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High-Precision C, L & tan δ Measuring Bridge



The Dielectric-Loss Analyzing System 2840 is designed for measurement of very low dielectric losses and impedances (Dissipation Factor and Power Factor) of high-voltage apparatus (e.g. extruded insulation on power cables).

The instrument works on the principle of a combined bridge-vector-meter and is capable of analyzing capacitive and inductive loads – especially shunt reactors – with outstanding accuracy and stability certified by a leading metrology institute.

The Graphical User Interface of the instrument is highly intuitive, focussed on convenience with built-in useful programs (e.g. support tool for tuning the external High Voltage supply) and uses a large colour touch screen as the input device.

The operator can choose between manual or automatic modes. While the manual mode provides quick measurements, the automatic test mode supports complete automated test sequences.

Advanced software functionalities such as insulation temperature correction, programmable test sequences with pass/fail limits, graphical visualisation of measured data, etc. make this instrument a powerful tool for analysis of high-voltage equipment.

The instrument incorporates standard interfaces (e.g. USB) which enable easy exchange of measurement results, related settings, etc. for further analysis or reporting.

FEATURES

- Accuracy capacitance 0.02%, tan δ 1×10^{-5}
- Additional signal analysis capabilities like Spectrum Analyser, Digital Scope and Data Logger are integrated
- Advanced, well-engineered test equipment, optimised to the specific application
- Compact, reliable and EMC hardened design
- Integrated solution with built-in industrial computer

BENEFITS

- Easy to operate with Manual and Automated test modes, Software assisted test preparation, Execution and Trend analysis.
- Complete Measuring System including power supplies, standard capacitors, current comparators, test cells, application support and calibration from one supplier.
- Wide Application Range. Losses of all types of insulation including shunt reactors under unstable power frequency can be measured.
- Upgrade - Outdated Tettex bridge models (e.g. 2877, 2801, 2821, etc.) can be easily replaced, with existing cable sets.

APPLICATIONS

Routine and type tests of

- Power Cables & Accessories
- Shunt Reactors
- Capacitors
- Liquid or Solid Insulations
- Instrument Transformers
- Bushings

Others

- Metrology Institutes
- Research & Development

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EASY OPERATION

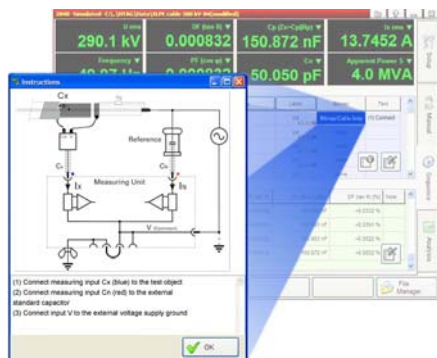
With its self-explanatory graphical user interface this equipment is designed for simple operation. Test planning, preparation, execution and first assessment can be handled with just a fingertip. Additionally the touch-screen seals the equipment against environmental influences.

If desired a USB keyboard and mouse can also be connected.

SEQUENCE MODE

The software efficiently performs complete test sequences. Sequences can be programmed in the instrument itself or with the optional software package on a separate computer and then uploaded to the instrument.

Predefined test sequences allow tests to be executed by users who lack advanced knowledge of the test process. The test time for setup can be reduced significantly with definable pop-up graphics. These Pop-ups also help in reducing the likelihood of wrong connections or misinterpretation of test results.



Connection diagram picture (top) and the corresponding instruction text (bottom)

A test sequence consists typically of the following instructions:

- Setups: Type of DUT (Device Under Test), insulation type, temperature correction, serial numbers, test personnel, etc.
- Test levels: Set the desired test voltage levels
- Definition of measuring values to be recorded: e.g. Voltage, Frequency, $\tan \delta$, Power Factor, Current, Insulation Temperature, etc.
- Test instructions: Instructions with pictures can provide the test personnel with a step by step guide.
- Pass/fail levels: Limits can be set absolute or relative

A Data base of temperature correction curves for different insulation materials is used to recalculate measurements to reference conditions (20°C, 68°F) automatically. The predefined set of curves can be easily expanded or changed by the user.

