

PROGRAMMABLE DC ELECTRONIC LOAD MODEL 63600 SERIES

Chroma's 63600 series DC electronic loads are designed for testing multi-output AC/DC power supplies, DC/DC converters, chargers, batteries, adapters, and power electronic components. They are excellent for research, development, production, and incoming inspection applications.

The 63600's state of the art design uses DSP technology to simulate non-linear loads using a unique CZ operation mode allowing realistic loading behavior.

The 63600 series can draw its rated current under very low voltage (0.4V typical). This unique feature guarantees the best loading performance for modern Point-of-Load conditions and fuel cells.

The 63600 series can simulate a wide range of dynamic loading applications, with programmable load levels, slew rates, duration, and conducting voltage. The 63600 also has a dynamic sweep function to meet the test requirements of ATX power supplies. The

instrument allows up to 100 sets of system operating status which can be stored in the EEPROM and recalled instantly for automated testing application.

Real time measurement of voltage and current are integrated into each 63600 load module using a 16-bit measurement circuit with three current ranges. The user can perform online voltage measurements and adjustments or simulate short circuit tests using the simple keypad on the front panel.

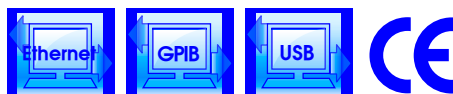
With the VFD display and rotary knob, the 63600 loads offer versatile front panel operation. Users are able to control the 63600 family remotely via Ethernet, USB, or GPIB interface.

Also included in the 63600 are self-diagnostic routines and full protections against OP, OC, OV, OT and reverse polarity. This ensures the quality and reliability of the 63600 and provides protection to units under test.

MODEL 63600 SERIES

Key Features :

- Max. power : 100Wx2(Dual), 300W & 400W
- Voltage range : up to 80V
- 5 module mainframe Max. 2000W, load modules up to 400W/ea
- Up to 10 channels in one mainframe, fit for testing multiple output SMPS
- 0.4V @ 80A (Typical) low voltage operating characteristics
- Flexible CC, CR, CV and CP operation modes
- CZ mode for turn on capacitive load simulation
- Parallel mode for high current and power application up to 2kW
- Multi channel synchronous control
- Auto frequency sweep up to 50kHz
- Real time power supply load transient response simulation and Vpk+/- measurement
- User programmable 100 sequential front panel input status for user-friendly operation
- Precision voltage and current measurement
- Precision high speed digitizing measurement/ data capture
- Voltage, current and P_{max} measurement for OCP/OLP testing
- Timing measurement for batteries
- Short circuit simulation
- Self-test at power-on
- Full protection : OC, OP, OT protection and OV alarm
- Ethernet, USB and GPIB interfaces



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VERSATILE SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Chroma's 63600 Series Programmable Electronic Load integrates micro-processing capability into each load module to optimize the speed and control among multiple load modules. All load modules are configured to work independently, though testing can be carried out simultaneously at multiple outputs via remote control to simulate real life application.

MODULE LOAD DESIGN

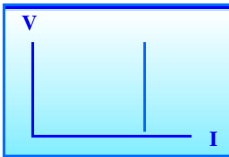
The Chroma 63600 electronic load mainframe accepts the user-installable 63600 series load modules for easy system configuration. The model 63600-5 mainframe holds five 63610 load modules to offer up to 10 100W load input channels with standard front-panel inputs. The maximum power for a single mainframe is 2kW when five 63640-80-80 load modules are paralleled. This is suitable for testing multiple output switch mode power supplies, and many other types of power products. Using the GO/NG output port, production snapshots are made available to show the immediate pass/fail judgment of UUT. All modules on the mainframe share a common GPIB address to synchronize and speed up the control of the load modules and read back the operating data.



APPLICATION OF SPECIFIC LOAD SIMULATION

The 63600 series load modules operate in constant voltage, current, resistance, power, or impedance to satisfy a wide range of test requirements. For example, the CV is designed to simulate batteries for charger testing.

