

Proficiency test through interlaboratory comparison of flicker measurements

Scheme of the proficiency test PTC(FLICKER)

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1. Scope

1.a) This document describes the participation scheme to a proficiency test performed through an interlaboratory comparison of flicker measurements. The scheme includes:

- The description of the interlaboratory comparison;
- The selection criteria of the participants and the terms of admission to the proficiency test;
- The description of the technique adopted for the statistical analysis of the results of the interlaboratory comparison;
- The instructions to the participating laboratory (briefly, Laboratory) on how to perform measurements;
- The description of the method by which the results of the proficiency test are registered by the Laboratory and by the Coordinator of the proficiency test;
- The test report forms to be filled by the Laboratory and by the Coordinator;
- The registration forms, consisting in the Google form for selecting the week for measurements, see ..., and the contract regulating the agreements between the Laboratory and the Coordinator, see Annex A (for Italian participants) or Annex B (for non Italian participants).

1.b) The last revision of the present document can be downloaded from the following URL:

<https://www.dinfo.unifi.it/vp-436-schemes-of-the-proficiency-tests.html>

2. Coordinator

2.a) The Coordinator of the proficiency test is Carlo Carobbi, from Università degli Studi di Firenze. The Coordinator relies on the technical and scientific support from:

- Alessio Bonci, ITT “Galileo Ferraris” (San Giovanni Valdarno, Arezzo, ITALY),

2.b) The contact details of the Coordinator are reported below:

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3. Type of interlaboratory comparison

3.a) The interlaboratory comparison consists in the comparison of the measurements of a travelling standard (Sample) provided by the Coordinator. Each Laboratory makes a quantitative examination (measurement) of the Sample thus providing the Coordinator with a measurement result.

3.b) The Coordinator designed and assembled the Sample.

3.c) The Coordinator assigns to the Sample a reference value and the corresponding uncertainty. The reference value, x^* , and its standard uncertainty, s^* , are obtained by the Coordinator through the statistical analysis of the measurement results provided by the Laboratories during the proficiency test. The reference value x^* and the standard uncertainty s^* will be known at the end of the proficiency test, after that the last participating Laboratory has submitted its measurement results.

3.d) The scheme of participation in the proficiency test is sequential and it is illustrated in Fig. 1. The Coordinator passes the Sample to the 1st participating Laboratory. The 1st Laboratory performs the measurement thus obtaining the 1st measurement result. Then, the 1st Laboratory passes the Sample to the 2nd Laboratory which, in turn, performs the measurement and determines the 2nd measurement result. The 2nd Laboratory passes the Sample to the 3rd Laboratory which obtains the 3rd measurement result, and so on. The last Laboratory passes back the Sample to the Coordinator. The proficiency test is completed when the last participating Laboratory has submitted its measurement result to the Coordinator.

3.e) The measurement result provided by each Laboratory consists of the short-term flicker severity (P_{st}) measured value at three different load settings of the travelling sample. The measurement results provided by each Laboratory shall be compared, at each load setting, against the reference values assigned by the Coordinator (see below).

3.f) The transmission of the test report from the Coordinator to the Laboratory will take place only after that the proficiency test is concluded. No communication of the results of the proficiency test shall be done by the Coordinator to the Laboratory in the time period comprised between the beginning and the conclusion of the proficiency test.

3.g) The participation fee is 2000 Euro, as specified in the contract (Annex A – Italian for Italian participants, or Annex B – English for non-Italian participants).

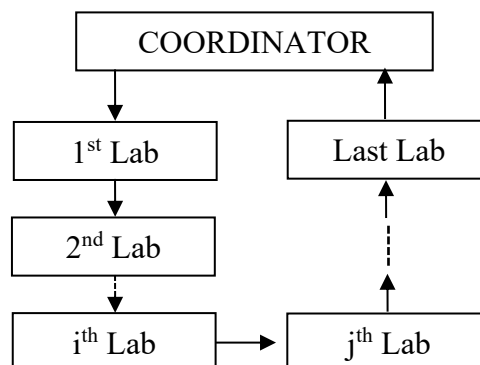


Fig. 1: Sequence by which the Sample is shipped from the Coordinator to the Laboratories and from the Laboratories to the Coordinator.

