

# California Instruments Compact i/iX Series

750–2250 VA

## Precision Programmable AC Source

150–300 V

- 750 VA to 2250 VA of AC Output Power
- Combines AC/DC source and power analyzer
- Harmonic analysis of Voltage and Current
- AC, DC and AC+DC Output Modes
- Multiple Chassis Configurations
- Powerful output transient generation
- High Crest Factor Capability
- Arbitrary & harmonic waveform generation
- Single and Three Phase models available



10–40 A

~ 115 208 230

ETHERNET optional USB optional GPIB optional RS232 optional LXI

The Compact iX Series represents a new generation of AC/DC power sources that address the increasing demands on test equipment to perform additional functions at a lower cost. By combining a flexible AC/DC power source with a high performance power analyzer, the Compact iX Series is capable of handling complex applications that have traditionally required multiple systems.

The sleek integrated approach of the Compact iX Series avoids cable clutter that is commonly found in test systems. All connections are made internally and the need for digital multimeters, power harmonics analyzers, and current shunts or clamps is eliminated.

Since many components in the Compact iX Series are shared between the AC/DC source and the power analyzer, the total cost of the integrated system is less than the typical cost of a multiple unit system.

For less demanding applications, the Compact i Series provides similar output and transient capabilities as the Compact iX Series, as well as basic power measurements.

### Easy To Use Local Controls

Both the Compact i and iX Series are microprocessor controlled and can be operated from an easy to use front panel keypad. Functions are grouped logically and are directly accessible from the keypad. This eliminates the need to search through various levels of menus and/or soft keys. A large analog control knob can be used to quickly slew output parameters. This knob is controlled by a dynamic rate change algorithm that combines the benefits of precise control over small parameter changes with quick sweeps through the entire range.

### Applications

With precise output regulation and accuracy, the compact i/iX series AC and DC sources address many application areas for AC and DC power testing. The i/iX also provides a high load current capability, multi or single phase output modes, and built-in power analyzer measurements. Additional features including line distortion simulation (LDS) and arbitrary waveform generation address requirements for product quality and regulatory compliance testing.

### Product Evaluation and Test

Increasingly, manufacturers of electronic equipment and appliances are required to fully evaluate and test their products over a wide range of input line conditions. The built-in output transient generation and readback measurement capability offers the convenience of an easy to use and integrated test system.

### Avionics

With an output frequency range to 1000 Hz, at up to 150 VRMS, the Compact i/iX Series is well suited for aerospace applications. Precise frequency control and accurate load regulation are key requirements in these applications. The standard USB (or optional GPIB / LAN) control interface and SCPI command language provide for easy integration into existing ATE systems. Since the Compact i/iX Series can eliminate the need for several additional pieces of test equipment and only occupies 3.5 inches of rack space (2U), saving both cost and space. Instrument drivers for popular programming environments such as National Instruments LabView, DO-160, ABD-0100, MIL-STD-704A-F, A350, AIRB, AMD and Boeing B787 are available to speed up system integration.

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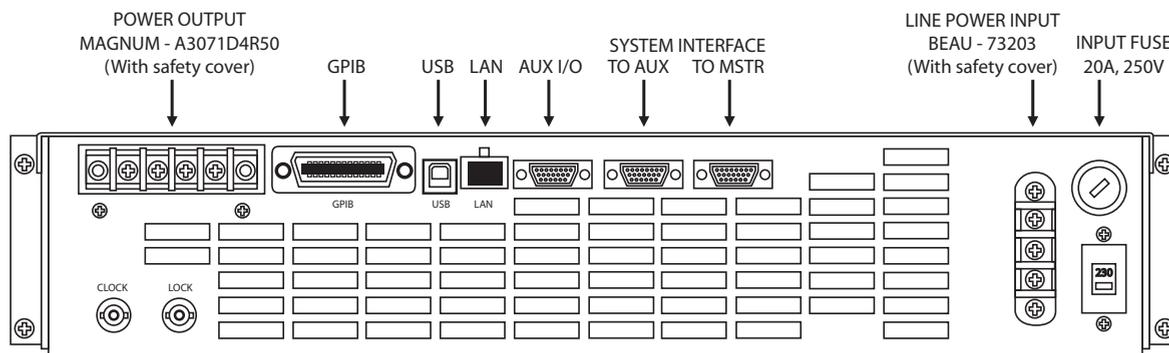
# Compact i/iX Series : Product Specifications

