

G5-SOURCE-HC MODULAR HIGH CURRENT DC SOURCES



With the ability to source high currents up to tens of kiloamps, the G5-SOURCE-HC is ideal for short-circuit testing, pulsing applications and powering electromagnets. Modules are stackable to 5MW.

Each module has an extensive feature set which includes programmable PI parameters and an inbuilt 8 channel recording scope. Adjustable power and resistance limits are provided. Optional remote control interfaces are available including high-speed CAN. Every G5-SOURCE-HC features an autoranging output, which allows for many more V/I combinations at nominal power. Modules can be fitted into flight cases or lab racks, with available options including isolation monitoring and emergency stops.

- + Programmable Ripple up to 10kHz
- + Two Current Ranges for Higher Accuracy
- Mixed Power Nominals in Master-Slave
- + Optional Battery Emulation Software
- + Ultra-Fast Dynamic Behaviour
- + Voltages up to 1280V

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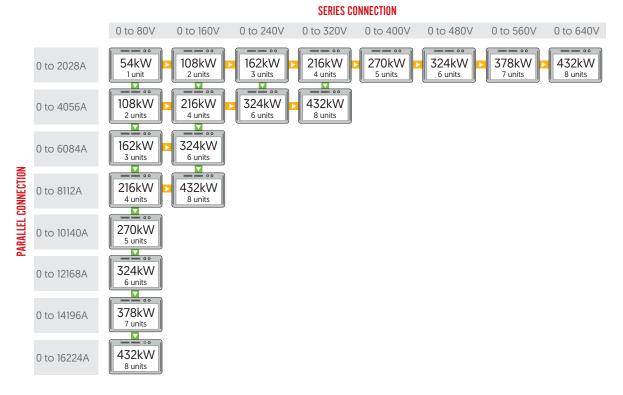
STANDARD MODELS

| SELECTION TABLE | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Part Number | Maximum Power | Q1 Source Voltage | Current Range | Internal Resistance Range |
| G5-SOURCE 9-80-338 | 9kW | 0 to 80Vdc | 0 to 338A | 0 to $473 \text{m}\Omega$ |
| G5-SOURCE 18-80-676 | 18kW | 0 to 80Vdc | 0 to 676A | 0 to 237m Ω |
| G5-SOURCE 18-160-338 | 18kW | 0 to 160Vdc | 0 to 338A | 0 to 947mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 27-80-1014 | 27kW | 0 to 80Vdc | 0 to 1014A | 0 to 158m Ω |
| G5-SOURCE 27-240-338 | 27kW | 0 to 240Vdc | 0 to 338A | 0 to 1420mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 36-80-1352 | 36kW | 0 to 80Vdc | 0 to 1352A | 0 to 118mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 36-160-676 | 36kW | 0 to 160Vdc | 0 to 676A | 0 to $473 m\Omega$ |
| G5-SOURCE 36-320-338 | 36kW | 0 to 320Vdc | 0 to 338A | 0 to 1893mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 45-80-1690 | 45kW | 0 to 80Vdc | 0 to 1690A | 0 to 95mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 54-80-2028 | 54kW | 0 to 80Vdc | 0 to 2028A | 0 to 79mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 54-160-1014 | 54kW | 0 to 160Vdc | 0 to 1014A | 0 to 316mΩ |
| G5-SOURCE 54-240-676 | 54kW | 0 to 240Vdc | 0 to 676A | 0 to 710m Ω |

MODULARITY (MASTER/SLAVE)

G5-SOURCE-HC modules can be arranged in series, parallel or matrix array configurations up to 5MW. Each module is able to operate independently. It is possible to connect models with different nominal powers in an asymmetric parallel or series configuration, as long as each module has the same nominal voltage. For example, an 18kW/80V/675A and 54kW/80V/2028A module can be connected together to in parallel to create a 72kW/80V/2703A system.

The modular approach is useful for test houses and research labs who regularly test different sized power devices. The diagram shows all the possible combinations with eight 54kW/80V modules.





OPTIONS TABLE

OPTIONS

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|---|
| | FORM FACTOR AND ENCLOSURES |
| /LR | Integration into a 19" lab rack |
| /FC | Integration into a flightcase |
| | INPUT |
| /FILTER | Input air filter |
| | INTERFACES AND CONTROL |
| /HMI | Touchscreen HMI providing front panel control and measurement |
| /CANMP | Integrated CANmp interface |
| /ETHERCAT | EtherCAT interface |
| | SOFTWARE/SOFT TOOLS |
| /TFE | Integrated function generating engine for time based programming |
| /AAP | Integrated function generating engine with application area (parametric) programming |
| /BATSIM | GUI simulating battery characteristics with adjustable parameters |
| /BATCONTROL | Energy storage and drive cycling GUI |
| /SASCONTROL | Solar array simulation GUI (includes /AAP option) |
| | SAFETY AND PROTECTION |
| /ISR | Integrated safety relay for shutdown to EN 13849-1 Cat 2/3 |
| /RPP | Automatic voltage matching with reverse polarity protection |
| /PACOB | Touchproof protective cover for AC and DC terminals (9kW and 18kW units only), mandatory for tabletop use |
| /XCD | A safety discharge circuit which quickly removes a residual voltage hazard from the module within 1s, should the plug be accidentally removed while the G5-SOURCE-HC is energised |
| /SELV | 60V model featuring the same technical specifications as a selected 80V unit, with additional safety features to meet SELV requirements (Separated Extra Low Voltage) |

FORM FACTOR AND ENCLOSURES

STANDARD FEATURES

| | TECHNICAL DATA |
|--------------------|---|
| Module Dimensions | 19" × 673mm (W × D) without terminals, a full cabinet integration service is available on request |
| Module Height | 4U (9kW/18kW models), 7U (27kW/36kW models), 10U (45kW/54kW models) |
| Weight | 44kg (9kW models), 52kg (18kW models), 84kg (27kW models), 92kg (36kW models), 124kg (45kW models), 132kg (54kW models) |
| Basic Construction | IP 20 (up to IP 54 when mounted in a cabinet) |

Each G5-SOURCE-HC is built into a 19" rackmounting case as standard. Units can be treated to a laboratory rack or flight case integration. Common options include mains cables, passive indication of any residual DC voltage, isolation monitoring of DC cables and a panel mounted emergency stop. Switch panels can be fitted for certain models. This simplifies the reconfiguration between series, parallel or independent use. Simple wheeled cabinets are also available.



