

CMC 353 – Powerful tool for three-phase protection testing



With its compact design and low weight of 13.3 kg / 29.3 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 as well as testing of electromechanical relays in an optimal way. The 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 testing electromechanical relays to the latest IEC 61850 IEDs.

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
Power ^{2,3}	DC (LL-LN)	1 x 0 ... ±90 A
	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
Power ³	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-phase AC (L-L)	1 x 275 VA typ. at 200 ... 600 V 1 x 250 VA guar. at 200 ... 600 V
	DC (L-N)	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
	Resolution	< 5 µHz
Phase	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

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Low level outputs ¹	
Number of outputs	6 (12 with Option LLO-2)
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.
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)
Max. input voltage	CAT IV / 150 V, CAT III / 300 V, transient immunity 2 kV
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
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 ⁴	
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) ⁴	
Specification	According to the "Implementation Guide-line for Digital Interface to Instrument Transformers Using IEC 61850-9-2" of the IEC International Users Group ("9-2LE") and IEC 61869-9.
Sampling Rates	4 000 Hz, 4 800 Hz, 12 800 Hz, 15 360 Hz, 14 400 Hz
Synchronization	Synchronization attribute (smpSynch) is set when the CMC is in synchronized operation mode. Sample count (smpCnt) zero is aligned with top of the second. Accuracy data see below
VLAN support	Selectable priority and VLAN-ID
Max. number of SV streams	4
Time synchronization	
Timing accuracy (voltage/current)	Error < 1/5 µs typ., < 5/20 µs guar.
IRIG-B synchronization with CMIRIG-B	Error < 1/5 µs typ., < 5/20 µs guar.
GPS synchronization with CMGPS 588	Reference signal on binary input 10: 15 ... 70 Hz
To external voltage	IEEE 1588-2008 IEEE C37.238-2011 (Power Profile) IEC/IEEE 61850-9-3 (Utility Profile)
Precision Time Protocol (PTP)	



With the unique PermaSync functionality, analog and Sampled Values outputs stay permanently in sync with the internal CMC time reference.
When a CMC is time-synchronized (IRIG-B, GPS, or PTP), the output quantities are continuously synchronized to the external time source.
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

⁴ The GOOSE and Sampled Values functionality require software licences for the respective configuration modules

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	
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	
Equipment reliability		
The product adheres to the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Directive (CE conform).		
EMC Emission	International / Europe	IEC/EN 61326-1, EN 55032/CISPR 32 (Class A), IEC/EN 61000-3-2/3
	North America	47 CFR 15 Subpart B (Class A) of FCC
EMC Immunity	International / Europe	IEC/EN 61326-1, IEC/EN 61000-6-5, IEC/EN 61000-6-4
The product adheres to the low voltage Directive (CE conform).		
Safety	International / Europe	IEC/EN 61010-1 IEC/EN 61010-2-030
	North America	UL 61010-1, UL 61010-2-030, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-030
Mechanical tests	International / Europe	IEC 60068-2-6 (20 m/s ² at 10 ... 150 Hz) IEC 60068-2-27 (15 g/11 ms half-sine)
Miscellaneous		
Weight	13.3 kg (29.3 lbs)	
Dimensions (W x H x D, without handle)	343 x 145 x 390 mm (13.5 x 5.7 x 15.4 in)	
PC connection	Two PoE ³ Ethernet ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/100/1000 Base-TX • IEEE 802.3af compliant • Port capability limited to one Class 1 (3.84 W) and one Class 2 (6.49 W) powered device USB ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB Type-B port (PC) • USB Type-A port (Wi-Fi adapter for wireless control) 	
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 output, 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 overtemperature	
Certifications		
 		
Developed and manufactured under an ISO 9001 registered system		

Ordering information

CMC 353 with Test Universe	
VE002915	CMC 353 Essential
VE002916	CMC 353 Standard
VE002917	CMC 353 Enhanced

CMC 353 with CMControl (without Test Universe)	
VE002912	CMC 353 with CMControl P App activation key
VE002908	CMC 353 with CMControl P

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

CMC 353 hardware options	
VEHO2905	Option LLO-2 if ordered with a new unit
VEHO2906	Option LLO-2 if ordered as an 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