

A method for in-situ measurement of grid impedance and front-end converter impedance at 2 k – 150 kHz

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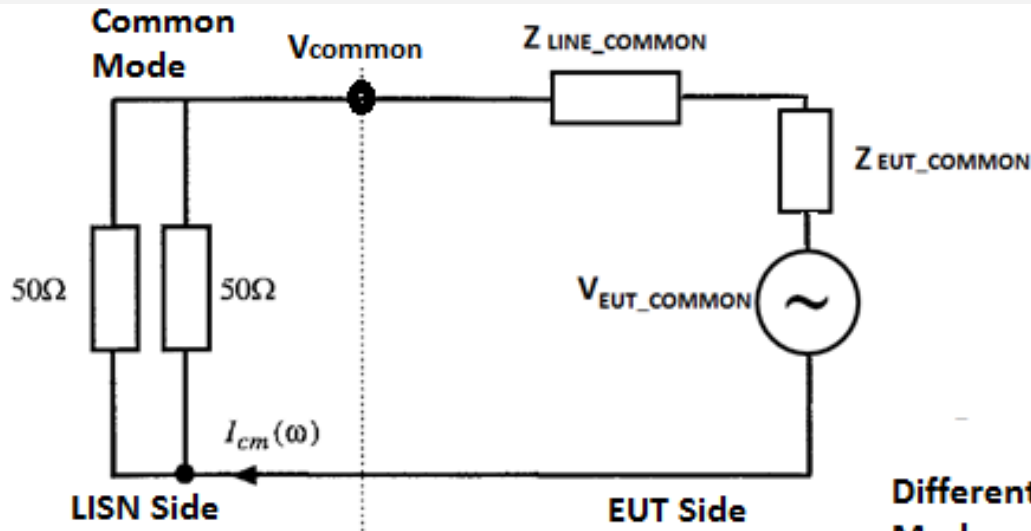
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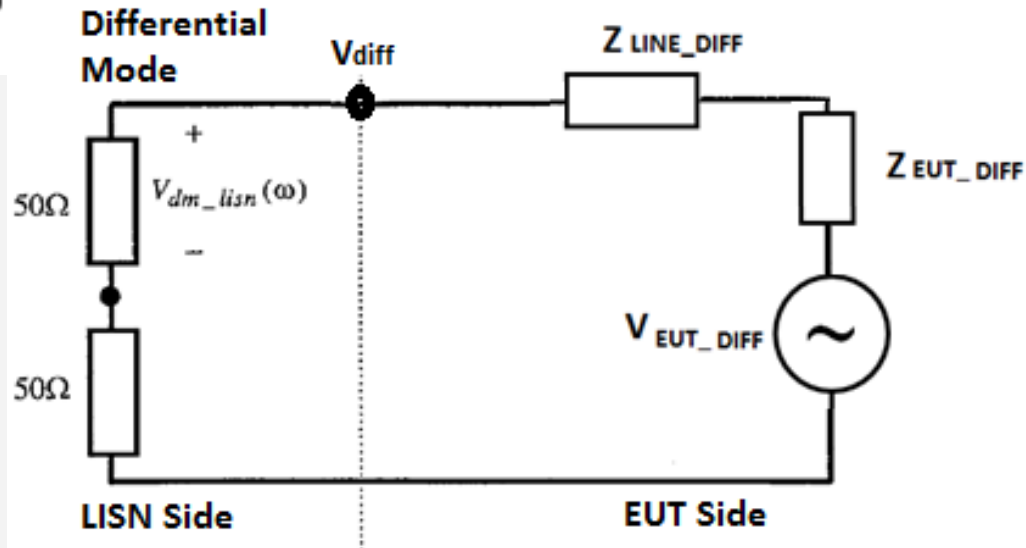
- Why we need in-situ impedance measurement
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CE measurement With Use of LISNs

