Operation Manual

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2 Warranty and Safety Information

2.1 Limited Warranty

Adaptive Power Systems, Inc. (APS) warrants each unit to be free from defects in material and workmanship. For the period of two (2) years from the date of shipment to the purchaser, APS will either repair or replace, at its sole discretion, any unit returned to one of APS' designated service facilities. It does not cover damage arising from misuse of the unit or attempted field modifications or repairs. This warranty specifically excludes damage to other equipment connected to this unit.

Upon notice from the purchaser within (30) days of shipment of units found to be defective in material or workmanship, APS will pay all shipping charges for the repair or replacement. If notice is received more than thirty (30) days from shipment, all shipping charges shall be paid by the purchaser. Units returned on debit memos will not be accepted and will be returned without repair.

This warranty is exclusive of all other warranties, expressed or implied.

2.2 Service and Spare Parts Limited Warranty

APS warrants repair work to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period of ninety (90) days from the invoice date. This Service and Spare Parts Limited Warranty applies to replacement parts or to subassemblies only. All shipping and packaging charges are the sole responsibility of the buyer. APS will not accept debit memos for returned power sources or for subassemblies. Debit memos will cause return of power sources or assemblies without repair.

This warranty is exclusive of all other warranties, expressed or implied.

2.3 Safety Information

This chapter contains important information you should read BEFORE attempting to install and power-up APS Equipment. The information in this chapter is provided for use by experienced operators. Experienced operators understand the necessity of becoming familiar with, and then observing, life-critical safety and installation issues. Topics in this chapter include:

- Safety Notices
- Warnings
- Cautions
- Preparation for Installation
- Installation Instructions

Make sure to familiarize yourself with the **SAFETY SYMBOLS** shown on the next page. These symbols are used throughout this manual and relate to important safety information and issues affecting the end user or operator.

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| SAFETY SYMBOLS | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| === | Direct current (DC) | | | |
| ~ | Alternating current (AC) | | | |
| \sim | Both direct and alternating current | | | |
| 3~ | Three-phase alternating current | | | |
| | Protective Earth (ground) terminal | | | |
| | On (Supply) | | | |
| 0 | Off (Supply) | | | |
| | Fuse | | | |
| \triangle | Caution: Refer to this manual before using this product. | | | |
| A | Caution, risk of electric shock | | | |

SECTION 2: FRONT MATTER

2.4 Safety Notices

SAFETY SUMMARY

The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this instrument. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the instrument. Adaptive Power Systems assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

GENERAL

General safety conforms to the requirements of EN61010-1. This product is a Safety Class 1 instrument (IEC 13 modular line cord with a protective earth terminal). The protective features of this product may be impaired if it is used in a manner not specified in the operation instructions.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

This instrument is intended for **INDOOR USE ONLY** in an installation category II, pollution degree 2 environments. It is designed to operate at a maximum relative humidity of 85% non-condensing and at altitudes of up to 2000 meters / 6560 ft. Refer to the specifications tables for the ac mains voltage requirements and ambient operating temperature range.

IF THE POWER ANALYZER IS TRANSPORTED BETWEEN DIFFERING ENVIRONMENTS AND CONDENSATION IS SUSPECTED, THE UNIT SHOULD REMAIN UNPOWERED FOR SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CONDENSATION TO HAVE DISSIPATED. IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT THEN CONTACT ADAPTIVE POWER SYSTEMS FOR ADVICE.

IF FLUIDS OR OTHER CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE UNIT ENCLOSURE, EVEN IF NOT POWERED, THEN THE UNIT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE TAKEN OUT OF OPERATION AND SERVICED AS SAFETY MAY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED.

DO NOT OPERATE IN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE.

Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.

MEASUREMENT SAFETYY CATEGORY II

EN61010-1 CAT I 1000V; CAT II 1000V; CAT III 600V; CAT IV 300V (electrical channel inputs).



THE unit MEASURES VOLTAGES AND CURRENTS WHICH MAY BE LETHAL; UNSAFE OPERATION MAY RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.

BEFORE APPLYING POWER

Verify that the product is set to match the available line voltage and the correct fuse is installed.



GROUND THE INSTRUMENT



THE POWER ANALYZER IS INTENDED TO BE POWERED FROM A POWER CORD HAVING A PROTECTIVE GROUND WIRE WHICH MUST BE INSERTED INTO A POWER OUTLET HAVING A PROTECTIVE GROUND TERMINAL. IF THE unit IS NOT POWERED FROM A SUITABLE POWER SOURCE, OR IT IS LIKELY THAT THE POWER CORD MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE UNIT WHEN MAINS SIGNALS ARE APPLIED TO THE MEASUREMENT TERMINALS, THEN THE CHASSIS GROUND TERMINAL LOCATED NEAR THE POWER ENTRY CONNECTOR ON THE REAR PANEL MUST BE PROTECTIVE GROUNDED.



DO NOT REMOVE THE POWER CORD FROM THE UNIT OR FROM THE SOURCE OF POWER WHILE IT IS MEASURING HIGH VOLTAGES. THIS WILL REMOVE THE PROTECTIVE GROUND FROM THE CHASSIS OF THE UNIT, WHICH MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES BEING ACCESSIBLE TO THE USER.

FUSES

The unit is internally fused with a non-user serviceable fuse.

KEEP AWAY FROM LIVE CIRCUITS.

Operating personnel must not remove instrument covers. Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified service personnel. Do not replace components with unit connected to mains. Under certain conditions, dangerous voltages may exist even with the power cable removed. To avoid injuries, always disconnect power, discharge circuits and remove external voltage sources before touching components.

DO NOT SERVICE OR ADJUST ALONE.

Do not attempt internal service or adjustment unless another person, capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation, is present.

DO NOT EXCEED INPUT RATINGS.

Do not exceed the rated input as listed in specification section.

DO NOT SUBSTITUTE PARTS OR MODIFY INSTRUMENT.

There are no user serviceable parts inside the instrument – do not attempt to open the instrument, refer service to the manufacturer or his appointed agent.

Because of the danger of introducing additional hazards, do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the instrument. Return the instrument to an Adaptive Power Systems Sales and Service Office for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.

Instruments that appear damaged or defective should be made inoperative and secured against unintended operation until they can be repaired by qualified service personnel.



3 Product Overview

This chapter describes the general features of the APS M2000 Series Power Analyzers. It introduces the reader to general operating characteristics of these Power Analyzers. Throughout this document, images of actual screens are shown. The actual screen displayed on your instrument may be slightly different from that shown in this document because of the number of channels installed, changes to firmware, differences in installed card types or configuration settings on the Power Analyzer.

3.1 Firmware Revisions

This manual applies to M2000 Power Analyzer operating firmware revision 1.2.15. Future firmware revisions may result in minor changes in operation which may not necessarily require an updated user manual. If a new manual revision is released, you can download an electronic copy from the Adaptive Power Systems website's Technical Resources section.

3.2 General Description

The APS M2000 Series Power Analyzer is designed to provide accurate, wide bandwidth power measurements. The APS M2000 Series Power Analyzer can be operated from the front panel touch screen (manual mode) or using RS232, USB or LAN (Ethernet) remote control.

The M2000 Series is available in single-phase versions (M2001D or M2001X) and three-phase versions (M2003D or M2003X). Other channel number configurations using up to four AD Type and/or AX Type channel cards max. are possible as well.

All configurations use the same compact bench chassis. This compact packaging also allows for efficient ATE system design using the available 4U rack mount kit.

The measurement performance of the M2000 Series Power Analyzer models is detailed in section 4, "Technical Specifications".





Figure 3-1: Front and Rear Views

3.2.1 Block Diagram

This section describes the internal architecture of the M2000 Series power analyzers. This information is not needed to operate the unit proficiently and no proprietary technical details are included in this section. A simplified block diagram of the power analyzer architecture is shown in the figure below. The purpose of the Virtual Power Analyzers™ or VPAs will be explained later.

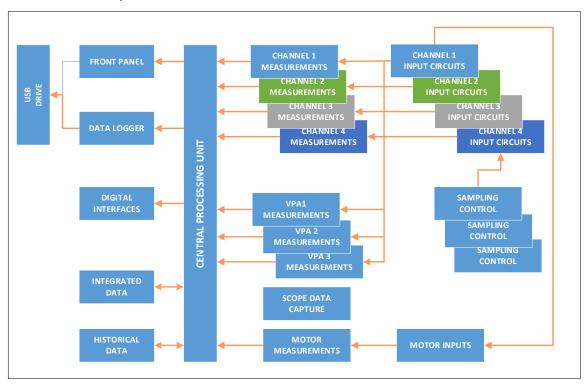


Figure 3-2: Functional Block Diagram

3.2.2 Measurement Methods

All measurement results are based on digital 22 or 24-bit resolution sampling of the voltage and current signals provided to each of the unit's input channels. The analog-to-digital conversion technique used is a proprietary 2-stage compound ADC method.

The signals themselves are not modified prior to sampling other than fixed scaling and minimal low-pass filtering to reduce sampling anomalies. The only modifications made to the samples are:

- Application of calibration scaling and offsets.
- Adding or subtracting scaled current samples from the voltages samples, or vice versa, to compensate for the V or A terminal burden of the channel as enabled by the ADJUST configuration setting.
- Low-pass filtering according to the BANDWIDTH configuration setting.

The following measurements are all performed by the power analyzer at all times as required. Unless otherwise stated, these are continuously applied using all samples of the signals:

- Frequency

 The frequency of a selected voltage or current signal within each VPA has its frequency measured using all samples obtained for the selected signal.

 Frequency is determined using the reciprocal period of zero value crossings
- Highest and lowest peaks The highest and lowest of all samples obtained for each signal within each measurement period are recorded as the highest and lowest peak measurement results.

of the band-pass filtered selected signal samples.

- Lowest half-cycle valley The largest of all samples obtained for each signal within each half-cycle of the fundamental period is recorded, the smallest of these recorded half-cycle samples within each measurement period is recorded as the signal valley measurement results.
- Other non-harmonic measurement results All other non-harmonic measurements are performed using all samples within each measurement period. All AC and AC+DC measurement results are the RMS values, and all DC measurement results are the mean values during each measurement period.
- Harmonic analysis An anti-aliased sub-set of the samples used for non-harmonic measurements within each measurement period are used for DFT based harmonic analysis. Each set is collected and analyzed before another set may be collected (for EN61000-3-2 and -12 the analysis is performed within each measurement period so there is never a delay between periods).
- **Spectral analysis** An anti-aliased set of samples are used for DFT based spectrum analysis; each set is collected and then analyzed before another set is collected.
- **Scope trigger detection and capture** A set of samples are used for scope trigger detection and capture; each set is collected and then analyzed before another set may be collected.

In all instances, the measurement results are the direct results of these analyses methods. For example, neither the measurement results nor the calibration scaling applied are modified for signal frequency content.



3.2.3 Input Channel Types and Circuitry

The diagram below is a simplified block diagram of the circuitry for each channel. Up to four channels can be installed in a unit. Although not shown in this diagram, there is digital filtering on the sample data for both voltage and current as required for the BANDWIDTH configuration of the controlling Virtual Power Analyzer (VPA) and the data is scaled and offset according to the channel calibration data and the user scale and offset setting factors. The analog filtering shown in the diagram is simply to reduce sampling artifacts.

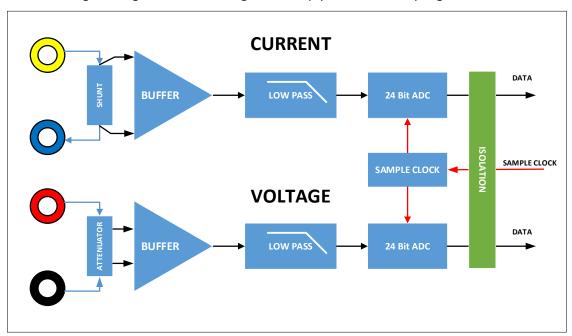


Figure 3-3: Channel Input Circuits

Each electrical channel provides the power analyzer with one voltage and one current measurement, simultaneously sampled to provide optimal power measurement accuracy. The unit can have one to four electrical channels installed.

Each electrical channel can be one of two available types and each with one of three current input options. Which channel type and current input option is installed in each position is indicated by a the last character of the M2000 Model number ("D" or "X") and the letter code ("AD" or "AX") shown the upper left corner of each channel sub-panel. Both channel types provides total 0.03% accuracy, 1MHz class bandwidth, 24bit sampling and a 1000Vrms maximum continuous voltage input.

The current input option is denoted by the second letter of the two letter code:

- Dual Shunt (up to 20Arms continuous and 150Apk inrush) in a single input terminal pair with resolution down to $0.1\mu A$, also capable of supporting an external current output CT.
- X For use with an external shunt or low impedance voltage output CT ($20\mu V$ to 15Vrms) with resolution down to $0.1\mu V$.

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Each channel can be independently configured for voltage scaling (when using an external PT) and/or current offset and scaling (when using an external CT or shunt).

3.2.4 Sampling Control

There are three sampling controls in a M2000. Typically each is associated with a VPA, however if you configure the LF/PERIOD setting in a VPA to synchronize that VPA to a lower numbered VPA then the sampling control of that VPA is used for the channels in the VPA so configured.

Sampling control performs the following:

- Calculation of the measurement period for measurement results.
 - The measurement period is adjusted to be an integer number of fundamental cycles which is the closest to the configured measurement period for the controlling VPA.
 - A half-cycle period is also generated for controlling the period of half-cycle valley measurements.
- Calculation and control of the sampling period of channels.
 - The required sampling period is calculated to yield an integer number of samples in a measurement period which gives the closest sampling period to the nominal sampling period for the channels being controlled. The sampling period is also adjusted to not yield an integer number of samples in any harmonic (including the fundamental) over 500Hz. The nominal sampling period for the AD and AX channel types is 245KSPS.
 - Each actual sampling period is controlled with 2.5ps average resolution and 2.6ns incremental resolution with a quasi-random distribution of incremental sample periods within a range sufficient to avoid Nyquist sampling limits.
 - This yields an effective sampling rate of 384MSPS and synchronization to the measured fundamental to within <1ppm.
- Starting and stopping measurement periods.
 - If the M2000 measurement mode is configured to anything other than SYNC-VPA then each sampling control always immediately starts a measurement period when the previous one ends. In this manner all channel and VPA measurements are totally 'gapless'.
 - If the M2000 measurement mode is configured to SYNC-VPA then each sampling control will start all measurement periods if all measurement periods have ended. In this manner all channel and VPA measurements are synchronized, but only the longest one is 'gapless'.

3.2.5 Channel Measurements

For each of the channels the following measurements are performed:

Voltage and current DC (the average of the samples in the measurement period).



- Voltage and current maximum peak (the highest sample in the measurement period).
- Voltage and current minimum peak (the lowest sample in the measurement period).
- Voltage and current half-cycle based valley measurements.
- Voltage and current rectified (the average modulus sample in the measurement period).
- Voltage and current RMS (the square root of the average squared sample in the measurement period).
- Watts (the average of the voltage and current samples multiplied together in the measurement period)

Harmonic amplitude and phase analysis of the voltage and current samples (using Fourier Transforms). This analysis is only performed if a) the fundamental frequency is known, and b) you have configured for at least 1 harmonic to be analyzed.

Formulation of the Cycle View data from all samples in the measurement period. Cycle view places every sample from the measurement period at the correct phase to build a single cycle formed from all cycles present during the measurement period. This uses the results of the harmonic analysis at the fundamental to position the samples correctly and it uses the fundamental frequency.

Spectral analysis of the voltage and current samples (using Fourier Transforms). This analysis is only performed if configured.

For AD Card Type only (if configured for auto-range):

- At any time during a measurement period, if the selected range is LO and the
 current is at least close to overload level, the HI range is immediately used in this
 channel and the relevant sampling control starts a new measurement period.
 However, all channels in the affected VPA do not discard the existing peak results
 when starting this measurement period.
- If at the end of the measurement period the selected range is HI but all samples within the measurement were below a level indicating that the LO range may be used, then the LO range is selected prior to starting the next measurement period.

3.3 Product Features Summary

The following lists of features are supported by the M2000 Series Power Analyzers:

- Low cost of ownership with 2 year accuracy specs and recommended calibration cycle.
- Reliable state of the art fully solid-state design with 2.9GIPs RISC processing and FPGA based sampling control
- Large, high-resolution color display shows all the data you want with an easy-to-use touchscreen user interface to get you up and testing in no time
- Highest precision measurements with industry-leading noise floor and linearity and up to 100 readings per second with no reduction in accuracy (up to 500/sec with reduced accuracy with W type channels).



- Extremely wide dynamic range allows signals with crest factors to over 100:1 to be
 measured with full accuracy without having to reconfigure, and allows range-less
 operation (within each shunt) providing truly gapless measurements with varying
 signals and is one less thing for you to configure and worry about
- All configured measurements are always performed, no need to reconfigure for specific results
- Measurements of low power meeting the requirements of EN50564:2011 are built into the unit as standard. A computer is not needed
- Harmonic and Spectrum Analysis of voltage, current and power on all four channels for frequencies up to 435kHz (W type channels) or 115kHz (S, L or A type channels).
 Harmonic analysis of up to 500 harmonics as standard.
- Regulatory harmonics assessment of EUTs as standard to the applicable requirements of EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-12 and EN61000-4-7. The EUT assessment is built-in to the unit and no computer is required. Each set of measurements made during an assessment can be reassessed to any additional classifications required without repeating the measurements.
- Front Panel USB Drive Interface for portable flash drives or hard disc drives
 - Data log to a file in CSV or binary formats at up to 500 per second
 - Export a tabulation of historically saved data needs no prior knowledge of the data to be recorded
 - Save an image of the screen great for engineering record keeping
 - Import and export configurations great for sharing a configuration between units or having your own configuration
 - Import and export harmonics limits makes it easy to switch between different harmonics requirements
 - Export CSV format tabulations of measurement results, harmonics, spectrum, scope waveforms, or EN61000-3-2 and -12 assessments – makes generating your own reports easy without mistakes
- Internal non-volatile memory of over 2Gbyte size for high speed data logging at rates up to 500 per second.
- Flexible configurations, only pay for of the capabilities and performance you want -
 - Up to four power measurement channel cards each of two different channel card types in any combination in a single unit -
 - Provides world class 0.03% total accuracy, 1MHz class bandwidth and 24bit sampling
 - AD Type Card Dual Shunt (up to 20Arms continuous and 150Apk inrush measurable, 250Apk withstand) in a single input terminal pair with resolution down to 0.1µA no need to change terminals
 - AX Type Card External Current Transducer or Shunt Input (up to 15Vrms) with resolution down to 0.1μV
 - Optional MT type motor channel provides analog or digital speed, direction and torque inputs for mechanical measurements.
- Up to three different Virtual Power Analyzers[™] (VPAs) may be independently configured in the one unit for input/mid-point/output power and efficiency tests -

- there is no need to interconnect separate units to make synchronous or non-synchronous group power measurements.
- Measurements in each VPA are fully configured in a single screen at the touch of the screen without having to search for the configuration setting you need. Each may be configured as Nx1ø (1 to 4ch), 2ø3w (2ch), 3ø3w (2ch), 3ø3w (3ch) or 3ø4w (3ch) and each VPA has totally independent measurement configuration.
- Up to 1000 units can be simply interconnected and configured in a single multi-unit group to provide total efficiency and power loss measurements in the most complex of system requirements.
- A choice of screens to view the measurements, just one touch to change between screens -
 - Power Data Screen displays V, A, W, VA, VAR and PF data for any single channel or for a group of channels, or displays loading (impedance, resistance and capacitance/inductance), or displays mechanical speed, torque, power and motor slip percentage, or displays power loss and efficiency.
 - Custom Power Data Screen lets you choose the data you want displayed in a color, font size and location you want, along with any text you define
 - Harmonic Bar Chart Screen displays harmonics with flexibly scaled bar charts and a scrollable textual listing of both amplitude and phase results, and harmonics can be checked against user supplied limits for each harmonic with individual harmonic and overall pass/fail indications
 - Spectrum Analysis Screen displays signal spectral content with a user cursor for obtaining numerical levels
 - Vector Screen displays fundamental voltage and current vectors with user defined coloring
 - History Screen the unit automatically maintains a continuous historical recording of measurement data – no configuration needed. Any data from this record may be viewed with user defined scaling, offset and color, with a user cursor for zooming and obtaining numerical levels
 - Scope View Screen an extreme resolution digital scope to capture events such as in-rush current without interfering with other measurements, with a user cursor for zooming and obtaining numerical levels
 - Cycle View Screen displays a single cycle of the voltage and current periodic waveforms, jitter sampled over multiple cycles within each measurement period giving time resolution down to 2.6ns – no configuration needed
 - Standby Power Screen allows EN50564 compliant low power measurements without the need for a computer.
 - IEC Harmonics Screen allows EN61000-3-2 and -12 assessments of compliance without the need for a computer.
- Connectivity Ethernet, High Speed Serial and USB (client) control interfaces
- Safety CE mark certified to EN61010 with certified conformance to CAT I, II, III and IV mains measurement applications



3.4 Virtual Power Analyzers™

The M2000 Power Analyzer supports a unique Virtual Power Analyzer capability that allows up to three uniquely configured power analyzers to be defined by the user. These so called VPAs can share physical measurement input channels as needed and can be configured for either one-phase, two-phase or three-phase instruments across the up to four available input cards.

The channels assigned to a single VPA do not have to be physically adjacent, for example it is OK to configure CH1 and CH4 in one VPA and CH2 and CH3 in another one.

Each VPA can be independently configured for measurement period, LF and HF filtering, harmonic analysis, signal filtering, default measurement coupling, results smoothing and displayed significant digits, multi-channel wiring configuration, and efficiency grouping. VPAs may optionally be configured to be synchronized to each other.

3.5 VPA Measurements

3.5.1 VPA Fundamental Frequency

Each VPA provides a fundamental frequency to its associated sampling control as determined by the FUND configuration setting in the VPA. This may be by measurement, by configuration, or from another VPA.

If the fundamental frequency is measured, it is from the voltage or current in the lowest numbered channel in the VPA and uses the following method:

Frequency is determined by measurement of the period between zero crossings of the output of a digital band-pass filter, which uses the configured samples from the channel.

- Hysteresis is used on the zero crossing detection to prevent near fundamental signal components from creating false zero crossing detections.
- Because the filtering is band-pass, the frequency is established regardless of any DC signal content.
- The low frequency corner of the band-pass filter is set by the LF/PERIOD setting for the VPA.
- The high frequency corner of the band-pass filter is continuously adjusted to match the measured frequency. The maximum corner frequency of this filter is limited by the FUND setting of the VPA.

To correctly detect the edges of the waveform, there must be at least 3 samples in each cycle, thus the maximum measurable frequency is just over 80kHz AD and AX channel types.

3.5.2 VPA Amplitude Measurements

For each of the VPAs the following measurements are performed depending on the WIRING configuration of the VPA.

N x 1ø There are no VPA measurements performed.

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2¢3w Measurements of the difference between the two channel voltages (this produces the results for ¢AB data) and measurements of the sum of the

two channel currents (this produces the results for N data).

3ø3w(2ch) Measurements of the difference between the two channel voltages (this

produces the results for ØAB data) and measurements of the sum of the

two channel currents (this produces the results for øC data).

3ø3w(3ch) Measurements of the difference between every pair of channel voltages

(this produces the results for ØAB, ØAC and ØBC data).

3ø4w Measurements of the difference between every pair of channel voltages

(this produces the results for ØAB, ØAC and ØBC data) and

measurements of the sum of the three channel currents (this produces

the results for N data).

VPA measurements are a sub-set of the channel voltage/current measurements:

DC Average of the samples in the measurement period.
 Peak Highest modulus sample in the measurement period.

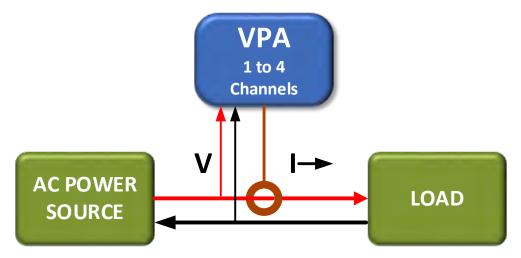
• Rectified Average modulus sample in the measurement period.

• RMS Square root of the average squared sample in the measurement period.

3.6 VPA Application Examples

3.6.1 SINGLE VPA

Using a single VPA is relevant when there is only an individual power interface that requires monitoring. If there are up to four independent single phase AC or DC EUTs (N * $1\emptyset$), this configuration can be extended by adding up to four channels to the same VPA. Other power configurations can be two, three or four phase as well.



1ø 2W, 2ø 3W, 3ø 3W or 3ø 4W

Figure 3-4: Single VPA Configuration

Applications:

- EUT Types:
 - DC and 0.01Hz to over 100kHz supply frequencies
 - N x 1ø can be up to 4 AC or DC supplies
 - 2ø3w and 3ø4w measures neutral current from phase currents
 - 3ø3w can use either 2 or 3-wattmeter methods
 - 2ø3w, 3ø3w (3ch) and 3ø4w measures phase-to-phase voltages in addition to the individual phase voltages
 - Wye (3ø4w) and Delta (3ø3w) voltage conversions for 3ø3w and 3ø4w resp.
- Power can flow in either direction, separately integrates power in each direction (per phase and total) as well as the total
- Total power (W, VA, VAR and PF) measured in addition to the individual phases
- Max. hold maintained for voltage, current and power measurements
- Harmonic analysis of every signal up to the 500th harmonic, <435kHz (W channels) or
 <115kHz (L, A or S channels)
- Built-in oscilloscope capturing every signal, triggering on any selected signal for waveform or transient analysis without interfering with the power or harmonic measurements
- Each channel individually configurable for PT and/or CT use



3.6.2 DUAL VPAs

Using DPA's allows monitoring Power inputs and power outputs on the same power converters for efficiency measurements and other power converter design verification testing.

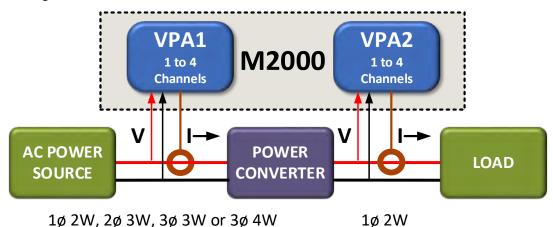


Figure 3-5: Dual VPAs Configuration

Applications:

- AC to DC Power Supplies (single or multiple outputs)
- DC to DC Power Supplies (single or multiple outputs)
- DC or fixed frequency AC supplied variable or fixed speed motor drives
- Power Transformers (single or multi-phase)
- Lighting Ballasts (most types)
- Standby or Backup Power Supplies (AC or DC)
- Photovoltaic Power Generators (DC in; DC or AC out)

There are also other dual VPA configurations not shown here. For example:

If the neutral current is to be measured rather than computed from the other phases for a 2ø3w or 3ø4w supply or load, this can be is accomplished by using a second VPA for just the neutral current measuring channel and setting that VPA to be fully synchronous with the main VPA.

If a load has both AC and DC supply inputs (or vice versa), or two different frequency AC supplies, each supply can be measured using a separate VPAs and an efficiency group used to produce the total input (or output) power from both VPAs.

- Each VPA is independently configured and has the same capabilities as previously described for single VPA applications (except only a single oscilloscope in one VPA is allowed).
- Each VPA can be configured as N x 1ø, 2ø3w, 3ø3w (2ch), 3ø3w (3ch) or 3ø4w limited by the total number of channels installed.
- Overall efficiency and power loss can be measured.
- The two VPAs may be configured as either –



- Independent and having different frequency content signals from each other.
- Different frequency content signals but make measurements over times, which are synchronized to each other.
- Same frequency content signals and make measurements over exactly the same periods of time (the oscilloscope captures the signals in both VPAs in this case).

3.6.3 TRIPLE VPAs

Using three VPAs allows multi-stage power conversion circuits to be monitored as long as four channels are sufficient to cover all stages. This is most relevant to single phase AC and DC converter inputs and outputs.

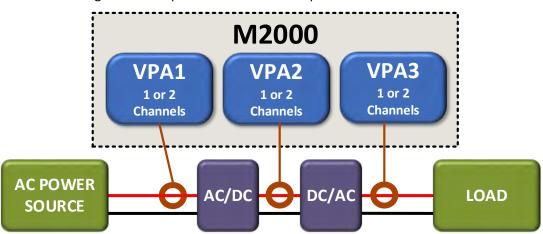
Applications:

Examples of triple VPA applications as shown in the diagram below include:

- Emergency Lighting Ballasts (most types)
- Standby or Backup Power Supplies (AC or DC)

There are also other triple VPA configurations which are not shown here. For example:

If a facility has a backup or PV source of power, an internal power distribution, and also access to a network supply then three VPAs can be used, one measuring each of these. In this case you should note that the M2000 can also separately integrate the bought and sold power for the network power source



1ø 2W, 2ø 3W 1ø 2W, 2ø 3W 1ø 2W, 2ø 3W

Figure 3-6: Triple VPAs Configuration

- Each VPA has the same capabilities and are independently configured as for single VPA applications (except only a single oscilloscope in one VPA is allowed).
- Each VPA can be configured as N x 1ø, 2ø3w, 3ø3w(2ch), 3ø3w(3ch) or 3ø4w limited by the total number of channels installed.

- Efficiency and power loss can be measured, overall and for each intermediate stage.
- For the example shown above, the total charge and discharge AHr for the battery can be measured.
- The VPAs may be configured as either:
 - Independent and having different frequency content signals to each other.
 - Different frequency content signals but make measurements over times, which are synchronized to each other.
 - Same frequency content signals and make measurements over exactly the same periods of time (the oscilloscope captures the signals in both VPAs in this case).

3.7 Data Collection

Data collection gathers together the measurement results from the Channel and VPA Measurements to provide all final measurement results. In many cases, this involves more than one actual measurement result with calculations performed to produce each final result. All final measurement results are continuously calculated and have the configured response filtering applied. Those results are then held as required if you have commanded to hold measurements. In this manner, all response filtered results have the correct and linear response filtering characteristics.

Examples of final results computations include:

- AC voltages and currents are computed from the DC and AC+DC RMS measurement results using the fact that $(AC+DC)^2 = (AC)^2 + (DC)^2$
- DC Watts for a channel is computed from the multiplication of the DC voltage and current (and is identical to DC VA).
- AC Watts for a channel is computed using the fact that W(AC+DC) = W(DC) + W(AC)
- VA for a channel is computed from the multiplication of the appropriate voltage and current data.
- PF (for a channel or for a VPA) is computed using the fact that PF = W / VA.
- VAR for a channel is computed using the fact that $VA^2 = W^2 + VAR^2$ with the polarity of the resultant VAR set according to the configured lead/lag information.
- VPA total Watts is computed from the sum of the Watts for the channels in the VPA
- VPA total VAR and VA is computed according to the method selected in the configuration for that VPA.
- VPA overall lead/lag is taken from the polarity of the sum of the channel VAR for the VPA.
- The total Watts for an efficiency group is the sum of the VPA total Watts for each VPA configured by the EFF/LOSS setting to be in the requested group.

3.8 Integrated Data

At the end of every measurement period in any VPA, all integrated results are accumulated with the product of the result and the entire measurement period time - if integration was neither started nor stopped during it - or a partial measurement period time - if integration was started and/or stopped during it.

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3.9 Data Logging

While data logging is running, the configured data is obtained from the 'data collection' block and is saved into a large buffer FIFO. The output of this FIFO is formatted as needed and written to the USB Drive if possible.

3.10 Accessories Included



The following accessories are included with each M2000 Series Power Analyzer. If one or more of these is missing upon incoming inspection of the product, please contact Adaptive Power Systems customer service.

| Item | Description | Quantity |
|------|---|---------------------------|
| Α | AC Line Cord - USA | 1 |
| В | Current High – Alligator Clip Lead - Yellow | 1 per Channel Card |
| С | Current Low– Alligator Clip Lead – Blue | 1 per Channel Card |
| D | Voltage High – Alligator Clip Lead - Red | 1 per Channel Card |
| E | Voltage High – Alligator Clip Lead - Black | 1 per Channel Card |
| | Operation Manual | Download from APS website |

Table 3-1: Included Accessories

3.11 Remote Control Interfaces

Following remote control interfaces are standard on the M2000 Series:

- USB
- RS232
- LAN (Ethernet)

Refer to section 10, "Remote Control Programming" on page 232 for details on using remote control.



4 Technical Specifications

4.1 Preface

Specifications are valid under the following conditions:

- All specifications are valid following a 20 minute warm-up period after turning power ON and when operated from the specified source of power and within the specified environmental conditions.
- All specifications in the tables of this section other than those labelled Base Scaling
 Error are valid for the lifetime of the unit; Base Scaling Error specifications are valid
 for up to 2 years after calibration in normal use, or 6 months when continuously
 used above 75% of the maximum specified voltage or current signal range.
- All specifications are valid at the Power Analyzer input terminals.
- DC floor specifications assume that AUTOZERO is ON. If AUTOZERO is OFF, add the
 DC Floor specification per °C from the temperature of the last performed INT DC
 ZERO operation or when AUTOZERO was last ON (whichever occurred last).
- MAINS specifications are valid for signals with 45Hz to 65Hz fundamental with 20 to 100 harmonics configured and when using AUTO-TRACK bandwidth limiting; otherwise use the AVIONICS or AC specifications as applicable.
- AVIONICS specifications are valid for signals with 300Hz to 900Hz fundamental with 20 to 62 harmonics configured or for signals with 45Hz to 65Hz fundamental with >100 harmonics configured, and when using AUTO-TRACK bandwidth limiting; otherwise use the AC or MAINS specifications.
- Accuracy specifications are valid for Crest Factors <100 (within peak measurable input signal range and bandwidth limitations).
- Harmonics specifications are valid for < (10%/configured number of harmonics) cycle-to-cycle jitter in fundamental frequency and with each harmonic < (100%/harmonic number) of the total signal.

4.2 Relevant Notes:

- The No Damage input signal range is that range which will not cause immediate damage. Continued use of these levels may reduce reliability and/or future accuracy.
- The Measurable input signal range is that range which can be measured (the No Damage limits may limit the time for which they may be applied). The maximum measurable level shown is a typical value; the actual measurable maximum level is within ±2% of that shown.
- The Specified input signal range is that of continuously applied signal levels for which measurements are guaranteed to be within the specified accuracies. The RMS level is also the maximum rated working signal level for safety purposes.
- Accuracy specifications are guaranteed maximum errors. You should round the total maximum error upwards to the next integer count of resolution (e.g. if the total



error is 18.3mV and the data is read with 1mV resolution then use 19mV as the maximum error).

- All percentages are % of reading unless otherwise indicated.
- When a signal has multiple significant frequency components (e.g. significant DC and AC components), add the relevant specifications for each of the components.
- VDC, ADC, VAC, AAC, VAC+DC, AAC+DC, VRDG, ARDG etc. indicate the relevant voltage, current etc. reading.
- H is the harmonic or spectrum point number.
- N is the configured number of harmonics or spectrum points.
- F or Ffund is the frequency of the signal in kHz.
- FBW is the frequency of the user bandwidth setting in kHz.

4.3 Measurement Parameters

| PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|--|
| DC | Volts, Amps, Watts |
| AC (RMS) | Volts, Amps, Watts, VA, VAR, Power Factor, Effective Phase |
| AC+DC (RMS) | Volts, Amps, Watts, VA, VAR, Power Factor, Effective Phase |
| AC+DC (Rectified) | Volts, Amps |
| AC+DC (peak) | Volts (peak, high-pk and low-pk), Amps (peak, high-pk and low-pk) |
| AC+DC Crest Factor | Volts, Amps |
| AC+DC Form Factor | Volts, Amps |
| Inter-phase | Volts |
| Neutral | Amps |
| Load | Impedance (DC, AC and AC+DC), AC series resistance and inductance, |
| | AC parallel resistance and capacitance |



4.4 Voltage Measurements

4.4.1 Voltage Input Ranges

| PARAMETER | ТҮРЕ | RANGI | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | DC < 1000 Vd | | 'dc |
| Specified Input Range | AC | < 1000 Vrms | |
| | Peak | < 1750 Vpk | |
| | < 1 ms | 3000 Vrms | |
| No Domogo Innut Dongo | < 100 ms | < 100 ms 2000 Vrms | 2000 Vml |
| No Damage Input Range | < 5 secs | 1500 Vrms | < 3000 Vpk |
| | Continuous | 1000 Vrms | |
| Measurable Voltage | < 1830 Vrms and Vpk | | |
| Impedance Burden | 1.201 M Ω ± 0.25 % | | |
| Bandwidth (-3dB) | 900 kHz Typical | | |

4.4.2 Voltage Measurement Accuracy

The charts below show guaranteed maximum voltage errors for AC MAINS, AVIONICS, 50kHz or DC throughout a 1V to 1000V range of applied voltages expressed as % of reading and are valid within \pm 5°C of the calibration temperature (add 0.005% per °C beyond this) and where no significant common-mode is present. Following the charts is a table, which can be used to calculate the guaranteed accuracies for applications other than shown in the charts and for the computation of numerical errors.

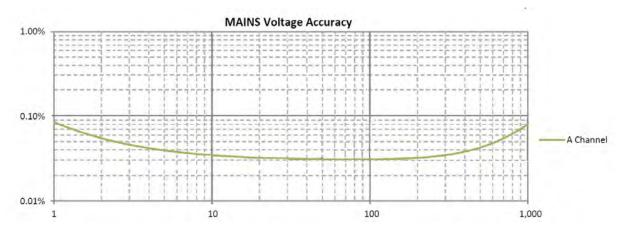


Figure 4-1: Voltage Measurement base accuracy chart for AC MAINS applications



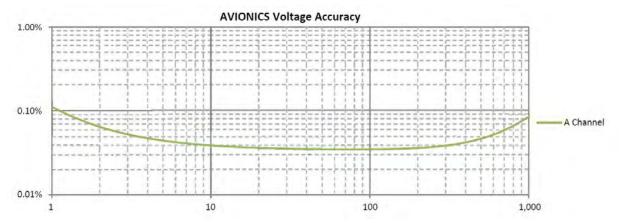


Figure 4-2: Voltage Measurement base accuracy chart for AVIONICS applications

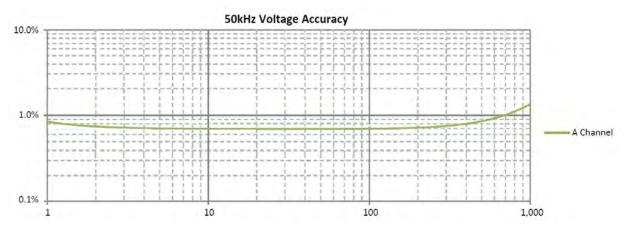


Figure 4-3: Voltage Measurement base accuracy chart for 50 kHz applications

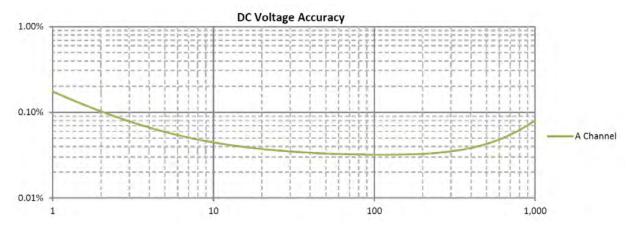


Figure 4-4: Voltage Measurement base accuracy chart for DC applications



4.4.3 Voltage Measurements - Primary Accuracy

| PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION | | |
|------------------------|--|---|--|
| Maximum Scaling Errors | | | |
| Overall Accuracy | Add relevant errors from the table below for the maximum error in primary voltage measurements (e.g. DC, AC, AC+DC, Rectified, Peak, | | |
| | Valley, Peak-Valley). | | |
| Resolution | | 0.1 mV | |
| Base Accuracy | | 0.03 % Rdg | |
| Frequency Dependent | 0.01Hz - 1Hz | 0.01 % Rdg | |
| | 400Hz | 0.005% Rdg | |
| | < 10kHz | F *0.005% Rdg | |
| | 10kHz - 40kHz | 0.05%+(F -10)*0.012% Rdg | |
| | 40kHz - 100kHz | 0.41%+(F -40)*0.025% Rdg | |
| | 100kHz - 1Mhz | (F _{kHz} /1000) ² * 100% | |
| Self Heating | Only significant at higher voltages | 0.05% * (V _{AC+DC} /1000) ² | |
| Temperature | | 0.005% per °C outside of ±5°C from cal. temp. | |
| Bandwidth Limit | Applies to USER BW setting only | 10% * $(F/F_{BW})^2$ (unspecified for F > 0.3*F _{BW}) | |
| Maximum Floor Errors | | | |
| Base Floor Error | 450 mV Apply to all results as shown below in Volts (generally only | | |
| | significant at low input levels) | | |
| DC Floor Error | 1 mV | | |
| AC Floor Error | MAINS, < 10kHz | 100 mV/ Vrdg | |
| | 400Hz, < 50kHz | 300 mV/ Vrdg | |
| | Otherwise | 1.1 mV/Vrdg | |
| AC Peak Error | MAINS, < 10kHz | 40 mV | |
| | 400Hz, < 50kHz | 75 mV | |
| | Otherwise | 125 mV | |
| Common Mode Error | 1 mV per V x Hz | | |
| Adjacent Channel Error | 300 nV per V x Hz | | |



4.4.4 Voltage Measurements – Secondary Accuracy

| PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION | |
|--|--|--|
| Crest Factor Error | (Total Floor Error from preceding table for PK results) / V _{AC} | |
| Form Factor Error | (Total Floor Error from preceding table for AC+DC results) / VRECTIFIED | |
| Inter-Channel Error for 120° between equal amplitudes | (Relevant Voltage Errors from preceding table at the inter-channel voltage) + 0.0015% * F | |
| Harmonic or Spectrum Error | (0.005+0.000025*N) * %THD + 0.00005 * N * VN | |
| | + from below using the frequency of highest included harmonic | |
| | < 10 kHz | 0.006% of V _{AC+DC} |
| | 10k – 115 kHz | 0.05% of V _{AC+DC} |
| Inter-Channel Fundamental Phase Error | 0.02° + 0.15° * F | |
| Harmonic-Fundamental Phase Error (typical, BANDWIDTH configured as UNFILTERED) | 0.02° + 0.1° * F + 0.001° * H | |
| Bandwidth Limit | Applies to USER BW setting only | $10\% * (F/F_{BW})^2$ (unspecified for F > 0.3*F _{BW}) |
| %THD Error | (0.005 + 0.000025 * N) * %THD + 0.00005 * N * √N | |
| Errors shown are all expressed in %THD units | + from below using the frequency of highest included harmonic | |
| | < 10 kHz | 0.015 + 1/V _{AC} |
| | 10k – 115 kHz | 0.15 + 3.5/V _{AC} |

4.4.5 Voltage Accuracy Examples

This section shows how to use accuracy specifications to determine the overall accuracy of voltage measurements under various typical conditions.

Example 1

For an AD or AX type channel the maximum error of a measurement of the AC+DC voltage of a 230Vrms signal at 50Hz is a worst case of \pm 0.034% of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = ±0.03%

Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz)

Self-heating Scaling = $\pm 0.05\%*(230V/1000)2 = \pm 0.002645\%$

Temperature Scaling = none within 5C of the calibration temperature

Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK

Total Scaling errors = ±0.032645% of reading

Floor Errors:

Base Floor = 450μV

DC Floor = (0V/230V)*1mV = 0

AC floor = $(100\mu V/230V)$ at MAINS = $0.43\mu V$ (can be ignored)

Common-Mode = if not 3ø3w(2ch) wiring = none

Common-Mode = if $3\phi 3w(2ch)$ wiring = $1\mu V^*(230V/V3)^*50Hz = 6.6mV$ at $(30+90)^\circ = \pm 3.3mV$

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Total Floor Errors = ± 0.45 mV or ± 3.75 mV = 0.0002% or 0.0016% of reading

Example 2

For an AD or AX type channel the maximum error of a measurement of the fundamental of a 230Vrms voltage at 50Hz when 50 harmonics are configured is a worst case of ±0.035% of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = ±0.03%

Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz)

Self-heating Scaling = $\pm 0.05\%*(230V/1000)2 = \pm 0.002645\%$

Temperature Scaling = none within 5C of the calibration temperature

Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK

Total Scaling errors = ±0.032645% of reading

Floor Errors:

Base Floor = 450μ V

AC floor = $(100\mu\text{V}/230\text{V})$ at MAINS $(45 \sim 65 \text{ Hz}) = 0.43\mu\text{V}$ (can be ignored)

Common-Mode = if not 3ø3w(2ch) wiring = none

Common-Mode = if $3\phi 3w(2ch)$ wiring = $1\mu V^*(230V/V3)^*50Hz = 6.6mV$ at $(30+90)^\circ = 1000$

±3.3mV

Total Floor Errors = ± 0.45 mV or ± 3.75 mV = 0.0002% or 0.0016% of reading

Harmonic Amplitude Errors:

(H/N)2*0.3% of reading = (1/50)*0.03% = $\pm 0.0006\%$

Is fundamental, so no further harmonic amplitude error

Total Harmonic Amplitude Errors = ±0.0006% of reading

Example 3

For an AD or AX type channel the maximum error of a measurement of a 10%THD of a 230Vrms voltage at 50Hz when 50 harmonics are configured is a worst case of $\pm 0.10\%$ as calculated by:

```
(0.005+0.000025*N)*%THD = (0.005+(0.000025*50))*10 = 0.0625%THD 
0.00005*N*VN = 0.00005*50*V50 = 0.0177%THD 
0.015+1/VAC = 0.015+1/230 = 0.0193%THD
```

Example 4

For an AD or AX type channel the maximum error of the inter-channel voltage fundamental phase at 50Hz is a worst case of $0.02^{\circ}+0.15^{\circ}*0.05 = \pm 0.021^{\circ}$

Example 5

For an AD or AX type channel the maximum error of the crest factor of a 230V/50Hz voltage is a worst case of 50mV/230V = 0 to +0.00022 (i.e. biased to a higher reading)



4.5 Current Measurements

4.5.1 Current Input Ranges

| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CA | ARD | AX C | ARD |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| CURRENT INPUT RANGES | | HI Range | LO Range | HI Range | LO Range |
| Measurable Current | | < 150 Arms / | < 1.02 Arms / | < 23.1 Vrms / | < 0.576 Vrms / |
| Range | | Apk | Apk | Vpk | Vpk |
| Specified Current Range | | < 20 Arms / < | < 1 Arms / | < 15 Vrms / < | < 0.55 Vrms / |
| | | 140 Apk | Apk | 20Vpk | Vpk |
| No Damage Input | < 8 ms | < 150 Arms / < | < 60 Arms / < | < 200 Vrms / < | < 20 Vrms / < |
| Range | | 250 Apk | 150Apk | 300Vpk | 30 Vpk |
| | < 40 ms | < 50 Arms | < 40 Arms | < 50 Vrms | < 10 Vrms |
| | < 1 secs | < 30 Arms | < 5 Arms | < 30 Vrms | < 20 Vrms |
| | Continuous | < 20 Arms | < 2 Arms | < 25 Vrms / Vpk | < 5 Vrms / Vpk |
| | Power OFF | < 2 Arms / < | < 150 Apk | < 25 Vrms , | / < 300 Apk |
| Impedance | | 4 mΩ to 12 mW | 0.562Ω | 20.5 kΩ | 10.25 kΩ |
| | | 4 11122 tO 12 11100 | ±0.75% | ±0.25% | ±0.25% |
| Bandwidth (-3dB) | | 1.25 N | ИHz | 1.25 | MHz |

4.5.2 Current Measurement Accuracy

The charts below show guaranteed maximum current errors for DC, MAINS, AVIONICS, and 50kHz throughout a 100 μ A to 30A range of applied currents expressed as % of reading and are valid within \pm 5°C of the calibration temperature (add 0.005% per °C beyond this) and where no significant common-mode is present. Following the charts is a table that can be used to calculate the guaranteed accuracies for applications other than those shown in the charts and for the computation of numerical errors.

Note that charts are shown for both AD Type Cards and AX Type Cards.

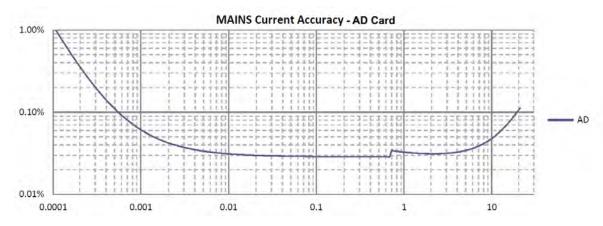


Figure 4-5: AD Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for AC MAINS applications



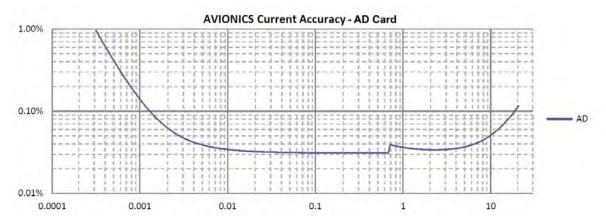


Figure 4-6: AD Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for AC AVIONICS applications

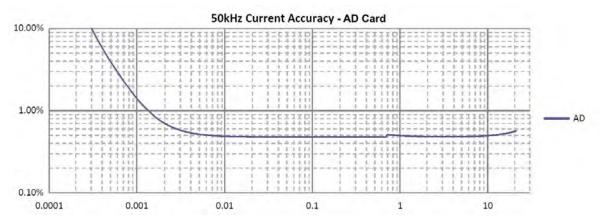


Figure 4-7: AD Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for AC 50kHz applications

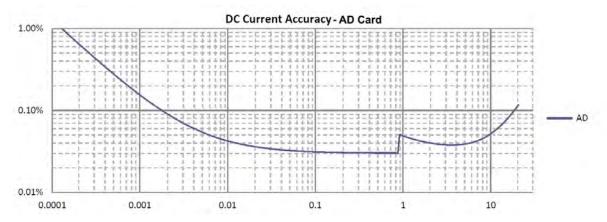


Figure 4-8: AD Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for DC applications



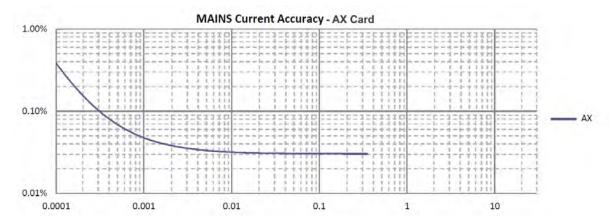


Figure 4-9: AX Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for AC MAINS applications

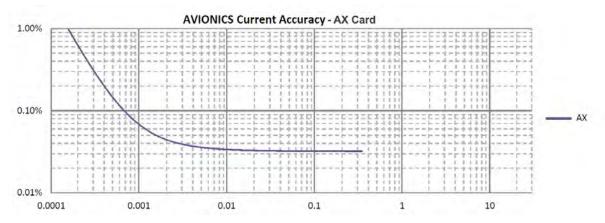


Figure 4-10: AX Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for AC AVIONICS applications

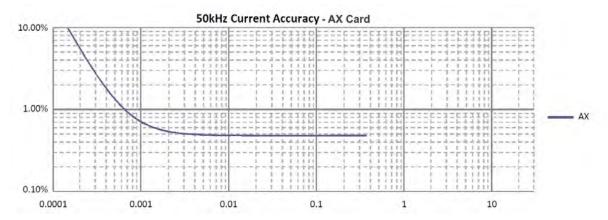


Figure 4-11: AX Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for AC 50kHz applications



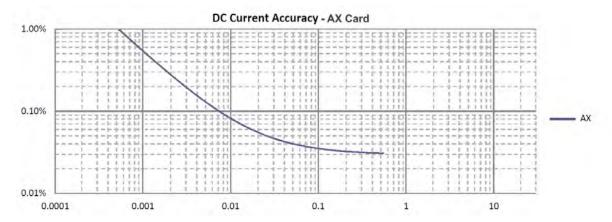


Figure 4-12: AX Card Current Measurement base accuracy chart for DC applications



4.5.3 Current Measurements - Primary Accuracy

| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD | | AX CARD | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | HI Range | LO Range | HI Range | LO Range |
| Maximum Scaling E | | | | | |
| | | | e below for the ma | | |
| | measurements | (e.g. DC, AC, AC+D | C, Rectified, Peak, | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | /). |
| Base Scaling Error | | | | % Rdg | |
| Frequency | LF, VLF | | | 6 Rdg | |
| Dependent Scaling | 400Hz | | | % Rdg | |
| Error | < 10kHz | | | 3% Rdg | |
| | 10k-40kHz | | |) * 0.007% Rdg | |
| | 40k-100kHz | | • | 40) * 0.02% | |
| | 100k-1Mhz | | | ² * 100% | |
| | > 1Mhz | 0.24% + (F-100) * | 0.012% (Typical) | 0.3% + (F - 100) * | 0.015% (Typical) |
| Self-Heating | | 0.0002% * | | None | |
| Scaling Error | | A _{AC+DC} ² | | | |
| Temperature | | 0.005% per C outside of ±5° C from calibration temperature | | | |
| Scaling Error | | | | | |
| Maximum Floor Erro | | | | | |
| | Apply to all i | results as shown be | elow in Amps (gene | erally only significa | nt at low input |
| | | | levels) | | |
| Base Floor Error | | 38 mA | 250 nA | 6 mV | 150 nV |
| DC Floor Error | | 0.15 mA | 1 mA | 40 mV | 5 mV |
| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD | <u>.</u> | AX CARD | |
| AC Floor Error | MAINS, LF, VLF, <10kHz | 1.5 mA / A Rdg | 90 pA / A Rdg | 35 nV / V Rdg | 20 pV / V Rdg |
| | 400Hz, <50kHz | 15 mA / A Rdg | 0.9 nA / A Rdg | 350 nV / V Rdg | 200 pV / V Rdg |
| | Otherwise | 150 mA / A Rdg | 9 0A / A Rdg | 3.5 mV / V Rdg | 2 nV / V Rdg |
| Peak Floor Error | MAINS, LF, VLF, <10kHz | 5 mA / A Rdg | 40 mA / A Rdg | 0.75 mV / V Rdg | 25 mV / V Rdg |
| | 400Hz, | 17 mA / A Rdg | 125 mA / A Rdg | 2.5 mV / V Rdg | 65 mV / V Rdg |
| | <50kHz | 17 IIIA / A Nug | 123 IIIA / A Nug | 2.5 mv / v nug | os mv / v nag |
| | Otherwise | 50 mA / A Rdg | 400 mA / A Rdg | 7.5 mV / V Rdg | 200 mV / V Rdg |
| Common Mode Error | | 400pA per V*Hz | 20pA per V*Hz | 15nV per V*Hz | 0.5nV per V*Hz |
| Adjacent Channel Error | | 120pA per V*Hz | 7pA per V*Hz | 7nV per V*Hz | 0.2nV per V*Hz |



4.5.4 Current Measurements - Secondary Accuracy

| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD | | AX | CARD | |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | HI Range | LO Range | HI Range | LO Range | |
| Crest Factor Error | (Tota | (Total Current Floor Error from preceding table for PK results) / AAC | | | | |
| Form Factor Error | (Total Current Floor Error from preceding table for AC+DC results) / ARECTIFIED | | | | | |
| Multi-Channel Error For similar current level and phase in | An (2ø3w) | Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for $A_{\emptyset A}$ + Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for $A_{\emptyset B}$ + 0.0005% of $(A_{\emptyset A} + A_{\emptyset B})$ * F | | | | |
| each phase. | A _N (3ø3w 2ch) | Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for $A_{\emptyset A}$ + Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for $A_{\emptyset B}$ + 0.0015% of $(A_{\emptyset A} + A_{\emptyset B})$ * F | | | | |
| | An (3ø4w) | Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for A _{ØA} + Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for A _{ØB} + Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for A _{ØC} + 0.0015% of (A _{ØA} +A _{ØB} + A _{ØC}) * F | | | | |
| Harmonic or Spectrum Error | AC Current Errors from preceding table at A and F of the harmonic or spectrum point + (H/N) ² *0.3% of reading + (if not fundamental) from below using the frequency of the harmonic or spectrum point | | | | | |
| | < 10 kHz 0.006% of A _{AC+DC} | | | | | |
| | 10k – 115 kHz | | 0.05% | of A _{AC+DC} | | |
| Current-Voltage Fundamental Phase Error | | | 0.005° + 0.015°* | F | | |
| Harmonic- Fundamental Phase Error (typical, BANDWIDTH configured as UNFILTERED) | 0.02°+0.1°*F+0.001°*H | | | | | |
| PARAMETER | COND. | AD C | CARD | AX | CARD | |
| %THD Error Errors shown are all | + fr | • | 025 * N) * %THD + ne frequency of hig | | | |
| expressed in %THD | < 10 kHz | 0.015+0.15/A _{AC} | 0.015+0.001/A _{AC} | 0.015+0.025/A _{AC} | 0.015+0.0006/A _{AC} | |
| units. | 10k – 115 kHz | 0.15+1.5/A _{AC} | 0.15+0.01/A _{AC} | 0.15+0.25/A _{AC} | 0.15+0.006/A _{AC} | |

4.5.5 Current Measurement Examples

Example 1

For an AD channel (HI range) the maximum error of a measurement of the AC+DC current of a 5Arms signal at 50Hz is a worst case of ±0.037% of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = ± 0.03%

Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz)

Self-heating Scaling = $\pm 0.0002\% * 52 = \pm 0.005\%$

Temperature Scaling = none within 5°C of the calibration temperature

Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK

Total Scaling errors = \pm 0.035% of reading



Floor Errors:

AC+DC floor = $\pm 110\mu$ A $\pm (1.5\mu$ A / 5A) at MAINS (45 $^{\sim}$ 65 Hz) = $\pm 110.3\mu$ A Common-Mode = assume connected to 230V mains = 4.6 μ A at 90° to voltage (so 0 to $\pm 4.6\mu$ A depending on current phase) Total Floor Errors = ± 0.1149 mA = 0.0023% of reading

Example 2

For an AD channel (HI range) the maximum error of a measurement of the fundamental current of a 5Arms signal at 50Hz when 50 harmonics are configured is a worst case of $\pm 0.038\%$ of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = \pm 0.03% Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz) Self-heating Scaling = \pm 0.0002% * 52 = \pm 0.005% Temperature Scaling = none within 5°C of the calibration temperature Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK Total Scaling errors = \pm 0.035% of reading

Floor Errors:

```
AC floor = \pm 37\muA \pm (1.5\muA / 5A) at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz) = \pm 37.3\muA Common-Mode = assume connected to 230V mains = 4.6\muA at 90° to voltage (so 0 to \pm 4.6\muA depending on current phase) Total Floor Errors = \pm 0.1149mA = 0.0023% of reading Harmonic Amplitude Errors: (H / N)<sup>2</sup> * 0.3% of reading = (1 / 50) * 0.03% = \pm 0.0006% Is fundamental, so no further harmonic amplitude error Total Harmonic Amplitude Errors = \pm 0.0006% of reading
```

Example 3

For an AD type channel the maximum error of a measurement of a 10%THD of a 5Arms current at 50Hz when 50 harmonics are configured is a worst case of \pm 0.13% as calculated by:

```
(0.005 + 0.000025 * N) * %THD = (0.005 + (0.000025 * 50)) * 10 = 0.0625%THD

0.00005 * N * VN = 0.00005 * 50 * V50 = 0.0177%THD

0.015 + 0.15 / AAC = 0.015 + 0.15 / 5 = 0.045\%THD
```

Example 4

For an AD or AX type channel the maximum error of the current:voltage fundamental phase at 50Hz is a worst case of $0.005^{\circ} + 0.015^{\circ} * 0.05 = \pm 0.006^{\circ}$

Example 5

For an AD type channel the maximum error of the crest factor of a 5A/50Hz voltage is a worst case of 5MA/5A = 0 to +0.001 (i.e. biased to a higher reading)



4.6 WATT, VAR & VA Measurements

Add relevant errors from the table below for the maximum error in all Watts, VA and VAR measurements except harmonic Watts. Note that by definition DC Watts and DC VA are identical, and DC VAR is zero.

| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD AX CARD | | | CARD | |
|--------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| | | HI Range LO Range | | HI Range | LO Range | |
| Maximum Scaling Er | | | | | | |
| | | | • | age of the reading I | _ | |
| | significant le | vels at multiple fr | | o each level & frequency | uency | |
| Base Scaling Error | | 0.045 % Rdg | | | | |
| Frequency | LF, VLF | | | 1% Rdg | | |
| Dependent Scaling | 400Hz | | | 05% Rdg | | |
| Error | < 10kHz | | | 006% Rdg | | |
| | 10k-40kHz | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 10) * 0.014% Rdg | | |
| | 40k-100kHz | | • | - 40) * 0.032% | | |
| | 100k-1Mhz | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 150% (Typical) | | |
| | > 1Mhz | (F/5000) * 1 | L50% (Typical) | (F/3000) * 1 | 150% (Typical) | |
| Self-Heating | | P | Add Voltage and Cu | rrent Self-Heating I | Errors | |
| Scaling Error | | | | | | |
| Temperature | | 0.005% per C outside of ±5° C from calibration temperature | | | | |
| Scaling Error | | | | | | |
| BW Limit Scaling | | 20% * $(F / F_{BW})^2$, unspecified above 0.3 * F_{BW} | | | | |
| Error | | | | | | |
| Maximum Floor Erro | - | | | | . , | |
| | | esults as shown t low input levels) | | or VAR as applicab | le (generally only | |
| Base Floor Error | | (V _{AC+DC} * 38μA) | (V _{AC+DC} * 250nA) | (V _{AC+DC} * 6μA) + | (V _{AC+DC} * 0.15μA) + | |
| | | + (A _{AC+DC} * 450μV) | + (A _{AC+DC} * 450μV) | (A _{AC+DC} * 450μV) | (A _{AC+DC} * 450μV) | |
| DC Floor Error | DC | (V _{DC} * Current | | NDC * Voltage DC Flo Oltage DC Floor Eri | or Error) + (Current | |
| AC Floor Error | VA, VAR | (V _{AC} * CIII | |) + (A _{AC} * Voltage A | | |
| Common Mode | VA, VAR | | | rror) + (A _{AC} * Voltage) | | |
| Error | 77, 77 | (VAC CUITCH | | Error) | se common mode | |
| | Watts | | | ommon Mode Erro | r) | |
| Adjacent Channel | | (V _{AC} * Curre | | nel Error) + (A _{AC} * V | | |
| Error | | , | - | nel Error) | <i>,</i> | |
| Phase Floor Error | VAR | VA _{FUN} | ıd * (1 - PF _{FUND} - cos | (cos ⁻¹ (1-PF _{FUND}) + 0 | .015° * F)) | |
| | | | • | 1) this can expressed | ** | |
| | Watts | | , , | cos ⁻¹ (PF _{FUND}) + 0.01 | | |
| | | Alternately, as | a worst case (at PF= | 1) this can expressed | as F*0.013% of VA | |



4.7 Harmonic Watts Measurements

| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD | | AX CARD | |
|---------------|---------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | HI Range | LO Range | HI Range | LO Range |
| Harmonics or | AC Watts Erro | AC Watts Errors other than Phase Floor Error from preceding table at levels and F of | | | |
| Spectrum Watt | the harmonic | the harmonic or spectrum point + $(H/N)^2 * 0.5\%$ of reading + from below using the | | | |
| Error | frequency of | frequency of the harmonic or spectrum point | | | |
| | < 10kHz | < 10kHz 0.006% + (0.004% + 0.028% * F) / PF | | | |
| | 10k-115kHz | | 0.05% + (0.004% - | + 0.028% * F) / PF | |

4.7.1 Examples

Example 1

For an AD channel (HI range) the maximum error of a measurement of the AC+DC Watts at 240Vrms, 3Arms, PF=1, 50Hz is a worst case of ±0.051% of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = ±0.045%

Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz)

Self-heating Scaling = $\pm 0.05\%$ * $(240 \text{V} / 1000)^2 \pm 0.0002\%$ * $32 = \pm 0.0029\% \pm 0.0018\% = \pm 0.0047\%$

Temperature Scaling = none within 5C of the calibration temperature

Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK

Total Scaling errors = ±0.0497% of reading

Floor Errors:

Base Floor = $(240 * 38\mu\text{A}) + (3 * 45\mu\text{V}) = 9255\mu\text{W} = \pm 9.255\text{mW}$

DC floor = 0 (signals have insignificant DC content)

240 * 3 * (1 - cos(cos-1(1) + 0.015° * 0.05)) = 720*(1 - cos(0 + 0.015° * 0.05)) = 720 *

86pW = 62nW (negligible)

Total Floor Errors = ±9.255mW = 0.0013% of reading

Example 2

For an AD channel (HI range) the maximum error of a measurement of the AC+DC Watts at 240Vrms, 3Arms, PF=0.5 caused by load distortion, 50Hz is a worst case of $\pm 0.052\%$ of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = ±0.045%

Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz)

Self-heating Scaling = $\pm 0.05\%$ * $(240V/1000)^2 \pm 0.0002\%$ * $32 = \pm 0.0029\% \pm 0.0018\% = \pm 0.0047\%$

Temperature Scaling = none within 5C of the calibration temperature

Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK

Total Scaling errors = $\pm 0.0497\%$

Floor Errors:

Base Floor = $(240 * 38\mu A) + (3 * 45\mu V) = 9255\mu W = \pm 9.255mW$

DC floor = 0 (signals have insignificant DC content)



Note: VAFUND is 360 and PFFUND is 1 because of distortion $360*(1 - \cos(\cos -1(1) + 0.015°*0.05)) = 360*(1 - \cos(0 + 0.015°*0.05)) = 360*86pW = 31nW (negligible)$

Total Floor Errors = ±9.255mW = 0.0026% of reading

Example 3

For an AD channel (HI range) the maximum error of a measurement of the AC+DC Watts at 240Vrms, 3Arms, PF=0.5 caused by load phase shift, 50Hz is a worst case of ±0.055% of reading as calculated by:

Scaling Errors:

Base Scaling = ±0.045%

Frequency Dependent Scaling = None at MAINS (45 ~ 65 Hz)

Self-heating Scaling = $\pm 0.05\%$ * $(240 \text{V} / 1000)^2 \pm 0.0002\%$ * $32 = \pm 0.0029\% \pm 0.0018\% = \pm 0.0047\%$

Temperature Scaling = none within 5°C of the calibration temperature

Bandwidth Limit Scaling = none when using AUTO-TRACK

Total Scaling errors = ±0.0497%

Floor Errors:

Base Floor = $(240 * 38\mu A) + (3 * 45\mu V) = 9255\mu W = \pm 9.255mW$

DC floor = 0 (signals have insignificant DC content)

 $720 * (0.5 - \cos(\cos - 1(0.5) + 0.015^{\circ} * 0.05)) = 720 * (0.5 - \cos(60 + 0.015^{\circ} * 0.05)) = 720 *$

 $11.3\mu W = 8.16mW$

Total Floor Errors = ±17.415mW = 0.0048% of reading

4.8 Power Factor Measurements

Add relevant errors from the table below for the maximum error in PF measurements. For PFFUND apply only the Base Floor and Phase Errors.

