

Measuring Battery Quality

Cells - Modules - Packs

Quality Testing  
Maintenance  
Inspections  
R & D

3561,3561-01



BT3561A



BT3562A



BT3563A



BT3562-01, BT3563-01



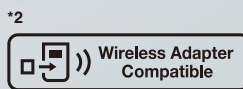
BT3564



BT4560



BT3554-50, BT3554-51, BT3554-52



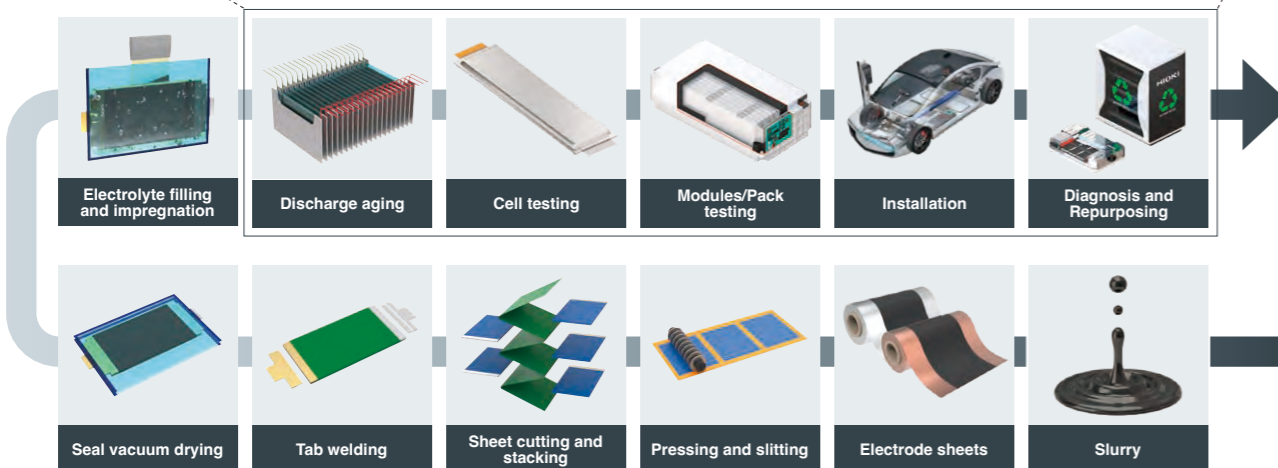
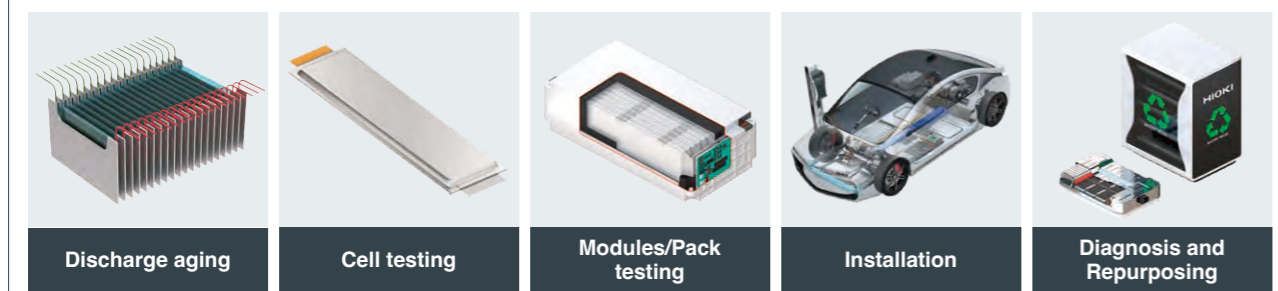
# Measuring Battery Quality

A variety of processes must be completed before a battery becomes a finished product and each process level requires an appropriate testing measurement method.

HIOKI battery testers are ideal for use in testing, development and inspections after cell completion.



## Processes after cell completion



## Lithium-ion Battery Production Processes

### Acceptance/shipping inspections

Inspect the quality of completed cells, modules, and packs on production lines. Measure internal resistance (AC-IR) and open-circuit voltage (OCV) to check battery quality.

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BT3561A

BT3562A

BT3563A

BT3562-01

BT3563-01

BT3564

BT4560

#### Measuring open-circuit voltage with a high degree of precision

High-precision OCV measurement makes it possible to detect defects earlier in the production process.

DC VOLT METER DM7276

#### Increasing the number of test channels

Increase the number of test channels and automatically switch between them while measuring.

SWITCH MAINFRAME SW1002

### Diagnosing degradation in batteries

Diagnose whether batteries embedded in a UPS or other system have degraded.

BT3554-50 (Instrument only)

BT3554-51 (9465-10 bundle)

BT3554-52 (L2020 bundle)

WIRELESS ADAPTER Z3210

### Analyzing batteries

Analyze the battery characteristics by frequency sweep impedance measurement and equivalent circuit analysis.

BT4560

### Analyzing fuel cells (FCs)

Measure the internal resistance (1 kHz) of fuel cells during cycle testing.

BT3564-FC (Special specifications)

#### Measuring impedance over a broader frequency band

Broaden the measurement frequency range.

CHEMICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYZER IM3590

#### Performing dynamic impedance measurement

Measure the impedance of fuel cells or LIBs during cycle testing.

POWER ANALYZER PW6001



# Battery tester lineup

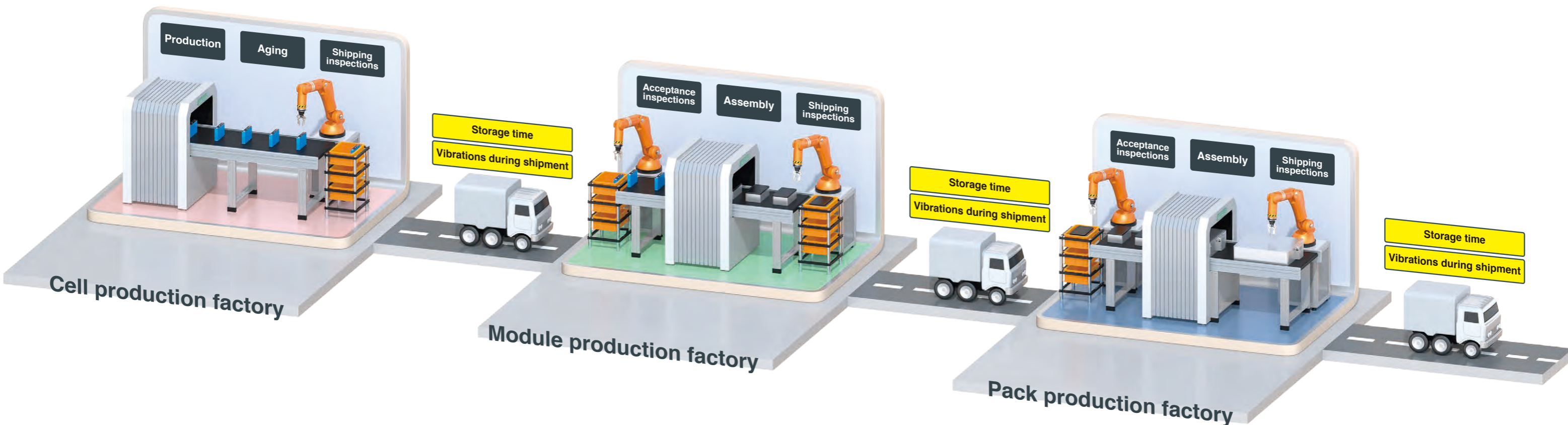
| Application  | Acceptance/shipping inspections  |  |  |  |   |                            |                   |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Small cells for general purpose<br>High speed sorting                    | Small cells for motor vehicles<br>Small packs of up to 60 V              | Large cells for xEVs<br>Mid-sized packs of up to 100 V                   | Large packs for xEVs<br>Large packs of up to 300 V                       |   |                            |                   |
| Model  | 3561, 3561-01  | BT3561A  | BT3562A  | BT3563A  |   |                            |                   |
| Appearance   |  |  |  |  |   |                            |                   |
| Measurement method   | AC four-terminal method  | AC four-terminal method  | AC four-terminal method  | AC four-terminal method  |   |                            |                   |
| Measurement frequency  | 1 kHz ±0.2 Hz  | 1 kHz ±0.2 Hz  | 1 kHz ±0.2 Hz  | 1 kHz ±0.2 Hz  |   |                            |                   |
| Rated input voltage  | ±22 V DC   | ±60 V DC   | ±100 V DC  | ±300 V DC  |   |                            |                   |
| Maximum rated voltage to earth                                   | ±60 V DC   | ±60 V DC   | ±100 V DC  | ±300 V DC  |   |                            |                   |
| Measurement parameters   | Resistance measurement ranges  | 3 mΩ   | N/A  | N/A  | 3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 mA               | 3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 mA  |                   |
|  |  | 30 mΩ  | N/A  | 31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA  | 31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA                 | 31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA    |                   |
|  |  | 300 mΩ   | 310.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 10 mA  | 310.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 10 mA  | 310.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 10 mA                 | 310.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 10 mA    |                   |
|  |  | 3 Ω  | 3.1000 Ω, 100 μΩ, 1 mA   | 3.1000 Ω, 100 μΩ, 1 mA   | 3.1000 Ω, 100 μΩ, 1 mA                  | 3.1000 Ω, 100 μΩ, 1 mA     |                   |
|  |  | 30 Ω   | N/A  | 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA   | 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA                  | 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA     |                   |
|  | Voltage measurement ranges   | 300 Ω  | N/A  | 310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μA   | 310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μA                  | 310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μA     |                   |
|  |  | 3 kΩ   | N/A  | 3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μA   | 3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μA                | 3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μA   |                   |
|  |  | Basic accuracy   | 3 mΩ range   | N/A  | N/A                                     | ±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt          | ±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt |
|  |  | 30 mΩ range or more  | ±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt   | ±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt   | ±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt                        | ±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt           |                   |
|  |  | 6 V  | N/A  | 6.000 00 V, 10 μV  | 6.000 00 V, 10 μV                       | 6.000 00 V, 10 μV          |                   |
| Max. display, resolution, measurement current                    | 20 V   | 19.999 9 V, 100 μV   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A                                     |                            |                   |
|  | 60 V   | N/A  | 60.000 0 V, 100 μV   | 60.000 0 V, 100 μV   | 60.000 0 V, 100 μV                      |                            |                   |
|  | 100 V  | N/A  | N/A  | 100.000 V, 1 mV  | N/A                                     |                            |                   |
|  | 300 V  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 300.000 V, 1 mV                         |                            |                   |
|  | 1000 V   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A                                     |                            |                   |
| Basic accuracy   | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt  | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt  | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt  | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt  |   |                            |                   |
| Response time <sup>1</sup>                                       |  | 3 ms   | 10 ms  | 10 ms  | 10 ms                                   |                            |                   |
| Sampling period <sup>2</sup>                                     | Ω or V   | 4 ms, 12 ms, 35 ms, 150 ms   | 4 ms, 12 ms, 35 ms, 150 ms   | 4 ms, 12 ms, 35 ms, 150 ms   | 4 ms, 12 ms, 35 ms, 150 ms              |                            |                   |
|  | EX.FAST, FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW  | QV   | 7 ms, 23 ms, 69 ms, 252 ms   | 8 ms, 24 ms, 70 ms, 253 ms   | 8 ms, 24 ms, 70 ms, 253 ms              | 8 ms, 24 ms, 70 ms, 253 ms |                   |
| Allowable total line resistance <sup>1,3</sup> (error detection) | SENSE line   | N/A, N/A, 20 Ω, 20 Ω   | N/A, 6.5 Ω, 30 Ω, 30 Ω   | 6.5 Ω, 6.5 Ω, 30 Ω, 30 Ω   | 6.5 Ω, 6.5 Ω, 30 Ω, 30 Ω                |                            |                   |
|  | Ranges: 3 mΩ, 30 mΩ, 300 mΩ, 3 Ω   | SOURCE line  | N/A, N/A, 50 Ω, 500 Ω  | N/A, 5.5 Ω, 15 Ω, 150 Ω  | 5.5 Ω, 5.5 Ω, 15 Ω, 150 Ω               | 5.5 Ω, 5.5 Ω, 15 Ω, 150 Ω  |                   |
| Open terminal voltage  |  | N/A, 7 V, 7 V peak   | 25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak  | 25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak  | 25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak                     |                            |                   |
| Interface  | LAN (TCP/IP, 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX)  | N/A  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | RS-232C <sup>4</sup> (Max. 38400 bps)                                    | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | USB  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A                                     |                            |                   |
|  | GP-IB  | YES (3561-01 Only)   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A                                     |                            |                   |
|  | EXT I/O (37-pin Handler interface)                                       | YES (36-pin)   | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Analog output (DC 0 V to 3.1 V)  | N/A  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Contact check  | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Zero adjustment (±1000 counts)   | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Measurement current pulse output   | N/A  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Comparator   | Hi/ IN/ Lo   | Hi/ IN/ Lo   | Hi/ IN/ Lo   | Hi/ IN/ Lo                              |                            |                   |
| Function   | Statistical calculations   | Max. 30,000  | Max. 30,000  | Max. 30,000  | Max. 30,000                             |                            |                   |
|  | Delay  | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Average  | 2 to 16 times  | 2 to 16 times  | 2 to 16 times  | 2 to 16 times                           |                            |                   |
|  | Panel saving/loading   | 126  | 126  | 126  | 126                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Memory storage   | 400  | 400  | 400  | 400                                     |                            |                   |
|  | LabVIEW® driver <sup>5</sup>   | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES                                     |                            |                   |
|  | Applicable standards   | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A                                  | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A                                  | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A                                  | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A |                            |                   |
|  | Effect of radiated radio-frequency electromagnetic field                 | Resistant <sup>6</sup>   | Resistant <sup>6</sup>   | Resistant <sup>6</sup>   | Resistant <sup>6</sup>                  |                            |                   |
|  | Effect of conducted radiofrequency electromagnetic field                 | 10 V   | N/A  | Resistant  | Resistant                               |                            |                   |
|  |  | 3 V  | Resistant  | Resistant  | Resistant                               |                            |                   |
| CE   | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES  |   |                            |                   |
| CSA <sup>7</sup>   | N/A  | YES  | YES  | YES  |   |                            |                   |
| Dimensions • Weight  | 215W × 80H × 295D mm<br>(8.46W × 3.15H × 11.61D in)<br>2.4 kg (84.66 oz) | 215W × 80H × 295D mm<br>(8.46W × 3.15H × 11.61D in)<br>2.4 kg (84.66 oz) | 215W × 80H × 295D mm<br>(8.46W × 3.15H × 11.61D in)<br>2.4 kg (84.66 oz) | 215W × 80H × 295D mm<br>(8.46W × 3.15H × 11.61D in)<br>2.4 kg (84.66 oz) |   |                            |                   |

