

High Stability Current Source $\pm 15A \pm 8V$

- ✓ Magnet or Diode Power Supply
- ✓ Operates from $0\mu H$ to $20mH$
- ✓ 19 bits programming resolution
- ✓ Very high proven MTBF

Main features

- Bipolar current source with no zero-crossing distortion
- Analog and digital control loops offer outstanding noise and stability performances
- Very Low noise: $<25ppm$ peak-to-peak
- Voltage and current read-back
- Programmable current slope from $1A/s$ to $100A/s$
- Parallelable power supplies for higher current
- No transient when powering on/off or switching on/off
- Safe stop even in case of power outage
- Proven MTBF $> 1M$ hour
- Synchronization between multiple sources using:
 - module's hardware trigger input
 - chassis' hardware trigger input
- Custom version on-demand



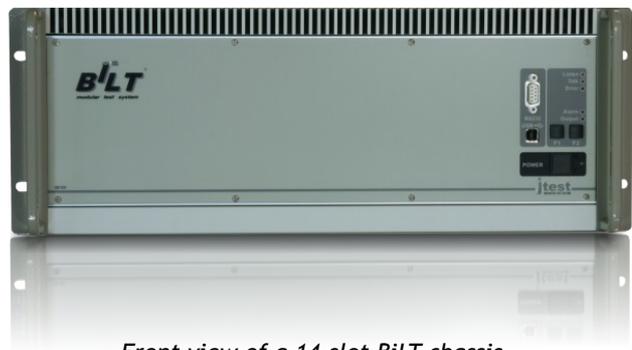
Application examples

- Magnet Power supply for beam correctors in particle accelerators
- Low noise supply for superconducting coils
- Alignment coils in Scanning Electron Microscope
- Laser or Power Diode biasing and ageing test



BiLT[®] System features

- Module to be inserted in a BiLT[®] chassis, 5 to 14-slot versions available, up to 1000W output power
- Cost effectiveness for multiple channels: up to 7 BE2812 housed into a single 19" BiLT[®] chassis
- Chassis standard interface: Ethernet and USB
- Complete software package provided, including a free turnkey control PC software (Windows[™] or Linux) and NI Labview[®] driver. TANGO and EPICS drivers available

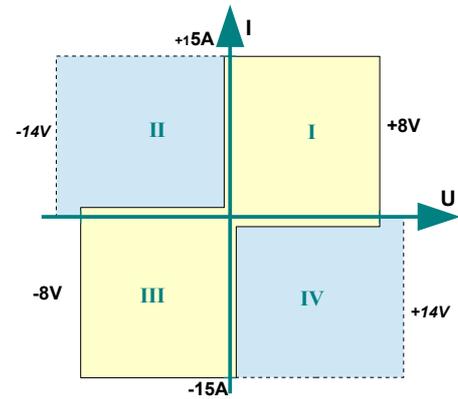


Front view of a 14-slot BiLT chassis

Operating Area

| Parameters | Conditions/Comments | Min | Max |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------|
| Current | Programming range | -15A | +15A |
| Voltage limit | Programming range (absolute value), source stops if exceeded | 1V | 8V |
| Load inductance | | 0 μ H | 20mH |
| Source power | DC power | | 120W |
| Temperature ¹ | Operating temperature range | 10 °C | 40 °C |
| | For rated long-term drift performances | 15 °C | 30 °C |

(1) in front of the chassis rear openings, derate current if max. temp. exceeded.



Yellow: DC area, blue: transient area

Accuracy and Drift Performances

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| Parameters | Conditions/Comments | Specification |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Programming resolution | including polarity bit | 19bit (4ppm) |
| Differential linearity error | Guaranteed 19-bit monotonicity | 2ppm |
| Integral linearity error | | <150ppm |
| Long term drift (stability) ² | After 30mn self-heating, at constant ambient temp. $\pm 15A$, for 8 hours | <20ppm |
| Thermal drift (TCR) | Max. value | $\pm 10ppm/^{\circ}C$ |
| Absolute accuracy ¹ | 1 year, ppm of range + ppm of programmed value | $\pm 200ppm \pm 600ppm$ |
| Line regulation | Line voltage steps between 180Vac and 230Vac | <2ppm |
| Read-back resolution | Current voltage | 19 bits |
| | | 16 bits |

(1) Ambient temperature: 23 °C $\pm 5^{\circ}C$

(2) drift figures are non cumulative. At lower current, performances are improved.

Dynamic Performances

| Parameters | Conditions/Comments | Specification | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| | | Min | Max |
| Current Settling time ¹ | Small step, at max. current slope | 10ms | 13ms |
| Current Slope | Programming range | 1A/s | 100A/s |
| Current Noise (ripple) ¹ | 0,1Hz-10Hz, peak-to-peak value | 8ppm | |
| | 10Hz-10kHz, peak-to-peak value | 35ppm | |
| Current programming rate | Ethernet, USB | | 10Hz to 50Hz |
| | Internal buffer reading a recorded waveform | 10Hz | 200Hz |

(1) Used loads: 20mH + 0,5 Ω

Parallel operation

Several BE2812 current sources can be connected in parallel. Parallel operation requires no complex configuration. Any number of paralleled modules will be seen as a single power supply when using iTest control software or drivers. Outputs of several BE2812 can be directly connected together, thus easing cabling.

