PA900 PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND POWER SUPPLY SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONAL

Nominal Dimensions 137mmH x 248mmW x 284mmD (5.4" x 9.75" x 11.2") with feet not extended

Nominal Weight 3.2kg (7lb) net, 5kg (11lb) shipping

ENVIRONMENTAL

Storage Environment -20 to 75C (-4 to 167F) (non-condensing)

Operating Environment 0 to 40C (32 to 104F), <85% RH (non-condensing), Pollution Degree 2

Operating Altitude 0 to 2000m (6560ft) ASL

POWER SUPPLY

Line Power Installation Category II; 85-264Vrms, 45 to 65Hz, 40VA max.

Internally fused with a non-user serviceable fuse

ELECTRICAL CHANNEL INPUT AND ACCURACY 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 PA900, 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 PA900; 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 PA900 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 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.

Note:

The specifications listed in this document are superseded by the specifications listed in the PA900 Operating Manual. The Operating Manual additionally contains charts and examples for various specifications.

The No Damage input signal range is that 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 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 $\pm 2\%$ 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 described.

When a signal has multiple significant frequency components (e.g. significant DC and AC components), add the relevant specifications for each such component.

 $V_{DC}\text{, }A_{DC}\text{, }V_{AC}\text{, }A_{AC}\text{, }V_{AC+DC}\text{, }A_{AC+DC}\text{, }V_{RDG}\text{, }A_{RDG}\text{ etc. indicate the relevant voltage, current etc. }reading.$

H is the harmonic or spectrum point number.

N is the configured number of harmonics or spectrum points.

F or F_{FUND} is the frequency of the signal in kHz.

 F_{BW} is the frequency of the user bandwidth setting in kHz.

INPUT ISOLATION SPECIFICATIONS

Valid for any V terminal to PA900 chassis ground; any A terminal to PA900 chassis ground; and between any V and any A terminal.

Impedance $>1G\Omega \mid |<30pF$

Max. Voltage 4500V_{PK} max without damage

2500V_{RMS} max for <1s without damage

 $1000V_{\text{RMS}}$ max continuous rated working voltage (CAT I/II) $600V_{\text{RMS}}$ max continuous rated working voltage (CAT III) $300V_{\text{RMS}}$ max continuous rated working voltage (CAT IV)

VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications for voltage are independent of the current input option installed in the respective channel.

VOLTAGE INPUT CAPABILITY AND CHARACTERISTICS

Specification		S Channel Type	A Channel Type	L Channel Type	W Channel Type	
	<1ms	<3000V _{RM}	as and V _{PK}	$<500V_{RMS}$ and $3000V_{PK}$	$<3000V_{RMS}$ and V_{PK}	
No Damage Voltage Range	<100ms	<200	0V _{RMS}	<300V _{RMS}	<1500V _{RMS}	
	<5s	<150	0V _{RMS}	<250V _{RMS}	<1000V _{RMS}	
	Continuous	<1000V _{RMS}		<160V _{RMS}	<650V _{RMS}	
	PA900 Unpowered		As a	bove		
Measurable Voltage Range		<1803V _{RM}	as and V _{PK}	<182.3V _{RMS} and V _{PK}	<1803V _{RMS} and V _{PK}	
Specified Voltage Range		<1000V _{RMS} a	nd <1750V _{PK}	$<160V_{RMS}$ and $<175V_{PK}$	$<650V_{RMS}$ and $<1750V_{PK}$	
Impedance Burden		1.201ΜΩ	± 0.25%	$121 k\Omega \pm 0.25\%$	399.5kΩ ± 0.25%	
3dB Bandwidth (typical)			900kHz		3MHz	

PRIMARY VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

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).