| Input   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Model   | 751i/iX (1 Phase Output)  | 1501i/iX (1 Phase Output)   | 2253i/iX (1 or 3 Phase Output)  |
| Voltage   | 115Vrms +/- 10% or 230Vrms +/- 10%  | 115Vrms +/- 10% or 230Vrms +/- 10%  | 115V, 1Ø input = 1500VA out<br>230V, 1Ø input = 2250VA out                  |
| Current   | <8.5 Arms @ 115 V<br><4.4 Arms @ 230 V                                      | <17 Arms @ 115 V<br><8.8 Arms @ 230 V                                       | <20 Arms @ 115 V<br><15 Arms @ 230 V  |
| Frequency   | 47 to 63 Hz   | 47 to 63 Hz   | 47 to 63 Hz   |
| Power Factor  | 0.97 (typical @ full load)  | 0.97 (typical @ full load)  | 0.98 (typical @ full load)  |
| Efficiency  | 80%   | 80%   | 77%   |
| AC Output   |   |   |   |
| Voltage   | Hi : 0 - 300Vrms<br>Low : 0 - 150Vrms                                       | Hi : 0 - 300Vrms<br>Low : 0 - 150Vrms                                       | Hi : 0 - 300Vrms<br>Low : 0 - 150Vrms                                       |
| Max. Current  | Hi : 3.25Arms<br>Low : 6.5Arms  | Hi : 6.5Arms<br>Low : 13Arms  | Hi : 3.25Arms (per phase)<br>Low : 6.5Arms (per phase)                      |
| Peak Current  | Hi : 10 A Peak<br>Low : 20 A Peak   | Hi : 20 A Peak<br>Low : 40 A Peak   | Hi : 10 A Peak (per phase)<br>Low : 20 A Peak (per phase)                   |
| AC Power  | 750VA   | 1500VA  | 750VA (per phase)   |
| Phase Output  | 1   | 1   | 3/1 <sup>1,2</sup>  |
| Distortion  | < 1% THD  | < 1% THD  | < 1% THD  |
| <sup>1</sup> With -MODE Option <sup>2</sup> Single Phase with "Mode" Option |   |   |   |
| DC Output   |   |   |   |
| Voltage   | Hi : 0 - 400Vdc<br>Low : 0 - 200Vdc   | Hi : 0 - 400Vdc<br>Low : 0 - 200Vdc   | Hi : 0 - 400Vdc<br>Low : 0 - 200Vdc   |
| Max. Current  | Hi : 1.63Adc max<br>Low : 3.25Adc max                                       | Hi : 3.25Adc max<br>Low : 6.50Adc max                                       | Hi : 1.63Adc (per phase)<br>Low : 3.25Adc (per phase)                       |
| DC Power  | 500W  | 1000W   | 500W (per output)   |
| Voltage Accuracy/Programming Resolution (AC/DC)                             |   |   |   |
| Accuracy (ALC mode ON)  | 0.1% FS (from 5V to FS)   | 0.1% FS (from 5V to FS)   | 0.1% FS (from 5V to FS)   |
| Programming Resolution  | 0.1V  | 0.1V  | 0.1V  |
| Frequency   |   |   |   |
| Range   | 16 – 1000Hz   | 16 – 1000Hz   | 16 – 1000Hz   |
| Resolution  | 0.01 Hz (16 – 81.91 Hz),<br>0.1 Hz (82.0 – 819.1 Hz)<br>1 Hz (820– 1000 Hz) | 0.01 Hz (16 – 81.91 Hz),<br>0.1 Hz (82.0 – 819.1 Hz)<br>1 Hz (820– 1000 Hz) | 0.01 Hz (16 – 81.91 Hz),<br>0.1 Hz (82.0 – 819.1 Hz)<br>1 Hz (820– 1000 Hz) |
| Accuracy  | 0.025%  | 0.025%  | 0.025%  |
| Measurements  |   |   |   |
| Voltage Accuracy  | V: 0.1% FS  | V: 0.1% FS  | V: 0.1% FS  |
| Current Accuracy  | C: 0.5% FS  | C: 0.5% FS  | C: 0.5% FS  |
| Mechanical Specifications   |   |   |   |
| Dimensions  | H: 3.5" (89mm)<br>W: 19" (483mm)<br>D: 23" (584mm)                          | H: 3.5" (89mm)<br>W: 19" (483mm)<br>D: 23" (584mm)                          | H: 5.25" (133mm)<br>W: 19" (483mm)<br>D: 23" (584mm)                        |
| Weight  | 30 lbs (25kg)   | 37 lbs (30kg)   | 58 lbs (26kg)   |
| Operating Temperature   | 0-40°C  | 0-40°C  | 0-40°C  |
| Interfaces  |   |   |   |
| USB   | Standard  | Standard  | Standard  |
| GPIB  | Option (i) Std (iX)   | Option (i) Std (iX)   | Option (i) Std (iX)   |
| LAN   | Option (iX)   | Option (iX)   | Option (iX)   |
| RS232   | N/A   | N/A   | Standard  |