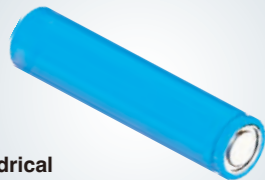

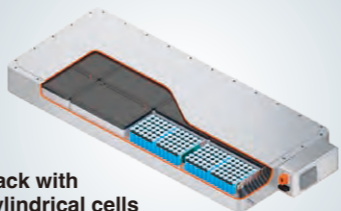


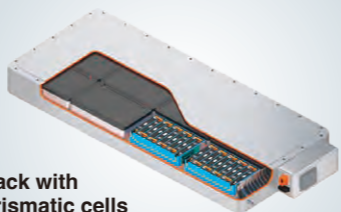
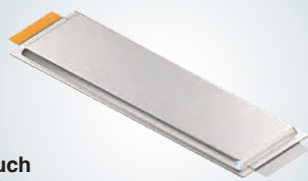
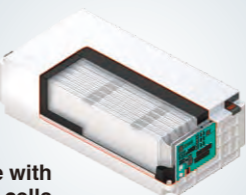
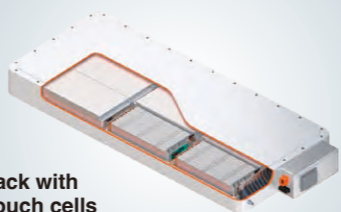
<sup>1</sup>: Typical value <sup>2</sup>: When the power supply frequency is 60 Hz <sup>3</sup>: Total line resistance = wiring resistance + contact resistance + DUT resistance <sup>4</sup>: Available as printer I/F <sup>5</sup>: LabVIEW® Driver is a registered trademark of National Instruments Corporation <sup>6</sup>: Test <sup>7</sup>: Canadian Standards Association

| Application  | Acceptance/shipping inspections  |  | R & D  | Maintenance   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|  | Extra large packs for xEV, ESS<br>1000 V high voltage model              | GP-IB model  | Cells or packs up to 20 V<br>Degree of deterioration for reuse             | Large-scale UPS   |  |
| Model  | BT3564   | BT3562-01<br>BT3563-01   | BT4560   | BT3554-50 <sup>10</sup><br>BT3554-51 <sup>10</sup><br>BT3554-52 <sup>10</sup> |  |
| Appearance   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Measurement method   | AC four-terminal method  | AC four-terminal method  | AC four-terminal pair method   | AC four-terminal method   |  |
| Measurement frequency  | 1 kHz ±0.2 Hz  | 1 kHz ±0.2 Hz  | 0.10 Hz to 1050 Hz   | 1 kHz ±80 Hz  |  |
| Rated input voltage  | ±1000 V DC   | BT3562-01: ±70 V DC<br>BT3563-01: ±300 V DC                              | ±5 V DC<br>Special specification supports up to ±20 V DC                   | ±60 V DC  |  |
| Maximum rated voltage to earth                                   | ±1000 V DC   | BT3562-01: ±60 V DC<br>BT3563-01: ±300 V DC                              | SOURCE-H, SENSE-H: ±5 V DC<br>SOURCE-L, SENSE-L: 0 V DC                    | ±60 V DC  |  |
| Measurement parameters   | Resistance measurement ranges  | 3 mΩ   | 3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 mA  | 3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 mA   | Resistance (R)<br>3.6000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 1.5 A<br>12.0000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 500 mA<br>120.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 50 mA<br>[The number of waveforms]<br>Frequency: FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW<br>0.10 Hz to 66 Hz: 1 wave, 2 waves, 8 waves<br>67 Hz to 250 Hz: 2 waves, 8 waves, 32 waves<br>260 Hz to 1050 Hz: 8 waves, 32 waves, 128 waves<br>Reactance (X)<br>±3.6000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 1.5 A<br>±12.0000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 500 mA<br>±120.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 50 mA<br>Impedance (Z)<br>3.6000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 1.5 A<br>12.0000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 500 mA<br>120.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 50 mA<br>Phase angle (θ)<br>±180.000°, 0.001°<br>[Basic accuracy] Refer to P.19<br>Voltage (V)<br>±5.10000 V, 10 μV<br>[Basic accuracy] ±0.0035% rdg ±5 dgt<br>[Sampling period]<br>FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW<br>0.1 s, 0.4 s, 1.0 s<br>Temperature (°C)<br>-10.0°C to 60.0°C, 0.1°C<br>Allowable total line resistance <sup>1,3</sup> (error detection)<br>3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ<br>SENSE line: 10 Ω, 15 Ω, 50 Ω<br>SOURCE line: 1.5 Ω, 4 Ω, 45 Ω |
|  |  | 30 mΩ  | 31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA  | 31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA   |  |
|  |  | 300 mΩ   | 310.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 10 mA  | 310.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 10 mA   |  |
|  |  | 3 Ω  | 3.1000 Ω, 100 μΩ, 1 mA   | 3.1000 Ω, 100 μΩ, 1 mA  |  |
|  |  | 30 Ω   | 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA   | 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA  |  |
|  | Voltage measurement ranges   | 300 Ω  | 310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μA   | 310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μA  |  |
|  |  | 3 kΩ   | 3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μA   | 3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μA  |  |
|  |  | Basic accuracy   | 3 mΩ range   | ±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt <sup>8</sup>  | ±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt  |
|  |  | 30 mΩ range or more  | ±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt <sup>8</sup>  | ±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt  |  |
|  |  | 6 V  | N/A  | 6.000 00 V, 10 μV   |  |
| Max. display, resolution   | 10 V   | 9.999 99 V, 10 μV  | N/A  |   |  |
|  | 60 V   | N/A  | 60.000 0 V, 100 μV   |   |  |
|  | 100 V  | 99.999 9 V, 100 μV   | N/A  |   |  |
|  | 300 V  | N/A  | 300.000 V, 1 mV (BT3563-01 only)   |   |  |
|  | 1000 V   | 1100.00 V, 1 mV <sup>9</sup>   | N/A  |   |  |
| Basic accuracy   | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt <sup>8</sup>   | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt  |  |   |  |
| Response time <sup>1</sup>                                       |  | 700 ms   | 10 ms  |   |  |
| Sampling period <sup>2</sup>                                     | Ω or V   | N/A, 12 ms, 35 ms, 253 ms  | 4 ms, 12 ms, 35 ms, 150 ms   |   |  |
|  | EX.FAST, FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW  | QV   | N/A, 28 ms, 74 ms, 359 ms  | 8 ms, 24 ms, 70 ms, 253 ms  |  |
| Allowable total line resistance <sup>1,3</sup> (error detection) | SENSE line   | 3 Ω, 3 Ω, 20 Ω, 20 Ω   | 2 Ω, 2 Ω, 15 Ω, 15 Ω   |   |  |
|  | Ranges: 3 mΩ, 30 mΩ, 300 mΩ, 3 Ω   | SOURCE line  | 3 Ω, 3 Ω, 20 Ω, 200 Ω  | 2 Ω, 2 Ω, 15 Ω, 150 Ω   |  |
| Open terminal voltage  |  | 25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak  | 25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak  |   |  |
| Interface  | LAN (TCP/IP, 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX)  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A   |  |
|  | RS-232C <sup>4</sup> (Max. 38400 bps)                                    | YES  | YES  | YES   |  |
|  | USB  | N/A  | N/A  | YES   |  |
|  | GP-IB  | YES  | YES  | N/A   |  |
|  | EXT I/O (37-pin Handler interface)                                       | YES  | YES  | YES   |  |
|  | Analog output (DC 0 V to 3.1 V)  | YES  | YES  | N/A   |  |
|  | Contact check  | YES  | YES  | YES   |  |
|  | Zero adjustment (±1000 counts)   | YES  | YES  | YES <sup>11</sup>   |  |
|  | Measurement current pulse output   | YES  | YES  | YES   |  |
|  | Comparator   | Hi/ IN/ Lo   | Hi/ IN/ Lo   | Hi/ IN/ Lo  |  |
| Function   | Statistical calculations   | Max. 30,000  | Max. 30,000  | N/A   |  |
|  | Delay  | YES  | YES  | YES   |  |
|  | Average  | 2 to 16 times  | 2 to 16 times  | 1 to 99 times   |  |
|  | Panel saving/loading   | 126  | 126  | 126   |  |
|  | Memory storage   | 400  | 400  | N/A   |  |
|  | LabVIEW® driver <sup>5</sup>   | N/A  | YES  | YES   |  |
|  | Applicable standards   | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A                                  | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A                                    | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class A                                       | Safety: EN61010<br>EMC: EN61326 Class B  |
|  | Effect of radiated radio-frequency electromagnetic field                 | Resistant <sup>6</sup>   | Resistant <sup>6</sup>   | Resistant <sup>6</sup>  | Resistant (3 V/m)  |
|  | Effect of conducted radiofrequency electromagnetic field                 | 10 V   | N/A  | N/A   | N/A  |
|  |  | 3 V  | Resistant  | Resistant   | Resistant  |
| CE   | YES  | YES  | YES  | YES   |  |
| CSA <sup>7</sup>   | N/A  | YES  | N/A  | N/A   |  |
| Dimensions • Weight  | 215W × 80H × 329D mm<br>(8.46W × 3.15H × 12.95D in)<br>2.6 kg (91.71 oz) | 215W × 80H × 295D mm<br>(8.46W × 3.15H × 11.61D in)<br>2.4 kg (84.66 oz) | 330W × 80H × 293D mm<br>(13.00W × 3.15H × 11.54D in)<br>3.7 kg (130.51 oz) | 199W × 132H × 60.6D mm<br>(7.83W × 5.20H × 2.39D in)<br>960 g (33.86 oz)      |  |

<sup>8</sup>: Average function: When set to ON 4 times <sup>9</sup>: Resolution 10 μV for 1000.00 V or more <sup>10</sup>: -50: Instrument only, -51: 9465-10 bundle, -52: L2020 bundle <sup>11</sup>: 1000 mΩ (100 mΩ range), X: ±1.5000 mΩ (Common for all ranges), V: ±0.10000 V

## Measuring battery performance and safety



| Cell production plant   | Module assembly  | Pack assembly   |
|---|--|---|
| <br>Cylindrical cell | <br>Module with cylindrical cells | <br>Pack with cylindrical cells |
| <br>Prismatic cell   | <br>Module with prismatic cells   | <br>Pack with prismatic cells   |
| <br>Pouch cell       | <br>Module with pouch cells       | <br>Pack with pouch cells       |

### Measuring battery performance and safety using internal resistance (AC-IR) and open-circuit voltage (OCV)

Testing plays an important role in production processes by allowing plants to manufacture safe, high-performance batteries. During shipping and acceptance inspections, technicians assess battery performance by measuring internal resistance and safety by measuring open-circuit voltage.

Our Battery testers meet these needs...

“We want to manufacture batteries with stable performance.”

“We want to manufacture highly safe batteries.”

#### Assembly process (from cell batteries to pack batteries)

Cells produced at the cell production factory are shipped to the module production factory after undergoing a shipping inspection. Since factors such as vibrations during shipment and even the passage of time can cause defects, batteries undergo an acceptance inspection before being assembled into modules and packs.