Note: DC PF is 1.0 by definition and has no error; the table below applies to AC, AC+DC and FUND PF results.

| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD | | AX C | CARD |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | HI Range | LO Range | HI Range | LO Range |
| Add relevant errors fr | om the table below f | or the maximum e | error in PF measu | rements. For PFF | UND apply |
| only the Base Floor ar | nd Phase Errors. Appli | es to AC, AC+DC a | ind FUND PF resu | ılts | |
| Base Floor Error | Applies to all PF | (38µA / A _{AC+DC}) | (250nA / | (6μA / A _{AC+DC}) | (0.15μA / |
| | results | + (450μV / | A _{AC+DC}) + | + (450µV / | A _{AC+DC}) + |
| | | V _{AC+DC}) | (450μV / | V _{AC+DC}) | (450μV / |
| | | | V _{AC+DC}) | | V _{AC+DC}) |
| AC Floor Error | | -PF Rdg * ((Cu | rrent AC Floor Er | ror/A Rdg) + (Vol | tage AC Floor |
| | | | Error / ' | V Rdg)) | |
| DC Floor Error | Applies to AC+DC | (150mA / | (1mA / | (40mA / | (5mA / |
| | PF result after | A_{AC+DC}) + (1mV | A _{AC+DC}) + | A _{AC+DC}) + | A _{AC+DC}) + |
| | multiplying by (1- | / V _{AC+DC}) | (1mV / V _{AC+DC}) | (1mV / V _{AC+DC}) | (1mV / V _{AC+DC}) |
| | PF) | | | | |



| PARAMETER | COND. | AD CARD | AX CARD |
|-------------|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| Phase Error | Applies to all PF | $(PF_{FUND} - cos(cos^{-1} (PF_{FUND}) \pm 0.015^{\circ} * F))$ | |
| | results | Alternately, as a worst case (at PF=0) this | can expressed as F * |
| | | 0.00028 | |

4.8.1 Examples

Example 1

For an AD channel (HI range) the maximum error of a measurement of the AC+DC PF of a 240V, 5Arms, PF=0.5 (caused by phase shift) signal at 50Hz is a worst case of ±0.000029 as calculated by:

Floor Errors:

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Base Floor = (38\mu\text{A} / 5\text{A}) + (450\mu\text{V} / 240\text{V}) = \pm 0.000009475

AC Floor = -0.5 * (((1.5\mu\text{A} / 5\text{A}) / 5\text{A}) + ((100\mu\text{V} / 240\text{V}) / 240\text{V})) = -0.5 * (0.00000006 + 0.000000017) = <math>-0.000000003

DC Floor = (1-0.5) * ((0.15\text{mA} / 5\text{A}) + (1\text{mV} / 240\text{V})) = \pm 0.00001708

Total Floor Errors = \pm 0.000018

Phase Errors:

(0.5 - \cos(\cos-1(0.5) + 0.015° * 0.05)) = (0.5 - \cos(60° + 0.015° * 0.05)) = \pm 0.000011

Total Phase Errors = \pm 0.000011
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Example 2

As Example 1 but where the PF=0.5 is caused by load distortion instead of phase shift, the maximum error of the measurement of the AC+DC PF is a worst case of ± 0.000018 as calculated by:

Floor Errors:

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Base Floor = (38\mu\text{A} / 5\text{A}) + (450\mu\text{V} / 240\text{V}) = \pm 0.000009475

AC Floor = -0.5 * ((( 1.5\mu\text{A} / 5\text{A} ) / 5\text{A} ) + (( 100\mu\text{V} / 240\text{V} ) / 240\text{V} )) = -0.5 * ( 0.00000006 + 0.000000017 ) = -0.00000003

DC Floor = ( 1-0.5 ) * ((0.15\text{mA} / 5\text{A} ) + (1\text{mV} / 240\text{V} )) = \pm 0.00001708

Total Floor Errors = \pm 0.000018

Phase Errors:

PFFUND = 1.0 since load has no phase shift only distortion.

(1-\cos ( \cos-1(1) + 0.015^\circ * 0.05 )) = (1-\cos (0^\circ + 0.015^\circ * 0.05 )) = 0
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Total Phase Errors = 0



4.9 Frequency Measurements

| PARAMETER | COND. | SPECIFICATION | | |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Ranges | MAINS | 45 Hz to 65 Hz | | |
| | AVIONICS | 300 Hz to 900 Hz | | |
| | VLF | 0.0099 Hz - 65 Hz | | |
| | LF | 0.19 Hz - 1000 Hz | | |
| | All other | 9 Hz - 80 kHz | | |
| DC Offset | | DC offset is automatically eliminated | | |
| Min. DC Input Level | Voltage | 0.5Vrms | | |
| (Typ.) | Current AD | HI : 0.04 Arms | | |
| | | LO: 0.3 mArms | | |
| | Current AX | HI: 5 mVrms | | |
| | | LO: 150 mVrms | | |
| Min. Pulse Width | Greater of: | | | |
| (Typ.) | 5μs | | | |
| | • 0.001% of measurement period | | | |
| | 10% of signal per | riod | | |
| Update Period | For FREQ SPEED sett | ings of FAST/NORMAL/SLOW respectively: | | |
| (nominal) | LF/PERIOD s | setting of VLF: greater of 1/2/15s or 1 cycle | | |
| | LF/PERIOD s | setting of LF: greater of 1/1/5s or 1 cycle | | |
| | LF/PERIOD setting of 300ms period: 0.25s/0.75s/2s | | | |
| | LF/PERIOD setting of 100ms period: 55ms/250ms/1s | | | |
| | LF/PERIOD setting of 20ms period: 25ms/200ms/700ms | | | |
| | LF/PERIOD s | setting of 10ms period: 10ms/100ms/300ms | | |
| | LF/PERIOD s | setting of 2ms period: 2ms/50ms/150ms | | |
| Resolution (Nom.) | 0.0005% / Update period | | | |
| Max. Error | 0.01% + Resolution | | | |
| Settling Time | Greater of (x2 if sign | ificant DC content is present): | | |
| | 2 amplitude | | | |
| | 2 frequency | measurement periods | | |
| | 4 cycles of the signal | | | |



4.10 Analysis Specifications

Specifications are valid under the following conditions:

- All specifications are valid following a 20 minute warm-up period after turning power ON in the M2000, when operated from the specified source of power and within the specified environmental conditions.
- All specifications are valid for the lifetime of the M2000.

Note: All percentages are % of reading unless otherwise described.

4.10.1 Integration

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|------------------|--|
| Start Delay Time | Zero to 99 days, 99 hours, 99 minutes, 99 seconds (1 second resolution) |
| | 0.01% + 8ms maximum error |
| Integration Time | Manual (unrestricted period of time), or 1 second to 99 days, 99 hours, 99 |
| | minutes, 99 seconds 0.01% + 1ms maximum error |
| Maximum Data | (0.01% + 1ms) (not for integrated average data) + (0.03/measurement |
| Error | period in seconds)% per year |

4.10.2 Harmonic Analysis

This section is not applicable when configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 modes. In those modes, harmonic analysis is performed to the requirements of EN61000-4-7:2002 + A1:2009 with corrigenda Aug. 2004, May 2005 and Nov. 2011 (see section 18.1.5).

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|-----------------------|--|
| Method | DFT performed at each frequency on same set of sampled signals (there is no discontinuity throughout the analyzed frequency range) |
| Window | F > (2/measurement period): Hann (also called Hanning) Otherwise: Rectangular |
| Maximum | Harmonic The smaller of: A frequency of 435kHz (W type channels) or 115kHz (otherwise) 500th HARMONICS setting If BANDWIDTH set to USER: 0.5 * setting/fundamental frequency |
| Harmonic Bandwidth | Nominally the greater of: The smaller of fundamental frequency or 2/(LF/PERIOD measurement period) If FUND set to AVIONICS: 20Hz c) (Fundamental Frequency*Maximum Harmonic/2250) |
| Measurement Period | Nominally (1/Harmonic Bandwidth) |
| Update Interval | Nominally the greater of: LF/PERIOD measurement period Harmonic Measurement Period (from above) |



| | c) 0.25ms x Σ(Maximum Harmonic for each channel configured for harmonics) |
|----------------|---|
| Data Available | Volts, Amps and Watts amplitudes for each configured harmonic Volts and Amps as a percentage of the fundamental of the same signal Volts and Amps THD as a percentage of the fundamental of the same signal Volts and Amps THD as a percentage of the AC+DC amplitude of the same signal V and A Phase of fundamental relative to the voltage fundamental of the lowest numbered channel in the VPA V and A Phase of each non-fundamental harmonic relative to the fundamental of the same signal THC (Total Harmonic Current, see section 11.10) POHC (Partial Odd Harmonic Current, see section 11.10) PWHC ((Partial Weighted Harmonic Current, see section 11.10) |
| Accuracy | See relevant Voltage, Current and Watts accuracy specifications |

4.10.3 Spectrum Analysis

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|--------------------|--|
| Method | DFT performed at each frequency on same set of sampled signals (there is |
| | no discontinuity throughout the analyzed frequency range) |
| Window | Hann (also called Hanning) |
| Frequency | Resolution 0.01Hz to 1kHz |
| Measurement Period | Nominally (1/ Frequency Resolution) |
| Maximum Frequency | Minimum is 100 x Frequency Resolution Maximum is the lowest of |
| | nominally: |
| | 16384 x Frequency Resolution (under some circumstances as low as |
| | 8192 x Frequency Resolution) |
| | b) 435kHz (W type channels) or 115kHz (otherwise) |
| Data Available | Volts, Amps and Watts amplitudes for each configured spectrum frequency |
| Accuracy | See relevant Voltage, Current and Watts accuracy specifications |

4.10.4 Cycle View

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|-----------------|--|
| Signal Range | As specifications for Voltage and Current |
| Cycle Period | From 2.3us (W type channels), 8.7us (otherwise) up to 100 seconds |
| Time Resolution | 1/512th of a cycle |
| Method | Mean cycle formed by asynchronously sampling all cycles within |
| | measurement period |
| Maximum Error | As Voltage and Current Specifications for PK data (Watts = multiplication of |
| | V and A waveforms) |



4.10.5 Scope Mode

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|--------------------|--|
| Signal Range | As specifications for Voltage and Current |
| Time Base | 1/2/5 settings from 5us/div to 20s/div |
| Capture Depth | Up to 32k points per signal |
| Capture Resolution | <0.00005% of specified maximum measurable peak Voltage or Current |
| Sampling Period | Greater of - 1.1µs (W type channels) or 4.1µs (otherwise) 0.03% of time |
| (nominal) | base setting |
| Maximum Error | As Voltage and Current Specifications for PK data (Watts = multiplication of |
| | V and A waveforms) |

4.10.6 Historical Data Collection

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|-----------------|--|
| Collection Time | Automatically continuously variable between 1 measurement period and 584.5 million years (collection is automatically stopped after this time has elapsed but this is untested at the time of writing) |
| Time Resolution | Note: this is the resolution by which you can determine when an event occurred, not that of the M2000 detecting events. All events are captured. The greater of: 1 pixel of displayed data (front panel) or 1 increment of the requested time interval (interface) 1 measurement period of the data being recorded c) A maximum of 1/4096th of the elapsed historical data collection time (typically 1/8192th). |
| Data Capture | Every measurement is included in the maximum, average and minimum data for each increment of the time resolution interval regardless of the time resolution. |

4.10.7 Data Logging

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|----------------------|--|
| Logged | Up to 16 measurement data per record (each of which can be 1 |
| Measurements | measurement or up to 500 harmonic measurements) |
| Data per Record | Up to 8003 data per record |
| Internal FIFO Buffer | 32Mbyte (always in binary format, 4 bytes per data) |
| Internal Memory | ≥2Gbyte (always in binary format, 4 bytes per data) non-volatile Typically |
| | 5Mbytes/sec maximum sustained mean write rate |
| External Data File | ASCII (CSV, scientific format) or Binary |
| Format | |
| Timestamp | Record number + optional date and time (1 second resolution) |
| Maximum File Size | 4Gbyte |
| Maximum Records | Only limited by maximum file size |
| Start Delay Time | Zero to 99 days, 99 hours, 99 minutes, 99 seconds (1 second resolution) |
| | 0.01% + 8ms maximum error |



| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|--------------|--|
| Run Time | Manual (unrestricted period of time), or 1 second to 99 days, 99 hours, 99 minutes, 99 seconds (1 second resolution) 0.01% + 8ms maximum error |
| Log Interval | 0.002 second, or 0.01 second to 99 hours, 99 minutes, 99.99 seconds (0.01 second resolution) 0.01% maximum |

error ± 2ms non-accumulating error

4.11 AC Mains Input

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| AC Input Voltage | 85 ~ 264Vac ±10%, 1 Phase |
| Input Frequency | 50Hz ~ 60Hz ±5Hz |
| Power Consumption | 40 VA max. |
| Installation Category | CAT II |

4.12 System Features

| SYSTEM | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Display | 7" TFT, 800 x 480 18 bpp Color LCD with high resolution |
| | pressure sensing touch |
| External Storage | Front panel USB Host |
| Sampling Rates | See Signal Sampling Specifications |
| Remote Control Interfaces | USB, RS232, LAN |
| No. of Channels | Up to four in any combination of AD and AX Cards |

4.13 Remote Control Interfaces

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATIONS |
|------------|---|
| -USB | USB 2.0 Serial Interface |
| Connector | USB Type-B, Rear Panel |
| -LAN | Ethernet 10BaseT / 100BaseTX |
| Connector | RJ45 , Rear Panel |
| Protocols | ICMPv4, ARP, UDP/IPv4, TCP/IPv4, DCHPv4, mDNS, IGMPv3 |
| Port | 10733 |
| -RS232 | RS232 Serial Interface |
| Connector | DB9 Male , Rear Panel |
| Baud Rates | 9600, 19200, 57600, 115200 bps |
| Formats | Data, Parity, Stop Bits: 8,N,1 |



4.14 Dimensions & Weight

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATIONS |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Size (H x W x D) | 137 x 248 x284mm |
| (Height with feet not extended) | 5.4" x 9.75" x 11.2" |
| Shipping Size | 229 x 356 x 356 |
| | 9" x 14" x 14" |
| Net Weight | 3.2 Kg / 7.0 lbs |
| Shipping Weight | 5.4 Kg / 12 lbs |

4.15 Environmental

| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATIONS |
|-------------------------|--|
| Measurement Categories | EN61010-1 CAT I 1000V; EN61010-1 CAT II 1000V; CAT III |
| | 600V; CAT 300V |
| Environment | Pollution Degree 2 |
| Operating Temperature | 0° C ~ +40°C / +32°F ~ +104°F |
| Storage Temperature | -20° C ~ +75°C / -4°F ~ +167°F |
| Max. Relative Humidity | < 85% RH, non-condensing |
| Max. Operating Altitude | 2000 meters / 6562 feet ASL |



5 Unpacking and Installation

5.1 Inspection

The M2000 Series of Power Analyzers are carefully inspected before shipment. If instrument damage has occurred during transport, please inform Adaptive Power Systems' nearest sales and service office or representative.

The Power Analyzer is supplied ready to use – it comes complete with an appropriate power lead and a set of test leads. It is supplied calibrated and does not require anything to be done by the user before it can be put into service.

The unit is grounded via the AC Input. A line cord with proper Earth Ground must be used at all times. Correct grounding of your electrical system infrastructure according to applicable national standards must also be observed.

5.2 Unpacking

Always inspect the carton for any sign of damage that may have occurred during shipment. If damage to the carton is visible, file a report with the carrier.

After removing the power analyzer from its shipping carton, carefully inspect the unit for any sign of damage before attempting to operate. If any abnormality is noted then it is recommended that the unit be serviced prior to being placed into use, as safety may have been compromised. In that case, contact Adaptive Power Systems support department to obtain a Material Return Authorization (RMA) or Case number.

Inside the carton, there should be the following items:

- 1. M2000 unit
- 2. US mains power cord
- 3. Two sets of color coded Alligator Clip leads per installed card

If any of these items is missing, contact Adaptive Power Systems support department.



5.3 Powering Up

Before connecting any of the test leads to an active circuit, first connect the mains cord from a properly grounded supply outlet to the inlet on the rear panel of the M2000. This unit has a universal mains input and accepts any supply voltage from 85-264 Vrms at 50 or 60Hz.

SAFETY WARNING:



The M2000 must be connected using a power cable with a continuous ground connection and must be plugged into a source of power which provides a safety ground. If a safety ground is not present then the unit's chassis must be safety grounded by the user prior to applying mains or signals to the unit using the rear panel chassis ground terminal.



Figure 5-2: Main Power Entry and Chassis Ground Socket Locations

Note: The M2000 power on behavior is configurable; when initially shipped from the factory, the unit is powered on or off solely controlled by the touch panel. If the power on configuration setting has been changed by the user, the unit may power on immediately when mains is first applied without any other user action.

When initially powered the front panel POWER indicator LED will be illuminated RED.

Either using the tip of a finger, or using a stylus designed for use with a touch panel, press and hold anywhere on the touch panel for at least ½ second. Do not use excessive force, the POWER indicator LED brightens when the panel is detected as being touched.

Note: DO NOT USE A PEN OR A SCREWDRIVER OR A SIMILAR IMPLEMENT WITH SHARP CORNERS AS IT MAY DAMAGE THE TOUCH PANEL.





Figure 5-3: Turning Power Analyzer On or Off

The unit will now power on and you may release the touch panel. The front panel POWER indicator LED will change to GREEN and the LCD screen will show an initial welcoming graphic for about 2 seconds and then the unit will start normal operation.

5.4 Turning Power Off



Unless it is unavoidable, **DO NOT** power down the unit by removing the source of mains power to it or unplugging its line cord. It is strongly recommended that all input signals be removed from all the unit's input channels prior to powering down.

To manually power off the unit after removing all input signals, press and hold the POWER button in the lower right corner of the screen. This button must be pressed for at least ¾ second to power down the unit.

Note: If any channel has current flowing which is over its capability to withstand when powered down then the unit will not power down and the POWER button will be colored red while it is pressed.

The unit may delay powering down if it still has unsaved data. During this delay, a message is displayed on the screen. This typically lasts less than a second.

If the unit has been configured to always be powered up, the unit will almost immediately power back on after any attempt to turn it off.

5.5 In Case of Malfunction

In the unlikely event of an instrument malfunction or if the instrument does not turn on despite the presence of the correct AC line voltage, please attach a warning tag to the instrument to identify the owner and indicate that service or repair is required. Contact Adaptive Power Systems or its authorized representative to arrange for service.

CHANNEL

SUB PANEL

L or HI

N or LO

LOAD

L or HI

SOURCE



5.6 Channel Wiring

5.6.1 AD Card Single Phase Internal Current Measurements

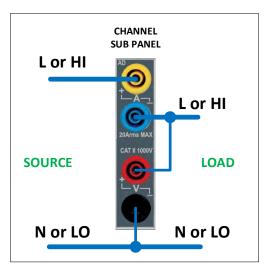
Before connecting any measurement leads to any of the Channel card inputs, consider the following warnings:



- DO NOT CONNECT WIRING WHILE VOLTAGE PRESENT.
- ENSURE WIRING IS CORRECT BEFORE APPLYING VOLTAGE.
- DO NOT PASS LOAD CURRENT > 2 Arms WITH THE UNIT TURNED OFF.

Wires shown in the drawing below that are thicker are current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage and current to be encountered.

- The thinner wire connections are not current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage to be encountered.
- The wiring connections shown in the top figure ensure the best overall system accuracy for measuring the voltage at the source and the load current in most circumstances.
- For applications requiring accurate measurements of the power to the load when using low voltages (< 50 V) and high currents (> 1 A), change the RED V+ terminal connection to that of the BLUE A- terminal instead of the YELLOW A+ terminal as shown in the lower figure. This ensures that the voltage drop across the A terminal does not affect



the V measurement at the expense of the current and power measurements, including the current and power drawn by the V input (which may be adjusted for by using the ADJUST setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen).

Configuration Settings:

In the M2000 MEAS CONFIG menu, set the SCALE for the channel to OFF.

For either connection method you can use the ADJUST setting in the MEAS CONFIG menu to set the unit to adjust the signals for the connection method and whether source or load results are required.



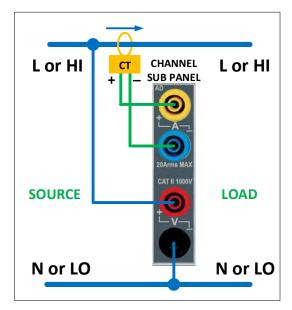
5.6.2 AD or AX Card Single Phase External Current Measurements

Before connecting any measurement leads to any of the Channel card inputs, consider the following warnings:



- FOR AD TYPE CARD, USE A:A TYPE CT
- FOR AX TYPE CARD, USE A:V TYPE CT OR SHUNT
- DO NOT CONNECT WIRING WHILE VOLTAGE PRESENT.
- ENSURE WIRING IS CORRECT BEFORE APPLYING VOLTAGE.
- DO NOT PASS LOAD CURRENT > 2
 Arms WITH THE UNIT TURNED OFF.

Wires shown in the drawing that are thicker are current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage and current to be encountered.



 Many CT devices are isolating. In those cases, ground the A- (BLUE) terminal of the channel if the CT itself does not ground it.

Configuration Settings:

In the MEAS CONFIG menu, set the SCALE for the channel to suit the CT or shunt being used (both a scale factor in V/A and an offset are available).

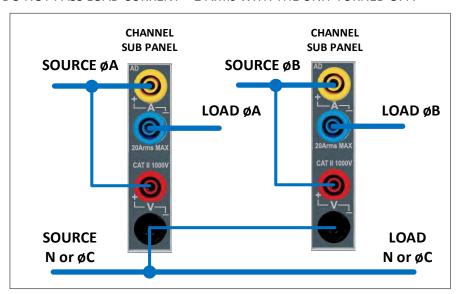


5.6.3 AD Card 2ø3W or 3ø3W Internal Current Measurements

Before connecting any measurement leads to any of the Channel card inputs, consider the following warnings:



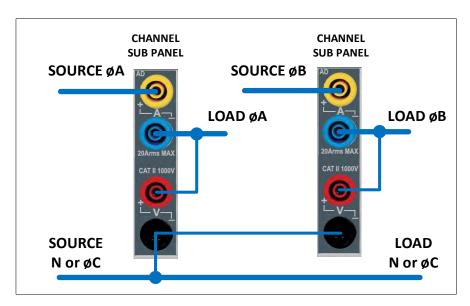
- DO NOT CONNECT WIRING WHILE VOLTAGE PRESENT.
- ENSURE WIRING IS CORRECT BEFORE APPLYING VOLTAGE.
- DO NOT PASS LOAD CURRENT > 2 Arms WITH THE UNIT TURNED OFF.



Wires shown in the drawing that are thicker are current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage and current to be encountered.

- Phases are shown for descriptive purposes, the unit places no reliance on the actual
 phasing however using those shown ensures that the unit's display matches the
 actual phasing if the channels have increasing channel numbers from left to right in
 the diagram above.
- For applications requiring accurate measurements of the power to the load when using low voltages (< 50 V) and high currents (> 1 A), change the RED V+ terminal connection to that of the BLUE A- terminal instead of the YELLOW A+ terminal as shown in the figure below. This ensures that the voltage drop across the A terminal does not affect the V measurement at the expense of the current and power measurements, including the current and power drawn by the V input (which may be adjusted for by using the ADJUST setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen).





Configuration Settings:

In the MEAS CONFIG menu, set SCALE for the channels to OFF.

For either connection method, use the ADJUST setting in the MEAS CONFIG menu to set the unit to adjust the signals for the connection method and whether source or load results are required.

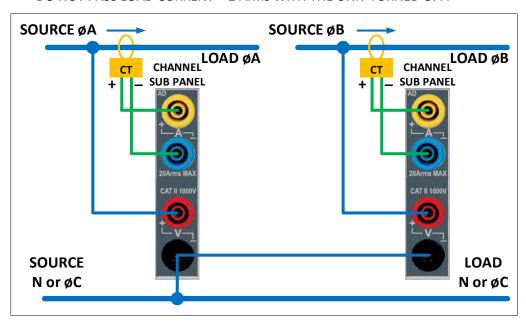


5.6.4 AD or AX Card 2ø3W or 3ø3W External Current Measurements

Before connecting any measurement leads to any of the Channel card inputs, consider the following warnings:



- FOR AD TYPE CARD, USE A:A TYPE CT
- FOR AX TYPE CARD, USE A:V TYPE CT OR SHUNT
- DO NOT CONNECT WIRING WHILE VOLTAGE PRESENT.
- ENSURE WIRING IS CORRECT BEFORE APPLYING VOLTAGE.
- DO NOT PASS LOAD CURRENT > 2 Arms WITH THE UNIT TURNED OFF.



Wires shown in the drawing that are thicker are current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage and current to be encountered.

- Phases are shown for descriptive purposes, the unit places no reliance on the actual
 phasing however using those shown ensures that the unit's display matches the
 actual phasing if the channels have increasing channel numbers from left to right in
 the diagram above.
- Many CT devices are isolating. In those cases, ground the A- (BLUE) terminal of the channel if the CT itself does not ground it.

Configuration Settings:

In the MEAS CONFIG menu, set the SCALE for the channel to suit the CT or shunt being used (both a scale factor in V/A and an offset are available).

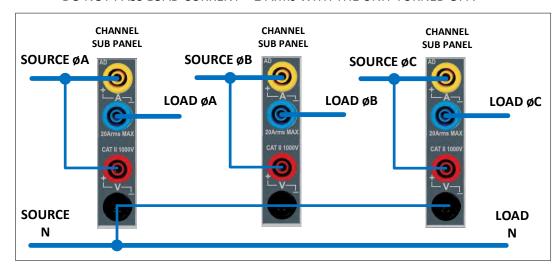


5.6.5 AD Card 3ø3W or 3ø4W Internal Current Measurements

Before connecting any measurement leads to any of the Channel card inputs, consider the following warnings:



- DO NOT CONNECT WIRING WHILE VOLTAGE PRESENT.
- ENSURE WIRING IS CORRECT BEFORE APPLYING VOLTAGE.
- DO NOT PASS LOAD CURRENT > 2 Arms WITH THE UNIT TURNED OFF.



Wires shown in the drawing that are thicker are current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage and current to be encountered.

Note: For 3 Wire, 3 Phase applications only, each V- terminal is connected together as shown but there no N SOURE or LOAD connection. The V- terminals may optionally be grounded.

- Phases are shown for descriptive purposes, the unit places no reliance on the actual
 phasing however using those shown ensures that the unit's display matches the
 actual phasing if the channels have increasing channel numbers from left to right in
 the diagram above.
- For applications requiring accurate measurements of the power to the load when
 using low voltages (< 50 V) and high currents (> 1 A), change the RED V+ terminal
 connection to that of the BLUE A- terminal instead of the YELLOW A+ terminal as
 shown in the figure below. This ensures that the voltage drop across the A terminal
 does not affect the V measurement at the expense of the current and power
 measurements, including the current and power drawn by the V input (which may
 be adjusted for by using the ADJUST setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen).

Configuration Settings:

In the MEAS CONFIG menu, set SCALE for the channels to OFF.



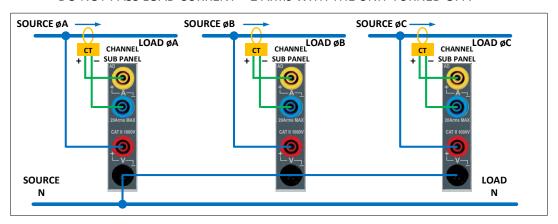
For either connection method, use the ADJUST setting in the MEAS CONFIG menu to set the unit to adjust the signals for the connection method and whether source or load results are required.

5.6.6 AD or AX Card 3ø3W or 3ø4W External Current Measurements

Before connecting any measurement leads to any of the Channel card inputs, consider the following warnings:



- FOR AD TYPE CARD, USE A:A TYPE CT
- FOR AX TYPE CARD, USE A:V TYPE CT OR SHUNT
- DO NOT CONNECT WIRING WHILE VOLTAGE PRESENT.
- ENSURE WIRING IS CORRECT BEFORE APPLYING VOLTAGE.
- DO NOT PASS LOAD CURRENT > 2 Arms WITH THE UNIT TURNED OFF.



Wires shown in the drawing that are thicker are current carrying. Ensure wire used is rated for the maximum voltage and current to be encountered.

Note: For 3 Wire, 3 Phase applications only, each V- terminal is connected together as shown but there no N SOURE or LOAD connection. The V- terminals may optionally be grounded.

- Phases are shown for descriptive purposes, the unit places no reliance on the actual
 phasing however using those shown ensures that the unit's display matches the
 actual phasing if the channels have increasing channel numbers from left to right in
 the diagram above.
- Many CT devices are isolating. In those cases, ground the A- (BLUE) terminal of the channel if the CT itself does not ground it.

Configuration Settings:

In the MEAS CONFIG menu, set the SCALE for the channel to suit the CT or shunt being used (both a scale factor in V/A and an offset are available).



5.7 Rack Mount Installation

The M2000 unit can be installed in a 19" instrument rack using the optional M2000-RMK rack mount kit depicted below. The rack height required in 4U or 7" / 177 mm.



Figure 5-4: M2000-RMS Rack Mount Kit accessory



6 Front Panel Operation

This section is intended as a Quick Start Guide to become familiar with the front panel operation of the Power Analyzer.

6.1 Front Panel Layout

All operations are performed using the touch-sensitive color LCD screen. There are no buttons or switches anywhere on the M2000 mainframe. The front panel also has a USB drive or printer interface connector and a power on/off/standby indicator LED.



Figure 6-1: Front Panel Layout

Make sure the power analyzer is powered ON before proceeding.

6.2 On Screen Buttons Operation

The M2000 Mainframe has on-screen buttons that allow you to interact and configure the unit. Pressing a button other than the POWER button (lower right corner) almost immediately causes the desired action for that button. The POWER button must be maintained pressed for approx. 3⁄4 second for the action to be taken.

If a button color turns red while pressed, that button is disabled, typically because there is only one choice for the selectable data or the unit is in remote control state and preventing that configuration setting from being altered. Otherwise a button color turns green while it is pressed.

In many cases, the color of a button is used to indicate whether the labelled condition is active or not. In these cases the button is colored with a light green color to indicate that the labelled condition is active, otherwise it is a silver color (inactive).

Many buttons have two lines of text and the upper line is of a larger font size than the lower one. The lower line of text shows the selected setting associated with the button, which can be changed by pressing this button. In some cases it shows an associated entered value



which may be shown with less resolution than for actual data entry. In all cases the full resolution of the entered data is used.

In a few cases pressing a button initiates a series of entries, the combination of which configures the setting or action associated with the button. If the button initiates the entry of data or selection of a choice then that is performed on a new screen.

Pressing the RETURN button on the data entry/choice screen either returns to the screen from which the entry was initiated or initiates a screen for the next associated entry, as long as further entries are required.

Pressing the CANCEL button on the data entry/choice screen discards the entry and any associated entries made and returns to the screen from which the entry was initiated.

6.3 Getting Started

Decide what it is you want to measure. For now, we will just look at a single VPA application and tackle the more complex applications later. A VPA is a Virtual Power Analyzer; the M2000 has up to three of them, allowing for up to three different sets of power measurements in the same unit. In this section, we will just use one.

Next, connect the power analyzer to the EUT. Make sure there is no voltage present when making these connections. See section 5.6, "Channel Wiring" on page 57 to make the power analyzer is connected correctly for the type of EUT.

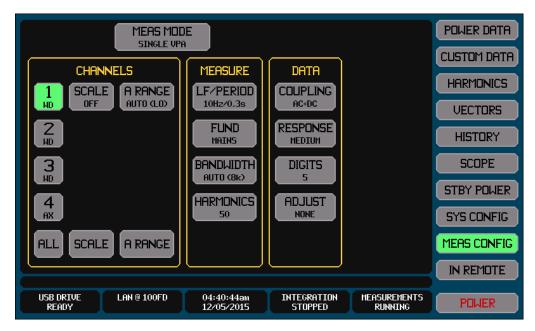
6.4 Configure the VPA

Configure the unit using these steps:

- 1. Press the MEAS CONFIG button on the M2000 screen. If needed, see section 12.1 for full details regarding using the touch panel and section 12.4 for full details regarding configuration.
 - We start with settings that are usable for just about any application; you can always come back and change these later if you want to optimize them for your specific application. Everything is visible on the one screen, which is shown by pressing one button, so it's easy to remember how to change settings later.
 - What you are now seeing is all you wi
- 2. Il ever need to configure for many applications.

 The present setting is shown in each button in a smaller text size, if you see anything that needs changing, press the corresponding button to change it.





- 3. MEAS MODE: Set to SINGLE VPA.
- 4. In the CHANNELS area of this screen (this area configures the channels you'll use):
 - a. Select the channels you are using and deselect those you are not. Press each numeric channel button as needed to toggle the selection.
 - b. SCALE: If you are using PTs or CTs then setup the scaling for each channel, or turn off scaling if not using them.
 - c. A RANGE: Not all channels have this button. Set to AUTO if available.
- 5. In the MEASURE area of this screen (this area configures how measurements are made):
 - a. LF/PERIOD: Set to 10Hz/0.3s.
 - b. FUND: Set as follows
 - i. For 50/60Hz applications set this to MAINS.
 - ii. For 400Hz applications set this to AVIONICS.
 - iii. For other applications set this to VOLTAGE with a maximum frequency above what you're expecting (you can set this to a very high frequency if you're not sure).
 - c. BANDWIDTH: Set to AUTO-TRACK to allow the M2000 to automatically configure itself for filtering.
 - d. HARMONICS: Set to 50 unless you know you need other than this.
- 6. In the DATA area of this screen (this area configures how data is displayed):
 - a. COUPLING: Set to AC+DC. If you know that you only want the DC values then set to DC ONLY.
 - b. RESPONSE: Set to MEDIUM.
 - c. DIGITS: Set to 5.
 - d. ADJUST: Set to NONE.



- 7. In the COMBINE area of this screen (this area configures how multi-channel measurements are combined):
 - a. WIRING: Set to the wiring configuration which you used to wire to the M2000.
- 8. That is it for the configuration. Press the POWER DATA button to save the configuration and to start seeing the measurements.

You can apply voltage to the EUT now.

6.5 Select Data to Display

Viewing result data requires just a single press on one of the upper seven buttons down the right side of the screen to view that screen. On each of these screens, you can select several different ways of looking at the measurements. In all cases, the buttons across the top of each screen allow you to select what you're looking at. A brief summary of each screen is as follows:

POWER DATA: enables you to view numerical results for:

- All voltage, current, and power (W, VA, VAR and PF) measurements; in peak, RMS, fundamental only, or rectified forms.
- Inrush.
- Resistive, inductive and capacitive loading.
- Integrated and long-term average measurements (e.g. Watt-Hours).
- Efficiency and power loss.

CUSTOM DATA: enables you to view just about any numerical data you wish, along with descriptive text. You can configure a wide variety of formats for this screen.

HARMONICS: enables you to view voltage, current, power, and inter-phase voltage harmonics in both graphical and numerical formats.

VECTORS: enables you to view single or multi-channel voltage and current graphically as vectors on a polar chart.

HISTORY: enables you to see what happened in the past without needing configuration beforehand. Gives a graphical chart of most measurement results with powerful zooming capabilities.

SCOPE: enables you to view the voltage, current, power and inter-phase voltage waveforms without needing configuration (CYCLE VIEW), or to use the M2000 as a powerful oscilloscope (SCOPE VIEW).

STBY POWER: enables you to configure, run and view the results of EN50564 low power measurements in both numerical and graphical formats.

ASSESS EUT: enables you to configure, perform and view the results of EN61000-3-2 or - EN61000-3-12 assessments of a EUT (if measurements have been configured to do so).

The unit remembers what you have configured, which results screen you are looking at, and how you have setup that screen. If you turn off the unit. When you turn it back on it is



configured just like you left it. Note that is recommended to remove any power from your application when turning off the unit.

The power analyzer always measures everything that is configured to be measured. Measurements are not dependent on which screen you are looking at. For example, you can configure an oscilloscope capture on the SCOPE screen, change to another screen and then come back to the SCOPE screen later to see what has been captured.

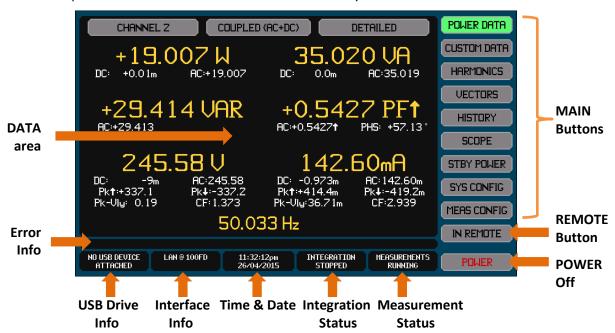
If your signals have any instability, the results displayed by the power analyzer may respond to that instability by making results difficult to read. In those situations, go back to the MEAS CONFIG for that VPA and adjust one or more of the following settings:

- Set the RESPONSE setting to a slower response. This averages all results over a number of measurement periods.
- Set the LF/PERIOD setting to a longer measurement period. This slows down the changes in the results.
- Set the DIGITS setting to less displayed digits. This reduces the resolution on most numerical results.

Simply exporting a screen image to a USB drive file enables you to document your results for any screen. You can also export and import configurations to/from files on a USB drive, giving you the freedom to experiment with configuration settings without worrying about being able to return to a prior known configuration. See section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208 for details regarding this.

6.6 Main Screen Layout

There are nine main screens, of which the POWER DATA screen shown below is one example. All the main screens have the same basic layout.





6.6.1 Main Buttons

These nine main screen buttons along the right edge of the display allow you to choose which main screen is being displayed. The upper seven select one of the available measurement data display screens. The unit will always power on displaying the last one of these selected. Which main screen is presently selected is indicated by the respective button being highlighted in green. In the example above, the POWER DATA screen is displayed.

6.6.2 REMOTE Button

This button is only visible if the unit is placed in remote state via one of the digital control interfaces. If you press this button, the unit reverts back to the local state unless LOCAL LOCKOUT is enabled.

Note: Many of the available screens display this button, all similarly labelled and positioned.

6.6.3 POWER Button

If you press and hold this buttom for at least ¾ second, the power analyzer will turn off.

Note: This button is present on all screens. If the unit's power on state is configured to be continuously powered on, then the units will immediately power back on again, essentially performing a reboot action.

Note: If this button is colored red when pressed, there is too much current flowing through the power analyzer and the user should remove any current prior to turning off the unit.

6.6.4 Data Display Area

The selected main screen data is shown in this area. The content of this area depends on which screen is presently selected.

6.6.5 Error Information Area

Applicable error messages are shown in this area in one of three colors:

If any text in this area is colored **red**, the message is of high importance. If is it **orange**, it is of medium importance, and if **white**, it is for informative purposes only.

The following messages may be shown in this area:

| Error Message | Descriptiosn |
|---|---|
| CHx OVERLOAD | (x may be 1, 2, 3 or 4) This indicates that the RMS voltage or current in the respective channel is beyond the capability of the channel. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME | An interface command was attempted which could not be executed at the time received. |



| Error Message | Descriptiosn |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND | An interface command was received with valid syntax |
| INCOMPATIBLE WITH THIS INSTRUMENT | but cannot be executed because it is not compatible |
| | with the option content, channel content or with |
| | other configuration commands. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND DATA | An interface command was received with a data field |
| NOT WITHIN ALLOWED RANGE | which was not within the allowable range of values. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND DATA | An interface command was received with a data field |
| FIELD SYNTAX ERROR | which did not have a valid syntax. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND DATA | An interface command was received with a data field |
| FIELD MISSING | missing. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND HAS | An interface command was received with too many |
| TOO MANY DATA FIELDS | data fields. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - UNKNOWN COMMAND | An unknown interface command was received. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - RESPONSE DATA | The responses defined by the received set of interface |
| TOO LONG | commands was too long to transmit. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - PREVIOUS | n interface command was received which would cause |
| RESPONSE NOT READ | a response, but a previous response has not yet been |
| NEST GROEN READ | read. |
| INTERFACE ERROR - COMMAND TOO | Too many characters were received via an interface |
| LONG | without a valid command set terminator character. |
| INTERNAL DATALOG CORRUPTED - DATA | The internal data log memory is corrupted, any data |
| LOST | which was saved to it has been lost. |
| CONFIGURATION DAMAGED | The internal configuration data of the M2000 has |
| | been damaged, the unit needs reconfiguring. |
| CHANNEL IS UNINITIALISED | A channel is installed which has corrupted build data |
| | so cannot be used. |
| CONFIGURATION INCOMPATIBLE WITH | The measurement configuration is not compatible |
| HARDWARE | with the installed channels or options. It was imported |
| | from a file generated by a M2000 with different |
| CHANNEL DECLUDES CALIDDATICS | capabilities. |
| CHANNEL REQUIRES CALIBRATION | A channel is installed which has corrupted calibration |
| | data. External adjustment calibration is required. |

Table 6-1: Available Error Messages

6.6.6 Measurement Status Info

The Measurement Info Area shows the present status of measurements. If you press this area it toggles between holding and releasing all measurements except STBY POWER measurements.

Note: If operating the power analyzer as a unit in a multi-unit group then this holds or releases measurements in all power analyzers within that group.



6.6.7 Integration Status Info

The Integration Info Area shows the present status of integration. See section 15 for details regarding this. If you press this area it either:

• If not presently integrating: Initiates the Integration Screen which allows you to

configure and/or start integration.

• If presently integrating: Stops integration

Note: If operating the power analyzer as a unit in a multi-unit group then this starts or stops integration in all power analyzers within that group. When starting integration the configuration of this power analyzer is used in all power analyzers within the group.

6.6.8 USB Drive Information Area

See section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208 for details on using the USB drive.

- While not data logging:
 - This area shows the connection and error status of the drive attached to the front panel USB port.
 - If an error is being shown then you should re-attempt connection to the drive, if the error persists then the drive is either faulty or is not compatible with the unit.
 - If you press this area when a compatible USB drive is attached it initiates the File Import/Export Screen otherwise it initiates the Data Logging Screen.
- While data logging:
 - The area shows the present status of data logging.
 - While performing the delay prior to starting the actual data logging, the area shows a progress bar which grows from the left as the delay progresses, reaching the right end when the delay expires.
 - While actually data logging the area shows a buffer status bar which indicates the amount of the power analyzer's drive buffer which is being used, 0% at the left end, 100% at the right end. The highest used is indicated by a vertical line within the bar area. If this indicates that a significant amount of the buffer has been used, you should consider using a faster drive, logging less data, or using a longer data logging interval.
 - If you press this area, it initiates the Data Logging Screen.

6.6.9 Interface Info Area

In this area, the upper portion shows the presently configured interface and the connection status of it. The lower area shows if any transmit or receive data activity is occurring. If you press this area, it initiates the Interface Configuration Screen. See section 6.7.2 for details regarding this.

For the LAN interface only:



• If the text in this area is colored red then it indicates that the M2000 does not have a valid IP address, if colored orange then it indicates that the M2000 is in the process of obtaining a valid IP address.

Note: The NOT CONNECTED message might not just indicate that a cable is not connected but that there is no active device at the other end of the cable. In some circumstances, for example for some RS232 controllers, the computer does not actually activate unless user software in that computer activates that interface port (typically by opening that interface port within the computer).

6.6.10 Time & Date Field

This area shows the present time and date. If you press this area it initiates the Adjust Time and Date Screen. See section 6.7.3 for details regarding setting the local time zone and date.

6.7 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION Screen

Pressing the SYS CONFIG button initiates the SYS CONFIG Screen, an example of which is shown below.

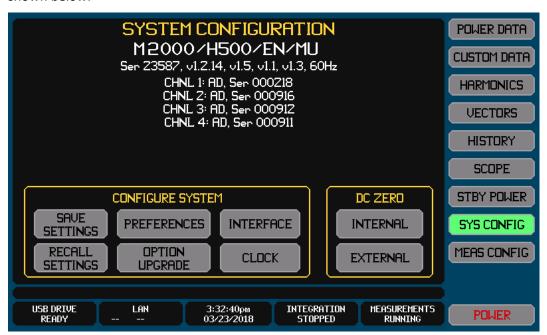


Figure 6-2: SYSTEM CONFIGURTION Screen

The uppermost information line shows:

Model number and option content

The second information line shows (in order from left to right) –

- Unit serial number
- Main Firmware version
- FPGA Version



- Boot Firmware version
- Power Management MCU Firmware version
- The present nominal mains supply frequency to the M2000.

Under the second information line, the screen lists the type and current option installed and the channel serial number for each channel.

The buttons in the CONFIGURE SYSTEM area allows you to set system configuration settings, user preferences, or to save or recall all configuration settings to/from internal memory (see below for details).

The buttons in the DC ZERO area allows you to ensure that the circuitry DC zeroes are set properly (INTERNAL) or that any external CT has its DC zero set correctly. See section 8.2 for details.

6.7.1 Saving and Recalling Configuration Settings

The M2000 contains 10 internal configuration storage areas into which you may save all configuration settings other than the power preference setting, the interface configuration and the time and date format configuration settings.

There is also a FACTORY configuration storage allowing you to set the configuration settings to the factory defaults (this storage cannot be overwritten).

Pressing the SAVE SETTINGS button initiates a screen that allows you to select which of the 10 available storage locations to save the present settings to. If a location has not previously been used then the choice shows "Empty" next to it, otherwise it shows "Defined" and - if selected - the unit displays a dialog box requiring you to confirm overwriting the existing contents.

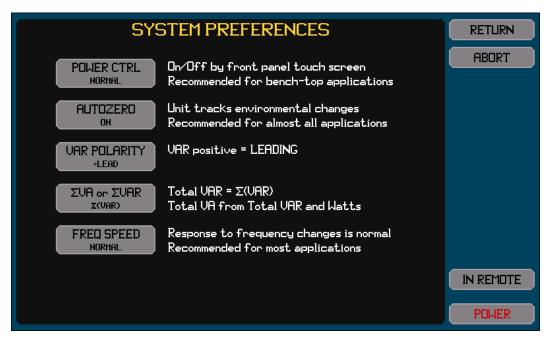
Pressing the RECALL SETTINGS button initiates a screen that allows you to select either the FACTORY settings or one of the available storage locations that are not empty to recall the settings from.

Note: Settings cannot be either saved or recalled while in remote.

6.7.2 Setting Power and Measurement User Preferences

Pressing the PREFERENCES button on the SYS CONFIG screen initiates the PREFERENCES screen shown below. Using this screen, you can set your preference for turning on/off the power analyzer and your overall measurement preferences.





Note: Preferences other than POWER CTRL cannot be changed while in remote.

To change any of these settings, press the relevant button. The screen will change to a screen enabling you to select your preference for that setting.

Press the RETURN button to save your preferences and return to the SYS CONFIG screen. Pressing CANCEL returns to the SYS CONFIG screen without saving any changes you have made.

6.7.2.1 Selecting a POWER CTRL Preference

The POWER CTRL button allows you to select how the power analyzer is turned on and off.

If **NORMAL** is selected, the touch panel is used for turning the unit on and off. After a power interruption, the unit will remain off until manually turned on.

If **AUTO-ON** is selected, the touch panel can be used to turn the unit on and off, but the unit will also power on when power is first applied. After a power interruption, the unit will turn on.

If **ALWAYS ON** is selected then the unit is always turned on while power is applied.

Recommendations: For bench-top use **NORMAL** is recommended

For use in an ATE system - e.g. a 19" rack test system - either

AUTO-ON or **ALWAYS ON** is recommended

6.7.2.2 Selecting an AUTOZERO Preference

The AUTOZERO button allows you to select if the power analyzer occasionally checks if the DC zero requires adjusting for changes in the operating environment.



If **ON** is selected then the unit will occasionally - every few minutes in a typical environment - adjust its' DC zero to track any changes to the environment. This incurs a 20ms gap between measurements once every few minutes in a typical environment (a 99.99% signal capture probability for non-recurring transients lasting <20ms). Note that this setting cannot effect SCOPE actions (e.g. inrush current detection); once a SCOPE trigger detection is initiated, DC zero adjustments are automatically disabled until completed.

If **OFF** is selected then the DC zero will slightly change if the environment changes, however the transient signal capture probability is 100%.

Recommendations: In almost all applications this will be set to **ON**. Only select OFF if

you are concerned about a nominally 0.01% probability of not capturing non-recurring transient signal events lasting less than

20ms.

6.7.2.3 Selecting a VAR POLARITY Preference

The VAR POLARITY button allows you to select the meaning of the polarity of all VAR (reactive power) measurement results.

- If +LEAD is selected, a positive VAR result indicates that current is leading the voltage.
- If **+LAG** is selected, a positive VAR result indicates that current is lagging the voltage.

Recommendations: For most applications the use of the **+LEAD** setting is recommended.

Note: Mathematically **VAR** has usually been described as the 'sine' relationship to the phase shift of the current relative to the voltage so resulting in a positive VAR indicating a leading current, but in certain industries the opposite convention is used where a positive VAR indicates a lagging current.

Note: By definition, lead/lag is indicated by the polarity of VAR and not by any other measurement result. Showing lead/lag by the polarity of PF is incorrect but has historically been done as a result of limitations in simpler Watt meters. The M2000 does not follow this historical use of the polarity of PF but instead uses the mathematical polarity for PF (note that PF = W / VA, so PF has the polarity of Watts).

6.7.2.4 Selecting a ΣVA or ΣVAR Preference

The **ΣVA** or **ΣVAR** button allows you to select the method by which total VA and total VAR results (i.e. the results for an entire VPA) are computed.

If $\Sigma(VAR)$ is selected then:

Total VAR = Σ (VAR).

Total VA is computed using (total VA)² = $(\Sigma(W))^2 + (\Sigma(VAR))^2$

If $\Sigma(VA)$ is selected then –

Total VAR is computed using (total VAR)² = (total VA)²-($\Sigma(W)$)².

Total VA for each VPA depends on the WIRING selection for each VPA:



 $3\phi 3w(2ch)$: total VA = $(\Sigma(VA))*(V3)/2$

Otherwise: $total VA = \Sigma(VA)$

Recommendations: If you have previously used the $\Sigma(VA)$ method (which is used by

some other manufacturers of Power Analyzers) then it is

recommended to use that setting. Otherwise the $\Sigma(VAR)$ should be

selected as it matches the mathematical approach.

Note: Since this selection affects the total VA results, this selection also affects the total PF

results. Only for pure sinewave voltages and currents with the expected phase shift between the voltages and a perfectly balanced load is there no difference in the

results between these selections.

6.7.2.5 Selecting a FREQ SPEED Preference

The **FREQ SPEED** button allows you to select how quickly the power analyzer measures and responds to changes in the fundamental frequency.

If **FAST** is selected, the power analyzer measures the fundamental frequency using the fastest possible measurement period (and the least resolution) and will respond as quickly as possible to changes detected. If configured for LF or VLF operation by the LF/PERIOD setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for a VPA and if a change in fundamental frequency of >1% occurs then any amplitude measurements in progress are terminated and new measurements are started using this new frequency.

If **NORMAL** is selected, the power analyzer measures the fundamental frequency using a measurement period optimized for both speed and resolution. Changes in the fundamental frequency are not applied until the next amplitude measurement is started.

If **SLOW** is selected, the power analyzer measures the fundamental frequency using a long measurement period which provides the best resolution. Changes in the fundamental frequency are not applied until the next amplitude measurement is started.

Note: When configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 measurements this preference setting is

ignored.

Recommendations: For most applications the **NORMAL** setting should be used.

For applications where it is desirable to track changes in the fundamental frequency as closely as possible (e.g. a variable speed motor) or when using the power analyzer at frequencies below 1Hz,

the **FAST** setting should be considered.

For applications where the fundamental frequency is considerably affected by modulation or other effects, the **SLOW** setting should be

considered.

6.7.2.6 Selecting a PHASE Preference

The PHASE button allows you to select how phase information is displayed and returned via an interface. The power analyzer supports several methods of showing phase results as



selected by this preference setting which affects all phase results. The following selections are available:

Math,+/-180°,CW The unit returns all phase results as mathematical phases in the

range from -180° to +180° and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a clockwise rotation

of the chart.

Math,+/-180°,CCW The unit returns all phase results as mathematical phases in the

range from -180° to +180° and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a counter-clockwise

rotation of the chart.

Math,360°,CW The unit returns all phase results as mathematical phases in the

range from 0° to 360° (no polarity is displayed) and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 6.14.1) is displayed with increasing phase as a

clockwise rotation of the chart.

Math, 360°,CCW The unit returns all phase results as mathematical phases in the

range from 0° to 360° (no polarity is displayed) and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a

counter-clockwise rotation of the chart.

Delay,+/-180°,CW The unit returns all phase results as phase delays in the range from -

180° to +180° and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a clockwise rotation of the chart.

Delay,+/-180°,CCW The unit returns all phase results as phase delays in the range from -

180° to +180° and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a counter-clockwise rotation of

the chart.

Delay,360°,CW The unit returns all phase results as phase delays in the range from

0° to 360° (no polarity is displayed) and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a clockwise

rotation of the chart.

Delay, 360°,CCW The unit returns all phase results as phase delays in the range from

0° to 360° (no polarity is displayed) and the chart on the VECTORS screen (see 12.8) is displayed with increasing phase as a counter-

clockwise rotation of the chart.

Notes: If a Math preference for phase is selected then if a phase of ø is shown then

mathematically the signal is $S.\sin(\omega t + \phi)$.

If a Delay preference for phase is selected then if a phase of ø is shown then

mathematically the signal is S.sin($\omega t - \emptyset$).

The selection of the numeric range for phase results does not affect the results themselves. Phase results in the range 0° to +180° are unaffected; results in the



range +180 to $+360^\circ$ (for a 0 to 360° selection) are exactly equivalent to the range -180 to 0° resp. (for a $+/-180^\circ$ selection) and vice versa.

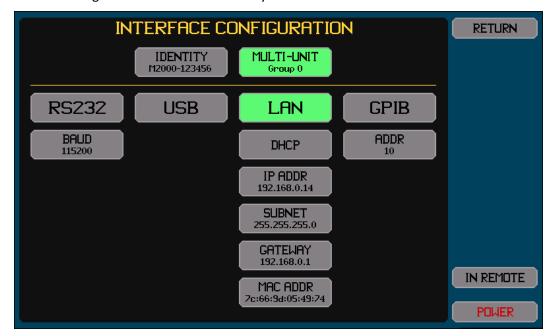
The CW or CCW portion of the selection only affects how the vectors chart is displayed on the VECTORS screen, no other data or results are affected by this selection.



6.7.3 Configuring the Remote Control Interface

You may initiate the Interface Configure Screen by either pressing the Interface Info Area while on any main screen, or pressing the SYS CONFIG button and then pressing the INTERFACE button on that screen.

Note: Changes to the interfaces can only be made while not in remote.



There are two areas shown on this screen. The upper area allows you to set a symbolic name (alias) for the power analyzer or to use the factory default name. It also allows you to set whether the unit participates in a multi-unit group and if so, which group number to participate in.

The lower area allows you to select the active interface and the configuration for that interface.

The currently selected interface (if any) is shown highlighted in green. Pressing any of the upper interface buttons toggles the selection active or inactive (only one interface can be active at any time).

Below each interface button are the buttons allowing that interface to be configured. It is not necessary to enable an interface to be able to configure it. Any changes made have an immediate effect.

Note: The settings for the LAN interface are always used and the LAN interface is always enabled to operate. Whether the LAN interface is selected (or not) only selects whether the LAN interface can be used to control the unit from a computer.



6.7.3.1 Using an Interface Alias

The M2000 can be configured to have a name as an alias associated with this specific instrument as follows:

NONE Unit will not have an associated identity and the mDNS protocol will

not be used via the LAN interface.

FACTORY Unit will have a name formed from the model number, a dash

> character and the serial number. The M2000 will use the mDNS protocol to establish the uniqueness of this name via the LAN

interface.

USER SET Unit will have a name defined by you. The unit will use the mDNS

protocol to establish the uniqueness of this name via the LAN

interface.

6.7.3.2 Interface Configuration Settings

For RS232, only the Baud Rate needs to be set.

For USB, no further configuration setting apply.

For LAN, the following settings must be defined:

DHCP Press the AUTO-IP/DHCP/STATIC IP button and select DHCP. There is no

> other configuration required and if the LAN interface is enabled the remaining buttons show the configuration obtained (while obtaining the

configuration the text in the buttons is colored orange).

IP ADDR Press the AUTO-IP/DHCP/STATIC IP button and select STATIC IP, then

manually enter the IP ADDR, SUBNET and GATEWAY addresses. Consult your

IT department to obtain the correct settings for these.

If the configured IP address is colored red, then this indicates that the unit has detected another device on the network which is using that IP address.

LAN Mode Press the AUTO-IP/DHCP/STATIC IP button and select AUTO-IP. There is no other configuration required and if the LAN interface is enabled the remaining buttons show the configuration obtained (while obtaining an IP

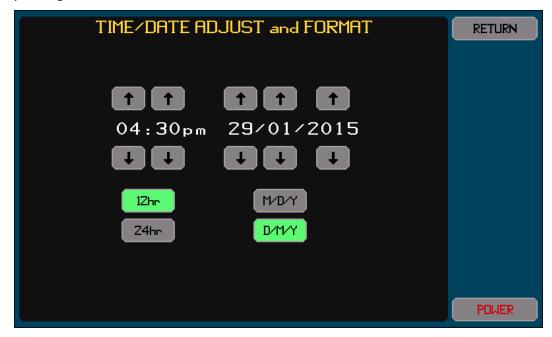
address in this manner, the text in the buttons is colored orange).

This obtains an IP address using the Link-Local method (defined by RFC3927) and often called Link-Local, Zeroconf, IPv4LL, or APIPA. The address selected will be in the range from 169.254.1.0 to 169.254.254.255 and it will change each time the interface is linked. For a Windows™ computer, it should be configured for DHCP, even if one is not present (in practice it does not affect operation if one is present as the computer will be able to access the unit at its local address). Since traffic using this range of IP addresses should not pass through a router, the unit must be local to the computer



6.7.3.3 Setting TIME & DATE

You may initiate the Time and Date Configuration Screen by either pressing the Time and Date Info Area while on any main screen, or pressing the SYS CONFIG button and then pressing the CLOCK button on that screen.



You can adjust the time and/or date by using the respective up and down arrow buttons (these buttons auto-repeat if maintained pressed).

Note: When adjusting the time, the seconds data is always set to zero.

6.7.3.4 Upgrading Option Content

Certain M2000 options may be field upgradable by purchasing an upgrade code to enter into the unit. The type of upgrade is accomplished by pressing the OPTION UPGRADE button and entering the factory supplied code.



6.8 MEASUREMENT CONFIG Screen

All measurement configuration of the power analyzer is performed in the MEAS CONFIG Screen, accessed by pressing the MEAS CONFIG button. An example of this screen is shown below.

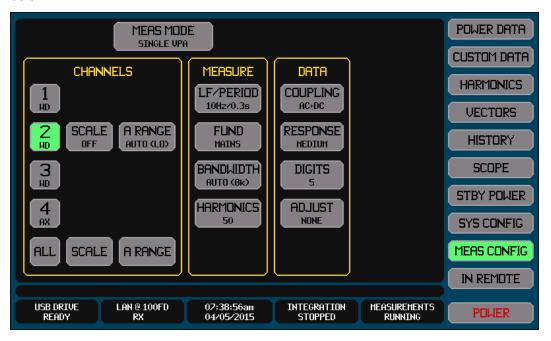


Figure 6-3: MEASUREMENT CONFIGURATION Screen

Changes made to the measurement configuration do not become active until this screen is navigated away from, i.e. one of the other Main Screen Select Buttons is pressed.

Note: Measurement settings cannot be changed while in remote mode. If you press the MEAS CONFIG button while showing the MEAS CONFIG screen, any changes made will be discarded and the screen will return to showing the presently used configuration.

6.8.1 Selecting Overall Measurement Mode

Press the **MEAS MODE** button to display the screen which allows you to select the measurement mode the unit. The following modes are available:

SINGLE VPA Only a single VPA may be used (VPA1) and many other choice selections are simplified.

Up to three VPAs may be used (VPA1, 2 and 3). Each of these will make their

measurement asynchronously to each other (unless synchronized using

their LF/PERIOD setting).

SYNC VPA Up to three VPAs may be used (VPA1, 2 and 3). Each of these will always start their measurements synchronously with all other VPAs. If mechanical

measurements are being performed, those will also be similarly

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MULTI VPA



synchronized. If the unit is part of a multi-unit group then the measurements will also be synchronized with any other unit which are also configured with the SYNC VPA mode within that multi-unit group.

SPECTRUM A single VPA may be used (VPA1) as for the SINGLE VPA selection, but spectrum analysis is performed instead of a full harmonic analysis.

EN61000-3-2 A single VPA may be used (VPA1) as for the SINGLE VPA selection, but EUT measurements are in accordance with EN61000-4-7 and assessments in accordance with EN61000-3-2 are available.

EN61000-3-12 A single VPA may be used (VPA1) as for the SINGLE VPA selection, but EUT measurements are in accordance with EN61000-4-7 and assessments in accordance with EN61000-3-12 are available.

Caution: Do not alter the measurement mode while performing an assessment to EN50564, EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12.

Recommendations: Unless you specifically need one of the other modes, select the SINGLE VPA mode.

The use of the SYNC VPA mode is only recommended when long or widely different measurement periods are being used and the signals are changing rapidly. In most multiple VPA applications it is recommended to use the MULTI VPA mode with the same measurement period configured in each and if necessary because of changing signal levels use shorter measurement periods for better synchronization of timing between VPAs and then include response averaging as needed to stabilize the readings, this is particularly recommended if the signals in the VPAs have widely differing frequency content.

6.8.2 Configuring a VPA

The configuration shown on the screen shows the configuration for a selected VPA. The CONFIG VPA button (not shown if only a single VPA is available) allows you to select which VPA configuration is displayed.

Note: The settings on this screen only affect the selected VPA except as denoted below.

6.8.2.1 Selecting and Configuring VPA Channels

VPA Channels can be configured by using the buttons located in the CHANNELS area.

Channel Selection

If you press any of the available channel number buttons, that channel is toggled between selected (button highlighted green) or unselected (not highlighted and colored grey).

Pressing the **ALL** button selects that all available channels are used in the selected VPA.

Note: Only channels that are installed are displayed.



As an aide, the channel type and current option for each channel is shown in the lower portion of each of the channel number buttons as the two letter code.

Deselecting all channels from the selected VPA disables the selected VPA.

A channel can only be selected in a single VPA; selecting a channel in the selected VPA deselects it in other VPAs automatically.

Caution: Do not alter the channel content of a VPA while performing an assessment to EN50564, EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12.

Channel Scaling

Pressing any of the channel SCALE buttons allows you to configure that channel for voltage scaling, current scaling and/or current offset.

Pressing the SCALE button next to the **ALL** button sets all selected channels to the same scaling and offset settings.

If any scaling is configured to be applied to a channel then ON is shown in the SCALE button for that channel and the button is highlighted, otherwise OFF is shown and the button is not highlighted.

An example of the screen used to setup channel scaling is shown below.



Changes made in this screen are not used for measurements until the underlying MEAS CONFIG screen is navigated away from.

Notes: If scaling is disabled for voltage and/or current, the scale factors and offset remain saved in the unit for later reuse.

If the channel is subsequently selected in another VPA (or disabled by not selecting it in any VPA), the channel scaling and offset settings stay with the channel.



Voltage scale factors between 0.001 and 1000000 may be entered.

Current scale factors between 0.000001 and 1000000 may be entered.

Current offsets may be entered up to the maximum measurable for the current input option and are the offset at the output of the transducer (as shown on the screen).

The current offset is applied as a DC offset to current measurements. You should not attempt to use it as a method to offset an unwanted AC signal content.

Channel Current Range Setting

Pressing any of the channel A RANGE buttons allows you to configure that channel for the desired current range selection.

Pressing the A RANGE button next to the ALL button sets all selected channels to the same current range selection.

Settings of HI, LO and AUTO may be available depending on the current option in each channel.

Note: If set for AUTO then the text in the A RANGE button also indicates the present range being used (LO or HI).

Recommendations: For most applications, select the same current range for all channels

in a VPA.

