



Microgrid Test Solutions Product Guide



Testing Impacts of Micro Grid & DER on the Grid



Solar



ESS



Wind



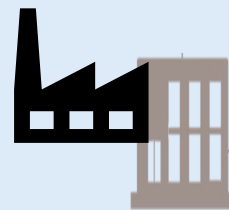
EV & V2G



Generator



Loads



Facility



Utility Grid

Test Compliance to Grid-Tied Standards

Test wind or solar inverters for compliance to both UL and IEC safety and EMI standards.

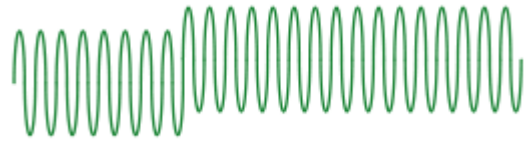
IEC 61727	VDE-AR-N4105	G83/G59
EN 50438	BDEW TG3/TG4/TG8	AS 4777.2
IEEE 1547.1	VDE AR-N 4110	GB/T 29319
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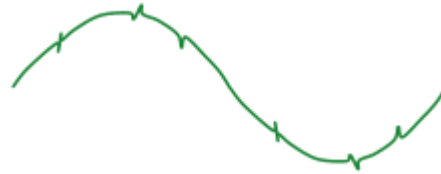


Grid Power Waveform Distortions Vary Widely

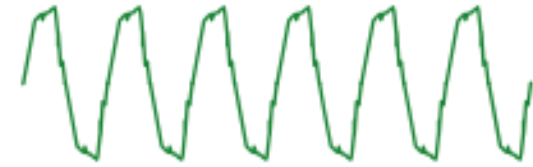
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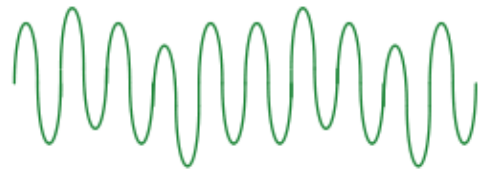
Notching



Harmonics & Interharmonics



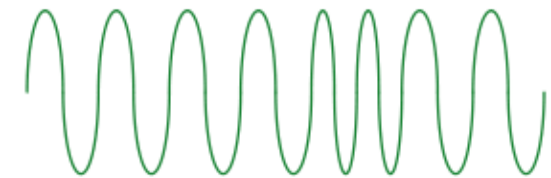
Voltage Fluctuation



Noise



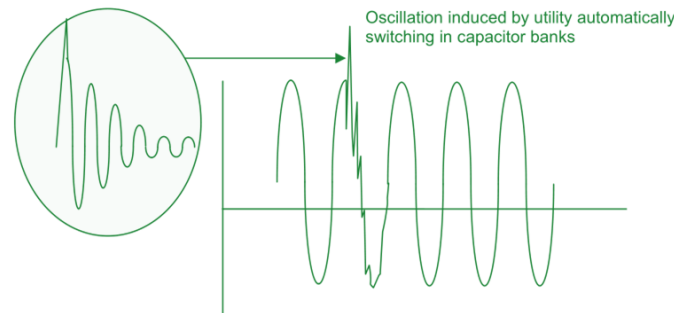
Frequency Variations



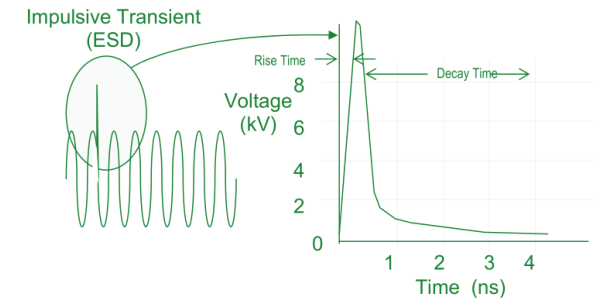
Dips & Interruptions



Oscillatory



Power Surge



World-Wide Standards

Can your Grid Simulator support global test requirements?

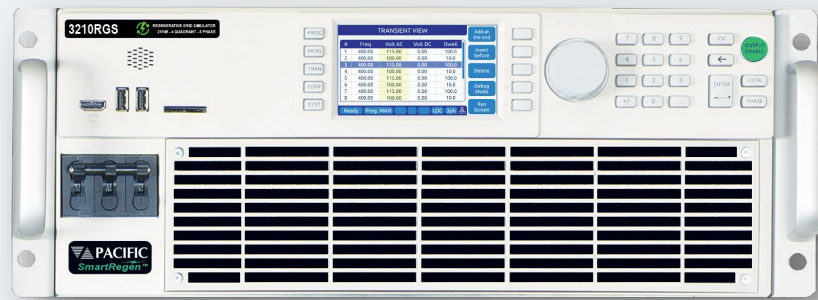
- **Voltage** – High / Low Line Immunity testing
- **Frequency** – Frequency variations compliance
- **Phasing** – Three phase, split phase, single phase, phase reversal
- **International Safety Standards** – Compliance testing
- **Inrush Current** – Grid impedance simulation





Solar PV Inverter Testing

Micro, String, Commercial, Residential, etc.