# Acceptance/shipping inspections

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560

## Measuring battery performance and safety

### Manufacturing batteries with stable performance

#### Explanation Battery quality and internal resistance (AC-IR)

**High internal resistance**

- More heating
- Faster degradation
- Reduced capacity

**Appropriate internal resistance**

- Less heating
- Slower degradation

**Variations in cells' internal resistance values**

Reduced overall performance for battery pack

Cell with high internal resistance

The BMS\* will stop charging once the degraded cell's charge rate is 100%.

- Reduction in battery capacity due to degradation
- Battery capacity
- Amount of charge
- Charging rate

**Relationship between the internal resistance and the decline of battery cell capacity**

Battery cells with high internal resistance tend to generate more heat and degrade faster. When cells degrade, their capacity declines, and their internal resistance rises. Internal resistance also changes over time or as a consequence of vibrations during shipment. It's essential to eliminate cells with high internal resistance by carrying out an inspection each time cells are shipped or received.

**Internal resistance and battery pack performance**

It's important that all the cells in a given battery pack have uniform internal resistance. If one or more cells have high internal resistance or have degraded, they will become a bottleneck and limit the battery pack's capacity. Moreover, the battery pack's performance will rapidly decline as the BMS\* attempts to protect degraded cells with reduced capacity from overcharging and over-discharging. You can improve battery cell quality by selecting cells with uniform internal resistance so that they will degrade uniformly.

\*BMS: Battery Management System

#### Internal resistance measurement (AC-IR measurement)

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560

There are two methods for measuring a battery's internal resistance: the AC method and the DC method. Resistance values are known as AC-IR when measured using the AC method, and as DC-IR when measured using the DC method. AC-IR and DC-IR have a complementary relationship, and it's recommended to choose the one that best suits your application, or to carry out both measurements. HIOKI battery testers can perform 4-terminal AC-IR measurement.

**DC method (DC-IR)**

**When you want to check battery performance under conditions close to actual operation**

**Issues with DC-IR**

- Measurement takes more time.
- Measurements are less reproducible.
- Battery charges rate changes.
- Large charging and discharging equipment is required.
- The line must be capable of supplying large amounts of power.

Internal resistance =  $\Delta V / \Delta I$

Connect a load and measure the resistance value based on the change in voltage and current.

**AC method (AC-IR)**

**When you wish to identify defective products quickly and accurately, for example during shipping or acceptance inspections**

**Issues resolved by AC-IR measurement**

- Quickly measurement with milliseconds.
- Measurements are highly reproducible.
- Battery charges rate not changes.
- Testing can be carried out with compact equipment in an energy-saving manner.

Apply the measurement current at a measurement frequency of 1 kHz and calculate the battery's internal resistance from an AC voltmeter's voltage value.

$V_s = \text{Internal resistance} \times I_s$

Two standards on LIB performance testing, IEC 61960-3/JIS C8711 (for compact equipment) and IEC 62620/JIS C8715-1 (for industrial equipment), describe how to measure internal resistance using the AC method (AC-IR). The method is also used in manufacturing processes for automotive LIB cells, which are required to deliver high levels of performance and safety.

#### Low-resistance measurement (1 mΩ and lower) for large batteries

BT4560

The larger the battery, the lower its internal resistance. Large batteries used in automobiles and infrastructure applications sometimes have internal resistance values of less than 1 mΩ. The BT4560's four-terminal-pair measurement method, which reduces the effects of induction fields, is an optimal solution for accurately measuring such low resistance levels.

The induction field can cause some measurement error.

**Measurement using the four-terminal method, which is susceptible to the effects of induction fields**

- magnetic flux generated by measurement current
- magnetic flux generated by eddy current
- external magnetic flux

**BT4560**

**Stable, high-precision measurement using the four-terminal-pair method**

The effects of induction fields can be reduced by applying a current that flows in the opposite direction as the measurement current in order to limit magnetic flux.

## Measuring battery performance and safety

### Manufacturing highly safe batteries

#### Explanation Internal shorts and open-circuit voltage (OCV)

**Mechanism that causes battery fires**

**Internal shorts**

Insulation defects, which can be caused by factors such as ageing and vibrations during shipment, can lead to fire and other dangerous accidents, making it necessary to check open-circuit voltage values in order to distinguish between defective and non-defective products.

**Open-circuit voltage (OCV)**

The battery voltage when no load is connected is known as the open-circuit voltage (OCV). When an insulation defect such as an internal short occurs inside the battery, self-discharge causes the open-circuit voltage to decrease.

Dendrite or contaminated metal (Dendrite: Metals precipitated dendritic form)

#### Open-circuit voltage (OCV)

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560, DM7276

Since the amount of change in OCV caused by self-discharge is extremely small, it is necessary to age batteries at least 100 to 400 hours before testing can accurately distinguish between non-defective and defective products. Additionally, it is necessary to measure OCV multiple times during the aging process. Using an instrument with good accuracy makes it possible to remove defects from the testing line earlier in the process, significantly reducing management and testing costs.

Dendrites form over time as minuscule metal fragment contaminants dissolve, leading to internal shorts.

#### High-accuracy OCV measurement

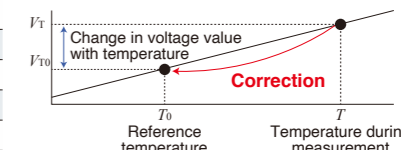
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| Model                                 | BT356x series         | BT4560                | DM7276 (DC VOLTMETER)   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Appearance                            |                       |                       |                         |
| Recommended range for 4 V measurement | 6 V range             | 5 V range             | 10 V range              |
| Number of digit, Max. Display         | 5 1/2 digit, 6.000 00 | 5 1/2 digit, 5.100 00 | 7 1/2 digit, 12.000 000 |
| Resolution <sup>1</sup>               | 10 μV                 | 10 μV                 | 1 μV                    |
| Basic accuracy <sup>1</sup>           | ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt     | ±0.0035% rdg ±5 dgt   | ±0.0009% rdg ±12 μV     |
| Measurement error <sup>1, 2</sup>     | ±430 μV               | ±190 μV               | ±48 μV                  |
| Period of accuracy guarantee          | 1 year                | 1 year                | 1 year                  |
| Temperature measurement               | N/A                   | YES                   | YES                     |
| Temperature Compensation Function     | N/A                   | N/A                   | YES                     |

<sup>1</sup>: When using recommended range for 4 V measurement <sup>2</sup>: When measuring a 4 V LIB cell

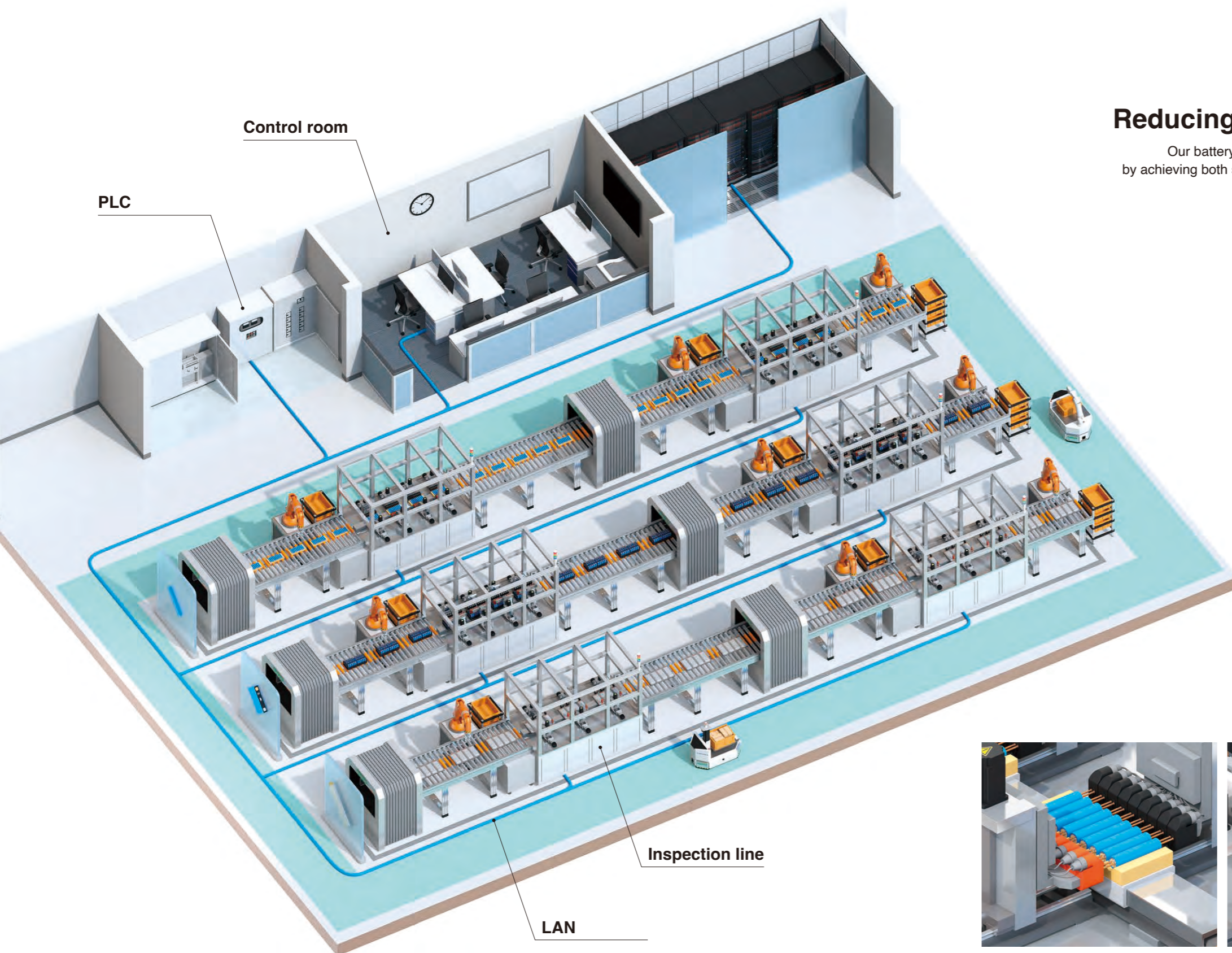
#### OCV fluctuates with the ambient temperature

A battery's OCV value can fluctuate several hundred microvolts with a change of just 1°C in the ambient temperature. Temperature correction functionality allows the instrument to display a value that has been converted to the voltage at the reference temperature.





## Integrate to automatic testing system



## Lowering production costs Reducing downtime and shortening test times

Our battery testers resolve issues manufacturers face when they build production systems by achieving both stable, high-precision measurements and reduction of downtime and test times.

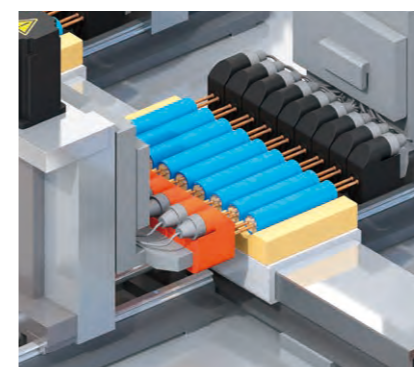
Our Battery testers meet these needs...

“We want to reduce system development cost and management man-hours.”

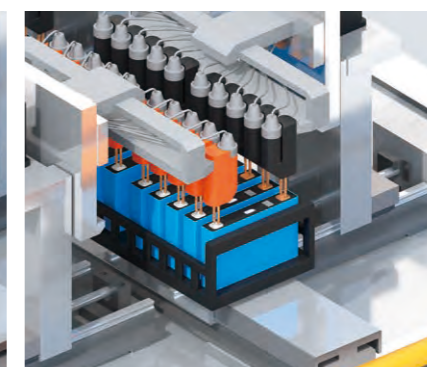
“We want to increase productivity by shortening test times.”