	MAXIMUM SCALING ERRORS Apply to all results as shown below as a percentage of the reading If signal contains significant levels at multiple frequencies, apply to each level & frequency											
Specif	fication	Ĭ.	S Channel Type	A Channel Type	L Channel Type	W Channel Type						
Base Scaling Error Apply to all results			0.1%	0.0	13%	0.1% (0.2% if 2ms LF/PERIOD)						
		AVIONICS	None	0.0	05%	None						
		LF or VLF		0.05%								
Francisco Donardont Coali	in a Francis	<10kHz		F*0.005%		F*0.002%						
Frequency Dependent Scali Apply to all results other than		10k-40kHz		0.05%+(F-10)*0.012%		F 0.002%						
Apply to all results other than	I DC 01 MAINS	40k-100kHz		0.41%+(F-40)*0.025%		0.08%+(F-40)*0.004%						
		100k-1MHz		Typically (F/1000)2*100%		0.32%+(F-100)*0.013%						
		>1MHz		Not specified		Typically (F/3500)2*100%						
Self-Heating Scaling Error Apply to all results (only sign 1 minute nominal time consta		voltages)	0.05%*(V _{AC+DC} /1000) ² 0.5%*(V _{AC+DC} /1000) ²			0.15%*(V _{AC+DC} /1000) ²						
Temperature Scaling Error Apply to all results if outside temperature		bration	0.005% per C outside of ±5C from calibration temperature									
Bandwidth Limit Scaling Er Apply if using USER bandwid			$10\%*(F/F_{BW})^2$, unspecified for $F > 0.3*F_{BW}$									
		Apply to all resi		OOR ERRORS generally only significant at lo	w input levels)							
Specif	fication		S Channel Type	A Channel Type	L Channel Type	W Channel Type						
Base Floor Error Apply to all results			1.8mV	450μV	45μV	1.8mV						
DC Floor Error Apply to DC and RECTIFIED results Apply to AC+DC results after multiplying by V_{DC}/V_{AC+DC}			3mV	1mV	100μV	5mV						
AC Floor Error	MAINS, LF, VLI	F& F _{BW} ≤10kHz	$100 \mu V/V_{RDG}$	$100 \mu V/V_{RDG}$	$4\mu V/V_{RDG}$	$200 \mu V/V_{RDG}$						
Apply to AC, AC+DC, and	AVIONICS	$5 \& F_{BW} \le 50 kHz$	$300 \mu V/V_{RDG}$	$300 \mu V/V_{RDG}$	8µV/V _{RDG}	$650 \mu V/V_{RDG}$						
RECTIFIED results		Otherwise	1.1mV/V_{RDG}	1.1mV/V_{RDG}	$11 \mu V/V_{RDG}$	$1.5 \text{mV/V}_{\text{RDG}}$						
Peak Floor Error	MAINS, LF, VLI	$F\&F_{BW} \le 10 \text{kHz}$	40mV	40mV	8mV	60mV						
Apply to PK, VLY and PK-	AVIONICS	$8 \& F_{BW} \le 50 kHz$	75mV	75mV	11mV	125mV						
VLY results		Otherwise	125mV	125mV	17mV	175mV						

Common Mode Error Apply to AC, AC+DC, and RECTIFIED results Apply using voltage on V LO terminal relative to chassis ground. Error has 90° phase shift to common-mode voltage	1μV per V.Hz	100nV per V.Hz	700nV per V.Hz
	(11.5mV@230V/50Hz)	(1.15mV@230V/50Hz)	(8.05mV@230V/50Hz)
Adjacent Channel Error Apply to AC, AC+DC, and RECTIFIED results Apply using adjacent channel A LO or V LO terminal voltage relative to chassis ground. Error has 90° phase shift to adjacent channel voltage	300nV per V.Hz	30nV per V.Hz	210nV per V.Hz
	(3.45mV@230V/50Hz)	(345μV@230V/50Hz)	(2.415mV@230V/50Hz)

SECONDARY VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

Specification		S Channel Type	A Channel Type	L Channel Type	W Channel Type	
Crest Factor Error		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(Total Floor Error from prece	ding table for PK results) / V _{AC}		
Form Factor Error		(Tot	al Floor Error from preceding	table for AC+DC results) / VREG	TIFIED	
Inter-Channel Error For 120° between equal amplitudes		(Relevant Volt	tage Errors from preceding tab	ole at the inter-channel voltage) + 0.0015%*F	
		Ŭ	+ (H/N)2*0.3	V and F of the harmonic or spe 3% of reading frequency of the harmonic or s	•	
Harmonic or Spectrum Error	<10kHz	0.01% of V _{AC+DC}	0.015% of V _{AC+DC}			
	10k-115kHz		0.03% of V _{AC+DC}			
	115k-435kHz		0.08% of V _{AC+DC}			
Inter-Channel Fundamental Phase Error	•		0.01°+0.07°*F			
Harmonic-Fundamental Phase Error (ty BANDWIDTH configured as UNFILTEREI		0.02°+0.1°*F+0.001°*H			0.02°+0.03°*F+0.001°*H	
%THD Error		(0.005+0.000025*N)*%THD+0.00005*N*√N + from below using the frequency of highest included harmonic				
Errors shown are all expressed in %THD	<10kHz	0.025+1.25/V _{AC}	0.015+1/V _{AC}	0.015+0.2/V _{AC}	0.03+1.5/V _{AC}	
units	10k-115kHz	0.15+3.5/V _{AC}		0.15+0.35/V _{AC}	0.06+4/V _{AC}	
	115k-435kHz		0.15+4/V _{AC}			