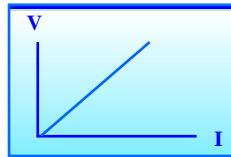
Constant Current



CC Applications:

1. Load/Cross regulation test for CV power supply
2. Battery discharge time test and life cycle test
3. Fuel cell testing
4. Loading pattern simulation for automotive wiper

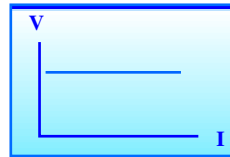
Constant Resistance



CR Applications:

1. Test current limit point and slew rate for power supply
2. Soft start test for telecom power
3. LED's drive source test
4. Loading simulation for automotive temperature controller

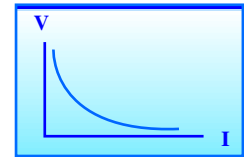
Constant Voltage



CV Applications:

1. Charger test for mobile phone
2. Current limit test for fold back power supply
3. Fuel cell test.
4. Current source test

Constant Power

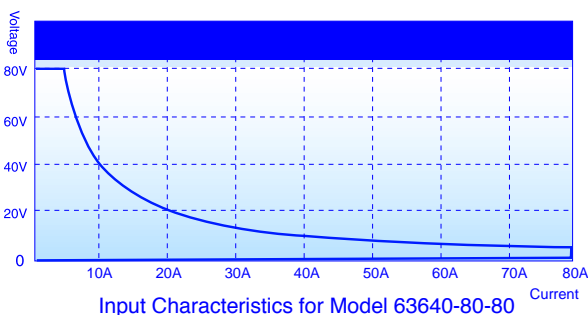


CP Applications:

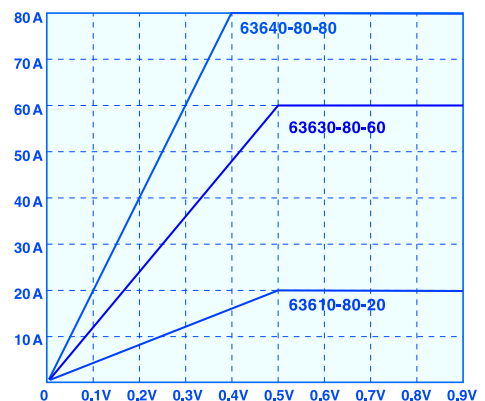
1. CP power test
2. Battery capacity test and capacity life cycle test
3. Pout vs Eff% curve test

LOW VOLTAGE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

Each 63600 load module provides 3 load current range settings with a minimum full current operating voltage of 0.5V for each range. At the minimum voltage (0.4V), the 63640-80-80 series load can draw maximum current defined by the current range. Based on this design, this load is well suited for testing DC/DC converters, fuel cells, and other low voltage - high current devices. Low voltage operation is possible towards zero volts with corresponding reduced current levels (see de-rating curves).



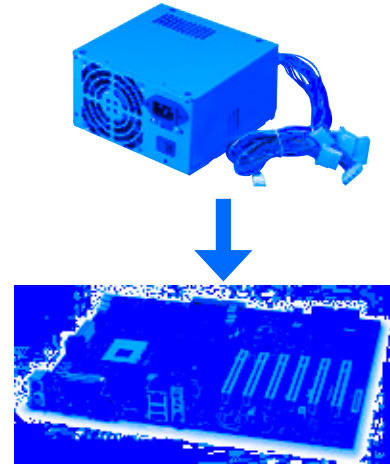
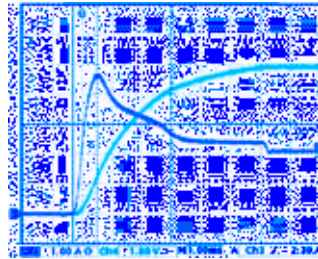
Low Voltage & V-I Curve Operating Characteristics (Typical) of 63600 Series : Model 63640/ 63630/ 63610