### Examples

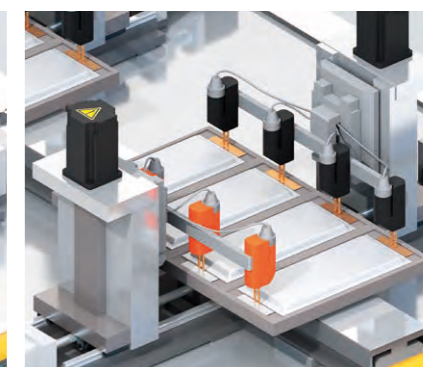
- Reducing downtime caused by measurement errors
- Reducing downtime caused by instrument malfunctions
- Lengthening the probe replacement cycle
- Controlling instruments with embedded relays
- Establishing long measurement cable runs
- Using thinner wires for measurement cables
- Connecting a PLC to a testing line via LAN
- Using multiple instruments simultaneously
- Increasing the number of test channels



Testing of cylindrical cells



Testing of prismatic cells



Testing of pouch cells



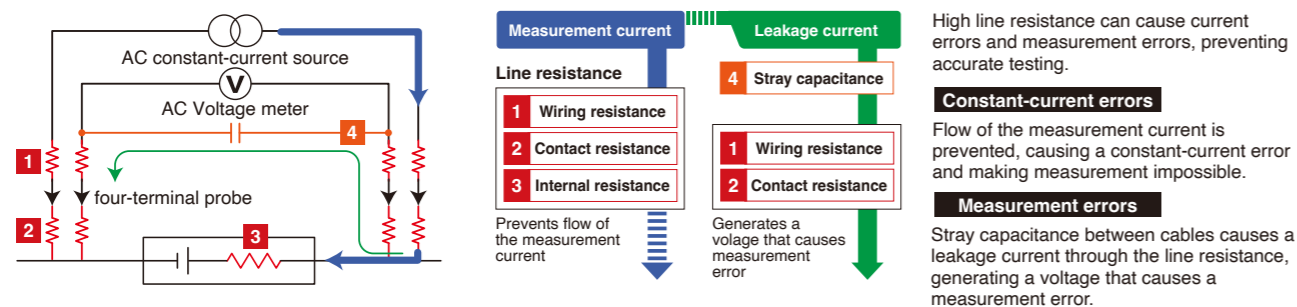
# Acceptance/shipping inspections

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Integrate to automatic testing system

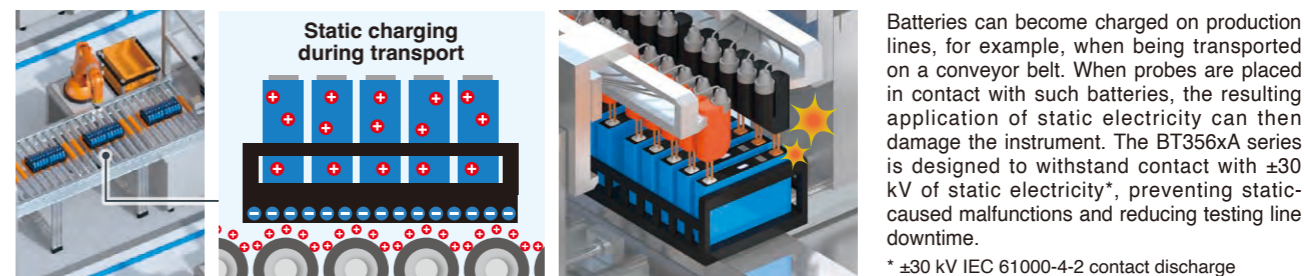
## Reducing test system development cost and management man-hours

### Explanation Line resistance and measurement current, line resistance and leakage current

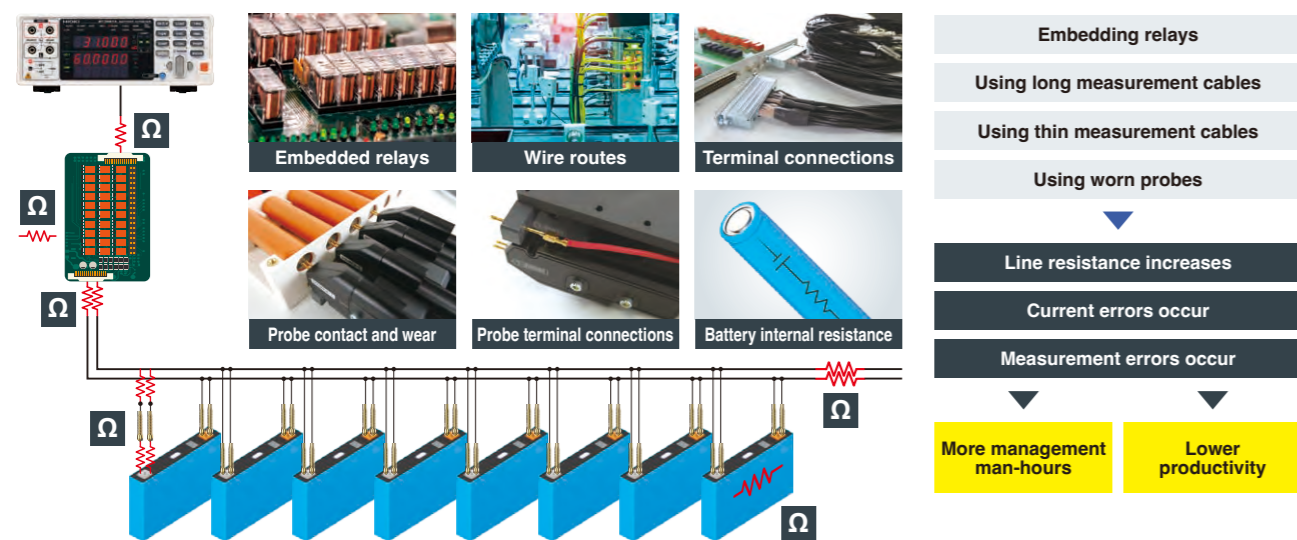


### Preventing instrument malfunctions caused by static electricity

BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A

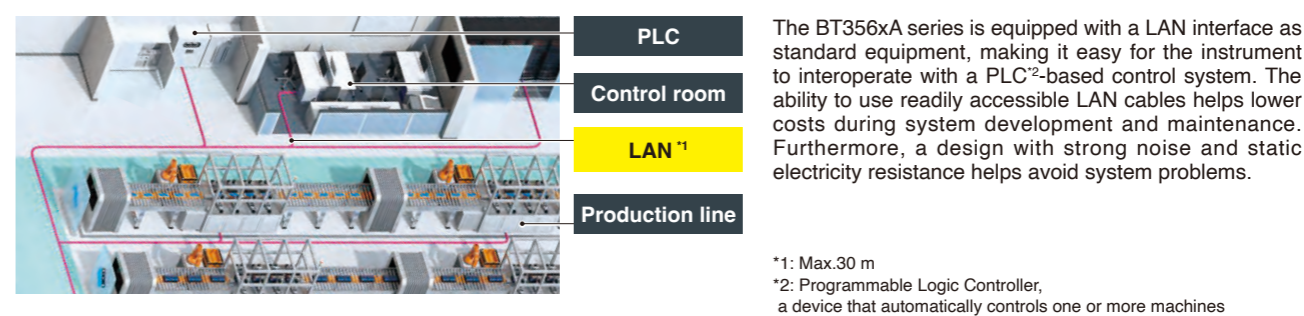


### Explanation Line resistance: causes and issues



### LAN interface as standard

BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A



### Contact check

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560

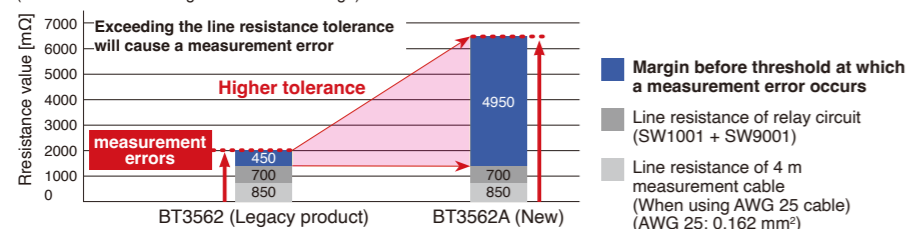


### Increasing line resistance tolerances

BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A

The new BT356xA has dramatically improved tolerances for line resistance compared to previous models. This improvement makes it easy to build test systems with large numbers of channels using relays. Additionally, a longer maintenance cycle for systems in use means fewer maintenance man-hours. Finally, its capability to handle thinner cables than with previous models<sup>3</sup> makes it easier to route cables.

(SENSE side when using 3 m $\Omega$  or 30 m $\Omega$  range)



### Issues resolved by improved tolerance

- More relay options
- Able to use longer measurement cables<sup>3</sup>
- Able to use thin measurement cables<sup>3</sup>
- Fewer probe replacements

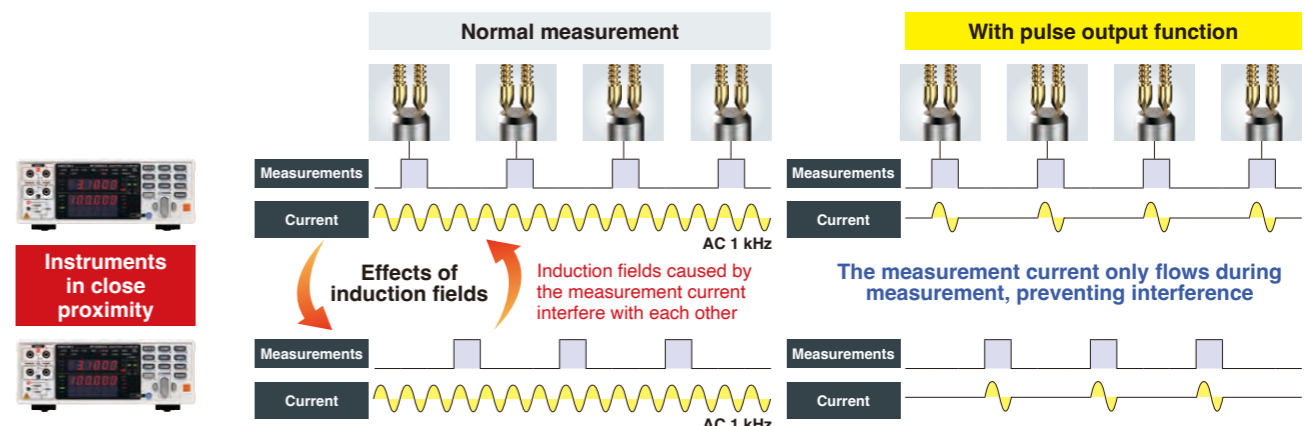
| Model  | 3561, 3561-01 |               |                |              | BT3561A      |               |                |              | BT3562A, BT3563A |               |                |              | BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT3564 |               |                |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Range  | 3 m $\Omega$  | 30 m $\Omega$ | 300 m $\Omega$ | 3 $\Omega$   | 3 m $\Omega$ | 30 m $\Omega$ | 300 m $\Omega$ | 3 $\Omega$   | 3 m $\Omega$     | 30 m $\Omega$ | 300 m $\Omega$ | 3 $\Omega$   | 3 m $\Omega$                 | 30 m $\Omega$ | 300 m $\Omega$ | 3 $\Omega$   |
| Measurement current  | N/A           | N/A           | 10 mA          | 1 mA         | N/A          | 100 mA        | 10 mA          | 1 mA         | 100 mA           | 100 mA        | 10 mA          | 1 mA         | 100 mA                       | 100 mA        | 10 mA          | 1 mA         |
| Allowable total line resistance (error detection) <sup>1,2</sup> | SENSE line    |               | SOURCE line    |              | SENSE line   |               | SOURCE line    |              | SENSE line       |               | SOURCE line    |              | SENSE line                   |               | SOURCE line    |              |
|  | N/A           | N/A           | 20 $\Omega$    | 20 $\Omega$  | N/A          | 6.5 $\Omega$  | 30 $\Omega$    | 30 $\Omega$  | 6.5 $\Omega$     | 6.5 $\Omega$  | 30 $\Omega$    | 30 $\Omega$  | 2 $\Omega$                   | 2 $\Omega$    | 15 $\Omega$    | 15 $\Omega$  |
|  | N/A           | N/A           | 50 $\Omega$    | 500 $\Omega$ | N/A          | 5.5 $\Omega$  | 15 $\Omega$    | 150 $\Omega$ | 5.5 $\Omega$     | 5.5 $\Omega$  | 15 $\Omega$    | 150 $\Omega$ | 2 $\Omega$                   | 2 $\Omega$    | 15 $\Omega$    | 150 $\Omega$ |

<sup>1</sup>: Typical value <sup>2</sup>: Total line resistance = (Wiring resistance + Contact resistance + DUT resistance)  
<sup>3</sup>: AWG 29 (0.064 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire equivalent to 2.2  $\Omega$  over an 8 m round trip can be used with the 3 m $\Omega$  or 30 m $\Omega$  range.

### Using multiple instruments simultaneously

BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560

When multiple battery testers are used at the same time, their induction fields can interfere with each other, causing measurement errors. Since the instruments' measurement currents flow continuously, such interference can occur even if measurements are timed so that they don't occur simultaneously. The measurement current pulse output function allows the measurement current to flow only during measurement. By using this function to make alternating measurements, you can avoid the effects of interference between induction fields caused by the measurement current.





# Acceptance/shipping inspections

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560

Integrate to automatic testing system

## Improving productivity by reducing test times

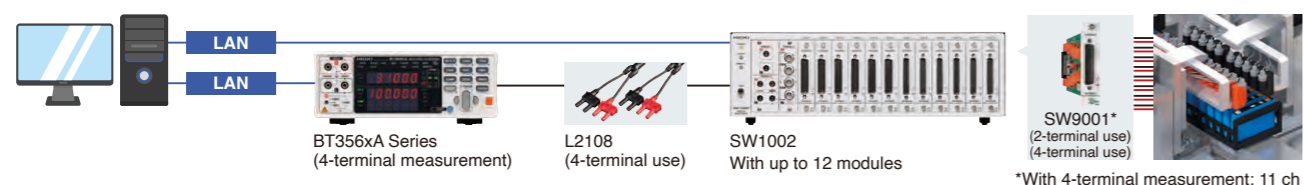
### Multiple measurement with scanner

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560

You can use the Switch Mainframe SW1001/SW1002 to increase the number of measurement channels. Additionally, you can perform scan measurement by controlling two instruments at once, for example a BT356xA series instrument and a DM7276, or a BT4560 and a DM7276.

