# ZXHQ-A+ CT/PT Characteristics Tester





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# I. Introduction

ZXHQ-A+ CT/PT Characteristics Tester is mainly used for field testing of P class CT and PT. The test items mainly include excitation characteristic, transformation ratio, polarity, Degauss,5% and 10% error curves, secondary circuit check, with stand test of power frequency alternating current and secondary load. Adopt LCD, self-equipped minitype printer supporting field printing; supporting to use USB flash **disk** to dump data, with simple and convenient operation.

# II. Test Function

Current Transformer (CT)	Voltage Transformer (PT)	
Magnetization Curve	Excitation Characteristic Test	
Transformation Ratio Test	Transformation Ratio Test	
●Polarity	●Polarity	
●5% and 10% error curve	Withstand Test of Power Frequency	
	•Degauss	
•Degauss	Calculation of Knee Point Value	
Withstand Test of Power Frequency     Alternating Current	Actual Secondary Load Test	
Automatic Calculation of Excitation     Knee Point Value	Resistance Test	
Actual Secondary Load Test		
Resistance Test		

# **III. Technical Parameter**

Operational Power Supply	AC220V±20V, 50∼60Hz	
Equipment Power Supply Output Waveform	Sine Wave	
Single Machine Output Voltage of Excitation	0∼2500V	
Characteristic		
Excitation Output Current	0~20A	



Single Machine Output Current of Transformation Ratio Test	0∼1000A
CT ratio measurement range	5~25000A/5A (5000A/1A)
PT ratio measurement range	1~500KV
Load Range	5~1000VA
Resistance measurement range	0.1~300Ω
Error	≤0.5% (0.2%*Reading+0.3%*Range)
Operating Temperature	_10℃~+40℃
Relative Humidity	<90RH%
Altitude	≤1000m
Overall Dimension(Length×Width×Height)	400 *200 * 260 (mm)
Weight	≤23 Kg

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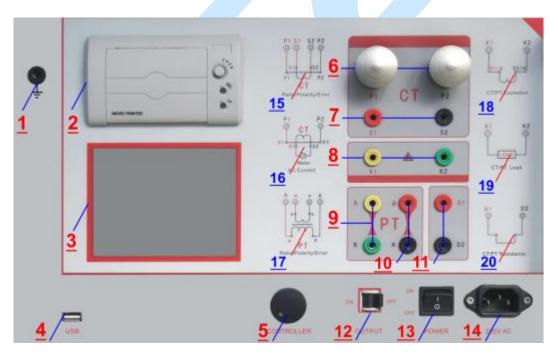


Figure 1

# Note of Panel:

- 1 Grounding
- 2 Printer
- 3 Monitor



- 4 --- USB
- 5 Controller
- 6 Current Output Terminal
- 7 Current Input Terminal(Connected to Secondary Side for CT Transformation Ratio Test)
- 8 Excitation Characteristic Power Output/The Port of Actual Secondary Load Test
- 9 Connected to Primary Side for PT Transformation Ratio Test
- 10 Connected to Secondary Side for PT Transformation Ratio Test
- 11 The Port of Resistance Test
- 12 Output (turned left for on and right for off.)
- 13 Power Switch
- 14 Power Socket
- 15、16、17、18、19、20 The wiring diagram of the test project

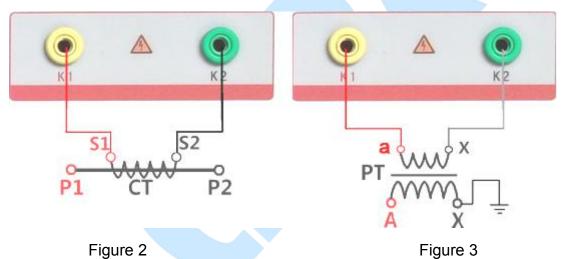
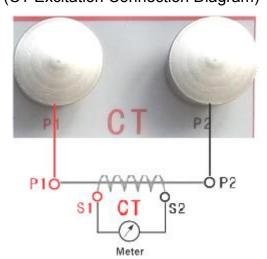


