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This innovative high-efficiency converter has been meticulously designed for R&D, validation and EoL testing in the fields of electromobility and EV charging infrastructure, V2G, smart grids, distributed energy resources, Power HiL, battery inverters, energy storage systems and aerospace.

As the first member of our new Rack Series (RS) family, the GE AC/DC SiC-RS sets a new standard for performance, reliability and quality. Harnessing the power of cutting-edge SiC technology, it features lower switching losses and reduced size and weight, making it an ideal solution for applications where space and efficiency are critical.





7-inch display for easy local operation



test lines

integration into automated

# Main features

# 19-inch rack format

# 30 kW in a 7U and 675mm depth unit, designed for 19-inch rack cabinets

The cumulative expertise of CINERGIA has been condensed into this compact unit that simultaneously excels in robustness, efficiency and cutting-edge technology for optimal performance.

The compatibility of the Rack Series with universal rack cabinets sets a new standard for space efficiency, modularity, and scalability, resulting in high versatility and easy integration into a comprehensive testing environment.

# Easy Integration

Analog & digital IO and the open MODBUS/TCP protocol are provided for seamless integration into automated test lines.



\*Rack / cabinet not included

# SiC Technology

# Larger Touchscreen

# Enjoy seamless functionality directly at your fingertips

Local control of the unit is easier than ever with the new 7-inch display, the bigger and brighter of its kind:



The LCD provides access to all functionalities of the unit without the need of a computer or ethernet connection: start/stop/ reset, channel configuration, running test sequences, plotting and datalogging.





Transitioning to SiC technology results in an increased switching frequency of the converter, which translates into higher dynamics, faster transients and enhanced performance, making it the perfect candidate for EoL environments, R+D, Validation and Power Hardware in The Loop (PHiL) testing.

The faster switching time of the SiC MOSFETS reduces the current-voltage crossover duration, and therefore the losses at each commutation, improving overall efficiency.



# High Efficiency

Our Rack Series offers the highest efficiency on the market for both sourcing and regenerating energy, resulting in greater energy savings and a reduction in electrical installation rating.

- Cost Savings: Significantly lower electricity bills thanks to minimal energy losses.
- **Heat Dissipation:** Less excess heat generation simplifies thermal management.
- Environmental Impact: Reduced carbon footprint due to minimized energy waste and power reinjection
- **Optimized Facilities:** Lower current drawn reduces wire size requirements and CAPEX needs.
- Regenerative Technology: The GE AC/DC SiC-RS reinjects energy back to the grid, cutting down on overall consumption and power needs.



# Bidirectional and Regenerative Hardware



The hardware platform is built on a Back-to-Back power conversion topology, based on SiC MOSFETs transistors. The grid side stage is an Active Rectifier which produces clean sinusoidal currents with very low harmonic distortion and power factor close to one. The EUT side output can be configured for AC voltage source or DC output. In AC, voltage is controlled by using state of the art digital Proportional Resonant controllers. In DC, the three independent buck-boost bidirectional legs enable the separated control of three DC voltages or currents.

# Block Diagram



# User Interface



### Designed by Engineers for Engineers

CINEINA is the software user interface supplied with every CINERGIA device, fully developed by our R&D team to provide full control over the unit.

Its intuitive and user-friendly design allows to efortlessly use the device's multiple functionalities, ensuring a minimal learning curve for both new and experienced users.



#### **Features**

#### Supervision

#### The Supervision tab offers comprehensive oversight of the unit's operation. All data is logged and graphed to monitor performance and ensure optimal functionality.

The Supervision window can be undock into a different screen for better overall control. Plots

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Record and track the unit's operation during testing with the Plots tab. This function is embedded in the unit and does not require any external devices or an internet connecton.

All activity data is saved in convenient .csv files, ready for immediate plotting or download for later in-depth analysis.



The device can be controlled in 1 Channel mode where the 3 output phases are internally short-circuited, in order to be suitable for single-phase applications.

Contact us for power derating in AC 1 Channel Mode. No power derating in AC 3 Channel or DC.



**AC Operation** 

phase

independently configured: RMS

voltage, frequency, phase delay,

harmonics distortion, as well

as the ramps associated with

each mentioned variable. The

expected waveform is plotted,

the FFT is represented and

the numeric data shown: RMS,

peak, CF and THD.

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#### Harmonics

The CINEINA software allows the generation of subharmonics, interharmonics and high frequency harmonics up to the 50th, setting both magnitud and phase delay. Harmonic sequences can be saved and loaded as .csv files to ease testing standarization.



#### My Disturbance Generation

The AC fault panel is a powerful yet intuitive editor which allows generation of distorted waveforms: flicker, voltage dip, frequency and voltage variations... Specific profiles can be saved in .csv files, modified and reused by importing an existing one.