CURRENT MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

CURRENT INPUT CAPABILITY AND CHARACTERISTICS

Specification		Channel Type	Option H	Option D HI Range or Auto-Range when on HI Range	1	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range	
	<8ms	All	$<200A_{RMS}$ and $<300A_{PK}$	$<150A_{RMS}$ and $<250A_{PK}$	$<60A_{RMS}$ and $<150A_{PK}$	$<\!200V_{RMS}$ and $<\!300V_{PK}$	$<$ 20 V_{RMS} and $<$ 30 V_{PK}	
No Damage	<40ms	All	<75A _{RMS}	<50A _{RMS}	<40A _{RMS}	<50V _{RMS}	$<10V_{RMS}$	
Current Range	<1s	All	<50A _{RMS}	<30A _{RMS}	<5A _{RMS}	<30V _{RMS}	<5V _{RMS}	
	Continuous	All	<30A _{RMS}	<20A _{RMS}	<2A _{RMS}	<25V _{RMS} and V _{PK}	$<5V_{RMS}$ and V_{PK}	
	PA900 Unpowered	All	As Above	<2A _{RMS} an	d <150A _{PK}	<25V _{RMS} an	nd <300V _{PK}	
Measurable Current	t Range	All	<225A _{RMS} and A _{PK}	<150A _{RMS} and A _{PK}	<1.02A _{RMS} and A _{PK}	$<23.1V_{RMS}$ and V_{PK}	$< 0.576 V_{RMS}$ and V_{PK}	
Specified Current Ra	ange	All	$<30A_{RMS}$ and $<200A_{PK}$	$<20A_{RMS}$ and $<140A_{PK}$	<1A _{RMS} and A _{PK}	$<15V_{RMS}$ and $<20V_{PK}$	$< 0.55 V_{RMS}$ and V_{PK}	
Impedance Burden		All	$2.5m\Omega$ to $7m\Omega$	$4m\Omega$ to $12m\Omega$	$0.562\Omega \pm 0.75\%$	$20.5 k\Omega \pm 0.25\%$	$10.25 \text{k}\Omega \pm 0.25\%$	
3dB Bandwidth (typ	2.4D Danidadah (+i1)				1.25MHz			
Sub bandwidth (typ	ncarj	W		5MHz		3M	3MHz	

PRIMARY CURRENT MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

Add relevant errors from the table below for the maximum error in primary current measurements (e.g. DC, AC, AC+DC, Rectified, Peak, Valley, Peak-Valley).

	MAXIMUM SCALING ERRORS Apply to all results as shown below as a percentage of the reading If signal contains significant levels at multiple frequencies, apply to each level & frequency										
Specificati	ion	Channel Type	Option H	Option D HI Range	Option D LO Range	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range				
Base Scaling Error Apply to all results		A or L S or W		0.	0.03% 1% (0.2% if 2ms LF/PERIO)D)					
	LF or VLF	S, A or L W		0.01% 0.05%							
	AVIONICS	A or L S or W	0.002% None								
Frequency Dependent Scaling	<10kHz	S, A or L W									
Error Apply to all results other than DC or	10k-40kHz	S, A or L W									
MAINS	40k-100kHz	S, A or L W		0.06%+(F-40)*0.003%	0.06%+(F-40)*0.004%						
	100k-1MHz	S, A or L W		Typically (F/1250) ^{2*} 100 ⁴			0)*0.015%				
	>1MHz	W	7	Typically (F/5000)2*100	%	Typically (F/3	3000)2*100%				
Apply to all results (o	Heating Scaling Error 7 to all results (only All 0.00015%*A _{AC+DC} 2 0.0002%*A _{AC+DC} 2 None Grant at higher currents)										

