# Compact iliX Series AC and DC Power Source User Manual 

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Refers to:

## Models:

## 751i AC and DC Power Source <br> 751iX AC and DC Power Source/Analyzer <br> 1501i AC and DC Power Source <br> 1501iX AC and DC Power Source/Analyzer

Note: For 2253i and 2253iX three phase power source models, refer to user manual P/N 6005-962.
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## SAFETY SUMMARY

This power source contains high voltage and current circuits, which are potentially lethal. Because of its weight, proper placement on a work surface or installation in a cabinet must be ensured. The following safety guidelines must be followed when operating or servicing this equipment. These guidelines are not a substitute for vigilance and common sense. California Instruments assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements. If the power source is used in a manner not specified by California Instruments, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

## BEFORE APPLYING POWER

1. Verify the correct input voltage is applied to the unit. Allowable input ratings are shown on the model and serial number tag located at the rear of the unit. The selected input voltage setting is visible on the voltage selector slide switch on the rear panel of the unit.
2. The chassis and cabinet of this power source must be grounded to minimize shock hazard. A chassis ground is provided at the input terminal block. This is located on the rear panel of the unit. The chassis ground must be connected to an electrical ground through an insulated wire of sufficient gauge.

## FUSES

Use only fuses of the specified current, voltage, and protection speed (slow blow, normal blow, fast blow) rating. Do not short out the fuse holder or use a repaired fuse.

## DO NOT OPERATE IN A VOLATILE ATMOSPHERE

Do not operate the power source in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.

## DO NOT TOUCH ENERGIZED CIRCUITS

Disconnect the power cable before servicing this equipment. Even with the power cable disconnected, high voltage can still exist on some circuits. Discharge these voltages before servicing. Only qualified service personnel may remove covers, replace components or make adjustments.

## DO NOT SERVICE ALONE

Do not remove covers, replace components, or make adjustments unless another person, who can administer first aid, is present.

## DO NOT EXCEED INPUT RATINGS

Do not exceed the rated input voltage or frequency. Additional hazards may be introduced because of component failure or improper operation.

## DO NOT MODIFY INSTRUMENT OR SUBSTITUTE PARTS

Do not modify this instrument or substitute any parts. Additional hazards may be introduced because of component failure or improper operation.

## MOVING THE POWER SOURCE

When moving the power source, observe the following:

1. Remove all $A C$ power to unit.
2. Do not carry unit using front panel handles. Handles are intended for pulling power source out of cabinet only. Support unit at bottom when moving.
3. Do not lift alone. Two man lift recommended.

## ALLOW CAPACITORS TO DISCHARGE

Capacitors in the power source may hold a hazardous electrical charge even if the power source has been disconnected from the mains supply. Allow capacitors to discharge to a safe voltage before servicing internal circuits or touching exposed pins of the mains supply connectors.


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## 1. Introduction

This instruction manual (P/N 6005-960) contains information on the installation, operation, calibration and maintenance of the Compact /iX Series AC power sources, models 751i, 751iX, 1501i and 1501iX.


Figure 1-1: Model 1501iX AC Source.

### 1.1 General Description

The Compact $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ Series of AC Power Source is a family of high efficiency, rack mountable, AC Power Sources that provide a precisely controlled output voltage with low distortion and measurements. Standard output voltage ranges are 150 Vac and 300 Vac RMS. The $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ and $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models operate in single-phase mode and provide a maximum output power of 750 VA ( $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models) or 1500 VA ( $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models). A unique constant power mode allows for higher output current at less than full-scale voltage effectively increasing the usability for many applications where otherwise a higher power level AC source may be needed.

For power levels above 1500 VA, two iX Series units can be combined using the system interface in a parallel mode of operation. These multi chassis systems consist of one master unit with controller and one auxiliary unit.
Read the installation instructions carefully before attempting to install and operate the Compact i/iX Series power source.
For three phase power applications, refer to California Instruments models 2253i and 2253iX, user manual P/N 6005-962 instead.

## 1.2 iX and i Model Differences

The iX models offer additional features and functions over the i models. Some of the features available on the iX models such as the GPIB interface may be added as an option to the i models at the time of order. Other features are exclusive to the iX models.
Both models are based on the same AC power source hardware platform and share many common components. The differences are primarily in configuration and options. This manual covers both models. Some menus and screen shown in this manual may not apply to i model AC sources.
All $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{i} \mathrm{X}$ and $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models are equipped with a USB interface. The iX models also include a GPIB interface. The GPIB interface can be specified as an option on the i models at the time of order. An optional Ethernet interface (-LAN) is available on the iX models.

### 1.3 Manual organization and format

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This manual contains sections on installation, normal use, maintenance and calibration.
Refer to the iX Series Programming manual for information on using the remote control interface and command syntax. The programming manual (P/N 6005-961) is provided on the same CDROM as this user manual.

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## 2. Specifications

Specifications shown are valid over an ambient temperature range of $25 \pm 5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and apply after a 30 minute warm-up time. Unless otherwise noted, all specifications are per phase for sine wave output into a resistive load. For three phase configurations or mode of operation, all specifications are for Line to Neutral (L-N) and phase angle specifications are valid under balanced load conditions only.
Specifications for i models are identical to those for the iX except where noted.

### 2.1 Electrical

### 2.1.1 Input

| Parameter | Specification |
| :---: | :---: |
| Model | 751i / iX ${ }^{\text {1501i } / \mathrm{iX}}$ |
| Line Voltage: <br> (single phase, 2 wire + ground (PE)) | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \text { VAC } \pm 10 \% \\ & 230 \text { VAC } \pm 10 \% \end{aligned}$ <br> (AC Line selector switch on rear panel.) |
| Line VA: | 988 VA / 950 W 1920 VA / 1860 W |
| Line Current at nominal input voltage, full power: | $<8.5$ Arms @ 115V $<17$ Arms @ 115V <br> $<4.4$ Arms @ 230V $<8.8$ Arms @ 230V |
| Line Current at low line input voltage, full power: | < 9.5 Arms @ 103.5V < 19 Arms @ 108V <br> < 4.9 Arms @ 207V $<9.9$ Arms @ 207V |
| Line Frequency: | 47-63 Hz |
| Efficiency: | 80 \% (typical @ full load) |
| Power Factor: | 0.97 (typical @ full load) |
| Inrush Current: | 160 Apk max. for less than 10 ms |
| Hold-Up Time: | > 10 ms |
| Isolation Voltage: | 1350 VAC input to output 1350 VAC input to chassis |

### 2.1.2 Output



[^0]| Output Parameter | Specification |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DC Mode |  |  |
| High Voltage range | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.25 Adc @ } 400 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { 1.67 Adc @ } 300 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2.5 Adc @ } 400 \text { V } \\ & 3.3 \text { Adc @ } 300 \text { V } \end{aligned}$ |
| Low Voltage range | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.25 Adc @ } 200 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 1.67 \text { Adc @ } 150 \text { V } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.25 Adc @ } 200 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { 1.67 Adc @ } 150 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |
| AC+DC Mode |  |  |
| High Voltage range | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.25 Adc @ } 300 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { 1.67 Adc @ } 230 \text { V } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2.5 Adc @ } 300 \text { V } \\ & 3.3 \text { Adc @ } 230 \text { V } \end{aligned}$ |
| Low Voltage range | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.25 Adc @ } 150 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { 1.67 Adc @ } 115 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | 1.25 Adc @ 150 V 1.67 Adc@ 115 V <br> 1.67 Adc@ 115 V |
| Current Limit mode | Progra | CV mode |
| Note: Constant power mode allows higher current at reduced voltage. Maximum current available at $77 \%$ of voltage range. See Figure 2-1 through Figure 2-2 for voltage versus current profiles by model and voltage range. |  |  |
| Crest Factor AC Current |  |  |
| Maximum CF at full scale voltage rms current | 4:1 |  |
| Power |  |  |
| Model | 751i / iX | 1501i / iX |
| AC Mode | 750 VA | 1500 VA |
| DC Mode |  |  |
| High Voltage range | 500 W | 1000 W |
| Low Voltage range | 250 W | 250 W |
| AC+DC Mode | 375 VA | 750 VA |
| Frequency |  |  |
| Range: | $16 \mathrm{~Hz}-1000 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |  |
| Resolution ${ }^{1}$ : | 0.01 Hz $[<81.91 \mathrm{~Hz}]$ <br> 0.1 Hz $[>82.0$ to 819.1 Hz$]$ <br> 1 Hz $[>819 \mathrm{~Hz}]$ |  |
| Accuracy: | $\pm 0.025$ \% |  |
| Temp. Coefficient | $\pm 5 \mathrm{ppm}$ of value $/{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Stability: | $\pm 15 \mathrm{ppm}$ of value |  |

Note: All output specifications apply below the Current / Voltage rating line shown in the V/I rating charts of section 2.1.2.1. Data is shown for low voltage range. For high voltage range, divide current by 2 and multiply voltage by 2.

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### 2.1.2.1 Voltage versus Current Rating Charts



Figure 2-1: 751i / iX Voltage / Current Rating Chart for 150V AC Range.


Figure 2-2: $1501 i$ / iX Voltage / Current Rating Chart for 150V AC Range.


Figure 2-3: 751i / iX Voltage / Current Rating Chart for 400V DC Range.


Figure 2-4: $1501 i$ / iX Voltage / Current Rating Chart for 400V DC Range

### 2.1.3 AC Measurements

Measurement specifications apply to single chassis AC sources. See notes for other models and configurations.

| Parameter | Range | Accuracy ( $\pm \%$ FS) | Resolution |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Frequency | $16.00-1000.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $0.1 \%$ | 0.01 Hz to 81.91 Hz <br> 0.1 Hz to 819.1 Hz |
| Voltage | $0-400$ Volts | $0.1 \%$ | 0.01 Volt |
| Current | $0-15 \mathrm{Amps}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 0.001 Amp |
| Peak Current | $0-60 \mathrm{Amps}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 0.001 Amp |
| Crest Factor | $1.00-10.00$ | $1.5 \%$ | 0.01 |
| VA Power | $0-4 \mathrm{KVA}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 1 VA |
| Real Power | $0-4 \mathrm{KW}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 1 W |
| Power Factor | $0.00-1.00$ | $1 \%$ | 0.01 |

Note: Accuracy specifications are valid above 100 counts. For multi-chassis configurations, Current and Power range and accuracy specifications are times the number of chassis.
Note: Frequency measurement specification valid for output > 20 Vrms.
Note: Crest Factor accuracy applies for Irms > 50\% of max.
Note: Power Factor accuracy applies for PF $>0.5$ and VA $>50 \%$ of max.

### 2.1.4 Harmonic Measurements

Harmonic measurement specifications apply to 751 iX and 1501 iX model AC sources only.

| Parameter | Range | Accuracy ( $\pm \%$ FS) | Resolution |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Frequency fundamental | $16.00-81.91 \mathrm{~Hz}$ <br> $82.0-819.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ <br> $>819.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $0.1 \%$ | 0.01 Hz <br> 0.1 Hz <br> 1 Hz |
| Frequency harmonics | $16.00 \mathrm{~Hz}-48 \mathrm{kHz}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 0.1 Hz |
| Voltage |  |  |  |
| Fundamental <br> Harmonic 2-50 | $0-400 \mathrm{Volts}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 0.01 V |
| Current $0.5 \%+0.5 \% / \mathrm{kHz}$ | 0.01 V |  |  |
| Fundamental | $0-15 \mathrm{Amps}$ | $0.5 \%$ | 0.01 A |
| Harmonic 2-50 |  | $0.5 \%+0.5 \% / \mathrm{kHz}$ | 0.01 A |

Note: For multi-chassis configurations, current accuracy specifications are times the number of chassis.

[^2]
### 2.1.5 System Specification

| Controller Features | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Trigger Input: | External trigger source input. Requires TTL level input signal. Triggers <br> on negative edge. Response time $80-100 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. |
| Function Strobe: | Logic output, active low. Pulse width > $400 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. Function strobe is <br> generated on any voltage or frequency program change or output relay <br> open/close. (Mutually exclusive with Trigger Out.) |
| Trigger Out: | Logic output, active low. Pulse width $>$ <br> based on user programmed transient trigger list. (Mutually exclusive with <br> Function Strobe.) |
| Non volatile memory <br> storage: | 16 complete instrument setups and transient lists, 100 events per list. <br> 50 User defined waveforms. |
| Waveforms | i Series: <br> iX Series: |
| Transients Sine, square, clipped, user defined |  |

### 2.1.6 Unit Protection

| Parameter | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Input Over current: | Input Fuse. This fuse protects the equipment only and is not a branch <br> protection device. AC input connection should be made using a suitable <br> branch protection device per local electrical code. |
| Input Over voltage <br> Transients: | Surge protection to withstand EN50082-1 (IEC 801-4, 5) levels. |
| Output Over current: | Adjustable level constant current mode with programmable set point. |
| Output Short Circuit: | Peak and RMS current limit. |
| Over temperature: | Automatic shutdown. |

### 2.2 Mechanical

| Parameter | Specification |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dimensions: | Height: 3.5 inches $(8.9 \mathrm{~cm})$ <br> Depth: 23 inches $(58.4 \mathrm{~cm})$ <br> Width: 19 inches $(48.3 \mathrm{~cm})$ <br> All dimensions are per chassis. For $/ 2$ model configurations, multiply height by 2 for total height. Width includes integrated front panel rack mount ears. |
| Equipment Rack depth requirement | 25 inches ( 63.5 cm ) |
| Unit Weight: Per chassis | Net:  <br> $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ $55 \mathrm{lbs} / 25 \mathrm{Kg}$ approximately <br> $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ $63 \mathrm{lbs} / 29 \mathrm{Kg}$ approximately <br> Shipping:  <br> 751 i / iX $68 \mathrm{lbs} / 31 \mathrm{Kg}$ approximately <br> $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{ix}$ $76 \mathrm{lbs} / 35 \mathrm{Kg}$ approximately <br> All weights are per chassis. For /2 model configurations, each chassis is  <br> packaged individually.   |
| Material: | Steel chassis with aluminum top cover |
| Finish: | Powder coated external surfaces, color medium gray. |
| Cooling: | Fan cooled with air intake on the sides and front, and exhaust to the rear. Variable speed fan control. |
| Acoustic Noise (Supplemental specification) | Measured at 1 m distance: |
| Internal Construction: | Modular sub assemblies. |
| Rear Panel Connections: | (See section 3 for description of connections) <br> - AC input terminal strip. <br> - AC output wiring and external sense terminal strip <br> - USB, GPIB (option on i), LAN (option on iX) <br> - Auxiliary I/O <br> - $\quad$ System interface (2x) |

### 2.3 Environmental

| Parameter | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Operating Temp: | $0^{\circ}$ to $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, full power. <br> $+32^{\circ}$ to $+104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, full power. |
| Storage Temp: | $-40^{\circ}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. <br> $-40^{\circ}$ to $+185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. |
| Altitude: | $<2000$ meters <br> $<6000$ feet |
| Relative Humidity: | $0-80 \%$ RAH, non-condensing maximum for temperatures up to $31^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> decreasing linearly to $50 \%$ at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |
| Operating Environment | Indoors Use Only. Ground benign. |
| Vibration: | Designed to meet NSTA project 1A transportation levels. |
| Shock: | Designed to meet NSTA project 1A transportation levels. |

### 2.4 Front Panel Controls, Indicators and Display

| Controls: | Shuttle knob: The rotating knob may be used to adjust settings while in the SET menu. <br> In all other menus, the shuttle may be used to change parameter values <br> and settings. <br> Up/down arrow keys: A set of up and down arrow keys is used to move the cursor position in <br> all menus. This allows quick selection of the desired function or <br> parameter. <br> Function keys: ON/OFF key for output relay control. <br> PHASE This key is reserved for use on 3 phase AC power source and <br> has no function on the 751i/iX and 1501i/iX. <br> SET key will show output voltage and frequency setting. <br> MEAS key displays the measurement screens. Measure key will display <br> measurement values for selected phase or phase A if all three phases <br> are selected. <br> MENU key selects main menu. <br> BACK key is used to back up to previous screen. <br> Keypad: A numeric keypad contains numbers 0 through 9 as well as up and down <br> arrow keys, an Enter key, decimal point and polarity change (+/-) key. <br> The up and down arrow keys are used to move the cursor position in all <br> menus. This allows quick selection of the desired function or parameter. <br> Indicators and Display: Status indicators: <br> LCD graphics display: <br> Status indicators inform the user of important power source conditions: <br> The Hi Range indicator is lit any time the unit is switched to the high <br> voltage range. <br> The Overtemp LED illuminates when internal heat sink temperatures are <br> too high. <br> The Overcurrent LED indicates that maximum programmed current limit <br> is being drawn at the output. <br> The Remote LED informs the user that the unit is under remote control. <br> The Output indicator is on when the power source output relays are <br> closed.  |
| :--- | :--- |
| High contrast backlit LCD display. An adjustable viewing angle makes it <br> easy to read from all practical locations. |  |

### 2.5 Special Features

| Controller Features |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Parallel Operation: | Two i/iX chassis may be connected for parallel operation. The two <br> chassis must be connected using the system interface cable supplied <br> with the system. |
| Controller: | Programmable controller front panel assembly. |
| Output Relay: | Standard output relay feature to isolate power source from the load. |
| Output On/Off: | The output relay can be used to quickly disconnect the load. A yellow <br> status indicator displays the status of the output relay. |
| External Trigger Output <br> or Function Strobe | An external TTL output is available which may be used to trigger other <br> equipment. The TTL output can be controlled by the transient <br> programming system. This requires the trigger mode to be set to EXT <br> (factory default). This can only be done over the computer interface using <br> the OUTP:TTLT:MODE TRIG command. <br> It can also be configured to generate an output pulse any time the <br> voltage, frequency, current limit or phase programming is updated. This <br> requires the trigger mode to be set to FSTR. This can only be done over <br> the computer interface using the OUTP:TTLT:MODE FSTR command. <br> This mode is compatible with the CI Lx/Ls Series. <br> The Trigger Output (Trig Out) / function strobe is an active low TTL signal |
| Clock and Lock Mode | The <br> with a duration of no less than 400 us. |
| Trigger Input | Enables two or more independent iX power systems to be phase <br> synchronized to each other. One system (-LKM) acts as the master, the <br> other(s) (-LKS) as auxiliaries. The -LKS units are synced to the -LKM <br> unit. Refer to section 3.10 for details on Clock and Lock mode. |
|  | A TTL input signal may be used as a trigger source for output changes <br> programmed on the AC power source transient system. This requires the <br> trigger source to be set to EXT. This can only be done via one of the <br> computer interfaces. An external trigger source may be used to control <br> the execution of output sequences that have been pre-programmed into <br> the power source transient system. Refer to i/iX Series Programming <br> Manual (6005-961) for details. |

### 2.6 Available Options - i Series

| Interface Options |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| -GPIB |  |
| Gisc. Options <br> must be specified at the time of original unit order. |  |
| -ABL | Atlas Based Language Extension. The ABLE command language <br> provides bus compatability with 9012 PIP controllers. |
| -RMK | Set of 2 Rack mount support L brackets. (Left and Right) Recommended <br> to mount chassis in 19-inch instrument cabinet. |
| -RPV | Remote programming voltage. DC voltage input 0 to 10 VDC for 0 to full- <br> scale output voltage programming. |
| -RPF | Remote programming frequency. DC voltage input 0 to 10 VDC for 0 to <br> 800 Hz output frequency programming. Input impedance is 20 Kohm. <br> This option is mutually exclusive with the -LKS option. |
| -WHM | Watt-hour measurement option. |

### 2.7 Available Options - iX Series

| Interface Options |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| -LAN | Ethernet LAN interface connection. RJ45 connector. This option is not field installable and must be specified at the time of original unit order. |
| Test Options |  |
| -160 | RTCA/DO-160 Revision D and E, EuroCAE test firmware. Revision E requires use of iXCGui software (included). |
| -704 | Mil-Std 704 Revision D and E test firmware. |
| -704F | Mil-Std 704 Revisions A through F test firmware. |
| -ABD | Airbus ABD0100.1.8 test software. Requires use of iXCGui software (included). |
| -AMD | Airbus A400M Directive AMD24 test software. Requires use of iXCGui software (included). |
| -B787 | Boeing B787-0147 test software. Requires use of iXCGui software (included). |
| Misc. Options |  |
| -ABL | Atlas Based Language Extension. The ABLE command language provides bus compatability with 9012 PIP controllers. |
| -LKM | Clock and Lock Master. Enables synchronizing outputs of two iX AC sources. This mode supports a frequency range of 16 to 819 Hz . The -LKM applies to the master unit. This option is not field installable and must be specified at the time of original unit order. |
| -LKS | Clock and Lock Auxiliary. See -LKM for details. The -LKS applies to the auxiliary unit. (See Notes, see section 3.10.) This option is not field installable and must be specified at the time of original unit order. This option is mutually exclusive with the -RPF option. |
| -RMK | Set of 2 Rack mount support L brackets. (Left and Right) Recommended |


|  | to mount chassis in 19-inch instrument cabinet. |
| :--- | :--- |
| -RPV | Remote programming voltage. DC voltage input 0 to 10 VDC for 0 to full- <br> scale output voltage programming. |
| -RPF | Remote programming frequency. DC voltage input 0 to 10 VDC for 0 to <br> 800 Hz output frequency programming. Input impedance is 20 Kohm. <br> This option is mutually exclusive with the -LKS option. |
| -WHM | Watt-hour measurement option. |

### 2.8 LKM / LKS Options - Supplemental Specifications

The Clock and Lock option enables two or more independent $751 / 1501 \mathrm{iX}$ power systems to be phase synchronized to each other. One system (-LKM) acts as the master, the other(s) (-LKS) as auxiliaries. The -LKS units are synced to the -LKM unit. Refer to section 3.10 for details on Clock and Lock mode.
The following supplemental specifications apply when the $751 / 1501 \mathrm{iX}$ is configured with the Clock and Lock option. (-LKM or -LKS).

| Parameter | Supplemental Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Voltage |  |
| Voltage Distortion | Standard specifications apply. |
| Frequency |  |
| Range | $16-819 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| Resolution | 0.1 Hz |
| Accuracy | $\pm 0.025 \%$ |

### 2.9 RPF Option - Supplemental Specifications

The -RPF option allows an external dc reference to be used to program the output frequency. The following supplemental specifications apply when the $751 / 1501 / / i \mathrm{X}$ is configured with the remote programming frequency option. (-RPF).
Note that loss of input signal while in RPF mode could result in a DC output from the AC source eventhough it is in AC mode. If this is potentially damaging to the eut, care should be take to always have a minimum input signal level. See section 3.7.3 (Auxiliary I/O Connector - J32) for RPF input connection.

| Parameter | Supplemental Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Voltage |  |
| Voltage Distortion | Standard specifications apply. |
| Frequency |  |
| -RPF Range | $0-819 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 0 to 10 Vdc input. |
| Resolution | 0.1 Hz |
| Accuracy | $\pm 0.05 \%$ |

### 2.10 WHM Option - Supplemental Specification

The following measurment accuracy specifications apply to the Watt Hour meter mode of operation:

| Parameter | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Watt-Hour |  |
| Range: | $0-999,999.9 \mathrm{WH}$ |
| Resolution: | 0.1 WH |
| Accuracy: | $0.5 \% \mathrm{R}+10 \mathrm{WH}$ |
| Etime |  |
| Range: | $0: 00: 00$ to $9999: 59: 59$ |
| Resolution: | 1 sec |
| Accuracy: | $0.025 \%$ |

### 2.11 Supplemental Specifications

Supplemental specifications are provided for reference only and are not guaranteed. Data is based on typical performance of a Compact $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ series power source but not verified on each unit produced as part of California Instruments acceptance test.

Results on individual units may vary from the data provided here.

