

Power Electronics Testing

Electric Vehicle Test Solutions

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Chroma

Turnkey Test & Automation Solution Provider



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Chroma, founded in 1984, is one of the World's leading suppliers of Automatic Testing Equipment (ATE) and provides test and measurement instrumentation and systems for various technology related industries. We specialize in turn-key test and automated solutions, which work in conjunction with manufacturing execution systems (MES).

Chroma's strength lies in test and measurements for: power electronics, passive component, electrical safety, video & color, LCD/LCM, automotive electronics, and semiconductor industries. More importantly, Chroma supports the clean energy initiative by providing solutions to test photovoltaics, LEDs, Li-batteries, power battery packs, electric vehicles and any ongoing new eco-driving industry developments.

In addition to having a large diverse group of R&D engineers, Chroma puts a large investment in research and development each year to ensure its continued technological leadership. Core technologies in power electronics and optics have fueled Chroma's drive forward into various new markets and success in providing innovative new test solutions with precision, reliability, and uniqueness.

Chroma Group & Global Operation Sites



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Power Electronics Test Instruments

Over the years, Chroma ATE has gained extensive knowledge and know-how through participation in the electronics test industry by providing the right solution throughout different phases of product development and fabrication. These test solutions are not limited to power testing and are offered throughout the EV/PHEV industry.

Chroma ATE offers various AC/DC power source and electronic load products with a broad selection of power ratings, ranging from several hundred watts to a few hundred kilowatts, which can be used to test EV/PHEV related components and devices.. Utilizing these in conjunction with our versatile Automated Test System, provides a full range of test solutions for EV/PHEV related applications such as battery storage system, EVSE charger station, DC/DC converter unit and motor traction drivers.



Programmable AC Source 61500 Series

- ☑ 0.5KW-18KW/ 1 or 3-phase
- ☑ 150V/300V, 15Hz-1000Hz
- ☑ Parallelable for high power up to 180KW



Transient Voltage Programming

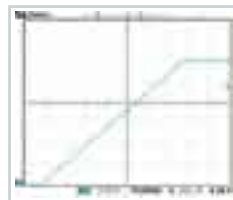


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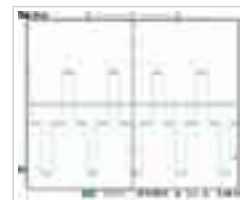


Programmable DC Power Supply 62000H Series

- ☑ 5KW-15KW/ 0-600V/ 0-375A
- ☑ High power density (15KW in 3U)
- ☑ Easy Master / Slave parallel & series operation up to 150KW



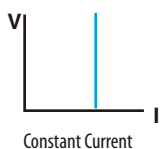
Voltage Ramp Function



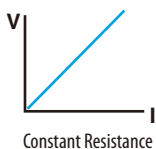
Programmable Voltage Sequence

Programmable DC Electronic Load 63200 Series

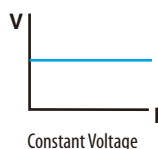
- ☑ 2.6kW-15.6kW/ 0-80V/ 0-500V/ 0-1000A
- ☑ CC, CR, CV, CP load modes
- ☑ Master/Slave paralleling control mode up to 6 units
- ☑ Dynamic loading: Up to 20kHz



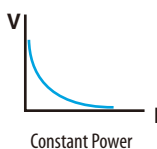
Constant Current



Constant Resistance



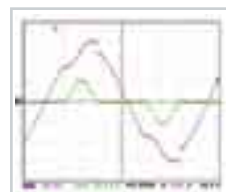
Constant Voltage



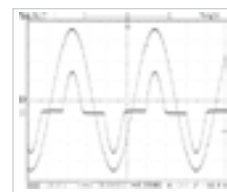
Constant Power

Programmable AC Electronic Load 63800 Series

- ☑ 1.8KW-4.5KW/ 50V-350V/ 45-440Hz
- ☑ V, I, PF, CF, P, Q, S, F, R, Ip+/- & THDv measurement
- ☑ Easy Master/Slave parallel & 3-phase operation up to 67.5KW



