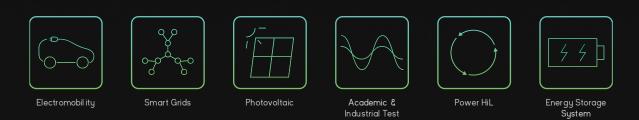


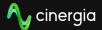
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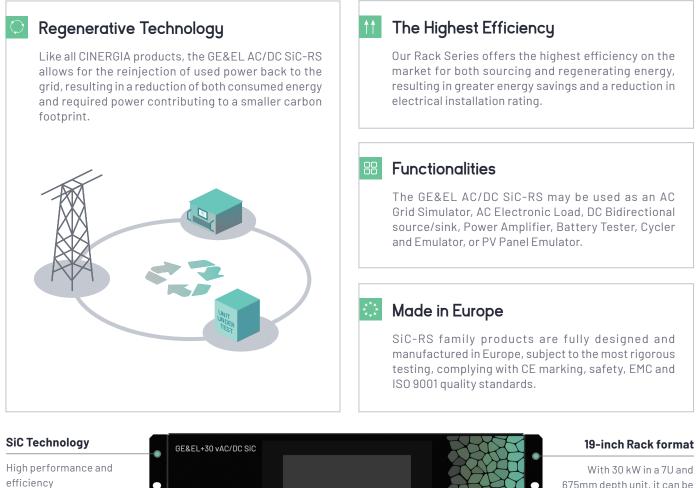


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Get ready to meet the All-in-One solution in our Rack Series: the GE&EL AC/DC SiC-RS. This high-efficienciy converter has been meticulously designed for R&D, validate and End-of-Line (EoL) testing in the fields of electromobility, EV charging infrastructures, Vehicle-to-Grid, smart grids, distributed energy resources, Power Hardware in the Loop, battery testing, aerospace and more.

The GE&EL AC/DC SiC-RS sets a new benchmark in performance, reliability and quality. Leveraging the latest SiC Technology, this unit significantly reduces switching losses in a compact design, making it the ultimate choice for scenarios where space and efficiency are paramount.



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675mm depth unit, it can be easily mounted into standard 19-inch rack cabinets

#### **Easy Integration**

Analog & digital IO and the open MODBUS/TCP protocol are provided for seamless integration into automated test lines

## **User Friendly Interface** Designed by engineers for engineers Larger Touchscreen 7-inch display for easy local

operation

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## Main features

## 19-inch rack format

## 30 kW in a 7U and 675mm depth unit, designed for 19-inch rack cabinets

The cumulative expertise of CINERGIA has been condensed into this compact unit that simultaneously excels in robustness, efficiency and cutting-edge technology for optimal performance.

The compatibility of the Rack Series with universal rack cabinets sets a new standard for space efficiency, modularity, and scalability, resulting in high versatility and easy integration into a comprehensive testing environment.

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## Larger Touchscreen

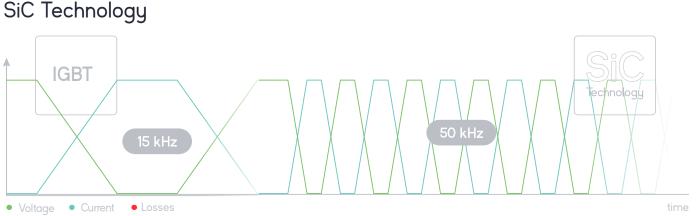
## Enjoy seamless functionality directly at your fingertips

Local control of the unit is easier than ever with the new 7-inch display, the bigger and brighter of its kind:



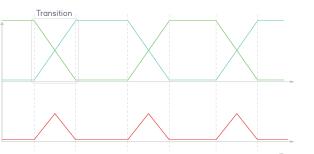
The LCD provides access to all functionalities of the unit without the need of a computer or ethernet connection: start/stop/ reset, channel configuration, running test sequences, plotting and datalogging.





Transitioning to SiC technology results in an increased switching frequency of the converter, which translates into higher dynamics, faster transients and enhanced performance, making it the perfect candidate for EoL environments, R+D, Validation and Power Hardware in The Loop (PHiL) testing.

