

### ACS series of 4-quadrant amplifiers

#### 4-QUADRANT CURRENT AMPLIFIER



Fig. 1: 4-quadrant amplifier ACS 500/LV

*The relating applications:*

*Automated testing of circuit breakers, fuses and relays, coils and measuring transformers, capacitors and terminal blocks*

*Testing and calibration of power analyzers and powermeters*

The adjustable and desired output current is automatically regulated and stabilized according to the user's preferences. The only limitation is the amplifier's performance characteristic.

- ✓ Low harmonic distortion - even under very non-linear load conditions
- ✓ Operates from DC up to 1kHz large signal bandwidth (-3dB)
- ✓ Integrated 4-channel signal synthesizer for arbitrary waveform generation and integrated waveform storage capability
- ✓ High output current accuracy and stability, high short-time current capability
- ✓ Extended synchronization possibilities (e.g. 3 x current + 3 x voltage sources)
- ✓ Modular system concept – basic amplifier unit can be combined with various transformer units for perfectly adapted current ranges
- ✓ Remote control interface (Ethernet, Digital I/O) and optical link for easy PHIL interface
- ✓ Voltage limitation adjustable
- ✓ Touch panel operation 7" (800x480)

CURRENT SOURCE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

**CURRENT AMPLIFIER SYSTEM CONSISTING OF  
ACS AMPLIFIER, MATCHING TRANSFORMER, SECONDARY SIDE MEASUREMENT  
COMMON OUTPUT PANEL**

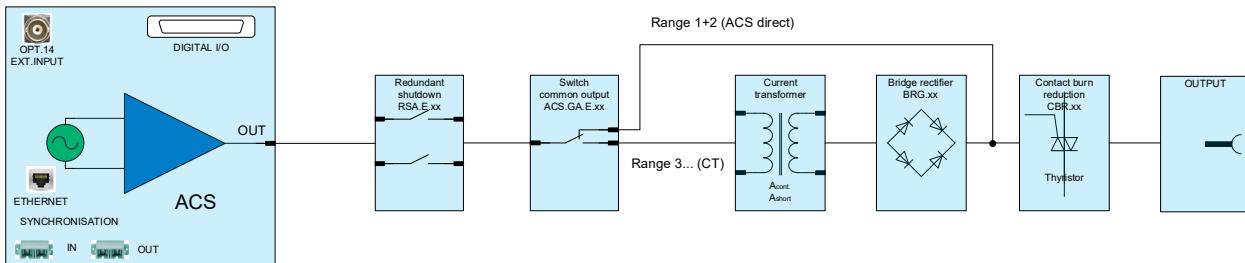


Fig. 2: Schematic overview of current amplifier system



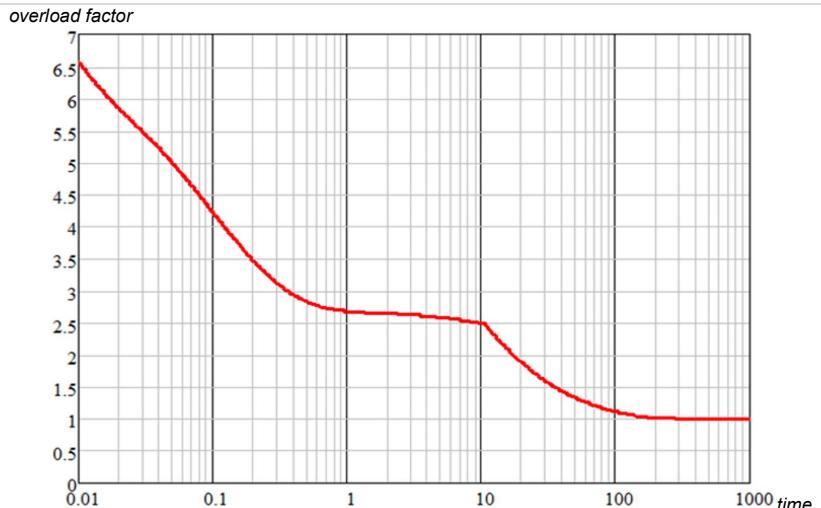
Fig. 2: ACS 9000 including current transformer unit ITS 9000

