


# 직류 전원 공급기를 통한 전원 인가 및 소모 시험

# Agenda

- The need for source-sink solutions for testing bidirectional and regenerative power devices 
- Solutions to address this need
  - Non-overlapping source-sink solution with Deadband
  - Overlapping source-sink solution
  - Integrated source-sink solution
- New technologies for enabling integrated source-sink solution
- Conclusion

# The Need for High Power Sourcing and Sinking

To test high power bidirectional and regenerative energy systems and devices

## Host Device:

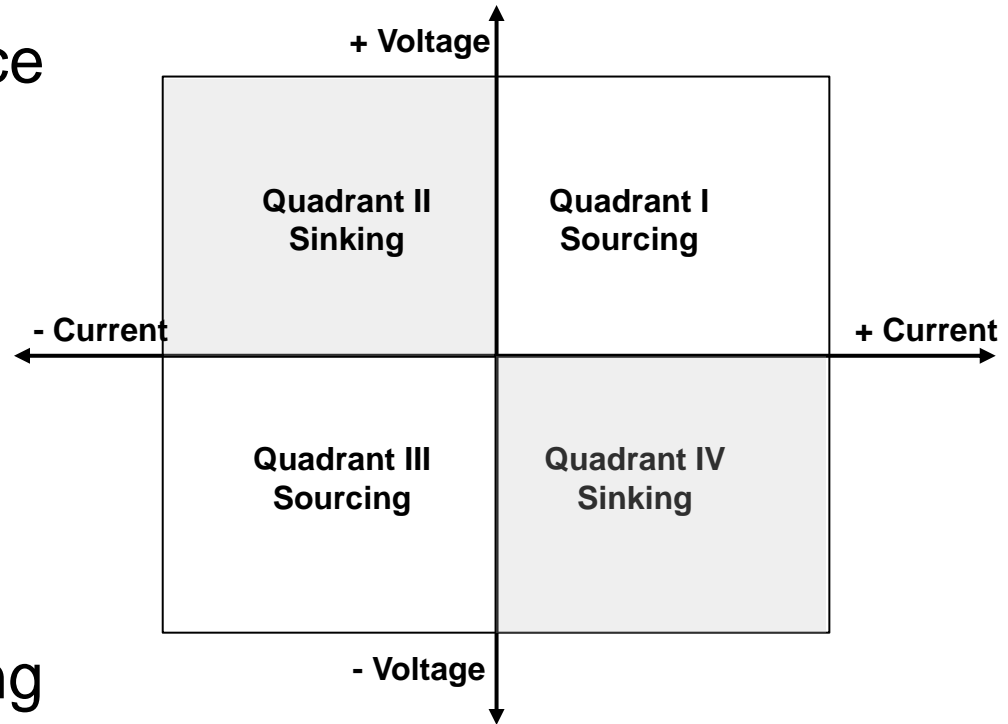
- Satellites
- Electric mobility
- Robotics
- UPSs
- Green energy systems

## Bidirectional and regenerative energy systems and devices:

- Rechargeable batteries
- Super capacitors
- Motor-generators
- Bidirectional DC/DC converters
- Battery management systems (BMS)
- Regenerative braking

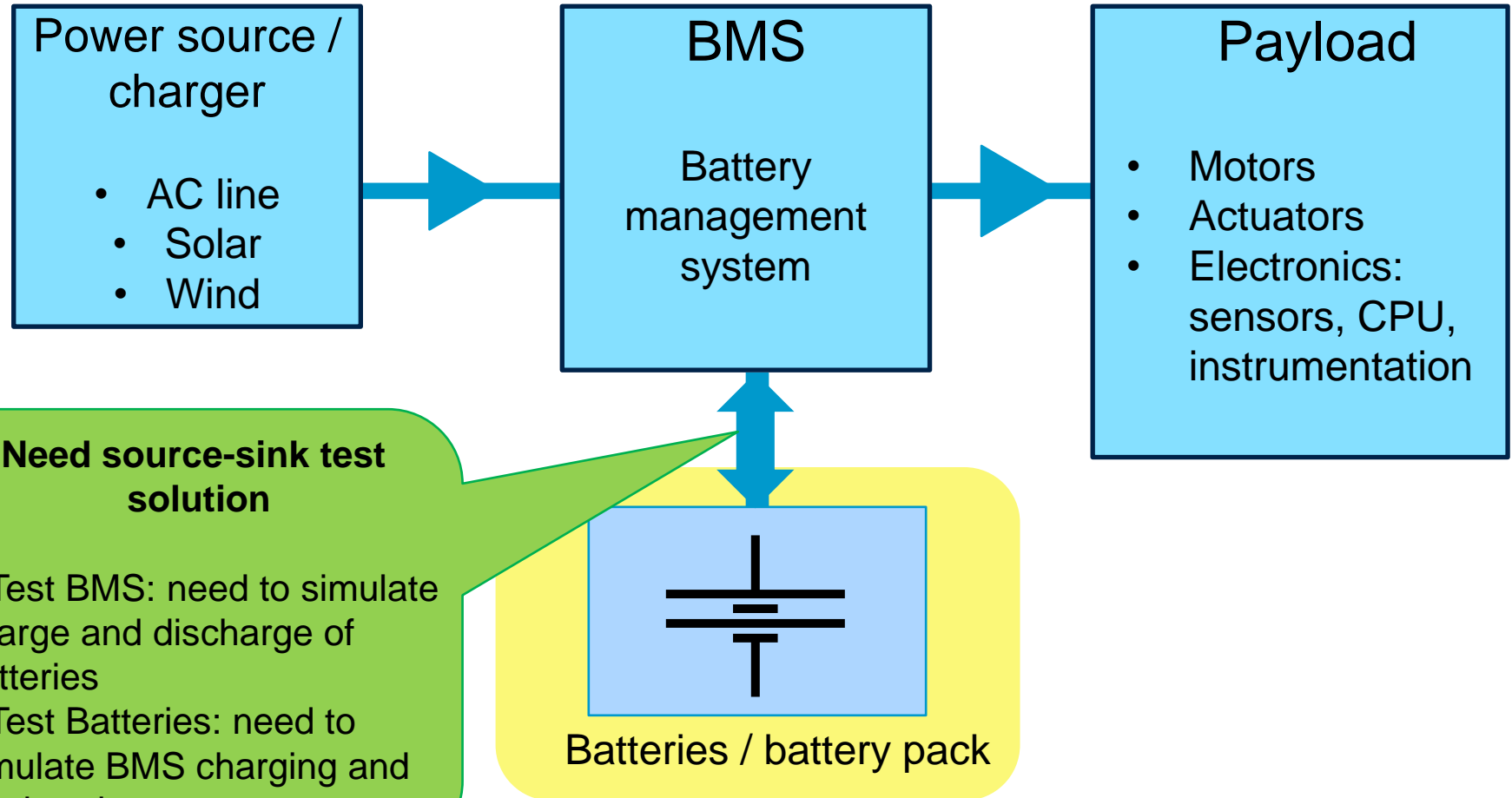
# Two-Quadrant vs. Four-Quadrant Source Operation

- Bidirectional vs. bipolar
- Unipolar, bidirectional source (two-quadrant)
- Bipolar source (four-quadrant)
- Typically two-quadrant operation is needed for testing bidirectional and regenerative power devices




# The Need for High Power Sourcing and Sinking

Example battery powered device showing power flow



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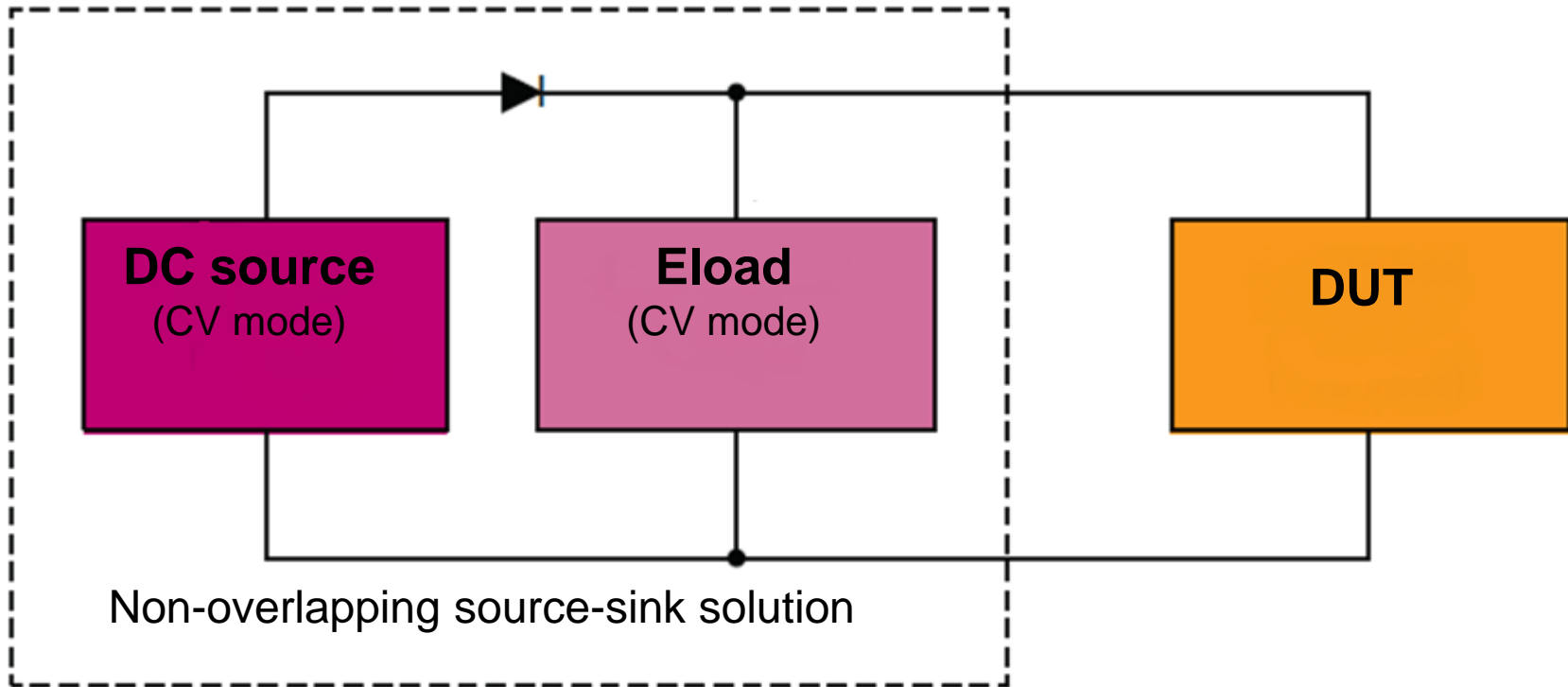
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# Source-Sink Solution Requirements

- Two-quadrant solution that can seamlessly transition between sourcing and sinking current
- The ability to operate in CV and CC mode (for testing batteries)
- The ability to handle various load / DUT impedance conditions
- Protection features, limit settings, and fast reaction to questionable test conditions
- Reasonable output noise, accuracy levels, size, and weight

Meeting all these requirements is not easy to find in a single integrated solution

