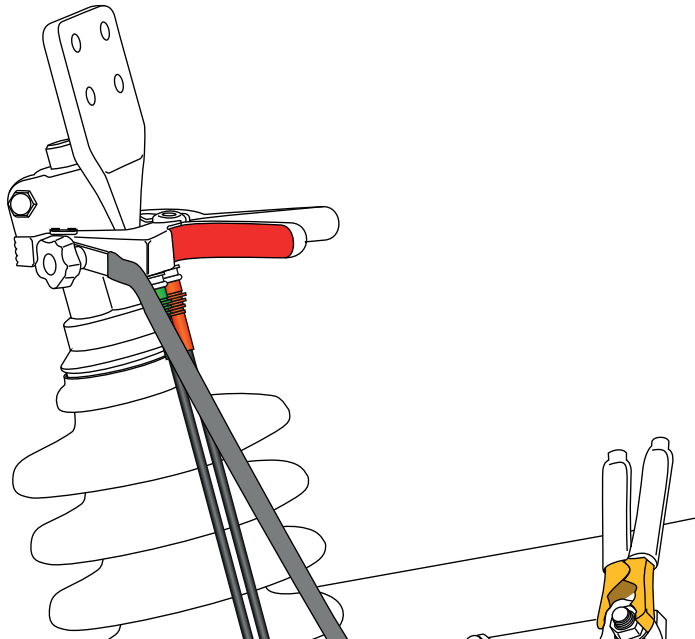


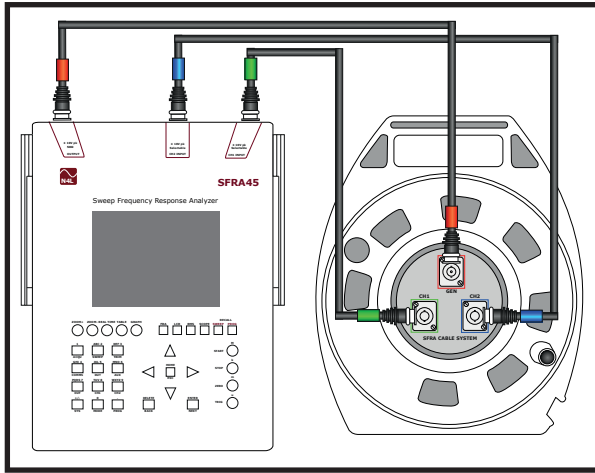


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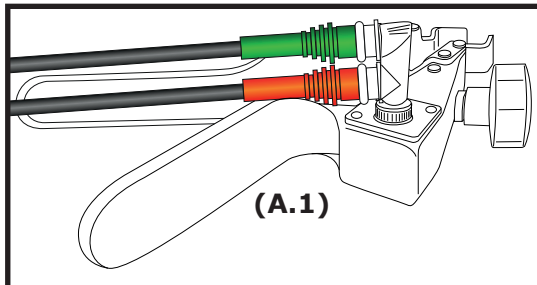
SFRA45 QUICK MEASUREMENT GUIDE



1. Unwind Cable Reel to desired length and connect SFRA45+Interconnecting Cables+Cable Reel

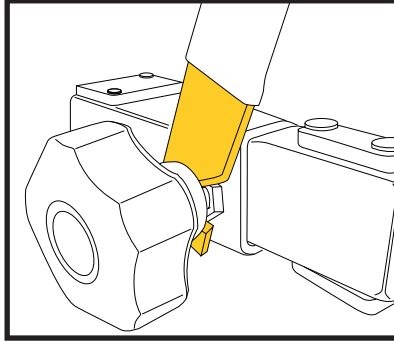


2. Connect GEN+CH1 BNC Cable Reel Connectors to First Clamp (Using F-Connector) and CH2 to Second Clamp

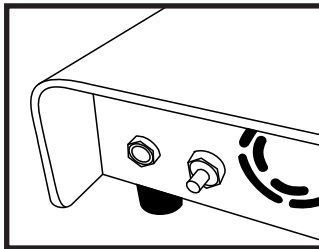


This clamp is referred to as Clamp A.1 on page 3 (step 5)