Figure 2

(CT Excitation Connection Diagram)



(PT Excitation Connection Diagram)

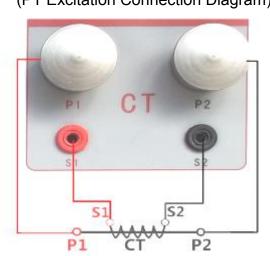
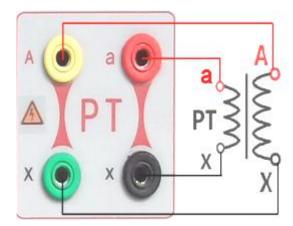




Figure 4 (CT Current

Output Connection Diagram)

Figure 5(CT Connection Diagram for Transformation Ratio, Polarity)

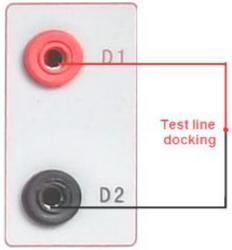


LOAD

Figure 6(PT Connection Diagram

Figure 7(CT/PT Actual
Secondary Load Connection Diagram)

Transformation Ratio, Polarity)

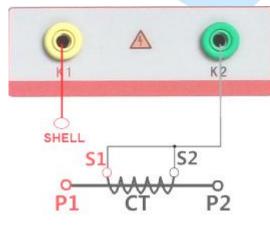


Measured winding

D2

Figure 8 (CT/PT Test line zero Connection Diagram)

Figure 9(CT/PT Resistance Connection Diagram)



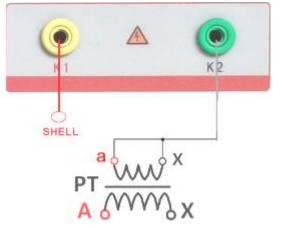


Figure 10(CT Connection Diagram for Withstand Test of Alternating

Figure 11(PT Connection Diagram for Withstand Test of Alternating Current)



# V. Operation Method

#### 1. Controller

The controller has three states: "Left Rotation", "Right Rotation" and "Pressing down". It is used to move the controller, input data and select the test item.

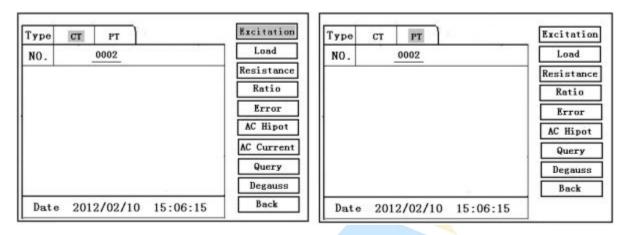


Figure 12 (CT Main Menu)

Figure 13 (PT Main Menu)

#### 2. Main Menu

The main menu has seven items of "Excitation", "Load", "Ratio", "Error", "AC Hipot", "AC Current", "Query", "Degauss" and "Back", which can be selected and set with Controller.

**Note:** before test please set the number settings which will be saved as index information to facilitate the user to inquire.

NO.: (0000~9999)

#### 3. Excitation

Move the controller to Excitation For example to enter CT Test interface(Figure 14).

1) CT Excitation Characteristic Test: the connection mode is as shown in Figure 2.

Current: the setting range for output current is  $0\sim20A$  (It is usually set to be 1A)

Voltage: The setting range for output voltage is  $0\sim2500\text{V}$ 

The function of calibration: mainly used to view the tester output voltage and current values for the test project, Not to be used to test, The specific content to see Appendix I.

#### 1 Test

After ensuring the correct wiring, turn on the output, press the "Test" key to start the test, After the completion of the test, the tester will automatically draw the figure of magnetization curve (Figure 15).



