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Battery Simulator Battery Charger/Simulators



The single-channel Model 2302 Battery Simulator and dual channel Model 2306 Battery Charger/Simulator were designed specifically for development and test applications of portable, battery-operated products, such as cellular and cordless telephones, mobile radios, and pagers. These precision power supplies have ultrafast transient response so they can have output characteristics identical to actual batteries. These supplies employ a unique variable output resistance so the voltage output can emulate a battery's response (U.S. Patent No. 6,204,647). They provide stable voltage outputs, even when a device-under-test (DUT) makes the rapid transition from the standby (low current) state to the RF transmission (high current) state. In addition, they can monitor DUT power consumption by measuring both DC currents and pulse load currents. The Model 2302's and the Model 2306's battery-simulator channel can be programmed to operate like a discharged rechargeable battery, sinking current from a separate charger or the Model 2306's charger-simulator channel.

- Ultrafast response to transient load currents
- Choice of single- or dual-channel supplies
- Optimized for development and testing of battery-powered devices
- Variable output resistance for simulating battery response (U.S. Patent No. 6,204,647)
- Pulse peak, average, and baseline current measurements
- 100nA DC current sensitivity
- Current step measure function
- Sink up to 3A
- Open sense lead detection
- Built-in digital voltmeter

Maximize Test Throughput with Accurate Battery Simulation

The battery-output channels of the Models 2302 and 2306 are designed to simulate the output response of a battery. *This capability, combined with their fast transient response, makes it possible to power the device during testing in exactly the same way as a battery will power the device during actual use.* The output resistance of the Model 2302's and the Model 2306's battery channel can be programmed (with 10m Ω resolution) over the range from 0 Ω to 1 Ω so that the output resistance can be set to the same level as the output resistance of the battery that powers the device.

Portable wireless devices make great demands on their battery power sources. The battery must source load currents that can jump virtually instantaneously from a standby current level (100–300mA) to a full-power RF transmission current level (1–3A). In other words, the load current on the battery can increase rapidly by a factor of 700–1000%. As a result, the battery voltage drops by an amount equal to the value of the current change multiplied by the battery's internal resistance. The Models 2302 and 2306 power supplies enable test systems to duplicate this voltage drop by programming their output resistance to be equivalent to that of the battery that will power the device. This allows wireless device manufacturers to test their products under the same power conditions that they will encounter in actual use. (See **Figure 1**.)

In response to large load changes, the Model 2302 and the battery channel of the Model 2306 have transient voltage droops of less than 100mV and transient recovery times of less than 60 μ s, even when the

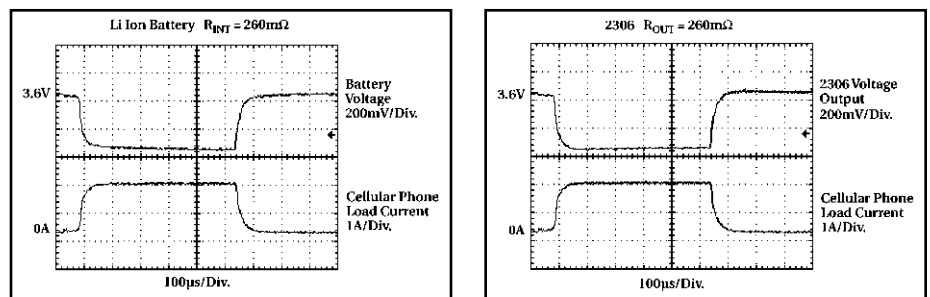


Figure 1. Comparison of the voltage outputs of a lithium-ion battery (with an internal resistance of 260m Ω) and the Model 2306's battery channel (programmed with an output resistance of 260m Ω) when powering a cellular telephone as it makes the transition from standby mode to transmit mode.

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Ordering Information

2302	Battery Simulator
2306	Dual-Channel Battery Charger/Simulator
2306-PJ	Dual-Channel Battery Charger/Simulator with 500mA Range

These products are available with an Extended Warranty.