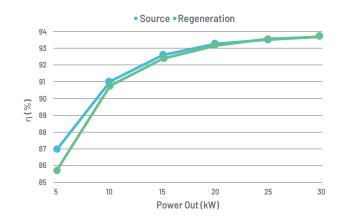
The faster switching time of the SiC MOSFETS reduces the current-voltage crossover duration, and therefore the losses at each commutation, improving overall efficiency.

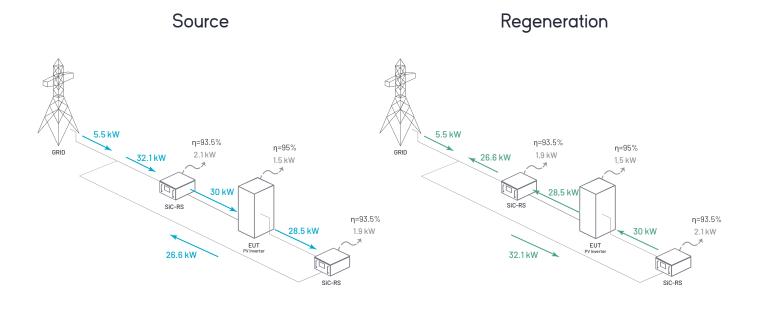


## High Efficiency

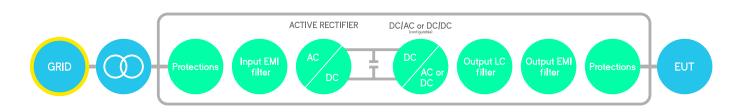
Our Rack Series offers the highest efficiency on the market for both sourcing and regenerating energy, resulting in greater energy savings and a reduction in electrical installation rating.

- Cost Savings: Significantly lower electricity bills thanks to minimal energy losses.
- Heat Dissipation: Less excess heat generation simplifies thermal management.
- Environmental Impact: Reduced carbon footprint due to minimized energy waste and power reinjection
- Optimized Facilities: Lower current drawn reduces wire size requirements and CAPEX needs.
- Regenerative Technology: The GE&EL AC/DC SiC-RS reinjects energy back to the grid, cutting down on overall consumption and power needs.





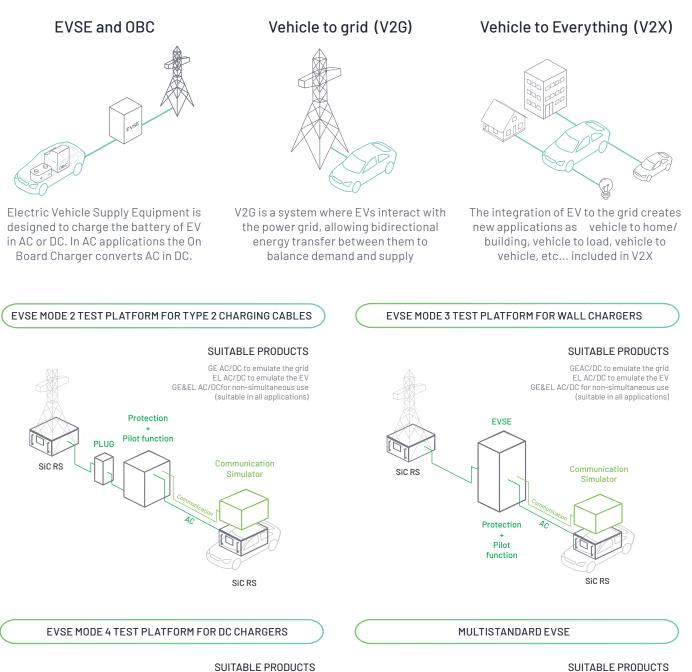
## **Bidirectional and Regenerative Hardware**

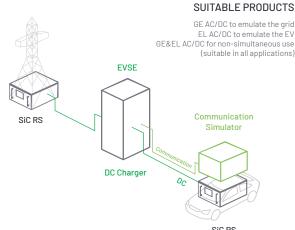


The hardware platform is built on a Back-to-Back power conversion topology, based on SiC MOSFETs transistors. The grid side stage is an Active Rectifier which produces clean sinusoidal currents with very low harmonic distortion and power factor close to one. The EUT side output can be configured for AC voltage source, AC current source or DC source/sink. In AC, voltage or current is controlled by using state of the art digital Proportional Resonant controllers. In DC, the three independent buck-boost bidirectional legs enable the separated control of three DC voltages or currents.

