

Meticulously designed for R&D, validation, and End-of-Line testing







# EL AC/DC SiC-RS

### 4 Quadrant Regenerative AC Electronic Load Regenerative DC Bidirectional Source and Sink

This cutting-edge, high-efficiency converter is crafted specifically for R&D, validation, and EoL testing across various advanced fields, including electromobility, EV charging infrastructure, V2G, smart grids, distributed energy resources, Power HiL, battery inverters, energy storage systems, and aerospace.

The EL AC/DC SiC-RS is the only AC and DC Load you will ever need. It redefines performance, reliability, and quality. With state-of-the-art SiC technology, it achieves lower switching losses and a reduced footprint, perfect for applications demanding both space and efficiency





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## 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.



## 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 EL 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 or current 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.

## Applications

## Electromobility







SIC RS

GE  $\Delta C/DC$  to emulate the grid

EL AC/DC to emulate the EV

GE&EL AC/DC for non-simultaneous use (suitable in all applications)

Communication

Simulator

Multistandard

EVSE

AC/DC Charger ACorDC

SIC RS

## 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.



### 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

**Setpoint Control** 

When acting as an AC Load the setpoints can be independently given in Current Mode, Power Mode and Impedance Mode.

Power Mode allows chosing Active and/or Reactive Power.

Impedance Mode defines how resistive, capacitive and/or inductive the load will be.





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

All activity data is saved in

convenient .csv files, ready for

immediate plotting or download

or an internet connecton.

for later in-depth analysis.

### Harmonics

The CINEINA software allows generation the 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.



### Non-Linear Load

Non-linear loads can be defined and tested in the EUT side while clean current is reiniected back to the arid.

Thaks to the Active Boost Rectifier currrent on the arid side is ensured to have >3%THDi regardless of the EUT.



### AC

#### AC **AC Operation**

Each phase can be independently configured: RMS current, 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.





### 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, Emulation, PV 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.



Multichannel

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** 

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solar arrays. The PV Panel

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### 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.



### **Battery Emulation**

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...).

All within one unit!





DC

## Range & Specifications

### Input side (GRID side)

### AC Voltage

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

< 48 A/phase (@rated conditions)

### Frequency

47-63 Hz

**Rated AC Current** 

### **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 in EL-AC

### Admissible Voltage

Connection: 1-phase, 3-phase star or 3-phase delta Maximum: ± 400V peak (420V with HV option) Range: 10-400Hz 35 to 277Vrms phase-neutral (295Vrms with HV option) 35 to 480Vrms phase-phase (510Vrms with HV option) Maximum rms voltage follows V·f < 180000

### Current Mode (CC)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Range: from 0 to $\pm$ 130\%^{(8)} of I_{rated}$ \\ \mbox{Setpoint Resolution: 10mArms}$ \\ \mbox{Effective Resolution^{(2)}: < 0.05\% of FS^{(3)}$ \\ \mbox{Setpoint Accuracy}^{(4)}: < $\pm$ 0.2\% of FS^{(3)}$ \\ \mbox{Transient Time}^{(5)}: [< 100 \ \mu s (10\% \ at 90\%)] $ \\ \mbox{Slew Rate: 1 A/\mu s}$ \end{array}$ 

### Phase Angle (cos Ø)

Range: -90 to 90° in Sink / Source Resolution: 0.01°

### Harmonics

Range: up to 5kHz (up to 50th harmonic)

50 independent harmonics per phase:

21 free programmable frequency and phase from 0.1 to 50 times f0 29 fixed frequency

### Power Mode (CP / CS)

Range: from 0 to ± 130%<sup>(8)</sup> The current setpoint is derived from ISI and <S Setpoint Resolution: 1W, 1VA Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.1% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>(< 0.25% models 7.5 & 10) Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: ± 0.4% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Transient Time<sup>(5)</sup>: [< 100  $\mu$ s (10% at 90%)]

#### Impedance Mode (CZ)

Calculation method configurable (rms, instantaneous) Range: from 0.8 to 1000 0hm, 0.1 to 2000mH, 0 to 3.7mF Current setpoint derived from |Z| and <Z Setpoint Resolution: 0.01 0hm/mH/mF Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: see current accuracy Transient Time<sup>(5)</sup>: [< 100 µs (10% at 90%)]

### 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: 2Q, independent start/stop/reset, operation mode and setpoints per channel

### Voltage Mode (CV)

Range: 2 Quadrants: 0<sup>(1)</sup> to 800 V (Unipolar configuration) 4 Quadrants: ± 380 V to ± 380 V (+ rail / 0 / - rail, Bipolar configuration) Setpoint Resolution: 10 mV Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.05% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: ± 0.1% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Transient Time<sup>(5)</sup>: < 250 μs (10% to 90% of Vrated) Ripple<sup>(7)</sup>: < 2 Vpp (with probe bandwith <250 kHz)

#### **Current Mode (CC)**

 $\label{eq:resolution} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Range: from 0 to $\pm$ 110\% of Irated} \\ \mbox{Setpoint Resolution: 10 mA} \\ \mbox{Effective Resolution}^{(2)} : < 0.05\% of FS^{(3)} \\ \mbox{Setpoint Accuracy}^{(4)} : $\pm$ 0.2\% of FS^{(3)} \\ \end{array}$ 

#### Power Mode (CP)

Range: from 0 to  $\pm$  110%<sup>(8)</sup> of Prated Derived current setpoint: Psetpoint / Vmeasured Setpoint Resolution: 1 W 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 Programmable Current (CC) (only in EL+) Programmable Power (CP / CS) (only in EL+) Programmable Impedance (CZ) (only in EL+)

### 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) <sup>Optional</sup> PV Panel Emulation (PVEmu)

Power Hardware In the Loop

### Power Amplifier (PHiL)

AC or DC Power Amplifier Delay Analog Input to Real Power Output: 150 µs Delay Real Power Output to Analog Output Signal: 130 µs \* Delay time calculated working in AC configuration.





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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- 1. Working at low voltages is possible but ripple requirements must be checked, specially in DC
- 2. Effective resolution measured with a 400 ms window
- 3. FS is defined by the range of the unit, including overcurrent and overload when applicable
- 4. 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 ±0.1% of FS for rms voltage, ±0.2% of FS for rms current, ±0.4% of FS for active power (valid only above 10% of FS)
  Measured et (00.1) under registring lead
- 7. Measured at 400 V under resistive load
- 8. Rated power figures are given at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C},$  power derating applies at higher temperature
- 9. The maximum output voltage depends on frequency following V·f < 180000 V·Hz

## Models



## EL AC/DC SiC-RS

Reference	AC Power 3phase* Rated	<b>AC Current</b> RatedRMS Per channel	<b>DC Power</b> Rated	<b>DC Current</b> Rated Per channel	<b>Weight</b> (kg) (lbs)	<b>Dimensions</b> DxWxH(mm) (inch)
EL 30 AC/DC SIC-RS	30 kVA/kW	44 Arms	30 kW	±44A	50 kg 110.23 lbs	675 x 440 x 310 mm (7U) 26.57 x 17.32 x 12.20 "

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

## Isolation Transformer RS

Reference	AC Power	Weight	<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 EL

3 Channels 1 Cha

### Channel Configuration in DC



### Configuration Modes



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