Grid Simulator



Grid-Inverter



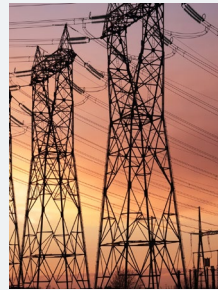
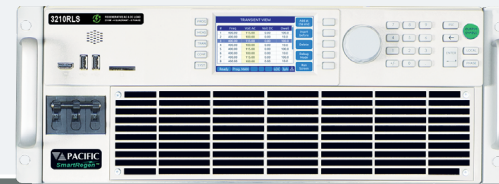


Utility Grid Testing

Grid Simulator



Load Mode



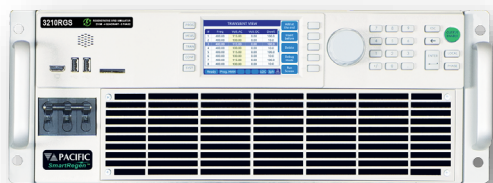
Utility Grid





Energy Storage Systems Testing

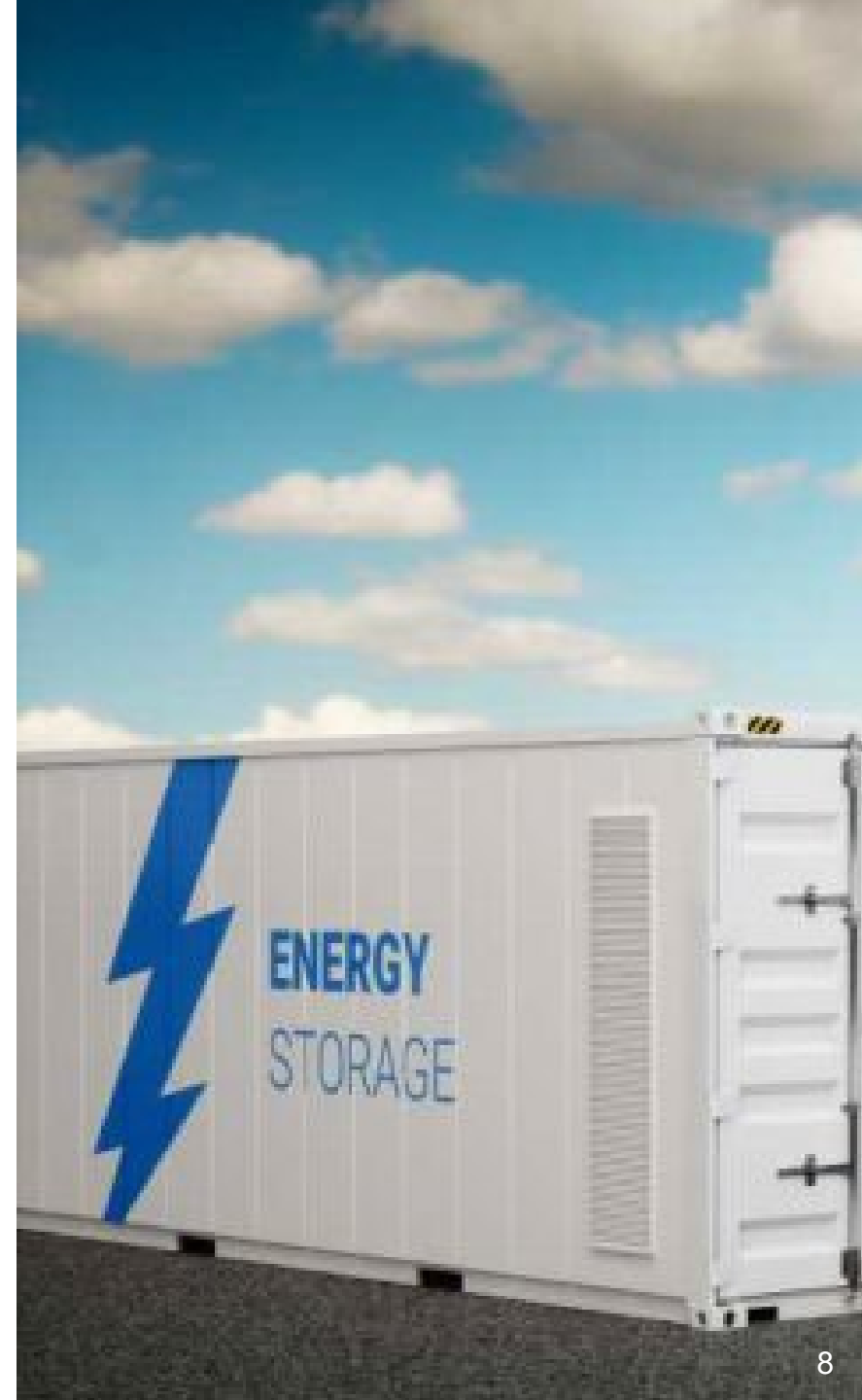
Grid Simulator



Load Mode



**DC-AC
Inverter**





EV Charger Testing

Fast Charger, OBC, EVSE, V2G & more

Level 1/ Mode 1 – Very Slow AC Charging

- Standard AC outlet (16A max)
- Direct to onboard charger (OBC)
- No Communication

Level 2/ Mode 2 – Slow AC

- Home charging (32A max)
- Uses EVSE & OBC
- Protection via cable signaling

Level 2/ Mode 3 – Semi-Fast AC

- Faster AC charge (80A max)
- Fixed public charging stations & OBC
- Signaling and communication