Note: All specifications are measured at load input terminals. (Ambient temperature of 25 °C)

CONSTANT IMPEDANCE MODE (CZ MODE)

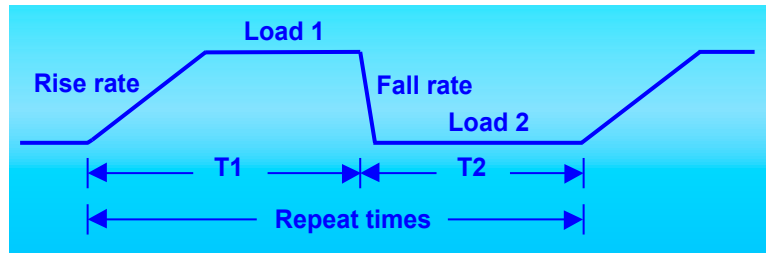
The unique CZ mode designed in 63600 series can improve the loading behavior of CC & CP mode and makes the simulated loading current more realistic.



DYNAMIC LOADING AND CONTROL



Modern electronic devices operate at very high speed and demand rapid transient and dynamic response characteristics which the 63600 provides. To address these testing applications, the 63600 offers high speed, programmable dynamic loading, sweep simulation and control capability never before achieved. The figure right shows the programmable parameters : Setting Current high/low level, T1/T2, Rise/Fall, and Repeat times.



The dynamic mode provides a unique simulation capability, which allows users to set the number of repeat times, and setting range is 1 – 65535, it is idea to test the Peak Current sustained of D2D converter.

The 63600 also offers a unique dynamic frequency sweep with variable frequencies up to 50kHz ideal for use in finding the worst case of UUT voltage peaks (Figure 1). Measuring the Vpeak (+/-) can be achieved by this dynamic function with a sampling rate of 500 kHz (Figure 2). The dynamic loading mode can simulate different loading conditions for most users' requirements. Its dedicated remote load sensors and control circuits guarantee minimum waveform distortion during dynamic loading.