## ACS CURRENT AND OVERLOAD CHARACTERISTIC

*Fig. 4: AC current overload capability*

Short time AC peak current capability of the ACS series amplifier in dependency of the time duration of the pulse current

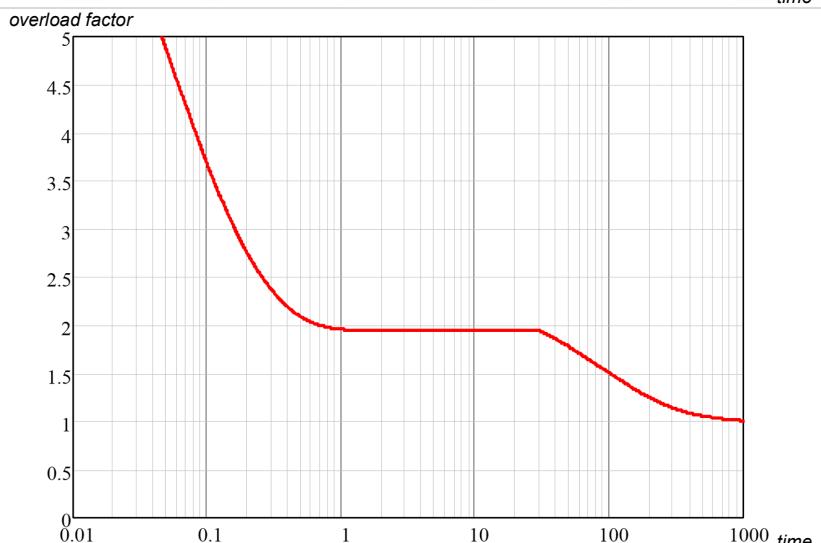
e.g.  
for 10sec pulse duration 2.5 times the nominal current  
for 50ms pulse duration 5 times the nominal current



*Fig. 5: DC current overload capability*

Short time DC peak current capability of the ACS series amplifier in dependency of the time duration of the pulse current

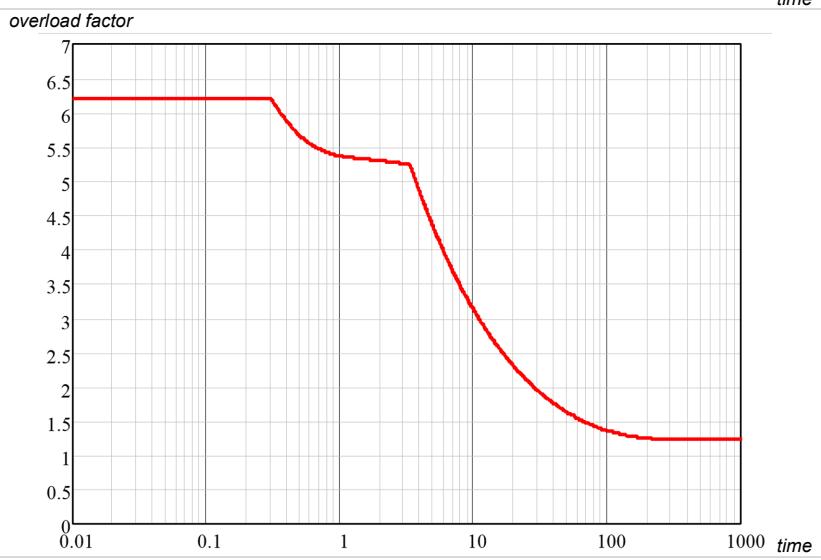
e.g.  
for 10sec 1.9 times the nominal current  
for 50ms 4.8 times the nominal current