3.h) The Laboratory has one (1) week available to perform the measurement and one (1) week to communicate the measurement result to the Coordinator. Late results will not be accepted nor processed by the Coordinator.

3.i) In case a Laboratory is willing to submit more than one set of measurement results (e.g. because the Laboratory wants to assess the performance of different facilities and instrumentations) then the Laboratory shall contact the Coordinator to agree upon the appropriate scheduling, participation fee and a correspondingly modified contract. In such case more than one test report shall be issued by the Laboratory, one for each submitted set of measurement results. Any request for more than one test report must be individually evaluated by the Coordinator (the Laboratory shall contact the Coordinator to this purpose), and it will imply, if viable, a higher cost (1500 Euro for any additional test report).

3.j) It is intended that the subscription of the purchase order reported in Annex A (Italian) or Annex B (English) allows for the submission of a single test report, both by the Laboratory and by the Coordinator.

4. Admission requirements

4.a) The present scheme applies to Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) test Laboratories that can perform short-term flicker severity measurements in the test conditions specified in §6 of EN 61000-3-3:2013/A1:2019/A2:2021 (230 V, 50 Hz, reference impedance Z_{ref} , $T_p = 10$ min).

4.b) Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 is not required for admission to the proficiency test. The Coordinator designed the present scheme assuming participation of both accredited and non-accredited Laboratories.

4.c) The Coordinator starts the proficiency test if there are at least five participating Laboratories. The maximum number of participating laboratories is twenty-five (25) which corresponds to a total duration of the proficiency test of less than one year.

4.d) The Coordinator assigns a code to the Laboratory for anonymous identification. The same code will be used to identify the Laboratory in e-mail correspondence and in the test reports. The code is as follows:

PTC(FLICKER)LAB(#)

The code is the combination of a general part – PTC(FLICKER) – that identifies the measurement method, and therefore a homogenous set of measurement results, and a specific part – LAB(#) – that identifies a particular Laboratory.

4.e) The Laboratory that is willing to participate in the proficiency test shall:

- Fill, print, sign, scan and send by certified e-mail to the certified e-mail address dinfo@pec.unifi.it the purchase order in Annex A (Italian) **or** Annex B (English). It is generally intended that Italian laboratories use Annex A, foreign laboratories use Annex B.
- Designate a Technical Responsible. The Technical Responsible shall sign the test report submitted by the Laboratory to the Coordinator (Annex C), in addition he/she will be the reference person for correspondence with the Coordinator.

- Select the week in which measurements will be performed as follows:
 - o Find the available weeks at this spreadsheet
 - o <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1en7gIhTL7q8QPRDz95-chP9H6GuNa27X4LX13KfyqFU/edit?usp=sharing>
 - o Inform, by e-mail, the Coordinator (carlo.carobbi@unifi.it) about the name of the Laboratory, the shipping address, the name of the Technical Responsible, his/her e-mail and phone number and the selected week for measurements;
 - o The Coordinator will fill the spreadsheet with the Laboratory information.

4.f) The Laboratory shall observe the following shipping rules:

- Shipping of the Sample from the Coordinator to the Laboratory is in charge of the Coordinator;
- Shipping of the Sample from Laboratory X to the next Laboratory Y or to the Coordinator is in charge of Laboratory X;
- Shipments shall be done by means of an express courier;
- The same packaging used by the Coordinator shall be used by the Laboratory.

Address and contact details of each Laboratory are provided through the same Google form. Be accurate when providing the address and contact details the Coordinator.

4.g) Handle with care the travelling Sample. A damage to the Sample will cause a delay and eventually the interruption of the proficiency test. Each Laboratory shall verify by inspection the mechanical integrity of the Sample. Possible defects or damage, proven or suspected, shall be immediately notified to the Coordinator. A verification of the electrical performance of the Sample is also envisaged (see §7.a)).