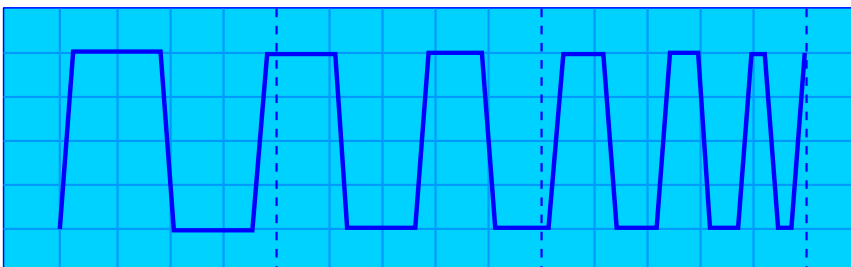


Figure 1 : Sweep Waveform

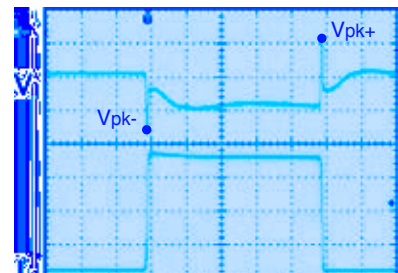
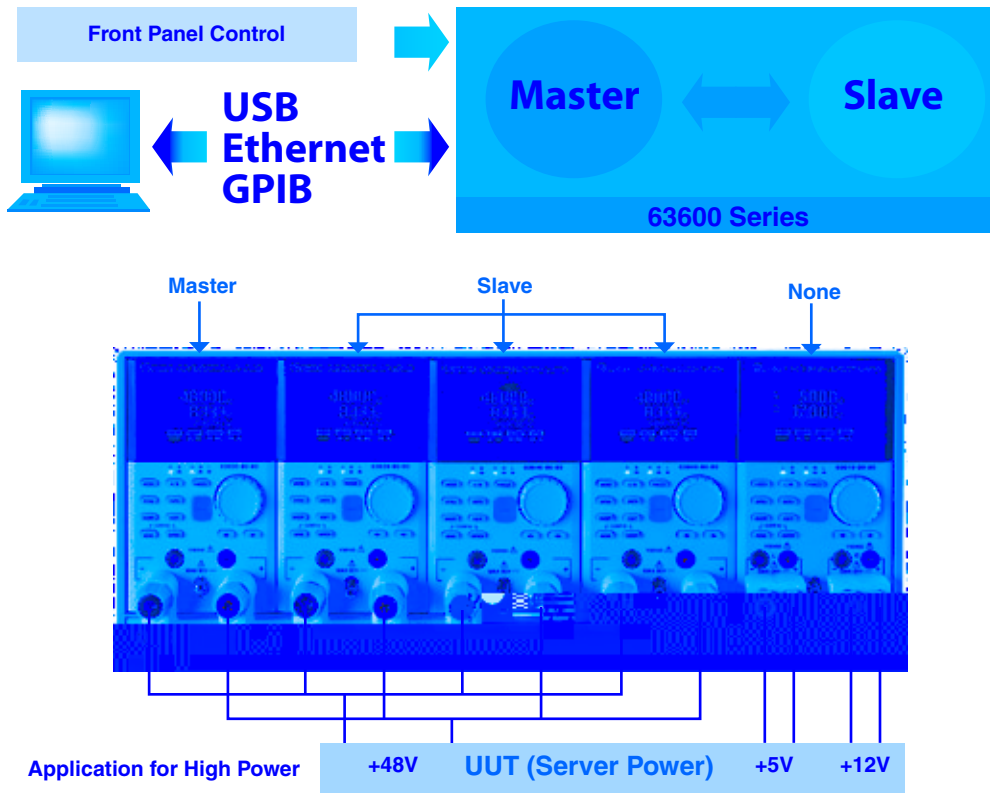


Figure 2 : Measurement of Vpeak

MASTER / SLAVE PARALLEL CONTROL

When the need is for increased power, paralleling two or more loads together can be done to achieve the desired current. The 63600 provides the user with smart Master/Slave mode controls, that enables the user to program the loading currents on the Master and have them calculated and downloaded automatically to the Slaves. With several loads working in Master/Slave mode emulating a single load unit, will dramatically simplify the user's operation. The 63600 can be configured with USB, Ethernet, and GPIB interfaces as options for remote control and automated testing applications.



TIMING FUNCTION

The 63600 series loads include a unique timing & measurement function allowing precise time measurements in the range of 2ms to 100,000s. This feature allows the users to set the final voltage & timeout values for battery discharge testing and other similar applications.

For example, Figure 3 shows that the 63600's internal timer can be initiated automatically when the battery voltage falls below a preset value. The timer will continue counting until the second preset value is reached.

The Timing function can be used in testing battery and super capacitor discharge, fuse and breaker protection, rise time for ATX or D/D power supplies, and other similar applications.