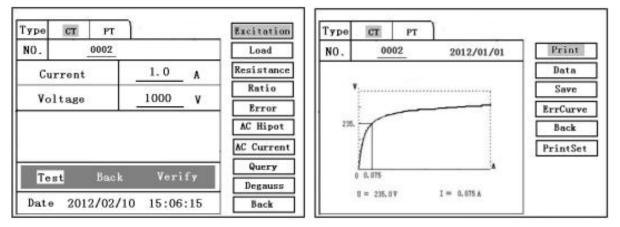


Figure 14 Figure 15

2 Excitation Characteristic Function Items (as shown in Figure 15)

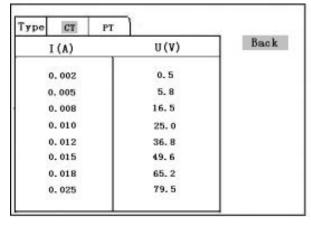
All operating function items on the interface are as following:

- Print: select "Print" item to print the excitation curve graphics and data.
- Data: Select "Data" item and the screen will display the list of excitation characteristic voltages and currents (shown in Figure 16). Page up and down through turning the controller.
- Save: select "Save" item to save the current test results in the memory of the equipment and display "Saved".
- ErrCurve: as shown in the interface of Figure 15, select "ErrCurve" item and the screen will display the setting menu for corresponding error curve(see Figure 17).

After the completion of the settings, the tester will automatically work out the error curve (as shown in Figure 18). The specific content to see Appendix .

- Return: return to the previous interface.
- PrintSet select "PrintSet" item and the screen will display the menu for the Data Set, you can select "Custom" to setting the current value to be printed ,or select "Default" (see Figure 19).





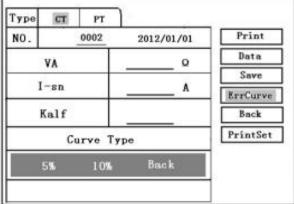
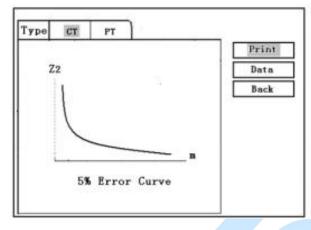


Figure 16

Figure 17



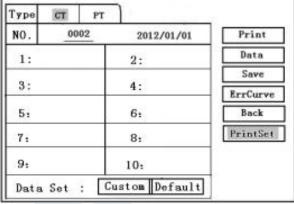


Figure 18

Figure 19

#### Setting of error curve

VA: CT secondary side impedance value.

I-sn: CT secondary side rating current (1A or 5A).

Kalf: As for protection type CT (5P10 20VA), "10"is Kalf

5%: Calculate the 5% error curve data and display the error curve.

10%: Calculate the 10% error curve data and display the error curve.

#### **Error Curve Function Items**

Print: print the error curve graphics and data.

Data: inquire error curve graphics and data.

Back: return to the previous menu.

2) PT Excitation Characteristic Test (with connection mode shown in Figure 3)

Move the controller to Excitation , to enter PT Test interface(Figure 20)

U-sn: 100V、100/√3V、100/3V、150V、220V.

Current: the setting range for output current is  $0\sim$ 20A (It is usually set to be 1A)



Warning: the zero terminal of primary winding of the voltage transformer shall be grounded before the test, or high voltage will be output.

Please refer to the CT excitation characteristic test for the explanation of the operation method and test result.

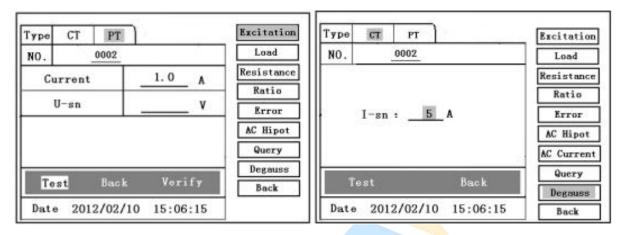


Figure 20 Figure 21

#### 4. Degauss Test

1) CT Degauss Test (The connection mode is as shown in Figure 2.)

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 21,

I-sn: 1A or 5A.

Move the controller to "CT", Select Degauss to enter CT Degauss test interface (Figure 22). Select Test key to start the test. When the test is completed, the interface displays "success", According to the actual situation, select "Test" or "Back".

