

Parametric Curve Tracer Configurations



High Power Device Characterization

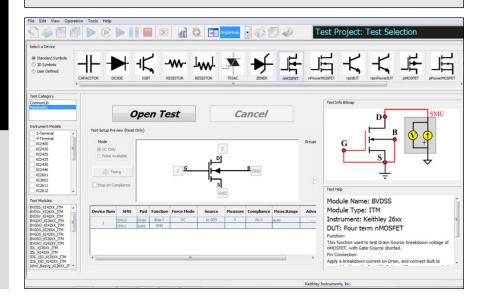
Developing and using MOSFETS, IGBTs, diodes and other high power devices requires comprehensive device-level characterization such as breakdown voltage, on-state current and capacitance measurements. Keithley's line of high power Parametric Curve Trace configurations supports the full spectrum of device types and test parameters. Keithley's Parametric Curve Trace configurations include everything necessary for the characterization engineer to develop a complete test system quickly. ACS Basic Edition software provides complete device characterization, including both real-time trace mode for quickly checking fundamental deivce parameters like breakdown voltage and full parametric mode for extracting precise device parameters. ACS Basic Edition goes beyond traditional curve tracer interfaces by offering a broad array of sample libraries. More important, users have complete control of all test resources, allowing the creation of more advanced tests than previously possible on a curve tracer.

- Complete solutions engineered for optimum price and performance
- Field upgradable and reconfigurable – convert your PCT to a reliability or wafer sort tester
- Configurable power levels:
 - From 200V to 3kV
 - From 1A to 100A
- Wide dynamic range:
 - From μV to kV
 - From fA to 100A
- Full range of capacitancevoltage (C-V) capability :
 - From fF to µF
 - Supports 2, 3, and 4 terminal devices
 - Up to 3kV DC bias
- High performance test fixture supports a range of package types
- Probe station interface supports most probe types including HV triax, SHV coax, standard triax, and others

APPLICATIONS

- Power semiconductor device characterization and testing
- Characterization of GaN and SiC, LDMOS and other devices
- Reliability studies on power devices
- Incoming inspection and device qualification

Electrical characterization of a vari	ety of power device types, including:
MOSFET	BJT
IGBT	Diode
Triac	Capacitor
Resistor	And many more
Measurements of key parameters,	such as:
Breakdown Voltage (Bvdss, Bvceo)	On-State Current (Vdson, Vcesat, Vf)
Drain/Collector Leakage (Idss, Ir/Icbo,Iceo)	Gate/Base Leakage (Igss, Ib)
Threshold or Cutoff voltage (Vth, Vf, Vbeon)	Forward Transfer (yfs, Gfs, Hfe, gain)
Capacitance (Ciss, Coss, Crss)	And many more



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Ordering Information

2600-PCT-1B Low Power 2600-PCT-2B High Current 2600-PCT-3B High Voltage 2600-PCT-4B High Voltage and High Current

Accessories Supplied

ACS Basic Component
Test Software
KUSB-488B USB to GPIB Adapter
All cables and adapters
for connecting to the 8010
Test Fixture or 8020 High
Power Interface Panel

Note: PC and monitor not

included; user must supply a

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE High Power System SourceMeter

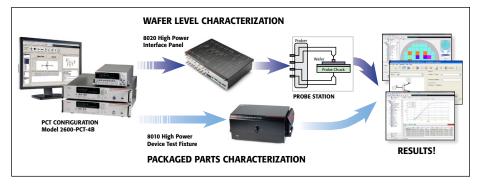
Windows XP/7 PC with a USB port.

	(adds 50A to any system, max 100A)
2657A	High Power System SourceMeter (adds 3kV to any system, max of one unit per system)
K420	Workbench Cart Mobile cart for smaller PCT configurations
K475	Workstation Tower Mobile cart for all PCT configurations
PCT-CVU	Multi-frequency Capacitance-voltage (C-V) Meter
70161-MSA	Keyboard/Monitor Arm for K420 and K475 Carts
8020	High Power Interface Panel: Ideal for connecting to probe stations
8010	High Power Device Test Fixture

8010 OPTIONS

2651A

CVU-3K-KIT	Bias Tee kit for up to 3kV C-V
CVU-200-KIT	Bias Tee kit for up to 400V C-V
8010-CTB	Customizable Test Board
8010-DTB	Device Test Board with TO-247 socket
8010-DTB-220	Device Test Board with TO-220 socket
8010-DTB-CT	Device Test Board compatible with Tek curve



Keithley's Parametric Curve Trace configurations support both package part and wafer level testing.