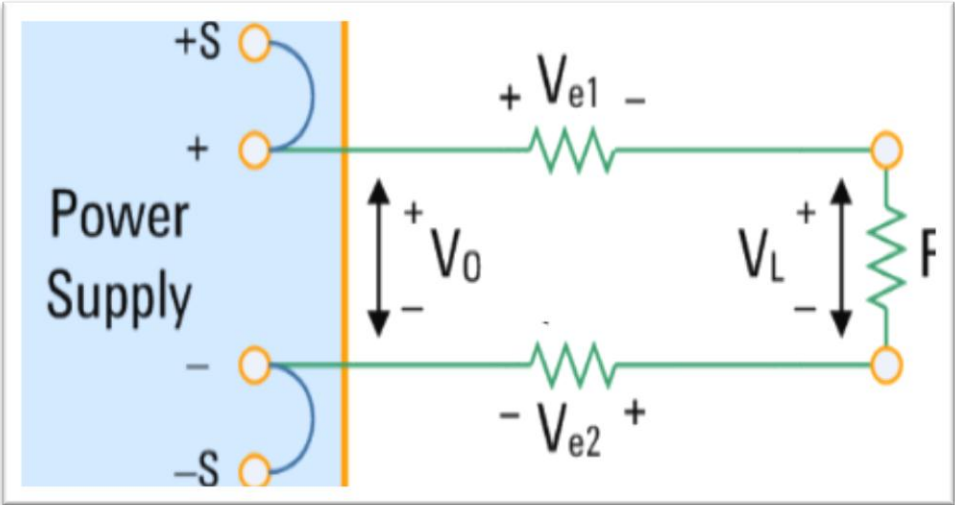
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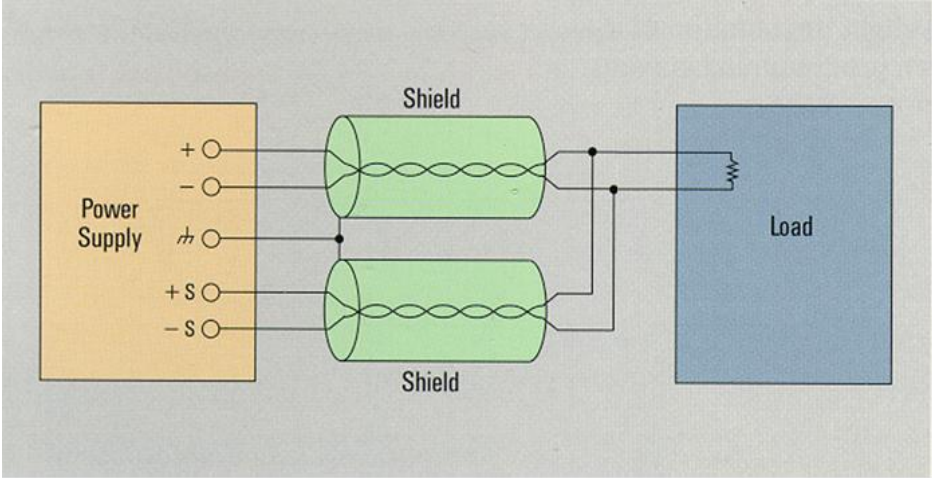
- This solution uses DC source, electronic load, and diode
- This solution is more suitable for BMS testing, battery testing is challenging with this solution