2) PT Degauss Test (See Figure 3 for connection mode)

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 22,

U-sn: 100V、100/√3V、100/3V、150V、220V.

Move the controller to "PT", Select Degauss to enter PT Degauss test interface (Figure 22). Select Test key to start the test. When the test is completed, the interface displays "success", According to the actual situation, select "Test" or "Back".



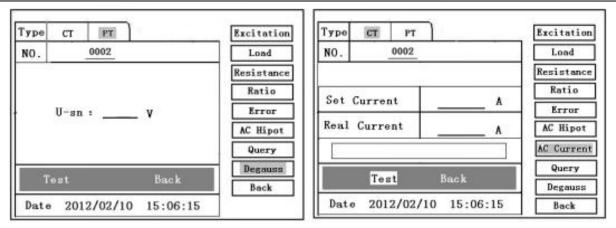


Figure 22 Figure 23

#### 5. AC Current: Current Output (connection mode shown in Figure 5)

Set Currrent: 0~1000A,

Selection of output current (Figure 23): maximum output current from P1 and P2 terminals of the tester. With the changing of the operating voltage, the actual output current will change with a deviation of 15%, which won't affect the application. After the completion of the setting, turn on the output, and select "Test" item. When the output current of the equipment reaches the setting value, it will be held for a period of time (the holding time is about 10MIN for the setting current less than 300A, between 300A and 500A the holding time is about 2MIN, the holding time is about 3S for the setting current greater than 500A.) During the test process, the controller will be displayed on the "Test" item and flashes constantly unless automatically escaped when the test is completed or the test is interrupted manually.

# 6. Ratio: Ratio and Polarity Test

1) CT Transformation Ratio and Polarity Test (connection mode shown in Figure 4)

Move the controller to "CT", Select Ratio to enter CT transformation ratio test interface (Figure 20). Connect the CT primary side to P1 and P2, and the CT secondary side to S1 and S2,

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 24,

I-p: Setting range of primary output current: 0~1000A.

I-s: 1A or 5A.

After checking the correct wiring, Turn on the output. Move the controller to "Test" item to start the test. With increasing of AC output to the primary side of CT, the current values



measured on the circuits on the primary and secondary sides will be displayed on the screen in real time. After the test, the transformation ratio and the polarity state will be worked out automatically.

Polarity Discrimination Method: the homochromatic terminal of the tester is in-phase terminal, namely P1 connected to P1 of CT, and S1 connected to S1 of CT. The polarity is "-"subtractive polarity according to the test result.

During the test process, the controller will be displayed on the "Test" item and flashes constantly unless escaped from the automatic test interface when the test is completed or the test is interrupted manually through pressing down controller. After the completion of the test, select "Print"、"Save" or "Print".

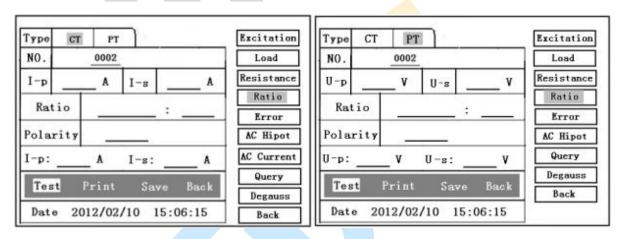


Figure 24 Figure 25

2) PT Transformation Ratio and Polarity Test (connection mode shown in Figure 6)

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 25,

U-p : Setting range of output voltage:  $0\sim$ 2500V.

U-s: 100V、100/√3V、100/3V、150V、220V.

After checking the correct wiring, Turn on the output. Move the controller to start item of the transformation ratio and polarity test menu and press down the controller to start the test. The equipment will automatically give the transformation ratio result and polarity state(Figure 21).

Polarity Discrimination Method: the homochromatic terminal of the tester is in-phase terminal, namely A and a are in-phase terminals. The polarity is "-"subtractive polarity according to the test result.

