# **Tektronix**

# 4200A-SCS Parameter Analyzer Introduction

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#### Agenda

- System overview
  - SMU
  - CVU
  - PMU
  - Clarius Program with Demo
- KCon / KULT / KXCI
- New products

#### 4200A-SCS Parameter Analyzer ACCELERATING INSIGHT

- Integrated parameter analyzer that reduces characterization complexity, troubleshooting and test set up time.
- Fully characterize a device, material or process
  - DC I-V Source Measure Units (SMU)
  - AC Impedance Capacitance-Voltage Unit (CVU)
  - Pulsed I-V Pulse Measure Unit (PMU)
- Industry's easiest methods to switch between I-V, C-V and Pulsed I-V measurements
- Jumpstart testing with over 250 user-modifiable, searchable application tests
  - No complex programming required

- Industry's first instrument with built-in measurement videos
  - "YouTube-like" experience
  - Get answers faster and investigate unexpected results more quickly



4200A-SCS Parameter Analyzer

4200A-CVIV Multi-Switch

### A Complete Solution from DC to Pulse

4200A-SCS Parameter Analyzer							
System Software	Clarius <sup>™</sup> with >450 application tests/projects/devices						
I-V Measurements	Medium Power SMU 210V, 100mA	High Power SMU 210V, 1A	Remote Pre-amplifier 0.1 fA resolution				
Pulse I-V/Transient	Pulse Measure Unit	Pulse Generator Unit					
C-V Measurements	Capacitance-Voltage Unit 1kHz to 10MHz	Ramp-Rate (Quasi Static) C-V	Very Low Frequency VLF C-V				
Switching	IV/CV Multi-Switch Module	Remote Preamplifier/Switch Module	Ultra Low Current Switch Matrices				

Drivers for Probe stations, temp. controllers, external equipment

# DC I-V Source Measure Units (SMU)

4200-SMU and 4210-SMU 4201-SMU and 4211-SMU

# A Parameter Analyzer can have multiples SMUs

Multiple SMUs are required when performing I-V characterization on devices that have more than two terminals like MOSFETs.

The source and measure timing of all the SMUs in the parameter analyzer are synchronized.



#### What is a SMU? SOURCE MEASURE UNIT (SMU)

4200-SMU Medium Power SMU

 $\circ\,$  +/- 210 V, +/- 100 mA, 100 fA resolution

- 4210-SMU High Power SMU
  - $\circ\,$  +/- 210 V, +/- 1 A, 100 fA resolution
- 4200-PA optional pre-amplifier
  - Extends SMU current range and supports 0.1 fA resolution
- 6 ½ digit A/D per SMU for parallel, simultaneous, high-precision measurements
- All slots in the 4200-SCS can be configured with any SMU



#### **Operating Boundaries**

#### 4200-SMU: 105mA, 21V 10.5mA, 210V

#### 4210-SMU: 1.05A, 21V 105mA, 210V



#### **SMU Measurement Characteristics**

CURRENT SPECIFICATIONS								
				M	EASURE	SOURCE		
		CURRENT RANGE	MAX. VOLTAGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY ±(% rdg + amps)	RESOLUTION <sup>3</sup>	ACCURACY ±(% rdg + amps)	
4210-		1 A	21 V	1 μA	$0.100\% + 200 \mu A$	50 µA	0.100% + 350 µA	
SMU <sup>2</sup>		100 mA	210 V	100 nA	0.045% + 3μA	5 µA	0.050% + 15 μA	
High	4200- SMU <sup>2</sup> Medium Power SMU	100 mA	21 V	100 nA	0.045% + 3µA	5 µA	0.050% + 15 μA	
Power		10 mA	210 V	10 nA	0.037% + 300 nA	500 nA	0.042% + 1.5 µA	
SMU		1 mA	210 V	1 nA	0.035% + 30 nA	50 nA	0.040% + 150 nA	
		100 µA	210 V	100 pA	0.033% + 3 nA	5 nA	0.038% + 15 nA	
		10 µA	210 V	10 pA	0.050% + 600 pA	500 pA	0.060% + 1.5 nA	
		1 μA	210 V	1 pA	0.050% + 100 pA	50 pA	0.060% + 200 pA	
		100 nA	210 V	100 fA	0.050% + 30 pA	5 pA	0.060% + 30 pA	
1200 61	All and	10 nA	210 V	10 fA	0.050% + 1 pA	500 fA	0.060% + 3 pA	
4200-50	All with	1 nA	210 V	3 fA	0.050% + 100 fA	50 fA	0.060% + 300 fA	
optiona		100 pA	210 V	1 fA	0.100% + 30 fA	15 fA	0.100% + 80 fA	
4200-PA PreAm		10 pA	210 V	0.3 fA	0.500% + 15 fA	5 fA	0.500% + 50 fA	
		1 pA	210 V	100 aA	1.000% + 10 fA	1.5 fA	1.000% + 40 fA	
VOLTAGE SPECIFICATIONS								
RANGE MAX. RANGE' CURRENT		MEASURE		SOURCE				
		4200-SMU	4210-SMU	Resolution <sup>3</sup>	Accuracy ±(% rdg + volts)	Resolution <sup>3</sup>	Accuracy ±(% rdg + volts)	
200	V 4	10.5 mA	105 mA	200 µV	0.015% + 3 mV	5 mV	0.02% + 15 mV	
20	V	105 mA	1.05 A	20 µV	0.01 % + 1 mV	500 μV	0.02% + 1.5 mV	
2	V	105 mA	1.05 A	2 μN	$0.012\% + 150 \mu V$	50 μV	$0.02\% + 300 \mu V$	
200	mV	105 mA	1.05 A	1 μV	$0.012\% + 100 \mu V$	5 μΝ	$0.02\% + 150 \mu V$	