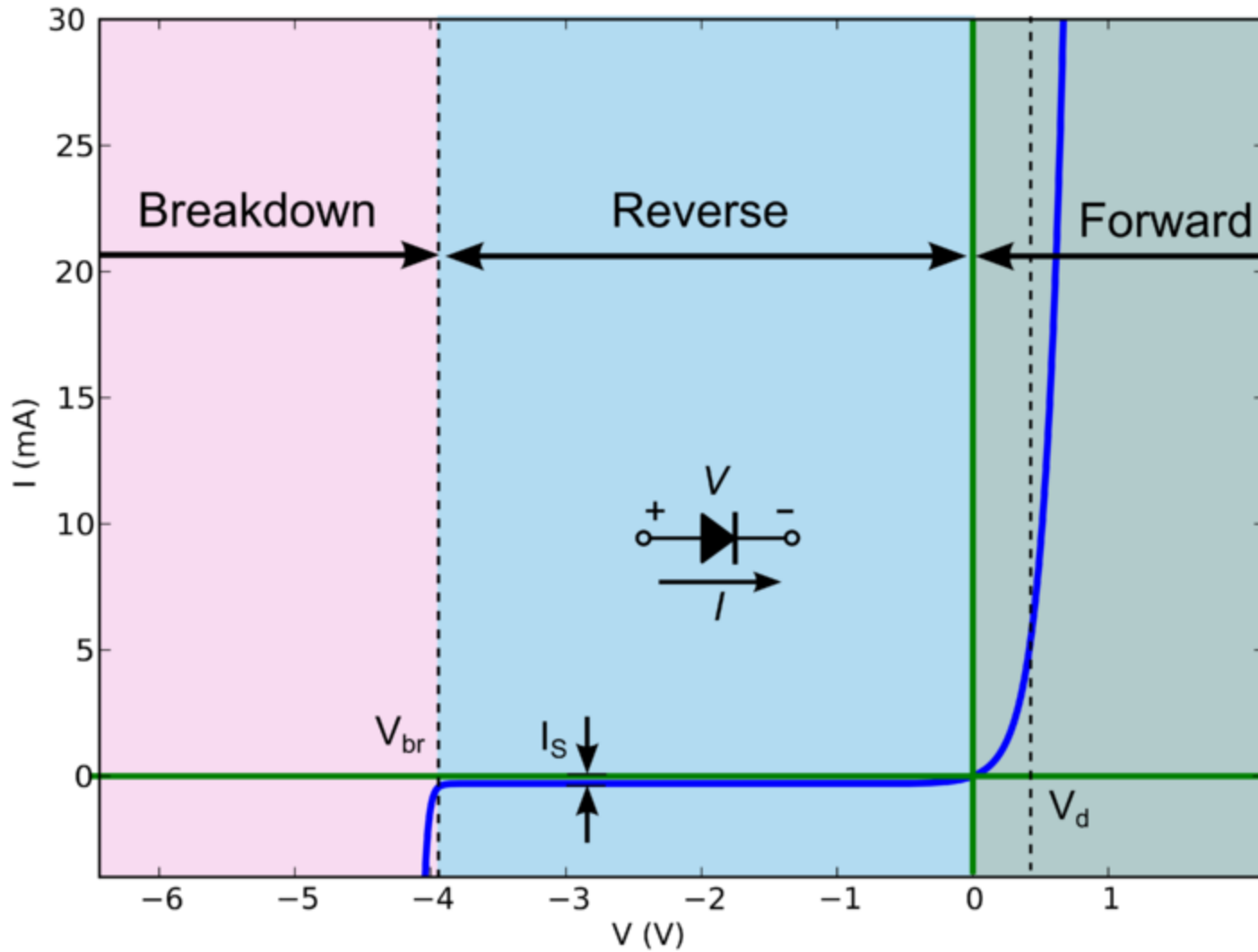
# Sensing



**Local Sensing**

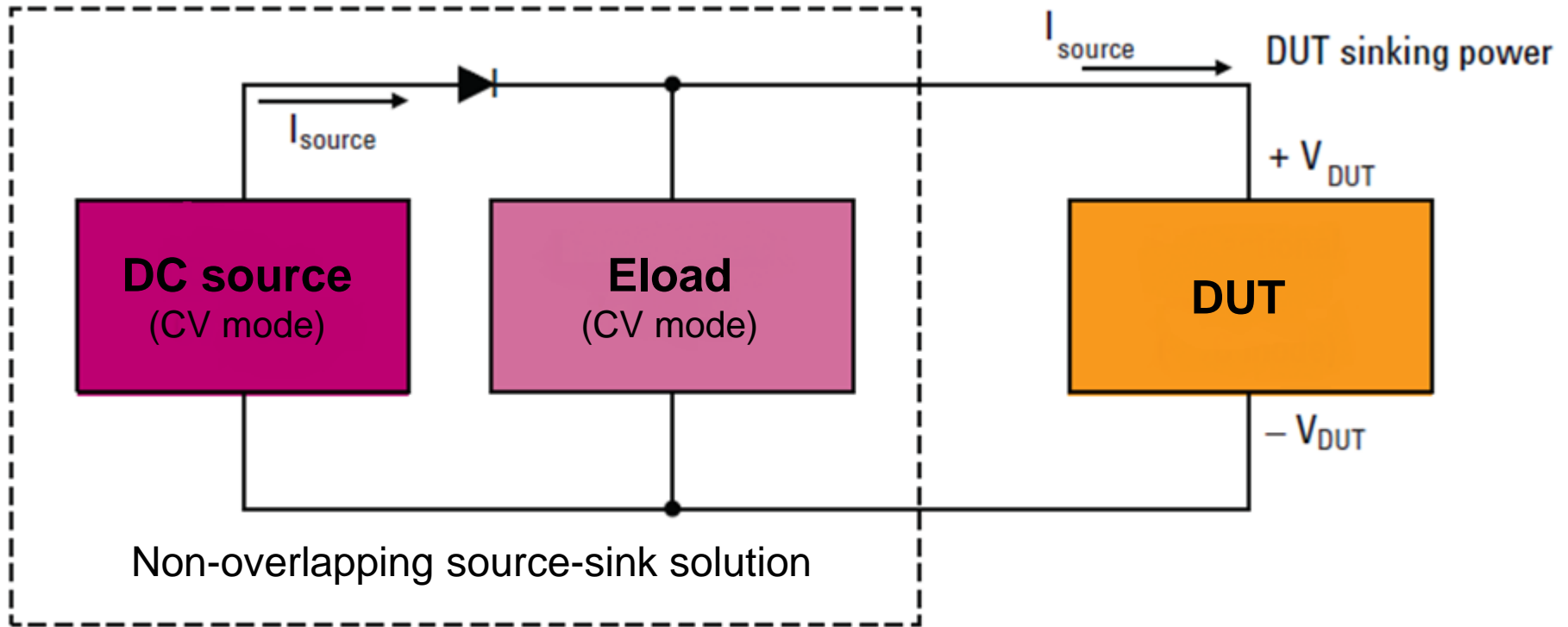


**Remote Sensing**



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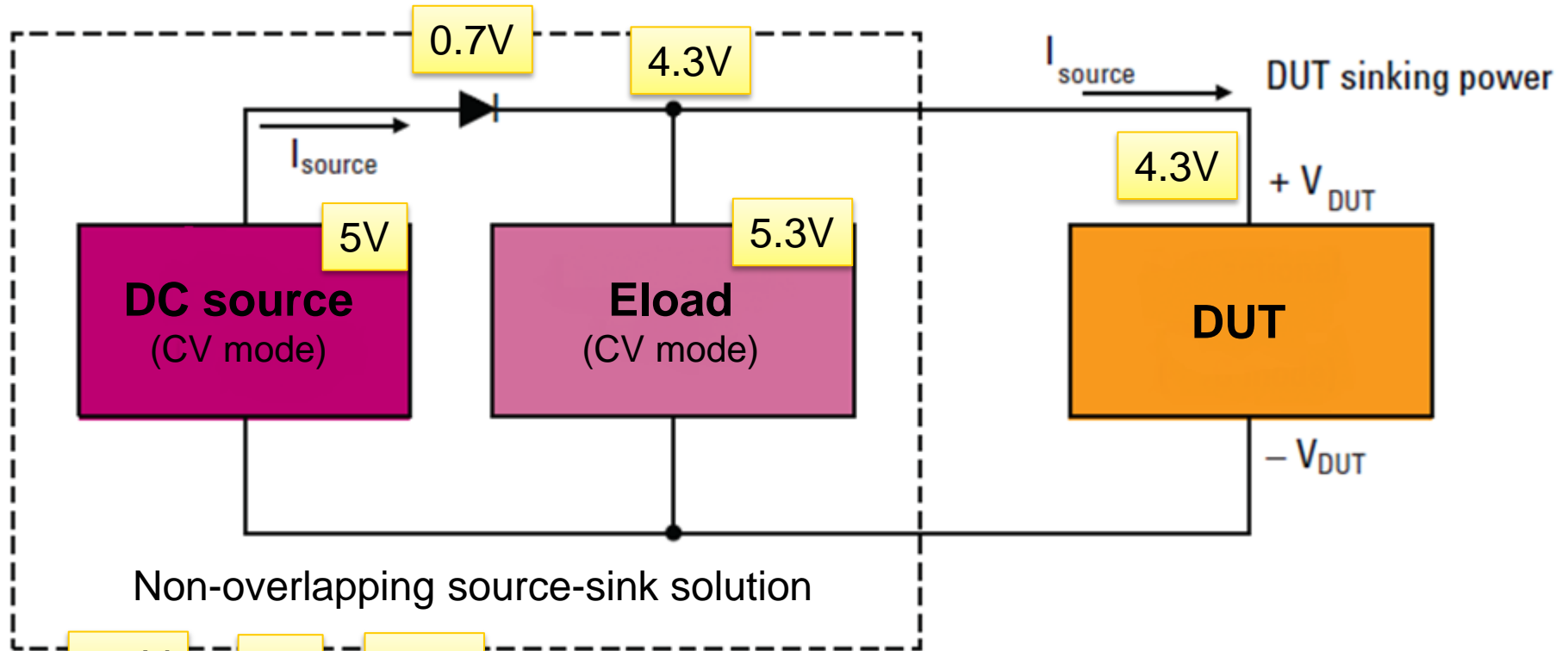
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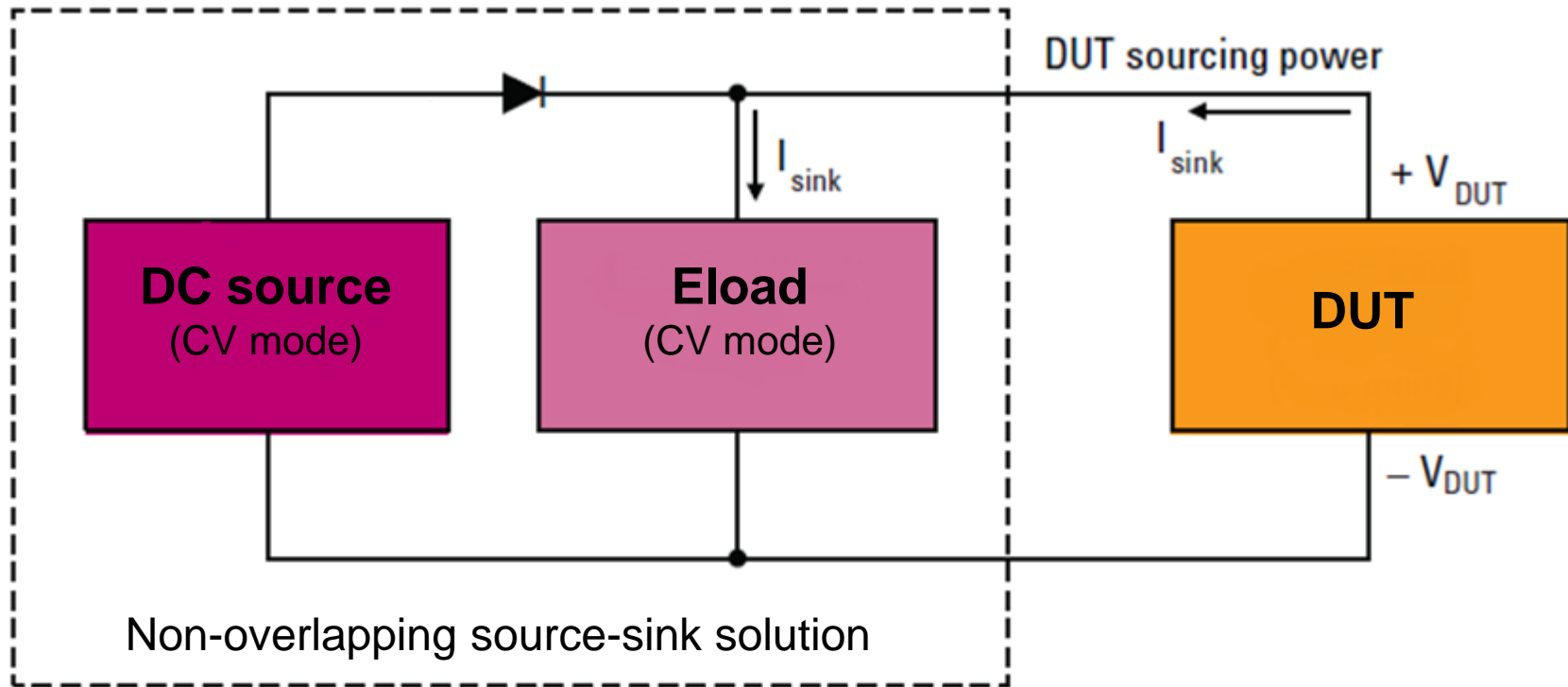
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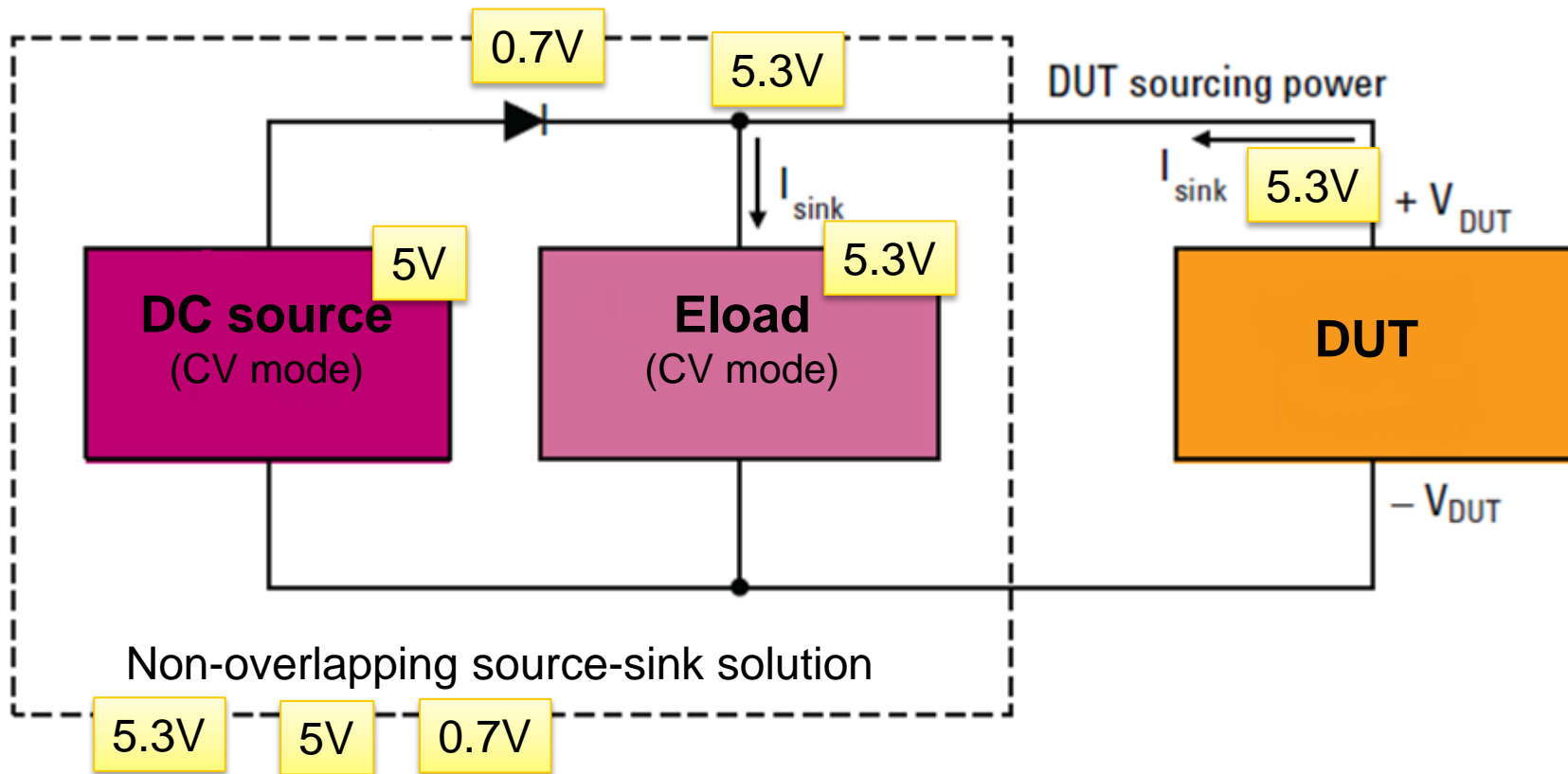
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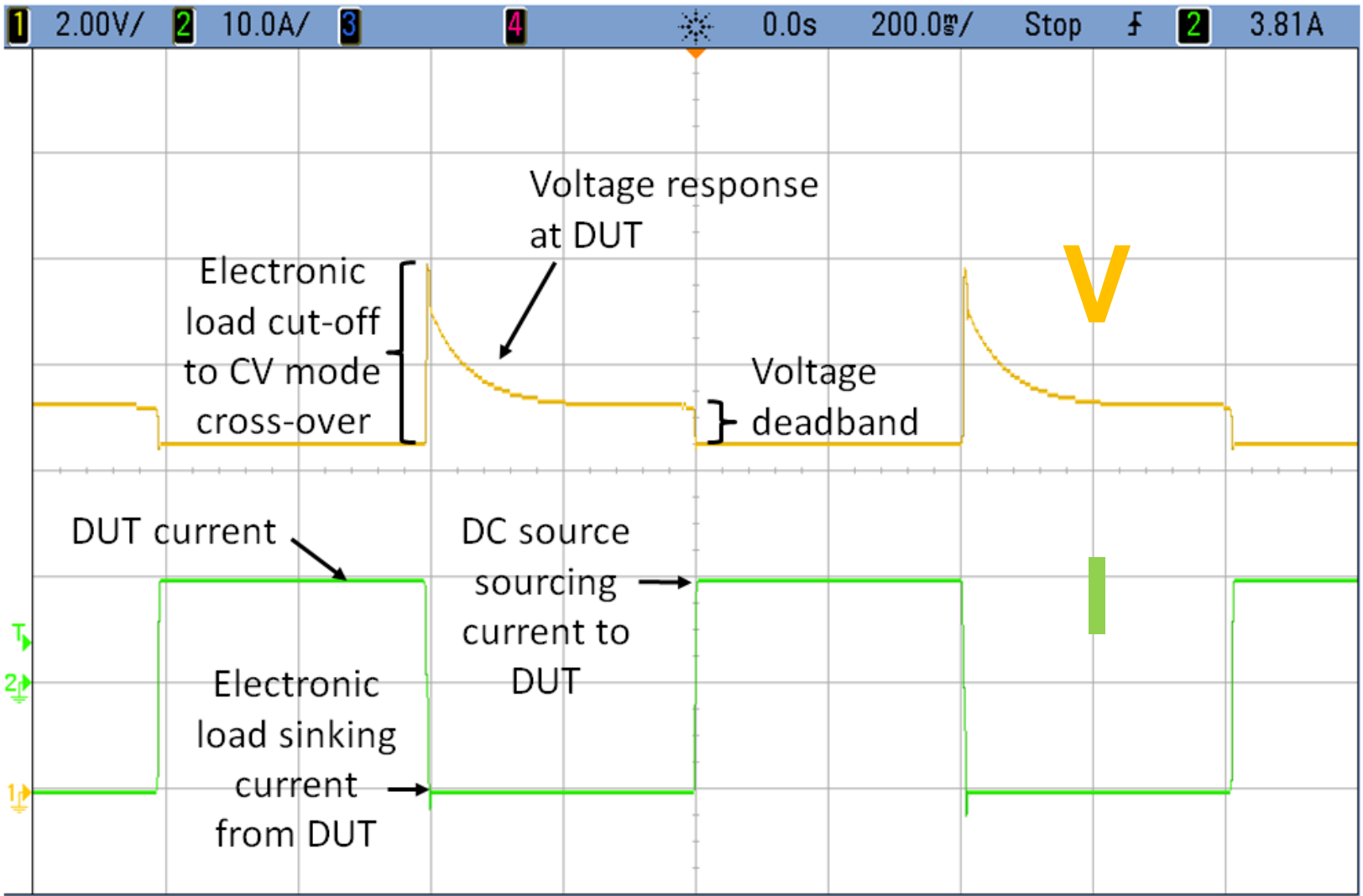
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Behavior of the solution under dynamic current conditions