4U 9kW/18kW MODULES



7U 27kW/36kW MODULES



10U 45KW/54kW MODULES



216kW CABINET INTEGRATION

| | G5-SOURCE 09-80-338 | G5-SOURCE 18-80-676 | G5-SOURCE 18-160-338 | G5-SOURCE 27-80-1014 | G5-SOURCE 27-240-338 | G5-SOURCE 36-80-1352 |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Remote Voltage Sense | Programmable (stability/drift: ≤0.01%FS ⁴ temperature coefficient: 0.007%FS/°C ⁵) | | | | | |
| Stability/Drift | Voltage: ≤0.01%FS | ⁴ Current: ≤0.01%FS ⁴ | | | | |
| Temperature Coefficient | Voltage: 0.005%FS | S/°C ⁵ Current: 0.005 | %FS/°C⁵ | | | |
| Efficiency | 94% at P _{MAX} /V _{MAX} , | 92% at P _{MAX} /I _{MAX} | | | | |
| Rise/Fall Time ⁶ : 10% to 90% of Step [0 to 90% V _{MAX} / 90% P _{MAX}] | ≤220µs | | | | | |
| Rise/Fall Time ⁶ : 10% to 90% of Step (0 to 33% V _{MAX} / 30% P _{MAX}) | ≤155µs | ≤155µs | ≤160µs | ≤160µs | ≤160µs | ≤160µs |
| Rise/Fall Time ⁷ : 10% to 90% of Step [10% to 90% I _{MAX} at 33% $V_{\rm MAX}$] 10% to 90% of step at low inductance | 30µs | 50µs | 30µs | 50µs | 25µs | 50µs |
| Transient Response Time ⁸ [CV, Recovery Within 2% of Set Voltage] | 50μs | 50μs | 50μs | 50µs | 50μs | 50μs |
| Transient Response Time ⁹ [CV, Recovery Within 0.5% of Set Voltage] | ≤50µs | ≤50µs | ≤50µs | ≤50µs | ≤50µs | ≤50µs |
| Transient Response Time ¹⁰ [CC, Recovery Within 2% of Set Current] | ≤230µs | ≤290µs | ≤510µs | ≤230µs | ≤550µs | ≤270µs |
| Voltage Drop While Load Switching On (45% to 90% P_{MAX} at 90% V_{MAX} at rate 675A/100 μs in HighCap mode) | 4V | 6.5V | 4.5V | 8V | 4.5V | 8.5V |
| Voltage Overshoot While Load Switching Off [90% to 45% P_{MAX} at 90% V_{MAX} at rate 675A/100 μ s in HighCap mode] | 4V | 6.5V | 4V | 8V | 4.5V | 8.5V |
| Output Capacitance: X-capacitor LowCap | 530μF | 1060µF | 265μF | 1590µF | 177μF | 2120µF |
| Output Capacitance: X-capacitor HighCap | 12410µF | 24820µF | 6205µF | 37230μF | 4137µF | 49640µF |
| Output Capacitance: Y-capacitor at DC | 163nF | 158nF | 195nF | 222nF | 226nF | 263nF |
| Ripple: Output Voltage Ripple (4.1kHz to 3.8MHz): Vrms, LowCap, Ohmic Load, 90% P _{MAX} 90% V _{MAX} . CV Mode | ≤0.2% FS | ≤0.2% FS | ≤0.15% FS | ≤0.15% FS | ≤0.2% FS | ≤0.15% FS |
| Ripple: Output Voltage Ripple [4.1kHz to 3.8MHz]: Vrms, HighCap, Ohmic Load, 90% P _{MAX} , 90% V _{MAX} , CV Mode | ≤0.15% FS | ≤0.15% FS | ≤0.15% FS | ≤0.15% FS | ≤0.2% FS | ≤0.15% FS |
| Ripple: Output Current Ripple (4.1kHz to 3.8MHz): Arms, LowCap, Ohmic Load, 90% P _{MAX*} CC Mode | ≤0.06% FS at 90% I _{MAX} | ≤0.02% FS at 66% I _{MAX} | ≤0.05% FS at 90% I _{MAX} | ≤0.04% FS at 90% I _{MAX} | \leq 0.1% FS at 90% I _{MAX} | ≤0.02% FS at 46% I _{MAX} |
| Noise: (10Hz to 3.8MHz) : Vpp, LowCap, Ohmic Load, 90% P _{MAX} , 90% V _{MAX} , CV Mode | ≤0.9% FS | ≤0.8% FS | ≤0.6% FS | ≤0.6% FS | ≤0.9% FS | ≤0.6% FS |
| Noise: (10Hz to 3.8MHz) : Vpp, HighCap, Ohmic Load, 90% P _{MAX} , 90% V _{MAX} , CV Mode | ≤0.6% FS | ≤0.7% FS | ≤0.5% FS | ≤0.6% FS | ≤0.8% FS | ≤0.7% FS |

¹ At 25°C ambient temperature, constant line conditions. ² With a constant resistive load in LowCap mode.



³ Constant voltage mode, recovery within 0.5% SetValue at 30% V_{MAX}/100% V_{MAX} with a resistive load in HighCap mode. ⁴ 8h after 1h warm up time at constant line input, load and temperature. ⁵ At constant line and load conditions. ⁶ Voltage set-value step, constant ohmic load, LowCap mode. ⁷ Current set-value step, constant voltage, LowCap mode.

 $^{^8}$ 0 to 90% P $_{\rm MAX}$ load step at 90% V $_{\rm MAX}$. Assuming an ohmic load in HighCap mode. 9 45 to 90% P $_{\rm MAX}$ load step at 90% V $_{\rm MAX}$. Assuming an ohmic load in HighCap mode. 10 45 to 90% P $_{\rm MAX}$ load step at 90% I $_{\rm MAX}$. Assuming an ohmic load in LowCap mode.

| | G5-SOURCE 09-80-338 | G5-SOURCE 18-80-676 | G5-SOURCE 18-160-338 | G5-SOURCE 27-80-1014 | G5-SOURCE 27-240-338 | G5-SOURCE 36-80-1352 | |
|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| HMI Touchpanel Meter Resolution | 0.01V/0.01A | 0.01V/0.01A | 0.01V/0.01A | 0.01V/0.1A | 0.01V/0.01A | 0.01V/0.1A | |
| Output Discharge to <60V | | Active discharge enabled: ≤1s Active discharge disabled: <60s | | | | | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Power at I _{MAX} 1kHz Filter | 0.04% FS | 0.05% FS | 0.04% FS | 0.06% FS | 0.04% FS | 0.07% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Voltage | 0.02% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.015% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.015% FS | 0.02% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Voltage Sense | 0.02% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.015% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.015% FS | 0.02% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Current Full Range 1kHz Filter | 0.03% FS | 0.04% FS | 0.03% FS | 0.05% FS | 0.03% FS | 0.065% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Resistance at I _{MAX} 1kHz Filter | 0.035% FS | 0.045% FS | 0.035% FS | 0.055% FS | 0.035% FS | 0.065% FS | |
| Small Signal Modulation [Voltage Controller LowCap Mode] | Attenuation at 5kl (160V Models), 0.2 | V _{RMS} sine at 10kHz: 0 | point: 90% V _{NOM} +5% lels) | V _{NOM} amplitude: 0.4 | dB/5.6dB (80V Mode | els), -0.2dB/5.8dB | |
| Small Signal Modulation [Current Controller LowCap Mode] | Modulation range Phase lag analogu | A _{RMS} sine at 10kHz: 0 ue input to current o |) to 5% FS ut: 145µs (80V Model | s), 140µs (160V/240V | ' Models) | | |
| Sense Input Impedance While Operational | 196kΩ | 196kΩ | 395kΩ | 196kΩ | 595kΩ | 196kΩ | |
| Sense Input Impedance - Voltage OFF | 196kΩ | 196kΩ | 395kΩ | 196kΩ | 595kΩ | 196kΩ | |
| Sense Input Impedance - Voltage OFF (Output Measurement Disconnected) | Open | | | | | | |
| Ballast Resistor DC Power Port at Voltage OFF (no /RPP Option or RPP Closed) | 2.9kΩ | 1.45kΩ | 5.4kΩ | 890Ω | 8kΩ | 632Ω | |