5. Statistical analysis of the measurement results

5.a) The measurement result provided by each Laboratory shall be compared against the reference value x^* and its standard uncertainty s^* . The assessment of the performance of the Laboratory is based on the z-score (symbol z , see §9.4.1 of ISO 13528:2022). The measurement result x_i provided by the i-th Laboratory ($i = 1, 2, \dots, p$, where p is the number of participating Laboratories) is compared with the robust mean x^* and robust standard deviation s^* assigned by the Coordinator as follows

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - x^*}{s^*} . \quad (1)$$

The value of z_i is calculated for each Laboratory and for each investigated load setting of the travelling Sample. Therefore as many values of z_i will be calculated as the number of investigated load settings (three load settings are investigated, then three values of z_i are provided by the i-th Laboratory). The measurement result provided by the i-th Laboratory will produce a warning signal if, at least at one load setting, we have z_i less than -2 or greater than $+2$. The measurement result provided by the i-th Laboratory will produce an action signal if, at least at one load setting, we have z_i less than -3 or greater than $+3$. If at all load settings, we have z_i greater than -2 and less than $+2$ then the measurement result provided by the i-th

Laboratory will not give evidence of any anomaly. Warning signals do not add up to give an action signal.

5.b) The values of x^* and s^* are obtained by the Coordinator by using the robust analysis (Algorithm A) described in Annex C of ISO 13528:2022, §C.3.1. The robust analysis is based on an iterative calculation. At the first step of iteration

$$x^* = \text{median of } x_i \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, p) \quad (2)$$

and

$$s^* = 1,483 \cdot \left\{ \text{median of } |x_i - x^*| \right\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, p). \quad (3)$$

NOTE: The factor 1,483 which appears in (3) represents the ratio between the standard deviation σ and the median of the absolute deviations from the median, MAD , assuming normal distribution. It is indeed possible to show that in the case of symmetric distribution, $MAD / \sigma = \Phi^{-1}(3/4)$, where Φ is the cumulative distribution function. In the case of normal distribution $\Phi^{-1}(3/4) = 0,6745$ and therefore $\sigma = 1,4826 \cdot MAD$.

6. Characteristics of the Sample

6.a) The Sample is a non-linear device absorbing a peak power ranging from 400 W to 800 W (depending on load setting) at a rated voltage of 230 V (rms).

6.b) The Sample is designed for being powered at the fundamental frequency of 50 Hz and rated voltage of 230 V (rms).

6.c) When powered the Sample generates current fluctuations producing a short-term flicker severity value P_{st} larger than 1 over an observation period T_p of 10 min.

6.d) The Sample requires at least 10 min warm-up after being powered. Do not carry out measurements before warm-up time is elapsed.



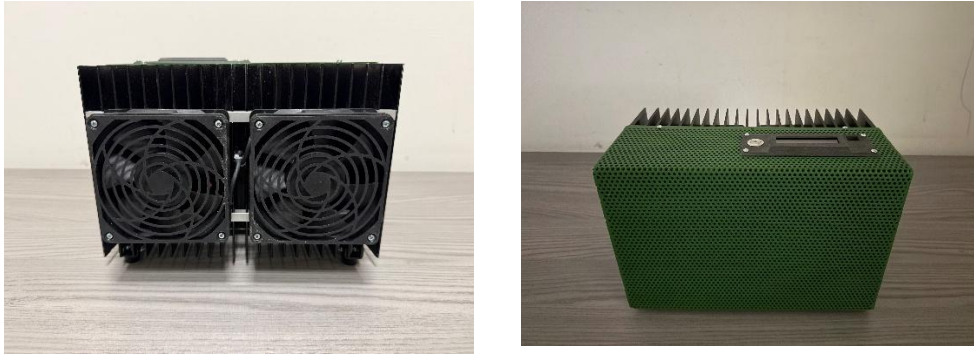


Fig. 2: Pictures of the travelling Sample

6.e) The Sample is enclosed in a case. The combination of the lock locking the case is 183. Input the figures from top to bottom.



Fig. 3: Picture of the lock.

7. Measurement procedure

7.a) Before short-term flicker measurements check the value of the current absorbed by the travelling Sample at each of the three loading conditions (LOAD 0, LOAD 1 and LOAD 2) used for the subsequent short-term flicker severity measurements by using the current probe provided by the Coordinator. Clamp the probe around one conductor (line or neutral) of the power cord (provided by the coordinator). Set 2 A current range. If the measured current is outside the specified intervals in Table 1, then immediately contact the Coordinator. The interlaboratory comparison is temporarily postponed until the cause of this out-of-tolerance measured value is clarified and appropriate corrective actions are undertaken. Note that during the preliminary check the travelling Sample automatically switches among load settings LOAD 0, LOAD 1 and LOAD 2 providing adequate time (10 s) to record current measurement.