Rectified RLC Mode



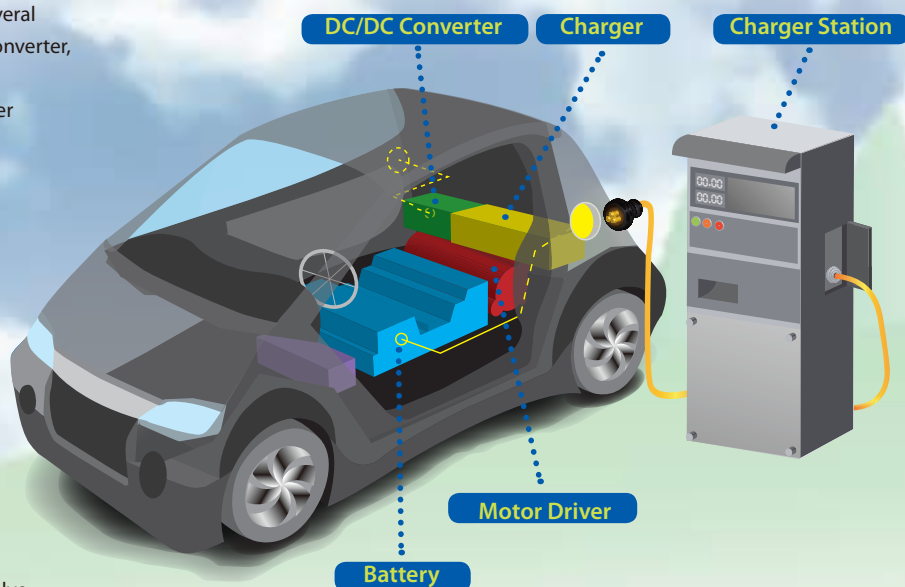
Programmable Crest Factor of Loading Current



High Performance Hardware Devices and Software Architecture

Automatic Test System - Chroma 8000

The power conversion section of EV/HEV is composed of several power electronic units, which include the charger, DC/DC converter, motor driver, etc. The Chroma ATS (Automatic Test System) addresses the specialized effort involved in testing the power electronics during not only the development phase, but also the production phase. The benefits of implementing ATS are not limited to the reduction of manpower and prevention of human error; they also include advanced features such as automatic test data recording and creation of statistical analytical reports for later design review or product improvement. There are custom-built systems that are designed specifically for certain power electronic units; however, these systems are usually difficult to maintain and lack flexibility. These shortcomings will definitely impede the product development process as test methodologies evolve.



The Chroma 8000 ATS is a standard test platform that can solve the conventional problem of self designed ATS's for power electronics testing. It is built on testing technology and experience in the power electronics industry, where Chroma has been a technological leader for over 20 years. Chroma has provided over 1,500 Chroma 8000 ATSs to customers worldwide that are being used in R&D, QA departments and production lines. Our test system was designed to have an open architecture, allowing the user to easily integrate various instruments. Now, the Chroma 8000 ATS includes a wide range of hardware choices such as AC/DC power supplies, Electronic Loads, Power analyzers, Oscilloscopes, Digital multi-meters, as well as various digital/analog I/O cards. This flexibility combined with an open architecture gives the user a flexible, powerful and cost effective test system for the EV/HEV power electronics. The Chroma 8000 test system includes a sophisticated test executive, which includes pre-written test items. Users may also create new test items by using the Test Item Editor function. This provides the flexibility to expand your test library without limits. The Chroma 8000 ATS's ability to satisfying the test requirements for multiple power electronic units is key to keeping consistency and reducing costs during the transition between R&D and production.

The following pictures of Chroma ATS show some applications for EV/HEV. The system will not only perform the tests and report it to an isolated PC, but it will also network to the shop-floor (MES) system for production line for data log-in, analysis and monitoring.



EV Charger ATS

DC-DC Converter ATS

HEV Controller/ DC-DC ATS

Motor Driver ATS

Software Platform of ATS Chroma 8000

PowerPro III

PowerPro III provides users with an open software architecture suited to a wide range of applications and devices. The test item editor is a powerful tool which is similar to C language, but much easier to use. It allows users to define test procedures, test condition variables, test result variables and temporary variables. The test program editor also provides a useful means to link several pre-defined test items for batch testing.

PowerPro III includes extended reporting capabilities, statistic and management functions, various test document generation and system administration. The unique report wizard and generator provide the total solution for any documentation requirement. It allows users to integrate different types of presentations, like tabular test data, DSO waveform and correlation charts in M/S Word format. Users may also edit and store report formats for future use, thus saving time creating test reports. The Statistic function provides off-the-shelf statistical reporting tools. All the test conditions defined in the test program as well as the test readings can be stored and analyzed by the statistic report function. The report and raw data may be printed out or stored in a file.