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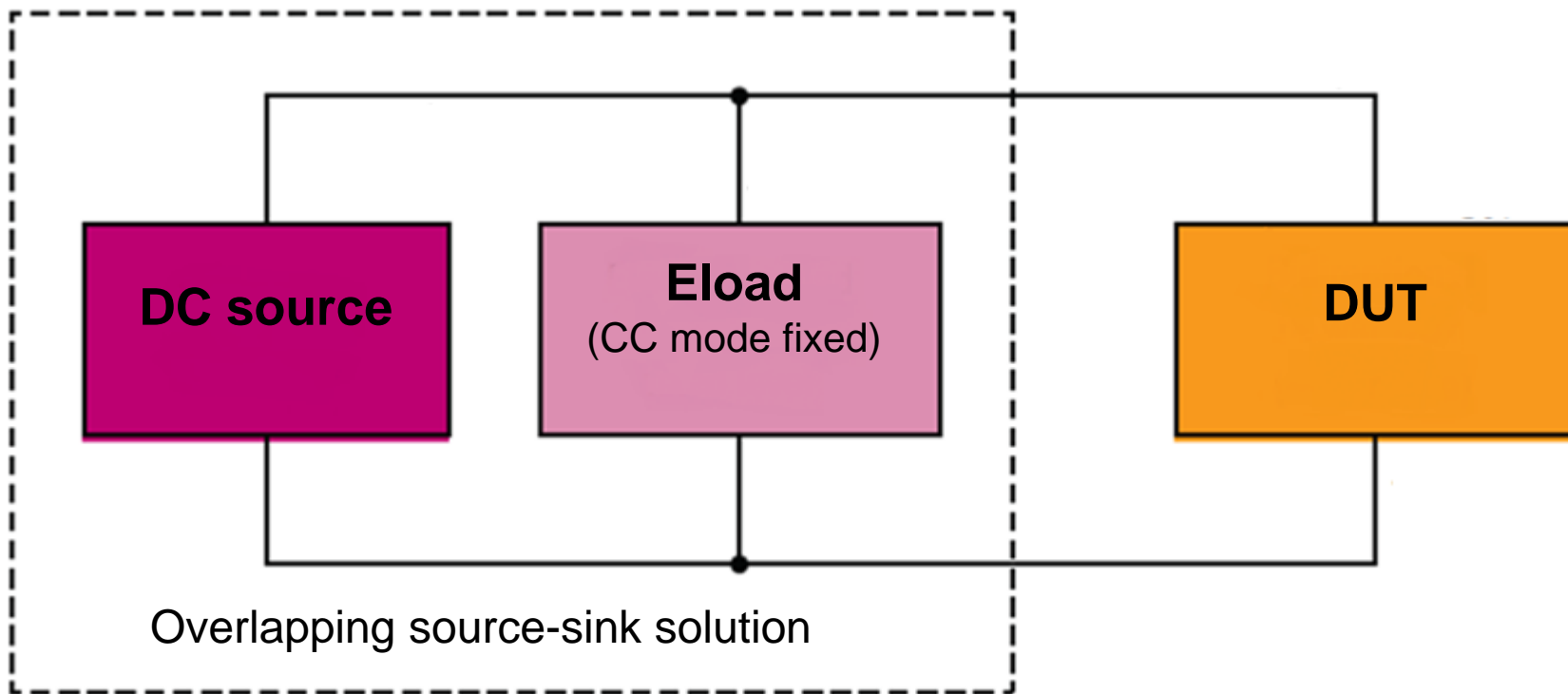
## Disadvantages:

- Local sensing on DC source before blocking diode needed
- Deadband zone is high impedance
- Deadband voltage needs to be kept large due to diode voltage variance
- Programming is complex
- Electronic load mode cross-over transient compromises dynamic performance





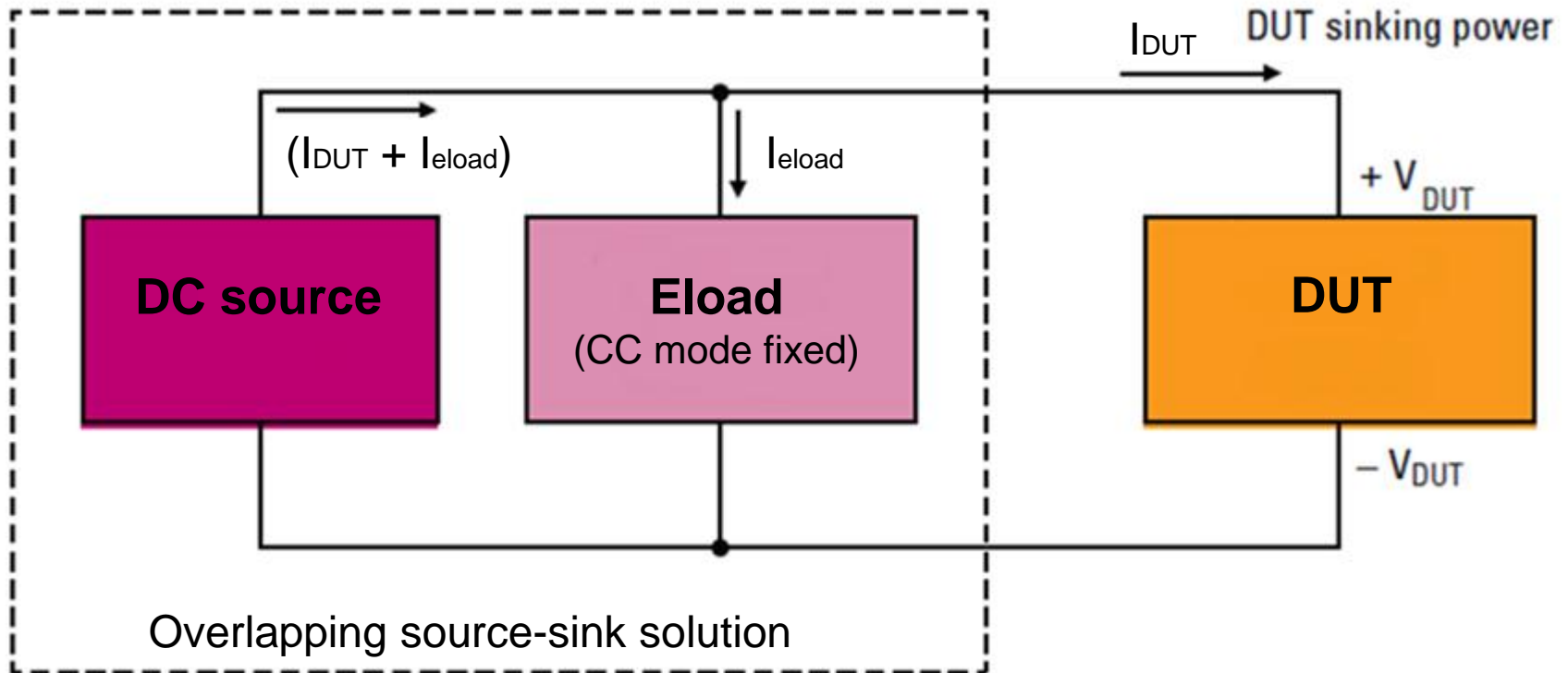
# Overlapping Source-Sink Operation



- This solution just uses a DC source and e-load
- No deadband, can maintain constant voltage level
- Works better for batteries since CC conditions are easier to implement

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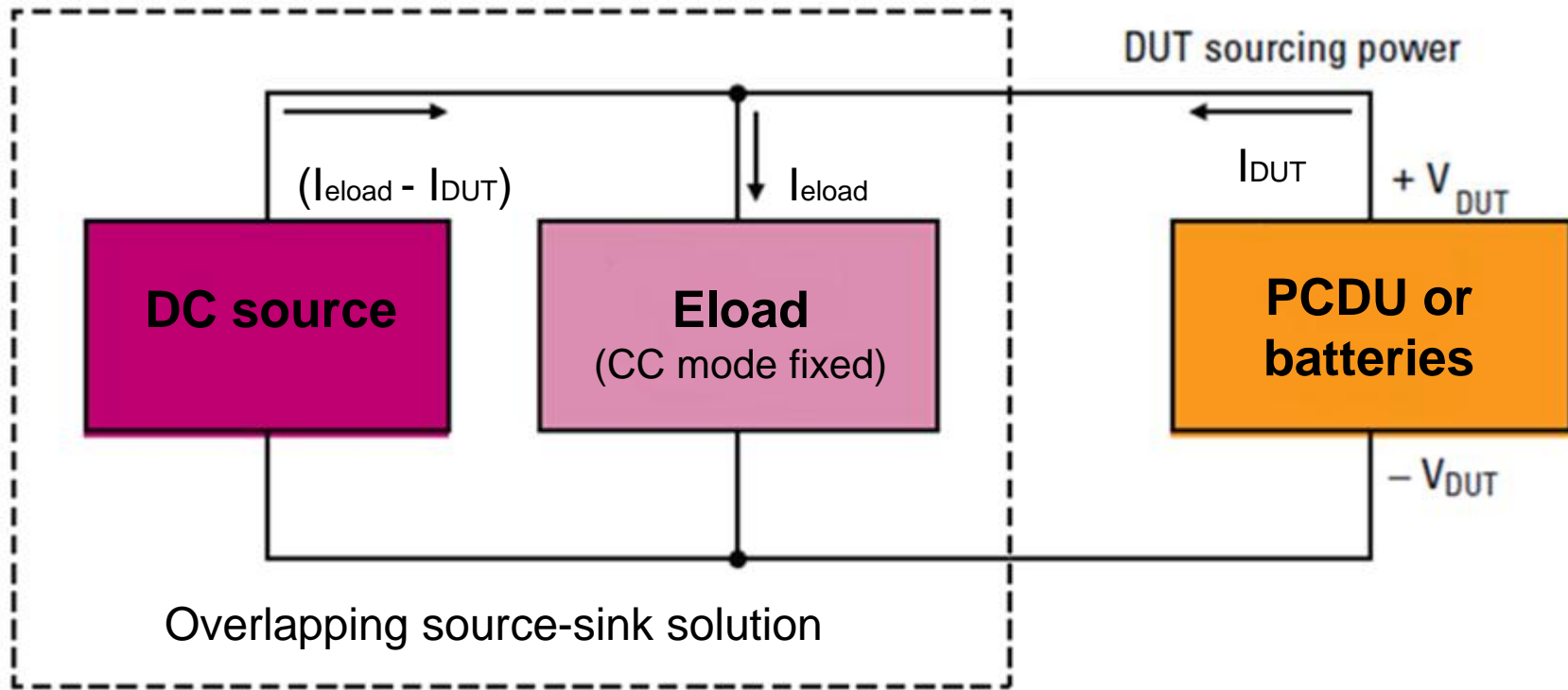
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- $V_{DUT} = V_{source}$
- DUT sinking power:  $I_{source} = (I_{DUT} + I_{load})$
- DC source max current must be 2x DUT max sinking current