 $^{^{\}rm 11}$ At 25° ambient temperature, constant line/load conditions normal distribution [k=2].

STANDARD FEATURES G5-SOURCE 54-80-2028 G5-SOURCE 54-160-1014 G5-SOURCE 54-240-676 G5-SOURCE 36-320-338 G5-SOURCE 45-80-1690 Remote Voltage Sense Programmable (stability/drift: ≤0.01%FS⁴ | temperature coefficient: 0.007%FS/°C⁵) Stability/Drift Voltage: ≤0.01%FS4 | Current: ≤0.01%FS4 Temperature Coefficient Voltage: 0.005%FS/°C5 | Current: 0.005%FS/°C5 Efficiency 94% at P_{MAX}/V_{MAX} , 92% at P_{MAX}/I_{MAX} Rise/Fall Time⁶: 10% to 90% of Step ≤220µs [0 to 90% V_{MAX}/ 90% P_{MAX}] Rise/Fall Time⁶: 10% to 90% of Step ≤165µs ≤160µs ≤160µs ≤170µs ≤160µs ≤160µs [0 to 33% $\rm V_{MAX}/$ 30% $\rm P_{MAX}]$ Rise/Fall Time7: 10% to 90% of Step (10% to 90% I_{MAX} at 33% V_{MAX}) 10% to 90% of step at low inductance 30µs 50µs 60µs 60µs 50µs 50µs Transient Response Time8 50µs 50µs 50µs 50µs 50µs 50µs [CV, Recovery Within 2% of Set Voltage] Transient Response Time9 ≤230µs ≤50µs ≤50µs ≤50µs ≤50µs ≤50µs (CV, Recovery Within 0.5% of Set Voltage) Transient Response Time¹⁰ ≤280µs ≤560us ≤300us ≤320µs ≤290us ≤270µs (CC, Recovery Within 2% of Set Current) Voltage Drop While Load Switching On (45% to 90% $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$ at 90% $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$ at rate 675A/100 μs in 6.5V 4.5V 8.5V 8.5V 8V 7\/ HighCap mode) Voltage Overshoot While Load Switching Off (90% to 45% P_{MAX} at 90% V_{MAX} at rate 675A/100µs in HighCap mode) 8.5V 4.5V 8.5V 7V 6.5V 8V 265μF 3180µF Output Capacitance: X-capacitor LowCap 2650uF 530µF 795µF 353uF Output Capacitance: X-capacitor HighCap 12410µF 6205µF 62050µF 74460µF 18615µF 8273µF Output Capacitance: Y-capacitor at DC 259nF 256nF 291nF 327nF 322nF 330nF Ripple: Output Voltage Ripple (4.1kHz to 3.8MHz): Vrms, LowCap, Ohmic Load, ≤0.1% FS ≤0.2% FS ≤0.2% FS ≤0.15% FS ≤0.15% FS ≤0.1% FS 90% P_{MAX} 90% V_{MAX} , CV Mode Ripple: Output Voltage Ripple (4.1kHz to 3.8MHz): Vrms, HighCap, Ohmic Load, ≤0.1% FS ≤0.2% FS ≤0.2% FS ≤0.15% FS ≤0.1% FS ≤0.1% FS 90% P_{MAX}, 90% V_{MAX}, CV Mode Ripple: Output Current Ripple (4.1kHz to <0.05% FS <0.1% FS <0.05% FS <0.02% FS <0.1% FS <0.1% FS 3.8MHz): Arms, LowCap, Ohmic Load, at 38% I_{MAX} at 90% I_{MAX} at 90% I_{MAX} at 58% I_{MAX} at 90% I_{MAX} at 90% $I_{\rm MAX}$

<0.4% FS

<0.4% FS

<0.75% FS

<0.7% FS

<0.9% FS

<0.9% FS

<0.7% FS

≤0.6% FS

<0.6% FS

<0.5% FS

<0.5% FS

<0.4% FS



90% P_{MAX}, CC Mode

Noise: (10Hz to 3.8MHz): Vpp, LowCap,

Ohmic Load, 90% P_{MAX} , 90% V_{MAX} , CV Mode Noise: (10Hz to 3.8MHz): Vpp, HighCap,

Ohmic Load, 90% P_{MAX} , 90% V_{MAX} , CV Mode

¹ At 25°C ambient temperature, constant line conditions. ² With a constant resistive load in LowCap mode.

³ Constant voltage mode, recovery within 0.5% SetValue at 30% V_{MAX}/100% V_{MAX}, with a resistive load in HighCap mode. ⁴ 8h after 1h warm up time at constant line input, load and temperature. ⁵ At constant line and load conditions.

⁶ Voltage set-value step, constant ohmic load, LowCap mode. ⁷ Current set-value step, constant voltage, LowCap mode.