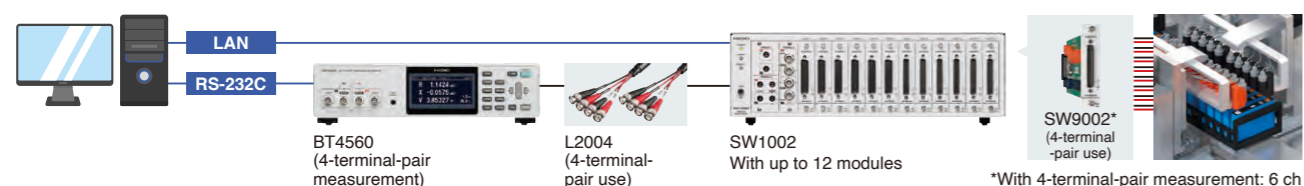
#### BT356xA 132 ch

AC-IR measurement (1 kHz), OCV measurement



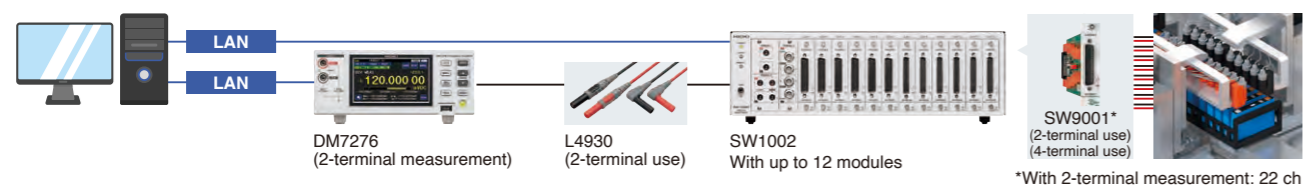
#### BT4560 72 ch

AC-IR measurement (frequency sweep), OCV measurement



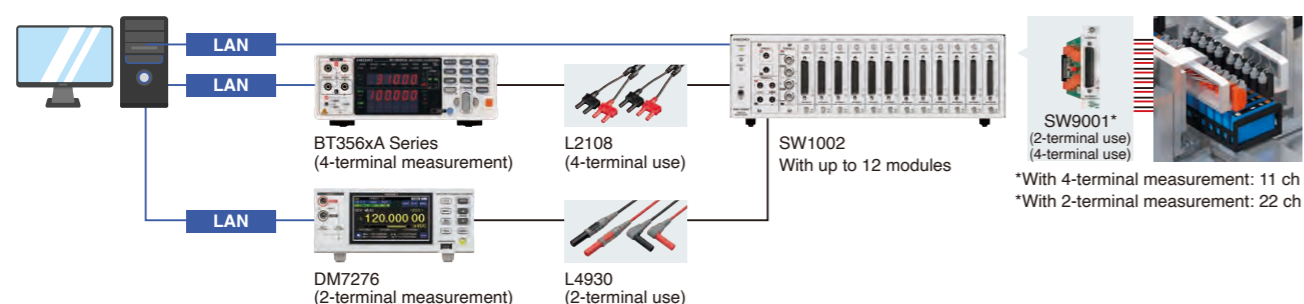
#### DM7276 264 ch

High-accuracy OCV measurement, Temperature Compensation Function



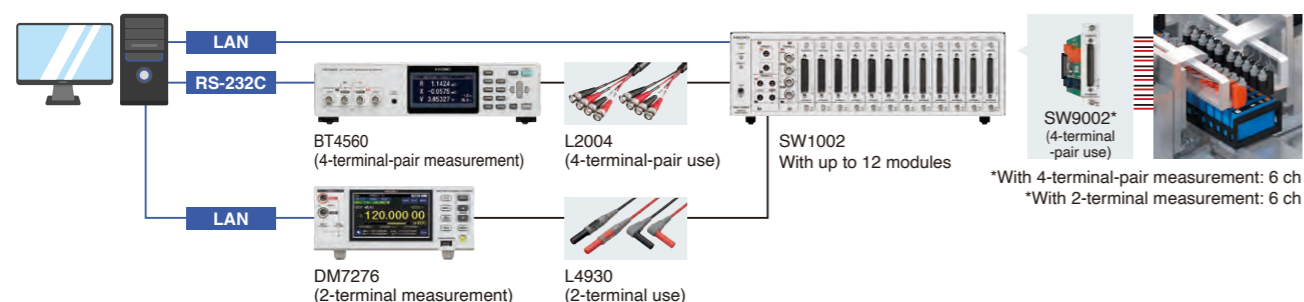
#### BT356xA + DM7276 132 cells

AC-IR measurement (1 kHz) and High-accuracy OCV measurement, Temperature Compensation Function



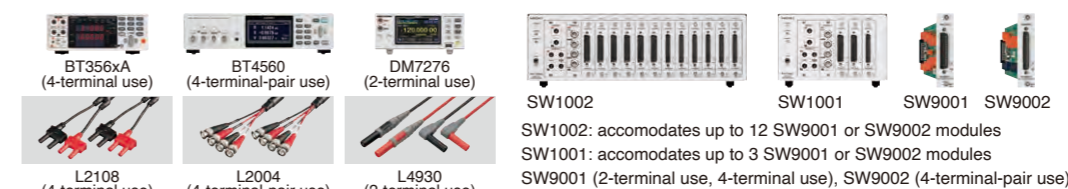
#### BT4560 + DM7276 72cells

AC-IR measurement and High-accuracy OCV measurement, Temperature Compensation Function



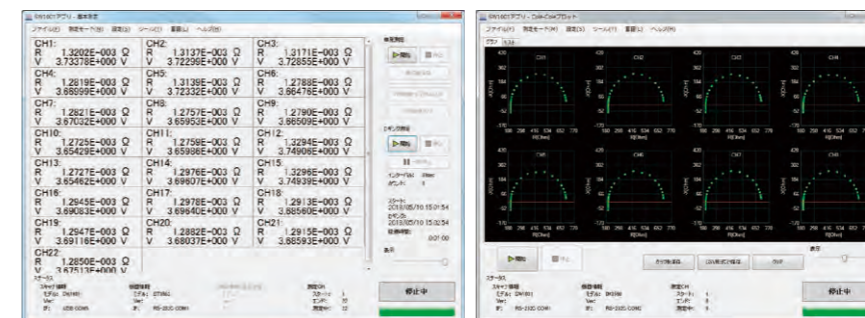
### Configuration Example of Multi-channel Battery Testing

| Instrument | Number of instruments in use | AC-IR measurement 1 kHz | AC-IR measurement frequency sweep | OCV measurement | High-accuracy OCV measurement Temperature Compensation Function | Connection cable | Switch mainframe            | Module | Maximum number of channels |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| BT356xA    | 1                            | YES                     | N/A                               | YES             | N/A   | L2108            | SW1002                      | SW9001 | 132 ch                     |
| BT4560     | 1                            | YES                     | YES                               | YES             | N/A   | L2004            | SW1002                      | SW9002 | 72 ch                      |
| DM7276     | 1                            | N/A                     | N/A                               | N/A             | YES   | L4930            | SW1002                      | SW9001 | 264 ch                     |
| BT356xA    | 2 (switched)                 | YES                     | N/A                               | YES             | N/A   | L2108            | SW1002 Switching instrument | SW9001 | 132 ch                     |
| DM7276     |                              | N/A                     | N/A                               | N/A             | YES   | L4930            |                             |        |                            |
| BT4560     | 2 (switched)                 | YES                     | YES                               | YES             | N/A   | L2004            | SW1002 Switching instrument | SW9002 | 72 ch                      |
| DM7276     |                              | N/A                     | N/A                               | N/A             | YES   | L4930            |                             |        |                            |



### Recording results with a dedicated PC application\*

3561, 3561-01, BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3562-01, BT3563-01, BT4560, DM7276



Logging function (Interval setting: 1 second to 60 minutes)

Multichannel Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot

### Logging function

Measure and log up to 264 channels.

### OCV measurement function

Measure OCVs, and additionally record the initial voltages and change rates as well.

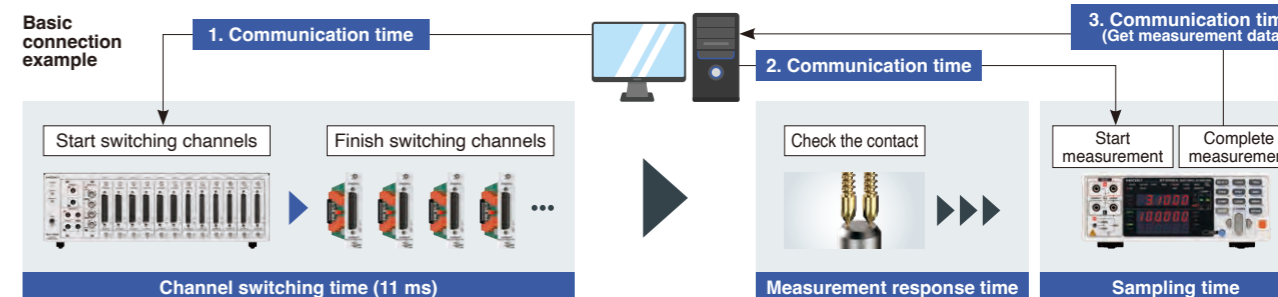
### Multichannel Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot

Measure impedance while varying the frequency across up to 72 channels and display the results as a Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot.

\*PC application for SW1001/SW1002.

### Cycle time for measurement completion

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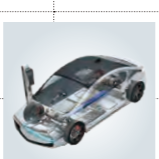










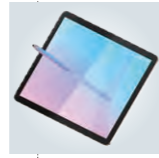
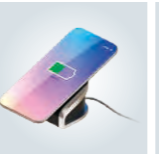


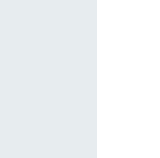


$$\text{Cycle time calculation} \quad \text{Total time} = (\text{Communication time} + \text{Channel switching time} + \text{Measurement response time} + \text{Sampling time}) \times \text{Number of channels}$$

| Instrument | Module | Number of channels | Function | Measurement speed | Measurement response time | Total time (All channels) | Conditions        |
|------------|--------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| BT3562A    | SW9001 | 11                 | QV       | EX. FAST          | 10 ms                     | 0.45 s                    | Approx. 41 ms/ch  |
|            |        | 11                 |          | MEDIUM            | 10 ms                     | 1.1 s                     | Approx. 100 ms/ch |
| BT4560     | SW9002 | 6                  | RX       | FAST              | 0 ms                      | 1.0 s                     | Approx. 167 ms/ch |
|            |        | 6                  |          | MEDIUM            | 0 ms                      | 1.2 s                     | Approx. 200 ms/ch |
| DM7276     | SW9001 | 22                 | V        | 0.02 PLC*         | 0 ms                      | 0.45 s                    | Approx. 20 ms/ch  |
|            |        | 22                 |          | FAST              | 0 ms                      | 0.85 s                    | Approx. 39 ms/ch  |
|            |        | 22                 |          | MEDIUM            | 0 ms                      | 4.9 s                     | Approx. 223 ms/ch |



# Internal resistance and open-circuit voltage for various battery types and compatible instruments

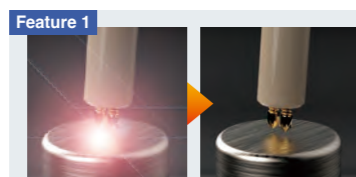
|   |                                      |                                   |        |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Battery tester voltage measurement ranges   | BT3564                               | ranges<br>10 V<br>100 V<br>1000 V | 1000 V |   | EV bus<br>800 V to 1000 V, < 0.2 mΩ  |
|   | BT3563A<br>BT3563-01                 | ranges<br>6 V<br>60 V<br>300 V    | 400 V  |   | Storage batteries for home use<br>200 V to 400 V, 0.3 mΩ to 1 mΩ   |
|   | BT3562A                              | ranges<br>6 V<br>60 V<br>100 V    | 230 V  |   | EV car<br>200 V to 400 V, 0.3 mΩ to 1 mΩ   |
|   | BT3562-01<br>BT3561A                 | ranges<br>6 V<br>60 V             | 96 V   | <br><br>   | Forklift<br>72 V to 96 V, < 1 mΩ<br>Electric Motorcycle<br>48 V to 96 V, < 10 mΩ<br>Electric tricycle<br>48 V to 96 V, < 10 mΩ                     |
|   | BT3562-01<br>BT3561A                 | ranges<br>6 V<br>60 V             | 48 V   | <br><br>   | 5G base station<br>24 V to 48 V, < 10 mΩ<br>Automatic transfer robot<br>24 V to 48 V, < 10 mΩ<br>Large drones<br>24 V to 48 V, < 10 mΩ             |
|   | 3561<br>3561-01<br>BT4560*           | ranges<br>20 V                    | 24 V   | <br><br>  | Power tool<br>12 V to 24 V, < 10 mΩ<br>Cleaner<br>12 V to 24 V, < 10 mΩ<br>Electric bike<br>24 V, < 10 mΩ  |
|   | BT4560                               | ranges<br>5 V                     | 12 V   |   | Laptop<br>7 V to 12 V, < 100 mΩ  |
|   | BT4560                               | ranges<br>5 V                     | 3.7 V  | <br><br><br><br> | Tablet<br>3.7 V, < 10 mΩ<br>Smart phone<br>3.7 V, < 100 mΩ<br>Smart watch<br>3.7 V, < 300 mΩ<br>Coin cell,<br>All solid-state cell<br>3.7 V, < 1 Ω |
|   | Stacked battery voltage              |                                   |        |  |  |
|   | Internal resistance of battery cells |                                   |        |  |  |
| 0.1 mΩ   1 mΩ   10 mΩ   100 mΩ   1 Ω  |                                      |                                   |        |  |  |
| Battery tester resistance measurement ranges  |                                      |                                   |        |  |  |
| 3 mΩ (1.5 A measurement current) BT4560   3 mΩ (100 mA)   30 mΩ (100 mA)   300 mΩ (10 mA)   3 Ω - 3 kΩ (1 mA - 10 μA) |                                      |                                   |        |  |  |
| BT3562A, BT3563A, BT3564, BT3562-01, BT3563-01 (3561, 3561-01: 300 mΩ, 3 Ω range) (BT3561A: 30 mΩ to 3 kΩ range)      |                                      |                                   |        |  |  |

## Testing high-voltage battery packs safely



**BT3564**  
Max. input voltage  
1000 V

The BT3564 can safely test high-voltage battery packs such as infrastructure storage batteries.



