

PSM Comm2

Data Logging Software

User Manual

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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

PSMComm2 is a self-contained executable software program for use with the N4L PSM17xx and PSM37xx series Phase Sensitive Multimeters.

Accordingly, this manual first describes the general features and specification of the software as a whole; and then describes the individual functions in detail.

Each function is described in turn, in its own chapter, with details of the principles on which it is based, how to use it, the options available, display options etc.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction to PSMComm2

PSMComm2 is a self-contained executable software program written in C++ using the Microsoft win32 graphics set.

PSMComm2 has the ability to connect to the PSM series of instruments via RS232, USB, and LAN. The software includes all measurement modes to reflect instrument operation.

PSMComm2 supports the ability to export text files in CSV format as well as export directly to Microsoft Excel.

This guide was written using a PSM3750 with Firmware version V1.36

1.2 Minimum Requirements

The minimum requirements to run the PSMComm2 Software are as follows:

- Windows XP (Service Pack 3) or later
- At least 1GHz Processor
- Minimum of 1GB RAM
- 10MB of Hard Drive space.

2 Getting Started

2.1 Download

As with all N4L Software, it is available for free download from our website. See <u>www.newtons4th.com/support</u> for more details. Once registered and your account has been activated you will have access to the software downloads section.

2.2 Installation

Wherever possible, at N4L we try to develop software that enables the engineer to be ready and performing tests as soon as possible. With this in mind, we have made PSMComm2's installation method as simple as possible.

To install PSMComm2, simply download the .exe file onto your PC's hard drive or an external drive such as a USB memory stick and run it straight away.

2.3 Software Settings

To access the Settings window go to *Configure* and click "*Settings..."* from the drop-down menu



This brings up the Software Options window which allows you to change settings that affect everything in PSMComm2.

The Software Options window:

Export Number Format	
Locale:	Default 👻
Decimal Seperator	
Thousand Seperator	
Example: 123,	,456.789

Export Number Format allows you to change the format in which PSMComm2 will export numbers to CSV and to Excel.

This is initially set to "Default", which will take the number format settings for your PC's locale settings.



The other options are:

- UK/US (forced) which attempts to export with the UK/US number format which uses `.' as a decimal separator and `,' as a thousand separator
- France (forced) which attempts to export with the French number format which uses `,' as a decimal separator and ` ' as a thousand separator
- Germany (forced) which attempts to export with the German number format which uses `,' as a decimal separator and `.' as a thousand separator
- Custom which allows you to set your own decimal and thousand separator

For most cases, this should be left as "Default".

Debug Mode

PSMComm2's Debug mode can be accessed from the Configure Menu:



When entering Debug Mode, PSMComm2 will ask for a location to store the debug log file, select a file location and press OK to enter Debug Mode

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Þ	NVIDIA	
Þ	Packages	1.00
	PerfLogs	
Þ	Program Files	
4	Program Files (x86)	
Þ	👔 Adobe	
⊳	🍌 Agilent	
- h	A1/2	
Folder:	Program Files (x86)	

While in Debug Mode, PSMComm2 will create a log of all communication with the connected PSM in a log file.

3 Connecting

3.1 Preparing the PSM

Before the software can connect, the PSM must be ready to accept the connection. To prepare your PSM for connection with PSMComm2, ensure the unit is powered on and the cables are connected.

Next, you must ensure the Instrument is correctly set up to reflect the type of connection you are using. To do this, access the COMMS menu on the unit; navigate to the Interface option and select the interface you are using to connect to the software: RS232, USB, or LAN.



If you select RS232, you will need to additionally set the Baud Rate of the cable you intend to use



For LAN you'll need to set an IP Address for the Instrument.

	REMOTE SETTINGS
resolution interface IP address recall with program screen print	normal LAN 192.168.0 .125 off USB memory stick

Please note that the GPIB option is for connecting the PSM to other equipment, and not for communicating with PSMComm2.

3.2 Connecting to your PSM

To begin connecting to an instrument, click on *Configure* and select "*Connection...*" from the drop-down menu.

Configure Displa	y FRA LI	CR Piezo EI	
Connection	h	DATABASE	
Settings	P		
Debug mode			
COMMS	ALARM	AUX	

This brings up the communications window where you'll set up how you're connecting to the instrument.

Interface:	USB	•	Unlock
COM Port:	COM6	•	Cancel
Baud Rate:	19200	-	Test

Enter the PSM's communication details by selecting the communication method (Serial, USB or LAN).

If you selected *LAN* you'll need to enter the same IP as you set your unit to.

If you selected *USB* or *Serial* you'll need to select the COM port that windows assigned to your cable. Additionally, if you select *Serial* you'll need to set your cable's Baud Rate.

To check the connection settings are correct, press the Test button to attempt a connection. This will then bring up a message telling you if the connection was successful. If you failed to connect, it will bring up a message telling you the connection failed



If the connection was successful, the message will tell you the details of the instrument you are connected to, such as its model, serial number, and firmware level.



If you want PSMComm2 to remember your current connection settings and reload every time you open the connection window, you can do so by pressing the Save as Default button.

If this is the first time you've used PSMComm2, you will need to enter an Unlock Code, if you haven't received an Unlock Code contact your local Newtons4th Distributor or our support team.

Once you press Connect (or Unlock) the software will then connect to and download the Configuration settings for each instrument it is able to connect to.

4 **Configuration Panel**

4.1 Using the Configuration Panel

The connected instrument's settings are stored in the configuration panel and can be edited and sent back to the instrument.

Data Mode:	MEASURE	DATABASE]	SETTINGS:	READ	PSM SET UP PSI	м	HIDE		MComm
ACQU	SWEEP	TRIM	Configuration: Acquisition (Control	•	Smoothing response	Auto reset	•	Generator Monitor	OFF
COMMS	ALARM	AUX] Speed	Medium	•	Phase reference	Channel 1	•	5.0V RMS: 0.000V	Waveform Sine
OUT	CH1	CH2	Cycles	1		Low frequency	Off	•		- 2.000V Freq
SYS	MODE	PROG	Delay Smoothing	0 Normal	•	Bandwidth	Auto	•	A	1.000kHz dvanced >

Before changing any settings in the Control Panel you should always press READ PSM this enables the software to download that PSM's settings to ensure the software is configured with any changes that have been made to the PSM's settings on the instrument's front panel.

Then choose which settings menu to look at and edit, the individual instruments settings can be modified in the Configuration Control Panel.

The Generator Monitor can be found in the Configuration Control Panel. This displays the PSM generator waveform settings and status. It is constantly updated to indicate if the generator output is ON or OFF. The display changes to reflect the waveform selected from the dropdown in the output menu.

Data Mode:	MEASURE	DATABASE		SETTINGS: REA	D PSM SET UP PSI	HID	E SETTINGS	M PSN	MComm
ACQU	SWEEP	TRIM	Configuration: Output Optic Amplitude	2.0000E0	Amplitude step	1.1000E0]		
COMMS	ALARM	AUX	Ceiling	1.0000E1	Frequency step	2.0000E0	Generator	Monitor	ON
OUT	CH1	CH2	Frequency	1.0000E3	Output	On 👻	5.0V F	MS: 1.414V	Waveform Square
			Offset	0.0000E0					- 2.000V
STS	MODE	PROG	Waveform	Squarewave 👻					1.000kHz
EIS Control	I IP IMPORT	Randle CALC	s Cell Calculation	EIS View GRAPH	TABLE				

The waveforms available are dependent on the PSM model connected to the software.