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|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| HMI Touchpanel Meter Resolution | 0.01V/0.01A | 0.01V/0.01A | 0.01V/0.1A | 0.01V/0.1A | 0.01V/0.1A | 0.01V/0.01A | |
| Output Discharge to <60V | | Active discharge enabled: ≤1s Active discharge disabled: <60s | | | | | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Power at I _{MAX} 1kHz Filter | 0.05% FS | 0.04% FS | 0.08% FS | 0.09% FS | 0.06% FS | 0.05% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Voltage | 0.015% FS | 0.01% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.015% FS | 0.015% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Voltage Sense | 0.015% FS | 0.01% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.02% FS | 0.015% FS | 0.015% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Current Full Range 1kHz Filter | 0.04% FS | 0.03% FS | 0.075% FS | 0.085% FS | 0.05% FS | 0.04% FS | |
| Static Accuracy ¹¹ : Resistance at I _{MAX} 1kHz Filter | 0.045% FS | 0.03% FS | 0.08% FS | 0.085% FS | 0.055% FS | 0.04% FS | |
| Small Signal Modulation (Voltage Controller LowCap Mode) | Attenuation at 5kl (160V Models), 0.2 | e V _{RMS} sine at 10kHz: 0 Hz/10kHz, operating | point: 90% V _{nom} +5% els), 0.1dB/6.1dB (320' | s V _{nom} amplitude: 0.4 V Models] | dB/5.6dB (80V Mode | els], -0.2dB/5.8dB | |
| Small Signal Modulation [Current Controller LowCap Mode] | | A _{RMS} sine at 10kHz: 0 ue input to current o | | ls), 140µs (160V/240V | //320V Models) | | |
| Sense Input Impedance While Operational | 395kΩ | 805kΩ | 196kΩ | 196kΩ | 395kΩ | 595kΩ | |
| Sense Input Impedance - Voltage OFF | 395kΩ | 805kΩ | 196kΩ | 196kΩ | 395kΩ | 595kΩ | |
| Sense Input Impedance - Voltage OFF (Output Measurement Disconnected) | Open | | | | | | |
| Ballast Resistor DC Power Port at Voltage OFF (no /RPP Option or RPP Closed) | 2.9kΩ | 10.6kΩ | 512Ω | 443Ω | 1.95kΩ | 4.25kΩ | |

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 11}}$ At 25° ambient temperature, constant line/load conditions normal distribution (k=2).

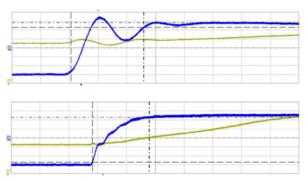
HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES



Sense plus terminals are built into the G5-SOURCE-HC for the connection of sense wire which compensates for voltage drops in the load lines. This has a number of advantages over traditional sense. It is permitted to interrupt the load line during operation (voltage on). The maximum voltage drop compensation is adjustable. The voltage difference between G5-SOURCE-HC output and sensing point is monitored. If a set limit is exceeded, the G5-SOURCE-HC unit shuts off. This is particularly useful for applications with long cables often prone to unwanted voltage drops.

FAST DYNAMICS AND HIGH STABILITY

A current step between 90% to 0% I_{MAX} can be as quick as 50µs, enabling high speed drives to be supplied. Advanced users have access to the controller settings enabling the response to be optimised for particular loads. This example shows a current step through quadrants. The upper trace shows the current transition is achieved in 50µs with a small overshoot before settling. The lower plot shows a more regulated response within 200µs. Voltage typically takes 100µs to recover within 0.5% of the set value. In multi-module systems the communication time between modules need to be considered.



RANGE2 SECOND CURRENT RANGE

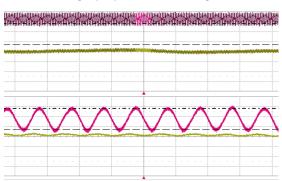
Each module features a second current range that can be built into systems to give better accuracy and resolution for low current applications. This is particularly useful when testing high voltage equipment, such as electric vehicle battery packs, which typically produce low currents.



Switchable capacitance is provided within each G5-SOURCE-HC module as standard and is used to optimise the DC filter depending on the application in which the systems are used. A low capacitance level provides fast dynamics in constant current when charging/ discharging/ cycling energy storage devices. Switching to the higher cap value provides for smoother operation during hard load steps when operating in constant voltage. Typical applications include energy storage simulation for electric drive developments.

↑ PROGRAMMABLE RIPPLE

By utilising the optional embedded function generator the user can set a current ripple at up to 10kHz. The magnitude can be up to 5% of the nominal system current. Depending on the impedance of the DUT the resulting voltage ripple can be calculated. The below example shows a 10kHz ripple generated using the function generator of the G5-SOURCE-HC. A peak to peak current of 8A has been superimposed on a current of 100A. Alternatively, a ripple can be implemented from an external waveform generator via the analogue interface using a proportional 0-10V signal.

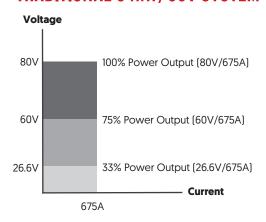


AUTORANGING CAPABILITY

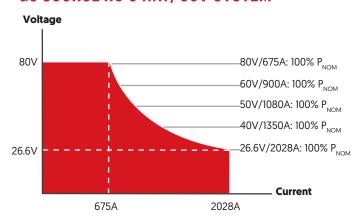
Every G5-SOURCE-HC features an autoranging output. This allows many more voltage/current combinations at nominal power than a traditional DC power supply. An example of the difference is shown below using a G5-SOURCE-HC 54-80-2028.

Using one autoranging DC source instead of several traditional power systems saves both cost and bench space. Despite the units offering such a large output range, they are still incredibly power dense. 54kW of output power is provided from 10U of rackmounting height.

TRADITIONAL 54kW/80V SYSTEM



G5-SOURCE-HC 54kW/80V SYSTEM



OPERATING MODES

STANDARD FEATURES

| | G5-SOURCE 09-80-338 | G5-SOURCE 18-80-676 | G5-SOURCE 18-160-338 | G5-SOURCE 27-80-1014 | G5-SOURCE 27-240-338 | G5-SOURCE 36-80-1352 |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Operating Modes | Constant Currer | ge (0 to 100% of V _{MA} at (0 to 100% of I _{MAX}) r (5% to 100% of P _{MA} | ^ | | | |
| Internal Resistance Range | 0 to $473 m\Omega$ | 0 to 237m Ω | 0 to 947m Ω | 0 to 158m Ω | 0 to 1420m Ω | 0 to 118m Ω |
| Standard Interfaces | Analogue, Ethernet (up to 800×16 bit/s) & USB (up to 450×16 bit/s) | | | | | |
| | G5-SOURCE 36-160-676 | G5-SOURCE 36-320-338 | G5-SOURCE 45-80-1690 | G5-SOURCE 54-80-2028 | G5-SOURCE 54-160-1014 | G5-SOURCE 54-240-676 |
| Operating Modes | Constant Voltage (0 to 100% of V_{MAX}) Constant Current (0 to 100% of I_{MAX}) Constant Power (5% to 100% of P_{MAX}) | | | | | |
| Internal Resistance Range | 0 to $473 m\Omega$ | 0 to 1893m Ω | 0 to $95m\Omega$ | 0 to $79m\Omega$ | 0 to 316m Ω | 0 to 710m Ω |
| Standard Interfaces | Analogue, Ether | net (up to 800 × 16 | bit/s) & USB (up to | 450 × 16 bit/s) | | |

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURE



3200m Ω

INTERNAL RESISTANCE RANGE

Each module is built with a user programmable internal resistance range as standard. This makes the power supplies ideal for simulating the output of energy storage devices such as battery packs, fuel cell stacks and super capacitors. The exact range varies by module.