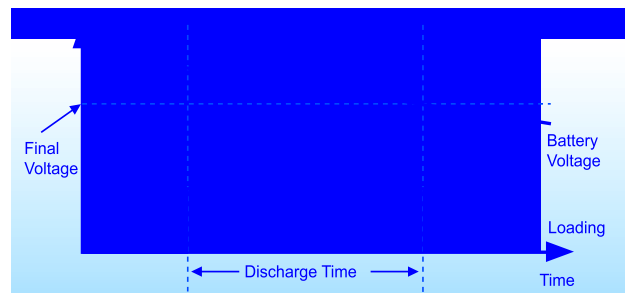


Figure 3 : Battery Discharge Testing

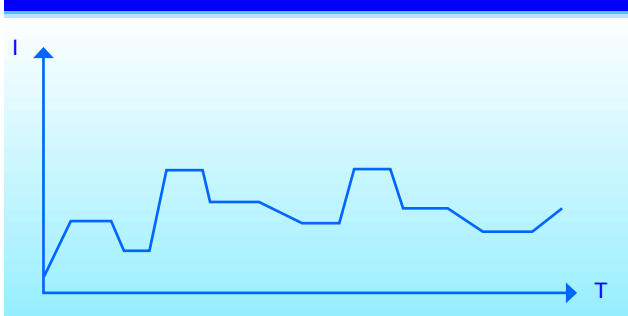
PROGRAM SEQUENCES

The 63600 series offers 100 programmable loading sequences that enable the user to simulate various real world conditions. In addition, each module can be operated independently or synchronized so that all modules start operating at the same time while running independent programs. Below are some examples of the most popular program sequences available.

Simulations of all kinds of real current waveforms for battery discharge testing and other applications are possible.

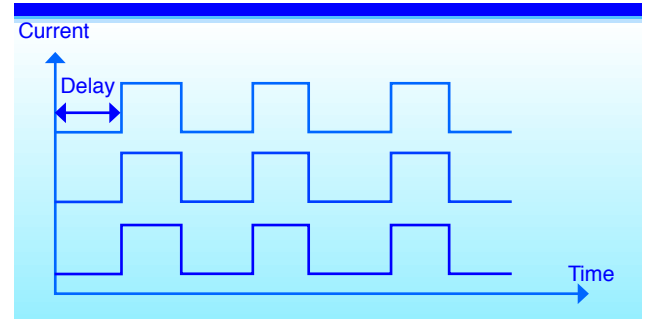
(Notebook, Electric car and Electric bike)

(Single output channel for UUT)



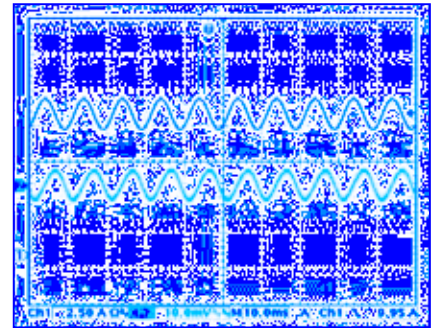
Peak power cycle test for printer power

(Three output channel for UUT)



SINE WAVE DYNAMIC FUNCTION

The 63600 has a unique sine wave loading current that allows the user to set the loading current bias (I_{DC}), the loading sine wave (I_{AC}) and sine wave frequency without any external function generator. As figure right shows CH1 is the actual loading current waveform and CH2 is the voltage waveform of the UUT. This function can be used in D2D/ATX Power supplies for sine wave dynamic testing.



DIGITIZING FUNCTION

The 63600 offers a digitizing function that makes the load very convenient for recording transients in both voltage and current waveforms. The following are the specifications of setting parameters :