The menus in PSMComm2 are designed to mimic the Instrument's settings panels. For more information on what each setting does, check the respective Instrument's User Manual.

Finally, the changes you made need to be communicated to the Instrument; any amended settings are sent by pressing the SETUP PSM button. The changes must be sent to the instrument for the instrument to be configured correctly.

Additionally, you can hide and show the Configuration Panel by pressing the Hide Settings and Show Settings button.

5 The Display Menu

5.1 Using the Display Menu

The Display menu is used to save the displayed screen as a picture. Configure Display FRA LCR Piezo EIS



The following are examples of screens that can be saved:

FRA's Real Time display

Preguency: 10.00 Hz FREQUENCY (Hz) Frequency: 10.00 Hz FREQUENCY (Hz) FREQUENCY (Hz) Frequency: 10.00 Hz FREQUENCY (Hz) F	180 135 30 15 35 45 45 45 135 180 04 kHz

FRA's Graph

LCR's Real Time display

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Frequency	Magnitude 1	Magnitude 2	Impedance	Phase
10.000 Hz	656.61 nV	2.4954 uA	263.13 m Ω	159.40 °
Series R	Series L	Series C	Parallel R	Parallel L
-246.31 mΩ	1.4732 mH	-171.94 mF	-281.09 mΩ	11.905 mH
Parallel C	Tanð	Q	Reactance	
-21.278 mF	2.6610	375.80 m	92.562 m Ω	

LCR's Bode graph



EIS's Nyquist Graph



Piezo's Graph



Capture Mode's Screenshot



5.2 Save to Bitmap

Save to Bitmap allows you to save the current screen as a .bmp image.

After the Save to Bitmap menu item has been clicked, PSMComm2 will need a file location to save the image to.



Note: to save your .bmp file, remove the * and replace with your file name before clicking on save

Once a location has been selected, press the Save button to save the screenshot.

5.3 Copy to Clipboard

Copy to clipboard saves the image in your windows clipboard. The screenshot can then be pasted anywhere that you'd normally use an image such as an Email, a Picture Editor (eg. MS Paint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, etc.)

6 FRA Mode

6.1 Real-Time FRA Measurements

To see the real-time data gathered by the PSM, ensure you're in FRA Mode by pressing the FRA button at the top of PSMComm2.

PSMCOmm	21_1C	U3D,P.		20,255-	0021	9,1.50
Configure D	isplay [F	RA	CR	Piezo	EIS	Capture
Data Mode:	MEAS	URE		ATABA	SE	

PSMComm2 will reload all the settings from the connected PSM.

To read in data from the PSM in real-time, change the view mode to **REALTIME**



And press START to begin logging and PSMComm2's data display will update with the latest values from the connected PSM.
6.2 Performing an FRA Sweep

Frequency	Magnitude 1	Magnitude 2	Gain 1
10.000 Hz	354.31 nV	510.12 nV	3.166dB
Phase 1	Delay 1	Magnitude 3	Gain 2
-67.195°	18.665 ms	804.33 nV	7.1211 dB
Phase 2	Delay 2		
-20.715 °	5.7540 ms		
-67.195° Phase 2 -20.715 °	18.665 ms Delay 2 5.7540 ms	804.33 nV	7.1211 dB

To perform an FRA sweep, ensure you're in FRA Mode by pressing the FRA button at the top of PSMComm2



PSMComm2 will reload all the settings from the connected PSM.

To start a sweep, change the view mode to GRAPH or TABLE



And press SWEEP button to bring up the Test Details window which allows you to set up an FRA sweep.

T	est Details	×
	Test Settings	
L	Sweep Type	Real Time Sweep 🔻
	Sweep Setup	Repeating Sweep
	Sweep Steps:	Real Time Sweep
L	Start Frequency:	1.0000E3
ŀ.	End Frequency:	1.0000E7
	After Sweep:	Turn Output Off
		💿 Keep Output On
	And set Frequency	to Start Frequency
Ľ	Database Settings	
	V Save Sweep	to Database
	Current Session:	-
	Project Name:	
	Test Name:	
	Test Description	
		A
	Start Sweep	Cancel

You can select to perform a Single Test, Repeating Test or a Real Time Sweep.

Repeat Settings		5
Interval (mins):	5	5
Tests to run:	3	3
Total Test Time: 0 days,	00 hours, 10 minutes	

Selecting a Repeating Test brings up some additional options where you can set the number of Tests to run and the Interval between sweeps starting.

The Real-Time Sweep option builds up the graphical display point by point or populates the table as the sweep progresses.

The Sweep Setup details can be checked and updated if necessary.

FRA Sweeps can be Saved to the Database; to save a sweep to the Database it will need a Current Session, Project Name, Test Name and (optionally) a Test Description. You can start a new session by pressing the Add Session Button which will bring up this window

Contract	Unit
Date 22/5/2017	Location
Performed By	
Comment	*
	*

Enter the session details and press the Create Session button to save the sessions to the database.

Once the sweep has been set up, press the Start Sweep button and PSMComm2 will start to get the connected PSM to sweep.

6.3 Exporting an FRA Sweep to CSV

To export to CSV, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.

Control		FRA Data		
START	CLEAR	EXPORT		

And select Export to CSV

Excel O CSV
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Press OK and PSMComm2 will ask for a file location:

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Save As				Σ
🕽 🔵 🗢 📕 🕨 Libraries 🕨 Doci	uments PSMComm Sweeps		✓ ✓ Searci	h PSMComm Sweeps
Organize 🔻 New folder				≣ - 0
☆ Favorites ■ Desktop	Documents library PSMComm Sweeps			Arrange by: Folder 🔻
 Recent Places Downloads Libraries Documents Music Pictures Videos Computer 	Name	Date modified No items match you	Type Size	
Windows7_OS (C:) Public (G:) dontcare (\\newtons4th-dc3) •			
File name: FRA_Example	Sweep			1
Save as type: Text File *.txt				1
Hide Folders			Sa	ave Cancel

Select a file location for the data to be stored in and set a file name; finally, press Save.

6.4 Exporting an FRA Sweep to Excel

To export to Excel, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



Select Export to Excel is selected and press OK.

© csv
Cancel

Excel will open with the step count and all the FRA data from the sweep. Excel can be used to save the data to a ".xlsx" file.

