

CMC 353: 3 Phase Current + 4 Phase Voltage Test Set and Commissioning Tool



With its compact design and low weight of 12.9 kg / 28.4 lbs, the CMC 353 provides the perfect combination of portability and power. It is the ideal test set for three-phase protection testing and the commissioning of SCADA systems. The powerful current outputs (3 x 32 A / 430 VA) support 5 A relay testing in an optimal way. The highly portable design makes this device an excellent choice for commissioning and maintenance tasks, particularly in industry, distributed generation, and medium and low voltage applications. It meets a wide variety of challenges in protection engineering – from the testing of electromechanical relays to the latest IEC 61850 IEDs. The CMC 353 can either be operated by the Test Universe software running on a PC or by the front panel control device CMControl.

Technical Data¹

Current generators		
Setting range	3-phase AC (L-N)	3 x 0 ... 32 A
	1-phase AC (L-L)	1 x 0 ... 32 A
	1-phase AC (LL-LN)	1 x 0 ... 64 A
	DC (LL-LN)	1 x 0 ... ±90 A
Power ^{2,3}	3-phase AC (L-N)	3 x 430 VA typ. at 25 A 3 x 250 W guar. at 20 A
	1-phase AC (L-L)	1 x 870 VA typ. at 25 A 1 x 530 W guar. at 20 A
	DC (LL-LN)	1 x 700 W typ. at ±40 A
		1 x 500 W guar. at ±40 A
Accuracy ⁴	error < 0.05 % rd. ⁵ + 0.02 % rg. ⁵ typ. error < 0.15 % rd. + 0.05 % rg. guar.	
Distortion (THD+N) ⁶	< 0.05 % typ., < 0.15 % guar.	
Resolution	1 mA	
Max. compliance voltage (L-N)/(L-L)	35 Vpk / 70 Vpk	
Connection banana sockets	4 mm (0.16 in) banana sockets (32 A continuously)	
Connection combination socket	25 A continuously max.	

Voltage generators		
Setting range	4-phase AC (L-N)	4 x 0 ... 300 V (VL4(t) automatically calculated: VL4 = (VL1+VL2+VL3)*c or freely programmable)
	3-phase AC (L-N)	3 x 0 ... 300 V
	1-phase AC (L-L)	1 x 0 ... 600 V
DC (L-N)	4 x 0 ... ±300 V	
	3-phase AC (L-N)	3 x 100 VA typ. at 100 ... 300 V 3 x 85 VA guar. at 85 ... 300 V
	4-phase AC (L-N)	4 x 75 VA typ. at 100 ... 300 V 4 x 50 VA guar. at 85 ... 300 V
1-phase AC (L-N)	1 x 200 VA typ. at 100 ... 300 V 1 x 150 VA guar. at 75 ... 300 V	
	1 x 275 VA typ. at 200 ... 600 V 1 x 250 VA guar. at 200 ... 600 V	
	1 x 420 W typ. at ±300 V 1 x 360 W guar. at ±300 V	
Accuracy	error < 0.03 % rd. ⁵ + 0.01 % rg. ⁵ typ. at 0 ... 300 V error < 0.08 % rd. + 0.02 % rg. guar. at 0 ... 300 V	
Distortion (THD+N) ⁶	0.015 % typ., < 0.05 % guar.	
Ranges	150 V / 300 V	
Resolution	5 mV / 10 mV in range 150 V / 300 V	
Connection	4 mm (0.16 in) banana sockets / combination socket (1,2,3,N)	
Generators, general		
Frequency	range sine signals ⁷	10 ... 1000 Hz
	range harmonics / interharmonics	voltage: 10 ... 3000 Hz ⁸ current: 10 ... 1000 Hz
	range transient signals	DC ... 3.1 kHz ⁸
	accuracy / drift	±0.5 ppm / ±1 ppm
Phase	resolution	< 5 μHz
	angle range	-360° ... +360°
	resolution	0.001°
error at 50 / 60 Hz	voltage: 0.02° typ., < 0.1° guar. current: 0.05° typ., < 0.2° guar. ⁴	
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	3.1 kHz	

¹ All data specified are guaranteed, except where indicated otherwise. OMICRON guarantees the specified data for one year after factory calibration, within 23 °C ±5 °C (73 °F ±10 °F) in the frequency range from 10 to 100 Hz and after a warm-up phase > 25 minutes