*Fig. 6: AC current overload capability with optional ranges*

Short time AC peak current capability of the ACS series amplifier in dependency of the time duration of the pulse current operating in one of the optional ranges 36V/56V (option NT.36 or NT.56)

e.g.  
for 10sec 3.2 times the nominal current  
for 50ms 6.2 times the nominal current



## TECHNICAL DATA - GENERAL

ACS series				
<b>Nominal voltage ranges</b>	AC (DC) 135V <sub>rms</sub> ( $\pm 191$ V <sub>DC</sub> ) / 270V <sub>rms</sub> ( $\pm 382$ V <sub>DC</sub> )			
<b>Load regulation</b> short circuit up to nominal load $\cos \phi = 1$	45Hz ... 65Hz 0.2%	65Hz ... 450Hz 0.5%	450Hz ... 1kHz 1%	
<b>Stability (1h) of output current</b>	gain: <0.1% / offset: <0.02% of nominal current at constant load and temperature			
<b>Frequency bandwidth</b>	large signal: DC ... 1kHz (-3dB)			
<b>Harmonic distortion</b> (at nominal current)	45 ... 65Hz 0.3%	65Hz ... 1kHz 1.5%		
<b>Floating output</b>	max. voltage between earth and the amplifier's ground output: <300V <sub>rms</sub>			
<b>Protection circuits</b>	overcurrent / overload / overtemperature			
<b>External input</b> (optionally)	<b>Max. voltage</b> 0 ... V <sub>ExtMax</sub> (V <sub>ExtMax</sub> is adjustable between $\pm 2V_p$ ... $\pm 25V_p$ )	<b>Impedance</b> approx. 10kΩ	<b>Delay time</b> Signal delay between amplifier's external input and amplifier's output <5μs	
<b>Interface</b>	Ethernet 100MBit			
<b>Internal oscillator unit</b>				
<i>Wave forms</i>	DC, sine, square, triangle, ramp, arbitrary			
<i>Amplitude resolution</i>	17Bit			
<i>Frequency range</i>	DC ... 1MHz			
<i>Frequency resolution</i>	1μHz			
<i>Frequency accuracy</i>	25ppm			
<i>Phase range</i>	0° ... 360°			
<i>Phase resolution</i>	0.001°			
<i>Memory depth</i>	1MSample			
<i>Synthesizer functions</i>	ADD, AM, FM, PM, PWM			
<i>Sequence memory</i>	1024 steps			
<b>Internal control unit</b>				
<b>Monitoring unit<sup>2)</sup></b>	voltage	current		
<i>Max. output</i>	±10V <sub>p</sub>			
<i>Scaling factor 'sf' (adjustable)</i>	sf: 0.2 ... 1000	sf: 0.1 ... 1000		
<i>Bandwidth</i>	300kHz	200kHz		
<i>Monitoring accuracy</i>	$\pm$ (% of measured value + % of voltage measurement range value + error(sf))			
<i>frequency</i>	DC 45Hz ... 450Hz	10Hz ... 45Hz 450Hz ... 5kHz	5kHz ... 15kHz	15kHz ... 30kHz
<i>voltage monitor</i>	0.12 + 0.02 + 2mV*sf	0.3 + 0.2 + 2mV*sf	0.7 + 0.4 + 2.2mV*sf	1.4 + 0.8 + 2.3mV*sf
<i>current monitor</i>	0.22 + 0.04 + 2mA*sf	0.5 + 0.4 + 2mA*sf	1.1 + 0.8 + 2.2mA*sf	2.2 + 1.6 + 2.3mA*sf
<i>Noise of ADC measurement</i>	<20mV <sub>rms</sub> (DC ... 300kHz)			<1.5mA <sub>rms</sub> (DC ... 300kHz)
<i>Noise DAC output</i>	<0.2mV <sub>rms</sub> (DC ... 300kHz)			
<i>Delay time</i>	<1μs			
<i>Output impedance</i>	47Ω			
<i>Isolation</i>	earth / remaining electronics / each other			
<i>Protection</i>	short circuit			