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	PSMC	omm2 v1_1c				22nd May 2	017 - 10:24:11
2			N4L PS	MComm2 FRA S	weep Data 1/1		
3	Steps	Frequency	Magnitude 1	Magnitude 2	Gain 1	Phase 1	Delay 1
4	1	1.00E+00	7.12E-02	1.57E-03	-3.31E+01	-1.36E+01	3.78E-02
5	2	5.15E+01	5.95E-02	1.51E-03	-3.19E+01	6.43E+00	1.91E-02
6	3	1.02E+02	7.47E-02	1.61E-03	-3.33E+01	7.40E-02	9.80E-03
7	4	1.52E+02	7.66E-02	1.54E-03	-3.39E+01	5.60E+00	6.46E-03
8	5	2.03E+02	7.14E-02	1.63E-03	-3.28E+01	8.99E+00	4.80E-03
9	6	2.53E+02	6.93E-02	1.67E-03	-3.24E+01	8.97E+00	3.85E-03
10	7	3.04E+02	7.85E-02	1.62E-03	-3.37E+01	1.34E+01	3.17E-03
11	8	3.54E+02	7.57E-02	1.60E-03	-3.35E+01	1.08E+01	2.74E-03
12	9	4.05E+02	6.90E-02	1.58E-03	-3.28E+01	1.74E+01	2.35E-03
13	10	4.55E+02	7.02E-02	1.60E-03	-3.28E+01	1.80E+01	2.09E-03
14	11	5.06E+02	7.28E-02	1.71E-03	-3.26E+01	2.28E+01	1.85E-03
15	12	5.56E+02	7.07E-02	1.65E-03	-3.26E+01	2.50E+01	1.67E-03
16	13	6.07E+02	7.25E-02	1.71E-03	-3.26E+01	3.05E+01	1.51E-03
17	14	6.57E+02	5.87E-02	1.65E-03	-3.10E+01	2.37E+01	1.42E-03
18	15	7.08E+02	6.25E-02	1.68E-03	-3.14E+01	3.39E+01	1.28E-03
19	16	7.58E+02	5.95E-02	1.76E-03	-3.06E+01	2.17E+01	1.24E-03
20	17	8.09E+02	5.11E-02	1.80E-03	-2.91E+01	2.70E+01	1.14E-03
21	18	8.59E+02	5.25E-02	1.79E-03	-2.94E+01	2.74E+01	1.07E-03
22	19	9.10E+02	5.33E-02	1.68E-03	-3.00E+01	2.13E+01	1.03E-03
23	20	9.60E+02	4.62E-02	1.67E-03	-2.88E+01	1.16E+01	1.01E-03
24	21	1.01E+03	4.56E-02	1.68E-03	-2.87E+01	2.02E+01	9.34E-04
25	22	1.06E+03	5.07E-02	1.60E-03	-3.00E+01	9.87E-01	9.40E-04

7 LCR Mode

7.1 Real-Time LCR Measurements

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PSMComm2 will reload all the settings from the connected PSM.

To read in data from the PSM in real-time, change the view mode to **REALTIME**



And press **START** to begin logging and PSMComm2's data display will update with the latest values from the connected PSM

Frequency	Magnitude 1	Magnitude 2	Impedance	Phase
10.000 Hz	428.41 nV	777.11 nA	551.28 m Ω	12.942 °
Series R	Series L	Series C	Parallel R	Parallel L
537.28 m Ω	1.9650 mH	-128.91 mF	565.65 m Ω	39.177 mH
Parallel C	Tanð	Q	Reactance	
-6.4657 mF	4.3517	229.80 m	123.46 m Ω	

7.2 Performing an LCR Sweep

To perform an LCR sweep, ensure you're in LCR Mode by pressing the LCR button at the top of PSMComm2

PSMComm	21_1c	USB	,PSM37	50,233	-0021	9,1.36
Configure [Display	FRA	LCR	Piezo	EIS	Capture
Data Mode:	MEA	SURE		ATABA	SE	

PSMComm2 will reload all the settings from the connected PSM.

To start a sweep change the View mode to BODE, NYQUIST or TABLE

LCR View REALTIME	START SWEEP
0.0E+000	
0.0E+000	
0.0E+000	

And press SWEEP button to bring up the Test Details window which allows you to set up an FRA sweep.

You can select to perform a Single Test, Repeating Test or a Real Time Sweep.

Repeat Settings	
Interval (mins):	5
Tests to run:	3
Total Test Time: 0 days, I	00 hours, 10 minutes

Selecting a Repeating Test brings up some additional options where you can set the number of Tests to run and the Interval between sweeps starting.

The Real-Time Sweep option builds up the graphical display point by point or populates the table as the sweep progresses.

The Sweep Setup details can be checked and updated if necessary.

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Test Details	×
Test Settings	
Sweep Type	Real Time Sweep -
Sweep Setup	Repeating Sweep
Sweep Steps:	near fille Sweep
Start Frequency:	1.0000E3
End Frequency:	1.0000E7
After Sweep:	Turn Output Off
	🔘 Keep Output On
And set Frequence	sy to Start Frequency
Database Settings	
Save Swee	ep to Database
Current Session:	
Project Name:	
Test Name:	
Test Description	
	*
Start Swee	ep Cancel

7.3 Graph Settings

To change the visual settings of LCR Graphs, press the Graph Settings button while the View Mode is either Bode or Nyquist.

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Both Bode and Nyquist have their own settings that can be edited separately

This brings up the Graph Settings window. Selecting one of the Settings View options updates the settings displayed in the Graph Settings window. Selecting Plot A or Plot B displays the following settings:

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Settings View Plot A	Plot B	🔘 X Axis	🔘 Graph
Settings			
Data:	Q	•	
Axis Scale:	🔘 Loga	rithmic 💿 Line	ar
Range:	Auto	•	📄 🕅 Reverse?
Min: -0	.429	Max: 4	924
Padding			
Padding Type:	Both	*]
Padding Type: Value:	Both	• • 10%] © 20%
Padding Type: Value:	Both © 5% © Manual	▼) ● 20% %
Padding Type: Value: Colour:	Both 5% Manual Red	• • 10% 10) ② 20% 〕 ⑦ %
Padding Type: Value: Colour: Weight:	Both 5% Manual Red Thick	 10% 10 10) 20%

All the options in the graph settings window are available by right-clicking the graph The Graph Settings window allows you to choose the style of Y-Axis Plots, the X-Axis, and the general Graph style, Plot A controls the left Y-Axis and Plot B controls the right Y-Axis.

Data allows you to select which data the plot will graph. The actual options included in the drop-down menu depend on the PSM model being used and the instrument settings.

Axis Scale allows you to edit the scale of the Y-axis; there is the choice between Linear and Logarithmic. When a Logarithmic scale is selected the scaling on the graph in the software window for the left Y-axis can be different to that of the right Y-axis.

Range will allow you to change the Range of both left and right Y-Axis as well as the X-Axis, while Padding allows you to change how much relief there is between the plot and the edge of the graph in both X and Y directions.

For additional customisation, you can change the colour (including selecting a custom colour) and weight of both of the Y plots as well as being able to turn the plot cursors on and off for both Y plots.

Preview allows you to view the changes on the LCR Graph, and once you're happy you can either save it as a new default, reload the current default, press OK or cancel to leave the graph as it was.

Note: These settings are **ONLY** for the graph displayed in the software. The instrument settings **MUST** be adjusted in the Configuration menus in the software or on the instrument and the **READ PSM** or **SETUP PSM** buttons in the software used to ensure the instrument and software are both using the same settings. Further details can be found in Section 4.

Bode Plot X-Axis settings:

Selecting X Axis displays the following Bode Graph Settings:

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Axis Scale:	Log		<u> </u>	
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Axis Scale allows you to edit the scale of the Y-axis, there is the choice between Linear and Logarithmic.

Range allows you to change the Range (sweep start and sweep end) for the X-Axis. Padding allows you to change how much relief there is between the plot and the edge of the graph in both X and Y directions.

Preview allows you to view the changes on the LCR Graph, and once you're happy you can either save it as a new default, reload the current default, press OK or cancel to leave the graph as it was.

Bode Plot Graph Settings:

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Save as Default Reset to Default	
Bode Graph Sett	ings
Settings View ⊚ Plot A	Graph
Settings	
Background Colour: Black	•

The background colour of the graph can be changed in the Graph settings. The default colour is black which can be changed to white.

Preview allows you to view the changes on the LCR Graph, and once you're happy you can either save it as a new default, reload the current default, press OK or cancel to leave the graph as it was.

Nyquist Graph Settings:

The settings are similar to those for Bode Graphs except there is no Plot B for the Y-axis.