### 2.11.1 Output

| Output Parameter | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Frequency response: | See Figure 2-5 <br> Max. Voltage slew: <br> Load Transient response <br> No load to full load: <br> Full load to no load:$\quad$scale voltage. |
| Voltage recovers to within 2\% in less than 2 ms |  |
| Load Regulation response in <br> ALC mode | Voltage recovers to within 2\% in less than 2 ms |
| Load Regulation: <br> (ALC mode OFF) | $<300 \mathrm{~ms}$ |

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Figure 2-5: Typical frequency response, low Vrange, ALC off.

### 2.11.2 Remote Programming

| Output Parameter | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bus command response time: | $<20 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Ext. Trigger response time | $<20$ us |

## 3. Unpacking and Installation

### 3.1 Unpacking

Inspect the unit for any possible shipping damage immediately upon receipt. If damage is evident, notify the carrier. DO NOT return an instrument to the factory without prior approval. Do not destroy the packing container until the unit has been inspected for damage in shipment. If possible, retain the container in the event the system ever has to be returned to the factory for either repair or upgrades

WARNING: This power source weighs approximately $60 \mathrm{lbs} / 28 \mathrm{Kg}$. Obtain adequate help when moving or installing the unit. For cabinet mounting, use rack supports to support the weight.

### 3.2 AC Input Power Requirements

The $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{i} \mathrm{X}$ Series power source has been designed to operate from a single-phase, two wire $A C$ input line. A protective earth connection is required as well. (PE). Available AC input setting is either 115 or $230 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{LN}}$ nominal.

CAUTION: Always check the input rating on the AC input voltage selector switch located on the rear panel before connecting AC input power.

### 3.3 Mechanical Installation

### 3.3.1 Table top

The iX Series AC power sources can be used free standing on a solid surface or mounted in a 19" instrument cabinet. The units are fan cooled, drawing air in from the side and exhausting at the rear. The back of each unit must be kept clear of obstruction and a 3 " clearance must be maintained to the rear. Special consideration of overall airflow characteristics and the resultant internal heat rise must be considered at all times to avoid self heating and over temperature problems.

### 3.3.2 Rackmount

If the power source is to be mounted in cabinet system, proper supports such as L-brackets or a shelf must be provided to support the weight of the unit along its depth. The rack ears on the front of the power source are not intended to support the entire weight of the unit and should only be used to prevent the unit from sliding forward.
Contact the cabinet manufacturer for suitable rack support accessories. Suitable L-brackets for 26" deep cabinets are available from California Instruments. (-RMK option)

### 3.3.3 Multi chassis

Multi chassis configurations consist of two self-contained iX Series power sources. They must be connected through the system interface using the supplied cable. Output wiring from each chassis to the EUT must be of equal wire gage and length to ensure proper current sharing between units.

### 3.4 Rear Panel Connectors

All connections to and from the power source are made at the rear panel. For the location of the connectors and types used, refer to Figure 3-1 for i Series models or Figure 3-2 for iX Series models.


Figure 3-1: Rear Panel Connector Locations - i Models


Figure 3-2: Rear Panel Connector Locations - iX Models (Shown with -LAN option)

### 3.5 AC Input Wiring - INPUT

AC input connections are to be made directly to the input terminal block. The AC input terminal block is located on the right hand side on the back of the chassis (when facing the back of the unit). It is labeled "AC INPUT".

Ground (earth) wire must be connected to the chassis of the AC power system using the ground connection of the AC input terminal block. The mains source must have a current rating equal to or greater than the input fuses and the input wiring must be sized to satisfy the applicable electrical codes.

The AC input terminal strip accommodates a \#6 ring or spade lug. The use of sleeved ring lugs (12/10-6 Yellow sleeve lug) or compressed cable lug is recommended.

Following input terminal lugs are included in i/iX ship kit:

| Use | CI P/N | Description | Qty supplied | For use with: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| INPUT (TB2) | FS2004 | Ring Lug 12/10-6 | 3 | 115 V AC input |
| INPUT (TB2) | FS2006 | Ring Lug 16/14-6 | 3 | 230 V AC input |

The input power cord must be large enough to handle the input current of the power source and must conform to local electrical codes. Note that all wires must be sized to accommodate the worst-case maximum current that may occur under low line conditions. Local electrical codes may also require different wire types and sizes.
Cable lengths must not exceed twenty-five (25) feet. For lengths greater than 25 feet, calculate the voltage drop from the following formula:

2 X DISTANCE X CABLE RESISTANCE PER FT. X CURRENT = VOLT DROP
For cable lengths less than 25 feet, the following wire gauge $A C$ line input cord is recommended:

| AC Line Voltage | Wire Gauge | Metric Diameter | Nearest Metric Equivalent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 115 V | AWG10 | 2.59 mm | $6 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| 230 V | AWG14 | 1.63 mm | $2.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |

Note: Always install supplied safety cover on AC input terminal block after connecting input wiring and before applying power.

CAUTION: Capacitors in the power source may hold a hazardous electrical charge even if the power source has been disconnected from the mains supply. Allow capacitors to discharge to a safe voltage before touching exposed pins of mains supply connectors. Power modules need at least 5 minutes to discharge to safe levels before they can be removed.

### 3.6 Output Connections

### 3.6.1 Output Wiring

The output terminal blocks for each unit are located at the rear of the unit. Output connections are made to the terminal block labeled OUTPUT. For a two-box system, the output terminals from both the master and auxiliary units must be connected together. See Figure 3-6.

The external sense inputs allow the power system output voltages to be monitored directly at the load and must be connected at output terminal connector. The external sense wires should be run as a twisted pair for short lengths. Sense leads over three (3) feet long should be run as a twisted shielded pair.

Note: $\quad$ The output of the power source is isolated from the input line and floating with respect to chassis ground. If needed, either side (HI or LO) may be grounded.

The output power cables must be large enough to prevent a total voltage drop exceeding $3 \%$ of the programmed output voltage between the power source and the load. Note that wires must be sized to accommodate the maximum current that is available. This may be a function of the voltage range. Always use the current available on the low voltage range to size the wires.

For cable lengths less than 25 feet, the following wire gauge is recommended:

| Wire Gauge | Metric Diameter | Nearest Metric Equivalent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AWG12 | 2.05 mm | $4 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |

Cable lengths must not exceed twenty-five (25) feet. For lengths greater than 25 feet, calculate the voltage drop from the following formula:

2 X DISTANCE X CABLE RESISTANCE PER FT. $\times$ CURRENT = VOLT DROP

### 3.6.2 Output Terminal Block - OUTPUT

Each chassis has a single AC output terminal block. The output terminal block must be covered using the supplied AC Output safety cover. The terminal blocks are large enough to accommodate required wire gauge sizes. The terminal block is located in the upper left corner on the rear panel of the unit. (Looking from the back). Connector type is Magnum, A307104R50.

The AC output terminal strip accommodates a \#6 ring or spade lug. The use of sleeved ring lugs (12/10-6 Yellow sleeve lug) or compressed cable lug for the load carrying output wiring is recommended.

Following output terminal lugs are included in i/iX ship kit:

| Use | CI P/N | Description | Qty supplied | For use with: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| OUTPUT (TB2) | FS2004 | Ring Lug 12/10-6 | 2 | Output Hi, Output Lo |
| SENSE (TB2) | FS2002 | Ring Lug 22/18-6 | 2 | Sense Hi, Sense Lo |

Multi-chassis configurations have two output terminal blocks, one on the master chassis and one of the auxiliary chassis.

For operation as a multi-chassis system, the outputs of all chassis must be connected together using the additional terminal blocks provided in the ship kit. Keep the wire lengths between each chassis and this common terminal block the same.

See Figure 3-6 for multi-chassis output wiring diagram.

| Connector <br> TB1 | Terminal | Output |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 1 | Output High |
|  | 2 | Sense High |
|  | 3 | Sense Low |
|  | 4 | Output Low |

Table 3-1: Output Terminal connections.

### 3.7 Connectors - Rear Panel

A number of connectors are located along the top rear panel of the unit. A summary of available connectors is provided in the table below.

| Connector | Ref. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| i/ iX Series |  |  |  |
| AC Input (INPUT) |  | Function | Connects To |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{L}-\mathrm{AC} \text { in } \\ & \mathrm{N}-\mathrm{AC} \text { in } \\ & \mathrm{G} \text { - Chassis Gnd } \end{aligned}$ | TB2 | Primary AC Power Input | 115 VAC or 230 VAC nominal |
| AC Output (OUTPUT) |  | Function | Connects To |
| 1-Output High <br> 2 - Sense High <br> 3 - Sense Low <br> 4 - Output Low | TB1 | AC output | User Load |
| $i$ Series |  |  |  |
| Remote Control |  | Function | Table |
| USB | J34 | USB Control Interface |  |
| IEEE-488 | J33 | GPIB Control Interface | See IEEE-488 standard for pin out. Option-GPIB. |
| System Interface |  | Function | Table |
| Master | J30 | Connects to Master | DB15, MALE |
| Auxiliary | J31 | Connects to Auxiliary | DB15, FEMALE |
| iX Series |  |  |  |
| Remote Control |  | Function | Table |
| USB | J34 | USB Control Interface |  |
| IEEE-488 | J33 | GPIB Control Interface | See IEEE-488 standard for pin out. |
| LAN | J35 | Ethernet Interface | Option -LAN. |
| System Interface |  | Function | Table |
| Master | J30 | Connects to Master | DB15, MALE |
| Auxiliary | J31 | Connects to Auxiliary | DB15, FEMALE |
| i/ iX Series |  |  |  |
| Other |  | Function | Table |
| DB9 | J32 | Aux I/O | Table 3-5 |
| BNC Connectors | J28 | Clock | Table 3-6 -LKM / -LKS option |
|  | J29 | Lock | Table 3-6 |

Table 3-2: Rear Panel Connectors

### 3.7.1 AC Input Connector - INPUT - TB2

See section 3.5 for details on connecting AC input power. Connector type is Beau (Molex), 73203.

| Terminal | Designator | Connection Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Line | AC Line |
| 2 | Neutral | AC Neutral |
| 3 | GND | Chassis Ground |

Table 3-3: AC Line Input Terminal block.

### 3.7.2 Output Terminal Block - OUTPUT - TB1

Each chassis has a single AC output terminal block. The output terminal block must be covered using the supplied AC Output safety cover. The terminal blocks are large enough to accommodate required wire gauge sizes. The terminal block is located in the upper left corner on the rear panel of the unit. (Looking from the back). Connector type is Magnum, A307104R50. The use of spade or ring lugs is recommended.

| Terminal | Designator | Connection Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | HI Output | Output Load High |
| 2 | HI Sense | Sense High |
| 3 | LO Sense | Sense Low |
| 4 | LO Output | Output Load Low |

Table 3-4: Output Terminal connections.

### 3.7.3 Auxiliary I/O Connector - J32

A DB9, 9-pin I/O connector is located on the rear panel. Table 3-5 shows connections by pin number.

| Pin | Signal | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | ACOM | Analog Common |
| 2 | RPV | Remote Programming Voltage (Option -RPV) |
| 3 | RPF | Remote Programming Frequency (Option -RPF) |
| 4 | /INH | Remote Inhibit. (TTL input) |
| 5 | TRIG IN | Trigger Input (TTL input) |
| 6 | FSTB | Function Strobe or Trigger Output (TTL output) |
| 7 | DCOM | Discrete Fault Indicator output. Isolated Open <br> Collector. Can be used to signal external devices <br> when a fault condition is detected. |
| 8 | n/a | Digital Common |
| 9 |  | Not used. |

Table 3-5: DB9 I/O Connector

### 3.7.4 BNC Connectors (-LKM / -LKS options) - J28/J29

BNC connectors. Functions are called out on rear panel decal. Table 3-6 shows connections for the optional -LKM and -LKS clock and lock mode. This option is available on iX models. Refer to section 3.10 for more details.

| BNC | Ref. | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CLOCK | J28 | Clock Option (TTL output on Master / TTL input on Auxiliary) |
| LOCK | J29 | Lock Option (TTL output on Master / TTL input on Auxiliary) |

Table 3-6: BNC Connectors
3.7.5 System Interface Connectors - MASTER (J30) and AUXILIARY (J31)

WARNING: The system interface connectors are for use with California Instruments supplied cables, and only between California Instruments equipment.

A set of two System Interface connectors is located on the rear panel of each iX Series chassis. The system interface is used to connect two power sources in a Master/Auxiliary configuration to create a $1501 \mathrm{iX} / 2,1501 \mathrm{i} / 2,3001 \mathrm{iX} / 2$ or $3001 \mathrm{i} / 2 \mathrm{AC}$ power source configuration. A suitable System Interface cable MUST be used to connect both chassis as shown in Figure 3-6.

Note that no user accessible signals are provided on the System Interface connections and they should only be used for their intended purpose.

### 3.7.6 USB Interface - J34

A standard USB Series B device connector is located on the rear panel for remote control. A standard USB cable between the AC Source and a PC or USB Hub may be used.


Figure 3-3: USB Connector pin orientation.

| Pin | Name | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | VBUS | +5 VDC |
| 2 | D- | Data - |
| 3 | D+ | Data + |
| 4 | GND | Ground |

Table 3-7: USB Connector pin out.

### 3.7.7 GPIB Interface - J33

A standard IEEE488/ANSI MC1.1; 24 pin GPIB connector is located on the rear panel on al iX models. Maximum cable length is 20 meters, or 2 meters per device - whichever is less. Maximum number of devices is 15 . Devices may be connected in either a Star or Linear fashion. Set crews with Metric threads are black.

Note: On " $i$ " models, the GPIB interface is optional. If not installed, this connector is not present.

| Pin \# | Signal <br> Names | Signal Description | Pin \# | Signal <br> Names | Signal Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | DIO1 | Data Input/Output Bit 1 | 13 | DIO5 | Data Input/Output Bit 5 |
| 2 | DIO2 | Data Input/Output Bit 2 | 14 | DIO6 | Data Input/Output Bit 6 |
| 3 | DIO3 | Data Input/Output Bit 3 | 15 | DIO7 | Data Input/Output Bit 7 |
| 4 | DIO4 | Data Input/Output Bit 4 | 16 | DIO8 | Data Input/Output Bit 8 |
| 5 | EOI | End-Or-Identify | 17 | REN | Remote Enable |
| 6 | DAV | Data Valid | 18 | Shield | Ground (DAV) |
| 7 | NRFD | Not Ready For Data | 19 | Shield | Ground (NRFD) |
| 8 | NDAC | Not Data Accepted | 20 | Shield | Ground (NDAC) |
| 9 | IFC | Interface Clear | 22 | Shield | Ground (SRQ) |
| 10 | SRQ | Service Request | 24 | Shield | Ground (ATN) |
| 11 | ATN | Attention | Single <br> GND | Signal Ground. |  |
| 12 | Shield | Chassis Ground |  |  |  |

Table 3-8: GPIB Interface Connector pin out.

### 3.7.8 LAN Interface - RJ45-J35

An optional RJ45 Ethernet 10BaseT connector is located on the rear panel for remote control. A standard RJ45 UTP patch cord between the AC Source and a network Hub may be used to connect the AC source to a LAN. For direct connection to a PC LAN card, a crossover RJ45 cable is required. Consult your network administrator for directions on connecting the AC source to any corporate LAN.

If the -LAN Ethernet interface option is present, the MAC Address (Media Access Control) of the Ethernet port is printed on the serial tag of the power source. The serial tag is located on the rear panel of the unit.

For information on how to set up a network connection or a direct PC connection using the LAN interface, refer to the $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{i}$ X Series Programming Manual P/N 6005-961 distributed in Adobe PDF format on CD ROM CIC496.

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pin | Ethernet TPE 10BaseT/100BastT/1000BaseT | EIA/TIA 568A | EIA/TIA 568B Crossover |
| 1 | Transmit/Receive Data 0 + | White with green stripe | White with orange stripe |
| 2 | Transmit/Receive Data 0 - | Green with white stripe or solid green | Orange with white stripe or solid orange |
| 3 | Transmit/Receive Data 1 + | White with orange stripe | White with green stripe |
| 4 | Transmit/Receive Data 2 + | Blue with white stripe or solid blue | Blue with white stripe or solid blue |
| 5 | Transmit/Receive Data 2 - | White with blue stripe | White with blue stripe |
| 6 | Transmit/Receive Data 1 - | Orange with white stripe or solid orange | Green with white stripe or solid |
| 7 | Transmit/Receive Data 3 + | White with brown stripe or solid brown | White with brown stripe or solid brown |
| 8 | Transmit/Receive Data 3 - | Brown with white stripe or solid brown. | Brown with white stripe or solid brown |

Table 3-9: RJ45 LAN Connector pin out.

### 3.8 Basic Initial Functional Test

## CAUTION: Work carefully when performing these tests; hazardous voltages are present on the input and output during this test.

Refer to Figure 3-4 for the required functional test set up. Proceed as follows to perform a basic function check of the power system:

1. Verify the correct AC line input rating on the nameplate and the AC line input selector switch at the rear panel. Make sure the correct line voltage is selected before applying input power.
2. Connect a suitable resistive or other type load to the output of the unit. Suggested load values for both voltage ranges are shown in Table 3-10. Make sure the power resistor has sufficient power dissipation capability for full load test and that the load used does not exceed the maximum power rating of the AC source.
3. Connect an oscilloscope and DMM / voltmeter to the AC source output. Set both for AC mode.
4. Turn on the power source using the On/Off switch on the front panel. Allow the power source to initialize.
5. Set the output voltage to 0 volt and close the output relay with the OUTPUT ON/OFF button. There should be little or no output although the DMM may show a noise level, especially if the DMM is in auto ranging mode.
6. Select the Set screen and use the keypad to program a small voltage ( 20 VAC ). Observe the DMM reading. The reading should track the programmed voltage.
7. Also monitor the scope display. The output signal should be a sinusoidal voltage waveform.
8. If the output tracks, increase the voltage until you reach 115 V on the low voltage range or 230 V on the high voltage range. Check the output voltage reading and waveform.
9. Select the measurement screen by pressing the Meas button. The output voltage, current and power will be displayed.
In the unlikely event the power source does not pass the functional test, refer to the calibration procedure in Section 6 or call California Instrument's customer satisfaction department for further assistance.

| Model | 115V on 150 V range | 230V on 300 V range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $751 i / i \mathrm{X}$ | 20 Ohm | 80 Ohm |
| $1501 / i \mathrm{iX}$ | 10 Ohm | 40 Ohm |

Table 3-10: Load Resistance

Output AC


Figure 3-4: Functional Test Setup

### 3.9 Multi-box Configurations

Multi-box configurations consist of two identical $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ power source models operating in a master/auxiliary mode. The master unit is used to program the output for both units. The auxiliary controller will display a message indicating it is operating as an auxiliary unit ${ }^{1}$.

The operate two units in a master/auxiliary mode, proceed as follows:

1. Turn off both units.
2. Reconfigure the unit, which will be the auxiliary to operate as an auxiliary unit. This requires removal of the top cover to adjust the 4-pole DIP switch S2 on the master amplifier (A9) of the auxiliary unit. The master amplifier is positioned on the right hand side when facing the front of the unit. The auxiliary amplifier (1501i/iX models only) is located in the middle and requires no changes in setting. See Table 3-11 for details.
Note that on some compact i/iX models, S2 is a four-position dip switch. On newer models, a two-position dip switch is used. For either version of the amplifier control board, the S2 dip switch is located towards the rear of the amplifier. See Figure 3-5 for location.
3. Connect the system interface cable between the two units using the DB15 system connecters on the rear panel. Use the TO AUX connector on the master unit and the TO MASTER connector on the auxiliary unit.
4. Connect the output terminals $(\mathrm{HI}$ to HI and LO to LO$)$ of each unit's output together using a suitable terminal block. Make sure the output wires from each unit to this common point of connection are equal length.
5. Verify that the master unit is correctly configured. See CONFIGURATION menu, section 4.2.9.

| Amplifier, A9 |  |  | Amplifier, A10 if installed (1501i/iX) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6005-701-1 Rev H or lower |  |  | 6005-701-1 Rev H or lower |  |  |
| S1 | S2 (4 position) | S3 | S1 | S2 (4 position) | S3 |
| All-OFF | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \& 2-\mathrm{ON} \\ & 3 \& 4-\mathrm{OFF} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-OFF } \\ & 2-\mathrm{ON} \end{aligned}$ | All-OFF | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \& 2-\mathrm{ON} \\ & 3 \& 4-\mathrm{OFF} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-OFF } \\ & \text { 2-ON } \end{aligned}$ |
| 6005-701-1 Rev J or higher |  |  | 6005-701-1 Rev J or higher |  |  |
| S1 | S2 (2 position) | S3 | S1 | S2 (2 position) | S3 |
| All-OFF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-OFF } \\ & \text { 2-OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-OFF } \\ & \text { 2-ON } \end{aligned}$ | All-OFF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-OFF } \\ & \text { 2-OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-OFF } \\ & \text { 2-ON } \end{aligned}$ |

Table 3-11: Multi box system DIP settings
Note: To reconfigure and auxiliary $751 / 1501$ power source to stand alone operation, set S2 on the A9 module back to to ALL-ON and disconnect the outputs and system interface cable. The auxiliary unit can now be used stand alone. On the master unit, set the system field back to 751 or 1501 depending on the model of the unit.

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Figure 3-5: Location of amplifier configuration switch S2 when facing front of power source.

## Multi-chassis Output Wiring Diagram

Figure 3-6 shows the required output connections for a two chassis system (rear-view perspective). Always turn off both the Master and Auxiliary power source before making or changing output connections. The terminal block shown to connect the outputs of both chassis together is provided in the ship kit. The System Interface cable is a high density HD15 to HD15 M/F cable approximately 1.5 meters in length. (www.l-com.com, P/N CHD15MF-5). This cable connects between the male DB15 connector on the Master unit rear panel labeled TO AUXILIARY and the female DB15 connector on the Auxiliary unit rear panel labeled TO MASTER as shown in Figure 3-6.


Figure 3-6: 3001iX/2 Output Wiring

### 3.9.1 Power Up and Power Down sequence.

A multi-box i/iX system can be turned on in either order.
Note: It is not recommended to turn off either unit without turning off the other unit and then turning it back on. This may result in miscellaneous error messages occurring on the unit that was not powered down. If one unit has been turned off, turn off all units first before turning the system back on.

If a master unit is to be used by itself, it is not sufficient to just leave the auxiliary unit off while the system interface cable remains connected. Disconnect the system interface from the back of the master unit and then turn the unit on for stand-alone use. It is also necessary to reconfigure the system configuration in the CONFIGURATION menu, section 4.2.9.

### 3.10 Clock and Lock Mode (-LKM/-LKS Option)

Clock and lock mode operation of two or more iX AC power sources is available only if the -LKM and -LKS options have been installed at the factory. With these options installed, it is possible to lock an auxiliary unit (-LKS) to a master unit (-LKM). The master unit controls the frequency. This configuration can be used to create multiphase power systems such as split-phase or three phases. The auxiliary unit must be set to external clock mode from the Control screen. See section 4.2.5.
Two BNC connectors are provided on the rear panel of the iX model for clock and lock mode. Both need to be connected between the master and auxiliary unit. On the master unit (-LKM), both are outputs. On the auxiliary unit (-LKS), both are inputs. Do not connect these BNC's between two master units (-LKM's) or damage to the unit could result.


Figure 3-7: Clock and Lock Connections
Refer to Figure 3-7 for the required connections between the -LKM and -LKS units. The example is shown for two units, one master, one auxiliary. More than one auxiliary can be used to create additional phase outputs. In this case, the BNC cables can be daisy chained using BNC T connectors.

## WARNING: DO NOT CONNECT THE AC OUTPUTS OF THE -LKM AND -LKS UNITS TOGETHER. CLOCK AND LOCK OUTPUTS CANNOT BE PARALLELED TO OBTAIN HIGHER OUTPUT CURRENTS.

Do not use clock and lock mode to obtain higher power capability on the same phase(s). For higher power configurations, use the multi-chassis configuration through the system interface connection instead. Refer to section 0 for multi-chassis configuration and connection information.
The frequency of the auxiliary unit will track that of the master. The output phase angle of phase 1/A will be locked to the auxiliary unit as well to within $3^{\circ}$. This allows split phase or multi-phase configurations to be created.