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#### DC DC Operation

The DC Unipolar/Bipolar panel is where the setpoints and limits are defined. Each of the 3 channels can work simultaneously in a different Operation Mode: Voltage, Current, Power, Resistance, Battery Test, PV Emulation... Emulation, Transition ramps, voltage and current limits can be adjusted individually to ensure safe testing, particularly in battery applications.



CINEINA includes a Test Editor with the purpose of designing and/or importing automated sequence tests, which can later be exported as .csv files.

A smart datalogger can be set to automatically save voltage, current and power measurements with a 400ms time resolution.



Enabling the Separated Channel Control converts the device in three functionally independent DC Bidirectional Power Supplies, sharing the common negative rail. Each channel can have a different status (ON, OFF, Warning, Alarm), Operation Mode (see Range and Specifications table), Setpoint, Ramp and Limits.







**PV Panel Emulation** 

Based on a single-diode

equivalent circuit, the PV

the virtual simulation of solar arrays. The PV Panel

string configuration, irradiance

and temperature values can be

defined or exported from a .csv

file for flexible testina.

mode

allows

parameters,

Emulation

characteristic

#### **Battery Pack Tester**

An integrated software designed for testing charge/ discharge battery cycles. Thanks to the Multichannel, 3 batteries or battery packs can be tested simultaneously. Test parameters such as charge/ discharge current, float, boost voltage, number of cycles... can be adjusted for monthslong tests.



The unit incorporates a mathematical model in order to emulate the behaviour of real batteries or battery packs. Defining the characteristic parameters enables the simulation of different battery technologies (Lilon, NiMH, NiCd, Pb...).

**Battery Emulation** 

All within one unit!







# Range & Specifications

## Input side (GRID side)

#### AC Voltage

Rated: 3x400 Vrms +Neutral+ Earth (5 wires) <sup>Optional</sup> 3x480 Vrms (4 or 5 wires)\*

#### Rated AC Current

< 48 A/phase (@rated conditions)

Frequency

#### 47-63 Hz

**Current Harmonic Distortion** 

THDi <2% at rated power Power Factor

PF>0.98 at rated power

#### Efficiency

>93,5% (@rated conditions)

\*This option will add the IT-RS transformer.

Output side GE AC (EUT side)

#### Terminals

Number: 4(3 phases + neutral)

#### **Configuration of Channels**

3 Channel: 4 Quadrants, independent setpoints per phase 1 Channel: 4 Quadrants, single setpoint (with power derating) Multichannel: 4 Quadrants, independent start/stop/reset, alarm status, ramps and setpoints per phase

#### Voltage Mode (CV)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Peak: $\pm$ 420 V phase-neutral} \\ \mbox{Range: $0^{(1)}$to 295 Vrms phase-neutral} \\ $0^{(1)$to 510 Vrms phase-phase} \\ \mbox{THDv: $<$ 0.2\% rated linear load at 230 Vrms (40 Hz to 100 Hz) \\ \mbox{Setpoint Resolution: 10 mVrms} \\ \mbox{Effective Resolution}^{(2)}$: $<$ 0.05\% of FS^{(3)} \\ \mbox{Setpoint Accuracy}^{(4)}$: $<$ \pm$ 0.1\% of FS^{(3)} \\ \mbox{Transient Time}^{(5)}$: $<$ 100 \mbox{} \mu s (10\% to 90\% of 230 Vrms) \\ \mbox{Slew Rate: Configurable, Max 2,5 V/} \\ \mbox{Ripple}$: $\leq$ 0.5 Vrms (with probe bandwith $<$ 250 \mbox{ Hz} ) \\ \end{array}$ 

#### **Harmonics Range**

Range: up to 5 kHz (up to 50th harmonic) 50 independent harmonics per phase: 21 free programmable frequency and phase from 0.1 to 50 times fo 29 fixed frequency Harmonics content: V·f < 180000 V·Hz

#### Frequency

Fundamental Frequency Range: 10 to 400 Hz Small Signal Bandwidth: up to 5000 Hz Resolution: 1 mHz

#### **Phase Angle**

Range: 0 to 360 ° Resolution: 0.01 °

## Output side in DC (EUT side)

#### Terminals

Number: 6(3 positive + 3 negative)

#### **Configuration of Channels**

Unipolar:

3 Channels: 2 Quadrants, independent setpoints per channel 1 Channel: 2 Quadrants, single setpoint Bipolar: 4 Quadrants, two independent setpoints

Multichannel: 20, independent start/stop/reset, operation mode and setpoints per channel

#### Voltage Mode (CV)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Range: } 2\mbox{ Quadrants: } 0^{(1)}\mbox{ to 800 V (Unipolar configuration)} \\ 4\mbox{ Quadrants: } \pm 380 V\mbox{ to } \pm 380 V\mbox{ (+ rail / 0 / - rail, Bipolar configuration)} \end{array}$ 

