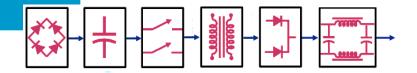
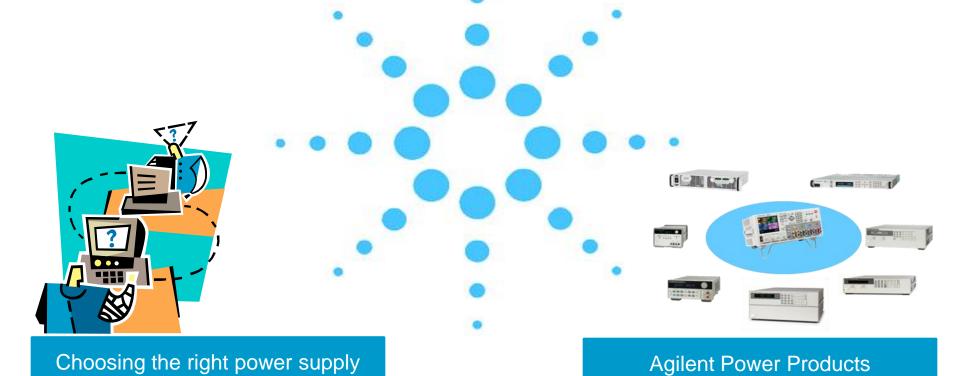
Power Product Technology Trends





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Choosing a power supply

- Consider these factors

Ripple & Noise

• if <10 mV p-p, choose a linear or precision switch mode supply: E8000, E3600, 6541-55, 6641-45, N6750 series

Output Accuracy

• if programming accuracy of <0.03, choose a performance supply: 6620 or N6760 series

Output Response

 if fast output response of <15 ms, choose a performance supply: 6610-55, N6750, or N6760 series

Output Measurements

 if output measurements are needed instead of a set point read back, choose any Agilent power supply

Computer Control

 Choose any Agilent power supply except for 6500 series, U8000 series, and E3610A-30A

Analog Control

 Choose 6540/50 series, 6640/50 series, or N5700/N8700 series

Number of Outputs

 If multiple outputs are needed, choose E3620-31, E3641-49, 6620, N6700, or 66000 series

Front or Rear Outputs

• if front terminals are needed, choose U8000, E3600, 6610, or N6705 series

Physical Size

• If half rack is needed, choose U8000, E3600, or 6610 series





Attributes of Agilent's Power Supply Types

Attribute	Basic	Performance	Precision	Specialty	
Computer Interface	GPIB GPIB, LAN, USB				
Device Protection	yes				
Output Measurements	yes				
Fully specified	yes				
Remote Sensing	Some models	yes			
Low Ripple & Noise <10 mVpp	yes	Some models	yes		
Fast Transient Resp <75 msec	no	Some models	models yes		
LIST mode	no	Some models			
High Accuracy	no	no yes		S	
Polarity Reversal and Disconnect	no	Some models no		no	
Analog control	Some models		no	no	
Seamless measurement ranges	no	Some models	no	yes	
Zero burden current measurements	no	Some models	no	yes	
Battery emulation	no	Some models	no	yes	





Examples Power Supply Application Choices

Task	Description	Power Supply Required	
Basic DC Bias	Set the output to one voltage or current to power the DUT	Basic PS	
Burn-in	Large amount of power or numerous channels	Basic PS	
Margin Testing	 Test DUT at a variety of points in its operating range Speed can be important if high throughput is required or if DUT has a large number of test points 	Basic PS or Performance PS Depends on required speed or required accuracy	
Turn-on and Inrush Testing	 Multiple outputs must be sequenced Measure how much current is drawn when DC bias is first applied 	Performance PS Of V setting	
Characterization using Waveforms	 Stimulate the DUT with a time varying voltage to test under dynamic test conditions Speed of changing output V or I is important 	Performance PS	
Parametric Testing of Devices	 Characterize the power consumption Characterize performance of transistors, diodes, resistors and capacitors 	Battery Drain Analyzer Precision SMU BACK	
		DACK	



Technology Trends in Power Supplies

BASIC Technologies

PERFORMANCE Technologies

<u>Linear and switch mode with ripple & noise comparison</u>

Precision source of voltage and current

Constant V or I, ranging and V&I profiles

High speed response to load or set point changes

Output accuracy, measurements, and remote sensing

Down programming

Combining power supplies in series and parallel

Arbitrary LIST of voltage & current output

Safety features

Sequencing multiple outputs

Controlling the power supply via computer and analog input

Seamless ranging for pulsed current

Physical characteristics

Zero burden current measurements

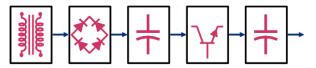
Emulating solar arrays

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Linear DC Power Supply Topology

Linear or series-pass



Advantages

- ➤ Low output ripple & noise
- Fast programming speed
- > Fast transient recovery

Disadvantages

- > Low efficiency
- ➤ High weight/watt
- Physically large

Applications

- ➤ Bench & laboratory
- Automated test
- ➤ Low power: < 500 W

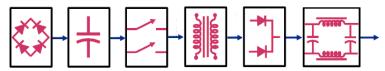
Note: Agilent's linear Power Supplies classically have fast programming speed which make them a good fit in test systems.