Accessories Supplied

User and service manuals, CS-846 output connectors mating terminal

Conventional Power Supplies and Wireless Device Testing

During production testing, supplying power to a device that undergoes large, instantaneous load current changes can be extremely difficult. Changes like this force a conventional power supply's output voltage to fall instantaneously. When the power supply's control circuitry senses the error condition (the difference in voltage between the programmed level and the actual level), it attempts to correct or restore the voltage to the programmed level. During this time, the voltage will fall or droop substantially, with the amount of the droop depending on the size of the load current change. The recovery time depends on the transient response of the power supply's control loop. Conventional power supplies have transient voltage drops of $>1V$ when confronted with load current changes of up to 1000%, and take up to a millisecond to recover to the programmed voltage. For portable devices such as cellular phones that operate at full power for only short intervals, the full power event is over before the conventional power supply can recover. For example, a cellular phone designed to the GSM cellular phone standard transmits and receives information in $576\mu s$ pulses. If the power supply used to test these types of phones cannot recover quickly enough, the performance of the phone during testing will be compromised by the power supply. If the power supply voltage drops below the threshold of the phone's low battery detection circuitry for long enough, then the phone will turn off during testing, giving a false indication of a failed device.

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test leads between the power supply and the DUT are long. This fast transient response, combined with the supplies' variable output resistance, allows engineers to test their portable products under the most realistic operating conditions and eliminate false failures due to conventional power supplies with slow response times. (See the sidebar titled "Conventional Power Supplies and Wireless Device Testing.") These supplies also eliminate the large stabilizing capacitors needed at the DUT to compensate for the large droop that occurs when testing with conventional power supplies. By varying the output resistance, which can be done while the output is turned on, test engineers can simulate the operation of different battery types, as well as batteries nearing the end of their useful lives.

The Models 2302 and 2306 ensure maximum production throughput when testing portable devices by minimizing false failures, minimizing the number of test set-ups by performing multiple tests with the same power supply, and minimizing test fixture complexity by eliminating the need for voltage-stabilizing capacitors.

Measure Load Currents for Power Consumption Verification or Analysis

As manufacturers of portable devices strive to extend their products' battery life, measuring load currents accurately has become increasingly essential in both design and production test in order to ensure the product meets its demanding specifications. Comprehensive testing of these devices requires measuring peak currents, average currents, and baseline currents in various operation modes. When testing these devices, these measurements are complicated by the pulsating nature of load currents, such as the transmit and receive load currents of digital cellular phones. The

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

2306-DISP	Remote Display
CABLES	
7007-1	Shielded IEEE-488 Cable, 1m (3.3 ft)
7007-2	Shielded IEEE-488 Cable, 2m (6.6 ft)
RACK MOUNT KITS	
4288-1	Single Fixed Rack Mount Kit
4288-2	Dual Fixed Rack Mount Kit
OTHER	
2304-EW	1 Year Warranty Extension
2306-EW	1 Year Warranty Extension
KPCI-488	IEEE-488 Interface/Controller for the PCI Bus
KPC-488.2AT	IEEE-488 Interface Card for IBM PC/AT (full slot)
TestPoint	Test Development Software

Models 2302 and 2306 can measure the peak and average currents of pulses as short as $60\mu s$ and as long as 833ms. (See Figure 2.)

Measure Long-Period Waveform Currents

For pulse trains with periods longer than 850ms, the Models 2302 and 2306 offer a unique, long integration current measurement mode. This mode can provide an average measurement of a current waveform from 850ms up to 60 seconds long.

Measure Low Currents Accurately

The Models 2302 and 2306 are based on Keithley's expertise in low current measurement technologies, so they're well-suited for making fast, accurate measurements of sleep and standby mode currents. With 100nA resolution and 0.2% basic accuracy, they provide the precision needed to monitor the low sleep mode currents of both today's battery-operated products and tomorrow's.