During the test process, the controller will be displayed on the "Stop" item and flashes



constantly unless escaped from the au tomatic test interface when the test is completed or the test is interrupted manually through pressing down controller. After the completion of the test, select "Print", "Save" or "Print".

#### 7. Error Test

1) CT Error Test (connection mode shown in Figure 4)

Move the controller to "CT", Select Error to enter CT Error test interface (Figure 26). Connect the CT primary side to P1 and P2, and the CT secondary side to S1 and S2,

I-pn: Setting range of primary output current:  $0 \sim 1000$ A.

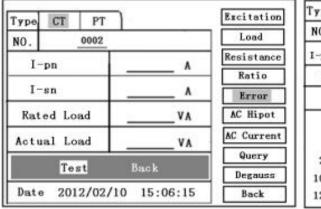
I-sn: 1A or 5A.

Rated Load: The capacity of analyzer.

Actual Load: According to the rated load setting, automatic calculation of load and light load of two kinds of state values (light load to full 25%).

After checking the correct wiring, Turn on the output. Move the controller to "Test" item to start the test. With increasing of AC output to the primary side of CT, the current values measured on the circuits on the primary and secondary sides will be displayed on the screen in real time. After the test, the error test result will be worked out automatically(Figure 27).

During the test process, the controller will be displayed on the "Test" item and flashes constantly unless escaped from the automatic test interface when the test is completed or the test is interrupted manually through pressing down controller. After the completion of the test, select "Print", "Save" or "Print". If the display is 9, then the error exceeds the display range, please check the setting value.



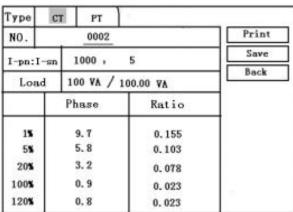


Figure 26 Figure 27



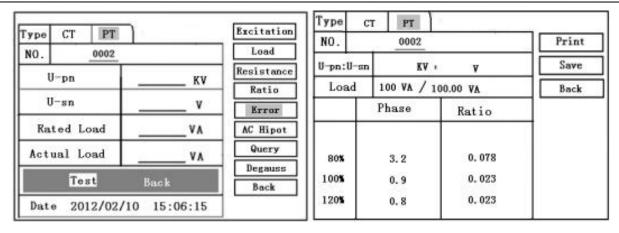


Figure 28 Figure 29

2) PT Error Test (connection mode shown in Figure 6)

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 28,

U-pn:  $0\sim2500$ V.

U-sn: 100V、100/√3V、100/3V、150V、220V.

Rated Load: The capacity of analyzer.

Actual Load: According to the rated load setting, automatic calculation of load and light load of two kinds of state values (light load to full 25%).

After checking the correct wiring, Turn on the output. Move the controller to "Test" item of the error test menu and press down the controller to start the test. The equipment will automatically give the error result (Figure 29).

During the test process, the controller will be displayed on the "Test" item and flashes constantly unless escaped from the au tomatic test interface when the test is completed or the test is interrupted manually through pressing down controller. After the completion of the test, select "Print", "Save" or "Print". If the display is 9, then the error exceeds the display range, please check the setting value.

#### 8. Load Test

1) CT Load Test (The connection mode is as shown in Figure 7.)

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 30,

Line-Res: Set the resistance value of the test line.

I-sn: 1A or 5A.

Move the controller to "CT", Select Load to enter CT load test interface. Select Test key to start the test and the test result will be displayed automatically. According to the actual



situation, select "Print", "Save" or "Print".

2) PT Load Test (See Figure 7 for connection mode)

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 31,

Line-Res: Set the resistance value of the test line.

U-sn: 100V、100/√3V、100/3V、150V、220V.

Move the controller to "PT", Select Load to enter CT load test interface. Select Test key to start the test and the test result will be displayed automatically. According to the actual situation, select "Print", "Save" or "Print".