## Applications

## Electromobility







GE AC/DC to emulate the grid EL AC/DC to emulate the EV

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

Communication

Simulator

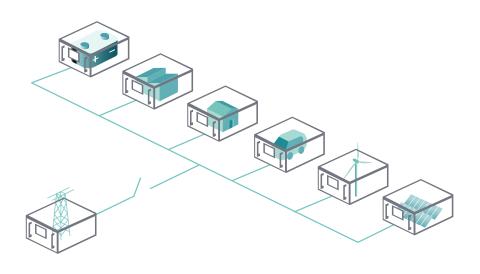
Multistandard

EVSE

AC/DC Charger 4CorDC

SIC RS

## Smart Grids



Smart grids require power electronics and ICT (Information and Communication Technology) to manage energy flows and ensure the quality and continuity of the electric supply.

Our units can emulate the electrical behaviour of a variety of elements connected to a Smart Grid or Microgrid: the utility grid itself, distributed energy resources (Photovoltaic, Wind Plants...), loads (houses, buildings) or bidirectional devices such as ESS or smart EV chargers.

#### SUITABLE PRODUCTS

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

### PHiL

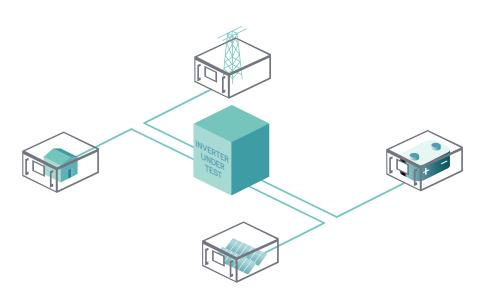
Real Time Simulation Systems and Power Converters are converging in the field known as Power Hardware in the Loop (PHiL) in which a real world system is simulated on a real-time basis and then emulated: converted in real voltage, current and power.

The Rack Series can be used in Power Amplifier mode, which transforms the reference signal generated by the real time simulator into a voltage or current waveform.

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

## Renewables & ESS



Energy storage systems (ESS) typically involve three components:

(1) an electrical grid for importing and exporting energy

(2) a DC storage system

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(3) loads or a microgrid that integrates both generation and consumption.

With our extensive experience in this field, we provide comprehensive testing solutions for these systems.

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## User Interface



#### Designed by Engineers for Engineers

CINEINA is the software user interface supplied with every CINERGIA device, fully developed by our R&D team to provide full control over the unit.

Its intuitive and user-friendly design allows to efortlessly use the device's multiple functionalities, ensuring a minimal learning curve for both new and experienced users.



#### Supervision

The Supervision tab offers comprehensive oversight of the unit's operation. All data is logged and graphed to monitor performance and ensure optimal functionality.

The Supervision window can be undock into a different screen for better overall control.



#### Plots

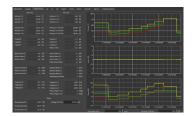
Record and track the unit's operation during testing with the Plots tab. This function is embedded in the unit and does not require any external devices or an internet connecton.

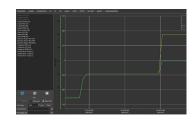
All activity data is saved in convenient .csv files, ready for immediate plotting or download for later in-depth analysis.



As a grid simulator, the device can be controlled in 1 Channel mode where the 3 output phases are internally short-circuited, in order to be suitable for singlephase applications.

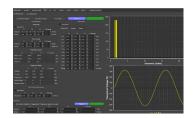
Contact us for power derating in AC 1 Channel Mode. No power derating in AC 3 Channel or DC.





#### Harmonics

The CINEINA software allows the generation of subharmonics, interharmonics and high frequency harmonics up to the 50th, setting both magnitud and phase delay. Harmonic sequences can be saved and loaded as .csv files to ease testing standarization.



#### Disturbance Generation

The AC fault panel is a powerful yet intuitive editor which allows generation of distorted waveforms: flicker, voltage dip, frequency and voltage variations... Specific profiles can be saved in .csv files, modified and reused by importing an existing one.



AC

#### AC Operation

Each phase can be independently configured: RMS current, frequency, phase delay, harmonics distortion, as well as the ramps associated with each mentioned variable. The expected waveform is plotted, the FFT is represented and the numeric data shown: RMS, peak, CF and THD.