STANDARD FEATURES

| | TECHNICAL DATA |
|---|--|
| AC Line Voltage | 3 × 380VAC to 480VAC ±10% |
| Line Frequency | 50Hz/60Hz |
| Mains Connection Type | 3L + PE (no neutral) |
| Rated $I_{\rm NOM}$ at 3 × 380VAC Rated $I_{\rm NOM}$ at 3 × 400VAC Rated $I_{\rm NOM}$ at 3 × 415VAC Rated $I_{\rm NOM}$ at 3 × 440VAC Rated $I_{\rm NOM}$ at 3 × 460VAC Rated $I_{\rm NOM}$ at 3 × 480VAC | 15ARMS [9kW units] 30ARMS [18kW units] 45ARMS [27kW units] 60ARMS [36kW units] 75ARMS [45kW units] 90ARMS [54kW units] 15ARMS [9kW units] 29ARMS [18kW units] 43ARMS [27kW units] 57ARMS [36kW units] 71ARMS [45kW units] 85ARMS [54kW units] 14ARMS [9kW units] 28ARMS [18kW units] 41ARMS [27kW units] 55ARMS [36kW units] 69ARMS [45kW units] 82ARMS [54kW units] 13ARMS [9kW units] 26ARMS [18kW units] 39ARMS [27kW units] 52ARMS [36kW units] 65ARMS [45kW units] 78ARMS [54kW units] 13ARMS [9kW units] 25ARMS [18kW units] 37ARMS [27kW units] 50ARMS [36kW units] 62ARMS [45kW units] 74ARMS [54kW units] 12ARMS [9kW units] 24ARMS [18kW units] 36ARMS [27kW units] 48ARMS [36kW units] 60ARMS [45kW units] 71ARMS [54kW units] 71ARMS [54kW units] 71ARMS [54kW units] 74ARMS |
| Inrush Current | <33ARMS [9kW-18kW units] <66ARMS [27kW-36kW units] <99ARMS [45kW-54kW units] |
| Power Factor | 0.99 at P _{MAX} |
| THDi | ≤0.03 at 90%P _{MAX} |
| Standby Power | 32W [9kW-18kW units] 52W [27kW-36kW units] 71W [45kW-54kW units] |
| Protective Earth Conductor Current at 150Hz | According to IEC 60990: <4mA [9kW-18kW units] ≤7.5mA [27kW-36kW units] ≤10mA [45kW-54kW units] |
| Input Filter Discharge to 60V | L-PE / L-L: <10s, with option /XCD: <1s |

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURE



ACTIVE POWER FACTOR CORRECTION

G5-SOURCE-HC modules have Active Power Factor Correction (PFC) circuit integrated into the input stage as standard. This enhances the overall efficiency of the modules across the output power range when compared to a unit that does not have active PFC. In practice, this means a significant lower peak current value, a decrease of RMS value of the phase current and less perturbations of other equipment running on the same grid.

The inbuilt active PFC is also ideal for operating the power supply from a generator. Generators tend to be sensitive against high current peaks, and their voltage controllers may have some stability problems with non-sinusoidal load currents. The active PFC feature forms a lowpass filter and therefore, both the repetitive current peaks and also the harmonic content is enhanced. This will help the generator system maintain a stable and reliable output.

OPTIONS

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|------------------|
| /FILTER | Input air filter |

HIGHLIGHTED OPTION



! ■ INPUT AIR FILTER (/FILTER)

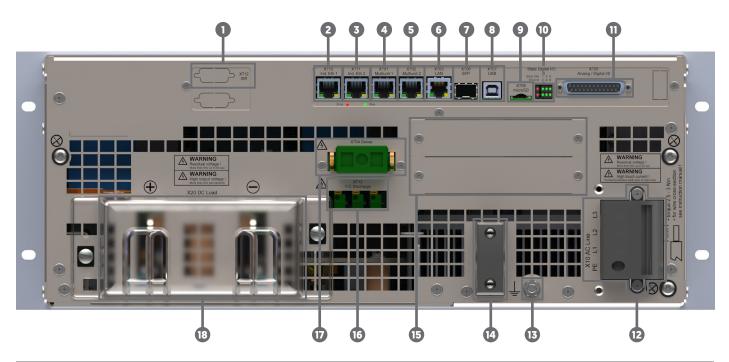
The G5-SOURCE-HC modules are designed to be operated within a clean laboratory environment. If there is the possibly that the environment will be less clean, then the optional front panel frame and air filter arrangement offer some additional protection. The standard filter material is rated in class G3. This class is effective at trapping a high proportion (90%) of particles ≥10um according to EN 779.

Air filters have proven beneficial in environments where there is the risk of some metal working potentially leading to swarf contamination. Please note that the units with or without air filters must not be operated in environments where fine conductive dust is present.



INTERFACES AND CONTROL

STANDARD INTERFACES



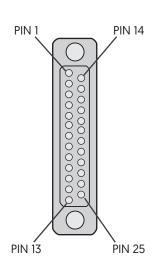
| | | | TECHNICAL DATA |
|----|----------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Optional | X712 | Slot reserved for optional integrated safety relay [/ISR] interface. |
| 2 | Future Release | X710 | Industrial Ethernet, e.g. EtherCAT. This interface can be easily retrofitted in the field once released. |
| 3 | Future Release | X711 | Industrial Ethernet, e.g. EtherCAT. This interface can be easily retrofitted in the field once released. |
| 4 | Standard | X701 | Multi-device communication interface SORTE protocol for parallel, series and matrix connection of modules. |
| 5 | Standard | X702 | Multi-device communication interface SORTE protocol for parallel, series and matrix connection of modules. |
| 6 | Standard | X703 | LAN interface (for external remote control). |
| 7 | Future Release | X706 | Small form-factor pluggable (SFP) port which features a fibre optic card. Speeds up to 48kHz are planned via a direct connection to the G5-SOURCE-HC's controller. The SFP will also a allow a planned integration with Aurora protocol to support real-time controllers such as Typhoon and OPAL-RT. This additional functionality will be easily enabled in the field once released. |
| 8 | Standard | X707 | USB interface (for external remote control). |
| 9 | Future Release | X708 | Unassigned micro SD slot, with the potential of module datalogging planned in the future. Release date yet to be confirmed. |
| 10 | Standard | State Digital I/O | Status indication of digital I/O status on X705. |
| 11 | Standard | X705 | Proportional 0-10VDC isolated analogue interface (detailed overleaf). |
| 12 | Standard | X10 | AC line side connection (L1, L2, L3, PE). |
| 13 | Standard | - | Earthing terminal on unit chassis for additional earth connection. |
| 14 | Optional | - | Strain relief for AC cable. |
| 15 | Optional | - | Spare slots for optional interface cards (e.g. CANmp high speed 1kHz digital interface). |
| 16 | Standard | X713 | Y-Cap discharge interface. |
| 17 | Standard | X704 | Sense interface. |
| 18 | Standard | X20 | DC terminals for connection to DUT with standard cover against accidental contact (touchproof cover for 9kW/18kW models is optionally available). |