#### **Four Quadrant Operation**



- SMUs can operate in one of four quadrants.
- Quadrants I and III are sourcing (I and V have same polarity):
  - Sourcing SMUs deliver power to load.
- Quadrants II and IV are sinking (I and V have different polarity):
  - Sinking SMUs dissipate power.

#### Compliance

Built-in mechanism that limits current or voltage depending on whether the SMU is configured as a V-Source or I-Source.

#### SMU as V-Source

- Compliance limits the maximum current that may be output to the device.
- When compliance is reached, the SMU effectively becomes a constant current source

#### SMU as I-Source

- Compliance limits the maximum voltage that appears across the output terminals (Local sense) or across the device (Remote sense).
- When compliance is reached, the SMU effectively becomes a constant voltage source.

# **Understanding Compliance**

Set Voltage to 50V and Compliance to 50mA



### Local vs Remote Sensing

#### Local Sense

(2-wire measure)

Use when lead resistance is negligible compared to DUT resistance. Examples:

- · Measuring resistance of insulators
- · Measuring low current



#### Remote Sense

(4-wire measure) Use to eliminate lead and contact resistance from affecting measure accuracy. Examples:

- Measuring low resistance (<10Ω)</li>
- · Sourcing voltage at a high current



#### **Interlock connections**



- Without interlock, SMU output is limited to about 42V
- Interlock will engage the 200V range
- Use supplied interlock cable to connect to safety switch on test fixture or probe station dark box
- Safety switch closes circuit between pins 1 and 2 of the interlock cable
- Green Interlock LED on 4200-SCS front panel will be lit when interlock is engaged
- DO NOT SHORT PIN 3 TO OTHER PINS!

Capacitance-Voltage Unit (CVU)

4210-CVU 4215-CVU

# Multi-frequency AC Impedance

4210-CVU CAPACITANCE-VOLTAGE

- Test frequencies from 1KHz to 10MHz
- DC source (sweep) +/-30 V (60 V differential) internal
- External DC bias up to +/- 200V (400V differential) using SMUs
- Extensive sample programs in Clarius library
- Parameter extraction examples



#### **CVU Measurement Overview**



Measures AC impedance  $(Z_{DUT})$  of the DUT by sourcing an AC voltage across the device and measuring the resulting AC current and phase.

The time-domain AC values are processed into the frequency-domain to produce the phasor form of the impedance.

The capacitive impedance (and conductance) are calculated based on the measured AC impedance and the phase.

The capacitance is calculated from the impedance and the test frequency:

$$C_{DUT} = \frac{I_{DUT}}{2\pi f V_{ac}}$$

#### **Measured Parameters**

The Model 4200-CVU can measure the following parameters:

- Z, Theta Impedance and Phase Angle
- R + jX
   Resistance and Reactance
- Cp-Gp Parallel Capacitance and Conductance
- Cs-Rs Series Capacitance and Conductance
- Cp-D Parallel Capacitance and Dissipation Factor
- Cs-D Series Capacitance and Dissipation Factor

Figure 15-2 shows the vector diagram and fundamental equations for impedance.