#### DC **DC Operation**

The DC Unipolar/Bipolar panel is where the setpoints and limits are defined. Each of the 3 channels can work simultaneously in a different Operation Mode: Voltage, Current, Power, Resistance, Battery Test, Emulation, PV Emulation... Transition ramps, voltage and current limits can be adjusted individually to ensure safe testing, particularly in battery applications.



CINEINA includes a Test Editor with the purpose of designing and/or importing automated sequence tests, which can later be exported as .csv files.

A smart datalogger can be set to automatically save current and power voltage, measurements with a 400ms time resolution.



Enabling the Separated Channel Control converts the device in three functionally independent Bidirectional DC Power Supplies, sharing the common negative rail. Each channel can have a different status (ON, OFF, Warning, Alarm), Operation Mode (see Range and Specifications table), Setpoint, Ramp and Limits.





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#### **5 5 1 Battery Pack Tester**

An software integrated designed for testing charge/ discharge battery cycles. Thanks to the Multichannel, 3 batteries or battery packs can be tested simultaneously. Test parameters such as charge/ discharge current, float, boost voltage, number of cycles... can be adjusted for monthslong tests



#### 550 **Battery Emulation**

The unit incorporates а mathematical model in order to emulate the behaviour of real batteries or battery packs. Defining the characteristic parameters enables the simulation of different battery technologies (Lilon, NiMH, NiCd, Pb...).

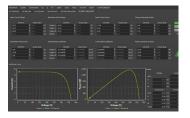
All within one unit!



Based on a single-diode equivalent circuit, the PV Emulation mode allows the virtual simulation of solar arrays. The PV Panel characteristic parameters, string configuration, irradiance and temperature values can be defined or exported from a .csv file for flexible testing.









## Range & Specifications

### Input side (GRID side)

#### AC Voltage

Rated: 3x400 Vrms +Neutral+ Earth (5 wires) <sup>Optional</sup> 3x480 Vrms (4 or 5 wires)\* Range: +15% / -10%

#### Rated AC Current

< 48 A/phase (@rated conditions)

#### Frequency

47-63 Hz

**Current Harmonic Distortion** THDi <2% at rated power

#### Power Factor

PF>0.98 at rated power

#### Efficiency

>93,5% (@rated conditions)

\*This option will add the IT-RS transformer.

## Output side GE AC (EUT side)

#### Terminals

Number: 4 (3 phases + neutral)

#### **Configuration of Channels**

3 Channel: 4 Quadrants, independent setpoints per phase 1 Channel: 4 Quadrants, single setpoint (with power derating) Multichannel: 4 Quadrants, independent start/stop/reset, alarm status, ramps and setpoints per phase

#### Voltage Mode (CV)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Peak: $\pm$ 420 V phase-neutral} \\ \mbox{Range: $0^{(1)}$to 295 Vrms phase-neutral} \\ $0^{(1)$to 510 Vrms phase-phase} \\ \mbox{THDv: $<$ 0.2\% rated linear load at 230 Vrms (40 Hz to 100 Hz) \\ \mbox{Setpoint Resolution: 10 mVrms} \\ \mbox{Effective Resolution}^{(2)}$: $<$ 0.05\% of FS^{(3)} \\ \mbox{Setpoint Accuracy}^{(4)}$: $<$ \pm$ 0.1\% of FS^{(3)} \\ \mbox{Transient Time}^{(5)}$: $<$ 100 \ \mu s (10\% to 90\% of 230 \ Vrms) \\ \mbox{Slew Rate: Configurable, Max 2,5 V/} \\ \mbox{Ripple: $\leq$ 0.5 Vrms (with probe bandwith <250 \ kHz) \\ \end{array}$ 

#### **Harmonics Range**

Range: up to 5 kHz (up to 50th harmonic) 50 independent harmonics per phase: 21 free programmable frequency and phase from 0.1 to 50 times fo 29 fixed frequency Harmonics content: V·f < 180000 V·Hz

#### Frequency

Fundamental Frequency Range: 10 to 400 Hz Small Signal Bandwidth: up to 5000 Hz Resolution: 1 mHz