<b>Insulation resistance</b>	>1MOhm
<b>Withstand voltage 10s</b>	2000V <sub>DC</sub>
<b>Ambient temperature</b>	0°C up to 40°C
<b>Relative Humidity</b> (non-condensing)	max. 80% for temperatures <31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C
<b>System of protection</b>	IP20
<b>Display</b>	7.0" Touchscreen (17.8cm, resolution 800x480)
<b>Sequencer</b>	Integrated sequences User defined sequences memory
<b>User interface</b>	Touchscreen / front-panel button / incremental encoder
<b>Digital I/O</b>	8 digital inputs: +5VDC ... +24VDC 8 digital outputs: +5VDC (internal VCC), IL=40mA (external VCC input: +5VDC ... +24VDC, IL=500mA)

<b>Digital instrument</b>		112.5V <sub>p</sub> / 225V <sub>p</sub> / 450V <sub>p</sub> / 900V <sub>p</sub> (auto ranging)				
		<i>Voltage measurement ranges</i>				
		<i>Voltage accuracy</i>		± (% of measured value + % of voltage measurement range value)		
				DC	10Hz ... 45Hz	
				45Hz ... 450Hz	450Hz ... 5kHz	
				0.1 + 0.02	0.2 + 0.2	
		<i>Current measurement ranges [A<sub>p</sub>]</i>				
		depending on peak current of the amplifier other measurement ranges on request				
		ACS	range 1	range 2	range 3	range 4
		500	3	6	12	26.4
		700	5	10	20	44
		1500	10	20	40	88
		3000	20	40	80	176
		4000	30	60	120	264
		6000	50	100	200	440
		7500	60	120	240	528
		9000	70	140	280	616
		12000	100	200	400	880
		15000	120	240	480	1056
		18000	140	280	560	1150
		24000	200	400	800	1760
		30000	240	480	960	2112
		36000	280	560	1120	2300
		<i>Current accuracy</i>				
				± (% of measured value + % of current measurement range value)		
				DC	10Hz ... 45Hz	
				45Hz ... 450Hz	450Hz ... 5kHz	
				0.2 + 0.04	0.4 + 0.4	