Switched Mode DC Power Supply Topology

Switched mode (SMPS)



Advantages

- ➤ High power in small package
- ➤ High efficiency

Disadvantages

- Moderate to high** ripple & noise
- Moderate programming speed
- Moderate transient recovery

Applications

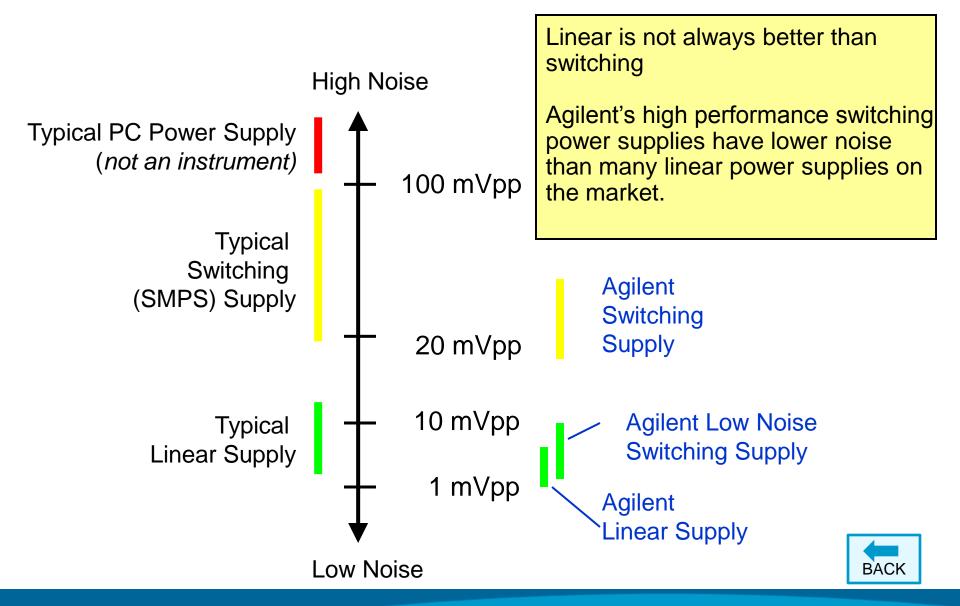
- ➤ Subassembly test
- ➤ Burn-in
- ➤ Bench & laboratory
- Electromechanical test

**Note: Agilent's newest Switching Power Supplies have noise, slew rate, programming speed and transient performance nearly that of linear supplies



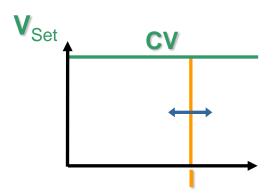


Ripple & Noise of Linear and SMPS

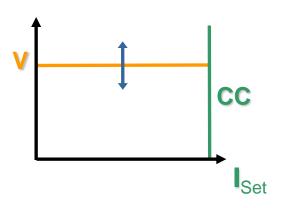


Constant Voltage and Constant Current

Constant voltage (CV) mode > Output sensing



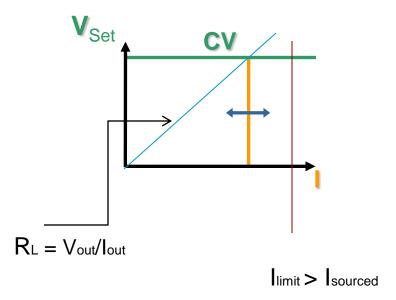
Constant current (CC) mode





Constant Voltage Example

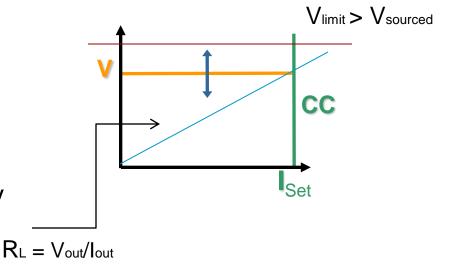
- ➤ Assume we have a 10V, 10A Power supply
- ➤ Set V to 5V and I limit to 7A
- > Assume 1 ohm load
- ➤ PS will source 5V, and resulting current draw will be 5A
- ➤ Since current drawn is < the current limit, PS operates in CV mode
- ➤ Load line intersects the V limit





Constant Current Example

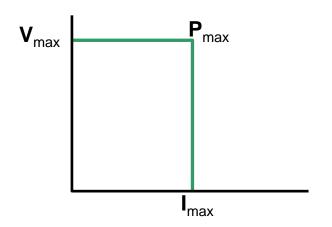
- ➤ Same example, 10V 10A DC PS
- ➤ Set V limit to 5V, set I limit to 4A
- ➤ Assume 1 ohm load
- ➤ PS will source 5V, and attempt to source the resulting 5A
- ➤ Since I source > I limit, current is limited to the 4A setting and resulting V must drop to accommodate
- ➤ Load line intersects I limit