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3 minute nomina									
Temperature So		433		0.0050/					
Apply to all results		All		0.005% per C o	utside of ±5C from calibra	tion temperature			
	tion temperature		1						
Bandwidth Lim Apply if using US		All	10%*(F/F _{BW}) ² , unspecified above 0.3 *F _{BW}						
setting	SEK Dalluwiutii	AII		10% (1	r/rswj², unspecineu above	CO.S. LBM			
setting			M	AXIMUM FLOOR ER	DODC				
		Apply			only significant at low inp	ut levels)			
Specif	fication	Channel Type	Option H	Option D HI Range	Option D LO Range	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range		
Base Floor Erro	r	A or L	56μΑ	38μΑ	250nA	6μV	150nV		
Apply to all resul	lts	S or W	225μΑ	150μΑ	1μΑ	23μV	600nV		
DC Floor Error		A or L	0.23mA	0.15mA	1μΑ	40μV	5μV		
Apply to DC and	RECTIFIED	S	0.45mA	0.3mA	2μΑ	80μV	6μV		
results Apply to AC+DC multiplying by A		W	0.68mA	0.45mA	3µА	120μV	8μV		
	MAINS, LF, VLF &	S, A or L	$3.3\mu A/A_{RDG}$	$1.5\mu A/A_{RDG}$	90pA/A _{RDG}	35nV/A _{RDG}	20pV/A _{RDG}		
AC Floor Error	F _{BW} ≤10kHz	W	5μA/A _{RDG}	2.5µA/A _{RDG}	125pA/A _{RDG}	50nV/A _{RDG}	50pV/A _{RDG}		
Apply to AC,	AVIONICS &	S, A or L	33µA/A _{RDG}	15μA/A _{RDG}	0.9nA/A _{RDG}	350nV/A _{RDG}	200pV/A _{RDG}		
AC+DC, and RECTIFIED	F _{BW} ≤50kHz	W	50μA/A _{RDG}	25μA/A _{RDG}	1.25nA/A _{RDG}	500nV/A _{RDG}	500pV/A _{RDG}		
results	0.1	S, A or L	330µA/A _{RDG}	150μA/A _{RDG}	9nA/A _{RDG}	$3.5 \mu V/A_{RDG}$	2nV/A _{RDG}		
resures	Otherwise	W	500μA/A _{RDG}	250μA/A _{RDG}	12.5nA/A _{RDG}	5μV/A _{RDG}	5nV/A _{RDG}		
	MAINS, LF, VLF &	S, A or L	8mA	5mA	40μΑ	0.75mV	25μV		
Peak Floor	F _{BW} ≤10kHz	W	10mA	6.5mA	50μΑ	0.9mV	30μV		
Error	AVIONICS &	S, A or L	25mA	17mA	125μΑ	2.5mV	65μV		
Apply to PK, VLY and PK-	F _{BW} ≤50kHz	W	30mA	20mA	150μΑ	3mV	80μV		
VLY results	041	S, A or L	75mA	50mA	400μΑ	7.5mV	200μV		
VET Testites	Otherwise	W	90mA	60mA	500μΑ	10mV	250μV		
Common Mode Error Apply to all results Apply using voltage on A LO terminal relative to chassis ground. Error has 90° phase shift to common-mode voltage		All	500pA per V.Hz (5.75μA@230V/50Hz)	400pA per V.Hz (4.6μA@230V/50Hz)	20pA per V.Hz (0.23µA@230V/50Hz)	15nV per V.Hz (0.172mV@230V/50Hz)	0.5nV per V.Hz (5.75μV@230V/50Hz)		
Adjacent Chann Apply to all resul	lel Error lts cent channel A LO voltage relative d. Error has 90°	All	150pA per V.Hz (1.725µА@230V/50Hz)	120pA per V.Hz (1.38µA@230V/50Hz)	7pA per V.Hz (80.5nA@230V/50Hz)	7nV per V.Hz (80.5μV@230V/50Hz)	0.2nV per V.Hz (2.3μV@230V/50Hz)		