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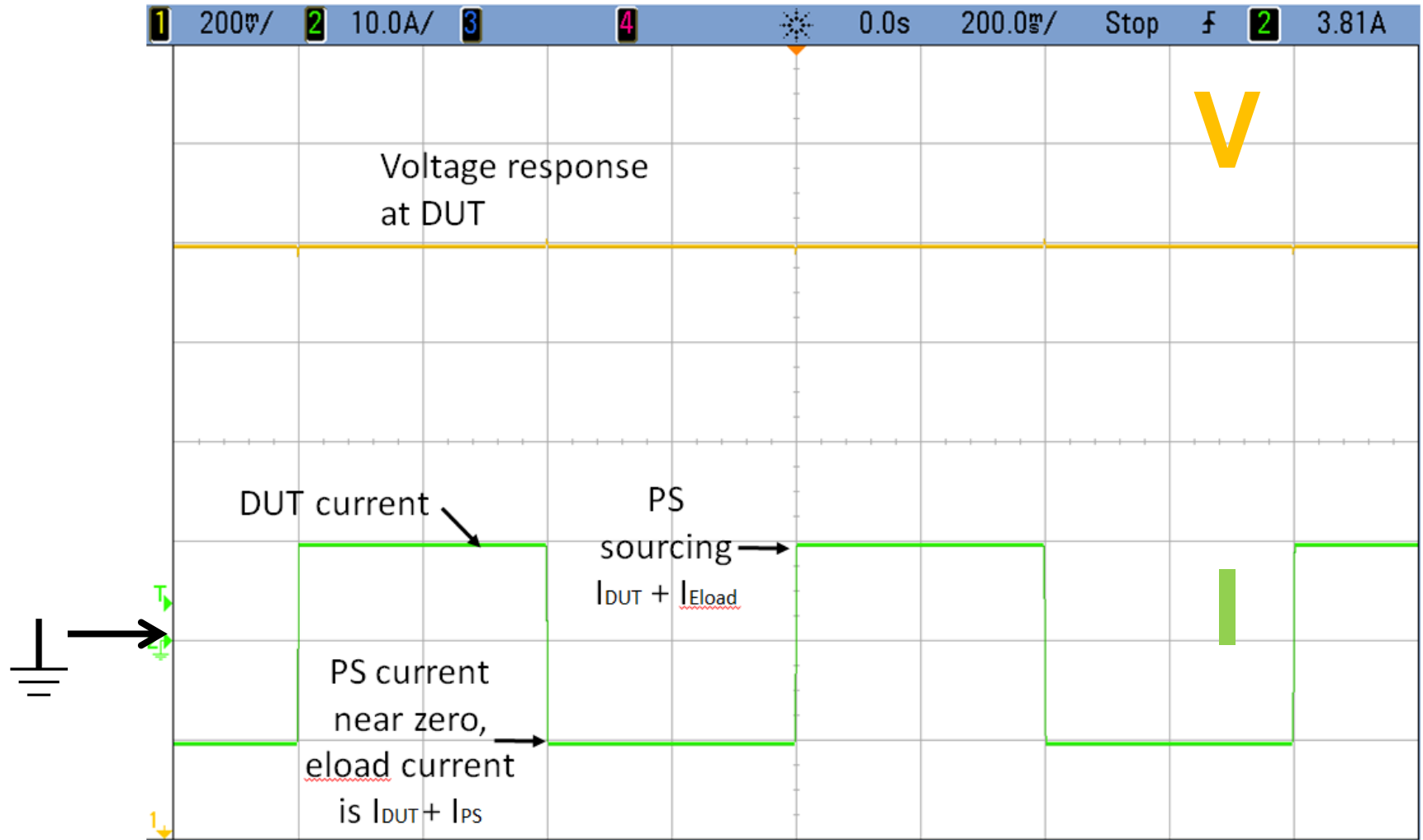
Overlapping solution sinking power, DUT sourcing power



- $V_{DUT} = V_{source}$
- DUT sourcing power:  $I_{source} = (I_{load} - I_{DUT})$
- If the DC Source has downprogramming capabilities it could cause problems
- When testing devices such as BMS, may need to simulate battery Z for proper operation

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# Overlapping Source-Sink Operation

## Advantages:

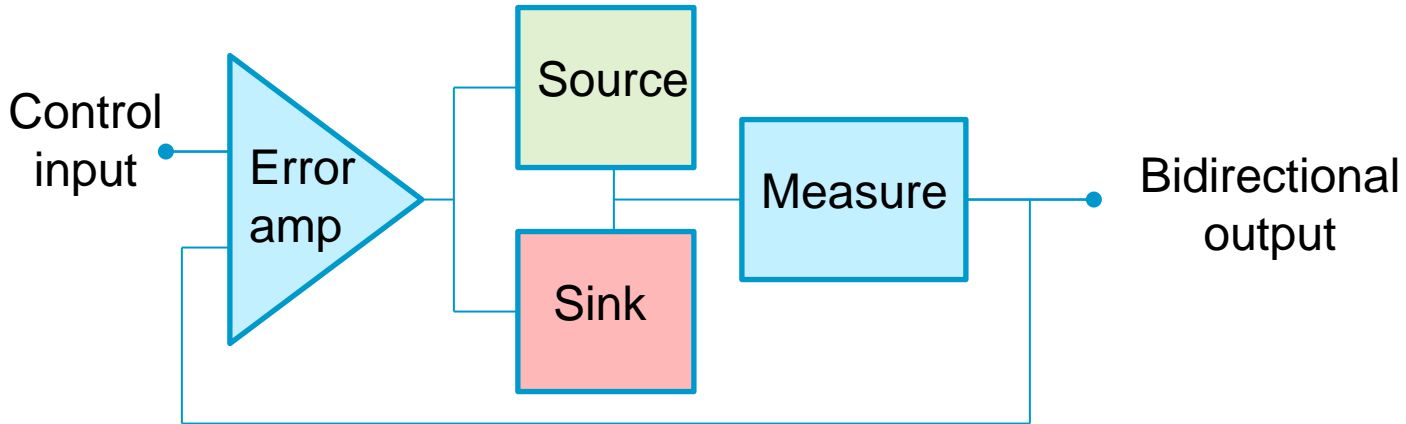
- Voltage response reasonably transient free by eliminating electronic load mode cross-over
- Since power supply is always sourcing power no more deadband

## Disadvantages:

- Requires much larger DC source (2X for 100% sinking)
- Continuously dissipates large amount of power as waste
- Net DUT current is difference of DC source and electronic load readings. Reduces accuracy at low values
- May require additional custom hardware



# Integrated Source-Sink Solution



Integrating sourcing and sinking into a single instrument provides several advantages:

- Source and sink operation is controlled by **single regulation loop**
- Seamless transition between sourcing and sinking
- No need to dissipate large amounts of power
- Common measurement system for source and sink measurements

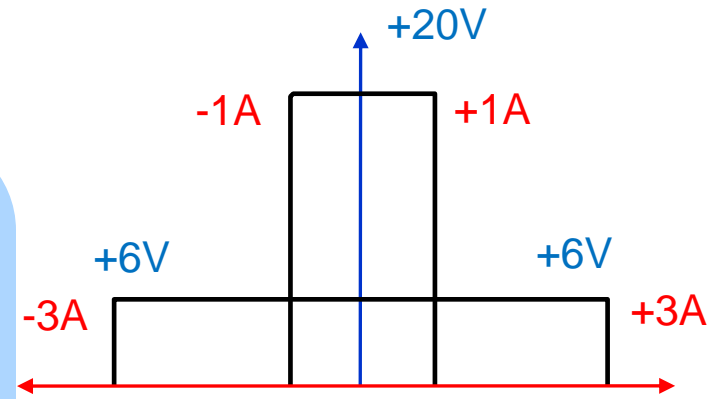
# N6781A 2-Quadrant Source/Measure Unit for Battery Drain Analysis

## Voltage Source Current Source Electronic Load

- “Glitch free” sourcing and measurement
- Multiple measurement ranges
- Excellent transient response to GSM pulse
- Stable with capacitive loads up to 150  $\mu\text{F}$
- Programmable output resistance:  $-40\text{m}\Omega$  to  $+1\Omega$
- Auxiliary voltage measurement input for battery rundown test

## Measurement

- Built-in digitizer of 200,000 samples/second



Introduced in  
2010

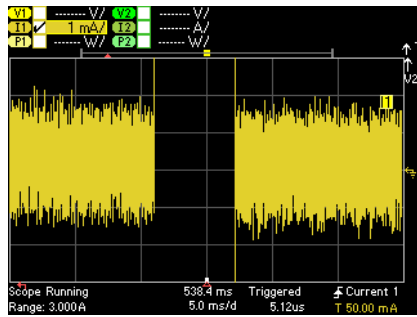


14585A Software  
(see it during the labs)

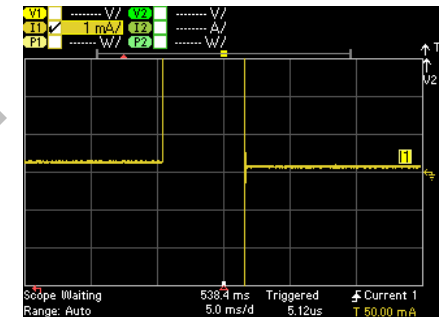
# Seamless Current Measurement

All new, Agilent-exclusive feature – never been done before

- Can change range, without glitch, mid-sweep and not lose any readings
- 200 kHz, 18-bit digitizer acts like single range of ~28-bits
- Allows for accurate measurements from Amps to  $\mu\text{A}$  during a single scope sweep or data log (1,000,000:1)



Seamless Off



Seamless On

**See the complete current waveform you've never seen before  
– from nA to A –  
in one pass and one picture**



# N6781A Seamless Ranging Innovation Performance

Voltage				
Range	20 V	6 V	1 V	100 mV
Programming Accuracy	$\pm(0.025\% + 1.8 \text{ mV})$	$\pm(0.025\% + 600 \mu\text{V})$		
Measurement Accuracy	$\pm(0.025\% + 1.2 \text{ mV})$			

**Seamless measurement between these 3 ranges**

Current						
Range	3 A	1 A	300 mA	100 mA	1 mA	10 $\mu\text{A}$
Programming Accuracy	$\pm(0.04\% + 300\mu\text{A})$	$\pm(0.04\% + 300\mu\text{A})$	$\pm(0.03\% + 150\mu\text{A})$			
Measurement Accuracy	$\pm(0.03\% + 250 \mu\text{A})$					