Table 1: Preliminary check of the current absorbed by the travelling Sample at each load setting.

Load setting	Minimum current mA	Measured current mA	Maximum current mA
LOAD 0	255		315
LOAD 1	460		565
LOAD 2	890		1090

7.b) After successful preliminary check, switch off and remove the current clamp. Press the button of the travelling Sample at the left of the display. LOAD 0 is first set for a time of 12 min (720 s). Short-term flicker severity measurement is then started according to §6 of EN 61000-3-3:2013/A1:2019/A2:2021 and over an observation period $T_p = 10$ min. Once completed the test at LOAD 0 setting the travelling Sample waits for the user to set LOAD 1 for the next 12 min. After testing at LOAD 1 the travelling Sample finally waits for the user to set LOAD 2 for the next 12 min. The period of 12 min is deemed to be sufficient for the user to reset measurement instrumentation, restart and complete the short-term flicker severity measurement over an observation period of 10 min.

8. Recording short-term flicker severity measurement results

8.a) The Laboratory shall use Annex C to report measurement results to the Coordinator.

8.b) The measured short-term flicker severity shall be rounded to 2 decimal figures (e.g., $P_{st} = 1,25$).

Table 2: Table to be used for recording the short-term flicker severity measurement results. Column four shall be filled up by the Laboratory, the other columns (two, three, and five) will be filled up by the Coordinator.

1	2	3	4	5
Load setting	x^*	s^*	x	z
LOAD 0	-	-		-
LOAD 1	-	-		-
LOAD 2	-	-		-

8.c) The value of the short-term flicker severity (P_{st}) shall be recorded in the fourth column of Table 1. The Coordinator will complete the rest of Table 1 when issuing the test report (outcome, see Annex D) to the Laboratory.

8.d) The proficiency test result does not give evidence of any anomaly if, at all load settings, $-2 \leq z \leq 2$. Otherwise, anomalies shall be described in terms of warning and action signals as specified in §5.

9. Test reports

9.a) The test report issued by the Laboratory to the Coordinator shall conform to Annex C and it shall be signed by the Technical Responsible or his/her Deputy, see 4.e). The test report issued by the Coordinator to the Laboratory will conform to Annex D. Annexes C and D, once completed by the Laboratory and by the Coordinator, will be integral part of the present document and they will provide evidence to any interested part (e.g. the Accreditation Body) of the participation of the Laboratory to the proficiency test.

9.b) The test report shall include the following additional information:

- The result of the preliminary verification (see §7.a);
- A description of the measurement equipment (brand, model, serial number or internal classification);
- At least one picture of the measurement setup.

10. Remarks and complaints

10.a) The Coordinator issued and made this document freely available in order to prevent remarks and complaints from the Laboratories during the progress of the proficiency test.

10.b) Remarks and complaints will be considered by the Coordinator only if they are related to management or technical aspects relevant to the proficiency test but not considered in the present document. Subscription of the purchase order in Annex A (Italian) or B (English) implies formal acceptance of the terms and conditions of participation in the proficiency test described in this document.

10.c) Laboratories can verbally contact (e.g. by phone) the Coordinator to present possible remarks and complaints about management and technical problems related to the proficiency test that appear during the progress of the proficiency test itself. If possible and depending on the importance of the problem originating the remark or complaint, the Coordinator will give advice to the Laboratories to resolve the problem.

10.d) If the Coordinator judges that the problem cannot be verbally solved through an advice to the Laboratory, then he will ask the Laboratory a written communication of the remarks and complaints. The Coordinator will discuss the remarks and complaints with his technical and scientific collaborators (see §2) and collectively take a decision about their management.

10.e) Possible technical problems related to the management of the Sample (including shipment), delay in the progress of the proficiency test caused by a Laboratory or by the Coordinator himself, can be solved by the Coordinator without involving the scientific and technical collaborators.