Power Pro III runs under the Windows 2000/XP/7 operating environment, providing the test engineer a dedicated test system with easy access to Windows resources.

- Expandable hardware support
- Support GPIB instruments & RS232/RS485/CAN bus interface
- User editable test library
- User editable test programs
- User editable reports
- User authority control and Release control
- Activity log
- Support Shop-floor control
- Remote monitoring via internet

Customized Test Fixtures

The test fixture, a device that interfaces between the ATS and the UUT, is a necessary for EV/HEV power electronics unit testing. Due to the different form factors and various connector types, it is impossible to find an off the shelf test fixture that can fit all testing requirements. The Chroma 8000 ATS support team not only helps to plan and develop the ATS, but they also provide their expertise to tailor a test fixture to the customer's needs.



Software Main Screen



Test Item Editor



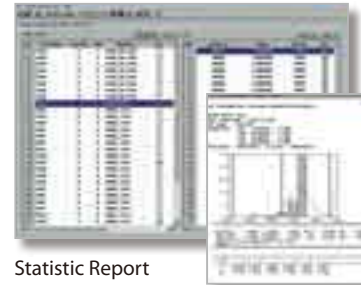
Test Program Editing



Running GO/NOGO



Test Report
M/S Word File



Statistic Report



Customized Test Fixtures



Battery Charge/Discharge Testing Software



Dynamic Current Waveform Simulator Software

Battery Pack Test

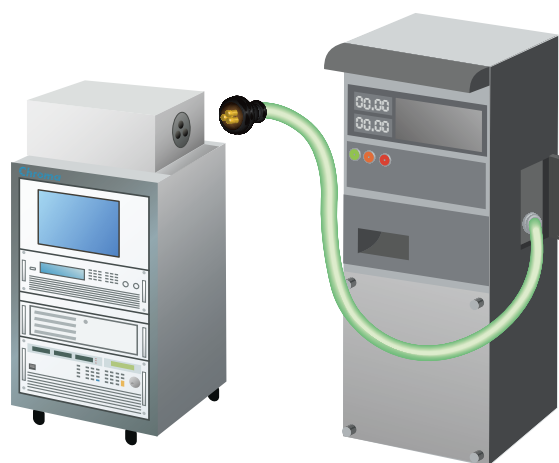
Chroma provides two software modules that integrate a DC power supply and an electronic load for battery pack testing. The first one is the Battery Charge/Discharge Testing Software that can program the test sequence, loop and stop conditions. The measured voltage/current/electricity will be recorded in a file for future analysis. The second software is the Dynamic Current waveform Simulation Software. It can read the Excel file that is recording the real discharge current waveform from battery, and instruct the electronic load to sink the same current. This is used to simulate real world applications and evaluate the battery pack in the lab.