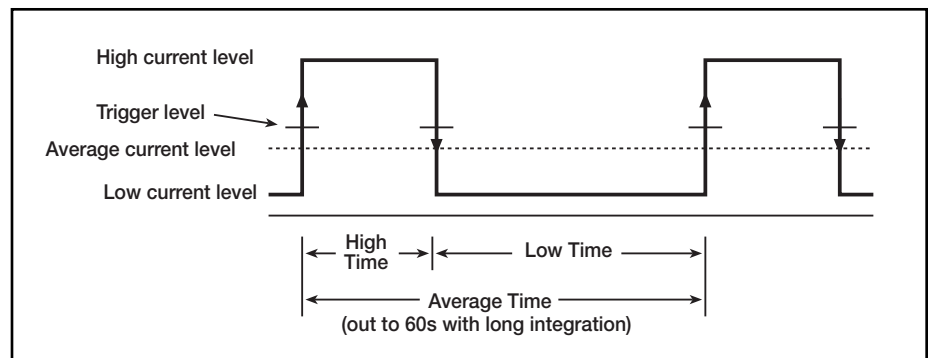


Figure 2. Built-in pulse current measurement functions allow test engineers to measure peak, average, and baseline load currents.

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Simulate a Discharged Battery for Charger Testing

The Models 2302 and 2306 can sink up to 3A continuously, just like an electronic load. This allows these supplies to simulate a discharged rechargeable battery for use in testing the performance of battery chargers or battery charger control circuitry.

The Model 2306 Battery/Charger Simulator combines the functionality of both the charging current source (the charger channel) and the current sinking to simulate the recharging of a discharged battery (the battery channel) in a single enclosure. (See **Figure 3**).

Open-Sense Lead Detection

The Model 2302 and 2306 have an automatic open-sense lead detection capability, which indicates if there is a broken remote sense lead or an open connection from a remote sense lead to the test fixture. To ensure the output voltage does not change from the programmed level, which could cause production devices to be improperly calibrated, the user can set high and low limits around the desired voltage level.

Independent Digital Voltmeter Inputs

Many programmable power supplies offer output readback capabilities, but the Model 2302 and 2306 also offer DVM inputs. Both instruments allow measuring signals from $-5V$ to $+30V$ DC anywhere in the test system with the same rated accuracy as the voltage readback. The Model 2306 has two sets of DVM inputs; the Model 2302 has one. The DVMs and the power sources can operate simultaneously. For many applications, these built-in DVMs eliminate the expense and space required to add a separate voltage measurement instrument.

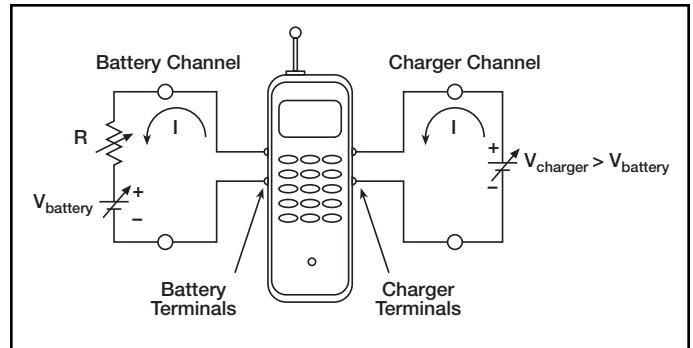


Figure 3. For charger control circuit testing applications, the Model 2306 and 2306-PJ can provide the functions of both a charger-simulating source and a discharged battery simulator.

Remote Display Option

If the Model 2302, 2306, or 2306-PJ must be mounted in a location in which the display is not readily visible, an optional Model 2306-DISP Display Module can be mounted at a more convenient point, then plugged into the power supply unit. The display module also includes all instrument controls, so that the power supply can be operated remotely from the more accessible location.

GENERAL

ISOLATION (low-earth): 22V DC max. Do not exceed 60V DC between any two terminals of either connector.

PROGRAMMING: IEEE-488.2 (SCPI).

USER-DEFINABLE POWER-UP STATES: 5.

REAR PANEL CONNECTORS: Two 8-position quick disconnect terminal block for output (4), sense (2), and DVM (2).

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (outside 23°C ±5°C): Derate accuracy specification by $(0.1 \times \text{specification})^\circ\text{C}$.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE: 0° to 50°C (Derate to 70%). 0° to 35°C (Full power).