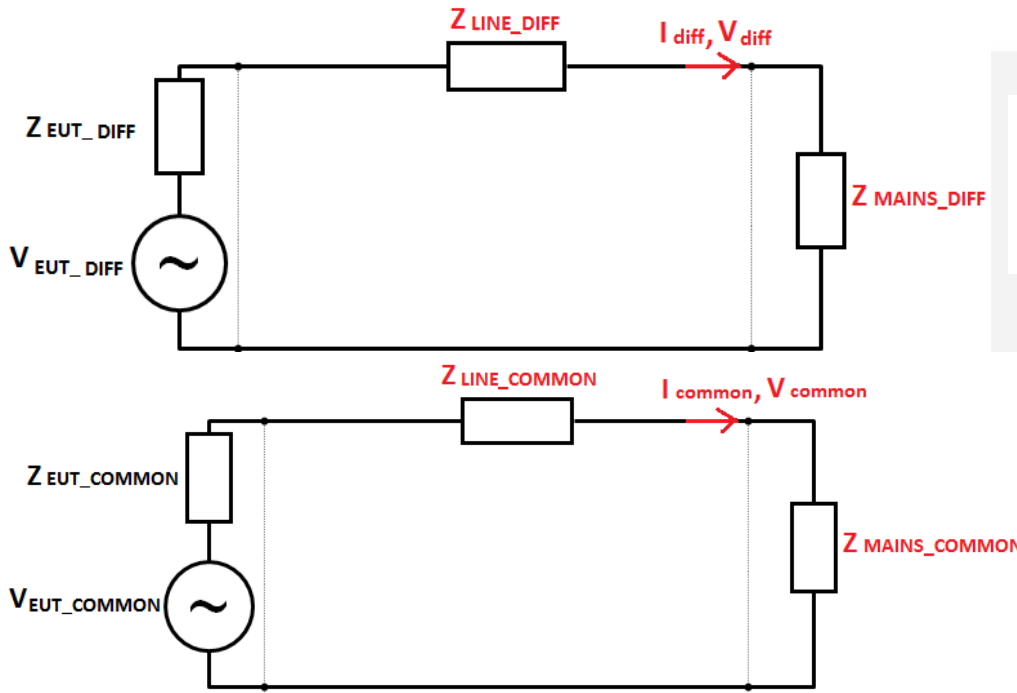
COMMON MODE



DIFFERENTIAL MODE



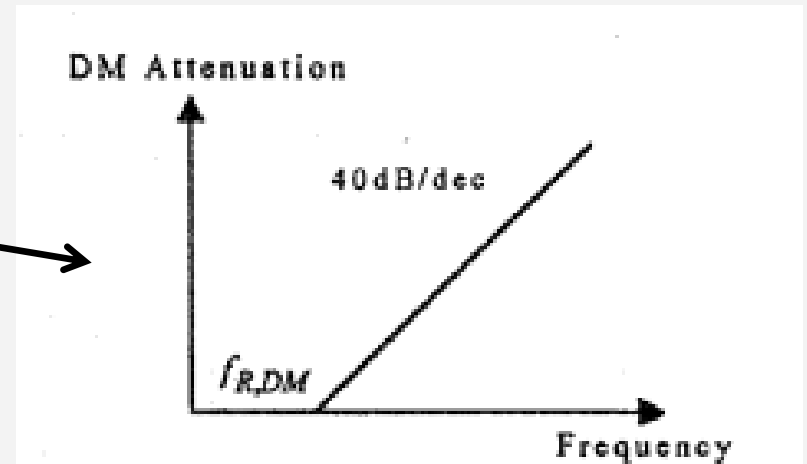
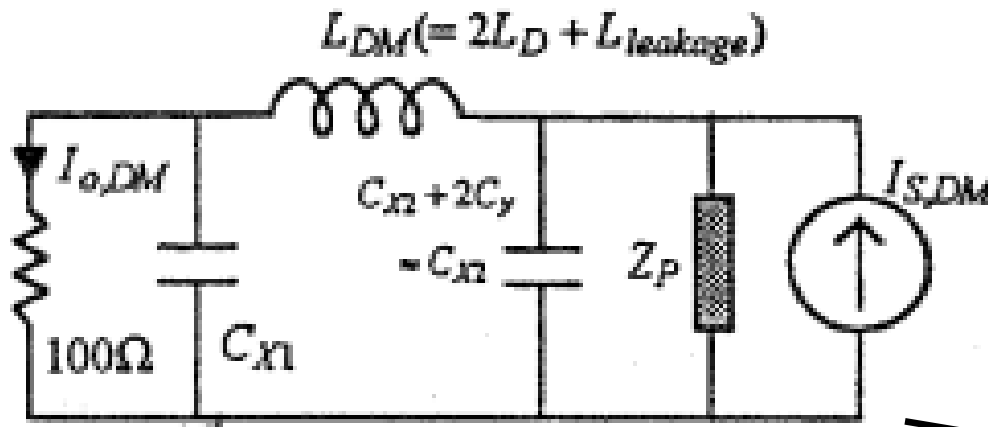
CE measurement Without LISNs