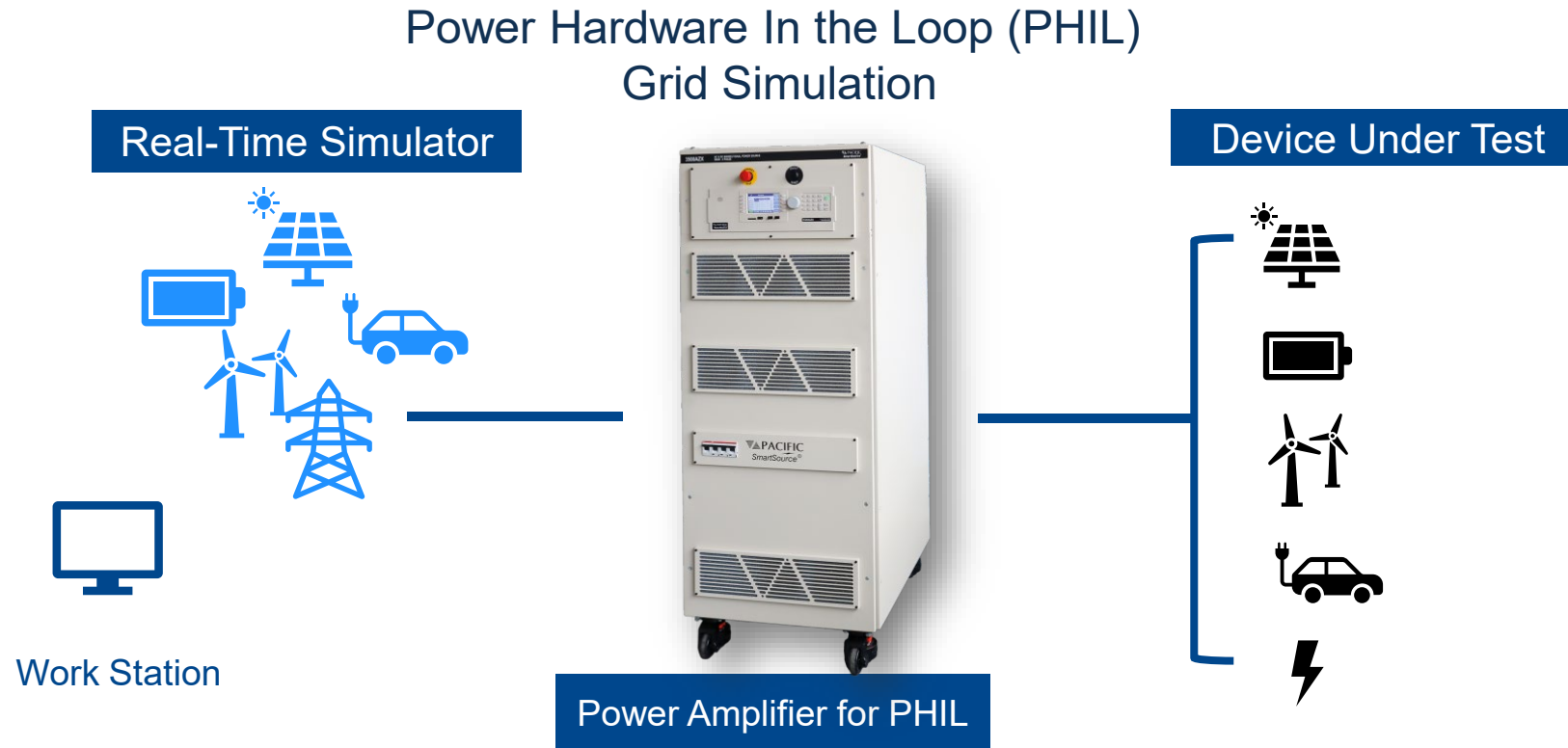
Level 3/ Mode 4 – Fast DC Charging

- Fastest charging mode (50-300kW)
- Direct to battery (bypasses OBC)
- Signaling and communication



Testing PHIL Applications:

Could real-time simulation provide more testing capability?



Emulate real-world conditions with low latency

Key Considerations



Regenerative AC/DC Power Sources



Regenerative,
Bidirectional Power



Modular & Scalable Power



AC+DC,
Flexible Configurations



Max Current



Galvanic Isolation, Operator
Safety



Load or PHIL capabilities



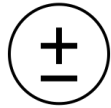
Smart Control

Regenerative Grid Simulator: Our Smart Source Differentiation



Regenerative > 90%

Greater than 90% energy efficiency. Source & sink to emulate bidirectional power.



Powerful Hardware

Robust topology for advanced applications.



Constant Power Dual Voltage Range

Seamless testing between voltage ranges. Test wide range of grid-tied products, low to high.



Ultra Flexible Output Configuration

Simultaneous AC and DC operation per phase AND automatic switching of outputs provides extensive flexibility.



SmartSource Suite Control

Embedded Real-Time Remote Control Platform to easily create, modify, and run test programs.



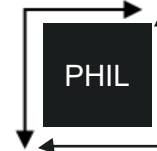
Programming Capability

