User's Guide

Digital AC Millivolt Meters

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Introduction

There are two types for this series millivolt meters, here we name them as Type 1 and Type 2.

With MCU control and LED technique as well as the combination of digital technique and analog technique together, Type 1 is suitable for measuring of RMS value voltage of Sine waveform that the frequency range is 5Hz~3MHz and voltage is 50μV~400V, while Type 2 is suitable for measuring of RMS value voltage of Sine waveform that the frequency range is 5Hz~6MHz and voltage is 50μV~300V. They are all have the switch function between automatic and manual and automatic decimal positioning, as well as $3^{1/2}$ digits or $4^{1/2}$ digits display. The measurement result can be displayed as the form of RMS, peak-peak value, voltage level, power level and other units. With two independent input channels, the results for two channels can be displayed at the same time. Clarity and direct vision makes them convenient in application. Input and output floated (to ground) makes them safe during operating. They may be used widely in universities, factories, military units, labs and scientific institutions.

This series is dual-input digital AC millivolt meter with USB interface.

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Chapter 1 Quick Start

Prepare to use AC Millivolt Meter

1.1 Check-up the meters and accessories

Check whether the meter and accessories are complete and ready. If the package is badly damaged, please keep it until the meter passes the performance testing.

1.2 Operation conditions

To guarantee the safe and stable operation, meters should be used in these conditions:

1.2.1 Environment:

Temperature: 0℃~+40℃

Relevant Humidity: 40℃ (20~90)%

Air Pressure: 86kPa~106kPa

1.2.2 Power supply:

Frequency: 50Hz (1±5%)

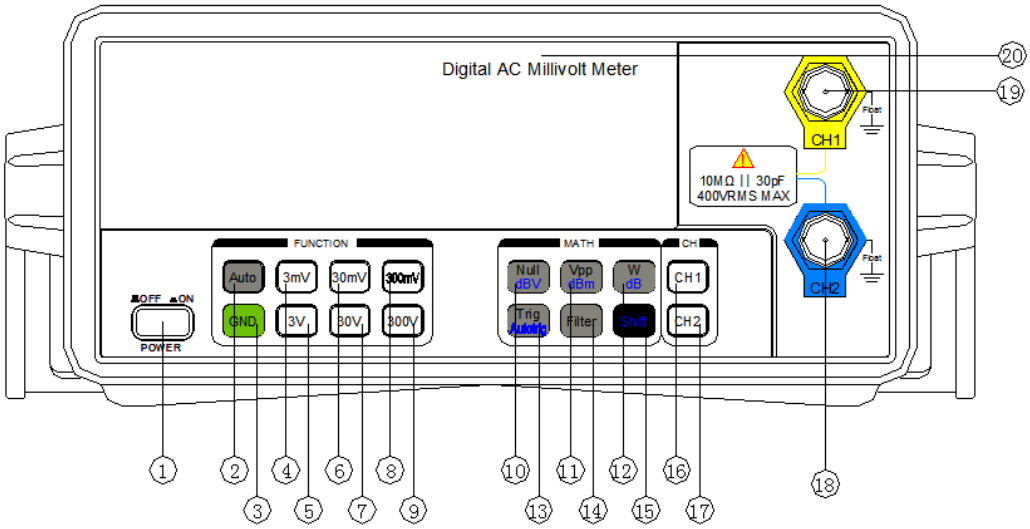
Voltage: 220V (1±10%)

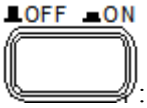
Power consumption: 15VA

Warning: To ensure users' safety, three-core power socket with grounding wire must be used.

Front panel and Real panel

1.3 Front panel



(1) 

: Power ON/OFF

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: Press it to switch to the automatic mode to choose the range. In auto mode, when the input signal is higher 10% than the current range, it will increase the range automatically; when the input signal is less 9% than the current range, it will decrease the range automatically.

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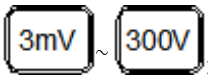
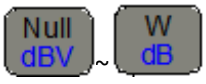
: Change the float ground status of input channel. Usually the input channel of meter is in float ground state in default. Press this key, meter will be connected to ground through 1MΩ impedance and enter into grounding state.