$$V_{diff} = \frac{(Z_{LISN_COMMON} * V_{EUT_DIFF})}{(Z_{EUT_DIFF} + Z_{LINE_DIFF} + Z_{MAINS_DIFF})}$$

$$V_{common} = \frac{(Z_{LISN_COMMON} * V_{EUT_COMMON})}{(Z_{EUT_COMMON} + Z_{LINE_COMMON} + Z_{MAINS_COMMON})}$$

Filter design



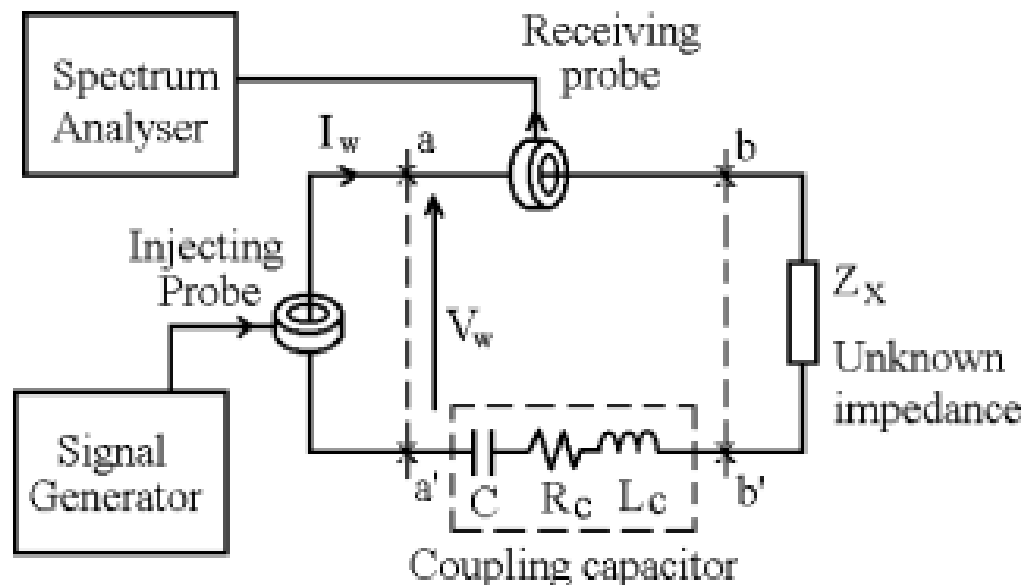
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Existing methods

Resonance method

Insertion loss method

2-probe approach



Limitations

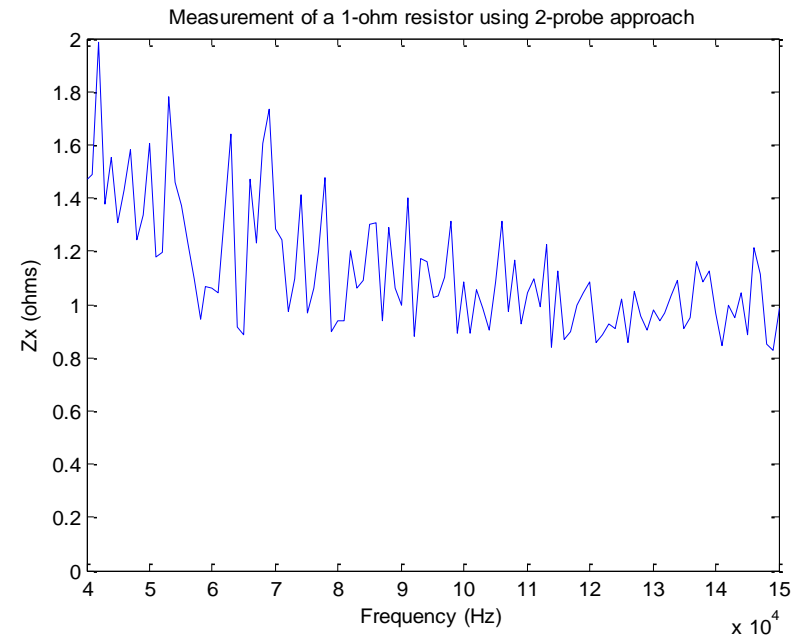
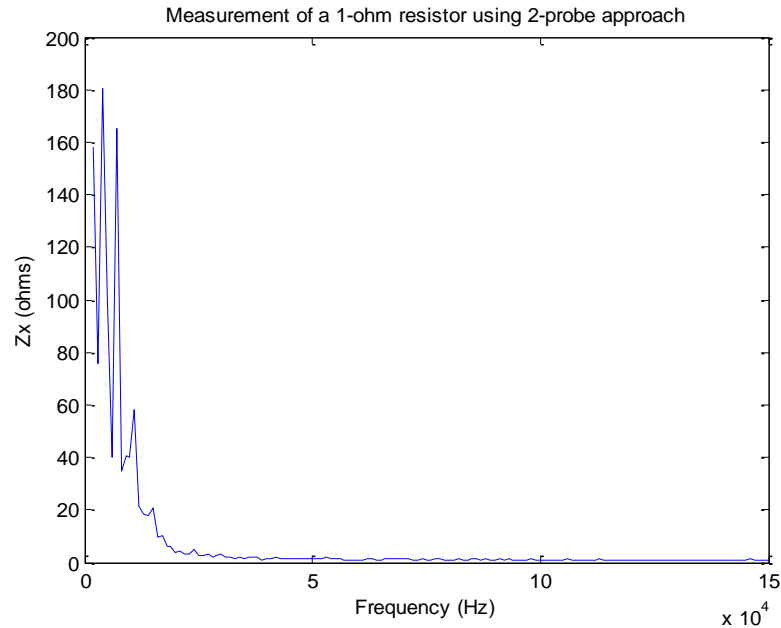
Approximation: Based on the condition