SECONDARY CURRENT MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

Specific	ation	Channel Type	Option H	Option D HI Range	Option D LO Range	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range		
Crest Factor Erro	•	All		(Total Current Floor	Error from preceding ta	ble for PK results) / A _{AC}			
Form Factor Erro	r	All	(Total Current Floor Erro	r from preceding table fo	or AC+DC results) / ARECTIE	TED		
Multi-Channel	A _N (2ø3w)	All		Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for A_{pA} + Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for A_{pB} + 0.0005% of $(A_{\text{pA}} + A_{\text{pB}})^*F$					
Error For similar current level and	A _{ØC} (3ø3w 2ch)	All		+ Relevant Cu	rent Errors from preced rrent Errors from preced + 0.0015% of $(A_{gA} + A_{gB})$	ding table for A _{øB}			
phase in each phase.	A _N (3ø4w)	All	+ Relevant Current Errors from preceding table for A_{gC} + 0.0015% of $(A_{\text{gA}} + A_{\text{gB}} + A_{\text{gC}})^*F$						
		All	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						
Harmonic or	<10kHz 10k-115kHz	A or L	0.006% of A _{AC+DC} 0.05% of A _{AC+DC}						
Spectrum Error	<10kHz				0.01% of A _{AC+DC}				
	10k-115kHz	S			0.05% of A _{AC+DC}				
	<10kHz				0.015% of A _{AC+DC}				
	10k-115kHz	W			0.03% of A _{AC+DC}				
	115k-435kHz				0.08% of A _{AC+DC}				
Current-Voltage F	undamental	S, A or L			0.005° + 0.015°*F				
Phase Error		W			0.005° + 0.007°*F				
Harmonic-Funda	nental Phase	S, A or L			0.02°+0.1°*F+0.001°*I	1			
Error (typical, BA configured as UNI		W			0.02°+0.03°*F+0.001°*	Н			
		All			.000025*N)*%THD+0.0 g the frequency of highe				
%THD Error	<10kHz	Α τ	0.015+0.2/A _{AC}	0.015+0.15/A _{AC}	0.015+0.001/A _{AC}	0.015+0.025/A _{AC}	0.015+0.0006/A _{AC}		
Errors shown are	10k-115kHz	A or L	0.15+2/A _{AC}	0.15+1.5/A _{AC}	0.15+0.01/A _{AC}	0.15+0.25/A _{AC}	0.15+0.006/A _{AC}		
all expressed in %THD units.	<10kHz	C	0.025+0.2/A _{AC}	0.025+0.15/A _{AC}	0.025+0.001/A _{AC}	0.025+0.025/A _{AC}	0.025+0.0006/A _{AC}		
% I ND units.	10k-115kHz	S	0.15+2/A _{AC}	0.15+1.5/A _{AC}	0.15+0.01/A _{AC}	0.15+0.25/A _{AC}	0.15+0.006/A _{AC}		
	<10kHz	W	0.03+0.25/A _{AC}	0.03+0.18/A _{AC}	0.03+0.0012/A _{AC}	0.03+0.03/A _{AC}	0.03+0.001/A _{AC}		

10k-115kHz	0.06+2.5/A _{AC}	0.06+1.8/A _{AC}	0.06+0.012/A _{AC}	0.06+0.3/A _{AC}	0.06+0.01/A _{AC}
115k-435kHz	0.15+2.5/A _{AC}	0.15+1.8/A _{AC}	0.15+0.012/A _{AC}	0.15+0.3/A _{AC}	0.15+0.01/A _{AC}

WATTS, VAR AND VA MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

PRIMARY WATTS, VAR AND VA MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

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.