3. Connect 2x Earth Braids to Clamp Earth Points



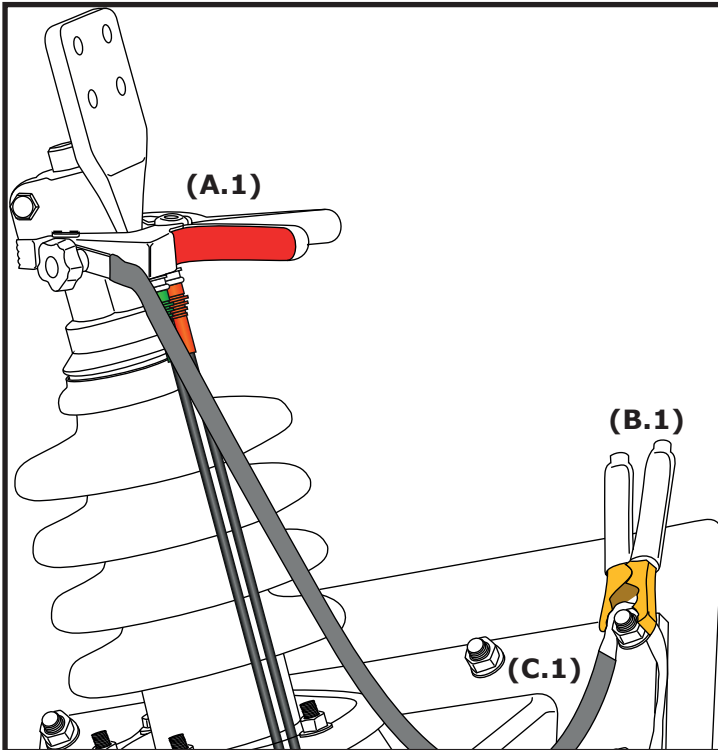
4. Power on SFRA45, note battery charge



5. EXAMPLE A-B PHASE CONNECTIONS

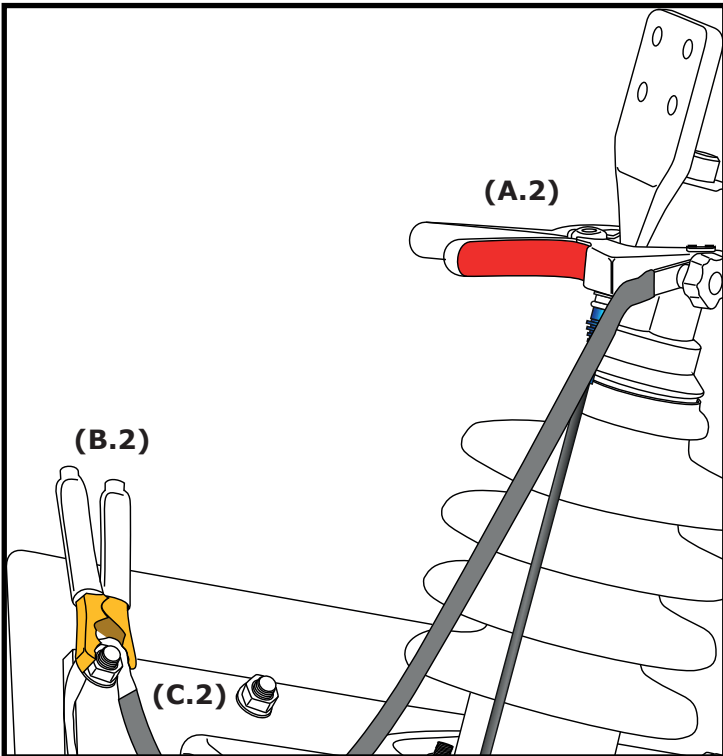
Connect Clamp (A.1) to phase A Transformer Bushing, use braid clamps (B.1) to fasten Earth Braid (C.1) to the local earthing point