$$R_{std} \gg |Z_{in}|$$

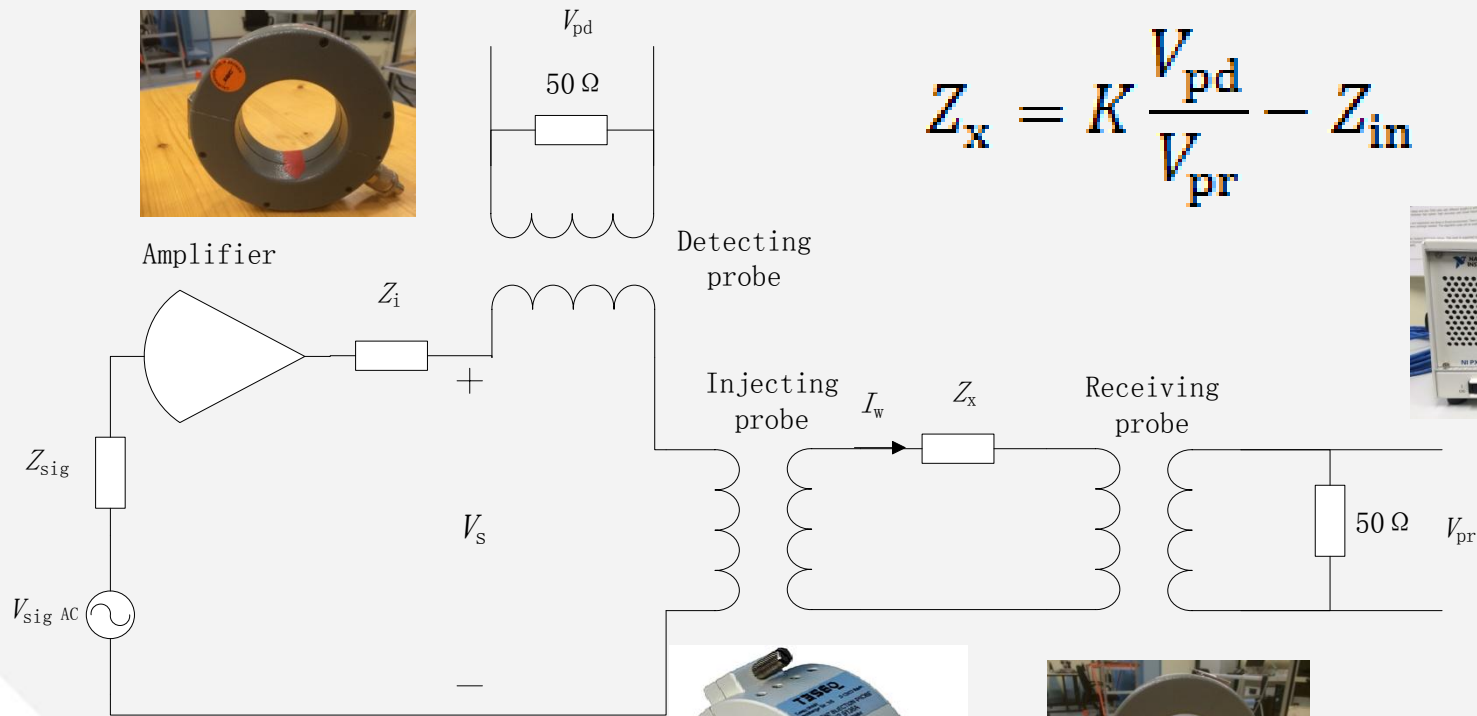
For low frequency, amplifier needed

Only amplitude information, no phase information

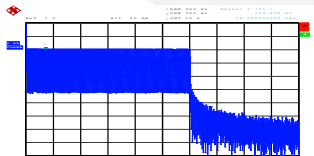
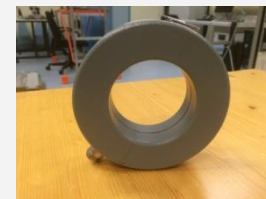