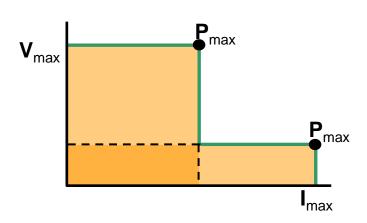


Output Voltage and Current Profiles

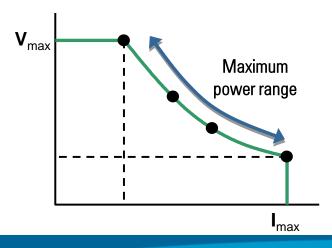
Rectangular



Dual-range



Autoranging





Output Accuracy

- ➤ There are two considerations for output accuracy
 - programming accuracy how close to the set point it can be programmed
 - read back accuracy how much uncertainty is there in the internal measurements
- Programming accuracy varies depending on the design of the power supply
 - > 0.015% + 6 mV for a 50V, 3A Precision supply
 - > 0.5% + 300 mV for a 600V, 1.8A Basic supply
- Read back accuracy depends on the internal DMM
 - ➤ 0.016% + 6 mV for a 50V 1.5A Precision supply
 - > 0.1% + 600 mV for a 600V, 5A Basic suppy



N5700 and N8700 Series



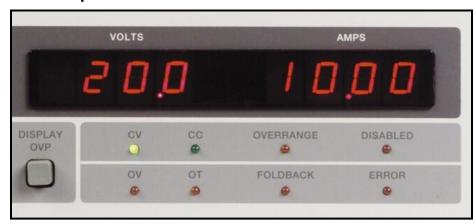
N6700 Series





Output Measurements

- ➤ Many power supplies have a built-in voltmeter and ammeter to read back its own output
- ➤ The measurements can be displayed on the front panel or queried by a computer connected to the interface
- ➤ These measurements are particularly useful in computer controlled systems
- ➤ Measurement (or read back) accuracy is specified as a percent of full scale plus an offset

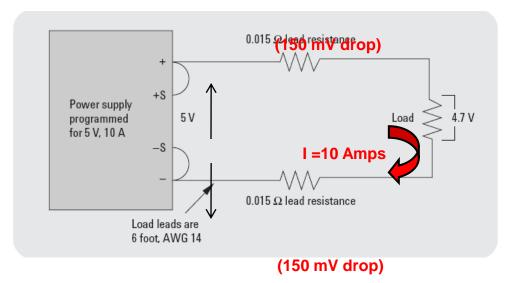




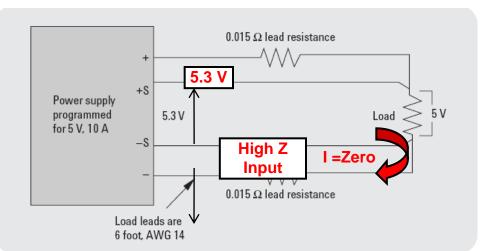


Remote Sense

Lead resistance can contribute a significant voltage drop between the output of the supply and the actual voltage presented at the load



The sense leads measure the voltage present at the load itself, and adjusts the output of the supply to compensate for the voltage drops in the leads







Remote Sensing Best Practice

- Minimize Wiring Path Impedance

Four steps to minimize path impedance:

- Use larger gauge, twisted pair wire.
- Reduce distance between power supply and DUT.
- Minimize the use of relays / connectors.
- Select relays / connectors to minimize contact resistance; consider initial and end of life specs.

Beware of transient response issues for dynamic loads

- Use an adequate bypass capacitor at the DUT
- Consider a supply tailored for remote sensing with pulsed loads





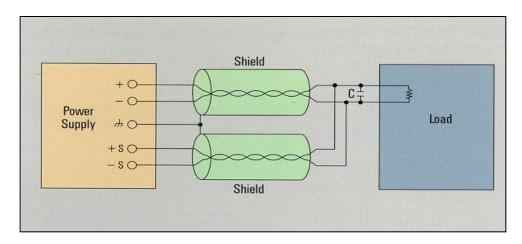
Minimizing the Effects of Noise Sources

Start with a low noise power supply

> it's easier to eliminate noise at the source than to filter it out later

Use good connection practice to avoid pickup:

- eliminate loops; twist and shield connections from power supply to DUT
- > carefully route power lines from ac mains to supply
- > think through grounding connections; prefer a single point ground

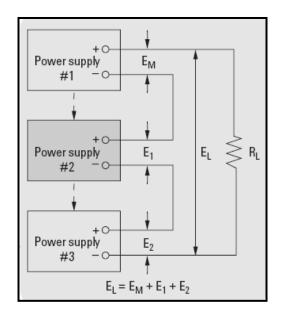


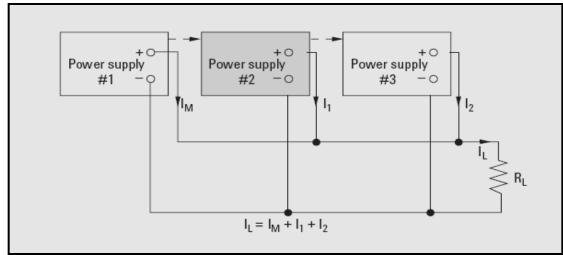


Combining Supplies

Connect Power Supplies in series for higher voltages

Connect Power Supplies in parallel for higher currents







Parallel and Series Safety Precautions

SERIES CONNECTION

- Never exceed the floating voltage rating of any of the supplies.
- Never subject any of the power supplies to negative voltages.
- ➤ Program each power supply independently. If two supplies are used, program each one for 50% of the total output voltage. If three supplies are used, program each supply for about 33% of the total output voltage. Set the current limit of each supply to the maximum that the load can safely handle.