A PHASE

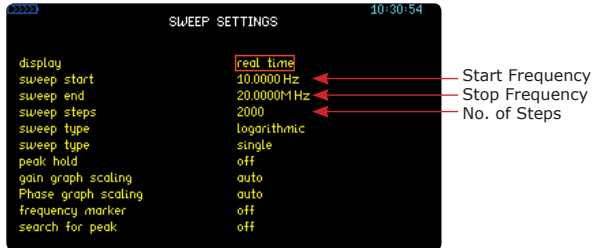


A.2, B.2 and C.2 are connected to phase B respectively

B PHASE

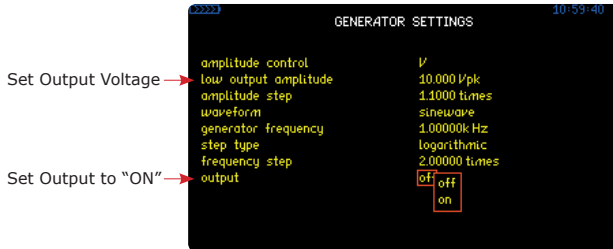


6. Enter "SWEEP" menu, check sweep settings

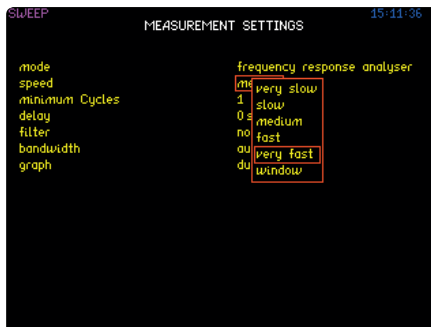


After changes are made, continue to press "HOME" until presented with the Main Display Screen

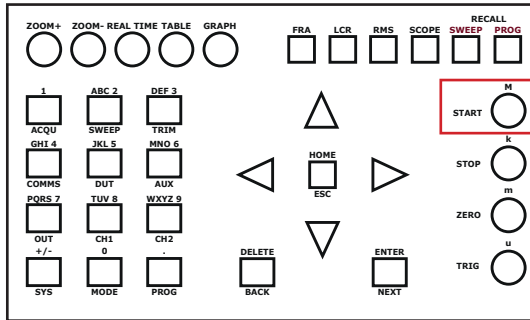
7. Set Output Voltage Level and Generator to "on"



8. Set Instrument Measurement Speed in "ACQU MENU" to "Very Fast" initially, if results are noisy - reduce speed

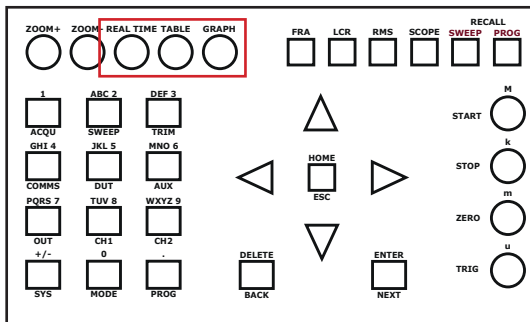


9. Ensure Both Clamps and Earth braids are connected to transformer (See Step 5) and press "START" on keypad



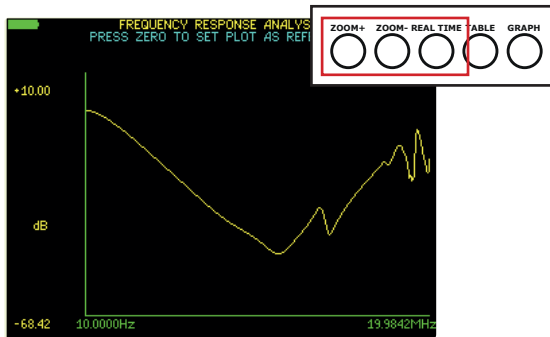
Wait for Sweep to complete, instrument will display "SWEEP" in top left of the display whilst the sweep is running.

9. During the sweep, use the "REAL TIME", "TABLE" and GRAPH" views as desired



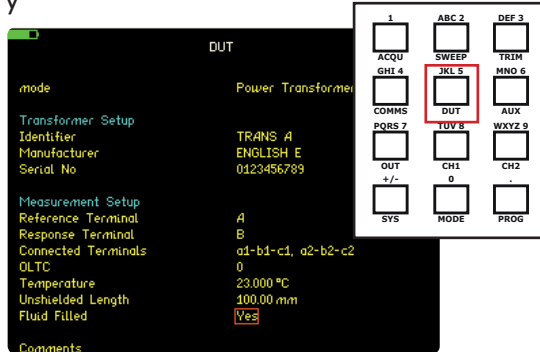
The results can be viewed in "Real Time" during a sweep, which is highly advantageous to detect poor wiring connections to the transformer.

