

High Voltage DC Transmission Lines

AEL-HVDC



① Unit: AEL-HVDC. High Voltage DC Transmission Lines

Key features:

- > Advanced Real-Time SCADA.
- > Open Control + Multicontrol + Real-Time Control.
- > Specialized EDIBON Control Software based on LabVIEW.
- > Projector and/or electronic whiteboard compatibility allows the unit to be explained and demonstrated to an entire class at one time.
- Capable of doing applied research, real industrial simulation, training courses, etc.
- > Remote operation and control by the user and remote control for EDIBON technical support, are always included.
- > Totally safe, utilizing 4 safety systems (Mechanical, Electrical, Electronic & Software).
- > Designed and manufactured under several quality standards.
- > Optional ICAI software to create, edit and carry out practical exercises, tests, exams, calculations, etc.
 - Apart from monitoring user's knowwledge and progress reached.
- > This unit has been designed for future expansion and integration. A common expansion is the EDIBON Scada-Net (ESN) System which enables multiple students to simultaneously operate many units in a network.

OPEN CONTROL
MULTICONTROL
REAL TIME CONTROL





For more information about Key Features, click here













GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AEL-HVDC trainer has been designed to study the most important concepts and advantages of High Voltage DC Transmission Lines.

The advantages of DC transmission lines versus AC transmission lines is the ability to transfer large amount of power on long distances with lower losses.

DC technology is better in situations such us undersea connections, power transmission and stabilization between unsynchronized AC distribution systems, remote connection of generating plants from power grid – stabilization of AC grid, connection between countries with different current frequency/voltage.

The AEL-HVDC includes the following modules:

• N-VPS01. AC 3PH Variable Power Supply.

• N-AE1/1K. 1KVA Transmission Line Simulator Module

• N-DCTL1. Outgoins DC Transmission Line.

• N-DCTL2. Ingoins DC Transmission Line.

• N-REVT/1K. 1kW Three-Phase Resistors Module.

Optional module:

• N-FRT. Fault Ride Through Module.

Optional SCADA software:

• AEL-HVDC/CCSOF. Computer Control +Data Acquisition + Data Management Software.

Optional learning software:

In addition, Edibon provides optional software (AEL-HVDC/ICAI) to reinforce knowledge about this field. This software is formed by:

• ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software).

• ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student Labsoft (Student Software).

The application AEL-HVDC can be mounted on rack (option A) or on rail (option B):

Option A:

This application needs the following racks:

• N-RACK-B. (4 units)

Optionally the AEL-WBR. Electrical Workbench (Rack) can be supplied to place the rack/s.

Option B:

This application can be mounted on rail.

Optionally the AEL-WBC. Electrical Workbench (Rail) can be supplied to mount the modules.

See additional elements at the beginning of the catalogue.

Optionally this Computer Controlled Unit is supplied with the EDIBON Computer Control System (SCADA), and includes: The unit itself +

Computer Control, Data Acquisition and Data Management Software Packages, for controlling the process and all parameters involved

in the process.

With this unit there are several options and possibilities:

- Main items: 1, 3 and 4.

- Optional items: 2, 5, 6 and 7.

Let us describe first the main items (1 to 4):

① AEL-HVDC. Unit.

The trainer includes the following modules:

• N-VPS01. AC 3PH Variable Power Supply.

ON-OFF removable key.

Input Voltage: 400 VAC, 3PH+N.

Output Voltage: 0...450 VAC. 0...240 VDC.

Maximum current: 2A. Frequency: 50/60 Hz. Wheel to regulate the voltage.

Three lamps.

Measurement commutators:

One commutator to measure the voltage:

6 positions: L1-N; L2-N; L3-N; L1-L2; L1-L3; L2-L3.

One commutator to measure the current:

3 positions: L1, L2, L3.

Three-Phase supply hose with IP44 3PN+E 32A 400V connecting plug.

Differential magnetothermal, 4 poles, 25A, 300mA AC 6KA.

• N-AE1/1K. 1KVA Transmission Line Simulator Module.

Phase Resistance: 4 Ohm; 8 Ohm. Phase Inductance: 125mH 250mH.

Phase Capacity:

Line-to-line: 2×100 nF; 175nF. Line-to-ground: $2 \times 0.4\mu$ F; 0.8μ F.

Maximum power: 1kVA.

Nominal Voltage: 3 x 400V; 50/60Hz.

Maximum Current: 4,5A.

• N-DCTL1. Outgoins DC Transmission Line.

This module consists of an inverter station which converts AC voltage from the grid into DC voltage. After this, the energy is transported through a DC transmission line and another inverter station converts from DC to AC.

DC link circuit voltage adjustable up to 730 VDC.

Supply voltage: 3x400VAC 50/60Hz.

•N-DCTL2. Ingoins DC Transmission Line.

This module consists of an inverter station which converts DC voltage from the DC BUS into AC voltage. After this, the energy is transported through three-phase transmission lines or consumed by different three-phase loads.