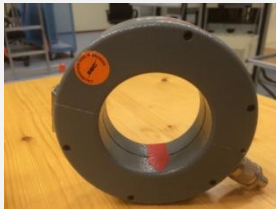
Measurement result of 1Ω resistor



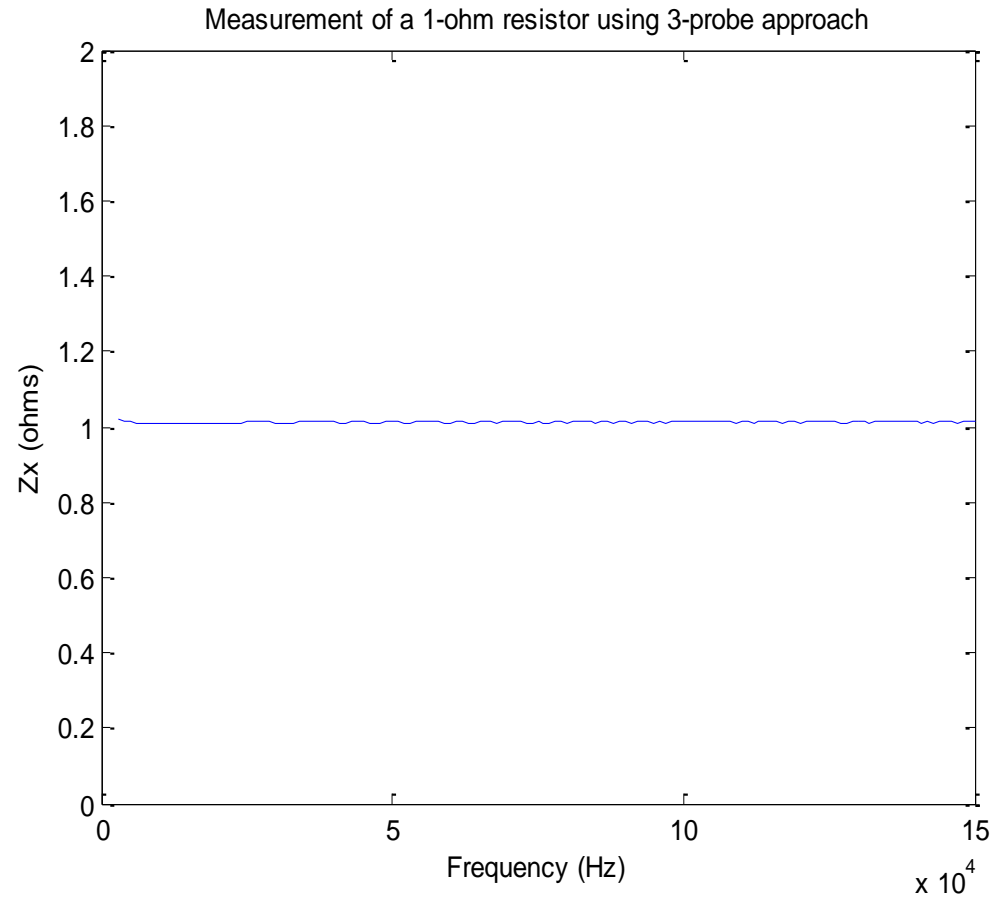
The proposed 3-probe approach



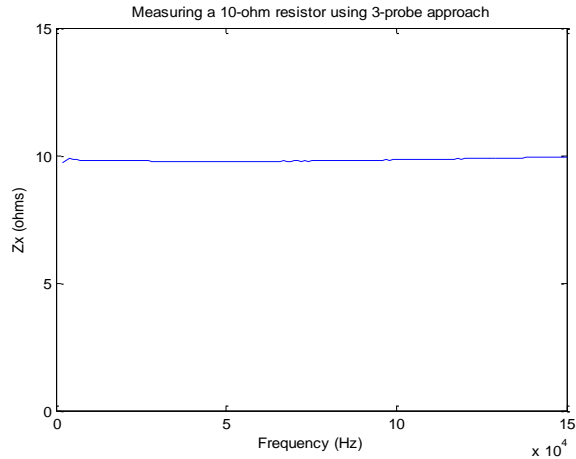
$$Z_x = K \frac{V_{pd}}{V_{pr}} - Z_{in}$$