(4)~ (9) 

: switch and display range at Manual mode, users can only select one of six keys every time.

(10)~ (12) 

: Mathematics keys.

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: single trigger or auto trigger

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: To start the filter function, and display readings with 5 digits.

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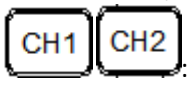
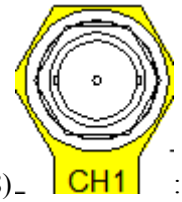
: The shift key

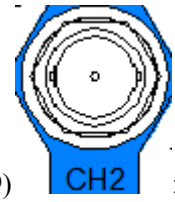
(16)~ (17) 

: To select the input channel, users can only select one of two keys

every time. CH1 will be selected when press CH1, and CH2 will be selected when press CH2.

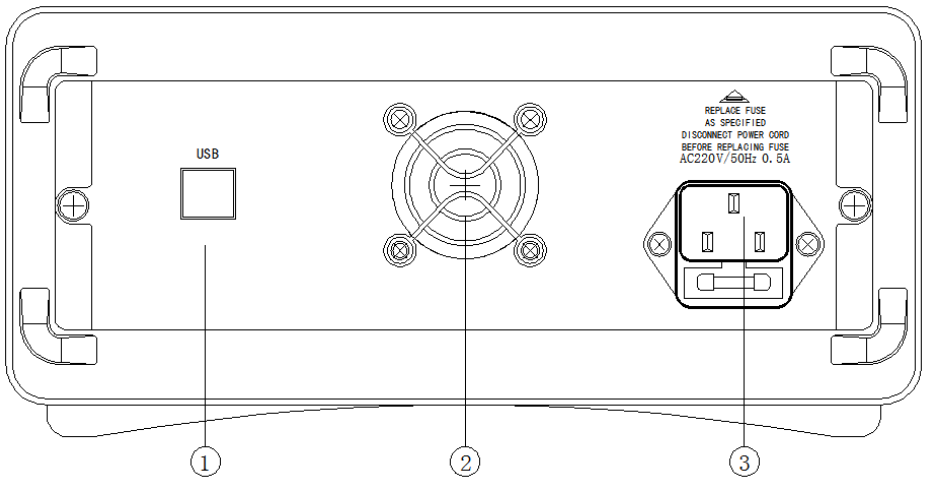
(18) 

: CH1 input interface

(19) 

: CH2 input interface

1.4 Rear panel



(1) USB interface

(2) Fan

(3) Power socket: 220V/50Hz 0.5A, with fuse and backup fuse.

Chapter 2 Basic Operation

2.1 Power on

Press the Power ON/OFF button on the front panel, the meter will enter the initial state.

2.2 Warm up

Warm up at least 30 minutes if need a precise measurement.

2.3 Select input channel, range and display unit

2.3.1 Press CH1 key, select the first line of display and set the relative parameter.

2.3.2 Press 3mV ~ 300V to select the range by manual. Press Auto to select the automatic measurement range.

2.3.3 Press Null dBV Vpp dBm W dB to select Null, Vpp or W Math function. Press Shift, and then press the above keys again to select dBV, dBm or dB math function. Default unit is dBm.

a. dBV =20*log10(Vin)

b. dBm=10*log(Vin²/r*1000) r=50Ω

c. dB=20*log(Vin/Vref) Vref=1V

d.W= Vin²/r

e.Vpp=2.828 Vin.

f.Null Set the current display value to 0.

2.3.4 Trig Autotrig: Single trigger function can be selected. Press Shift, then press Trig Autotrig to select the auto trigger function.

2.3.5 Filter: Default is 3½ mode after powering on. Press Filter to enable filter function and switch to 4½ mode. Press it again to return to 3½ mode.

2.3.6 Press CH2 key to select the second line of the display and set the relevant parameters according to the way of 2.3.1

Chapter 3 Programmable Interface

USB interface

3.1 Interface performance

It uses USB to serial port way, USB2.0 compatible, which conforms to EIA-232 Standards.