11. Confidentiality and impartiality

11.a) The Coordinator and his technical and scientific collaborators shall keep confidential any information pertaining to the performance of the Laboratories involved in the proficiency test during its progress and after its completion. The Coordinator warrants that the results originated from the participation of the Laboratories in the proficiency test shall be kept confidential through:

- Keeping anonymous the result associated with each Laboratory. The individual result produced by each Laboratory may be released only in such a way that the anonymity of the Laboratory is preserved.
- Keeping anonymous aggregate results (i.e., statistical average, dispersion, ...). The aggregate proficiency test results may be released only in such a way that the anonymity of the Laboratories that generated the results is preserved.
- Informing accredited Laboratories about a possible request of the Accreditation Body to reveal their proficiency test result. The proficiency test result shall be revealed to the Accreditation Body under written permission of the accredited test Laboratory.

11.b) The Coordinator and his scientific and technical collaborators will avoid any conduct that could cause some Laboratories to take advantage with respect to the others in the successful participation in the proficiency test.

11.c) Laboratories shall avoid raising issues that could generate a situation of disparity in the successful completion in the proficiency test.

Annex A

Compilare inserendo i seguenti dati negli appositi campi evidenziati in giallo nel testo del contratto:

- Ragione sociale (1)
- Codice fiscale (2)
- Partita IVA (3)
- Indirizzo (4)
- Nome, cognome e qualifica del rappresentante (5)
- Indirizzo PEC (6)
- Codice univoco (7)
- Link informativa (8)
- Titolare del trattamento dati personali (9)
- Luogo (10)
- Data (11)
- Nome e cognome di chi firma (12)

Verificare di aver inserito tutti i dati richiesti eliminare queste note e, possibilmente, firmare digitalmente. Spedire il contratto con PEC alla seguente PEC dinfo@pec.unifi.it

CONTRATTO TRA LA ... (1) ... E IL DIPARTIMENTO DI INGEGNERIA DELL'INFORMAZIONE DELL'UNIVERSITA' DI FIRENZE PER L'EFFETTUAZIONE DELLA SEGUENTE PRESTAZIONE:

“Prova valutativa attraverso confronto interlaboratorio di misure di flicker”

(Art. 3/C del Regolamento sullo svolgimento di attività di ricerca o didattica commissionate da soggetti pubblici e privati emanato con D.R. 451/2018, Prot. 63016 del 16/04/2018)

Tra

... (1) ... c.f. ... (2) ... P.I. ... (3) ... con sede in ... (4) ... in seguito indicata/o “Committente”, rappresentato da ... (5) ...

e

il Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione dell'Università di Firenze, c.f. e P.I. 01279680480, in seguito indicato “Unità Amministrativa”, rappresentato dal Prof. Giorgio Battistelli in qualità di Direttore autorizzato a firmare il presente atto ai sensi dell'art. 36, comma 6 del Regolamento di Amministrazione, Finanza e Contabilità dell'Ateneo Fiorentino.

PREMESSA

DINFO ha le capacità per fornire servizi di circuito interlaboratorio ai Laboratori operanti nel settore delle prove di Compatibilità Elettromagnetica e il Committente intende dare evidenza della propria competenza tecnica attraverso la partecipazione a circuiti interlaboratorio.

SI CONVIENE E SI STIPULA QUANTO SEGUE

Art. 1

Oggetto del contratto

L'Unità Amministrativa effettuerà la seguente prestazione:

“Prova valutativa attraverso confronto interlaboratorio di misure di flicker”, voce di tariffa “Partecipazione a circuito interlaboratorio tipo C” approvata dal Consiglio dell'Unità Amministrativa in data 27 maggio 2024.

Art. 2

Responsabile dell'attività

Responsabile dello svolgimento della prestazione è il Prof. Carlo Carobbi. La prestazione sarà eseguita nei locali dell'Unità Amministrativa con le modalità definite nel documento tecnico dal titolo “Proficiency test through interlaboratory comparison of flicker measurements – Scheme of the proficiency test PTC(FLICKER)” (in seguito Allegato Tecnico) che accompagna il presente atto e ne costituisce parte integrante.