### 3.10.1 Configuration settings

Units configured with the -LKM option will show the Clock as INT (internal) and the mode as CLK/LOC on the CONTROL screen. Units configured with the -LKS option can be set to INT (internal) or EXT (external) clock from the CONTROL screen. The MODE setting on the CONTROL screen of the -LKS unit determines the power on state for the clock setting. When set to STAN (Stand-alone operation), the unit powers up with INT clock. When set to CLK/LOC mode, it powers up in EXT clock mode suitable to clock and lock system operation. See section 4.2 .5 for details.

### 3.10.2 Frequency measurements on -LKS units

AC power source models configured with the -LKS option used in a clock and lock configuration may not accurately measure frequency if the programmed frequency of the master unit (-LKM) is significantly different from the frequency setting of the auxiliary unit (-LKS). Setting the -LKS programmed frequency when it is operating as a clock and lock auxiliary does not affect its actual output frequency as it is controlled by the -LKM master unit. The frequency setting provides the auxiliary controller with the required information to accurately measure the frequency.

### 3.11 Remote Control Interfaces

Setup and connection information on setting up remote control using either GPIB, USB or LAN interfaces is provided in the iX Series Programming Manual P/N 6005-961. This manual is distributed on the same CD ROM (P/N CIC496) as this user manual. It can also be downloaded from the California Instruments website (www.calinst.com).

Connector pin out information is provided in sections 3.7.6, 3.7.7 and 3.7.8 of this manual.

## 4. Front Panel Operation

### 4.1 Tour of the Front Panel

Before operating the AC source using the front panel, it helps to understand the operation of the front panel controls. Specifically, the operation of the rotating shuttle knob, keyboard and the menu layout are covered in the next few paragraphs.

### 4.1.1 Front Panel Controls and Indicators



Figure 4-1: Front Panel controls and indicators.
The front panel can be divided in a small number of functional areas:

- AC Input power on/off switch
- Keyboard/ Display:
- Status Indicator lights
- Dual line LCD display ( $2 \times 16$ characters)
- Output On/Off key
- Menu Keys
- Data Entry Keypad
- Shuttle Knob


### 4.1.2 Input Power On/Off switch

The power on/off switch is located on the left side of the front panel of the unit and disconnects the AC Line input.

### 4.1.3 Status Indicator Lights

Five yellow LED status indicators are located on the left hand side of the keyboard/display panel. These LED's correspond to the following conditions:

| Hi Range | The Hi Range LED is on when the high voltage output range has <br> been selected. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Overtemp | The Overtemp LED indicates an overheating problem inside the unit. |
| This is an abnormal condition, which will cause the unit to shut off. |  |
| Check the air openings to make sure they are not blocked. |  |
| Overcurrent | The Overcurrent LED indicates an output current that exceeds the |
| programmed setting. This condition can be controlled by setting the |  |
| current limit value in the PROGRAM menu. Removing the load using |  |
| the OUTPUT ON/OFF button will recover from an overload condition |  |
| when in CV mode. |  |
| Remote | The Remote LED indicates that the unit is in remote control mode. If <br> the IEEE-488 interface is used, this indicator will be lit whenever the |
|  | ATN line (Attention) line for the GPIB address set is asserted by the |
| IEEE controller. If the USB or LAN interface is used, the REMOTE |  |
| state can be enabled by the controller using the SYST:REM |  |

### 4.1.4 The Shuttle Knob



Figure 4-2: Shuttle Knob
The $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ Series has a single rotating knob ("shuttle"). This shuttle knob is located to the right of the numeric keypad. This knob may be used to continuously vary parameter values or select from multiple settings in a given menu field. The parameter or field affected by turning the shuttle knob is indicated by a left pointing arrow (cursor) on the LCD display. Note that it is not possible to move this cursor position between menu fields using the knob. Use the UP and DOWN arrow (cursor) keys for this instead. Data and parameter entry can also be done through the numeric keypad.
The shuttle knob can operate in one of two distinct modes of operation:

## MODE

IMMEDIATE mode

SET mode

## DESCRIPTION

Any time the ENTER key is pressed, the power source returns to its normal mode of operation. In this mode, changes made with the shuttle knob will take immediate effect. The IMMEDIATE mode is useful for continuously varying output values such as voltage and frequency and observing the effect on the load.

When the Set key is pressed again while the PROGRAM screen is already displayed, changes made with the shuttle to any output parameter will not take effect until the ENTER key is pressed. In this mode, any changes made to a setup menu will have a blinking cursor to indicate the pending change condition. This mode allows changes to be made to all output parameters and executing them all at once by pressing the ENTER key.

### 4.1.5 Menu Keys

The i/iX Series is operated through a series of menus. These menus can be reached by using a number of menu keys located along the bottom of the LCD display and the UP/DOWN cursors keys. Several menus have more than two entries. Since the LCD display has two display lines, additional entries may not be visible but can be reached by scrolling up or down using the UP/DOWN cursor keys. The following menu keys are available:


Figure 4-3: Menu Keys

KEY
ON/OFF

PHASE

SET

MEAS

MENU

BACK

## DESCRIPTION

The ON/OFF key located to the left of the Menu keys may be used to control the state of the output relay. The active state is indicated by the Output LED. If the output relays are open (LED is off), the output is floating.

The PHASE key is reserved for use on three phase power source models. On 751i/iX and 1501i/iX models, this key has no function and is a don't care.

The SET key selects the PROGRAM setting screen. While this screen is displayed, the rotary knob can be used to change either voltage or frequency. Additional output settings such as current limit can be reached by using the down $\nabla$ cursor key.

For test options such as -704 or -160 , the SET key can be used to skip to the next test in a test sequence during test execution.

The MEAS key selects the measurement screen for the selected phase. If all three phases are selected, the measurement data for phase A will be displayed. There are no user changeable fields in the measurement screen. The rotary knob is active while the measurement screen is displayed. Additional measurement data can be displayed by using the up $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ and down $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ cursor keys.

The top-level menu is accessed by pressing the MENU key. Refer to section 4.2 for details on available menus.

The BACK key may be used to back up to the previous menu level or previously selected screen. It can also be used as a backspace key to delete the last digit entered.

For tests options such as the -160 and -704 options, the BACK key can be used to abort a test in progress.
If the unit is in remote mode, (Remote LED is lit), the front panel of the power source is disabled. The BACK button doubles as a GOTO LOCAL button (LOCAL) while the unit is in remote state. This allows the user to regain control of the front panel. This LOCAL button can be disabled by sending a Local Lockout bus command. This prevents unauthorized changes of settings in ATE applications.

### 4.1.6 Cursor and Enter Keys

The cursor keys are located on the right hand side of the numeric keypad and can be used to scroll through a list of menu entries:

| CURSOR UP $(\mathbf{A})$ | The UP key moves the cursor position upwards one position to the <br> previous available cursor position. |
| :--- | :--- |
| CURSOR DOWN $(\boldsymbol{\nabla})$ | The DOWN key moves the cursor position downwards one position to <br> the next available cursor position. |
| ENTER | The blue Enter key is used to confirm selections made in menus or <br> to active settings made in SET mode. |

### 4.1.7 LCD Display

The LCD display of the power source provides information on instrument settings and also guides the user through the various menus. A sample of the measurement display screen is shown in Figure 4-4.

Menus are accessed by scrolling through two or more entries. Alternatively, the Menu key may be pressed repeatedly to access additional available menu entries.

The active cursor position is indicated by a LEFT POINTING ARROW $(\leftarrow)$ and can be moved by using the UP $(\mathbf{\Delta})$ and DOWN $(\boldsymbol{\nabla})$ keys located on the right hand side of the numeric keypad.


Figure 4-4: Measurement Screen

### 4.2 Menu Structure

The next few pages show a map of the available menus in the $i / i X$ Series. All menus can be reached by repeatedly pressing the MENU key. Frequently used menus have a short cut key that provides direct access. Examples of such menus are Program and Measurements. In any case, there are never more than two levels of menus although some menus may be spread across more than one screen.

### 4.2.1 Power on screens

At initial power up, the i/iX Series power supply will display important configuration information in a series of power on screens. These displays are only visible for a short period of time and will not reappear until the next time the unit is turned on.
There are three screens that will appear in the same order:

1. LANetwork detection... At power up, the unit will try to detect a LAN interface. If not found, a "LAN not available" message will appear. The LAN will not be detected if:
2. No -LAN option is installed.
3. The USB port is connected to a computer.
4. The RS232 port jumper is installed.

This process may take several seconds.

```
LFNEtwor*
dectection...
```

2. Initialization in progress. This means the firmware has started to load.

## Initialization <br> in Progress

3. Company and firmware information. Displays the manufacturer - Cal Inst., which is short for California Instruments - and the firmware part number and revision. The firmware part number starts with CIC followed by a three-digit code and dash number. The firmware revision has a major revision before the decimal point and a minor revision after the decimal point.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { CAL INST. } \\
& \text { CIC918-1, Rev 1. } 0
\end{aligned}
$$

4. Model and Serial number information. The model will be a function of the configuration and will include the series designation ( i or iX ). The serial number is a 5 -digit number. This number should match the model type sticker located on the back of the unit.
```
MOTEL 1501i%
SERIAL #54321
```

5. Memory test result. If all memory tests pass at power on, the message "MEMORY TEST PASSED" will appear. If not, an error message will be displayed instead. This information may be useful when calling in for service support.
```
MEMORY TEST
    PASSEI
```

Once the power on sequence is completed, the power source will always revert to the PROGRAM screen shown here.

| UOLT | GREQ |
| :--- | :---: |
| FRU* |  |

The power source is now ready to be used.

### 4.2.2 Top Level Menus

The following top-level menu choices can be accessed using the Menu key:

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| PROGRAM | The PROGRAM menu allows primary output parameters such as voltage, frequency, current limit, waveform shape and voltage range to be changed. |
| CONTROL | The CONTROL menu allows secondary setting parameters such as sense mode, phase mode and ALC mode to be changed. |
| MEASUREMENTS | The MEASUREMENT screen is not a menu in that no user entries are required. It displays read-back data. |
| TRANSIENTS | The TRANSIENTS menu allows output transients to be programmed. |
| REGISTERS | The SETUP REGISTERS menu allows complete instrument settings and transient list programs to be saved to nonvolatile memory. |
| CONFIGURATION | The CONFIGURATION menu allows changes to be made to configuration settings such as the IEEE-488 address, USB or LAN power on state and Master/Auxiliary control mode. |
| OUTPUT CAL | The OUTPUT CAL menu provides access to the LCD viewing angle and Calibration password entry. If the correct calibration password is entered, additional calibration screens can be accessed. |
| MEAS CAL | The MEAS CAL menu allows for calibration of the AC source measurement system. |
| APPLICATIONS | The APPLICATIONS menu provides access to the optional firmware application programs that may be installed in the power source controller. |
| OPTIONS | The OPTIONS menu provides access to optional functions that may be present on the power source. |
| ETIME/TEMP | The ETIME/TEMP screen displays the Elapsed time (Time the unit has been in operation) in hours, minutes and seconds. It also displays the internal temperature of the unit in degrees Celsius. |
| LIMITS | The LIMITS screen displays the hardware configuration limits of the AC power source. It is for display purposes only and the user can change none of these fields. |

### 4.2.3 Menu Tree




Table 4-1: Menu Tree

### 4.2.4 PROGRAM Menu



Figure 4-5: PROGRAM Menu
The PROGRAM menu is shown in Figure 4-5. It can be reached in one of two ways:

1. By selecting the MENU key, selecting the PROGRAM entry and pressing the Enter key.
2. By pressing the SET key.

The PROGRAM menu is used to change primary output parameters. Less frequently used parameters are located in the CONTROL menu.
The following choices are available in the PROGRAM menus:
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { ENTRY } & \text { DESCRIPTION } \\ \hline \text { VOLTAGE } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Programs the output voltage in Vrms. The voltage can be } \\ \text { changed from 0 to its max range value as determined by the } \\ \text { configuration settings and the selected voltage range using the } \\ \text { keypad + Enter or the shuttle (if the voltage field is selected). }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { FREQ } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Programs the output frequency. The frequency can be changed } \\ \text { from its min to its max value as determined by the configuration } \\ \text { settings using the keypad + Enter or the shuttle (if the frequency } \\ \text { field is selected). }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { VRANGE } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Selects 150V or 300V voltage range (if available). The actual } \\ \text { range values may be different depending on the configuration. } \\ \text { The value of this field can be changed with the shuttle as long } \\ \text { as the active pointer ( } \leftarrow \text { points to the VRANGE entry. If only } \\ \text { one voltage range is available, this field cannot be changed. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { PHASE } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Selects the phase angle between the external clock and the } \\ \text { output of the AC source. If the clock source is internal, this } \\ \text { parameter has no effect. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { FUNC } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Selects the waveform for the selected phase. On 751iX/1501iX } \\ \text { models, available choices are SINUSOID, SQUARE and } \\ \text { CLIPPED or any user defined waveform that was downloaded to } \\ \text { the AC source waveform memory using the IEEE-488, LAN or }\end{array} \\ \text { USB interface. } \\ \text { This field is fixed to SINUSOID on 751i/1501i models. }\end{array}\left|\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sets the clip level for the CLIPPED sine wave in percent VTHD. } \\ \text { The range is 0 to 20 \%. (751iX/1501iX models only). }\end{array}\right| \begin{array}{l}\text { Note: Changing the clip level setting will result in temporary loss } \\ \text { of the output voltage as the new clipped waveform is loaded. } \\ \text { This may cause the EUT to reset or turn off. To avoid this, set } \\ \text { the desired clip level before programming the AC voltage and } \\ \text { turning on the output to the EUT or use the transient list system }\end{array}\right\}$

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | to Switch between waveforms. |
| VOLT MODE | Selects the available output modes of operation. Available <br> modes are AC, DC (i/iX models) and ACDC (iX models only). <br> The shuttle can be used to select the desired output mode. |
| DC OFFSET | This parameter applies only when the power source is in ACDC <br> mode. The DC offset can only be set in percent of the AC RMS <br> voltage programmed. (Relative programming only). The <br> available dc offset range is $\pm 20 \%$. <br> Note: Changing the offset percentage setting will result in |
| temporary loss of the output voltage as the new offset is |  |
| recalculated and loaded. This may cause the EUT to reset or |  |
| turn off. To avoid this, set the desired offset percentage before |  |
| programming the AC voltage and turning on the output to the |  |
| EUT. |  |$|$| Sets the current limit value for the current detection system. |
| :--- |
| When the load current value exceeds the set current limit, a fault |
| condition is generated. The actual response of the AC Source to |
| a current limit fault is determined by the protection mode |
| selected in the OL MODE field. (CC = Constant Current, CV = |
| Constant Voltage). |

### 4.2.5 CONTROL Menus



Figure 4-6: CONTROL Menus
The CONTROL menu is shown in Figure 4-6 and can be reached by selecting the Menu key, selecting the CONTROL entry using the DOWN cursor key and then pressing the Enter key.

The CONTROL menu is used to change secondary output parameters. The following choices are available in the CONTROL menus:

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SENSE | Selects internal or external (remote) voltage sense mode. If INT is selected, the voltage is sensed at the output terminal block. If EXT is selected, the voltage is sensed at the external sense connector. If external sense is selected, care must be taken to connect the external sense lines at the load. For sense leads longer than 1 meter, twisted pairs should be used. |  |
| SYNC | Selects the external sync mode if available. Default is internal sync, which means a free running time base. The time base can be synchronized to an external sync signal depending on installed options (-EXS option). |  |
| CLOCK | Selects internal or external clock source. The i/iX Series controller uses an open-air crystal time base with an accuracy of 100 ppm . The external clock mode is used to support the -LKS option. For use as an auxiliary unit in a clock and lock system, this field must be set to EXT. A unit with -LKS option can be used stand-alone if needed by setting the INT clock mode. <br> The same EXT setting is required to use the -RPF (remote programming frequency) analog input for frequency programming if the -RPF option is installed. |  |
|  | INT | Default, internal clock. |
|  | EXT | Auxiliary unit (-LKS) driven by master (-LKM) clock input. <br> Note: When selecting EXT mode, make sure the Clock and Lock BNC cables are connected to the Master (-LKM) unit. If not, there will be no output on the -LKS unit. See section 3.10 for connection information. |
| MODE | Power on clock mode. The following two modes can be selected. |  |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STAN | Power up in INT (internal) clock mode for standalone operation. This is the only mode for models without the -LKS option. <br> For units with the -LKM option installed, this field is fixed to CLK/LOCK. <br> For units with the -LKS option installed, this field can be changed to CLK/LOCK for use as an auxiliary unit in a clock and lock system or to STAND for use as a stand alone unit. |
|  | CLK/LOCK | Fixed on master (-LKM) unit configuration in a clock and lock system. Power up with EXT (external) clock mode on unit with -LKS option. (See OPTION menu section.). <br> Note that this field cannot be changed if the -LKM option is installed. <br> The frequency resolution below 81.9 Hz in MAST clock and lock mode is reduced to 0.1 Hz from the normal 0.01 Hz . |
| ALC STATE | Sets the Auto internal meas three modes <br> OFF Nom <br> REG Outpu regula <br> ON Output <br> with E <br> maint <br> or hig <br> In most situat optimal perfor <br> Note: The AL voltages abov | evel Control (ALC) mode. This mode uses the ement system to zero regulate the output. There are operation: <br> surement based output regulation. <br> regulation is enabled. AC source will continuously output but will not trip off output. <br> regulation is enabled and output will fault (trip off) or 801 "Output Voltage fault" if regulation cannot be ned and the programmed output voltage is 10 Vrms . No error is generated for settings below 10 volt. <br> ns, the ALC mode should be set to REG or ON for ance. <br> mode only functions for programmed output 10 Vrms. |
| VOLT REF | Selects intern programming EXT to use the expects a $0-1$ option must b | or external voltage programming. Select INT for voltage from the front panel or over the bus. Select RPV (remote programming voltage). The RPV input Vdc signal for 0 to full-scale voltage. The -RPV installed for this mode of operation. |
| \# OUTPUTS | Selects SING i/iX models op always show | or THREE phase mode of operation. The 751/1501 rate only in single-phase mode so this field will A (not applicable). |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| ST PHASE | Selects the start phase angle for output changes made to either <br> voltage or frequency. This allows changing the output at a specific <br> phase angle. The ON/OFF key also uses this phase angle setting to <br> program the output voltage up to the set level after the output relay <br> is closed. The default value for this field is RAND. To set the start <br> phase angle, set the cursor to the ST PHASE field and use either <br> shuttle knob to adjust between $\pm 360^{\circ}$. To set to RAND, use the <br> BACK key. |

### 4.2.6 MEASUREMENTS Screens

The i/iX Series uses a DSP based data acquisition system to provide extensive information regarding the output of the Source. This data acquisition system digitizes the voltage and current waveforms and calculates several parameters from this digitized data. The results of these calculations are displayed in a series of measurement data screens. A total of three measurement screens are used to display all this information.

```
10日.01ण 40日.0HZ
33.002A 3300.5W
```

Figure 4-7: MEASUREMENT Screen
The Measurement screens available on the iX Series are not menus in that no changes can be made anywhere. Instead, these screens provide load parameter readouts. The measurement screens can be reached by successively pressing the Meas key, which will toggle to all available screens. Note that for i Series models, only the first two screens are available. For the iX series, all three measurement screens are available.

The following parameters are available in the measurement screens:

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | MEASUREMENTS 1 |
| VOLTAGE | This value is the true rms output voltage measured at the voltage <br> sense lines. |
| CURRENT | This value is the true rms output current drawn by the load. |
| FREQ | The output frequency is measured at the sense lines. |
| TRUE POWER | This value is the real power. |
| VA POWER | MEASUREMENTS 2 |
| POWER FACTOR | This value is the apparent power. |
| PEAK CURRENT | This value is the instantaneous peak current. See also PEAK CURR <br> in MEASUREMENTS 3 screen. |
| CREST FACTOR | This readout displays the ratio between peak current and rms <br> current. |
| CURR THD | MEASUREMENTS 3 (iX Models only) |
|  | This readout displays the total current distortion for the selected <br> phase. The distortion calculation is based on the H2 through H50 <br> with the RMS current in the denominator. Note that some definitions <br> of THD use the fundamental component (H1) of the current as the <br> denominator. <br> If desired, the user can program the power source controller to use |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | the fundamental component as the denominator. This mode can <br> only be programmed over the bus by sending the <br> "MEAS:THD:MODE FUND" command. At power up or after a reset <br> command, the mode will revert back to RMS. |
| PEAK CURR | This readout reflects the highest peak current value detected at the <br> output. This is a track and hold peak current measurement. To <br> measure inrush current for a unit under test, open the output relay <br> and reset the peak current value using the BACK key. Then program <br> the output voltage and frequency and turn on the output relay. The <br> peak current measurement will continuously track the maximum <br> current value detected until reset. See also PEAK CURRENT in <br> MEASUREMENTS 2 screen. |
| VOLT THD | This readout displays the total voltage distortion for the selected <br> phase. The distortion calculation is based on the H2 through H50 <br> with the RMS voltage in the denominator. Note that some definitions <br> of THD use the fundamental component (H1) of the voltage as the <br> denominator. <br> If desired, the user can program the power source controller to use <br> the fundamental component as the denominator. This mode can <br> only be programmed over the bus by sending the <br> "MEAS:THD:MODE FUND" command. At power up or after a reset <br> command, the mode will revert back to RMS. |
| PHASE | Relative voltage phase angle measurement with respect to phase A. <br> This readout is only relevant if an external clock source is used. |

## Update Program Functions from Measurement Screen

The Shuttle knob can be used to update voltage and/or frequency settings while the measurement readout screen is displayed. To do so, select the desired parameter to be change while in the SET screen using the left arrow cursor. Then, select the measurement screen by pressing the MEAS button. While the measurement screen is visible, the shuttle continues to operate.

### 4.2.7 TRANSIENT Menu



The transient menu is used to program and execute user-defined output sequences. These output sequences are defined as a sequential list of voltage and/or current settings that can be executed in a time controlled manner.
Each step in these lists is assigned a sequence number ranging from \#0 through \#99. The numbering determines the order in which each step is executed.

Each step can control the voltage setting, voltage slew rate, frequency setting, frequency slew rate and dwell time. The dwell time determines how long the output dwells at the current step before progressing to the next step. Dwell times can range from 1 ms up to 900000 seconds.
Transient lists can be set up from the front panel or over the bus. The transient list can be saved with the rest of the front panel settings in one of the setup registers. (See Register Menu).

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TRAN ST | Indicates the status of the transient system. Available modes <br> of operation are: |  |
|  | IDLE | Transient system is in IDLE or inactive state. To <br> start a transient list, press the ENTER key while <br> on the TRAN STATE field. Note that the output <br> must be ON to run a transient program or an <br> error message will be displayed. |
|  | WTRIG | Transient system is armed and waiting for a <br> trigger event. |
| COUNT | BUSY | Transient system is active. A transient list <br> execution is in progress. |
|  | Sets the execution count for the transient system. A count of 1 <br> indicates the transient will run 1 time. The count value can be <br> set with either voltage or current knob while the cursor is on <br> this field. The count range is from 1 through 2E+08. Values <br> below 200,000 are displayed in fixed point notation. Value |  |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | higher than 200,000 are displayed as a floating point number <br> (2E+05). The display has insufficient characters to display the <br> entire mantissa so entering values above 2E+05 from the <br> keyboard is not recommended. |  |
| TRIG SOURCE | Indicates the trigger source for transient system. Available <br> trigger sources are: |  |
|  | IMM | Immediate mode. The transient is started from <br> the front panel using the ENTER key. |
| BUS | Bus mode. The transient system is started by a <br> bus command or a group execute trigger (GET). |  |
| TRAN STEP | EXT | External mode. The transient system is started <br> by a user-provided external TTL trigger signal <br> on TRIGGER IN. |
| modes are: |  |  |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| FUNC | Step \# | Waveform selection. Available choices are <br> Sinusoid, Square, Clipped or any of the user <br> provided waveforms in waveform memory (iX <br> models only). |
| PHASE | Step \# | Phase angle set point. (Not relevant for phase A <br> if clock mode is internal.) |
| CURR | Step \# | Current set point |

## Transient List point data entry method.

Transient list points are numbered sequentially from 0 through 99 and executed in this order. Each list point or list entry has 9 parameters as shown in the table above. To enter list point data, the keypad must be used. The shuttle knob is used to increment or decrement the list point sequence number (\#). The sequence number can only be increased to the next available empty (new) list point.
To move to the next or previous parameter, use the UP ( $\mathbf{A}$ ) or DOWN ( $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ ) cursor keys
It is not necessary to use all list points, only as many needed to accomplish the desired output sequence.

