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This equipment is designed to comply with BSEN 61010-1 (Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use) – observe the following precautions:

• Ensure that the supply voltage agrees with the rating of the instrument printed on the back panel before connecting the mains cord to the supply.

• This appliance must be earthed. Ensure that the instrument is powered from a properly grounded supply.

• High voltages can be generated if current flow to inductive components is interrupted. Turn off the output before connecting or disconnecting any component.

• Keep the ventilation holes on the underneath and sides free from obstruction.

• Do not operate or store under conditions where condensation may occur or where conducting debris may enter the case.

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Product name:  IAI2
Model:

Conforms to the EEC Directives:

2014/30/EU relating to electromagnetic compatibility:
   EN 61326-1:2013

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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The Impedance Analysis Interface from Newtons4th Ltd (IAI2) is a precision interface for use with the phase sensitive multimeter range of test instruments, PSM3750 NumetriQ, for impedance analysis applications.

This manual is concerned specifically with the IAI2 and its use to measure impedance – a working knowledge is assumed of the PSM instrument that it is used with.

Detailed descriptions of the PSM3750 NumetriQ may be found in the appropriate user manual.

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1 Impedance analysis – an overview

Real components are never ideal resistors, capacitors or inductors because of unwanted parasitic effects arising from their construction.

It is useful to model a real component as an appropriate combination of ideal resistance, capacitance and inductance. For example, a real inductor at a frequency below its resonant frequency may be modelled as a pure inductor with a series resistance; a real resistor may be modelled either as a pure resistor with a series inductance or by a pure resistor with a parallel capacitance; a capacitor is most commonly modelled as a pure capacitor with a series resistance (ESR).

The parameters of real components vary with the conditions of frequency and voltage/current under which they are used.

In many cases, components are used under conditions where the parasitic effects of the component become critical and must be measured reliably over a wide range of operating conditions.

The impedance is analysed by measurement of the complex impedance, $Z$, under controlled conditions of frequency and voltage or current:

$$Z = \frac{V}{I}$$

where $V$ is the voltage across the component

$I$ is the current through the component

$Z$, $V$ and $I$ are complex values which may be represented as magnitude and phase or by in-phase and quadrature components. The LCR measurement is performed by the PSM instrument using a discrete Fourier transform (DFT) at
the frequency of operation. This gives the complex impedance directly in the form of an in-phase component and a quadrature component.

Having measured the complex impedance, \( Z_m \), in the form of in-phase, \( Z_r \), and quadrature components, \( Z_q \), the series and parallel models can then be computed.

Using traditional complex mathematical notation where \( \sqrt{-1} \) is the operator \( \sqrt{-1} \):

\[
Z_m = Z_r + j Z_q
\]

For the series inductance model (\( Z_q > 0 \)):

\[
Z = R_s + j \omega L_s
\]

where \( \omega = 2 \pi \) frequency

and:

\[
R_s = Z_r
\]

\[
L_s = \frac{Z_q}{\omega}
\]

For the parallel capacitance model (\( Z_q < 0 \)):

\[
\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{R_p} + j \omega C_p
\]

and:

\[
R_p = \frac{(Z_r^2 + Z_q^2)}{Z_r}
\]

\[
C_p = -\frac{Z_q}{\omega \cdot (Z_r^2 + Z_q^2)}
\]

It is important to characterise the component over all the frequencies that are relevant for a given application. For this reason, the IAI2 can be used with the phase sensitive
multimeters from Newtons4th Ltd to sweep across a frequency range.
2 Getting started

The IAI2 is supplied with appropriate leads and accessories for use with the PSM3750 NumetriQ phase sensitive multimeter from Newtons4th Ltd. The IAI2 should be calibrated with the unit that it will be used with – see the later chapter on calibration.

2.1 Unpacking

Inside the carton there should be the following items:
- one IAI2 unit
- one appropriate mains lead
- three short BNC cables
- one short ribbon cable
- a pair of Kelvin leads for low frequency use
- this manual

There may also be a number of optional accessories if these have been ordered with the unit.

Having verified that the entire above list of contents is present, it would be wise to verify that your IAI2 operates correctly and has not been damaged in transit.

