

R&S®NGU401 AND R&S®NGU411

Four-quadrant source measure units

The perfect choice for

High-precision
source and sink
measurements

Material and
component tests

Supplying bipolar
voltages

Simulation of voltage
drops



What sets these source measure units apart?

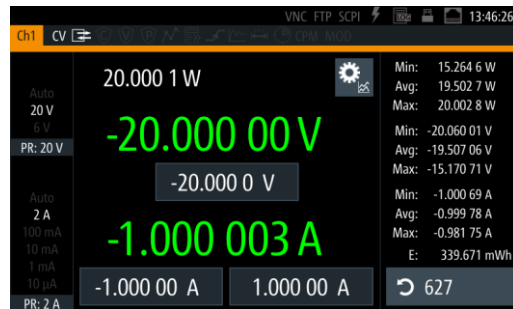
- Four quadrants: source or sink operation with arbitrary polarity
- Minimal residual ripple and noise to supply interference-free voltage to sensitive DUTs
- Fast regulation of output voltage with minimal overshoot and very fast load recovery time
- Acquisition rate of up to 500 ksample/s to capture extremely fast variations in voltage and current
- Voltage priority and current priority mode
- High-capacitance mode
- Modulation input

Key specifications	R&S®NGU401	R&S®NGU411
Output voltage	-20 V to +20 V	-20 V to +20 V
Maximum output/sink power	60 W	20 W
Maximum output/sink current	≤ 6 V: 8 A; > 6 V: 3 A	≤ 10 V: 2 A; > 10 V: 1 A
Load recovery time	< 30 μs	< 30 μs
Max. acquisition rate	500 ksample/s	500 ksample/s
Ripple and noise	< 500 μV (RMS) / < 1 mA (RMS) (meas.)	< 500 μV (RMS) / < 1 mA (RMS) (meas.)

Your benefit	Features
Minimal overshoot from abrupt load changes	► Optimized load recovery time of < 30 μs ► Handles abrupt load changes from a few nA to the ampere range without creating voltage drops or overshoots
Capture fast variations in voltage/current	► Acquisition rate of up to 500 ksample/s ► Voltage and current results available every 2 μs
Supply positive and negative voltages and currents	► Four-quadrant operation allows the R&S®NGU401 and R&S®NGU411 to act as a source or sink for both polarities. This enables tasks such as measuring the forward and reverse characteristics of semiconductor devices in a single test operation without having to make changes to the circuit.
Can act as an AC source	► The R&S®NGU401 and R&S®NGU411 source measure units provide a modulation input to connect e.g. an arbitrary generator. The output follows the modulation input signal, enabling the instrument to act as an AC source and be used to simulate glitches and unstable conditions.



Readings with up to 6 ½ digit resolution



The large high-resolution display makes it easy to read the voltage and current values and provides a lot of additional information.

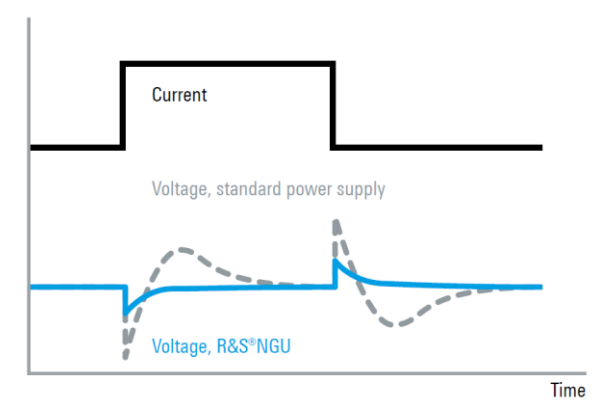
With six measurement ranges for current and a resolution of up to 6 ½ digits when measuring voltage, current and power, the R&S®NGU source measure units are perfect for characterizing devices that span extremely low power consumption to high currents in the ampere range. Using ammeters with feedback amplifier technology improves accuracy and increases the sensitivity down to the nA range.

Four quadrants: source or sink operation with arbitrary polarity



With its four-quadrant architecture, the R&S®NGU401 and R&S®NGU411 can supply positive and negative voltages and currents and act as a source or sink for both polarities.

Optimized load recovery time



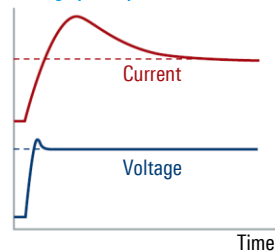
Under challenging load conditions, most power supplies respond with slow recovery times and overshoot. Specially developed circuits in the R&S®NGU source measure units achieve a load recovery time of < 30 µs with minimal overshoot, making them ideal for supplying sensitive components with power.

Voltage priority and current priority mode

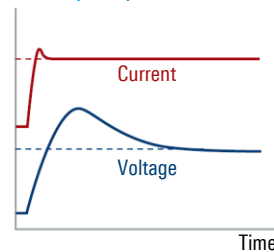
In voltage priority mode, fast voltage regulation enables short recovery times of less than 30 µs. Current regulation is designed to be somewhat slower to avoid a tendency to oscillation.

When precise and quick current regulation is required, the R&S®NGU source measure units can be operated in current priority mode. Optimized for fast current regulation (load recovery time of < 50 µs), this mode enables tasks such as testing LEDs, which are sensitive to even short current spikes.

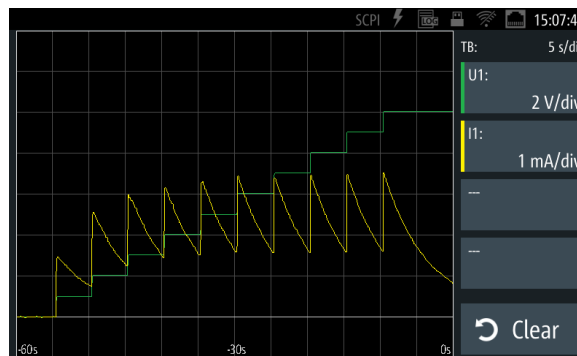
Voltage priority mode



Current priority mode



High-resolution graphical display of data



In this example, the charging current of a capacitor is displayed while the voltage is increased stepwise.

The large display can also be used for graphical representations. Up to four measurement functions can be selected and plotted against time, and minimum and maximum values can additionally be displayed.

Ordering information

Base unit

Four-quadrant source measure unit, 60 W	R&S®NGU401
Four-quadrant source measure unit, 20 W	R&S®NGU411

Options

Digital trigger I/O	R&S®NGU-K103
IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface	R&S®NGU-B105

System components

19" rack adapter, 2 HU	R&S®HZN96
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