**Seamless measurement between these 3 ranges**

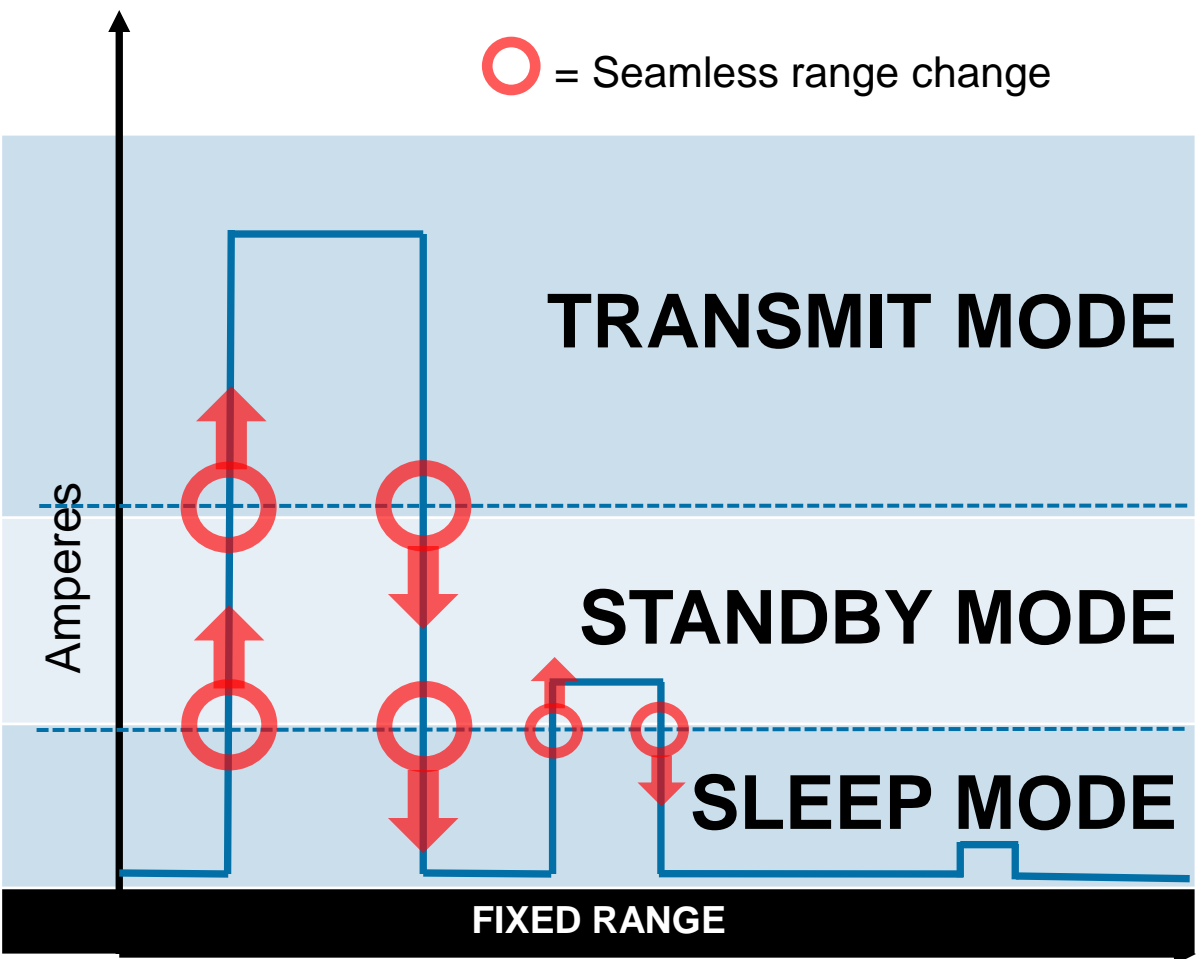
- Seamless ranging continually changes ranges without glitch nor lose readings
- 200 kHz, 18-bit digitizer, with seamless ranging, acts like single range of ~28-bits
- 3 A range with an effective offset error as low as 100 nA (0.03 PPM) Accurate measurements from Amps to  $\mu\text{A}$  during a single scope sweep or data-log

# Seamless Current Measurement

Think: Vertical Mega-Zoom

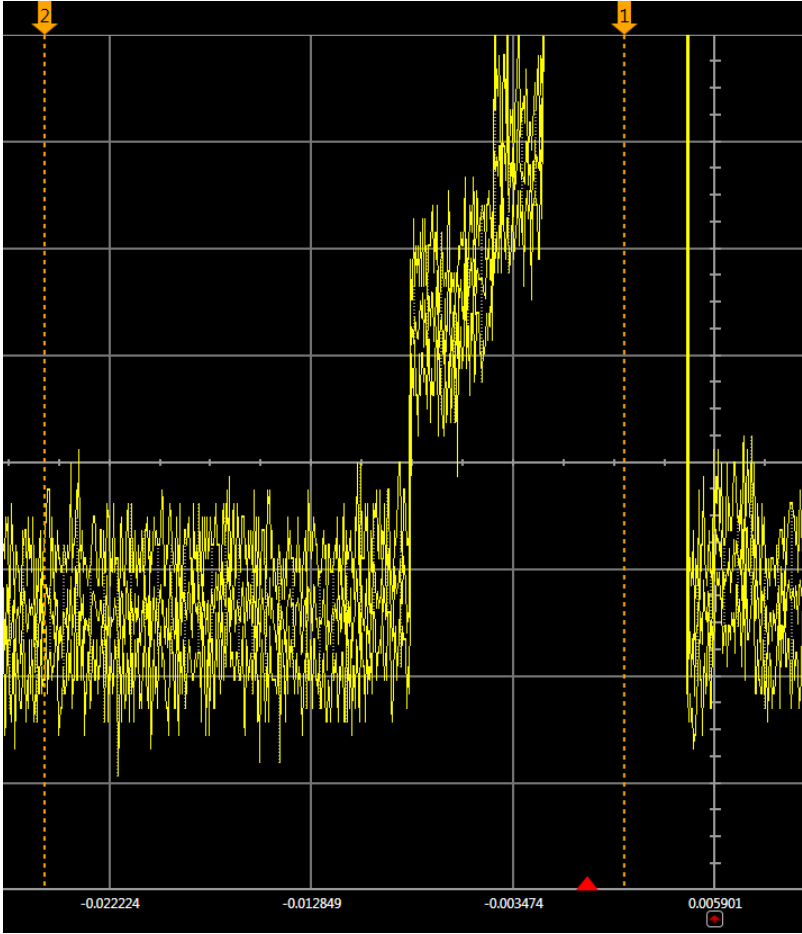
Seamless Range Changes

Range	Measurement Accuracy
3 A	$\pm(0.03\% + 250 \mu\text{A})$
100 mA	$\pm(0.025\% + 10 \mu\text{A})$
1 mA	$\pm(0.025\% + 100 \text{ nA})$
10 $\mu\text{A}$	$\pm(0.025\% + 8 \text{ nA})$

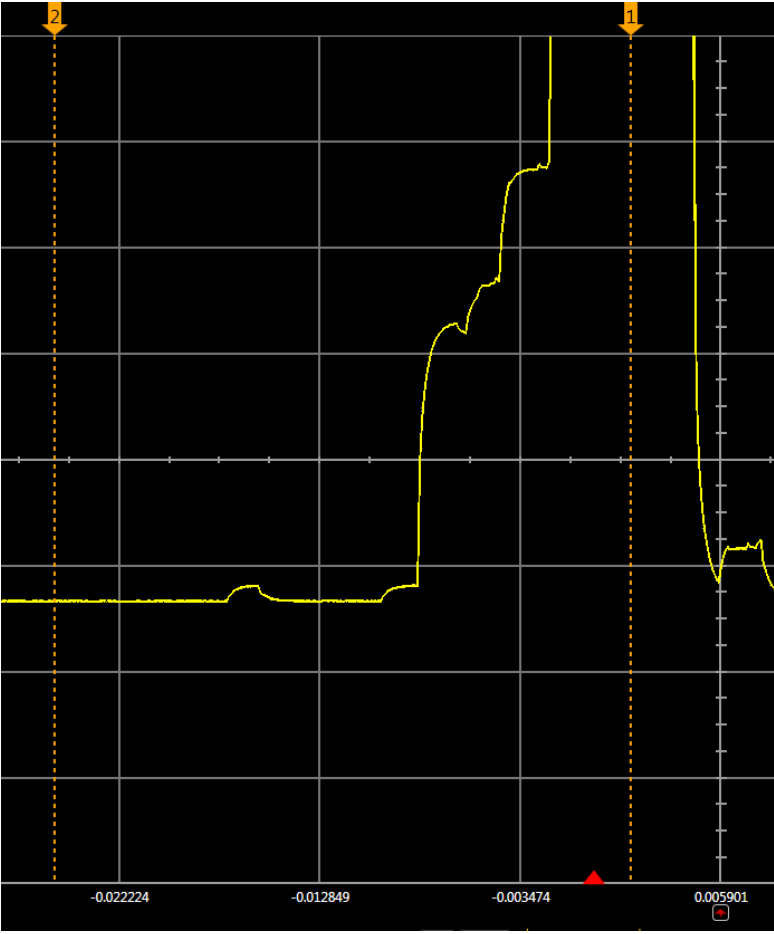


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# N6781A Comparison of Fixed range and Auto range



3A fixed (Zoom in)



Auto (Zoom in)

# Integrated Source-sink Solution

The challenge is finding an integrated solution in the 1 kW and higher power range:

- Linear DC power supplies offer an architecture that supports two-quadrant operation, but become too large at high power levels
- Switching DC power supplies architecture does not easily support two-quadrant operation

Agilent found a way to address this test challenge based on a switching DC power supply architecture

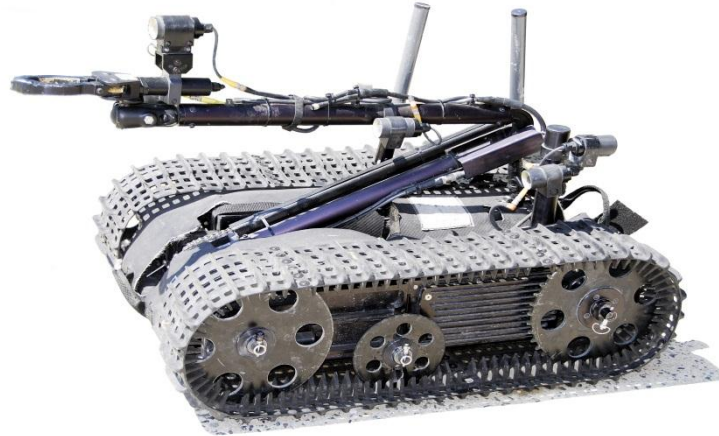
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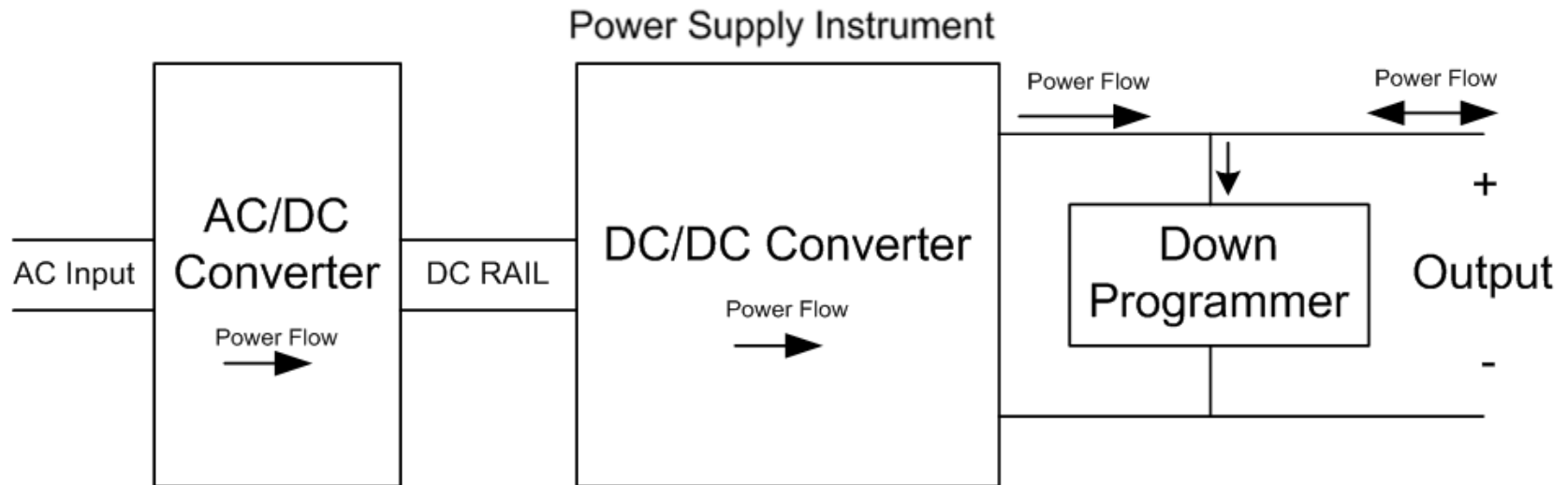
# New Technologies for Enabling Integrated Solution