When configuring an AD Type channel, use of the AUTO setting is recommended for most applications. However, if the load has rapidly and widely changing current or if the user is going to trigger on an inrush current, then the HI range should be selected.

When configuring an AX Type channel, choose the range giving the

best compatibility with the type of transducer being used.

Generally, for A:V type transducers this will be the HI range and for

external shunts this will be the LO range.

6.8.2.2 Configuring VPA Measurements

Measurements are configured by using the buttons in the MEASURE area. Some of the settings in this area are interdependent, you should start with the uppermost setting and work downwards on the screen (all lower settings are forced to be consistent with higher settings as needed).

Note: Depending on configuration and the installed channel types, some buttons may not be present or may not allow modification of the setting.

Low Frequency Limit and Measurement Period

The **LF/PERIOD** button allows you to select the low frequency limit and measurement period for the selected VPA if **MEAS MODE** is not EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12.



Settings of VLF, LF, 10Hz/0.3s, 20Hz/0.1s, 45Hz/20ms, 150Hz/10ms and 500Hz/2ms are available. Additionally, settings selecting a lower numbered VPA are available when MEAS MODE is set for MULTI VPA or SYNC VPA and you are configuring VPA2 or VPA3.

Notes: This setting sets the nominal measurement period; the actual measurement period will be automatically adjusted during operation to be the nearest integer number of fundamental signal cycles as needed.

For the LF setting the measurement period is widely variable; 1 second for frequencies above 1Hz and 1 cycle for frequencies below 1Hz.

For the VLF setting the measurement period is widely variable; 5 seconds for frequencies above 0.2Hz and 1 cycle for frequencies below 0.2Hz.

Setting this to a lower numbered VPA forces all measurements in both VPAs to be exactly synchronous (this is only available for VPA2 or 3). This configures the VPA being configured to use the same LF/PERIOD setting of that VPA and also use the fundamental frequency of that VPA.

Recommendations: For typical applications, the 10Hz/0.3s or 20Hz/0.1s setting is

recommended.

For low power measurements to EN50564 and with a rapidly changing load, the 45Hz/20ms setting should be considered. See section 8.5 for full details regarding EN50564 measurements.

Fundamental Frequency Source

The **FUND** button allows you to select the source of fundamental frequency for the selected VPA if MEAS MODE is not EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12. The following settings are available:

NONE No fundamental frequency is used and harmonic analysis will not be

available.

FIXED A further screen allows you to enter the frequency to use.

VOLTAGE or CURRENT Fundamental frequency will be measured using the selected signals

in this VPA. With either of these selections a further screen allows

you to enter the maximum frequency to measure.

MAINS Fundamental frequency will be measured using the voltage signals

in this VPA. The measured frequency must be in the range 45 to 65Hz, if the signal frequency cannot be measured (or is outside of

this range) then the M2000 mains supply frequency is used.

AVIONICS Fundamental frequency will be measured using the voltage signals

in this VPA. The measured frequency must be in the range 300 to

900Hz.

Other VPA Fundamental frequency used for this VPA is automatically obtained

from that VPA in real time.



GFUND (1, 2 or 3) Fundamental frequency used for this VPA is automatically obtained

from the M2000 VPA which has been programmed to provide that

GFUND measurement for this multi-unit group.

Recommendations: For 50/60Hz applications the MAINS setting should be used.

For 400Hz applications the AVIONICS setting should be used.

When it is required to measure signals with a fundamental frequency close to or above the maximum measurable frequency of

the channels in this VPA then select NONE.

If mainly the DC amplitude is needed, or no suitable fundamental can be established from any signal and the AC content is primarily over a few kHz, the NONE setting should be used.

When it is required to measure ripple on a DC supply at a specific frequency or harmonics of it, either the FIXED or MAINS setting should be used. For example, if mains ripple is to be measured then set this to MAINS and set the HARMONICS setting to at least 1 (typically 10 or more), harmonic analysis will then show the magnitude of the ripple at each harmonic of mains.

If the VPA being configured is making DC measurements but the signals have significant ripple at a frequency related to that being measured by another VPA, then setting that other VPA as the source of the fundamental for this VPA may be used to reduce the effects of that ripple and also enables you to use harmonic analysis in the VPA being configured to measure the ripple content of the DC signal.

Note: Lead/lag and all non-harmonic measurements are still available when no fundamental can be measured. However, the measurement period cannot be automatically adjusted to be an integer number of cycles of the signal AC content (this has minimal effect if the signal frequency is primarily over a few kHz).

High Frequency Bandwidth

The **BANDWIDTH** button allows you to select any bandwidth limiting to use within the VPA being configured if MEAS MODE is not EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12. Available settings are:

AUTO-TRACK The unit will automatically provide just enough bandwidth limitation to

have an insignificant effect on the measurements, as determined in real time from the fundamental frequency and the HARMONICS settings.

UNFILTERED There is no bandwidth limitation and the full capability of the channels is

available.

USER You are also prompted to enter the desired -3dB bandwidth limitation.

Recommendations: The AUTO-TRACK selection is recommended for most applications

unless a set bandwidth or no limit at all is specifically required by



the application or if measuring frequencies close to or above the maximum measurable frequency of the channels.

Note: If the bandwidth restriction is beyond the capabilities of a channel then no bandwidth limitation is applied.

If you select **AUTO-TRACK**, you can return to this screen and see the actually applied limit, which is displayed in the lower half of this button, e.g. AUTO (6k).

If you select **AUTO-TRACK** and **NONE** as the **FUND** setting, a fixed 500Hz bandwidth limitation is used.

Harmonic Analysis Configuration

The **HARMONICS** button allows you to select the maximum number of harmonics to analyze within the VPA being configured if MEAS MODE is not EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12. This is not available when MEAS MODE is set to SPECTRUM or if FUND is set to NONE.

Recommendations: For most applications this should be set to 50 unless harmonic

analysis is not required in which case it should be set to 0. Only if the specific application requires more harmonics is it recommended

to set this higher.

In modulated signal applications (such as motor drives) this should

be a low value and often a figure of 5 or less is used.

Notes: If this is set to zero (0), no harmonics will be analyzed in the VPA being configured.

Lead/lag and all non-harmonic measurements are still available when not performing harmonic analysis.

In order to accurately measure very high-order harmonics the cycle-to-cycle jitter of the signal frequency is of importance. To accurately measure 500 harmonics this requires that the source have <0.025% frequency jitter. Mains supplies rarely achieve this. If it is desired to measure high-order harmonics of an unstable frequency source then it is recommended that you consider using spectrum analysis instead.

The actual number of available harmonics is limited to half the bandwidth limitation, and may be further limited by other settings and/or by the measured fundamental frequency.

Spectrum Analysis Configuration

The **SPECTRUM** button allows you to enter the desired frequency resolution (in Hz) and maximum desired frequency (in Hz) for the spectrum analysis. This is only available when MEAS MODE is set to SPECTRUM.

Note: These settings have a major effect on the speed at which spectrum measurements can be made. For optimal speed, use the largest possible frequency resolution and the smallest possible ratio between the resolution and maximum frequencies.

The frequency resolution entry is limited to be within 0.01Hz to 1kHz



The maximum frequency entry is limited to between 100 and 16384 times the frequency resolution.

6.8.2.3 Configuring VPA Measurement Result Displays

The measurement Results Display can be configured using the buttons in the **DATA** area. Depending on configuration and the installed channel type, some buttons may not be present or may not allow modification of the setting. Following settings are available:

Default Coupling

The **COUPLING** button allows you to select whether DC ONLY, AC ONLY or AC+DC results will be shown as the primary data on the POWER DATA screens, and used for the calculation of integrated data, and used for obtaining total values for the selected VPA.

Recommendation: Unless only DC results are required, the AC+DC setting is

recommended.

Note: DC ONLY is not available if MEAS MODE is EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12.

This does not restrict channel measurement data to the selected coupling; the measurement results within a channel are generally available for all couplings.

Averaging

The **RESPONSE** button allows you to select that measurement results will be averaged over time if MEAS MODE is not EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12. Settings of FASTEST, MEDIUM, SLOW and SLOWEST are available.

Recommendation: The performance and specifications of the M2000 are not reliant on

the use of this capability; it should only be used when needed and

otherwise set to FASTEST.

When using results which are dependent on results from multiple VPAs or from motor results then these results may not all be using the same response averaging, which may result in inappropriate

results while the signals are changing. In these cases it is

recommended to use FASTEST for all response averaging settings.

Note: This setting can be used in combination with the DIGITS setting (see below) to reduce the jitter in readings from unstable signals.

Max Displayed Digits

The **DIGITS** button allows you to select that all available measurement results will be displayed with limited resolution if desired. Settings of 3, 4, 5 and 6 are available.

Recommendation: In most applications, this should be set to 5 or 6. If there is

significant instability in the signals, this should be set to 3 or 4.

Note: This only affects displayed numerical results. It does not affect any measurements

obtained via an interface, via a historically saved record or via data logging.



V or A Terminal Burden Adjustments

The **ADJUST** button allows you to adjust results of each channel to compensate for either the current drawn by the V terminals or for the voltage between the A terminals. The labelling of each selection shows whether you need results at the source or at the load, followed (in braces) by whether the V terminals of each channel are connected at the source or the load.

NONE No adjustments are performed, the results use the unadjusted

voltage and current signals.

SRCE(V@SRCE) The V terminal current burden is added to the A signal. This should

be used when the V terminals are directly connected across the source voltage (so the A terminals are measuring the load current)

and you wish to obtain the source results.

SRCE(V@LOAD) then A terminal voltage burden is added to the V signal. This should

be used when the V terminals are directly connected across the load voltage (so the A terminals are measuring the source current) and

you wish to obtain the source results.

LOAD(V@SRCE) then the A terminal voltage burden is subtracted from the V signal.

This should be used when the V terminals are directly connected across the source voltage (so the A terminals are measuring the load

current) and you wish to obtain the load results.

LOAD(V@LOAD) The V terminal current burden is subtracted from the A signal. This

should be used when the V terminals are directly connected across the load voltage (so the A terminals are measuring the source

current) and you wish to obtain the load results.

Recommendation: In most applications this should be set to NONE; only if not using

external current transducers and either operating at low voltages and high currents or at high voltages and low currents should this

be set for an adjustment to be applied.

See section 18 for full details regarding configuring this for

EN61000-3-2 and -12 measurements.

Note: Channels which have scaling applied ignore the ADJUST setting and their signals are

not adjusted.

6.8.2.4 Configuring how VPA Results are Combined

This is performed by using the buttons in the **COMBINE** area. Depending on configuration and the installed channel types, not all buttons may be present and the COMBINE area itself may not present.

Channel Wiring

The **WIRING** button allows you to select how measurements are combined and labelled when producing total results for this VPA.



The selection must match the method used to wire the application to the power analyzer channels in this VPA (see section 5.6).

Note: The available selections are determined from the number of channels selected in this VPA. If the number of channels is changed, this setting will be reset to the N x 1ø setting (which is valid for any number of channels).

Power Efficiency and Loss

The **EFF/LOSS** button allows you to select how the total power of this VPA is included in efficiency and power loss data. This button is not available if MEAS MODE is set to SINGLE VPA or SPECTRUM.

The unit allows the total watts of a VPA to be included in one of three available data sets; IN, MIDDLE and OUT power. Alternatively, the total power of this VPA can be excluded from all three of these.

Note: If the unit is configured as part of a multi-unit group then the resulting IN, MID, OUT power totals, power loss and efficiency results will include the total IN, MID and OUT power measurements from all units within that multi-unit group.

6.8.3 Importing, Exporting or Recording Measurement Configurations

The methods for performing this are fully described in 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. The measurement configuration can be imported from or exported to a binary file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Notes: This file contains almost the entire configuration of the M2000 (measurements, screens, harmonics limits, custom screen definition, and preferences). It does not include the interface configuration or the POWER CTRL preference setting.

You can have an almost unlimited number of configurations available to you by creating, exporting and importing them using a USB Drive in this manner.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. To export (save) a binary configuration file
 - a. Press the **CONFIGURATION** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
 - b. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
 - c. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
 - d. The file is then written.
- 4. To import (load) a previously exported binary configuration file
 - a. Press the **IMPORT** button in the right side of this screen, the screen shows the file import screen.
 - b. Press the **CONFIGURATION** button. The right area of the screen shows a list of the available configuration files.



c. Press the desired file button. The file is then imported and the new configuration is immediately active.

Alternatively, you can make a record of a measurement configuration by saving an image of the MEAS CONFIG screen to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the **MEAS CONFIG** screen showing the VPA which you wish to make a record of.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



6.9 POWER DATA Screen

The POWER DATA Screen can be selected for viewed from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the POWER DATA button. The POWER DATA Screen gives you access to preformatted numeric measurement results for individual channels or VPAs, or to overall power loss and efficiency results.

There are several formats available as described in the following sections.

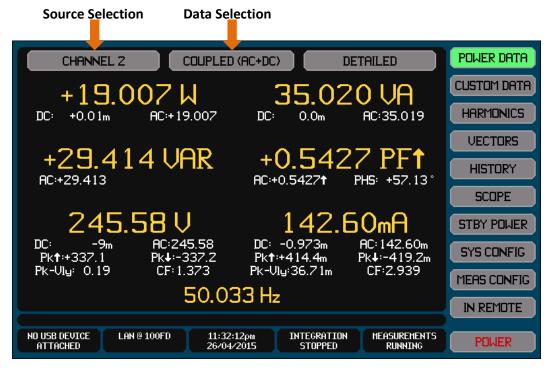


Figure 6-4: POWER DATA Screen

6.9.1 Individual Channel Measurement Results

The results for an individual channel can be selected on the **POWER DATA** screen by pressing the Source Select Button and selecting the desired channel. Only channels configured for measurement, i.e. selected in a VPA, can be selected.

For an individual channel, the Data Select Button allows the selection of a variety of data, each having a slightly different layout.

6.9.1.1 Coupled, Rectified and Fundamental Data

This data is viewed by selecting the COUPLED, RECTIFIED or FUNDAMENTAL selection in the Data Select Button. If the COUPLED selection is chosen, the button also shows the configured COUPLING setting for this channel (i.e. DC, AC or AC+DC).

This screen shows the Volts, Amps, Watts, VA, VAR, PF and Frequency measurements for the selected Channel.





The primary measurement results are shown using a large font and colored yellow-gold.

Caution:

If V and/or A signals have RMS values which are beyond the measurement capability of the channel, the respective primary data is colored **red**. You should ensure that the signals are within the capabilities of the channel and should reduce the signal levels as soon as possible, otherwise the channel may be damaged.

Whether the current is leading or lagging the voltage can be determined by the direction of an arrow shown immediately after any PF data shown. If the arrow is pointing upwards then the current is leading, if downwards then it is lagging.

The Watts, VA, VAR, PF, Volts and Amps results are grouped with their respective secondary results.

The secondary results are shown in a smaller font and are colored white and these may be disabled or enabled by pressing the DETAILED/BASIC Button. These include the results for couplings other than that configured (for the example above, AC+DC is configured as the COUPLING so the secondary results show the DC and AC data). DC PF is never shown.

For COUPLED or RECTIFIED data the voltage and current group secondary data also shows the most positive and most negative peak excursions, the difference between the highest and lowest half-cycle peaks, and the crest factors (for COUPLED) or form factors (for RECTIFIED).

If the signals have peaks which are beyond the measurement capability of the channel, the respective peak data is colored **red**. This should not necessarily be taken as a cause for concern, particularly if only temporary; it merely indicates that the displayed results may not be fully accurate as they include 'clipped' signals.



Half-cycle peak data is not shown if the fundamental frequency cannot be established or there are two or less cycles of the signal in a measurement period.

For FUNDAMENTAL data the voltage and current group secondary data also shows the distortion including all configured harmonics as a percentage relative to the fundamental.

The PHS data in the PF group secondary data is the inverse cosine of the PF data with the polarity set from the lead/lag determination.

The frequency shown (if any) is the fundamental frequency obtained for this channel, from the source configured by the FUND setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this channel.

If **MEASURING** is shown for frequency with no other measurement results, then this indicates that the first measurement is being made with a new configuration. This is temporary (unless measurements are held); as soon as the first measurement results are available they will be shown.

If **NO FUNDAMENTAL** is shown for frequency, then this indicates that the signal providing the fundamental frequency measurement (the FUND setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this channel) is either not present or has not been measured yet following a change to the measurement configuration.

If configured for LF or VLF measurements (by the LF/PERIOD setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this channel) then a measurement progress bar is included in the lower right corner of the data window.



6.9.1.2 Inrush Data

This is viewed by selecting the INRUSH selection in the Data Select Button. This screen shows the highest ACDC Watts, highest ACDC Volts, highest Peak Volts (largest excursion from zero), lowest valley peak Volts (the lowest excursion from zero of the peak in any half cycle), highest ACDC Amps, highest Peak Amps (largest excursion from zero) and the lowest valley peak Amps (the lowest excursion from zero of the peak in any half cycle).

Note: The measurements obtained for inrush are not affected by the RESPONSE setting for the VPA.



The data shown on this screen may be reset by pressing the CLEAR button. See section 8.3 for full details regarding using this screen to make Inrush measurements.



6.9.1.3 Load Data

This is viewed by selecting the LOAD, LOAD (LR) or LOAD (CR) selections in the Data Select Button. If the COUPLING configuration setting for the VPA containing this channel is set to DC then only the LOAD selection is available, otherwise only the LOAD (CR) and LOAD (LR) selections are available.

This screen shows the load impedance for LOAD, the best fit series resistance/inductance for LOAD (LR), or the best fit parallel resistance/capacitance for LOAD (CR).



LOAD

Only the IMPEDANCE data is shown.

LOAD (CR) or LOAD (LR)

If harmonic data is available then pressing the AC/FUND button toggles between showing the AC coupled or fundamental data respectively.

If a fit could not be obtained for the selected load then the parallel C or series L data is blank (you typically should select the other type of loading indication) but the IMPEDANCE data is always shown (and is the same data in either screen).



6.9.1.4 Integrated Data

This is viewed by selecting the INTEGRATED, INTEG AVG, BOUGHT POWER, SOLD POWER, CHARGE or DISCHARGE selections in the Data Select Button.

INTEG AVG INTEGRATED data divided by the integration time, so yields the

average data over the entire integration period.

BOUGHT POWER Data integrated only while the Watts reading is positive.

SOLD POWER Data integrated only while the Watts reading is negative.

CHARGE Data integrated only while the DC Amps reading is positive.

DISCHARGE Data integrated only while the DC Amps reading is negative.

This screen shows the integrated measured (or integrated average measured) Volts, Amps, Watts, VA, VAR (and PF for integrated average) and the integration time.

If harmonic data is available then pressing the COUPLED/FUND button toggles between showing the coupled (DC, AC or AC+DC as configured) or fundamental data for INTEGRATED or INTEG AVG data.



If no integration has been performed then NO DATA is displayed. Integration can be configured, started or stopped by pressing the Integrate Info area in the bottom of any main data screen. See section 15 for full details. Integration results are always cleared when integration is started.



6.9.2 Viewing Measurement Results for a VPA

The results for a VPA can be selected on the POWER DATA screen by pressing the Source Select Button and then selecting the desired VPA. Only VPAs configured for measurement, i.e. those containing at least one channel, can be selected.

For a VPA the Data Select Button allows the selection of a variety of data, each having a slightly different layout. The layout also slightly varies with the WIRING configuration setting for the VPA.

6.9.2.1 Coupled, Rectified and Fundamental Data

This data can be viewed by selecting the COUPLED, RECTIFIED or FUNDAMENTAL selection in the Data Select Button. If the COUPLED selection is chosen, the button also shows the configured COUPLING setting for this VPA (i.e. DC, AC or AC+DC).

This screen shows the mean Volts, mean Amps, total Watts, total VA, total VAR, total PF and Frequency measurements for the selected VPA.



The primary measurement results are shown using a large font and colored yellow.

Caution:

If V and/or A signals have RMS values which are beyond the measurement capability of the channel then the respective primary data is colored red. You should ensure that the signals are within the capabilities of the channel and should reduce the signal levels as soon as possible otherwise the channel may be damaged.

The primary Watts, VA, VAR and PF data is the total data for the VPA.

The primary Volts and Amps data is the average for all phases/channels in the VPA.



Whether the current is leading or lagging the voltage can be determined by the direction of an arrow shown immediately after any PF data shown. If the arrow is pointing upwards then the current is leading, if downwards then it is lagging.

The Watts, VA, VAR, PF, Volts and Amps results are grouped with their respective secondary results.

The secondary results are shown in a smaller font and are colored white and these may be disabled or enabled by pressing the DETAILED/BASIC Button.

For all data the secondary results show the individual channel results for each channel in the VPA.

For 3ø3w(2ch) and 3ø3w(3ch) WIRING settings the secondary voltages are the phase-to-phase voltages and the primary voltage is the average of the three phase-to-phase voltages.

For 3ø3w(2ch) and 3ø3w(3ch) WIRING settings the Wye voltage conversion is also shown

For 3ø4w WIRING setting the Delta voltage conversion is also shown.

Whether the current is leading or lagging the voltage can be determined by the direction of an arrow shown immediately after any PF data shown. If the arrow is pointing upwards then the current is leading, if downwards then it is lagging.

The PHS data in the PF group secondary data is the inverse cosine of the PF data with the polarity set from the lead/lag determination.

The frequency shown (if any) is the fundamental frequency obtained for this channel, from the source configured by the FUND setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this channel.

If MEASURING is shown for frequency with no other measurement results, this indicates that the first measurement is being made with a new configuration. This is temporary (unless measurements are held); as soon as the first measurement results are available they will be shown.

If NO FUNDAMENTAL is shown for frequency, this indicates that the signal providing the fundamental frequency measurement (the FUND setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this channel) is either not present or has not been measured yet following a change to the measurement configuration.

If configured for LF or VLF measurements (by the LF/PERIOD setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this channel), a measurement progress bar is included in the lower right corner of the data window.



6.9.2.2 Inrush Data

This is viewed by selecting the INRUSH selection in the Data Select Button.

This screen shows the highest total ACDC Watts, highest phase ACDC Volts, highest phase Peak Volts (largest excursion from zero), highest phase ACDC Amps, and the highest phase Peak Amps (largest excursion from zero) for the selected VPA. The data shown on this screen may be reset by pressing the CLEAR button.



Note: The measurements obtained for inrush are not affected by the RESPONSE setting for the VPA.

See section 8.3 for full details regarding using this screen to make Inrush measurements.



6.9.2.3 Integrated Data

This is viewed by selecting the INTEGRATED, INTEG AVG, BOUGHT POWER, SOLD POWER, CHARGE or DISCHARGE selections in the Data Select Button. The follow data is shown:

INTEG AVG INTEGRATED data divided by the integration time, so yields the

average data over the entire integration period.

BOUGHT POWER Data integrated only while the Watts reading is positive.
 SOLD POWER Data integrated only while the Watts reading is negative.
 CHARGE Data integrated only while the DC Amps reading is positive.
 DISCHARGE Data integrated only while the DC Amps reading is negative.

This screen shows the integrated measured (or integrated average measured) mean Volts, mean Amps, total Watts, total VA, total VAR (and total PF for integrated average) and the integration time.

If harmonic data is available then pressing the COUPLED/FUND button toggles between showing the coupled (DC, AC or AC+DC as configured) or fundamental data for INTEGRATED or INTEG AVG data.



If no integration has been performed, then NO DATA is displayed. Integration can be configured, started or stopped by pressing the Integrate Info area in the bottom of any main data screen. See section 8.4 for full details. Integration results are always cleared when integration is started.



6.9.3 Efficiency and Power Loss Measurement Results

The results for efficiency and power loss can be selected on the POWER DATA screen by pressing the Source Select Button and then selecting **EFFICIENCY**. This selection is only available if at least one VPA is configured to be included in the IN, MIDDLE or OUT groups.



The Watts for the OUT group is shown as the primary data for the OUTPUT Power result. The Watts for the IN and MIDDLE groups are shown as secondary data under the OUTPUT Power result.

The IN:OUT power loss is shown as the primary data for the LOSS result.

The IN:MIDDLE and MIDDLE:OUT power loss is shown as secondary data under the LOSS result.

The IN:OUT efficiency is shown as the primary data for the EFFICIENCY result.

The IN:MIDDLE and MIDDLE:OUT efficiency is shown as secondary data under the EFFICIENCY result.

Each data item is only shown if the VPAs are configured in the relevant groups for that data.

Note: If the power analyzer is configured as part of a multi-unit group then the resulting IN, MID, OUT power totals, power loss and efficiency results will include the total IN, MID and OUT power measurements from all units within that multi-unit group.

6.9.4 Exporting or Recording Measurements

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. Measurements can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains all measurements (including harmonics) for all channels and all VPAs.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.



- 2. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the **MEASUREMENTS** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 6. The file is then written.

Alternatively, you can make a record of any measurement screen by saving an image of it to an image file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.

6.10 CUSTOM DATA Screen

The CUSTOM DATA Screen gives you access to user-formatted numeric measurement results which are entirely selected and defined by you. Any numeric measurement result obtainable within the unit can be displayed in a variety of screen positions with a variety of font sizes and colors and optionally with text associated with it.

The CUSTOM DATA Screen can be selected for view from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the CUSTOM DATA button. A simple example custom data screen is shown below.

Defining the CUSTOM DATA screen requires one of the following:

- Using the supplied application to create the desired screen and then sending the created custom screen definition to the M2000 via an interface.
- Exporting the binary custom screen definition from a M2000 which already has the
 desired custom screen definition and then importing this file into another M2000
 using a USB drive.
- Importing an ASCII file on a USB drive which has been generated by you using a text editor (or Excel). See section 23.6.3 for details regarding this.

Notes: A CUSTOM DATA screen only needs to be defined once. It is stored internally in a non-volatile manner.

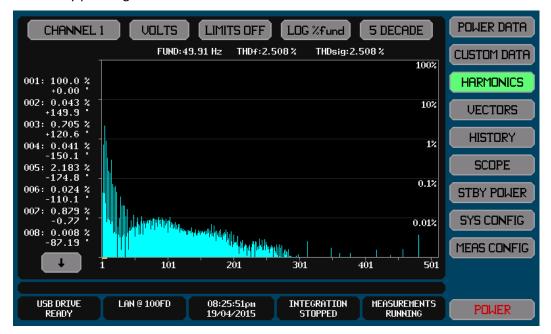
You can have many binary custom screen definitions on a single USB drive and you can switch between custom screens by importing the desired custom screen.





6.11 HARMONICS Screen

The HARMONICS Screen gives you access to graphically formatted bar charts of channel voltage, current, power and inter-phase voltage harmonics and a scrollable numerical listing of that data. The HARMONICS Screen can be selected for view from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the HARMONICS button.



The displayed data is controlled by the buttons across the top of the screen (in order from left to right):



- Select which channel is shown by using the leftmost button. If this button colors RED
 when pressed then this indicates that the presently selected channel is the only
 channel configured.
- 2. Select whether voltage, current, watts or inter-phase voltage harmonics are shown by using the VOLTS/AMPS/WATTS button. This button has a Vph-ph selection for inter-phase voltage harmonics available if the selected channel is configured for 3p3w(3ch) or 3p4w measurements. The Vph-ph selection selects that the voltage harmonics of the inter-phase voltage between the selected channel and the next higher channel in the VPA will be shown (the voltage between the last and the first channel is shown if the last channel is selected).
- Select whether the selected voltage or current harmonics are to be compared against limits by the LIMITS button. See below for details regarding applying harmonics limits.
- 4. Select the format of the bar chart by using the fourth button. You may select linearly or logarithmically scaled bar charts, either showing absolute data, or relative to the fundamental, or relative to the total signal.
- 5. If a logarithmic format bar chart is selected then the fifth button allows you to select how many decades are shown (1 through 5).

Notes: If no harmonics are available to show, the bar chart is blank and there are no numerical listings on the left side. Also, a NO HARMONICS AVAILABLE is shown in the chart. Typically, this indicates that one or more of these conditions:

- The signal providing the fundamental frequency measurement (the FUND setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this VPA) is not present
- The selected channel is not configured for harmonics measurements (see the FUND and HARMONICS settings in the MEAS CONFIG screen for this VPA)
- You have selected a relative chart and only the fundamental is available.

If the frequency is shown in **orange**, the harmonics are not locked closely enough to allow accurate measurement of all configured harmonics.

The actual number of harmonic bars shown may be lower than the configured setting due to the maximum harmonic frequency constraints for the selected channel (dependent on the channel type, the actual fundamental frequency, and the HARMONICS and BANDWIDTH settings on the MEAS CONFIG screen for the selected VPA).

When showing watts harmonics the height of the bar is independent of the polarity, the polarity is shown in the numeric harmonics listing to the left of the chart.

When showing inter-phase voltage harmonics, phase data is not available in the numeric harmonics listing to the left of the chart.

6.11.1 Using the Numerical Harmonics Listing

The numerical listing down the left side shows the amplitude and phase (phase is not available for all results) for up to 8 selected harmonics.



Each harmonic is listed with the harmonic number, and also there is a gold colored bar under the horizontal axis of the bar chart showing where the listed harmonics are located on the bar chart.

There are two methods which can be used to scroll the numerical listing:

- 1. Using the scroll up/down buttons above and below the listing (these buttons repeat if held pressed).
- 2. Pressing anywhere in the bar chart. This positions the listing in the harmonics shown at that position on the bar chart. You may also drag the listing in this manner.

Notes: The amplitude data is in Volts or Amps or Watts or % units as set by the type of bar chart selected.

The phase data is in degree units with ±180° range as follows:

Fundamental Voltage: Relative to the V fundamental in the lowest

numbered channel of the VPA.

Non-fundamental Voltage: Relative to the V fundamental in this channel.

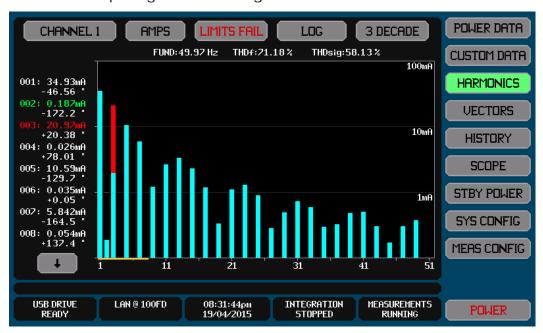
Fundamental Current: Relative to the V fundamental in this channel.

Non-fundamental Current: Relative to the A fundamental in this channel,

except when configured for EN61000-3-12 measurements, when the 5th harmonic is the phase relative to the V fundamental in this

channel.

6.11.2 Comparing Harmonics against Limits





The M2000 has the ability to compare voltage and current harmonics against limits set for each harmonic independently for voltage and current.

If limits are enabled to be shown then:

- The bar chart includes a red line indicating the limit for each checked harmonic
- Colors the portion of any failing harmonic bar as red above the limit (the example above shows this)
- Colors the numerical listing for each compared harmonic as either green (pass) or red (fail) or white (not checked)
- Shows the overall pass/fail status in the LIMIT button (colored red or green)

In the example shown above, only the 2nd and 3rd harmonics have limits defined and the 3rd harmonic is failing.

Notes: When configured for EN61000-3-2 measurements, you can select any of the classifications of EUT specified in the standard. The limits employed are, if needed, calculated from the actual current, power and/or power factor measurements. This is not a regulatory assessment, but may be used for informative purposes.

When configured for EN61000-3-12 measurements then you can select any of the limits tables specified in the standard. The limits employed are calculated from the actual current measurements. This is not a regulatory assessment, but may be used for informative purposes.

6.11.2.1 Comparing Against User Limits

In order to compare harmonics against user limits (i.e. not regulatory limits) you must define such user limits as follows:

- 1. Create the harmonic limit for each required harmonic.
 - a. This can be achieved by using the interface to command the limits directly into the M2000,
 - Or, they can be exported from a M2000 which already has the harmonics limits defined and then importing that file into this M2000 using a USB drive.
 - c. Or, they can be imported from an ASCII file on a USB drive which has been generated by you. See section 23.6.2 for details regarding this.
 - d. Note that this only needs to be performed once if the same set of limits is to be used repeatedly. The M2000 internally saves the presently defined sets of harmonic limits.
- 2. Once limits have been defined the M2000 always compares the measured harmonics against these limits, you may select whether the bar chart and numeric listing in the HARMONICS screen includes the results of those comparisons or not by pressing the LIMIT button on the HARMONICS screen.

6.11.3 Exporting or Recording Harmonics

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. Harmonics measurements can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external



USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains a tabular listing of all measured harmonics in a specified VPA.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the **HARMONICS** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not
- 6. If configured for more than a single VPA then you are prompted to select the VPA for which to export the harmonics.
- 7. The file is then written.

Alternatively, you can make a record of any measurement screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

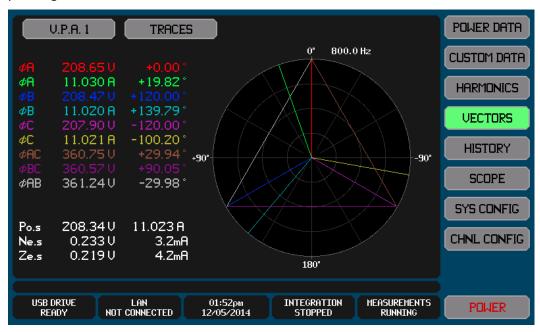
- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



6.12 VECTORS Screen

The VECTORS Screen gives you access to polar charts of voltage and current fundamental vectors and a numerical listing of that data (which includes sequence data if showing a VPA which is configured for 3ø4w WIRING). This allows viewing of Fundamental Signal details.

The VECTORS Screen can be selected for view from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the VECTORS button.



The displayed vectors and the corresponding numerical data are controlled by the two buttons across the top of the screen (in order from left to right):

- 1. Selection of the channel or VPA for which to display the vectors.
- Selection of the vector traces to show. The available selections are dependent on whether a channel or a VPA is selected and if a VPA is selected then also the WIRING configuration of that VPA. For each available trace-

A trace is enabled if the SHOW button is highlighted colored green. Pressing the SHOW button toggles whether the trace is selected or not.

Pressing the **COLOR** button changes the color of that trace to the next available color, the name of the trace being changed shows which color will be used for that trace and the numerical data for it.

Notes: If no fundamental harmonic data is available for the selected channel or VPA then the vector chart is blank, there are no numerical results on the left side, and NO FUNDAMENTAL is displayed centered in the chart.

If no traces have been enabled to be shown then the vector chart is blank, there are no numerical results on the left side, and NO TRACES SELECTED is displayed centered in the chart.



If the frequency is shown colored orange then the harmonics are not locked closely enough to allow accurate phase measurements.

The length of all voltage vectors are scaled such the longest vector just touches the outer boundary of the chart and the other voltage vectors are scaled relative to this.

The length of all current vectors are scaled such the longest vector just touches the outer boundary of the chart and the other current vectors are scaled relative to this.

For other than 3ø3w(2ch) WIRING, 0° is the phase of the voltage in the lowest numbered channel in the VPA (if a VPA is selected) or the voltage signal of the selected channel (if a channel is selected).

In the numerical listing on the left side, the angles shown are the angles of each corresponding vector as shown on the chart.

For the sequence data (if any) to have the normal significance, the wiring phasing must be phase A to the lowest numbered channel in the VPA, phase B to the middle, and phase C to the highest. If the wiring is not as described then the three sequence data will have different meanings to those shown.

6.12.1 Recording Vectors

The method for performing this is fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. You can make a record of the VECTORS screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. Briefly, this is can be done as follows:

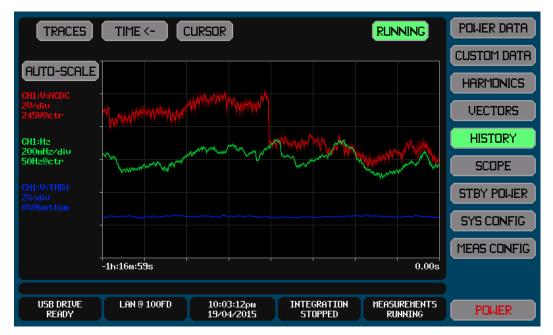
- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the DRIVE INFO area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the SCREEN IMAGE button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



6.13 HISTORY Screen

The HISTORY Screen gives you access to charts of up to four measured results versus elapsed time. All available data is always recorded without the user having to make configuration settings. The only configuration needed is to select the data to display and to format the display of this selected data. This has no effect on the recorded data. You may select to display the same data on more than one trace, each with different scaling and offset as desired.

The HISTORY Screen can be selected for view from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the **HISTORY** button.



Each trace is drawn showing the average and the extents of the data within each pixel. The average is drawn with full brightness, while the extents are shown using a lower brightness between the lowest and highest extents. The minimum and maximum measurements from every individual measurement period is maintained, and for individual sample based data such as peak this gives you continuous coverage of down to 1 μ s resolution data in perpetuity without data loss.

To the left of the chart there is textual information indicating the data selection, color, scaling and offset settings for each enabled trace in a brief format.

Unless you have zoomed or stopped the chart, the right end of the chart is 'now' and the left end is when the chart was started.

Note: If no traces are enabled to be shown on the chart, NO TRACES SELECTED is shown in the chart.

You do not have to be viewing the HISTORY screen for data to be collected.

You do not have to start RUNNING unless you specifically stopped it.



Since all available historical data are always saved while RUNNING, you are free to change traces at will without needing to retake data. You can also reconfigure measurements at any time.

Traces are drawn in numerical order, trace 1 first, and then trace 2, etc. So the highest numbered enabled trace is the uppermost trace if traces overlap.

6.13.1 Selecting and Configuration the Traces to Show

The HISTORY screen traces are selected and configured using the **TRACES** button at the top of the screen. The example below shows the screen which is used to configure the traces to be shown.



Pressing the **SHOW** button toggles the trace on/off. The button is highlighted colored **green** when enabled. Change the color by repeatedly pressing the **COLOR** button until the adjacent trace number shows the desired color. There are two, three or four buttons to the right of the COLOR button which allow you to set the desired measurement data to trace. The measurement data selected is the combination of these settings.

The button in the /DIV column allows you to set the scaling in the units of the selected measurement data. Note that this is entered per division and there are a total of six vertical divisions in the chart. This can also be set to the best 1/2/5 values to show all traces within the extents of the chart when the AUTOSCALE button is pressed on the HISTORY screen.

The buttons in the OFFSET column allows you to set the measurement data value and the place on the chart to position that value.

For example if a voltage trace was set for a 0.5A offset value and the offset set to CENTER, then the resulting trace will be in the center of the chart vertically when it has the 0.5A value, if higher than 0.5A then it will be higher (by an amount set by the scaling required) and will be lower if below 0.5A.



Usually if you are plotting data that can be positive or negative and it is wished to set the chart to cover the entire range of possible values, then you should set an offset of 0 at the CENTER, and set the scaling to ensure the trace stays within the 3 divisions on either side of the center.

Usually if you are plotting data which is always positive (such as THD or CF for example) and it is wished to set the chart to cover the entire range of possible values, then you should set an offset of 0 at the BOTTOM, and set the scaling to ensure the trace stays within the 6 divisions of the chart.

Usually if you wish to plot the deviation of data from some nominal expected value then you should set that expected nominal value as the offset and set for the offset CENTER location, and set the scaling as desired to make any deviations easily visible.

6.13.2 Changing the Time Display Mode

The TIME button (second from the left across the top of the screen) allows you to select how times are shown on this screen. The follow settings are available:

Time is shown below the horizontal axis of the chart with zero (0) at

the right (corresponding to 'now') and the time at which the chart was last started at the left with a negative time shown which

indicates the time before now.

Time is shown below the horizontal axis of the chart with zero (0) at

the left - corresponding to when the chart was last started - and 'now' at the right with a positive time shown which indicates the

time since the chart was last started.

TIME The actual time of day is shown.

TIME/DATE The actual time of day and date are shown.

Note: The internal clock used to determine all history times relative to when it was started is not the same clock as used to determine the displayed time of day and date. There can be up to a few seconds per day difference between these.

6.13.3 Starting, Stopping and Restarting the History Chart

Normally the chart is always collecting measurement results. You may stop result collection by pressing the RUNNING button, and then may start the chart from the beginning by pressing it again (now labelled STOPPED). When starting, all previous historical data is erased from memory. This button is highlighted colored green while the chart is running.

6.13.4 Prohibiting Data Collections Temporarily

While running a chart you can temporarily disable data collection by holding measurements, see section 6.6.6. While measurements are suspended, the historical record still runs, but the traces are blanked during this time.

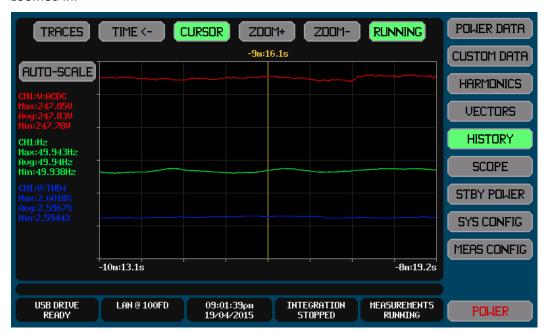


6.13.5 Using Chart Cursor and Zooming

A vertically drawn cursor may be placed on to the chart by you. There are two ways of achieving this:

- 1. Press the CURSOR button at the top of the screen, this places a cursor at the last used position of the cursor, or at the left end of the screen if the cursor has not been used before.
- 2. Press anywhere on the chart, this places a cursor at the horizontal position pressed. You may drag the cursor in this manner and if dragged off the left or right edges of the chart then it will also scroll the displayed timespan, or you may simply reposition the cursor by pressing somewhere else on the chart.

The screen below shows an example of a HISTORY data screen with the cursor shown and zoomed in.



When the cursor is shown, the following applies:

- The CURSOR button is highlighted colored green
- The time position of the cursor is shown above the cursor line
- The cursor remains at the same pos
- ition in time relative to the start of the data collection.
- The textual data in the left side of the screen changes to show the maximum, average and minimum data recorded for each trace in the time increment corresponding to the width of one pixel at the present cursor position.
- You may zoom the chart horizontally by pressing the ZOOM+ button (next to the CURSOR button). While zoomed –
 - You may zoom in further by pressing the ZOOM+ again, or may zoom back by pressing the ZOOM- button.



- The cursor remains set to the same time as it was prior to zooming, but it
 may still be moved within the timespan of the zoomed chart by pressing at
 the desired location within the chart.
- The cursor may be moved beyond the left and right ends of the timespan being viewed by dragging it beyond those edges, in that case the cursor remains at the edge and the chart timespan being shown is changed. This enables you to 'drag' the timespan being viewed without having to zoom back out.
- Each ZOOM+ press changes the horizontal timing by a nominal factor of 2:1 and a maximum of 10 zoom levels are allowed (i.e. the maximum zoom is 1000:1).
- When the chart is zoomed by the maximum factor the span of the zoom changes to reflect that it is constrained to be a minimum of 1/1000th of the overall history timespan however the cursor position remains the same.
- Any zoom can be cancelled and the screen returned to the non-zoomed state without a cursor at any time by pressing the CURSOR button while it is highlighted.

6.13.6 Rescaling the Chart Traces

Press the **AUTOSCALE** button to rescale all traces to the most optimum 1/2/5 scales (per division) to maintain all traces just within the vertical extents of the chart. This action changes the scaling for each enabled trace entered in the TRACES configuration but does not alter the offset settings.

6.13.7 Exporting or Recording History Data

The method for performing this is fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. Historically saved measurements can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains all captured measurements as configured for the traces on the HISTORY screen (without regard to the scaling or offset configuration). The tabulated data covers 8192 equally spaced time increments from the start of the history capture to the end of it and contains the maximum, average and minimum of all measurements during each time increment.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the **HISTORY** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists, you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 6. The file is then written.

Alternatively, you can make a record of the HISTORY screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.



Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



6.13.8 Historical Data Availability

Not all measured data are available. Available data are shown in the list below which has been shortened by the use of the following rules:

CHn Any of CH1, CH2, CH3 or CH4 An Any of VPA1, VPA2 or VPA3 pX Any of ØA, ØB, ØC or ØD Hn Any of H1 ... 3

| | 1 | T | T |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| FREQ:CHn | FREQ:An | VOLTS:CHn:DC | VOLTS:CHn:AC |
| VOLTS:CHn:ACDC | VOLTS:CHn | VOLTS:CHn:CF | VOLTS:CHn:PK |
| VOLTS:CHn:HIPK | VOLTS:CHn:LOPK | VOLTS:CHn:Hn | VOLTS:CHn:P1 |
| VOLTS:CHn:THDf | VOLTS:CHn:THDsig | VOLTS:CHn:VALLEY | VOLTS:CHn:PK-VLY |
| VOLTS:An:pX:DC | VOLTS:An:pX:AC | VOLTS:An:pX:ACDC | VOLTS:An:pX |
| VOLTS:An:pX:CF | VOLTS:An:pX:PK | VOLTS:An:pX:HIPK | VOLTS:An:pX:LOPK |
| VOLTS:An:pX:Hn | VOLTS:An:pX:P1 | VOLTS:An:pX:THDf | VOLTS:An:pX:THDsig |
| VOLTS:An:øAC:AC | VOLTS:An:øAC:ACDC | VOLTS:An:øAC | VOLTS:An:øAC:CF |
| VOLTS:An:øAC:PK | VOLTS:An:øAC:HIPK | VOLTS:An:øAC:LOPK | VOLTS:An:øAC:Hn |
| VOLTS:An:øAC:P1 | VOLTS:An:øAC:THDf | VOLTS:An:øAC:THDsig | VOLTS:An:øBC:AC |
| VOLTS:An:øBC:ACDC | VOLTS:An:øBC | VOLTS:An:øBC:CF | VOLTS:An:øBC:PK |
| VOLTS:An:øBC:HIPK | VOLTS:An:øBC:LOPK | VOLTS:An:øBC:Hn | VOLTS:An:øBC:P1 |
| VOLTS:An:øBC:THDf | VOLTS:An:øBC:THDsig | VOLTS:An:øAB:AC | VOLTS:An:øAB:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:øAB | VOLTS:An:øAB:CF | VOLTS:An:øAB:PK | VOLTS:An:øAB:Hn |
| VOLTS:An:øAB:P1 | VOLTS:An:øAB:THDf | VOLTS:An:øAB:THDsig | VOLTS:An |
| VOLTS:An:PK | VOLTS:An:H1 | AMPS:CHn:DC | AMPS:CHn:AC |
| AMPS:CHn:ACDC | AMPS:CHn | AMPS:CHn:CF | AMPS:CHn:PK |
| AMPS:CHn:HIPK | AMPS:CHn:LOPK | AMPS:CHn:Hn | AMPS:CHn:P1 |
| AMPS:CHn:THDf | AMPS:CHn:THDsig | AMPS:CHn:VALLEY | AMPS:CHn:PK-VLY |
| AMPS:An:pX:DC | AMPS:An:pX:AC | AMPS:An:pX:ACDC | AMPS:An:pX |
| AMPS:An:pX:CF | AMPS:An:pX:PK | AMPS:An:pX:HIPK | AMPS:An:pX:LOPK |
| AMPS:An:pX:Hn | AMPS:An:pX:P1 | AMPS:An:pX:THDf | AMPS:An:pX:THDsig |
| AMPS:An:N:DC | AMPS:An:N:AC | AMPS:An:N:ACDC | AMPS:An:N |
| AMPS:An:N:CF | AMPS:An:N:PK | AMPS:An:N:H1 | AMPS:An |
| AMPS:An:PK | AMPS:An:H1 | WATTS:CHn:DC | WATTS:CHn:AC |
| WATTS:CHn:ACDC | WATTS:CHn | WATTS:CHn:H1 | WATTS:An:pX:DC |
| WATTS:An:pX:AC | WATTS:An:pX:ACDC | WATTS:An:pX | WATTS:An:pX:H1 |
| WATTS:An:øAC:DC | WATTS:An:øAC:AC | WATTS:An:øAC:ACDC | WATTS:An:øAC |
| WATTS:An:øAC:H1 | WATTS:An:øAc:AC WATTS:An:øBC:DC | WATTS:An:øAC:ACBC WATTS:An:øBC:AC | WATTS:An:øBC:ACDC |
| WATTS:An:øBC | WATTS:An:øBC:H1 | WATTS:An:DC | WATTS:An:AC |
| WATTS:An:ACDC | WATTS:An | WATTS:An:BC WATTS:An:H1 | WATTS:IN |
| WATTS:MIDDLE | WATTS:OUT | LOSS:IN-MID | LOSS:IN-OUT |
| LOSS:MID-OUT | EFFICIENCY:IN-MID | EFFICIENCY:IN-OUT | EFFICIENCY:MID-OUT |
| VAR:CHn:AC | VAR:CHn:ACDC | VAR:CHn | VAR:CHn:H1 |
| VAR:An:pX:AC | VAR:An:pX:ACDC | VAR:An:pX | VAR:An:pX:H1 |
| VAR:An:øAC:AC | VAR:An:øAC:ACDC | VAR:An:øAC | VAR:An:øAC:H1 |
| | VAR:An:ØAC:ACDC | | |
| VAR:An:øBC:AC VAR:An:AC | VAR:An:ØBC:ACDC | VAR:An:øBC VAR:An | VAR:An:øBC:H1 VAR:An:H1 |
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| VA:CHn:DC | | | |
| VA:CHn:H1 | VA:An:pX:DC | VA:An:pX:AC | VA:An:pX:ACDC |
| VA:An:pX | VA:An:pX:H1 | VA:An:øAC:DC | VA:An:øAC:AC |
| VA:An:øAC:ACDC | VA:An:øAC | VA:An:øAC:H1 | VA:An:øBC:DC |
| VA:An:øBC:AC | VA:An:øBC:ACDC | VA:An:øBC | VA:An:øBC:H1 |
| VA:An:DC | VA:An:AC | VA:An:ACDC | VA:An |
| VA:An:H1 | PF:CHn:AC | PF:CHn:ACDC | PF:CHn |
| PF:CHn:H1 | PF:An:pX:AC | PF:An:pX:ACDC | PF:An:pX |
| PF:An:pX:H1 | PF:An:øAC:AC | PF:An:øAC:ACDC | PF:An:øAC |
| PF:An:øAC:H1 | PF:An:øBC:AC | PF:An:øBC:ACDC | PF:An:øBC |
| PF:An:øBC:H1 | PF:An:AC | PF:An:ACDC | PF:An |
| PF:An:H1 | LOADZ:CHn:DC | LOADZ:CHn:AC | LOADZ:CHn:ACDC |
| LOADZ:CHn | LOADZ:CHn:H1 | MOTOR:WATTS | MOTOR:SPEED |
| MOTOR:TORQUE | MOTOR:SLIP | | |



6.14 SCOPE Screen

The SCOPE Screen can be selected for view from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the **SCOPE** button. There are actually two, totally independent SCOPE screens providing the ability to use the M2000 as an oscilloscope:

CYCLE VIEW:

- Always shows a single fundamental cycle of the waveforms.
- Requires no specific configuration.
- Time resolution of the greater of 2.6ns or 1/512th of a cycle.
- You can view the volts, amps and/or watts signals for any channel and/or interphase voltage signals.
- You can view the same signal in multiple traces, each with different vertical scaling and offsets.
- You can auto-scale the traces to ensure they fit on the chart.
- Allows up to 6 traces to be simultaneously viewed.
- Perfect for the inspection of periodic waveforms with extreme amplitude and time detail available.

SCOPE VIEW:

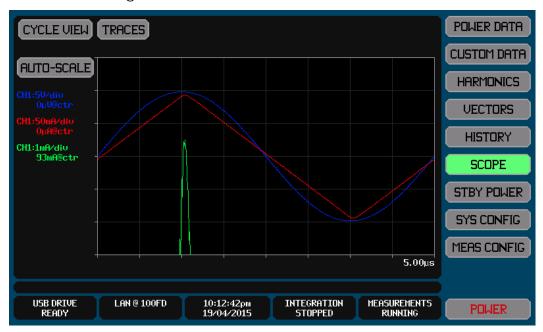
- A multi-channel digital oscilloscope with many enhancements.
- Up to 12 channels (volts, amps and/or watts signals in each channel) and/or interphase voltage signals, up to six viewable at a time.
- You can change traces and/or trace scaling without having to retrigger.
- All data captured with full 22/24 bit resolution so you can change traces and/or trace scaling without having to retrigger.
- You can auto-scale the traces to ensure they fit on the chart.
- You can show the same signal in multiple traces, each with different vertical scaling and offsets.
- User configurable trigger and timebase.
- Cursor with timebase zoom capability.
- Can automatically remove any configured HF filtering and select the HI current range during the scope capture and then replace the original settings after completion of the capture, perfect for current inrush measurements.
- Continuous or single trigger.
- Perfect for capturing non-periodic waveforms and transients (such as inrush current for example).

Which screen is viewed is selected by the upper left button of the SCOPE screen. The presently selected screen view name is displayed in the button, which toggles every time it is pressed.

Note: You do not have to be viewing a SCOPE screen for signals to be captured.



6.14.1 Viewing Periodic Waveforms – CYCLE View Screen



The above example shows a 200kHz sinewave voltage (in blue) and an almost in-phase triangle wave current (in red) and includes a third trace (in green) which is also of the current waveform, but scaled and offset for close inspection of the peak of the triangle wave. Note that this chart provides <10ns time resolution (there are 512 pixels across the chart) and also note how the use of vertical scaling and offset can be used to show very fine amplitude details. This is an actual screen image obtained from a M2000 measuring actual signals, it has not been altered except to scale it to fit on this page. This was obtained using a W type channel card which nominally samples at just under 1MSPS so this image shows the impact of the advanced sampling method provided by the unit and also demonstrates how inaccurate it is to state that the sampling rate affects the bandwidth.

If no fundamental harmonic is available then the chart is blank and NO FUNDAMENTAL is displayed in the chart. Cycle view places every sample in a measurement period at the correct phase in the displayed chart to build a single cycle formed from all cycles present during the measurement period. To do this it needs the results of the harmonic analysis to position the samples correctly and it needs to know the fundamental frequency. Since the M2000 always ensures that every cycle of the signals are sampled at different phases within them, a complete high-resolution image of a single cycle is obtained using the actual samples of the actual signals.

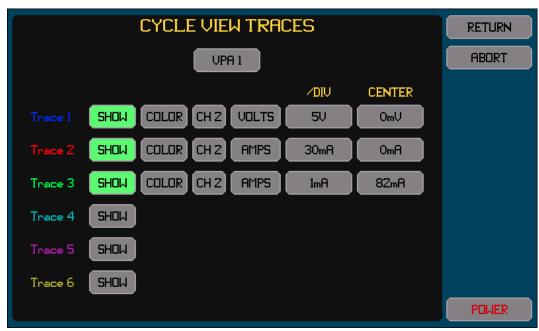
- If no traces are enabled to be shown on the chart then NO TRACES SELECTED is displayed on the chart and the chart is blank.
- If the period is shown colored **orange**, the unit is not locked closely enough to allow an accurate representation of the signals.



You can press the **AUTOSCALE** button to rescale all traces to the most optimum 1/2/5 scales (per division) to maintain all traces just within the vertical extents of the chart. This action changes the scaling for each enabled trace entered in the TRACES configuration.

6.14.1.1 Configuring Scope Traces

The only scope related configuration selects the traces, trace color, scaling and offset for each. This is done by pressing the **TRACES** button. An example of the screen which allows configuration of the traces is shown below.



All traces must be from the same VPA, so the required VPA must be selected prior to selecting any traces. For each trace:

- Pressing the SHOW button toggles the trace on/off. The button is highlighted colored green when enabled.
- Change the color by pressing the COLOR button until the adjacent trace number shows the desired color.
- There are two buttons to the right of the COLOR button which allows you to select
 the channel and signal to trace. Either the voltage or current or watts signals or the
 inter-phase voltage signals may be traced. The watts signal is the result of
 multiplying the voltage and current signals.
- The button in the /DIV column allows you to set the scaling in the units of the selected signal. Note that this is entered per division and there are a total of 6 vertical divisions in the chart (3 above and 3 below the centerline). This can also be set to the best 1/2/5 values to show all traces within the extents of the chart when the AUTOSCALE button is pressed on the CYCLE VIEW screen.
- The button in the OFFSET column allows you to set the signal level which will correspond to the centerline of the chart.



Note: Traces are drawn in numerical order, trace 1 first, and then trace 2, and so on. So the highest numbered enabled trace is the uppermost trace if traces overlap.

If a VPA is configured to a LF/PERIOD setting of another VPA then selecting either VPA will allow the signals in either VPA to be selected.

6.14.1.2 Exporting or Recording Cycle View Data

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. The CYCLE VIEW data can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains a tabulation of the points in each CYCLE VIEW waveform for all channels in a selected VPA.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the DRIVE INFO area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the CYCLE DATA button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists, you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 6. If configured for more than a single VPA, you are prompted to select the VPA for which to export the cycle view data.
- 7. The file is then written.

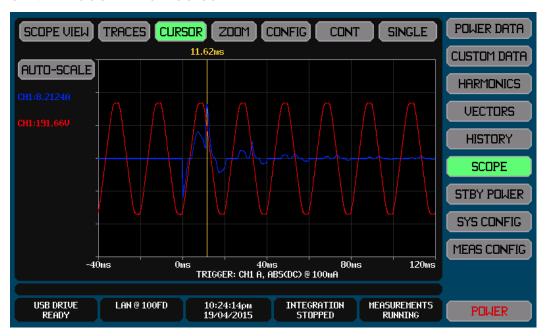
Alternatively, you can make a record of the CYCLE VIEW screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the DRIVE INFO area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the SCREEN IMAGE button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists, you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



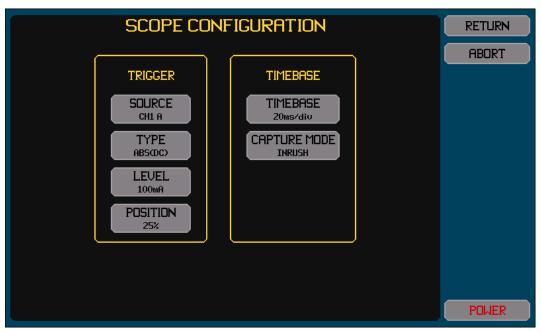
6.14.2 SCOPE View Screen



The above example shows the voltage (in **blue**) and current (in **red**) waveforms of an inrush current with the cursor positioned at the maximal current.

6.14.2.1 Configuring the Trigger and Timebase

The CONFIG button allows you to configure the trigger and timebase. While in remote you can only view the trigger and timebase settings but cannot change them. When changes are made any previously captured traces are cleared.





Pressing the **SOURCE** button allows you to select the trigger source from the available signals.

Note that the scope always captures all signals in the channels configured in the same VPA as that of the trigger source. If a VPA is configured with its LF/PERIOD setting selecting as another VPA and the trigger source channel is in either of these VPAs, then channels may be in either of these two VPAs.

Pressing the **TYPE** button allows you to select the trigger detection type:

DC (rising edge) The scope is triggered when the selected signal changes from below

the trigger level to above the trigger level. Automatic HF filtering is provided to reduce the possibility of small glitches causing a trigger.

DC (falling edge) The scope is triggered when the selected signal changes from above

the trigger level to below the trigger level. Automatic HF filtering is provided to reduce the possibility of small glitches causing a trigger.

ABS(DC) The scope is triggered when the selected signal is above the trigger

level or below the negative of the trigger level. This setting is particularly useful when triggering on inrush currents or voltage transients because you do not know which polarity the transient will be. Automatic HF filtering is provided to reduce the possibility of small glitches causing a trigger. Note that setting this trigger type and a trigger level of zero (or close to zero) will cause the scope capture to always trigger as the signal is always either above or

below zero.

HF The scope is triggered when the result of HP filtering the selected

signal is above the trigger level or below the negative of the trigger level. This setting is useful when it is required to trigger on fast glitches. The HP filter employed corresponds to a time of nominally 10% of the timebase setting. Note that setting this trigger type and a trigger level of zero (or close to zero) will cause the scope capture to always trigger as the signal always has greater than zero HF

content.

Recommendations: For viewing repetitive signals. Either the DC (rising edge) or DC

(falling edge) selections should be made.

For viewing a current inrush or startup event. The ABS(DC) selection

should be made.

For viewing fast transients. The HF selection should be made.

Pressing the LEVEL button allows you to select the trigger detection level in the units of the signal.

For the ABS(DC) or HF trigger types only positive values can be used and you should not enter a trigger level of zero, as the signal will always trigger.

Pressing the POSITION button allows you to set where the trigger position is located on the unzoomed chart.



You may select 0%, 25%, 50% or 75%.

Pressing the TIMEBASE button allows you to select the timebase in units of time per division similarly to an oscilloscope.

Timebase settings between 5us and 20s per division are available.

Pressing the CAPTURE MODE button allows you to choose whether the scope capture will be performed normally (NORMAL setting) or optimized for inrush capture (INRUSH setting). When configured for the INRUSH setting the following changes are made –

While a capture is being performed all D current option channels which are unscaled have the HI current range forced. After capture of the scope trace this is released back to the configured current range.

While a capture is being performed any BANDWIDTH setting in the MEAS CONFIG screen is ignored and the captured signal will not be bandwidth limited by that setting. After capture of the scope trace this is released back to the configured setting.

After a capture is obtained the cursor is automatically turned on and positioned at the maximum signal of trace 1. This enables direct readout of the maximum inrush current (for example).

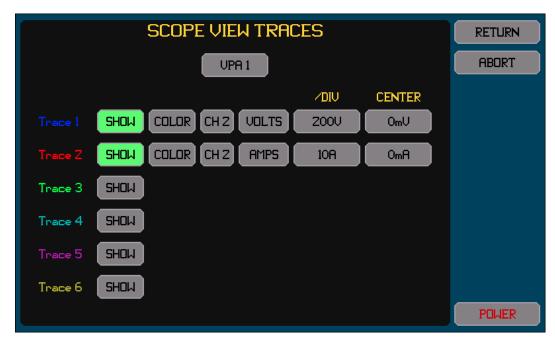
Recommendation:

The INRUSH capture mode is recommended for performing inrush current measurements. This enables the use of the optimal MEAS CONFIG settings for normal power measurements while still allowing accurate measurement of inrush currents. Although this can be used with continuous triggering, this is primarily intended for use with single triggered captures. The example configuration shown above shows a typical configuration for inrush current capture, with trace 1 configured as showing the current signal. See also section 14 for full details regarding inrush measurement and capture.

6.14.2.2 Configuring Traces

This is performed by pressing the TRACES button. An example of the screen which allows configuration of the traces is shown below. Changing traces does not clear any previously made scope capture; it only affects how it is displayed.





All traces must be in channels configured in the same VPA as that in which the trigger source channel is configured. If a VPA is configured to a LF/PERIOD setting of another VPA then selecting either VPA will allow the signals in either VPA to be selected.

For each trace:

- Pressing the SHOW button toggles the trace on/off. The button is highlighted colored green when enabled.
- Change the color by pressing the COLOR button until the adjacent trace number shows the desired color.
- There are two buttons to the right of the COLOR button which allows you to select
 the channel and signal to trace. Either the voltage or current or watts signals or the
 inter-phase voltage signals may be traced. The watts signal is the result of
 multiplying the voltage and current signals.
- The button in the /DIV column allows you to set the scaling in the units of the selected signal. Note that this is entered per division and there are a total of 6 vertical divisions in the chart (3 above and 3 below the centerline). This can also be automatically set to the best 1/2/5 values to show all traces within the extents of the chart when the AUTOSCALE button is pressed on the CYCLE VIEW screen.
- The button in the OFFSET column allows you to set the signal level which will correspond to the centerline of the chart.

Traces are drawn in numerical order, trace 1 first, and then trace 2, and so on. So the highest numbered enabled trace is the uppermost trace if traces overlap.

6.14.2.3 Performing a Scope Capture

The oscilloscope may be run in either SINGLE or CONT modes similarly to a normal oscilloscope. Pressing the CONT button starts continuous oscilloscope captures.



While capturing in CONT mode the button is colored green and is labelled RUNNING. Shortly after triggering and capturing all signals, the scope will wait for another trigger event. While capturing in CONT mode you may press the CONT button to stop capturing signals, or may press the button to its right to make a SINGLE mode capture instead.

Pressing the SINGLE button starts a single oscilloscope capture.

While capturing in SINGLE mode the button is colored green. After triggering and capturing all signals, the scope will stop. While capturing in SINGLE mode you may press the SINGLE button to abort the capture, or may press the CONT button to initiate CONT mode instead.

While capturing, the SINGLE button is labelled with the status of the scope signal capture-

PRETRIG. Indicates that the scope is collecting sufficient signal to accommodate the configured trigger position.

WAITING. Indicates that the scope is waiting for a trigger event.

TRIG'D. Indicates that the scope is collecting the signals after a trigger event has been detected but there is not enough signal captured to fill the screen yet.

Recommendations:

The BANDWIDTH setting for the VPA also bandwidth limits all signals for the scope. This can limit your ability to use the HF trigger type if set for a fast timebase. If you intend to use the HF trigger type to detect very fast glitches on a much lower frequency signal then it is recommended to configure the VPA measurements for an BANDWIDTH setting of UNFILTERED. If using the INRUSH capture mode then the BANDWIDTH is ignored during the scope capture. The actual -3dB bandwidth of the captured signals is displayed below the chart.

If the intention is to trigger on an inrush event, then the use of the ABS(DC) trigger type is recommended, using the current signal as the trigger source and setting the trigger level to a suitable current level which you expect the inrush current to exceed. Typically SINGLE captures are used for inrush capture.

If the intention is to trigger on a mains supply surge then the ABS(DC) trigger type is recommended, using the voltage signal as the trigger source and setting the trigger level to a suitable voltage level just above the peak level of the highest expected normal mains voltage. Typically CONT mode is used for mains supply surge capture as this enables the unit to detect another surge without user intervention.