## Setting Data Values

Data values can be set for each point in a list. If all data values in a specific list are going to be the same value (e.g. the current limit parameter is set to the same value for the entire transient program), only the first data value for that parameter has to be set. Setting only the first data point will automatically repeat that value for all subsequent points in the transient list.

## Setting Slew Rates

Very often, output changes must be done as fast as the power source can make them. This means the transient list slew rate is set to its maximum value. If this is the case for all the data points in the list, it is sufficient to set just the first data point's slew rate for either voltage and/or current. Setting only the first point of any parameter in the list will automatically cause all points for that parameter to be set to the same value. This saves a lot of data entry time.
If however, one or more data points require a specific slew rate such as needed to do a ramp, all other points have to be specifically set to their required slew rates, including the maximum slew rate.

## Saving Transient Lists

Once completed, a transient sequence can be saved along with the steady state setup of the instrument by using the REGISTER, SAVE menu. Registers that may be used for this purpose are 1 through 15. It is advisable to do so, especially for longer transient lists.

### 4.2.8 REGISTERS Menu

## S日UE <br> REG <br> \# 1 <br> RECALL REG \#

The registers menu provides access to the non-voltage setup storage of the power source. A total of 8 front panel setups can be stored in registers numbered from 0 through 15. Each register except register 0 can hold the complete front panel setup, including the programmed transient list. This allows for quick recall of different setups and transient programs.

Register 0 is reserved to be used as the power-on setting as assigned by the user. To have the power source start in a specific setting, save the desired setting to Register 0 and assign register zero as the power-on default in the CONFIGURATION menu. Alternatively, the power source can be set to power up with the RST factory default settings. See 4.9 for factory default settings.

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| SAVE | REG 0-15 | Saves the selected setup and transient list <br> from memory. (Setup only for Reg 0) The <br> shuttle knob may be used to scroll through the <br> available list of setup register numbers. <br> Use the ENTER key to perform the save <br> operation. <br> Register 0 can be assigned as the power-on <br> state setup from the CONFIGURATION menu. <br> A valid setup must be saved in REGO to do <br> so. |
| RECALL | REG 0-15Note that REGO only saves the setup, not the <br> transient list. All other registers also save the <br> transient list. |  |
| Recalls the selected setup and transient list to <br> memory. (Setup only for Reg 0) The shuttle <br> knob may be used to scroll through the <br> available list of setup register numbers. <br> Use the ENTER key to perform the recall <br> operation. <br> Register 0 can be assigned as the power-on <br> state setup from the CONFIGURATION menu. <br> A valid setup must be saved in REG0 to do <br> so. |  |  |

### 4.2.9 CONFIGURATION Menu

## AIDRESS BRUD RATE 460800

## LANGUAGE SYSTEM 1501 i K

## FON STATE RST CONTROL <br> MAST

## LANEtwork

The configuration menu may be used to configure various aspects of the instrument such as the serial port, IEEE-488/GPIB address and the power-on settings of the supply.

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ADDRESS | $0-31$ | Sets the selected IEEE / GPIB bus address <br> for the optional IIEE/GPIB interface. <br> Factory default is address 1. The shutle knob <br> or the keypad can be used to set a value from <br> 0 through 31. Do not use address 0 as this <br> address is typically reserved for the GPIB <br> controller. |
| BAUD RATE | 9600 <br> 19200 <br> 38400 <br> 57600 <br> 115200 <br> 230400 <br> 460800 | Sets the baud rate for the USB and/or LAN <br> (Ethernet) communications port. Factory <br> default is 460800 baud. Available settings are <br> 38400 through 460800 baud. <br> Note: For USB and LAN use, you must set <br> the baud rate to 460800. The shuttle knob can <br> be used to scroll through these selections. |
| PON STATE | REGO <br> RST | Determined power on state. This setting <br> selects either non-volatile REG0 to be recalled <br> automatically at power-on or factory default <br> (RST). Factory default is RST, which recalls <br> the factory settings. |
| CONTROL | Note that to use REG0 for power-on default, <br> the contents of the register must be <br> programmed first. See section 4.2.8. If an <br> empty register is selected, the power source <br> will revert back to RST (factory setting). |  |
|  | This is an information-only field that displays <br> the controller operation mode. For a single <br> stand-alone iX unit, the mode is always MAST <br> (Master). <br> Alternatively, the auxiliary mode may be <br> detected if the system interface cable at the <br> rear panel is plugged in and connected to <br> another ri/X unit. In AUX mode, the AC source <br> is controlled by another unit (Master unit). The <br> controller will be disabled and has no control <br> over the amplifiers, the measurements or any |  |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | other function. A message will be displayed at power indicating it is in Auxiliary mode. You can press any key to get in the menus but no control is possible. |
| LANGUAGE | SCPI ABLE | Displays the active programming command language syntax selection. Default for compact i/iX series is SCPI (Standard commands for Programamble Instruments). If the -ABL option is installed, the ABLE (Atlas Based Language Extension) syntax can be selected. See programming manual for details on use either syntax. |
| SYSTEM | 1501iX | This field is not user controlled. It merely indicates the configuration of the power system. <br> If the multi-box option (-MB) is installed, this field can be changed between 750, 1500 or 3000. Set this field to the correct power level for the configured system using the shuttle: <br> To reconfigure an existing system on which the MB option was not configured, contact California Instruments customer support (support@calinst.com). |
| LANetwork | LAN | If the -LAN option is installed; pressing Enter while the cursor is on the LANetwork entry provides access to the LAN interface setting screens listed below. <br> Note: These screens require firmware 0.25 or higher. To update older firmware revisions, contact California Instruments customer support (support@calinst.com) or check Cl website. |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{IF} \text { Pddress } \\ 255.255 .255 .255 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | IP Address | Displays the IP address setting. This value can be changed by pressing the SET key and entering a new value from the keypad. Use the numeric data pad to enter each field. To move between the four fields, use the decimal point key on the keypad. <br> To set a fixed IP address, press SET and enter the desired IP address. To set the unit to DHCP mode, press SET and enter all zeros (0.0.0.0) as the IP address and cycle power two times. The obtained IP address will be displayed after the second power on. For the DHCP setting to work however, the unit MUST be connected to a network with a DHCP |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | server. <br> Any change to this value will NOT take effect until after power on the unit has been cycled. When changing mode from static IP to DHCP, it is necessary to cycle power on the unit twice, once to change mode and again to obtain and display a new IP address from the network. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAC Address } \\ & \text { 0:20:4R:9R:02:FI } \end{aligned}$ | MAC Address | Displays the network Media Acces Control address. This value is fixed and cannot be changed. The same MAC is normally printed on the model serial tag. The MAC address is shown as six hexadecimal numbers separated by a colon, e.g. 00:20:4A:9A:02:FD. Note that the leading ' 0 ' is never visible due to the maximum number of LCD characters per line. <br> Note: If the MAC Address displayed is corrupted or does not match the serial tag, there may have been a problem retrieving the LAN port settings. To recover, turn on power to the unit while holding down the SET key. This will allow the unit to boot without attempting to collect the IP settings. You can then set the required IP values. [See IP Address above]. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GWAddress } \mathrm{NC} \\ & 255.255 .255 .255 \end{aligned}$ | GWAddress | Gateway address setting. A default gateway is a node (a router) on a computer network that serves as an access point to another network. <br> This value can be changed by pressing the SET key and entering a new value from the keypad. Use the numeric data pad to enter each field. To move between the four fields, use the decimal point key on the keypad. Any change to this value will NOT take effect until after power on the unit has been cycled. |
| Hosteiter  <br> Port 8 <br> No  | HostBits | Number of host bits as opposed to network bits in network mask. A CIDR class C network uses 24 network bits and 8 host bits. (Class A $=24$, Class $B=16$ ). <br> This value can be changed by pressing the SET key and entering a new value from the keypad. Any change to this value will NOT take effect until after power on the unit has been cycled. |
| Host.Eits  <br> Fort. No 8025 | Port No | TCP remote port number. This value must be set to 5025 (SCPI) to support the built in web page. <br> This value can be changed by pressing the SET key and entering a new value from the |


| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | keypad. Any change to this value will NOT <br> take effect until after power on the unit has <br> been cycled. |  |

### 4.2.10 CALIBRATION Menus

| UIEN ANGLE | -2 |
| :--- | :---: |
| GAL FWORI | O4 |$\quad$| MUOLT | FS | 4053 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MCORR | $F S$ | 2312 |

The measurement calibration menu can be used to perform routine calibration of the internal measurement system. The recommended calibration interval is 12 months. To enter the calibration screens, the calibration password must be entered first.
Note: Refer to chapter 6 for details on routine calibration procedures and equipment requirements. Do not attempt calibration without consulting the user manual.

This menu also contains the LCD viewing angle adjustment.

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| VIEW ANGLE | -10 to +10 | LCD viewing angle adjustment. |
| CAL PWORD | V range | Calibration password required to access all <br> calibration screens. The calibration password <br> is the high voltage range value. [300 ] The <br> password can be entered using the keypad or <br> shuttle followed by the ENTER key. |
| MVOLT FS | $\pm 9999$ | Measurement Calibration Screens |
| MCURR FS | $\pm 9999$ | Calibration coefficient for full-scale voltage <br> measurement. |
| measurement. |  |  |

### 4.2.11 APPLICATIONS Menu

Note that some of the application options listed in this section may not be available on all i/iX models and may not be configured. In this case, these fields in these menus will display "N/A" (not applicable) and no access to these menus will be available.

## APPLICATIONS OPTIONS

The Applications menu provides access to application specific firmware functions if available. Note that there may be no applications installed in which case this screen will still be shown but has no function.
MILTG4
ON
D0160
ON

Possible applications are DO160 and MIL704. To access either of the application screens, position the cursor on the APPLICATIONS entry and press the ENTER key. Select the desired application and press ENTER.

| MST04 | ON |
| :--- | :--- |
| OBD | ON |

### 4.2.12 OPTIONS Menu

## APFLIEATIONS OFTIDNS

The Options menu provides access to available optional features. Note that there may be no options installed in which case this screen will still be shown but has no function. The option settings are protected and cannot be changed by the user. These screens are provided for information purposes only.


| $M O D E$ | ON |
| :--- | ---: |
| CLOCK LOC | N $/ \mathrm{A}$ |



0 N
WHM ON

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LANGUAGE | ON | If -ABL option is installed, this field will indicate ON . |
|  | N/A | Default is N/A. All Compact i/iX support SCPI syntax standard. |
| ADVANCE | ON | Standard on all iX Series models. |
|  | N/A | This feature is not available on i Series models. N/A is shown. |
| CLOCK/LOC | N/A | Clock and lock is an option. If no -LKM option is installed, this field will show N/A. |
|  | MAST | -LKM Option installed. The unit can be used as a Clock and Lock system master or standalone. |
|  | AUX | -LKS option installed. The unit can be used as a Clock and Lock system auxiliary or standalone. |
| MIL704 | ON or N/A | Mil-Std 704 Rev D,E test option. <br> (Rev A,B,C and F provided through iXGui Windows software.) |
| DO160 | ON or N/A | RTCA-DO160 Rev D test option. |
| MS704 | ON or N/A | N/A |
| ABD | ON or N/A | Airbus ABD0100.1.8 test option. |
| WHM | ON or N/A | Watt Hour Meter option. |
| MB | ON or N/A | Multi-box option. |

### 4.2.13 Elapsed Time and Temperature Screen

## ETIME TEMF <br> 34:12:214 <br> $25.124^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

The Etime/Temp screen displays the elapsed time since the power source has first been turned on. This is an accumulated total time in hours, minutes and seconds.

The same screen also displays the internal temperature of the power supply.

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| ETIME | $01: 23: 45$ | The ETIME field displays the total <br> accumulated elapsed time for the instrument <br> since it's initial manufacture. This value <br> cannot be changed or reset. |
| TEMP | $37.342^{\circ}$ | The TEMP field is not a user selectable <br> parameter but rather a read-out of the internal <br> temperature in degrees Celsius. It is provided <br> for informational purposes only. |

### 4.2.14 LIMIT Menu



The Limit menu displays the maximum available value for voltage, frequency and current range of the power supply. This screen is used for information only and contains no user changeable fields. The limit values shown cannot be changed.

| ENTRY | DESCRIPTION |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LIM LVOLT | Low Voltage <br> Range | Displays maximum available output voltage in <br> the low voltage range. |
| LIM HVOLT | High Voltage <br> Range | Displays maximum available output voltage in <br> the high voltage range. |
| LIM LFREQ | Low Frequency <br> Limit | Displays minimum available output frequency. |
| LIM HFREQ | High Frequency <br> Limit | Displays maximum available output frequency |
| CURR | C range | Displays maximum available current in low <br> voltage range at full-scale voltage. |
| PHASE (C) | Phase Setting | Displays phase angle for phase C. Valid values <br> are 120 for three-phase or mode configuration, <br> 0 for single-phase only configuration. Any other <br> value indicates split (2) phase configuration. |

## 4．3 Output Programming

## 4．3．1 Set the Output

Output parameters are all set from the PROGRAM screen．
1．Use the MENU key and select the PROGRAM entry．
2．Press the ENTER key to bring up the PROGRAM menu．
or
2．Use the SET key to directly bring up the PROGRAM menu．
There are two methods for programming output parameters：
IMMEDIATE mode
SET mode

## 4．3．2 Slewing Output Values in IMMEDIATE Mode

The default mode of operation is an immediate mode in which changes to output parameters made with the knob or the entry keypad are immediately reflected at the output．

To change the output voltage：

```
vOLT
FREQ
120.004
40日.0HZ
```

1．Place the cursor on the VOLT entry
2．Rotate the shuttle knob clockwise to increase the value，counterclockwise to decrease the value or use the Keypad to enter a value and press the Enter key．
These changes take effect immediately．
To change the output frequency：

## UOLT

10日． 0 U
FREQ
40日． 0 HZ＊


1．Place the cursor on the FREQ entry
2．Rotate the shuttle knob clockwise to increase the value，counterclockwise to decrease the value or use the keypad to enter a value and press the Enter key．
These changes take effect immediately．

### 4.3.3 Change Output Values in SET Mode

The SET mode of operation is a mode in which changes to output parameters made with the knob or the entry keypad do not affect the output until the Enter key is pressed. The AC source is put in this SET mode by pressing the Set key twice. A blinking cursor indicates SET mode is active.

To change the output voltage:


1. Press the Set key twice
2. Place the cursor on the VOLT entry
3. Rotate the shuttle knob clockwise to increase the value, counterclockwise to decrease the value or enter a new value using the keypad but do not press the Enter key yet.
4. A blinking underline cursor will appear in the data for the VOLT field to indicate a change in settings but the output remains unchanged.
5. Place the cursor on the FREQ entry using the down arrow key.
6. Rotate the shuttle knob clockwise to increase the value, counterclockwise to decrease the value or enter a new value using the keypad but do not press the Enter key yet.
7. A blinking underline cursor will appear in the data for the FREQ field to indicate a change in settings but the output remains unchanged.
8. Press the Enter key.

Both new voltage and frequency output values are now present at the output. The unit has returned to immediate mode of operation until the SET key is pressed again.

Note that output settings such as voltage and frequency can be changed from the measurement screen as well. If all three phases are selected on three phase models, slewing the shuttle knob will change the output voltage on all three phases. If only one phase is selected, only the output of the selected phase will be affected.

### 4.4 Waveform Management

The iX Series employs independent arbitrary waveform generators for each phase. This allows the user to create custom waveforms. In addition, three standard waveforms are always available. This chapter covers issues that relate to defining, downloading and managing custom waveforms.

Note: i Series models do not support arbitrary waveform generation.

### 4.4.1 Standard Waveforms

For most AC applications, a sinusoidal wave shape is used. The sine wave is the standard waveform provided on all i and iX Series models. This standard sine wave is always available and is the default waveform at power-on unless overridden. On iX model power sources, two more standard waveforms are available, square and clipped.


Figure 4-8: Selecting a Waveform
The square wave provides a high frequency content waveform with relative fast rise and fall times. Due to AC amplifier bandwidth limitations, the frequency content of the standard square wave has been kept within the amplifier's capabilities. As the fundamental frequency is increased, the relative contribution of higher harmonics is reduced.
The clipped sine wave may be used to simulate voltage distortion levels to the unit under test. The total harmonic distortion level may be programmed in percent using the CLIP THD field directly below the FUNC entry.

Note that changing the distortion level of the clipped waveform forces the AC source to regenerate the clipped sine wave's data points and reload the waveform register with the newly requested data. This process requires the output to be dropped briefly. To avoid interrupting the voltage output to the unit under test, set the clip level needed before closing the output relay and do not change it while the EUT is under power. You can then toggle between the clipped sine wave and any other waveform in memory without interrupting the output.

### 4.4.2 Creating Custom Waveforms

The iX controller supports up to 50 user defined waveforms in addition to the 3 standard waveforms. Custom waveforms cannot be created from the front panel of the iX Series. Rather, they have to be downloaded through the IEEE-488, LAN or USB interface.
Each waveform is defined by 1024 data points. Each data point can range between -1 and +1 (floating point number). See iX Series programming Manual (P/N 6005-961) for details on downloading waveforms.

Once downloaded, waveforms remain in non-volatile memory and will be visible in the WAVEFORMS menu for selection. The user can assign a 12-character name to each custom waveform. Avoid using any of the standard waveform names (SINUSOID, SQUARE or CLIPPED) as these names will not be accepted.
Waveforms may be deleted using the IEEE-488, LAN or USB interface as well. Custom waveforms cannot be deleted from the front panel however to avoid accidental erasure.

### 4.4.3 RMS Amplitude Restrictions

The output of a sine wave may be programmed to the full rms value of the voltage range selected. If the AC source is in the 300 V range, the maximum programmable rms voltage is 300 Volt. If a custom waveform is used however, the maximum programmable rms voltage may be less than the maximum range value. The voltage range limit is based on the use of a sine wave with a 1.414 crest factor. A 300 V rms sine wave has a 424 Volt peak voltage. The AC source has a maximum peak voltage capability that is determined by the selected voltage range. If the user selects a custom waveform with a crest factor that is higher than 1.414, the peak voltage would exceed this maximum if the rms voltage were to be programmed at 300 V rms.
The iX Series power source automatically limits the maximum allowable programmed rms voltage of any custom waveform by calculating the crest factor of the selected waveform and controlling the rms limit accordingly. Thus, each custom waveform may have a different maximum rms value. The controller will prevent the user from programming the rms voltage above this limit. If a value is entered in the PROGRAM menu above this value, a "Voltage peak error" message is generated.


Figure 4-9: Waveform Crest Factor Affects Max. rms Voltage
The figure shown here illustrates the relationship between the crest factor of the wave shape (or its "peakiness") and the maximum peak voltage allowed for a given voltage range. Since the peak voltage cannot exceed the AC source's capabilities, the programmable rms voltage has to be restricted, in this case to only 167.8785 volt for the waveform on the left. The sine wave on the right can be programmed to the full 300 V rms as this still falls within the same peak voltage limitation of the AC source.

If the iX Series is used over the bus, the ":VOLT? MAX" query command can be used to determine the maximum allowable RMS voltage for the selected waveform. Using the returned value as part of a program will prevent range errors.

### 4.4.4 Frequency Response Restrictions

The user may create a waveform that contains any number of harmonic frequencies of the fundamental. The AC Source itself however has a finite signal bandwidth and will attenuate higher frequency components of the signal. To limit the maximum frequency component of the output signal, the controller automatically applies a band-pass filter to all custom waveforms as they are downloaded. The controller implements the following process for user-defined waveforms:
Each downloaded waveform will have a computed frequency limit that is less than or equal the maximum frequency limit of the AC source. The frequency limit is a function of the harmonics content of the waveform and will follow the equation below.

$$
\mathrm{Fmax}_{\mathrm{h}}=\mathrm{Fmax} /\left(\text { level }{ }^{*} \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)
$$

Where:

Fmax ${ }_{h}$ is the maximum allowable fundamental frequency that can be programmed
Fmax is the upper frequency limit of the power source
Level is the percentage of the harmonic with respect to the fundamental expressed as a fraction (e.g. $10 \%=0.1$ )
$h_{n}$ is the harmonic number, e.g $h_{11}$ is the $11^{\text {th }}$ harmonic or $h_{n}=11$.
This value Fmax ${ }_{h}$ is evaluated for all the harmonic components in the downloaded waveform and the lowest result is assigned as the computed upper fundamental frequency limit that may be used with this specific waveform.

If Fmaxh is below the minimum frequency limit, the waveform will be rejected at down load time and the label will be deleted from the waveform catalogue.

If the iX Series is used over the bus, the ":FREQ? MAX" query command can be used to determine the maximum allowable fundamental frequency for the selected waveform. Using the returned value as part of a program will prevent range errors.
Limits assume a program of full-scale voltage. No adjustments for voltage setting are made below the full-scale value.

Waveform selection and frequency programming will be subject to the above limit. An error message will be generated to reflect this type of error:
"22,Waveform harmonics limit"
Transient editing will also generate the above error during keyboard entry. Remote transient entry will not check for the error until transient execution.

### 4.4.5 Switching Waveforms

Waveforms can be switched as part of the transient system. Each transient type setup menu has a FUNC field. This field allows selection of any of the standard or custom waveforms available in waveform memory. Refer to the section on transients for more details on using transient list to switch output waveforms.

### 4.5 Measurements

Standard measurements are always available through the Meas key on the front panel. These measurements are spread across multiple screens to enhance readability. Switching between these screens can be done by successively pressing the Meas button on the front panel. This will cause the screen to cycle through all available measurement screens.

### 4.5.1 Basic Measurements

The following three measurement screens are available:

| Parameter | MEASUREMENTS 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| AC rms voltage |  |
| VOLTAGE | AC rms current |
| CURRENT | Frequency |
| FREQUENCY | Real power |
| POWER | MEASUREMENTS 2 |
| Apparent power |  |
| VA POWER | Reactive power |
| VAR POWER | Power factor |
| POWER FACT | Crest factor |
| CREST FACT | MEASUREMENTS 3 |
| Voltage distortion |  |
| VOLT THD | Current distortion |
| CURR THD | Highest AC current found |
| PEAK CURR | Phase angle (relative to phase A) |
| PHASE |  |

Note: The V and I distortion calculations are based on H 2 through H 50 with the fundamental component (H1) in the denominator. A RMS referenced calculation may be selected by sending the "MEAS:THD:MODE FUND" command over the USB or GPIB interface. See i/iX Series programming manual (CI P/N 6005-961) for details.
Measurements are always running in the background. When the user selects a measurement screen for display, the power source first updates all the measurement parameters before displaying the requested screen. Consequently, pressing the MEAS key may not always bring up the selected screen immediately. There will be a perceptible delay. This will prevent the screen from appearing with invalid or blank readouts.
Note that in AC mode, all measurements are AC coupled only so any DC offset will not be reported.