DC link circuit voltage adjustable up to 730 VDC.

Supply voltage: 3x400VAC 50/60Hz.

• N-REVT/1K. 1kW Three-Phase Resistors Module.

Parallel, series, star and delta connection.

Resistance: 3 x 750 Ohm.

Current: 3 x 2 A.

Optional module:

•N-FRT. Fault Ride Through Module.

This module simulates different faults in the transmission lines:

Investigating the response of wind power plants to system faults.

Exploring symmetrical fault scenarios.

Exploring asymmetrical fault scenarios.

Adjusting controller parameters.

The grid fault simulator has the following features:

Adjustable power failure durations from 50ms to 500ms.

4-level, adjustable voltage drop for all phases.

Symmetrical and asymmetrical grid faults can be set up.

Adjustable start angle fault-ride-through analysis.

Touch screen display.

Connector voltage: 3 x 400V, 50...60Hz.



N-VPS01



N-AE1/1K



N-DCTL1



N-DCTL2



N-REVT/1K



N-FRT

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Totally safe, utilizing 4 safety systems (Mechanical, Electrical, Electronic & Software).

Designed and manufactured under several quality standards.

Optional ICAI software to create, edit and carry out practical exercises, tests, exams, calculations, etc.

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②AEL-HVDC/CCSOF. Computer Control + Data Acquisition + Data Management Software:

The three softwares are part of the SCADA system.

Compatible with actual Windows operating systems. Graphic and intuitive simulation of the process in screen. **Compatible with the industry standards**.

Registration and visualization of all process variables in an automatic and simultaneous way.

Flexible, open and multicontrol software, developed with actual windows graphic systems, acting simultaneously on all process parameters.

Management, processing, comparison and storage of data.

It allows the registration of the alarms state and the graphic representation in real time.

Comparative analysis of the obtained data, after the process and modification of the conditions during the process.

Open software, allowing the teacher to modify texts, instructions. Teacher's and student's passwords to facilitate the teacher's control on the student, and allowing the access to different work levels.

This unit allows the 30 students of the classroom to visualize simultaneously all the results and the manipulation of the unit, during the process, by using a projector or an electronic whiteboard.

3 Cables and Accessories, for normal operation.

Manuals:

This unit is **supplied with 7 manuals**: Required Services, Assembly and Installation, Control Software, Starting-up, Safety, Maintenance & Practices Manuals.

*References 1 to 4 are the main items: AEL-HVDC + AEL-HVDC/CCSOF + Cables and Accessories + Manuals are included in the minimum supply for enabling normal and full operation.



AEL-HVDC/CCSOF

EXERCISES AND PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES TO BE DONE WITH THE MAIN ITEMS

- 1.- Study of power losses in DC Transmission Lines according to different length lines.
- 2.- Advantages of High Voltage DC Transmission Lines.
- 3.- Relation between length of line and costs in AC and DC lines.
- 4.- Measurement of every losses with different load consumption.

Other possibilities to be done with this Unit:

- 5.- Many students view results simultaneously.
 To view all results in real time in the classroom by means of a projector or an electronic whiteboard.
- 6.-The Computer Control System with SCADA allows a real industrial simulation.
- 7.-This unit is totally safe as uses mechanical, electrical and electronic, and software safety devices.
- 8.- This unit can be used for doing applied research.

- 9.- This unit can be used for giving training courses to Industries even to other Technical Education Institutions.
- Several other exercises can be done and designed by the user.

REQUIRED SERVICES

- Electrical supply: three-phase, 380V./50 Hz. or 208V./60 Hz., 20 Kw.

- Computer.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

AEL-HVDC:

-Dimensions: 1380 x 840 x 2010 mm. approx.

(54.33 x 33.07 x 79.13 inches approx.).

-Weight: 80 Kg. approx.

(176 pounds approx.).

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COMPLETE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (for optional items)

Additionally to the main items (1, 3, 4) described, we can offer, as optional, other items 2 and from 5 to 7. All these items try to give more possibilities for:

- a) Technical and Vocational Education configuration. (ICAI)
- b) Multipost Expansions options. (Mini ESN and ESN)

a) Technical and Vocational Education configuration

⑤ AEL-HVDC/ICAI. Interactive Computer Aided Instruction Software System.

This complete software package consists of an Instructor Software (EDIBON Classroom Manager -ECM-SOF) totally integrated with the Student Software (EDIBON Student Labsoft -ESL-SOF). Both are interconnected so that the teacher knows at any moment what is the theoretical and practical knowledge of the students.

This software is optional and can be used additionally to items (1 to 4).

-ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software).

ECM-SOF is the application that allows the Instructor to register students, manage and assign tasks for workgroups, create own content to carry out Practical Exercises, choose one of the evaluation methods to check the Student knowledge and monitor the progression related to the planned tasks for individual students, workgroups, units, etc... so the teacher can know in real time the level of understanding of any student in the classroom.