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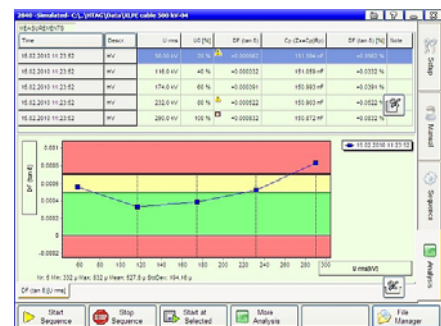
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ANALYSIS FUNCTION

The graphical display of measured data makes this instrument a powerful tool for analysis of high-voltage equipment. The analysis function can be used as follows:

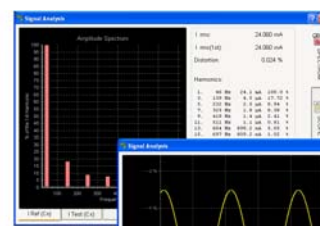
- Comparison against limits (Pass/fail level)
- Trending Analysis (comparison over time)
- Comparison of different samples - Array of measuring curves corresponding to different test objects, phases etc.
- Free definable axis (e.g. $\tan \delta$ vs. voltage, C vs. voltage, $\tan \delta$ vs. time, etc.)



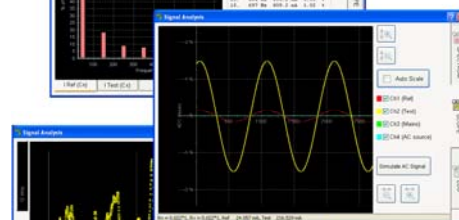
The Analysis screen with a list of stored measurements (top) and the corresponding diagram window (bottom)

SIGNAL ANALYSIS

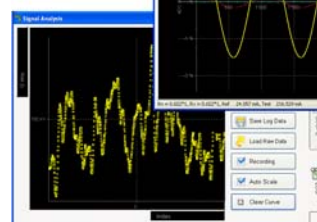
Integrated signal analysis tools are helpful for research and development when sample measurements and type tests are performed. The system analyses curve forms, and spectrum show slow drifts and trending of the user-selected measuring value.



Spectrum Analyser



Scope



Data Logger (trending)

REPORTING

All measurements including test object data are saved in XML & CSV format, which allows easy display, printing of test reports and transfer to database applications (e.g. with MS ACCESS™).