### 4.5.2 Accuracy Considerations

Any measurement system has a finite accuracy specification. Measurement specifications are listed in Section 2. When using the AC source for measurement purposes, always consider these specifications when interpreting results. Measurement inaccuracies become more pronounced as the signal being measured is at the low end of the measurement range. This is particularly relevant for low current measurements. The iX Series is optimized for providing and measuring load currents up to 15 Arms. When powering very low power loads, measurement inaccuracies on rms and peak current measurements will greatly affect derived measurements such as power, power factor and crest factor.
The measurement system on the $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{i}$ X Series uses a digital data acquisition system with a $96 \mathrm{KS} / \mathrm{s}$ sampling rate and 48 KHz bandwidth. This means that higher frequency components of the measured signal are filtered out. Any contribution to the rms value of voltage and current above this cutoff
frequency will not be reflected in the $i / i X$ Series measurements. When using an external measurement reference, this may account for discrepancies in readings.

### 4.6 Harmonic Analysis

The iX Series model controller offers advanced power analyzer measurement capabilities. These functions may be accessed from the Meas screen.
The iX controller's power analyzer performs fast Fourier transformation (FFT) on both voltage and current on each available phase. The resulting frequency spectrum can be obtained over the bus only.

Note: The i Series does not support this capability.

### 4.7 Transient Programming

### 4.7.1 Introduction

Transient programming provides a precise timing control over output voltage and frequency changes. This mode of operation can be used to test a product for susceptibility to common AC line conditions such as surges, sags, brownouts and spikes. By combining transient programming with custom waveforms, virtually any AC condition can be simulated on the output of the AC source.

The default voltage mode is FIXED which means the output voltage is constant and remains at the level set by the user. Changes made to the output voltage made from the PROGRAM menu take effect immediately. In front panel operation mode, the voltage and frequency slew rates (rate of change) are always at their maximum of $2 \mathrm{E} 5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$ and $2 \mathrm{E} 5 \mathrm{~Hz} / \mathrm{s}$. Slew rate programming is only possible over the IEEE-488, LAN or USB bus. On power up, the AC source always reverts to the maximum slew rate for both voltage and frequency.

### 4.7.2 Using Transient Modes

The voltage can be programmed in the following transient operating modes:
STEP Causes the output to permanently change to its triggered value.
PULSE Causes the output to change to its triggered value for a specific time, as determined by the Pulse menu parameters.

LIST Causes the output to sequence through a number of values, as determined by points entered in the List menu.

FIXED Disables transient operation for the selected function.

### 4.7.3 Step Transients

Step transients let you specify an alternate or triggered voltage level that the AC source will apply to the output when it receives a trigger. Because the default transient voltage level is zero volts, you must first enter a triggered voltage before you can trigger the AC source to change the output amplitude. Step transients can only be programmed through the bus, not the front panel. Refer to the SCPI Programming Manual for more information about programming Step transients and triggers.

### 4.7.4 Pulse Transients

Pulse transients let you program the output to a specified value for a predetermined amount of time. At the end of the Pulse transient, the output voltage returns to its previous value. Parameters required to
set up a Pulse transient include the pulse count, pulse period, and pulse duty cycle. An example of a Pulse transient is shown in Figure 4-10. In this case, the count is 4, the pulse period is 16.6 ms or 60 Hz and the duty cycle is $33 \%$.


Figure 4-10: Pulse Transients
Note that Pulse transients can only be programmed over the bus, not the front panel. Refer to the SCPI Programming Manual for more information about programming Pulse transients and triggers.

### 4.7.5 List Transients

List transients provide the most versatile means of controlling the output in a specific manner as they allow a series of parameters to be programmed in a timed sequence. The following figure shows a voltage output generated from a list. The output shown represents three different AC voltage pulses (160 volts for 33 milliseconds, 120 volts for 83 milliseconds, and 80 volts for 150 milliseconds) separated by 67 millisecond, zero volt intervals.

Transient list programming is supported from the front panel and may be accessed by selecting the TRANSIENTS screen. Transient lists can also be programmed over the bus. Refer to the SCPI Programming Manual for more information about programming List transients and triggers over the bus.


Figure 4-11: List Transients
The list specifies the pulses as three voltage points (point 0,2 , and 4 ), each with its corresponding dwell point. The intervals are three zero-voltage points (point 1, 3, and 5) of equal intervals. The count parameter causes the list to execute twice when started by a single trigger.

### 4.7.6 Programming list transients from the front panel

The output transient system allows sequences of programmed voltage and or frequency changes to be executed in a time controlled manner. Changes can be either step changes (maximum slew rate) or ramps (specified slew rates).

The section provides some examples of programming output changes (transients). Transients are defined as a series of numbered steps in a list. The list is executed sequentially. Each step has a number of fields that can be set by the user:

Voltage, Voltage slew rate, Frequency, Frequency slew rate, Current, Function, Dwell time, Trigger out.

The voltage, current and frequency settings are the same as one would do from the setup screen using the shuttle knob or keypad. At each step, the output will be set to the specified voltage, current and/or frequency. The rate of change for voltage and frequency is determined by the slew rate set. Current slew is fixed at MAX and cannot be programmed.

If the voltage is changed from 10 Vac to 20 Vac and the V slew is set to $100 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{sec}$, the voltage will ramp from 10 to 20 Vac in 100 ms . ( $[20-10] / 100=0.1 \mathrm{sec}$ ). The dwell time is the time the output will remain at this setting. In this example, it should be set long enough to reach the final programmed value of 20 Vac, e.g. it should be at least 0.1 sec . If not, the voltage will never reach the final value of 20 Vac before the next step in the transient list is executed. The dwell time may be set longer than 0.1 sec in this example. If for example the dwell time is set to 1.0 sec , the voltage will ramp from 10 Vac to 20 Vac over a 0.1 sec period and then remain at 20 Vac for 0.9 sec .

Once the dwell time set for a step in the list expires, the next step is entered (if available, if not, execution stops and the output remains at the final values set in the last step of the list.)

Note that while there are parameters for both voltage and frequency level and slew rates, there is only one dwell time, which applies to each step in the transient list.
Front panel entry only supports the LIST mode of operation. For Pulse and Triggered modes, the remote control interface must be used.

When entering transient lists, each list must be entered sequentially starting with step \#0. If a list point is not yet set, the step number cannot be increased past it.

The following sample illustrates the use of transient system to program controlled output changes.


Figure 4-12: Sample Transient Output Sequence
This output can be accomplished using the following transient list.

| Step \# <br> (data point) | Volt | VSlew | Frequency | FSlew | Dwell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 70.00 | MAX | 360.0 | MAX | 0.100 |
| 1 | 110.00 | 100.0 | 440.0 | MAX | 0.900 |
| 2 | 130.00 | MAX | 240.0 | 800.00 | 0.250 |
| 3 | 90.00 | 53.3 | 240.0 | MAX | 0.750 |
| 4 | 90.00 | MAX | 460.0 | MAX | 1.000 |
| 5 | 110.00 | MAX | 400.0 | MAX | 0.800 |
| 6 | 88.00 | MAX | 400.0 | MAX | 0.200 |
| 7 | 110.00 | MAX | 400.0 | MAX | 1.000 |

Table 4-2: Sample Transient List

### 4.7.7 Waveforms Function List

The FUNCTION field available in each transient list event setup menu may be used to dynamically switch waveforms during transient execution. This allows different waveforms to be used during transient execution. Waveforms may be switched without the output of the source being turned off. For three phase configurations, each phase has its own waveform list so different waveforms may be programmed on different phases during transient execution.

Figure 4-13 illustrates the concept of using different waveforms at different steps in a transient list. In this case, the change was programmed to occur at the zero crossing. Any phase angle can be used to start the transient execution however. To keep the phase angle synchronization, the dwell times have to be set to an integer number of periods. Over long periods of time, phase synchronization may get lost due to timing skew between the waveform generator and the transient state machine.


Figure 4-13: Switching Waveforms in a Transient List

### 4.7.8 Transient Execution

```
TRAN ST
COUNT
I ILEE
```

Figure 4-14: TRANSIENT Menu
A transient list can be executed from the TRANSIENT menu. To start a transient list, position the cursor on the TRAN ST field as shown in Figure 4-14 and press the ENTER key. Transients may be aborted by pressing the ENTER key again while on the same field as the field changes to ABORT while a transient execution is in progress. For short duration transients, this will likely not be visible, as the transient will complete before the screen is updated. Longer duration transients however may be aborted in this fashion.

### 4.7.9 Saving Transient List Programs

When the AC source is turned off, the transient list that was programmed is not automatically retained. Thus, if you turn the unit off, you will loose your programmed transient list. However, transient programs may be saved in nonvolatile memory for later recall. This allows multiple transient list programs to be recalled quickly without the need to enter all parameters each time. Transient lists are stored as part of the overall instrument front panel setup in any of the available setup registers.

To save the transient list you created in the previous example, proceed as follows:

```
SFUE REG # 1
RECALL REG ##
```

1. Press the Menu key repeatedly until the REGISTERS / CONFIGURATION menu is displayed.
2. Move the cursor to the REGISTERS entry and press the ENTER key.
3. The cursor will default to the SAVE REGISTER \# position. Enter a number from 1 through 15 and press the ENTER key. DO NOT USE REGISTER 0 (REGO) as it is reserved for power-on setting recall and does not include a transient list.
4. A message will appear indicating that the front panel settings and the transient list data have been saved in the setup register you selected.

### 4.8 Setting the Power-on Initialization Values

The power source is shipped with default factory settings when the unit is powered up. The factory settings are:

| Parameter | Factory default setting |
| :--- | :--- |
| Voltage | 0.0 Volt |
| Voltage Range | 150 Volt Range |
| Frequency | 60 Hz |
| Current limit | Maximum available current for selected V Range. |
| Output state | OFF |
| Local / Remote State | Local. Front panel unlocked. |

Table 4-3: Factory Default Power on Settings
It is possible to change the power on initialization values in one of two ways:

1. Using the IEEE-488, LAN or USB bus interface.
2. Using the front panel.

To change the power on initialization values from the front panel, proceed as follows:

1. Set the AC power source output parameters from the front panel as you want to power up the unit.
2. Save this setting to setup register 0 from the REGISTERS menu.
3. Select the CONFIGURATION menu and move to the POWER ON field.
4. Change the POWER ON field to REG0.
5. This will recall the settings contained in register 0 at power up.

### 4.9 Remote Inhibit Function

The remote inhibit input available on the DB9 connector at the rear panel can be used to disable the output of the AC source. This input takes either a low level TTL signal or a contact closure. The mode of operation can be programmed over the remote control interface using the OUTP:RI:MODE command. See 6005-961 programming manual for details.

The following modes are supported.

| MODE | OPERATION |
| :--- | :--- |
| LATCHING | A TTL low at the RI input latches the output in the <br> protection shutdown state, which can only be cleared <br> by an OUTPut:PROTection:CLEar command or by <br> manually resetting the output. |
| LIVE | The output state follows the state of the RI input. A TTL <br> low at the RI input turns the output off; a TTL high <br> turns the output on. This mode is equivalent to using <br> the Output On/Off button on the front panel. <br> Default mode. This mode is active at power up. |
| OFF | The instrument ignores the RI input. |

Table 4-4: Remote Inhibit Modes.
The RI output state is saved as part of an instrument setup using the REGISTERS menu. It can be made part of the power on setting if needed. The default state is LIVE.

## 5. Principle of Operation

### 5.1 Overall Description

The $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ and $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models are share a common architecture based on single 750VA power amplifier module assembly (P/N 6005-400-1). Power to both amplifier modules is derived from a power factor corrected bias supply PFC module (P/N 6005-704-1). The PFC assembly receives AC input power through an AC input transformer which provides full isolation from the line and also accommodates 115 V L-N or 230 V L-N ac input selectable through a voltage selection switch on the rear panel.
The front of the unit houses the digital controller and waveform generator ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 6005-703-1$ ) as well as the keyboard display assembly (P/N 6005-703-2). The entire controller front panel assembly (P/N $6005-403-1$ ) can be removed from the main chassis if needed.

### 5.2 Amplifier Assembly

The first Amplifier Assembly (P/N 6005-400-1) is located on the right hand side of the chassis. For $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models, a second amplifier assembly is installed in the center of the chassis. Both amplifier assemblies of a $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ model are identical and their positions can be swapped at will although there is no reason to do so.

The power module contains two independent direct-coupled half-bridge amplifiers. The half bridges may be operated independently (in LO RANGE only, 0 to 150 vac) for two-phase operation but this capability is not used in the $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ and $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models where both half bridges are used for one phase operation only. Each half bridge is rated for 375 VA . One output is taken from OUTPUT LEFT to HV COM OUT and the other output is taken from OUTPUT RIGHT to HV COM OUT.

The half bridges may be operated together for a total of 750 VA . The LEFT amplifier will be the master amplifier and it will drive the RIGHT amplifier.

In LO RANGE the OUTPUT LEFT and RIGHT lines are tied together and drive the load with respect to HV COM OUT.

In HI RANGE ( 0 to 300 vac ) the OUTPUT LEFT and RIGHT lines are separated and the output is taken from OUTPUT LEFT with respect to OUTPUT RIGHT. HV COM OUT is not used in HI RANGE.

For $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ models, one additional module is paralleled with the master module to increase amplifier capability to 1500 VA. The additional module acts as an auxiliary to the first, master, module.

### 5.3 PFC Assembly

The PFC Assembly (P/N 6005-704-1) is located on the left hand front side of the chassis. AC power is supplied through an input transformer. The PFC module generates a dual regulated DC bus that provided power to one or two amplifier modules.

### 5.4 EMI Filter Assembly

The EMI Filter Assembly (P/N 6005-706-1) is located in the rear left corner of the chassis. It filters the AC input line and distributes AC power to the input transformer and the auxiliary bias DC supply.

### 5.5 Auxiliary bias DC Supply

An auxiliary bias DC Supply (P/N 250808) is located in the rear of the chassis below the Range/Relay/Interface assembly. Low-level DC voltage is distributed to the PFC assembly.

### 5.6 Range/Relay/Interface Assembly

The Range/Relay/Interface Assembly (P/N 6005-705-1) is located in the back of the chassis and contains the required range and output relays as well as all analog and digital interfaces to the outside.

An isolated SELV DC supply is used to provide power to the analog and digital interface circuits (USB, GPIB, LAN, AUX I/O).

### 5.7 Front Panel Assembly

The Front Panel Assembly (P/N 6005-403-1) is located on the front panel. The controller assembly consists of the front panel with on/off switch, a CPU board and a keyboard/display board. The controller contains the main oscillator, which generates the sine wave signal setting the frequency, amplitude and current limit level. It also senses the output voltage to provide closed loop control of the output. The controller also handles all user interface and remote control related tasks. The function of each of the two boards that make up the controller assembly is described in the following paragraphs.

### 5.7.1 Programmable Controller

This board assembly (P/N 6005-703-1) consists of the components for the CPU (DSP), generating the waveform signal to the power amplifier and all program, waveform and data memory. In addition, this board contains the circuits for all measurements. The clock and lock circuit required to support the clock and lock mode option is also located on this board assembly if this option is installed.

### 5.7.2 Keyboard / Display Board

The keyboard/display assembly (P/N 6005-703-2) is mounted between the CPU board and the front panel. If the power source is used over one of the remote control interfaces, the keyboard functions can be locked out by asserting the REMOTE state. See the i/iX Series Programming Manual (P/N 6005-961) for details.


## CAUTION

VOLTAGES UP TO 300 VAC AND 500 VDC ARE PRESENT IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THIS
POWER SOURCE. THIS EQUIPMENT GENERATES POTENTIALLY LETHAL VOLTAGES.


## DEATH

ON CONTACT MAY RESULT IF PERSONNEL FAIL TO OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. DO NOT TOUCH ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS WHEN POWER IS APPLIED.

## 6. Calibration

The Routine Calibration should be performed every 12 months. Non-routine Calibration is only required if a related assembly is replaced or if the periodic calibration is unsuccessful. Calibration of the i/iX system can be performed from the front panel or over the bus. This section covers calibration from the front panel.

### 6.1 Recommended Calibration Equipment

Digital Multimeter:
10 mOhm Current Shunt: Load Bank:

Fluke 8506A, 8508 or equivalent.
Isotek Model RUG-Z-R010-0.1.calibrated to $0.1 \%$.
Various power load resistors or a resistive load bank will be needed. Size of the load bank depends on model. A load is required to perform the current measurement calibration near full scale. Current measurement calibration should be done on the lowest available voltage range.
The accuracy and value of the load resistor is not critical as long as the current drawn is sufficient to operate the AC Source in the upper current range ( $80-100 \%$ ). Suggested values of load bank settings are shown in Table 6-1 and Table 6-2.

### 6.2 Calibration Screens

The calibration screens for output or measurement calibration can be selected from the MENU screen. (Press MENU button several times to toggle to select the CALIBRATION screen.)

To select the CALIBRATION screen press the $\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$ key several times to select PASSWORD. Then press the ENTER key. This will bring up the PASSWORD screen. To prevent unauthorized access to calibration data, a password must be entered to access any calibration screen. The calibration password is an numeric value equal to the high voltage range limit, typically 300 . Check the serial tag label or the LIMIT screen when in doubt.

The password can be entered using the shuttle or the keypad. Once the correct value is set, press the ENTER key. Once set, the calibration screens remain accessible until the power source is powered down. If you leave the calibration screen and return, toggle the value up or down and back, followed by the ENTER key to re-engage the calibration mode.
To select the MEASUREMENT CALIBRATION screen, follow the same steps as outlined above but select the MEASUREMENT CAL entry instead of OUTPUT CAL. If another CALIBRATION screen has been accessed since power-up, no password is needed. Otherwise, enter the same password as indicated above.

### 6.3 Measurement Calibration

The $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ Series controller measures voltage and current by digitizing both voltage and current waveforms on each available output phase. This data is subsequently processed and used to calculate all measurement parameters such as VRMS, IRMS, Power, VA, and Frequency etc. To calibrate all measurements, only the voltage and current measurement need to be calibrated specifically. All other measurements are derived from these.

Connect the test equipment to the power source. If the power system is a master/auxiliary multi-box system with one controller, the DVM for calibrating the measurement voltage should always be connected to the Remote Sense connector on the Master cabinet.

## Note: $\quad$ The Fluke 8506A or 8508 Digital Multi meter (or higher AC accuracy DMM) must be used for the following calibration. The DMM must be set to the AC HI ACCUR mode for all AC measurements.

The shunt must be connected in series with the load. Connect the load to the output. Use a 10 mOhm current shunt of sufficient power rating in series with the load to measure the AC load current.
To calibrate all measurement functions, the desired value for the measurement value of current or voltage must be entered for the corresponding calibration value. Make the indicated adjustments by typing in the desired display value. This should be the value indicated by the external DVM. If a 10 mOhm current shunt is used for current, 100 mV represents 10 amps .

The Calibration Load Table shows required load bank settings for the current measurement calibration procedure. The current should be calibrated in the lowest voltage range only. (Highest current range).

| PARAMETER | $\mathbf{y y}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model ---> | $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 1 \mathrm { i } / \mathrm { iX }}$ |
| Max current, 115 V, Low | $17.6 \Omega$ | $8.8 \Omega$ |
| Vrange | 750 W | 1500 W |

Table 6-1: Calibration Load Values- Single-chassis configurations

| PARAMETER |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model ---> | $\mathbf{1 5 0 1 i / i X / 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0 1 i / i X / 2}$ |
| Max current, 115 V, Low | $8.8 \Omega$ | $4.4 \Omega$ |
| Vrange | 1500 W | 3000 W |

Table 6-2: Calibration Load Values- Multi-chassis configurations

### 6.3.1 Measurement Cal - AC

AC Volt Full-scale:

AC Current Full-scale:

Program the output voltage to maximum voltage on the high voltage range and 400 Hz . Close the output relay. Go to the MEASUREMENT CALIBRATION screen. Enter the actual AC output voltage for the MVOLT FS parameter and press the ENTER key. Save this value by pressing the ENTER key.

Calibrate the measurement current under a constant current condition (OL MODE set to CC) or a voltage fault may be generated. Apply a load to the output. Program the output to $80 \%$ of full-scale voltage range on the low voltage range and 400 Hz . Observe the actual output current and enter this value for the MCURR FS parameter. Press the ENTER key. Save this value by pressing the ENTER key.

### 6.4 Output Calibration

The output calibration is performed automatically when the measurement calibration takes place. As such, there is no need to perform this calibration again. The output calibration coefficients may be viewed by selecting the OUTPUT CAL screen.

Output gain is set at the factory and the output calibration coefficients are pre-set. There is no need to change the factory default settings unless any of the following conditions occurs:

1. Replacement of the CPU controller board. (CI P/N 6005-703-1)

If the output gains are found to be out of tolerance, they need to be adjusted. This requires removal of the top cover and should only be done by qualified service personnel. In that case, refer to the nonroutine calibration section.

The factory output calibration coefficients are shown in the table below.

| Output Phase | Output Cal Coefficient |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 2600 |
| B | 2600 |
| C | 2600 |

Table 6-3: Output Calibration Coefficients - Factory Defaults.

### 6.5 Non-Routine Output Offset and Gain Calibration

## WARNING: This requires the top cover to be removed and should be done by qualified service

 personnel only. Dangerous Voltages are present inside the AC power source.First adjust amplifier DC offset as follows:

1. Turn on the front panel power switch.
2. Program the ALC mode to OFF, output mode to DC function, select Low Voltage range and program 0.0 volts.
3. Use a 100 K resistor in series with a 10 uF cap and connect this series network across the output terminals. Connect an external DVM across the cap. Program the DVM to DC.
4. Close the power source output relay and adjust R70 on the Controller (A4) for zero $\pm 5 \mathrm{mV}$. See Figure 6-1 for pot location on the controller board.
5. Remove the series resistor and cap.

To adjust amplifier output gain, proceed as follows:

1. Connect the DVM directly to the output terminals.
2. Program the AC function, Hi range, 240 V and 60 Hz . Go to the OUTP CAL screen and adjust the VOLT FS value for an output of $240 \pm 1$ VAC.
3. Program 10.0 volts AC. Adjust R140 on the controller (A4) for an output of $10 \pm 0.2$ VAC. See Figure 6-1 for pot location on the controller board.
4. Program 240 VAC and 500 Hz . Check the output is $240 \pm 5 \mathrm{VAC}$. If the output is not correct it indicates an amplifier gain problem.


Figure 6-1: Internal adjustment locations.

## 7. Service

### 7.1 Cleaning

The exterior of the power source may be cleaned with a cloth dampened with a mild detergent and wrung out. Disconnect mains power to the source before cleaning. Do not spray water or other cleaning agents directly on the power source.

### 7.2 General

This section describes the suggested maintenance and troubleshooting procedures. The troubleshooting procedure is divided into two sections. The first section deals with basic operation and connection of the equipment. The second section requires opening the unit and using LED indicators and a simple multimeter to troubleshoot the unit down to the module level. Only a qualified electronic technician should attempt this level of troubleshooting.

### 7.3 Basic operation

| PARAGRAPH | PROBLEM |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7.3 .1 | Excessive Output Voltage |
| 7.3 .2 | Poor Output Voltage Regulation |
| 7.3 .3 | Overcurrent Light On |
| 7.3 .4 | Distorted Output |
| 7.3 .5 | No Output and no lights on front panel |
| 7.3 .6 | No output, but front panel controller is active. |

### 7.3.1 Excessive Output Voltage

| CAUSE | SOLUTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| External sense not connected(If used) | Connect external sense wires on the rear <br> panel from TB1-1 to TB1-2 and from TB1- <br> 3 to TB1-4 |

### 7.3.2 Poor Output Voltage Regulation

| CAUSE | SOLUTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| Unit is overloaded | Remove overload |
| Unit is programmed to wrong voltage <br> range. | Select correct voltage range. |
| Input line has fallen below spec. limit. | Check input supply voltage. |

### 7.3.3 Overload Light is On

| CAUSE | SOLUTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| Unit is overloaded | Remove overload or check CL setting |
| Unit is switched to high voltage range. | Select correct voltage range. |

### 7.3.4 Distorted Output

| CAUSE | SOLUTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| Power source is grossly overloaded. | Reduce load |
| The crest factor of the load exceeds 3:1. | Reduce load current peaks by reducing <br> load. |

### 7.3.5 No Output and No Lights on Front Panel

| CAUSE | SOLUTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| Input switched off. | Switch unit on. |
| No input power. | Ensure power is present at AC input <br> terminal block. |
| Incorrect input voltage | 230V applied to a unit configured for 115V <br> input. Check position of voltage selector <br> switch on rear panel. |

### 7.3.6 No Output But Front Panel controller is active

| CAUSE | SOLUTION |
| :--- | :--- |
| "OUTPUT ON" button is turned off. | Press OUTPUT ON so that "ON" LED is <br> lit. |
| Current limit programmed down or to zero. | Program current limit higher. |
| Voltage programmed down or to zero. | Turn amplitude control up. |

### 7.4 Self test

A self test can be performed over the bus by sending the *TST? query command. The self-test will run until the first error is encountered and terminate. The response to the query will either be the first error encountered or 0 if no error was found. (Self-test passed).