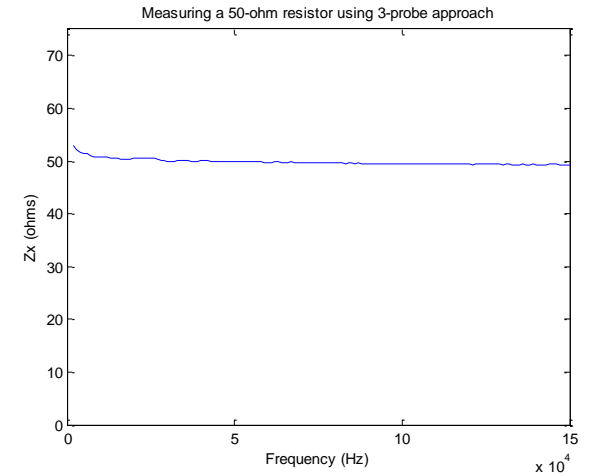
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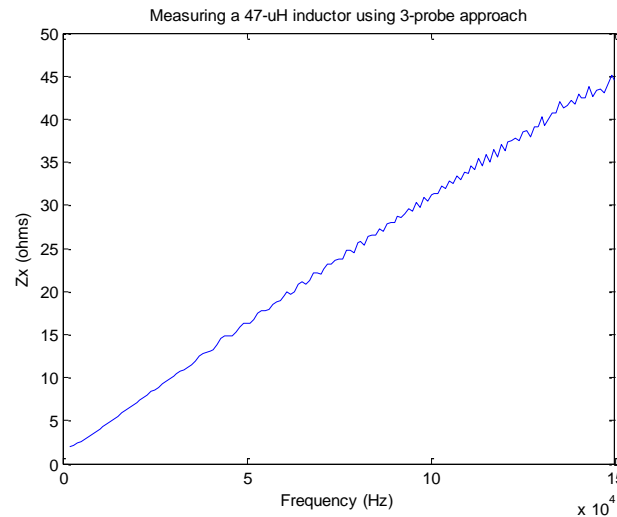
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10 Ω