Multiple control options, intuitive user interface, powerful waveform tools, and simplified set-up saves time.



Modular & Scalable Power

Modular power up to 440kVA/kW provides future-proofing. Upgrade modules later if needed.



Optional PHIL & Load

2-in-1 AC/DC Load Option.

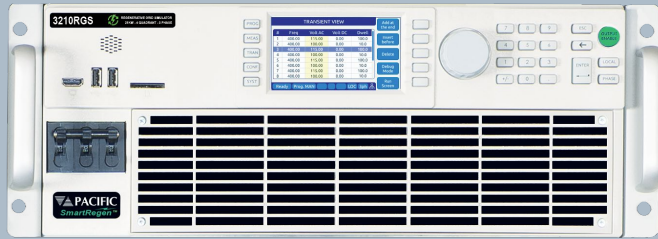
Optimized for PHIL(AZX Series Only) applications with high-speed analog I/O and low latency.



Smart Design & Safety

Built-in galvanic isolation, protection limits, air-filters provide added protection.

RGS Series



2-1 Regenerative Grid Simulator & Optional Load

Grid Simulator w/ Load Option Available

Key Features



- **High Power Density** – 12kW up to 21kW in 4U
- **Modular & Scalable Power**
 - Parallel up to 8 modules per cabinet (168kVA)
 - Parallel multiple cabinets up to 252kW
- **Constant Power Voltage Range:**
 - 350Vac L-N/606Vac L-L or ± 500 Vdc
- **Grid Applications Frequency Range:**
 - DC, 15Hz - 200Hz; Extended 15Hz – 1200Hz
- **AC, DC, (AC+DC Option, AC/DC Load Option)**
- **Ultimate Flexibility**
 - Single, Split, Three-Phase; Multi-Channel Mode
 - Galvanic Isolation (Inter-channel, input/output)
 - Simultaneous AC & DC Operation in a Single Phase
 - Automatic Switching of Output Modes
- **SiC Technology**
- Exceptionally **High AC Current**
- **Advanced** Waveform Digitizer
- Includes **Harmonics AND Interharmonics**
- **SmartSource Suite** Remote Control Software

