



G5.RLD Regenerative DC Electronic Load Series

The G5.RLD series are unidirectional regenerative sinks which can operate in CV, CC, CP, CR, and Ri-Sim control modes. It is universally applicable and therefore suitable as a sink for all industrial and scientific applications in laboratories as well as on test benches and production lines. The modular and finely graded G5.RLD series is characterized by highly dynamic response times, adjustable filter time constants, and a wide current-voltage range with an auto-ranging factor 3. Optional software, programming and communication interfaces as well as safety functions enable the G5.RLD loads to be optimally adapted to special customer application requirements.

Device Types

Voltage V	Power kW	Current A	Height U	Order Code
0...500	18	-108...0	4	G5.RLD.18.500.108
0...500	27	-162...0	7	G5.RLD.27.500.162
0...500	36	-216...0	7	G5.RLD.36.500.216
0...500	54	-324...0	10	G5.RLD.54.500.324
0...1000	18	-54...0	4	G5.RLD.18.1000.54
0...1000	36	-108...0	7	G5.RLD.36.1000.108
0...1000	54	-162...0	10	G5.RLD.54.1000.162
0...1500	27	-54...0	7	G5.RLD.27.1500.54
0...1500	54	-108...0	10	G5.RLD.54.1500.108

Modular and Easy Scalable Systems

The output of an individual DC electronic load is in the range from 0...18 kW to 0...2000+ kW, up to 3000 VDC. The advantageous modularity of REGATRON DC electronic load solutions allows the system to be easily adapted to ever changing test requirements. Not only is it possible to reconfigure between parallel, series, and mixed operation, but also to expand the system with additional DC electronic load units or to split it into smaller units.

Therefore, the purchase of a REGATRON DC electronic load is a solid investment for the future.

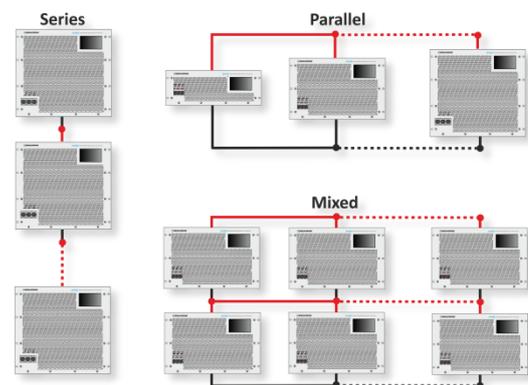


Figure 1: Modular concept for easy power and voltage increase by parallel, series, and mixed operation. The parallel configuration allows even an operation of different power levels, e.g., 18, 36, and 54 kW modules, in one system.

Whether for single devices or powerful multi-device master-slave systems, REGATRON also offers turnkey cabinet solutions or project specific system integration according to customer specifications.

Applications and Features

The high accuracy and dynamics of the G5.RLD series, as well as the ability to easily change between different master-slave configurations, make this series the ideal DC electronic load solution for unidirectional sink R+D tasks and test bench applications such as testing of DC sources like e.g., fuel cell stacks or simulation of any kind of DC sink.

Various excellent features such as switchable filter time constants and adjustable controller settings as well as the integrated powerful 8-channel digital scope assist the user to quickly and easily achieve optimal system behavior for a special customer application. The G5.RLD series also offers the possibility to store, edit, and recall any device configuration on board the DC electronic load.

Fuel Cell Testing

One prominent application of the G5.RLD series is fuel cell testing. The fuel cell stack typically behaves like a voltage source, whereas the fuel cell tester (G5.RLD) is operated in CC and CP mode.

Fuel cell stacks have to be protected against reverse currents feeding back into the fuel cell stack due to resulting performance degradation or even damage of the fuel cell. The G5.RLD series optionally features protection against this unwanted condition.

Dynamics

Maximum speed or minimum overshoot? Figure 2 shows that the dynamic parameters of the G5.RLD series can be easily adapted to a specific task.

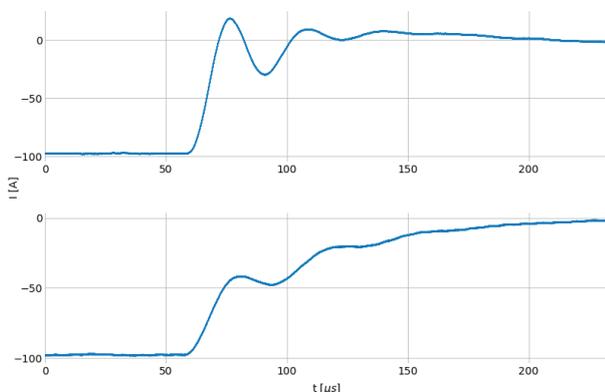


Figure 2: Parameterization example: set-value step currents. -97...0 A@333VDC in <50 µs with overshoot (top), in <200 µs w/o overshoot (bottom). An additional hardware in combination with specific settings avoid power overshoot.