Site the IAI2 under the instrument that it will be used with. Connect the 3 short BNC cables from the BNC connectors on the rear of the IAI2 (OUT, CH1, and CH2) to the corresponding isolated BNC connectors on the PSM above it. Connect the ribbon cable from the extension port on the back of the IAI2 to the extension port of the PSM.

Connect the red Kelvin lead to the signal+ and sense+ BNC connectors on the front of the IAI2, and connect the black Kelvin lead to the sense- and signal- BNC connectors.
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Connect the Kelvin clips across an appropriate test component, eg. a 100nF capacitor.

Verify that the voltage ratings on the rear panels of the IAI2 and the instrument are appropriate for the supply, then connect the mains cords to the inlets on the rear panels and the supply outlet.

Switch on the IAI2 and the instrument. All four LEDs on the front of the IAI2 should illuminate. The display on the instrument should illuminate with the model name and the firmware version for a few seconds while it performs some initial tests. It then normally defaults to the RMS voltmeter display unless some other mode has been stored into the start-up program (PROG 1).

Press the AUX key on the instrument and select fixture = “IAI2” and LCR head shunt = “normal”. Only the normal LED should now be illuminated on the front panel of the IAI2.

If the instrument displays the message:

“FIXTURE NOT RESPONDING”

then check that the extension port cable has not been damaged and has been correctly fitted between the instrument and the IAI2.

If the message does not appear but all 4 LEDs remain illuminated and flashing then check that the IAI2 is correctly connected to the supply and that the fuse is intact.

Press the OUT key on the instrument and turn on the output.

Press the LCR key to select the impedance analyser function and check that the test component is measured correctly.
In the event of any problem with this procedure, please contact customer services at Newtons4th Ltd. or your local authorised representative: contact addresses and telephone numbers are given in the appendix at the back of this manual.
3 Using the IAI2

The device under test (DUT) is measured by the IAI2 in a configuration where the component is ground referenced. This allows the IAI2 to be used to measure the impedance of devices even when one terminal is connected to earth.

The IAI2 has 4 selectable 'shunts' to sense the current through the device under test:

<table>
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<th>value</th>
<th>comments</th>
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<tr>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>5Ω</td>
<td>also has 1A pk buffer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORMAL</td>
<td>50Ω</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIGH</td>
<td>5kΩ</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VERY HIGH</td>
<td>500kΩ</td>
<td>not recommended above 1kHz</td>
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</table>
When the ‘shunt’ is selected on the instrument via the AUX menu, the resistance value is automatically entered as the external shunt for channel 2. The ‘shunt’ may be selected manually or the PSM can be configured to select it automatically.

Not shown on the diagram for clarity is the 50Ω terminator on the ‘OUT’ input connecting to the output of the PSM instrument and the 50Ω balancing resistors on ‘CH1’ and ‘CH2’ outputs connecting to the inputs of the PSM.

For high precision measurement under some conditions, it may be necessary to compensate for parasitics within the test connections – see the later chapter on compensation.
3.1 Shunt selection

The different ‘shunts’ built into the IAI2 allow the test conditions to be modified to optimise the measurement accuracy. In general a higher value shunt increases the magnitude of the current signal and decreases the magnitude of the voltage signal; conversely, a lower value shunt decreases the magnitude of the current signal and increases the magnitude of the voltage signal.

Optimum accuracy is when the voltage and current signals are approximately equal (the impedance of the shunt is approximately the same as the impedance of the DUT), but good results can be obtained with impedances within a factor of 100 of the shunt value.

The accuracy also depends on the frequency of operation. For example, considering the normal shunt, used with the PSM1735 NumetriQ, with the high frequency fixture fitted directly to the front of the IAI2, the accuracy is tabulated below:

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<tr>
<th>accuracy</th>
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<td>10Hz to 100kHz</td>
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<td>10%</td>
<td>5Ω to 500Ω</td>
<td>100uHz to 25MHz</td>
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<td>500mΩ to 5kΩ</td>
<td>1Hz to 1MHz</td>
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<td>50mΩ to 50kΩ</td>
<td>10Hz to 100kHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
It is necessary to take great care in order to achieve the best accuracy of measurement. The leads of the component must be scrupulously clean and for repeatability, the component must be connected in exactly the same position. Slight variations in connection can result in significantly different measured values, especially at high frequencies.