If the intention is to trigger on mains supply 'glitches' then the HF trigger type is recommended, using the voltage signal as the trigger source and setting the trigger level to a voltage level just high enough to not trigger on whatever glitches are normally present.



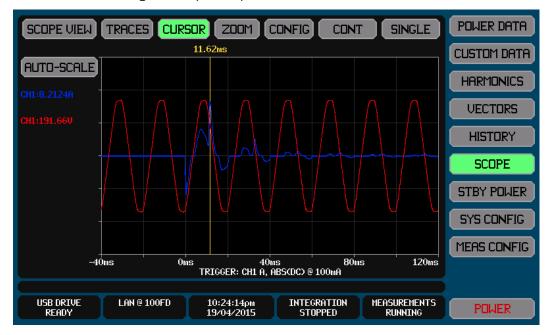
Typically, CONT mode is used for mains supply glitch capture as this enables the unit to detect another glitch without user intervention.

For capturing repetitive signals then the use of the DC(rising) or DC(falling) trigger types is recommended, however you should also consider using CYCLE VIEW as this provides better trace resolution in time and requires no configuration.

Just as for all digital sampling oscilloscopes, setting the timebase to a very long value and attempting to capture a higher frequency signal will cause aliasing in the captured data making the captured signal look like it has a much lower frequency than it actually has. The unit has an internal scope capture depth of 32768 samples. You should always set an appropriate timebase considering the frequency of the signal expected.

Note: Since the scope view capture is intended for the capture of non-repetitive signals it gains no advantage from the advanced sampling system in the unit and scope view data has the time resolution of individual samples of the signals. For W channel types this is just over $1\mu s$, otherwise it is just over $4\mu s$.

6.14.2.4 Viewing a Scope Capture



The last taken scope capture is shown with the traces selected and configured as described above. To the left of the chart is a listing of the configured traces. Below the chart is a textual description of the trigger configuration.

Notes: If no signals have been captured then NO DATA CAPTURED is displayed on the chart and the chart is blank.



If no traces are enabled to be shown on the chart then NO TRACES SELECTED is displayed on the chart and the chart is blank.

You may change the trace selections as required without having to capture further data. All signals within the VPA are always captured with full resolution, allowing the trace colors, the trace signals, or the trace scaling and offset to be altered at will after the capture.

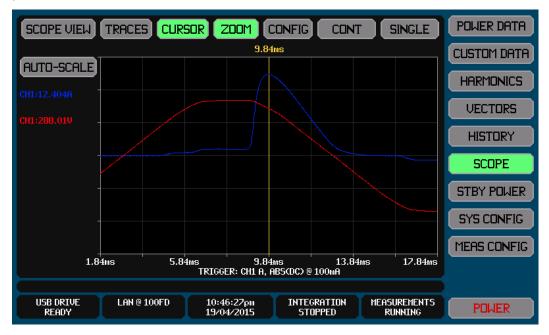
The scaling for the traces may be altered to ensure the best fit on the chart by pressing the AUTOSCALE button on the SCOPE VIEW screen. When pressed, the unit changes the configured scaling to the optimum 1/2/5 scaling to just maintain each trace within the extents of the chart.

Using the Cursors

A vertically drawn cursor may be placed on to the chart by you. There are three ways of achieving this:

- 1. Pressing the **CURSOR** button at the top of the screen, this action places a cursor at the last used position of the cursor or at the trigger position if the cursor has not been used before.
- 2. Pressing anywhere on the chart, this action places a cursor at the position pressed. You may drag the cursor in this manner, or may reposition the cursor by pressing somewhere else on the chart.
- 3. Using the INRUSH capture mode. This automatically places a cursor at the maximum signal of trace 1.

The screen below shows the capture of an inrush current zoomed in on the initial inrush peak.



When the cursor is shown:



- The CURSOR button is highlighted colored green
- The time position of the cursor is shown above the cursor line
- The textual data in the left side of the screen changes to show the signal level captured for each trace at the time of the present cursor position.
- You may zoom the chart horizontally by pressing the ZOOM button; when pressed you are prompted the select the zoom timebase. While zoomed:
 - When the ZOOM button is pressed the cursor position is centered in the screen.
 - The ZOOM button is highlighted colored green.
 - The cursor remains set to the same time as it was prior to zooming, but it may still be moved within the timespan of the zoomed chart by pressing at the desired location within the chart.
 - The cursor may be moved beyond the left and right ends of the timespan being viewed by dragging it beyond those edges, in that case the cursor remains at the edge and the chart timespan being shown is changed. This enables you to 'drag' the timespan being viewed without having to zoom back out.
- Any zoom can be cancelled and the screen returned to the non-zoomed state without a cursor at any time by pressing the CURSOR button while it is highlighted.

6.14.2.5 Exporting or Recording Scope View Data

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. The SCOPE VIEW data can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains a tabulation of the points in each SCOPE VIEW waveform for all channels.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the **SCOPE DATA** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 6. The file is then written.

Alternatively, you can make a record of the SCOPE VIEW screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. Note that the trigger configuration and any bandwidth limitation are included on the screen, enabling these to be included in the recorded image.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.



- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.

6.15 STBY POWER Screen

The STBY POWER Screen gives you the ability to configure, start/stop, and view the results of low power measurements in accordance with EN50564:2011. The use of this screen is detailed in section 8.6.

6.16 ACCES EUT Screen

The ASSESS EUT Screen gives you the ability to configure and perform EUT assessments compliant with EN61000-3-2 or -12. The use of this screen is detailed in section 8.6.

6.17 SPECTRUM Screen

Normally the M2000 is used for general power analysis and harmonic analysis purposes, but in some situations it may be desirable to perform spectrum analysis on the signals instead of harmonic analysis.

This is only available if the M2000 is configured for spectrum analysis by the MEAS MODE setting on the MEAS CONFIG screen.

An example of this is for measuring distortion in accordance with some avionics specifications which require a spectral analysis to be performed with 20Hz resolution for frequencies up to 150kHz (note that this maximum frequency requires W channel types as it is above the 115kHz upper limit for L, S or A channel types). The M2000 can be configured to measure the spectrum of all signals at the same time to this requirement.

Note:

SPECTRUM mode is a single VPA mode; only one VPA can be used in spectrum analysis mode. You do not have to be viewing the SPECTRUM screen for spectrum data to be measured.

When configured for spectrum analysis, the unit still performs normal power analysis (unchanged) and also harmonic analysis (but limited to the fundamental component).

The M2000 is a single measurement DFT based spectrum analyzer, not a 'scanning' type. There are two phases to a spectrum analysis:

MEASURING During this phase all signals are sampled and these samples are collected. This phase is one period of the user set resolution frequency in length (for



example if the frequency resolution is set for 1Hz then this phase takes 1 second).

PROCESSING

After collecting the samples during the MEASURING phase the M2000 then processes these samples by DFT analysis to produce the desired spectrum. There is no measurement performed for spectrum analysis during this phase. Once this phase is completed, the results are available for display (or export to a file) and a new MEASURING phase is started.

There is only a single MEASURING sample collection phase and only a single PROCESSING phase per spectrum analysis update cycle. The analysis of every spectral point analyzed is performed on the same set of samples in its entirety so there are no discontinuities in the analyzed results.

6.17.1 Configuring Spectrum Analysis

Spectrum Analysis is configured by you making the following changes to the normal configuration on the MEAS CONFIG screen:

- Set the OPERATING MODE to SPECTRUM
- Set the desired SPECTRUM frequency resolution and maximum frequency.

All other settings on that screen are as previously described.

6.17.2 Optimizing Spectrum Measurement Configurations

The Power Analyzer performs both the power analysis and spectral analysis at the same time. In most cases, you do not need to consider the compromises involved in this, but if you wish to perform spectrum analysis with a frequency resolution less than the inverse of the power analysis measurement period, then consider whether to optimize for the spectrum analysis rather than for the power analysis. An example of this would be performing power analysis with a 0.1 second measurement period and spectrum analysis with a 1Hz frequency resolution (so having a 1 second MEASURING period).

This is because when the frequency resolution is set to a low value the MEASURING period for the spectrum analysis spans several power analysis measurement periods, so any changes required due to measurements made in power analysis will interfere slightly with the spectrum analysis being performed. If the MEASURING period is less than that of the power analysis measurement period then these recommendations do not need to be considered typically. There are two points which need to be considered:

- Range changes could occur because of power analysis measurements if using D
 current option channels and they are configured with A RANGE set for AUTO. If it is
 possible that a range change could occur while performing low frequency resolution
 spectrum analysis then it is recommended that the AUTO A RANGE setting is not
 used.
- 2. To ensure that the sampling frequency of the signals is not an exact multiple of the fundamental or any harmonics of the actual signals during power analysis, the actual sampling frequency is slightly modified in 'real-time' to prevent this. These



slight changes in the sampling frequency slightly broaden the effective bandwidth of the spectrum analysis results. If you wish to have the best performance for spectrum analysis when using a low frequency resolution and also using a high ratio between the resolution and maximum frequencies then it is recommended to use a FIXED FUND setting for power analysis (or a NO FUND setting) which prevents this from occurring.

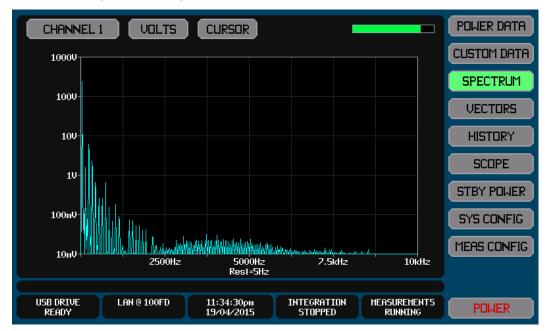
6.17.3 Holding Measurements while Performing Spectrum Analysis

Measurements can be held and released as described in section 6.6.6. If a measurement hold is imposed during the MEASURING phase of spectrum analysis, the measurement being collected is abandoned and the displayed spectrum remains at that last shown.

If a measurement hold is imposed during the PROCESSING phase of spectrum analysis then the processing continues and the results of this processing will subsequently be displayed when this phase completes, but any further measurements will not be performed until the measurement hold is released.

6.17.4 Viewing Spectrum Analysis Results

When operating in SPECTRUM mode, the **HARMONICS** screen button shown on the right side of most screens is replaced by a **SPECTRUM** button. Pressing this button enables the results of the spectrum analysis to be viewed on the SPECTRUM screen.



If the spectrum takes more than nominally ½ second to perform either phase of the analysis then a status bar is displayed (as shown on the example screen above) which indicates the percentage completion of the MEASURING phase and the PROCESSING phase as appropriate.

The CHANNEL button allows you to select which channel you are viewing the spectrum of.



The VOLTS/AMPS/WATTS button allows you to select which signal in the selected channel you are viewing the spectrum of.

The CURSOR button allows you to turn on/off a moveable cursor which allows you to obtain a numerical reading of the spectrum content at a specific frequency. If shown, the cursor may be moved one pixel to the left or right by using the <- and -> buttons, or you may drag the cursor on the screen by pressing within the chart area.

Notes: The settings on this screen only affect which spectrum is displayed; all spectra are obtained independently of the settings on this screen.

When a cursor is shown, the unit automatically detects the highest signal content within the range of frequencies covered by the single pixel at which the cursor is positioned, displaying the frequency and amplitude of that maximum signal. If no measured frequency falls within the cursor position pixel then it finds the largest spectral content at the adjacent frequencies that have been measured.

When displaying a WATTS spectrum, the chart shows a plot of the absolute value of watts at each frequency point.

6.17.5 Exporting or Recording Spectrum Data

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 23.

The SPECTRUM data can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains a tabulation of all frequency points for all channels.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the DRIVE INFO area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the **SPECTRUM** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 6. The file is then written.

Alternatively, you can make a record of the SPECTRUM screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.



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- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



7 Measurements Terminology

This section establishes definitions for various measurements that can be performed with the power analyzer which our used throughout this manual.

7.1 Phase References

Measurement results for individual wiring phases are denoted by the use of phase letter labels. The use of these labels depends on the WIRING configuration setting. All measurement results given for an individual wiring phase are denoted as follows:

| Phase Reference | Description | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| øA, øB, øC, or øD | Data obtained from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th channels in a VPA respectively; for 3ø3w(2ch) WIRING this is only used for current results and the øC data is that obtained from the combination of the øA and øB data. | |
| A, B, C, or D | Data obtained from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th channels in a VPA respectively (only when a VPA is configured for N x 100 WIRING). | |
| ØAC | Data obtained for voltage or power results between ØA and ØC; for 3Ø3w(2ch) WIRING this is the data from the 1st channel in the VPA, otherwise between the 1st and 3rd channels in a VPA (voltage only). | |
| øВС | Data obtained for voltage or power results between øB and øC; for 3ø3w(2ch) WIRING this is the data from the 2nd channel in the VPA, otherwise between the 2nd and 3rd channels in a VPA (voltage only). | |
| øАВ | Data obtained for voltage results between $\emptyset A$ and $\emptyset B$ (i.e. the 1st and 2nd channels in a VPA, not used when a VPA is configured for N x 1 \emptyset WIRING). | |
| N | Data obtained for Neutral current as measured from the combination of the channels in a VPA (only when a VPA is configured for 2ø3w or 3ø4w WIRING). | |

Table 7-1: Phase Reference Definitions

7.2 Leading or Lagging Indication

Whether the current is leading or lagging the voltage is indicated by the direction of an arrow shown immediately after most PF data displays. If the arrow is pointing upwards (\uparrow) then it is leading, if downwards then it is lagging (\downarrow) .

+0.5427 PF†
AC:+0.5427† PHS: +57.13°

-0.5427 PF↓
AC:-0.5427† PHS: +57.13°

For an individual channel, lead/lag is determined from the phase of the fundamental current (if available) or

by analysis of the signals by computing the power result obtained by using a delayed current signal (if no fundamental is available).

For a VPA total, this is determined from the polarity of the sum of the channel VAR results.



Note: There are no minimum signal levels for leading/lagging detection. The indication is valid at all signal levels.

7.3 Peak and Valley Results

There are several types of peak measurement results available from the power analyzer:

Highest Peak This is denoted on the unit's screens by Pk followed by an up arrow and

is the highest sampled signal during each measurement period.

Lowest Peak This is denoted on the unit's screens by Pk followed by a down arrow

and is the lowest sampled signal during each measurement period.

Peak This is denoted on the unit's screens by Pk and is the largest (i.e.

without regard to the polarity) sampled signal during each

measurement period.

Peak-to-Peak This is denoted on the unit's screens by PkPk and is the result of

subtracting the lowest peak result from the respective highest peak

result.

Valley Peak This is denoted on the unit's screens by Vly and is established as follows:

The largest of all samples obtained for each signal - without regard to the polarity - within every half-cycle of the fundamental period is recorded; the smallest -. without regard to the polarity - of these recorded half-cycle samples within each measurement period is recorded as the signal valley measurement results. This measurement result is only available if the fundamental frequency is known and the

measurement period contains at least two fundamental cycles.

Peak-Valley This is denoted on the unit's screens by Pk-Vly and is the result of

subtracting the valley result from the respective peak result and so is a

measurement of the peak-to-peak modulation of each signal as

determined over each measurement period. This measurement result is

only available if the fundamental frequency is known and the measurement period contains at least two fundamental cycles.

7.4 Individual Channel Results

All measurement results given for an individual channel are the results for that channel, without regard to the WIRING configuration of the VPA in which the channel is configured.

7.5 Individual VPA Total Results

Total results for any VPA are available for the following measurements:

- Voltage
- Wye Voltage
- Delta Voltage
- Currents



- Watts
- VAR & VA
- Power Factor

Voltage Results

VPA total measurement results given for voltage is the average phase voltage for the VPA, depending on the WIRING setting for the VPA:

3ø3w(2ch) or 3ø3w(3ch) The mean of the øAC, øBC and øAB voltages.

Otherwise The mean of all channel voltages in the VPA

Wye Voltage Results

This is only available for a VPA configured as $3\phi3w(2ch)$ or $3\phi3w(3ch)$ and is calculated as the mean of the ϕ AC, ϕ BC and ϕ AB voltages) divided by $\sqrt{3}$.

Delta Voltage Results

This is only available for a VPA configured as 3ø4w and is is calculated as the mean of the measured øAC, øBC and øAB voltages.

Current Results

VPA total measurement results given for current is the average phase current for the VPA depending on the WIRING setting for the VPA:

3ø3w(2ch) The mean of the øA, øB and øC currents.

Otherwise The mean of all channel currents in the VPA

Watts Results

VPA total measurement results given for Watts are the total power computed for the entire VPA. This is always the sum of the Watts for each channel in the VPA.

VAR & VA Results

VPA total measurement results given for VAR and VA are the total power computed for the entire VPA. Depending on the VA/VAR preference configuration setting for the VPA this is one of the following-

 Σ (VAR) setting VAR is the sum of the VAR for the channels in the VPA

VA is computed directly from the W and VAR using (total VA)2 = $(\Sigma(W))2$ +

 $(\Sigma(VAR))^2$

 Σ (VA) setting VA is dependent on the WIRING setting:

 $3\phi 3w(2ch)$ setting: total VA = $(\Sigma(VA)) * (V3) / 2$

other settings: total VA = $\Sigma(VA)$ VAR is computed directly from the W and VA using (total VAR)2 = $(\Sigma(VA))^2 - (\Sigma(W))^2$ with polarity taken from the

sum of the VAR for the channels in the VPA



Power Factor Results

VPA total measurement results given for PF are always computed from the total Watts and VA for the VPA.

7.6 Inrush Current Results

In most cases measurement results denoted as Inrush in the M2000 are the highest recorded respective measurement result since inrush measurement collection was last reset. The exceptions to this are:

Valley Inrush The lowest recorded valley measurement result.

VPA Voltage Inrush The highest recorded voltage of any phase in the VPA

depending on the WIRING setting for the VPA:

3ø3w(2ch) or 3ø3w(3ch): øAC, øBC and øAB voltages.

Otherwise Each phase voltage.

VPA Current Inrush The highest recorded current of any phase in the VPA

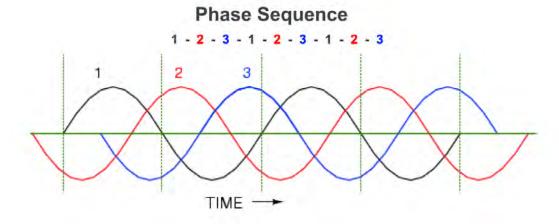
depending on the WIRING setting for the VPA

3ø3w(2ch) øA, øB and øC currents.
Otherwise Each phase current.

7.7 Phase Results

All phase measurement results are given in degrees using either a -180° to +180° or a 0° to 360° range as defined by the preferences menu setting (see 6.7.2.6).

In many situations, the mathematical definition of phase is used, i.e. if a phase \emptyset_{21} is returned for signal S2 with respect to signal S1, then signal S2 is mathematically S2.sin($\omega t + \emptyset_{21}$) and S1 is S1.sin(ωt). However, it is not uncommon in some industry segments to use a "delay" based definition of phase as illustrated by the drawing shown below.



In this drawing, the signal '2' may be referred to as having a 120° phase relationship to signal '1' and signal '3' as having a 240° relationship to signal '1', whereas mathematically



they are $\sin(\omega t + 240^\circ)$ (= $\sin(\omega t - 120^\circ)$) and $\sin(\omega t + 120^\circ)$ (= $\sin(\omega t - 240^\circ)$) respectively. In the M2000, this is described as a "Delay" based phase rather than the "Math" based phase.

The unit supports several methods of showing phase results as selected by a preference setting (see 6.7.2.6) which affects ALL phase results. There are three parts to this preference setting, as follows:

- e) Numeric Range. You can select that phase results are shown with a -180 to +180° range or a 0 to 360° range. Note that these are mathematically equivalent, e.g. $\sin(\omega t 120^\circ)$ is the same as $\sin(\omega t + 240^\circ)$.
- f) Math or Delay Basis. You can select whether a mathematical basis or a delay basis is used for phase results as described above. This affects the mathematical use of results and it affects all phase results, e.g. $\sin(\omega t 120^\circ)$ is NOT the same as $\sin(\omega t + 120^\circ)$ so if the Delay preference for phase is selected then you must include the polarity reversal in any mathematics which you might want to perform on the results.
 - a) Using a Math setting if a phase of ϕ is shown then mathematically the signal is S.sin(ω t + ϕ).
 - b) Using a Delay setting if a phase of ϕ is shown then mathematically the signal is S.sin($\omega t \phi$).
- g) CW or CCW vectors. You can select whether the VECTORS polar chart (see 12.8) is shown in a clockwise (CW) or counter-clockwise (CCW) direction for positively increasing phase after incorporating the basis above. Note, only the way in which phase is graphically shown is altered by this.

7.7.1 Non-Harmonic Phase Results

Non-harmonic phase for a channel or for a VPA is the inverse cosine of the respective PF using the lead/lag determination to determine the polarity of the result. In some industry segments this is named effective or apparent phase.

7.7.2 Harmonic Phase Results

Fundamental Voltage Phase is relative to the V fundamental in the lowest

numbered channel of the VPA.

Non-fundamental Voltage Phase is relative to the V fundamental in the selected

channel.

Fundamental Current Phase is relative to the V fundamental in the selected

channel.

Non-fundamental Current Phase is relative to the A fundamental in the selected

channel.



7.8 Relative Individual Harmonics Results

Individual harmonics given as a percentage are the percentage relative to the fundamental of that signal unless otherwise stated.

7.9 Percentage Distortion Results

Percentage harmonic distortion is displayed as either:

THDf Relative to fundamental.
 THDsig Relative to total AC+DC signal.
 THDac. Relative to the AC signal.

THC, POHC and PWHC Results

These are RMS current amplitude measurements result which include only certain harmonics from the current signal:

THC Includes all harmonics except the fundamental
 POHC Includes all odd harmonics at and above the 21st

 PWHC Includes all harmonics above the 14th, with each harmonic amplitude weighted by multiplying by the square root of its'

harmonic number

These are not relative measurements. The results are in the units of Amps.



8 Application Specific Measurements

8.1 Overview

This section covers specific application related measurement modes and operations supported by the M2000 Power Analyzers. The following application related measurement functions and mode are covered in this section:

- Optimizing Low-Level DC Performance
- Startup or Inrush Current Measurements
- Data Integration
- EN 50564 Low Power Measurements
- Testing Compliance to IEC Harmonics Emissions Standards
- EN60034-2-1 Electrical Power Measurement Requirements
- Avionics Electrical Power Measurement Requirements
- Multiple M2000 Instrument Applications
- Synchronizing Measurements between VPAs



8.2 Optimizing Low-Level DC Performance

If you are only using measurements configured as AC (i.e. not DC or AC+DC) or the AC levels are significantly higher than any expected DC levels (e.g. more than 30:1 higher), then low level DC performance is not required and this section can be ignored.

8.2.1 Internal DC Zero Adjustment

The power analyzer automatically checks the internal DC offset if the ambient temperature changes significantly and then applies any changes as needed. The automatic tracking of temperature can be disabled by selecting OFF for the AUTOZERO setting in the PREFERENCES screen. In this case, the user should occasionally perform this Internal DC Zero operation manually.

Manual DC Zero operation is achieved by pressing the **SYS CONFIG** button from any main screen and then pressing the **INTERNAL** button in the DC ZERO area. The unit will perform an Internal DC Zero operation and save the adjustments recorded. A screen will show the progress of the operation and will wait for you to press the **RETURN** button on that screen once the action has been successfully completed.

Recommendations:

If AUTOZERO has been set to OFF, it is recommended to perform this Internal DC Zero operation at least daily, or whenever the environment has changed by more than \pm 2 °C from that in which it was last performed.

If AUTOZERO has been set to ON but the unit is in a significantly different environment than in which it was calibrated, there will be a few minutes after turning on the unit while the DC zero function is tracking the change in environment. To reduce this small shift during the first few minutes of operation, you may wish to perform an Internal DC Zero operation in the normally used environment. Otherwise there is no need to perform this operation.

Note: This operation takes a few seconds and does not require that signals be removed from the input terminals. This operation only affects channels that are configured for use.

While performing the Internal DC Zero, **DO NOT** send any configuration interface commands to the unit.

8.2.2 External DC Zero Adjustment

If you are using external current transducers or shunts (AX Card Type) that may have significant DC offset in their output, you can perform an External DC Zero operation to set those offsets to the presently measured values. This external DC zero operation can also be used to account for any external DC offsets (leakage currents or thermally induced voltages) or to adjust any remaining offsets in the power analyzer caused by adverse conditions (e.g. nearby heat sources and/or unusual placement or orientation of the unit).

This differs from the Internal DC Zero described above as it corrects for any externally applied DC offset. Thus, you **must** ensure that there are no DC signals present on the input terminals of the unit that should not be compensated for.



This is accomplished by pressing the SYS CONFIG button from any main screen and then pressing the EXTERNAL button in the DC ZERO area. You are then shown a screen which requests that you select whether to adjust the DC offset for all channels (ALL), or only those configured for scaling (ONLY SCALED), or to abort the action (NO). After you select the desired choice, the unit will immediately use the latest obtained DC measurements and apply them as DC offsets. If no channels were affected by this operation, a message is displayed for a short time. If the measured DC values were too large to be adjusted, a message to this effect is displayed for a short time and no adjustments are made.

Recommendation: If it is desired to use this external DC zero ability when AUTOZERO is set

to OFF, it is recommended to first perform an internal DC zero operation. Ensure that valid measurement results are available by returning to any of the measurement results screens. Also check that the readings being indicated are those expected before returning to the SYS CONFIG screen and performing the external DC zero operation.

Note: This takes very little time and has an immediate effect. Channels that are not configured are not affected by this action.

8.2.3 Using an AX Card Current Input at Low Levels

The AX Type card current inputs have a resolution of $1\mu V$ or lower when used with an external current shunt. To achieve this level of performance, the user must be aware of thermally induced DC voltages which can occur both within the shunt itself and in the wiring between the shunt and the terminals of the power analyzer. The user can reduce these effects by using high quality wiring and connectors, and balancing the two sense wires by using the same gages and lengths while using the same connector types, and routing the two wires together. In severe circumstances, this can also be affected by air currents passing over the shunt or the wiring, so you may need to take precautions to prevent unwanted airflow over them.

Recommendations:

Twisting together the two sense wires from the shunt to the unit's terminals both reduces these thermal voltage affects and also reduces the inductive pick-up of AC current in these wires and is highly recommended. You should also note that the use of thinner gage wiring (e.g. 26awg or thinner) will produce the best thermal voltage performance as thinner wiring does not allow significant heat transfer through it.

The use of coaxial cable is not recommended as often the two conductors are not of the same material.

Even when all precautions are taken, there will typically be several micro-volts of thermally induced offset voltages. The regular use of the External DC Zero capability described above is highly recommended when using shunts.

8.3 Startup or Inrush Current Measurements

The M2000 provides several methods for performing measurements of Inrush or for device startup. Which method is chosen is up to you, as each has its merits. It is assumed in this section that you are conversant with the general operating methods used in the M2000. This section is



specifically provided to describe two methods for measuring Inrush currents; however it may equally be applied for other device startup measurements.

Usually the measurement configuration suitable for inrush measurement is not the same as that used for 'normal' power measurements. This often results in errors being made in either the inrush measurement or in normal power measurements as often these required configuration changes are forgotten or improperly made:

- Inrush measurements are generally performed with no bandwidth restrictions whereas normal power measurements may have a restricted bandwidth.
- Inrush measurements typically need to be performed on the HI range of any current channel, whereas normal power measurements use the most optimal range of current measurement for the normal current levels of a device.

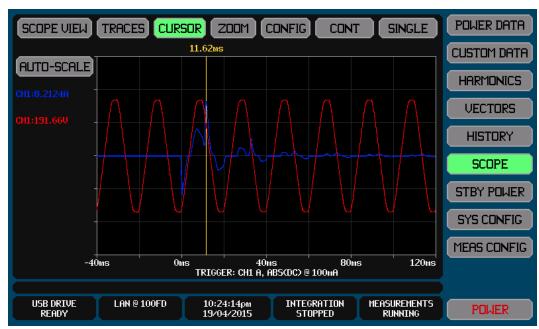
8.3.1 Obtaining a Graphical and Numerical Inrush Current Measurement

This first method described requires no specific configuration changes to the MEAS CONFIG screen in order to perform an inrush measurement as any changes required will be automatically applied.

This has the advantage of being an easily repeatable measurement. The measurement is not dependent on remembering to re-configure for inrush measurements (and remembering to reverse that later). The configuration of the SCOPE can typically be left at the settings for the inrush measurement so they do not need to be changed. Also, none of these settings have any significant impact on the inrush measurement itself, only how it is displayed.

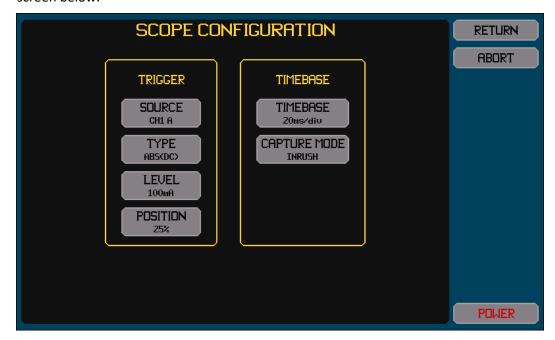
For details regarding using the SCOPE screen, see section 6.14.

The example screen below shows a SCOPE screen used for this purpose. It contains an inrush current measurement result. In this case, voltage was continuously applied to the input terminals. The power switch of the device being tested was used to apply the power inrush. This can also be achieved by turning on and off the voltage source used.





- Turn off the device under test. It does not matter if the voltage is switched off between
 the power analyzer and the EUT (so the voltage is always present at the unit) or at the
 supply to the device and the unit (so the voltage is not initially present at the unit).
 Typically, a device should have power removed for some period of time before reapplying power for a meaningful inrush measurement (often several minutes).
- 2. Configure the Scope capture for the inrush measurement as shown in the example screen below.



This example uses channel 1 as monitoring the power to the device being tested – any channel configured for measurements can be used.

This example shows a 100mA trigger level being used. This is a typical trigger level to use for this purpose. However, some devices being tested may draw more than this when turned off. In those cases, this level should be increased above the current level drawn by the device while turned off (or consider switching the source of the power rather than using the device power switch).

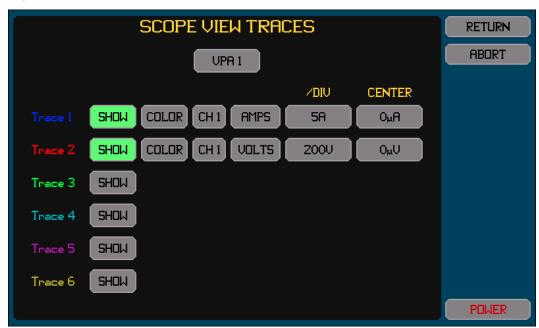
This example shows 20ms/division as the time base and the trigger position will be at the 25% position on the screen –resulting in the final screen having 40ms shown before the trigger event and 120ms afterwards. You can select a different time base as required if the inrush event is known to be shorter or longer. The 25% trigger position is recommended for this type of measurement.

The CAPTURE MODE selected is **INRUSH**. This setting tells the power analyzer to automatically ignore any bandwidth limitation provided by the existing BANDWIDTH setting and also to force the use of the HI range of any unscaled AD Card type channels while the inrush capture is in progress. After the capture has been made, these settings will automatically revert to those configured.

3. Configure the traces to be shown on the screen. The screen below shows an example of two traces configured to be captured (current and voltage). As shown here, it is useful to include the supply voltage as a trace. This allows you to inspect the supply voltage to



see if it was being significantly disturbed by the inrush surge current and so having an impact on the inrush current measurement. Trace 1 must be the signal that will measure the inrush current. The other traces can be any signals which are also desired to be captured.



For each trace, the following applies:

- Pressing the SHOW button toggles the trace on/off. The button is highlighted colored green when enabled.
- Change the color by pressing the COLOR button until the adjacent trace number shows the desired color.
- There are two buttons to the right of the COLOR button that allow you to select the
 channel and signal to trace. Either the voltage, current or watts signals may be traced.
 The watts signal is the result of multiplying the voltage and current signals. All traces
 must be in channels configured in the same VPA as that in which the trigger source
 channel is configured.
- The button in the /DIV column allows you to set the scaling in the units of the selected signal. Note that this is entered per division and there are a total of 6 vertical divisions in the chart (3 above and 3 below the centerline). This can also be set after the capture has been made to the best 1/2/5 values to show all traces within the extents of the chart when the AUTOSCALE button is pressed on the SCOPE VIEW screen. This only affects how the trace will subsequently be displayed and so can be changed afterwards.
- The button in the OFFSET column allows you to set the signal level that will correspond to the centerline of the chart. This only affects how the trace will subsequently be displayed and so can be changed afterwards. For this type of measurement this is typically set to zero.
- 4. Press the SINGLE button to initiate an inrush capture. The unit will now wait until an inrush event is detected by the current exceeding the trigger level set above, as shown by the SINGLE button label changing to WAITING.
- 5. Apply power to the device.



- 6. The power analyzer screen will detect the current inrush and capture the signals as shown on the screen.
 - a. The screen will have a cursor which is automatically set to the position of the maximum inrush current, and the numerical data to the left of the chart will show the signals at the cursor position so the trace 1 data shows the maximum inrush current.
 - b. You may re-scale the traces vertically to properly show them on the screen if you wish. This is best accomplished by pressing the **AUTOSCALE** button which will automatically adjust the display scaling so that the traces optimally fit on the chart.
 - c. You may zoom in to show more detail horizontally surrounding the inrush event by pressing the **ZOOM** button and selecting a zoom time base which is faster that the time base used for the capture.
 - d. You may move the cursor by dragging it across chart. Pressing the **CURSOR** button repositions the cursor at the maximum inrush event position.
- 8. The above may be repeated as many times as you wish without requiring any action other than pressing the **SINGLE** button and then re-applying power to the device.
- 9. Any other screen may be viewed after the inrush capture is completed. The MEAS CONFIG settings were re-activated and so all power measurements are as they were configured. This screen is still available though and can be returned to later.

8.3.2 Obtaining a Numerical Inrush Current Measurement

Before performing the inrush measurement in this manner, you must ensure that the present MEAS CONFIG screen settings are compatible with performing such a measurement. Then replace the 'normal' power measurement configuration settings afterwards.

The power analyzer must be configured with an UNFILTERED setting for BANDWIDTH, or alternatively with a specific frequency bandwidth limit.

All AD Type current channels that will be used for this inrush current measurement should be configured for the HI A RANGE selection.

Having checked that the unit is correctly configured, prepare to make the inrush measurement. The example screen below shows the POWER DATA screen which will be used for this purpose.





Proceed as follows:

- 1. Turn off the device being tested. It does not matter if the voltage is switched off between the power analyzer and the device (so the voltage is always present at the input) or at the supply to the unit+ device (so the voltage is not initially present at the unit). Typically, a device should have power removed for some period of time before re-applying power for an inrush measurement (often several minutes).
- 2. Select the POWER DATA screen and configure it to show the desired channel or VPA (the left button across the top of the screen) and select to show the INRUSH data (the middle button across the top of the screen). The screen will look similar to that shown in the example above.
- 3. Press the CLEAR button on this screen. This will clear any previously made inrush measurements and the screen will show the highest measurements with the device being tested unpowered (so should be very small current and power). If an inrush measurement is being repeatedly made to ensure that the worst case measurement is made then you can skip clearing the previous results, in that case the results shown will only be updated if an inrush measurement exceeds those previously made.
- 4. Apply power to the device.
 - a) The screen will be updated to show the highest data recorded since it was last cleared.
 - b) The Apk and A data are the most important results shown for this type of testing, showing the highest peak current and highest single measurement period RMS current respectively. These provide you with the measurement of the peak current surge and a measure of the short-term RMS current surge (which is typically much lower than the peak surge).
 - c) The Vpk, and V data shows the highest peak voltage and highest RMS voltage respectively. This is typically not particularly important for inrush current measurements, but if it shows very high voltages then this could indicate that the supply



- has excessive overshoot when recovering from the surge current so it might not be suitable for this type of testing.
- d) The W data shows the highest single measurement period power surge. Typically this is not used for inrush applications.

Note: The measurements obtained for inrush are not affected by the RESPONSE setting for the VPA.

If it is desirable to perform normal power measurements after performing inrush measurements using this method, do not forget to return to the MEAS CONFIG screen and re-apply the original settings if any were changed to perform the inrush measurement.

8.3.3 Recording Inrush Data

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. Whichever method is used to obtain the inrush measurement, the resulting data can be recorded by saving an image of the screen showing the results to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.

If the inrush waveform was captured using the SCOPE VIEW screen, that data can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains a tabulation of the points in each SCOPE VIEW waveform for all channels.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the **SCOPE DATA** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 6. The file is then written.



8.4 Data Integration

The power analyzer can provide integrated results, for example AHr, WHr, VAHr etc. This section describes how to configure integration and how to start and stop integration.

It is assumed that you are conversant with the general operating methods used in the M2000 as described in section 6 on page 65.

Integrated data measurement results can be viewed using the POWER DATA screens as described in section 6.9.1(for individual channel results) or 6.9.2 (for VPA total results).

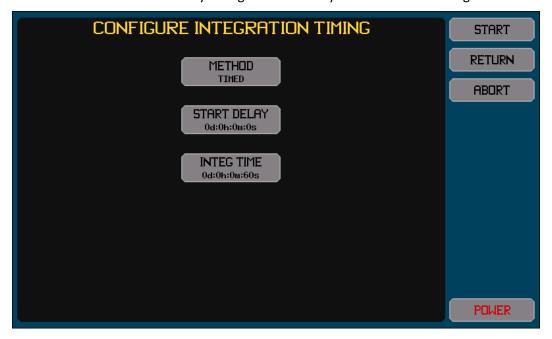
Notes: You do not have to be viewing integrated data for data to be integrated.

Integrated results do not only provide the total integrated data but also provide bought, sold, charge and discharge integrated data as follows:

- Bought integrated data includes only data while the channel or VPA has positive
 Watts and is only available in VPAs that are not configured for DC ONLY COUPLING.
- Sold integrated data includes only data while the channel or VPA has negative Watts and is only available in VPAs that are not configured for DC ONLY COUPLING.
- Charge integrated data includes only data while the channel or VPA has positive DC Amps and is only available in VPAs that are configured for DC ONLY COUPLING.
- Discharge integrated data includes only data while the channel or VPA has negative DC Amps and is only available in VPAs which are configured for DC ONLY COUPLING.

8.4.1 Configuring Integration Data

You may configure for manually controlled integration or for automatically time controlled integration by pressing the Integration Info area when not performing integration. The START button on this screen makes any changes immediately active and starts integration.



To manually control starting and stopping of any integration, select **MANUAL** as the METHOD setting on this screen.



To automatically control the timing and stopping of the integration, select **TIMED** as the METHOD setting on this screen.

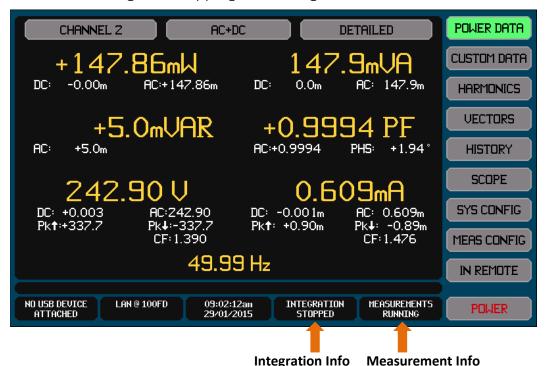
When configured in this manner, after manually starting the integration sequence the configured delay period is performed after which the automatically timed integration is performed.

Note: The delay can be configured to a zero time. You can still stop integration manually at any time.

You can configure the delay time using the **START DELAY** button and the desired run time using the **INTEG TIME** button. These are both configured in the same general manner:

- 1 In the data entry screens for the START DELAY and INTEG TIME settings there are four entries, one for each unit of days, hours, minutes and seconds.
- 2 The screen always starts with the days data selected; you can jump to any of the four time units directly by pressing the respective time entry area.
- 3 You can enter a numeric between 0 and 99 into any of the four screens. The actual time used is the total time created by combining all four data with their respective units.
- 4 When the ENT button is pressed the selected time unit area automatically changes to next area to the right, unless the seconds data is selected when the action is same as pressing the overall RETURN button.

8.4.2 Starting and Stopping Data Integration



All main screens have an integration info area as shown on the example screen above. This shows the present status of integration as follows:

STOPPED Indicates that no integration is presently being performed. To start integration press the Integration Info Area and press the START button on that screen.



RUNNING Indicates that a manually controlled integration is being performed. Integration

will continue until manually stopped. Press the Integration Info Area to stop

integration.

PAUSED Indicates that a manually controlled integration is being performed but has

been paused by you pressing the Measurement Info area to hold it. Integration will continue when the measurement hold is released or integration is manually

stopped. Press the Integration Info Area to stop integration.

DELAY Indicates that a timed integration is being performed and is delaying prior to

collecting integrated data. The progress bar to the right shows how much of the

delay has expired. Press the Integration Info Area to stop integration.

RUN Indicates that a timed integration is being performed and is collecting integrated

data. The progress bar to the right shows how much of the configured run time

has expired. Press the Integration Info Area to stop integration.

PAUSE Indicates that a timed integration is being performed, the delay time has

expired, but the unit is not collecting integrated data because you have held measurement results. The progress bar to the right shows how much of the configured run time has expired. Press the Integration Info Area to stop

integration.

Note: When starting integration, any previous integration results are always cleared and a new integration is started.

8.4.3 Exporting or Recording Integrated Measurements

The methods for performing this are fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. All measurements can be exported to a .CSV format textual file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port. This file contains all measurements (including harmonics) for all channels and all VPAs.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Press the DRIVE INFO area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 3. Press the MEASUREMENTS button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name
- 4. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 5. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or
- 6. The file is then written.

Alternatively, you can make a record of any measurement screen by saving an image of it to a graphic file on an external USB drive attached to the front panel USB port.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the DRIVE INFO area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.





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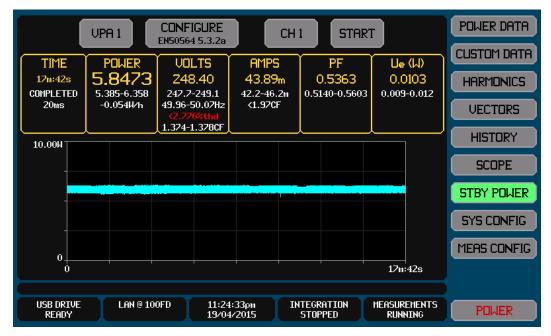
- 4. Press the SCREEN IMAGE button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



8.5 EN 50564 Low Power Measurements

The STBY POWER Screen gives you the ability to configure, start/stop, and view the results of low power measurements in accordance with EN50564:2011. It is assumed in this section that you are conversant with the general operating methods used in the M2000 as described in section 6.

The STBY POWER screen can be selected for view from any of the Main Data Screens by pressing the **STBY POWER** button.



The power analyzer has the ability to perform low power measurements independently in each VPA, so a single M2000 can perform up to three independent low power measurements. You select which VPA is being configured, controlled and viewed by using the **VPA** button (upper left corner of the display).

The unit performs the low power measurement in accordance with EN50564:2011 para. 5.3.2, which is the recommended method for all low power measurements.

If you prefer a measurement according to EN50564:2011 para. 5.3.3 ("Average reading method") or 5.3.4 ("Direct meter reading method"), these can be accommodated using the POWER DATA screen with the VPA properly configured and - as needed - using the Integration capabilities of the M2000 described elsewhere in this manual. The STBY POWER screen should generally not be used for these methods, but note that the method employed in the STBY POWER screen to EN50564:2011 5.3.2 is "the recommended approach" and "should always be used if there is any doubt regarding the behavior of the product or stability of the mode".

Note: The word "sampling" in EN50564:2011 relates to sampling of the individual measurement period results of the unit, not to the sampling of the signals used to perform each such measurement.



8.5.1 VPA Measurement Configuration for EN50564:2011 Mode

There are some settings in the MEAS CONFIG screen that the user should ensure are appropriate for performing EN50564:2011 compliant measurements. These are not enforced by the power analyzer to allow you more flexibility in using this type of measurement.

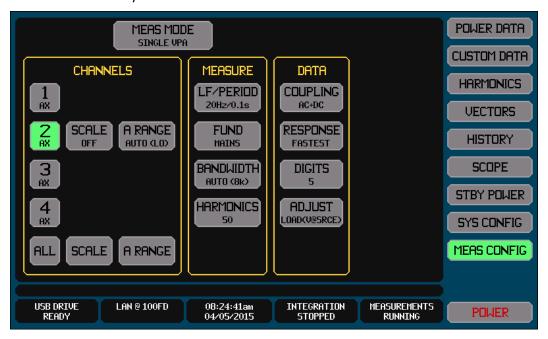
All settings on the MEAS CONFIG screen not listed here do not affect how low power measurements are performed to EN50564:2011.

Notes: The RESPONSE configuration setting for the VPA is **not applied** to the STBY POWER results.

The COUPLING configuration setting for the VPA is **not applied** to the STBY POWER results (all STBY POWER results use AC+DC coupling as required by EN50564:2011).

Although allowed by the unit, it is not recommended to reconfigure a VPA during a low power measurement.

The MEAS CONFIG screen shown below gives an example of a fully EN50564:2011 compliant configuration of the M2000 when the power source and load are connected via a LPA-1 connection accessory.



LF/PERIOD Setting

The M2000 performs one "sample" every measurement period, so to strictly accommodate the requirement of EN50564:2011 para. 5.3.2, there must be at least one sample per second the VPA must be configured for a LF/PERIOD setting of either 10Hz/0.3s, 20Hz/0.1s or 45Hz/20ms.

Recommendation:

Generally, the 20Hz/0.1s setting is recommended for LF/PERIOD which exceeds the requirement by a factor of 10:1; however for shorter low power measurements, or where the load is known to have fast excursions in power, the 45Hz/20ms setting should be considered.

FUND Setting



EN50564 measurements are normally performed on mains power.

Recommendation: Generally, the MAINS setting for FUND is recommended

BANDWIDTH Setting

EN50564:2011 para. 4.4.2 requires power measurement be made with "a frequency response exceeding 2KHz".

Recommendation: Generally, the AUTO-TRACK setting for BANDWIDTH is recommended

which fully meets this requirement.

HARMONIC Setting

EN50564:2011 para. 4.3.2 requires limits on the THD of the voltage source and requires that this THD shall be computed using up to and including the 13th harmonic.

Recommendation: The setting should be at least 13 for HARMONICS.

Note: The reported voltage THD on the STBY POWER screen only includes up to the 13th

harmonic no matter what HARMONICS is set to as long as it is set to at least 13.

ADJUST Setting

EN50564:2011 Appendix D requires that the error introduced by the shunt be accounted for in the total error figures or be otherwise compensated for. EN50564:2011 Appendix B discusses two methods of connecting the power analyzer and the load.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the "Lower Power Loads" connections described

in EN50564:2011 B.4.2 (which is the method when using accessory LPA-

1) is always used. Use a setting of LOAD(V@SRCE) for ADJUST to

compensate for this wiring method.

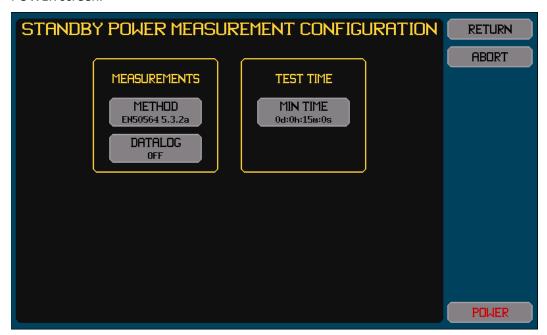
The small inaccuracy of the compensation is included in the reported

error figure.



8.5.2 Low Power Measurement Configuration

The low power measurement itself is configured by pressing the **CONFIGURE** button on the STBY POWER screen.



The recommended settings are as follows:

METHOD

The M2000 can perform two types of measurement as defined by EN50564:2011 para. 5.3.2. These are set as EN50564 5.3.2a and 5.3.2d for the **METHOD** setting and relate to the first and fourth methods described in EN50564:2011 para. 5.3.2 respectively, i.e. the methods for measuring "power consumption within a mode is not cyclic..." (5.3.2a) and "Modes that are known (based on instructions for use, specifications or measurements) to be of limited duration..." (5.3.2d).

Note: The use of the wording "not cyclic" in EN50564:2011 can be confusing. It does not mean that the load does not vary; it simply means that any variation does not have a known and constant frequency of variation.

Recommendation: In almost all circumstances the 5.3.2a setting should be used.

DATALOGGING

The **DATALOG** button allows you to select if the power analyzer is to automatically start and stop data logging when a low power measurement is started and stopped.

Recommendation: Typically this is not used, so this is set to NO.

For correct operation when set to YES, the data logging should already have been configured to use manual timing (with no delay and less than a 1 second interval) and with the desired data being logged (at least the Watts result is recommended).



TEST TIME (EN50564:2011 5.3.2A)

If you selected the EN50564 5.3.2a method then the TEST TIME section is shown on the screen with a button which allows you to set the minimum test time for the measurement.

Notes: For strict compliance to EN50564:2011 para. 5.3.2, the low power measurement should be performed for a minimum of 15 minutes and should not be completed until the slope obtained by linear regression of the power during the final 2/3rd of the total period is less than that allowed by EN50564:2011.

For convenience where strict adherence to the standard is not required, the unit allows the user to configure a total period of other than 15 minutes.

The unit will automatically extend the total period if the slope during the final 2/3rd of the elapsed time does not achieve the maximum required and will not automatically stop the measurement until this is achieved and the minimum period has also been achieved, but you may manually stop the measurement at any time.

If the measurement is stopped by the user rather than automatically stopped to the requirements of EN50564:2011 this is shown by denoting that the measurement was "STOPPED" rather than "COMPLETED" on the screen.

In the data entry screens for the TEST TIME setting there are four entries, one for each unit of days, hours, minutes and seconds.

The screen always starts with the days data selected; you can jump to any of the four entries directly by pressing the respective time entry area.

You can enter a numeric between 0 and 99 into any of the four entries. The actual time used is the total time created by combining all four entries with their respective units.

When the ENT button is pressed the selected time unit area automatically changes to next entry to the right, unless the seconds entry is selected when the action is same as pressing the overall RETURN button.

START/STOP DETECTION LEVELS (EN50564:2011 5.3.2D)

If you selected the EN50564 5.3.2d method, the MODE DETECT section is shown on the screen with two buttons which allows you to set the power levels at which the specific product mode will be detected as starting and ending. These levels are in Watts and the unit will detect the start condition as soon as the measured power level exceeds the START setting, and will automatically stop the measurement when measured power level drops below the END setting.

Note: You may also manually stop the measurement, and by setting an END level of 0.0W and a START level of 0.0W then effectively the measurement period will be totally manually controlled.

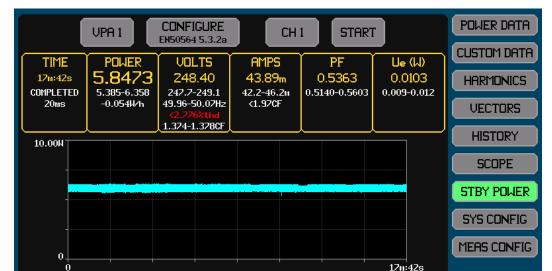
POWER



USB DRIVE

READY

LAN @ 100FD



8.5.3 Performing a Low Power Measurement and Viewing the Results

You can START and manually stop a low power measurement by pressing the START button (which is labelled STOP while a measurement is being performed). This controls low power measurements in all channels within the selected VPA.

INTEGRATION

STOPPED

MEASUREMENTS

RUNNING

11:24:33рм

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Notes: For strict accordance with EN50564:2011 para. 4.3, the voltage source to the device being measured may need to be a regulated power source with limits on the voltage level and stability, frequency value and stability, voltage crest factor and voltage distortion. It is possible that the local mains supply meets these requirements, but this is often not the case. Also, the EN50564:2011 requirements for voltage level and frequency are often overridden by other standards, usually calling for EN50564:2011 measurement of power and imposing limits on the measurement result, but which are specific to local supply voltages or frequencies different to those defined in EN50564:2011.

The M2000 maintains a record of the voltage level, frequency, voltage crest factor and voltage THD during a low power measurement and reports the range of these measurements encountered during the measurement, and also reports if any of the crest factor or THD requirements are exceeded by coloring the data red if those EN50564:2011 requirements are exceeded, but the unit does not stop a low power measurement nor otherwise prevent the user from recording the final measurement result.

You do not have to remain on the STBY POWER screen during the measurement. The measurement will automatically progress whether this screen is being displayed or not.

The measurement hold capability of the M2000 is not applied to the STBY POWER results.

The following data is shown in each of the results areas on this screen, listed in order from top to bottom in each area. Except for the total measurement time, all data is for the last 2/3rd of the measurement time if configured for EN50564 5.3.2a method or for the entire measurement



time if configured for the 5.3.2d method. You can select which channel within the selected VPA is being viewed by using the CH n button (which is labelled according to the presently selected channel). This does not affect measurements, only the data being displayed.

TIME RESULTS AREA

- The elapsed total time of the low power measurement.
- "WAITING" (if waiting for the configured START power level to be exceeded when
 configured for the 5.3.2d method), "RUNNING" (when less than the minimum test time),
 "EXTENDING" (if beyond the minimum test time), if manually stopped then it shows
 "STOPPED", and if automatically completed it shows "COMPLETED".
- The average actual measurement sampling period.

POWER RESULTS AREA

- The average power (in Watts).
- The range of power encountered.
- The slope of the linear regression in W/hour (only shown if configured for the 5.3.2a method).

VOLTS RESULTS AREA

- The average AC+DC RMS supply voltage.
- The range of AC+DC RMS supply voltage encountered.
- The range of AC+DC RMS supply frequency encountered.
- The highest supply voltage THD (measured over the 2nd through 13th harmonics) encountered. This is colored RED if this exceeds the requirements of EN50564:2011 (the screen shown above gives an example of this occurring).
- The range of supply voltage crest factor (CF) encountered. This is colored RED if this exceeds the requirements of EN50564:2011.

AMPS RESULTS AREA

- The average AC+DC RMS load current.
- The range of AC+DC RMS load current encountered. This is colored RED if this exceeds the capabilities of the unit during the last 2/3rd of the measurement time.
- The highest load current crest factor (CF) encountered.
- This data is not required by EN50564:2011 but is included for informative purposes.

PF RESULTS AREA

- The average AC+DC PF.
- The range of AC+DC PF encountered.
- This data is not required by EN50564:2011 but is included for informative purposes.

Ue RESULTS AREA

- The average Ue (Watts measurement error).
- The range of Ue (Watts measurement error) encountered. This is colored RED if this exceeds the requirements of EN50564:2011.

Note: To ensure strict accordance with EN50564:2011 para. 4.4 during the measurement the M2000 maintains a record of the Ue (power measurement accuracy) as defined by EN50564:2011 para. 4.4.1. The measurements are maintained in real-time during the



measurement, dynamically applying the MCR correction on the limit as required by EN50564:2011 para. 4.4.1.

If the correct ADJUST setting is used, the error of performing this adjustment is included in the reported Ue figures, so Uw in EN50564:2011 D.1.2 may be ignored when you report results unless there are significant wiring losses.

WATTS MEASUREMENT GRAPH

• Below the numerical data a chart graphically shows every sampled power (in watts) vs. time during the entire measurement.

8.5.4 Recording STBY POWER Data

The method for performing this is fully described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208. If generating a report that is in strict conformance to the requirements of EN50564:2011 para. 6 is required, this can be achieved by simply exporting an image of the STBY POWER screen after the completion of the measurement and pasting it in a report along with the additional (non-measurement related) requirements of EN50564:2011. This exceeds the requirements of EN50564:2011 and includes many of the additional recommended features.

Briefly, this is done using the following steps:

- 1. Insert the drive into the front panel USB port and wait for it to be READY.
- 2. Display the screen to be recorded.
- 3. Press the **DRIVE INFO** area of the screen, the screen shows the file export/import screen.
- 4. Press the **SCREEN IMAGE** button. The screen changes to allowing you to enter a file name.
- 5. Enter the desired file name (the extension is automatically provided).
- 6. If the file already exists then you are prompted to respond if you wish to overwrite it or not.
- 7. The file is then written.



8.6 Testing Compliance to IEC Harmonics Emissions Standards

The M2000 can perform EUT testing for full compliance to EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12 mains supply harmonics emissions standards. The method by which you may perform this is described in this section.

The standards referenced in this section are licensed, copyrighted material and cannot be reprinted, even in part, in this manual. Throughout this section, it is assumed that you have access to the applicable IEC standards.

It is further assumed that you are conversant with the general operating methods used in the M2000 as described in section 6 of this manual.

Making a compliance assessment of a EUT to the requirements of EN61000-3-2 or -12 can only be performed from the front panel of the M2000 and does not require the use of a computer. The assessment results can be recorded to a USB drive attached to the unit in CSV format. Any screen images can also be saved in BMP format for recording purposes. This USB drive can be transferred to a computer and a report document generated as needed.

If preferred, the M2000 may be configured for EN61000-4-7 measurements by configuring the measurement mode of the unit to either EN61000-3-2 or -12 and the measurements can be obtained via an interface that allows you to perform compliance testing via an interface with suitable computer software that implements the assessment requirements.

In some situations, you may be required to make measurements of results such as THC without actually performing an assessment of the EUT. Generally, this is a requirement in the standards that is to be performed by a EUT manufacturer to predetermine the EUT conditions under which to provide formal assessments of the EUT undertaken by a testing agency. In these situations you should configure the M2000 for the applicable measurement mode (EN61000-3-2 or -12) and use the HARMONICS screen to view the actual "real-time" THC measurement result while changing the EUT conditions. You can record this result by saving an image of the applicable HARMONICS screen from the power analyzer to a USB drive, which also contains the actual harmonics. You should also consider that the supply source and wiring between the supply source, M2000 and the EUT may affect these results so generally should be in accordance with the standard requirements. In these situations, only sections 8.6.1.1 and 8.6.2 may have relevance to you.

When configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 measurement modes, the majority of the functions and measurement availability in the M2000 are unchanged. The changes, necessary due to the requirements of EN61000-4-7, are as follows:

- The fundamental frequency range, the measurement bandwidth, the measurement period, the number of harmonics, and the response filtering are all set according to EN61000-4-7 and cannot be altered.
- DC ONLY coupling is not available.
- The FREQ SPEED preference setting is ignored.
- The 3ø3w(2ch) WIRING configuration is not available.
- The method of making harmonics measurements is as defined by EN61000-4-7; the specifications for harmonics in 30.2 of this document do not apply.
- Harmonics are not available for Watts or for inter-channel Voltages.
- Harmonics phase for other than the 1st harmonic (i.e. the fundamental), and the current 5th harmonic when EN61000-3-12 is configured, are not available. When available, the



current 5th harmonic phase is relative to the voltage fundamental rather than to the current fundamental as it is usually reported by the power analyzer.

- Certain power analyzer activities can be performed while in these modes but must not be performed while an assessment is in progress-
 - The measurement mode must not be changed.
 - The channel content of VPA1 must not be changed.
 - The Internal and External DC Zero capability in the SYS CONFIG screen must not be used.
 - A scope capture using the INRUSH Capture Mode must not be performed.

8.6.1 Standards Compliance

When performing assessment testing to the requirements of the EN61000-3-2 and -12, you are often performing a legal regulatory requirement. As such, you may need to be in possession of justification showing that the measurement results are compliant. This section assists you with that justification and provides information which may be of general use to you regarding these assessments.

8.6.1.1 Power Supply and EUT Wiring

Both EN61000-3-2 and -12 contain requirements on the wiring between the supply source and the EUT, including the power analyzer's current measurement. You must ensure that the supply source and the wiring meet these requirements.

In EN61000-3-2 see Figures A.1 and A.2

In EN61000-3-12 see clause 7.2 and note that the impedance of this wiring forms part of the calculations regarding the value of Rsce, which is defined and referenced in many clauses of EN61000-3-12.

Voltage Connections and ADJUST Setting

The wiring used for the voltage terminal connections carry very little current and are not covered by any standard requirements. This wiring only needs to have sufficient insulation rating for the voltage being carried and impedances as high as several ohms have virtually no effect on the measurement results.

EN61000-3-2, -12, and EN61000-4-7 all require that you connect the voltage terminals of the power analyzer across the voltage supply directly at the EUT. The M2000 allows you to do this, and if you have done so, it also allows you to adjust the measured current to that of just the EUT by correcting the apparent current signal for the current drawn by the voltage terminals of the power analyzer. This is selected by selecting an ADJUST setting of LOAD(V@LOAD) in the MEAS CONFIG screen.

Notes: For the ADJUST settings other than NONE, the setting is shown in two parts-

The 1st part (LOAD or SRCE) defines where the results are to be shown for. In these cases it is always the EUT load which is required so only the LOAD selections are applicable.

The 2nd part (V@LOAD or V@SRCE) defines where the voltage measurement is connected to. If connected to the supply source then V@SRCE should be selected, otherwise the voltage measurement is connected to the EUT so V@LOAD should be selected.



Recommendations:

For EUT loads of over 1Arms per phase you should follow the standards and wire the voltage measurements to the voltage supply at the EUT and also you should use the LOAD(V@LOAD) ADJUST setting.

For EUT loads between 0.05Arms and 1Arms per phase you are recommended to use whichever wiring method is the most convenient for you and select the applicable LOAD(V@LOAD) or LOAD(V@SRCE) ADJUST setting. At these power levels, for a single phase supply and EN61000-3-2 testing, it may be more convenient to use the LPA-1 adaptor available for the M2000 (which is wired with the V terminals on the supply side) and use a ADJUST setting of LOAD(V@SRCE). If you use the voltage measured at the supply source method then you must ensure that the wiring to the EUT (including the M2000 current shunt) is less than 0.1Ω (which is usually easily achieved).

For a EUT loads of below 0.05Arms per phase it is highly recommended to use the V terminals connected to the supply source method (which includes the LPA-1 adaptor) as it provides superior accuracy assuming that the wiring between the supply source and the EUT (including the M2000 current shunt) is less than 1Ω (which is usually very easily achieved). The NONE ADJUST setting is recommended but LOAD(V@SRCE) can also be used.

Multi-Phase Supplies without a Neutral

When using a multi-phase supply with no neutral, EN61000-4-7 suggests using an artificial neutral resistive network to produce the common voltage measurement reference point, this is not necessary with the M2000 as the voltage terminal impedance itself effectively provides such a network.

8.6.1.2 Repeatability Requirements

Both EN61000-3-2 and -12 require that an assessment meet a repeatability requirement. For EN61000-3-2 this is contained in clause 6.2.3.1 and in EN61000-3-12 it is contained in clause 4.2.3. In both cases it is required that better than 5% of the limit is achieved in the repeatability of measurement of average individual harmonic currents, but it is stated in the standards that this is not a requirement for assessment, but is a requirement for the selection of the assessment time.

The repeatability of the M2000 itself is far beyond these requirements in general so is not a determining factor. The primary determining factors being the repeatability of the AC source, the repeatability of the EUT harmonics themselves, and the test time used for assessment.

Recommendations:

You must configure a test time suitable for the EUT which allows you to achieve this level of repeatability. See table 1 of EN61000-3-12 or table 4 of EN61000-3-2 for some guidance regarding this.

The M2000 enforces no minimum assessment time other than 1 second. For a stable EUT and a stable AC source, the standards provide no minimum assessment time as long as it is "of sufficient duration to meet the requirements for repeatability". If the EUT and AC source can meet this requirement with a 1 second assessment time, then such a time may be used. However you must ensure that the 1.5 second filtering



required by the standards has fully settled prior to starting an assessment so the EUT must have been powered and stable for at least 10 seconds prior to starting the assessment, the M2000 does not enforce this.

As stated in note 3 of figures A.1 and A.2 of EN61000-3-2, you may need to use an AC source which significantly exceeds their stated requirements in order to meet the repeatability requirement with some EUTs. Although these notes suggest an increased requirement for supply voltage stability, experience has shown that this also extends to waveform shape repeatability.

With some EUTs you may need to decide whether the repeatability requirement is applicable to some or perhaps to all harmonics. There are primarily two situations where this may be appropriate-

Some EN61000-3-2 class C devices with low power levels are unlikely to enable you to meet this requirement for any reasonable assessment time, primarily because there is no minimum current level stated for the repeatability requirement as it is presently worded in EN61000-3-2.

If reporting an assessment of a EUT which is failing the assessment then some harmonics measured may be very significantly higher than the limit, resulting in an unnecessarily small percentage of the measurement as the repeatability requirement as it is presently worded in EN61000-3-2 (also in EN61000-3-12 but in practice this situation is far less likely for that standard).

8.6.1.3 EUT Classifications and Limits Selection

For both EN61000-3-2 and -12 the M2000 does not decide which classification a EUT falls into and which limits table to apply. It is your responsibility to select the correct classification and/or limits table to apply when assessing a EUT following the guidelines of each standard and taking into account the features of the specific EUT.

When an assessment is made the M2000 takes and records internally all measurements required, and all supply voltage and measurement testing is performed, in order to make an assessment result available for any classification in EN61000-3-2 or for any limits table within EN61000-3-12. This means that you can freely make an assessment, and then check the results of that assessment afterwards to any of the classifications (but not changing between standards). This also extends to the entry of reference levels for current, watts, and PF, which may be required for some classifications, and the nominal Unom and Fnom entries, and the Rsce entry; all of these may be changed freely after an assessment without requiring that a new assessment be performed. This process is called "reassess" in the M2000. Basically it is reassessment of measurement results already obtained from a prior assessment.