Keithley's Parametric Curve Trace configurations are complete characterization tools that include the key elements necessary for power device characterization. The measurement channels consist of Keithley SourceMeter® Source Measure Unit (SMU) Instruments and an optional Multi-frequency capacitance-voltage (C-V) meter. The dynamic range and accuracy of these instruments is orders of magnitude beyond what a traditional curve tracer could offer.

Complete System Accessories

To achieve this performance, Keithley has developed a complete set of precision cables to connect the instrumentation to either Keithley's Model 8010 High Power Device Test Fixture for package part testing, or the Model 8020 High Power Interface Panel for wafer level testing. For the high voltage channel, custom triax cables provide a guarded pathway that enables fast settling and very low currents, even at the full 3kV. For the high current channel, special low inductance cables provide fast rise time pulses to minimize self heating effects.

High Voltage Capacitance-Voltage (C-V)

Testing device capacitance versus DC voltage is becoming more and more important. Keithley offers the Model PCT-CVU Multi-frequency capacitance-voltage meter. When combined with the optional 200V or 3kV bias tees, capacitance vs. voltage can be measured on two, three or four terminal devices. Capacitances from pF to 100nF can be measured, with test frequencies from 10kHz to 2MHz. ACS Basic Edition software provides over 60 canned tests for C-V including MOSFET Ciss, Coss, Crss, Cgd, Cgs, Cds, and a full suite of other devices such as BJTs and diodes. As always, users have complete control to develop their own test algorithms in ACS Basic Edition.

Configuration Selector Guide					
		Collector/ Drain Supply ²		Step Generator	
Model ¹		High Voltage Mode	High Current Mode	Base/Gate Supply	Auxiliary Supply
Low Power	2600-PCT-1B	200 V/10 A	200 V/10 A	200 V/10 A	N/A
High Current	2600-PCT-2B	200 V/10 A	40 V/50 A	200 V/10 A	200 V/10 A
High Voltage	2600-PCT-3B	3 kV/120 mA	200 V/10 A	200 V/10 A	200 V/10 A
High Current and High Voltage	2600-PCT-4B	3 kV/120 mA	40 V/50 A	200 V/10 A	200 V/10 A

- 1. Contact your Keithley field applications engineer for custom configurations.
- 2. Add a Model 2651A to increase high current mode to 50A or 100A.
- 3. PCT-CVU Multi-Frequency capacitance meter can be added to any configuration.





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Typical Power Transistor Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Test Method ¹	Maximum Range	Typical Best Resolution	Typical Accuracy
Breakdown Voltage	Bvdss, Bvceo	Id-Vd or Id (pulse)	±3000 V ²	100 μV, 10 fA	0.05% rdg + 0.05% rng
On-State Current (DC)	Vdson, Vcesat, Vf	Id-Vd	$\pm 20~{\rm A}^{4}$, Optional: $\pm 40~{\rm A}^{4}$	100 nA, $1~\mu V$	0.05% rdg + 0.05% rng
On-State Current (Pulse)	Vdson, Vcesat, Vf	Id-Vd	±50 A ⁴ , Optional: ±100 A ⁴	$100~\mu\text{A},~1~\mu\text{V}$	0.05% rdg + 0.05% rng
Drain/Collector Leakage Current	Idss, Ir/Icbo, Iceo	Id-Vd	$\pm 20 \text{ mA} @ 3000^{2,5}$	$10 \text{ fA}, 1 \mu\text{V}$	0.2% rdg + 1% rng
Gate/Base Leakage Current	Igss, Ib	Ig–Vg	± 1 A or, ± 10 A Pulsed ³	$10~\mathrm{fA},~1~\mu\mathrm{V}$	0.2% rdg + 1% rng
On-State Threshold Voltage or Cutoff Voltage	Vth, Vf, Vbeon, Vcesat	Id–Vg	±200 V ³	$10 \text{ fA}, 1 \mu\text{V}$	0.2% rdg + 0.5% rng
Forward Transfer Admittance or Forward Transconductance	yfs Gfs, Hfe, gain	Vd–Id @ Vds	1 ms \sim 1000 s 6	1 pA, 1 μ V	1%
On-State Resistance	RDS(on), Vcesat	Vd–Vg @ Id	$<$ 100 $\mu\Omega$ 7	$10~\mu\Omega,~1~\mu V$	1%
Input Capacitance	Ciss	C-V 100 kHz	100 nF ⁸ ±3 kV	10 fF, 100 μ V	Typical 5%+2pF
Output Capacitance	Coss	C-V 100 kHz	100 nF ⁸ ±3 kV	10 fF, 100 μ V	Typical 5%+2pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	Crss	C-V 100 kHz	100 nF 8 ±3 kV	10 fF, 100 μ V	Typical 5%+2pF