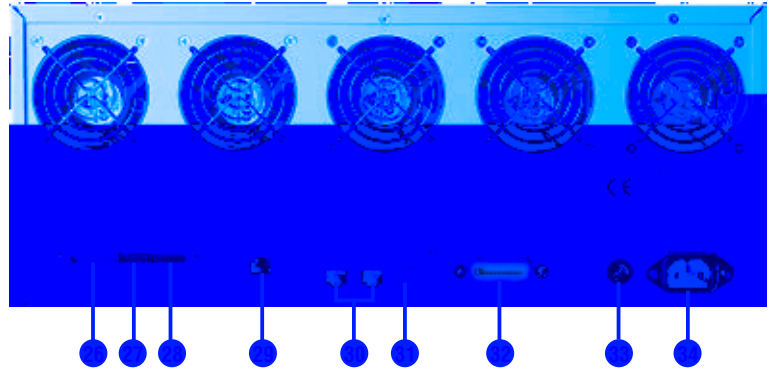
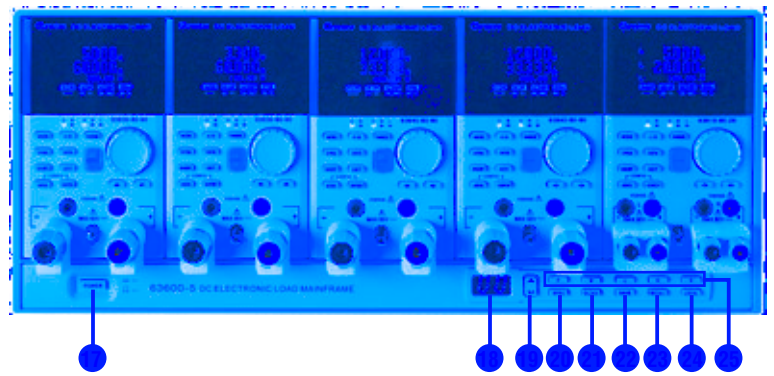
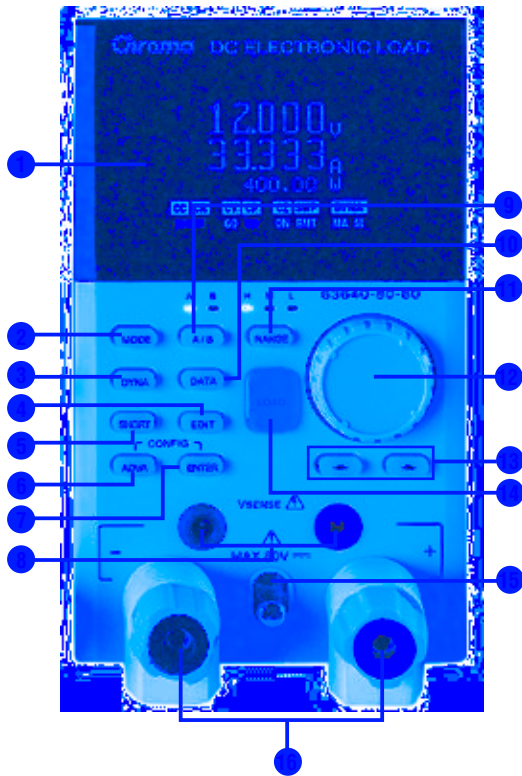
SAMPLING TIME : $2\mu s$ to 40ms / R : $2\mu s$ (Setting the interval of sampling time)

SAMPLING POINT : 1 to 4096 (Setting the total sampling points)

MEASUREMENTS

The 63600 series provides three operating current ranges and a built in 16-bit, precision A/D converter, achieving $0.025\%+0.01\%F.S.$, $0.05\%+0.05\%F.S.$ and $0.1\%+0.1\%F.S.$ accuracy for voltage, current and power measurement respectively. Precise measurements like these are ideal for testing power efficiency and other critical parameters of the UUT's. The 63600 can also measure OCP/OLP trip voltage and current.

PANEL DESCRIPTION



1. **LCD Display:**
Used for setting and measurements
2. **MODE key:**
Used to select the operating mode :
CC, CR, CV, CP or CZ
3. **DYNA key:**
To select dynamic test mode
4. **EDIT key:**
Used for setting and editing
5. **SHORT key:**
Used to apply a short circuit across the input
6. **ADVA key:**
Used to select the other testing functions
7. **Enter key:**
Used for confirming data entry
8. **Voltage sense terminal**
9. **A/B key:**
Used to select static A or B load (63630, 63640)
L/R key:
Used to select left or right channel of input load (63610)
10. **DATA key:**
Used to select the other parameters
11. **RANGE key:**
Used to select HIGH, MIDDLE or LOW loading range
12. **Rotary knob:**
Used to adjust loading and parameter setting
13. **Cursor key:**
Used for setting and editing
14. **LOAD key:**
Used to enable or disable the load input
15. **Module lock:**
Used to remove the module
16. **Load terminal**
17. **Power switch**
18. **LED display:**
Used to display the memory address
19. **Up / Down key:**
Used to select the next or previous memory address
20. **SPEC key:**
Used to setup High/Low limits for GO/NG test
21. **LOCK key:**
Used to lock the setting data
22. **SAVE key:**
Used to save the front panel input status into memory
23. **RECALL key:**
Used to recall the front panel input status from memory
24. **LOCAL key:**
Used to recover local control
25. **Shortcut key:**
Used to save loading profile for all channels
26. **Voltage & Current monitor output:**
Analog output to proportional to the voltage and current waveform
27. **V EXT:**
Input for external wave in control
28. **System I/O:**
Used for system input/output control signals
29. **Ethernet connector**
30. **System Bus:**
Used for master/slave control system data communication
31. **USB connector**
32. **GPIB connector**
33. **AC input fuse**
34. **AC Input connector**