Art. 3

Pagamenti

Per la realizzazione della prestazione il Committente corrisponderà all'Università la somma di € 2000 oltre IVA (oppure indicare il titolo di inapplicabilità dell'IVA).

Il pagamento verrà effettuato dal Committente:

- entro 30 giorni dal ricevimento di fattura elettronica; la fattura elettronica sarà trasmessa all'indirizzo PEC **...(6)...** e codice destinatario (codice univoco) **...(7)...**
- in conformità a quanto previsto dal Decreto Semplificazioni (DL n. 76 del 16/07/2020) esclusivamente attraverso l'utilizzo del Sistema pagoPA. Ogni pagamento sarà identificato univocamente dal codice IUUV (Identificativo Univoco di Versamento), generato in sede di creazione della fattura e notificato al Committente tramite un Avviso di Pagamento contenente anche il Codice Avviso di Pagamento, il Codice QR e il Codice Interbancario (circuito CBILL: AAB1Y) che consentono di effettuare il pagamento – con le seguenti modalità:
- in un'unica soluzione alla stipula del presente atto.

Art. 4

Risultati e proprietà intellettuale

La conoscenza pregressa di ciascuna parte è e rimane di proprietà della stessa parte.

L'Università di Firenze si riserva i diritti di proprietà intellettuale relativi ai servizi erogati nell'ambito del presente accordo.

Le parti concordano che, in base alla natura del servizio, non si prevede che possano derivare da questa attività invenzioni brevettabili.

Gli eventuali risultati della ricerca condivisa saranno pubblicati dopo che tutte le parti si saranno accordate sui termini e le condizioni della pubblicazione medesima.

Art. 5

Durata e termini di esecuzione del servizio

La prestazione avrà inizio dalla data di stipula del presente accordo e verrà effettuata entro un anno secondo la procedura descritta nell'Allegato Tecnico, che costituisce parte integrante del presente Contratto. Firmando questo Contratto il Committente accetta i termini di svolgimento del servizio descritti nell'Allegato Tecnico.

L'importo delle prestazioni e la durata possono essere estesi attraverso un nuovo accordo sottoscritto dalle parti.

Art. 6

Riservatezza e pubblicità

Il Dipartimento ed il personale coinvolto sono tenuti a rispettare gli obblighi di non concorrenza e riservatezza (le informazioni che devono essere considerate riservate sono specificate nell'Allegato Tecnico).

Art. 7

Trattamento dei dati

I dati forniti dalle Parti saranno trattati per le finalità del presente contratto, nel rispetto dei principi di liceità, correttezza, trasparenza, adeguatezza, pertinenza e necessità di cui all'art.5, paragrafo 1 del Regolamento Generale sulla Protezione dei Dati (GDPR). Il conferimento di tali dati tra le Parti è obbligatorio al fine di adempiere a tutti gli obblighi di contratto comunque connessi all'esecuzione del rapporto instaurato con il presente atto.

I medesimi dati potranno essere comunicati unicamente all'interno della struttura del Committente e del Dipartimento per la gestione del rapporto instaurato dal presente atto.

I dati forniti dalle Parti saranno raccolti e trattati, con modalità manuale, cartacea e informatizzata, mediante il loro inserimento in archivi cartacei e/o informatici.

L'informativa completa dell'Università di Firenze sulla protezione dei dati personali degli operatori economici relativi al presente contratto è disponibile al seguente link https://www.unifi.it/upload/sub/protezionedati/Informativa_TERZI.pdf

L'informativa completa del Committente sulla protezione dei dati personali degli operatori economici relativi al presente contratto è disponibile al seguente link **...(8)...**, ovvero allegata al presente contratto.

Con la sottoscrizione del presente atto le parti esprimono il proprio consenso al trattamento ed alla comunicazione dei propri dati personali secondo le modalità e per le finalità sopra descritte. Titolari del trattamento sono l'Università degli Studi di Firenze e il Committente e, Referenti per la protezione dei dati sono il Direttore del Dipartimento per l'Università e **...(9)...** per il Committente. Ai sensi dell'art. 8 del Regolamento per lo Svolgimento di attività di ricerca o didattica commissionate da soggetti pubblici e privati, l'Università di Firenze potrà utilizzare i dati del presente atto in forma anonima per analisi statistiche sull'andamento delle attività conto terzi (https://www.unifi.it/upload/sub/statuto_normativa/dr825_100718_regolamento_conto_terzi.pdf).