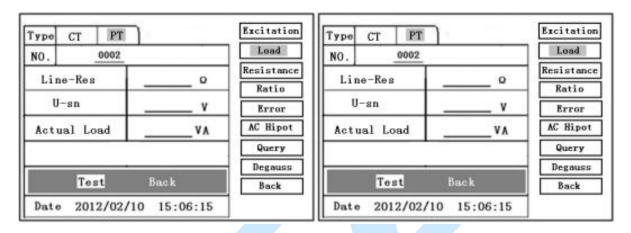


Figure 30 Figure 31

#### 9. Resistance Test

#### 1) CT Resistance Test

Parameter Setting: as shown in Figure 32,

Move the controller to "CT" or "PT", Select Resistance to enter CT resistance test interface (Figure 23). The test should be preceded by a test line to zero.

Zero: One side connect to D1 and D2, Another side should to be shorted (The connection mode is as shown in Figure 8.) and select the zero, after the end of the zero, the interface zeroing is success.

See Figure 9 for connection mode, Select Test key to start the test and the test result will be displayed automatically. According to the actual situation, select "Print" \ "Save" \ "Print" or "Back".

#### 2) PT Resistance Test

The same to CT resistance test.



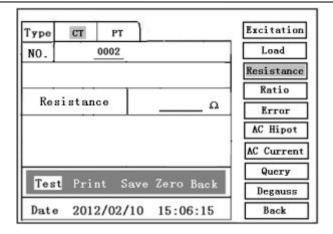


Figure 32

#### 10. **AC Hipot** (Voltage Withstand Test of Alternating Current)

Move the controller to "CT" or "PT", Select AC Hipot to enter AC Hipot test interface (Figure 33), The users can set the AC output voltage to be  $0 \sim 2500 \text{V}$  according to their requirements.

Set Voltage: Voltage output range (0 $\sim$ 2500V)

#### 1) CT Test

The connection mode is as shown in Figure 10(CT), short circuit the secondary side S1 and S2 and connect them to the tester voltage output terminal **K2**, while the other voltage output terminal of the tester **K1** is connected to the transformer shell.

move the controller to Test to increase the voltage and main it for 60S. If the flashover phenomenon occurs in the test, then CT secondary insulation against ground is deemed to be unqualified. If the leakage current is too much, the equipment will automatically return to zero for protection.

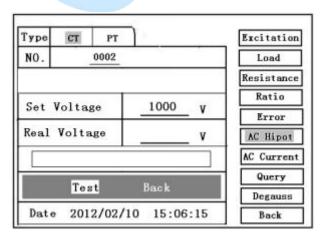


Figure 33

#### 2) PT Test



The connection mode is as shown in Figure11(PT), short circuit the secondary side 'a' and 'x' and connect them to the tester voltage output terminal **K2**, while the other voltage output terminal of the tester **K1** is connected to the transformer shell.

Move the controller to Test to increase the voltage and main it for 60S. If the flashover phenomenon occurs in the test, then CT secondary insulation against ground is deemed to be unqualified. If the leakage current is too much, the equipment will automatically return to zero for protection.

## 11. Index (Query)

# 1) Record Inquiry

Move the controller to "CT" or "PT", Select Index to enter Index interface (Figure 34). According to this interface, you can view the test results: "Excitation", "Load", "Ratio", "Error", "Resistance". Each piece of record will be displayed through "Number" and "Save Date". 8 pieces of data are displayed on each page, use controller to page up and down.

If the user wants to inquire certain group of file, he can move controller to the files of this group and then click it. The LCD screen will display the result.

## 2) Dump Data

Under the Figure 35 interface, insert the USB flash disk to the USB interface of the tester and press down "Copy To", then the tester start dumping the data to the USB flash disk. After that the screen will display "success".

**Warning:** it is strictly forbidden to pull out the USB flash disk before the completion of the unloading, or the USB flash disk or the equipment will be damaged permanently.

#### 3) Delete Files

Press down "Delete" of "Excitation", "Load", "Ratio", "Error" or "Resistance", then all saved results can be deleted in one time.