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -20° to 70°C.

HUMIDITY: <80% @ 35°C non-condensing.

DISPLAY TYPE: 2-line × 16-character VFD.

REMOTE DISPLAY/KEYPAD OPTION: Disables standard front panel.

DIMENSIONS: 89mm high × 213mm wide × 41mm deep (3½ in × 8¾ in × 1⅝ in).

NET WEIGHT: 3.2kg (7.1 lbs).

SHIPPING WEIGHT: 5.4kg (12 lbs).

INPUT POWER: 100–120V AC/220–240V AC, 50 or 60Hz (auto detected at power-up).

POWER CONSUMPTION: 150VA max.

WARRANTY: Two years parts and labor on materials and workmanship.

EMC: Conforms with European Union Directive 89/336/EEC.

SAFETY: Conforms with European Union Directive 73/23/EEC (meets EN61010-1/IEC 1010).

AC LINE LEAKAGE CURRENT: 450µA @ 110VAC, typ.; 600µA @ 220V, typ.

RELAY CONTROL PORT: 4-channel, each capable of 100mA sink, 24V max. Total port sink capacity (all 4 combined) is 250mA max. Accepts DB-9 male plug.



Model 2306 Rear Panel showing 8-position power output connectors, RJ-45 remote display connector, DB-9 relay output connector, IEEE-488 connector, and power input socket.

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OUTPUT #1 (BATTERY)

DC VOLTAGE OUTPUT (2 YEARS, 23°C ± 5°C)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE: 0 to +15V DC.
 OUTPUT ACCURACY: ±(0.05% + 3mV).
 PROGRAMMING RESOLUTION: 1mV
 READBACK ACCURACY¹: ±(0.05% + 3mV).
 READBACK RESOLUTION: 1mV
 OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETTling TIME: 5ms to within stated accuracy.
 LOAD REGULATION: 0.01% + 2mV
 LINE REGULATION: 0.5mV
 STABILITY²: 0.01% + 0.5mV
 MEASUREMENT TIME CHOICES: 0.01 to 10PLC⁷, in 0.01PLC steps.
 AVERAGE READINGS: 1 to 10.
 READING TIME^{1,8,9}: 31ms, typical.
 TRANSIENT RESPONSE: **High Bandwidth** **Low Bandwidth**
 Transient Recovery Time¹³ <40μs³ or <60μs⁴ <80μs³ or <100μs⁴
 Transient Voltage Drop <75mV³ or <100mV⁴ <250mV³ or <400mV⁴

REMOTE SENSE: 1V max. drop in each lead. Add 2mV to the voltage load regulation specification for each 1V change in the negative output lead due to load current change. Remote sense required. Integrity of connection continually monitored. If compromised, output will turn off automatically once settable window (±0 to ±8V) around normal voltage exceeded.

VARIABLE OUTPUT IMPEDANCE

RANGE: 0 to 1.00Ω in 0.01Ω steps. Value can be changed with output on.

DC CURRENT (2 Years, 23°C ± 5°C)

CONTINUOUS AVERAGE OUTPUT CURRENT (2302):
 0–4V: 5A max.
 >4V: $I_{MAX} = 60W / (V_{SET} + 6)$ (not intended to be operated in parallel).

CONTINUOUS AVERAGE OUTPUT CURRENT (2306):

Channel #2 (Charger) OFF:
 $I = 50W / (V_{SET} \text{ channel 1} + 6V)$; 5A max.

Channel #2 (Charger) ON:
 $I = (50W - \text{Power consumed by channel #2}) / (V_{SET} \text{ channel 1} + 6V)$; 5A max.

The power consumed by channel #2 is calculated as:

Channel #2 sourcing current:
 Power consumed = $(V_{SET} \text{ channel 2} + 6V) \times (\text{current supplied})$
 Channel #2 sinking current:
 Power consumed = $5 \times (\text{sink current})$

Peak currents can be a maximum of 5A provided the average current is within the above limits.