10. Zoom In and Zoom Out of a graphical plot using the Zoom +/- buttons to analyse the results in more detail



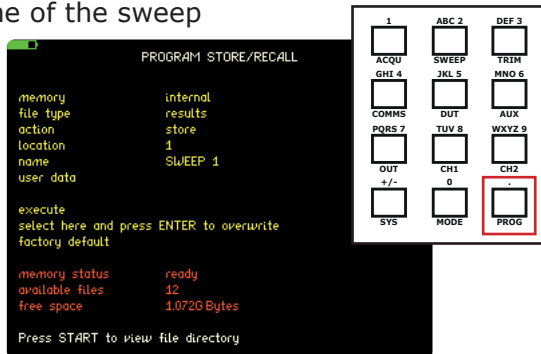
The Zoom function is also useful in the "Real Time Display" to enlarge certain sweep parameters during a sweep

11. To Save the sweep data, along with all transformer/ sweep details, enter the "DUT" menu and fill out as necessary



Once the transformer and sweep configuration details are set, press "ENTER" until presented with the standard measurement screen

12. Enter "PROG" Menu to save the sweep to memory, select the location and enter the name of the sweep

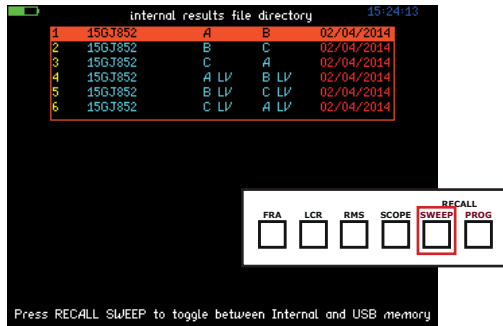


Select Internal/USB memory stick as required, take care not to overwrite other sweeps that are still needed. Move cursor to the "execute" menu option and select "ENTER" to store sweep

SETTING REFERENCE PLOTS

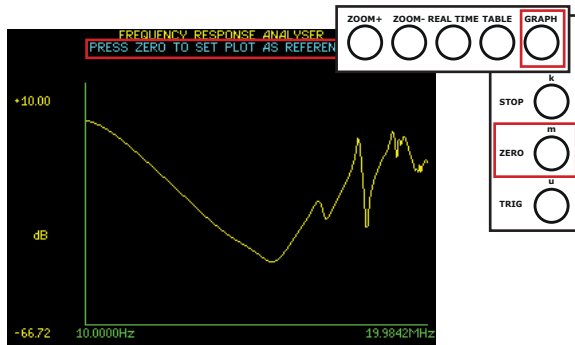
A major benefit of the SFRA45's standalone proprietary operating system is that the user can compare plots previously recorded. This can be performed in the field, real time without the requirement for a PC connection. It is advisable to use an existing plot as a "Reference Plot" whenever possible for a comparative measurement, this enables the engineer to detect a connection problem or genuine fault in the transformer at an early stage in the test.

1. Load Plot from memory : Existing plots can be stored in the instruments internal memory or on a memory stick. Recalling these plots is performed in the RECALL - SWEEP menu



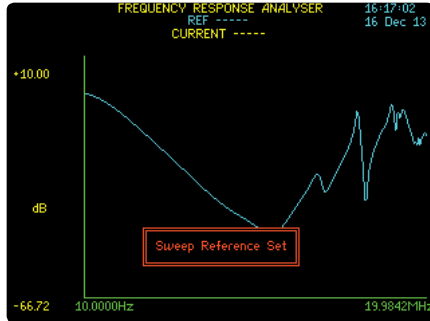
Selecting "ENTER" whilst highlighting the sweep to be recalled will load the sweep data along with all "DUT" and sweep settings

2. Setting the recalled plot as the "Reference Plot" for comparative measurements is performed by first selecting "GRAPH" to view the graphical representation of the plot and then the "ZERO" button



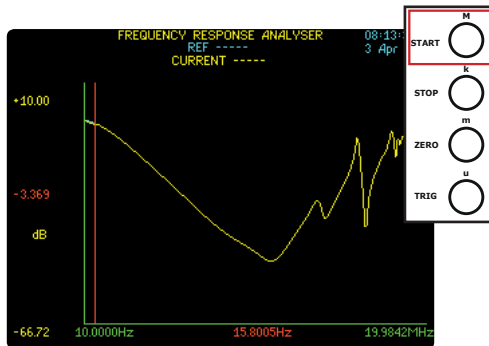
Guidance for setting the "Reference Plot" is given on the graphical display screen in light blue writing - "PRESS ZERO TO SET PLOT AS REFERENCE"

3. Once the "ZERO" button is pressed, the recalled plot changes to **Light Blue** in colour, this is now the reference plot