7.4 Exporting LCR to CSV

To export to CSV, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



And select Export to CSV

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Press OK and PSMComm2 will ask for a file location:

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File name:	LCR Sweep					
Save as type:	Text File *.txt					
File name: Save as type: [Hide Folders	LCR Sweep Text File *.txt				Save	c

Select a file location for the data to be stored in and set a file name; finally, press Save.

7.5 Exporting LCR to Excel

To export to Excel, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



And ensure Export to Excel is selected then press OK.

Export Format	
Excel	CSV
	Cancel

Excel will open with the step count and all the LCR data from the sweep. Excel can be used to save the data to a ".xlsx" file.

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1
1	PSMC	omm2 v1_1c					22r	nd May 201	7 - 14:59:43
2				N4L PSMCc	omm2 LCR Sw	eep Data 1/	1		
3	Steps	Frequency	Q	Tanð	Impedance	Phase	L	С	R
4	1	1,000.00	2.68E-01	3.73E+00	5.04E-01	1.65E+02	2.08E-05	-1.22E-03	-4.87E-01
5	2	354,530.00	1.87E+00	5.34E-01	2.35E-02	1.18E+02	9.32E-09	-2.16E-05	-1.11E-02
6	3	708,050.00	1.78E+00	5.61E-01	2.16E-02	-1.19E+02	-4.23E-09	1.19E-05	-1.06E-02
7	4	1,061,600.00	2.80E+00	3.57E-01	3.30E-02	-7.04E+01	-4.67E-09	4.82E-06	1.11E-02
8	5	1,415,100.00	2.97E+01	3.37E-02	4.35E-03	8.81E+01	4.89E-10	-2.59E-05	1.46E-04
9	6	1,768,600.00	9.21E-01	1.09E+00	1.74E-02	4.26E+01	1.06E-09	-7.63E-06	1.28E-02
10	7	2,122,200.00	3.37E-01	2.97E+00	3.59E-03	1.61E+02	8.59E-11	-6.55E-05	-3.40E-03
11	8	2,475,700.00	6.88E+00	1.45E-01	1.92E-02	9.83E+01	1.22E-09	-3.38E-06	-2.77E-03
12	9	2,829,200.00	6.53E-01	1.53E+00	9.24E-03	1.47E+02	2.84E-10	-1.11E-05	-7.74E-03
13	10	3,182,700.00	8.78E+02	1.14E-03	1.87E-02	8.99E+01	9.34E-10	-2.68E-06	2.13E-05
14	11	3,536,300.00	2.12E+01	4.72E-02	1.91E-02	9.27E+01	8.59E-10	-2.36E-06	-9.01E-04
15	12	3,889,800.00	4.23E+01	2.36E-02	1.43E-02	9.14E+01	5.86E-10	-2.86E-06	-3.39E-04
16	13	4,243,300.00	3.88E+00	2.58E-01	2.19E-02	7.56E+01	7.96E-10	-1.77E-06	5.47E-03
17	14	4,596,800.00	2.06E+00	4.85E-01	5.34E-02	6.41E+01	1.66E-09	-7.20E-07	2.33E-02
18	15	4,950,400.00	8.50E+00	1.18E-01	1.49E-02	9.67E+01	4.75E-10	-2.18E-06	-1.74E-03
19	16	5,303,900.00	5.57E+00	1.80E-01	1.32E-02	1.00E+02	3.91E-10	-2.30E-06	-2.34E-03
20	17	5,657,400.00	4.99E+00	2.00E-01	1.59E-02	1.01E+02	4.37E-10	-1.81E-06	-3.12E-03
21	18	6,010,900.00	6.46E-01	1.55E+00	2.49E-02	1.47E+02	3.57E-10	-1.96E-06	-2.09E-02
22	19	6,364,500.00	1.16E+00	8.60E-01	3.01E-02	1.31E+02	5.70E-10	-1.10E-06	-1.96E-02
23	20	6,718,000.00	1.81E+00	5.54E-01	1.87E-02	1.19E+02	3.87E-10	-1.45E-06	-9.04E-03
24	21	7,071,500.00	1.15E+00	8.72E-01	1.30E-02	1.31E+02	2.20E-10	-2.30E-06	-8.53E-03
25	22	7,425,000.00	6.95E-01	1.44E+00	1.70E-02	1.45E+02	2.08E-10	-2.21E-06	-1.40E-02

8 Piezo Mode

8.1 Introduction to Piezo Mode

Piezo mode is PSMComm2's mode for modelling a Piezoelectric Equivalent Circuit. PSMComm2 runs an LCR sweep and will calculate the values of L_s , R_s , C_s , and C_p .

8.2 Performing a Piezo Sweep

To perform a Piezo sweep, ensure you're in Piezo Mode by pressing the Piezo button at the top of PSMComm2.



PSMComm2 will reload all the settings from the connected PSM.



Pressing SWEEP will display the Test Details window:

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Single Test	🔘 Repeating Test
Sweep Setup	
Sweep Steps:	100
Start Frequency:	1.0000E5
End Frequency:	2.5000E7
Minimum Cycles:	
Speed:	Fast 💌

You can select to perform a Single Test or a Repeating Test.

Selecting a Repeating Test brings up some additional options where you can set the number of Tests to run and the Interval between sweeps starting.

Repeat Settings		
Interval (mins):	5	5
Tests to run:	3	3
Total Test Time: 0 days,	00 hours, 10 minutes	

The Sweep Setup details can be checked and updated if necessary.

Once the sweep has been set up, press the Start Sweep button and PSMComm2 will start the sweep running on the connected PSM.

Waiting for sweep data
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Once the Sweep has been performed and downloaded, PSMComm2 will show the L, R, C, and Cp values, as well as the Impedance and Phase, graphed over frequency.



8.3 Exporting Piezo Data to CSV

To export to CSV, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



And select Export to CSV

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Press OK and PSMComm2 will ask for a file location:

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Select a file location for the data to be stored in and set a file name; finally, press Save.

8.4 Exporting Piezo Data to Excel

To export to Excel, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



And ensure Export to Excel is selected then press OK.

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Excel will open with a report spread over 3 tabs: The first tab is a report with a circuit diagram and the calculated values of L_s , R_s , C_s , and $C_{p:}$



The second page is the LCR sweep data:

PSMComm2	SMComm2 v1_1c 23rd May 2017 - 15:26						
N4L PSMComm2 Piezo LCR Sweep Data 1/1							
Steps	Frequency	Z Real	Z Quad.	Z Mag.	Z Phase		
1	100,000.00	8.88E+01	-2.53E+01	9.23E+01	-1.59E+01		
2	105,740.00	8.50E+01	-2.22E+01	8.79E+01	-1.47E+01		
3	111,800.00	8.75E+01	-2.31E+01	9.05E+01	-1.48E+01		
4	118,210.00	8.97E+01	-2.16E+01	9.22E+01	-1.36E+01		
5	125,000.00	8.96E+01	-1.94E+01	9.17E+01	-1.22E+01		
6	132,160.00	8.89E+01	-2.36E+01	9.19E+01	-1.49E+01		
7	139,750.00	8.40E+01	-2.08E+01	8.66E+01	-1.39E+01		
8	147,760.00	8.60E+01	-2.01E+01	8.83E+01	-1.31E+01		
9	156,240.00	8.64E+01	-1.95E+01	8.86E+01	-1.27E+01		
10	165,200.00	8.70E+01	-1.89E+01	8.90E+01	-1.23E+01		
11	174,670.00	8.34E+01	-2.02E+01	8.58E+01	-1.36E+01		
12	184,690.00	8.52E+01	-2.07E+01	8.77E+01	-1.37E+01		
13	195,290.00	8.54E+01	-2.28E+01	8.84E+01	-1.49E+01		
14	206,490.00	8.46E+01	-2.23E+01	8.75E+01	-1.48E+01		
<mark>1</mark> 5	218,330.00	8.25E+01	-1.76E+01	8.43E+01	-1.20E+01		
16	230,860.00	8.44E+01	-2.11E+01	8.70E+01	-1.41E+01		
17	244,100.00	7.92E+01	-2.06E+01	8.18E+01	-1.46E+01		
18	258,100.00	7.77E+01	-2.17E+01	8.07E+01	-1.56E+01		
<mark>1</mark> 9	272,910.00	8.07E+01	-1.76E+01	8.26E+01	-1.23E+01		
20	288,560.00	7.84E+01	-2.25E+01	8.16E+01	-1.60E+01		
21	305,110.00	8.05E+01	-1.99E+01	8.29E+01	-1.39E+01		
22	322,610.00	7.73E+01	-2.32E+01	8.07E+01	-1.67E+01		
23	341,120.00	7.48E+01	-2.12E+01	7.78E+01	-1.58E+01		
24	360,690.00	7.62E+01	-2.40E+01	7.99E+01	-1.75E+01		
25	381,370.00	6.69E+01	-2.32E+01	7.08E+01	-1.91E+01		

And the third tab is the graph:



8.5 Importing into Piezo mode

To import LCR data into Piezo mode press the Import button



PSMComm2 will then ask for a CSV file, select a Piezo CSV exported from PSMComm2 to load in as a Piezo sweep.

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And PSMComm2 will import it and calculate the Piezo Equivalent Circuit values.

This data can be re-exported to Excel or CSV.

8.6 Piezo mode Calculate function

A sweep generated in another mode (other than FRA) can be viewed in Piezo mode and the values of L_s , R_s , C_s , and C_p calculated without the requirement to perform another sweep.

Change to Piezo Mode by pressing the Piezo button in the top corner of the PSMComm2 window. Piezo mode will be displayed and the graph will be updated using the sweep data from the previous mode setting.



Click on Calculate to determine the values of L_s , R_s , C_s , and C_p which will then be displayed.



9 EIS Mode

9.1 Introduction to EIS Mode

EIS mode is PSMComm2's Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy mode that is used to model Randles Cell equivalent circuit values: R_s , R_p , C_p .

In this mode, PSMComm2 automatically sets the following values on Ch2 of the PSM, (Input=external shunt, Scale factor=1.0 and the shunt value = 470mOhms)

9.2 Performing an EIS Sweep

To perform an EIS sweep, ensure you're in EIS Mode by pressing the EIS button at the top of PSMComm2

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Configure	Display	FRA	LCR	Piezo	EIS	Capture
Data Mode:	MEA	SURE		DATABA	SE	1

PSMComm2 will reload all the settings from the connected PSM.



Press SWEEP to bring up the Test Details window:

Single Test	🔘 Repeating Test
Sweep Setup	
Sweep Steps:	100
Start Frequency:	1.0000E5
End Frequency:	2.5000E7
Minimum Cycles:	1
Speed:	Fast 🔹

You can select to perform a Single Test or a Repeating Test.

Selecting a Repeating Test brings up some additional options where you can set the number of Tests to run and the Interval between sweeps starting.

Repeat Settings		
Interval (mins):		5
Tests to run:		3
Total Test Time: 0 days,	00 hours, 10 minutes	

The Sweep Setup details can be checked and updated if necessary.

Once the sweep has been set up, press the Start Sweep button and PSMComm2 will start the sweep running on the connected PSM.

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With the Sweep downloaded, PSMComm2 will display the Nyquist plot of the LCR data and the R_s , R_p , and C_p values



9.3 Graph Settings

To change the visual settings of the EIS Graph, press the Graph Settings button.

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This brings up the Graph Settings window:

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Settings View Plot A	Plot B	🔘 X Axis	🔘 Graph
Settings			
Data:	Q	•]
Axis Scale:	🔘 Loga	rithmic 🔘 Line	ar
Range:	Auto	•	🔲 Reverse?
Min: [·	0.429	Max: 4.9	324
Padding			
Туре:	Both	•	
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	🔘 Manual	10] 🛛 %
Colour:	Red	*	Select
Weight:	Thick	•	

All the options in the graph settings window are available by right-clicking the graph

The Graph Settings window allows you to choose the style of Y-Axis Plots, the X-Axis, and the general Graph style, Plot A controls the left Y-Axis and Plot B controls the right Y-Axis. Data allows you to select which data the plot will graph. Axis Scale allows you to edit the scale of the Y-axis (Plot A and Plot B) and the X-Axis; there is the choice between Linear and Logarithmic. Range will allow you to change the Range of both left and right Y-Axis as well as the X-Axis, while Padding allows you to change how much relief there is between the plot and the edge of the graph in both X and Y directions.

For additional customisation, you can change the colour (including selecting a custom colour) and weight of both of the Y plots as well as being able to turn the plot cursors on and off for both Y plots.

The background colour of the graph can be changed in the Graph settings.

Settings View	Plot B	⊘ × Axis	 Graph
Settings			
Background C	olour: Black	•	

Preview allows you to view the changes on the LCR Graph, and once you're happy you can either save it as a new default, reload the current default, press OK or cancel to leave the graph as it was.

9.4 Exporting EIS Data to CSV

To export to CSV, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



And select Export to CSV

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Press OK and PSMComm2 will ask for a file location:

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📕 Downloads	FRA_Example_Sweep.txt	22/05/2017 11:38	Text Document	10 KB		
Libraries	Piezo_Example_Sweep.txt	22/05/2017 11:38	Text Document	10 KB		
Documents						
J Music						
Pictures						
Videos						
Computer						
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File name: EIS_Example	Sweep.txt					_
Save as type: Text File *.txt						

Select a file location for the data to be stored in and set a file name; finally, press Save.

9.5 Exporting EIS Data to Excel

To export to Excel, once the sweep is completed press the Export button.



And ensure Export to Excel is selected and press OK.

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Export Format	
Excel	© CSV

Excel will open with a report spread over 4 tabs:

The first tab is s report with a circuit diagram and the Cp, Rp, and Rs values on it:

PSMComm2 v1_1c	23rd May 2017 - 15:36:51
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	Measured Values
Minimum Real	-7.66E+02
Maximum Real	-5.60E+02
Maximum Imaginary	-4.45E+02
	Calculated Values
Rs	-7.66E+02
Rp	2.06E+02
Ср	1.51E-11
	Circuit Diagram
-7.65880 •	1.51380e-011 e+002 Cp 2.06080e+002 Rp