² Typical AC values valid for inductive loads (e.g. e/m relays)

³ Continuous operation with full output power possible for 15 minutes

⁴ Rload: 0 ... 0.5 Ω

⁵ rd. = reading, rg. = range

⁶ THD+N: Values at 50/60 Hz, > 1 A / 20 V with 20 kHz bandwidth

⁷ For current outputs amplitude derating at > 380 Hz

⁸ Amplitude derating at > 1000 Hz

Technical Data CMC 353 (continued)

Low level outputs ¹	
Number of outputs	6
Setting range	0 ... ±10 Vpk
Max. output current	1 mA
Accuracy	error < 0.025 % typ., < 0.07 % guar. at 1 ... 10 Vpk
Resolution	250 µV
Distortion (THD+N) ²	< 0.015 % typ., < 0.05 % guar.
Unconventional CT/VT simulation	linear, Rogowski (transient and sinewave)
Overload indication	yes
Isolation	SELV
Usability	completely independent from internal amplifier outputs
Connection	16 pin combination socket (rear side)
Auxiliary DC supply	
Voltage ranges	0 ... 264 VDC, 0.2 A / 0 ... 132 VDC, 0.4 A / 0 ... 66 VDC, 0.8 A
Power	max. 50 W
Accuracy	error < 2 % typ., < 5 % guar.
Connection	4 mm (0.16 in) banana sockets
Binary inputs	
Number	10
Trigger criteria	Toggling of potential-free contacts or DC voltage compared to threshold voltage
Input characteristics	0 ... ±300 VDC threshold or potential-free
Ranges	20 V / 300 V
Resolution of threshold	50 mV (0 ... 20 V), 500 mV (20 V ... 300 V)
Sample rate	10 kHz (resolution 100 µs)
Time stamping accuracy	±0.00015 % of rd. ³ ±70 µs
Max. measuring time	infinite
Debounce / Deglitch time	0 ... 25 ms / 0 ... 25 ms
Counting function	< 3 kHz at pulse width > 150 µs
Galvanic isolation	5 galvanically isolated groups (2+2+2+2+2)
Max. input voltage	CAT IV / 150 V, CAT III / 300 V, transient immunity 2 kV
Connection	4 mm (0.16 in) banana sockets
Counter inputs 100 kHz	
Number	2
Max. counting frequency	100 kHz
Pulse width	> 3 µs
Threshold voltage	6 V
Voltage hysteresis	2 V
Max. input voltage	±30 V
Isolation	SELV
Connection	16 pin combination socket (rear side)
Trigger on overload	
Supported generators	Current generators
Timer accuracy	error < 1 ms




Binary outputs, relays	
Type	potential-free relay contacts, software controlled
Number	4
Break capacity AC	Vmax: 300 VAC / Imax: 8 A / Pmax: 2000 VA
Break capacity DC	Vmax: 300 VDC / Imax: 8 A / Pmax: 50 W
Connection	4 mm (0.16 in) banana sockets
Binary outputs, transistor	
Type	open collector transistor outputs
Number	4
Update rate	10 kHz
I _{max}	5 mA
Connection	16 pin combination socket (rear side)
IEC 61850 GOOSE	
Simulation	Mapping of binary outputs to data attributes in published GOOSE messages. Number of virtual binary outputs: 360 Number of GOOSEs to be published: 128
Subscription	Mapping of data attributes from subscribed GOOSE messages to binary inputs. Number of virtual binary inputs: 360 Number of GOOSEs to be subscribed: 128
Performance	Type 1A; Class P2/3 (IEC 61850-5). Processing time (application to network or vice versa): < 1 ms
VLAN support	Selectable priority and VLAN-ID
IEC 61850 Sampled Values (Publishing)	
Specification	According to the "Implementation Guideline for Digital Interface to Instrument Transformers Using IEC 61850-9-2" of the IEC International Users Group
Sampling Rate	80 samples per cycle for nominal frequencies of 50 Hz and 60 Hz; synchronized with CMIRIG-B.
Synchronization	Synchronization attribute (smpSynch) is set when the CMC is in synchronized operation mode utilizing CMIRIG-B. Sample count (smpCnt) zero is aligned with top of the second (IRIG-B and PPS). Accuracy data see below
VLAN support	Selectable priority and VLAN-ID
Max. number of SV streams	2
Time Synchronization	
Timing accuracy (voltage/current) IRIG-B synchronization with CMIRIG-B GPS synchronization with CMGPS	error < 1 / 5 µs typ., < 5 / 20 µs guar. error < 1 / 5 µs typ., < 5 / 20 µs guar.
To external voltage	Reference signal on binary input 10: 40 ... 70 Hz
With the unique PermaSync functionality (supported by TU 2.30 or higher), analog and Sampled Values outputs stay permanently in sync with the internal CMC time reference. In combination with the optional CMIRIG-B interface box, PermaSync additionally allows the continuous synchronization of the output quantities with an external IRIG-B time protocol or an external PPS signal. With CMIRIG-B it is also possible to transmit the internal PPS signal of the CMC to the device under test (e.g. PMUs or IEDs stimulated with a synchronized Sampled Values data stream).	