Recommendation:

When there is doubt regarding which classification or limits table to use it is recommended that an assessment be performed to the desired standard, initially to any classification, and that you subsequently generate separate reports for each possible classification which you decide upon. With the M2000 there is no need to repeat the entire assessment process to accommodate this.



You might consider making it your general practice to generate a final assessment report, which contains the assessment of the EUT to all classifications (or just to those which the EUT passes). This gives the benefit of removing any doubt regarding whether the correct classification was chosen for a EUT and may help should later versions of EN61000-3-2 result in a change of classification of the EUT (as stated in clause 5 of EN61000-3-2 this may occur in the future). By preassessing a EUT against each classification, you are already prepared for such future changes.

EN61000-3-2 Classes & Tables Selection

The M2000 performs assessments denoted using the same classifications of EUT for classes A, B and D as defined within EN61000-3-2. However EN61000-3-2 sub-classifies EUTs within its' Class C classification into four sub-classes, within the M2000 these are denoted as follows:

- Class C(tbl2): the sub-class defined by the first paragraph of clause 7.3a) of this standard.
- Class C(tbl1): the sub-class defined by the second paragraph of clause 7.3a) of this standard.
- Class C(tbl3): the sub-class defined by the first set of requirements in clause 7.3b) of this standard.
- Class C(spcl): the sub-class defined by the second set of requirements in clause 7.3b) of this standard.

By accommodating this expanded definition of Class C along with classes A, B and D, the table within EN61000-3-2 defining the limits to be used for a EUT is thus explicitly defined and selected by the M2000.

Recommendations:

The M2000 provides you with assistance in choosing the classification of a EUT by giving the range of Watts measurements encountered during the assessment; this along with other details available to you regarding the EUT can then be used to allow you to select the classification to use.

According to EN61000-3-2, Class C(spcl) only applies to a EUT having a specific current waveform which has a specific shape and has a specific phase relationship to the voltage waveform (see figure 2 and clause 7.3b in EN61000-3-2). The M2000 does not check that the current waveform meets this requirement and so this is your responsibility, it is recommended that you capture the current waveform in some fashion and check its shape and phase relationship and report those findings in your final assessment report to support selecting class C(spcl). In general, selection of class C(spcl) is not recommended and selection of class C(tbl3) is recommended for such a EUT if possible.

EN61000-3-12 Table Selection

The M2000 performs assessments according to EN61000-3-12 using the tables 2, 3, 4 and 5 as defined in that standard. It is your responsibility to choose the table to apply.

Notes: The M2000 provides you with assistance in choosing the classification of a EUT by giving the range of current measurements encountered during the assessment for each phase, which then allows you to decide if the EUT is a "balanced load". The definition of



balanced load requires knowledge of whether the EUT was designed to have identical phase loading, and if measurements are used then the word "identical" is probably too narrow as no two measurements are ever "identical".

The M2000also provides you with assistance in choosing tables 4 and 5 as these rely on the EUT meeting certain conditions during assessment, entitled 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e' and 'f' in EN61000-3-12 clause 5.2, by reporting whether conditions 'a', 'c', 'd' and/or 'f' are met. The M2000 cannot assist with whether conditions 'b' or 'e' are met (which are actually both the same condition) as these depend on knowledge, which cannot be obtained from measurements but are dependent on "the design of the piece of equipment".

The M2000also provides you with assistance in choosing which table to use for a "hybrid" EUT by detecting if circumstance 'a' applies as defined in EN610000-3-12 clause 5.2. The M2000 cannot assist with circumstance 'b' for "hybrid" equipment as that is dependent on "the construction of hybrid equipment".

EN61000-3-12 RSE Value Selection

Assessment of a EUT to EN61000-3-12 requires a reference value entitled "Rsce" in EN61000-3-12. For all table selections, the selection of a Rsce value is critical to the pass/fail result of the assessment and EN61000-3-12 contains the methods for you to use to derive its value and also to ensure that the test wiring, current measurement resistance, and supply source resistance are applicable for a given Rsce value.

Generally, a Rsce value of 33 may be applied (which is then generally acceptable for the EUT to be used on all supplies), but often a EUT will not meet this requirement so a higher Rsce must be selected by you which allows the EUT to meet the requirements but restricts the final use of the EUT only to certain supplies.

The M2000 assists with this by allowing you to either-

- a) Configure a zero value for Rsce, in that case the M2000 automatically provides the lowest value for Rsce for which the assessment results in a passing status for all supply phases (if possible)
- b) Change the configured Rsce value manually and reassess the measurements without actually repeating the assessment itself.

Reassessing the previous assessment measurements in this manner may not be definitive as a changed Rsce value may affect the requirements for supply source and the wiring used to perform the assessment, so it may be necessary to actually repeat the entire assessment to resolve a final Rsce value which is acceptable if the initial assessment was run with wiring etc. assuming a lower Rsce value.

8.6.1.4 Range of Measurements for Compliance

It is often accepted without question that an EN61000-4-7 Class 1 compliant measurement device such as the M2000 meets the measurement requirements of EN61000-3-2 and -12. This is actually not the case in practice; the repeatability and reproducibility requirements contained in EN61000-3-2 and -12 far exceed the accuracy requirements for a Class 1 device defined by EN61000-4-7, and the Class 1 accuracy requirement in EN16000-4-7 does not guarantee that the measurement equipment even has sufficient accuracy to assess a EUT to within the limits stated in EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-2 -12.



The range of measurements specified below for the M2000 include the requirements for Class 1 of EN61000-4-7, the repeatability and reproducibility requirements of EN61000-3-2, and the repeatability requirements of EN61000-3-12, all with a minimum of a 4:1 margin which is the industry norm for measurement uncertainty. These are valid throughout the operating environment range specified in section 4.15 of this manual when the M2000 is using its internal current shunts – AD Card Type.

If using external current shunts – AX Card Type – refer to this section for further details. Depending on the specifications of the external current device used, the range of currents, power and power factor specified may be different when using external current devices.

When configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 measurements, the M2000 is guaranteed to exceed the requirements of the above listed standards within the following ranges of measurements (this specification replaces all other relevant accuracy specifications contained in section 4 of this manual for assessment results purposes only:

- **Frequency:** Any frequency in the range 45-54Hz or 56-65Hz (assessment using frequencies in the range 54-56Hz is possible but not recommended).
- **Voltage:** Any phase voltage in the following range for each channel type (the current option does not affect the ranges allowed:
 - A channel type: 75-700Vrms.
- Voltage Crest Factor: Solely limited by a maximum peak voltage of 1750Vpk.
- **Current and Current Crest Factor:** Any current in the following range for each current option (the channel type does not affect the ranges allowed)-
 - AD current option (HI range selection): 2.5mA-20Arms. Crest factor limited to the lower of 100 or a maximum peak current of 150Apk.
 - AD current option (AUTO range selection): 0.7mA-20Arms. Crest factor limited to the lower of 100 or a maximum peak current of 150Apk.
 - AD current option (LO range selection): 0.7mA-0.265Arms. Crest factor limited to the lower of 100 or a maximum peak current of 1Apk.
 - Note that EN61000-3-2 disregards all harmonics <5mArms in applying assessment limits (see clause 6.2.3.4), so in practice it is reasonable to assume that there is no requirement to assess EUTs with an RMS load current <5mA as in that case all the harmonic assessment results would be disregarded.</p>
- Total Power Factor: Any total power factor in the range 0.0001-1.0.
- Fundamental Power Factor: Any fundamental power factor in the range 0.01-1.0 (for EN61000-3-2 classes C(tbl3) and D only, there is no fundamental power factor range limitation for the other classes or for EN61000-3-12).
- Power: Only limited by the voltage, current and power factor limitations stated above.

External Current Measurements

The use of external current devices with a M2000 for any EN61000-3-2 compliance testing is not needed and should not be used (unless the only available input channels are AX Type).

If necessary for EN61000-3-2, and as is often needed for EN61000-3-12 to accommodate its current requirements, the use of external shunts in combination with the AX Type card in the M2000 is recommended.



The requirements for external shunts, when needed for compliance with EN61000-3-2, -12 and EN61000-4-7 standards, are as follows:

- The resistance of the shunt must be such that the RMS voltage across the shunt is <0.15Vrms at the maximum expected current draw of the EUT. This is a requirement of EN61000-4-7 clause 5.1, however that requirement may be considered to be overridden by both EN61000-3-2 and -12 as discussed in section 8.6.1.
- The power handling capability of the shunt and its ability to dissipate heat in your use of
 it must be such that there is less than 1% difference between its value at low currents
 and that at the maximum expected EUT current.
- The inductance of the shunt must be <10nH per $m\Omega$ resistance of the shunt. Note that resistors which are claimed to be "non-inductive" always have some inductance so you should consult the shunt resistor data sheet for a maximum inductance value; if none is available then the shunt should not be used for this purpose. "Classical" DC shunts generally do not meet this requirement, the use of "folded" or coaxial shunts is recommended. You should also consider that since shunt inductance will always increase the measurement results for high order harmonics, so if the EUT is passing the requirements with the shunt being used then it would also pass (possibly with a wider margin) with a "perfect" shunt.
- The routing of the voltage sense wiring from the shunt to the power analyzer should be such that it alters the apparent impedance of the shunt at 2kHz by less than 1%. This generally means that the voltage sense wiring must be a closely twisted pair (not a coaxial cable) of thin gage wires (26awg or thinner is recommended) and that it is routed at right-angles to the current wiring for a distance of at least 1 foot from the shunt and its current carrying wiring. The routing of the wiring is very dependent on many factors. Some experimentation should be expected. Generally you can detect if the wiring is a problem by simply changing it and noting any changes to the very high order harmonics measurements, but this assumes that the load has sufficient such harmonic content and that it is not also affected by the changes to the wiring routing. You should note that this effect can either raise or lower high order harmonic measurements, so can cause false passing or failing indications on a EUT.
- You should consider the operating environment of the shunt. Low resistance shunts
 typically have a high temperature coefficient of resistance, which will limit their ability
 to be used with accuracy in a poorly controlled environment.
- The shunt must be mounted and protected such as to maintain a safe environment. The shunt is operating at an unsafe voltage so you must ensure that there is sufficient mechanical shielding to ensure that objects or persons such as defined by EN61010-1 cannot touch any live voltage part of the shunt.

External Inductive Type Current Transducers

External inductive type current transducers such as coil or hall-effect types are generally not recommended as few meet the requirements, although some do. The important features of such a device are:

• Accuracy An overall accuracy of 1% (after calibration of the input:output ratio) is required. You should also consider the reliance of the device on the position of the current carrying wire within its aperture. Often this is of a substantial effect at these accuracy levels.



- **Distortion** This is often the dominant factor in deciding on a device. EN61000-4-7 requires that harmonics measurements be made to within 0.15% of the fundamental at each harmonic up to the 40th. Thus, it is recommended that the device have at least twice this level of performance, as typically there are other effects, which are not apparent when initially choosing such a device. Note, however, that the limits allowed for harmonics in EN61000-3-12 are much larger than this so you should also consider whether using lower performance transducers than this might be applicable.
- Phase shift and frequency response If the device has a poor phase shift specification at 50/60Hz then it usually has a poor frequency response at 2kHz. The difference between the input:output ratio at 2kHz to that at 50/60Hz should be <1%.

8.6.1.5 Compliance Tests Performed by the M2000 during assessment

The following tests are performed by the M2000 to ensure that EUT assessment is performed in a manner compliant with the standards.

Testing the AC Source Voltage for Compliance

With the M2000, any AC power source having suitable power sourcing capabilities may be used. However, it should be noted that the local mains supply is often not suitable, particularly for EN61000-3-2 assessments. We recommend either Pacific Power Source, AMX Series, ASX Series or AFX Series for this application or Adaptive Power Systems CPS100 Series.

In accordance with the requirements of EN61000-3-2 and -12 the supply voltage is continuously checked by the power analyzer throughout the assessment of the EUT as follows. Note that although some tests are not required for some EUT classifications, the power analyzer always performs all of the tests. The EUT classification only affects whether the results of these tests are visible to you.

Voltage Each voltage is checked to ensure it remains continuously within a ±2% range of the user specified nominal voltage (Unom) as specified by EN61000-3-2 clause A.2a and -12 clause 7.2b.

Frequency The supply frequency is checked to ensure it remains continuously within a $\pm 0.5\%$ range of the user specified nominal frequency (Fnom) as specified by EN61000-3-2 clause A.2a and -12 clause 7.2b.

Frequency Lock Short-term variations in the supply frequency are continuously checked to ensure they remain within the $\pm 0.03\%$ limit within every 200ms measurement period as specified by EN61000-4-7 clause 4.4.1 so is applicable to both EN61000-3-2 and -12 assessments.

• In most countries the local mains supply does not meet this requirement. In addition, some AC sources may have cycle-to-cycle jitter in excess of this requirement.

Voltage Harmonics Each voltage is checked to ensure it remains continuously within the specifications of EN61000-3-2 clause A.2c. For EN61000-3-12 it is your responsibility to check the voltage harmonics of each supply phase voltage when the supply is unloaded per clause 7.2d.

• For EN61000-3-12 this can be performed using the M2000 HARMONICS screen but it is not part of the assessment process.

Voltage Crest Factor Each voltage is checked to ensure its crest factor remains continuously within a modification of the range specified by EN61000-3-2 clause A.2d, see below for a



description of the modification to EN61000-3-2 requirements used by the M2000 in this regard. EN61000-3-12 contains no such requirement and crest factor is not checked when assessing a EUT to that standard.

- The crest factor of a pure, noiseless, sinewave is 1.414214 (= V2 to 7 significant figures) and if the EN61000-3-2 stated allowable range of 1.40 to 1.42 is taken strictly (assuming that all unstated digits are zeroes) then this stated range only allows 0.4% for the total noise (always increases CF) + amplitude modulation (always increases CF) + any distortion content which results in an increase in the crest factor, this may be overly restrictive in practice. In the M2000 it is assumed that the intention of the standard is to define a ±0.01 range centered on the nominal value for a pure sinewave (instead of the 1.41 value as stated) so the actual allowed range for supply voltage crest factor as checked by the M2000 is from 1.404214 to 1.424214 (to 7 significant figures). It should be noted that EN61000-4-7 clause 5.4.2.2d, although overridden in this regard by EN61000-3-2, states a required range of 1.404 to 1.424.
- There is no definition of any bandwidth required for this measurement in either of these standards, for example a 100GHz measurement bandwidth would certainly not result in a suitable application of this limit. So it is assumed that a "reasonable" limit should be used and the M2000 uses a 20kHz bandwidth limit for this measurement.

Phase of Voltage Peaks Each voltage is continuously checked to ensure the phase position of both positive and negative peaks are ±90°±3° as specified by EN61000-3-2 clause A.2d. EN61000-3-12 contains no similar requirement and the peak phase position is not checked when assessing a EUT to that standard.

• There is no definition of any bandwidth required for this measurement. For example, a 100GHz measurement bandwidth which could detect a noise pulse as short as 5ns would certainly not result in a suitable application of this limit as the 3° range only allows for a small amount of voltage noise. Particularly since every supply cycle within the assessment period must meet this limit so even a very low probability noise event will cause a failure of this requirement. So it is assumed that a "reasonable" bandwidth limit should be used and the M2000 uses a 5kHz bandwidth limit for this measurement. It should be noted that almost any such bandwidth restriction results in a delay which varies with the frequency content and exact shape of the noise pulse, as is the case for the M2000. This delay may result in the 3° range requirement having limited meaning in practice.

Inter-phase Voltage Phasing The phase difference between every phase pair of a multi-phase supply is required to be within \pm 1.5° of 120° throughout the assessment period according to the requirements of both EN61000-3-2 clause A.2b and -12 clause 7.2c. The M2000 continuously checks this throughout the assessment if WIRING is configured for 3%3%3%3.

Recommendations:

The M2000 neither stops the assessment, nor prevents an overall assessment pass/fail result of the EUT harmonics emissions if any of these supply voltage tests fail. A separate indication is used denoting which (if any) of these tests fail. Should any of these failures be detected (particularly Voltage Crest Factor and Phase of Voltage Peaks) then you are recommended to reach a decision whether to:

Ignore the failure. This is a possibility if the EUT results indicate that
it meets the harmonics requirements with a high margin,
particularly since in practice the presence of such supply failures



would normally result in higher harmonic emissions results (in particular, a high voltage crest factor, an unlocked frequency, or a peak phase position error caused by noise rather than distortion). If such a decision is reached, then it is recommended that you record this in your test report along with a rationale for ignoring the failure.

- Repeat the assessment. In some cases these failures may be transitory in nature; there may be a reasonable possibility that simply repeating the test would not have the same supply voltage failure. If such a decision is reached and it results in a successful assessment, then it is recommended that you record this in your test report along with a rationale for repeating the test however there is no requirement to do so.
- Independently assess whether the supply voltage failure was significant or not. If such a decision is reached, then it is recommended that you record this in your test report along with a rationale and the results of the independent test.

Testing the M2000 Measurements for Compliance

In accordance with the requirements of EN61000-4-7 clauses 5.1 and 5.2 the measurements made by the power analyzer are continuously checked throughout the assessment of the EUT as follows:

Current Overload Each phase current is checked for both peak (i.e. possibly transitory) and RMS (i.e. probably significant) overloads during the entire assessment period. Peak and RMS overloads are separately indicated.

Voltage Overload Each phase voltage is checked for both peak (i.e. possibly transitory) and RMS (i.e. probably significant) overloads during the entire assessment period. Peak and RMS overloads are separately indicated.

Note: If an overload is detected, this is indicated as part of the assessment but does not affect the indicated assessed pass/fail result of the EUT. If an overload is indicated then you should decide whether or not to accept the assessment.

Recommendation:

Generally, if an overload indication is shown, the final pass/fail assessment of the EUT should be disregarded and the assessment repeated with the M2000 current range reconfigured such that no overload will occur. If a voltage overload is shown, then something is seriously wrong with the supply voltage and it should be investigated.

8.6.2 Configuring the M200 for EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12 Measurements

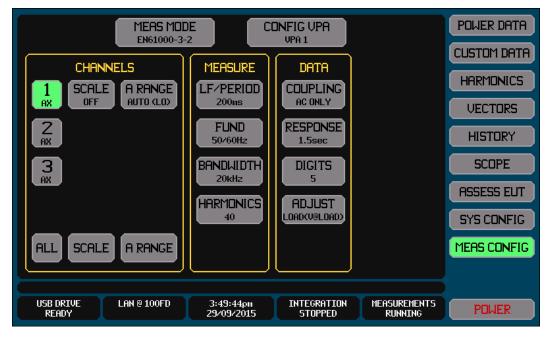
This is achieved by using the MEAS CONFIG screen as follows:

- Access the MEAS CONFIG screen by pressing the MEAS CONFIG button on the right side of the power analyzer screen.
- 2. Press the **MEAS MODE** button and select the EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12 choices as applicable.
- 3. Configure the channels you wish to use as needed (see section 12.4.2.1).



- 4. None of the **MEASURE** area buttons are usable, they indicate the configuration for measurements suitable for compliance testing and they are not changeable.
- 5. In the DATA area:
 - a. Select either the AC ONLY or AC+DC COUPLING selections by pressing the **COUPLING** button and selecting the choice desired. Note that EN61000-3-2 and -12 have no restrictions on this setting. However, EN61000-4-7 recommends that measurements be AC ONLY although it does allow AC+DC measurements.
 - b. The RESPONSE setting cannot be altered as it is set by EN61000-4-7 to a single order 1.5 second response filter.
 - c. The DIGITS setting allows you to select how many digits of resolution will be displayed for numerical results on most of the results screens. A selection of 5 is recommended.
 - d. The ADJUST setting may be set as described in section 12.4.2.3.4. As previously discussed for EN61000-3-2 and -12 measurements, generally the LOAD(V@LOAD) setting is used with the V terminals connected to the voltages at the EUT. However, any of the other settings may be used as long as they do not differ from the V terminal wiring point and the SRCE(V@LOAD) and SRCE(V@SRCE) settings are not relevant as those configure the power analyzer to make power measurements of the source, not of the EUT.
- 6. If more than one channel is selected, then a COMBINE area is shown which contains the **WIRING** button. This allows you select the wiring for the EUT and supply source. This setting is described in section 6.8.2.1. However note that for a 3ø3w EUT the 3ø3w(3ch) selection and wiring method should be used.

Selecting any other screen than the MEAS CONFIG screen will save this configuration, resulting in measurements to the requirements of EN61000-4-7 (and so to the selected EN61000-3 standard) being available almost immediately.





8.6.3 Using Other Results Screens

Most of the other results screens available in the M2000 are also available, and are unchanged, when configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 measurements. Whether actually performing an assessment or not, they have no effect on the assessment being performed. See section 6 for full details regarding these screens. The HARMONICS screen has some changes however, as detailed below.

Note: Holding measurements while performing an assessment also holds that assessment, continuing it once released.

Using the HARMONICS Screen

The HARMONICS screen may be used in the normal fashion while configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 measurements. You can select to check harmonics against the limits requirements of EN61000-3-2 or -12 (as configured). See section 6.11 for full details regarding using this screen.

Note: A comparison against limits performed in this manner is not sufficient for EN61000-3-2 or -12 compliance assessment, but it may be used as a check that the instantaneous harmonics meet the basic requirements of those standards.

Any reference levels required to be used with the selected limits are those measured at that instant, and Rsce (for EN61000-3-12) is assumed to be 33.

This screen can be used to check the harmonic content of the supply source when unloaded, as required by EN61000-3-12. It can also be used to check the supply source prior to EN61000-3-2 assessment if desired.

This screen can be used prior to EN61000-3-2 or -12 assessments to adjust the settings on the EUT to determine the settings which result in the highest THC as recommended by the standard.

8.6.4 Performing an Assessment of a EUT

An EUT assessment is performed by pressing the **ASSESS EUT** button which is only available when the M2000 is configured for EN61000-3-2 or -12 measurements. The screen shown below shows what will be seen if the ASSESS EUT button is pressed when no prior assessment has been performed.





8.6.4.1 Selecting the Channel to View Results

The **CHn** (n can be 1, 2, 3 or 4) button allows you to select for which channel you are viewing the results of the last performed, or ongoing, assessment. Note that all channels are assessed at the same time; this selection only changes the channel for which the screen shows the results.

8.6.4.2 Selecting how Limits Reference(s) are Obtained

The second button from the left across the top of the screen (entitled **MEAS REFS** in the image shown above) allows you to select the method used to obtain the reference level(s) needed for setting harmonics limits. For EN61000-3-2 Class A and B this selection, although still present, is not needed as those use absolute current limits which are not dependent on any reference levels, all other classifications in EN61000-3-2 and all uses of EN61000-3-12 require this however.

Changing this selection has an immediate effect on the displayed assessment results.

Note: The same reference levels are applied to the assessment of all phases of the EUT.

The reference levels only affect the limits applied, so do not affect the measurements made during an assessment. This allows you to change this selection at any time.

The Power Factor reference is different to the other references, as required by EN61000-3-2, in that a measured PF used as a reference is that obtained within the same measurement period as that for which a measured Amps reference is obtained. So the configured PF reference is only used if the configured Amps reference is used, and if a measured Amps reference is used then the PF reference is set to the PF present in the phase and at the time at which the Amps reference level was measured.

The available selections are:

MEAS REFS When this is selected the reference levels as needed for the selected limits to be assessed are taken from those configured (see later for configuring the reference levels) and can be overridden by the maximum measured levels across all phases. As required by EN61000-3-2



and -12, if the maximum measured levels are within ±10% of the configured levels then the configured levels are used by the power analyzer, otherwise the maximum measured levels are used by the unit.

USER REFS When this is selected, the configured reference levels are used by the unit, regardless of the measured levels.

LAST REFS When this is selected the reference levels present at the time that this was selected are used for all future assessments until this setting is changed.

Recommendation: In most situations MEAS REFS should be used. Only when indicated by the EN61000-3-2 or -12 standard should one of the other selections be used.

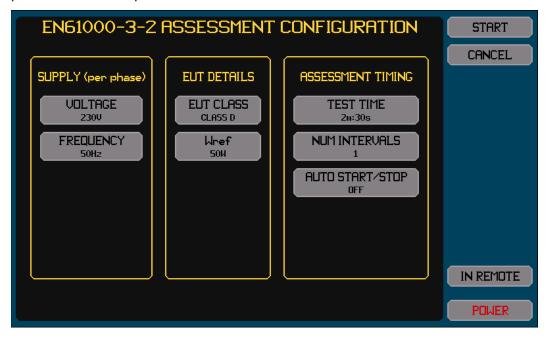
If you set zero for an Amps or Watts reference level and then assess the EUT using USER REFS then MEAS REFS will be used for that reference level.

EN61000-3-2 Class D EUTs assessed according to Annex C.16.2 require that the USER REFS selection be used and that the reference power be set by you according to the equation stated in that clause.

Generally, when the LAST REFS type of action is required, you should perform an initial assessment (usually with the EUT in its highest THC state) with this set to MEAS REFS and the assessment results recorded in the normal manner. Then you should select LAST REFS and perform additional assessments (with the EUT in differing states) as needed. For example, when performing the dimmed lamp tests EN61000-3-2 requires that the dimmed levels be tested to the same limits (i.e. the using the same reference levels) as used for the initial undimmed assessment.

8.6.4.3 Configuring and Starting an Assessment

The ASSESS button allows you to both configure and start an assessment of a EUT. When pressed, a screen is initiated which allows to you to configure the assessment which will be performed. An example of this screen is shown below.





Configuring the AC Power Source

The SUPPLY section allows you to configure values for the nominal supply voltage (Unom), the nominal supply frequency (Fnom) and the Rsce value to use (if configured for EN61000-3-12 measurements, not shown above).

Notes: These settings may be changed either during or after an assessment if desired by pressing the REASSESS button as none of these affect the measurements made during an assessment.

The Unom level which you should set is that for the phase voltage, not the inter-phase voltage.

With the exception of the Rsce value, the actual values entered do not change the assessment pass/fail result, they merely set the levels at which a supply error is raised if the measured voltage and/or frequency is beyond the allowed range from the entered nominal value.

As previously described in section 8.6.1.3, setting a zero value for Rsce allows the M2000 to automatically compute the Rsce needed for the EUT to have a PASS assessment status on all supply phases (if possible). However, you may be required to perform a second full assessment in this situation if the supply source and/or the EUT wiring do not meet the new Rsce value requirements. Unless you are using an AC power source and EUT wiring which meets the requirements for all possible Rsce values, then some iteration may be required.

Configuring EUT Details

The EUT DETAILS section allows you to select the EUT classification and to set the reference levels for the limits selected according to that EUT classification. See section 8.6.1.3 for details regarding the EUT classification selections.

Notes: These settings may be changed, either during or after an assessment if desired by pressing the **REASSESS** button as none of these affect the measurements made during an assessment.

In most situations, a zero value for any reference level is recommended, although the standards suggest that a manufacturer's value should always be used and reported even if it is not used in the final assessment result. Setting a reference level to zero forces the use of the maximum measured value encountered during the assessment as the reference level. See section 8.6.4.2 regarding how the reference levels which you configure may be overridden. The usage of reference levels is defined in the EN61000-3-2 and -12 standards but to summarize:

- A Watts reference is only used when EN61000-3-2 table 3 is selected and affects the limits for all harmonics.
- An Amps reference level is only used for all EN61000-3-12 tables, for EN61000-3-2 table 2, and for the special variant of EN61000-3-2 Class C, and affects the limits for all harmonics. Note that the Amps reference level used by EN61000-3-12 is the Arms value and that for EN61000-3-2 is the fundamental current value. Also note that the Amps reference level for EN61000-3-12 assessments affects which harmonics are included in the THC and PWHC assessment measurements as well as affecting the limits applied.



A Power Factor reference level is only used for EN61000-3-2 table 2 and only affects the limit for the 3rd harmonic.

It is unclear from the EN61000-3-2 standard whether the Watts reference level should be that for the entire EUT or that of a single phase. You should resolve this in those situations where this may occur (those types of EUT, which require a Watts reference level would rarely have multi-phase supplies). The power analyzer assumes that this is the Watts reference for a single phase. If you decide that this is not the case, you should enter the total Watts and select for **USER REFS** to prevent it being overridden, then manually check the measured Watts results shown by the power analyzer to determine if the reference needs to be altered and, if needed, use the **REASSESS** button to change it. This does not require that the assessment measurement itself be repeated.

For EUTs assessed according to EN61000-3-2 Annex C.16.2 the Watts reference setting is as described in the equation contained in that clause (which results in a single phase Watts) and you should select for USER REFS to prevent it being overridden.

Configuring Assessment Timing

The ASSESSMENT TIMING section allows you to select the timing to be used for the assessment, whether the assessment is to be performed in multiple intervals, and whether the assessment will be affected by the EUT starting and/or stopping.

TEST TIME

This allows you to enter the time of an assessment or of an interval within the assessment. You enter the time in days, hours, minutes and seconds and this can be any value between 1 second and 99 days, 99 hours, 99 minutes and 99 seconds. Note that this is the time actually assessing the EUT, any time spent with the assessment paused is not counted towards this time.

In the data entry screen for TEST TIME there are four entries, one for each unit of days, hours, minutes and seconds.

The screen always starts with the days data selected; you can jump to any of the four entries directly by pressing the respective entry area.

You can enter a numeric between 0 and 99 into any of the four entries. The actual time used is the total time created by combining all four entries with their respective units.

When the ENT button is pressed the selected entry area automatically changes to next entry to the right, unless the seconds entry is selected when the action is same as pressing the RETURN button.

Recommendation: This setting directly affects the repeatability of the assessment measurement results. You should carefully consider the value to use. See section 18.1.3 for further details regarding this.

> The M2000 enforces no minimum assessment time other than 1 second. For some types of EUT Annex C of EN61000-3-2 does provide a minimum assessment time and/or a minimum interval time when multiple intervals are required, but for most EUT types the standards provide no minimum assessment time as long as it is "of sufficient duration to meet the requirements for repeatability". If the EUT and supply source are stable enough to meet this requirement with a 1 second assessment time, then



such a time may be used, however you must ensure that the 1.5 second filtering required by the standards has fully settled prior to starting an assessment so the EUT must have been powered and stable for at least 10 seconds prior to starting the assessment, the M2000 does not enforce this and in general the EUT will actually require longer than this to stabilize.

NUM INTERVALS

This allows you to select that an assessment is to be performed in two or three intervals, each having an identical test time, with the assessment being paused between intervals until you press the CONTINUE button, or to be performed as a single interval.

Recommendation: This is generally not required and so should be set to 1, but in EN61000-3-2 Annex C there are situations where this activity is required and so should be set to 2 or 3 accordingly.

AUTO START/STOP This allows you to select any activities regarding when the EUT is started or stopped (i.e. draws significant power or draws little power). If set to other than OFF then there are additional settings available which allow you to enter the start/stop power detection level and the delay to use following a transition between start and stop (see below for details). The available selections are-

OFF

When this is selected the assessment always progresses and there is no detection of whether the EUT is started or stopped.

DELAY ONLY

When this is selected whenever the EUT power changes from above the detection level to below it (i.e. becomes stopped) or from below to above (i.e. becomes started) then a delay is started during which the assessment is automatically paused. This is the activity required by clause 6.2.3.3 of EN61000-3-2 and clause 4.2.4 of EN61000-3-12 when a EUT is "brought into operation" or "taken out of operation".

AUTO PAUSE

When this is selected the assessment is continuously paused whenever the EUT power is below the detection level.

AUTO STOP

When this is selected the assessment is only performed while the EUT power is above the detection level and is automatically stopped when the EUT drops below the detection or the configured test time has elapsed (whichever occurs first). If the EUT power is below the detection level when the assessment is started then it is paused until the EUT power goes above the detection and then after the configured start delay has elapsed. This is rarely used, but is useful if the EUT has only a relatively short period of operation during assessment. Typically, the TEST TIME set would be longer than the expected operation time of the EUT for this situation.

Note: Neither any delays nor pauses are considered part of the assessment time.

Recommendation: Most EUTs do not actually start or stop during an assessment so OFF is generally recommended for this setting. For strict assessment to EN61000-3-2 and -12 then DELAY ONLY or possibly AUTO STOP settings should be considered along with entering values for the start/stop detection power level and the delay to use.



AUTO PAUSE is rarely used, but is included to allow full configuration capability, particularly when mitigation is needed for an assessment failure.

AUTO STOP is rarely used, but is useful if the EUT has only a relatively short period of operation during assessment. Typically, also the TEST TIME would be set slightly longer than the expected operation time of the EUT in this

situation.

STOP POWER This allows you to enter the start/stop detection power level and is only

available if AUTO START/STOP is not set to OFF. See above for how this

setting is used.

Recommendation: If needed this should be set to a suitable value to allow the M2000 to

reliably detect starting and stopping events in the EUT.

START DELAY This allows you to set the number of seconds to delay after the EUT is

detected as starting or stopping before continuing the assessment level and

is only available if AUTO START/STOP is not set to OFF.

Recommendation: EN61000-3-2 clause 6.2.3.3 only allows this to be set to 10 seconds, and

EN61000-3-12 clause 4.2.4 recommends 10 seconds but allows a longer period. The M2000 allows any delay to be entered within the range 3

seconds to 1000 seconds.

Starting the Assessment

When the START button is pressed on this screen the assessment is started as you have configured it and you are returned to the ASSESS EUT screen, otherwise if the CANCEL button is pressed any entries you have made are discarded and you are returned to the ASSESS EUT screen without an assessment being started.

Recommendation: You must ensure that the 1.5 second filtering required by the standards has

fully settled prior to starting an assessment so the EUT must have been powered and have been stable for at least 10 seconds prior to starting the assessment, the M2000 does not enforce this and in general the EUT will

require longer than this to stabilize.

For certain types of EUT the standards may have additional requirements regarding a minimum stabilizing time period during which the supply source and EUT are powered prior to starting an assessment. Particularly see Annex

C of EN61000-3-2 for further details.

8.6.4.4 Starting the Assessment

When the **START** button is pressed on this screen, the assessment is started as you have configured it and you are returned to the ASSESS EUT scree. Otherwise, if the **CANCEL** button is pressed, any entries you have made are discarded and you are returned to the ASSESS EUT screen without an assessment being started.

Recommendation: You must ensure that the 1.5 second filtering required by the standards has

fully settled prior to starting an assessment so the EUT must have been powered and have been stable for at least 10 seconds prior to starting the assessment, the M2000 does not enforce this and in general the EUT will

require longer than this to stabilize.



For certain types of EUT the standards may have additional requirements regarding a minimum stabilizing time period during which the AC power source and EUT are powered prior to starting an assessment. Particularly see Annex C of EN61000-3-2 for further details.

8.6.5 Viewing the Results of an Assessment

Both during an assessment and after an assessment has been performed the results of that assessment are displayed in the ASSESS EUT screen.

Notes: In some cases, as described in the following sub-sections, the data shown is specific to the selected power analyzer channel to be viewed as selected by the leftmost button across the top of the screen.

Throughout this screen all textual results information follow the same meaning for textual coloring as follows:

- If colored yellow then the data is as configured by you.
- If colored **white** then the data is showing a measurement.
- If colored green then the data indicates that there is no error or precautionary condition.
- If colored red then the data indicates an error or precautionary condition.

Although you may only view the results of the assessment, and may only start an assessment, from this screen, you do not need to maintain viewing this screen during or after an assessment. You can freely change between screens while an assessment is in progress and the results of a completed assessment are retained if you change to viewing another screen.

The results of an assessment are only lost if you power cycle the power analyzer, you make a significant change to the measurement configuration, or you start a new assessment with the **ASSESS** button.

8.6.5.1 Textual Results - AC Power Source

The SUPPLY area shows the textual results of measurements made on the supply voltage during the assessment. The data shown are (in order from top to bottom of the area)-

- The pass/fail status of the AC Source checks (see section 8.6.1.5), note that this covers
 all phases of the supply not just that selected to be viewed. If any failure is detected
 then a numerical code is shown colored red which contains an indication of all detected
 failures by means of adding the codes for each failure. Otherwise it shows OK colored
 green. The codes are-
 - 1 The voltage was not within the allowed range from the configured Unom value throughout the assessment.
 - 2 The frequency was not within the allowed range from the configured Fnom value throughout the assessment.
 - 4 The frequency changed by more than 0.03% during any 200ms measurement period.
 - 8 The supply voltage harmonics did not meet the requirements of EN61000-3-2 clause A.2c throughout the assessment. Note that when performing EN61000-3-12 assessments no checking of the supply voltage harmonics is performed.



- 16 The supply voltage crest factor was not within the allowed range per EN61000-3-2 clause A.2d throughout the assessment. Note that when performing EN61000-3-12 assessments or an EN61000-3-2 class A or B assessment is being displayed this failure is not included.
- 32 The supply voltage peak phase position was not within the allowed range per EN61000-3-2 clause A.2d throughout the assessment. Note that when performing EN61000-3-12 assessments or an EN61000-3-2 class A or B assessment is being displayed this failure is not included.
- **64** The inter-phase supply voltage phase was not within the allowed range per EN61000-3-2 clause A.2b or EN61000-3-12 clause 7.2c throughout the assessment.

Recommendations: If codes 1 and/or 2 are found, either the assessment was not performed with the AC power source set correctly, or the Unom and/or Fnom settings in the M2000 were incorrectly set. In the later case, you only need to change those settings with a **REASSESS**. In the former case, the AC power source needs to be corrected and the entire assessment repeated.

If codes other than 1 or 2 are found then the supply source is not suitable for performing the assessment.

- 2. The nominal voltage and frequency configured (i.e. Unom/Fnom). Note that these are only displayed with 1V and 1Hz resolution, the full entered value resolution is actually used.
- 3. The Rsce value configured or automatically determined by the power analyzer. The same value of Rsce is used for all phases.
- 4. The actual measured voltage range of the supply phase selected. The minimum-maximum voltages measured during the assessment.
- 5. The actual measured frequency range of the supply. The minimum-maximum frequencies measured during the assessment.

8.6.5.2 Textual Results - Measurements

The MEASUREMENTS area shows the textual results of measurements in the channel selected to be viewed during the assessment. The data shown are (in order from top to bottom of the area)-

- 1. If an overload was detected during the assessment (see section 8.6.1.5), this shows a suitable message colored **red** describing that overload, otherwise it shows OK colored **green**.
- 2. The actual measured power consumption of the EUT. The minimum-maximum power measured during the assessment.
- 3. The actual measured current loading of the EUT. The minimum-maximum current (RMS) measured during the assessment.
- 4. The actual measured power factor of the EUT. The minimum-maximum power factor measured during the assessment.
- 5. The actual measured THC (Total Harmonic Current, in Amps) of the EUT. The minimum-maximum THC measured during the assessment.



8.6.5.3 Textual Results - Limits

The LIMITS area shows the textual results of the limits selection and additional details regarding limits selection obtained during the assessment. The data shown are (in order from top to bottom of the area)-

- 1. The classification of the EUT (class for EN61000-3-2, table for EN61000-3-12).
- 2. The limits table called for by the selected classification (EN61000-3-2 only).
- 3. The reference levels for the selected limits table (if any).
- 4. Which "conditions" were detected (EN61000-3-12 only, does not include conditions b or e). You should note that if condition a or d is detected, the detection of conditions c and f may be unreliable as the 5th harmonic content may be extremely small (EN61000-4-7 requires that phase be ignored for harmonics less than 0.15% of the Amps reference level so in that situation, you must consider whether to assume that these conditions are present or not, depending on the construction of the EUT independently of the indications of the M2000).
- 5. Which "circumstances" required for the table selection were detected (EN61000-3-12 only, does not include circumstance b).

8.6.5.4 Textual Results - Assessment

The ASSESSMENT area shows the status of an ongoing assessment, or the final assessment after an assessment has been completed.

PASS (or PASSING during an assessment) is shown colored green if the result of checking the limits is a pass, otherwise FAIL (or FAILING during an assessment) is shown colored red. The assessment pass/fail shown is the total assessment, for all phases of the EUT.

If a failure is detected within the channel selected to be displayed, then below this is a listing of the lowest numbered harmonics (up to three are listed) which are causing the failure. The failures shown are-

- AVG > LIMIT This indicates that the indicated harmonic current in this channel has an average measured value above the applicable limit and no exemption was found which would allow this.
- MAX > LIMIT This indicates that the indicated harmonic current in this channel had one or more measured values during the assessment which were above the applicable limit and no exemption was found which would allow this.
- THC > LIMIT This indicates that the THC (Total Harmonic Current, as calculated from the average harmonics over the entire assessment) for this channel was above the allowable limit (EN61000-3-12 only).
- **PWHC > LIMIT** This indicates that the PWHC (Partial Weighted Harmonic Current, as calculated from the average harmonics over the entire assessment) for this channel was above the allowable limit (EN61000-3-12 only).

Notes: If nothing is shown below a FAIL or FAILING status then the channel selected to be displayed is not causing the failure



Although a PASSING/FAILING status is shown for the EUT during an assessment, this is not the final status and may change later during the assessment. Similarly, the listed failures shown for measured harmonics is not the final list and may change later during the assessment.

The presence or absence of AVG > LIMIT and MAX > LIMIT indications do not mean that the respective data is above or below the limit as contained in the table of the standard, but its presence indicates that it is above the maximum amount allowed by the standard for that specific data after including any allowable exemptions, see EN61000-3-2 clause 6.2.3.4 or EN61000-3-12 clause 4.2.5 for details regarding how the table limits are applied as limits on measured harmonic data and any exemptions which may be applied.

If an indicated harmonic fails for both AVG > LIMIT and MAX > LIMIT reasons then only the AVG > LIMIT reason is shown in this list.

The THC and PWHC > LIMIT indications are as required by EN61000-3-12 and so do not use the measurements of THC and PWHC but are instead calculated from the average individual harmonics throughout the assessment (including disregarding harmonics in the calculation of THC and PWHC if their average measured value is below the required disregard level, see EN61000-3-12 clause 4.2.5).

8.6.5.5 Graphically Charted Results

Below the textual results is a chart which shows one of various measurements made by the selected channel as they have been taken during the assessment.

You can select which of the following measurements is to be traced on this chart by using the UP and DOWN arrow keys to the left of the chart.

Arms RMS measurements of RMS current are charted and the Max, Avg and Min

numerical data shown are the maximum, average and minimum

measurements during the entire assessment.

Watts Measurements of power are charted and the Max, Avg and Min numerical

data shown are the maximum, average and minimum measurements during

the entire assessment.

THC Measurements of the total harmonic current (the combination of all

harmonics other than the fundamental) are charted. Note that the chart does not show the data which is checked against a EN61000-3-12 limit as that data is the THC of the average harmonics throughout the assessment, however the Lim and Avg numerical data shown are the limit and that data respectively and if performing EN61000-3-12 assessment then the Avg data is colored red or green according to if it fails or passes respectively and the limit value is plotted on the chart as a horizontal line at that current level for reference purposes. Although this measurement is not used for EN61000-3-2

assessments it is still available as a useful reference.

POHC Measurements of the partial odd harmonic current (the combination of all

odd harmonics 21st and above) are charted. Note that the chart does not show the data which is used to define the POHC based exemption for EN61000-3-2 harmonics as that data is the POHC of the average harmonics



throughout the assessment, however the Lim and Avg numerical data shown are the limit and the data respectively which are used for that exemption and if a EN61000-3-2 assessment is being performed the limit value is plotted on the chart as a horizontal line at that current level for reference purposes. Although this measurement is not used for EN61000-3-12 assessments it is still available as a useful reference.

PWHC

Measurements of the partial weighted harmonic current (the combination of all harmonics 14th and above, each weighted by their harmonic number) are charted. Note that the chart does not show the data which is checked against a EN61000-3-12 limit as that data is the PWHC of the average harmonics throughout the assessment, however the Lim and Avg numerical data shown are the limit and that data respectively and if performing EN61000-3-12 assessment then the Avg data is colored red or green according to if it fails or passes respectively and the limit value is plotted on the chart as a horizontal line at that current level for reference purposes. Although this measurement is not used for EN61000-3-2 assessments it is still available as a useful reference.

Ahn (n is 1 to 40) Measurements of the selected current harmonic are charted. The Lim, Max and Avg numeric data shown are the limit (if any), the highest measured value and the average measured value respectively. If the selected harmonic has a limit set by the relevant standard then the Max and Avg data are colored red or green according to if it fails or passes respectively and the limit value is plotted on the chart as a horizontal line at that current level for reference purposes.

Notes: The horizontal scale of this chart is always time, and is always scaled with the start of the assessment at the left end and the configured end of the assessment at the right end. If the assessment was stopped prior to the configured ending time then the chart will not have data shown encompassing the entire horizontal span of the chart, only for the time of the actual assessment.

The chart always has a zero value at the bottom of the vertical axis, and automatically selects a suitable 1/2/5 based value for the upper limit for the vertical axis to ensure that the trace (including that for the limit if applicable) is entirely shown.

This chart is provided to assist you in determining factors causing the failure or not of a EUT to meet the requirements of the standards. The charted data shown is not actually that used to determine the pass/fail status, as that encompasses data in more detail than can be shown on such a chart.

Individual harmonics are allowed to be above the limit for moderate periods of time, and by certain amounts, and may be completely disregarded, so it is valid to see individual harmonics charted above the limit line but with an assessment status of PASS. See the standards for details regarding how limits are applied (EN61000-3-2 clause 6.2.3.4 or EN61000-3-12 clause 4.2.5).

8.6.6 Changing the Configuration and Reassessing the EUT

If you press the REASSESS button, either during an assessment, or after one has completed, then this initiates the configuration screen similar to pressing the ASSESS button, and allows you



to change any of the SUPPLY or EUT DETAILS section entries but does not allow changes to the TIMING section entries. When the **RETURN** button is pressed, the assessment results screen returns with all assessment results now displayed using the newly entered configuration.

As previously mentioned, during an assessment the M2000 makes and records all measurements as needed to perform an assessment of the EUT to any of the classifications and with any reference level(s).

8.6.7 Continuing a Paused Assessment

If an assessment has been configured to be performed in more than 1 interval, then the M2000 will automatically pause an assessment when each of the intervals has been completed (except for the last one when it will stop). In this case there is an additional button shown across the top of the screen which is entitled CONTINUE which is only shown while the M2000 is paused in this manner. While the CONTINUE button is shown, you should change the EUT conditions according to the instructions in the standard and then press the CONTINUE button to start the next interval which will be started immediately.

In this manner each interval has an identical assessment time and all measurements while paused are disregarded as not being part of the assessment. The chart across the bottom of the screen shows only the assessed measurements with no gaps between intervals, vertical lines are shown in gold separating the intervals within the assessment for your reference.

Recommendation: You must ensure that the 1.5 second filtering required by the standards has fully settled prior to continuing an assessment in this manner so the EUT must have been operating under the changed conditions for at least 10 seconds prior to continuing the assessment, the M2000 does not enforce this and this appears to have been overlooked in the standards.

8.6.8 Stopping an Assessment

An assessment in progress is denoted on the ASSESS EUT screen by the ASSESS button being highlighted with a green color. While highlighted an assessment may be manually stopped by pressing the ASSESS button. This does not abort an assessment but stops it just as if the test time had elapsed.

Notes: This may be useful if you are not sure if the EUT has stable characteristics so have set a lengthy test time, but subsequently discover during the assessment that the EUT is stable so the assessment may be shortened and still meet the repeatability requirements.

There is no loss of accuracy or lack of conformance to standards in the M2000 itself by shortening a single interval assessment in this manner. However the chart shown on the screen and the historical records contained in the report file are scaled to the configured total assessment time so your ability to use those to obtain timing information is reduced in resolution (this data is not required by a standard).

Generally, an assessment being performed in multiple intervals should not be stopped in this manner unless it is wished to discard its results. Doing so will result in a shortened interval which is not the same as preceding intervals and any remaining intervals are not performed at all so in the case of multiple intervals the assessment will not be to the requirements of the standards.



There is a situation where it is valid to use this method of stopping an assessment with multiple intervals however; if the assessment pauses with the CONTINUE button being shown (so is at the end of an interval) and you realize that the number of intervals configured is incorrect and sufficient intervals have actually been performed, then you can stop the assessment at this time and meet the requirements of the standards.

8.6.9 Recording the Results on an Assessment

After an assessment has been performed then an additional button entitled REPORT is shown in the rightmost position at the top of the screen. This is only shown if a valid USB Drive is inserted into the front panel USB port and no other activity is in progress (such as data logging for example) to that drive. Pressing this button allows you to enter a filename on that drive in which to save all details regarding the assessment (the .CSV extension for the filename is automatically appended to the filename). After entry of the filename, if a file already exists on the drive with that name then you are also asked to select if it is OK to overwrite it. After entering the filename (and selecting to overwrite as needed) the M2000 internally forms a file to write to the drive containing all of the details and results of the assessment, including an historical record of all harmonics and then writes this to the drive using the filename you supplied.

The file contains textual information using the "comma separated value" syntax commonly used for spreadsheet information and can be opened by many different programs on a computer, including text editors and word processing programs. Such a file is written as each line being a "record", and each column within that record being a "field", with fields being separated from each other by a comma character.

The file written by the M2000 in this manner has the following records:

| Record number | Fields | |
|---|---|--|
| The first set of records shows the assessment performed and the overall pass/fail outcome of the assessment | | |
| 1 | Time of day, date (when the actual assessment measurements were started) | |
| 2 | EN61000-3-2 or EN61000-3-12 | |
| 3 | CLASSIFICATION, EUT classification (for EN61000-3-2) or table (for EN61000-3-12). | |
| 4 | ASSESSMENT, PASS or FAIL (overall pass/fail result for the EUT) | |
| 5 | Always a blank record | |
| The next set of records shows details about the assessment timing. | | |
| 6 | ASSESSMENT TIME, configured total, actual total. | |
| 7 | INTERVALS, number of intervals into which the total assessment time was split. | |
| 8 | START/STOP, IGNORED or DELAY or PAUSE or SINGLE, detection level (if not | |
| | IGNORED), start delay (if not IGNORED) | |
| 9 | Always a blank record | |
| The next set of records shows details about the voltage supply. | | |
| 10 | SUPPLY V, configured, maximum, average, minimum (the last three are repeated for | |
| | each phase if multi-phase) | |
| 11 | SUPPLY F, configured, maximum, average, minimum | |
| 12 | RSCE, configured, assessed Only filled if recording a EN61000-3-12 assessment but | |
| | record is always present | |
| 13 | SUPPLY ERROR, code code is 0 if no errors, otherwise is the addition of the following | |
| | error codes- 1: outside of voltage range 2: outside of frequency range 4: frequency | |
| | jitter beyond requirement 8: voltage harmonics over requirement (does not occur for | |
| | EN61000-3-12) 16: voltage crest factor not in required range (does not occur for | |
| | EN61000-3-12 or EN61000-3-2 classes A or B) 32: voltage peak phase position not in | |
| | required range (does not occur for EN61000-3-12 or EN61000-3-2 classes A or B) 64: | |
| | inter-phase voltage phase not in required range | |
| 14 | Always a blank record | |



| Record number | Fields |
|--------------------|---|
| | ows details about the M2000 and its' configuration. |
| 15 | M2000, serial number, main firmware version, FPGA version |
| 16 | CHANNELS, channel number, type and current option, configured range (all but the |
| | 1st field are repeated for each phase if multi-phase) |
| 17 | SETTINGS, adjust setting, coupling setting, wiring setting |
| 18 | Always a blank record |
| - | ows details about the limits being applied for the assessment. |
| 19 | CONDITIONS, condition letters Only filled if recording a EN61000-3-12 assessment but |
| | record is always present |
| 20 | CIRCUMSTANCES, circumstance letters Only filled if recording a EN61000-3-12 |
| | assessment but record is always present |
| 21 | WREF, configured, used, maximum measured, MEAS or USER or LAST Only filled if |
| | recording an assessment which requires a Wref but record is always present |
| 22 | AREF, configured, used, maximum measured, MEAS or USER or LAST Only filled if |
| | recording an assessment which requires a Aref but record is always present |
| 23 | PFREF, configured, used, MEAS or USER or LAST Only filled if recording an assessment |
| 23 | which requires a PFref but record is always present |
| 24 | Always a blank record |
| | ows details about general measurements made during the assessment. |
| 25 | Descriptive headings for the data contained in the following set of records. |
| 26 | OVERLOAD, code, 2 empty fields (all but the 1st field are repeated for each phase if |
| 20 | multi-phase) code is 0 if no overloads detected, otherwise is the addition of- 1: current |
| | peak overload 2: current rms overload 4: voltage peak overload 8: voltage rms |
| | overload |
| 27 | ARMS, maximum, average and minimum (all but the 1st field are repeated for each |
| 27 | phase if multi-phase) |
| 28 | WATTS, maximum, average and minimum (all but the 1st field are repeated for each |
| 20 | phase if multi-phase) |
| 20 | PF, maximum, average and minimum (all but the 1st field are repeated for each phase |
| 29 | if multi-phase) |
| 30 | THC, maximum, average and minimum (all but the 1st field are repeated for each |
| 30 | phase if multi-phase) |
| 31 | POHC, maximum, average and minimum (all but the 1st field are repeated for each |
| 31 | phase if multi-phase) |
| 32 | PWHC, maximum, average and minimum (all but the 1st field are repeated for each |
| 32 | phase if multi-phase) |
| 33 | Always a blank record |
| | ows details about the harmonics measurements and any limits applied during the |
| assessment. | ows details about the narmonies measurements and any limits applied daring the |
| 34 | Descriptive headings for the data contained in the following set of records. |
| 35 to 74 inclusive | AHn (n is 1 to 40), limit (if any), maximum, average, time over 150% of limit (if |
| 35 to 74 inclusive | EN61000-3-2 class A only), failure code (last 4 fields repeated for each supply phase if |
| | multi-phase) If a field is not applicable then it is empty but is always present failure |
| | code is 0 if no failure, or the addition of- 1: average value failed to meet the |
| | requirement 2: maximum value failed to meet the requirement |
| 75 | POHC, limit, an empty field, measurement value, 2 empty fields (last 4 fields repeated |
| , , | for each supply phase if multi-phase) Only filled if recording a EN61000-3-2 |
| | assessment but record is always present |
| 76 | THC, limit, an empty field, measurement value, an empty field, failure code (last 4 |
| 76 | fields repeated for each supply phase if multi-phase) Only filled if recording a |
| | EN61000-3-12 assessment but record is always present failure code is 0 if no failure or |
| | 1 if failed to meet the requirement |
| 77 | PWHC, limit, an empty field, measurement value, an empty field, failure code (last 4 |
| · · | fields repeated for each supply phase if multi-phase) Only filled if recording a |
| | EN61000-3-12 assessment but record is always present failure code is 0 if no failure or |
| | 1 if failed to meet the requirement |
| | 2 in taked to meet the requirement |



| Record number | Fields | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 78 | Always a blank record | | |
| The next set of records gives historical measurements during the assessment, enabling you to generate graphs if | | | |
| you wish to. Measurements of Arms, Watts, THC, POHC, PWHC, and every harmonic are available for each phase | | | |
| of the supply. | | | |
| 79 | Descriptive headings for the data contained in the following set of records. | | |
| 80 to 591 inclusive | 512 records containing the maximum measured Arms during each of 512 equally | | |
| | spaced time slices covering at least the entire configured total assessment time. These | | |
| | are always in increasing time order and not all records may be filled but all are always | | |
| | present. Each record has the starting time of the corresponding time slice (relative to | | |
| | the 1st point) as the first field. | | |
| 592 | Always a blank record | | |
| 593 to 1106 inclusive | As records 79 to 592 but for Watts measurements. | | |
| 1107 to 1620 inclusive | As records 79 to 592 but for THC measurements. | | |
| 1621 to 2134 inclusive | As records 79 to 592 but for POHC measurements. | | |
| 2135 to 2648 inclusive | As records 79 to 592 but for PWHC measurements. | | |
| 2649 onwards | 40 sets of records which are as records 79 to 592 but for each current harmonic | | |
| | measurement starting with the fundamental. This is a total of 40 times 514 records. | | |

Table 8-1: EN61000-3-2/-12 Assessment Data Record Format

Notes: A file generated in this manner can be up to 3Mbytes in size.

The recorded data covers all channels assessed independently of which channel is selected as being viewed on the screen.

In the descriptive records, each phase of the supply is denoted as PhA through PhD, in order of increasing channel number in the M2000.

Although manufacturer will attempt to preserve this layout of the records and fields within the file, it may change if needed in future upgrades.

All times, limits and measurement results are generated in floating point format with 6 significant digits with an exponent value that is always divisible by 3 and have the native units of the data being represented (e.g. times are in seconds, voltages are in Volts, currents are in Amps, powers are in Watts). Note that no percentages are generated.

Saving this data as a file may be repeated as many times as you wish and you may REASSESS the assessment as many times as you wish. In this manner you can record the results of assessments to several different classifications (with different file names) without performing separate full assessments. You can also save an image of the screen as described in section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208 of this document.



8.7 Avionics Electrical Power Measurement Requirements

This section applies specifically to power measurement requirements imposed by the following two avionics test standards:

- RTCA DO-160E/F/G (Section 16 Power Input)
- Boeing 787B3-0147

Definitions of terms used in this section:

Requirement Used to describe the avionics industry standard defining the testing

being performed.

Equipment Used to describe the equipment being tested to one of these

requirements.

Supply Used to describe the power supply (or supplies) being used to provide

the power to that equipment.

The M2000 may be used for testing equipment to other avionics requirements by using the general methods described in this section, but this section is specifically tailored for testing performed to the following requirements -

Notes: It is your responsibility to ensure that any testing you perform to a requirement fully meets that requirement.

Requirement Airbus ABD0100.1.8.1 (A350) specifically requires spectrum analysis rather than harmonic analysis. You should use the M2000 spectrum analysis as described in section 6.17 instead of harmonic analysis for testing 'harmonics', 'inter-harmonics' and 'sub-harmonics' to that requirement.

This section describes using the M2000 during several tests defined by the requirements. If this section does not list a specific test, this does not indicate that the power analyzer is incapable of assisting you in the execution of that test. It only indicates that it may be of limited use or that the M2000 has not been evaluated to that requirement. For example, the SCOPE or HISTORY capabilities may be of use in many test steps.

8.7.1 Connecting the Power Analyzer

For all tests carried out to these requirements, the power analyzer should be connected using one of the methods described in section 5.6. Generally, either the 1-phase or 3-phase 4-wire methods will be used for these applications, corresponding to the supply being used by the equipment.

In some cases, you may be providing the equipment with more than one supply. The power analyzer can be configured to use multiple VPAs, one per supply, with the channels of each VPA connected accordingly. The power analyzer will then monitor each supply independently and it is not required that each supply have the same frequency. This manual section was written assuming only a single supply is being tested.

8.7.2 Configuring Avionics Power Measurements

The measurement configuration of the power analyzer varies slightly between requirements, and depends on whether an AC or a DC supply is used by the equipment.

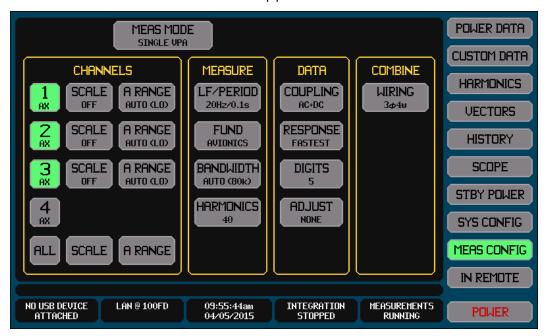


For certain tests, the configuration may need to be altered from that shown in this sub-section. Where that is necessary, it is detailed in the specific sub-section for that test.

The sub-sections below indicate the settings for the MEAS CONFIG screen for 3-phase, 1-phase and DC supplies. The channels shown below are examples, in practice select the actual channels used for the supply.

If testing multiple supplies, then configure the MEAS MODE to MULTI-VPA and configure each VPA for each supply type.

8.7.2.1 Avionics AC 3-Phase Supplies



For RANGE setting:

- For AD or AX channels it will be as shown above.
- The AUTO setting should be chosen as shown above; the text shown in each AD RANGE or AX RANGE button may have a different range (LO) or (HI) indicated as that shows the actual range selected for the current being passed at that time.

For FUND setting:

• This must be set to AVIONICS as shown above.

For BANDWIDTH setting:

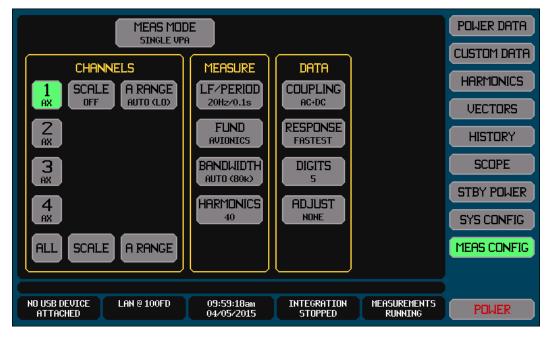
- Except for the Airbus requirements, the AUTO-TRACK setting should be chosen as shown above. The text shown in the button may have a different frequency indicated as this depends on the actual measured frequency at the time of each test.
- For the Airbus requirements a 300kHz fixed frequency bandwidth limit setting should be set by using the USER choice and setting 300 kHz as the limit.

For HARMONICS setting:

- For DO-160E/F/G and 787B3-0147, a setting of 40 should be chosen as shown above.
- For the Airbus requirements a setting of 500 should be chosen (the M2000 will automatically limit the actual number of harmonics to ≤150kHz as required in the Airbus requirements because of the 300kHz BANDWIDTH setting used).



8.7.2.2 Avionics AC 1-Phase Supplies



For RANGE setting:

- For AD or AX channels it will be as shown above.
- The AUTO setting should be chosen as shown above; the text shown in each A RANGE button may have a different range (LO) or (HI) indicated as that shows the actual range selected for the current being passed at that time.

For FUND setting:

This must be set to AVIONICS as shown above.

For BANDWIDTH setting:

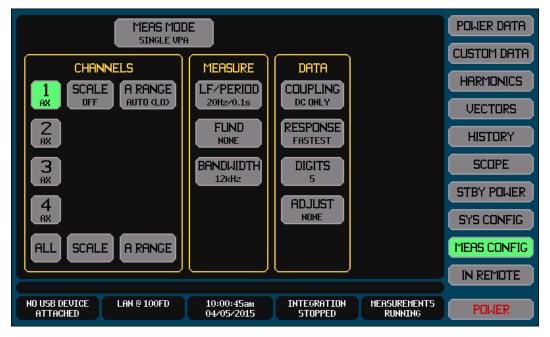
- Except for the Airbus requirements, the AUTO-TRACK setting should be chosen as shown above; the text shown in the button may have a different frequency indicated as this depends on the actual measured frequency at the time of each test.
- For the Airbus requirements a 300kHz fixed frequency bandwidth limit setting should be set by using the USER choice and setting 300 kHz as the limit.

For HARMONICS setting:

- For DO-160E/F/G and 787B3-0147 a setting of 40 should be chosen as shown above.
- For the Airbus requirements a setting of 500 should be chosen (the M2000 will automatically limit the actual number of harmonics to ≤150kHz as required in the Airbus requirements because of the 300kHz BANDWIDTH setting used).



8.7.2.3 Avionics DC Supplies



For RANGE setting:

- For AD or AX channels it will be as shown above.
- The AUTO setting should be chosen as shown above; the text shown in each A RANGE button may have a different range (LO) or (HI) indicated as that shows the actual range selected for the current being passed at that time.

For FUND setting:

This must be set to NONE as shown above.

For BANDWIDTH setting:

 A 12kHz fixed frequency bandwidth limit setting should be set by using the USER choice and setting 12 kHz as the limit.

8.7.3 Using the M2000 to Monitor the Supply

These requirements all require equipment tested to meet performance requirements while being subjected to various levels, frequencies, and disturbances to the supply used to power it. In all cases, you will use a programmable power source (AC) of supply (DC), possibly with some other circuitry or instruments, to provide the required supply to the equipment.

The power analyzer can be used to monitor the supply to the equipment to ensure that most of these tests are being carried out properly, rather than just relying on the power source producing the desired voltage, frequency and waveform.

For these tests, the M2000 is not making a measurement of the equipment, but is confirming the supply being used to power the equipment. Whether the tests pass immunity or not is not dependent on measurements made by the M2000.

If you wish to record the measurements made for documentation purposes, it is recommended to either:



- Save a graphical copy of the screen(s) to a USB Drive (see section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208)
- Export all measurement results to a USB Drive (see section 9, "USB Drive Usage" on page 208)

8.7.3.1 Confirming the Voltage and Frequency of the Supply

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the supply voltage and frequency are as required for many of the tests to be performed.

This is done by using the POWER DATA screen, which should be selected to display the results for the entire VPA (i.e. the entire supply), showing the COUPLED data (so the AC+DC or the DC data is shown as configured for this supply), and showing the full DETAILED information.

The primary data (shown in larger, yellow colored text) for voltage and current shows the average of the phase voltages and currents from the supply (for a 1-phase AC source or DC supply there is only a single phase).

The secondary data (shown in a smaller, **white** colored text) for voltage and current lists the voltages and currents from each phase from the supply (for a 1-phase AC source or DC supply there is only a single phase). Also included in the secondary data for voltage are the inter-phase phase measurements.

The frequency shows the supply frequency (not shown for a DC supply).

8.7.3.2 Confirming the Voltage Modulation of the Supply

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the supply voltage modulation depth is as required for the tests to be performed.