**Feature 1**  
The instrument reduces the likelihood of spark discharges, which are prone to occur during high-voltage measurement, by limiting the amount of current that flows the instant contact is established with a battery pack.



**Feature 2**  
The optional L2110 probe, which is designed specifically for use with the BT3564, can make measurements safely thanks to its 1000 V withstand voltage. Additionally, the probe is designed to accommodate battery packs whose terminals are placed far apart.

# Diagnosing degradation in batteries

BT3554-50, BT3554-51, BT3554-52

**Accurately diagnosing battery degradation in an operating UPS**

Measuring the battery's internal resistance and voltage to determine whether it has degraded

**Our Battery testers meet these needs...**

"We want to detect battery degradation in an operating UPS."

"We want to complete an intensive inspection workload efficiently."

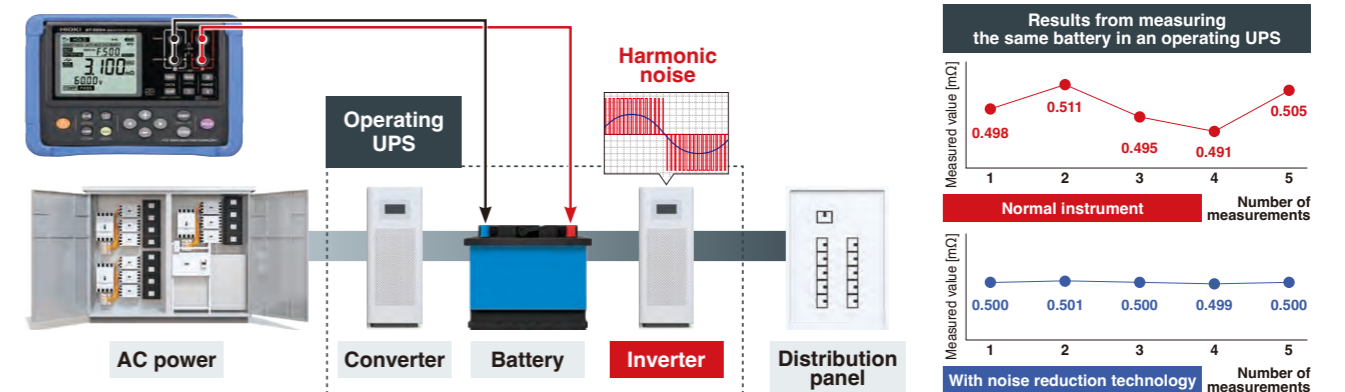
Ensure power quality in the event of an emergency at facilities such as manufacturing plants, buildings, and datacenters.

Lead-acid or Lithium ion batteries  
\*BT3554-5x able to measure Lithium ion batteries.

Accurate measurement, even in a noisy environment

BT3554-50, BT3554-51, BT3554-52

Inverters in operating UPS systems generate harmonic noise, and instruments usually have difficulties to make accurate measurements when affected by such noise. The BT3554-5x is able to measure accurately even when exposed to inverter noise thanks to its noise reduction technology.



Completing an intensive inspection workload efficiently

BT3554-50, BT3554-51, BT3554-52

You can efficiently inspect an enormous number of batteries, for example those found in UPS systems, with our free app "GENNECT Cross"

Register site information in advance

1 2 3 4 5 ... 500

Registration of profile information

- Location information: Office Building East Wing
- Device information: UPS for server
- Battery number: 1 to 500

[Next: battery No.1] Audio guidance indicates the next battery number to be measured.

Send measurement data

[No.1: PASS] Audio guidance indicates measurement results.

[Next: battery No.2] ... [No.2: PASS]

[Next: battery No.3] ... [No.3: PASS]

[Next: battery No.4] ... [No.4: FAIL]

Measurement data is recorded along with previously registered profile information.

| Profile information  |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Profile number       | 1                         |
| Location information | Office Building East Wing |
| Device information   | UPS for server            |
| Battery number       | 1                         |
| Measurement data     |                           |
| Memory number        | A.001                     |
| Data and time        | 2021/4/20 13:00:00        |
| Resistance value     | x.xxx mΩ                  |
| Voltage value        | xx.xx V                   |
| Temperature          | xx.xx°C                   |
| Comparator           | x mΩ / x mΩ / x V         |
| Threshold value      |                           |
| Judgement result     | PASS/WARNING/FAIL         |

Up to 100 sets of profile information can be registered on the BT3554-5x. Up to 500 data sets can be saved for each profile. (The BT3554-5x can save up to 6,000 data sets.)

To use GENNECT Cross, you must install the Wireless Adapter Z3210 (sold separately) and the GENNECT Cross app on your device, or the desktop application GENNECT ONE.





## Assessing battery characteristics with Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot

You can assess battery characteristics by analyzing Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots based on impedance values generated by frequency sweep measurement.

**Our Battery testers meet these needs...**

“We want to measure impedance using the frequency sweep method.”

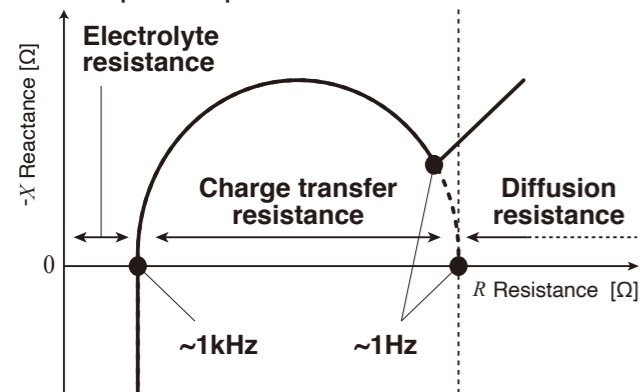
“We want to assess battery characteristics with Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots.”

### Assessing battery characteristics

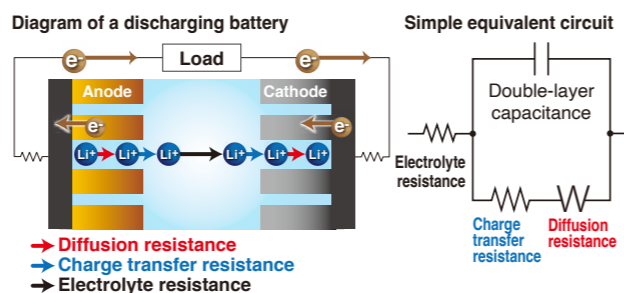
BT4560

The chemical reactions in batteries involve several processes and each process has its own reaction speed. Therefore by sweeping the frequency and measuring the impedance the characteristics of each part can be evaluated separately.

#### Drawing a Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot with an impedance spectrum



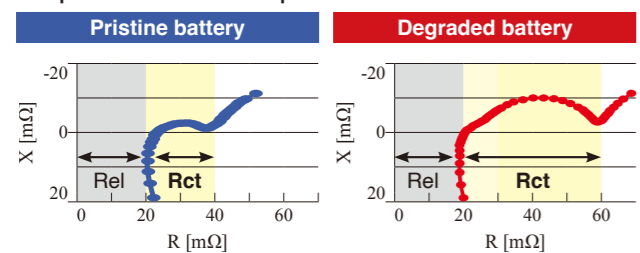
|                            |                          |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| less than 1 Hz             | Low frequencies          | Li-ion diffusion in the electrode (Diffusion resistance) |
| 1 Hz to several hundred Hz | Intermediate frequencies | Li-ion transfer (Charge transfer resistance)             |
| About 1 kHz                | High frequencies         | Li-ion transport in electrolyte (electrolyte resistance) |



#### Check the battery deterioration level

The resistance of a degraded battery is significantly larger than a pristine one. The degradation of charge transfer resistance is particularly noticeable in the Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot for applications that involve charging/discharging at low temperatures or deep charging/discharging (SOC between 0% and 100%).

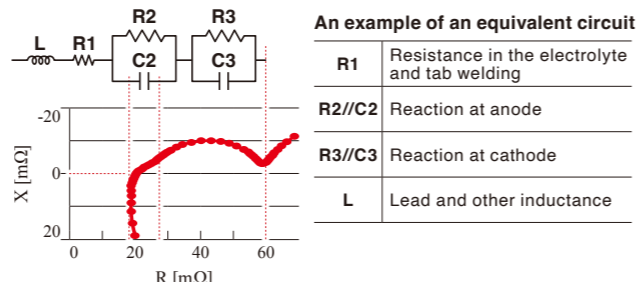
#### Compare measured data for pristine and deteriorated batteries



Rel: Electrolyte resistance Rct: Reaction resistance

#### Identify battery deterioration factors

An equivalent circuit analysis software (e.g. ZView®) can provide the parameters of each element of an equivalent circuit model by means of curve fitting. It allows you to see which part of the battery has shown characteristic changes. This serves to identify battery deterioration factors.



\*ZView® is a product of Scribner Associates, Inc. For more information about ZView®, please contact Scribner Associates, Inc.

### Measurement frequencies and low-impedance measurement

BT4560, IM3590

The BT4560 offers measurements in the optimal frequency range for liquid Li-ion batteries. Its unparalleled capability to measure extremely low impedance is ideal for large cells such as ones for xEVs or ESSs. As a complementary instrument, the IM3590 offers impedance measurements across a wider frequency range. It is very capable at measuring larger impedance.

| Model  | Measurement frequency | Max. Voltage | Impedance measurement ranges |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| BT4560 (Standard specification)                  | 0.1 Hz to 1050 Hz     | 5 V          | 3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ          |
| BT4560 (Special specifications for 20 V)         | 0.1 Hz to 1050 Hz     | 20 V         | 30 mΩ, 300 mΩ, 3 Ω           |
| BT4560 (Special specifications for 10 mHz)       | 0.01 Hz to 1050 Hz    | 5 V          | 3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ          |
| BT4560 (Special specifications for 20 V, 10 mHz) | 0.01 Hz to 1050 Hz    | 20 V         | 30 mΩ, 300 mΩ, 3 Ω           |
| BT4560 (Special specifications for 10 kHz)       | 0.01 Hz to 10 kHz     | 5 V          | 3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ          |
| IM3590   | 1 mHz to 200 kHz      | 5 V          | 100 mΩ to 100 MΩ             |

In the case battery voltage is over 20 V, please contact distributors or sales branches.