PARALLEL CONNECTION

- ➤ One unit must operate in constant voltage (CV) mode and the other(s) in constant current (CC) mode.
- > The output load must draw enough current to keep the CC unit(s) in CC mode.
- ➤ Program the current limit of each unit to its maximum value and program the output voltage of the CV unit to a value slightly lower than the CC unit(s). The CC units supply the maximum output current that they have been set to and drop their output voltage until it matches the voltage of the CV unit, which supplies only enough current to fulfill the total load demand.



Safety Features

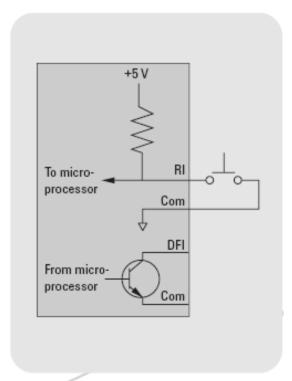


Figure 1. Remote inhibit and discrete fault indicator schematic

Protecting the Device Under Test

- ➤ Over Voltage Protection (OVP)
- ➤ Over Current Protection (OCP)
- Discrete Fault Indicator (DFI) / Remote Inhibit (RI)

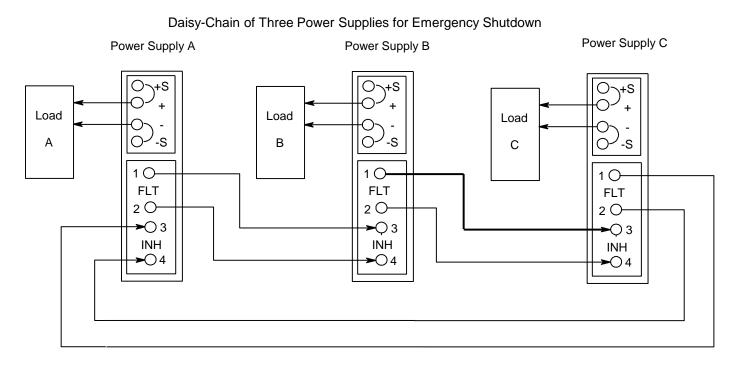
Protecting the Power Supply

- ➤ Over Temperature Protection (OTP)
- ➤ Output Disconnect Relay
- ➤ Output Polarity Reversal





Output protection features



- ➤ For multiple bias input subassemblies, if one bias supply senses a failure, a signal is sent to shut down connected supplies
- ➤ TTL Input/Output
- > Fault definition defined by system controller at set-up



Controlling the Power Supply

Computer Interfaces

- Many DC power supplies have both manual and computer control
- > Hardware interfaces can include GPIB, USB, and LXI-C LAN

10/100 ETHERNET TX GPIB

Analog Voltage Control Signal

- Some power supplies provide an analog voltage control input
- The power supply acts as an amplifier, providing current up to its rated maximum
- ➤ Use the Analog Control input to:
 - Amplify the power of the input signal
 - Track an analog voltage







Physical Characteristics



Physical size / Form Factor

- ➤ Half rack width or full rack width, some vendors offer ¼ rack width
- ➤ Height ranges from 1U to 4U (1.75 in to 7.00 in).
- ➤ Half rack width is generally better for bench applications
- > Full rack width works well in system racks

Front or Rear Output Terminals

- System and high current power supplies have their outputs located on the rear panel
- Bench and some low current power supplies have their outputs on the front

Number of Outputs

Multiple output power supplies can save space on the bench or in a rack



Precision voltage and current

Precision low-level performance

➤ The N6760 Series Precision DC Power Modules provide precision in the milliampere and microampere regions.

Source Measure Unit modules offer even more precision

- > The N6780 Series of Source/Measure Units offer accurate measurements down to nanoamperes
- ➤ Also operate as a DC voltage source, DC current source, and electronic load.





N6700 Series

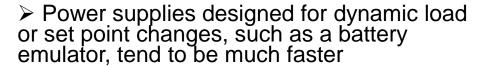


N6760 and N6780 Series Modules



High speed response to output changes

- ➤ How fast the power supply changes its output in response to a load change and/or a set point change is determined by the design of the power supply
- ➤ Power supplies designed for use in relatively static conditions, such as a bias supply, tend to be slower
 - ➤ Transient response on a 500V, 5A Basic supply is 5 millisecond



➤ Transient response on a 50V, 3A Basic supply is <100 microsecond



6030 Series



N6700 Series







Down Programming

Capacitors discharge slowly under light loads

- -Static voltage source: no problem
- -Varying voltage levels: slow tests

Down programming

- -Rapidly decrease the output voltage
- -Reducing discharge times by hundreds of ms