INTERFACES AND CONTROL

BATIF STANDARD ANALOGUE INTERFACE

An analogue interface is provided as standard which operates at 48kHz. The control port is configured as a Sub-D 25 female connector and is located on the rear panel. It allows output values to be set and read proportionally using a 0-10VDC analogue signal. Digital inputs and outputs enable various functions such as the interlock and output ON/OFF. A 10VDC reference is provided for analogue control. Digital functions are switched via a high/low signal. A 24VDC supply voltage is provided for these functions.

| | INPUT/OUTPUT DATA |
|----------------------------|---|
| Number of Inputs/Outputs | 4 |
| Internal Resolution | 16 bit |
| Input Accuracy | Bipolar range:±0.1%, Unipolar range: ±0.2% |
| Output Accuracy | ±0.2% |
| Input Filter | 2nd order low pass filter, cut off frequency: 15kHz |
| Temperature Coefficient | 0.02% FS/°C |
| Sampling/Update Rate | 48kS/s |
| Output Settling Time | 10μs (typical) |
| Input Voltage Range | -10V to +10V, -5V to +5V, 0V to 5V, 0V to 10V (selectable) |
| Absolute Max Input Voltage | ±30VDC |
| Input Impedance | 1MΩ (typical) |
| Output Voltage Range | -10V to +10V, -5V to +5V, 0V to 5V, 0V to 10V (selectable) |
| Max Output Current | 20mA (short circuit proof) |
| Output Impedance | 0.5Ω (typical) |
| Delay (Typical) | 89µs (input to power out), 42µs (power out to analogue out) |



| PIN | SIGNAL | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|------|---|
| 1 | AGND | Supp | Analogue ground for pins 2-4, 14-16 |
| 2 | AIN1 | Al | Voltage setpoint input 0-10VDC |
| 3 | AIN2 | Al | Current setpoint input 0-10VDC |
| 4 | AOUT1 | AO | Current feedback output 0-10VDC |
| 5 | AOUT2 | AO | Power feedback output 0-10VDC |
| 6 | AOUT3 | AO | Analogue reference voltage (+10VDC) |
| 7 | DGND | Supp | [Connected to pin 17] OVDC DigIn; common ground for pins 8–9, 18–20, 24, 25 |
| 8 | APP_DIGIO_4 | DI/O | Digital input/ouput ³ 0-2VDC /10-28VDC Default function: Clear error |
| 9 | APP_DIGIN_6 | DI | Digital input ³ 0-2VDC /10-28VDC Default function: Voltage ON |
| 10 | REL1_14 | RO | Relay output 1 normally open |
| 11 | REL1_13 | RO | Relay output 1 common |
| 12 | REL2_14 | RO | Relay output 2 normally open |
| 13 | REL2_13 | RO | Relay output 2 common |

| PIN | SIGNAL | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|------|---|
| 14 | AIN3 | Al | Power limit analogue input 0–10VDC |
| 15 | AIN4 | Al | Load resistance reference value input 0–10 VDC |
| 16 | AOUT4 | AO | Voltage feedback output 0–10VDC |
| 17 | DGND | Supp | (connected to pin 7) Common ground to pins 8–9, 18–20, 24, 25 |
| 18 | APP_DIGIO_1 | DI/O | Digital input/ouput ³ 0-2VDC/10-28VDC |
| 19 | APP_DIGIO_2 | DI/O | Digital input/ouput ³ 0-2VDC/10-28VDC |
| 20 | APP_DIGIO_3 | DI/O | Digital input/ouput ³ 0-2VDC/10-28VDC No default function |
| 21 | REL3_14 | RO | Relay output 3 normally open (warning) |
| 22 | REL3_12 | RO | Relay output 3 normally closed (warning) |
| 23 | REL3_11 | RO | Relay output 3 common (warning) |
| 24 | APP_DIGIO_5 | DI/O | Digital input/ouput ³ 0-2VDC/10–28VDC No default function |
| 25 | +24 VDC | Supp | +24VDC I/O Aux power output 24VDC, max. 650mA |

 $^{^1}$ Pin 5 (0 VDC) is used as the reference earth for pin 25 (24 VDC) and is connected internally to the equipotential bonding via a 1 k Ω resistor to earth. 2 Maximum switching current: 1 A; maximum switching voltage: 24 V. 3 On request digital pins can be programmed for a specific application.

| DIGITAL I/O | | |
|---|---|--|
| Number of Digital Inputs/Outputs | 6 (each can be used as input or output) | |
| Output Voltage Supplied for Digital I/O | 24VDC (-15%/+20%) | |
| Digital Input Characteristic | IEC61131-2 Type 1 | |
| Digital Input Filter | 3.2ms (10µs, 1ms and 10ms factory configurable) | |
| Digital Output Switching Time | T _{ON} : 64-120μs, T _{OFF} : 90-170μs | |
| Update Rate Digital Outputs | 1kS/s | |

| DIGITAL I/O | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Max Voltage Digital Inputs | 30VDC | |
| Sampling Rate Digital Inputs | 1kS/s | |
| Digital Output Type | High-side switch | |
| Load Type | Ohmic, inductive, lamp load | |
| Max Total Output Current (All Channels) | 0.65A | |
| Max Output Current Per Channel | 0.625A (short circuit proof) | |



| RELAY OUTPUTS | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Number of Relay Outputs | 2 × SPST (NO), 1 × SPDT | |
| Load Type | Ohmic, inductive, lamp load | |
| Max Switching Voltage | 30VDC | |
| Max Switching Current | SPST: 3A, SPDT: 1A | |
| Update Rate | 48kHz | |

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURE

FRONT PANEL INDICATION

As standard the front panel has backlit indicators which illuminate to show which control mode the power system is operating in [CV, CC, CP, CR]. When the G5-SOURCE-HC has been successfully energised, the corresponding power light illuminates green to indicate this. An illumination is also provided to visually warn users of any status (yellow) or error [red]



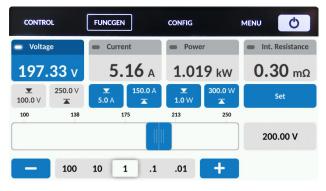
OPTIONAL INTERFACES

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|--|
| /нмі | Touchscreen HMI providing front panel control and measurement. |
| /CANMP | Integrated CANmp interface. |
| /ETHERCAT | EtherCAT interface. |

HIGHLIGHTED OPTIONS

TOUCHSCREEN HMI (/HMI)

The optional HMI provides a simple and intuitive way of control and measurement via a touchscreen panel. Users can directly access features such as the system's protections, warnings/errors and optional function generator without the use of a computer. A user defined passcode can be set to lock the touch screen, which prevents unauthorised access. When selected, the HMI replaces the front panel indicator.