To execute a self-test, the IEEE-488, LAN or USB interface must be used. The iXCGui command selftest window can be used to send the *TST? Command. See the section 9 for possible self test error codes and messages.

### 7.5 Advanced Troubleshooting.



WARNING: Do not connect 230V AC input to a unit set for 115V input, the result could be a severely damaged unit.


CAUTION: VOLTAGES UP TO 230 VAC AND 500 VDC ARE PRESENT IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THIS POWER SOURCE.


WARNING: THIS EQUIPMENT GENERATES POTENTIALLY LETHAL VOLTAGES. DEATH ON CONTACT MAY RESULT IF PERSONNEL FAIL TO OBSERVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. DO NOT TOUCH ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS WHEN POWER IS APPLIED

## Switch Off Units

Switch off each unit at the circuit breaker on the front panel as well as removing the input power from the unit.


WARNING: Wait 10 minutes for all internal capacitors to discharge.

## Removing Cover

Remove the screws securing the top cover and remove it.

## Initial Inspection

Make a visual inspection of the unit and ensure all the connectors are properly mated and there are no loose wires.

### 7.6 Amplifier Module Data

This section lists the various connectors and interface pin outs to the 6005-400-1 amplifier module.

### 7.6.1 CONTROL BOARD

### 7.6.1.1 J1-LV POWER

| PINS | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1,2,3$ | +24 V _FAN | +12.0 Vdc to $+24.0 \mathrm{Vdc} @ 200$ mAdc for module fan. Voltage is <br> externally controlled according to output current. |
| $4,5,6$ | FAN_COM | Return for +24 V _FAN |
| 7,8 | +15 G | $+15 \mathrm{Vdc}+/-0.5 \mathrm{Vdc} @ 450 \mathrm{mAdc}$ for gate drive |
| 9,10 | G_COM | Return for +15 G |
| 11,12 | +15 LV | $+15 \mathrm{Vdc}+/-0.5 \mathrm{Vdc} @ 150 \mathrm{mAdc}$ for control circuits |
| 13,14 | LV_COM | Return for +15 LV and -15 LV |
| 15,16 | $-15 \_$LV | $-15 \mathrm{Vdc}+/-0.5 \mathrm{Vdc} @ 100$ mAdc for control circuits |

### 7.6.1.2 J5-FAN

| PINS | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | FAN_COM | Return for fan |
| 2 | $+24 \mathrm{~V} \_$FAN | DC voltage for fan |

7.6.1.3 J6-E/A IN/OUT

| PINS | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | E/A COM | Return for E/A IN/OUT |
| 2 | E/A IN/OUT | Error amplifier signal from master module to parallel auxiliary <br> modules |

### 7.6.1.4 J2-CONTROL SIGNALS

| PINS | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | A_COM | Analog common |
| 2 | A_SIG_HI | Phase A oscillator signal, 16 Hz to $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 0-5.3$ Vac |
| 3 | B_SIG_HI | Phase B oscillator signal, values same as A_SIG_HI |
| 4 | C_SIG_HI | Phase C oscillator signal, values same as A_SIG_HI |
| 5 | SCOM | Signal common for A/B/C_SIG_HI |
| 6 | DCOM | Digital logic common |
| 7 | LO_RNG | Low Range control signal, input to module, TTL LO = Low Voltage <br> Range, TTL HI = High Voltage Range |
| 8 | IAMP_FLT | Amplifier fault indicator signal, output from module, open collector, <br> LO = blown fuse fault detected, HI = normal |
| 9 | SUM | Not used |
| 10 | Overtemperature fault indicator signal, output from module, open |  |
| collector, LO = Over temp fault detected, HI = normal |  |  |

### 7.6.2 POWER BOARD

### 7.6.2.1 HIGH VOLTAGE DC INPUT

| PINS | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E1 | +250 V _IN | +250 Vdc $@<5$ Adc, must be able to sink current from module |
| E2 | HV_COM_IN | Return for $+/-250 \mathrm{~V}$ IIN |
| E3 | $-250 \mathrm{~V} \_I N$ | -250 Vdc @ $<5$ Adc, must be able to sink current from module |

### 7.6.2.2 HIGH VOLTAGE OUTPUT

| PINS | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E4 | HV_COM_OUT | Return for E5 and E6 |
| E5 | OUTPUT_LEFT | $0-150$ Vac, 375 VA max from 120 Vac to 150 Vac, 3.13 Arms max |
| E6 | OUTPUT_RIGHT | Same as for E5 |

### 7.6.3 CONFIGURATION

The module may be configured to operate as two independent 375 VA LO RANGE half bridges or as a single 750 VA dual range half/full bridge. Because DIP switches are used to set the operation of each power module, configuration may only be performed manually.

Note: Unless a module was exchanged in the field, the i/iX comes factory configured for the correct mode of operation and these dip-switch settings should normally not have to be changed. This information is provided for reference only. Only factory authorized personnel should use this information if needed.

### 7.6.3.1 DIP SWITCH SETTINGS

## DIP SWITCH S1

DIP switch S1 selects which oscillator phase will drive each half bridge.

| DIP SWITCH <br> POSITION | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | LA | ON for LEFT = Phase A (LB, LC must be OFF) |
| 2 | RA | ON for RIGHT = Phase A (RB, RC must be OFF) |
| 3 | LB | ON for LEFT = Phase B (LA, LC must be OFF) |
| 4 | RB | ON for RIGHT = Phase B (RA, RC must be OFF) |
| 5 | LC | ON for LEFT = Phase C (LA, LB must be OFF) |
| 6 | RC | ON for RIGHT = Phase C (RA, RB must be OFF) |

## DIP SWITCH S2-4 Positions

For 6005-701-1 control board (Assy rev G or lower) DIP switch S2 configures the source of the error amplifier drive signal for multiple module master/auxiliary systems. New versions of the 6005-701-1 control board (Assy rev H or higher) have a 2 position S 2 dip switch instead. See below.

| DIP SWITCH <br> POSITION | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | EL | ON to connect External Left error amplifier signal to external cable. <br> This switch must be ON for all multiple module single-phase <br> systems. This switch must be OFF for any single module system. |
| 2 | EC | ON to connect External Common amplifier signal to external cable. <br> This switch must be ON for all multiple module single-phase <br> systems. This switch must be OFF for any single module system. |
| 3 | IC | ON to connect error amplifier signal of module's LEFT amplifier the <br> master error amplifier signal. This switch must be ON for any single <br> module system, or if the module is a master in a multiple module <br> system. This switch must be OFF if the LEFT amplifier of the <br> module is auxiliary to a different master. |
| 4 | ON to connect common of module's LEFT amplifier as the master <br> common signal. This switch must be ON for any single module <br> system. This switch must be OFF if the LEFT amplifier of the <br> module is auxiliary to a different master. |  |

## DIP SWITCH S2-2 Positions

For 6005-701-1 control board (Assy rev H or higher) DIP switch S2 configures the source of the error amplifier drive signal for multiple module master/auxiliary systems. Older versions of the 6005-701-1 control board (Assy rev G or lower) have a 4 position S2 dip switch instead. See above.

| DIP SWITCH <br> POSITION | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | IL | ON to connect error amplifier signal of module's LEFT amplifier the <br> master error amplifier signal. This switch must be ON for any single <br> module system, or if the module is a master in a multiple module <br> system. This switch must be OFF if the LEFT amplifier of the <br> module is auxiliary to a different master. |
| 2 | IC | ON to connect common of module's LEFT amplifier as the master <br> common signal. This switch must be ON for any single module <br> system. This switch must be OFF if the LEFT amplifier of the <br> module is auxiliary to a different master. |

## DIP SWITCH S3

DIP switch S3 selects whether the RIGHT amplifier of the module is independent or auxiliary to a different master.

| DIP SWITCH <br> POSITION | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | MRR | ON = MasterRight. This switch must be ON for RIGHT amplifier to be <br> it's own master. This switch must be OFF if RIGHT amplifier is <br> auxiliary to another master. |
| 2 | SLR | ON = SlaveRight. This switch must be ON for RIGHT amplifier to be <br> an auxiliary (slave). This switch must be OFF if RIGHT amplifier is <br> it's own master. |

### 7.7 Factory Assistance

If the problem with the cabinet or one of the power modules cannot be isolated, contact the factory for assistance.

### 7.8 Fuses

See Table 7-1 for replaceable fuses and ratings for each of the sub assemblies in the i/iX model power source.

### 7.9 Replaceable Parts

In order to ensure prompt, accurate service, please provide the following information, when applicable for each replacement part ordered.
a. Model number and serial number of the instrument.
b. Part number for the sub-assembly where the component is located. (California Instruments PART \#)
c. Component reference designator if applicable (REF \#)
d. Component description.
e. Component manufacturers (VENDOR)

All replaceable part orders should be addressed to:

## California Instruments Corporation.

Attention: Customer Service
9689 Towne Centre Drive
San Diego, California 92121-1964
United States of America
Orders may also be placed using the following fax number: 18586770904 or via email: support@calinst.com

| REF \# | Sub | CI PART \# | DESCRIPTION | MNF, P/N | QTY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Assemblies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Top |  | 6005-401-1 | Top Assembly |  |  |
|  | S1 |  | AC Line Switch |  | 1 |
|  | S2 |  | AC Voltage Selector Switch |  | 1 |
|  | T1 | 6005-017 | AC Input Transformer | Cl | 1 |
|  | L1 | 6005-018 | PFC Inductor | Cl | 1 |
|  | F1 | 270176 | AC Input Fuse, 20A, 250V, Slo blow | Bussmann, ABC20 | 1 |
| A3 |  | 6005-702-2 | Keyboard / Display Assembly | Cl | 1 |
| A4 |  | 6005-703-1 | Controller Assembly | Cl | 1 |
| A5 |  | 6005-705 | Relay / Interface Assembly | Cl |  |
| A12 |  | 6005-404-1 | PFC Heatsink Assembly | Cl | 1 |
|  | A6 | 6005-704-1 | PFC Board Assembly | Cl | 1 |
|  | F1, F2 | 270181 | Fuse, 2A, 125V | Littlefuse, 251002 | 2 |
|  | B3 | 241186 | Fan, 3", 24Vdc | Comair, CR0824HB-A70GL Nidec, M33411-16 | 1 |
| A7 |  | 250808 | DC bias supply | Lambda, SCD401515 | 1 |
| A8 |  | 6005-706-1 | AC Input Filter Board | Cl |  |
| A9 |  | 6005-400-1 | Power Module Assembly | Cl | 1 |
|  | A1 | 6005-700-1 | Amplifier Power Board | Cl | 1 |
|  | F1, F2 | 270238 | Fuse, 5A, 250V | Bussmann, GDA-5 <br> Littlefuse, 216005 | 2 |


| REF \# | Sub | CI PART \# | DESCRIPTION | MNF, P/N | QTY |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | A2 | $6005-701-1$ | Amplifier Control Board | CI | Comair, CR0824HB-A70GL <br> Nidec, M33411-16 |
|  | B1 | 241186 | Fan, 3", 24Vdc | CI |  |
| A10 |  | $6005-400-1$ | Power Module Assembly | CI | 0 or 1 |
|  | A1 | $6005-700-1$ | Amplifier Power Board | Bussmann, GDA-5 <br> Littlefuse, 216 005 | 1 |
|  | F1, F2 | 270238 | Fuse, 5A, 250V | CI | 2 |
|  | A2 | $6005-701-1$ | Amplifier Control Board | Comair, CR0824HB-A70GL <br> Nidec, M33411-16 | 1 |
|  | B2 | 241186 | Fan, 3", 24Vdc |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 7-1: Replaceable Parts and Assemblies

## 8. Miscellanuous Options

### 8.1 IEEE488 Interface (-GPIB)

The GPIB interface is available on all iX Series models. It is also available as a factory installed option on the " $i$ " Series. The operation of the GPIB interface is the same on both " $i$ " and " $i X$ "series models.

For details on operation of the GPIB interface and programming command syntax, refer to the Compact i/iX Series Programming manual, CI P/N 6005-961 provided in PDF format on CD ROM CIC496.

### 8.2 Atlas Based Language Extensions (-ABL)

All Compact $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ series model support the IEEE SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) command language syntax for programming over the bus. (USB, GPIB or LAN). The ABL option provides backward compatability with programs written for certain older products from other manufacturers.

For details on use the Atlas style syntax, refer to the Compact $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{i} \mathrm{X}$ Series Programming manual, Cl P/N 6005-961 provided in PDF format on CD ROM CIC496.

### 8.3 Ethernet Interface (-LAN)

The Ethernet interface is available as a factory installed option on the Compact iX Series models.
For details on operation of the Ethernet interface and programming command syntax, refer to the Compact i/iX Series Programming manual, CI P/N 6005-961 provided in PDF format on CD ROM CIC496.

### 8.4 Clock and Lock (-LKM / -LKS)

The -LKM and -LKS options are available on the iX Series AC power source models. This option allows one or more auxiliary unit outputs to be phase synchronized to a master iX unit. In this configuration, the power level of each model may be different - e.g. a 751 iX auxiliary can be locked to a 1501 iX master unit - but the output of units that are locked together cannot be paralleled to obtain more current.

The Clock and Lock mode is provided for the creation of split phase or three phase systems.
For connection and operation information of the Clock and Lock mode, refer to section 3.10 of this user manual.

### 8.5 Rack Mount Supports (-RMK)

For mounting the $751 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ or $1501 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ in a 19 -inch instrument cabinet, it is recommended to use the RMS optional rack mount support $L$ brackets to provide adequate support for the power source weight. When using a cabinet not supplied by California Instruments, contact the cabinet vendor for shelf or bracket accessories design to support the weight of an instrument.

## Note: $\quad$ The Compact i/iX series power models cannot be mounting in a cabinet by just using the front panel rack ears and without using additional supports.

## 9. Option -160: RTCA / DO-160 Rev D, E

### 9.1 General

Option -160 includes a firmware implementation for RTCA/DO160 revision D including change 2, section 16. For testing to revision $E$, the GUI based software implementation is available. The software based avionics tests (DO160 Rev E) are covered by a separate Avionics Software Manual, CI P/N 4994-971, which is distributed on the same CD as this manual.

This user manual assumes that the user is familiar with the text of the relevant DO160, section 16 test standard. No attempt is made to explain or elaborate on the actual test specification.
The RTCA/DO-160D option is capable of performing most sub-sections of RTCA/DO-160D, Section 16, RTCA/DO-160D change No2 and EUROCAE-14D / RTCA DO160D, Section 16 for the AC Source signal. A selection is made available to specify the type of standard to be applied to the EUT and the available EUT groups.

Throughout this document, RTCA/DO-160D change No2 will be referred to as RTCA2. Groups 1 through 3 will be used to refer to the EUROCAE-14D standard. Category $A(C F), A(N F)$ and $A(W F)$ will be used to refer to the RTCA2 standard.

### 9.2 Initial Setup

Nominal parameters for the AC Power source are as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Output Voltage } & 115 \mathrm{~V} \text { L-N or } 230 \mathrm{~V} \text { L-N. } \\
\text { Output Frequency } & 360 \mathrm{~Hz} \text { to } 800 \mathrm{~Hz}
\end{array}
$$

Nominal parameters for the DC Power source are as follows:

$$
\text { Output Voltage } \quad 28 \mathrm{~V} \text { or } 14 \mathrm{~V} \text { L-N }
$$

Note: A setting outside these nominal values will disable the test and will prevent access to the DO160 Menu screens.

The Compact $i / i X$ Series has a maximum voltage range for 300 Vrms . Consequently, not all tests for 230VAC nominal input voltage EUT's can be performed.

### 9.3 Available DO160 Tests

### 9.3.1 NORMAL STATE

AC Mode:

1. Normal State Voltage and Frequency test
2. Voltage unbalance test
3. Waveform Distortion test
4. Voltage Modulation test
5. Frequency Modulation test
6. Momentary Power Interrupt (Under voltage) test
7. Voltage Surge (Over voltage) test
8. Frequency Transients test (Group 1 only)

Frequency Variation test (Group 2 and 3 only)
DC Mode:

1. Normal State Voltage test
2. Momentary Power Interrupt (Undervoltage) test
3. Voltage Surge and Under

### 9.3.2 EMERGENCY TEST

AC Mode:

1. Emergency Voltage and Frequency minimum
2. Emergency Voltage and Frequency maximum
3. Voltage unbalance

DC Mode:

1. Emergency Voltage

### 9.3.3 ABNORMAL TEST

AC Mode:

1. Abnormal Voltage minimum
2. Abnormal Voltage maximum
3. Voltage Drop
4. Voltage Surge
5. Frequency Transients test (group 1 only)

DC Mode:

1. Abnormal Voltage minimum
2. Abnormal Voltage maximum
3. Abnormal Voltage low
4. Voltage Drop
5. Voltage Surge

### 9.4 Front Panel Operation -160

To perform a test from the keyboard, Press the MENU key several times until the APPLICATIONS/OPTIONS Menu appears, select the APPLICATIONS screen. The APPLICATIONS screen will appear as shown in Figure 9-1.

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Figure 9-1: Application Menu
Scroll to the RTCA/DO-160D entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the RTCA/DO 160D main menu. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 9-2.

Note: The user has to turn on the Output relay before starting a test.

## STANDARI RTEA2 GROUP A(CF)

## NORMAL ST MENU EMERGENCY MENU

```
ABNORMAL MENU PREVIOUS SCREEN
```

Figure 9-2: DO160 Main Menus
Prior to executing a test, selection of the desired test standard and group is required. Use the shuttle to select the standard and the group if applicable.

### 9.5 AC Test Mode

Following sections cover testing in AC output mode.

### 9.5.1 Normal State tests

Scroll to the NORMAL STATE entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the NORMAL STATE screens. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 9-3.


Figure 9-3: Normal state screens
The DO160 NORMAL screens have the following tests:

```
1 VOLT FREQ MIN
2 VOLT FREQ MAX
 VOLT UNBALANCE
4 WAVEFORM DISTORTION
5 VOLT MODULATION
6 FREQ MODULATION
7 POWER INTERRUPT
8 VOLTAGE SURGE
9 FREQ TRANSIENT (group 1/A(CF))
    FREQ VARIATION (group 2 & 3/A(NF) & A(WF))
```

The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test. For some of these tests, numeric data entry may be required to define the test number or the modulation rate.

## VOLT FREQ MIN

| Standard/Group |  | RTCA | A(CF) | A(NF) | A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | 3 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 |
| Frequency |  | 380 | 390 | 360 | 360 |


| Standard/Group |  | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | 1 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
|  | 3 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| Frequency |  | 390 | 360 | 360 |

Table 9-1: Normal Voltage and Frequency minimum

| Standard/Group |  | RTCA | A(CF) | A(NF) | A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | 1 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
|  | 3 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.5 |
| Frequency |  | 420 | 410 | 650 | 800 |


| Standard/Group |  | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | 1 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
|  | 3 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.5 |
| Frequency |  | 410 | 650 | 800 |

Table 9-2: Normal Voltage and Frequency Maximum
This test will set the voltage and frequency to levels defined by Table 9-1. The test will last for 30 minutes. The test will be repeated, except group1, using the Voltage setting from Table 9-2 and the frequency from Table 9-1. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT FREQ MAX

This test will set the voltage and frequency to levels defined by Table 1-2. The test will last for 30 minutes. The test will be repeated, except group1, using the Voltage setting from Table 1-1 and the frequency from Table 1-2. The unselected phases will remain at 115 volts. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT UNBALANCE

| Standard/Group | RTCA | A(CF) | A(NF) | A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage offset | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Frequency | 400 | $390 / 410$ | $360 / 650$ | $360 / 800$ |
| Standard/Group | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |  |
| Voltage offset | 6 | 6 | 9 |  |
| Frequency | 400 | $360 / 650$ | $360 / 800$ |  |

Table 9-3: Normal Voltage Unbalance
This test will change the output voltage for phase $A$ and $B$ to 122 V and phase $C$ to a voltage lower by a value specified by an offset. Refer to Table 9-3 for the offset value and the Frequency. The test will repeat with the same frequency and phase $A$ and $B$ volt is set to 100 V and phase $C$ set to a higher voltage specified by the offset value. The test will last 30 minutes. The test will be repeated for a second Frequency if applicable. The test can be terminated at any time.
The $\leftarrow$ key will terminate the test at any time.

## WAVEFORM DISTORTION

This test will generate a $5 \%$ THD voltage distortion on the output voltage waveform at the nominal voltage set. ( 115 V or 230 V ) A clipped sine wave generates the required distortion. The test will last for 30 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLTAGE MODULATION

This test requires a numeric value entry equal to the modulation rate in Hz . This entry value must be between 1 Hz and 200 Hz . The amplitude modulation is calculated based on the modulation rate as defined in Figure 9-4. This test will last for 2 minutes.

Note that the Airbus voltage modulation test levels are specified in peak to peak voltage instead of Vrms. Table 4-4 shows the levels for the Airbus mode versus the DO160 and EUROCAE modes as implemented in the DO160 firmware. The actual requirement for Airbus ABD0100.8 is now specified in Vpeak peak instead of Vrms so the Airbus mode should not be used. Use the DO160 or EURO/CAE mode instead or use the -ABD option (See Section 11) 0.

| Modulation <br> Frequency (Hz) | DO160 / EUROCAE | Modulation <br> Frequency (Hz) | AIRBUS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VoIt RMS |  | Volt RMS |
| 1 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 1.7 | 0.18 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| 10 | 1.24 | 10 | 3.5 |
| 25 | 1.24 | 25 | 3.5 |
| 70 | 0.18 | 70 | 0.5 |
| 100 | 0.18 | 100 | 0.5 |
| 200 | 0.18 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |

Table 9-4: Airbus mode voltage modulation.
Note: Voltage modulation levels change linearly from frequency 1.7 Hz to 10 Hz and again from 25Hz to 75Hz. See Figure 9-4.
MAXIMUM MODULATION ENVELOPE COMPONENTS

FREQUENCY - HZ

Figure 9-4: Voltage Modulation - Frequency characteristics

## FREQUENCY MODULATION

This test requires a numeric value equal to the modulation rate in Hz . This value must be between 0.01 Hz and 100 Hz . The frequency modulation is calculated based on the modulation rate as defined in Figure 9-5. This test will last for a minimum of 2 minutes.


REPETITION RATE - Hz

Figure 9-5: Frequency Modulation

## POWER INTERRUPT

This test requires a numeric entry value equal to the test number. The tests are grouped as follows:

- Test numbers 1 through 15 are for all Standard and Groups. See Figure 9-6 for details of the tests.
- Test numbers 16 and 17 for all equipment that does not incorporate digital circuit. Test number 16 will drop the output to zero voltage for 50 ms . Test number 17 will drop the output to zero voltage for 200 ms . Test numbers 21 through 26 are applicable for Groups 2 and 3 only for EUROCAE standard and category A(NF) and A(WF) for RTCA2. Output frequency will be set to the F1 value for 1 second prior to the test. The output frequency will remain set to the F2 value when the test is completed. This will allow the user to apply sequence of power interrupts. See Figure 9-7 for detail of the tests.