ORDERING INFORMATION

63600-1 : 63600 Mainframe for Single Modules*
 63600-2 : 63600 Mainframe for 2 Modules
 63600-5 : 63600 Mainframe for 5 Modules
 63610-80-20 : DC Load Module, 100Wx2/ 20A/ 80V
 63630-80-60 : DC Load Module, 300W/ 60A/ 80V
 63640-80-80 : DC Load Module, 400W/ 80A/ 80V
 *None digital interface option.

A636000 : GPIB Interface
 A636001 : Ethernet Interface
 A636003 : External Signal Board (Test Pin)
 A636005 : External Signal Board (BNC)
 A632006 : NI USB-6211 Bus-Powered Multifunction DAQ

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	63610-80-20			63630-80-60			63640-80-80		
Configuration	100Wx2			300Wx1			400Wx1		
Voltage *1 *2	0~80V			0~80V			0~80V		
Current	0~0.2A	0~2A	0~20A	0~0.6A	0~6A	0~60A	0~0.8A	0~8A	0~80A
Power *3	16W	30W	100W	30W	60W	300W	60W	60W	400W
Static Mode									
Typical min. operating voltage (DC)	0.5V@0.2A	0.5V@2A	0.5V@20A	0.5V@0.6A	0.5V@6A	0.5V@60A	0.4V@0.8A	0.4V@8A	0.4V@80A
Constant Current Mode									
Range	0~0.2A	0~2A	0~20A	0~0.6A	0~6A	0~60A	0~0.8A	0~8A	0~80A
Resolution	0.01mA	0.1mA	1mA	0.01mA	0.1mA	1mA	0.01mA	0.1mA	1mA
Accuracy	0.1%+0.1%F.S.			0.1%+0.1%F.S.			0.1%+0.1%F.S.		
Constant Resistance Mode									
Range	CRL : 0.04~80 ohm (100W/6V) CRM : 1.44~2.9k ohm (100W/16V) CRH : 5.76~12k ohm (100W/80V)			CRL : 0.015~30 ohm (300W/6V) CRM : 0.3~600 ohm (300W/16V) CRH : 1.5~3k ohm (300W/80V)			CRL : 0.01~20 ohm (400W/6V) CRM : 0.36~720 ohm (400W/16V) CRH : 1.45~2.9k ohm (400W/80V)		
Resolution	0.3288m mho			0.9864m mho			1.3221m mho		
Accuracy *4	0.1%+0.075 mho (6V) 0.1%+0.01 mho (16V) 0.1%+0.00375 mho (80V)			0.1%+0.2 mho (6V) 0.1%+0.03 mho (16V) 0.1%+0.01 mho (80V)			0.1%+0.275 mho (6V) 0.1%+0.036 mho (16V) 0.1%+0.01375 mho (80V)		
Constant Voltage Mode									
Range	6V/16V/80V			6V/16V/80V			6V/16V/80V		
Resolution	14 bits			14 bits			14 bits		
Accuracy	0.05%+0.1%F.S.			0.05%+0.1%F.S.			0.05%+0.1%F.S.		
Constant Power Mode									
Range	2W	10W	100W	6W	30W	300W	8W	40W	400W
Resolution	1mW/10mW/100mW			3.2mW/32mW/320mW			4mW/40mW/400mW		
Accuracy *5	0.3%+0.3%F.S.			0.3%+0.3%F.S.			0.3%+0.3%F.S.		
Dynamic Mode - CC									
Min. operating voltage	1.5V			1.5V			1.5V		
Frequency	100Hz~50kHz/0.01Hz~1kHz			100Hz~50kHz/0.01Hz~1kHz			100Hz~50kHz/0.01Hz~1kHz		