CAN CAN MULTI-PURPOSE INTERFACE (/CANMP)

CANmp is a high speed digital interface operating at 1kHz. The interface gives users the capability to customise the CAN protocol. Up to 50 messages are user configurable. Along with the CAN ID the data length code, byte order, start bit, data type and signal factor can be adjusted by the user. A DBC file is provided and messages can be easily configured within the standard windows software. Messages can be sent cyclically or upon receipt of a sync or syncID signal.

SOFTWARE/SOFT TOOLS

STANDARD G5.CONTROL GUI

All G5-SOURCE-HC units come with a simple and intuitive G5.Control operating GUI as standard. Live values of the power system are displayed graphically along with any warning and error messages. The software provides a variety of second level parameters, ideal for users who like to optimise their test processes. In standard user mode the operator can remotely program set values, enable voltage output as well as the ability to analyse different variables including set and actual values via the integrated scope.

The scope function can simultaneously record up to 8 system variables. Recording can be started manually or by a defined trigger event from any variable of the system. All actual and set values (currents/voltages/power/internal resistance) can be recorded. Other recordable items include system temperatures, intermediate DC circuit, low voltage auxiliary power supplies, error related values and variables from the controller section.

A password protected section is available to the advanced user and service technician. In addition to the standard functions the authorised user is able to:

- + Program linear ramp functions at start up and set value steps during operation
- + Configure multi-unit operation
- + Program the PI controller parameters
- + Program the unit's limit values
- Calibrate and adjust values as necessary
- + Update the firmware



OPTIONAL SOFTWARE

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|--|
| /TFE | Integrated function generating engine for time based programming |
| /AAP | Integrated function generating engine with application area (parametric) programming |
| /BATSIM | GUI simulating battery characteristics with adjustable parameters |
| /BATCONTROL | Energy storage and drive cycling GUI |
| /SASCONTROL | Solar array simulation GUI (includes AAP option) |

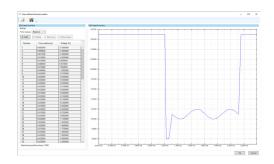
HIGHLIGHTED OPTIONS

✓ FUNCTION GENERATOR (/TFE & /AAP)

Complex DC waveforms can be implemented through an optional embedded function generator. The highly programmable nature of the function generator allows users to plot out exact waveforms. This is often advantageous when emulating a power device with

a very specific behaviour profile. For example, when quality testing fuel cell powered equipment, the specific behaviour of a discharging fuel cell can be programmed and replicated.

As well as custom shapes, standard square, sawtooth and sine waveforms can be plotted against time. Voltage/current and voltage/power relationships can also be programmed where necessary. Parametric programming is possible when selecting option /AAP, where instead of the time axis, an input variable $[V_{\text{IN}}, I_{\text{IN}} \text{ or } P_{\text{IN}}]$ can be selected.





APPLICATION SPECIFIC GUIS

HIGHLIGHTED OPTIONS

|| BATTERY SIMULATION (/BATSIM)

BatSim is a battery emulation GUI for use with G5-SOURCE-HC power systems. The GUI allows the power supplies to simulate real world behaviour of a battery pack.

Emulating a battery pack allows specific sections of a circuit to be isolated and researched. Nearly all relevant electrical characteristics are programmable including number of cells, energy capacity, cut off limits, chemistry type and nominal voltage. The modularity of the power systems provides a convenient method to emulate different size battery stacks. Hard to replicate conditions, such as a cranking curve from a cold start can be programmed and repeated when used in conjunction with the function generator.

The multi-channel data logger provides live reporting and output to file [CSV] with timestamps. Previously recorded data can be imported, reviewed and compared in the analyser mode. Other features include:

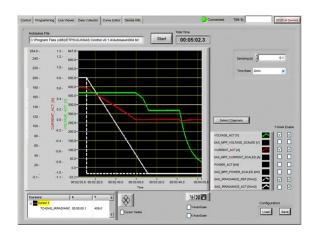
- + Adjustable internal resistance and discharge current
- + Variation of exponential capacity and voltage levels
- + Emulation of common battery chemistries
- + Novel chemistries available on request
- + Series/parallel configuration of cells



** SOLAR ARRAY SIMULATION (/SASCONTROL)

SASControl software has all EN 50530 tests pre-installed, with minor adaptations possible for particular inverter models. The GUI allows users to edit irradiance, temperature, amplitude values or input scaling with special commands.

Previous tests have been conducted using over 400,000 individual data points, with more possible. This allows users to simulate changing conditions over the course of day.



APPLICATION SPECIFIC GUIS HIGHLIGHTED OPTIONS



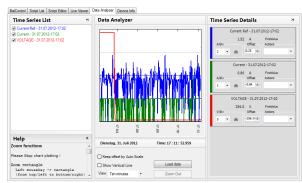
ELECTRIC DRIVE AND BATTERY CYCLING (/BATCONTROL)

Drive cycle tests can be implemented using BatControl. The GUI's main screen provides an overview of the main test values for all BatControl operations. Live data from the connected power system is displayed, and setting/adjustment of primary values is possible.

Previous data obtained from a test track can be imported and recreated, allowing the G5-SOURCE-HC to simulate a real world driving test inside a lab environment. Battery and capacitor charge/discharge profiles can also be implemented through the GUI. An internal charge counter allows users to view live data for Wh and Ah. Energy storage orientated tests which users can program include:

- + Battery charge/discharge cycles
- Automated drive cycle loading and simulation
- + Fuel cell loading
- + Comparative studies
- Shot and burst overload tests
- System degradation tests
- + Battery lifetime tests

ISOLATION



STANDARD FEATURES

| TECHNICAL DATA | | |
|--|--|--|
| DC+/DC- Output to PE | 640VDC | |
| Input Isolation Test Voltage (Line to Case/Logic) | 3100VDC [2s] | |
| Output Isolation Test Voltage (Output to Case/Logic) | 1090VDC [2s] | |
| AC Terminals to PE | 900VDC | |
| AC to DC Terminals | 640VDC | |
| Resistance (DC+/DC- output to PE) | X713 jumper inserted: $9.5M\Omega$, X713 jumper removed: open | |