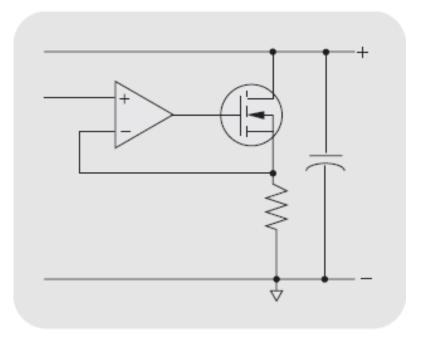
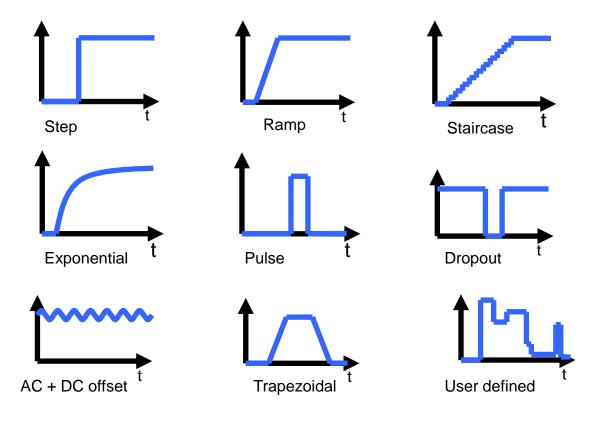


Figure 1: A down programming circuit with an FET across the output terminals





Arbitrary LIST of voltage outputs

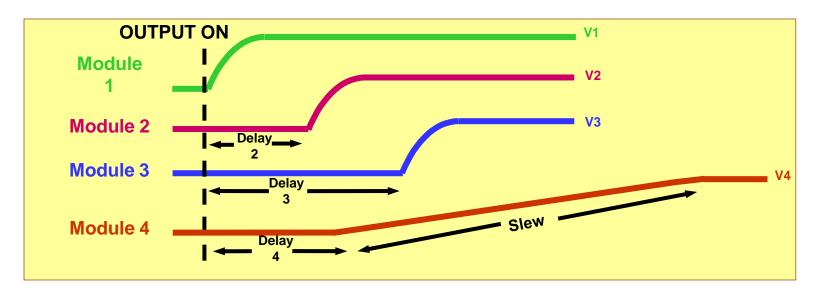


Programmable LIST of voltages are used to create time-varying outputs in a similar manner of an arbitrary waveform generator

Bandwidth is commensurate with a DC power supply (i.e., 500 Hz)



Output Sequencing



Can control output sequencing between modules with 1 ms resolution

Can control slew rate from 1 ms to 10 seconds for 0 to max V transition

Useful for powering up devices, PC boards, or subassemblies that require control of multiple bias supplies during startup

Can also set the output off sequence independently

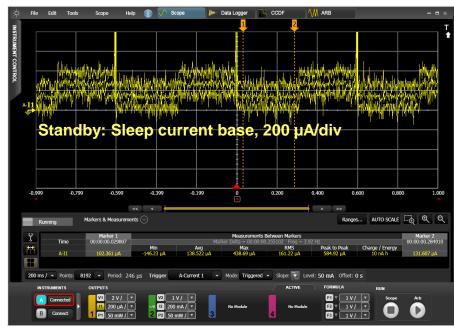
Extendable across mainframes for > 4 outputs





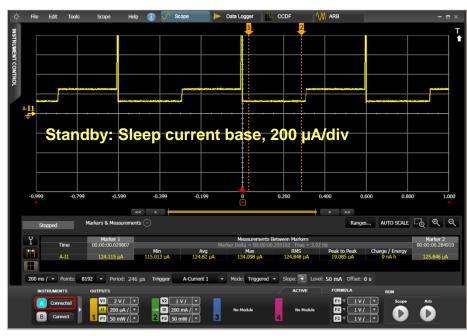
Seamless Measurement Ranging

The N6781A SMU features an automatic ranging function allows you to see low level detail on a high level signal



Fixed Range Measurement

With fixed ranging we are limited to the DC offset accuracy and noise floor of the 3A range



Seamless Ranging Measurement

With seamless ranging we can measure up to 3A while having the DC offset accuracy and noise floor of the 1 mA range



Agilent N6781A Seamless Ranging Innovation

		Voltage		
Range	20 V	6 V	1 V	100 mV
Programming Accuracy	±(0.025% + 1.8 mV)	±(0.025% + 600 μV)		
Measurement Accuracy	±(0.025% + 1.2 mV)		±(0.025% + 75 μV)	±(0.025% + 50 μV)
Seamless measurement between these 3 ranges				

Current						
Range	3 A	1 A	300 mA	100 mA	1 mA	10 μΑ
Programming Accuracy	±(0.04%+ 300μA)	±(0.04%+300µA)	±(0.03%+150µA)			
Measurement Accuracy	±(0.03% + 250 µA)			±(0.025% + 10µA)	±(0.025% + 100 nA)	±(0.025% + 8 nA)
Seamless measurement between these 3 ranges						