Notes: The bandwidth of the measurement may have a severe impact on the results obtained. The requirements do not generally state any specific bandwidth for such a measurement, yet this is a measurement of peak values, which are very dependent on the measurement bandwidth. You may wish to alter the MEAS CONFIG - BANDWIDTH setting while performing these tests to a lower value (e.g. 4 kHz) to reduce the bandwidth of the measurement.

The M2000 cannot confirm the frequency content of the modulation.

It is required that this value be measured over many measurement periods of the power analyzer (so giving a result for low frequency modulation). This is achieved by using the POWER DATA screen configured to show each channel, and INRUSH data.

To use this screen follow the procedure described below:

- 1. Select the POWER DATA screen as shown above.
- 2. Press the CLEAR button.
- 3. Wait for the desired period of time (for example 2 minutes for DO160E 16.5.1.2). The time and date displayed on the M2000 screen may be of assistance in determining the time elapsed.
- 4. Press the area showing MEASUREMENTS RUNNING (this is called the MEASUREMENT INFO area in this manual). This holds all measurements enabling you to view and record data without being concerned about the time taken to do so.



- 5. Record the indicated voltage Vpk and Vly data. The difference between these is the difference between the highest peak and the lowest valley encountered during the period between pressing the CLEAR button and recording the result.
- 6. Step 2 clears the data for all channels, so for a 3-phase supply you do not need to repeat the entire procedure for each phase if all phases are being modulated. Just repeat step 5, changing the selected channel to record the measurements for each phase.
- 7. Do not forget to release the measurement hold after recording all phases.

Note: It may also be useful (but not required) to view the short-term modulation; this is performed by using the POWER DATA screen as above but configured to show the COUPLED data and showing DETAILED. In the secondary data (shown in a smaller, white colored text) for voltage is a measurement result entitled Pk-Vly. This is the maximum peak-to-valley difference measured and updated each measurement period. Because the M2000 is configured for a 100ms measurement period, this value will fluctuate in response to modulation at frequencies which are not a multiple of 10Hz.

8.7.3.3 Confirming the DC Voltage Content of the Supply

The M2000 may be used to confirm that the supply voltage DC content is as required for certain tests to be performed.

This is performed by using the POWER DATA screen which should be selected to display the results for each channel, showing the COUPLED data (so the AC+DC or the DC data is shown as configured for this supply), and showing the full DETAILED information.

In the secondary data (shown in a smaller, white colored text) for voltage is a measurement result entitled DC. This is the DC content of the supply voltage phase being viewed.

8.7.3.4 Confirming the Voltage Distortion of the Supply

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the supply voltage distortion content is as required for certain of the tests to be performed.

Note: As defined in DO160E/F/G, section 16.5.1.8.1.1, this is an impossible measurement to perform as it requires that the distortion be measured over an infinite number of harmonics. In this manual, it is assumed that the requirement intended that this measurement be performed over the same number of harmonics as defined for the current distortion tests in each requirement.

This is done by using the POWER DATA screen which should be selected to display the results for each channel, showing the FUNDAMENTAL data, and showing the full DETAILED information.

In the secondary data (shown in a smaller, white colored text) for voltage is a measurement result entitled THDf. This is the percentage distortion content referenced to the fundamental component of the supply voltage phase being viewed.

8.7.3.5 Confirming the Voltage Ripple Content of the Supply

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the supply voltage ripple content is as required for certain tests to be performed.

Notes: The bandwidth of the measurement may have a severe impact on the results obtained. The requirements do not generally state any specific bandwidth for such a measurement, yet this is a measurement of peak values, which are very dependent on



the measurement bandwidth. You should alter the MEAS CONFIG - BANDWIDTH setting while performing these tests to a value to provide a standardized bandwidth of the measurement. A setting of 25kHz for BANDWIDTH is recommended for these tests.

The M2000 cannot confirm the frequency content of the modulation.

This is performed by using the POWER DATA screen, which should be selected to display the results for each channel, showing the COUPLED data, and showing the full DETAILED information.

In the secondary data (shown in a smaller, **white** colored text) for voltage are measurement results entitled Pk, one with an up arrow and the other with a down arrow. These provide the measurement of the highest and lowest extents of the ripple, the difference between these two measurements is the peak-to-peak ripple.

8.7.4 Using the M2000 to Test Compliance to Loading Requirements

The M2000 can be used to monitor the supply to the equipment to ensure that most of these tests are being carried out properly and also simultaneously make the desired load current measurements.

If you wish to record the measurements made, then it is recommended to either:

- Save a graphical copy of the screen(s) to a USB Drive (see section 9)
- Export all measurement results to a USB Drive (see section 9)
- Export all harmonics results to a USB Drive (see section 9)
- Export all spectrum results to a USB Drive (see section 9)
- Export the cycle view results to a USB Drive (see section 9)

8.7.4.1 Testing Load Current Distortion

The M2000 may be used to confirm that the supply voltage and frequency are as required, and the load current is within the distortion limits.

Note: In the reporting requirements of DO160E/F/G, it states that the load current harmonics must be reported. It is also stated that the spectrum of the load current must be reported. It is assumed that it is intended to be either, not both as written, as they allow the use of either type of equipment and do not require both. If both are required, then the spectrum may also be measured and recorded using the methods shown in section 6.17.

There are several reporting requirements for this test, each of which requires a specific screen to view. These are described in the following paragraphs.

Voltage and Current Waveforms

The voltage and current waveforms can be viewed using the **SCOPE – CYCLE VIEW** screen configured to show the desired voltages and currents (all three phases of voltage and current can be displayed together if desired).

Voltage and Current Harmonics

The voltage and current harmonics can be viewed using the **HARMONICS** screen. There is no need to view the harmonics to be able to record them, but it is recommended to do so to check that the measurement is being made properly. This screen can be used to view all of the voltage or current harmonics graphically for any phase of the supply with a variety of



formats, and also provides a scrollable numerical listing showing up to 8 harmonics at a time.

Load Input Current

This is performed by using the **POWER DATA** screen, which should be selected to display the results for entire VPA (i.e. the entire supply), showing the COUPLED data, and showing the full DETAILED information.

The primary data (shown in larger, yellow colored text) for voltage and current shows the average of the phase voltages and currents from the supply (for a 1-phase supply there is only a single phase).

The secondary data (shown in a smaller, **white** colored text) for voltage and current lists the voltages and currents from each phase from the supply (for a 1-phase supply there is only a single phase).

The frequency shows the supply frequency.

Supply Voltage THD and Load Current THD

This is performed by using the **POWER DATA** screen, which should be selected to display the results for each channel, showing the FUNDAMENTAL data, and showing the full DETAILED information.

In the secondary data (shown in a smaller, **white** colored text) for voltage and for current is a measurement result entitled THDf. This is the percentage distortion content referenced to the fundamental component of the supply voltage and current for the phase being viewed.

8.7.4.2 Testing Load Phase Imbalance

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the load phase imbalance is as required. This is performed by using the **POWER DATA** screen, which should be selected to display the results for entire VPA (i.e. the entire supply), showing the COUPLED data, and showing the full DETAILED information.

The primary data (shown in larger, yellow colored text) for voltage and current shows the average of the phase voltages and currents from the supply (for a 1-phase supply there is only a single phase), the primary data for W, VA, VAR and PF show the total values for the entire supply.

The secondary data (shown in a smaller, **white** colored text) lists the measurements for each phase from the supply (for a 1-phase supply there is only a single phase).

The frequency shows the supply frequency.

The displayed VA is the "apparent power (volts-amps)" requirement. The displayed W is the "real power (watts)" requirement. The displayed VAR is the "reactive power (vars)" requirement. The values for each phase can be checked against the requirement.

8.7.4.3 Testing Load DC Current Content

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the load DC current content is as required. This is performed by using the **POWER DATA** screen, which should be selected to display the results for each channel, showing the COUPLED data, and showing the full DETAILED information.



In the secondary data (shown in a smaller, **white** colored text) for current is a measurement result entitled DC. This is the DC content of the load current for the phase viewed.

8.7.4.4 Testing Load Inrush Current Content

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the load inrush current is as required. This is performed using the Inrush Current Capability of the **SCOPE VIEW** screen as described in section 6.14.

The time base must be set to cover a long enough period to ensure the full requirements are met -- 2 seconds for DO160F, so 0.5s/div with a 25% trigger position is recommended. You will have to zoom in to the smaller time periods and check the load current accordingly.

8.7.4.5 Testing Load Current Modulation

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the load current modulation is as required.

Note: The bandwidth of the measurement may have a severe impact on the results obtained. You may want to alter the MEAS CONFIG - BANDWIDTH setting while performing these tests to a lower value (e.g. 4kHz) to reduce the bandwidth of the measurement.

It is required that this value be measured over many measurement periods of the M2000 (so giving a result for low frequency modulation) this is achieved by using the POWER DATA screen configured to show each channel, and INRUSH data.

To use this screen follow the procedure described below:

- 1. Select the POWER DATA screen as shown above.
- 2. Press the CLEAR button.
- 3. Wait for the desired period of time (for example 1.5 seconds for DO160F 16.7.6).
- 4. Press the area showing MEASUREMENTS RUNNING (this is called the MEASUREMENT INFO area in this manual). This holds all measurements enabling you to view and record data without being concerned about the time taken to do so.
- Record the indicated current Apk and Vly data. The difference between these is the difference between the highest peak and the lowest valley encountered during the period between pressing the CLEAR button and recording the result.
- 6. Step 2 clears the data for all channels, so for a 3-phase supply you do not need to repeat the entire procedure for each phase if all phases are being modulated. Just repeat step 5, changing the selected channel to record the measurements for each phase.
- 7. Do not forget to release the measurement hold after recording all phases.

8.7.4.6 Testing Load Current Modulation

The power analyzer may be used to confirm that the load power factor is as required. This is performed by using the **POWER DATA** screen, which should be selected to display the results for entire VPA (i.e. the entire supply), showing the COUPLED data, and showing the full DETAILED information.

For all power factor data, if followed by an upwards pointing arrow the power factor is leading, otherwise it is lagging.

The primary data (shown in larger, yellow colored text) for PF shows the overall power factor from the supply (for a 1-phase supply there is only a single phase).



The secondary data (shown in a smaller, white colored text) for power factor lists the power factor from each phase from the supply (for a 1-phase supply there is only a single phase).

8.8 Multiple M2000 Instrument Applications

Certain measurements and activities can be shared between two or more M2000 instruments. This provides the following capabilities:

- Up to 1000 M2000 units may be interconnected.
- The SYNC measurement mode, which allows VPAs within a single unit to have synchronous measurement starting and period (see section 12.4.1) is extended to accomplish this among multiple units configured using this measurement mode.
- All unit's measurements can be held or released simultaneously from any unit.
- All unit's integrations can be started and/or stopped from any unit.
- All unit's historical data collection can be started or stopped simultaneously from any unit.
- All units share their IN, MID and OUT power totals and display the total of all units and show the overall system efficiency data.
- Any VPA in any unit can make its' fundamental available to any other VPA(s) in any other unit(s) by using one of the 3 available global fundamental frequencies.

8.8.1 Interconnecting Multiple M2000 Units

M2000 units perform these capabilities by communicating with each other via their LAN interfaces. You do not need to be using the LAN interface for communicating with the units via a computer - as that can be accomplished using a different interface if desired - or there can be no interfacing to a computer.

8.8.1.1 Interconnections when not Interfacing to a PC

In this case the individual units should typically be configured to use the AUTO-IP LAN interface mode. This allows the individual instruments to determine their own IP addresses and discover each other automatically.

Notes: If only two units are to be interconnected then simply use a standard LAN cable (CAT5e recommended) between the LAN ports of the two units without connecting them to a network. A crossover cable is not required, but may be used if desired.

If more than two units are to be interconnected, then an Ethernet switch or hub must be used. Connect each unit's LAN port to ports on that switch or hub. In situations where a great many units are to be interconnected then multiple switches or hubs may be needed.

The individual units can be connected to each other via an existing LAN network if desired. All such instruments must be visible to each other on that network. In this scenario, it may be desirable to use DHCP or FIXED IP LAN modes instead of AUTO-IP.



8.8.1.2 Interconnections when also Interfacing to a PC

In this case, the units communicate with each other over the LAN network to which each unit is connected using whatever LAN configuration is required for the network. All such instruments must be visible to each other on that network.

Note: The units communicate with each other using UDP port 10734. This traffic must be able to be communicated between all units through any intermediate routers. The M2000 uses IGMP to attempt to manage any routers, managed switches, or "snooping" switches, to allow the transmission of such traffic.

8.8.1.3 Using Several Groups of M2000s with a Single Network

Each unit can be configured to operate its multi-unit capabilities within a defined group number. This group number is configured by the user on the Multi-Unit Configuration Screen (see below) and can be any numeric value between 0 and 255 inclusive. There is no particular significance to the group number other than only units configured for the same group number provide the multiple unit capabilities. Each group may have up to 1000 members, and there may be 256 such groups, so the maximum number of M2000s which can be connected to the same LAN segment is 256,000.

8.8.2 Configuring Multi-Unit Capability

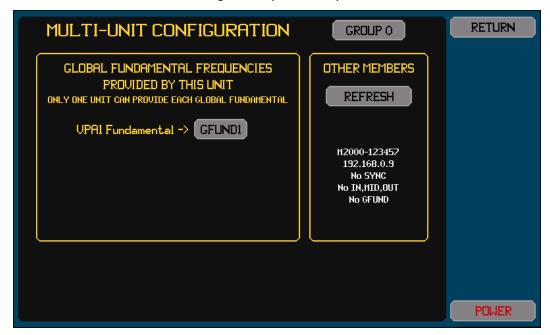
Each M2000 used within an interconnected multi-unit group needs to be configured for a group number they are a member off, and which global fundamental data (if any) is being provided by each VPA in the M2000. This achieved by using the MULTI-UNIT button from the Interface configuration screen as follows:

- 1. Press the Interface information area on most screens to access the Interface Configuration screen.
- 2. Press the **MULTI-UNIT** button at the top of this screen to access the Multi-Unit Configuration screen (an example of this screen is shown below).
- 3. Either turn OFF multi-unit capabilities, or turn them ON and select the multi-unit group number using the OFF/GROUP n button at the top of this screen.
- 4. For each configured VPA within this M2000 you can select for that VPA fundamental to be provided globally to all M2000s within the multi-unit group by selecting that it be provided to all units as the GFUND1, GFUND2 or GFUND3 data. Note:
 - a. Only a single unit and a single VPA within that unit can provide data to any given GFUND data.
 - b. Any number of VPAs in any number of M2000s may use each GFUND measurement data (including a VPA within the same M2000, which is providing the data).
 - c. A GFUND data cannot be circularly configured, e.g. if VPA1 within a M2000 is configured to use GFUND1 as its fundamental then VPA1 within that M2000 cannot be configured to provide the VPA1 fundamental as GFUND1.
 - d. If a conflict is discovered in a GFUND data provided by this M2000 (i.e. another M2000 is also configured to provide this data) then the button is colored RED.
- 5. You can display a list of the units discovered within the configured multi-unit group in the OTHER MEMBERS area of the Multi-Unit Configuration screen (other than the M2000 on which it is being displayed). Typically this can take a few seconds to respond



to other M2000s being taken into or out of service or their multi-unit configuration being changed. If more than one other unit is detected, PREV and/or NEXT buttons are provided to scroll between the discovered units. The information displayed for each discovered unit includes:

- a. The identity name (if any) for that unit.
- b. The IP address of that unit.
- c. If that unit is configured for SYNC mode measurements.
- d. If that unit provides any IN, MID and/or OUT measurement data.
- e. If that unit is configured to provide any GFUND measurement data.



8.8.3 Synchronizing Measurements within a Group

All M2000s configured within the same Multi-Unit group number, and are connected to each other, and are configured for SYNC measurement mode (see 6.8.1) will start their measurements at the same time and another measurement cannot be started until all such measurements have been completed within all VPAs in all configured units in this manner. See section 8.9 for further details regarding this.

Note: Only units configured to use the SYNC measurement mode are synchronized in this manner.

Other than configuring the required units to use the SYNC measurement mode, no other configuration is necessary to achieve this capability.

Recommendation: This capability should only be used when necessary. Measurements are generally not continuous when operated in this manner. Typically, this is only useful when units are measuring values which vary considerably over time and even in such situations typically simply using a faster measurement period and result response averaging is usually recommended.



8.8.4 Holding and Releasing Measurements for a Group

Holding or releasing measurements using the front panel or an interface on any M2000 within a multi-unit group affects all units within that group simultaneously, no configuration is necessary to achieve this capability.

8.8.5 Starting, Stopping and Configuring Data Integration for a Group

Starting and/or stopping integration using the front panel or an interface on any M2000 within a multi-unit group affects all units within that group simultaneously, No configuration is necessary to achieve this capability. The integration configuration of the unit on which integration was started is automatically used within all such units. See section 8.4 for details regarding integration.

8.8.6 Starting, Stopping and Historical Data Collection for a Group

Starting and/or stopping historical data collection using the front panel or an interface on any M2000 within a multi-unit group affects all units within that group simultaneously, no configuration is necessary to achieve this capability.

Note: The times and dates shown on the screen for each unit within such a group are determined within each specific M2000, so differences in the displayed data may be seen. The actual starting date/time is the same for all such units.

8.8.7 IN, MID and OUT Total Power & Efficiency for a Group

All units within a multi-unit group automatically provide their IN, MID and OUT power data to all other members of the group without needing configuration. The IN, MID, OUT and Efficiency data available from any individual M2000 within the group always includes the data from all members of the group.



8.9 Synchronizing Measurements between VPAs

The M2000 can be configured to synchronize the starting time of measurements in different VPAs to accommodate measurements of power loss and efficiency when the power levels are varying rapidly over time. This is always possible within a single M2000 and optionally also between multiple M2000s using the Multi-Unit capabilities (see section 21).

This is achieved by selecting the SYNC measurement mode in the M2000 (for a single M2000) or in each M2000 which it is desired to synchronize within a Multi-Unit group.

Notes: Not all units in a Multi-Unit Group need to be configured with the same measurement mode, the same measurement period or to use the same fundamental frequency.

Selecting the SYNC measurement mode only has any benefit when it is desired to accurately track power loss and/or efficiency during significant changes of power level. In most applications the SYNC mode is not recommended.

Synchronizing VPAs in this manner causes all such VPAs except for the one with the longest measurement period to have small gaps between their measurement periods during which no measurement is being made. Typically, this has little consequence and is not specific to the M2000 but applies to any synchronized measurement periods having different lengths.

This is not the same as selecting for the measurement period of a VPA to be synchronous to that of another VPA in the same M2000 by setting the PERIOD setting in one VPA to another VPA in the same M2000 (see 6.8.2.2 for details regarding this) as configuring in that manner requires that both VPAs have exactly the same measurement period and forces them to use exactly the same fundamental frequency for measurement synchronization. This is only available within a single M2000. When configured for SYNC mode, even in different M2000s, you can configure any VPAs to use the same fundamental frequency and so have the exactly the same measurement period length by using the FUND configuration setting or they can each independently derive their own fundamental frequencies as needed.

Within a single M2000, or within multiple M2000's in the same Multi-Unit group, if configured in SYNC measurement mode, all VPAs perform synchronization collectively as follows:

After completing every measurement period every such VPA checks if all other VPAs in the collection are presently waiting after completing their measurement periods. If all such VPAs have already completed their measurement periods then all VPAs are commanded to start a new measurement period, otherwise this VPA waits to be commanded by another VPA to start a further measurement period and informs all other VPAs as such (using a multi-cast packet within a Multi-Unit group if synchronizing multiple M2000's).

In this manner each VPA may optionally be configured with a different measurement period (or not), whether by setting a different PERIOD setting for each or because VPAs have different signals to which they are synchronizing their measurement periods (i.e. each is measuring signals having different and unrelated frequency content).

Within a single M2000 the starting times of such measurements are synchronized to within $10\mu s$, and for VPAs in different M2000's using the Multi-Unit capability this is extended slightly by the LAN interface delay. The synchronizing information passed between multiple M2000's is



a single minimum length packet on the LAN interface which is multicast to all configured M2000's with the highest priority, so typically this incurs an additional delay of $6.4\mu s$ times (1 + the number of intervening switches in the network topology).

The effect of such slight differences between the starting times of the measurements is typically quite minor as described below:

- These differences only effect measurements of power loss and efficiency when signals
 are changing; there is no error if the signals are not substantially changing and there is
 no error in the measurements of power within each VPA itself under any circumstances.
- Since multiple M2000s use multi-casted communications for synchronization and almost all switches forward multi-casted packets virtually simultaneously between ports, this delay is not dependent on the number of M2000s in a Multi-Unit Group.
- The worst case delay (for a 100M LAN) between multiple M2000's with a single intervening switch is 152µs if both a) there is other traffic present on that network portion at exactly the same time as one M2000 finishes a measurement period and b) that traffic has the maximum packet length and c) is destined for one of the M2000s being synchronized. Traffic between other network nodes has negligible affect for typical switches as they employ different packet buffers and routing between nodes.
- Irrespective of the cause of these delay errors, they are not cumulative. I.e. the error over 5 measurement periods is 1/5th of the error over one measurement period. In many circumstances it is useful to use this to advantage by selecting a faster nominal measurement period in every VPA and selecting for averaging using the same RESPONSE setting in each VPA.
- If all such VPAs are configured for 100ms nominal measurement periods then the worst-case error in power loss or efficiency measurements is 0.001% of the intermeasurement change per μs of delay between VPAs (or 0.01% if configured for a period of 10ms, or 0.00033% if configured for 300ms). Within the same M2000 this yields a worst case error of 0.01% of the change, or typically 0.0164% of the change with different M2000's without intervening switches. As an example using 100ms measurement periods, if a power level suddenly changes from 100W to 200W during a single 100ms measurement period, then there is a possible error of up to 0.01% of 100W (i.e. 10mW) in power loss/efficiency in that one 100ms measurement period in which the 100W power level change occurred but there is no error in the measured power loss or efficiency in any measurement period either before or after the change.
- If such VPAs are measuring signals having different frequency content then the differences in measurement periods caused by that different content is typically of more significance than errors caused by synchronization delays. This is because the measurement periods are not the same and so exact synchronization is not possible. It is not possible to give a general typical figure for this effect, but the measurement period for every VPA can be estimated by calculating the period of the nearest integer number of fundamental cycles in the configured measurement period and then calculating the difference between the shortest and longest such measurement period.
- For example, if one VPA is measuring mains at a frequency of 50Hz, and another is measuring the output of an electronic lighting ballast at a frequency of 15.23456kHz and both are set for a measurement period of 100ms, then the first measurement period will be that of 5 cycles (i.e. 100ms) while the second will be that of 1523 cycles (i.e. 99.97ms) so this incurs an additional 30µs of difference (i.e. an error of 0.03% of change between measurement periods). It should be noted that this error is typically far less



than that caused by the common industry practice of erroneously forcing all measurement periods to be exactly the same as that causes all but one of the signals to be incorrectly measured whether the signal levels are changing or not. The M2000 does not force all measurement periods to be identical.

Range changes typically have the most dominant effect as they very significantly elongate a measurement period (possibly by 10:1 or more) only in the affected channel(s). There is a common industry practice of requiring a range change for changes in voltage and/or current levels of 3:1 or less which is very dominant in these situations as such a change forces loss of synchronization and the inaccuracy caused by forcing the highest suitable range is generally much larger than the inter-measurement delay errors (e.g. if inaccuracy is specified as 0.05% range then that is an error of up to 0.45% caused by selecting a fixed range which is only one range higher than needed for that particular level). In the M2000 this is of far less consequence as a range change can only occur in D type current option channels, only takes 1ms, is only a single range change, only occurs when a very large change in current level occurs (1000:1), and has a negligible effect on accuracy.

Recommendation: As discussed above there is considerable multi-cast LAN traffic when measurement periods are being synchronized between multiple M2000's in this manner. This can have a slight effect on other network traffic if it is allowed to traverse the entire network. Multi-cast traffic is not passed through a correctly configured router and also IGMP "snooping" switches can be used which limit multi-cast traffic to only those nodes which request it (i.e. only M2000's). When multiple M2000's are synchronized in this manner it is recommended to limit any effects on the remainder of the network by using such devices as needed.



9 USB Drive Usage



Figure 9-1: USB Drive Location and Info Field

9.1 USB Drive Uses

The Front Panel USB Port can be used with a USB Drive for many purposes:

- Exporting the configuration as an importable binary file.
- Exporting the custom screen definition as an importable binary file.
- Exporting the Volts and Amps Harmonics Limits as an importable binary file.
- Exporting all measurements (including harmonics listings) to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) format.
- Exporting Volts, Amps and Watts harmonics listings to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) format.
- Exporting Volts, Amps and Watts spectrum listings to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) format.
- Exporting Volts and Amps single cycle waveforms to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) format.
- Exporting Volts and Amps waveforms captured by SCOPE VIEW to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) format.
- Exporting historically logged selected measurements to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) format.
- Exporting a binary image file in BMP format of most screens.
- Data Logging selected measurements (including harmonics listings) to a file in tabular ASCII (CSV) or a binary format.
- Importing a previously saved binary configuration.
- Importing a previously saved binary or user generated ASCII (CSV) custom screen definition file.
- Importing previously saved binary or user generated ASCII (CSV) Volts and/or Amps Harmonic Limits file.
- Importing factory updates.



9.2 Drive Compatibility

A wide variety of USB thumb drives are compatible with the M2000 as long as they meet the following requirements:

- The drive must be directly connected to the Front Panel USB Port. DO NOT use a USB hub or extension cable in-between.
- Meet USB Mass Storage Class specification and be a single physical drive. Multidrive convertors cannot be used.
- Meet USB2.0 or higher using full-speed. Note that if marked as High Speed, it also meets the Full Speed requirement.
- Require less than 500mA of power from the USB port. Some USB3.0 drives do not meet this requirement.
- The drive must use 512 bytes per sector. This is a requirement of the USB Mass Storage Class but there are a few drives that do not use this sector size.
- The drive may be partitioned, but only the first FAT32 partition as defined by Microsoft - will be used and it must be <4Tbyte in size. In most cases you can reformat the drive to meet this requirement. Generally, drives or partitions <1Gbyte cannot be formatted with FAT32 however.

9.3 Checking Drive Compatibility

If a drive is compatible with a computer, that does not necessarily mean that it will be compatible with the M2000 and vice versa. The M2000 requires the drive to meet a small sub-set of the standards, so even drives that do not fully meet the standards are often compatible.

The best method to check if a drive is compatible with the M2000 is to insert it into the front panel USB drive port. The USB Drive Info area on any main screen of the M2000 shows the connection status. The indications are as follows (assuming no data logging is active):

| NO USB DEVICE ATTACHED | The M2000 has not detected that any device is attached, |
|------------------------|---|
| | , |

typically the unit will detect an attached device within about 1 second. If the drive is attached but the unit remains showing this for an extended period of time, the drive is not compatible with USB2.0 full-speed operation and should be

removed.

USB DEVICE ATTACHING This indicates that the M2000 has detected the device as

being attached and is performing the initial USB enumeration of the device. This typically takes about 1 second, but on some drives may take a little longer.

USB DEVICE FAULT This indicates that the M2000 has detected the device as

being attached but the device failed to enumerate properly. This may indicate that the device draws more than 500mA of power or that the drive is not compatible with the

USB2.0 specification. The drive should be removed and after

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waiting a few seconds reinserted. If the message returns, the drive is not compatible with the unit. This can also sometimes be caused by a partial or intermittent insertion of the drive into the unit. It is recommended to check if the connections are clean.

USB DEVICE INCOMPATIBLE

This indicates that the drive has enumerated correctly, but that the drive is either not detected as a Mass Storage Class device or has multiple drives, and thus is not compatible with the unit.

USB DRIVE MOUNTING

This indicates that the M2000 has detected the drive and is attempting to mount the drive. For some drives this can take several seconds, portable hard drives can take even longer as the drive must achieve the correct rotation speed before it will mount.

USB DRIVE INCOMPATIBLE

This indicates that the drive has been correctly detected and has been correctly mounted, but inspection of the drive has not found a valid FAT32 partition for the M2000 to use. The drive may need to be formatted. Not all drives are formatted with FAT32 when purchased – although most are - so may require formatting on a computer before they can be used with a M2000.

USB DRIVE READY

This indicates that the drive has been successfully enumerated and mounted and is compatible with the M2000. There is a very small possibility that the drive may fail compatibility at some later point in time, such as when reading or writing files, but this is very unlikely.

Note: While data is transferring between the drive and the M2000, the background of the USB Drive Info area flashes a dark **maroon** color. Do not remove a drive while this is colored. Many drives have an LED (or similar), on many drives this indicates activity but on some drives this indicates connection state. Do not rely on a LED mounted on the drive for deciding whether a drive can be safely removed.

If using a computer running Windows to format a drive:

- Depending on the size of the drive, the default for Windows may not be the FAT32 format. In those cases you should ensure that the FAT32 format is selected before starting to format the drive.
- For best performance, the Allocation Unit Size (or cluster size) should be set to a setting of 8kbytes or higher (for most drives 16k is optimal for speed).
- For reasons unknown, some drives cannot be formatted by Windows to the FAT32 format. In those cases, you may need to obtain a third party drive format application to format the drive. There are several that are free of charge available on the internet.



9.4 Files & File Names

The M2000 only operates on files in the root directory of the drive and only uses the 8.3 DOS style filename format. The M2000 does not include the ability to format a drive nor for file management. These actions should be performed using a computer as needed.

Notes: By definition, 8.3 filenames are not case sensitive so the use of all UPPERCASE letters is recommended in filenames to avoid confusion.

The following file names may not be used except for specific file types –

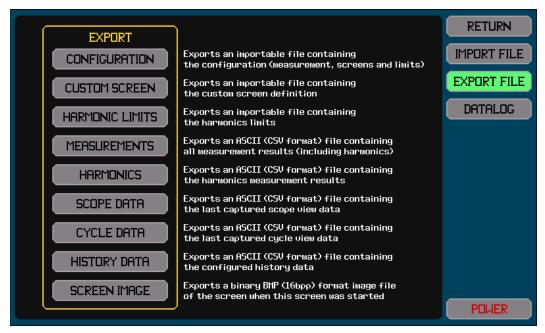
- MLO
- M2000.S19
- M2000.HEX
- WELCOME.IMG
- VHLIMIT.CSV
- AHLIMIT.CSV
- CUSTOM.CSV

9.5 Checking the Drive File Structure

If a drive is accidently removed or the M2000 has its power removed while activity is in progress, it is possible that the file structure of the drive has been damaged. It is recommended to use a utility program on a computer to check for and repair any file structure damage, which may have occurred if this is suspected.

9.6 Exporting Files to a Drive

Files can be exported to a USB drive by pressing the **USB Drive Info** area while a drive is correctly attached. This initiates a screen that allows you to export files.



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Next to each button are descriptions of the file that will be exported to the drive if the corresponding button is pressed.

After pressing the button for the type of file to export the following occurs –

- 1. You are prompted to enter the filename of the file to be exported (the extension is automatically provided).
- 2. If the file specified already exists you are asked if it is OK to overwrite the file.
- 3. For some types of files you are asked for which VPA to export the selected data.
- 4. The selected data is then written to the selected file. The right side of the screen shows the export progress and when completed you may press another button for a further USB drive activity or press the RETURN button to return to the screen that was being viewed when the USB Drive Info area was initially pressed. If the POWER button is pressed while file activity is in progress, the power off is delayed until it is completed.

9.6.1 Screen Image File

The image generated is that of the screen which was present when the USB Drive Info Area was first pressed. Many of the screen images shown in this manual were generated in this manner.

This is a standard 16bpp BMP format file (as defined by Microsoft and Adobe) with 800 x 480 pixel size. Most image processing and viewing programs can open this file format, but it has been found that some photo image software (e.g. Google Picasa) cannot as the 16bbp format is not commonly used for photographs (but is commonly used for graphics images).

Gimp, Adobe Photoshop, Windows Photo Viewer, Paint, and Word are just a few examples of programs that can open these files (these program names may be trademarks of their respective owners).

These files are quite large (751Kbytes) and are uncompressed images for maximum quality.

9.6.2 Binary .CFG Extension Files

These types of exported files have a proprietary binary format and are intended to be imported into a M2000 at a later time.

You can have as many of these types of files on the drive as you wish, so you can have many different configurations, custom screens or sets of harmonics limits etc. available in this manner. You can also share these between different users of M2000's, or use them to maintain a record of a configuration used.

These files contain the following sections:

Configuration File

- All screen configurations.
- The custom screen definition.
- All measurement configurations.
- Any voltage and current harmonics limits defined.
- The measurement preference settings.

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The file does not contain the power preference setting, the interface configuration or the time and date format configuration settings.

These files are approximately 17K bytes in length.

Custom Data Screen Configuration File

These files are approximately 12K bytes in length.

Harmonic Limits File

This file contains both voltage and current harmonic limits.

These files are approximately 5K bytes in length.

9.6.3 Comma Separated Value .CSV Files

These types of exported files are in the CSV ASCII format and have the .CSV extension in the filename. These are tabulated files of data suitable for directly importing into many spreadsheet (e.g. Excel™) programs or text editors.

Each file is formatted as records (or rows or lines) of columns of data.

Each file has headings as the first record describing each column of data.

Recommendation: It is not recommended to rely on specific data being in a specific location in the file. Future updates may add measurement results from time to time, and measurement result availability may depend on configuration, channel content, and options installed. This may mean that a specific result is not always in exactly the same position in the file. The file contains column headings (and row headings for some formats) It is recommended to use these headings to determine the meaning of results in specific locations of the file.

Notes: Some data may be blank. This indicates that the measurement is not available. Unless otherwise shown, all data is in scientific numeric format using the natural units for the measurement.

9.6.4 Measurements File

The file contains every measurement, including harmonics, in all VPAs and all channels. These files are variable in length and can be up to 350K bytes long.

The first column of every record contains the description of that measurement, following that are the results for that measurement for each channel or each VPA as appropriate in each column.

There are separate sections of the file for channel based and VPA based data and the first record of each section are headers describing each column.

The first section is the data for each VPA, below is an example of the first few records of the VPA data section (only VPA1 has measurements available in this example).

```
DATA, VPA1, VPA2, VPA3
Frequency, +50.0373E+0,,
V13(pk), +0.00000E-9,
```



```
V13(dc),+0.00000E-9,,

V13(ac),+0.00000E-9,,

V13(acdc),+0.00000E-9,,

V13(rect),+0.00000E-9,,

V13(FF),+0.00000E-9,,

V23(pk),+0.00000E-9,,

V23(dc),+0.00000E-9,,
```

As shown above, some of this data is labelled V13 or similar, V13 indicates that the voltage is that measured on the 1st channel in the VPA, relative to that of the 3rd channel in the VPA and similarly for the others.

The second section is the data for each channel and there is also a blank record between the sections, below is an example of the first few records of the channel data section (only channel 2 has measurements available in this example).

```
DATA, CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4
Frequency,,+50.0373E+0,,
Voverload,,0,,
Aoverload,,0,,
V(hipk),,+340.222E+0,,
V(lopk),,-340.329E+0,,
V(pk),,+340.329E+0,,
V(valley), +340.169E+0,
V(pk-valley), +160.217E-3,
V(dc),,-56.2930E-3,,
V(ac),,+247.463E+0,,
V(acdc),,+247.463E+0,,
V(rect),,+221.627E+0,,
V(CF),,+1.37527E+0,,
V(FF),,+1.11657E+0,,
A(hipk),,+410.819E-3,,
A(lopk),,-411.306E-3,,
A(pk),,+411.306E-3,,
```

Next is the harmonics section, as a continuation of the channel section. Harmonics are listed up to the highest harmonic measured in any channel. All phase data is in degree units. Below is an example of the first few lines of the harmonics results section (only channel 2 has measurements available in this example).

```
Vrms H1,,+247.348E+0,,
Vphase H1,,+0.00000E-9,,
Arms H1,,+85.3248E-3,,
Aphase H1,,+24.2236E+0,,
Vrms H2,,+136.983E-3,,
Vphase H2,,+162.880E+0,,
Arms H2,,+445.047E-6,,
Aphase H2,,+66.5414E+0,,
Vrms H3,,+1.69455E+0,,
Vphase H3,,+119.687E+0,,
Arms H3,,+71.7911E-3,,
Aphase H3,,+99.8311E+0,,
Vrms H4,,+52.4739E-3,,
Vphase H4,,+170.166E+0,,
Arms H4,,+503.284E-6,,
```



9.6.5 Harmonics File

This type of file cannot be exported when the MEAS MODE setting on the MEAS CONFIG screen is set to SPECTRUM. This file contains the Volts, Amps and Watts harmonics for each channel in the selected VPA. These files are variable in length, can be up to 130K bytes long and may contain up to 501 records.

The first record contains a heading describing each column.

The first column of every record contains the harmonic number, following that are columns for each channel and signal.

Below is an example of the first few lines (without showing the end of each line for clarity).

 ${\tt HARMONIC,FREQUENCY,CH1V,CH1Vphs,CH1A,CH1Aphs,CH1W,CH2V,CH2Vphs,CH2A,CH2Aphs,CH2W...}$

```
1,+50.0000E+0,+6.97876E+0,+0.00000E-9,+55.4819E-3,+42.6391E-3,+387.195E-3,+118.166E-6,...
2,+100.000E+0,+2.63699E-3,-86.5401E+0,+19.1173E-6,-
89.4316E+0,+50.3517E-9,+229.248E-9,...
```

9.6.6 Spectrum File

This type of file can only be exported when the MEAS MODE setting on the MEAS CONFIG screen is set to SPECTRUM. This file contains the Volts, Amps and Watts spectrum for each channel in the selected VPA. These files are variable in length, can be up to 2.6M bytes long and may contain up to 16385 records.

The first record contains a heading describing each column.

The first column of every record contains the frequency for that record, following that are columns for each channel and signal.

Below is an example of the first few lines (without showing the end of each line for clarity).

```
FREQUENCY, CH1V, CH1A, CH1W, CH2V, CH2A, CH2W, CH3V, CH3A, CH3W, CH4V, CH4A, CH4W +5.00027E+0, +19.3319E-3, +201.972E-6, -3.90450E-6, +3.94747E-3, +190.021E-9, ...
+10.0005E+0, +51.4375E-6, +797.568E-9, +0.02993E-9, +339.423E-6, +94.8379E-9, ...
+15.0008E+0, +86.7463E-6, +851.724E-9, +0.06808E-9, +200.026E-6, +58.1269E-9, ...
+20.0011E+0, +173.584E-6, +1.39412E-6, +0.10565E-9, +82.4952E-6, +183.892E-9, ...
```

9.6.7 Scope View Waveform File

This file contains all Volts and Amps signal waveforms for each channel as captured by the latest completed scope capture (this is not dependent on the traces configured for the SCOPE VIEW screen). These files are variable in length, can be up to 4Mbytes long and may contain up to 32769 records.

The first record contains a heading describing each column.



The first column of every line contains the time in seconds units relative to the trigger point, following that are columns for each channel and signal. All possible data columns are always included; data which is not captured has a blank field. The file is always ordered in increasing time.

Below is an example of the first few lines of this file. All voltages are in volts units, all currents are in amps units, and the time column is in seconds units relative to the trigger point (only channel 2 has waveforms available in this example).

```
TIME, CH1V, CH1A, CH2V, CH2A, CH3V, CH3A, CH4V, CH4A
-37.3109E-3,,,+99.4792E+0,-4.54687E-3,,,,
-37.2380E-3,,,+91.7955E+0,-2.06459E-3,,,,
-37.1651E-3,,,+84.0672E+0,+2.82051E-3,,,,
-37.0923E-3,,,+76.3141E+0,+3.01298E-3,,,,
-37.0194E-3,,,+68.5283E+0,+4.84707E-3,,,,
-36.9465E-3,,,+60.4204E+0,+2.24682E-3,,,,
-36.8736E-3,,,+52.3775E+0,-1.87460E-3,,,,
-36.8008E-3,,,+44.4456E+0,-107.568E-6,,,,
-36.7279E-3,,,+36.6903E+0,-5.38010E-3,,,,
-36.6550E-3,,,+29.1832E+0,-3.80430E-3,,,,
-36.5821E-3,,,+21.8476E+0,-3.35975E-3,,,,
-36.5093E-3,,,+14.7098E+0,-178.348E-6,,,,
-36.4364E-3,,,+7.48967E+0,+1.59737E-3,,,,
-36.3635E-3,,,+120.091E-3,+2.75470E-3,,,,
-36.2906E-3,,,-7.38952E+0,+3.04030E-3,,,,
-36.2178E-3,,,-14.9958E+0,-318.668E-6,,,,
```

9.6.8 Cycle View Waveform File

This file contains all Volts and Amps single cycle waveforms for each channel in the selected VPA (the same waveforms as viewable on the CYCLE VIEW screen, but not dependent on the traces configured for the CYCLE VIEW screen). These files are variable in length, can be up to 57Kbytes long and always contains 513 records. The file is always ordered in increasing time.

Below is an example of the first few lines of this file. All voltages are in volts units, all currents are in amps units, and the time column is the time in seconds units. This file can contain invalid data points at certain times because data at that specific time was not captured, you should interpolate between the surrounding valid points as needed.

```
TIME, CH1V, CH1A, CH2V, CH2A, CH3V, CH3A, CH4V, CH4A
+0.00000E-9,-26.0264E-3,-201.044E-6,+8.43946E+0,-503.817E-6,-
1.20731E-3,+6.93599E-6,,
+4.88278E-6,+95.3605E-3,+642.353E-6,+8.37996E+0,+340.689E-6,-
6.12500E-3,+1.12330E-6,,
+9.76557E-6,+208.673E-3,+1.47869E-3,+8.32045E+0,+1.15167E-
3,+3.84172E-3,-8.02481E-6,,
+14.6484E-6,+332.154E-3,+2.33160E-3,+8.25465E+0,+2.02310E-
3,+8.46606E-3,+5.58841E-6,,
+19.5311E-6,+456.807E-3,+3.19158E-3,+8.18958E+0,+2.84094E-3,-
7.00548E-3,-6.89178E-6,,
+24.4139E-6,+570.967E-3,+4.02716E-3,+8.12532E+0,+3.69523E-
3,+2.50181E-3,-3.62742E-6,,
+29.2967E-6,+691.224E-3,+4.89038E-3,+8.05385E+0,+4.51385E-
3,+7.29706E-3,+531.195E-9,,
+34.1795E-6,+819.305E-3,+5.75712E-3,+7.98462E+0,+5.39458E-3,-
7.69836E-3,-2.13687E-6,,
```



```
+39.0623E-6,+935.345E-3,+6.58707E-3,+7.92010E+0,+6.18618E-3,-
9.43694E-3,-7.59902E-6,,
+43.9451E-6,+1.04597E+0,+7.39428E-3,+7.84676E+0,+7.01683E-
3,+1.06170E-3,+3.92235E-6,,
+48.8278E-6,+1.17663E+0,+8.26958E-3,+7.77180E+0,+7.86220E-
3,+8.23923E-3,+5.63256E-6,,
+53.7106E-6,+1.29847E+0,+9.11749E-3,+7.70139E+0,+8.71496E-3,-
10.0168E-3,-8.82787E-6,,
+58.5934E-6,+1.40948E+0,+9.94132E-3,+7.62663E+0,+9.49106E-3,-
9.59577E-3,-10.1849E-6,,
```

9.6.9 Historical Measurements File

The contents of this file are configured by the trace selections on the HISTORY screen. The file covers the period of time in 8192 equally spaced time increments between when the history log was started up to either when the file is generated or when it was previously stopped.

This contains the maximum, average and minimum measured data during each preceding time increment. Unlike data logging, this is guaranteed to include all data measured during that time increment so it actually has better event capture capability and extent recording capability than a data log file and is considerably smaller and easier to generate, particularly if measurement extents or trend analysis is the intention.

These files are variable in length, can be up to 1.3M bytes long and always contains 8193 records.

Note: If further traces covering the same period of time are to be exported in another file, then stop the historical record first. Then repeatedly configure the desired traces and export the file for those traces until all required traces have been exported.

Below is an example of the first few lines of this file. The time column is the time in seconds units. This file can contain invalid data points at certain times because data at that specific time was not captured, you should interpolate between the surrounding valid points as needed.

```
TIME, Max CH2:Hz, Avg CH2:Hz, Min CH2:Hz, Max CH2:V:CPL, Avg CH2:V:CPL, Min CH2:V:CPL,...
+783.813E-
3,+50.0000E+0,+50.0000E+0,+50.0000E+0,+247.097E+0,+247.097E+0,...
+1.56763E+0,+50.0000E+0,+50.0000E+0,+50.0000E+0,+247.121E+0,+247.109E
+0,...
+2.35144E+0,+50.0000E+0,+50.0000E+0,+50.0000E+0,+247.121E+0,+247.121E
+0,...
```

9.7 Importing Files from a Drive

The M2000 can import configuration or update files from a drive. This is achieved by pressing the USB Drive Info area while a drive is correctly attached.

This initiates a screen in which you press the **IMPORT FILE** button to initiate the import file screen. An example of this is shown below.





The right side area of the screen shows a listing of the files that may be imported for the file type selected by the buttons on the left side (the IMPORT area). Which file type is being shown is indicated by the respective button in the IMPORT area being highlighted colored green. To change the type of file listed press the desired IMPORT area file type button.

The files (if any) are listed as buttons in the right side area, with each button showing the filename and file date. If a large number of files are available then there are scroll buttons visible on screen to allow you to scroll through the list. To import a file, press the button for that specific file in the file listing area. The right side area of the screen then changes to indicate the progress of the import. After completion, you may either:

- Press any of the IMPORT area buttons to repeat this
- Press the EXPORT DATA button to export a file
- Press the RETURN button to return to the screen which was being viewed when the USB Drive Info area was initially pressed.
- 9.7.1 Importing Binary Configuration, Custom Screen and Harmonic Limits Files

These are binary files that have been previously exported by a M2000 unit. The M2000 automatically recognizes these files by their contents and no specific filenames or extensions are assumed by the unit.

9.7.2 Creating and Importing an ASCII Harmonics Limits File

You can create an ASCII format harmonics limits file for either voltage or current limits on a computer using a plain text editor such as Windows Notepad.

The file must be named VHLIMIT.CSV to define the voltage harmonics limits, or AHLIMIT.CSV to define the current harmonics limits. If present, these files are listed along with any binary harmonics files present on the drive when the HARMONIC LIMITS file type is selected in the IMPORT area of the screen.

Each line of the file must contain the following fields in the order shown with the comma character separating each field –

- 1. The letter H.
- 2. A number of characters forming an integer between 1 and 500 inclusive which sets the harmonic for which a limit is being set by this line.
 - a. The fundamental is harmonic 1.
 - b. If more than one line sets the limit for a harmonic, the last one is used.
 - c. The file does not need to define every harmonic; harmonics not included in the file are not checked against a limit.
- 3. Either the character 1 if the limit is to be the highest of the percentage and level limits, or 2 if the limit is to be the addition of the percentage and level limits.
- 4. Either the character 0 if the percentage limit is to be the percentage of the fundamental amplitude or 1 if it is to be the percentage of the total signal.
- 5. A number of characters forming a floating number which is the percentage limit (in percent).
- 6. A number of characters forming a floating number which is the level limit (in Volts or Amps).

The file may contain blank lines if desired.

A simple example of the contents of such a file is-

```
H,2,1,0,0.1,1
H,3,2,1,0.2,2
```

This sets limits as follows:

- 1st line: For harmonic 2, the higher of 0.1% of fundamental or 1V or A
- 2nd line: For harmonic 3, the addition of 0.2% of signal and 2V or A

9.7.3 Creating and Importing ASCII Custom Screen Definition Files

You can create an ASCII format custom screen definition on a computer using a plain text editor such as Windows Notepad. The file must be named CUSTOM.CSV. If present, this file is listed along with any binary custom screen definition files present on the drive when the CUSTOM SCREEN file type is selected in the IMPORT area of the screen.

A custom screen is like a spreadsheet composed of 57 cells arranged in 15 rows with row 0 (the topmost row) only having a single column (column 0) and rows 1 through 14 having 4 columns (the leftmost column is 0, the rightmost is 3).

For cells other than the row 0 cell, for text sizes other than 12pix or 16pix the target cell is expanded to include surrounding cells as follows:

• 22pix text size: includes the cell to the right of the target cell.

• 28pix and 36pix text sizes: includes the cell to the right of the target cell and also the cells immediately below both the target cell and that to the right of it.

Note: The length of the text in a cell might cause the cell to overrun into adjacent cells for any text height defined. You may need to adjust your definition to obtain the desired format.

Each line of the file defines one cell in the custom screen and may be defined in any order in one of the following formats.

9.7.3.1 Blank Cells

Lines to define a blank cell are not needed as all custom screen cells always start as blank when reading the definition from a file. However, you may wish to include blank cell definitions for improved readability of the file.

A blank cell is defined by a line containing the following fields in the order shown, with the comma character separating each field:

- 1. The letter C.
- 2. A number of characters forming an integer between 0 and 14 inclusive which sets which row the cell is in which this line defines.
- 3. A numeric character between 0 and 3 inclusive which sets which column the cell is in which this line defines.

9.7.3.2 Text Only Cells

is defined by a line containing the following fields in the order shown with the comma character separating each field:

- 1. The letter C.
- 2. A number of characters forming an integer between 0 and 14 inclusive which sets which row the cell is in which this line defines.
- 3. A numeric character between 0 and 3 inclusive which sets which column the cell is in which this line defines.
- 4. A numeric character which defines the character font size for this cell as follows:
 - 0. Text which is 12pix high
 - 1. Text which is 16pix high
 - 2. Text which is 22pix high
 - 3. Text which is 28pix high
 - 4. Text which is 36pix high
- 5. A numeric character which defines the text horizontal justification for this cell as follows:
 - 0. Text is left justified
 - 1. Text is center justified
 - 2. Text is right justified
- 6. Three sets of characters separated by the colon character each of which forms an integer between 0 and 255 inclusive, setting the intensity for the red, green and blue colors respectively.
- 7. A blank field (no characters)
- 8. A blank field (no characters)

9. Up to 60 characters, which defines the text to be shown in this cell.

9.7.3.3 Measurement Result Cell

This is defined by a line containing the following fields in the order shown with the comma character separating each field:

- 1. The letter C.
- 2. A number of characters forming an integer between 0 and 14 inclusive which sets which row the cell is in which this line defines.
- 3. A numeric character between 0 and 3 inclusive which sets which column the cell is in which this line defines.
- 4. A numeric character which defines the character font size for this cell as follows
 - 0. Text which is 12pix high
 - 1. Text which is 16pix high
 - 2. Text which is 22pix high
 - 3. Text which is 28pix high
 - 4. Text which is 36pix high
- 5. A numeric character which defines the text horizontal justification for this cell as follows:
 - The entire text is left justified
 - 1. The entire text is center justified
 - 2. The entire text is right justified
- 6. Three sets of characters separated by the colon character each of which forms an integer between 0 and 255 inclusive, setting the intensity for the red, green and blue colors respectively.
- 7. A definition of the measurement result to show (see 24.5 RDEF Measurement Definition Sub-Fields for the allowed formats of this field).
- 8. A numeric character which sets which defines if the measurement result is to be followed by the applicable units character(s) as follows:
 - 0. No units character(s) will be included.
 - 1. Units character(s) will be included.

9.7.3.4 Measurement Result with Leading Text Cell

This is defined by a line containing the following fields in the order shown with the comma character separating each field:

- 1. The letter C.
- 2. A number of characters forming an integer between 0 and 14 inclusive which sets which row the cell is in which this line defines.
- 3. A numeric character between 0 and 3 inclusive which sets which column the cell is in which this line defines.
- 4. A numeric character which defines the character font size for this cell as follows:
 - 0. Text which is 12pix high
 - 1. Text which is 16pix high
 - 2. Text which is 22pix high
 - 3. Text which is 28pix high
 - 4. Text which is 36pix high

- 5. A numeric character which defines the text horizontal justification for this cell as follows:
 - 0. The entire text is left justified
 - 1. The entire text is center justified
 - 2. The entire text is right justified
- 6. Three sets of characters separated by the colon character each of which forms an integer between 0 and 255 inclusive, setting the intensity for the red, green and blue colors respectively.
- 7. A definition of the measurement result to show (see section 24.5 for the allowed formats of this field).
- 8. A numeric character which defines if the measurement result is to be followed by the applicable units character(s) as follows:
 - 0. No units character(s) will be included.
 - 1. Units character(s) will be included.
- 9. Up to 5 characters which define the text to be shown before the measurement result in this cell (this may be blank which has the same resultant cell as if the previous format was used).

9.7.3.5 Example Custom Screen ASCII File

A simple example of the contents of such a file is:

```
C,0,0,3,1,255:255:255,,,MEASUREMENTS
C,2,0,1,1,255:255:255,,,Ch2
C,3,0,1,1,255:255:255,V:CH2,1
C,4,0,1,1,255:255:255,A:CH2,1
C,5,0,1,1,255:255:255,W:CH2,1
C,6,0,1,1,255:255:255,VA:CH2,1
C,7,0,1,1,255:255:255,PF:CH2,1
C,8,0,1,1,255:255:255,FREQ:CH2,1
```

This sets the screen to be similar to that shown below.



9.7.4 Updating Firmware

Firmware update files must have a specific filename. There are several types of update files; most of these are associated with updating the firmware or the FPGA to a newly released update. Follow the instructions provided with the firmware or FPGA release to import and use these files.

9.8 Data Logging to a USB Drive

The M2000 has the capability of data logging up to 16 user defined measurements (or sets of harmonics measurements) at a user defined interval. This can be performed to one of the following:

- 1. To an external USB Drive, using an internal 32Mbyte buffer to reduce the impact that drive speed has on the achievable data logging rate. The maximum rate of data logging will be limited by the drive speed (see section 23.7.8).
- 2. To the internal 32Mbyte buffer. This will be automatically transferred to the configured file on an external USB drive when one is subsequently connected. This internal buffer is volatile, the contents will be lost if power is removed from the M2000 or the M2000 is turned off. There is no restriction on the maximum data logging rate (other than the length of the buffer).
- 3. To an internal memory in the M2000. This memory varies in size between individual M2000 instruments, but is at least 2GBytes in length. This is non-volatile, that is the contents will not be lost if power is removed from the unit or the unit is turned off. The maximum rate of data logging will be slightly limited by the memory speed.

The following conditions apply to data logging:

Data which has been logged to internal memory can be exported to an external USB drive at any future time by returning to this screen and pressing the **EXPORT** button next to the information regarding the contents of the internal memory. The exported file can be in either ASCII (.CSV) or binary (.BIN) formats. Once data has been logged to internal memory it cannot be erased, it can only be overwritten by a further data logging operation to internal memory.

Data logging can create very large files. You should ensure that the drive has sufficient room available prior to starting data logging. If the maximum file size for FAT32 (4Gbytes) is reached or the drive becomes full prior to you stopping data logging then data logging is automatically stopped by the unit and a data logging error status is set.

Data logging to other than the internal memory allows you to insert the drive before, during or after performing the data logging. An internal 32Mbyte internal FIFO buffer is used to reduce the possibility of record loss caused by the absence of or a slow write speed of the USB Drive. For shorter data logging (<8M data) you can use this internal buffer for data logging and then save it to a drive later.

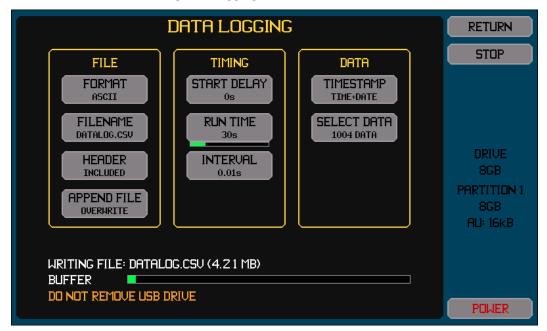
Data logging is not synchronous to any measurement period, but logs the latest measurements at each respective time interval.



In this manual, each set of data recorded at each data log interval is called a data log record, and each data within each record is called a data. When logging to internal memory, internal buffer, or an external binary file each data takes 4bytes. When logging to an external ASCII file each data has a variable length, but is typically 12bytes.

Prior to performing data logging you must configure the file details, data logging timing, and the file data contents. Initiating the screen that allows you to do this is achieved by pressing the **USB Drive Info area**. If data logging is not in progress and a drive is presently inserted, this will start the file import/export screen. In this case, press the **DATALOG** button on that screen to access the data logging screen.

This screen can also be used to view the status of data logging while data is being captured. You can either stay on this screen or return to it later to view the status. You do not have to remain on this screen during data logging.



There are four areas on this screen, the lower area (shown in this example) showing the status is only shown if either a data logging activity is presently taking place or a previously run data log has been completed and a drive has not been both removed and inserted since then.

9.8.1 Configuring the Data Log

This is performed by using the buttons in the **FILE** Area.

The **FORMAT** button allows you to select if the file is to be written to an external drive with ASCII or BINARY data formats or is to be saved to INTERNAL memory.

If data is selected to be written to INTERNAL memory then there are no other buttons shown in the FILE area.

The internal memory in the power analyzer is typically over ten times faster than external USB drives, allowing a faster data logging rate and/or more data to be logged.

After capturing a data log to internal memory, you can export this at a later time or date to an external drive in either ASCII or BINARY formats. You should note that the amount of time taken to export this may be considerable as external memory is considerably slower than the internal memory. You should also note that exporting this into an external drive using the ASCII format results in a file which is typically three times larger than the internal memory data, which may exceed the maximum file size or the external drive size, in those cases you will need to export it in BINARY format and convert that file on a computer to the ASCII format.

If data is selected to be written in ASCII format then it is written as one record per line, with each data within the record being comma separated.

This is often called the CSV format and files generated in this format can usually be opened with commercially available spreadsheet programs (such as Excel) and with many data base programs.

You should first confirm that the application is able to open the size of file likely to be generated while data logging, for example some versions of Excel can only open a file with less than 65536 records.

If data is selected to be written in BINARY format, it can only be read using an application provided with the power analyzer, which converts the file to ASCII format.

A binary file is nominally 3x smaller than the equivalent ASCII file so more data can be written into the maximum allowed data log file size of 4Gbytes.

A binary file typically has a 3:1 faster writing speed than the equivalent ASCII file, allowing shorter intervals to be used when logging to a slower drive.

Although the binary file is limited to 4Gbytes in length, the resulting ASCII file may not be limited to this if it is saved in the supplied application to a drive which does not use the FAT32 format (most computer hard drives use NTFS or later formats which do not have this 4Gbyte limitation).

The **FILENAME** button allows you to set the name of the file which will be written.

Only filenames using the 8.3 form are allowed.

The extension is automatically provided (either .CSV or .BIN depending on the FORMAT setting).

The following file names may not be used:

VHLIMIT.CSV AHLIMIT.CSV CUSTOM.CSV

The **HEADER** button allows you to select if the file will start with a header record or not (this is only available for the ASCII FORMAT setting).



If a header is set to be included, then the first file record will contain a textual description of each column of data.

Recommendation: It is recommended to always include a header. In this manner if the

file is inspected at a later date, it is not necessary to remember

what each data column corresponds to.

The **APPEND** FILE button allows you to select what will happen if the specified file already exists on the drive when data logging is started (or the drive is subsequently inserted after starting it).

Recommendation: APPEND should only be selected when it is known that the existing

data has the same format. If set to append to an existing file then the existing contents of the file may not be of the correct format to allow the file to be opened on a computer after completing the data

log.

9.8.2 Configuring Timing for Data Logging

This is performed by using the buttons in the **TIMING** Area.

The **START DELAY** button allows you to select if actual data logging is to start after a delay has expired following pressing the START button.

In the data entry screens for START DELAY there are four entries, one for each unit of days, hours, minutes and seconds.

The screen always starts with the days data selected; you can jump to any of the four entries directly by pressing the respective entry area.

You can enter a numeric between 0 and 99 into any of the four entries. The actual time used is the total time created by combining all four entries with their respective units.

When the ENT button is pressed the selected entry area automatically changes to next entry to the right, unless the seconds entry is selected when the action is same as pressing the overall RETURN button.

Pressing the RETURN button returns to the Data Logging Configure Screen and saves the configured time, whereas pressing the CANCEL button returns to the Data Logging Configure Screen without saving any changed data.

The **RUN TIME** button allows you to select if data logging is to run until manually stopped (MANUAL) or to run for a specific period of time. If set to run for a specific time then the entry of that time follows the same procedure as setting the START DELAY (above).

The **INTERVAL** button allows you to set the data logging interval. The entry of the interval follows the same procedure as that for the START DELAY and the RUN TIME (above), but uses a different set of four entries (hours, minutes, seconds, and 1/100th seconds). If an interval time of 0 is entered then 0.002 seconds is used.



9.8.3 Configuring Data Logging Record Contents

This is performed by using the buttons in the **DATA** area.

The **TIMESTAMP** button allows you to select if each record is to contain the time of day and date information, or not.

The first data of every record is always the record number which continuously increments.

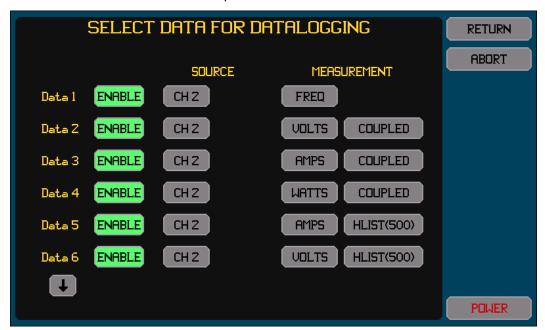
If enabled, the time of day is the second data of every record and in ASCII format it is formatted as the prevalent time format setting for the unit (i.e. 12 or 24 hour format).

If enabled, the date is the third data of every record and in ASCII format it is formatted as the prevalent date format setting for the unit (i.e. DD:MM:YYYY or MM:DD:YYYY).

Recommendation: It is recommended to always select that a timestamp will be included, otherwise you will have no record of when a data log file was actually generated.

The **SELECT DATA** button allows you to select each of the 16 data selections that will be logged. The lower half of the button shows how many data in total (including the record number and any timestamp information) will be generated by the present selections for the SELECT DATA and TIMESTAMP settings. For the ASCII format, each data is typically 12 bytes of storage, otherwise each data is exactly 4 bytes of storage.

Pressing the **SELECT DATA** button starts a screen which allows you to enable or disable each of the 16 data selections and, if enabled, to select what data to log for each data selection. The screen shown below is an example of this screen.



Only measurements which are presently configured to be measured can be selected while in this screen.

Each **ENABLE** button is highlighted (green) if the data is enabled, otherwise the ENABLE button is not highlighted and is colored grey.

If the **SOURCE** is selected to be from a VPA, there is a second **SOURCE** button which selects whether the total for the VPA or that from a specific phase of the VPA is to be used.

If a harmonic list is selected as the **MEASUREMENT**, you must also enter the number of harmonics to be listed. The listing always includes the fundamental up to and including this entered harmonic. If a harmonic is not being measured at the data log time then the respective data recorded is zero.

Typically each enabled entry is one field in the data log; however if a harmonic listing is selected the entry will create the same number of fields as the number of harmonics set to be listed.

You do not need to enable consecutive entries; the file will only contain fields for enabled entries in the order defined and skip over entries that are not enabled. If an entry is not enabled, any prior selection of the source and measurement data is still saved. This way, you may have several different data logging data sets and change between them by changing which entries are enabled.

Pressing the **RETURN** button returns to the Data Logging Configure Screen and saves the configured data entries, whereas pressing the **CANCEL** button returns to the Data Logging Configure Screen without saving any changes.

9.8.4 Starting and Stopping Data Logging

This is performed by using the START/STOP button on the right side of this screen.

Notes: If a data log has previously been performed but no drive was inserted to save that data and then a further data log is started, the data captured by the prior data log will be lost.

Stopping data logging only stops the collection of data, the data saved in the buffer is still written out to the drive or to internal memory. You can also stop this by pressing the **ABORT** button while not actively data logging but still writing the internal buffer, but doing so may produce a partial final record in the resulting file.

9.8.5 Clearing Data from a Completed Unsaved Log

If a data log is performed to an external USB drive but is completed without a drive being inserted to save that data then this prevents any other USB Drive activity (such as importing or exporting a file) from being performed until this data is either saved to a drive or it is cleared. The data may be cleared by pressing the **CLEAR** button on the right side of this screen. The **CLEAR** button is only shown when a data log has been completed but no data from it has been saved to a drive.



9.8.6 Viewing Data Logging Status

You can remain on this screen, or can return to this screen, to show the status of a progressing data logging activity.

The status information shown in the lower area of this screen is:

- If logging to internal memory: The amount of that memory used and the total available.
- If logging to an external drive (or to the internal buffer): The filename of the data log file and the present size of it.
- A description of any errors that have occurred.
- A bar which shows the amount of the internal memory buffer which is presently
 used (a green bar growing from the left as more buffer is used), and the maximum
 amount used (a vertical line within the bar area). If this indicates that a significant
 amount of the buffer has been used (>75%) then you should consider either using a
 faster drive, logging less data, or using a longer data logging interval.

CAUTION: Removing a drive while data logging may damage the file system on the drive and may render the drive and the data on it unusable. Once inserted and saving data log data it must not be removed until the entire file has been written.

9.8.7 Exporting a Data Log from Internal Memory

If the internal memory contains data log records, these may be exported to an external drive.

This is achieved by inserting the USB drive into the front panel port and pressing the **EXPORT** button next to the INT MEMORY area on the data logging screen. After pressing this you are prompted to enter the desired file format (ASCII or BINARY), followed by the desired filename (the extension is automatically provided), followed by a request to overwrite the file (only if it already exists on the USB drive). The file transfer is then initiated, and the progress can be viewed in the status area on the lower part of this screen. The resultant file always contains a header record.