DO160 Table 16-1: Test conditions for equipment with digital circuits.
NOTES 1: Definitions:
T1 Power interrupt time
T2 Time it would take for the applied voltage to decay from V (nom) to zero volts.
T3 Time it would take for the applied voltage to rise from zero to $V$ (nom) volts.
V MIN The minimum level (expressed as a percentage of V NOMINAL) to which the applied voltage is permitted to decay.
2: Tolerance to T1, T2, T3 $= \pm 10 \%$
3: Test condition numbers 8 and 15 are for category $Z$, dc powered equipment only.

| Applicable Category: | A |  |  |  | A, Z |  |  | Z | A, B, Z |  |  | A, Z |  |  | Z |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Test Condition No. | $1^{* *}$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| T1 (ms) | 2** | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 200 | 1000 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 200 | 1000 |
| T2 (ms) | <1 | 20* | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 50* | 50* | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| T3 (ms) | <1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| \%V Nom. <br> (V min) | 0 | 50 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 50 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

* Voltage will not reach zero in this test condition.
** Equipment performance standards may require to repeat test $n^{\circ} 1$ with $T 1$ varying from 5 to 200 ms by step defined in the test equipment performance standards (step typically comprised between 5 ms and 20 ms depending on equipment design.

Figure 9-6: Power Interrupt


| Test no.: | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Standard: | $\mathbf{I}$ | $\mathbf{I I}$ | $\mathbf{I I}$ | $\mathbf{I V}$ | $\mathbf{V}$ | $\mathbf{V I}$ |
| T1 $(\mathrm{ms})$ | 50 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 200 | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ |
| F1 $(\mathrm{Hz})$ | 360 | Fmax | 360 | Fmax | 360 | Fmax |
| F2 $(\mathrm{Hz})$ | Fmax | 360 | Fmax | 360 | Fmax | 360 |

Fmax $=650$ Hz for Group2/A(NF)
Fmax $=800$ Hz for Group3/A(WF)
$\mathrm{T} 2=20 \mathrm{msec}$
$\mathrm{T} 3=5 \mathrm{msec}$
Figure 9-7: Power Interrupt for Group2/A(NF) and Group3/A(WF)

## VOLTAGE SURGE

This test requires 160 V output voltage. If the power source is set at the low voltage range, the high voltage range will be selected before the test starts. At the end of the test, the power source will be switched back to the low range automatically

|  | Voltage |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sime |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seq. No. | RTCA | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | ALL |
| 1 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 5 Minute |
| 2 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 170 | 30 msec |
| 3 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 5 Sec. |
| 4 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 30 msec |
| 5 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 5 Sec. |

Table 9-5: Normal VoltageSurge Sequence
The output voltage will follow the sequence in Table 9-5. The above sequence will repeat itself three times. Each repeat will start from sequence two. RTCA and Group 1 will run at 400 Hz . Group 2 and $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{NF})$ will run at 360 Hz and 650 Hz . Group 3 and $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{WF})$ will run at 360 Hz and 800 Hz . The frequency will return to the nominal setting when the test is completed. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

FREQUENCY TRANSIENTS (Group 1 and A(CF) only)

| Seq. No | Frequency | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 400 | 5 Minute |
| 2 | 440 | 150 msec |
| 3 | 420 | 1.5 sec |
| 4 | 400 | 5 Sec. |
| 5 | 350 | 150 msec |
| 6 | 380 | 1.5 sec |
| 7 | 400 | 5 Sec. |

Table 9-6: Normal Frequency Transient Sequence
This test applies to Group1 and $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{CF})$ only. The output voltage is set to Vnom (115 V) while the frequency is changed per the sequence listed in Table 9-6. The test will cycle 5 times starting from sequence 2. Steps 3 and 6 apply to $A(C F)$ only.

FREQUENCY VARIATION (Group2 / A(NF) and Group3 / A(WF) only)

| Seq. No | Initial Frequency |  | Slew rate | Final Frequency |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Group2 | Group3 | $\mathrm{Hz} /$ Sec | Group2 | Group3 |
| 1 | 360 | 360 | 100 | 650 | 800 |
| 2 | 650 | 800 | 100 or 200 | 360 | 360 |
| 3 | 360 | 360 | Pause 5 sec | 360 | 360 |

Table 9-7: Normal Frequency Variation Sequence
This test will apply to Group2/A(NF) and Group3/A(WF) only. . The output voltage is set to Vnom (115 V ) while the frequency is set to 360 Hz for 5 minutes. The frequency is slowed per the sequence listed in Table 9-7. The test will cycle 3 times. The frequency will return to nominal after the test is completed. Slew rates of 200 Hz apply to RTCA2 only.

### 9.5.2 EMERGENCY TEST

From the DO160 MENU scroll to the EMERGENCY AC entry using the up and down cursor keys.
Press the ENTER key to select the EMERGENCY screens. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 9-8.

## UOLT UNBALANCE * FREUIDUS SCREEN <br> UOLT FREQ MIN UOLT FREQ MEX

Figure 9-8: Emergency Screens
The EMERGENCY SCREEN has the following tests:
1 VOLT FREQ MIN
2 VOLT FREQ MAX
3 VOLT UNBALANCE
The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## VOLT FREQ MIN

| Standard/Group |  | RTCA | A(CF) | A(NF) | A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | $1 \Phi$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | $3 \Phi$ | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 |
| Frequency |  | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 |


| Standard/Group |  | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | $1 \Phi$ | 104 | 104 | 104 |
|  | $3 \Phi$ | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| Frequency |  | 360 | 360 | 360 |

Table 9-8: Emergency Voltage and Frequency Minimum

| Standard/Group |  | RTCA | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | $1 \Phi$ | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
|  | $3 \Phi$ | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.5 |
| Frequency |  | 440 | 440 | 650 | 800 |


| Standard/Group |  | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | $1 \Phi$ | 122 | 122 | 122 |
|  | $3 \Phi$ | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.5 |
| Frequency |  | 440 | 650 | 800 |

Table 9-9: Emergency Voltage and Frequency Maximum
This test will set the voltage and frequency to a level defined by Table 9-8. The test will last for 30 minutes. The test will be repeated using the voltage from Table 9-9 and frequency from Table 9-8. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT FREQ MAX

This test will set the voltage and frequency to a level defined by Table 9-9. The test will last for 30 minutes. The test will be repeated using the voltage from Table 9-8and frequency from Table 9-9. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT UNBALANCE

| Standard/Group | RTCA | A(CF) | A(NF) | A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage offset | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| Frequency | 400 | $360 / 440$ | $360 / 650$ | $360 / 800$ |


| Standard/Group | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage offset | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| Frequency | 400 | $360 / 650$ | $360 / 800$ |

Table 9-10: Emergency Voltage Unbalance
This test will change the output voltage for phase $A$ and $B$ to 122 V and phase $C$ to a voltage lower by a value specified by an offset. Refer to Table 9-10 for the offset value and the Frequency. The test will repeat with the same frequency and phase $A$ and $B$ volt is set to 100 V and phase $C$ set to a higher voltage specified by the offset. The test will last 30 minutes. The test will be repeated for a second Frequency if applicable. The test can be terminated at any time.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

### 9.5.3 ABNORMAL TEST

From the DO160 MENU Scroll to the ABNORMAL AC entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the ABNORMAL screens. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 9-9.

## VOLT MIN <br> VOLT MAX

## UOLT UNEALANCE FREQ TRANSIENT

## FREUIOUS SCREEN*

## UOLT SURGE VOLT IROF

Figure 9-9: Abnormal Screen
The ABNORMAL SCREEN has the following tests:

```
1 VOLT MAX
2 VOLT MIN
3 VOLT UNBALNCE
4 VOLT SURG
5 VOLT DROP
6 FREQ TRANSIENTS
```

The above test can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## VOLT MAX

| Standard/Group |  | RTCA | Group1/A(CF) |  | Group2/A(NF) | Group3/A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | 1 | 97 | 97 | $104 / 100$ | 97 | 97 |
|  | 3 | 98.5 | 98.5 | $105.5 / 101.5$ | 98.5 | 98.5 |
| Frequency |  | 400 | 400 | 370 | 360 | 360 |

Table 9-11: Abnormal Voltage Minimum

| Standard/Group |  | RTCA | Group1/ACF) |  | Group2/A(NF) | Group3/A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage | 1 | 134 | 134 | 122 | 134 | 134 |
|  | 3 | 132.5 | 132.5 | 120.5 | 132.5 | 132.5 |
| Frequency |  | 400 | 400 | 430 | 650 | 800 |

Table 9-12: Abnormal Voltage Maximum
This test will set the voltage and frequency to levels defined by Table $9-11$ for 5 minutes. The test will be repeated for Group1and A(CF) only as indicated in Table 1-10 for voltage and Table 9-12 for frequency. All Groups will repeat the test using Table 1-10 for the voltage setting and Table 1-10 or Table 1-11for the frequency setting. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT MIN

This test will set the voltage and frequency to levels defined by Table 9-12 for 5 minutes. The test will be repeated for Group1 only as indicated in Table 9-12. All Groups will repeat the test using Table 9-12 for the voltage setting and Table 9-11 for the frequency setting. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT UNBALANCE

This test applies only to RTCA2 standard.

| Standard/Group | A(CF) | A(NF) | A(WF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage offset | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Frequency | 400 | $360 / 650$ | $360 / 800$ |

Table 9-13: Abnormal Voltage Unbalance
This test will change the output voltage for phase $A$ and $B$ to 134 V and phase $C$ to a voltage lower by a value specified by an offset. Refer to Table $9-13$ for the offset value and the Frequency. The test will repeat with the same frequency and phase $A$ and $B$ volt is set to 97 V and phase $C$ set to a higher voltage specified by the offset. The test will last 5 minutes. The test will be repeated for a second Frequency if applicable. Additional test for $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{CF})$ category is applied with phase A and voltage set at 122 V and phase C at 116 V . The frequency is set at 430 V . The test is repeated with the same frequency but phase $A$ and $B$ are set at 100 V and phase C set at 106 V . Both tests are repeated for 370 Hz . The test can be terminated at any time. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT UNDER

This test will drop the output voltage from 115 volts to 60 volts for 7 seconds.

## VOLT SURGE

This test requires 180 volt output voltage. If the power source is set at the low voltage range, the high voltage range will be selected before the test starts. At the end of the test the AC source will be switched back to the low range.
Note: To avoid switching to the high voltage range which provides only half the current of the low voltage range, the -EHV option range pair must be installed (200/400V).
The output voltage will surge to 180 volts for 100 ms . followed by drop to 148 volts for 1 sec before it returns to 115 volts. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

FREQUENCY TRANSIENTS (A(CF) only)
Test 1

| Seq. No. | Volt/Frequency | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $115 / 400$ | 5 minutes |
| 2 | $115 / 350$ | 5 sec. |
| 3 | $115 / 320$ | 0.2 sec. |
| 4 | $0 / 320$ | 0.2 sec. |
| 5 | $115 \mathrm{~V} / 400$ | 10 sec. |

Test 2

| Seq. No. | Volt/Frequency | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $115 / 400$ | 5 minutes |
| 2 | $115 / 480$ | 0.2 sec. |
| 3 | $115 / 440$ | 5 sec. |
| 4 | $0 / 440$ | 0.2 sec. |
| 5 | $115 \mathrm{~V} / 400$ | 10 sec. |

FREQUENCY TRANSIENTS (Group 1 only)

| Seq. No. | Frequency | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 400 | 5 minutes |
| 2 | 480 | 5 sec. |
| 3 | 400 | 10 sec. |
| 4 | 320 | 5 sec. |
| 5 | 400 | 10 sec. |

Table 9-14: Abnormal Frequency Transient
This test will set the voltage at 115 V and will remain at this voltage through out the test except for the A(CF) category. The test will cycle the frequency three times as shown in Table 9-14. Each repeat will start from sequence 2. Test1 and test2 for the $A(C F)$ category are done in succession as a single test.

### 9.6 DC Test Mode

DC test mode requires DC mode and a steady state voltage setting of 24 V DC or 14 V DC.
Note: Prior to test selection the Standard selection and Category selection are required. Use the shuttle to select Standard RTCA or EUROCAE. Also, select equipment category A, B or Z.

### 9.6.1 Normal State Test

Scroll to the NORMAL STATE entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the NORMAL STATE screen. The screens will appear as shown in

## UOLT UNBALANCE <br> WAUE DISTORTION

## FOWER INT UOLT SURGE

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Figure 9-10.

## UOLT UNBALANCE WAUE IISTORTION

## FOWER INT

 UOLT SURGEFigure 9-10: Normal State screens
The DO-160 NORMAL screen has the following tests:

1. VOLT MIN
2. VOLT MAX
3. VOLT UNDER
4. VOLT SURGE

## 5. POWER INTERRUPT

The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test. For some of these tests, numeric data entry may be required to define the test number or the modulation rate.

## VOLT MIN

| Standard | Categories |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A and Z | B 28V / 14V |  |
| RTCA | 22.0 | 22.0 | 11.0 |
| EUROCAE | 22.0 | 25.1 | 12.5 |

Table 9-15: Normal Voltage Minimum
This test will change the output voltage from 28 V or 14 V to 22 V or 11 V . The test will last for 30 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT MAX

| Standard | Categories |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A and Z | B 28V / 14V |  |
| RTCA | 30.3 | 30.3 | 15.1 |
| EUROCAE | 30.3 | 29.3 | 14.6 |

Table 9-16: Normal Voltage Maximum
This test will change the output voltage from 28 V or 14 V to 30.3 V or 15.1 V . The test will last for 30 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT UNDER

This test applies to category $Z$ and 28 volt category $B$ equipment. The output voltage will drop to 10 volts and will ramp up at a rate of $0.15 \mathrm{volt} / \mathrm{sec}$ for the US standard and at a rate of $0.30 \mathrm{volt} / \mathrm{sec}$ for EUROCAE standard for 30 seconds before it returns to nominal value.

## VOLT SURGE

This test will surge and sag the voltage to a level and duration specified Table $9-17$ with 5 seconds between transients. The test is repeated three times.

| Category | Surge |  |  | Sags |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Volt |  | Dwell (msec) | Volt |  | Dwell (msec) |
|  | RTCA | EUR |  | US | EUR |  |
| A | 40 | 40 | 30 | 15 | 17 | 30 |
| B | 40 | 40 | 30 | 15 | 17 | 30 |
| Z | 50 | 50 | 50 | 12 | 12 | 30 |

Table 9-17: Voltage Surge

## POWER INTERRUPT

Refer to section POWER INTERRUPT.

### 9.6.2 Abnormal Test

From the DO-160 MENU scroll to the ABNORMAL DC entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the ABNORMAL screen. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 9-11.

```
UOLT MIN
vOLT MAX
```

```
UOLT SURGE
VOLT IROF
```

Figure 9-11: Abnormal State screens
The Abnormal Test has the following tests:

1. VOLT MIN
2. VOLT MAX
3. VOLT LOW
4. VOLT DROP
5. VOLT SURGE

The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## VOLT MIN

This test will change the output voltage from 28 V or 14 V to 20.5 V or 10 V . The test will last for 30 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT MAX

This test will change the output voltage from 28 V or 14 V to 32.2 V or 16 V . The test will last for 30 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT LOW

This test applies for category B equipment.
This test will change the output voltage to the voltage minimum for one minute. The voltage will decay linearly to zero voltage in a ten minute period before returning to its nominal voltage.

## VOLT DROP

This test will change the output to 12 V from 28 V or to 6 V from 14 V for seven seconds. The output voltage will return to nominal voltage after seven seconds.

## VOLT SURGE

This test will produce voltage surge defined by Table 9-18. This test will be repeated three times with ten seconds intervals. The voltage values are halved for 14.0 V category B equipment.

| Category | Surge 1 |  | Surge 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Volt | Dwell (msec) | Volt | Dwell (msec) |
| A | 46.3 | 100 | 37.8 | 1000 |
| B | 60 | 100 | 40 | 1000 |
| Z | 80 | 100 | 48 | 1000 |

Table 9-18: Abnormal Voltage Surge

### 9.6.3 Emergency Test

The Emergency test is selected from the DO-160 DC Main Menu. This test will set the output voltage to 18 V for 28 V equipment and to 9 V for 14 V equipment. The test will last for 30 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## 10. Option -704: MIL-STD 704 Rev D \& E (MIL704 Mode)

### 10.1 General

Option -704 includes a firmware implementation for Mil-Std 704 revision $D$ and $E$ and a short version of revision F. For testing to revision F conform the MIL704 handbook, the GUI based software implementation is available. The software based avionics tests are covered by a separate Avionics Software Manual, CI P/N 4994-971, which is distributed on the same CD as this manual.

This user manual assumes that the user is familiar with the text of the relevant MIL-STD 704, test standard. No attempt is made to explain or elaborate on the actual test specification. The-704 option supports both AC and DC power applications.

## Test Execution Considerations

Several of the MIL-STD 704 test steps take considerable time to execute. Tests in progress may be aborted by using the BACK button on the power source front panel.

### 10.2 Initial Setup

Nominal parameters for the AC Power source are as follows:

| Output Voltage | 115V L-N or 230 V L-N |
| :--- | :--- |
| Output Frequency | 360 Hz to 800 Hz for all revisions. |
|  | 60 Hz for revision F only. |

Nominal parameters for the DC Power source are as follows:
Output Voltage 28 V or 270 V L-N

Note: A setting outside these nominal values will disable the test and will prevent access to the 704 Menu screens or execution of any test step.

The Compact $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{i}$ X Series has a maximum voltage range for 300 Vrms . Consequently, not all tests for 230VAC nominal input voltage EUT's can be performed.

### 10.3 Test Revision

The MIL-STD 704 option is capable of performing many sub-sections of MIL-STD 704 revision D or E. A selection is made available to specify the revision of standard to be applied to the EUT. The MIL704 option defaults to Revision E.

### 10.4 Available MIL-STD 704 Tests

### 10.4.1 STEADY STATE

AC Mode:

1. Steady State Voltage and Frequency test
2. Waveform Distortion test
3. Voltage Modulation test
4. Voltage Unbalance test
5. Phase Unbalance test
6. Frequency Modulation test
7. Voltage Modulation test
8. Transient Voltage low and high test
9. Transient Frequency low and high test

DC Mode:

1. Steady State Voltage test
2. Ripple test (limit frequency range).

### 10.4.2 EMERGENCY STATE

AC Mode:

1. Emergency Voltage minimum and maximum test
2. Emergency Frequency minimum and maximum test

DC Mode:

1. Emergency Voltage minimum and maximum test

### 10.4.3 ABNORMAL STATE

AC Mode:

1. Abnormal Voltage under
2. Abnormal Voltage over
3. Abnormal Frequency under
4. Abnormal Frequency under

DC Mode:

1. Abnormal Voltage under
2. Abnormal Voltage over

### 10.5 Front Panel Operation MIL704

To perform a test from the keyboard, from the MENU 2 screen, select the APPLICATIONS screen. The APPLICATIONS screen will appear as shown in Figure 10-1.

## APFLICATIONS OFTIDNS

Figure 10-1: Applications Menu
Scroll to the MIL-STD-704 entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the MIL704 main menu. One of the screens will appear as shown in.

Note: The user has to turn on the Output relay before starting a test and set the steady state setup for the test. NOM FREQ must be set to match the desired steady state frequency. All MIL704 revisions will accept 400 Hz as a nominal frequency. Revision F only will accept 60 Hz and VFREQ.

REUISION
NOM FREQ
40 BHz

## NORMAL ST MENU ABNORMAL MENU

## EMERGENCY MENU PREVIOUS SCREEN

Figure 10-2: MIL 704 Menu

### 10.5.1 Revision Selection

The default Revision is E. Revisions supported is D, E and F. The Revision can be changed from the front panel. Scroll to the REVISION entry using the up and down cursor keys (Figure 10-2). Use the shuttle to change the selection.

### 10.5.2 Nominal Frequency Selection

Three selections are available for the nominal frequency to be used:

- 400 Hz , this selection is active in all revisions. Program frequency must be set to 400 Hz .
- VFREQ, this selection is active for revision F only. Program frequency must be set between 360 Hz and 800 Hz to run the tests.
- 60 Hz , this selection is active for revision F only. Program frequency must be set to 60 Hz to run the tests.

Note that the programmed frequency of the AC source must be the same as the selected nominal test frequency selected in the 704 screen. If not, a Setting Conflict error will be generated when attempting to run a test. The programmed frequency can only be changed from the normal setup screen. Selecting the nominal test frequency in the 704 Application screen does not change the output frequency programmed.

### 10.6 AC Test Mode

Following sections cover testing in AC output mode.

### 10.6.1 Steady State Tests

Scroll to the STEADY STATE entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the STEADY STATE screens. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 10-3

```
UOLTAGE
FREQUENCY
```

UNBALANCE PHASE IIFFERENCE

| UOLT MODULATION* |
| :--- | :--- |
| FREQ MODULATION |

HIGH FREQ TRAN

Figure 10-3: Steady State Menu
The MIL704 Steady state screens have the following tests:

1. VOLTAGE
2. FREQUENCY
3. VOLT UNBALANCE
4. PHASE DIFFERENCE
5. VOLT MODULATION
6. FREQ MODULATION
7. VOLT TRANSIENT
8. FREQ TRANSIENT
9. DISTORTION

The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down cursor keys and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage in the sequence shown in Table 10-1.

| SEQUENCE | VOLTAGE |  | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 400Hz/VFREQ | $\mathbf{6 0 H z}$ only |  |
| 1 | 108 | 110 | 1 minute |
| 2 | 118 | 125 | 1 minute |
| 3 | 115 | 115 | 1 minute |

Table 10-1: Steady state voltage
The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## FREQUENCY

This test will change the output frequency in the sequence shown in Table 10-2.

| SEQUENCE | FREQUENCY |  |  | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{4 0 0 H z}$ | VFREQ | $\mathbf{6 0} \mathbf{~ H z}$ |  |
| 1 | 393 | 360 | 59 | 1 minute |
| 2 | 407 | 800 | 61 | 1 minute |
| 3 | 400 | SSF | 60 | 1 minute |

Table 10-2: Steady state frequency

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## VOLT UNBALANCE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase only in the following sequence:

- 112 V for 1 minute.
- 118 V for 1 minute.
- 115 V for 1 minute.

The test will be repeated on three phase systems to include all three phases if the coupling is set to all.
The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## PHASE DIFFERENCE

This test applies to three phase systems only. The phase angle for the selected phase will change relative to phase $A$ in the following sequence:

If phase $B$ is selected:

- $236^{\circ}$ for 1 minute.
- $244^{\circ}$ for 1 minute.
- $240^{\circ}$ for 1 minute.

If phase $C$ is selected:

- $116^{\circ}$ for 1 minute.
- $124^{\circ}$ for 1 minute.
- $120^{\circ}$ for 1 minute


## VOLTAGE MODULATION

This test will vary the output voltage by $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ rms over a period of one second. The test will last for 2 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## FREQUENCY MODULATION

| REVISION | D | E | F (400Hz /VFREQ) | F (60HZ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MODULATION | $\pm 7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $\pm 4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $\pm 4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |

Table 10-3: Frequency Modulation
This test will vary the output frequency as defined by Table 10-3 over a period of one minute. The test will last for 4 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## WAVEFORM DISTORTION

This test will generate a $5 \%$ THD voltage distortion on the output voltage waveform. Using a clipped sine wave causes the distortion. The test will last for 2 minutes. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSIENT

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

## For 400 Hz and VFREQ:

- 180 V for 10 msec .
- Linearly reduced to 118 V in 78 msec .
- Stay at 118 V for 87 msec before returning to 115 V .

For 60 Hz only:

- 170 V for 1.67 msec
- Linearly reduced to 130 V in 14 msec .
- Linearly reduced to 120 V in 83.3 msec .
- Stay at 120 V for 75 msec .

Note: Prior to the test, a voltage range change may take place if the power source is set for the low voltage range. This will cause the EUT to loose power momentarily. If this is not acceptable, the power source must be left in high range at all times.