BT4560 BATTERY IMPEDANCE METER



IM3590 CHEMICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYZER

### BT4560 Accuracy specifications

#### Impedance measurement accuracy

3 mΩ range (0.1 Hz to 100 Hz)  
10 mΩ range, 100 mΩ range

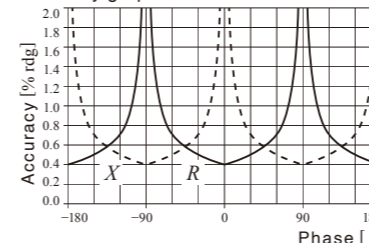
$$R \text{ accuracy} = \pm(0.004 |R| + 0.0017 |X|) [\text{m}\Omega] \pm \alpha$$

$$X \text{ accuracy} = \pm(0.004 |X| + 0.0017 |R|) [\text{m}\Omega] \pm \alpha$$

$$Z \text{ accuracy} = \pm 0.4\% \text{ rdg} \pm \alpha (|\sin\theta| + |\cos\theta|)$$

$$\theta \text{ accuracy} = \pm 0.1^\circ \pm 57.3 \frac{\%}{^\circ} (|\sin\theta| + |\cos\theta|)$$

#### Accuracy graph



3 mΩ range (110 Hz to 1050 Hz)

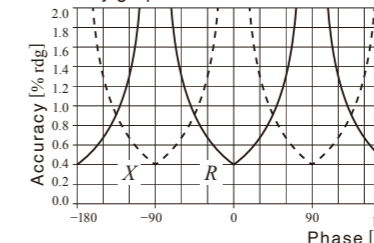
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#### Accuracy graph



Impedance accuracy excluding  $\alpha$   
( $0.004 |R| + 0.0017 |X|$ ,  $0.004 |X| + 0.0017 |R|$ )

Impedance accuracy excluding  $\alpha$   
( $0.004 |R| + 0.0052 |X|$ ,  $0.004 |X| + 0.0052 |R|$ )

The units of R and X are [mΩ],  $\alpha$  is as shown below

| Range | 3 mΩ   | 10 mΩ  | 100 mΩ |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| FAST  | 25 dgt | 60 dgt | 60 dgt |
| MED   | 15 dgt | 30 dgt | 30 dgt |
| SLOW  | 8 dgt  | 15 dgt | 15 dgt |

Temperature coefficient:  $R: \pm R \text{ accuracy} \times 0.1 / ^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $X: \pm X \text{ accuracy} \times 0.1 / ^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $Z: \pm Z \text{ accuracy} \times 0.1 / ^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\theta: \pm \theta \text{ accuracy} \times 0.1 / ^\circ\text{C}$  (Applied in the ranges of 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 40°C)

#### Voltage measurement accuracy (when self-calibration is performed)

|                         |               |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| V                       | Display range | -5.10000 V to 5.10000 V  |
|                         | Resolution    | 10 μV  |
| Voltage accuracy        | FAST/MED/SLOW | ±0.0035% rdg ±5 dgt  |
| Temperature coefficient |               | ±0.0005% rdg ±1 dgt / °C (applied in the ranges of 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 40°C) |

#### Temperature measurement accuracy (BT4560 + Z2005 temperature sensor)

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Accuracy                | ±0.5°C (measurement temperature: 10.0°C to 40.0°C)<br>±1.0°C (measurement temperature: -10.0°C to 9.9°C, 40.1°C to 60.0°C) |
| Temperature coefficient | ±0.01°C/°C (applied in the ranges of 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 40°C)   |

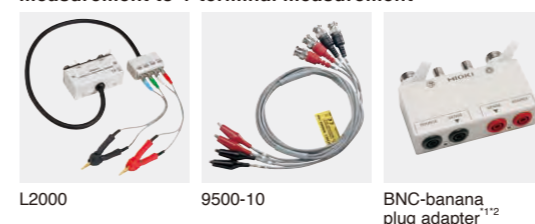
#### The number of waveforms

|                   | FAST    | MED      | SLOW      |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 0.10 Hz to 66 Hz  | 1 wave  | 2 waves  | 8 waves   |
| 67 Hz to 250 Hz   | 2 waves | 8 waves  | 32 waves  |
| 260 Hz to 1050 Hz | 8 waves | 32 waves | 128 waves |

### Measurement probes and specialized jigs

Cables are also available on a special-order basis. Please contact HIOKI for more information.

#### Convert the BT4560's 4-terminal-pair measurement to 4-terminal measurement



L2000, 9500-10, BNC-banana plug adapter<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Test fixture for cylindrical batteries to use with the Pin Type Probe L2003



For securing 1 cell<sup>1,3</sup>, For securing up to 6 cells<sup>2,3</sup>, With batteries attached (Accommodates 18650, 21700, 4680 and 26650 size cells.) Connection cord<sup>1,2,3</sup>

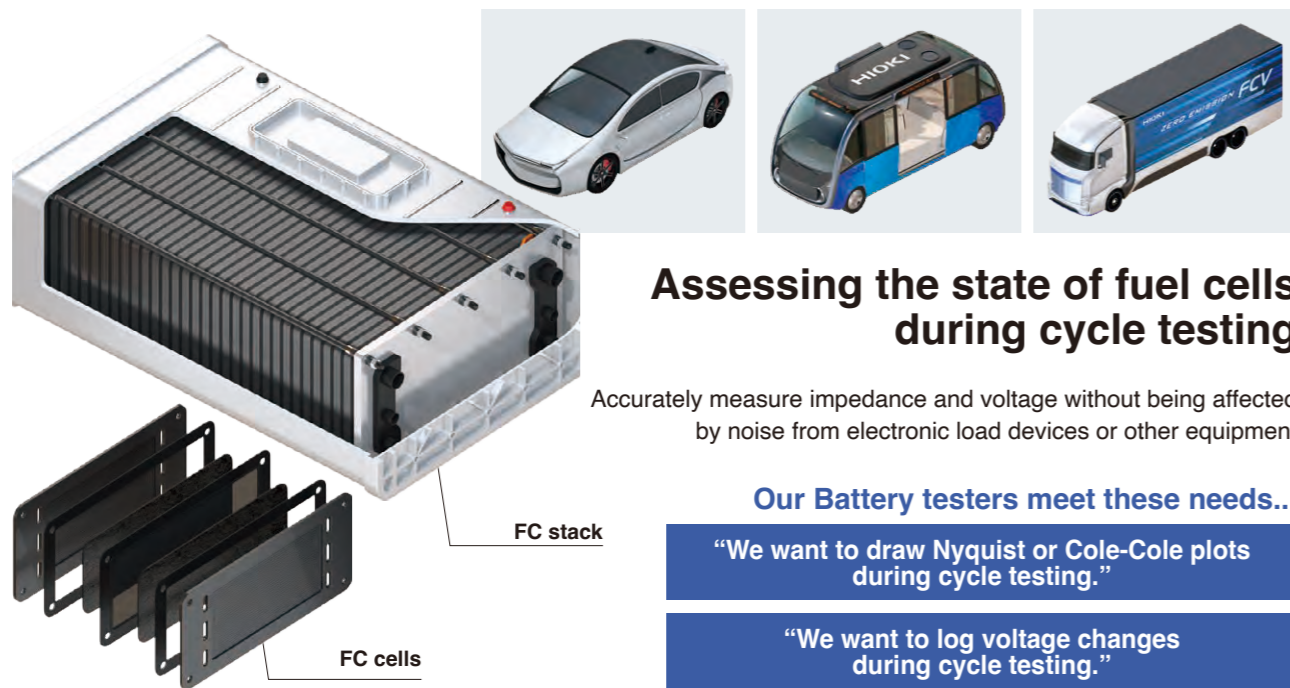
<sup>1</sup>: See pages 22 and 23 for compatible probes.

<sup>2</sup>: Special-order product. <sup>3</sup>: Used when combining the BT4560 with the SW1001/SW1002 and SW9002.



# Analyzing fuel cells (FCs)

BT3564-FC (Special specifications) , ALDAS-F



## Assessing the state of fuel cells during cycle testing

Accurately measure impedance and voltage without being affected by noise from electronic load devices or other equipment

Our Battery testers meet these needs...

"We want to draw Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots during cycle testing."

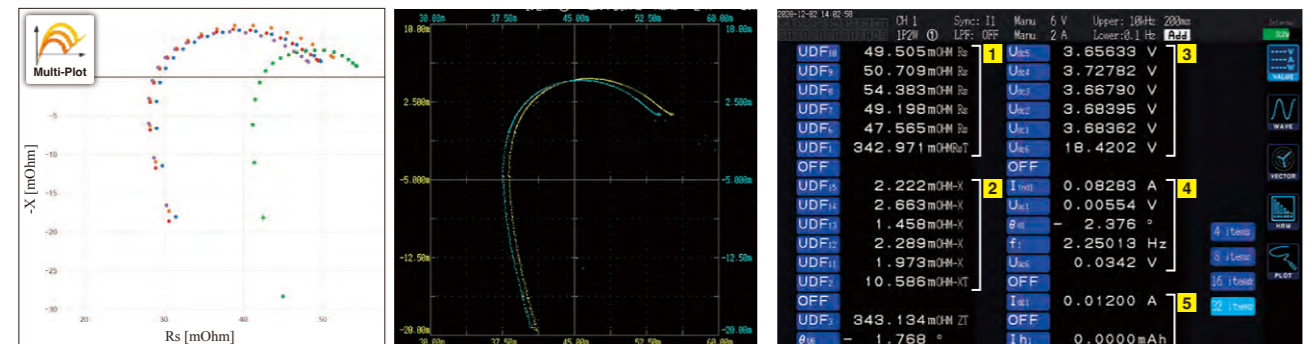
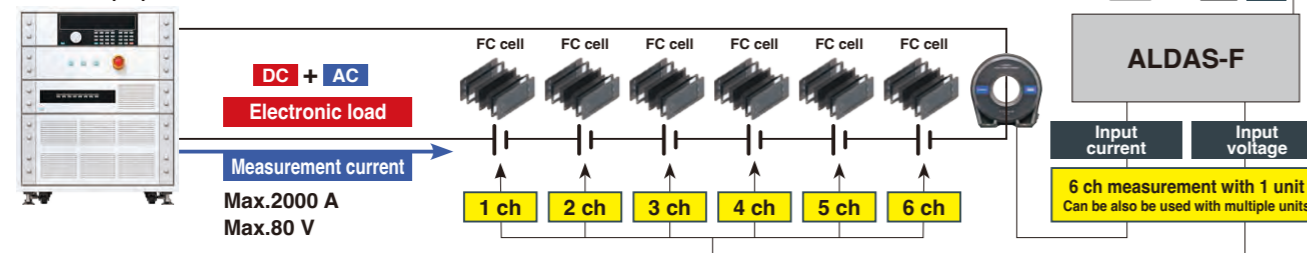
"We want to log voltage changes during cycle testing."

### Impedance and voltage measurement

BT3564-FC (Special specifications), ALDAS-F

Enable to draw Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots along with voltage measurement in an operating FC stack for each cells.

electronic load device with AC superposition function



Left: Drawing Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots by the "Multi-plot" application. Right: Drawing Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots by the ALDAS-F. (Plots can be displayed for up to two channels.)

- 1 Rs values (by cell and overall)
- 2 -X values (by cell and overall)
- 3 Voltage values (by cell and overall)
- 4 Ripple current value, phase value, phase angle, and frequency
- 5 Load current value and load current integrated value

### Current sensor lineup

| Appearance        | Model     | Rated current | Frequency characteristics | Core diameter |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Pass-through type | CT6877A   | 2000 A        | DC to 1 MHz               | φ80 mm        |
|                   | CT6876A   | 1000 A        | DC to 1.5 MHz             | φ36 mm        |
|                   | CT6904A-2 | 800 A         | DC to 4 MHz               | φ32 mm        |
|                   | CT6904A   | 500 A         | DC to 4 MHz               | φ36 mm        |
|                   | CT6875A   | 500 A         | DC to 2 MHz               | φ36 mm        |
| Clamp type        | CT6846A   | 1000 A        | DC to 100 kHz             | φ50 mm        |
|                   | CT6845A   | 500 A         | DC to 200 kHz             | φ50 mm        |
|                   | CT6844A   | 500 A         | DC to 500 kHz             | φ20 mm        |
|                   | CT6843A   | 200 A         | DC to 700 kHz             | φ20 mm        |
|                   | CT6841A   | 20 A          | DC to 2 MHz               | φ20 mm        |

| Model                            | BT3564-FC/BT3563-FC (Special specifications) (Not CE marked) | ALDAS-F                                 |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Measurement frequency            | 1 kHz  | 0.01 Hz to 10 kHz                       |
| Max. measurement voltage         | 1000 V (BT3564-FC)/300 V (BT3563-FC)                         | 80 V                                    |
| Max. allowable input current     | Not specified  | 2000 A                                  |
| Number of channels <sup>*1</sup> | 1 ch   | 1 ch to 6 ch (x Number of units in use) |

\*1: The number of channels can be increased using the SW1001/SW1002. (Maximum allowable voltage: 60 V DC)