¹ For directly testing relays with low level inputs by simulating signals from non conventional CTs and VTs with low level interfaces and for controlling external amplifier units

² THD+N: Values at 50/60 Hz, 20 kHz measurement bandwidth, nominal value, and nominal load

³ rd. = reading

Power supply	
Nominal input voltage ¹	100 – 240 VAC, 1-phase
Permissible input voltage	85 ... 264 VAC
Nominal frequency	50/60 Hz
Permissible frequency range	45 ... 65 Hz
Power consumption	1.7 kVA at 115 V / 2.3 kVA at 230 V
Rated current	12 A at 115 V / 10 A at 230 V
Connection	Standard AC socket (IEC 60320)
Environmental conditions	
Operation temperature ²	0 ... +50 °C (+32 ... +122 °F)
Storage temperature	-25 ... +70 °C (-13 ... +158 °F)
Humidity range	Relative humidity 5 ... 95 %, non-condensing
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6 (20 m/s ² at 10 ... 150 Hz)
Shock	IEC 60068-2-27 (15 g/11 ms half-sine)
Safety Standards, Electromagnetic Compatibility	
EMC	The product adheres to the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Directive 2004/108/EC (CE conform).
Emission	Europe EN 61326-1; EN 61000-6-4; EN 61000-3-2/3
	International IEC 61326-1; IEC 61000-6-4; IEC 61000-3-2/3
Immunity	USA FCC Subpart B of Part 15 Class A
	International IEC 61326-1; EN 61000-6-2; EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/11
Safety	The product adheres to the low voltage Directive 2006/95/EC (CE conform).
	Europe EN 61010-1 Insulation of PC and SELV interfaces complies with EN 60950-1
	International IEC 61010-1
	USA UL 61010-1
Canada CAN/CSA-C22.2 No 61010-1-04	

Miscellaneous	
Weight	12.9 kg (28.4 lbs)
Dimensions (W x H x D, without handle)	345 x 145 x 390 mm (13.6 x 5.7 x 15.4 in)
PC connection	Two 10/100 Mbit/s PoE ³ Ethernet ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/100 Mbit/s (10/100 Base-TX, auto-sensing, auto-crossover, RJ45 connector for twisted pair cables) IEEE 802.3af compliant Port capability limited to one Class 1 (3.84 W) and one Class 2 (6.49 W) powered device
Signal indication (LED)	> 42 V for voltage and current outputs and AUX DC
Connection to ground (earth)	4 mm (0.16 in) banana socket (rear side)
Hardware diagnostics	Self diagnostics upon each start-up
Galvanically separated groups	The following groups are galvanically separated from each other: mains, voltage amplifier output, current amplifier group A/B, auxiliary DC supply, binary/analog input
Protection	All current and voltage outputs are fully overload and short circuit proof and protected against external high-voltage transient signals and over temperature
Certifications	
  	
Developed and manufactured under an ISO 9001 registered system	

Ordering Information

CMC 353 with Test Universe Software	
VE002902	CMC 353 Basic
VE002903	CMC 353 Protection
VE002904	CMC 353 Advanced Protection

CMC 353 with CMControl (without Test Universe Software)	
VE002908	CMC 353 with CMControl-3

The CMControl can also be ordered as add-on together with a CMC 353 with Test Universe software or as a later upgrade.

¹ For line input voltages below 230 V, a derating of the simultaneously available sum output power of the voltage/current amplifiers and the AuxDC will occur. All other technical specifications (e.g. the maximum output power of a single amplifier) are not affected.

² For an operational temperature above +30 °C (+86 °F) a duty cycle of down to 50 % may apply.

³ PoE = Power over Ethernet