In general, the “very high” shunt should only be used for high impedance measurements (>1MΩ) at low frequencies (<1kHz).

The “low” shunt is used with higher current testing of low impedances as it includes a current boosting amplifier that can deliver up to 0.5A rms.

**Warning:** high voltages can be generated when the current flowing through an inductive component is interrupted. So turn the output off before disconnecting an inductive or unknown component.

The “normal” and “high” shunts are general purpose and between them cover a very wide impedance range.

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<th>shunt</th>
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<td>low</td>
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<td>&lt;10MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>normal</td>
<td>50mΩ to 50kΩ</td>
<td>all</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>high</td>
<td>5Ω to 5MΩ</td>
<td>all</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>very high</td>
<td>&gt;1MΩ</td>
<td>&lt;1kHz</td>
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</table>

Of course, this table is only a guide and each ‘shunt’ can be used beyond the limits quoted.

If automatic shunt selection is configured on the instrument then the appropriate shunt will be automatically selected.
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according to the test conditions and the measured impedance.
3.2 Selecting test conditions

The frequency and voltage of the generator are selected on the PSM instrument. The actual voltage across the DUT depends on the impedance of the component at the test frequency and the impedance of the selected shunt.

If the generator output is set as a peak voltage $V_{pk}$, then because of the 50Ω impedances the rms voltage across the series combination of shunt and DUT may be approximated as $V_{pk}/2\sqrt{2}$ with a series resistance of 25Ω.

Then the voltage seen by the DUT, $V_{dut}$, will be approximately given by:

$$V_{dut} \approx \frac{V_{pk}}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{Z_{dut}}{Z_{dut} + R_{shunt} + 25}$$

where: $Z_{dut} =$ impedance of the DUT

$R_{shunt} =$ resistance of the ‘shunt’

The PSM instrument clearly displays the measured voltage across the DUT and the measured current through it.

To fix the test voltage at a specified level, enable ac trim on CH1 using the TRIM menu on the instrument and set the desired rms level for $V_{dut}$. The instrument will then adjust the generator output level until the measured voltage across the component is as specified.

Note that the low shunt also has a high speed buffer so the 25Ω term does not appear, and the equation becomes:

$$V_{dut} \approx \frac{V_{pk}}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{Z_{dut}}{Z_{dut} + 5}$$

The maximum rms current, $I_{max}$, in this case into a short circuit becomes:

$$I_{max} \approx \frac{10}{2\sqrt{2}} / 5$$
~= 0.7A rms

The optimum test conditions to use depend on the component or DUT and the application as many components change their characteristics with frequency and test voltage. The PSM instrument can automatically select test conditions or they can be entered manually.

DC offsets can also be added to the test voltage where needed, for example testing electrolytic capacitors which need a bias voltage. In this case, it may be best to set the PSM instrument to AC coupling which will increase the measured accuracy in cases where the AC signal is small relative to the DC level.
4 Connecting to the DUT

4.1 Kelvin leads

The IAI2 is supplied with a pair of Kelvin leads for low frequency use (<5MHz) which make simple connections to a discrete component.

The red lead should be connected to the BNC connectors marked SIGNAL+ and SENSE+ on the front of the IAI2; the black lead should be connected to the BNC connectors marked SIGNAL- and SENSE-.

The Kelvin clips can then be clipped onto the body of the component, as close as possible to the component.

For accurate measurements, it is essential that the component leads are clean. For repeatability of measurements, it is important to connect the Kelvin clips in the same physical arrangement when testing different components.
4.2 High frequency fixture

For testing components over all frequencies, there is a dedicated test fixture available as an accessory from Newtons4th Ltd. This can clip directly onto the front of the IAI2 by means of four BNC to BNC couplers supplied with it to minimise effects due to cabling.

Connection is made to the component by four gold plated contact areas in a four-wire Kelvin arrangement; SIGNAL+ and SIGNAL- appear on the lower pair of contacts, SENSE+ and SENSE- are picked up from the upper pair of contacts.

The lower pair of contacts are secured to the connectors attached to the IAI2 and does not move; the upper pair of contacts can be lifted by light finger pressure. The contacts are pressed closed by springs.