3.1.1 Transmission rate: 9600bits/s

3.1.2 Interface connection: standard USB connection

3.2 Interface parameters

Interface parameters

Baud rate	Word length	Check	Stop bit
9600	8	No check(n)	1

3.3 Programmable Command

Millivolt meter interface command:

1. [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:CH1 Set CH1

[:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:CH2 Set CH2

2. [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:RANGe[:UPPer] <n> Select range

Parameter <n>=

Type 1 0-400(V)

Type 2 0-300(V)

MINimum 0

MAXimum Maximum value

Query [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:RANGe[:UPPer]?

3. [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:FILTer <b> Select 3½ or 4½ display mode

Parameter <b>=1/ON FILTER ON

0/OFF FILTER OFF

Query [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:FILTer? to check filter status.

4. [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:GND <b>

<b>=1/ON Enable Grounding state

0/OFF Disable Grounding state

Query [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:GND? to check the grounding status

5. [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:RANGe:AUTO <b>

<b>=1/ON Enable AUTO range

0/OFF Disable AUTO range

Query [:SENSe]:VOLTage:AC:RANGe:AUTO？ to check on or off of auto range

6. :CALCulate:FUNCtion "<function>"

Parameter <function>= dBv/dBm/dB/W/Vpp/Null execute math function

Query :CALCulate:FUNCtion？ Return to math function

7. :SYSTem:VERSion?

Return to system version.

8. IDN?

Return to identity character string of meter.

9. *RST

Reset to configuration before powering on.

10. :TRG

Trigger measuring one time.

11. :TRIGger:SOURce { BUS|IMMediate}

Select the trigger source. Meter will receive the trigger signal from trigger source, which can come from the software trigger of remote interface (Bus) or inner immediate trigger(Internal).

12. :READ?

Return to the measuring data.

Note: When programming, the end character 'Chr(10)' should be added at the end of each command code.

Chapter 4 Service and Support

4.1 Warranty

For the technical and material's defects of the products, we promise one year warranty since the shipment day. During the warranty, as to the defective products which are proved, we will regroup or replace these defective ones based on the detailed provisions of the warranty.

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Chapter 5 Specification

5.1 Measurement range

Type 1: 50μV~400V

Type 2: 50μV~300V

5.2 Range: 3mV, 30mV, 300mV, 3V, 30V, 300V/400V

5.3 Frequency Range:

Type 1: 5Hz~3MHz

Type 2: 5Hz~6MHz

5.4 Measuring error for voltage (23±50℃)

Frequency range	Error
≥5Hz~100Hz	±2.5% reading ±0.8% range
>100Hz~500kHz	±1.5% reading ±0.5% range
>500kHz~2MHz	±2% reading ±1% range
>2MHz~3MHz	±3% reading ±1% range
>3MHz~5MHz	±4% reading ±2% range
>5MHz~6MHz	±5% reading ±4% range

5.5 Resolution

	$3\frac{1}{2}$ digits		$4\frac{1}{2}$ digits	
Range	Full-scale	resolution	Full-scale	resolution
3mV	3.000mV	0.001mV	3.0000mV	0.0001mV
30mV	30.00mV	0.01mV	30.000mV	0.001mV
300mV	300.0mV	0.1mV	300.00mV	0.01mV
3V	3.000V	0.001V	3.0000V	0.0001V
30V	30.00V	0.01V	30.000V	0.001V
300V	300.0V	0.1V	300.00V	0.01V

5.6 Input Impedance: 10MΩ±1%

5.7 Input Capacitance: ≤30pF

5.8 Maximum undamaged input voltage

Range	Frequency	Maximum input voltage
3V~400V(Type 1)	5Hz~3MHz	400Vrms
3V~300V(Type 2)	5Hz~6MHz	350Vrms
3mV~300mV	5Hz~1kHz	350Vrms
	1kHz~10kHz	35Vrms
	10 kHz~3MHz(Type 1) 10 kHz~6MHz(Type 2)	10Vrms

5.9 Warm up: 30 minutes

5.10 Power Supply:

Frequency: 50 (1±5%) Hz

Voltage: 220(±10%)V

5.11 Power Consumption: 15VA

5.12 Environment requirement:

Temperature: 0℃~ +40℃

Relative humidity: 40℃(20~90)%

Air pressure: 86kPa~106kPa

5.13 Dimension: 106mm×260mm×375mm

5.14 Weight: 3.9kg