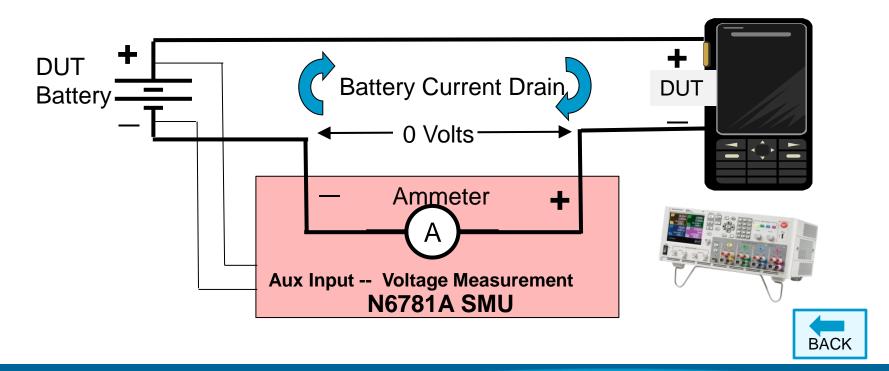
- Seamless ranging continually changes ranges without glitch nor loss of readings
- 200 kHz, 18-bit digitizer, with seamless ranging, acts likes single range of ~28-bits
- 3 A range with an effective offset error as low as 100 nA (0.03 PPM) Accurate measurements from Amps to μA during a single scope sweep or data-log

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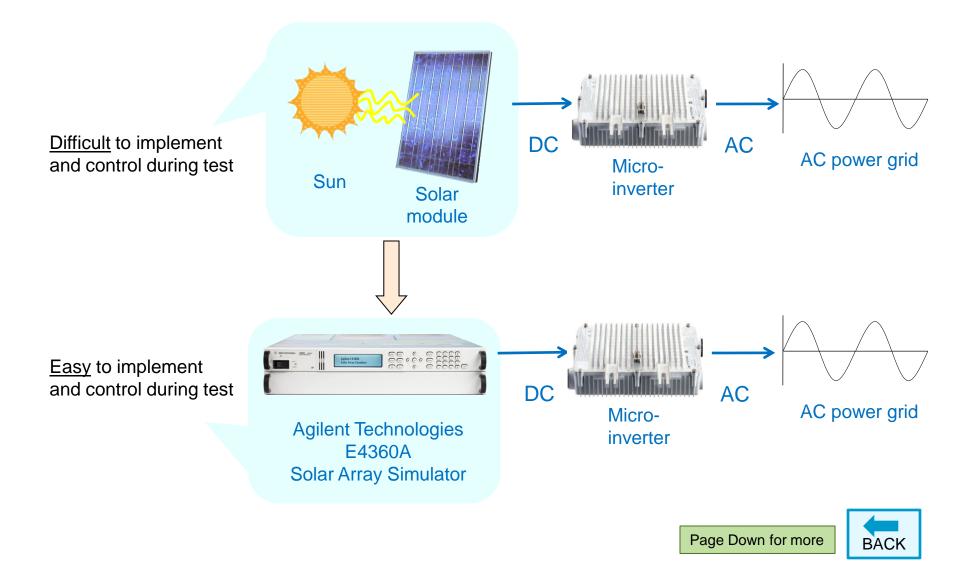
Zero burden voltage when measuring current

The N6781A can also be used as a logging meter for battery run-down testing

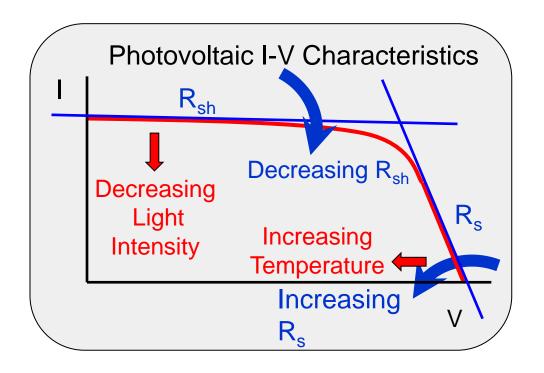
- Most realistic assessment of DUT performance is with its actual battery
- N6781A <u>Measure-only operating mode</u> logs actual battery current, voltage, power, amp-hours and watthours
- N6781A's output regulates zero volts while measuring current, becoming a zero-burden ammeter.
 Eliminates voltage drop problems that current shunt resistors have
- N6781A's Auxiliary DVM input simultaneously logs battery voltage



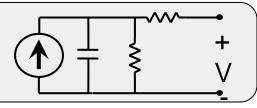
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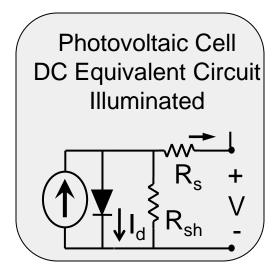