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Steps	Frequency	quency Z Real Z Quad.		Z Mag.	Z Phase
1	100,000.00	9.14E+01	-2.60E+01	9.50E+01	-1.59E+01
2	105,740.00	9.32E+01	-2.38E+01	9.62E+01	-1.43E+01
3	111,800.00	8.59E+01	-2.20E+01	8.87E+01	-1.44E+01
4	118,210.00	9.08E+01	-2.10E+01	9.32E+01	-1.30E+01
5	125,000.00	8.85E+01	-2.27E+01	9.14E+01	-1.44E+01
6	132,160.00	8.70E+01	-2.13E+01	8.96E+01	-1.38E+01
7	139,750.00	8.61E+01	-2.11E+01	8.87E+01	-1.38E+01
8	147,760.00	8.93E+01	-2.00E+01	9.15E+01	-1.26E+01
9	156,240.00	8.79E+01	-2.23E+01	9.07E+01	-1.42E+01
10	165,200.00	8.52E+01	-2.10E+01	8.77E+01	-1.38E+01
11	174,670.00	8.43E+01	-1.90E+01	8.64E+01	-1.27E+01
12	184,690.00	8.58E+01	-2.09E+01	8.83E+01	-1.37E+01
13	195,290.00	8.44E+01	-2.14E+01	8.71E+01	-1.42E+01
14	206,490.00	8.48E+01	-2.17E+01	8.75E+01	-1.44E+01
15	218,330.00	8.11E+01	-2.19E+01	8.40E+01	-1.51E+01
16	230,860.00	8.01E+01	-1.99E+01	8.25E+01	-1.39E+01
17	244,100.00	7.54E+01	-2.08E+01	7.82E+01	-1.54E+01
18	258,100.00	8.13E+01	-2.03E+01	8.38E+01	-1.40E+01
19	272,910.00	7.88E+01	-2.07E+01	8.15E+01	-1.47E+01
20	288,560.00	7.71E+01	-2.23E+01	8.03E+01	-1.61E+01

The second tab is a page with the LCR sweep results on it:

The Third tab is a page with the Imaginary and Real data used to create the Nyquist plot:

PSMComm2 v1_1c 23rd May 2017 - :				
	N4L PSMComm2 E	IS Nyquist Data 1/1		
Steps	Frequency	Real (Z')	Imagnary (Z")	
1	100,000.00	9.14E+01	-2.60E+01	
2	105,740.00	9.32E+01	-2.38E+01	
3	111,800.00	8.59E+01	-2.20E+01	
4	118,210.00	9.08E+01	-2.10E+01	
5	125,000.00	8.85E+01	-2.27E+01	
6	132,160.00	8.70E+01	-2.13E+01	
7	139,750.00	8.61E+01	-2.11E+01	
8	147,760.00	8.93E+01	-2.00E+01	
9	156,240.00	8.79E+01	-2.23E+01	
10	165,200.00	8.52E+01	-2.10E+01	
11	174,670.00	8.43E+01	-1.90E+01	
12	184,690.00	8.58E+01	-2.09E+01	
13	195,290.00	8.44E+01	-2.14E+01	
14	206,490.00	8.48E+01	-2.17E+01	
15	218,330.00	8.11E+01	-2.19E+01	
16	230,860.00	8.01E+01	-1.99E+01	
17	244,100.00	7.54E+01	-2.08E+01	

The final tab is a page with the Nyquist graph on:



9.6 Importing into EIS mode.

To import LCR data into EIS mode press the Import button



PSMComm2 will then ask for a CSV file, select an EIS CSV exported from PSMComm2 to load in as an EIS sweep.

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📑 Videos					
🖳 Computer					
🏭 Windows7_OS (C:)					
🖵 Public (G:)					
dontcare (\\newtons4th-dc3)	-				
File name: EIS_Sweep					
Save as type: Text File *.txt					
Hide Folders				Save	Cancel

And PSMComm2 will import it and calculate the EIS Equivalent Circuit values.

This data can be re-exported to Excel or CSV.

9.7 EIS mode Calculate function

A sweep generated in another mode (other than FRA) can be viewed in EIS mode and the values of R_s , R_p , C_p can be determined without the requirement to perform another sweep.

Change to EIS Mode by pressing the EIS button in the top corner of the PSMComm2 window. EIS mode will be displayed and the graph will be updated using the sweep data from the previous mode setting.



Click on Calculate to determine the values of R_s , R_p , C_p which will then be displayed.



10 PSMComm2 Database

10.1 Introduction to the PSMComm2 Database

PSMComm2's database is used for storing FRA plots in a reliable and reusable way. The plots can be exported to CSV & Excel as well as graphed. Multiple FRA sweeps can be graphed together and calculations can be run on database FRA plots.

To Access the PSMComm2's database system, press the DATABASE button just under the menu.

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Data Mode:	MEASURE	DATABA	SE	
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This will show you the PSMComm2 database view:

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When you first open PSMComm2 it will create a new database for you called "default.db" and place this in the same location as PSMComm2's .exe file, however, if you want to make a new database you can with the New Database button.

Open Database Allows you to swap the database you're editing to another database created by PSMComm2.

10.2 Adding a Session to the database

All tests added to a PSMComm2 database must be part of a session.



The Create Session button allows you to create a new testing session for tests to be added to. When Create Session is pressed, the Create Session window is displayed:

Contract	Unit
Example Session	PSM3750
Date	Location
23/5/2017	N4L
Performed By	
K.R.	
K.R. Comment	
K.R. Comment This session is used for e	xample sweeps
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Fill in the details and press Create Session to add the new session to the database. This will show in the Session Window

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Session Name	Unit	Test Date	Location	Project Name
Example Session	PSM3750	23/5/2017	N4L	

Sessions and all related tests can be deleted by using the Delete Session button.

10.3 Adding a Test to the Database

To Add a test to the PSMComm2 database, an FRA sweep must be performed, to do this we will need to enter Measure mode again:

Data Mode: MEASURE DATABASE

FRA mode will also need to be selected:

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Sweeps can only be performed when Graph or Table View modes are selected:

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Click on Sweep to display the Test Details Window:

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End Frequency:	1.0000E6	
Minimum Cycles:	1	Enable Save Sweep to
Speed:	Fast 💌	Database
	Example Session •	
Test Name:	Example FRA Sweep Test 1 A1-B1	function for this test to be added.
Test Name: Database Name: "Test 1 Test Description This is an example sweep	Example FRA Sweep Test 1 A1-B1 A1-B1''	function for this test to be added. Enter the remaining test details.

Full details on FRA Sweeps can be found in section 6.2

Once the Sweep has finished click on DATABASE to return to the Database display.

Data Mode:	MEASURE	DATABASE

On the Database screen, select the Session name that the Sweep was added to:

SETTING	ABASE	ASURE DAT	ata Mode: ME
Location	Test Date	Unit	Session Name
N4L	23/5/2017	PSM3750	Example Session

The new Sweep will have been added to the Database. It will have the Project Name and Test Name entered when the Sweep was performed.

Data Mode: ME	EASURE DAT	ABASE	SET	TINGS: READ PSM SET UP PSM	HIDE SETTINGS	PSMComm
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Session Name	Unit	Test Date	Location	Project Name	Test Name	
Example Session	PSM3750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example FRA Sweep	Test 1 A1-B1	

The sweep will show in the Test Window

10.4 Removing a Test from the Database

To delete a test from the PSMComm2 Database, select the test you want to remove and then press the Delete Test button:

SETTINGS	5: READ PSM SET UP PSM	HIDE SETTINGS	PSMComm
	Project Name	Test Name	
	Example FRA Sweep	Test 1 A1-B1	

You will be asked to confirm you want to delete the test. Press "Yes" to delete the test.

PSMComm2	
Are you sure yo	u want to delete th <mark>i</mark> s test from the database
	Yes No

The test is then deleted from the database.