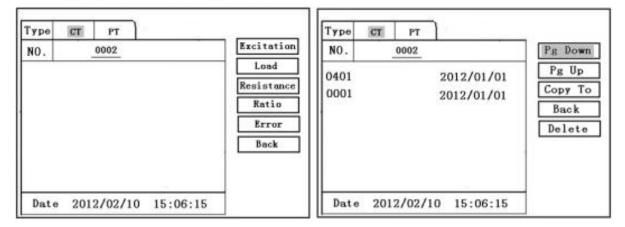


Figure 34 Figure 35

#### 12. PC Software

- 1) Operating ambient, WINDOWS XP and backward compatibility WINDOWS operating system.
- 2) 2Function description: open host computer software Integrated Test Equipment of Mutualinductor.
  - ① Choose the category of mutualinductor"CT"or"PT".
- ② Choose corresponding test functions. If you want to open transformation ratio and polarity data, choose Transformation Ratio and Polarity Test option, and then click Open to open transformation ratio and polarity data in USB disk. If you open transformation ratio and polarity data in the interface of voltage-current characteristic test, it can not be display correctly.
- 3 Click Print in the interface of voltage-current characteristic to print voltage-current characteristic curve and data. Click Print in the interface of deviation curve to print voltage-current characteristic curve & data and deviation curve & data simultaneously.
- ④ Click Report and import corresponding function data according to operation tips, then report can be generated on A4 paper.



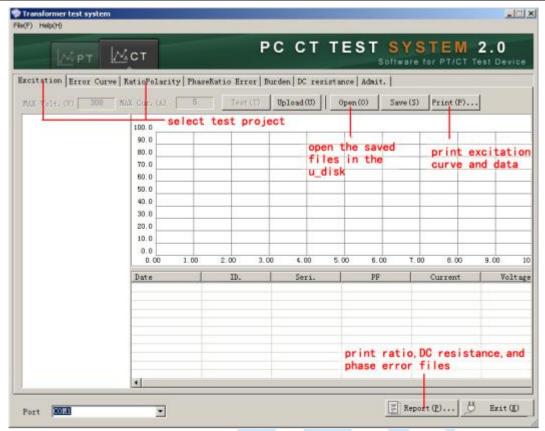


Figure 36

#### **VI. Precautions**

- In order to ensure the safety of persons and equipment, please carefully read the operation manual before using the tester.
- The tester shall be reliably grounded when used, or persons or equipment may be damaged.
- Touching the connection terminals in the test is strictly forbidden.
- The tested CT must be in offline state, or the normal application may be affected or the test result may be incorrect.
- The tester shall be operated by professional technicians.
- Individually opening the equipment may lead to permanent damage.

# **Ⅲ. Packing List**

No.	Model Name	Quantity
1	Host	1



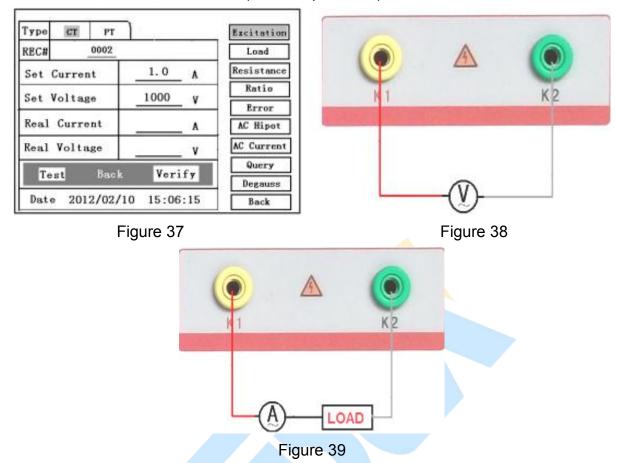
2	Power Cable	1
3	Test Clamp	2
4	High Current Test Line	2
5	Test Line (Including Crocodile Clip)	2
6	Ground Wire (Including Crocodile Clips)	1
7	Fuse	5
8	Printer Paper	2
9	Manual	1
10	Test Report	1
11	Certificate / Warranty Card	1





# **Appendix**

1. The method of "Calibration" test (for example to CT)



Move the controller to "CT" or "PT", Select Verify to enter Verify test interface (Figure 37),

Set Voltage: 0.1A  $\sim$  5A

Set Current: 1V~2500V

The connection mode of Voltage Calibration is as shown in Figure 38. After the completion of the setting, turn on the output, and select "Test" item. When the output voltage of the equipment reaches the setting value, it will be held for a period of time. After the completion of the test, click controllers end of the test.