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | Range | Max. Resolution | Accuracy |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dissipation Factor (tan δ) ₁ | 0 .. 100 | 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ | ± 0.5 % rdg ± 1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Power Factor (cos φ) ₁ | 0 .. 1 | 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ | ± 0.5 % rdg ± 1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Capacitance ₂ | ≥ 0.01 pF | 0.001 pF | ± 0.02 % rdg ± 0.01 pF |
| Inductance ₂ | ≤ 1000 kH | 0.1 mH | ± 0.1 % rdg ± 0.3 mH |
| Test Voltage | 5V .. 1MV ₅ | 1 V | ± 0.2 % rdg ± 1 V |
| Test Current @ Input Cn | 20uA .. 300 mA | 0.01 uA | ± 0.1 % rdg ± 0.1 uA |
| Test Current @ Input Cx | 20uA .. 15 A | 0.01 uA | ± 0.1 % rdg ± 0.1 uA |
| Test Frequency | 15 .. 1000 Hz | 0.01 Hz | ± 0.1 % rdg ± 0.1 Hz |
| Apparent Power S ₂ | ≥ 1 mVA | 0.1 mVA | ± 0.5 % rdg ± 1 mVA |
| Real Power P ₂ | ≥ 1 mW | 0.1 mW | ± 0.5 % rdg ± 1 mW |
| Reactive Power Q ₂ | ≥ 1 mvar | 0.1 mvar | ± 0.5 % rdg ± 1 mvar |
| Recorded Values | DF (tan δ), DF (tan δ) _{@20°C} , DF (tan δ) [%], DF (tan δ) [%] _{@20°C} , PF (cos φ), PF (cos φ) _{@20°C} , PF (cos φ) [%], PF (cos φ) [%] _{@20°C} , QF (quality factor), QF (quality factor) _{@20°C} , C _P (Z _X = C _P R _P), R _P (Z _X = C _P R _P), C _S (Z _X = C _S + R _S), R _S (Z _X = C _S + R _S), L _S (Z _X = L _S + R _S), R _S (Z _X = L _S + R _S), L _P (Z _X = L _P R _P), R _P (Z _X = L _P R _P), Cn (Standard Capacitor Value), U _{RMS} , U/√3, I _{X RMS} , I _{n RMS} , I _m , I _{fer} , Impedance Z _x , Phase-angle φ (Z _x), Admittance Y _x , Frequency _{Test} , Frequency _{Line} , Apparent Power S, Real Power P, Reactive Power Q, Real Power _{@2.5kV} , Real Power _{@10kV} , Temperature _{Ambient} ₃ , Temperature _{Insulation} ₃ , Rel.Humidity ₃ , Temp.Corr.Factor K, Connection mode, Settings, Notes, Comments, Time, Date | | |
| Measuring Time | 0.3 sec / measurement @ averaging = 1 | | |
| Measuring Channels | 2 (Cn & Cx) | | |
| Display | 12" TFT, 800x600, integrated Touch-Screen | | |
| Operating System | Embedded Windows | | |
| Interfaces | 4 x USB 1 x Ethernet 10/100 ₄ | | |
| Data Format | XML, CSV | | |
| Operating Temperature | -10 .. 50°C | | |
| Storage Temperature | -20 .. 70°C | | |
| Humidity | 5 .. 95 % r.h. non-condensing | | |
| Protection classes, Standards | IP20, IEC 61010, CE mark, General IEC 61326-1, IEC 61000-4-X, 61000-3-X, EN 55011, ANSI/IEEE C37.90 | | |
| Safety Specification | VDE 0411/part 1a , IEC/EN 61010-1:2002 | | |
| Supply | 115VAC / 230 VAC selectable, 250VA, 50 / 60 Hz, PFC | | |
| Weight | 21kg (47lbs) | | |
| W x H x D | 48 x 27 x 44 cm (19" x 10.6" x 17.3") | | |

1 Accuracy values @ 50/60Hz ; THD of power source <10%; for detailed range dispersion and preconditions for accuracy values see user manual.

2 Range limit is given by test current and voltage of used power source

3 These values are measured with an external device (option).

The values can be entered into the unit for temperature correction calculations and documentation purposes.

4 Allows communication respectively control of the unit


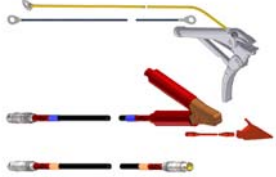







5 20uA/@Cn .. 300mA/@Cn

SCOPE OF SUPPLY (Order code 3490063)

- High-precision C, L & tan δ Measuring Bridge 2840 Instrument
- Mains cable (country specific)
- Operating Instructions and Test Certificate

For the connection cables please select desired type and length in "Accessories and Options".

ACCESSORIES AND OPTIONS

| Order code | Length | Description | Picture |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 4841867 | - | Office Software package. Used for PC test preparation, data visualisation, staff education |  |
| 4841880 4841881 | 10 m 20 m | Complete connection cable kit for large DUT (e.g. power transformer) connection, including: Earthing cable with gripper, V-point connection cable (black), 1 measuring cable (blue) with clamps, 1 small clamp adaptor for measuring cables, C _n cable with plugs (orange) |  |
| 4841868 4841870 4841871 4841869 | 2 m 10 m 20 m xx m | Shielded C _x measuring cable (blue), Lemo3 – Lemo3 plugs |  |
| 4841872 4840206 4840041 4841873 | 2 m 10 m 20 m xx m | Shielded C _n cable (orange), Lemo3 – Lemo3 plugs |  |
| 4841876 4840207 4840168 4841877 | 2 m 10 m 20 m xx m | V-point guard cable (black) with lugs |  |
| 4840186 | - | Connection Lemo3 – alligator clip |  |
| 4840169 | - | Connection Lemo3 – clamp |  |
| 107351 | - | 90° adaptor, Lemo3 – Lemo3 plug |  |
| 4841895 | - | DUT Connection box Lemo3 – screw terminal |  |

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