GSZ Series



3-1 Regenerative Grid Simulator & Optional Load

Grid Simulator w/ Load Option
PHIL Included

Key Features

- **Modular & Scalable Power Modules** in 30, 45, or 55 kVA/kW
 - Parallel multiple cabinets **up to 550kVA/kW**
- **Constant Power Voltage Range:**
 - AC Voltage Ranges: 0-240 Vac L-N / 0-415 Vac L-L and 0-480 Vac-LN / 0-830 Vac-LL
 - DC Voltage Ranges: 0-340 Vdc and 0-680 Vdc
- **Grid Applications Frequency Range:**
 - DC, 15Hz - 200Hz
- **AC, DC, (AC+DC Option, AC/DC Load Option)**
- **PHIL Amplifier with High-Speed Analog I/O**
- **Ultimate Flexibility**
 - Single, Split, Three-Phase; Multi-Channel Mode
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Modular & Scalable Power

- ✓ Mobile-friendly, parallelable cabinets make it easy for set up and reconfiguration.
- ✓ Increase power when needed to meet future test requirements.
- ✓ Reduced downtime. Modularity increases up time during service and maintenance of individual cabinets.
- ✓ Top air-cooled vents allow the units to be placed against a wall or back-to-back to maximize floor space.



Power Hardware In the Loop (PHIL) Grid Simulation



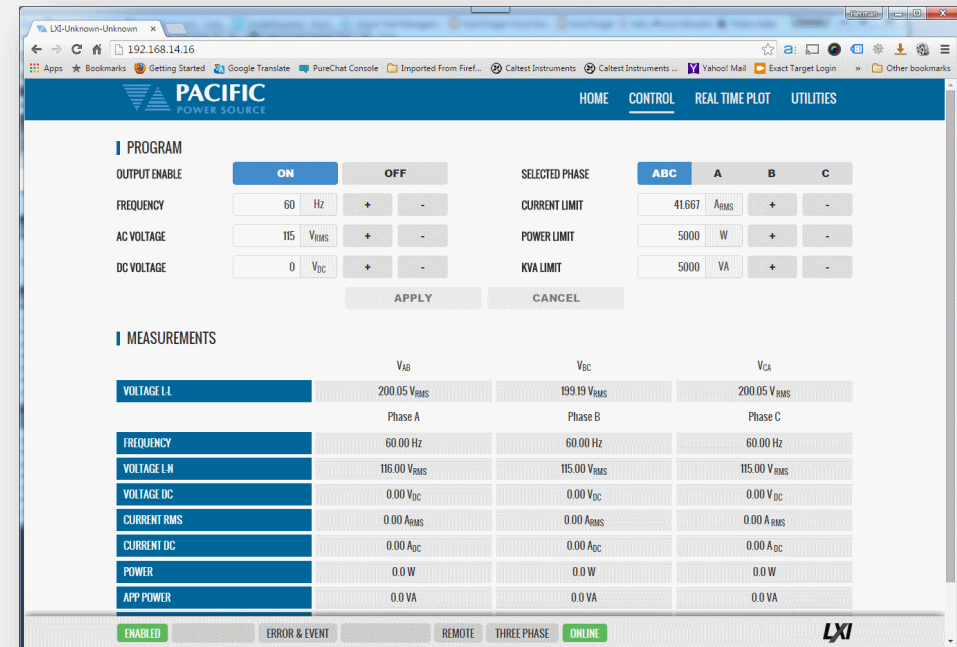
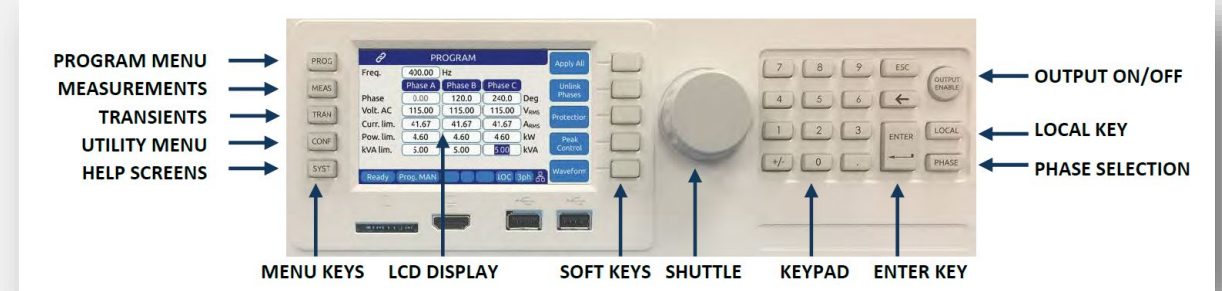
Emulate real-world conditions with low latency



