BE – Battery Emulator

The Battery Emulator is a regenerative DC/AC converter designed to behave like different kind of batteries. It can emulate a DC output from 12 to 750V.

Battery Emulator allows the test of battery chargers, inverters or other kind of system that use batteries without the need of having real batteries.

Additionally, it allows considerable energy savings when regenerating the energy to the grid.

6.75 kW - 160 kW

DC output voltage: 12V to 750 V

DC current: <±690A

Regenerative

Lead-Acid, Ni-MH, Ni-Cd, Li-Io, Li-Phosphate emulation

Functional description

Battery emulator can be programmed to behave as different kind of batteries: Lead-Acid, Ni-MH, Ni-Cd, Li-lo, Li-Phosphate.

The programmable parameters of the emulators are: capacity, voltages, maximum and minimum charging and discharging currents, aging, internal resistance, as well as some faults like lower battery level than its minimum voltage, unbalanced or the internal protections.

A virtual Battery Management System (BMS) can be activated with different parameters.

Configurable parameters:

Capacity Voltage Charging/discharging

currents Aging Internal resistance

Emulation of faults: Battery discharged, unbalanced, internal protections

Regenerative power supply

The converter is based on a hardware topology allowing a bidirectional power flow from the DC input to the grid output providing important energy savings when cycling batteries.

At the same time, higher power test are possible due to this feature.

Profiles for testing

For testing purposes, a power/time profile can be configured.

Applications:

- o Testing of battery chargers
- Testing of inverters (in electromobility and renewables environment)
- o Testing of storage system
- o Vehicle to Grid (V2G) tests



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Cooling

Batteries Emulator is air-cooled internally.

Mechanical housing

Power supplies are housed in compact mechanical cabinets with wheels (up to 100kVA) for easier transportation.

User interface

Local 3.2" Touchscreen

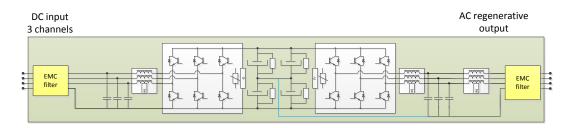
Control port:

- 3 analog inputs +/-10V
- 3 analog outputs 0-10V
- 5 digital inputs optocoupled
- 3 relay outputs
- 1 Emergency stop

Remote interface: Modbus/TCP

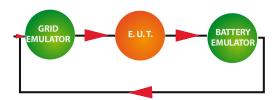
Windows 7/XP application for remote operation and data acquisition.

Technical Diagram

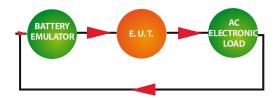


Test Platforms

Battery Chargers Test Platform



Power Converter Test Platform



Option

A line transformer can be installed at the AC input for galvanic isolation.

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Range and specifications

Magnitude		Value			
Power	6.75kVA-16okVA				
Input		- · / J. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
AC Voltage	Rated	ed 3x4ooV+Neutral+Earth			
Voltage range		+15% / -20 %			
AC Current	10A-290Arms				
Frequency	50/60Hz				
Power Factor	Controllable	-1/1 (capacitive/inductive)			
Efficiency	at full load	>92%			
Overload		125% for 10 min / 150% for 60 s			
DC Outputs					
DC Current	3 independent channels	o-230A (per channel)			
DC Current	1 parallelized channel	o-690A			
DC Voltage		0-750V			
Minimum voltage	at rated power	220V			
GENERAL					
Measurements	Input Voltage (Vdc) and Current (Idc)				
	Active and Reactive Input Power (P,Q)				
	Output Voltages (Vrms) and Currents (Irms)				
	Output Power				
	Temperatures				
User interface	3.2" Touchscreen				
	Control port: 3 analog inputs/outputs, 5 inputs, 3 relay outputs				
	Communication Ports: Ethernet, RS485 (optional)				
	Communication Protocols: Modbus/TCP				
	Customized communications for IEC61850, ERP or MATLAB®				
Humidity	10-90% (Absolute maximum, without condensation)				
Temperature	5-40°C (Absolute maximum)				
Refrigeration	Forced air				
Protections	Over Current				
	Shortcircuit				
	Over Voltage				
	Over temperature				
Standards					
Safety	EN-62040-1-2, EN-60950-1				
EMC	EMC: EN-62040-2				

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BE models

Reference	Rated Power		Rated Current		Rated Voltage	Dimensions
Reference	kW	AC	DC (per channel)	DC (total)	DC	DxWxH
BE7.5	6.75	10A	10A	30A	0-750V	700x450x1100
BE10	9	15A	15A	45A	0-750V	700x450x1100
BE15	13.5	20A	20A	60A	0-750V	700x450x1100
BE20	18	30A	25A	75A	0-750V	700x450x1100
BE30	27	40A	40A	120A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE40	36	55A	50A	150A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE50	45	70A	65A	195A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE6o	54	85A	8oA	240A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE8o	72	115A	105A	315A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE100	90	145A	130A	390A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE120	108	175A	155A	465A	0-750V	805x590x1320
BE160	128	230A	185A	555A	0-750V	850x900x2000
BE200	160	290A	230A	690A	0-750V	850x900x2000

Virtual BMS parameters

Virtual BMS parameters			
Battery Capacity			
Number of batteries			
Number of cells			
System Power			
Charging/discharging currents: Min, Max, Instantaneous			
Voltage of cells: Min, Max, Instantaneous			
Temperature of battery: Min, Max, Instantaneous			
External temperature			
Connectors temperature			
SOC			
SOH			
IMR			
IMD			
VMD			
VMR			
PMR			
PMD			
Battery contactors status			
Aging			
Internal resistance			
Alarms			
Quantity of energy charged (kWh)			
Quantity of energy discharged (kWh)			