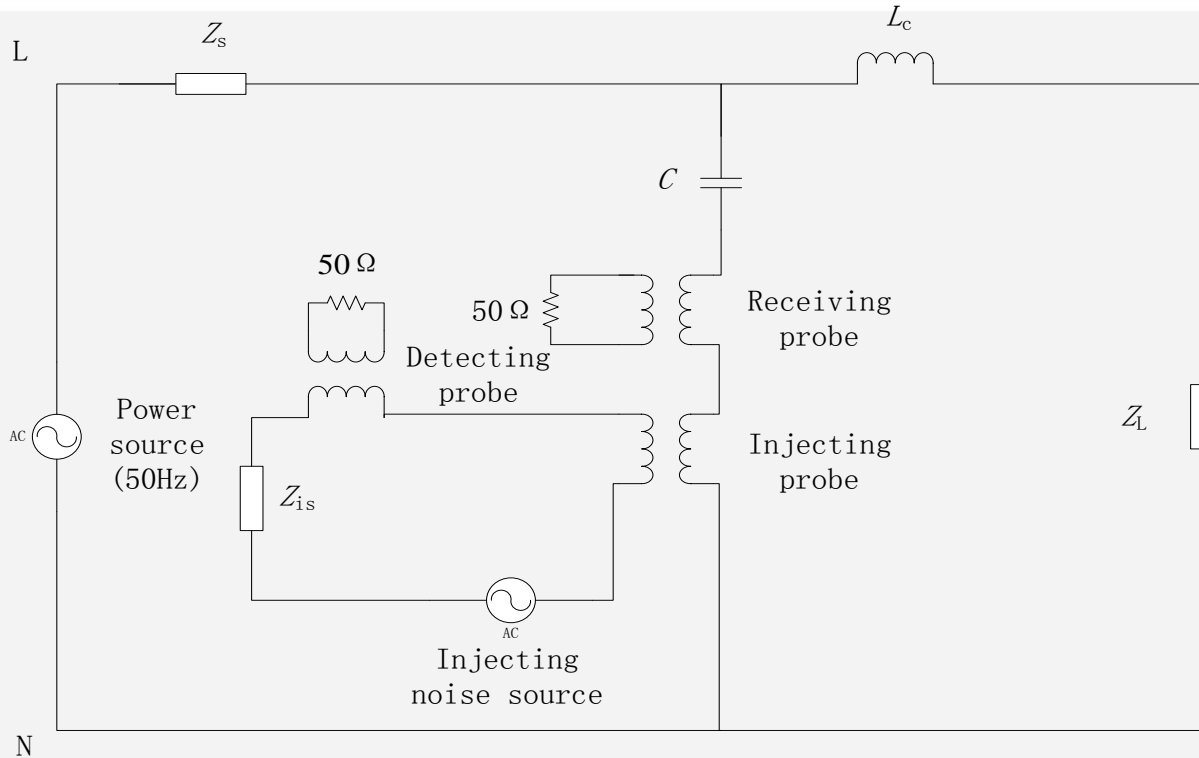


50 Ω

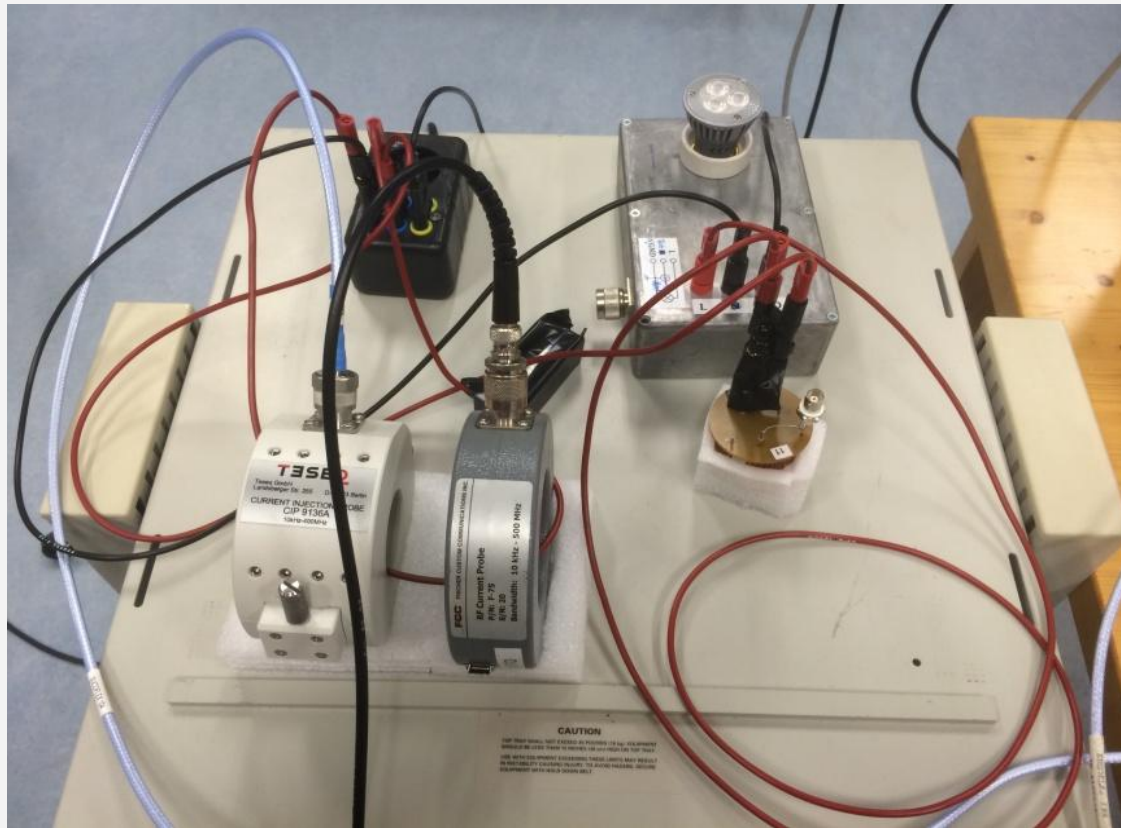


47 μH

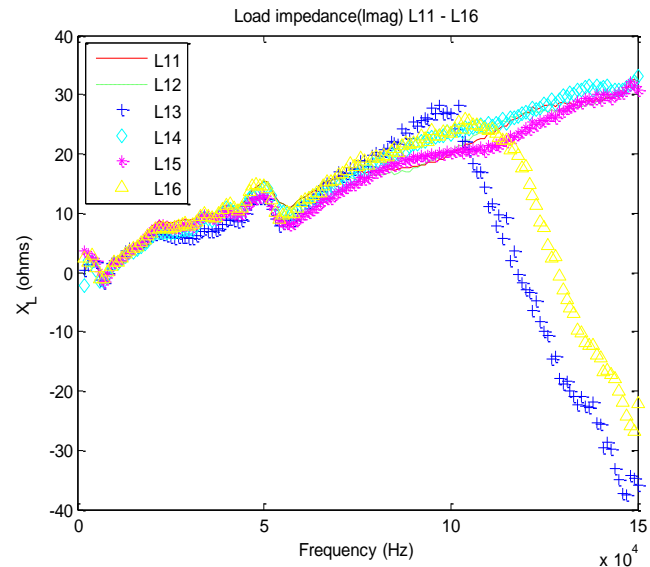
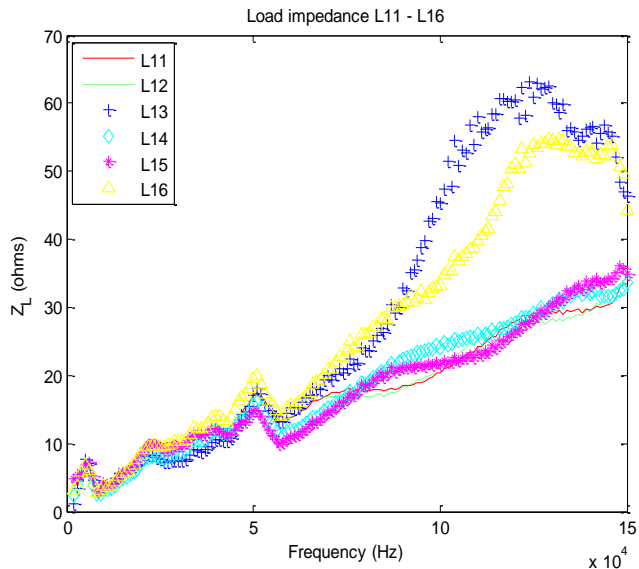
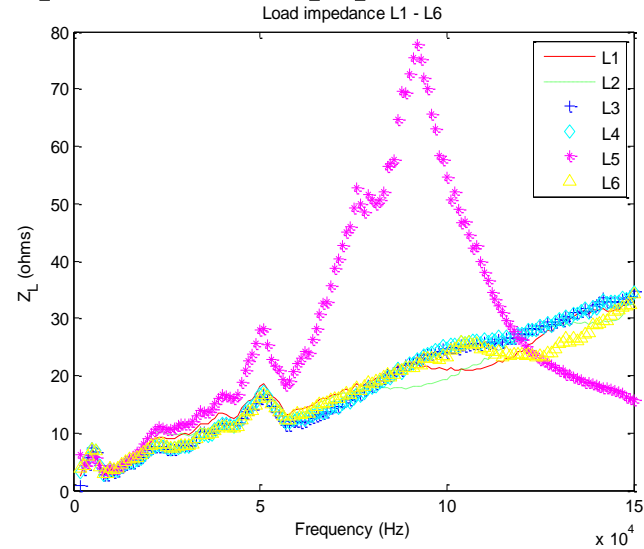
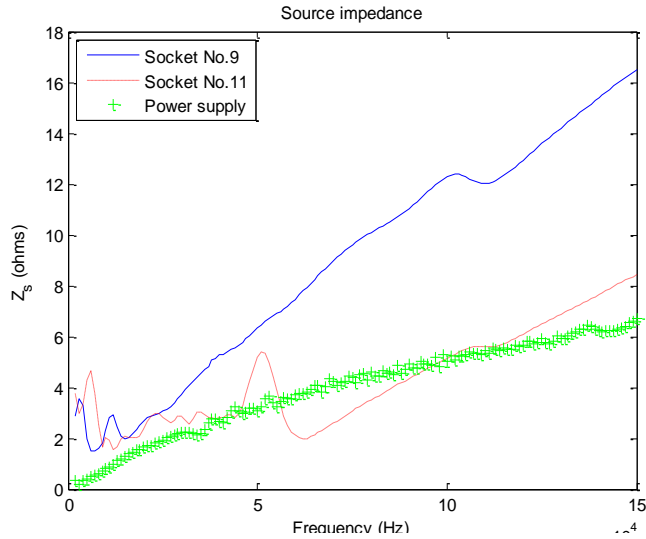
Source and load impedance measurement with the 3-probe approach



Source and load impedance measurement with the 3-probe approach



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Summary

The two-probe method to measure source or load impedance is not suitable when it works at the frequency range 2 kHz – 150 kHz because of the lack of phase information. Instead, the three-probe method proposed is able to put the phase information into impedance calculation leading to the accurate result.



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