Customized ATS for EV/PHEV Maintenance Application

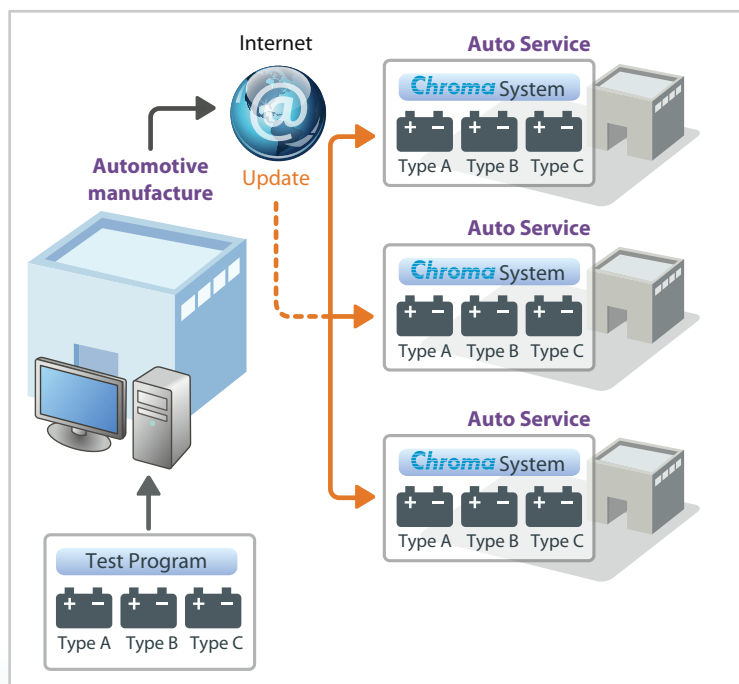
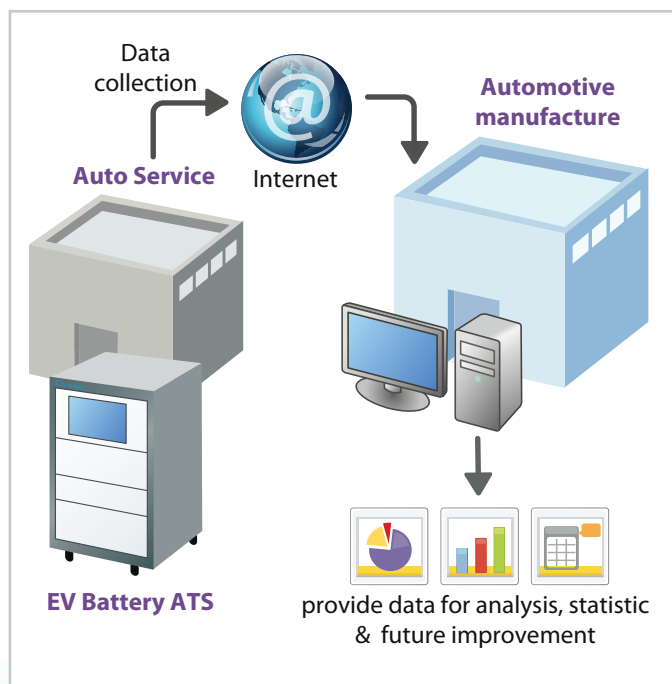
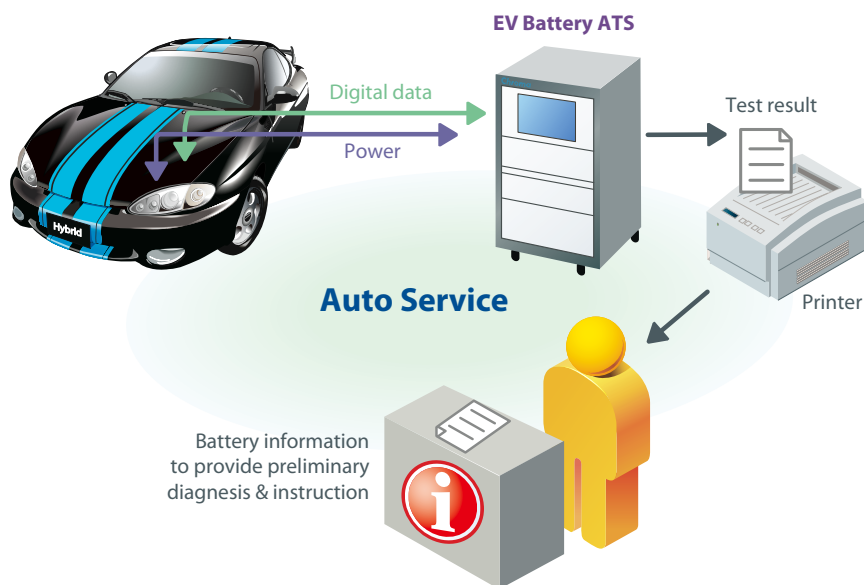
Charger station

The demand for charging stations is steadily growing as EV/PHEV's gain popularity. Unlike the conventional gas station, which mainly consists of mechanical parts, the EV/PHEV charging station has implemented sophisticated electronics for metering, controlling, and measuring the amount of energy required and transferred to the vehicle. In order to keep the charging station in optimum operating condition and maintain its accuracy, frequent service and calibration is required. Chroma ATE has the capability to provide a customized mobile service system, which is specifically designed to perform diagnosis, measurement and meter calibration for these charging stations.



Auto Service

With the powertrain system switching from internal combustion engine (ICE) mechanical design to fully electric powertrain design, ICE oriented auto mechanics must quickly familiarize themselves with the electrified system. In order to provide optimum vehicle operating condition, maintain serviceability and minimize the chance of a mechanics exposure to electric shock hazards, the Chroma 8000 provides unique, dynamic diagnostic capabilities. These include: vehicle battery unit testing, voltage/current parameter measurement reading, CAN bus interface, diagnostic reporting, etc. The test system provides diagnostic data through the internet directly to the vehicle manufacturer for data analysis.