#### **Phase Angle**

Range: 0 to 360 ° Resolution: 0.01°

## Output side in EL-AC

#### Admissible Voltage

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

#### Current Mode (CC)

Range: from 0 to± 130%<sup>(8)</sup> of I<sub>rated</sub> Setpoint Resolution: 10mArms Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.05% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: <  $\pm$  0.2% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Transient Time<sup>(5)</sup>: [< 100 µs (10% at 90%)] Slew Rate: 1 A/µs

#### Phase Angle (cos Ø)

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

#### Harmonics

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#### Power Mode (CP / CS)

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

#### Impedance Mode (CZ)

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

### Output side in DC (EUT side)

#### Terminals

Number: 6 (3 positive + 3 negative)

#### **Configuration of Channels**

Unipolar:

3 Channels: 2 Quadrants, independent setpoints per channel

- 1 Channel: 2 Quadrants, single setpoint
- Bipolar: 4 Quadrants, two independent setpoints
- Multichannel: 20, independent start/stop/reset, operation mode and setpoints per channel

#### Voltage Mode (CV)

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

#### Current Mode (CC)

Range: from 0 to ± 110% of Irated Setpoint Resolution: 10 mA Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.05% of FS<sup>(3)</sup> Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: ± 0.2% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Power Mode (CP)

Range: from 0 to  $\pm$  110 %<sup>(8)</sup> of Prated Derived current setpoint: Psetpoint / Vmeasured Setpoint Resolution: 1W Effective Resolution<sup>(2)</sup>: < 0.1% of  $FS^{(3)}$ Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: ± 0.4% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Resistance Mode (CR)

Range: from 0.1 to 1000 Ohm Derived current: Vmeasured / Rsetpoint Setpoint Resolution: 0.010hm Setpoint Accuracy<sup>(4)</sup>: ± 0.2% of FS<sup>(3)</sup>

### **Overload**/ Overcurrent

#### Admissible AC overcurrent and overload:

115% of rated value during 10 minutes, 120% during 1 minute, 130% during 2 seconds

## Admissible DC overcurrent and overload:

110% during 1 minute

**Operation** Modes

#### AC

Programmable Voltage (CV) (only in GE Mode) Programmable Current (CC) (only in EL Mode) Programmable Power (CP / CS) (only in EL+) Programmable Impedance (CZ) (only in EL+) Steps

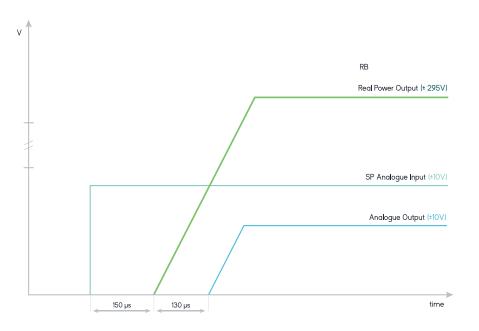
#### DC

Programmable Constant Voltage (CV) Programmable Constant Current (CC) Programmable Constant Power (CP) Programmable Constant Resistance (CR) Steps Optional Battery Testing (BTest) (charge/discharge/cycling) Optional Battery Emulation (Bemu) Optional PV Panel Emulation (PVEmu)

## Power Hardware In the Loop

#### Power Amplifier (PHiL)

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



## User Interface

#### Local Control

7″ Touchscreen panel Isolated Digital I/O (DB15): 6 inputs, 4 outputs Isolated Analog I/O (BNC): 6 inputs (rms setpoints or power amplifier), 6 outputs (rms readback or real-time readback) Emergency Stop port: 1NC Input

#### **Remote Control Port**

LAN Ethernet with Open Modbus-TCP protocol

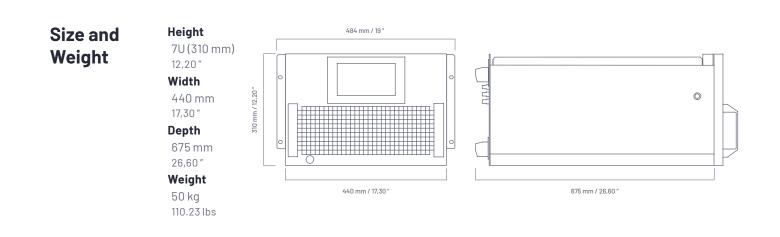
#### Software

Graphical User Interface for Windows 7/10/11 LabView drivers and open Labview interface example