Notes: Since a typical USB drive has a sustained write speed of 500Kbytes/sec (or possibly less) and the internal memory can contain several Gbytes, this activity can take a very long time (possibly several hours or more).

Once started you do not need to stay on this screen, you can continue to use the power analyzer normally other than being unable to import or export files and not being able to perform data logging.

If exporting to an ASCII format file then the resultant file will typically be 3x larger than the amount of internal memory used. This might be more than the 4Gbyte file size limit for FAT32. In this case, you should export the data in binary format and externally convert it into ASCII using the supplied application.



9.8.8 Internal Buffer Usage

The M2000 has a large internal FIFO buffer (32Mbytes) which is used for data log data. This buffer serves two purposes-

- If you are data logging to a file on a drive then it reduces the impact on data logging which inconsistencies in the write speed of the drive may have, or if it has an insufficient sustained write speed.
- 2. It allows you to insert a drive to save the data log data at any time; before, during or after performing the data log.

The progress bar shown in the lower portion of the Data Logging Configuration and Status screen shows how much of this buffer is presently used and also the maximum amount which has been used.

Notes: Data stored into this memory always has a binary format; the amount of this memory used per data log record is given by (4 bytes x number of data shown in the SELECT DATA button).

Data logging always saves the captured data into this internal buffer. At any time, if data has been stored in this internal buffer and the drive is available and not busy, then data is written from this buffer to the drive with the format configured.

This memory is volatile, so turning off the unit will lose any data stored in it.

If this buffer is overrun then data logging continues, but some records will be lost. It will always be entire records which are lost if this occurs, not data within records, so the integrity of the resulting file is unaffected.

Because writing data to the drive can lag behind the rate at which data is being collected, data will continue to be saved to the drive after data logging has been stopped manually or the configured run time has elapsed. Since the sustained write speed of a USB Flash Drive may be <500Kbytes/sec and the buffer may contain up to 32Mbytes and the data written to the drive can be several times larger than the data in the memory, this could continue for several minutes or more after stopping data logging.

9.8.9 Optimizing and Testing File Write Speed

Generally the M2000 is not the limitation to the maximum achievable data logging rate to an external USB drive. The drive average sustained write speed and the USB speed itself are typically the main limitations.

If the total data log will be less than 8Mdata, speed is not of concern as the internal buffer is large enough to accommodate this.

The internal memory in the M2000 has a much faster average sustained write speed than external USB drives, but still needs to be considered when logging at very high rates and with large data sets. The typical maximum sustained speed for the internal memory is over 5Mbytes/sec (1.25Mdata/sec), so if data logging at the maximum rate (0.002sec or 500/sec)

the maximum amount of data per record which can be logged without record loss is 2500 data (higher at slower data logging rates).

Drives are not consistent in their timing; a typical drive will occasionally pause while writing data which will cause the buffer usage bar to move in an inconsistent manner. It is recommended to perform a test data log to a drive before attempting to create a substantial data log file to ensure that the drive can support the required average data write rate. This test run should be for at least a few minutes.

If the drive will not support the required mean sustained write speed required for the desired data log interval and data then the internal buffer will fill up and records will be lost.

To achieve the fastest sustained average write speed with an external USB drive the following recommendations are made:

- For most drives, a large allocation unit size (or cluster size) will achieve the fastest sustained write speed. You may wish to reformat the drive to have a larger allocation unit size than was present when purchased (16kbyte is recommended for data logging). As an example the following results were obtained using a typical USB Drive (4Gbyte size, writing a 70Mbyte file):
 - 4kbyte allocation unit (as purchased): 330kbytes/sec sustained speed (82.5Kdata/sec in binary format)
 - 8kbyte allocation unit: 511kbytes/sec sustained speed (127.75Kdata/sec in binary format)
 - 16kbyte allocation unit: 670kbytes/sec sustained speed (167.5Kdata/sec in binary format)
 - 32kbyte allocation unit: 715kbytes/sec sustained speed (176.25Kdata/sec in binary format)
 - Note that these figures are far less than the published maximum write speed for this device (3Mbytes/sec), but neither the bus speed nor the M2000 were the limiting factors for the above tests.
- A typical drive is fastest if there are no other files on it; this ensures that the M2000 can write the file into consecutive areas of the drive.
- For best speeds, use a portable hard drive not a flash drive. Hard drives typically have more consistent and faster write speeds.

10 Remote Control Programming

There are a great many software languages, compilers and development platforms. It is beyond the scope of this manual to attempt to provide you with complete assistance regarding writing software to control the M2000, so it is described in general form. Examples provided use the Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 development platform and the VB.NET language. The examples are only portions of code. In actuality, you may wish to provide handlers for recovering from timeout errors.

The protocol used for communications is entirely ASCII based, using the commonly used command and data fields approach although not SCPI. The same protocol is used for all interfaces.

Note: Use of the M2000 via an interface is not dependent on the front panel being set to any specific screen.

10.1 RS232 Serial Interface

Available settings for RS232 communication are:

- Baud Rate 9600, 19200, 57600 or 115200
- Handshake Bi-directional, hardware (RTS/CTS)
- Data Bits 8
- Parity None
- Start/Stop Bits 1
- Connector 9-pin Male Dsub
- Interface Pinout Type DTE (same as PC computer)
- Cable required 9-wire female-female null modem cable, fully wired
- Cable Length < 50 ft (per standard, in practice considerably longer cable lengths are often used without problems)

10.1.1 Connecting to the RS232 Interface

The RS232 connector located on the rear panel of the M2000 must be connected to the computer. For a standard PC type computer this requires a 9-pin female-female null modem cable. The pinout on the M2000's connector is identical to that on a standard PC, so the data and handshake lines must cross-over in the cable. Suitable cables are available from several vendors in a selection of lengths.

Note: This cable must accommodate not only the data signals and ground, but also the RTS, CTS and DTR signals as a minimum.

10.1.2 Using a USB to RS232 Convertor

Many computers do not have a native RS232 interface available anymore. If so, you may need to use a USB-to-RS232 convertor (aka 'dongle') to provide the RS232 interface. Many such convertors are commercially available but many do not have adequate performance. If possible, use the M2000 USB interface instead.



Although the use of a convertor may not appear to require the alteration of software written by you for a direct RS232 port, the majority of USB-to-RS232 convertors have severe latency delay (typically 10ms or more) for each transmitted and received string of characters. In high-speed applications, this may severely restrict the overall speed. Also, many convertors have buffers for transmitted and received characters within the convertor itself. Experience has shown that the state of the buffer for characters transmitted from the computer to the power analyzer is not properly managed in some convertors and can result in buffer overrun. This can cause character loss when performing high-speed transfers of commands to the unit. If using such a convertor and the user is experiencing data loss (usually seen as randomly occurring command errors) then the following is recommended:

- Try a different brand convertor.
- Ensure you are using the latest driver for the convertor in your computer. If
 changing between convertors, it is recommended to uninstall all previous USB-toRS232 convertor drivers after removing the present USB-to-RS232 convertor and
 then rebooting the computer prior to installing a different convertor. Many different
 manufacturers of convertors use a similar chip set and are detected as compatible
 devices and may erroneously re-use the existing driver.
- Limit all transmitted data to a maximum of 64 characters and rate limit each packet transmitted by using pauses in your software. In extreme cases, this 64 character limit may need to be lowered. Experience has shown that some convertors are only reliable when single characters are transmitted. The rate limiting time delay between packets should be greater than the USB frame rate of 1ms.
- Some convertors rely on the mechanical ground connection from the RS232 end to
 the convertor. Although a convertor may appear to be operating correctly, if the
 screws mounting a RS232 cable to the convertor are not installed, the convertor
 becomes very sensitive to interference. This typically gives a similar issue to the
 buffer management issue noted above, but most often yields character loss in both
 transmitted and received data.

10.1.3 Use of RS232 Control Signals

This section uses the signals names as they are present at the computer end of the cable.

The DTR signal (output from the computer) is used by the M2000 to detect that a controller is present on the RS232 port so must be asserted for any interface activity to be recognized. The cable used, any cable convertor used, the computer, and the software must all support the DTR signal. If not included in the cable a disconnected DTR signal is seen by the M2000 as the absence of a computer and any characters received will be taken as interference and discarded. If the correct DTR signal cannot be provided then a special cable can be constructed which ties the DSR and DTR signals together, in this manner the M2000 itself provides the DTR signal.

The DSR signal (input to the computer) is asserted by the M2000 whenever the RS232 port of the M2000 is enabled. Generally, this signal is not used by the computer so is not often a cause for concern.

The CTS signal (input to the computer) is used by the M2000 to handshake data transmitted from the computer and must be supported by the cable used, any cable convertor used, the computer, and the software. Improper support for this signal is generally seen as occasional errors in commands to the M2000 caused by command transmission corruption.

The RTS signal (output from the computer) is used by the M2000 to handshake data transmitted from the M2000. Generally, this signal is not used by the computer so is not often a cause for concern but it must be included in the cable as a disconnected signal disables all data transmitted from the M2000.

10.1.4 Writing RS232 Control Software

Before your software can communicate with the M2000 it generally must create an object for the specific serial port and configure it.

As an example the following lines of code configure and open the port for communications (SerialPort1 is defined as a System.IO.Ports.SerialPort object):

```
SerialPort1.BaudRate = 115200
SerialPort1.PortName = "COM1"
SerialPort1.Handshake = IO.Ports.Handshake.RequestToSend
SerialPort1.ReadTimeout = 100
SerialPort1.WriteTimeout = 100
SerialPort1.DtrEnable = True
SerialPort1.Open()
```

Since the M2000 communicates entirely using the standard ASCII character set, methods for sending and receiving character strings must be used, remembering to always terminate both transmitted and received strings with the <CR> and/or <LF> characters.

To transmit a command string (TransmitString) to the M2000 the following is an example:

```
SerialPort1.WriteLine(TransmitString)
```

To receive a response string (ReceiveString) from the M2000 the following is an example:

```
Dim ReceiveString as String = SerialPort1.ReadLine()
```

10.2 LAN (Ethernet) Interface

Available settings for LAN / Ethernet communication are:

- Speed 10baseT or 100baseTX, auto-selected
- Duplex Half or full-duplex, auto-selected
- MDI/MDIX Auto-selected
- Protocols ICMPv4, ARP, UDP/IPv4, TCP/IPv4, DHCPv4, mDNS, IGMPv3 (reducing to v1 or v2 automatically as needed)
- TCP Port 10733
- Max. MTU 1500 (maximum Ethernet payload)
- Remote Connections Only one remote connection is allowed at any given time
- Connector RJ45
- Cable required CAT5 or CAT5e, UTP or STP
- Cable Length <100m (per standard)

10.2.1 LAN Connection

The LAN connector located on the rear panel of the M2000 must be connected to your network or connected to a computer either directly or through a switch (a hub is not recommended). Standard CAT5e UTP cable is sufficient for the majority of applications and the M2000 has auto MDI/MDIX so the use of a crossover cable is not necessary.

10.2.2 IP Addressing

Since the LAN interface of the M2000 uses IP communications, an IP address must be assigned in some manner to the power analyzer. There are three methods of doing this as described in section 12.3.2.3-

- 1. Using a manually entered IP address, gateway and subnet mask.
- 2. Using an IP address, gateway and subnet mask obtained from a DHCP server (all three must be provided by the server).
- 3. Using an IP address obtained by the Auto-IP method (RFC3927). The IP address will be in the range from 169.254.1.0 to 169.254.255.

Whichever method is used, you should note the IP address of the M2000 and use that address to communicate with the M2000 via the LAN interface. If you use a fixed manually entered IP, this will not change unless the manual configuration of the M2000 is changed. However, using DHCP it may occasionally change (depending on the specific DHCP server, it may issue the same IP address each time or it may not) and using Auto-IP it will never be the same IP address each time that the M2000 is linked. The actual IP address of the M2000 can be viewed by pressing the Interface Info area available on most screens and if colored orange, it should not be used as it has not been validated. Typically, it will change to white text within a few seconds after which it may be used.

Notes: If using Auto-IP then the traffic to and from the M2000 should not be able to pass through a router, so the M2000 must be local to the computer.

If using DHCP or Auto-IP then it may take some time to obtain a valid IP address after attachment to the network. This typically takes a few seconds, but can occasionally take considerably longer.

The M2000 does not support generating VLAN traffic, and although it can receive VLAN formatted traffic it ignores the VLAN information. If used on a network which uses VLAN then it should be located on a portion of that network which does not have the VLAN content. Check with your IT department regarding this if necessary.

10.2.3 LAN Security Concerns

You may be concerned with the security of your network when connecting a M2000 to it. Such a concern is generally unwarranted as the M2000 is not capable of any transfers that can detrimentally affect other equipment or computers on the network.

Additionally, the M2000 can be configured for Auto-IP (RFC3927) IP addressing. In that case, no traffic to or from the M2000 should be able to pass through a router, so the M2000 can be made local to a portion of a network.

Note: The M2000 generally has a benign presence on the LAN and does not broadcast any traffic related to its presence on the LAN (other than DHCP traffic if enabled and ARP traffic as needed).

The M2000 only supports:

- The DHCP Protocol (only if configured to use DHCP).
- The ARP protocol (only to ensure the uniqueness of its own IP address, and as necessary to confirm the presence of the computer which has a TCP/IP socket established to the M2000. The M2000 does not arbitrarily generate ARP requests).
- The ICMP reception of a 'ping' and the transmission of its response (it cannot generate a 'ping').
- If the M2000 is configured to have an IDENTITY name, then this is verified as being
 unique using mDNS when the M2000 is turned on, or just connected to the LAN, or
 the identity name is changed. The identity capability may be disabled to remove the
 capability of generating mDNS traffic.
- Transfer of ASCII data from the M2000 to a computer using streaming TCP/IP protocol to which it has a TCP/IP socket established only when and as directed by that computer (only a single socket is allowed by the M2000). Data transmitted from the M2000 can only be measurement results and measurement status information. These are all non-broadcast datagrams, so in a well-designed network these datagrams will not be transmitted beyond the connection between the computer and the M2000.

All LAN packets received that are not supported are silently discarded and ignored.

The M2000 does not support:

- Communications with a computer with which it does not have a TCP/IP socket established (which can only be established by the computer, not by the M2000).
- Reception of any broadcast requests other than DHCP (only if enabled) and ARP (all other received broadcasts are silently ignored).
- Transmission of any broadcast packets other than DHCP (only if enabled) and ARP (only as required to ensure the uniqueness of its own IP address).
- Transporting any binary data.
- Any network management protocols such as SNMP, SSDP, LLDP, SDP, CDP etc., or routing protocols such as RIP etc.
- Any 'file system', NETBIOS or similar protocols.
- Any HTTP, FTP, etc. which might enable a 'program' to be transferred to or from the M2000 via the LAN.
- Any POP, SMTP, IMAP, NetBIOS, NetBT, IPX or similar protocols that can establish a connection to another computer.

10.2.4 Writing LAN Control Software

All communication with the M2000 uses TCP/IP port 10733 on the M2000. The M2000 only allows one active socket at any given time, so you should close the TCP/IP socket when finished using it. To avoid unnecessary lockouts, the M2000 will allow a replacement socket if the previously active socket is still open but has not been active for >1 minute. In this case,

it will close the expired socket (this only occurs if a new socket is attempted, otherwise the M2000 will keep a socket open even if it is not active).

TCP/IP has CRC error checking, packet loss detection, and automatic retransmission of lost or corrupted data. This means that the user need not perform error checking using commands such as *ERR? when using the LAN interface except for testing your software, as each command is guaranteed to reach the M2000 without error.

Before your software can communicate with the M2000 it generally must create an object for the socket and then configure and open it.

```
Dim enet_socket As System.Net.Sockets.TcpClient
enet_socket.Connect(System.Net.IPAddress.Parse(EnetIPAddrBox.Text),
10733) enet_socket.ReceiveTimeout = 1000
```

To close the socket the following is an example.

```
enet_socket.Close()
```

The example above shows using the IP address of a M2000 to open a connection to it. Alternatively the identity name of the M2000 can used, but with '.local' appended to the end of it, as an example if the M2000 identity is M2000-123456 then a socket with it can be opened using:

```
enet_socket.Connect("M2000-123456.local", 10733)
```

Opening a socket using the identity name has the advantage that you do not need to know the IP address of the M2000, only its' identity name, so your software does not need to be modified to accommodate changes to the network configuration.

Since the M2000 communicates entirely using the standard ASCII character set, methods for sending and receiving character strings must be used, remembering to always terminate both transmitted and received strings with the <CR> and/or <LF> characters.

To transmit a command string (TransmitString) to the M2000 the following is an example:

To receive a response string (ReceiveString) from the M2000 the following is an example:

```
Dim sr As New System.IO.StreamReader(enet_socket.GetStream())
Dim ReceiveString as String = sr.ReadLine()
```

10.3 USB Interface

Available settings for USB communication are:

- Connector USB B connector
- Cable required USB 2.0 A-B Cable
- Compatibility Compatible with Windows XP and later operating systems
- USB Speed Full-speed
- USB Device Enumerates as a Human Interface Device (HID) of the Vendor-specific type



Driver None required

10.3.1 USB Connection

The USB connector located on the rear panel of the M2000 must be connected to the computer or a hub using a standard USB AB type cable. The use of a quality cable is particularly recommended if interference is likely, as lower quality cables have poor shielding (if any) and have a high RF impedance in the ground connection.

The M2000 does not require a vendor supplied driver, so no installation is required. When the M2000 is first connected to a computer (sometimes to each specific USB port of a computer), the operating system of the computer must load its native HID device driver. This may take a short while. During that time, the M2000 cannot be communicated with via the USB. The M2000 appears as a standard HID Input Device with Vendor-specific properties. It is shown in the Windows Device Manager as a Human Interface Device -> USB Input Device.

10.3.2 Writing USB Control Software

Since the M2000 appears as a standard HID Device with Vendor-specific properties, you must communicate through the standard Windows® interface for such devices. This can be a difficult task, so a pair of DLL files to ease this communication (SLABHIDtoUART.dll and SLABHIDDevice.dll are provided. Both of these must be accessible to your program).

All attempts to open the port, transmit strings through the port, receive strings through the port and close the port should be directly made through simple calls to these DLL files. Header files defining these calls for VB.NET, for C# and for C/C++ are also provided (SLABCP2110.vb, SLABCP2110.cs and SLABCP2110.h respectively).

When compiling applications using the Visual Studio development platform you should compile for x86 processors otherwise there may be conflicts with the supplied DLL files.

Note that most communications require knowledge of the USB VID (Vendor ID) and PID (Product ID) numbers used by the M2000. These are 4292 and 34869 respectively for all M2000 units.

Before your software can communicate with the M2000 it generally must create an object for the socket and then configure and open it.

To close the connection the following is an example.

```
HidUart_Close(usbdevice)
```



Since the M2000 communicates entirely using the standard ASCII character set, methods for sending and receiving character strings must be used, remembering to always terminate both transmitted and received strings with the <CR> and/or <LF> characters.

Although not shown here, you should check if the device handle is active by using the **HidUart_IsOpened** function call prior making calls for transmitting or receiving data. If this call indicates an invalid handle then you should repeat the process of opening a socket and obtaining a new device handle. This is only needed when significant interference is present and is necessary because some operating systems (e.g. Windows) disconnect a USB device which has interference.

To transmit a command string (TransmitString) to the M2000 the following is an example:

To receive a response string (ReceiveString) from the M2000 the following is an example

```
' The USB only operates with byte arrays - so must handle each byte
' and detect the LF terminator
' Although usually all characters in a response are received in a
' single array, this cannot be ' relied upon
' Uses a 2 second timeout to receive a complete line (far longer than
' needed)
Dim Timer As Stopwatch = Stopwatch.StartNew()
Dim rx lf As Boolean = False
ReceiveString = ""
While (Not (rx_lf))
      Dim rx_data(1024) As Byte
      Dim rx_index As Integer = 0
      Dim bytes As Integer = 0
      HidUart_Read(usbdevice, rx_data, 1024, bytes)
      ' Because we configured a 0 read timeout this will return
      immediately if there's no
       characters
      While (bytes)
             If (rx_data(rx_index) = 10)
             Then rx_lf = True
             Exit While
             End If
             rx_index += 1
             bytes -= 1
      End While
      ReceiveString += System.Text.Encoding.ASCII.GetString(rx_data,
      0, rx_index)
      If (Timer.ElapsedMilliseconds > 2000) Then
              ' Timeout occurred - need to take some action here
             Timer.Stop()
             Exit Function
      End If
End While
```



10.3.3 Summary of provided USB Support DLL Functions

In all function calls requiring a PID and/or VID, you must use the values noted above for the M2000. The definitions for the function shown below use a C language form for clarity. **DO** NOT use the calls exactly as shown here. Instead, use the header provided for the specific language being used.

CAUTION: The provided DLL files also contain other functions, you must not call these other functions, otherwise it may render the M2000 permanently inoperative.

HidUart_GetNumDevices

This function returns the number of devices connected to the host with matching vendor and product ID (VID. PID).

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_GetNumDevices (DWORD* numDevices, WORD vid, WORD pid) numDevices—Returns the number of devices connected on return.

vid—Filter device results by vendor ID.

pid—Filter device results by product ID.

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS = HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER

HidUart_GetString

This function returns a null-terminated vendor ID string, product ID string, serial string, device path string, manufacturer string, or product string for the device specified by an index passed in deviceNum. The index for the first device is 0 and the last device is the value returned by HidUart GetNumDevices() - 1.

HID UART STATUS HidUart GetString (DWORD deviceNum, WORD vid, WORD pid, char* deviceString, DWORD options)

deviceNum—Index of the device for which the string is desired.

vid—Filter device results by vendor ID.

pid—Filter device results by product ID.

deviceString—Variable of type HID_UART_DEVICE_STRING which will contain a NULL terminated ASCII device string on return. The string is 260 bytes.

options—Determines if deviceString contains a vendor ID string, product ID string, serial string, device path string, manufacturer string, or product string.

Return Value: HID UART STATUS = HID UART SUCCESS, HID UART DEVICE NOT FOUND, HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER, HID_UART_DEVICE_ACCESS_ERROR

HidUart_GetOpenedString

This function returns a null-terminated vendor ID string, product ID string, serial string, device path string, manufacturer string, or product string for the device specified by device.

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_GetOpenedString (HID_UART_DEVICE device, char* deviceString, DWORD options)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

deviceString—Variable of type HID_UART_DEVICE_STRING which will contain a NULL terminated ASCII device string on return. The string is 260 bytes.

options—Determines if deviceString contains a vendor ID string, product ID string, serial string, device path string, manufacturer string, or product string.

Return Value: HID UART STATUS = HID UART SUCCESS, HID UART INVALID DEVICE OBJECT, HID UART INVALID PARAMETER, HID UART DEVICE ACCESS ERROR

HidUart_Open



Opens a device using a device number between 0 and HidUart_GetNumDevices()—1 and returns a device object pointer which will be used for subsequent accesses.

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_Open (HID_UART_DEVICE* device, DWORD deviceNum, WORD vid, WORD pid)

device—Returns a pointer to a M2000 device object. This pointer will be used by all subsequent accesses to the device.

deviceNum —Zero-based device index, between 0 and (HidUart_GetNumDevices() - 1).

vid—Filter device results by vendor ID.

pid—Filter device results by product ID.

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS= HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT,

HID_UART_DEVICE_NOT_FOUND, HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER,

HID UART DEVICE IO FAILED, HID UART DEVICE ACCESS ERROR,

HID_UART_DEVICE_NOT_SUPPORTED

Note - Be careful when opening a device. Any HID device may be opened by this library.

However, if the device is not actually a M2000, use of this library will cause undesirable results.

The M2000 PID and VID must always be used.

HidUart_Close

Closes an opened device using the device object pointer provided by HidUart_Open().

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_Close (HID_UART_DEVICE device)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS= HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT, HID UART INVALID HANDLE, HID UART DEVICE ACCESS ERROR

Note: - device is invalid after calling HidUart_Close(). It is recommended to set device to NULL after this call.

HidUart_IsOpened

Returns the device opened status.

HID UART STATUS HidUart IsOpened (HID UART DEVICE device, BOOL* opened)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

opened—Returns TRUE if the device object pointer is valid and the device has been opened using HidUart Open().

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS= HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT, HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER

HidUart Read

Reads the available number of bytes into the supplied buffer and returns the number of bytes read which can be less than the number of bytes requested. This function returns synchronously after reading the requested number of bytes or after the timeout duration has elapsed. Read and write timeouts can be set using HidUart SetTimeouts().

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_Read (HID_UART_DEVICE device, BYTE* buffer, DWORD numBytesToRead, DWORD* numBytesRead)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

buffer—Address of a buffer to be filled with read data.

numBytesToRead—Number of bytes to read from the device into the buffer (1–32768). This value must be less than or equal to the size of buffer.

numBytesRead—Returns the number of bytes actually read into the buffer on completion.



Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS = HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_READ_ERROR, HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT, HID_UART_READ_TIMED_OUT, HID_UART_INVALID_REQUEST_LENGTH

Note: - HidUart_Read() returns HID_UART_READ_TIMED_OUT if the number of bytes read is less than the number of bytes requested. This will only occur after the read timeout has elapsed. If the number of bytes read matches the number of bytes requested, this function will return HID_UART_SUCCESS.

HidUart_Write

Write the specified number of bytes from the supplied buffer to the device. This function returns synchronously after writing the requested number of bytes or after the timeout duration has elapsed. Read and write timeouts can be set using HidUart SetTimeouts().

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_Write (HID_UART_DEVICE device, BYTE* buffer, DWORD numBytesToWrite, DWORD* numBytesWritten)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

buffer—Address of a buffer to be sent to the device.

numBytesToWrite—Number of bytes to write to the device (1–4096 bytes). This value must be less than or equal to the size of buffer.

numBytesWritten—Returns the number of bytes actually written to the device.

Return Value: HID UART STATUS = HID UART SUCCESS, HID UART WRITE ERROR,

HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT,

HID_UART_WRITE_TIMED_OUT, HID_UART_INVALID_REQUEST_LENGTH

Note:- HidUart_Write() returns HID_UART_WRITE_TIMED_OUT if the number of bytes written is less than the number of bytes requested.

HidUart_FlushBuffers

This function flushes the receive buffer in the M2000 and the HID driver.

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_FlushBuffers (HID_UART_DEVICE device, BOOL flushTransmit, BOOL flushReceive)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

flushTransmit —Set to TRUE to flush the device transmit buffer.

flushReceive —Set to TRUE to flush the device receive buffer and HID receive buffer.

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS = HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT, HID_UART_DEVICE_IO_FAILED

HidUart Cancello

This function cancels any pending HID reads and writes.

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_Cancello (HID_UART_DEVICE device)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart_Open().

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS = HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT, HID_UART_DEVICE_IO_FAILED

HidUart_SetTimeouts

Sets the read and write timeouts. Timeouts are used for HidUart_Read() and HidUart_Write(). The default value for timeouts is 1000 ms, but timeouts can be set to wait for any number of milliseconds between 0 and 0xFFFFFFFF.

HID_UART_STATUS HidUart_SetTimeouts (HID_UART_DEVICE device, DWORD readTimeout, DWORD writeTimeout)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart Open().

readTimeout—HidUart_Read() operation timeout in milliseconds.

writeTimeout—HidUart_Write() operation timeout in milliseconds.

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS = HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT

Note: - If read timeouts are set to a large value and no data is received, then the application may appear unresponsive. It is recommended to set timeouts appropriately before using the device.

HidUart_SetUartConfig

Sets the baud rate, data bits, parity, stop bits, and flow control. Caution, this sets parameters within the M2000 – do NOT alter these settings from those shown below.

HidUart_SetUartConfig(device, 115200, HID_UART_EIGHT_DATA_BITS, HID_UART_NO_PARITY, HID_UART_SHORT_STOP_BIT, HID_UART_RTS_CTS_FLOW_CONTROL)

device—Device object pointer as returned by HidUart_Open().

Return Value: HID_UART_STATUS = HID_UART_SUCCESS, HID_UART_INVALID_PARAMETER, HID_UART_INVALID_DEVICE_OBJECT, HID_UART_DEVICE_IO_FAILED

10.4 Command Syntax

All commands to the M2000 use the standard 7-bit ASCII character set using 8-bit encoding (the 8th bit is zero), independent of the actual interface being used. A command is a stream of characters. The M2000 stores received characters until a command terminator character is received and only then is action taken on the commands. Further characters may be received while the M2000 is taking the actions needed complete a preceding command but no action will be taken on them until all pending command decode activity is completed.

Each command is a KEYWORD field defining the command, possibly followed by further fields that refine the action of the command. The available command keywords and the fields required for each are described in tables later in this section.

More than one command can be present in a single command set. In that case, each command must be separated from the previous by a command separator character. If an error is found in any command within a command set, that command and any remaining commands which follow it in the command set will not be executed.

Since the interface is based on streaming ASCII characters, the use of separator and terminator characters is required to ensure that the extents of each field can be established. To improve the readability of commands you may also wish to employ whitespace characters to spread apart fields.

10.4.1 Special Characters

Certain ASCII characters serve a special purpose as described below.

COMMAND TERMINATOR CHARACTERS

The end of a command set is determined by the presence of a command terminator which may be the line-feed, carriage return, form feed or NULL (0 value) ASCII characters.

Everything between successive command terminators is a command set. A command set is limited to a maximum of 4095 characters in total. There is no action taken or error

generated if a command terminator is immediately followed by another command terminator.

COMMAND SEPARATOR CHARACTER

If more than one command is in a command set then each successive command is separated from the previous by a command separator, which is the semi-colon ASCII character (;).

Everything between successive command separators or command terminators is a command. There is no action taken or error generated if a command separator is immediately followed by another command separator or a command terminator.

FIELD SEPARATOR CHARACTER

Most commands require command fields which refine the action of the command; each field is separated from the previous by a field separator which is the comma ASCII character (,).

Everything between successive field separators, command separators or command terminators is a field.

SUB-FIELD SEPARATOR CHARACTER

In some cases a single command field is made up of several sub-fields; each sub-field is separated from a previous sub-field by a sub-field separator, which is the colon ASCII character (:).

Everything between successive sub-field separators, field separators, command separators or command terminators is a sub-field.

WHITESPACE CHARACTERS

Most fields and sub-fields can have one or more whitespace characters at the beginning and/or end. The space, tab and underscore ASCII characters are considered as whitespace characters.

10.4.2 Command Fields

Command fields are one of the types described below. In certain cases, a single field may be formed by multiple sub-fields, in which case each successive sub-field (each having one of the field types described below) is separated from the previous by a preceding sub-field separator character.

KEYWORD COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

A KEYWORD field is a combination of printable ASCII characters which match the corresponding allowable keywords as described later. A KEYWORD field is not casesensitive (e.g. the letters V and v are equivalent) and may be preceded and/or followed by one or more whitespace characters but may not contain any whitespace characters within it.

Examples of valid KEYWORD fields are:

*CLS *cls *Cls

ARANGE Arange

CH1 Ch1 ch1

STRING COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

A STRING field is any combination of any printable ASCII characters in the range 'space' through 'z'. A STRING field is literal, containing the exact definition of the required string. However, certain characters have special meaning:

! The Ω character

\ The ø character

\$ The µ character

^ The Σ character

[The up arrow character

`The down arrow character

1 The ° character

'The center dot character

Note: STRING fields are only terminated by a command terminator or separator character and may contain what would normally be any other separator character (if printable).

Examples of valid STRING fields are:

This is a string field

Volts:

NR1 COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

A NR1 field is any combination of ASCII numeric (0 through 9) characters which form an integer value. A NR1 command field must not include a polarity character. A NR1 field may be preceded and/or followed by one or more whitespace characters but may not contain any whitespace characters within it.

All NR1 fields must be in the range 0 to 4294967295 and will cause a syntax error if outside of this range and in most commands this range is further limited and will cause a data range error if that range is exceeded.

Examples of valid NR1 fields are:

10

153465782

NR3 COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

A NR3 field is any combination of ASCII characters which form a floating point value. A NR3 field may be preceded and/or followed by one or more whitespace characters but may not contain any whitespace characters within it.

All NR3 fields are decoded and used within the M2000 with approximately 1 in 107 resolution and may be in the range -10+99 to 10+99 and may contain a number of characters which is only limited by the maximum length of a command set.

Examples of valid NR3 fields are:

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10.0

+10.0

1e1

-10.0

+1.2345678E+6

+1.2345678e+6

+1.2345678e-6

+1.2345678e6

153465782.34

VDEF COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

This field type allows you to define a VPA using any one of the following syntaxes-

1 to 3 NR1 syntax

A1 to A3 KEYWORD syntax VPA1 to VPA3 KEYWORD syntax

CH1 to CH4 KEYWORD syntax, defines the VPA which is presently configured to

use the channel identified by CH1 to CH4; some commands do not

support this syntax within a VDEF field

CDEF COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

This field type allows you to define a channel using any one of the following syntaxes:

1 to 4 NR1 syntax

CH1 to CH4 KEYWORD syntax

RDEF COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

This field type contains 1 to 5 sub-fields which define a measurement result to be used. See a later section for details regarding the sub-fields of the RDEF command field type.

DDEF COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

This field type contains 1 to 5 sub-fields which define a measurement result to be used. See a later section for details regarding the sub-fields of the DDEF command field type.

COLOR COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

A COLOR command field contains three NR1 type sub-fields defining the level of the red, green and blue color components respectively. Each value is a maximum of 255 corresponding to full brightness of the respective color.

BLANK COMMAND FIELD SYNTAX

In some cases it is allowed to have a blank command field. This is a field which has a preceding field separator character but is immediately followed by another separator or terminator character. Except for a STRING command field, a blank field may contain one or more whitespace characters but no other characters.

10.4.3 Command Responses

Some commands cause the M2000 to respond with a requested data response or set of data responses. The response is formed by a set of fields, similar to those for commands described above.

Note: All command keywords which end with the ? character cause a response. All command keywords which **do not** end with the ? character **do not** cause a response.

All responses from the M2000 use the standard 7-bit ASCII character set using 8-bit encoding (the 8th bit is zero) independent of the actual interface being used.

You may request more than one response in a set of commands. In this case, each response (or set of responses) is separated from the previous by a comma separator and the responses are included in the same order as they were requested. A complete response is always terminated by a carriage return followed by a line feed ASCII character and may contain up to 65535 characters in total.

It is expected that after a command is given to the unit to produce a response, the originator will not issue further commands requesting a response until that prior response has been fully received. If the unit receives a command which requests a response but the prior response has not been fully transmitted, it this raises a Tx Overrun error.

As defined for each such command a response is one or more fields, each of which is of the following types:

STRING RESPONSE FIELD SYNTAX

A STRING response is a set of ASCII characters forming the response. Only printable ASCII characters are used and the length of a STRING response is variable, the terminating comma (if more response fields follow it) or the terminating carriage return and line feed characters should be used to determine the end of a STRING field.

NR1 RESPONSE FIELD SYNTAX

A NR1 response is a set of ASCII numeric characters defining an integer value. The length of a NR1 response is variable, the terminating comma (if more response fields follow it) or the terminating carriage return and line feed characters should be used to determine the end of a NR1 field. A NR1 response never includes a polarity symbol, as all such responses are positive.

NR3 RESPONSE FIELD SYNTAX

A NR3 response is a set of ASCII characters defining a floating-point numeric value. The length of a NR3 response is fixed at 11 characters however it is recommended that the terminating comma (if more response fields follow it) or the terminating carriage return and line feed characters be used to determine the end of a NR3 field.

A NR3 response always has the following parts in the order shown:

 A polarity character, defining the polarity of the numeric 6 digit characters with an embedded decimal point character, defining the mantissa portion of the numeric

- The letter E character (upper case)
- A polarity character, defining the polarity of the exponent
- A single digit character defining the exponent (which is always a multiple of 3)

Note: There is a special case of a NR3 response used to indicate that the data is not available. Normally a zero value uses a +0.00000E-9 response; a response of +0.00000E+0 indicates that the value is unavailable.

10.5 Command Keywords and Fields

In the tables below, the specified command KEYWORD should be followed by each field (if any) in the order described in the table with each field separated from the previous by a field separator character. E.g. VSCALE,1,0 – turns off voltage scaling for channel 1.

Notes: For clarity, each command within each section is listed in alphabetical order and all tables listing those commands have the same column usage.

Where the FIELD(s) column indicates a dash (-) then that command requires no fields.

Where the FIELD(s) column indicates that fields are required, then those fields must be included with the command in the order shown in the table.

10.5.1 Interface Clear Commands

Both of these commands perform the same function. The use of either of these commands is recommended when starting a session with the M2000 to ensure that any incomplete activities performed in a prior session are properly discarded.

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| *CLS | - | - | - | Clears all interface registers and flushes any unsent Tx data, selects the LOCAL state, and abandons any unsaved |
| *RST | | | | measurement configuration changes from the interface |

10.5.2 Local / Remote State Control Commands

The M2000 automatically enters the REMOTE state when any command is received via an interface. While in the REMOTE state a front panel user cannot change the measurement or interface configuration without first selecting to return to the LOCAL state. Interface commands are always actioned independent of the LOCAL/REMOTE state. These commands are invalid commands if received via the GPIB interface.

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| LOCAL | - | - | - | Enters the LOCAL state (front panel measurement configuration changes enabled) |
| LOCKOUT | - | - | - | Enters the LOCKOUT state (front panel measurement configuration changes disabled and you cannot unlock from the front panel) |



10.5.3 Unit and Channel Identification Commands

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------|--------|------------|--|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| CHNL? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with two fields describing channel c - |
| | | | | 1st field: (STRING) Two letter channel type (or NF if not fitted, or |
| | | | | NI if fitted but has invalid data) |
| | | | | 2nd field: (NR1) Serial Number |
| IDENT? | - | - | - | Responds with the STRING identity name configured for this |
| | | | | M2000. |
| *IDN? | - | - | - | Responds with six fields describing the M2000 as follows - |
| | | | | 1st field: (STRING) Manufacturer |
| | | | | 2nd field: (STRING) Model (with /H500/EN/MU appended if the |
| | | | | respective option is installed) |
| | | | | 3rd field: (STRING) Unit serial number |
| | | | | 4th field: (NR1) Firmware major version number |
| | | | | 5th field: (NR1) Firmware minor version number |
| | | | | 6th field: (NR1) Firmware build number |

10.5.4 Error Register Query Commands

Each register accumulates interface command errors and is cleared when read. The use of the ERR register is recommended, the OPC and ESR registers are included for legacy purposes.

It is not recommended to include an error register query command with any other commands in a set of commands; any syntax error in those other commands may cause the error register query command to not be actioned.

These commands should be used following commands during testing of your software; they may be removed later if desired. For the LAN interface it is highly unlikely that a command will be corrupted, so the regular use of this type of error checking is not necessary; however for the USB and RS232 interfaces it is possible for commands to become corrupted during transmission to the M2000 so the use of the *ERR? command is recommended in high interference environments.

The ERR register is automatically cleared when an interface is disconnected or when a LAN interface socket is closed.

Non-zero contents of the ERR register cause the screen of the M2000 to indicate an error message in the Error Info Area. This message remains until the ERR register is cleared.

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| *ERR? | - | - | | Responds with the NR1 ERR register contents and clears the register Response is the highest error encountered since cleared and has the following possible values - 0: No error has occurred 1: The command cannot not be executed at this time 2: The content or configuration of the M2000 was not compatible with a command 3: An interface command field was syntactically valid but the data |
| | | | | was out of the valid range 4: An interface command field was syntactically invalid |
| | | | | 5: An interface command field was expected but not found |
| | | | | 6: An interface command field was found but not expected |



| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------|--------|------------|--|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| | | | | 7: An invalid interface command was found |
| | | | | 8: The requested response data contains too many characters |
| | | | | 9: A response was requested but the previous response has not |
| | | | | been read |
| | | | | 10: A Rx overrun occurred |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| *ESR? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 ESR register contents and clears the |
| | | | | register. |
| | | | | The response forms a single byte quantity with the following |
| | | | | logical bit meanings (b0 is the LS bit) for other than the GPIB |
| | | | | interface - |
| | | | | b0: Set if an interface command error occurred |
| | | | | b1: Set if a Tx overrun occurred |
| | | | | This register has a different format for the GPIB interface as |
| | | | | follows- |
| | | | | b0: Set by the *OPC command (which is only available in the GPIB |
| | | | | interface) b3: A query error has occurred |
| | | | | b4: a command execution error occurred |
| | | | | b5: a command error occurred |
| | | | | b7: set if a power on has occurred (for the M2000 this is |
| | | | | extended to also be set when the GPIB interface is changed from |
| | | | | disabled to enabled) |
| *OPC? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 OPC register contents and clears the |
| | | | | register |
| | | | | The response forms a single byte quantity with the following |
| | | | | logical bit meanings (b0 is the LS bit) for other than the GPIB |
| | | | | interface - |
| | | | | b0: Set if an interface command error did not occur |
| | | | | b1: Set if an interface command had too many or too few fields |
| | | | | b2: Set if an interface command field syntax or data range error |
| | | | | occurred |
| | | | | b3: Set if an interface command field was not compatible with |
| | | | | the content or configuration |
| | | | | b4: Set if a Tx overrun occurred |
| | | | | b5: Set if a Rx overrun occurred |
| | | | | b6: Set if an unknown command was received |
| | | | | The response to this command has a different format for the |
| | | | | GPIB interface as follows- |
| | | | | The response is always a NR1 having value 1 |

10.5.5 Date and Time Control and Query Commands

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| DATE | d | NR1 | 1 to 31 | Sets the date (d), month (m) and year (y) |
| | m | NR1 | 1 to 12 | |
| | Y | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| DATEFMT | f | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets MDY (f=0) or DMY (f=1) displayed date format |
| DATE? | - | - | - | Responds with the STRING format present date (as selected |
| | | | | format). E.g. DD/MM/YYYY |
| TIME | h | NR1 | 0 to 23 | Sets the hour (h, 24 hour format), minute (m) and second (s). The |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 59 | s field is optional. |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 59 | |
| TIMEFMT | f | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets 24 hour (f=0) or 12 hour (f=1) displayed time format |
| TIME? | - | - | - | Responds with the STRING format present time (as selected |
| | | | | format). E.g. HH:MM:SSam |



10.5.6 System Preferences Set and Query Commands

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| AUTOZERO | S | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets that environmental tracking of DC zeroes is enabled (s=1) or disabled (s=0) |
| AUTOZERO? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 DC zero environment tracking setting – 0: Environment tracking is disabled 1: Environment tracking is enabled |
| FREQSPEED | S | NR1 | 0 to 2 | Sets that the response speed to frequency changes is fast (s=0), normal (s=1) or slow (s=2) |
| FREQSPEED? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 frequency change response speed is fast (0), normal (1) or slow (2) |
| PHASEPREF | S | NR1 | 0 to 7 | Sets the PHASE preference setting according to the NR1 value of <i>s</i> as follows (see 12.3.1.6 for full details)- 0: Math, -180 to +180° range, CW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 1: Math, -180 to +180° range, CCW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 2: Math, 0 to 360° range, CW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 3: Math, 0 to 360° range, CCW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 4: Delay, -180 to +180° range, CW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 5: Delay, -180 to +180° range, CCW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 6: Delay, 0 to 360° range, CW = increasing phase on the vectors chart 7: Delay, 0 to 360° range, CCW = increasing phase on the vectors chart |
| PHASEPREF? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 value of the PHASEPREF setting as described above. |
| SUMVA | 5 | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets the VA/VAR total method as VAR is summed, VA is calculated (s=0) or VA is summed, VAR is calculated (s=1). |
| SUMVA? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 VA/VAR total method as VAR is summed and VA is calculated (0) or VA is summed and VAR is calculated (1). |
| VARPOL | S | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets the VAR polarity as VAR is positive (s=0) or negative (s=1) for leading PF |
| VARPOL? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 VAR polarity setting as VAR is positive (0) or negative (1) for leading PF |

10.5.7 Measurement State Control and Query Commands

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| CLRINRUSH | - | - | - | Clears all inrush (max. hold) measurement results Inrush results are invalid until the next measurement period completion |
| DATALOG | S | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets whether data logging is to be started (s=1) or stopped (s=0) |
| DATALOG? | - | - | - | Responds with two fields indicating the present state of data logging — 1st field (NR1) - 0: no data logging activity is presently being performed 1: performing data logging 2nd field (NR1) — This field is maintained after a data log is terminated and is cleared to 0 when a data log is started. 0: There has been no data logging error |



| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | | 1: Data logging was terminated because of file size limitation (approx. 4Gbytes) |
| | | | | 2: Data logging was terminated because the drive became full |
| | | | | 3: Data logging was terminated because of a drive write error |
| | | | | 4: Data logging has terminated because the drive was removed |
| HISTORY | S | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Stops (s=0) or (re)starts (s=1) historical data collection, data is cleared on (re)starting |
| HISTORY? | - | - | - | Responds with NR1 whether historical data collection is being performed (1) or not (0) |
| HOLD | S | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets whether measurements are held (s=1) or not (s=0) |
| HOLD? | - | - | - | Responds with NR1 whether measurements are held (1) or not (0) |
| INTEG | s | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Stops (s=0) or (re)starts (s=1) integrated data collection, data is |
| | | 14112 | 0 01 1 | cleared and the configured delay is initiated on (re)starting as applicable |
| INTEG? | - | - | _ | Responds with NR1 indicating the present state of integration – |
| IIVIEG: | | | | 0: integrated results are not being updated |
| | | | | 1: integrated results are going to be updated after the configured |
| | | | | delay has expired |
| | | | | 2: integrated results are held because of measurement hold |
| | | | | 3: integrated results are being updated |
| MCR? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 MCR (Measurement Completion Register) |
| | | | | and clears it |
| | | | | The NR1 is a 32-bit word formed by the following logically 'or-ed' |
| | | | | bits (b0 is the LS bit) - |
| | | | | b0 through 2: set if VPA 1 through 3 resp. have completed a non- |
| | | | | harmonic measurement b3: set if motor measurements have been completed |
| | | | | b8 through 10: set if VPA 1 through 3 resp. have completed a |
| | | | | harmonic measurement |
| | | | | b16: set if spectrum measurements have been completed |
| | | | | Note: this register is also cleared when any measurement |
| | | | | configuration change is made with the SAVECONFIG command. |
| SCOPE | S | NR1 | 0 to 2 | Stops (s=0), starts a single (s=1) or starts a continuous (s=2) scope |
| | | | | view capture |
| | | | | If starting ($s = 1$ or $s = 2$) then any previously captured scope view |
| | | | | data is cleared. |
| SCOPE? | - | - | - | Returns the present status of scope view capture as a NR1 as follows – |
| | | | | 0: Scope view capture is stopped (no data has been collected) |
| | | | | 1: Scope view capture is stopped (data has been collected) |
| | | | | 2: A single scope view capture is in progress (no data has been |
| | | | | collected) |
| | | | | 3: Continuous scope view capture is in progress (no data has |
| | | | | been collected) |
| | | | | 4: Continuous scope view capture is in progress (data has been collected) |
| STBYRUN | ν | VDEF | - | Stops (s =0) or starts (s =1) a standby power measurement in VPA v |
| | S | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Stops (s=0) or starts (s=1) a standby power measurement in VPA v |
| STBYSTATE? | ν | VDEF | - | Returns the present state of standby power measurement in VPA |
| | | | | v as a NR1 as follows- |
| | | | | 0: No standby measurement in progress and no data is available |
| | | | | (none has been previously run) |
| | | | | 1: The last standby measurement was stopped by the operator |
| | | | | and data is available |
| | | | | 2: The last standby measurement was stopped normally and data |
| | | | | is available 3: A EN50564 5.3.2d measurement is in progress but is waiting |
| | | | | for the start detection level (no data is available). |
| | 1 | I | | for the start detection level (no data is available). |

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| | | | | 4: A EN50564 5.3.2a measurement is in progress and is within the specified minimum time period (data is available). 5: A EN50564 5.3.2a measurement is in progress and has been extended beyond the specified minimum time period (data is available). 6: A EN50564 5.3.2d measurement is in progress (data is available). |

10.5.8 Configuration Store and Recall Commands

The M2000 contains 10 internal configuration storage areas into which you may save all configuration settings other than the power preference setting, the interface configuration and the time and date format configuration settings.

There is also a FACTORY configuration storage allowing you to set the configuration settings to the factory defaults (this storage cannot be overwritten).

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| *SAV | n | NR1 | 1 to 10 | Saves the present configuration into store n. |
| *RCL | n | NR1 | 0 to 10 | Recalls the configuration from either – |
| | | | | n = 0: Factory settings |
| | | | | n = 1 to 10: store n (must have been previously saved into) |

10.5.9 Measurement Configuration Edit Commands

The Measurement Configuration Edit commands shown below have been split into separate sections for clarity. All of the commands described in these sections are controlled by the EDITCONFIG and SAVECONFIG commands.

While performing an internal DC zero you should not send any of these commands to the M2000.

These commands are checked only for syntax and compatibility with the installed hardware (if applicable) when each command is received and are not executed and the consistency of setting combinations are not checked until the SAVECONFIG command is used. In this manner you may configure measurements using these commands in any order without the need to consider intermediate potentially incompatible setting combinations. For this reason, the CH1 to CH4 variants of the VDEF field format are not allowed for these commands.

If you are unsure if there are any pending commands from these sections (e.g. from a prior session where the SAVECONFIG command was not used) then you may use the EDITCONFIG command to ensure that there are none (the *RST or *CLS command also accomplish this and are the recommended method but also perform other functions).

A typical command flow is:

- 1. Send the EDITCONFIG command (only to ensure there are no previously unsaved measurement configuration changes)
- 2. Send the required measurement configuration commands (in any order)

3. Send the SAVECONFIG command (to execute the prior measurement configuration commands)

The above command flow can be sent in any number of sets of commands, including all in the same set of commands.

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| EDITCONFIG | - | - | - | Sets the configuration to be edited by the interface to that presently being used in the M2000. |
| SAVECONFIG | - | - | - | Sets the presently used configuration within the M2000 to include all changes made via the interface since the prior EDITCONFIG or SAVECONFIG command. When this command is executed all measurements in progress may be abandoned and restarted with the changed configuration (depending on the changes made) |

10.5.9.1 Measurement Mode Configuration Command

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------|--------|--------------|--|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| MODE | m | NR1 | 0 to 3, or 5 | Sets the overall operating mode for the M2000: |
| | | | or 7 | m=0: Single VPA mode |
| | | | | <i>m</i> =1: Multi-VPA mode (only valid if more than one channel fitted) |
| | | | | m=2: Sync-VPA mode (only valid if more than one channel fitted) |
| | | | | <i>m</i> =3: EN61000-3-2 mode |
| | | | | <i>m</i> =5: EN61000-3-12 mode |
| | | | | m=7: SPECTRUM mode |

10.5.9.2 Channel Configuration Commands

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| ARANGE | С | CDEF | - | Sets the current input range for channel c: | |
| | r | NR1 | H input: 0 only D input: 0 to 2 X input: 0 to 1 | r=0: Selects the HI range r=1: selects the LO range r=2: selects for auto-range (only valid for a D current input channel) | |
| ASCALE | С | CDEF | - | Sets the current scaling and offset for channel c If s=zero then turns off scaling and offset (o is ignored), otherwise turns on scaling and offset using s and o | |
| | S | NR3 | 0.0, or +1e-6 to +1e6 | | |
| | 0 | NR3 | Within the measurable range of the channel current option | respectively Field o is optional, zero is used if not present | |
| VSCALE | С | CDEF | - | Sets voltage scaling for channel c | |
| | S | NR3 | 0.0, or +1e-3 to +1e6 | If s=zero then turns off scaling Otherwise turns on voltage scaling using s | |

10.5.9.3 VPA Configuration Commands

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| ADJUST | V | VDEF | - | Sets that signals in VPA v may be adjusted for the voltage drop across the A terminals, or the current in the V terminals a=0: No adjustments are made a=1: adjusts the A signal to compensate for the V input current |
| | | | | when V is connected at the source and you require the results at the source (the V current is added to the A signal) |
| | | NID4 | 01-4 | a=2: adjusts the V signal to compensate for the A input drop when V is connected at the load and you require the results at |
| | а | NR1 | 0 to 4 | the source (the A drop is added to the V signal) |
| | | | | a=3: adjusts the V signal to compensate for the A input drop when V is connected at the source and you require the results at |
| | | | | the load (the A drop is subtracted from the V signal) |
| | | | | a=4: adjusts the A signal to compensate for the V input current |
| | | | | when V is connected at the load and you require the results at the load (the V current is subtracted from the A signal) |
| BANDWIDTH | ν | VDEF | - | Sets the Bandwidth Limit for VPA v |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 2 | h=0: Auto-Track Bandwidth Limiting |
| | freq | NR3 | >0.0 | h=1: No Bandwidth Limiting |
| | | | | h=2: Fixed frequency bandwidth limiting set by the freq field in Hz The freq field is optional and is ignored if present if h is not 2. |
| CHANNELS | V | VDEF | - | Sets the channels included in VPA v to c = additive channel |
| COLIDIE | С | NR1 | 0 to 15 | selection, CH1=1, CH2=2, CH3=4, CH4=8 |
| COUPLE | C | VDEF NR1 | 0 to 2 | Sets the default measurement result coupling for VPA v to AC+DC (c =0), AC (c =1) or DC (c =2) |
| DIGITS | v | VDEF | - | Sets the number of displayed digits for VPA <i>v</i> results to <i>d</i> |
| 510113 | D | NR1 | 3 to 6 | Sets the number of displayed digits for VIVV results to d |
| EFFGROUP | ν | VDEF | - | Sets the efficiency group for VPA v to None (e =0), IN (e =1), |
| | е | NR1 | 0 to 3 | MIDDLE (e=2) or OUT (e=3) |
| FUND | ν | VDEF | - | Sets the fundamental frequency for VPA v |
| | f | NR1 | 0 to 11 | f=0: No fundamental (freq ignored) |
| | freq | NR3 | Set by | f=1: Fixed fundamental (freq sets the frequency) f=2: V input measurement (freq sets the maximum allowed |
| | | | PERIOD command | frequency) |
| | | | selection | f=3: A input measurement (freq sets the maximum allowed frequency) |
| | | | | f=4: MAINS fundamental (freq ignored) |
| | | | | f=5: AVIONICS fundamental (freq ignored) |
| | | | | f=6 through 8: Use VPA1 through 3 resp. as the fundamental frequency (freq ignored) – cannot use VPA v |
| | | | | f=9 through 11: Use GFUND1 through 3 resp. as the fundamental |
| | | | | frequency (freq ignored) |
| | | | | The freq field need not be present if not needed |
| HARMS | V | VDEF | - 0.1 - 500 | Sets the maximum number of harmonics for VPA v to h |
| DEDIOD | h | NR1 | 0 to 500 | Sats the measurement period for VDA : |
| PERIOD | v p | VDEF NR1 | v = 1 : 0 to 6 | Sets the measurement period for VPA v p=0: VLF p=1: LF |
| | | | v = 2:0 to 7 | p=2: 10Hz/0.3s |
| | | | v = 3 : 0 to 8 | p=3: 20Hz/0.1s |
| | | | | p=4: 45Hz/20ms |
| | | | | p=5: 150Hz/10ms |
| | | | | p=6: 500Hz/2ms (not valid unless the VPA contains W type channels) |
| | | | | p=7: Full synchronization with VPA1 (not valid if v = VPA1) |
| ı | | | | p=8: Full synchronization with VPA2 (not valid if v = VPA1 or |
| | 1 |] | | VPA2) |

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|----------|----------|--------|-------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| RESPONSE | ν | VDEF | - | Sets the measurement response for VPA v to Fastest (r=0), |
| | r | NR1 | 0 to 3 | Medium $(r=1)$, Slow $(r=2)$ or Slowest $(r=3)$ |
| STBYA | ν | VDEF | - | Sets VPA v for EN50564 5.3.2 method A standby power |
| | d | NR1 | 0 to 99 | measurements |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 99 | d is the minimum number of days for the measurement. |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 99 | h is the minimum number of hours for the measurement. |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 99 | m is the minimum number of minutes for the measurement. |
| | | | | s is the minimum number of seconds for the measurement. |
| STBYD | v | VDEF | - | Sets VPA v for EN50564 5.3.2 method D standby power |
| | S | NR3 | ≥0.0 | measurements |
| | е | NR3 | ≥0.0 and ≤s | s is the starting power detection level. |
| | | | | e is the ending power detection level. |
| WIRING | ν | VDEF | - | Sets the wiring method for VPA v: |
| | W | NR1 | 0 to 4 | w=0: N x 1ø method. |
| | | IVIX | 0 10 4 | w=1: 2ø3w method. |
| | | | | w=2: 3ø3w (2 channel) method. |
| | | | | w=3: 3ø3w (3 channel) method. |
| | | | | w=4: 3ø4w method |

10.5.9.4 Scope View Configuration Commands

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|----------|--------|------------|--|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | Catalifaction of a section of the se |
| SCOPEINRUSH | е | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets if performing a scope capture will temporarily override the A |
| | | | | RANGE setting to HI and the BANDWIDTH setting to UNFILTERED |
| TIMEBASE | b | NR1 | 0 to 20 | ($e=1$) or not ($e=0$). Sets the scope data capture timebase to 5 μ s ($b=0$), 10 μ s ($b=1$), |
| TIIVIEBASE | Ь | INKI | 0 10 20 | 1 ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' |
| | | | | 20μs (<i>b</i> =2), 50μs (<i>b</i> =3), 100μs (<i>b</i> =4), 200μs (<i>b</i> =5), 500μs (<i>b</i> =6), |
| | | | | 1ms (b=7), 2ms (b=8), 5ms (b=9), 10ms (b=10), 20ms (b=11), |
| | | | | 50ms (b=12), 100ms (b=13), 200ms (b=14), 500ms (b=15), 1s |
| TDICCED | | ND4 | 0 to 7 | (b=16), 2s (b=17), 5s (b=18), 10s (b=19) or 20s (b=20) |
| TRIGGER | i | NR1 | 0 to 7 | Configures scope data capture triggering |
| | | | | Trigger Input (i): |
| | | | | i=0: Trigger using CH 1 V input signal |
| | | | | i=1: Trigger using CH 1 A input signal |
| | | | | i=2: Trigger using CH 2 V input signal |
| | | | | i=3: Trigger using CH 2 A input signal i=4: Trigger using CH 3 V input signal |
| | | | | i=4: Trigger using CH 3 A input signal |
| | | | | i=6: Trigger using CH 4 V input signal |
| | | | | i=6. Trigger using CH 4 V Input signal |
| | | | | Trigger Detection Method (t): |
| | | | | t=0: DC rising edge |
| | | | | t=1: DC falling edge |
| | | | | t=2: Rectified signal (rising edge) |
| | | | | t=3: High Frequency |
| | | | | Trigger Position (p): |
| | | | | p=0: Trigger is at 0% of the captured time span |
| | | | | p=1: Trigger is at 25% of the captured time span |
| | | | | p=2: Trigger is at 50% of the captured time span |
| | | | | p=3: Trigger is at 75% of the captured time span |
| | | | | Trigger Level (/) in V or A units as applicable |

10.5.9.5 Integration Configuration Commands

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| INTEGAUTO | i | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets that integration will be automatically timed (<i>i</i> =1) or manually stopped and started (<i>i</i> =0) |



| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|--|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| INTEGDELAY | d | NR1 | 0 to 99 | Sets the automatically timed integration start delay time to d |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 99 | days, h hours, m minutes plus s seconds. |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| INTEGRUN | d | NR1 | 0 to 99 | Sets the automatically timed integration run time to d days, h |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 99 | hours, <i>m</i> minutes plus <i>s</i> seconds. |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |

10.5.9.6 Data Logging Configuration Commands

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| LOGDATA | t | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Sets the data to be saved in each data logging record – |
| | 0 to 16 | DDEF | | Each record includes a time/date field $(t=1)$ or not $(t=0)$ and data |
| | fields | 552. | | for each DDEF field (in order) |
| LOGDELAY | d | NR1 | 0 to 99 | Sets the data logging start delay time to d days, h hours, m |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 99 | minutes plus s seconds |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| LOGFILE | f | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Configures the file used for data logging – |
| | h | NR1 | 0 or 1 | File Format: |
| | а | NR1 | 0 or 1 | f=0: ASCII |
| | name | STRING | 1 to 8 | f=1: Binary |
| | | | characters | f=2: Internal (no further fields should be present) |
| | | | | Header" |
| | | | | h=0: No header (not valid for binary format) |
| | | | | h=1: Header included |
| | | | | File append: |
| | | | | a=0: File (if exists) will be overwritten |
| | | | | a=1: File (if exists) will be appended |
| | | | | File Name (name) (excluding extension, first eight characters |
| | | | | only) – this is case insensitive and may only contain valid file |
| | | | | name characters for the 8.3 filename format (long file names are |
| | | | | not supported). |
| LOGINTERVAL | h | NR1 | 0 to 99 | Sets the data logging interval time to h hours, m minutes, s |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 99 | seconds plus $f 1/100$ th seconds (if all fields are zero then 0.002s is |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 99 | used) |
| | f | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| LOGRUN | d | NR1 | 0 to 99 | Sets the data logging run time to d days, h hours, m minutes plus |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 99 | s seconds (if all fields are 0 then selects manually timed) |
| | m | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |
| | S | NR1 | 0 to 99 | |



10.5.9.7 Measurement Configuration Commands

Notes: These commands respond with the requested configuration being used at the time of the command, not including any unsaved changes.

Commands with a VDEF field will raise an error if the VDEF field defines a VPA that is not available.

Commands with a CDEF field will raise an error if the CDEF field defines a that which is not installed.