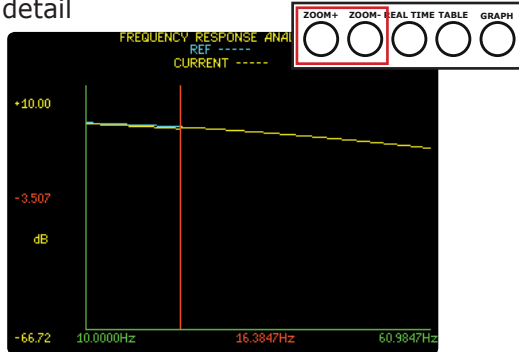
"Sweep Reference Set" will be displayed on screen once the Zero button is pressed

4. The previous sweep settings will already be loaded as a result of the "RECALL-SWEEP" function, therefore a new sweep can immediately commence with the "START" button



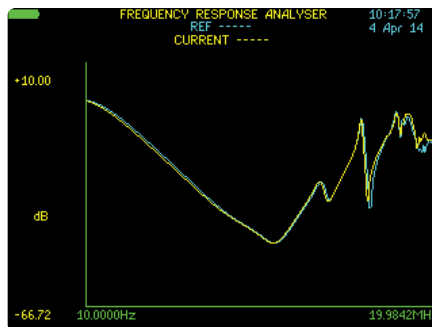
Once the new sweep has commenced, new sweep data will be displayed as a yellow line and the reference plot remains **light blue**

5. As the plot builds, it is possible to “ZOOM” in to the real time data and analyse the plot in more detail



Zooming in will allow the engineer to quickly diagnose any connection/transformer issue

6. Once the sweep is complete, it is easy to compare the reference sweep and current sweep on the display without the need for a PC



Once you are happy with the results, remember to save the data to the instrument internal memory or directly to the USB memory stick

TYPICAL TRANSFORMER TEST SEQUENCES AS PER IEC60076-18

Star Connected Winding with Tap Changer

Test No	CH1 (Clamp A.1, SIGNAL AND REFERENCE)	CH2 (Clamp A.2, RESPONSE)	Tap Position
1	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 1	Max Turns
2	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 2	Max Turns
3	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 3	Max Turns
4	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 1	Tap Winding Out of Circuit
5	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 2	Tap Winding Out of Circuit
6	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 3	Tap Winding Out of Circuit

Star Connected Winding without Tap Changer

Test No	CH1 (Clamp A.1, SIGNAL AND REFERENCE)	CH2 (Clamp A.2, RESPONSE)
1	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 1
2	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 2
3	Neutral	Line Terminal Phase 3

Delta Connected Winding with Tap Changer

Test No	CH1 (Clamp A.1, SIGNAL AND REFERENCE)	CH2 (Clamp A.2, RESPONSE)	Tap Position
1	A,U,R or 1	B,V,S or 2	Max Turns
2	B,V,S or 2	C,W,T or 3	Max Turns
3	C,W,T or 3	A,U,R or 1	Max Turns
4	A,U,R or 1	B,V,S or 2	Tap Winding Out of Circuit
5	B,V,S or 2	C,W,T or 3	Tap Winding Out of Circuit
6	C,W,T or 3	A,U,R or 1	Tap Winding Out of Circuit

Delta Connected Winding without Tap Changer

Test No	CH1 (Clamp A.1, SIGNAL AND REFERENCE)	CH2 (Clamp A.2, RESPONSE)
1	A,U,R or 1	B,V,S or 2
2	B,V,S or 2	C,W,T or 3
3	C,W,T or 3	A,U,R or 1

LCR Measurements with the SFRA45 Instrument.

This document is designed as a quick guide to setting up the SFRA45 Instrument to undertake LCR measurements with the aid of screenshots.

1. Connections

Connections on the SFRA45 for LCR measurements should be made as follows.