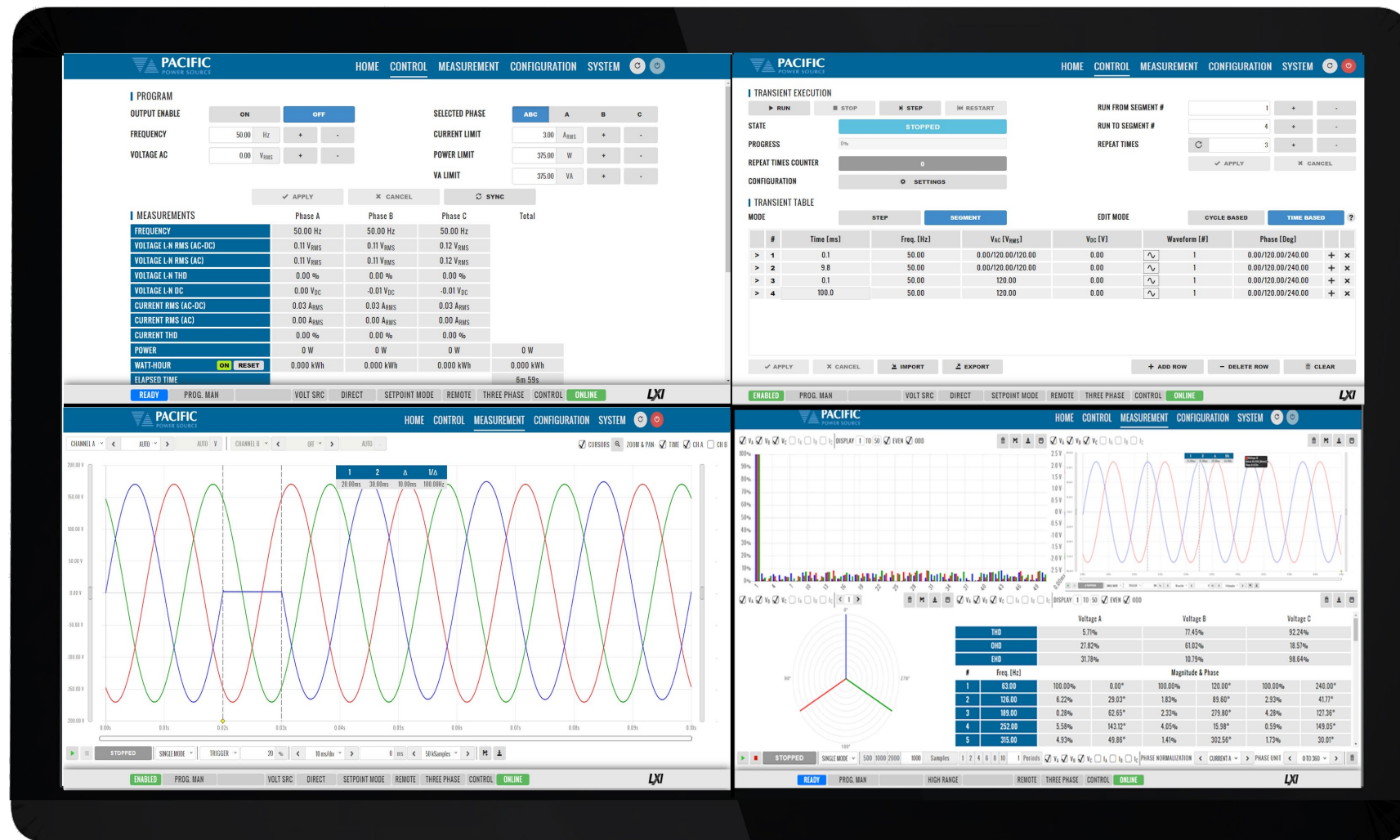
Multiple Control Options

Powerful yet Easy to Use

- ✓ Intuitive Menu and Soft-key Driven Operation
- ✓ LCD Color Screen Touch Panel
- ✓ Shuttle Knob, Numeric Entry Pad
- ✓ LAN, GPIB, RS232 & USB Interfaces, CAN/CAN FD/ModBus, Analog Control
- ✓ Supports external touch screen via Video output/USB connections
- ✓ **SmartSource Suite** – Embedded Web Server for Both LAN and USB Interface