Data Mode: ME	ASURE DAT	ABASE	SET	TINGS: READ PSM SET UP PSM	HIDE SETTINGS	PSMComm
			-			
Session Name	Unit	Test Date	Location	Project Name	Test Name	
Example Session	PSM3750	23/5/2017	N4L			

10.5 Exporting a Database Test to CSV

To export tests from the PSMComm2 Database to CSV files, first select the tests to be exported. This can be done by clicking on the test to be exported and pressing the Add Test to Selection button:

Location	Project Name	Test Name
N4L	Example Sweep 2	Test 2 A1-B1
	Example Sweep 1	Test 1 A1-B1

Multiple tests can be exported so this process should be repeated until all required tests have been selected. Alternatively, doubleclicking on the test will select it. The selected tests will then appear in the lower part of the Database window, the Selection Window.

Session Name	Unit	Test Date	Location	Project Name	Test Name	
Example Session	PSM3750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example Sweep 2 Example Sweep 1	Test 2 A1-B1 Test 1 A1-B1	
Session Name	Unit		Date of Test	Location	Project Name	Test Name
Example Session	PSM3	3750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example Sweep 1	Test 1 A1-B1
Example Session	PSM3	3750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example Sweep 2	Test 2 A1-B1

Once all the tests to be exported have been selected, press the Export Selected Tests button:



The Export Tests Window appears. Select CSV format and then press $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OK}}$

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PSMComm2 will then ask for a folder to place the exported tests into, navigate to the place where the CSV files are to be saved and press OK:

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	PSM3750 Testing	
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	PSMComm Sweeps	
	PSMComm2	
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	Raw Capture Stuffs (2)	
	Reference details	120
Folder:	PSMComm Sweeps	

The exported CSV files will be placed in the selected folder and will be named the same as the Test Name field entered when running the sweep.

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FRA_Example_Sweep.txt	22/05/2017 11:38	Text Document	10 KB	
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Test 1 A1-B1.txt	25/05/2017 11:58	Text Document	5 KB	
Test 2 A1-B1.txt	25/05/2017 11:58	Text Document	5 KB	

10.6 Exporting a Database Test to Excel

To export tests from the PSMComm2 Database to Excel, first select the tests to be exported. This can be done by clicking on the test to be exported and pressing the Add Test to Selection button:

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Location	Project Name	Test Name
N4L	Example Sweep 2	Test 2 A1-B1
	Example Sweep 1	Test 1 A1-B1

Multiple tests can be exported so this process should be repeated until all required tests have been selected. Alternatively, doubleclicking on the test will select it.

The selected tests will then appear in the lower part of the Database window, the Selection Window.

Session Name	Unit	Test Date	Location	Project Name	Test Name	
Example Session	PSM3750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example Sweep 2 Example Sweep 1	Test 2 A1-B1 Test 1 A1-B1	
Session Name	Unit		Date of Test	Location	Project Name	Test Name
Example Session	PSM3	1750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example Sweep 1	Test 1 A1-B1
Example Session	PSM3	750	23/5/2017	N4L	Example Sweep 2	Test 2 A1-B1

Once all the tests to be exported have been selected, press the Export Selected Tests button:



The Export Tests Window appears. Select Excel format and then press $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OK}}$



PSMComm2 will then export each of the tests into a single excel document, with the tests placed side by side to each other.

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5	2	1.07E+03	-2.37E+01	-9.44E+01	2	1.07E+03	-2.37E+	-9.44E+01
6	3	1.15E+03	-2.31E+01	-9.46E+01	3	1.15E+03	-2.31E+	-9.46E+01
7	4	1.23E+03	-2.25E+01	-9.49E+01	4	1.23E+03	-2.25E+	-9.49E+01
8	5	1.32E+03	-2.19E+01	-9.52E+01	5	1.32E+03	-2.19E+	-9.52E+01
9	6	1.42E+03	-2.13E+01	-9.55E+01	6	1.42E+03	-2.13E+	-9.55E+01
10	7	1.52E+03	-2.07E+01	-9.59E+01	7	1.52E+03	-2.07E+	-9.59E+01
11	8	1.63E+03	-2.01E+01	-9.63E+01	8	1.63E+03	-2.01E+	-9.63E+01
12	9	1.75E+03	-1.96E+01	-9.67E+01	9	1.75E+03	-1.96E+	-9.67E+01
13	10	1.87E+03	-1.90E+01	-9.71E+01	10	1.87E+03	-1.90E+	-9.71E+01
14	11	2.01E+03	-1.84E+01	-9.76E+01	11	2.01E+03	-1.84E+	-9.76E+01
15	12	2.15E+03	-1.78E+01	-9.81E+01	12	2.15E+03	-1.78E+	-9.81E+01
16	13	2.31E+03	-1.72E+01	-9.86E+01	13	2.31E+03	-1.72E+	-9.86E+01
17	14	2.48E+03	-1.66E+01	-9.91E+01	14	2.48E+03	-1.66E+	-9.91E+01
18	15	2.66E+03	-1.60E+01	-9.97E+01	15	2.66E+03	-1.60E+	-9.97E+01
19	16	2.85E+03	-1.54E+01	-1.00E+02	16	2.85E+03	-1.54E+	-1.00E+02
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10.7 Graphing a Database Test

The Sweeps stored in the database can be viewed graphically using the Graph Selected Tests button. This can be done by clicking on the test to be exported and pressing the Add Test to Selection button:

Test Name
Test 2 A1-B1
Test 1 A1-B1

Multiple tests can be graphed so this process should be repeated until all required tests have been selected. Alternatively, doubleclicking on the test will select it.

The selected tests will then appear in the lower part of the Database window, the Selection Window.



Once all the tests to be graphed have been selected, press the Graph Selected Tests button bringing up the Database Graph window:



This example shows a graph displaying the Gain and Phase responses for 2 tests.

10.8 Database Graph Settings

The Database Graph can be customized by using the menu options in the top corner of the Graph Window.



The Graph Appearance and Plot Appearance options feature drop-down menus that allow various settings to be adjusted:

Graph Appearance > Graph Scaling



The X-axis scaling can be set to Linear or Logarithmic.

Graph Appearance > Gain Range



The Gain range defaults to Auto Scale; this can be changed to Centred to 0dB or manual ranging.

Graph Appearance > Frequency Range



The Frequency ranging defaults to auto scale but can be changed to manual ranging.

Graph Appearance > Background Colour



The default graph background is black but can be changed to White or customised to any colour.

Graph Appearance > Cursor Visibility



The cursors can be displayed or hidden for the Gain and Phase responses.

The Plot Appearance menu allows each individual plot to be customised.

Plot Appearance > Test Name > Visible >

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	Test 5 A1-A2	+	Weight	•	1	Phase
2.0			Colour			

For each test, the user can choose whether or not to display the Gain or Phase plots.

Plot Appearance > Test Name > Weight > Gain / Phase >



The thickness of each individual Gain and Phase plotline can be adjusted for each test included on the graph. Default is regular but this can be changed to Thin or Thick. The selections are also independent of each other.

Plot Appearance > Test Name > Gain Phase Margins > Visibility

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				Colour	•	Colour		~	Phase

The user can choose whether or not to display the Gain and/or Phase margins along with the suboptimal gain/phase points.

Plot Appearance > Test Name > Gain Phase Margins > Colour



The default colour of each of the individual Gain and Phase margins is white; this can be adjusted to black or customised to any colour by the user.

Plot Appearance > Test Name > Colour > Gain / Phase >



The colour of each individual Gain and Phase plot can be selected from the list of colours on the drop-down menu.

10.9 Finding the Gain/Phase Margins

To get PSMComm2's Database graph to find and display the Gain/Phase margins, go to Analyze and select Find Gain/Phase Margins from the drop-down menu.



PSMComm2 will then find all the Gain/Phase points on each of the plots in the graph, and display the best pair for each plot. The gain crossover points are represented with a square, the phase crossover points are represented with a rhomboid.