To insert a component push up the upper contact plate so that the legs of the component can be inserted. If necessary push up the upper contact plate on one side first and then the other side so that the component can be pushed home. For high frequency work, it is essential for the component to be inserted as far as possible.

The HF fixture does not have to be clipped to the front of the IAI2 but can be used with some short BNC leads instead of the BNC couplers.
4.3 Direct connection to BNC

Because the DUT is ground referenced by the IAI2 (SIGNAL- is connected to earth), the IAI2 can be used to directly measure the input and output impedances of equipment which is earthed eg. oscilloscope inputs.

The easiest way to make the connections is to use the BNC connection kit available as an accessory, consisting of:

- Dual BNC adaptor
- BNC lead
- BNC splitter lead

**Ensure that there are no harmful voltages present on the BNC connector to be tested.**

Connect the ‘dual BNC adaptor’ to the BNC terminal which is to be measured. Connect the ‘BNC lead’ from one end of the adaptor to the SIGNAL+ terminal of the IAI2. Connect the single BNC end of the ‘BNC splitter lead’ to the other end of the adaptor; connect the BNC with the red boot to the SENSE+ terminal of the IAI2; connect the BNC with the black boot to the SENSE- terminal. The SIGNAL- terminal is not used in this configuration.
4.4 Custom fixtures

For dedicated test facilities, the IAI2 can be used with custom made fixtures.

The test voltage is provided at the SIGNAL+ terminal, and the selected internal current sense circuitry measures the current that is drawn from this terminal. The voltage across the DUT should be presented to the high impedance SENSE+ and SENSE- terminals. The SIGNAL- terminal is not used in this configuration.

For remote operation at a distance from the IAI2, the fixture could have active buffers to drive the SENSE+ and SENSE- cables to isolate the effects of the cabling from the DUT. Use high impedance amplifiers (e.g., JFET input types), in x2 mode with the characteristic resistance for the cable being used (usually 50Ω), and terminate the cables at the IAI2 with the same value.

The AUX connector on the IAI2 provides +/-12V at up to 50mA per rail for powering active fixtures. The outputs are current limited with self-resetting fuses. Local smoothing capacitors and possibly voltage regulators are advisable on the custom fixture.

The AUX connector is a 3.5mm stereo jack socket with the following pinout:

- barrel: 0V
- middle: -12V
- tip: +12V
4.5 22mm Third Party Adaptor

To enable the use of the numerous third party impedance fixtures to be used with the IAI2, an adaptor has been developed that enables the 22mm pitch of the third party adaptors to be fitted to the pitch of the BNC connections found on the IAI2.
5 Compensation

Any cables or fixtures used to interface the device under test to the IAI2 will introduce measurement errors because of the stray impedances. At low frequencies, the stray effects can usually be ignored except when measuring at the extremes of the impedance range or when exceptionally high accuracy is needed. At higher frequencies, it is almost always necessary to compensate for the stray effects unless using the HF component fixture clipped to the front of the IAI2.

There are 3 forms of compensation:

1. Short circuit – for measuring low impedance
2. Open circuit – for measuring high impedances

It is usually only necessary to perform one of the three forms of compensation but any two or all three can be performed. For best results, if more than one is to be performed they should be performed in the sequence given above.

In the following descriptions, the impedances are shown in bold type, eg $\mathbf{Z_x}$, to indicate that they are complex values with in-phase and quadrature components.
5.1 Short circuit compensation

Short circuit compensation compensates for the stray impedance in series with the impedance to be measured:

\[ Z_m = Z_s + Z_x \]

Then, if \( Z_m \) is the impedance measured by the IAI2:

\[ Z_m = Z_s + Z_x \]

To compensate for \( Z_s \), a measurement is made with the DUT shorted out but with all the cables in the same place. This measures \( Z_s \) directly and is stored as \( Z_s \).