Battery Cell Testing

Discharge Energy Recycling

Li-ion Cell Formation System

17000 Series

Chroma 17000 series is specifically designed for the formation of Lithium Ion and Lithium Polymer secondary batteries. The 17000 series is a complete turn-key system, including carrier trays, robust battery probe contacts, high quality charge/discharge modules and intuitive software all under computer control.

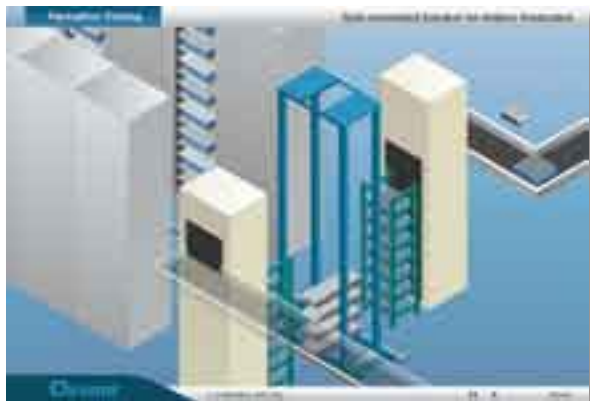
Patented Battery Voltage Tracking (BVT) DC-DC conversion power modules minimize power consumption in battery charging, and Energy Recycle Modules (ERM) recycle the discharged energy directly back to the DC power system for increased power efficiency. These power saving designs provide a planet friendly solution along with cost savings by reducing energy consumption.

The intuitive software provides a flexible selection in the charge / discharge channel, current rating, and modules under test. These features allow the Series 17000 to be used for final cell development, pilot line production, high volume production and Ongoing Reliability Monitoring / Quality Control.

Key Features

- ✓ ERM (Energy Recycling Module) Recycles discharged energy
- ✓ BVT (Battery Voltage Tracking) reduces power consumption while battery charging
- ✓ Energy savings monitor: Tracks kW, kWh, reduced CO2 or plated-tree display
- ✓ Plug-in module design simplifies service and maintenance
- ✓ Real-time outer-loop resistance check
- ✓ System Safety / Test Reliability through PLC/IPC monitoring of all sensors (Temperature, smoke, device type and battery tray position)
- ✓ Systems are linked as a LAN offering remote monitoring and control.
- ✓ Automated handling and sorting available.

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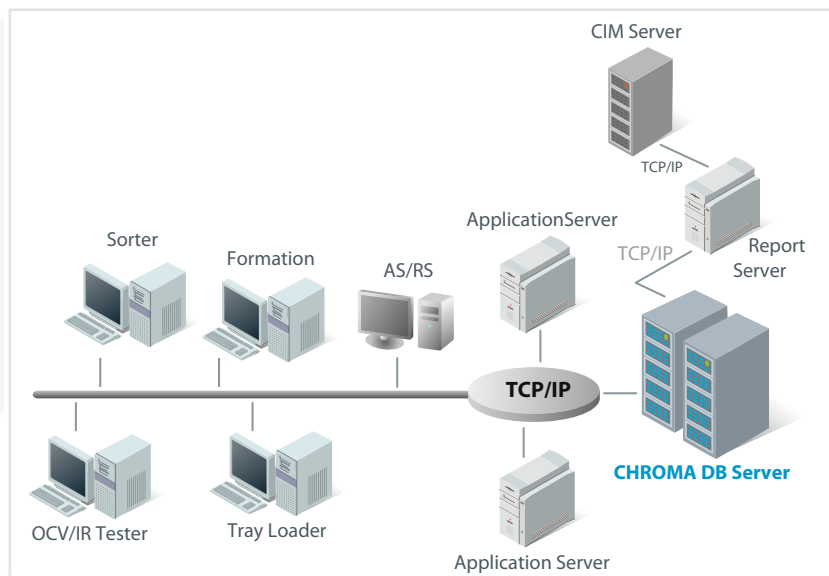
With OCV/IR Tester, Sorter & Automation



Hot Swap & Redundant DC Power Supplies



Plug In & Precise Electronic Modules



With Manufacturing Execution System



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