- Agilent has developed two patented technologies that enabled an integrated source-sink solution
  - Regulated by a single control loop
- This solution is built into a switching power supply architecture
- The technologies and story that led to this development:
  - Load-side down-programmer
  - Source-side down-programmer
  - Automatic down-programmer and external dissipater
- In the following slides we will take a look at these technologies and their progression



# The Load-Side Down-Programmer

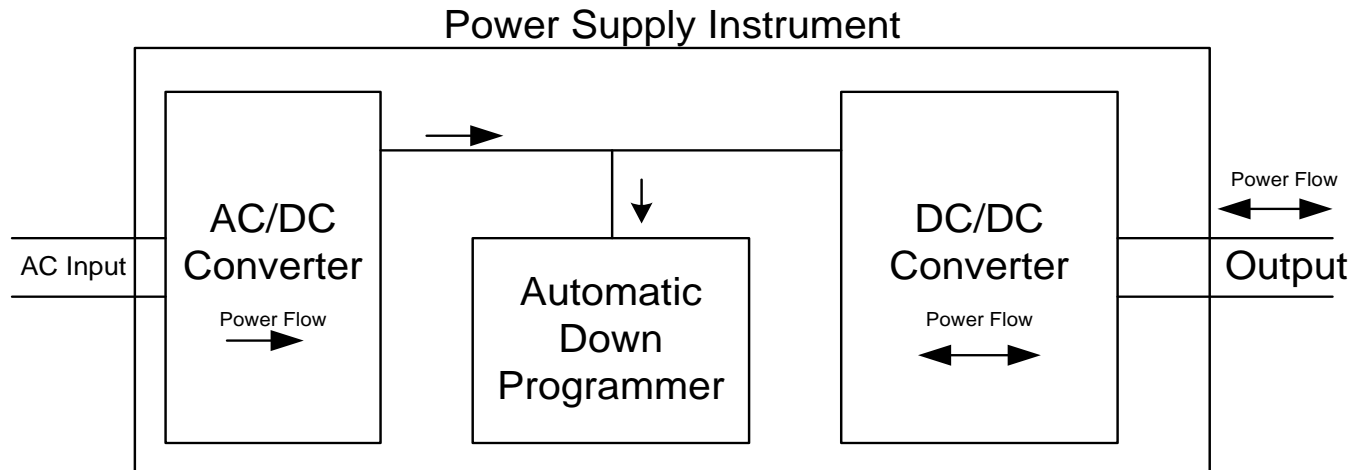
- Customer problem: needed method to discharge stored energy from the output filtering of the power supply as well as from the DUT input so output voltage could be quickly lowered.
- To solve this Agilent added active dissipative elements across the power supply's output, this subsystem became known as a down-programmer



Disadvantage: different down-programmer had to be designed for each unique voltage and power range.

# Input-Side Down-Programmer

- To avoid the disadvantage of load-side down-programmers, we made our DC to DC conversion stage bi-directional
- This allowed us to perform down-programming on the DC bus between the conversion stages where the DC level was common across many of our power supply families



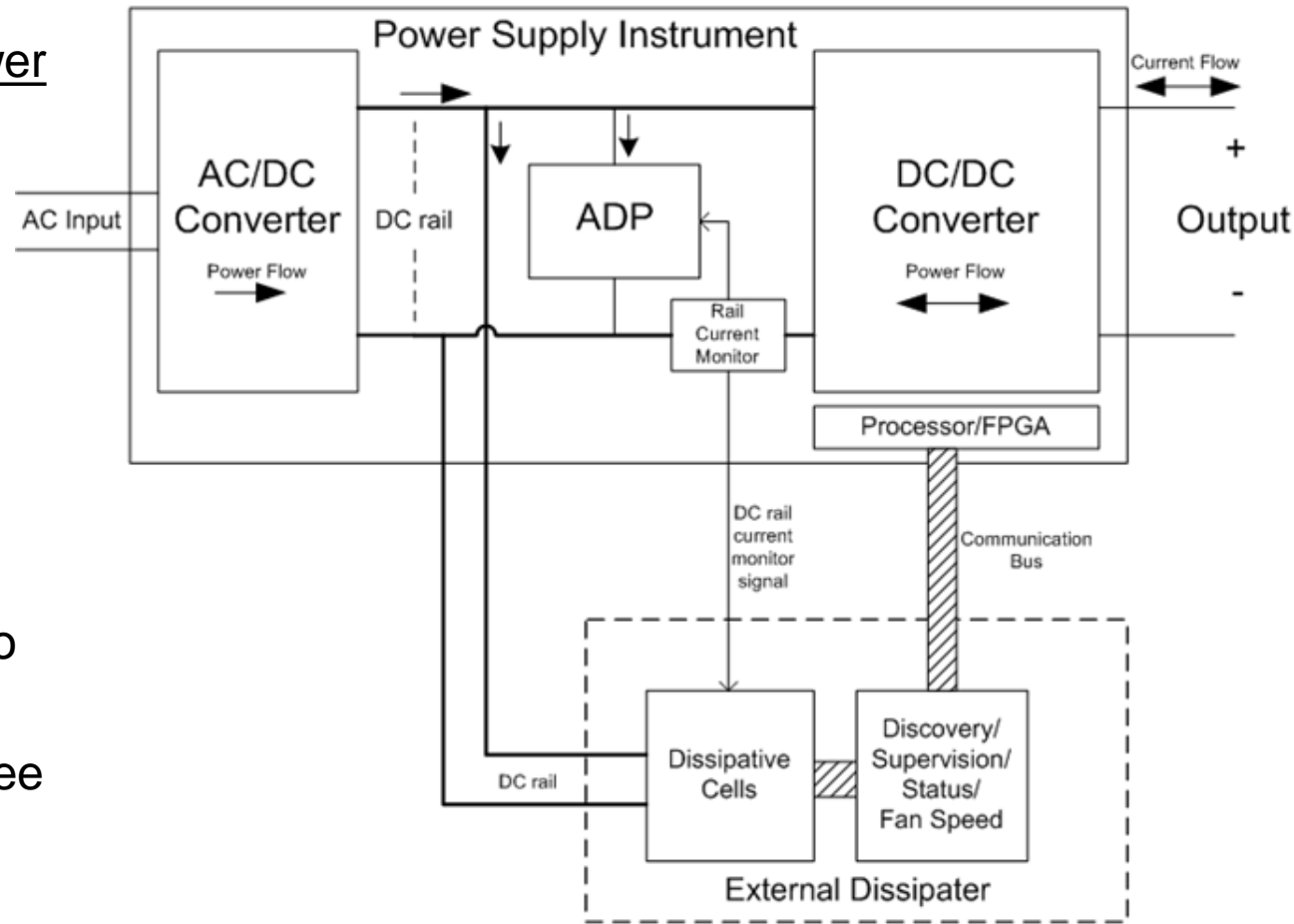
- We developed the Automatic Down Programmer (ADP) to monitor the DC bus and sink current if the voltage went up
- The ADP is an Agilent only patented technology



# Automatic Down-Programmer and External Dissipater

For our newest system power supply family:

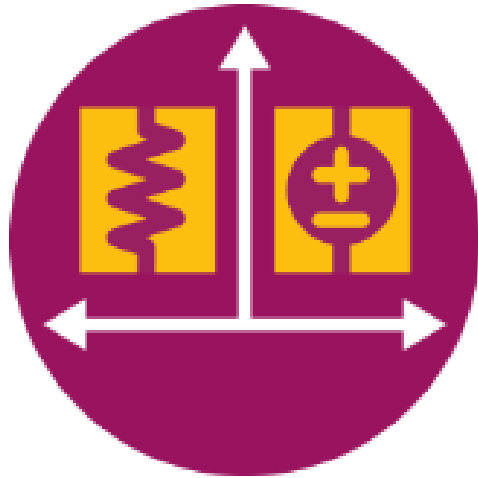
- We made the ADP programmable
- ADP can sink 10% rated current of supply
- We added the patented External Dissipater (ED)
- The ED can extend the supply's sink capability to 100% full rated current
- The ED provides glitchfree two-quadrant operation



The patented ADP and ED technologies allow us to deliver a integrated source-sink solution for testing bi-directional and regenerative power devices

# New Agilent Advanced Power System (APS)

DC power supplies with integrated sourcing and sinking



1000 W in 1U



2000 W in 2U



*Parallel up to 10 kW*

## The APS has 2 performance levels

N6900 Series  
DC Power Supply

Designed for ATE applications  
where high performance is critical

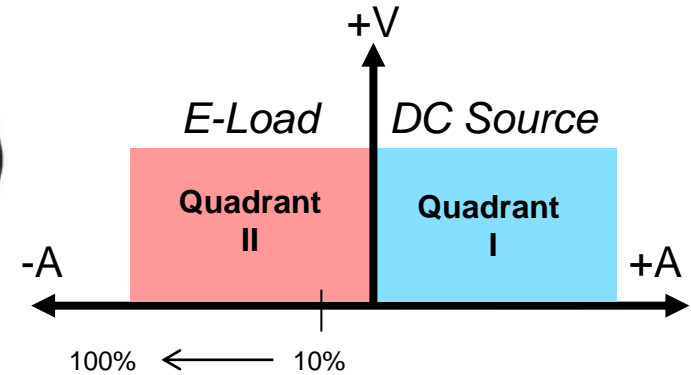
N7900 Series  
Dynamic DC Power Supply

Designed for ATE applications  
where high-speed dynamic sourcing and  
measurement is needed

# APS N7909A Power Dissipater Unit



1000 W in 1U Full Rack



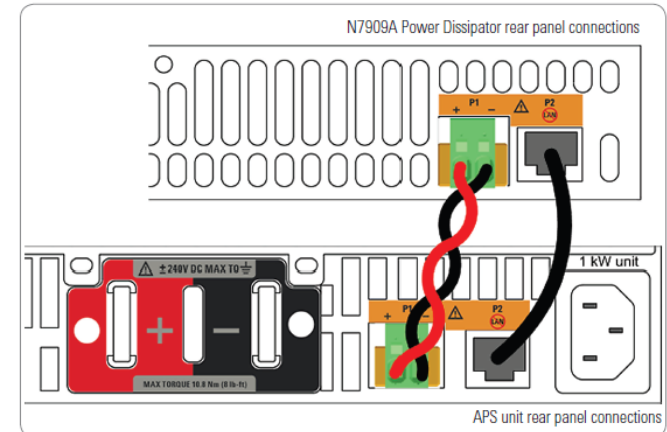
Add a Power Dissipater Unit to any APS power supply to provide continuous sink current at up to 100% with no limits on duty cycle

Provides seamless transition between source and sink. All control comes from the DC Source.