SmartSource Suite Browser control multi-window views



Example IEC 61000-4 Immunity Test Sequence Options



PACIFIC
POWER SOURCE

HOME CONTROL MEASUREMENT CONFIGURATION SYSTEM

TEST SEQUENCE: 4-11-Dips-Class2-Test v1.0.1

OPEN EDIT REPORT

▶ RUN
⏸ PAUSE
■ STOP
⏪ STEP
⏩ RESTART

Step	Description	Values	Comments	Result
1	Configuration	Voltage/Form/Frequency	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Voltage Dips Class 2 test	Passed
2	Script	AC Mode	Check Voltage Mode	Passed
3	User Input	UUT Part Number,UUT Serial Number,Company N...	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Dips and Interruptions, Class ...	Passed
4	Control	Output Enable,Off,CSC,Off	Open Output Relays, Set to 0.0VAC, CSC set to 0...	Passed
5	User Prompt	Wait for user confirmation	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Dips and Interruptions, Class ...	Passed
6	Steady State	A-230[VAC]: f-50[Hz]	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - UUT Warm-Up	Passed
7	User Prompt	Wait for user confirmation	Please allow EUT to warm-up and press "Pass" to...	Passed
8	Steady State	A-230[VAC]: f-50[Hz]	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Dips and Interruptions, Class ...	Passed
9	Transient	Total time: 30s		Passed
10	Meter	Vrms,Irms	Measure power source output (V, I) - Duration of ...	Passed
11	Steady State	A-230[VAC]: f-50[Hz]	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Dips and Interruptions, Class ...	Passed
12	Transient	Total time: 30s		Passed
13	Meter	Vrms,Irms	Measure power source output (V, I) - Duration of ...	Passed
14	Steady State	A-230[VAC]: f-50[Hz]	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Dips and Interruptions, Class ...	Passed
15	Transient	Total time: 31s		Passed
16	Meter	Vrms,Irms	Measure power source output (V, I) - Duration of ...	Passed
17	User Prompt	Wait for user confirmation	Caution: Output Disable	-
18	Steady State	A-0[VAC]: f-50[Hz]	EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Dips and Interruptions, Class ...	-
19	Control	Output Enable,Off	Change Output Enable (Open Output Relays)	-

* Report Log

STANDARD: EN/IEC61000-4-11

NOMINAL VOLTAGE: 115 [VAC]

NOMINAL FREQUENCY: 60 [Hz]

TEST CASE: Table 1 - Class 2 Voltage Dips on Phase A

Table 1 - Preferred test level and duration for voltage dips

Class 2	0 % during 1/2 cycle	0 % during 1 cycle	70 % during 30 cycles
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Step 1 - Configuration

EN/IEC61000-4-11 - Voltage Dips Class 2 test

Voltage : 230
Frequency : 50
Form : 1
Coupling : DIRECT
Phase : A

Passed - [10/24/2023 - 11:51:31]

Step 4 - Control

Open Output Relays, Set to 0.0VAC, CSC set to OFF

Item	Value
Output Enable	Off
CSC	Off

Passed - [10/24/2023 - 11:52:10]