After this sequence, a 5 second delay will be inserted at the nominal test voltage. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## LOW VOLTAGE TRANSIENT

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase only in the following sequence:

## For 400 Hz and VFREQ:

- 80 V for 10 msec .
- Linearly increase to 108 V in 70 msec .
- Stay at 108 V for 95 msec before returning to 115 V .


## For 60 Hz only:

- OV for 1.67 msec .
- Linearly increase to 70 V in 14 msec .
- Linearly increase to 105 V in 83.3 msec
- Stay at 105 V for 75 msec .

After this sequence, a 5 second delay will be inserted at the nominal test voltage. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSIENT

This test will change the output frequency in the following sequence:
For 400 Hz and VFREQ:

- 425 Hz for 1 sec .
- 420 Hz for 4 sec .
- 410 Hz for 5 sec .
- 407 Hz for 4 sec .

For 60 Hz only:

- 61 Hz for 0.5 sec .
- 60.5 Hz for 0.5 sec .

After this sequence, a 5 second delay will be inserted at the nominal test frequency. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## LOW FREQUENCY TRANSIENT

This test will change the output frequency in the following sequence:

## For 400 Hz and VFREQ:

- 375 Hz for 1 sec .
- 380 Hz for 4 sec .
- 390 Hz for 5 sec .
- 393 Hz for 4 sec .

For 60 Hz only:

- 59 Hz for 0.5 sec .
- 59.5 Hz for 0.5 sec .

After this sequence, a 5 second delay will be inserted at the nominal test frequency. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

### 10.6.2 Emergency Test

From the MIL704 main menu (Figure 10-2) scroll to the EMERGENCY entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the EMERGENCY screens. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 10-4.

## EMERGENCY UOLT EMERGENCY FREQ

Figure 10-4: Emergency Menu
The EMERGENCY SCREEN has the following tests:
1 VOLTAGE
2 FREQUENCY
The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

Note: These tests are only required for revision D. See steady state voltage and frequency tests for all other revisions.

## VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage in the following sequence:

- 104V for 1 minute.
- 122 V for 1 minute.
- 115 V for 1 minute.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## FREQUENCY

This test will change the output frequency in the following sequence:

- 360 Hz for 1 minute.
- 440 Hz for 1 minute.
- 400 Hz for 1 minute.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

### 10.6.3 Abnormal Test

From the MIL704 main menu Figure 10-2) scroll to the ABNORMAL AC entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the ABNORMAL screens. The screen will appear as shown in Figure 10-5.

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Figure 10-5: Abnormal Screens
The ABNORMAL SCREEN has the following tests:

1. OVER VOLTAGE
2. UNDER VOLTAGE
3. OVER FREQUENCY
4. UNDER FREQUENCY

The above test can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## OVER VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

## For 400 Hz and VFREQ:

- 180 V for 50 msec .
- The voltage gradually decays with time to 125 volt by the following equation:
$\mathrm{V}=124.6+2.77 / \mathrm{t}$. For $0.05 \leq \mathrm{t} \leq 6.925$
- Stay at 125 V for 93 seconds before returning to 115 V .


## For 60Hz only:

- 180 V for 3.34 msec
- The Voltage gradually decays with time to 122 volt by the following equation:
$\mathrm{V}=121.7+0.583 / \mathrm{t}$. For $0.00334 \leq \mathrm{t} \leq 1.947$
- Stay at 122 V for 8 seconds before returning to 115 V .

Note: Prior to the test, a voltage range change may take place if the power source is set for the low voltage range. This will cause the EUT to loose power momentarily. If this is not acceptable, the power source must be left in high range at all times.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## UNDER VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:
For 400 Hz and VFREQ:

- $\quad 0 V$ for 7 seconds.
- 100 V for 93 seconds.

For 60 Hz only

- OV for 2 seconds.
- 100 V for 8 seconds.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## OVER FREQUENCY

This test will change the output frequency in the sequence shown in Table 10-4 before returning to the steady state frequency.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

| Revision | D |  | E |  | F |  | F 60Hz only |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FREQ | Time | FREQ | Time | FREQ | TIME | FREQ | TIME |
| Seq1 | 480 Hz | 5 sec. | 480 Hz | 5 sec. | 480 Hz | 5 sec | 61 Hz | 7 sec |
| Seq2 | 420 Hz | 5 sec | 420 Hz | 9 sec | 420 Hz | 5 sec | 60.5 Hz | 8 sec |

Table 10-4: Abnormal Over Frequency
After this sequence, a 5 second delay will be inserted at the nominal test frequency. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## UNDER FREQUENCY

This test will change the output frequency in the sequence shown in Table 10-5 before returning to steady state frequency.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

| Revision | D |  | E |  | F |  | F 60Hz only |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FREQ | Time | FREQ | Time | FREQ | TIME | FREQ | TIME |
| Seq1 | 0 | 5 sec. | 0 Hz | 7 sec. | 0 Hz | 7 sec | 0 Hz | 7 sec |
| Seq2 | 375 Hz | 5 sec | 380 Hz | 7 sec | 380 Hz | 3 sec | 59.5 Hz | 8 sec |

Table 10-5: Abnormal Under Frequency
After this sequence, a 5 second delay will be inserted at the nominal test frequency. The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

### 10.7 DC Test Mode

DC test mode requires DC mode and a steady state voltage setting of 28 V DC or 270 V DC.

### 10.7.1 Steady State Test

Scroll to the STEADY STATE entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the STEADY STATE screen.

The MIL704 STEADY STATE screen has the following tests:
1 VOLTAGE
2 RIPPLE
The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down key and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

1. 28 V system:

- 22 V for 1 minute.
- 29 V for 1 minute.
- 28 V for 1 minute.

2. 270V system:

- 250 V for 1 minute.
- 280 V for 1 minute.
- 270 V for 1 minute.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## DC RIPPLE

This test will impose a 400 Hz frequency component to the output voltage. The test will last for 2 minutes. The level of the ripple is as follows:

1. 28 V system:
$\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~V}$.
2. 270 V system:
$\pm 6.0 \mathrm{~V}$.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

### 10.7.2 Transient Test

From the MIL704 DC MENU scroll to the TRANSIENT DC entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the TRANSIENT screen.
The Transient Test has the following tests:
1 HIGH VOLTAGE
2 LOW VOLTAGE

## HIGH VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

1. 28 V System

- 50 V for 12.5 msec .
- Linearly reduce to29V in 70 msec .
- Stay at 29 V for 92.5 msec before returning to 28 V .

2. 270 V System

- 330V for 20 msec .
- Linearly reduce to 280 V in 20 msec .
- Stay at 280 V for 135 msec before returning to 270 V .

Prior to the test, a range change may take place if the power source is set for the low voltage range.
The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.
Note: A range change will result in momentary loss of power to the EUT. If this is not acceptable, the power source must be left in high range at all times.

## LOW VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

1. 28 V System

- 18 V for 15 msec .
- Linearly increase to 22 V in 85 msec .
- Stay at 22 V for 75 msec before returning to 28 V .

2. 270 V System

- 200V for 10 msec .
- Linearly increase to 250 V in 30 msec .
- Stay at 250 V for 135 msec before returning to 270 V .

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

### 10.7.3 Abnormal Test

From the MIL704 DC MENU scroll to the ABNORMAL DC entry using the up and down cursor keys. Press the ENTER key to select the ABNORMAL screen. The Abnormal Test has the following tests:
1 OVER VOLTAGE

## 2 UNDER VOLTAGE

The above tests can be selected by scrolling to the highlighted selection using the up and down cursor keys and the ENTER key to start the selected test.

## OVER VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

1. 28 V system:

- 50 V for 50 msec .
- The voltage gradually decays with time to 31.5 volts by the following equation:
$\mathrm{V}=31.38+0.93 / \mathrm{t}$. for $0.05 \leq \mathrm{t} \leq 7.758$
- Stay at 31.5 V for 92.242 seconds before returning to 28 V .

2. 270V system:

- 350 V for 50 msec .
- The voltage gradually decays with time to 290 volts by the following equation:
$\mathrm{V}=289.6+3.02 / \mathrm{t}$. for $0.05 \leq \mathrm{t} \leq 7.55$
- Stay at 290 V for 92.45 seconds before returning to 270 V .

Prior to the test, a range change may take place if the power source is set at the low voltage range. Note: See Section 10.6.1 under HIGH VOLTAGE.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.
Note: A range change will result in momentary loss of power to the EUT. If this is not acceptable, the power source must be left in high range at all times.

## UNDER VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

1. 28 V system:

- $\quad 0 \mathrm{~V}$ for 7 sec .
- 20 V for 93 sec .

2. 270V system:

- $\quad 0 \mathrm{~V}$ for 7 sec .
- 240 V for 93 sec .

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time

### 10.7.4 Emergency Test

From the MIL704 DC MENU scroll to the EMERGENCY DC entry using the up and down cursor keys (Figure 10-6). Press the ENTER key to start the EMERGENCY TEST.


Figure 10-6: Emergency Test

## VOLTAGE

This test will change the output voltage for the selected phase in the following sequence:

1. 28 V system:

- 18 V for 1 minute.
- 29 V for 1 minute.
- 28 V for 1 minute.

2. 270 V system:

- 250 V for 1 minute.
- 280 V for 1 minute.
- 270 V for 1 minute.

The $\leftarrow$ key (backspace) will terminate the test at any time.

## 11. Option -ABD: Airbus ABD0100.1.8 Test

Use of this option requires the following:

- Compact i/iX Series AC power source.
- -ABD option. Options installed are listed on unit's serial tag.
- Windows XP/2000 PC with USB, LAN or National Instruments GPIB controller interface.
- IXCGui Windows software or higher. Provided on CI P/N CIC496 CD ROM or available for download from California Instruments' website.
- Additional equipment will be required in order to meet all $A B D$ directive test requirements.

Information on how to operate the GUI for ABD0100.1.8 testing may be found in the Avionics Software Manual, CI P/N 4994-971. This manual is distributed on the same CD ROM as this user manual.

## 12. Option -AMD: Airbus AMD24 Test

Use of this option requires the following:

- Compact i/iX Series AC power source.
- -AMD option. Options installed are listed on unit's serial tag.
- Windows XP/2000 PC with USB, RS232, LAN or National Instruments GPIB controller interface.
- IXCGui Windows software. Provided on CI P/N CIC496 CD ROM or available for download from California Instruments' website.
- Additional equipment will be required in order to meet all AMD directive test requirements.

Information on how to operate the GUI for A400M directive AMD24 testing may be found in the Avionics Software Manual, CI P/N 4994-971. This manual is distributed on the same CD ROM as this user manual.

## 13. Option -B787: Boeing B787-0147 Test

Use of this option requires the following:

- Compact $\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{iX}$ Series AC power source.
- -B787 option. Options installed are listed on unit's serial tag.
- Windows XP/2000 PC with USB, LAN or National Instruments GPIB controller interface.
- iXCGui Windows software or higher. Provided on CI P/N CIC496 CD ROM or available for download from California Instruments' website.
- Additional equipment will be required in order to meet all $A B D$ directive test requirements.

Information on how to operate the GUI for B787-0147 testing may be found in the Avionics Software Manual, CI P/N 4994-971. This manual is distributed on the same CD ROM as this user manual.

## 14. Option -WHM: Watt Hour Meter measurements

The WHM measurement function can be accessed from the APPLICATIONS screen. Note that the WHM option is required for watt-hour measurements. If the -WHM is not installed - refer to the OPTIONS menu - the watt-hour screen in the APPLICATIONS menu will be inactive.
To start watt-hour measurement, program the required output parameters of the power source and apply the load. The output relay must be closed. From the APPLICATIONS menu, scroll down to the WHM entry and press the Enter Key.

MS764
WHM

This will display the screen shown below. Scroll down using the down arrow key to select the elapsed time screen.


## ETIME 0:00:004 PREUIOUS SCREEN

The following fields are available:
WHM STATE: Select this field and press the ENTER key to toggle the watt-hour measurement mode ON or OFF. This will start and stop the watt-hour measurements.
WATT HR: This field displays the watt-hour measurement readout.
ETIME: This field will accumulate the time in hours, minutes and seconds.
PREVIOUS SCREEN: Returns to the APPLICATIONS screen.

Note: Changing from ON to OFF will stop the measurement and will maintain the last data record for the watt-hour meter. To restart the measurements, the field is toggled to the OFF position from the ON position and the previous data will be reset to zeros.

## 15. Error Messages

Any errors that occur during operation from either the front panel or the remote control interface will result in error messages. Error messages are displayed on the LCD display. They are also stored in the error message queue from which they can be queried using the SYST:ERR? Query. The error queue has a finite depth. If more error messages are generated than can be held in the queue, a queue overflow message will be put in the last queue location. To empty the queue, use the error query until the No Error result is received.

Errors appearing on the LCD will generally remain visible until the user moves to another screen. If multiple error messages are generated in succession, only the last message will be visible as there is only space for one error message on the LCD display.
The same area of the display is also used to display status messages. While error messages always have a negative error number, status messages have a positive number.

The table below displays a list of possible error and status messages along with their possible cause and remedy.

| Number | Message String | Cause | Remedy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | "No error" | No errors in queue |  |
| -100 | "Command error" | Unable to complete requested operation | Unit may be in a mode inconsistent with request. |
| -102 | "Syntax error" | Command syntax incorrect. | Misspelled or unsupported command |
| -103 | "Invalid separator" | SCPI separator not recognized | See SCPI section of programming manual. |
| -104 | "Data type error" | Data type invalid. | Check command for supported data types |
| -108 | "Parameter not allowed" | One or more additional parameters were received. | Check programming manual for correct number of parameters |
| -109 | "Missing parameter" | Too few parameters received for requested operation | Check programming manual for correct number of parameters |
| -110 | "Command header error" | Command header incorrect | Check syntax of command. |
| -111 | "Header separator error" | Invalid command separator used. | Use semi-colon to separate command headers |
| -112 | "Program mnemonic too long" | Syntax error | Check programming manual for correct command syntax |
| -113 | "Undefined header" | Command not recognized error | Check programming manual for correct command syntax |
| -120 | "Numeric data error" | Data received is not a number | Check programming manual for correct command syntax |
| -121 | "Invalid character in number" | Number received contains non-numeric character(s) | Check programming manual for correct command syntax |
| -123 | "Exponent too large" | Exponent in number exceeds limits | Check programming manual for correct parameter range |
| -128 | "Numeric data not allowed" | Number received when number is not allowed. | Check programming manual for correct command syntax |
| -168 | "Block data not allowed" | Block data was sent. | Check programming manual for correct command syntax |
| -200 | "Execution error" | Command could not be | Command may be inconsistent with |


| Number | Message String | Cause | Remedy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | executed | mode of operation. |
| -201 | "Invalid while in local" | Command issued but unit <br> is not in remote state | Put instrument in remote state before <br> issuing GPIB commands. |
| -203 | "Command protected" | Command is locked out | Some commands are supported by the <br> unit but are locked out for protection of <br> settings and are not user accessible. |
| -210 | "Trigger error" | Problem with trigger <br> system. | Unit could not generate trigger for <br> transient execution or measurement. |
| -211 | "Trigger ignored" | Trigger request has been <br> ignored. | Trigger setup incorrect or unit was not <br> armed when trigger was received. Check <br> transient system or measurement trigger <br> system settings. |
| -213 | "Init ignored" | "nitialization request has | Unit was told to go to armed state but <br> was unable to do so. Could be caused by <br> been ignored <br> incorrect transient system or <br> measurement acquisition setup. |
| -220 | "Parameter error" | Parameter not allowed. | Incorrect parameter or parameter value. <br> Check programming manual for <br> allowable parameters |
| -221 | "Setting conflict" | "llegal variable name" | Variable name illegal. |


| Number | Message String | Cause | Remedy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -314 | "Save/recall memory lost" | User setup register contents lost | Store setup in same register again. |
| -315 | "Configuration memory lost" | Hardware configuration settings lost. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com to obtain instructions on restoring configuration data. |
| -330 | "Self-test failed" | Internal error | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| -350 | "Queue overflow" | Message queue full. | Too many messages. Read status using SYST:ERR query until 0 , "No Error" is received indicating queue empty. |
| -400 | "Query error" | Unable to complete query. | Check programming manual for correct query format and parameters |
| -410 | "Query INTERRUPTED" | Query issued but response not read. | Check application program for correct flow. Response must be read after each query to avoid this error. |
| -420 | "Query <br> UNTERMINATED" | Query incomplete. | Check for terminator after query command. |
| -430 | "Query DEADLOCKED" | Query cannot be completed | Check application program for multiple queries |
| -440 | "Query <br> UNTERMINATED" | Query incomplete. | Check for terminator after query command. |
| 0 | "No error" | No errors in queue |  |
| 2 | " Non-volatile RAM CONFIG section checksum failed" | Controller failure during Self-test. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 3 | " Non-volatile RAM CAL section checksum failed" | Controller failure during Self-test. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 4 | " Non-volatile RAM WAVEFORM section checksum failed" | Controller failure during Self-test. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 10 | "Ram self test | Controller failure during Self-test. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 40 | "Voltage self test error, output 1 | No. 1/A amplifier in Master source has no output during Self-test. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 41 | "Voltage self test error, output 2 | No. 2/B amplifier in Master source has no output during Self-test. Three phase models only. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 42 | "Voltage self test error, output 3 | No. 3/C amplifier in Master source has no output during Self-test Three phase models only. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 43 | "Current self test error, output 1 | No. 1/A amplifier in Aux. Source has no output during Self-test. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 44 | "Current self test error, output 2 | No. 2/B amplifier in Aux. Source has no output during Self-test. Three phase models only. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |


| Number | Message String | Cause | Remedy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45 | "Current self test error, output 3 | No. 3/C amplifier in Aux. Source has no output during Self-test. Three phase models only. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com |
| 216 | " RS-232 receiver framing error" | Communication failure. | Check USB/LAN port settings and cable. |
| 217 | " RS-232 receiver parity error" | Communication failure. | Check USB/LAN port settings and cable. |
| 218 | " RS-232 receiver overrun error" | Communication failure. | Check USB/LAN port settings and cable. |
| 402 | "CAL password is incorrect" | Calibration password does not equal high voltage range value. | Re-enter correct password. |
| 403 | "CAL not enabled" | No password entered for calibration | Enter correct CAL password. |
| 600 | "Systems in mode:list have different list lengths" | Transient lists have unequal lengths | Check list settings and correct to same no of data points. |
| 601 | "Requested voltage and waveform exceeds peak voltage capability" | Wave shape selected and RMS voltage combine to exceed peak voltage capability. | Reduce RMS or crest factor of wave shape. |
| 602 | "Requested voltage and waveform exceeds transformer volt-second rating" | The selected wave shape exceeds output transformer capability. | The volt-second product of he waveform (magnitude and time in the + and - half of wave form). |
| 603 | "Command only applies to RS-232 interface" | Command not relevant for GPIB interface. | Do not use command. |
| 604 | "Trigger received before requested number of pretrigger readings" | Data acquisition pretrigger buffer not filled yet. | Hold off trigger or reduce pre-trigger delay. |
| 605 | "Requested RMS current too high for voltage range" | Max RMS current is function of voltage range selected. | Reduce programmed RMS current limit or select low voltage range. |
| 606 | "Waveform data not defined" | No waveform name specified | Specify waveform name before sending waveform data. |
| 607 | "VOLT,VOLT:SLEW, and FUNC:SHAPe modes incompatible" | Conflict between wave shape and programmed slew | Reduce slew or change waveform type. |
| 608 | "Measurement overrange" | Measurement data out of range. |  |
| 609 | "Output buffer overrun" | Too much data in output buffer. | Check receive mode on application program. Program is not reading data sent by AC source. |
| 610 | "Command cannot be given with present SYST:CONF setting" | Command conflicts with available hardware or firmware option settings. | Check configuration for available options and features. |
| 801 | "Output volt fault" | - Output voltage does not match program value when ALC is on. <br> - Over load <br> - Voltage kick-back <br> - No output voltage | Load exceeds current limit and unit is in Constant Voltage (CV) mode of operation. <br> - Reduce load or increase CL setting. Output voltage is driven above programmed voltage by external |


| Number | Message String | Cause | Remedy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | influence (Load, voltage kickback, etc.) |
| 802 | "Current limit fault" | Current limit exceeded. | Load exceeds current limit and unit is in Constant Voltage (CV) mode of operation. Reduce load or increase CL setting |
| 803 | "Temperature fault" | Amplifier heat sink temp. too high. | Reduce load. Ensure proper airflow and exhaust clearance. Check fan(s) for operation. |
| 804 | "External sync error" | Could not sync to external sync signal. | External sync signal missing, disconnected or out of range. |
| 805 | "Initial memory lost" | Initial settings could not be recalled at power-up. | Save power on settings again to overwrite old content. |
| 806 | "Limit memory lost" | Hardware configuration settings could not be recalled at power-up. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com to obtain instructions on restoring configuration data. |
| 807 | "System memory lost" | Memory corrupted during power-up. | Recycle power. |
| 808 | "Calibration memory lost" | Calibration data lost during power-up. | Contact Cl service department at support@calinst.com to obtain instructions on restoring calibration data or recalibrate unit. |
| 813 | "Missing list parameter" | One or more transient list parameters missing. | Check programmed lists. |
| 814 | "Voltage peak error " | Peak voltage exceeds internal bus voltage | This error may occur when selecting user defined wave shapes with higher crest factors. Reduce programmed RMS value. |
| 815 | "Slew time exceed dwell" | Time needed to slew to final value is less than dwell time. | Check dwell times in transient list settings. Increase dwell time or change slew rate for affected parameter. |
| 816 | "Illegal during transient" | Operation requested not available while transient is running. | Wait till transient execution is completed or abort transient execution first. |
| 817 | "Output relay must be closed" | Transient programmed with output relay open. | Close relay before attempting transient operation. |
| 819 | "Clock and sync must be internal" | Operation not possible with external clock | Switch to internal sync. (Default) |
| 820 | "Input buffer full" | Too much data received. | Break up data in smaller blocks. |
| 821 | "PFC Input Fault " | AC input line related error. | Possibly due to low line input condition requiring too much input current. |
| 822 | "Waveform harmonics limit" | Harmonic contents of user defined wave shape is too high and could damage amplifier output stage. | Reduce harmonic content or reduce fundamental frequency programmed. |
| 823 | "Amplifier fault" | An amplifier failure. Can be reported at any time. | Determine which amplifier is at fault with self-test or checking LED on Relay Board. Replace amplifier. |
| 824 | "Auxiliary down" | One or more auxiliary units is not powered up or not working. | Turn on all auxiliary units. |


| Number | Message String | Cause | Remedy |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 825 | "Over voltage prot trip" | Over voltage detected on <br> output | Check output voltage for correct RMS <br> value. |
| 826 | "Peak current prot trip" | Peak current limit <br> exceeded. | Peak current exceeded. Could be caused <br> by switching EUT on or off. |
| 827 | "Frequency error" | Frequency error during <br> self-test. | Correct frequency was not measured <br> during self-test. May be result of 801 <br> error. |
| 828 | "Phase error" | Self test error phase angle | Correct phase angle was not measured <br> during self-test. May be result of 801 <br> error. |
| 829 | "Dc component exceed <br> limit" | Too much DC content in <br> loaded ARB waveform. | Check waveform programming. |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ FS (Full Scale) refers to highest available range, e.g. 300Vac in AC mode, 400Vdc in DC mode.
    ${ }^{2}$ The distortion specification applies at $77 \%$ voltage range, max current and resistive load conditions.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Programming resolution reduced if $-L K M /-L K S$ option is installed. See paragraph 2.8.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Frequency measurement specifications valid with output voltage of 20Vrms or higher. If output relay is open, frequency measurement will return 0.0 Hz .

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ FS (Full Scale) refers to highest available range, e.g. 300Vac in AC mode, 400Vdc in DC mode.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ This message will disappear when the controls on the auxiliary unit are operated. However, changing settings on the auxiliary unit controller will not affect the output. Use the master unit controller and or remote control interface to operate the system.