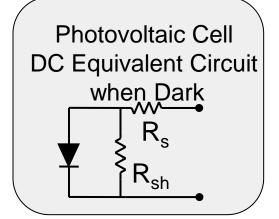
Solar cell characteristics



Photovoltaic Cell
AC Equivalent Circuit
Illuminated







Agilent Solar Array Simulators act like a real solar array



Agilent's Power Products Offering









Basic Bench Power Supplies

Basic System DC Supplies



Mobile Communications
Power Supplies



High Performance Modular Power System



High Performance System DC Power Supplies



DC Electronic Loads





AC Power Supplies

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Agilent Basic DC Power Supplies

Non-programmable (for Labs and Low-cost Manufacturing)



U8000A 90 W, 150 W



E3610A-17A 30 W - 60 W



E3620A 50 W

E3630A 35 W

\$290

Single output

11 models

Multiple Output

\$ 700

Programmable (All have GPIB -- some include RS-232 or USB + LAN/LXI)









E3640A-45A Single Output 30 W - 80 W

E3646A-49A 60 W - 100 W

E3631A E3632A-34A Dual Output Triple Output Single Output Single Output

80 W

N5700 120 W - 200 W 750 W, 1500 W

N8700 Single Output 3200 W, 5200 W

\$ 700

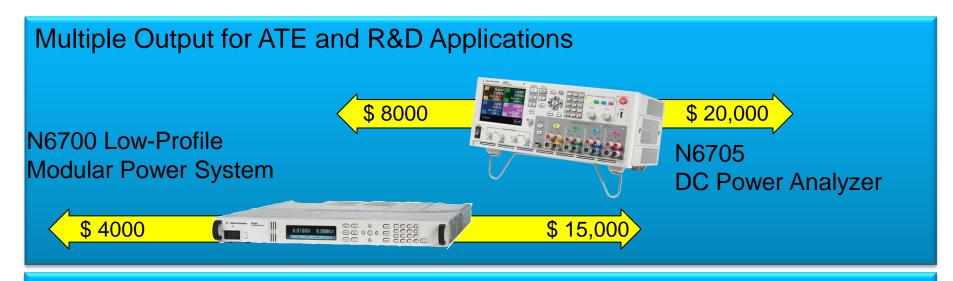
58 models

\$6,000





Agilent Performance DC Power Supplies



Single Output DC, GPIB, Ideal for ATE, Accurate, Low Noise







Attributes of Agilent's Power Supply Types

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Computer Interface	GPIB	GPIB, LAN, USB		
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Fully specified	yes			
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Seamless measurement ranges	no	Some models	no	yes
Zero burden current measurements	no	Some models	no	yes
Battery emulation	no	Some models	no	yes





E3600 and U8000 Series Basic Power Supplies

When you need reliable power with minimal features, you can rely on the E3600 and U8000 Series basic power supplies.

The E3600 Series offers an extensive choice of voltages, programmability, and number of outputs. The U8000 Series offers more affordable DC power and provides features typical only in programmable power supplies, such as fully integrated overvoltage and overcurrent protection, capability to save and recall up to three states.

- 30 W to 200 W outputs, 6 V to 120 V, and 0.25 A to 20 A
- Single- to triple-output models in half-rack width size
- Low noise, linear regulation
- Dual range outputs to provide more current at lower voltage settings
- Computer control via GPIB on most E3600 models. Manual control only on the U8000 Series and some E3600 models











Agilent N5700 and N8700 System DC Power Supplies



High power density

- Up to 1560 W in 1U or up to 5200 W in 2U
- Leaves room for other critical instruments in a test system
- Affordable Basic Power

Simplify Test System Development



- GPIB, USB, and LAN (LXI C) standard on all models
- Built in V & I measurements
- Flexible AC input voltage options run in any environment
- Full DUT protection: OV, OC, UVL
- Parallel up to 4 units for higher power

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N5700 and N8700 Basic System Supplies

Now get up to 5200 W in a compact, 2U package with the NEW N8700 Series or up to 1560 W in a compact, 1U package with the N5700 Series. Both series offers solid performance and a variety of basic and enhanced capabilities.

- Remote programming via GPIB, LAN and USB interfaces with the SCPI command set (drivers available)
- Analog control and monitoring of output voltage and current
- Connect multiple supplies in parallel or series for greater output current or voltage respectively
- Built-in measurements
- Front panel control and advanced programmable features
- Built-in protection features such as OVP, UVL, and OT
- LXI Class C compliant







Agilent N6700 Modular Power System



Small

- Size of a switching supply (1U) with the performance of a linear
- Choice of 3 mainframes in 1U, 400 W, 600 W, and 1200 W
- Up to 4 outputs in 1U at up to 300 W per output
- Parallel for more power



Flexible

- Select any combination of 25 different DC power modules, from basic to precision to (more modules to come)
- GPIB, USB, and LAN (LXI C) standard



Fast

- Command processing time of < 1 ms for max system throughput
- Built-in output sequencing for difficult power turn-on applications
- Built-in scope-like digitizer

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N6700 Modular Power Supply

The N6700 Series 1U-high, multiple-output programmable DC power supply system gives you the flexibility to optimize performance, power and price to match your test needs.