Art. 8

Disposizioni finali e Foro Competente

Per tutto quanto non espressamente stabilito, restano ferme le disposizioni previste dal Codice Civile. Tutte le eventuali dispute connesse all'esecuzione del presente contratto dovranno essere risolte in via amichevole fra le parti. In caso ciò non risultasse possibile, si dichiara sin d'ora che deve considerarsi foro esclusivamente competente il Tribunale di Firenze

Art. 9

Spese del contratto

Il presente atto verrà registrato solo in caso d'uso ai sensi dell'art. 5, II comma, del D.P.R. n. 131 del 26/4/1986 e successive modifiche, a cura e spese della parte richiedente.

Le spese di bollo sono a carico del Committente

p. il COMMITTENTE **...(10)...**, lì **...(11)...**

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p. l'UNITA' AMMINISTRATIVA

Firenze, lì

(Il Direttore Prof. Giorgio Battistelli)
..... (firma)

Per presa visione,

il responsabile dell'attività

(Prof. Carlo Carobbi)

..... (firma)

Annex B

Fill the relevant fields highlighted in yellow in the contract by inserting the following information:

- Corporate name (1)
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- Address (3)
- Name, surname and qualification of the representative (4)
- Address for billing notice and invoice (5)
- Jurisdiction of the defendant (6)
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- Name and surname of who signs the contract (9)

Check that the required information has been inserted, delete these notes, print, sign and scan the contract, then send it to carlo.carobbi@unifi.it. If possible, please use digital signature.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ...(1)**... AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICE**

“Proficiency test through interlaboratory comparison of flicker measurements”

(Art. 3, paragraph C, of the Regulation about the execution of research or academic activities commissioned by public and private entities issued by D.R. 451/2018, Prot. 63016 on 16 April 2018)

Between

...**(1)**..., tax identification number ...**(2)**..., with premises in ...**(3)**... hereinafter referred to as “the Laboratory”, represented by ...**(4)**...

and

The Department of Information Engineering of the University of Florence, fiscal code and VAT number 01279680480, hereinafter referred to as “DINFO”, represented by Prof. Giorgio Battistelli, in the capacity of Department head, authorized to sign the present agreement pursuant to art. 36, paragraph 6 of the Regulations of Administration, Finance and Accounting of the University of Florence

whereas

DINFO has the capability to provide the interlaboratory comparison service to Laboratories operating in the sector of Electromagnetic Compatibility testing and the Laboratory is willing to give evidence of his technical competence through participation to interlaboratory comparisons.

the following agreement is drawn-up

Art.1. – Subject of the Contract

DINFO will carry out the following service “Proficiency test through interlaboratory comparison of flicker measurements” price list item “Participation in interlaboratory comparison type C” as approved by the Board of DINFO in May 27, 2024.

Art. 2. Responsibility of the service

The person (Responsible) in charge of carrying out the service is Prof. Carlo Carobbi. The service will be carried out in the DINFO premises according to the procedure defined in the technical document titled “Proficiency test through interlaboratory comparison of flicker measurements – Scheme of the proficiency test PTC(FLICKER),” (for brevity “Technical Annex” in the following) which is an integral part of this Contract.

Art. 3. Fees

In order to obtain the service specified in the Technical Annex, the Laboratory will pay the sum of € 2000 plus VAT (or indicate the title of inapplicability of VAT).

- within 30 days from receipt of billing notice which will be followed by regular invoice, the billing notice and subsequent invoice will be sent to the address ...(5)...

All payments will be made by the Laboratory addressed to:

Bank name: UNICREDIT Banca SpA

Bank’s address: Via Vecchietti 11 – Firenze

Account holder: University of Florence - Department of Information Engineering - (cod. UA. 58507)

IBAN: IT88A0200802837000041126939

Art. 4. Results and Intellectual property

The background of each party is and remains property of the same party.

The University of Florence retains the intellectual property related to the concept of the services supplied.