## TECHNICAL DATA – ACS series

	<b>ACS 500</b>	<b>ACS 700</b>	<b>ACS 1500</b>
<b>Continuous power AC(DC)</b>	500 VA(W)	700 VA(W)	1500 VA(W)
<b>Peak current</b>	26.4A <sub>p</sub>	44A <sub>p</sub>	88A <sub>p</sub>
<b>Continuous current</b>			
@135V <sub>rms</sub> / ±191V <sub>DC</sub>	3.3A <sub>rms</sub> / 2.3A <sub>DC</sub>	4.7A <sub>rms</sub> / 3.3A <sub>DC</sub>	10A <sub>rms</sub> / 7.1A <sub>DC</sub>
@270V <sub>rms</sub> / ±382V <sub>DC</sub>	1.9A <sub>rms</sub> / 1.3A <sub>DC</sub>	2.6A <sub>rms</sub> / 1.8A <sub>DC</sub>	5.6A <sub>rms</sub> / 4A <sub>DC</sub>
<b>Power Supply (±10%, 50/60Hz)</b>	230V Schuko	230V Schuko	230V/400V CEE
<b>Protection</b>	16A	16A	3 x 16A
	<b>ACS 3000</b>	<b>ACS 4000</b>	
<b>Continuous power AC(DC)</b>	3000 VA(W)	4000 VA(W)	
<b>Peak current</b>	176A <sub>p</sub>	264A <sub>p</sub>	
<b>Continuous current</b>			
@135V <sub>rms</sub> / ±191V <sub>DC</sub>	20A <sub>rms</sub> / 14A <sub>DC</sub>	27A <sub>rms</sub> / 19A <sub>DC</sub>	
@270V <sub>rms</sub> / ±382V <sub>DC</sub>	11A <sub>rms</sub> / 7.8A <sub>DC</sub>	15A <sub>rms</sub> / 10.6A <sub>DC</sub>	
<b>Power Supply (±10%, 50/60Hz)</b>		230V/400V CEE	
<b>Protection</b>	3 x 32A	3 x 40A	
	<b>ACS 6000</b>	<b>ACS 7500</b>	<b>ACS 9000</b>
<b>Continuous power AC(DC)</b>	6000 VA(W)	7500 VA(W)	9000 VA(W)
<b>Peak current</b>	440A <sub>p</sub>	528A <sub>p</sub>	616A <sub>p</sub>
<b>Continuous current</b>			
@135V <sub>rms</sub> / ±191V <sub>DC</sub>	40A <sub>rms</sub> / 28A <sub>DC</sub>	50A <sub>rms</sub> / 35A <sub>DC</sub>	60A <sub>rms</sub> / 42A <sub>DC</sub>
@270V <sub>rms</sub> / ±382V <sub>DC</sub>	22A <sub>rms</sub> / 15A <sub>DC</sub>	28A <sub>rms</sub> / 20A <sub>DC</sub>	33A <sub>rms</sub> / 23A <sub>DC</sub>
<b>Power Supply (±10%, 50/60Hz)</b>		230V/400V CEE	
<b>Protection</b>	3 x 63A	3 x 80A	3 x 100A
	<b>ACS 12000</b>	<b>ACS 15000</b>	<b>ACS 18000</b>
<b>Continuous power AC(DC)</b>	12000 VA(W)	15000 VA(W)	18000 VA(W)
<b>Peak current</b>	880A <sub>p</sub>	1056A <sub>p</sub>	1150A <sub>p</sub>
<b>Continuous current</b>			
@135V <sub>rms</sub> / ±191V <sub>DC</sub>	80A <sub>rms</sub> / 56A <sub>DC</sub>	100A <sub>rms</sub> / 71A <sub>DC</sub>	120A <sub>rms</sub> / 85A <sub>DC</sub>
@270V <sub>rms</sub> / ±382V <sub>DC</sub>	44A <sub>rms</sub> / 31A <sub>DC</sub>	56A <sub>rms</sub> / 40A <sub>DC</sub>	67A <sub>rms</sub> / 47A <sub>DC</sub>
<b>Power Supply (±10%, 50/60Hz)</b>		230V/400V	
<b>Protection</b>	3 x 130A	3 x 160A	3 x 200A
	<b>ACS 24000</b>	<b>ACS 30000</b>	<b>ACS 36000</b>
<b>Continuous power AC(DC)</b>	24000 VA(W)	30000 VA(W)	36000 VA(W)
<b>Peak current</b>	1760A <sub>p</sub>	2112A <sub>p</sub>	2300A <sub>p</sub>
<b>Continuous current</b>			
@135V <sub>rms</sub> / ±191V <sub>DC</sub>	160A <sub>rms</sub> / 113A <sub>DC</sub>	200A <sub>rms</sub> / 141A <sub>DC</sub>	240A <sub>rms</sub> / 170A <sub>DC</sub>
@270V <sub>rms</sub> / ±382V <sub>DC</sub>	89A <sub>rms</sub> / 63A <sub>DC</sub>	110A <sub>rms</sub> / 78A <sub>DC</sub>	130A <sub>rms</sub> / 92A <sub>DC</sub>
<b>Power Supply (±10%, 50/60Hz)</b>		230V/400V	
<b>Protection</b>	3 x 130A	3 x 160A	3 x 200A