The connection mode of Current Calibration is as shown in Figure 39, Voltage setting value is slightly higher than the Current setting value (A) \* Load ( $\Omega$ ). After the completion of the setting, turn on the output, and select "Test" item. When the output voltage or current of the equipment reaches the setting value, it will be held for a period of time. After the completion of the test, click controllers, end of the test.

2. Replacement of paper. Cut off the power supply, press down the spring button on the printer, open the panel of the printer and take out its reel. Put the new paper roll in the



printer showing the smooth surface, take out a small amount of paper and press down the panel. If the printing condition is normal, but there are no words or curve on the paper, the paper is installed inversely.

3. Warranty period: 1 year.

# **Error Curve Explanation**

According to the data of 5% and 10% error curves between the current multiple (M) and permissible secondary load (ZII) worked out based on excitation current and voltage on the secondary side of the transformer, we can decide whether the protection winding of the transformer is qualified;

The actual load measured based on the theory current multiple is greater than the theory load marked on the transformer nameplate, which indicates the transformer is qualified if it is in conformity with the data in the Figure 40,:

The actual current multiple measured based on the theory load is greater than the theory current multiple marked on the transformer nameplate, which also indicates the transformer is qualified if it is in conformity with the data in the Figure 40:

The secondary load of the protection type current transformer shall meet the requirement of 5% error curve. Once the actual secondary load of the current transformer is less than the load permissible by the 5% error curve, the measurement error of the qualified current transformer is within 5% based on the rating current multiple. If the secondary load is great, the core of the current transformer is easy to get saturated, and the permissible current multiple will be small. Therefore, 5% error curve, namely n/ZL curve is the curve shown in Figure 18. As for protection type CT (5P10 20VA)shown in Figure 40, 5 is class of accuracy(error limit is 5%), P is transformer type(protection class), 10 is accurate limit value factor(10 times of rating current), 20VA is rating secondary load(capacity). When the current multiple is 10.27(approaching 10 ), the permissible secondary load is 27.19 $\Omega$ , greater than the rating load  $20VA(20VA/1=20\Omega)$  of this CT, which indicates the transformer is qualified. In addition, when the secondary load is  $19.58\Omega$ (approaching  $20\Omega$ ), the permissible current multiple is 12.85, greater than the rating current multiple 10 of this CT, which indicates the transformer is qualified. In fact, either of the above factors can indicate the transformer is qualified.



If 10% error doesn't conform to the requirements, the general measures taken are:

Increasing the section area of the secondary cable area (decreasing the secondary impedance)

Connecting the current transformers of the same type and transformation ratio in series (reducing the excitation current of the transformer)

Using the winding with high excitation characteristic (increasing the excitation impedance)

Increasing the transformation ratio of the current transformer (increasing the excitation impedance)

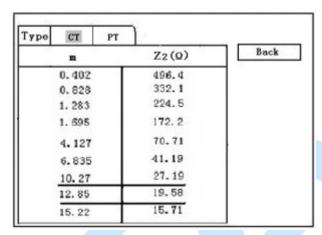


Figure 40

Error curve calculation formula:

M = (I\*P) / N ZII = (U-(I\*Z2)) / (K\*I)

I Current U Voltage

N=1 (1A Rating Current) I Current

N=5 (5A Current) Z2 CT Secondary Side Impedance

P=20 (5%Error Curve) K=19 (5%Error Curve. 1A 5A Rating Current)

P=10 (Error Curve ) K=9 (10%Error Curve. A 5A Rating Current)