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| ADJUST? | V | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 adjustment setting for VPA v: 0: No adjustments are made 1: adjusts the A signal to compensate for the V input current when V is connected at the source and you require the results at the source (the V current is added to the A signal) 2: adjusts the V signal to compensate for the A input drop when V is connected at the load and you require the results at the source (the A drop is added to the V signal) 3: adjusts the V signal to compensate for the A input drop when V is connected at the source and you require the results at the load (the A drop is subtracted from the V signal) 4: adjusts the A signal to compensate for the V input current when V is connected at the load and you require the results at the load (the V current is subtracted from the A signal) |
| ARANGE? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 current input range setting for channel c: 0: Set for the HI range 1: Set for the LO range 2: Set for auto-range, using the HI range 3: Set for auto-range, using the LO range |
| ASCALE? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with the current scaling and offset settings for channel c in two fields: 1st NR3: current scaling setting (0.0 if not configured for scaling and offset) 2nd NR3: current offset setting (0.0 if not configured for scaling and offset) |
| BANDWIDTH? | V | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 Bandwidth Limit setting for VPA v: 0: Auto-Track Bandwidth Limit 1: No bandwidth limit 2: Fixed frequency bandwidth limit, this is followed by a NR3 field containing the bandwidth limit frequency in Hz. |
| CHANNELS? | v | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 channel inclusion setting for VPA v: 0: none 1 through 15: additive channel selection, CH1=1, CH2=2, CH3=4, CH4=8 |
| COUPLE? | V | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 default measurement result coupling setting for VPA v: 0: AC+DC 1: AC Only 2: DC Only |
| DIGITS? | v | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 displayed digits setting for VPA v |
| DIR? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 DIR input polarity setting (DIR command) |
| EFFGROUP? | V | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 efficiency group setting for VPA v: 0: None 1: IN 2: MIDDLE |



| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | | 3: OUT |
| FUND? | V | VDEF | - | Responds with the fundamental frequency setting for VPA <i>v</i> as two fields, the 1 st field is a NR1 and the 2 nd is a NR3 - NR1 value: 0: No fundamental, NR3 is 0.0 1: Fixed fundamental, NR3 is the fixed value 2: V input measurement, NR3 is the maximum limit 3: A input measurement, NR3 is the maximum limit 4: MAINS, NR3 is 0.0 5: AVIONICS, NR3 is 0.0 6 through 8: Use VPA1 through 3 resp. as the fundamental frequency, NR3 is 0.0 9 through 11: Use GFUND1 through 3 resp. as the fundamental frequency, NR3 is 0.0 |
| HARMS? | ν | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 maximum number of harmonics setting for VPA v |
| INTEGAUTO? | - | - | - | Responds with a NR1 if integration is automatically controlled (1) or manually controlled (0) |
| INTEGDELAY? | - | - | - | Responds with four NR1 values for the automatically controlled integration delay time (days, hours, minutes and seconds respectively). |
| INTEGRUN? | - | - | - | Responds with four NR1 values for the automatically controlled integration run time (days, hours, minutes and seconds respectively). |
| LOGDATA? | - | - | - | Responds with the presently defined data content in each data logging record – 1st field (NR1) indicates if time and date is included (1) or not (0) 2nd through 17th fields (STRING) indicate the definition for each data field in the record (a blank field in the response indicates that the field is not included in the record) |
| LOGDELAY? | - | - | - | Responds with the present delay time for data logging as four NR1 fields indicating the days, hours, minutes and seconds respectively. |
| LOGFILE? | - | - | - | Responds with the present file settings for data logging: 1st field (NR1) indicates if the file is in binary (1) or ASCII (0) format or saved to internal memory (2) 2nd field (NR1) indicates if a header record will be included (1) or not (0) 3rd field (NR1) indicates if an existing file will be append to (1) or overwritten (0) 4th field (STRING) is the file name (including extension) |
| LOGINTERVAL? | - | - | - | Responds with the present interval for data logging as four NR1 fields indicating the hours, minutes, seconds and 0.01seconds respectively. |
| LOGRUN? | - | - | - | Responds with the present run time for data logging as four NR1 fields indicating the days, hours, minutes and seconds respectively (manually controlled if all fields are 0) |
| MODE? | - | - | - | Responds with a NR1 showing the present overall operating mode for the M2000. 0: Single VPA mode 1: Multi-VPA mode 2: Sync-VPA mode 3: EN61000-3-2 mode 5: EN61000-3-12 mode 7: SPECTRUM mode |
| MTRDIGITS? | - | - | | Responds with NR1 number of displayed digits for motor measurement results. |
| MTREFFGROUP ? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 efficiency group setting for motor power: 0: None |



| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | | 1: IN |
| | | | | 2: MIDDLE |
| | | | | 3: OUT |
| MTRPERIOD? | - | - | - | Responds with the Nr1 measurement period for motor |
| | | | | measurements: |
| | | | | 0: 10ms measurement period |
| | | | | 1: 30ms measurement period |
| | | | | 2: 100ms measurement period |
| | | | | 3: 300ms measurement period |
| | | | | 4: 1s measurement period |
| | | | | 5: 3s measurement period 6: 10s measurement period |
| | | | | 7: 30s measurement period |
| | | | | 8: 100s measurement period |
| | | | | 9: Measurement period synchronous with VPA1 |
| | | | | 10: Measurement period synchronous with VPA2 |
| | | | | 11: Measurement period synchronous with VPA3 |
| MTRPOLES? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR3 setting for the number of motor poles |
| | | | | (set with the MTRPOLES command) |
| MTRSLIP? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 selection controlling the calculation of |
| | | | | motor slip: |
| | | | | 0: no motor slip calculation |
| | | | | 1: motor slip uses the frequency from VPA1 as the drive |
| | | | | frequency |
| | | | | 2: motor slip uses the frequency from VPA2 as the drive |
| | | | | frequency |
| | | | | 3: motor slip uses the frequency from VPA3 as the drive |
| | | | | frequency |
| PERIOD? | ν | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 measurement period setting for VPA v: |
| | | | | 0: VLF |
| | | | | 1: LF |
| | | | | 2: 10Hz/0.3s 3: 20Hz/0.1s |
| | | | | 4: 45Hz/20ms |
| | | | | 5: 150Hz/10ms |
| | | | | 6: 500Hz/2ms |
| | | | | 7: Full synchronization with VPA1 |
| | | | | 8: Full synchronization with VPA2 |
| RESPONSE? | V | VDEF | _ | Responds with the NR1 measurement response setting for VPA |
| | • | 152. | | v: |
| | | | | 0: Fastest |
| | | | | 1: Medium |
| | | | | 2: Slow |
| | | | | 3: Slowest |
| SCOPEINRUSH? | - | - | - | Responds with a NR1: |
| | | | | 0: BANDWIDTH and A RANGE will not be overridden during a |
| | | | | scope data capture. |
| | | | | 1: BANDWIDTH and A RANGE will be overridden during a scope |
| | | | | = ; |
| | | | | data capture. |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector 2: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector 2: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector 3: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector 2: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector 3: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector with direction indicated by the digital input on the DIR |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector 2: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector 3: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector with direction indicated by the digital input on the DIR connector |
| SPD? | - | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector 2: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector 3: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector with direction indicated by the digital input on the DIR connector 4: Speed derived from the electrical drive frequency measured |
| SPD? | | - | - | data capture. Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured SPD input- 0: No speed measurement 1: Speed measured using an analog input on the SPD connector 2: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector 3: Speed measured using a digital input on the SPD connector with direction indicated by the digital input on the DIR connector |



| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | | 6: Speed derived from the electrical drive frequency measured in VPA3 (only valid if VPA3 configured for use) |
| SPDOFFSET? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR3 setting for the speed measurement offset |
| SPDRISING? | - | - | - | Responds with NR1 indicating if the rising edge (1) or the falling edge of the SPD digital input is being detected |
| SPDSCALE? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR3 setting for the speed measurement scaling |
| STBY? | V | VDEF | - | Responds with the standby power measurement settings for VPA v: If the configured method is EN50564 5.3.2a: 1st field is a STRING of value A 2nd field is a NR1 with the days minimum measurement time setting 3rd field is a NR1 with the days minimum measurement time setting 4th field is a NR1 with the days minimum measurement time setting 5th field is a NR1 with the days minimum measurement time setting If the configured method is EN50564 5.3.2d: 1st field is a STRING of value D 2nd field is a NR3 with the starting power detection level setting |
| TIMEBASE? | - | - | - | 3rd field is a NR3 with the ending power detection level setting Responds with the NR1 scope data capture time base setting as 5μs (0), 10μs (1), 20μs (2), 50μs (3), 100μs (4), 200μs (5), 500μs (6), 1ms (7), 2ms (8), 5ms (9), 10ms (10), 20ms (11), 50ms (12), 100ms (13), 200ms (14), 500ms (15), 1s (16), 2s (17), 5s (18), 10s (19) or 20s (20) |
| TRIGGER? | - | - | - | Responds with the scope data capture triggers settings as the following four fields: 1st field (NR1) is the trigger input selection - 0: Trigger using CH 1 V input signal 1: Trigger using CH 2 V input signal 2: Trigger using CH 2 V input signal 3: Trigger using CH 2 A input signal 4: Trigger using CH 3 V input signal 5: Trigger using CH 3 A input signal 6: Trigger using CH 4 V input signal 7: Trigger using CH 4 A input signal 7: Trigger using CH 4 A input signal 2nd field (NR1) is the trigger method selection: 0: DC rising edge 1: DC falling edge 2: Rectified signal (rising edge) 3: High Frequency 3rd field (NR1) is the trigger position selection: 0: trigger is at 0% of the captured time span 1: trigger is at 25% of the captured time span 2: trigger is at 50% of the captured time span 3: trigger is at 75% of the captured time span 4th field (NR3) is the configured trigger level in V or A units as applicable |
| TRQ? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 indicating the configured TRQ input- 0: No torque measurement 1: Torque measured using an analog input on the TRQ connector |
| TRQOFFSET? | - | - | - | 2: Torque measured using a digital input on the TRQ connector Responds with the NR3 setting for the torque measurement offset |

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| TRQSCALE? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR3 setting for the torque measurement |
| | | | | scaling |
| VSCALE? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with the NR3 voltage scaling setting (0.0 if not |
| | | | | configured for scaling) for channel c |
| VPA? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 indicating which VPA channel c is |
| | | | | configured in (1 through 3) or if not configured or not installed |
| | | | | (0) |
| WIRING? | ν | VDEF | - | Responds with the NR1 wiring method setting for VPA v – |
| | | | | 0: N x 1ø method. |
| | | | | 1: 2ø3w method. |
| | | | | 2: 3ø3w (2 channel) method. |
| | | | | 3: 3ø3w (3 channel) method. |
| | | | | 4: 3ø4w method |

10.5.9.8 Configuration Temporary Save and Load Commands

These commands allow the user to temporarily save and reload the complete configuration of the M2000 (the saved configuration is volatile, i.e. it is not retained after a power cycle).

| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| TEMPSAVECFG | - | - | - | Saves the present complete configuration of the M2000 into an internal temporary storage. |
| TEMPLOADCFG | - | - | - | Reloads the previously saved configuration from a TEMPSAVECFG command. If there was no previous TEMPSAVECFG command then this command raises an error. This command can only be used once for each TEMPSAVECFG command. |

10.5.9.9 Harmonic Limits Configuration and Query Commands

Any changes made to harmonics limits take an immediate effect but are volatile until the SAVEHLIMITS command is used (i.e. will not be retained when power is turned off).

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|----------|---------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| CLRHLIMITS | i | KEYWORD | V or A | Removes all voltage (i=V) or current (i=A) harmonic limits |
| HLIMIT | i | KEYWORD | V or A | Sets voltage (i=V) or current (i=A) limit for harmonic h according |
| | h | NR1 | 1 to 500 | to the remaining fields as follows: |
| | t | NR1 | 0 to 2 | t sets the type of limit (if any) to apply: |
| | р | NR1 | 0 or 1 | t=0: no limit applied (further fields are optional and are ignored |
| | plimit | NR3 | ≥0.0 | if present) |
| | llimit | NR3 | ≥0.0 | t=1: the limit is the highest of the percentage and level limits |
| | h | NR1 | 1 to 500 | t=2: the limit is the addition of the percentage and level limits p sets whether the percentage limit is a percentage of the fundamental (p=0) or of the total signal (p=1) plimit and llimit are the percentage and level limits respectively Note: setting a limit with both plimit and llimit =0.0 will never pass |
| HLIMIT? | i | KEYWORD | V or A | Responds with the HLIMIT command STRING needed to |
| | h | NR1 | 1 to 500 | reproduce the voltage ($i=V$) or current ($i=A$) limit for harmonic h |
| SAVEHLIMITS | i | KEYWORD | V or A | Saves all voltage (i=V) or current (i=A) harmonic limits |

10.5.9.10 DC Zero Control and Query Commands

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| DCZERO | - | - | - | Initiates an INT DC ZERO activity on all configured channels |
| | | | | (same as the SYS CONFIG -> INT DC ZERO button) |
| | | | | Sets DCZ register as needed and clears DCZERR register |
| | | | | Suspends normal measurement actions of the M2000 until |
| | | | | ENDDCZERO is received |
| DCZ? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 DCZ register: |
| | | | | b0 through 3: set if CH 1 through 4 resp. are performing an INT |
| | | | | DC Zero activity |
| | | | | Each bit clears when the activity is successfully completed or |
| | | | | ENDDCZERO commanded |
| DCZERR? | - | - | - | Responds with the NR1 DCZERR register: |
| | | | | b0 through 3: set if CH 1 through 4 resp. have found an error |
| | | | | during an INT DC Zero activity |
| ENDDCZERO | - | - | - | Terminates an INT DC ZERO activity on all channels (aborts if still |
| | | | | in progress) |
| | | | | Clears DCZ and DCZERR registers |
| | | | | Returns to normal measurement actions. |
| EXTDCZERO | 0 | NR1 | 0 or 1 | Performs an external DC Zero. If o is 0 then all channels have |
| | | | | their DC zeroes adjusted to the present DC measurements, |
| | | | | otherwise if o is 1 then only those channels which are scaled |
| | | | | have their DC zeroes adjusted to the present DC measurements. |

10.5.9.11 Custom Screen Configuration and Query Commands

The actual custom screen is not updated with the results of any changes until the SAVECUSTOM command is actioned. The use of the CLRCUSTOM command is recommended prior to starting to generate a custom screen via the interface to ensure that no existing contents of a custom screen are included in a newly generated screen. Following a SAVECUSTOM command no further custom screen commands can be executed for up to 300ms and attempting to do so raises an error.

Note that the CUSTOM command must either be the only command or the last command in a set of commands (i.e. it must be terminated by a command terminator character).

A custom screen is composed of 57 cells arranged in 15 rows with row 0 (the topmost row) only having a single column and rows 1 through 14 having 4 columns (the leftmost column is 0). For cells other than the row 0 cell, for text sizes other than 12pix or 16pix then the target cell is expanded to include surrounding cells as follows:

- 22pix text size: includes the cell to the right of the target cell.
- 28pix and 36pix text sizes: includes the cell to the right of the target cell and also the cells immediately below both the target cell and that to the right of it.

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| CLRCUSTOM | • | ı | - | Sets the custom screen totally blank |
| CUSTOM | r | NR1 | 0 to 14 | Set custom screen cell row (r), column (c) according to the remaining fields: size sets the text size to 12pix (size=0), 16pix (size=1), 22pix (size=2), 28pix (size=3) or 36pix (size=4) just sets the horizontal text justification to left (just=0), centered (just=1) or right (just=2) color sets the text color (R:G:B values) |



| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| | С | NR1 | 0 to 3 | def sets the measurement result to be shown (blank if none |
| | size | NR1 | 0 to 4 | required) |
| | just | NR1 | 0 to 2 | units selects whether to include the measurement results units |
| | color | COLOR | - | (units=1) or not (units=0) |
| | def | RDEF | - | text sets the text to include. If def is defined then up to the first |
| | units | NR1 | 0 or 1 | 5 characters of <i>text</i> are included to the left of the measurement |
| | text | STRING | Up to 60 | result otherwise the cell contains up to the first 60 characters of |
| | | | characters | text; if no characters are to be included in the cell then the text |
| | | | | field need not be present |
| | | | | If both <i>def</i> and <i>text</i> fields are blank (or not included) then only |
| | | | | the <i>r</i> and <i>c</i> fields are used |
| CUSTOM? | r | NR1 | 0 to 14 | Responds with the CUSTOM command string to recreate custom |
| | | | | screen row r and column c |
| SAVECUSTOM | - | - | - | Saves the present custom screen internally and makes any |
| | | | | changes active |

10.5.9.12 Measurement Results Query Commands

These commands which have a VDEF field will raise an error if the VDEF field defines a VPA which is not available. These commands which have a CDEF field will raise an error if the CDEF field defines a channel which is not installed.

| COMMAND | FIELD(s) | FIELD | FIELD DATA | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------|----------|---------|--------------|--|
| KEYWORD | | FORMAT | RANGE | |
| CYCLEVIEW? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with the 512 data points of cycle view data for |
| | | | | channel c voltage (s=V), current (s=A) or power (s=W) |
| | | | | waveforms |
| | | | | The data points correspond to phases of the fundamental |
| | S | KEYWORD | V or A or W | starting at 0° and then at successive (360/512)° increments. |
| | 3 | KETWORD | VOIAUIW | Each data point contains two fields as follows – |
| | | | | 1st field: NR1 indicating if this data point has a valid data (1) or |
| | | | | not (0) |
| | | | | 2nd field: NR3 indicating the level at this data point |
| | | | | Note – the response is a large number of characters (approximately 7K) and is a total of 1024 fields. Not all data |
| | | | | points may be valid, interpolate between valid data points as |
| | | | | appropriate. |
| HARMLIST? | i | KEYWORD | V or A or W | Responds with one NR3 harmonic amplitude for the voltage |
| TO WATER ST. | c | CDEF | - | input (<i>i</i> =V) or current input (<i>i</i> =A) or power (<i>i</i> =W) of channel <i>c</i> for |
| | start | NR1 | 1 to 500 | each harmonic starting with the <i>start</i> harmonic up to and |
| | end | NR1 | start to 500 | including the <i>end</i> harmonic (the fundamental is harmonic 1). |
| HISTORYDATA? | n | NR1 | 2 to 1024 | Responds with <i>n</i> data points of historical data defined by <i>def</i> , |
| THISTORTBATA: | start | NR3 | ≥0.0 | starting at historical data collection time start and ending at end |
| | end | NR3 | >start | (both in seconds relative to the time at which historical data |
| | def | DDEF | >start | collection was last started) |
| | uej | DDLI | _ | Each data point is four fields as follows – |
| | | | | 1st field: NR1 indicating if this data point contains data (1) or |
| | | | | not (0) |
| | | | | 2 _{nd} field: NR3 indicating the maximum data recorded |
| | | | | 3rd field: NR3 indicating the average data recorded |
| | | | | 4th field: NR3 indicating the minimum data recorded |
| | | | | Note – the response can be a very large number of characters |
| | | | | (up to 38.9K) and fields (up to 4096). |
| HISTORYTIME? | - | - | - | Responds with an NR3 indicating the length of time covered by |
| | | | | the present historical data (in seconds) |
| HLIMITFAIL? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with a NR1 indicating if harmonic h (h>0) or all |
| | i | KEYWORD | V or A | harmonics (h =0) for the voltage (i =V) or current (i =A) of channel |
| | h | NR1 | 0 to 500 | c is passing (responds with 0) or failing (responds with 1) |



| COMMAND KEYWORD | FIELD(s) | FIELD FORMAT | FIELD DATA RANGE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|---|
| | | | | Note: A harmonic which has no limit or is not being measured is considered as passing |
| LEADING? | srce | KEYWORD | CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, A1, A2, A3, VPA1, VPA2, or | Responds with a NR1 indicating if the selected data source (<i>srce</i>) has a leading PF (responds with 1) or lagging PF (responds with 0) srce is either: A1 to A3: selects VPA1 to 3 as the data source |
| | | | VPA3 | VPA1 to VPA3: selects VPA1 to 3 as the data source CH1 to CH4: selects channel 1 to channel 4 as the data source |
| MAXHARMS? | v | VDEF | - | Responds with a NR1 indicating the number of harmonics being measured in VPA v |
| READ? | ≥1 fields | RDEF | - | Responds with the requested measurement result(s). You may specify any number of results to be obtained in a single READ? Command, as long as the command is within the allowable maximum number of characters in a command set and the response generated is less than the maximum number of characters in a response. |
| REREAD? | - | - | - | Responds with the measurement results defined by the last received READ? command. Note: This is typically used when a large number of results are to be repeatedly requested and a slow interface (e.g. USB or RS232) is being used. Sending the READ? command once and then repeating by using the REREAD? command achieves higher throughput because of the reduction in characters required. When using the LAN interface, there is typically very little difference if the REREAD? command is used vs using the READ? Command. |
| SCOPEVIEW? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with <i>n</i> data points of scope view data defined by <i>c</i> and <i>s</i> , starting at time <i>start</i> and ending at <i>end</i> (both in seconds relative to the trigger detection time) Each data point is three fields as follows – |
| | S | KEYWORD | V or A or W | 1st field: NR1 indicating if this data point contains data (1) or |
| | n | NR1 | 2 to 2048 | not (0) |
| | start | NR3 | - | 2nd field: NR3 indicating the minimum level at this data point 3rd field: NR3 indicating the maximum level at this data point |
| | end | NR3 | >start | Note: The response can be a very large number of characters (up to 55.3K) and fields (up to 6144). Note: If the requested timespan is a small fraction of the captured timespan then not all response data may have valid data. |
| STBYERR? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with a NR1 indicating if the M2000 measurement error was outside of the requirements of EN50564 at any time during the measurement (responds with 1) or not (responds with 0) |
| STBYHISTORY? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with <i>n</i> data points of standby historical data defined |
| | n | NR1 | 2 to 1024 | by <i>def</i> , ending at relative time <i>end</i> (in seconds relative to the |
| | end | NR3 | >0.0 | time at which the standby measurement was started) |
| | def | STRING | W, V, VCF, VTHD, FREQ, A, ACF, PF or ERR | |
| STBYVCF? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with a NR1 indicating if the voltage crest factor was outside of the requirements of EN50564 at any time during the measurement (responds with 1) or not (responds with 0) |
| STBYVTHD? | С | CDEF | - | Responds with a NR1 indicating if the voltage distortion was outside of the requirements of EN50564 at any time during the measurement (responds with 1) or not (responds with 0) |

10.5.10 RDEF Measurement Definition Field Sub-Fields

This field consists of one to five sub-fields, each separated by the sub-field separator (colon character). The sub-fields may be specified in any order and may optionally be omitted (a default value being used as needed).

| Sub-Field | Sub-field Format | Value | Description |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Measurement Data | KEYWORD | FREQ | Responds with a signal frequency (in Hz) |
| | | PERIOD | Responds with a signal period (in seconds) |
| | | INTEGTIME | Responds with the integration time (in Hours) |
| | | VOLTS or V | Responds with a voltage (in V) |
| | | VPH-PH | Responds with an inter-phase voltage (in V). The |
| | | | measurement source field must be CH1 through CH4 |
| | | | defining a channel which is configured in a VPA which is |
| | | | configured for 3p3w(3ch) or 3p4w wiring. |
| | | AMPS or A | Responds with a current (in A) |
| | | WATTS or W | DEFAULT if no other Measurement Data sub-field found |
| | | | Responds with a real power (in W) |
| | | LOSS | Responds with a real power loss (in W) |
| | | EFFICIENCY or EFF | Responds with a real power efficiency (in %) |
| | | VAR | Responds with an imaginary power (in W) |
| | | VA | Responds with an apparent power (in VA) |
| | | PF | Responds with power factor |
| | | PHASE | Responds with apparent phase (cos-1(PF), in degrees) |
| | | LOADZ or ZLOAD | Responds with load impedance (in ohms) |
| | | SERIESR | Responds with load series resistance (in ohms) |
| | | SERIESL | Responds with load series inductance (in henries) |
| | | PARALLELR | Responds with load parallel resistance (in ohms) |
| | | PARALLELC | Responds with load parallel capacitance (in farads) |
| | | SPEED | Responds with motor speed (in rpm) |
| | | SLIP | Responds with motor slip (in %) |
| | | TORQUE | Responds with motor torque (in Nm) |
| | | HP | Responds with motor power (in HP, use WATTS or W for motor power in watts) |
| | | STBYTIME | Responds with elapsed standby power measurement time (in hours) |
| | | STBYERR | Responds with standby power measurement error (in W) |
| Measurement Source | KEYWORD | CH1, CH2, CH3 or | CH1 is DEFAULT if no other Measurement Source sub-field |
| | | CH4 | found Data is from the selected channel |
| | | A1, A2, A3, VPA1, | Data is from the selected VPA |
| | | VPA2 or VPA3 | |
| | | MOTOR | Data is a motor measurement result (only the Data field is |
| | | | used with this source, any other fields are ignored) |
| | | IN | Data is from the IN efficiency group (or starts at this group if |
| | | | 2nd Measurement Source is MIDDLE or OUT) |
| | | MIDDLE | Data is from the MIDDLE efficiency group (or starts at this |
| | | | group if 2nd Measurement Source is OUT) |
| | | OUT | Data is from the OUT efficiency group |
| 2 _{nd} Measurement | KEYWORD | MIDDLE | Data is to the MIDDLE efficiency group (only valid if |
| Source (ignored if | | | Measurement Source is IN) |
| Measurement Source is | | OUT | Data is to the OUT efficiency group (only valid if |
| a single channel or is | | | Measurement Source is IN or MIDDLE) |
| MOTOR) | | pA D | Data is from the 1st through 4th (resp.) channel of the selected VPA |
| | | pAC | Data is the voltage measured between phases A and C of the selected VPA |



| Sub-Field | Sub-field Format | Value | Description |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | рАВ | Data is the voltage measured between phases A and B of the selected VPA |
| | | рВС | Data is the voltage measured between phases B and C of the selected VPA |
| | | pN | Data is the neutral current of the selected VPA |
| | | WYE | Data is the 'Wye' voltage of the selected VPA |
| | | DELTA | |
| | | SEQZERO | Data is the zero sequence data of the selected VPA |
| | | SEQPOS | Data is the positive sequence data of the selected VPA |
| | | SEQNEG | Data is the negative sequence data of the selected VPA |
| | | TOTAL or | DEFAULT if no other 2nd Measurement Source sub-field |
| N4 | KEMMODD | AVERAGE | found |
| Measurement Type | KEYWORD | DC | Data is the DC component |
| | | ACDC at DMC | Data is the ACCC component |
| | | ACDC or RMS COUPLED | Data is the ACDC component |
| | | Data is the DC, AC | DEFAULT if no other Measurement Type sub-field found |
| | | or ACDC | |
| | | component as | |
| | | COUPLING setting | |
| | | RECTIFIED | Data is the average rectified (ACDC) |
| | | STBY | Data is the average standby power measurement (ACDC) |
| | | STBYMIN | Data is the minimum standby power measurement (ACDC) |
| | | STBYMAX | Data is the maximum standby power measurement (ACDC) |
| | | STBYCFMIN | Data is the minimum crest factor standby power |
| | | | measurement (ACDC) |
| | | STBYCFMAX | Data is the maximum crest factor standby power measurement (ACDC) |
| | | STBYTHDMAX | Data is the maximum THD standby power measurement (as the percentage of the fundamental) |
| | | STBYSLOPE | Data is the slope (in W/sec) of the standby power measurement |
| | | FF | Data is the form factor (ACDC) |
| | | CF | Data is the crest factor (ACDC) |
| | | PK | Data is peak (ACDC) |
| | | VALLEY | Data is valley peak (ACDC) |
| | | PK-VLY | Data is the difference between peak and valley peak |
| | | HIPK | Data is the highest peak (including polarity, ACDC) |
| | | LOPK | Data is the lowest peak (including polarity, ACDC) |
| | | THDF | Data is THD relative to fundamental amplitude (in %) |
| | | THDSIG | Data is THD relative to ACDC amplitude (in %) |
| | | H1 500 | Data is harmonic amplitude data for the specified harmonic |
| | | P1 500 | Data is harmonic phase data for the specified harmonic (in degrees with ±180° range) |
| | | INRUSH | Data is the inrush data (max hold, ACDC) |
| | | INRUSHPK | Data is the peak inrush data (max hold, PK data) |
| | | INRUSHVLY | Data is the valley peak inrush data (min hold, VALLEY data) |
| | | INTEG | Data is the integrated data (as COUPLING setting) |
| | | INTAVG | Data is the average integrated data (as COUPLING setting) |
| | | CHARGE | Data is the integrated charge data (DC only) |
| | | DISCHARGE | Data is the integrated discharge data (DC only) |
| | | BOUGHT | Data is the integrated bought data (as COUPLING setting) |
| | | SOLD | Data is the integrated sold data (as COUPLING setting) |
| | | %2 500 | Data is as Hn but expressed as a percentage of the fundamental |
| | | %S2 500 | Data is as Hn but expressed as a percentage of the ACDC amplitude |



| Sub-Field | Sub-field Format | Value | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------|---|
| | | THC | Total Harmonic Current (only valid when used with AMPS data for a channel) |
| | | POHC | Partial Odd Harmonic Current (only valid when used with AMPS data for a channel) |
| | | PWHC | Partial Weighted Harmonic Current (only valid when used with AMPS data for a channel) |
| Ending Harmonic (only used if Measurement Type is H1 500 or %2 500) | NR1 | 1 to 500 | Data includes harmonics up to and including this number (if this sub-field is not specified then data only includes the single harmonic specified in the Measurement Type subfield) |

A list of allowed combinations is provided below. In this list the following codes are used to reduce the length of the list:

CHn Any of CH1, CH2, CH3 or CH4

An Any of A1, A2 or A3
pX Any of pA, pB, pC or pD
Hn Any of H1 ... 500
N Any of P1 ... 500
Pn Any of P1 ... 500

%n Any of %2 ... 500 or %S2 ... 500

Not all combinations shown may be allowed under all circumstances. Channels might not be installed or the configuration may not provide valid results for a specific combination. Not all valid combinations may be shown below and where a default sub-field value may be used, the combination is only shown without defining that specific sub-field.

| FREQ:CHn | VOLTS:An:pX:THDsig | VOLTS:An:INTAVG:H1 | AMPS:An:pX:SOLD |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| FREQ:CHn:STBYMIN | VOLTS:An:pX:%n | VOLTS:An:CHARGE | AMPS:An:pX:Hn |
| FREQ:CHn:STBYMAX | VOLTS:An:pX:%n:n | VOLTS:An:DISCHARGE | AMPS:An:pX:Hn:n |
| FREQ:An | VOLTS:An:pAC:AC | VOLTS:An:BOUGHT | AMPS:An:pX:Pn |
| INTEGTIME:CHn:INTEG | VOLTS:An:pAC:ACDC | VOLTS:An:SOLD | AMPS:An:pX:THDf |
| INTEGTIME:CHn:CHARGE | VOLTS:An:pAC | VOLTS:An:H1 | AMPS:An:pX:THDsig |
| INTEGTIME:CHn:DISCHARGE | VOLTS:An:pAC:RECTIFIED | VPH-PH:CHn:DC | AMPS:An:pX:%n |
| INTEGTIME:CHn:BOUGHT | VOLTS:An:pAC:FF | VPH-PH:CHn:AC | AMPS:An:pX:%n:n |
| INTEGTIME:CHn:SOLD | VOLTS:An:pAC:CF | VPH-PH:CHn:ACDC | AMPS:An:pN:DC |
| INTEGTIME:An:INTEG | VOLTS:An:pAC:PK | VPH-PH:CHn | AMPS:An:pN:AC |
| INTEGTIME:An:CHARGE | VOLTS:An:pAC:HIPK | VPH-PH:CHn:RECTIFIED | AMPS:An:pN:ACDC |
| INTEGTIME:An:DISCHARGE | VOLTS:An:pAC:LOPK | VPH-PH:CHn:FF | AMPS:An:pN |
| INTEGTIME:An:BOUGHT | VOLTS:An:pAC:INRUSH | VPH-PH:CHn:CF | AMPS:An:pN:RECTIFIED |
| INTEGTIME:An:SOLD | VOLTS:An:pAC:INRUSHPK | VPH-PH:CHn:PK | AMPS:An:pN:FF |
| STBYTIME:CHn | VOLTS:An:pAC:INTEG | VPH-PH:CHn:Hn | AMPS:An:pN:CF |
| STBYTIME:An | VOLTS:An:pAC:INTAVG | VPH-PH:CHn:Hn:n | AMPS:An:pN:PK |
| VOLTS:CHn:DC | VOLTS:An:pAC:BOUGHT | VPH-PH:CHn:THDf | AMPS:An:pN:INRUSH |
| VOLTS:CHn:AC | VOLTS:An:pAC:SOLD | VPH-PH:CHn:THDsig | AMPS:An:pN:INRUSHPK |
| VOLTS:CHn:ACDC | VOLTS:An:pAC:Hn | VPH-PH:CHn:%n | AMPS:An:pN:Hn |
| VOLTS:CHn | VOLTS:An:pAC:Hn:n | VPH-PH:CHn:%n:n | AMPS:An:pN:Hn:n |
| VOLTS:CHn:RECTIFIED | VOLTS:An:pAC:Pn | AMPS:CHn:DC | AMPS:An:pN:Pn |
| VOLTS:CHn:FF | VOLTS:An:pAC:THDf | AMPS:CHn:AC | AMPS:An |
| VOLTS:CHn:CF | VOLTS:An:pAC:THDsig | AMPS:CHn:ACDC | AMPS:An:RECTIFIED |
| VOLTS:CHn:PK | VOLTS:An:pAC:%n | AMPS:CHn | AMPS:An:PK |
| VOLTS:CHn:VALLEY | VOLTS:An:pAC:%n:n | AMPS:CHn:RECTIFIED | AMPS:An:INRUSH |
| VOLTS:CHn:PK-VLY | VOLTS:An:pBC:AC | AMPS:CHn:FF | AMPS:An:INRUSHPK |
| VOLTS:CHn:HIPK | VOLTS:An:pBC:ACDC | AMPS:CHn:CF | AMPS:An:INTEG |
| VOLTS:CHn:LOPK | VOLTS:An:pBC | AMPS:CHn:PK | AMPS:An:INTAVG |
| VOLTS:CHn:INRUSH | VOLTS:An:pBC:RECTIFIED | AMPS:CHn:VALLEY | AMPS:An:INTEG:H1 |
| VOLTS:CHn:INRUSHPK | VOLTS:An:pBC:FF | AMPS:CHn:PK-VLY | AMPS:An:INTAVG:H1 |
| VOLTS:CHn:INRUSHVLY | VOLTS:An:pBC:CF | AMPS:CHn:HIPK | AMPS:An:CHARGE |
| | | | |



| VOLTS:CHn:INTEG | VOLTS:An:pBC:PK | AMPS:CHn:LOPK | AMPS:An:DISCHARGE |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| VOLTS:CHIT.INTEG | VOLTS:An:pBC:PK | AMPS:CHI:LOPK | AMPS:An:SEQZERO |
| VOLTS:CHII:INTAVG | VOLTS:An:pBC:LOPK | AMPS:CHI:INRUSHPK | AMPS:An:SEQZERO |
| VOLTS:CHII:INTEG.H1 VOLTS:CHII:INTAVG:H1 | VOLTS:An:pBC:INRUSH | AMPS:CHI:INRUSHVLY | AMPS:An:SEQPOS |
| VOLTS:CHII:INTAVG.H1 VOLTS:CHII:INTAVG.H1 | • | | |
| | VOLTS:An:pBC:INRUSHPK VOLTS:An:pBC:INTEG | AMPS:CHn:INTEG AMPS:CHn:INTAVG | AMPS:An:BOUGHT AMPS:An:SOLD |
| VOLTS:CHn:DISCHARGE | • | AMPS:CHn:INTEG:H1 | AMPS:An:H1 |
| VOLTS:CHn:BOUGHT | VOLTS: An:pBC:INTAVG | | |
| VOLTS:CHn:SOLD | VOLTS: An:pBC:BOUGHT | AMPS:CHn:INTAVG:H1 | WATTS:CHn:DC |
| VOLTS:CHn:Hn | VOLTS: An:pBC:SOLD | AMPS:CHn:CHARGE | WATTS:CHn:AC WATTS:CHn:ACDC |
| VOLTS:CHn:Hn:n VOLTS:CHn:Pn | VOLTS: An:pBC:Hn | AMPS:CHn:DISCHARGE AMPS:CHn:BOUGHT | WATTS:CHII.ACDC |
| | VOLTS: An:pBC:Bn | | WATTS:CHII WATTS:CHI:HII |
| VOLTS:CHn:THDf | VOLTS: An:pBC:PI | AMPS:CHn:SOLD | WATTS:CHII:HII WATTS:CHII:HII:n |
| VOLTS:CHn:THDsig VOLTS:CHn:%n | VOLTS:An:pBC:THDf VOLTS:An:pBC:THDsig | AMPS:CHn:Hn AMPS:CHn:Hn:n | WATTS:CHII:HII:HI |
| VOLTS:CHII://iii VOLTS:CHII://iii | VOLTS:An:pBC:%n | AMPS:CHn:Pn | WATTS:CHII:2011 WATTS:CHII:1NRUSH |
| VOLTS:CHII://IIII | VOLTS:An:pBC:%n:n | AMPS:CHII:FII | WATTS:CHII:INKOSH WATTS:CHII:INTEG |
| VOLTS:CHII:STBY VOLTS:CHII:STBYMIN | VOLTS:An:pBC://inin | AMPS:CHn:THDsig | WATTS:CHII:INTEG |
| VOLTS:CHII:STBYMAX | VOLTS:An:pAB:ACDC | AMPS:CHn:%n | WATTS:CHII:INTAVG |
| VOLTS:CHII:STBYCFMIN | VOLTS:An:pAB.ACDC | AMPS:CHn:%n:n | WATTS:CHII:INTEG:H1 |
| VOLTS:CHII:STBYCFMAX | VOLTS:An:pAB:RECTIFIED | AMPS:CHII:7011.11 | WATTS:CHI:INTAVG.H1 WATTS:CHI:CHARGE |
| VOLTS:CHII:STBYTHDMAX | VOLTS:An:pAB:FF | AMPS:CHn:STBYMIN | WATTS:CHn:DISCHARGE |
| VOLTS:An:pX:DC | VOLTS:An:pAB:CF | AMPS:CHII:STBYMAX | WATTS:CHII:DISCHARGE WATTS:CHII:BOUGHT |
| VOLTS:An:pX:DC VOLTS:An:pX:AC | VOLTS:An:pAB:PK | AMPS:CHII:STBYCFMAX | WATTS:CHII:BOOGHT |
| VOLTS:An:pX:ACDC | VOLTS:An:pAB:INRUSH | AMPS:CHII:31B1CFIVIAX | WATTS:CHII:SOLD WATTS:CHII:STBY |
| VOLTS:An:pX.ACDC | VOLTS:An:pAB:INRUSHPK | AMPS:CHII:THC | WATTS:CHII:STBY WATTS:CHII:STBYMIN |
| VOLTS:An:pX VOLTS:An:pX:RECTIFIED | VOLTS:An:pAB:Hn | AMPS:CHII.POHC | WATTS:CHII:STBYMAX |
| VOLTS:An:pX:RECTIFIED VOLTS:An:pX:FF | VOLTS:An:pAB:Hn:n | AMPS:An:pX:DC | WATTS:CHII:STBYNIAX WATTS:CHII:STBYSLOPE |
| VOLTS:An:pX:TT | VOLTS:An:pAB:Fin | AMPS:An:pX:AC | WATTS:An:pX:DC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:CI VOLTS:An:pX:PK | VOLTS:An:pAB:THDf | AMPS:An:pX:ACDC | WATTS:An:pX:DC WATTS:An:pX:AC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:FK | VOLTS:An:pAB:THDsig | AMPS:An:pX | WATTS:An:pX:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:HPK VOLTS:An:pX:LOPK | VOLTS:An:pAB:Mn | AMPS:An:pX:RECTIFIED | WATTS:An:pX.ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:INRUSH | VOLTS:An:pAB:%n:n | AMPS:An:pX:FF | WATTS:An:pX WATTS:An:pX:H1 |
| VOLTS:An:pX:INRUSHPK | VOLTS:An:SEQZERO | AMPS:An:pX:CF | WATTS:An:pX:INRUSH |
| VOLTS:An:pX:INTEG | VOLTS:An:SEQPOS | AMPS:An:pX:PK | WATTS:An:pX:INTEG |
| VOLTS:An:pX:INTAVG | VOLTS:An:SEQNEG | AMPS:An:pX:HIPK | WATTS:An:pX:INTAVG |
| VOLTS:An:pX:INTEG:H1 | VOLTS:An:WYE | AMPS:An:pX:LOPK | WATTS:An:pX:INTEG:H1 |
| VOLTS:An:pX:INTAVG:H1 | VOLTS:An:DELTA | AMPS:An:pX:INRUSH | WATTS:An:pX:INTAVG:H1 |
| VOLTS:An:pX::CHARGE | VOLTS:An | AMPS:An:pX:INRUSHPK | WATTS:An:pX:CHARGE |
| VOLTS:An:pX:DISCHARGE | VOLTS:An:RECTIFIED | AMPS:An:pX:INTEG | WATTS:An:pX:DISCHARGE |
| VOLTS:An:pX:BOUGHT | VOLTS:An:PK | AMPS:An:pX:INTAVG | WATTS:An:pX:BOUGHT |
| VOLTS:An:pX:SOLD | VOLTS:An:INRUSH | AMPS:An:pX:INTEG:H1 | WATTS:An:pX:SOLD |
| VOLTS:An:pX:Hn | VOLTS:An:INRUSHPK | AMPS:An:pX:INTAVG:H1 | WATTS:An:pAC:DC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:Hn:n | VOLTS:An:INTEG | AMPS:An:pX:CHARGE | WATTS:An:pAC:AC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:Pn | VOLTS:An:INTAVG | AMPS:An:pX:DISCHARGE | WATTS:An:pAC:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pX:THDf | VOLTS:An:INTEG:H1 | AMPS:An:pX:BOUGHT | WATTS:An:pAC |
| WATTS:An:pAC:H1 | VAR:CHn:SOLD | VA:An:pX:ACDC | PF:CHn:STBY |
| WATTS:An:pAC:INRUSH | VAR:An:pX:AC | VA:An:pX | PF:CHn:STBYMIN |
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| WATTS:An:pAC:INTEG | VAR:An:pX:ACDC | VA:An:pX:H1 | PF:CHn:STBYMAX |
| WATTS:An:pAC:INTAVG | VAR:An:pX | VA:An:pX:INTEG | PF:An:pX:AC |
| WATTS:An:pAC:CHARGE | VAR:An:pX:H1 | VA:An:pX:INTAVG | PF:An:pX:ACDC |
| WATTS:An:pAC:DISCHAR | VAR:An:pX:INTEG | VA:An:pX:INTEG:H1 | PF:An:pX |
| GE | VAIN.AII.PX.IIVTEG | VA.AII.PX.IIVIEG.III | FT.All.px |
| WATTS:An:pAC:BOUGHT | VAR:An:pX:INTAVG | VA:An:pX:INTAVG:H1 | PF:An:pX:INTAVG |
| WATTS:An:pAC:SOLD | VAR:An:pX:INTEG:H1 | VA:An:pX:CHARGE | PF:An:pX:INTAVG:H1 |
| WATTS:An:pBC:DC | VAR:An:pX:INTAVG:H1 | VA:An:pX:DISCHARGE | PF:An:pX:H1 |
| WATTS:An:pBC:BC WATTS:An:pBC:AC | VAR:An:pX:HVTAVG:T1 | VA:An:pX:BOUGHT | PF:An:pAC:AC |
| · · | • | • | • |
| WATTS:An:pBC:ACDC | VAR:An:pX:SOLD | VA:An:pX:SOLD | PF:An:pAC:ACDC |
| WATTS:An:pBC | VAR:An:pAC:AC | VA:An:pAC:DC | PF:An:pAC |
| WATTS:An:pBC:H1 | VAR:An:pAC:ACDC | VA:An:pAC:AC | PF:An:pAC:INTAVG |
| WATTS:An:pBC:INRUSH | VAR:An:pAC | VA:An:pAC:ACDC | PF:An:pAC:H1 |



WATTS:An:pBC:INTEG VAR:An:pAC:H1 VA:An:pAC PF:An:pBC:AC WATTS:An:pBC:INTAVG VAR:An:pAC:INTEG VA:An:pAC:H1 PF:An:pBC:ACDC WATTS:An:pBC:CHARGE VAR:An:pAC:INTAVG VA:An:pAC:INTEG PF:An:pBC WATTS:An:pBC:DISCHAR PF:An:pBC:INTAVG VAR:An:pAC:BOUGHT VA:An:pAC:INTAVG GE WATTS:An:pBC:BOUGHT VAR:An:pAC:SOLD VA:An:pAC:CHARGE PF:An:pBC:H1 WATTS:An:pBC:SOLD VAR:An:pBC:AC VA:An:pAC:DISCHARGE PF:An:AC VAR:An:pBC:ACDC PF:An:ACDC WATTS:An:DC VA:An:pAC:BOUGHT WATTS:An:AC VAR:An:pBC VA:An:pAC:SOLD PF:An WATTS:An:ACDC VAR:An:pBC:H1 VA:An:pBC:DC PF:An:INTAVG WATTS:An VAR:An:pBC:INTEG VA:An:pBC:AC PF:An:INTAVG:H1 WATTS:An:H1 VAR:An:pBC:INTAVG VA:An:pBC:ACDC PF·An·H1 WATTS:An:INRUSH VAR:An:pBC:BOUGHT VA:An:pBC PHASE:CHn:AC WATTS:An:INTEG VAR:An:pBC:SOLD VA:An:pBC:H1 PHASE:CHn:H1 WATTS:An:INTAVG VAR:An:AC VA:An:pBC:INTEG PHASE:An:pX:AC VAR:An:ACDC VA:An:pBC:INTAVG PHASE:An:pX:H1 WATTS:An:INTEG:H1 WATTS:An:INTAVG:H1 VAR:An VA:An:pBC:CHARGE PHASE:An:pAC:AC VA:An:pBC:DISCHARGE PHASE:An:pAC:H1 WATTS:An:CHARGE VAR:An:H1 WATTS:An:DISCHARGE VAR:An:INTEG VA:An:pBC:BOUGHT PHASE:An:pBC:AC WATTS:An:BOUGHT VAR:An:INTAVG VA:An:pBC:SOLD PHASE:An:pBC:H1 WATTS:An:SOLD VAR:An:INTEG:H1 VA:An:DC PHASE:An:AC VAR:An:INTAVG:H1 VA:An:AC PHASE:An:H1 WATTS:IN WATTS:MIDDLE VAR:An:BOUGHT VA:An:ACDC LOADZ:CHn:DC WATTS:OUT VAR:An:SOLD VA:An LOADZ:CHn:AC VA:CHn:DC LOSS:IN:MIDDLE VA:An:H1 LOADZ:CHn:ACDC LOSS:IN:OUT VA:CHn:AC VA:An:INTEG LOADZ:CHn LOSS:MIDDLE:OUT VA:CHn:ACDC VA:An:INTAVG LOADZ:CHn:H1 EFFICIENCY:IN:MIDDLE VA:CHn VA:An:INTEG:H1 SERIESR:CHn:AC **EFFICIENCY:IN:OUT** VA:CHn:H1 VA:An:INTAVG:H1 SERIESR:CHn:H1 VA:An:CHARGE EFFICIENCY:MIDDLE:OUT VA:CHn:INTEG SERIESL:CHn:AC VAR:CHn:AC VA:CHn:INTAVG VA:An:DISCHARGE SERIESL:CHn:H1 VAR:CHn:ACDC VA:CHn:INTEG:H1 VA:An:BOUGHT PARALLELR:CHn:AC VAR:CHn VA:CHn:INTAVG:H1 VA:An:SOLD PARALLELR:CHn:H1 VAR:CHn:H1 VA:CHn:CHARGE PF:CHn:AC PARALLELC:CHn:AC VAR:CHn:INTEG VA:CHn:DISCHARGE PF:CHn:ACDC PARALLELC:CHn:H1 VAR:CHn:INTAVG VA:CHn:BOUGHT PF:CHn STBYERR:CHn:STBY VAR:CHn:INTEG:H1 VA:CHn:SOLD PF:CHn:INTAVG STBYERR:CHn:STBYMIN VAR:CHn:INTAVG:H1 VA:An:pX:DC PF:CHn:INTAVG:H1 VAR:CHn:BOUGHT VA:An:pX:AC PF:CHn:H1



10.5.11 DDEF Measurement Definition Field Sub-Fields

This field consist of one to five sub-fields, each separated by the sub-field separator (colon character). The sub-fields may be specified in any order and may optionally be omitted (a default value being used as needed).

| Sub-Field | Sub-field Format | Value | Description |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Measurement | KEYWORD | FREQ | Signal frequency (in Hz) |
| Data | | VOLTS or V | Voltage (in V) |
| | | AMPS or A | Current (in A) |
| | | WATTS or W | DEFAULT if no other Measurement Data sub-field found |
| | | | Real power (in W) |
| | | LOSS | Real power loss (in W) |
| | | EFFICIENCY or EFF | Real power efficiency (in %) |
| | | VAR | Imaginary power (in W) |
| | | VA | Apparent power (in VA) |
| | | PF | Power factor |
| | | SPEED | Motor speed (in rpm) |
| | | SLIP | Motor slip (in %) |
| | | TORQUE | Motor torque (in Nm) |
| | | LOADZ | Load impedance (in ohms) |
| Measurement Source | KEYWORD | CH1, CH2, CH3 or CH4 | CH1 is DEFAULT if no other Measurement Source sub-field found Data is from the selected channel |
| | | A1, A2, A3, VPA1, VPA2 or VPA3 | Data is from the selected VPA |
| | | MOTOR | Data is a motor measurement result (only the Data field is used with this, any other fields are ignored) |
| | | IN | Data is from the IN efficiency group |
| | | MIDDLE | Data is from the MIDDLE efficiency group |
| | | OUT | Data is from the OUT efficiency group |
| | | IN-MID | Data is from the IN efficiency group to the MIDDLE efficiency |
| | | IIV-IVIID | group |
| | | IN-OUT | Data is from the IN efficiency group to the OUT efficiency group |
| | | MID-OUT | Data is from the MIDDLE efficiency group to the OUT efficiency |
| | | IVIID-001 | group |
| 2nd Measurement | KEYWORD | pA D | Data is from the 1st through 4th (resp.) channel of the selected VPA |
| Source (ignored if Measurement | | pAC | Data is the voltage measured between phases A and C of the selected VPA |
| Source is not a VPA) | | рАВ | Data is the voltage measured between phases A and B of the selected VPA |
| | | pBC | Data is the voltage measured between phases B and C of the selected VPA |
| | | pN | Data is the neutral current of the selected VPA |
| | | TOTAL or AVERAGE | DEFAULT if no other 2nd Measurement Source sub-field found Data is the total for the selected VPA, except for VOLTS and AMPS data which is the average of all channels/phases in the |
| | | | selected VPA |
| Measurement | KEYWORD | DC | Data is the DC component |
| Туре | | AC | Data is the AC component |
| | | ACDC or RMS | Data is the ACDC component |
| | | COUPLED | DEFAULT if no other Measurement Type sub-field found |
| | | | Data is the DC, AC or ACDC component as configured for the VPA |
| | | CF | Data is the crest factor (ACDC) |
| | | PK | Data is peak (ACDC) |
| | | VALLEY | Data is valley peak |
| | | PK-VLY | Data is the difference between peak and valley peak |

| Sub-Field | Sub-field Format | Value | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---|
| | | HIPK | Data is the highest peak (including polarity, ACDC coupled) |
| | | LOPK | Data is the lowest peak (including polarity, ACDC coupled) |
| | | THDF | Data is THD relative to fundamental amplitude (in %) |
| | | THDSIG | Data is THD relative to ACDC amplitude (in %) |
| | | H1 or H2 or H3 | Data is harmonic amplitude data for the 1st, 2nd or 3rd harmonic respectively |
| | | P1 | Data is harmonic phase data for the fundamental (in degrees with ±180° range) |
| | | HLIST | Data is a list of the harmonic amplitudes for each harmonic. This may only be used with the LOGDATA command, and only with a channel Measurement Source, and only with voltage or current Measurement Data. |
| Ending Harmonic (only used if Measurement Type is HLIST) | NR1 | 1 to 500 | This sub-field is only used with a Measurement Type of HLIST. If present, it is ignored for other measurement types. Data includes harmonics up to and including this number (if this sub-field is not specified then the data includes all allowable harmonics) |

A list of allowed combinations is provided below. In this list, the following codes are used to reduce the length of the list –

CHn Any of CH1, CH2, CH3 or CH4

An Any of A1, A2 or A3 pX Any of pA, pB, pC or pD

Hn Any of H1 ... 3

Not all combinations shown may be allowed in all circumstances; channels might not be installed or the configuration may not provide valid results for a specific combination. Not all valid combinations may be shown below and where a default sub-field value may be used the combination is only shown without defining that specific sub-field.

| FREQ:CHn | VOLTS:CHn:LOPK | VOLTS:An:pX:CF | VOLTS:An:pAC:CF |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FREQ:An | VOLTS:CHn:Hn | VOLTS:An:px:er | VOLTS:An:pAC:PK |
| VOLTS:CHn:DC | VOLTS:CHII:HII | VOLTS:An:pX:rK VOLTS:An:pX:rK | VOLTS:An:pAC:HIPK |
| VOLTS:CHn:AC | VOLTS:CHn:THDf | VOLTS:An:pX:TIFK VOLTS:An:pX:LOPK | VOLTS:An:pAC:TIFK VOLTS:An:pAC:LOPK |
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| VOLTS:CHn:ACDC | VOLTS:CHn:THDsig | VOLTS:An:pX:Hn | VOLTS:An:pAC:Hn |
| VOLTS:CHn | VOLTS:CHn:HLIST | VOLTS:An:pX:P1 | VOLTS:An:pAC:P1 |
| VOLTS:CHn:CF | VOLTS:CHn:HLIST:n | VOLTS:An:pX:THDf | VOLTS:An:pAC:THDf |
| VOLTS:CHn:PK | VOLTS:An:pX:DC | VOLTS:An:pX:THDsig | VOLTS:An:pAC:THDsig |
| VOLTS:CHn:VALLEY | VOLTS:An:pX:AC | VOLTS:An:pAC:AC | VOLTS:An:pBC:AC |
| VOLTS:CHn:PK-VLY | VOLTS:An:pX:ACDC | VOLTS:An:pAC:ACDC | VOLTS:An:pBC:ACDC |
| VOLTS:CHn:HIPK | VOLTS:An:pX | VOLTS:An:pAC | VOLTS:An:pBC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:CF | AMPS:An:pX:PK | WATTS:An:H1 | VA:An:pAC:AC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:PK | AMPS:An:pX:HIPK | WATTS:IN | VA:An:pAC:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:HIPK | AMPS:An:pX:LOPK | WATTS:MIDDLE | VA:An:pAC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:LOPK | AMPS:An:pX:Hn | WATTS:OUT | VA:An:pAC:H1 |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:Hn | AMPS:An:pX:P1 | LOSS:IN-MID | VA:An:pBC:DC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:P1 | AMPS:An:pX:THDf | LOSS:IN-OUT | VA:An:pBC:AC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:THDf | AMPS:An:pX:THDsig | LOSS:MID-OUT | VA:An:pBC:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pBC:THDsig | AMPS:An:pN:DC | EFFICIENCY:IN-MID | VA:An:pBC |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:AC | AMPS:An:pN:AC | EFFICIENCY:IN-OUT | VA:An:pBC:H1 |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:ACDC | AMPS:An:pN:ACDC | EFFICIENCY:MID-OUT | VA:An:DC |
| VOLTS:An:pAB | AMPS:An:pN | VAR:CHn:AC | VA:An:AC |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:CF | AMPS:An:pN:CF | VAR:CHn:ACDC | VA:An:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:PK | AMPS:An:pN:PK | VAR:CHn | VA:An |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:Hn | AMPS:An:pN:H1 | VAR:CHn:H1 | VA:An:H1 |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:P1 | AMPS:An | VAR:An:pX:AC | PF:CHn:AC |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:THDf | AMPS:An:PK | VAR:An:pX:ACDC | PF:CHn:ACDC |
| VOLTS:An:pAB:THDsig | AMPS:An:H1 | VAR:An:pX | PF:CHn |
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VOLTS:An WATTS:CHn:DC VAR:An:pX:H1 PF:CHn:H1 VOLTS:An:PK WATTS:CHn:AC VAR:An:pAC:AC PF:An:pX:AC VAR:An:pAC:ACDC PF:An:pX:ACDC VOLTS:An:H1 WATTS:CHn:ACDC AMPS:CHn:DC VAR:An:pAC WATTS:CHn PF:An:pX AMPS:CHn:AC WATTS:CHn:H1 VAR:An:pAC:H1 PF:An:pX:H1 AMPS:CHn:ACDC WATTS:An:pX:DC VAR:An:pBC:AC PF:An:pAC:AC VAR:An:pBC:ACDC PF:An:pAC:ACDC AMPS:CHn WATTS:An:pX:AC AMPS:CHn:CF WATTS:An:pX:ACDC VAR:An:pBC PF:An:pAC AMPS:CHn:PK WATTS:An:pX VAR:An:pBC:H1 PF:An:pAC:H1 AMPS:CHn:VALLEY WATTS:An:pX:H1 VAR:An:AC PF:An:pBC:AC AMPS:CHn:PK-VLY WATTS:An:pAC:DC VAR:An:ACDC PF:An:pBC:ACDC AMPS:CHn:HIPK WATTS:An:pAC:AC VAR:An PF:An:pBC WATTS:An:pAC:ACDC VAR:An:H1 PF:An:pBC:H1 AMPS:CHn:LOPK WATTS:An:pAC VA:CHn:DC PF:An:AC AMPS:CHn:Hn PF:An:ACDC AMPS:CHn:P1 WATTS:An:pAC:H1 VA:CHn:AC WATTS:An:pBC:DC AMPS:CHn:THDf VA:CHn:ACDC PF:An AMPS:CHn:THDsig WATTS:An:pBC:AC VA:CHn PF:An:H1 WATTS:An:pBC:ACDC VA:CHn:H1 LOADZ:CHn:DC AMPS:CHn:HLIST AMPS:CHn:HLIST:n WATTS:An:pBC VA:An:pX:DC LOADZ:CHn:AC AMPS:An:pX:DC WATTS:An:pBC:H1 VA:An:pX:AC LOADZ:CHn:ACDC AMPS:An:pX:AC WATTS:An:DC VA:An:pX:ACDC LOADZ:CHn AMPS:An:pX:ACDC WATTS:An:AC VA:An:pX LOADZ:CHn:H1 AMPS:An:pX WATTS:An:ACDC VA:An:pX:H1 AMPS:An:pX:CF VA:An:pAC:DC WATTS:An

11 Calibration

11.1 Overview

Calibration adjustment should be rarely needed; however you may wish to perform it at periodic intervals to ensure optimal performance.

- The M2000 employs internal software calibration adjustments, there are no physical adjustments required. These adjustments are needed to correct for manufacturing tolerances in the components used in the M2000.
- It is important to note that there is no calibration of electro-mechanical performance (e.g. high frequency response) or design defects, giving you a high degree of certainty that the M2000 maintains its' specifications.
- Calibration adjustment can only be performed via an interface using a Windows application program provided by the manufacturer. This application does not control the source of the voltage or current being used for adjustment, it only controls the M2000. You should ensure:
 - The computer used has a suitable interface installed.
 - The computer used has the supplied M2000 calibration adjustment application installed.
 - The M2000 has been properly configured for the interface chosen.
- Calibration adjustment should only be performed after the M2000 has been continuously powered in a stable environment for at least 1 hour. If the M2000 has been moved between differing environments, then at least 3 hours should be allowed.
- In the procedure below, each installed channel is calibrated separately and the procedure varies automatically depending on the channel type (the 1st letter of the channel code) and the channel current option (the 2nd letter of the channel code).
- The supplied application automatically saves the measurement configuration of the M2000 prior to reconfiguring it for calibration adjustments and restores the saved configuration after calibration adjustment has been completed.
- The M2000 may be adjusted at any frequency between 45 and 450Hz. It normally produces the optimum results to calibrate the M2000 at 50, 55 or 60Hz. At these frequencies the specifications of the source are typically the most accurate. When calibrating at very low signal levels you may experience interference from the local mains supply, in these cases it is recommended to adjust the M2000 at a frequency of other than the local mains supply. The accuracy difference in the M2000 between 50, 55 or 60Hz is extremely small and may be ignored, and the difference between performing the adjustments at near mains frequency vs. 400Hz for aerospace applications may also be disregarded as the difference in the M2000 accuracy is negligible at the adjustment levels.

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11.2 Calibration Equipment Required

The following equipment will be required during calibration adjustment-

- A short circuit capable of being attached between the V or A terminals of the M2000 channels (standard 4mm banana terminals using ¾ inch spacing) and a method of grounding the short circuit. This short circuit should be constructed to minimize thermally induced EMFs.
- 2. A source of AC voltages into a 1.2Mohm load (S or A channel types) or 400Kohm load (W channel types) of 10V, 20V, and 200Vrms at a frequency of between 45 and 450Hz (the use of 50Hz or 60Hz is recommended) with sufficient amplitude accuracy to ensure the desired ratio between the specified M2000 accuracy and that of the applied voltage. For a 4:1 TUR (typically used) the voltage source should have an accuracy of <0.025%+0.75mV (S or W channel types) or < 0.0075% + 0.5mV (A channel types) at these levels.</p>
- 3. (Only required for channels having the AD current option) A source of AC current into a 0.02ohm load (plus the impedance of the wiring between the M2000 and the source) at 1A, 2A and 10Arms at a frequency of between 45 and 450Hz (the use of 50Hz or 60Hz is recommended) with sufficient amplitude accuracy to ensure the desired ratio between the specified M2000 accuracy and that of the applied current. For a 4:1 TUR (typically used) the current source should have an accuracy of <0.0075% + 75uA at these levels.</p>
- 4. (Only required for channels having the AD current option) A source of AC current into a 0.57ohm load (plus the impedance of the wiring between the M2000 and the source) at 100mArms at a frequency of between 45 and 450Hz (the use of 50Hz or 60Hz is recommended) with sufficient amplitude accuracy to ensure the desired ratio between the specified M2000 accuracy and that of the applied current. For a 4:1 TUR (typically used) the current source should have an accuracy of < 0.007875% at these levels.</p>
- 5. (Only required for channels having the AX current option) A source of AC voltage into a 20.5Kohm load at 0.1V, 0.5V, 2V and 10Vrms at a frequency of between 45 and 450Hz (the use of 50Hz or 60Hz is recommended) with sufficient amplitude accuracy to ensure the desired ratio between the specified M2000 accuracy and that of the applied voltage. For a 4:1 TUR (typically used) the voltage source should have an accuracy of < 0.0075% + 7.5uV (A channel types) at these levels. Note that some sources may require that you adjust the voltage setting to achieve the correct voltage into a 20.5Kohm load for option AX or a 205Kohm load for option V.</p>
- 6. (Only required for channels having the AX current option) A source of AC voltage into a 10.25Kohm load at 200mVrms at a frequency of between 45 and 450Hz (the use of 50Hz or 60Hz is recommended) with sufficient amplitude accuracy to ensure the desired ratio between the specified M2000 accuracy and that of the applied voltage. For a 4:1 TUR (typically used) the voltage source should have an accuracy of < 0.007815% at these levels. Note that some sources may require that you adjust the voltage setting to achieve the correct voltage into a 10.25Kohm load for option X or a 102.5Kohm load for option V.</p>

11.3 Adjustment Procedure

After first running the software application provided and connecting the chosen interface between the computer and the M2000, you should perform the actions of each of the following sections.

11.3.1 Calibration Program Interface Connection

In the INTERFACE TO UNIT TO BE ADJUSTED area of the application:

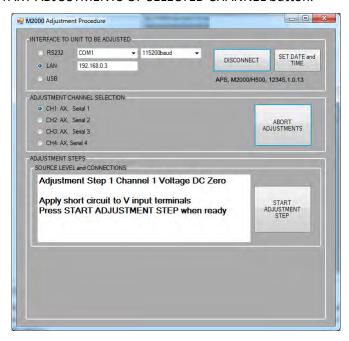
- 1. Using the radio buttons, select the chosen interface to the M2000.
- 2. If using the RS232 interface select the baud rate for the RS232 interface.
- 3. If using the LAN interface type in the IP address of the M2000. This can be seen by pressing the LAN info area on the M2000screen.
- 4. Press the CONNECT button, this will then be relabeled DISCONNECT and the identification of the M2000will be shown underneath the button after the application has correctly established communications with the M2000. This shows the model number, any installed option contents, the serial number and the main firmware version. The installed channels, along with their type and option and serial numbers will be listed with radio buttons in the ADJUSTMENT CHANNEL SELECTION area of the application.
- 5. Check that you have connected to the correct M2000and that it has expected serial number and channel content.
- 6. (If required) Press the SET DATE and **TIME** button. This will set the date and time of the M2000to that of the computer.



11.3.2 Adjust Each Channel

Each channel is adjusted separately, so the procedure below should be performed for each channel installed in the unit. After a channel has been adjusted "- ADJUSTED" is shown following its serial number in the ADJUSTMENT CHANNEL SELECTION area of the application.

- Using the radio buttons in the ADJUSTMENT CHANNEL SELECTION area, select the channel to be adjusted.
- 2. Ensure that there are no connections to any channel terminals of the M2000.
- 3. Press the START ADJUSTMENTS OF SELECTED CHANNEL button.



- a) During each step in the adjustment procedure the same actions are needed (not all steps may be present and the source required in each step varies depending on the channel type and option being adjusted)
 - a) Note the expected input to the terminals as noted in the SOURCE LEVEL and CONNECTIONS window and apply the source as requested. Ensure that only the expected connections are made to the M2000, there should be no other connections during any step in the procedure.
 - b) When the requested input has been provided, press the START ADJUSTMENT STEP button.





- c) For the zero adjustment steps (steps 1, 2 and 3): the ADJUSTMENT area shows the target level (always zero), the actual M2000 reading, and the applied adjustment. These are each in volts or amps units depending on the zero being adjusted. Adjustment is automatic for these steps, so you should just press the FINISH ADJUSTMENT STEP button for each when you are satisfied that the zero has been fully adjusted.
 - i. Where a short circuit is requested to be applied, you should also ground the short circuit.
 - ii. Where an open circuit is requested to be applied, all terminals should have no connections.
 - iii. Particularly for the LO range X or V option DC zero adjustment (step 3 for the X or V option) there may be thermally induced voltages on the short circuit being used. For step 3 of the X or V current option adjustment it is recommended to wait at least 1 minute for any thermals to have dissipated before pressing the FINISH ADJUSTMENT STEP button.
 - iv. You should be aware of the M2000 specifications for the channel and step being adjusted. Using this will assist you in determining if you are satisfied with the adjustment or not. In some steps the last digit is not trimmed to be exactly correct.
- d) For the scaling adjustment steps (steps 4 onwards): the ADJUSTMENT area shows the target level (which may be overwritten if desired), the actual M2000 reading (both in Volts or Amps as applicable), the applied adjustment (in percent) and allows you to either adjust the M2000 manually or automatically. If applying the adjustment manually then you can change the size of each step with the COARSE, MEDIUM and FINE radio buttons and the target value is not used. If applying the adjustment automatically then the user must ensure that the correct target value is entered and the source is fully settled before checking the AUTO ADJUST checkbox. When you are satisfied with the adjustment press the FINISH ADJUSTMENT STEP button to proceed to the next step.
 - i. You should be aware of the M2000 specifications for the channel and step being adjusted. Using this will assist you in determining if you are satisfied with the

adjustment or not. If you adjust the reading down to the last digit then in some circumstances this will yield unnecessarily long adjustment times and in some steps the last digit cannot be trimmed to be exactly correct.

- e) After the last step has been completed for this channel (there are up to 12 steps for each channel) press the SAVE ADJUSTMENTS button to save the adjustments to the channel and return to selecting the next channel to adjust.
- f) NOTE: pressing the ABORT ADJUSTMENTS button at any time during the adjustment of a channel will discard any adjustments made to that channel until the SAVE ADJUSTMENTS button is pressed.

11.3.3 Finishing the Procedure

When all adjustments have been performed on all channels requiring adjustment, the user may press the DISCONNECT button to disconnect the application from the M2000. The adjustments were saved when each channel adjustment was completed.

WARNING: Do not remove power from the M2000 during or until at least 10 seconds after completing adjustments.



12 CE MARK Declaration of Conformity

Product Name: M2000 Series Power Analyzers, All Models in Series

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This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer. It serves to declare that the M2000 Power Analyzer Series complies with all requirements for CE marking.

The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with here relevant Community harmonization legislation:

EU Directives: 2014/30/EC EMC Directive

2014/35/EC Low Voltage Directive 2011/65/EC RoHS2 directive

The manufacturer hereby declares that the products are in conformity with the following standards or other normative documents:

RoHS (DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU)

Standard applied EN 50581:2012 (Exempt as WEEE Category 9 until 22 July 2017)

SAFETY (DIRECTIVE 2014/35/EC):

Standard applied EN 61010-1: 2010 (3rd Edition)

EMC (DIRECTIVE 2014/30/EU):

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Reference Standards:

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