





Laboratory calibration of EMF under AC distorted signals

Context – setup – algorithm

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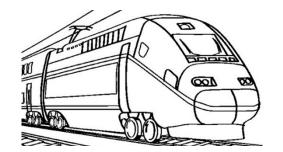
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Context







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LNE Setup presentation

Watch the video included :



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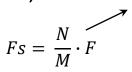




LNE Software

The sampling frequency is calculated according to:

- the fundamental frequency of the signal to be measured, F,
- the number of points, N,
- the periods to be recorded, M

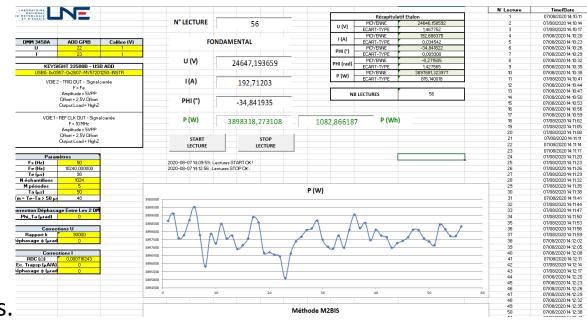


1024 samples

5 cycles

The LNE software :

- drives the multimeters,
- pilots the data acquisition,
- treats data,
- performs the mathematical analysis and computations.





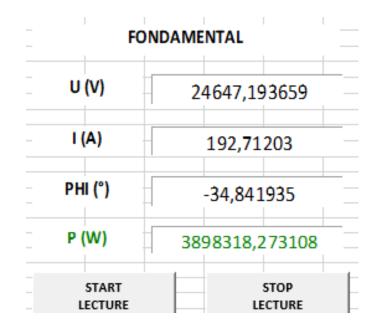




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The outputs of the LNE reference system are:

- the RMS values of voltage, respectively current and their standard deviations,
- the phase displacement between their fundamental components,
- the active power and the associated standard deviation,



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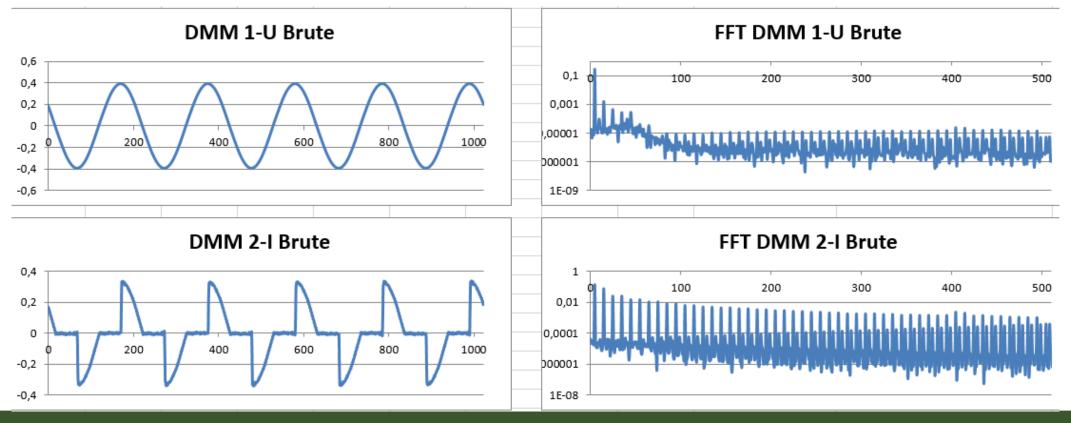




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The outputs of the LNE reference system are:

- the Fast Fourier Transform of voltage, respectively current waveforms.









Calibration results

The values determined by the reference measurement system will be compared to the values given by the Device Under Test.

90° phase-fired current waveform	Reference	DUT	
U (V)	24646.16	2535(ס
I(A)	192.69	228.16	5
PHI(°)	-34.84		-
P (Wh)	1082.69	1100.57	7
P (W)	3897681.32	3962048.4	1
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Device initially designed to work at 50 Hz !

The relative value of the expanded uncertainty (for a coverage probability of 95,45%, coverage factor = 2) of **active power measurement for LNE's reference system** is

0.1% for sinusoidal signals of high amplitudes

(25 kV, 500 A).

0.5% for phase fired waveform.







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