- Test method used for extracting the parameter. Only typical MOSFET listed, but similar method for other devices.
- Model 2657A High Power System SourceMeter® SMU Instrument.
- Model 2636B SourceMeter SMU Instrument.
- 4. Model 2651A High Power System SourceMeter SMU Instrument or optional dual Model 2651A High Power System SourceMeter SMU Instruments.
- Maximum 20mA at 3000V, 120mA at 1500V.
- 6. Typical extracted capability (Example: 1mA/1V ~ 1A/1mV).
- 7. Typical extracted capability (Example: 1mV/10A).

 8. Max. ±200VDC (or ±3kV) bias with PCT-CVU and CVU-3K-KIT.



8010 High Power Device Test Fixture



8020 High Power Interface Panel







High current, low inductance cables High voltage, low noise triaxial cables Model 2600-PCT-4B with Model 8010 Test Fixture

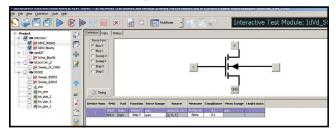




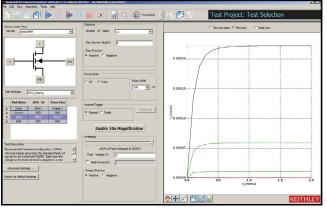
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Semiconductor Parametric Test Software for Component and Discrete Devices

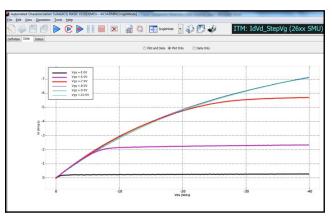
ACS Basic Edition software is specifically tuned to take advantage of the high performance capabilities of the Keithley instrumentation and includes several sample libraries for performing common high power device tests. Unlike other systems, the software allows the user almost unlimited flexibility in configuring all of the measurement channels to create tests far beyond what a traditional curve tracer could achieve.



Multi test mode allows multiple tests to be performed on a device.



Trace mode supports interactive testing of a device.



Compared to a traditional curve tracer, PCT graphics offer high resolution, on-screen data analysis, complete graph customization, and easy export to any word processor or reporting software.

Device	Leakage	Breakdown	Gain	On-State
Bipolar Junction Transistor	IEBO, IECO, IEVEB, ICVCB	BVCBO, BVCEI, BVCEO, BVCEV, BVEBO, BVECO	HFE	IBCO, IBEO, IBICVBI IBVBE, ICBO, ICEV, ICVCE_BiasIB, ICVCE_BiasVB, ICVCE_StepIB, ICVCE_StepVB, VBCO, VCE
MOSFET	IDL, IDS_ISD, IGL, ISL	BVDSS, BVDSV, BVGDO, BVGDS, BVGSO	GM	IDVD_BiasVG, IDVD_StepVG, IDVG_BiasVD, IDVG_StepVD, IDVG_StepVSUB, IGVG, VTCI, VTEXT, VTEXT_IISQ
Diode	IRDVRD	VBRIRD	NA	DYNAMICZ, IFDVFD, VFDIFD, VRDIRD
Resistor	NA	NA	NA	IV
Capacitor	IV	Ciss, Coss, Crss, Cgd, Cds, Cgs	NA	Independent bias on up to 4 terminals.

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Math	ABS, AVG, DELTA, DIFF, EXP, LN, LOG, LOG10, SQRT
Parametric Extractions	$\begin{array}{ll} \text{GMMAX, RES, RES} & \text{4WIRE, RES_AVG, SS, SSVTCI, TTF_DID_LGT, TTF_LGDID_T, TTF_DID_T, TTF_LGDID_LGT, VTCI, VTLINGM, VTSATGM \end{array}$
Fitting	EXPFIT, EXPFITA, EXPFITB, LINFIT, LINFITSLP, LINFITXINT, LINFITYINT, REGFIT, REGFITSLP, REGFITXINT, REGFITYINT, REGFIT_LGX_LGY, REGFIT_LGX_Y, REGFIT_X_LGY, TANFIT, TANFITSLP, TANFITXINT, TANFITYINT
Manipulation	AT, FINDD, FINDLIN, FINDU, FIRSTPOS, JOIN, LASTPOS, MAX, MAXPOS, MIN, MINPOX, POW, SMOOTH

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