The cursors are placed in the optimal gain/phase points for the currently selected plot.



All the gain/phase points can be drawn by making the "hidden" gain/phase margin points visible in the Plot Appearance menu.



10.10 Calculating Multiple Feedback Loop Response

PSMComm2 can calculate the feedback loop response from 2 or 3 loops. With 2 or more plots selected to graph from the database, go to the Analyze menu on PSMComm2's database graph and select "Calculate Multiple Feedback Loop Response":



This will bring up the Loop selection window which asks you which of the plots should be used for the calculation:

Response 1	Example Sweep 1
Response 2	Example Sweep 2
Response 3 (Optio	nal)
🗖 Open Loop	OK Cancel

To change which plots will be used, click in the text boxes beside "Response 1", "Response 2" and the optional "Response 3" and this window will appear showing you which plots you have to choose from:

xample Sweep 1	
xample Sweep 2	

Select the plot you want to use and press "OK" to confirm.

Once the correct plots have been selected, you can have the calculation performed as if it were an open loop by ticking the Open Loop tick box.

When all the settings are correct, press OK to have PSMComm2 calculate the Multiple Feedback Loop Response.

There will be 2 new dashed lines on the graph, these are the gain and phase for the calculated response.

This is a graph of the gain of the two selected plots and the calculated response:



And the phase of the two selected plots and the calculated response:
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11 Capture Mode

11.1 Downloading a screenshot from a PSM.

To switch PSMComm2 to Capture Mode, press the Capture menu item at the top of PSMComm2.



This puts PSMComm2 into Capture Mode.



To download a screenshot from the PSM display screen, press the Download button.

PSMComm2 will show the download within a Progress Window



Once the download is complete, the screenshot from the PSM will be placed on the Canvas.

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12 Using PSMComm2 CSV Files

12.1 Importing CSV Files into Excel

CSV Files exported from any mode in PSMComm2 can be loaded into Excel as data, creating a spreadsheet from the CSV.

To load the data into Excel, open Excel and select the first cell to enter the data into



Then go to the Data Tab and click the From Text button.

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After navigating to and selecting the file to be loaded into Excel, press the Import button.

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Excel will then ask if the data should be imported as a Delimited file or Fixed Width. Ensure Delimited is selected and press Next.

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Excel will then ask what the data in the file is delimited by. Ensure that Tab is selected and press Next.

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Press the Finish button then press OK on the next window, or set a new location for the data to be imported to.

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A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	1	К	L	М	N	0
2 Step	s Frequency (H	z) Q factor	Tanð	Z magnitude (Ohm)	Z phase (°)	Series L (H)	Series C (F)	Series R (Ohm)	Y magnitude (Ohm)	Y phase (°)	Parallel L (H)	Parallel C (F)	Parallel R (Ohm)	
3	1 1.00E+	03 2.12E-03	4.71E+02	1.01E+00	1.22E-01	3.41E-07	-7.44E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.22E-01	7.55E-02	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
1	2 1.07E+	03 2.27E-03	4.40E+02	1.01E+00	1.30E-01	3.40E-07	-6.48E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.30E-01	6.57E-02	-3.35E-07	1.01E+00	
5	3 1.15E+	03 2.42E-03	4.13E+02	1.01E+00	1.39E-01	3.38E-07	-5.67E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.39E-01	5.75E-02	-3.33E-07	1.01E+00	
5	4 1.23E4	03 2.62E-03	3.81E+02	1.01E+00	1.50E-01	3.41E-07	-4.88E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.50E-01	4.95E-02	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
1	5 1.32E+	03 2.85E-03	3.50E+02	1.01E+00	1.64E-01	3.46E-07	-4.19E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.64E-01	4.25E-02	-3.41E-07	1.01E+00	
	6 1.42E+	03 3.05E-03	3.28E+02	1.01E+00	1.75E-01	3.45E-07	-3.65E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.75E-01	3.71E-02	-3.40E-07	1.01E+00	
	7 1.52E+	03 3.24E-03	3.09E+02	1.01E+00	1.85E-01	3.41E-07	-3.21E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-1.85E-01	3.26E-02	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
0	8 1.63E4	03 3.50E-03	2.86E+02	1.01E+00	2.00E-01	3.44E-07	-2.77E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-2.00E-01	2.81E-02	-3.39E-07	1.01E+00	
1	9 1.75E4	03 3.78E-03	2.64E+02	1.01E+00	2.17E-01	3.47E-07	-2.39E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-2.17E-01	2.43E-02	-3.42E-07	1.01E+00	
2 :	0 1.87E+	03 3.98E-03	2.51E+02	1.01E+00	2.28E-01	3.41E-07	-2.12E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-2.28E-01	2.15E-02	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
.3 .	1 2.01E+	03 4.29E-03	2.33E+02	1.01E+00	2.46E-01	3.42E-07	-1.83E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-2.46E-01	1.86E-02	-3.37E-07	1.01E+00	
4 :	2 2.15E+	03 4.54E-03	2.20E+02	1.01E+00	2.60E-01	3.38E-07	-1.61E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-2.60E-01	1.64E-02	-3.33E-07	1.01E+00	
5	3 2.31E+	03 4.90E-03	2.04E+02	1.01E+00	2.81E-01	3.40E-07	-1.40E-02	1.01E+00	9.93E-01	-2.81E-01	1.42E-02	-3.35E-07	1.01E+00	
6	4 2.48E+	03 5.26E-03	1.90E+02	1.01E+00	3.02E-01	3.41E-07	-1.21E-02	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-3.02E-01	1.23E-02	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
7	5 2.66E+	03 5.68E-03	1.76E+02	1.01E+00	3.25E-01	3.43E-07	-1.05E-02	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-3.25E-01	1.06E-02	-3.38E-07	1.01E+00	
.8	6 2.85E+	03 6.02E-03	1.66E+02	1.01E+00	3.45E-01	3.39E-07	-9.21E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-3.45E-01	9.35E-03	-3.34E-07	1.01E+00	
9	7 3.05E+	03 6.52E-03	1.53E+02	1.01E+00	3.74E-01	3.42E-07	-7.93E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-3.74E-01	8.06E-03	-3.37E-07	1.01E+00	
0	8 3.27E+	03 6.96E-03	1.44E+02	1.01E+00	3.99E-01	3.41E-07	-6.93E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-3.99E-01	7.03E-03	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
1 :	9 3.51E+	03 7.44E-03	1.34E+02	1.01E+00	4.27E-01	3.40E-07	-6.04E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-4.27E-01	6.14E-03	-3.35E-07	1.01E+00	
2	0 3.77E+	03 8.01E-03	1.25E+02	1.01E+00	4.59E-01	3.41E-07	-5.23E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-4.59E-01	5.32E-03	-3.36E-07	1.01E+00	
3	1 4.04E+	03 8.50E-03	1.18E+02	1.01E+00	4.87E-01	3.38E-07	-4.60E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-4.87E-01	4.67E-03	-3.33E-07	1.01E+00	
4	2 4.33E+	03 9.23E-03	1.08E+02	1.01E+00	5.29E-01	3.42E-07	-3.95E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-5.29E-01	4.02E-03	-3.37E-07	1.01E+00	
5	3 4.64E+	03 9.84E-03	1.02E+02	1.01E+00	5.64E-01	3.40E-07	-3.46E-03	1.01E+00	9.92E-01	-5.64E-01	3.51E-03	-3.35E-07	1.01E+00	

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