- A. Connect the "OUTPUT" lead to a "T" connector on CH1 of the SFRA45 (Fig 1)
- B. Connect a second lead either directly from SFRA instrument or via cable reel to Clamp 1 which will be connected to the DUT
- C. Connect the Earth Braid from clamp 1 to the DUT to be tested as shown in Fig 2

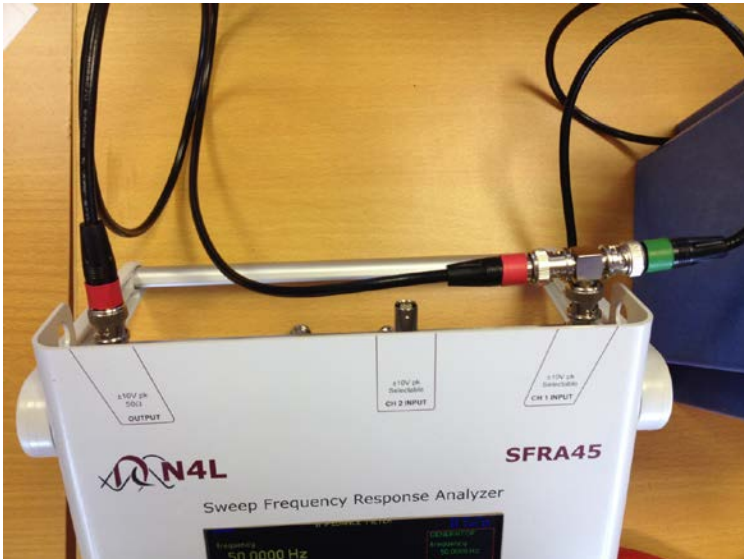


Fig 1

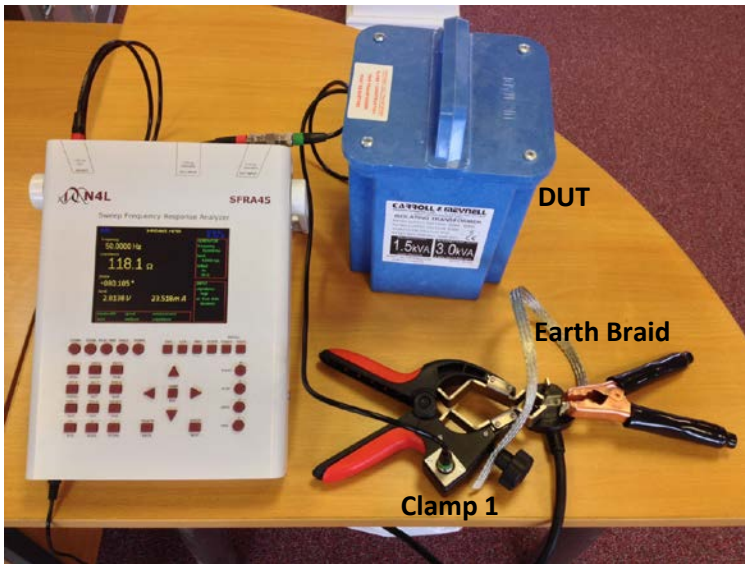
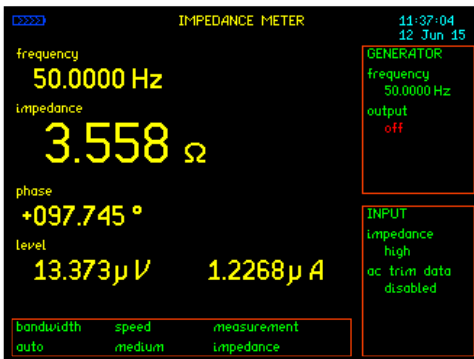


Fig 2

For this guide the DUT was a Carroll & Meynell 1:1 Isolating Transformer as shown above, this technique can equally be applied to large power transformers

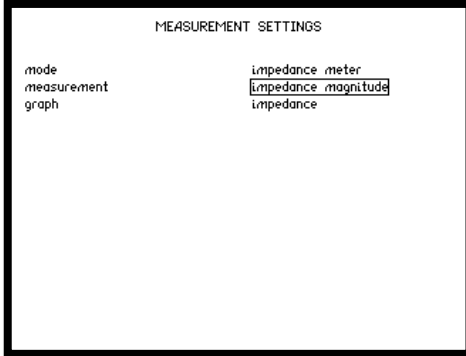
2. SFRA set up for LCR Measurements

- A. Switch on the instrument and by default will automatically display the FRA screen
- B. Press the LCR Mode button and the LCR real time screen will be displayed as shown below

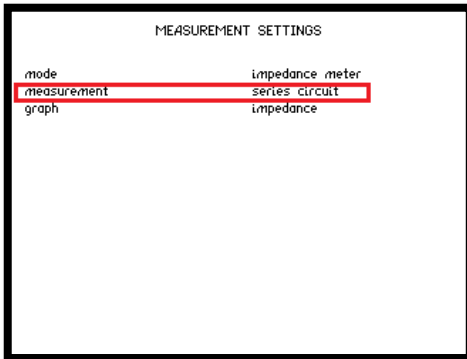


At this point we can clearly see that we have no sensible measurements we now need to go and set the required parameters as below