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Figure 15-2

Vector diagram for impedance (Z)

X = Impedance
Z = Impedance
\theta = Phase Angle
R = Zcos\theta
R = Resistance
Z = R + jX
X = Zsin\theta
R = Resistance
X = Reactance
X = Reactance
Y = \frac{1}{Z} = (G + jB)
Y = Admittance
G = Conductance
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# **Unique Tools to Simplify C-V Measurements**

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES FOUND ONLY IN 4200A-SCS

- Move the AC measurement and DC Bias to least noisy terminal with just a mouse click
  - No re-cabling or changing the test setup
  - Faster research and time to answer
- Real time capacitance measurements
  - Check your switch matrix, prober connections before beginning a test
- Confidence Check
  - Reveals problems before you begin C-V test
  - Provides troubleshooting tips





#### **Calculating Inductance**

Even though the 4210-CVU does not measure inductance directly, the inductance can be extracted in the Formulator from the Impedance (Z), Phase Angle (theta,  $\theta$ ), and the Test Frequency (f).

 $X = Z \sin \theta$  $L = X/2\pi f$ 

The Measured Options Parameters must be set to "Z, theta". NOTE: The units for "theta" are in degrees. To use the trig functions in the Formulator, you must convert to rads using the "rad" function as shown below.

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3.1791E-3

3.1B00E-3

3.1778E-3

3.1773E-3

3.1791E-3

3.1791E-3 3.1783E-3

3.1787E-3

P		Α	В	С
Formulator	1	Z_AB	Theta_AB	F_AB
	2	201.2324E+0	89.6566E+0	10.0000E+3
Formula:	3	201.2161E+0	89.6538E+0	10.0000E+3
	4	201.2274E+0	89.6600E+0	10.0000E+3
	5	201.2336E+0	89.6614E+0	10.0000E+3
	6	201.2417E+0	89.6572E+0	10.0000E+3
$L = JX/(2*PI*F_AB)$	7	201.2281E+0	89.6566E+0	10.0000E+3
JX = Z_AB*SIN(RAD(THETA_AB))	8	201.2226E+0	89.6583E+0	10.0000E+3
	9	201.2371E+0	89.6578E+0	10.0000E+3

#### Very Low Frequency KEITHLEY ONLY

- UTM
- SMU-based
- Test frequencies from 0.1Hz to 10Hz
- Measures from 1pF ~ 10nF

v freqen	cy#1				
19999	V Bias Sweep	WHEE	m	(IIII)	Resources
cv_bias_start	-2		v	smu_src	SMU1
lcv_bias_stop	2		v	smu_sense	SMU2
lcv_bias_ster	0.5		v	11111	WILLIAM MARK
				4200-SMU 1 smu_src	PreAmp SENSE
	AC Settings	IN SAL	n	4200-SMU 2 smu_sense	ProAmp SENSE
frequency	1	Hz			The cade
acv_RMS	0.3	V AC RM	s		
	Test Device Setti	ngs			
expected_C	4e-12	F			
expected_R	1e+12	ohm	s		

#### **Ultra-fast Pulse Measure Unit**

#### 4225-PMU and 4225-RPM

# **4225-PMU Basic Capabilities**

- Voltage Source
  - 1 slot, 2 channels
  - $\circ$  2 source ranges (10V, 40V: both into 50 $\Omega$ )
- Current measure range
  - 10V : 10mA, 200mA
  - 40V : 100uA, 10mA, 800mA
  - With 4225-RPM : extends to 100nA
- Up to 6 cards per chassis
  - 12 channels per chassis, all synchronized

# **Remote Preamplifier/Switch Module**

4225-RPM

- Single channel module simplifies connections to DUT and extends current range of PMU
- Automatic switching between I-V, C-V and Ultra-fast Pulsed I-V measurements
  - No changing test setup or cables
- Extends the current range of the 4225-PMU
  - Provides current sensitivity down to tens of pico-amps
  - Reduces cable capacitance effects
- Magnetic and vacuum base available for easy installation on prober platen



Why is Pulsed I-V needed? DC-LIKE RESULTS

Minimizes self-heating effects (Joule heating)
 Certain tests require pulsing, for example, non-volatile memory devices



# **Operating Modes of 4225-PMU**



#### **Pulsed I-V**

- Pulse and measure with DC-like results
- Step, sweep, pulse train and DC outputs

#### **Transient I-V**

- waveform capture
- time-based current and voltage measurements



#### **Pulsed Sourcing**

- Two-level or multi-level pulsing
- Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- Segment ARB



Sequence A Definition					
Segment	Start V	Stop V	Duration		
1	V1	V2	T1		
2	V2	V2	T2		
3	V2	V3	T3		
4	V3	V3	T4		
5	V3	V4	T5		