General Dynamic Data

rise/fall time	voltage 0...90%	150...200 µs
set-value step	current 0...90%	50...100 µs
response time load step	CV, recovery within 0.5% set value	100...150 µs

Accuracy

The G5.RLD series has an exceptional accuracy of <0.02% FS. There is even an additional high-resolution current measurement range from 0 to 10% FS.

Control Modes

- CV constant voltage
- CC constant current
- CP constant power
- CR constant resistance
- Ri internal resistance simulation

System Control

- G5.Control operating and maintenance software
- API .NET programming, e.g., by LabView, Python, Matlab, or REST interface
- I/O port Analog interface for set and actual values, operating states

G5.RLD Series as P-HIL Power Amplifier

Power-hardware-in-the-loop (P-HIL) simulation integrates physical hardware and software models in a closed-loop simulation, offering versatile opportunities to investigate the behavior of complex systems at different parameter settings.

A typical P-HIL setup includes a fast real-time computer driving a power amplifier. The G5.RLD series is best suited for this purpose due to its high dynamics and a fast analog port. Time analog-in to DSP: <50 µs

Grid Connection

The wide-band AC input accepts all common AC grid systems and has an active power factor correction.

- AC Grid 380...480 VAC ±10% at 50/60 Hz
- PF 0.99
- Efficiency 95...96%

Options

Software and Control

Time-Based Function Generator

The TFE time-based function generator allows programming either through G5.Control operating software, HMI touch display, or CANmp interface.

- Time-dependent functions $U = f(t)$, $I = f(t)$, $P = f(t)$: sine, triangle, or square as well as user-defined data points. Import and export through csv files supported
- Sweep function for current ripple modulation 0...10 kHz

Application Area Programming

The AAP application area programming feature allows to set the DC output voltage or current or power as a function of any of the input values I_{DC} , U_{DC} , or P_{DC} . The functional relationship is given by a user-defined curve whose values are managed by CSV import/export. In this way, a wide variety of nonlinear electrical two-pole networks can be defined, e.g., diodes. Embedded calculation on board the G5.RLD assures real-time simulation.

HMI

The HMI built into the front panel allows comprehensive and convenient operation of the DC electronic load via touch display.

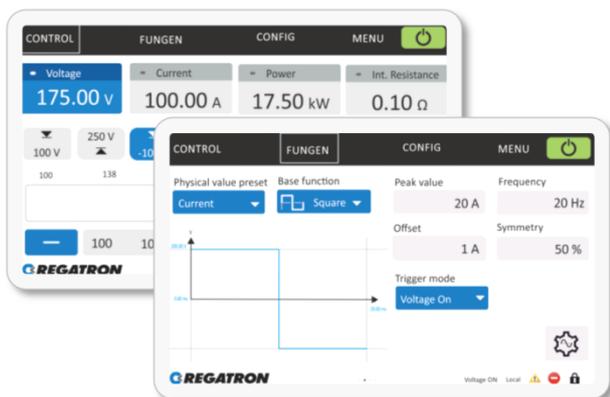


Figure 3: Intuitive control by HMI touch display. Everything you need at a glance.

CAN Interface

The CAN multi-protocol (CANmp) interface has a 1 kHz data rate, a 16-bit resolution and is adaptable to any proprietary CAN bus. In addition, it supports dbc file handling.

User Safety

- Integrated safety relay (ISR) for increased emergency stop reliability supporting performance level PL c / PL e according to EN ISO 13849
- Discharge of AC filter (XCD), recommended for mobile use of the device. XCD ensures a discharge time of the AC filter <1 s as required by EN 50178
- AC terminal protection cover (PAC.AC), recommended for use as table-top unit

Rack-Integrated System Solutions

- Mobile rack solutions up to IP54
- Insulation monitoring: remote activation of the insulation measurement, actual insulation value and warning/error status are provided by CANmp interface or by optional HMI
- Easy reconfiguration between parallel, series, and mixed operation



Figure 4: REGATRON's rack-integrated turn-key system solutions, e.g., 72 kW (left) and 162 kW (right) power levels. Various types of AC/DC connectors and cables allow for comfortable handling. Third-party product integration and numerous safety options are additional features.

Environmental Conditions

Front-panel-mounted air filter (AirFilter), recommended for use in dusty environments.

Important Features of the G5.RLD Series

Technology

- Technologically advanced, fast switching, compact 19-inch DC electronic loads
- High control dynamics in the 100...200 μ s range – even at higher power levels
- Exceptional accuracy of <0.02% FS, additional high-resolution measurement range
- Wide current-voltage range with an auto-ranging factor 3
- CV, CC, CP, CR, and Ri-Sim control modes
- Regenerative and highly efficient, resulting in significant reduction of energy consumption and heat dissipation

System Capability

- Modular and easy scalable systems
- Parallel, series, and mixed operation with a digital high-speed bus
- Simple master-slave configuration with the operating software
- Easy rack mounting
- Optional safety features such as 2-channel safety interface and insulation monitoring
- Turn-key cabinet solutions or project-specific system integration according to customer specification

System Control and Options

- Operating software, extended analysis, parameterization options, and calibration
- Powerful application programming interfaces (APIs)

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