MECHANICAL

| TECHNICAL DATA | | |
|---|--|--|
| AC Terminals (9kW-18kW units) AC Terminals (27kW-54kW units) | Screw terminals 6 to 25 mm² wires Screw terminals 6 to 35 mm² wires, diameter ≤8.5mm | |
| DC Terminals | Output bars for M12 bolts (adapter for additional M12 bolt included for 80V units between 36kW-54kW) | |
| Cooling | Direct forced air, front to back | |
| Operating Altitude | <2000m above sea level (slight temperature derating possible above 1000m) | |
| Operation Temperature | -5°C to +40°C (-5°C to +30°C with optional air /FILTER or /PACOB installed) | |
| Storage Temperature | -25°C to +70°C | |
| Relative Humidity | 0 to 95% (non condensing) | |
| Vibration | IEC 60068-2-6 (Test Fc) | |
| Acoustic Noise Level (1m From Front of Unit) | ≤54dB [90% P _{MAX} /90% I _{MAX} at +25°C ambient] | |

SAFETY AND PROTECTION

STANDARD FEATURES

| TECHNICAL DATA | | |
|--|--|--|
| Over Voltage Protection | Programmable | |
| Over Current Protection | Programmable | |
| Over Power Protection | Programmable | |
| Over Temperature Protection | Standard | |
| Protection Class | 1 [EN 62477-1] | |
| Degree of Pollution | 2 (EN 60664-1) | |
| Overvoltage Category | Mains input, EN 60664-1/EN 62477-1: 3, other interfaces: 2 | |
| Safety of Machinery | EN ISO 13849-1:2015 N/A [without option /ISR], PL c [with 2 channel /ISR], PL e [with 2 channel /ISR and external safety relay] | |
| Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU | EN 62477-1:2012 + A11:2014 + A1:2017 + A12:2021 EN 61010-1:2010 | |
| Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 | BS EN 62477-1:2012+ A11:2014 + A1:2017 + A12:2021 BS EN 61010-1:2010 | |
| Directive 2014/30/EU EMC emission (industrial) | EN 61000-6-4:2007 A1:2011 / EN61000-6-4:2019 EN 61000-6-2:2005 / EN 61000-6-2:2019 | |
| Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 EMC emission (industrial) | BS EN 61000-6-4:2007 A1:2011 /BS EN61000-6-4:2019 BS EN 61000-6-2:2005 / BS EN 61000-6-2:2019 | |
| Directive 2014/30/EU EMC industrial level A | EN 61326-1:2013 | |
| Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 EMC industrial level A | BS EN 61326-1:2013 | |
| RoHS Directive | EN IEC 63000:2018 | |
| The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 | BS EN IEC 63000:2018 | |
| EMV-ILA 01-03b | Emission 9 to 150 kHz test stand area | |

OPTIONS

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|---|
| /ISR | Integrated safety relay for shutdown to EN 13849-1 Cat 2/3 |
| /RPP | Automatic voltage matching with reverse polarity protection |
| /PACOB | Touchproof protective cover for AC and DC terminals (9kW and 18kW units only), mandatory for tabletop use |
| /XCD | A safety discharge circuit which quickly removes a residual voltage hazard from the module within 1s, should the plug be accidentally removed while the G5-SOURCE-HC is energised |
| /SELV | 60V model featuring the same technical specifications as a selected 80V unit, with additional safety features to meet SELV requirements (Separated Extra Low Voltage) |

HIGHLIGHTED OPTIONS

±°° AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE MATCHING WITH RPP (/RPP)

When researching energy storage devices, Reverse Polarity Protection (RPP) is recommended for devices without an automatic voltage matching circuit. With the G5-SOURCE-HC energised but output off, the RPP senses the voltage of the connected energy storage device. A contactor is closed after matching the voltage, to prevent large inrush currents and arcing on start up. The sense lines of the G5-SOURCE-HC are used to measure the battery voltage. A switched sense is also provided ensuring there is quiescent current draw at voltage off state.



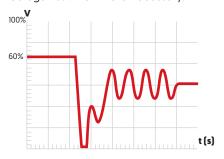
For additional safety, a mechanical interlock is available for the mains input of the G5-SOURCE-HC. The integrated safety relay provides shutdown safety according to EN 13849-1 category 2/3. The ISR is connected to the external safety switch loop. If the external loop is opened, the DC-output of the power system is powered down immediately.



COMMON G5-SOURCE-HC APPLICATIONS

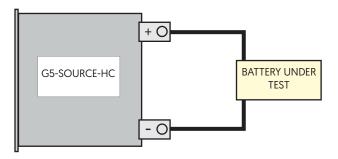
ICANKING CURVE TESTING

Electrical components within a vehicle's subsystem must be able to withstand a wide range of input voltage surges and drops during a start-up. The G5-SOURCE-HC can accurately recreate these conditions within a lab environment. This increases reproducibility and accuracy of results when compared to using real batteries. Hard to replicate conditions such as voltage cranking during a cold start can be achieved. Voltage/current and voltage/power relationships can be programmed against time where necessary.



∧ AC RIPPLE ON BATTERY LINK

A potential side effect of charger circuits that contain both AC and DC components is electrical noise. The ripple causes unwanted fluctuations in battery temperature, which results in deterioration of the battery's performance. By utilising the G5-SOURCE-HC's optional embedded function generator the user can set a current ripple at up to 10kHz to simulate this phenomenon.



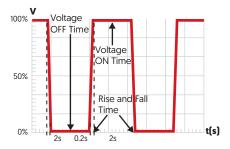
DC/AC INVERTER/CONVERTER TESTING

The DC input of virtually any power conversion device can be replicated. The influence that variables, such as line voltage variation, have on performance can be isolated and tested. This allows optimum operating conditions to be characterised to improve efficiency and performance.

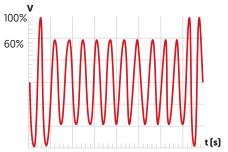


_/∟/∟ PULSED BATTERY CHARGING

Pulse charging interrupts the traditional DC charging curve with short relaxation periods. The technique is thought to improve battery discharge capacity and help facilitate longer cycle life. Some studies have shown that pulse charging is also helpful in eliminating concentration polarisation. The G5-SOURCE-HC's embedded function generator allows the PSU to deliver short burst of highly concentrated energy at user defined time intervals. The technique can also be used for powering lasers, electromagnets and plasma generation.



In electronic systems sudden voltage interruptions may cause unexpected behaviour. Supply line disturbances may have several causes, including an additional switch on of large capacitive loads parallel to the supply line or a short circuit caused by loads sharing the supply. The G5-SOURCE-HC can generate many complex DC waveforms to test devices under realistic conditions to identify any potential issues.



(H₂) FUEL CELL EMULATION

The discharge behaviour of an FCEV's fuel cell is often irregular. By using the function generator, both conservative and aggressive driver profiles can be replicated. This allows the G5-SOURCE-HC to perform effective quality testing of fuel cell powered components under all likely operating conditions.



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