#### Current Mode (CC)

Range: from 0 to  $\pm$  110% of Irated Setpoint Resolution: 10 mA Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.05% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>:  $\pm$  0.2% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Power Mode (CP)

Range: from 0 to  $\pm$  110%<sup>(8)</sup> of Prated Derived current setpoint: Psetpoint / Vmeasured Setpoint Resolution: 1W Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.1% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>:  $\pm$  0.4% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Resistance Mode (CR)

Range: from 0.1 to 1000 Ohm Derived current: Vmeasured / Rsetpoint Setpoint Resolution: 0.01 Ohm Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>:  $\pm$  0.2% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>

## Overload/ Overcurrent

#### Admissible AC overcurrent and overload:

115% of rated value during 10 minutes, 120% during 1 minute, 130% during 2 seconds

Admissible DC overcurrent and overload: 110% during 1 minute

# Operation Modes

AC Programmable Constant Voltage (CV) Steps

#### DC

Programmable Constant Voltage (CV) Programmable Constant Current (CC) Programmable Constant Power (CP) Programmable Constant Resistance (CR) Steps <sup>Optional</sup> Battery Testing (BTest) (charge/discharge/cycling) <sup>Optional</sup> Battery Emulation (Bemu) Optional PV Panel Emulation (PVEmu)

Power	Power Amplifier (PHiL)
Hardware	AC or DC Power Amplifier Delay Analog Input to Real Power Output: 150 µs
In the Loop	Delay Real Power Output to Analog Output Signal: 130 µs * Delay time calculated working in AC configuration.





Ethernet (MODBUS TCP/IP) Emergency Stop In & Out

Digital I/O

Protection Earth (PE)

AC Grid Supply

Protections	Overvoltage (peak, rms), Overcurrent (peak, rms), Overload, Shortcircuit, Emergency Stop, Watchdog, Heart Beat, Output Contactor, Wrong Configuration Alarms and Limits are user configurable and can be saved in a password protected EEPROM
Mesurements <sup>(6)</sup>	<b>GRID:</b> Voltage (rms), Current (rms), Active and Reactive Power (P,Q) and Frequency <b>EUT</b> : Voltage (rms), Current (rms), Active and Reactive Power (P,Q), Frequency and Phase Angle Heatsink Temperatures and DC Link Voltage Datalogging available through FTP connection
Ambient	Operating temperature <sup>(8)</sup> : 5-40°C Relative Humidity: up to 95%, non-condensing Cooling: Forced air Acoustic noise at 1m: <55 dB
Standards	CE Marking Operation and Safety: IEC 61010-1 EMC: EN-61326-1 RoHS, REACH
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- Working at low voltages is possible but ripple requirements must be checked, 1. specially in DC
- 2. 3. Effective resolution measured with a 400 ms window
- $\mathsf{FS}\xspace$  is defined by the range of the unit, including overcurrent and overload when applicable
- 4. 5.
- Accuracies are valid for settings above 10% of FS Measured with the rated resistive load and high-dynamics controllers configuration. Adjustment of controllers may be necessary to reduce oscillations in some applications, e.g high capacitance
- Accuracy of measurements is  $\pm0.1\%$  of FS for rms voltage,  $\pm0.2\%$  of FS for rms current,  $\pm0.4\%$  of FS for active power (valid only above 10% of FS) 6.
- 7.
- Measured at 400 V under resistive load Rated power figures are given at 25 °C, power derating applies at higher 8. temperature
- 9. The maximum output voltage depends on frequency following V-f < 180000 V·Hz



### GE AC/DC SiC-RS

Reference	AC Power 3phase* Rated	<b>AC Current</b> Rated RMS Per channel	DC Power Rated	<b>DC Current</b> Rated Per channel	<b>Weight</b> (kg) (lbs)	<b>Dimensions</b> DxWxH(mm) (inch)
GE 22.5 AC/DC SiC-RS	22.5 kVA/kW	44 Arms	22.5 kW	±44A	50 kg 110.23 lbs	715 x 440 x 310 mm (7U) 28.14 x 17.32 x 12.20 "
GE 30 AC/DC SIC-RS	30 kVA/kW	44 Arms	30 kW	±44A	50 kg 110.23 lbs	715 x 440 x 310 mm (7U) 28.14 x 17.32 x 12.20 ″

(\*) Consult us for derating in AC1 Channel mode, derating applies

## Isolation Transformer RS

Reference	AC Power	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>
	3phase	(kg)	DxWxH(mm)
	Rated	(lbs)	(inch)
IT30-RS**	34 kVA/kW	180 kg 396.83 lbs	710 x 440 x 210mm (5U) 27.95 x 17.32 x 8.28 "

(\*\*) Transformers with Star-Star (Y-Y) or Delta-Star ( $\Delta$ -Y) configuration are available.

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### Channel Configuration in GE

3 Channels 1Chan

### Channel Configuration in DC



### **Configuration Modes**



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