

# Gate resistance (Rg) generator



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The ipTEST stand-alone Rg generator is designed to measure MOSFET and IGBT Gate resistance and capacitance.

The generator applies a programmable AC voltage up to 2V pk-pk at a nominal frequency of 1MHz across the device under test gate-source junction and resolves the resulting current and phase angle into the DUT gate resistance and capacitance.

Designed to be small and compact to take minimal space on a rotary handler, the generator features a programmable Gate bias of up to  $\pm 10V$  and Drain bias up to  $\pm 30V$ .

Go/no-go Kelvin tests are also performed by the Rg generator as well as provision for a low-capacitance adaptor for testing dual devices in a single package.

## FEATURES

Accurate measurement of MOS gate resistance and capacitance

Fast DSP analysis of current and voltage/ current phase angle

Opens/shorts Kelvin test

Drain-source shorting relay

Rapid test time, typically <25ms

Dual-device application adaptor available

8 additional relay drive outputs

Compact dimensions

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## SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

Low	High
1.0mA max	10.0mA max
12 bit	
1%	
0.9766MHz	
2.0v pk-pk	
12 8	bit
1%	
	1.0mA max 12 k 1% 0.9766 2.0v p 12 k

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Resistance measurement	Low	High
Range	163.8Ω	1638Ω
Accuracy	<5%	<1%
	$\pm 1.0\Omega$ when 47pF <	±0.1Ω when 220pF
	Cg < 100pF	< Cg < 500pF
	$\pm 0.5\Omega$ when Cg >	$\pm 0.05\Omega$ when Cg >
	100pF	500pF

Capacitance measurement	Low	High
Range	1pF to	20nF
Accuracy	47pF <cg<220pf:< th=""><th>220pF<cg<1nf:< th=""></cg<1nf:<></th></cg<220pf:<>	220pF <cg<1nf:< th=""></cg<1nf:<>
	better than 1% of	better than 1% of
	reading ±1pF	value ±10pF
		1nF <cg<5nf:< th=""></cg<5nf:<>
		better than 3% of
		value ±10pF
		Cg>5nF:
		typically 10%

DC voltage bias	Drain	Gate
Range	±30V	±10V
Resolution	12 bit	
Accuracy	1%	

Dimensions	
Height	200mm
Width	40mm
Length	300mm

## **TESTS PERFORMED**

Cg	AC capacitance measurement
Rg	AC resistance measurement
RgBias	Applies a DC bias to the selected Drain or Gate pin or to the external output
RgCal CgCal	Calibration test mode used to null out parasitic resistance and capacitance
RRELAY	Remote relay drive line

### **ORDERING CODES**

770-690-03	Gate resistance generator with bias
770-745-00	Dual-device adaptor
770-713-00	Calibration kit



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