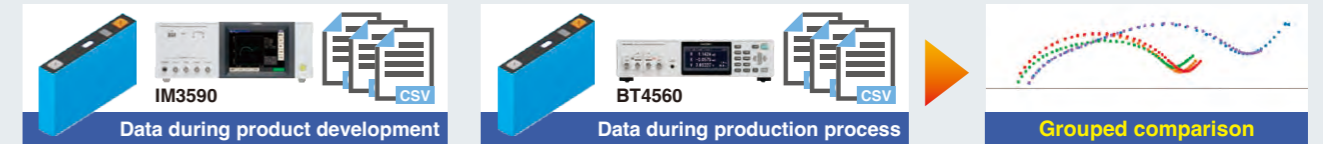


### Web application "Multi-plot"

## Converting measurement data into a Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot

web browser link <https://www.circuitfitting.net/multiplot>

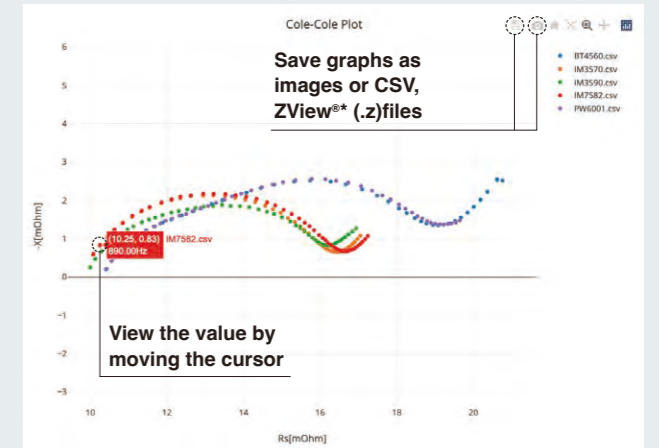
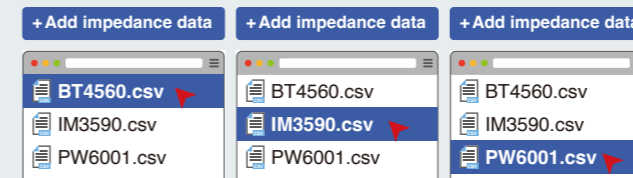
"Multi-plot", a free web application, enables you to draw a Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot simply by loading a file in your web browser. Supported instruments: BT4560, PW6001, IM3536, IM3570, IM3590, IM7582



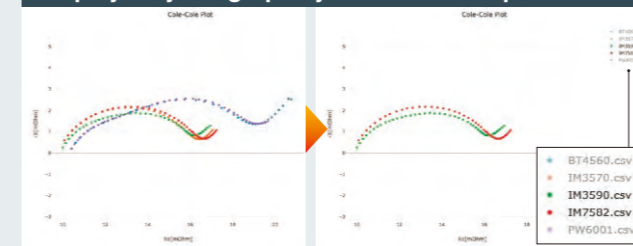
Draw Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots freely, without any limits on the number of points that can be rendered from files or the number of graphs that can be superposed. The horizontal and vertical axes are automatically scaled based on the graphs being rendered. You can even superpose, compare, and analyze files acquired using different instruments.

### Loading files and superposing Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots

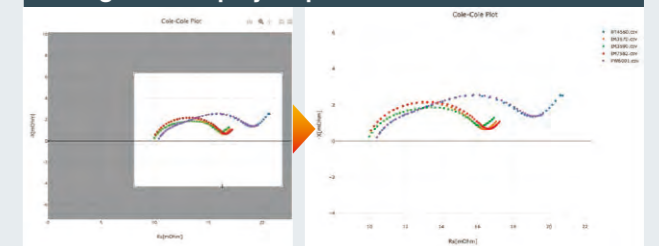
(You can even superpose files acquired using different instruments.)



### Display only the graphs you wish to compare

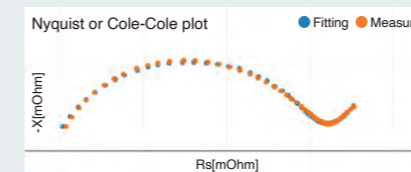


### Enlarge and display a specific area



### Analysis function

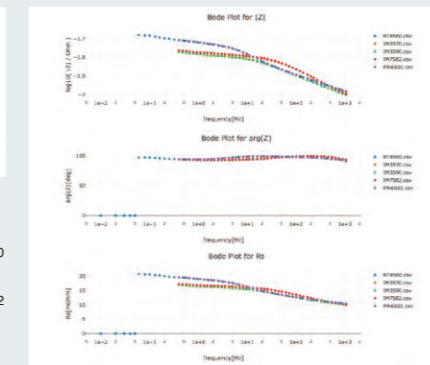
#### Conduct an equivalent circuit analysis



Model:  $R0-(L3/R3)-(CPE1/R1)-(CPE2/R2)-W1$   
 $r_{mse\_score}[\text{Ohm}] : 6.93e-5$   
 $R0[\text{Ohm}] : 9.17e-3$   
 $L3[H] : 1.07e-7$   
 $R3[\text{Ohm}] : 1.00e+1$   
 $CPE1\_Q[\text{Ohm}^{-1} \text{sec}^p] : 3.25e+0$   
 $R1[\text{Ohm}] : 6.01e-1$   
 $CPE2\_Q[\text{Ohm}^{-1} \text{sec}^p] : 3.35e+2$   
 $R2[\text{Ohm}] : 3.13e-3$   
 $W1\_R[\text{Ohm}] : 1.98e-5$   
 $W1\_T[\text{sec}] : 5.00e+0$

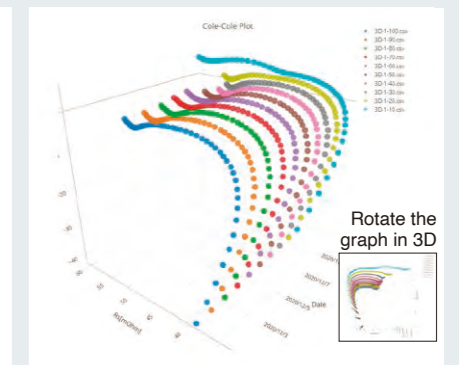
Analyze the data with predefined models. Display analysis results automatically simply by loading a file.

#### Draw Bode plots to assess phase characteristics



Bode plots are also drawn, enabling to assess phase characteristics.

#### Analyze characteristics with 3D view



Draw 3D Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots or 3D Bode plots, using the time or date as a third axis. Rotate 3D graphs in any direction as desired and save images.



## Measurement lead and measurement probe compatibility chart

- YES : Recommended measurement lead or measurement probe listed in brochures.  
 N/A : Not compatible due to inability to connect.  
 \*1 : Not subject to accuracy guarantee.  
 \*2 : May be susceptible to external noise.  
 \*3 : BNC – banana plug adapter (See page 19)  
 \*4 : Connect the black banana plugs to the HCUR and HPOT terminals to reduce the influence from external noise.  
 \*5 : Temperature sensor cannot be connected.  
 \*6 : It does not use a 4-terminal-pair design, so wiring placement will have a greater effect on measured values.  
 \*7 : Some measurement ranges cannot be used due to rated current limitations.

| Appearance                        | Dimensions (mm) *1                 | Model withstand voltage  | 3561 3561-01 | BT3561A BT3562A BT3563A | BT3562-01 BT3563-01 BT3564 | BT4560                     | BT3554-50 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Clamps with banana plugs          | 1310, 131, 300, 56, 700, 56, 70    | <b>9467</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                    | YES          | YES                     | YES                        | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5       | YES       |
| Clamps with banana plugs          | 2268, 106, 300, 56, 1500, 56, 1200 | <b>9460</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                    | *1<br>*4     | *1<br>*4                | *1<br>*4                   | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5       | YES       |
| Clamps with banana plugs          | 1000, 85, 188, 35, 630, 62         | <b>L2000</b><br>±42 V peak AC+DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>±42 V peak AC+DC (voltage to earth) | N/A          | N/A                     | N/A                        | *6                         | N/A       |
| Clamps with banana plugs          | 1500, 110, 400, 45, 820, 45, 80    | <b>L2002</b><br>±30 V peak AC+DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>±30 V peak AC+DC (voltage to earth) | N/A          | N/A                     | N/A                        | YES                        | N/A       |
| Pins with banana plugs            | 1500, 110, 400, 45, 820, 45, 80    | <b>L2003</b><br>±30 V peak AC+DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>±30 V peak AC+DC (voltage to earth) | N/A          | N/A                     | N/A                        | YES                        | N/A       |
| Clamps with banana plugs          | 1100, 84, 130, 745, 85             | <b>L2107</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                   | YES          | YES                     | YES                        | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5       | *1        |
| Pins with banana plugs            | 1360, 1300                         | <b>9452</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                    | YES          | *1                      | *1                         | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5       | *1        |
| Clamps and pins with banana plugs | 1350, 280, 350, 40, 750, 45, 80    | <b>9453</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                    | YES          | YES                     | YES                        | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5       | *1        |
| Pins with banana plugs            | 850, 135.5, 260, 56, 250, 56, 70   | <b>9455</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                    | YES          | *1                      | *1                         | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5<br>*6 | *1        |
| Pins with banana plugs            | 804, 132.5, 240, 56, 250, 56, 70   | <b>9461</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)                    | *1           | *1                      | *1                         | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5       | *1        |

| Appearance             | Dimensions (mm) *1               | Model withstand voltage  | 3561 3561-01 | BT3561A BT3562A BT3563A | BT3562-01 BT3563-01 BT3564 | BT4560               | BT3554-50 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Pins with banana plugs | 121.5, 55, 140, 56, 1500, 56, 50 | <b>9465-10</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)   | *1           | *1                      | *1                         | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5 | YES       |
| Pins with banana plugs | 140, 260, 46, 250, 56, 50        | <b>9770</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)      | YES          | YES                     | YES                        | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5 | *1        |
| Pins with banana plugs | 850, 138, 260, 46, 250, 56, 50   | <b>9771</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)      | YES          | YES                     | YES                        | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5 | *1        |
| Pins with banana plugs | 118.2, 55, 140, 56, 1500, 56, 50 | <b>9772</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)      | *1           | *1                      | *1                         | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5 | YES       |
| Pins with banana plugs | 1941, 164, 150, 60, 1500, 60, 50 | <b>L2020</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth)     | *1           | *1                      | *1                         | *1<br>*2<br>*3<br>*5 | YES       |
| Pins with banana plugs | 1400, 172, 300, 53, 700, 53, 70  | <b>L2100</b><br>1000 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>1000 V DC (voltage to earth) | *1           | YES                     | YES                        | *2<br>*3<br>*5       | *2        |
| Pins with banana plugs | 1880, 210, 750, 53, 700, 53, 70  | <b>L2110</b><br>1000 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>1000 V DC (voltage to earth) | *1           | YES                     | YES                        | N/A                  | N/A       |

| Appearance               | Dimensions (mm) *1          | Model withstand voltage  | 3561 3561-01 | BT3561A BT3562A BT3563A | BT3562-01 BT3563-01 BT3564 | BT4560         | BT3554-50 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Clamps with banana plugs | 1500, 84, 250, 955, 70, 73  | <b>L2101*2</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth) | *2           | *2                      | *2                         | *2<br>*3<br>*5 | *2        |
| Pins with banana plugs   | 1500, 178, 250, 835, 70, 73 | <b>L2102*2</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth) | *2           | *2                      | *2                         | *2<br>*3<br>*5 | *2        |
| Pins with banana plugs   | 1500, 176, 250, 885, 70, 73 | <b>L2103*2</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth) | *2           | *2                      | *2                         | *2<br>*3<br>*5 | *2        |
| Pins with banana plugs   | 1500, 280, 350, 860, 70, 73 | <b>L2104*2</b><br>60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo)<br>60 V DC (voltage to earth) | *2           | *2                      | *2                         | *2<br>*3<br>*5 | *2        |



# Batteries are a driving force for a variety of innovations as we move towards a sustainable society

Batteries are used in an array of applications, and their performance can be a driving force for a variety of innovations and new lifestyles. The development and production of high-quality batteries will play an essential role as we work to realize a sustainable society. At the same time therefore, growing improvements in battery life cycle assessment have become a major priority. The focus on reducing CO2 emissions throughout the entire life cycle by means of improvements in manufacturing processes and reuse of high-quality batteries is increasing. HIOKI battery testers are helping resolve these issues through an electrical measurement approach.

## Stacked battery voltage, Internal resistance of battery cells

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <br>FCV<br>800 V to 1000 V, 0.2 mΩ                                   | <br>EV truck<br>800 V to 1000 V, 0.2 mΩ             | <br>EV bus<br>800 V to 1000 V, 0.2 mΩ    | <br>EV car<br>200 V to 400 V, 0.3 mΩ to 1 mΩ            |
| <br>Storage batteries for home use<br>200 V to 400 V, 0.3 mΩ to 1 mΩ | <br>Automatic transfer system<br>72 V to 96 V, 1 mΩ | <br>Forklift<br>72 V to 96 V, 1 mΩ       | <br>5G base station<br>48 V, < 1 mΩ                     |
| <br>Electric motorcycle<br>48 V to 96 V, 10 mΩ                      | <br>Electric tricycle<br>48 V to 96 V, < 10 mΩ     | <br>Large drones<br>24 V to 48 V, 10 mΩ | <br>Automatic transfer robot<br>24 V to 48 V, 10 mΩ    |
| <br>Electric bike<br>24 V, 10 mΩ                                   | <br>Power tool<br>12 V to 24 V, 10 mΩ             | <br>Cleaner<br>12 V to 24 V, < 10 mΩ   | <br>Laptop<br>7 V to 12 V, 100 mΩ                     |
| <br>Tablet<br>3.7 V, 10 mΩ   | <br>Smart phone<br>3.7 V, 100 mΩ                  | <br>Smart watch<br>3.7 V, 300 mΩ       | <br>Coin cell, All solid-state cell<br>3.7 V, < 100 Ω |

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