Then the DUT is replaced without disturbing any wiring and the true \( Z_x \) can be derived from \( Z_m \) and \( Z_s \):

\[ Z_x = Z_m - Z_s \]
5.2 Open circuit compensation

Open circuit compensation compensates for the stray impedance in parallel with the impedance to be measured:

\[ \frac{1}{Z_m} = \frac{1}{Z_o} + \frac{1}{Z_x} \]

Then, if \( Z_m \) is the impedance measured by the IAI2:

\[ \frac{1}{Z_m} = \frac{1}{Z_o} + \frac{1}{Z_x} \]

To compensate for \( Z_o \), a measurement is made with the DUT removed but with all the cables in the same place. This measures \( Z_o \) directly and is stored as:

\[ Y_o = \frac{1}{Z_o} \]

Then the DUT is replaced without disturbing any wiring and the true \( Z_x \) can be derived from \( Z_m \) and \( Y_o \):

\[ \frac{1}{Z_x} = \frac{1}{Z_m} - Y_o \]

or:

\[ Z_x = \frac{Z_m}{(1 - Y_o \cdot Z_m)} \]
5.3 Reference load compensation

Reference load compensation compensates for complex effects within the cabling and fixtures by measuring a known reference component. The value of the reference component and its phase are entered and the measured value stored.

![Reference Load Compensation Diagram]

Then, if $Z_l$ is the impedance measured by the IAI2 with the known reference impedance $Z_r$ connected and $Z_m$ is the impedance measured by the IAI2 with the DUT connected:

$$Z_x = Z_m \cdot Z_r / Z_l$$
6 Calibration

For optimum accuracy, the IAI2 should be re-calibrated annually with the instrument that it is used with. The calibration values are stored in the instrument so the IAI2 and PSM instrument should be kept together as a pair.

The calibration process is similar to compensation except that it is performed over a series of frequencies. The reference components used for the calibration are resistors of the same value as the internal current sense shunts.

The calibration procedure is controlled by a script file, running under CommVIEW, which instructs the operator to fit the appropriate fixture then sends the necessary commands to the instrument.

The calibration fixture set comprises:

- 4 BNC to BNC couplers
- 1 or more short circuit fixtures
- 1 or more open circuit fixtures
- 4 reference fixtures
- 1 script file to run under CommVIEW.

The calibration process stores the measured value for $Z_s$, $Y_o$, and $Z_l$ for each frequency point, and $Z_r$.

Then, if $Z_m$ is the impedance measured by the IAI2:

$$Z_x = Z_r \cdot \frac{(1 - (Z_l - Z_s).Y_o)(Z_m - Z_s)}{(1 - (Z_m - Z_s).Y_o)(Z_l - Z_s)}$$

Interpolation is used to determine the constants for frequencies between calibration points.
7 Specification

All these specifications are quoted for the system consisting of IAI2 with HF fixture and PSM3750 NumetriQ unless otherwise stated.

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<td>4</td>
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<td>buffer current (low shunt)</td>
<td>0.5A rms max</td>
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| IAI2 only              |                  |
| connectors             | grounded BNC     |
| power requirements     | universal input  |
|                       | 90-264V rms, 47-63Hz |
|                       | 15VA max.        |
| size                   | 60H x 350W x 250D mm approx |
| weight                 | 2kg approx       |
| temperature range      | 5 to 35°C        |
For each shunt, the accuracy of the measurement depends on the impedance and the frequency.

‘normal’ shunt accuracy table

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Appendix A – Accessories

ACCESSORIES
High frequency component fixture

The high frequency component fixture clips onto the front of the IAI2 with four BNC coupling adaptors (supplied) for easy testing of components.

Part numbers

500-066   HF impedance fixture
**BNC connection adaptor**

The IAI2 can be used to directly measure the impedance of inputs and outputs of other equipment even if the BNC connector is grounded.

The BNC connection kit consists of:

- Dual BNC adaptor
- BNC lead
- BNC splitter lead

**Part numbers**

500-067 BNC connection adaptor
Calibration kit

The IAI2 is calibrated with the instrument that it is used with, by means of a series of calibration fixtures. Open circuit, short and circuit and reference load calibration are performed for each shunt and the values stored in the non-volatile FLASH memory of the instrument.

The calibration kit includes all the necessary fixtures, four BNC coupling adaptors to fit them to the front of the IAI2 and a disc with the script file to run under CommVIEW.

Part numbers

500-031  IAI2 calibration kit
Appendix B – Contact details

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