Add one dissipater for each 1 kW unit; add two dissipaters for each 2 kW unit

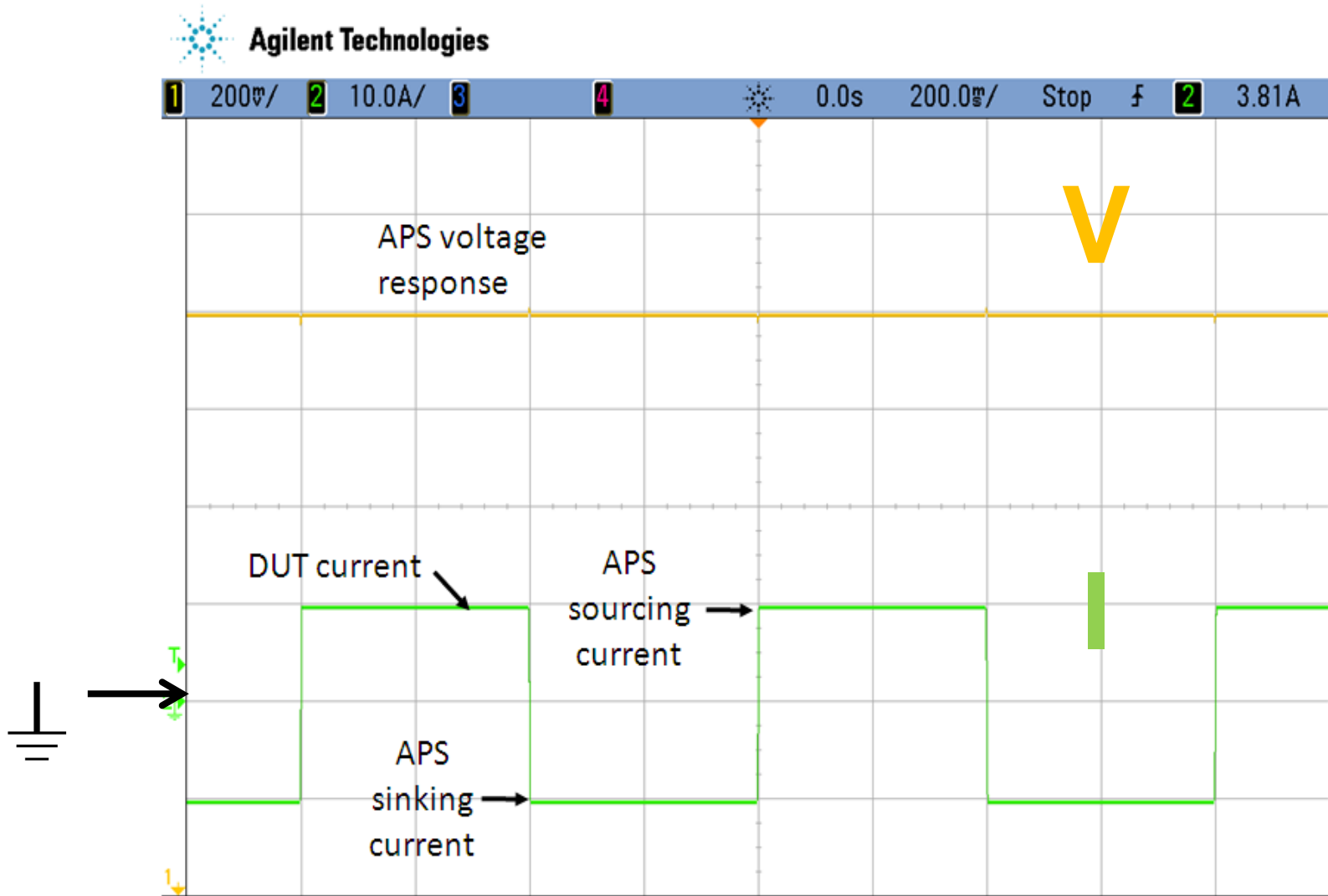
*Gives you a DC Source and E-load in one setup with measurement and control of current flow in either direction (source or sink)*

*Ideal for testing bi-directional and regenerative power devices*



# The APS as an Integrated Source-Sink Solution

Behavior of the solution under dynamic current conditions



# The APS as an Integrated Source-Sink Solution

## Benefits over other solutions:

- Source and sink operation is controlled by single regulation loop
- Seamless glitch-free transitions between source and sink operation
- No large amounts of power wasted
- Reduced hardware and software complexity
- Reduced hardware size and weight

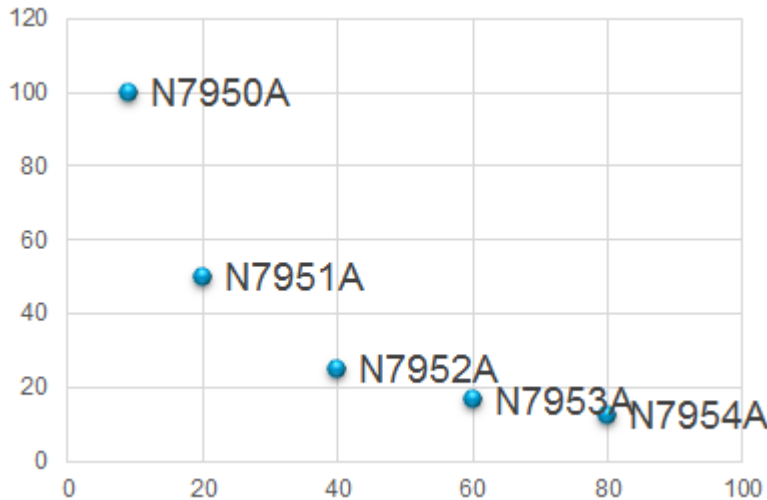
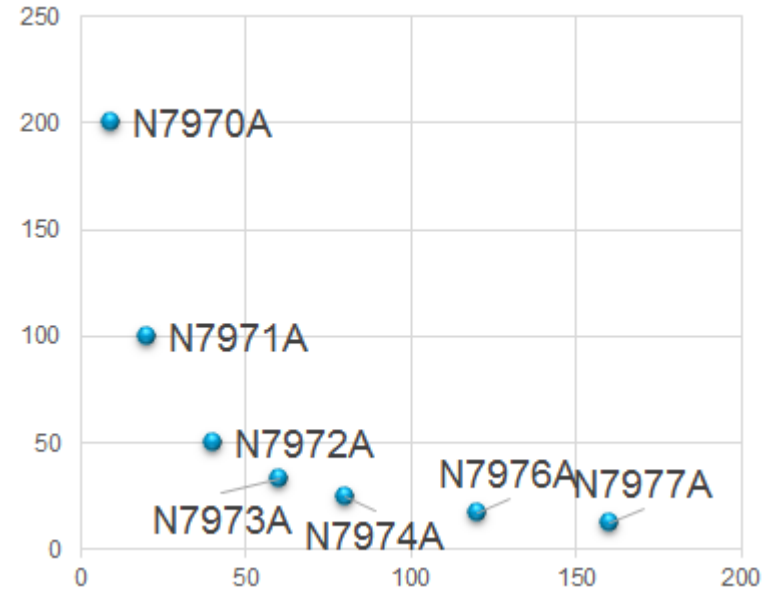


# Additional APS Capabilities that make it an Integrated Solution

- Meeting power storage measurements needs
  - 18 bit measurement capability captures: voltage, current, power, amp hour, and watt hour measurements
- Flexibility to adjust to your DUT's power needs
  - Built-in paralleling capability that ensures proper current sharing across units for maximum performance
  - Paralleling capability works whether current is being sourced or sinked
- Ensure your DUT is properly protected
  - Smart triggering system allows you to trigger off any measured level and create logical trigger expressions
  - Fast output speed to quickly react to OV and OC conditions
  - Built-in protection features such as watchdog timer, output relays, broken sense line detection, and more

## Agilent N6900 Series DC power supplies

1 kW models	2 kW models
N6950A 9V, 100A	N6970A 9V, 200A
N6951A 20V, 50A	N6971A 20V, 100A
N6952A 40V, 25A	N6972A 40V, 50A
N6953A 60V, 16.7A	N6973A 60V, 33A
N6954A 80V, 12.5A	N6974A 80V, 25A
	N6976A 120V, 16.7A
	N6977A 160V, 12.5A



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## Methods for creating a source-sink solution for testing bi-directional and regenerative power devices:

- Non-Overlapping Source-Sink Solution with Deadband
  - Disadvantage: complexity and does not provide constant voltage
- Overlapping source-sink solution
  - Disadvantage: complexity and uses a lot of power
- Integrated source-sink solution
  - Disadvantage: not many viable solutions available

## New technologies for enabling integrated source-sink solution

- Automatic down-programmer: provides partial sinking capability
- External dissipater: provides optional full two quadrant operation
- Both these technologies can be found in the Advanced Power System N6900 and N7900 family



# Questions?


**Overcome your toughest power test challenges**



**with the Advanced Power System family**  
with **VersaPower**

-  Building a continuous source and load
-  Increasing test system throughput
-  Protecting against power related damage
-  Generating power transients
-  Characterizing inrush current
-  Characterizing dynamic current profiles
-  Properly powering on/off a DUT
-  Tracking power events for root-cause analysis
-  Maintaining output integrity under dynamic load conditions

Learn more about the test challenges the APS can help you overcome:  
[www.agilent.com/find/TestChallenges](http://www.agilent.com/find/TestChallenges)




### Increasing test system throughput

**Challenge:** Reducing test time to increase test throughput is a continuous goal in high volume manufacturing

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- Fast output speed
- Output List mode
- Smart triggering
- Fast command processing



[www.agilent.com/find/throughput](http://www.agilent.com/find/throughput)



### Building a continuous source and load


**Challenge:** Building a continuous source and load solution >500W for testing power storage related DUTs.

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- 2-quadrant operation
- V and I level triggering
- Fast output speed and response



[www.agilent.com/find/SourceLoad](http://www.agilent.com/find/SourceLoad)




### Protecting against power related damage

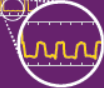
**Challenge:** Protecting costly DUTs from power related damage during test.

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- Smart triggering
- Fast output response
- Output disconnect relays
- Watchdog timer



[www.agilent.com/find/ProtectDUT](http://www.agilent.com/find/ProtectDUT)




### Characterizing dynamic current profiles


**Challenge:** Capturing the current profile of a DUT that has a large dynamic current range.

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- Current digitizer
- Seamless ranging
- Adjustable sample rate
- External logging



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### Generating power transients

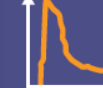
**Challenge:** Simulating power transients during test to ensure the DUT can standup to real world power conditions

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- AWG capability
- Step function capability
- High bandwidth mode



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### Characterizing inrush current


**Challenge:** Capturing the large current surge that occurs powering on DUTs with reactive elements at the input.

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- V and I digitizers
- Pre- and post-triggering
- Large measurement range



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### Maintaining output integrity under dynamic load conditions


**Challenge:** Maintaining a stable output voltage free of oscillations and voltage droop while under a very dynamic load

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- Fast transient response
- High and low output bandwidth modes
- Long test lead tolerance



[www.agilent.com/find/PowerIntegrity](http://www.agilent.com/find/PowerIntegrity)




### Tracking power events for root-cause analysis


**Challenge:** Tracking power events during test for root cause analysis if your expensive DUT is damaged during test.

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- Built-in Black Box Recorder
- Records voltage, current, power, trigger events and more



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### Properly powering on/off a DUT

**Challenge:** Properly sequencing on multiple supplies and tuning slew rates to prevent damage.

**How the APS overcomes this:**

- Sequencing across mainframes
- Sequencing with N6700 mainframes
- Adjustable slew rate control



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