			al, and DC VAR is a	MUM SCALING ERRO	ORS			
			Apply to all results as s	hown below as a percer	ntage of the reading			
	If	signal con Channel		at multiple frequencies,	apply to each level & fre	equency		
Specification		Туре	Option H	Option D HI Range	Option D LO Range	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range	
Base Scaling Error		A or L		•	0.045%		•	
Apply to all results		S or W		0.15	5% (0.3% if 2ms LF/PEF	RIOD)		
	LF or VLF	S, A or L			0.01%			
		W			0.05%			
	AVIONICS	A or L S or W			0.005% None			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		S, A or L	F*0.006%					
Frequency Dependent Scaling Error	<10kHz	W			F*0.0025%			
Apply to AC component of	10k-40kHz	S, A or L			0.06%+(F-10)*0.014%)		
all results other than DC or	10K-40KHZ	W			F*0.0025%			
MAINS	40k-100kHz	S, A or L			0.48%+(F-40)*0.032%			
	TOR TOORITZ	W	(0.1%+(F-40)*0.005%		0.1%+(F-40)	*0.0055%	
	100k-1MHz	S, A or L	0		Гурісаllу (F/1100) ^{2*} 150		101*0 020/	
	> 1MHa	W		.4%+(F-100)*0.018%		0.43%+(F-10		
Self-Heating Scaling Error	>1MHz	VV	ТУГ	oically (F/5000)2*150%)	Typically (F/30	J00J ^{2*} 150%	
Apply as % of Power reading using voltage and current Se Errors from previous tables	lf-Heating	All		Add Volta	ge and Current Self-Hea	ating Errors		
Femperature Scaling Erro Apply to all results if outside calibration temperature	of ±5C from	All		0.005% per C ou	tside of ±5C from calibr	ation temperature		
Bandwidth Limit Scaling E Apply to AC component of al using USER bandwidth settin	l results if	All	$20\%*(F/F_{BW})^2$, unspecified above $0.3*F_{BW}$					
	Apply to all re	culte ac ch		MUM FLOOR ERRO	RS generally only significan	t at low input levels)		
Specification	apply to all re.	Channel	Option H	Option D HI Range	Option D LO Range	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range	
•		Type L	(V _{AC+DC} *56μA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *38μA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *250nA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *6μA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *0.15μA) +	
		ь	$(A_{AC+DC}*45\mu V)$	(A _{AC+DC} *45μV)	$(A_{AC+DC}*45\mu V)$	$(A_{AC+DC}*45\mu V)$	$(A_{AC+DC}*45\mu V)$	
Base Floor Error		Α	(V _{AC+DC} *56μA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *38μA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *250nA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *6μA) +	(V _{AC+DC} *0.15μA) +	
Apply to all results			(A _{AC+DC} *450μV)	(A _{AC+DC} *450μV)	(A _{AC+DC} *450μV)	(A _{AC+DC} *450μV)	(A _{AC+DC} *450μV)	
		S or W	$(V_{AC+DC}^*225\mu A) + (A_{AC+DC}^*1.8mV)$	$(V_{AC+DC}*150\mu A) + (A_{AC+DC}*1.8mV)$	$(V_{AC+DC}*1\mu A) + (A_{AC+DC}*1.8mV)$	$(V_{AC+DC}*23\mu A) + (A_{AC+DC}*1.8mV)$	$(V_{AC+DC}*0.6\mu A) + (A_{AC+DC}*1.8mV)$	
OC Floor Error Apply to DC and AC+DC resu Voltage and Current DC Floo previous tables	r Errors from	All	(V _{DC} *Current DC Floor Error) + (A _{DC} *Voltage DC Floor Error) + (Current DC Floor Error*Voltage DC Floor Error)					
AC Floor Error (VA and VA Apply to AC and AC+DC VA & Ising voltage and current AC from previous tables Common Mode Error (VA a	VAR results Floor Errors	All		(V _{AC} *Current AC I	Floor Error) + (A _{AC} *Volta	age AC Floor Error)		
Common Mode Error (VA a Donly) Apply to AC component of V. esults using the Voltage and Common Mode Errors from Cables.	A and VAR I Current	All	$(V_{AC}*Current\ Common\ Mode\ Error)+(A_{AC}*Voltage\ Common\ Mode\ Error)$					
Common Mode Error (Wat Apply to AC component of W Using the Voltage Common N From previous table	atts results	All		(A _{AC} *	Voltage Common Mode	Error)		
Adjacent Channel Error Apply to AC component of al Ising the Voltage and Curren Channel Errors from previou	nt Adjacent	All	(V.			age Adjacent Channel Er	ror)	
Phase Floor Error (Watts only)		S, A or L	A	lternately, as a worst ca		pressed as F*0.028% of	VA	
	I 🗆	Alternately, as a worst case (at PF=0) this can expressed as F*0.028% of VA VA _{FUND} *(PF _{FUND} - cos(cos ⁻¹ (PF _{FUND}) + 0.007°*F))						
Apply to AC and AC+DC Wat	ts results	W	Alternately, as a worst case (at PF=0) this can expressed as F^* 0.013% of VA VAFUND*(1 - PFFUND - cos(cos- 1 (1-PFFUND) + 0.015°*F))					
		S, A or L		VA _{FUND} *(1 - P	F _{FUND} - cos(cos ⁻¹ (1-PF _{FUN}			

HARMONIC WATTS MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

Specific	ation	Channel Type	Option H Option D HI Range Option D LO Range Option X HI Range Option X LO Range					
AC Watts Errors other than Phase Floor Error from preceding table at levels and F of the harmonic or + (H/N)2*0.5% of reading + from below using the frequency of the harmonic or spectrum point						onic or spectrum point		
Harmonic or	<10kHz	A or L		0.00	6% + (0.004%+0.028%	*F)/PF		
Spectrum Watts	10k-115kHz	AUL	0.05% + (0.004%+0.028%*F)/PF					
Error	<10kHz	S	0.01% + (0.004%+0.028%*F)/PF					
	10k-115kHz	3		0.05	5% + (0.004%+0.028%*	F)/PF		
	<10kHz			0.01	5% + (0.004%+0.013%	*F)/PF		
	10k-115kHz	W		0.03% + (0.004%+0.013%*F)/PF				
	115k-435kHz			0.08	3% + (0.004%+0.013%*	F)/PF		

POWER FACTOR MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

PF MEASUREMENT ACCURACY TABLE

Add relevant errors from the table below for the maximum error in PF measurements. For PF_{FUND} 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.