### **Pulsed I-V Mode**

425-PMU PULSED I-V

- Pulsed source and a corresponding high speed, time-based measurement that provides DC like results.
- For each pulse an average of readings are taken in a predefined window called "spot mean".
- User defines the parameters include:
  - Pulse width
  - Duty cycle
  - Rise/fall times
  - Amplitude



#### **Transient I-V Mode**

4225-PMU WAVEFORM CAPTURE MODE

- Transient I-V is also known as Waveform Capture similar to an oscilloscope
- Time-based current and/or voltage measurement that captures the pulsed waveform.
- Used to evaluate a dynamic test circuit
- Used as a diagnostic tool for choosing the appropriate pulse settings in the pulse I-V mode.





#### **Pulsed Sourcing**

4225-PMU SEGMENT ARBITRARY WAVEFORM

- **Two-level pulsing**: user inputs a high and low value of the pulse. Can choose to measure the "spot mean" at both the high and low values.
- Multi-level pulsing with Segment Arb: user inputs individual segments of the desired pulse. This mode allows measuring.
- Arbitrary Waveform Generator (KPULSE): user creates the arbitrary waveform in KPULSE and then implements the waveform in a UTM. This mode does not allow measuring.



Sequence A Definition						
Segment	Start V	Stop V	Duration			
1	V1	V2	T1			
2	2 V2		T2			
3	V2	V3	T3			
4	V3	V3	T4			
5	V3	V4	T5			

Segment Arb

#### New Clarius<sup>™</sup> User Interface

Clear, Uncomplicated Analysis

#### **Clarius Software**



- Primary user interface for the 4200A.
- Replaces the KITE software.
- Includes built-in Help and Learning Center
- Embedded Videos
- Finding, setting up, and viewing the results is broken down in 3 easy steps:
  - ✓ Select
  - ✓ Configure
  - ✓ Analyze



#### Select – Configure – Analyze Views









#### Configure



#### **Select View**



#### **Clarius Select Screen**



### **Projects Library**

Contains predefined projects and also can create own project.

Tests Devices Actions Wafer Plan Projects	Filters Help	
Project Library (53)	Technology	Device
Sort By:	Semiconductor	Transistor
Name Ascending	Nanotech	Capacitor
Ligh Voltage C.V. Tests (ovu high)	Memory	Diode
Contains high voltage C-V resus (cvu-riighv)	Natariala	
	Materials	Resistor
	E Chem	E Chem
MOS Capacitor C-V Project (cyu-moscap)	Other	PV Cell
Makes C-V measurements on a MOS capacitor and extracts common measurement parameters.		Generic
		Other
	Measurements	Terminals
/ Demo Project (default)		2
Includes common DC I-V, C-V, and pulse I-V tests for MOSFETs, BJTs, resistors, diodes, and capacitors.		
	Pulse	3
	AC	4
Diode Project (diode-project)	C-V	6
Contains DC I-V, C-V, and pulse I-V tests for a PN junction.	Reliability	8
	Resistivity	
	Author	
Electromigration Project (em-const-i)	Factory	
Does an electromigration test using current stressing on a metal line structure.		
×	User	

### **Select and Open a New Project**

Instead of using one of the preconfigured projects from the Library, you can choose to create a New Project.




# **Open a Project from the Library**

To open a project or test, select (or highlight) it and then press Create. The project will open up into the Project Tree.





Contains sites and subsites. A site is used for

Tests Devices Actions Wafer Plan Projects			
Sort By:	Wafer Plan Library (2)	Im	<b>2</b> Iport
Name Ascending	Search	🗸 Image 🗸 Descri	ption
Site Adds a site to the test plan.			
Subsite Adds a subsite to the test plan.			

### Devices

Contains sites and subsites. A site is used for



### Tests

Contains sites and subsites. A site is used for



# **Project Tree**

Project Trees no longer require Sites and Subsites.

Across the top of the Project Tree are new functions:

- Copy, Cut, and Paste: Used to move and add tests.
- **Rename**: All names in the project tree can be renamed.
- **Delete:** removes tests from Project Tree

The new functions are also available by right clicking on test.



# **Relocate objects in the Project Tree**

The location of an object within a project can also be changed by dragging it to a new spot in the project tree. Here is example of moving vds-id test:

1. Highlight the test (vds-id) you want to move.



2. Drag the highlighted test to the right.



 vds-id test in new location in project tree.



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**CV-nmosfet** 

pulse-vds-id

3. Move the test back towards project tree until line will be above where you want to place the test.



# **Relocate objects in the Project Tree**

If the object cannot be located in the selected location, a red X is displayed. In the example below, a resistor test cannot be placed under a BJT device.



