

2500 and 2502 Dual Photodiode Meters

The Models 2500 and 2502 Dual Photodiode Meters can measure and display either photodiode current or optical power for two photodiodes with appropriate user-supplied optical power gain/wavelength calibration factors.

The Model 2502 includes an analog output jack on the rear panel for each channel.

Measurement Specifications

RANGE	MAXIMUM RESOLUTION	ACCURACY ^{1,2} 23°C ±5°C ±(%rdg. + offset)		TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT 0°–18°C & 28°–50°C ±(%rdg. + offset)/°C	DC INPUT IMPEDANCE ³ (Maximum)
		23°C ±5°C ±(%rdg. + offset)	0°–18°C & 28°–50°C ±(%rdg. + offset)/°C		
2.000000 nA	1 fA	1.00% + 2 pA	0.01 + 200 fA	20 kΩ	
20.000000 nA	10 fA	0.40% + 2 pA	0.01 + 200 fA	20 kΩ	
200.00000 nA	100 fA	0.30% + 200 pA	0.02 + 20 pA	200 Ω	
2.000000 μA	1 pA	0.20% + 200 pA	0.02 + 20 pA	200 Ω	
20.000000 μA	10 pA	0.10% + 20 nA	0.01 + 2 nA	2.0 Ω	
200.00000 μA	100 pA	0.10% + 20 nA	0.01 + 2 nA	2.0 Ω	
2.000000 mA	1 nA	0.10% + 2 μA	0.02 + 200 nA	0.2 Ω	
20.000000 mA	10 nA	0.10% + 2 μA	0.02 + 200 nA	0.2 Ω	

MAXIMUM INPUT: ±20.0mA.

Typical Speed and Noise Rejection⁴

DIGITS	READINGS/s		NPLC	NMRR
	GPIB (SCPI)	GPIB (488.1)		
4½	700	900	0.01	—
5½	460	475	0.1	—
6½	58	58	1	60 dB

Photodiode Voltage Bias Specifications²

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY 23°C ±5°C		LOAD REGULATION ⁵	TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT
		MAXIMUM CURRENT	COEFFICIENT		
0 to ±10 V	<400 μV	±(0.15% of setting + 5 mV)	20 mA	< 0.30%, 0 to 20 mA	150 ppm/°C
0 to ±100 V	<4 mV	±(0.3% of setting + 50 mV)	20 mA	< 0.30%, 0 to 20 mA	300 ppm/°C

NOTES:

1. Speed = Normal (1.0 NPLC), Filter On.
2. 1 year.
3. Measured as $\Delta V_{in}/\Delta I_{in}$ at full scale (and zero) input currents.
4. Dual channel, internal trigger, measure only, display off, Autorange off, Auto Zero off, source delay = 0, filters off, limits off, CALC5 and CALC6 off, 60Hz.
5. Measured as $\Delta V_{in}/\Delta I_{in}$ at full scale (20mA) and zero load currents.
6. Noise floor measured as rms (1 standard deviation), 100 samples, Filter off, open (capped) input.
7. Specification by design.
8. Measured (at input triax) as ΔV_{in} at full scale (20mA) vs. zero input currents.

Analog Output Specifications (2502 only)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE: OUTPUT IS INVERTING: -10V out for positive full scale input
+10V out for negative full scale input

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 1kΩ typical.

RANGE	ACCURACY 23°C ±5°C ±(%output + offset)	TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT		RISE TIME Typical (10% to 90%)
		0°C - 18°C & 28°C - 50°C ±(%output + offset)/°C	±(%output + offset)/°C	
2.000000 nA	6.0% + 90mV	0.30% + 7mV	6.1 ms	
20.000000 nA	3.0% + 9mV	0.11% + 700μV	6.1 ms	
200.00000 nA	6.0% + 90mV	0.30% + 4mV	395 μs	
2.000000 μA	3.0% + 9mV	0.11% + 400μV	395 μs	
20.000000 μA	6.0% + 90mV	0.30% + 4mV	135 μs	
200.00000 μA	2.5% + 9mV	0.11% + 400μV	135 μs	
2.000000 mA	6.0% + 90mV	0.30% + 4mV	21 μs	
20.000000 mA	2.5% + 9mV	0.11% + 400μV	21 μs	

GENERAL				
Typical Noise Floor Measurement Specification⁶				
TYPICAL NOISE FLOOR RMS (1 STDEV), 100 SAMPLES				
RANGE	0.01 NPLC	0.1 NPLC	1.0 NPLC	10 NPLC
2.000000 nA	2 pA	1 pA	40 fA	15 fA
20.000000 nA	2 pA	1 pA	40 fA	15 fA
200.00000 nA	200 pA	100 pA	2 pA	500 fA
2.000000 μA	200 pA	100 pA	2 pA	500 fA
20.000000 μA	20 nA	10 nA	200 pA	50 pA
200.00000 μA	20 nA	10 nA	200 pA	50 pA
2.000000 mA	2 μA	1 μA	25 nA	5 nA
20.000000 mA	2 μA	1 μA	25 nA	5 nA
SOURCE CAPACITANCE: Stable to 10.0nF typical.				
INPUT BIAS CURRENT ⁷ : 50fA max. @ 23°C.				
INPUT VOLTAGE BURDEN ⁸ : 4.0mV max.				
VOLTAGE SOURCE SLEW RATE: 3.0ms/V typical.				
COMMON MODE VOLTAGE: 200VDC.				
COMMON MODE ISOLATION: Typically 10 ⁸ Ω in parallel with 150nF.				
OVERRANGE: 105% of measurement range.				
MEMORY BUFFER: 6000 readings (two 3000 point buffers). Includes selected measured value(s) and time stamp.				
PROGRAMMABILITY: IEEE-488 (SCPI-1995.0), RS-232, five user-definable power-up states plus factory default and *RST.				
DIGITAL INTERFACE:				
Enable: Active low input.				
Handler Interface: Start of test, end of test, 3 category bits. +5V @ 300mA supply.				
Digital I/O: 1 trigger input, 4 TTL/Relay Drive outputs (33V @ 500mA, diode clamped).				
POWER SUPPLY: 100V/120V/220V/240V ±10%				
LINE FREQUENCY: 50, 60Hz.				
POWER DISSIPATION: 60VA.				
WARRANTY: 1 year.				
EMC: Complies with European Union Directive 89/336/EEC.				
VIBRATION: MIL-T-28800F Random Class 3.				
SAFETY: Complies with European Directive 73/23/EEC.				
WARM-UP: 1 hour to rated accuracy.				
DIMENSIONS: 89mm high × 213mm wide × 370mm deep (3½ in × 8¾ in × 14⅝ in).				
Bench configuration (with handle and feet): 104mm high × 238mm wide × 370mm deep (4⅔ in × 9¾ in × 14⅝ in).				
WEIGHT: 23.1kg (10.5 lbs).				
ENVIRONMENT:				
Operating: 0°–50°C, 70% R.H. up to 35°C non-condensing. Derate 3% R.H./°C, 35°–50°C.				
Storage: -25° to 65°C, non-condensing.				

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

¹ The analog output voltage for each channel is referenced to that channel's floating ground.