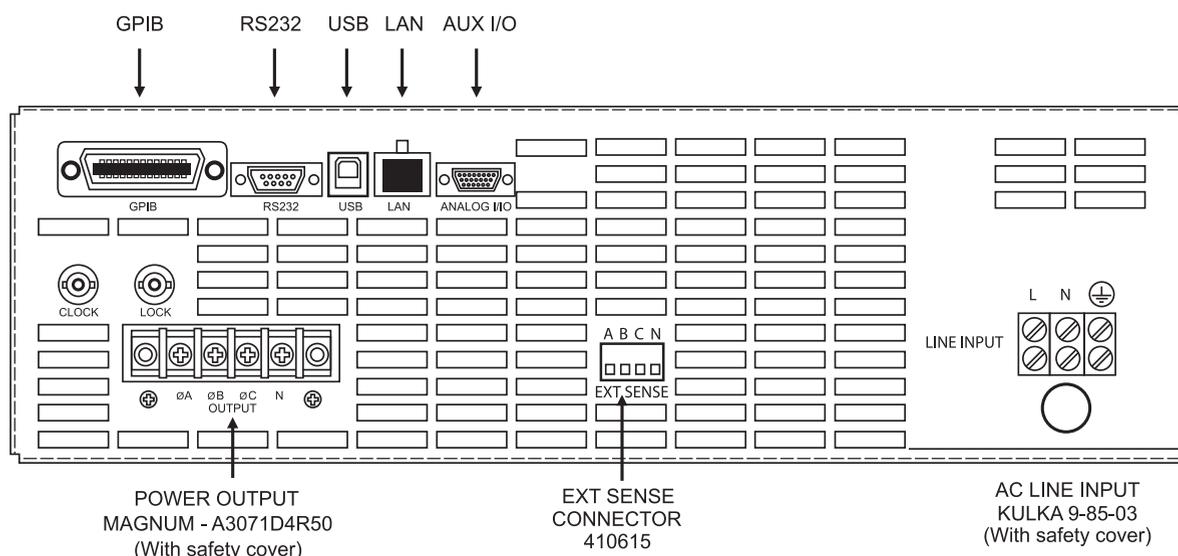
| Options   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| -LF   | Limits maximum frequency to 500Hz -- 2253 i/iX only   |    |
| -FC   | Modifies output frequency control to $\pm 0.25\%$   |    |
| -LKM  | Clock/Lock Master   |    |
| -LKS  | Clock/Lock Auxiliary  |    |
| -MODE   | Allows all three amplifier outputs to be combined on phase A output terminal. No external switching or reconnection to the load is required (2253 i/iX only). |    |
| -RMS  | Rackmount Slides  |    |
| -RPF  | Remote programming frequency (0-10 V DC).   |    |
| -RPV  | Remote programming voltage (0-10 V DC).   |    |
| -WHM  | Watt-hour measurement.  |    |
| Controller Options  |   |    |
| -ABL  | ABLE Command (Emulates Elgar SL - PIP 9012 Functions)   |    |
| -EXS  | External Sync Input. (Excludes LKS & RPF)   |    |
| -LAN  | LXI Ethernet LAN Inter face (RJ45 Connector) (iX Only)  |    |
| Avionics Test Routine Options   |   |    |
| -ABD  | Airbus Directive 0100.1.8 tests.  |    |
| -AMD  | Airbus AMD-24C Test   |    |
| -A350   | Airbus Test Software  |    |
| -AIRB   | Airbus ABD0100.1.8, AMD 24 and A350 combination test software suite   |    |
| -B787   | Boeing 787B3-0147 tests.  |    |
| -704  | Mil Std 704D/E test firmware  |    |
| -704F   | Mil Std 704 Revision A-F test firmware/software.  |    |
| -160  | RTCA/DO-160D/E and EUROCAE test firmware. Refer to -160 option data sheet for details.  |    |
| * Note Reference the Avionics Test User Manual P/N 4994-971 for a complete listing of performance capabilities. |   |    |
| Feature Comparison  |   |    |
| Model   | i   | iX |
| AC Mode   | x   | x  |
| DC Mode   | x   | x  |
| AC+DC Mode  |   | x  |
| Transient Programming   | x   | x  |
| Arbitrary Waveforms   |   | x  |
| Measurements  | x   | x  |
| Harmonic Measurements   |   | x  |
| Waveform Acquisition  |   | x  |

# Compact i/iX Series : Product Diagram

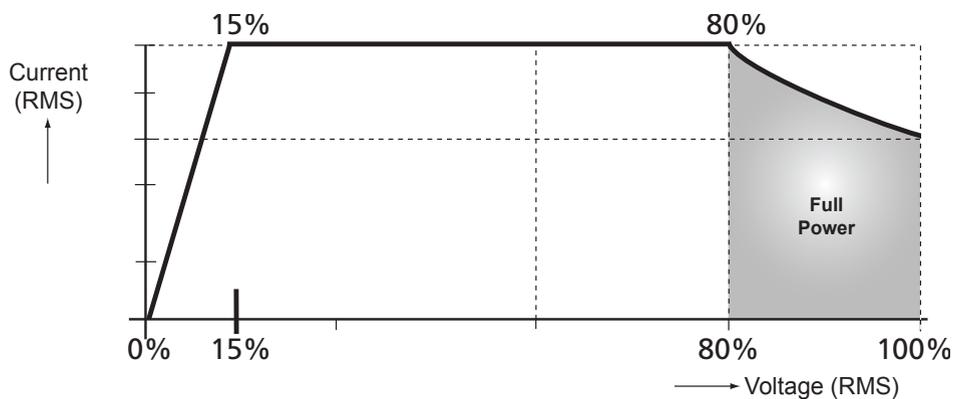
## Compact 750/1501 i/iX Rear Panel



## Compact 2253 i/iX Rear Panel



## Constant Power Chart



Note: Constant power mode provides increased current at reduced voltage. Maximum available current shown.

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