- Small size: up to 4 outputs in 1U of rack space
- Mainframes are available with 400 W,
 600 W, or 1200 W capability
- Mix and match from 22 different DC power modules, ranging 50 W, 100 W, or 300 W
- Streamline your tasks with built-in measurements, output sequencing, and optional LIST mode, built-in digitizer and disconnect relays
- Ultra fast command processing time
 (<1 ms) reduces test time
- Computer control via GPIB, USB, and LAN (LXI-C)



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66000 Modular Power System

The 66000 Series modular DC power supplies give you up to eight outputs per mainframe. The modular design conserves rack space and simplifies system cabling and assembly.

- Modular system permits up to 8 outputs of 150 W per output in 4U of rack space
- Modules are available with 150 W, 8 V to 200 V, 0.75 A to 16 A
- Simplify reconfiguration or repair with easily swappable modules
- Streamline your tasks with built-in measurements, LIST mode, and optional keyboard for manual control
- Full protection from over voltage and over current
- Computer control via GPIB







N6705B DC Power Analyzer

Gain insight into your device's power consumption in minutes without writing a single line of code. The N6705A combines one to four DC power supplies, a DMM, an oscilloscope, an arbitrary waveform generator, and a data logger in one integrated package.

Integrates multiple instrument functions into a single box:

1 to 4 advanced power supplies; >22 different models available

Digital voltmeter and ammeter

Arbitrary waveform generator

Oscilloscope

Long term data logger

Full functionality from front panel

GAIN INSIGHT IN MINUTES, NOT HOURS









6500 and 6600 Series Performance Power Supplies

The 6500 and 6600 Series high-performance power supplies are designed to meet your most demanding requirements. With an extensive feature set, the 6600 Series can help you reduce test time and simplify your test system design.

- 40 W to 6600 W outputs, up to 120 V, and up to 875 A
- Fast, low-noise outputs increase your test throughput
- Extensive programming capability for flexible system design (6600 only)
- Built-in measurements and advance programming features simplify system design
- Computer control via GPIB on the 6600 Series. GPIB not available on the 6500 Series











E4360 Series Solar Array Simulators

The modular solar array simulator (SAS) is a DC power source that simulates the output characteristics of a solar array. The SAS is primarily a current source with very low output capacitance. It is capable of simulating the I-V curve of different arrays under different environmental conditions (temperature, age, etc.). You can set the I-V curve from the front panel or program it over GPIB, LAN or USB.

- Accurate simulation of any type of solar array
- Small size: up to 2 outputs in 2U of rack space
- High output power—up to 600 W per output
- Fast I-V curve changes to simulate eclipse or spin
- 14360A System Control Tools software included to simplify control of mulitple solar array simulators in a system
- Custom turn-key system or individual instruments available



Two modules per mainframe





N6705/N6780 Source Measure Unit

Specialized DC power supply modules for battery operated devices:

- For use in the N6705 mainframe
- Settable battery emulation characteristics
- Fast transient response for pulsed loads
- Auxiliary DVM input port for battery rundown testing
- Up to 200 KSa/sec digitizing rate

Seamless measurement ranging for accurate measurement of battery drain spanning wide dynamic ranges



N6782A 2-Quadrant SMU for Functional Test



N6783A
Battery Charge/Discharge
and Mobile Comms PS



Uses N6705 DC Power Analyzer Mainframe



N6781A 2-Quadrant SMU for Battery Drain Analysis



N6782A 4-Quadrant SMU



Mobile Communications Power Supplies

66300 mobile communications power supplies are designed and optimized to help you test mobile wireless devices. They provide the DC sourcing, current sinking, and measurement capabilities to address the unique challenges of simulating batteries and battery packs and measuring the current drawn by your device under test.

- Fast DC power source to replace and simulate the battery during testing
- Fast voltage transient response ensures maximum test-system throughput by minimizing device shutdowns
- Dynamic measurement system enables accurate current measurement from µA to A
- When the 66319B/D and 66321B/D are coupled with the 14565B Software, it gives you a powerful analysis tool to optimize your device designs for long battery life
- LXI Class C compliant







DC Loads

The N3300 and 6060 Series DC electronic loads give you flexibility for testing power supplies and other devices requiring a load. The built-in measurment system provides both accuracy and convenience and eliminates the need for a DMM, external shunts and wiring.

The N3300 multiple-input models are fast, accurate, and ideal for high-volume manufacturing, while single input 6060 models are ideal for evaluation of DC power sources and power components on your bench.

N3300 Modular Load

- Increase test throughput with short command processing time and stored command sequences
- Test multiple power supply outputs with up to 6 modules with 150 W to 600 W capability
- Operate in constant current, constant voltage, or constant resistance modes
- Measure voltage and current simultaneously
- Use in parallel for greater current sinking capability



6060 Single Input DC Load

- Cost effective load for single input applications
- Ideal for bench applications, provides optional front panel connection
- Computer control via GPIB





AC Source/Power Analyzer

The Agilent AC power source/power analyzer provides precise, accurate measurements and efficient analysis of AC power. These "one-box" solutions let you generate, measure and analyze AC power. Agilent's AC power sources are ideal for power-supply testing, AC-mains CE-mark testing, UPS testing and much more.

- Variety of power levels:375 VA, 750 VA, and 1750 VA
- Built in measurements for power analysis
- GPIB computer interface included