CONTINUOUS AVERAGE SINK CURRENT:

Channel #2 (Charger) OFF:
 0–5V: 3A max.
 5–15V: Derate 0.2A per volt above 5V. Compliance setting controls sinking.

Channel #2 (Charger) ON:
 Available current = $(50W - \text{Power consumed by channel #2}) / 5$; 3A max. (0–5V).
 Derate 0.2A per volt above 5V

SOURCE COMPLIANCE ACCURACY: ±(0.16% + 5mA)⁵.

PROGRAMMED SOURCE COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION: 1.25mA.

READBACK ACCURACY¹: **5A Range:** ±(0.2% + 200μA).
5mA Range: ±(0.2% + 1μA).
500mA Range: ±(0.2% + 20μA) (2306-PJ only).

READBACK RESOLUTION: **5A Range:** 100μA.
5mA Range: 0.1μA.
500mA Range: 10μA (2306-PJ only).

LOAD REGULATION: 0.01% + 1mA.

LINE REGULATION: 0.5mA.

STABILITY²: 0.01% + 50μA.

MEASUREMENT TIME CHOICES: 0.01 to 10PLC⁷, in 0.01PLC steps.

AVERAGE READINGS: 1 to 10.

READING TIME^{1,8,9}: 31ms, typical.

PULSE CURRENT MEASUREMENT OPERATION

TRIGGER LEVEL:

5A CURRENT RANGE

5A Range: 5mA to 5A, in 5mA steps.
1A Range: 1mA to 1A, in 1mA steps.
100mA Range: 0.1mA to 100mA, in 100μA steps.

500mA CURRENT RANGE (2306-PJ)

500mA Range: 0.5mA to 500mA, in 0.5mA steps.
100mA Range: 0.1mA to 100mA, in 100μA steps.
10mA Range: 100μA to 10mA, in 100μA steps.

TRIGGER DELAY: 0 to 100ms, in 10μs steps.

INTERNAL TRIGGER DELAY: 15μs.

HIGH/LOW/AVERAGE MODE:

Measurement Aperture Settings: 33.3μs to 833ms, in 33.3μs steps.
Average Readings: 1 to 100.

PULSE CURRENT MEASUREMENT ACCURACY¹¹ (2 Years, 23°C ± 5°C):

APERTURE	ACCURACY ±(% reading + offset + rms noise ¹⁰)
<100 μs	0.2% + 900 μA + 2 mA
100 μs – 200 μs	0.2% + 900 μA + 1.5 mA
200 μs – 500 μs	0.2% + 900 μA + 1 mA
500 μs – <1 PLC	0.2% + 600 μA + 0.8 mA
1 PLC ¹²	0.2% + 400 μA + 0 mA
>1 PLC	0.2% + 400 μA + 100 μA

BURST MODE CURRENT MEASUREMENT

MEASUREMENT APERTURE: 33.3μs.

CONVERSION RATE: 3650/second, typical.

INTERNAL TRIGGER DELAY: 15μs.

NUMBER OF SAMPLES: 1 to 5000.

TRANSFER SAMPLES ACROSS IEEE BUS IN BINARY MODE: 4800 bytes/s, typical.

LONG INTEGRATION MODE CURRENT MEASUREMENT

2302, 2306: Available on 5A range.

2306-PJ: Available on 5A and 500mA ranges.

MEASUREMENT TIME⁶: 850ms (840ms) to 60 seconds in 1ms steps.

DIGITAL VOLTMETER INPUT (2 YEARS, 23°C ± 5°C)

INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE: –5 to +30V DC.

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 2MΩ typical.

MAXIMUM VOLTAGE (either input terminal) WITH RESPECT TO OUTPUT LOW: –5V +30V

READING ACCURACY¹: ±(0.05% + 3mV).

READING RESOLUTION: 1mV

CONNECTOR: HI and LO input pair part of Output #1's terminal block.

MEASUREMENT TIME CHOICES: 0.01 to 10PLC⁷, in 0.01PLC steps.

AVERAGE READINGS: 1 to 10.