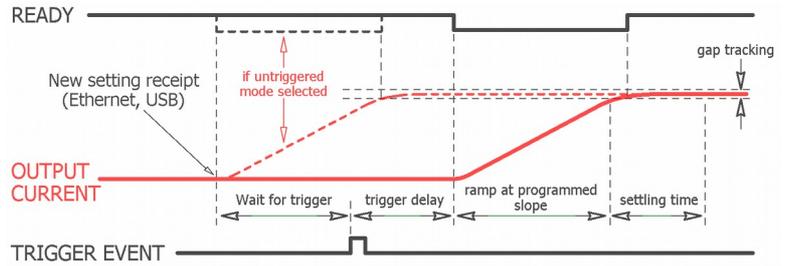
BE2812 module

Current setting control

The current setting update can be processed:

- Immediately upon new setting receipt
- Upon receipt of a trigger event:
 - software trigger sent by Ethernet
 - chassis BNC trigger input
 - module's trigger input

An additional optional programmable trigger delay (0 to 1000ms) can be used before updating the current setting.

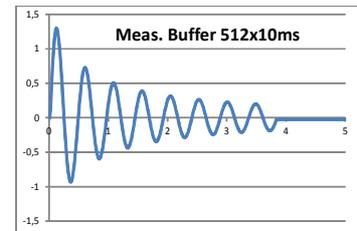


In any case, the current setting update is processed according to a programmable slope, useful for maintaining linear operation with large steps and large inductors.

A logic level "Ready" output signal indicates that the output update is in progress. It tracks the difference between the output current and the current setting. It sets to 1 when the difference is lower than a user programmable amplitude (down to 1 LSB).

Waveform Generator and measurement buffers

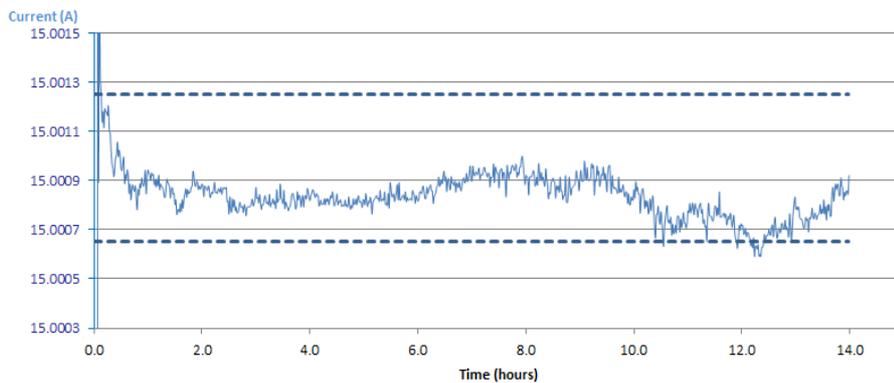
A 1024-sample current setting buffer allows the user to output any kind of waveform. The sampling period is programmable from 5ms to 100ms. The buffer can be read once or looped for ever, the reading starts after a software or hardware trigger. The waveform is processed according to the programmed current slope.



Three 512-sample measurement buffers are also available, starting to record after a software or hardware trigger. They use 3 different sampling periods: 1ms, 10ms and 100ms, providing a record duration of 500ms, 5s and 50s.

Stability test

Stability test run at constant ambient temperature, at a current setting of +15A, for 14 hours. The dashed lines show the 8-hour $\pm 20\text{ppm}$ specification limit.



Connectors



- Industry-standard 3-way screw Terminal Block:
 - very reliable and long-life contact
 - up to 4mm² conductor
 - no crimping tool required
 - compatible with shielded or unshielded twisted pairs

• a 15-pin D-SUB connector including power output, voltage sense signals, trigger and status signals is also available for use in test benches. It is also compatible with twisted pairs.

BE2812 module

Similar products

According to the customer needs, any other combination of specification can be used to design a new model.

| Model | Current | Voltage | DC power | Application | Inductance range | Settling time | Noise | Drift | Module size |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| BE2710 | ±10A | 24V | 120W | Fast corrector or trim magnets | customizable | 60µs | 100ppm | 100ppm | Double-slot |
| BE2720 | ±2A | 50V | 40W | | customizable | 75µs | 100ppm | 100ppm | Double-slot |
| BE2811 | ±5A | 18V | 100W | General purpose | 0µH to 200mH | 10ms | 25ppm | <25ppm | Single-slot |



Documentation

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|---|-----|----------------|--|
| BE2812 Brochure | 1.8 | 129 March 2019 | module data sheet / specifications and main features |
| BE2812 User Manual | | | module user manual including chassis, network, software, connections description |
| http://www.bilt-system.com/ | | | bilt user manual and any other Bilt modules specification |

Standards, Calibration, Warranty and Maintenance

Bilt system is compliant with the applicable European Directives and holds the CE mark.

Any iTest product comes with a two-year parts and labour guarantee and a calibration certificate if applicable. A telephone support service is also available for the same period.

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