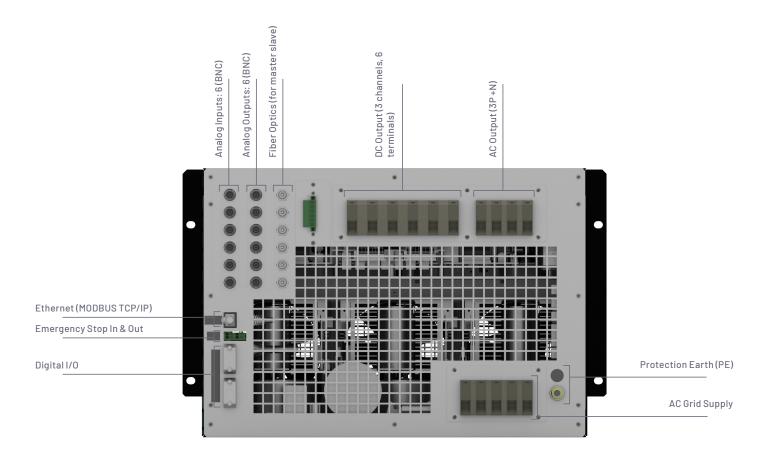
#### Master/Slave Operation

Connection: fiber optics link (x6) Configuration: from software user interface/MODBUS up to 8 units: AC: Parallel DC: Parallel, serial or serial-parallel





## Connections



## Protections

Overvoltage (peak, rms), Overcurrent (peak, rms), Overload, Shortcircuit, Emergency Stop, Watchdog, Heart Beat, Output Contactor, Wrong Configuration Alarms and Limits are user configurable and can be saved in a password protected EEPROM

Mesurements <sup>(6)</sup>	<b>GRID:</b> Voltage (rms), Current (rms), Active and Reactive Power (P,Q) and Frequency <b>EUT</b> : Voltage (rms), Current (rms), Active and Reactive Power (P,Q), Frequency and Phase Angle Heatsink Temperatures and DC Link Voltage Datalogging available through FTP connection
Ambient	Operating temperature <sup>(8)</sup> : 5-40°C Relative Humidity: up to 95%, non-condensing Cooling: Forced air Acoustic noise at 1m: <55 dB
Standards	CE Marking Operation and Safety: IEC 61010-1 EMC: EN-61326-1 RoHS, REACH

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- 1. Working at low voltages is possible but ripple requirements must be checked, specially in DC
- 2. Effective resolution measured with a 400 ms window
- 3. FS is defined by the range of the unit, including overcurrent and overload when applicable
- 4. Accuracies are valid for settings above 10% of FS
- 5. Measured with the rated resistive load and high-dynamics controllers configuration. Adjustment of controllers may be necessary to reduce oscillations in some applications, e.g high capacitance
- 6. Accuracy of measurements is  $\pm 0.1\%$  of FS for rms voltage,  $\pm 0.2\%$  of FS for rms current,  $\pm 0.4\%$  of FS for active power (valid only above 10% of FS) 7.
- Measured at 400 V under resistive load
- 8. Rated power figures are given at 25 °C, power derating applies at higher temperature
- 9. The maximum output voltage depends on frequency following V·f < 180000  $\,$ V·Hz

## Models



## GE&EL AC/DC SiC-RS

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

(\*) Consult us for derating in AC 1 Channel mode, derating applies

## Isolation Transformer RS

Reference	AC Power	Weight	<b>Dimensions</b>
	3phase	(kg)	DxWxH(mm)
	Rated	(lbs)	(inch)
IT30-RS**	34 kVA/kW	180 kg 396.83 lbs	710 x 440 x 210mm (5U) 27.95 x 17.32 x 8.28 "

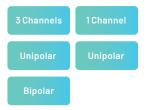
(\*\*) Transformers with Star-Star(Y-Y) or Delta-Star( $\Delta$ -Y) configuration are available.

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### Channel Configuration in GE&EL

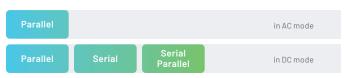
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## Channel Configuration in DC



# Configuration Modes GE&EL AC PHiL AC DC PHiL DC

### Master / Slave



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