READING TIME^{1,8,9}: 31ms, typical.

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OUTPUT #2 (CHARGER)

DC VOLTAGE OUTPUT (2 YEARS, 23°C ± 5°C)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE: 0 to +15V DC.
 OUTPUT ACCURACY: ±(0.05% + 10mV).
 PROGRAMMING RESOLUTION: 10mV
 READBACK ACCURACY¹: ±(0.05% + 3mV).
 READBACK RESOLUTION: 1mV
 OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETTLING TIME: 5ms to within stated accuracy.
 LOAD REGULATION: 0.01% + 2mV
 LINE REGULATION: 0.5mV
 STABILITY²: 0.01% + 0.5mV
 MEASUREMENT TIME CHOICES: 0.01 to 10PLC⁷, in 0.01PLC steps.
 AVERAGE READINGS: 1 to 10.
 READING TIME^{1,8,9}: 31ms, typical.

TRANSIENT RESPONSE:	High Bandwidth	Low Bandwidth
Transient Recovery Time ¹³	<50µs ³ or <80µs ⁴	<60µs ³ or <100µs ⁴
Transient Voltage Drop	<120mV ³ or <150mV ⁴	<160mV ³ or <200mV ⁴

REMOTE SENSE: 1V max. drop in each lead. Add 2mV to the voltage load regulation specification for each 1V change in the negative output lead due to load current change. Remote sense required. Integrity of connection continually monitored. If compromised, output will turn off automatically once settable window (±0 to ±8V) around normal voltage exceeded.

DC CURRENT (2 YEARS, 23°C ± 5°C)

CONTINUOUS AVERAGE OUTPUT CURRENT:

Channel #1 (Battery) OFF:

$I = 50W / (V_{SET} \text{ channel 2} + 6V)$; 5A max.

Channel #1 (Battery) ON:

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5mA Range: ±(0.2% + 1µA).

READBACK RESOLUTION: **5A Range:** 100µA.
5mA Range: 0.1µA.

LOAD REGULATION: 0.01% + 1mA.

LINE REGULATION: 0.5mA.

STABILITY⁴: 0.01% + 50µA.

MEASUREMENT TIME CHOICES: 0.01 to 10PLC⁷, in 0.01PLC steps.

AVERAGE READINGS: 1 to 10.

READING TIME^{1,8,9}: 31ms, typical.

PULSE CURRENT MEASUREMENT OPERATION

TRIGGER LEVEL: 5mA to 5A, in 5mA steps.

TRIGGER DELAY: 0 to 100ms, in 10µs steps.

INTERNAL TRIGGER DELAY: 15µs.

HIGH/LOW/AVERAGE MODE:

Measurement Aperture Settings: 33.3µs to 833ms, in 33.3µs steps.

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READING ACCURACY¹: ±(0.05% + 3mV).

READING RESOLUTION: 1mV

CONNECTOR: HI and LO input pair part of Output #2's terminal block.

MEASUREMENT TIME CHOICES: 0.01 to 10PLC⁷, in 0.01PLC steps.

AVERAGE READINGS: 1 to 10.

READING TIME^{1,8,9}: 31ms, typical.

1 PLC = 1.00.

2 Following 15 minute warm-up, the change in output over 8 hours under ambient temperature, constant load, and line operating conditions.

3 Remote sense, at output terminals, 0.5A to 5A typical.

4 Remote sense, with 4.5m (15 ft) of 16 gauge (1.31mm²) wire and 1Ω resistance in each lead to simulate typical test environment, 1.5A load change (0.15A to 1.65A).

5 Minimum current in constant current mode is 6mA.

6 60Hz (50Hz).

7 PLC = Power Line Cycle. 1PLC = 16.7ms for 60Hz operation, 20ms for 50Hz operation.

8 Display off.

9 Speed includes measurement and binary data transfer out of GPIB.

10 Typical values, peak-to-peak noise equals 6 times rms noise.

11 Based on settled signal: 100µs pulse trigger delay.

12 Also applies to other apertures that are integer multiples of 1PLC.

13 Recovery to within 20mV of previous level.

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