Duty	1~99% (Min. Rise Time Dominated)			1~99% (Min. Rise Time Dominated)			1~99% (Min. Rise Time Dominated)		
Accuracy	1μs/1ms+100ppm			1μs/1ms+100ppm			1μs/1ms+100ppm		
Slew rate	0.04A/ms~ 0.02A/μs	0.4A/ms~ 0.2A/μs	4A/ms~ 2A/μs	0.12A/ms~ 0.06A/μs	1.2A/ms~ 0.6A/μs	12A/ms~ 6A/μs	0.16A/ms~ 0.08A/μs	1.6A/ms~ 0.8A/μs	16A/ms~ 8A/μs
Resolution	9 bits			9 bits			9 bits		
Min.rise time	10 μs			10 μs			10 μs		
Current									
Range	0~0.2A	0~2A	0~20A	0~0.6A	0~6A	0~60A	0~0.8A	0~8A	0~80A
Resolution	14 bits			14 bits			14 bits		
Ext Wave Mode(20KHz) : CC									
Range	0~0.2A	0~2A	0~20A	0~0.6A	0~6A	0~60A	0~0.8A	0~8A	0~80A
Level	0~10V			0~10V			0~10V		
Accuracy	0.5%F.S.			0.5%F.S.			0.5%F.S.		
Program mode									
Sequence No.	100/Program			100/Program			100/Program		
Dwell / SEQ	0.1ms ~ 30s (Resolution : 0.1ms)			0.1ms ~ 30s (Resolution : 0.1ms)			0.1ms ~ 30s (Resolution : 0.1ms)		
Load Setting	Refer to Static mode specifications			Refer to Static mode specifications			Refer to Static mode specifications		
Spec Check	Voltage/Current/Power			Voltage/Current/Power			Voltage/Current/Power		
Measurement									
Voltage read back									
Range	6V/16V/80V			6V/16V/80V			6V/16V/80V		
Resolution	0.1069mV	0.2489mV	1.3537mV	0.1069mV	0.2489mV	1.3537mV	0.1069mV	0.2489mV	1.3537mV
Accuracy *6	0.025%+0.01%F.S.			0.025%+0.01%F.S.			0.025%+0.01%F.S.		
Current read back									
Range	0~0.2A	0~2A	0~20A	0~0.6A	0~6A	0~60A	0~0.8A	0~8A	0~80A
Resolution	0.003349mA	0.034628mA	0.329561mA	0.009942mA	0.101748mA	1.009878mA	0.013695mA	0.138766mA	1.31406mA
Accuracy *6	0.05%+0.05%F.S.			0.05%+0.05%F.S.			0.05%+0.05%F.S.		
Power read back									
Range	2W	10W	100W	6W	30W	300W	8W	40W	400W
Accuracy *5 *6	0.1%+0.1%F.S.			0.1%+0.1%F.S.			0.1%+0.1%F.S.		
Voltage Monitor									
Bandwidth	20 kHz			20 kHz			20 kHz		
Range	6V/16V/80V			6V/16V/80V			6V/16V/80V		
Output	0~10V			0~10V			0~10V		
Accuracy	0.5%F.S.			0.5%F.S.			0.5%F.S.		
Current Monitor									
Bandwidth	20 kHz			20 kHz			20 kHz		
Range	0~0.2A	0~2A	0~20A	0~0.1A	0~1A	0~10A	0~0.8A	0~8A	0~80A
Output	0~10V			0~10V			0~10V		
Accuracy	0.5%F.S.			0.5%F.S.			0.5%F.S.		

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