Step 3 - User Input

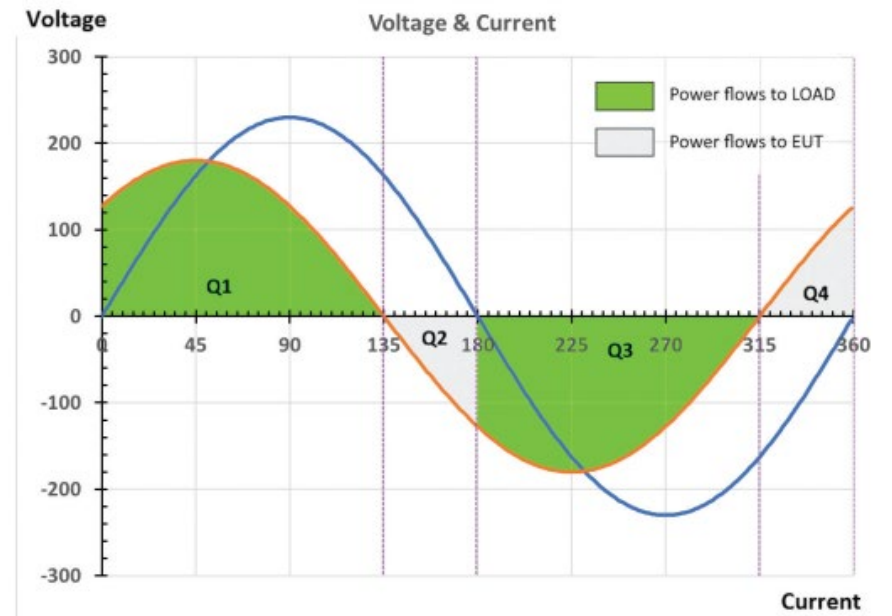
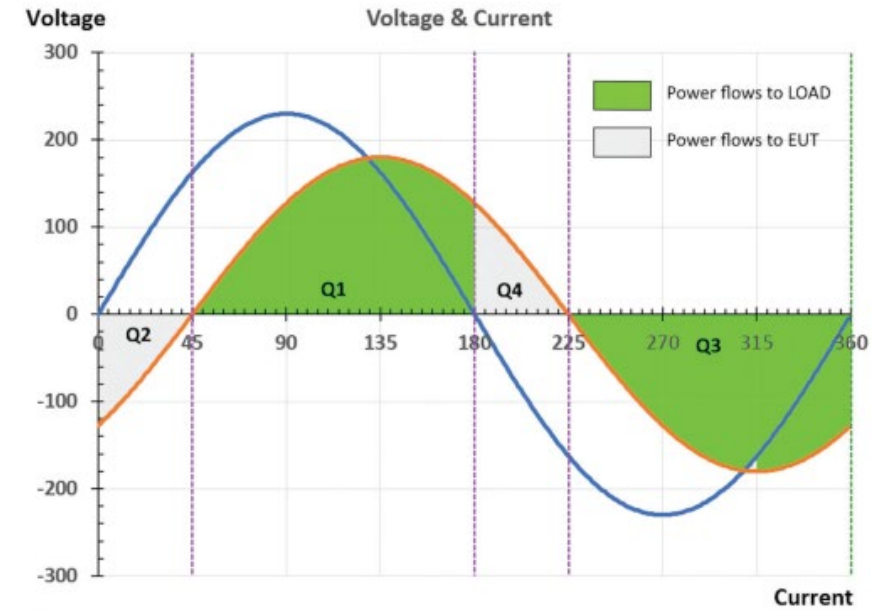
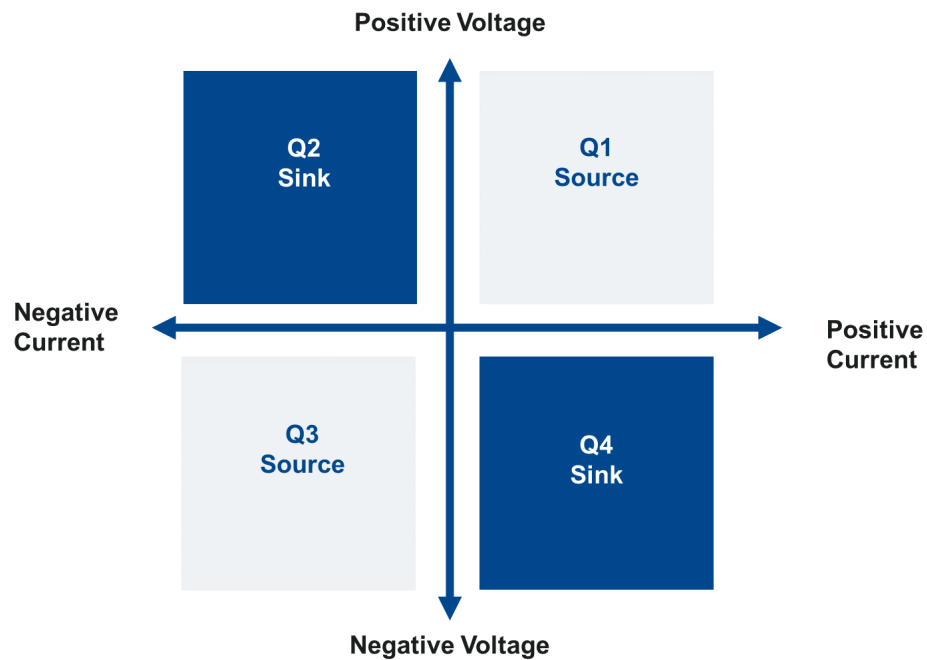
Sequence	Status	Estimated	Elapsed	Remaining
Sequence	Stopped at 8/19	00-01-31.8	00-00-00.0	00-01-31.8
Step	0%	00-00-00.0	00-00-00.0	00-00-00.0

READY
PROG. MAN
ERROR & EVENT
VOLT SRC
TRANSFORMER
SETPOINT MODE
REMOTE
SINGLE PHASE
CONTROL
ONLINE



Optional Load Capability Provides 2-in-1 Functions

- Switch between Grid Simulator & Load
- Power Factor, Crest Factor simulation
- 4 Quadrant regenerative capability





The PPS Advantage



High Performance & Reliability



Best-in-Class User Experience



Versatility & Future-Proofing



Customized System Solutions



Fast Lead Times



Application Expertise



Excellent Customer Service



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