Innovative features:

User Data Base Management.

Administration and assignment of Workgroup, Task and Training sessions.

Creation and Integration of Practical Exercises and Multimedia Resources.

Custom Design of Evaluation Methods.

Creation and assignment of Formulas & Equations.

Equation System Solver Engine.

Updatable Contents.

Report generation, User Progression Monitoring and Statistics.

-ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student Labsoft (Student Software).

ESL-SOF is the application addressed to the Students that helps them to understand theoretical concepts by means of practical exercises and to prove their knowledge and progression by performing tests and calculations in addition to Multimedia Resources. Default planned tasks and an Open workgroup are provided by EDIBON to allow the students start working from the first session. Reports and statistics are available to know their progression at any time, as well as explanations for every exercise to reinforce the theoretically acquired technical knowledge.

Innovative features:

Student Log-In & Self-Registration.

Existing Tasks checking & Monitoring.

Default contents & scheduled tasks available to be used from the first session.

Practical Exercises accomplishment by following the Manual provided by EDIBON.

Evaluation Methods to prove your knowledge and progression.

Test self-correction.

Calculations computing and plotting.

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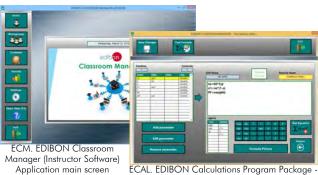
User Monitoring Learning & Printable Reports.

Multimedia-Supported auxiliary resources.

For more information see ICAI catalogue. Click on the following link:

www.edibon.com/products/catalogues/en/units/electricity/ICAl-Electricity/ICAl-Electricity.pdf

Instructor Software



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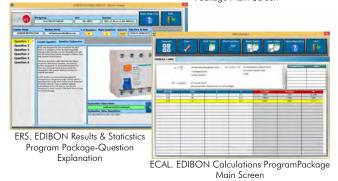


ETTE. EDIBON Training Test & Exam Program Package - Main Screen with Numeric Result Question

Student Software



Main Screen EPE. EDIBON Practical Exercise Program
Package Main Screen



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6 Mini ESN. EDIBON Mini Scada-Net System.

Mini ESN. EDIBON Mini Scada-Net System allows up to 30 students to work with a Teaching Unit in any laboratory, simultaneously.

It is useful for both, Higher Education and/or Technical and Vocational Education.

The Mini ESN system consists of the adaptation of any EDIBON computer controlled unit with SCADA integrated in a local network.

This system allows to view/control the unit remotely, from any computer integrated in the local net (in the classroom), through the main computer connected to the unit. Then, the number of possible users who can work with the same unit is higher than in an usual way of working (usually only one).

Main characteristics:

- -It allows up to 30 students to work simultaneously with the EDIBON Computer Controlled Unit with SCADA, connected in a local net.
- -Open Control + Multicontrol + Real Time Control + Multi Student Post
- -Instructor controls and explains to all students at the same time.
- -Any user/student can work doing "real time" control/multicontrol and visualisation.
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- -Continuous communication between the instructor and all the users/students connected.

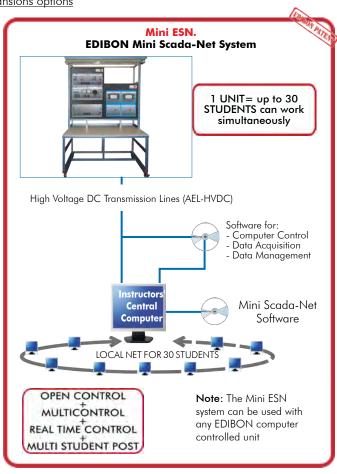
Main advantages:

- -It allows an easier and quicker understanding.
- -This system allows you can save time and cost.
- -Future expansions with more EDIBON Units.

For more information see **Mini ESN** catalogue. Click on the following link: www.edibon.com/products/catalogues/en/Mini-ESN.pdf

(7)ESN. EDIBON Scada-Net System.

This unit can be integrated, in the future, into a Complete Laboratory with many Units and many Students.



ORDER INFORMATION

Main items (always included in the supply)

Minimum supply always includes:

- ① Unit: AEL-HVDC. High Voltage DC Transmission Lines.
- 3 Cables and Accessories, for normal operation.
- 4 Manuals.

*IMPORTANT: Under AEL-HVDC we always supply all the elements for immediate running as 1, 3 and 4.

Optional items (supplied under specific order)

- **②**AEL-HVDC/CCSOF. Computer Control + Data Acquisition + Data Management Software.
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The system basically will consist of:

This system is used with a Computer Controlled Unit.

- Instructor's computer.
- Students' computers.
- Local Network.
- Unit-Control Interface adaptation.
- Unit Software adaptation.
- Webcam
- Mini ESN Software to control the whole system.
- Cables and accessories required for a normal operation.
- * Specifications subject to change without previous notice, due to the convenience of improvement of the product.



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