Specification	Channel Type	Option H	Option D HI Range	Option D LO Range	Option X HI Range	Option X LO Range
	L	$(56\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (45\mu V/V_{AC+DC})$	(38μA/A _{AC+DC}) + (45μV/V _{AC+DC})	$(250 \text{nA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (45 \mu V/V_{AC+DC})$	$(6\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (45\mu V/V_{AC+DC})$	$(0.15\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (45\mu V/V_{AC+DC})$
Base Floor Error Apply to all PF results	A	$(56\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (450\mu V/V_{AC+DC})$	(38μA/A _{AC+DC}) + (450μV/V _{AC+DC})	$(250 \text{ nA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (450 \mu V/V_{AC+DC})$	$(6\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (450\mu V/V_{AC+DC})$	$(0.15\mu A/A_{AC+DC})$ + $(450\mu V/V_{AC+DC})$
	S or W	$(225\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1.8mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(150\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1.8mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(1\mu A/A_{AC+DC})$ + $(1.8mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(23\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1.8mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(0.6\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1.8mV/V_{AC+DC})$
AC Floor Error Apply to all PF results using voltage and current AC Floor Error from previous tables, this error always causes a reduced PF reading	All		-PF _{RDG} *((Current AC Flo	or Error/A _{RDG}) + (Voltaş	ge AC Floor Error/V _{RDG})))
	L	$(0.23\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (0.1\text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$	$(0.15\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (0.1\text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$	$(1\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (0.1mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(40\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (0.1 mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(5\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (0.1 \text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$
DC Floor Error Apply to AC+DC PF result after	A	$(0.23\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (1\text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$	$(0.15\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (1\text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$	$(1\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(40\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(5\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (1mV/V_{AC+DC})$
multiplying by (1-PF)	S	$(0.45\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC})$ + (3mV/V_{AC+DC})	(0.3mA/A_{AC+DC}) + (3mV/V_{AC+DC})	$(2\mu A/A_{AC+DC})$ + $(3mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(80\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (3mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(6\mu A/A_{AC+DC})$ + $(3mV/V_{AC+DC})$
	W	$(0.68\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (5\text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$	$(0.45\text{mA/A}_{AC+DC}) + (5\text{mV/V}_{AC+DC})$	$(3\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (5mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(120\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (5mV/V_{AC+DC})$	$(8\mu A/A_{AC+DC}) + (5mV/V_{AC+DC})$
Phase Error	S, A or L			$-\cos(\cos^{-1}(PF_{FUND}) \pm 0.0$ case (at PF=0) this can e		
Apply to all PF results	W			$-\cos(\cos^{-1}(PF_{FUND}) \pm 0.0$ case (at PF=0) this can e		

FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range FUND setting of MAINS: 45Hz to 65Hz

FUND setting of AVIONICS: 300Hz to 900Hz

Otherwise-

LF/PERIOD setting of VLF: 0.0099 Hz to 65 Hz LF/PERIOD setting of LF: 0.19 Hz to 1 kHz

LF/PERIOD setting of 300ms period: 9Hz to 305kHz (W channel type) or 80kHz (other channel types) LF/PERIOD setting of 100ms period: 19Hz to 305kHz (W channel type) or 80kHz (other channel types) LF/PERIOD setting of 20ms period: 44Hz to 305kHz (W channel type) or 80kHz (other channel types) LF/PERIOD setting of 10ms period: 145Hz to 305kHz (W channel type) or 80kHz (other channel types) LF/PERIOD setting of 2ms period: 495Hz to 305kHz (W channel type) or 80kHz (other channel types)

If BANDWIDTH set to USER setting then upper limit is 0.5*setting

DC Level DC offset is automatically eliminated

Min. Input (typical) Voltage: 0.5Vrms (W, S or A channel type) or 75mVrms (L channel type) at fundamental

Current, H option: 0.05Arms at fundamental

Current, D option: 0.04Arms (HI range) or 0.3mArms (LO range) at fundamental Current, X option: 5mVrms (HI range) or $150\mu Vrms$ (LO range) at fundamental

Min. Pulse Width (typical) Greater of -

1.25μs (W channel type) or 5μs (other channel types)

0.001% of measurement period

10% of signal period

Update Period (nominal) As shown below for FREQ SPEED settings of FAST/NORMAL/SLOW respectively -

LF/PERIOD setting of VLF: greater of 1/2/15s or 1 cycle LF/PERIOD 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 setting of 10ms period: 10ms/100ms/300ms LF/PERIOD setting of 2ms period: 2ms/50ms/150ms

Resolution (nominal) W Channel Type: 0.000125%/Update Period in seconds

Otherwise: 0.0005%/Update Period in seconds

Maximum Error 0.01% + Resolution

Settling Time (nominal) Greater of (x2 if significant DC content) -

a) 2 amplitude periods

b) 2 frequency measurement periods

c) 4 cycles of the signal

MECHANICAL CHANNEL INPUT AND ACCURACY SPECIFICATIONS (MT TYPE)

Specifications are valid under the following conditions-

- All specifications are valid following a 20 minute warm-up period after turning power ON in the PA900, when operated from the specified source of power and within the specified environmental conditions.
- All specifications other than Analog Input Measurement Specifications are valid for the lifetime of the PA900; Analog Input Measurement Specifications are valid for 2 years after calibration.
- All specifications are valid at the PA900 terminals.