## ACS SERIES ADD-ONS AND OPTIONS

NT.36	36V <sub>rms</sub> range	
NT.56	56V <sub>rms</sub> range	
OPT.05	U/I monitor	Galvanically isolated BNC plugs for monitoring voltage and current (includes OPT.14)
OPT.14	External input	0 ... V <sub>Ext max</sub> V <sub>Ext max</sub> is adjustable between ±2V <sub>p</sub> ... ±25V <sub>p</sub> OPT.14 includes a digital low pass input filter Type Bessel or Butterworth, order 1 ... 6 (adjustable) Filter frequency selectable 100Hz ... 10MHz
OPT.30	Optical link	Optical interface to real time simulator LC duplex interface / Aurora 8B/10B protocol / 2Gb/s data rate
ACS.GA	Common output	Common output for amplifier and current transformer
STMB.S.	Shunt measurement	Current measurement via shunt resistor
STMB.L.	LEM measurement	Current measurement via integrated LEM module (wiring)
STMB.L2.	LEM measurement	Current measurement via additional LEM module (module plus wiring)

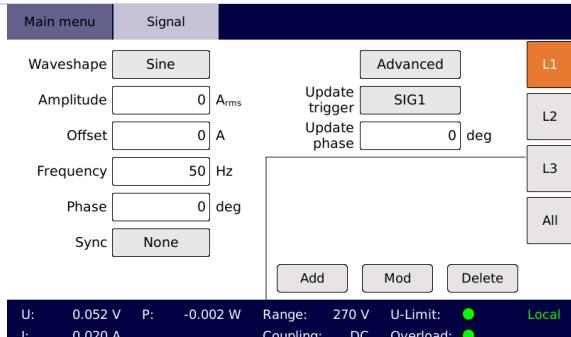


Fig. 7: Screenshot basic signal settings

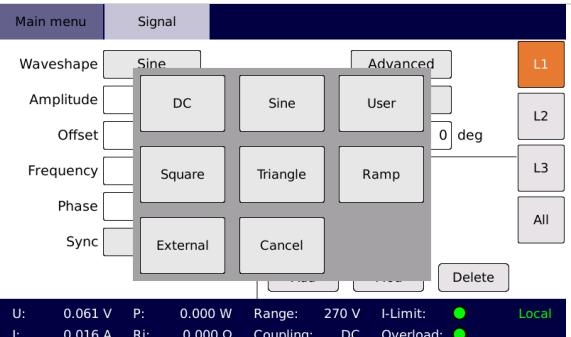


Fig. 8: Screenshot waveshape selection

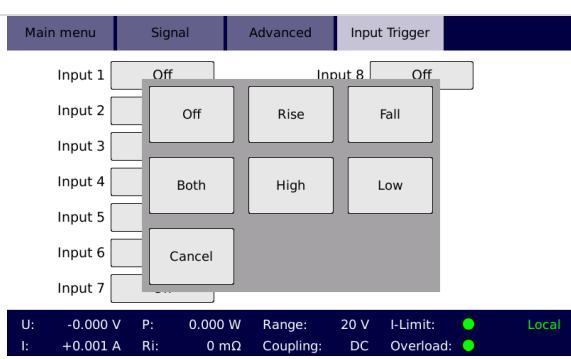


Fig. 9: Screenshot input trigger

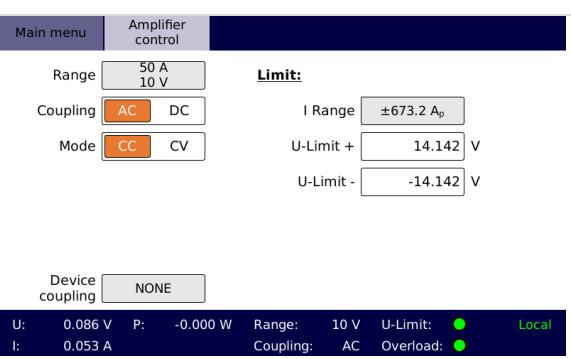


Fig. 10: Screenshot amplifier control