

# PZ2120A and PZ2121A Precision Source/Measure Unit

Precision SMU Modules for PZ2100A SMU Mainframe

**High-Speed SMU Enabling Best-In-Class Dynamic/Pulsed Measurements with a Narrow Pulse Down to 10  $\mu$ S at a Fast-Sampling Rate of up to 15 MSa/s for a Wide Range of Emerging Applications**

## Key features

- Best-in-industry narrow pulse down to 10  $\mu$ s pulse width
- Best-in-industry fast Digitizer Mode with 15 MSa/s sampling rate
- Wide output range up to 60 V/3.5 A DC/10.5 A pulse
- Wide dynamic range for dynamic measurement with seamless current measurement ranging
- Fast transient with 3.5 V/ $\mu$ s slew rate at maximum



## Typical applications

- Optical devices (laser diodes, photodiodes, LEDs, etc.)
- Vertical cavity surface emitting laser (VCSEL) sensors/modules
- Integrated circuit (IC) design verification tests/function tests (RF PA/FEM, analog ICs, RFICs, MMICs, etc.)

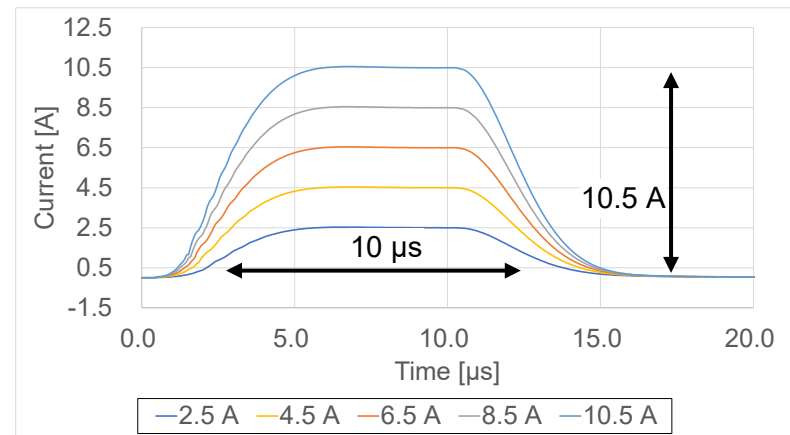


Figure 1. 10  $\mu$ s Current Pulse Output measured with Digitizer Mode at 15 MSa/s

More Information: [www.keysight.com/find/pz2121a](http://www.keysight.com/find/pz2121a)

## Key specifications and characteristics

|                                      |                      | PZ2120A        | PZ2121A    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Number of channels                   |                      | 1              |            |
| Number of slots                      |                      | 1              |            |
| Output range                         | Max. voltage         | 60 V           |            |
|                                      | Max. current (DC)    | 3.5 A          |            |
|                                      | Max. current (Pulse) | 10.5 A         |            |
| Resolution                           | Min. voltage         | 6 $\mu$ V      |            |
|                                      | Min. current         | 100 fA         |            |
| Current measurement noise RMS(1 PLC) |                      | 400 fArms      |            |
| Voltage source noise                 | RMS (20 MHz)         | < 3.5 mVrms    |            |
|                                      | RMS (200 MHz)        | < 6 mVrms      |            |
| Min. pulse width                     |                      | 50 $\mu$ s     | 10 $\mu$ s |
| Max. slew rate                       |                      | 3.5 V/ $\mu$ s |            |
| Digitizer mode                       |                      | Yes            |            |
| Max. sampling rate                   |                      | 1 MSa/s        | 15 MSa/s   |
| Auto measurement ranging             |                      | Yes            |            |
| Seamless current measurement ranging |                      | Yes            |            |

## PathWave IV Curve software

PathWave IV Curve software enables the PZ2100A series SMU solution to accelerate research, development, and design verification by executing synchronous current-voltage (IV) measurements on up to 20 channel SMUs in a mainframe, immediately reviewing test results on graphs and tables and efficiently generating reports without programming.

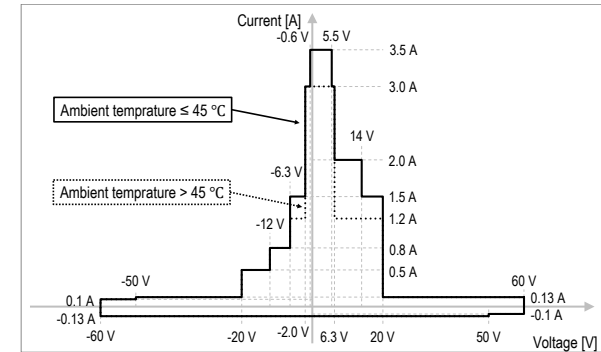
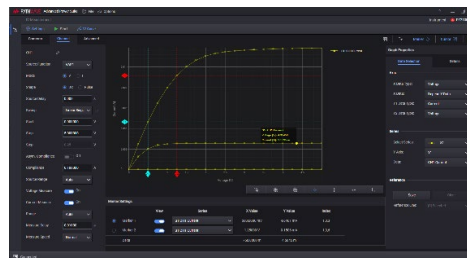
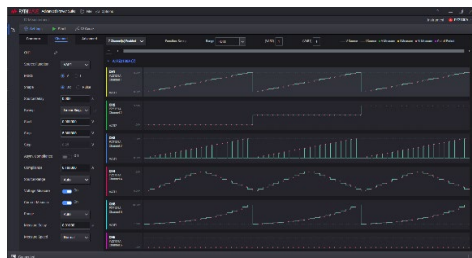


Figure 2. DC voltage and current output capability

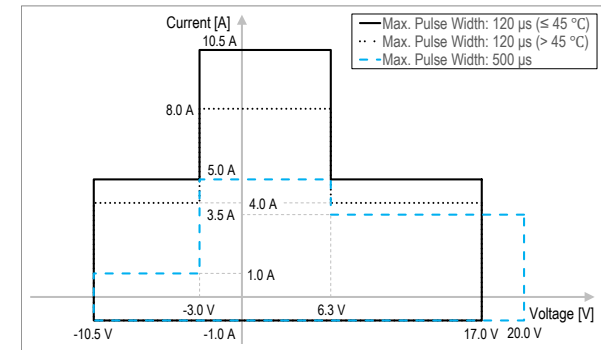


Figure 3. Pulsed voltage and current output capability

### PZ2100 High Channel Density Precision SMU Solution



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