Note:

The No Damage input signal range is that which will not cause immediate damage. Continued use of these levels may reduce reliability and/or future accuracy.

The Specified input signal range is that of continuously applied signal levels for which measurements are guaranteed to be within the specified accuracies.

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 described.

INPUT CAPABILITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Input Terminals SPD (Speed): BNC (isolated from PA900 chassis), configurable as analog or digital input

TRO (Torque): BNC (isolated from PA900 chassis), configurable as analog or digital input

DIR (Direction): BNC (isolated from PA900 chassis), digital input

Input Common-Mode Up to -15Vpk to +15Vpk specified

Up to -30Vpk to +30Vpk with no damage

Analog Input Range Up to -12Vdc to +12Vdc specified

Up to -15Vpk to +15Vpk specified
Up to -30Vpk to +30Vpk with no damage

Digital Input Range LO: <0.8V (nominal)

HI: >2V (nominal)

Up to -30Vpk to +30Vpk with no damage

Input Impedance Each input nominally $150k\Omega$ to PA900 chassis ground

DIGITAL INPUT MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Digital Frequency Timing Signal must be LO for >500ns

Signal must be HI for >500ns

Frequency measurement up to 500kHz (typically 900kHz)

Minimum measurable frequency limited by user set measurement period

DIR Setup/Hold Timing DIR must be stable for >550ns prior to and after active edge of SPD input

Maximum Frequency Error Measurement Period > 10ms: 0.01%

Measurement Period ≤10ms: 0.015%

ANALOG INPUT MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Input Error 0.05% + 1mV

Add (0.005% + $50\mu V$) per C outside of $\pm 5C$ from calibration temperature

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 PA900, when operated from the specified source of power and within the specified environmental conditions.
- All specifications are valid for the lifetime of the PA900.

Note:

All percentages are % of reading unless otherwise described.

INTEGRATION SPECIFICATIONS

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 Error (0.01% + 1ms) (not for integrated average data) + (0.03/measurement period in seconds)% per year

HARMONIC ANALYSIS SPECIFICATIONS

Method DFT performed at each frequency on same set of sampled signals (there is no discontinuity throughout the

analysed frequency range)

Window F > (2/measurement period): Hann (also called Hanning)

Otherwise: Rectangular

Maximum Harmonic The smaller of -

a) A frequency of 435kHz (W type channels) or 115kHz (otherwise)

b) 500^{th} (harmonics over the 100^{th} requires option H500)

c) HARMONICS setting

d) If BANDWIDTH set to USER: 0.5*setting/fundamental frequency

Harmonic Bandwidth Nominally the greater of-

a) The smaller of fundamental frequency or 2/(LF/PERIOD measurement period)

b) If FUND set to AVIONICS: 20Hz

c) (Fundamental Frequency*Maximum Harmonic/2250)

Measurement Period Nominally (1/Harmonic Bandwidth)

Update Interval Nominally the greater of -

a) LF/PERIOD measurement period

b) 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

 $\label{lem:variation} V \ and \ A \ Phase \ of each \ non-fundamental \ harmonic \ relative \ to \ the \ fundamental \ of \ the \ same \ signal$

Accuracy See relevant Voltage, Current and Watts accuracy specifications

SPECTRUM ANALYSIS SPECIFICATIONS

Method DFT performed at each frequency on same set of sampled signals (there is no discontinuity throughout the

analysed 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 -

a) 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

CYCLE VIEW SPECIFICATIONS

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)

SCOPE SPECIFICATIONS

Signal Range As specifications for Voltage and Current Timebase 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 (nominal) Greater of -

1.1µs (W type channels) or 4.1µs (otherwise)

0.03% of timebase setting

Maximum Error As Voltage and Current Specifications for PK data (Watts = multiplication of V and A waveforms)

HISTORICAL DATA COLLECTION SPECIFICATIONS

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 PA900 detecting

events. All events are captured.

The greater of-

a) 1 pixel of displayed data (front panel) or 1 increment of the requested time interval (interface)

b) 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.

DATA LOGGING SPECIFICATIONS

Logged Measurements Up to 16 measurement data per record (each of which can be 1 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

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

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