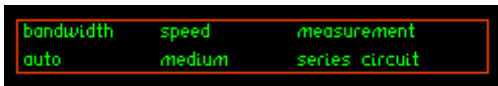
- C. Press the "MODE" button at the bottom of the keypad, screen will now be displayed as below



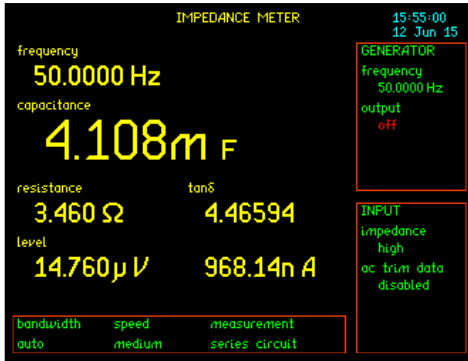
- D. Using the down arrow move the red flashing box to surround impedance magnitude and change to read series circuit using the right or left arrow keys



- E. After changing this parameter press the "ENTER" key, this will return the instrument to the real time display, the measurement parameter at the foot of the display will now show series circuit

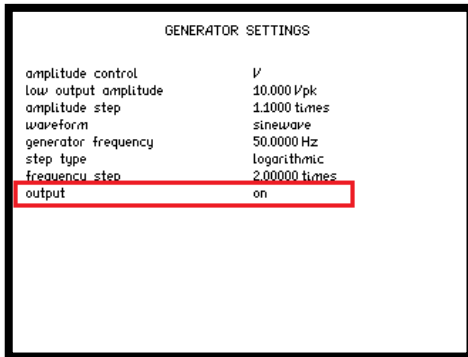


- F. The real time display will now show parameters referencing LCR measurements as shown below

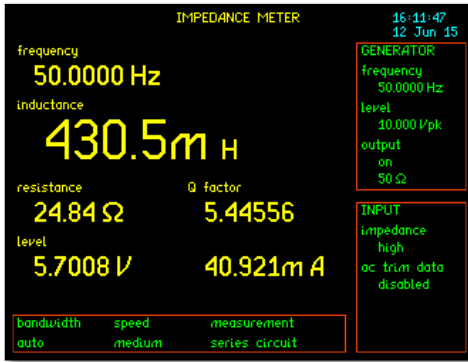


Note: That at this point we are still to turn on the generator output, hence all measurements displayed are being produced from noise present on the input to the instrument.

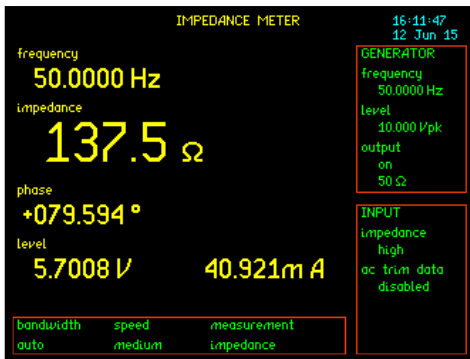
- G. Press the "OUT" key and switch the output parameter to "ON"



- H. With the output now turned “ON” we have more representative measurements of the transformer winding being displayed from our DUT as shown below.



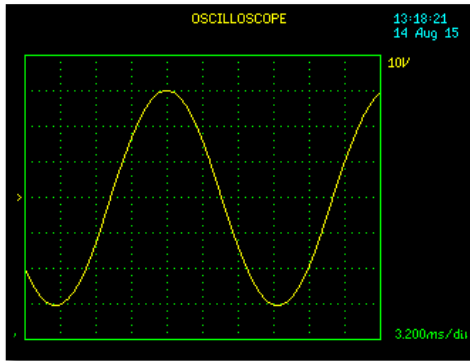
- I. To find out the total Impedance of the circuit go back into the “MODE” parameter and change from series circuit to Impedance Magnitude



Note: Measurement parameter at the foot of the display now shows impedance after resetting within the “MODE” function as stated above

Oscilloscope Real time Display

Switching modes to display the Oscilloscope real time display we are able to view CH1 waveform which will correspond to the measurements displayed previously



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