The parties agree that, due to the nature of the service, it is not expected that patentable inventions can arise from this activity. Possible joint results of the research will be published after both parties have agreed about the publication terms.

Art. 5. Duration and terms of execution of the service

The service will be completed within one year starting from the date of drawing up of this Contract (*). The service will be performed according to the procedure described in the Technical Annex which is an integral part of this Contract. By signing this Contract, the Laboratory agrees on the terms of execution of the service as described in the Technical Annex. The amount of the services and the duration can be extended through an agreement signed by the parties.

() When the signatures have not been placed contemporarily, the date of the last signature marks the stipulation of the Contract.*

Art. 6. Confidentiality and publicity

DINFO, the Laboratory and the staff involved are bound to respect the obligations of non-rivalry and confidentiality (possible details about which information must be considered confidential are specified in the Technical Annex).

Art. 7. Data processing

Pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, the parties mutually authorize the processing of personal data, computer and / or paper, in order to fulfil all legal and contractual obligations in any case related to the execution of the relationship established with the present contract. The data will be made accessible only to those who, both within the structure of the Customer and the Department, and outside, need it exclusively for the management of the relationship established by this contract. It is right of the contracting parties to obtain confirmation of the existence of the data and to know its content and origin, verify its accuracy or request its integration, updating or correction and to oppose, for legitimate reasons, to their treatment. By signing this document, the parties express their consent to the processing and communication of their personal data according to the methods and for the purposes described above. The Data Controller is the Customer, and the Data Processor is the Director of the Department. Pursuant to art. 8 of the Regulations for the conduct of research or teaching activities commissioned by public and private subjects, the University of Florence may use the data in this document anonymously for statistical analysis on the performance of activities on behalf of third parties.

Art. 8. Final provisions

For whatsoever has not been expressly agreed, the laws of the Civil Code abide. All disputes or differences between the Parties arising out or in connection with this Agreement which the Parties cannot settle amicably shall be finally submitted to the jurisdiction of the defendant, that is **...(6)...** if the Laboratory is the defendant, Florence Court if the University of Florence is the defendant.

Art. 9. Cost of the Contract

This Contract will be registered only in the case of use according to art. 5, paragraph II of the D.P.R. 26/4/1986 n. 131 and subsequent modifications. The Laboratory is responsible for the necessary arrangements and expenses, including the cost of stamps.

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For the Laboratory

...(7)..., ...(8)...

(.....(9).....)

..... (*signature*)

For the Department of Information Engineering

Florence,

(Prof. Giorgio Battistelli)

..... (*signature*)

Signature of acknowledgment of the Responsible of the service

Prof. Carlo Carobbi

..... (*signature*)

Test report
Issued by the Laboratory – Proficiency test code PTC(FLICKER)

Laboratory: Name of the Laboratory

Laboratory Code: PTC(FLICKER)LAB(#)

Address: Address of the Laboratory

Technical Responsible: First name and last name of the Technical Responsible or his/her Deputy

E-mail: E-mail address of the Technical Responsible or his/her Deputy

Phone: Phone number of the Technical Responsible or his/her Deputy

Date of issue: Date of issue of this test report

Date of Sample receipt:

Date of measurements:

Data of Sample shipment:

Test result

Fill in the empty cells of column four with the measured value x .

1	2	3	4	5
Load setting	x^*	s^*	x	z
LOAD 0	-	-		-
LOAD 1	-	-		-
LOAD 2	-	-		-

Comments, description and pictures of the setup shall be inserted here (see §9.b).

Sign of the Technical Responsible or his/her Deputy

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Test report no. XYZ**Issued by the Coordinator of the proficiency test code PTC(FLICKER)**

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Start and stop dates of the proficiency test:
 Number of participants:
 Date of measurements of the participating Laboratory:
 Date of issue of this report:

Test result

The cells of column four are filled in by the Laboratory, the other ones are filled by the Coordinator.

1	2	3	4	5
Load setting	x^*	s^*	x	z
LOAD 0	-	-		-
LOAD 1	-	-		-
LOAD 2	-	-		-

Outcome

Here the Coordinator inserts the applicable outcomes:

- No anomaly is detected
- Warning signal(s) is (are) detected
- Action signal(s) is (are) detected

Sign of the Coordinator

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