### **Configure View**



# **Configure View**



# Test Settings (timing) -SMU (CVU)

	4200A Test Settings	
4200 Timing Window	Pane	
ITM Timing	S Test Settings Terminal Settings Help	4200A Advanced Test
Speed Fast Delay Factor: 1 Normal Filter Factor: 1	vds-id#1 Advance	Settings Window
Custom A/D Aperture Time: Auto PLCs	- Measure Settings	SMU Advanced Test Settings
Sweeping Mode     Sampling Mode	Speed Normal 🗸 🗸	Measure Settings       Speed     Normal       Voltary Factor     1
Sweep Delay: 0.1 S V Interval: 0 S V	Report Timestamps	Filter Factor 1
Hold Time: 0 s V Hold Time: 0 s V	- Test Mode	Auto A/D Aperture
NOTE: Remove all Sweeping/Stepping functions to allow Sampling Mode selection.	Mode Sweeping	Test Mode
SMU Power Un Sequence Move Up Move Down	Sweep Delay 0 s Hold Time 0 s	Sweeping     Sweep Delay     0     s       Sampling     Hold Time     0     s
Timestamp Enabled  Cancel	Formulator Output Values Exit Conditions	SMU Power On Sequence Source Drain Gate Move Up

On right hand side of screen is Test Settings pane. The Test Settings pane is where timing parameters are set for the SMU, CVU, and PMU.

MU Advanced Test Settings								
Measure Settings								
Speed Normal 💌	Delay Factor	Delay Factor 1						
	Filter Factor	1						
	✓ Auto A/D Ape	rture						
Report Timestamps								
Test Mode								
Sweeping	Sweep Delay	0	S					
Sampling	Hold Time	0	S					
SMU Power On Sequence								
Source								
Drain		Move Up						
Gate		Move Down						

### Formulator

The Formulator is accessed in the Test Settings pane.



- Updated dialog box.
- You can choose which Runs you want to apply the formulas.

# **Key Parameters View**

Key Parameters of a terminal include the name of the terminal, the device connected to the terminal, the operation mode, and basic settings for that mode.

Notice the operation mode icons next to each terminal.



### **All Parameters View**

Or, if you want to view all the terminal parameters at once, select the All Parameters view.

→ vds-id#1							Key Para	meters All P	arameters		
Terminal	Gate			Drain		Bulk		Source			
Instrument	SMU3		•	SMU2	•	GNDU	•	SMU1		•	
Force											
Operation Mode	Voltage Step		•	Voltage Linear Sweep	•	Ground Unit	•	Voltage Bias		•	
Bias								0	V		
Start	2	V		0 V							
Stop	5	V		5 V							
Step	1	V		0.1 V							
Points	4			51							
Dual Sweep											
Range	Best Fixed		•	Best Fixed	•			Best Fixed		•	
Compliance	0.1	А		0.1 A				0.1	А		
Power On Delay	0	S		0 s				0	S		
Over Voltage Protection	OFF		•	OFF	•			OFF		•	
Measure											
Current				✓							
Column Name				DrainI							
Range				Limited Auto	•						_



# **Terminal Settings panes**

The most common terminal settings are available in the center pane when Key Parameters is selected. Additional common test settings are available in the right Terminal Settings pane. The SMU, CVU, and PMU have different panes.



### **Analyze View**







# **Analyze View**

The Analyze View enables the user to simultaneously view both readings logged in the Sheet and graphing in real time. Sheet





# **Run History**

The 4200A has one Run button for executing all tests and projects.

→ ze									Run	Stop	Save	Тоо	ls My Pro	ojects	My Settings	Learning
vds	-id#1						Vie	ew:			Save Data	$\bigcirc$	Run History	Termi	inal Settings	Help
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	Α	В	С	D	F	F	G	Н			J	·	More			EX
1	Drainl(1)	DrainV(1)	GateV(1)	Drainl(2)	DrainV(2)	GateV(2)	Drainl(3)	DrainV(3)	GateV(3)	D	rainl(4) Dr	_	Run8			7
2	13.8574E-6	000.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	4.9335E-6	000.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	27.1037E-6	000.0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	28.7449E-6	✓	2016-07-05 17:	16:28.350		
3	635.0257E-6	100.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	983.0797E-6	100.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	1.2512E-3	100.0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	1.4743E-3		More			Exe
4	1.2100E-3	200.0000E- 300.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	2.8319E-3	200.0000E-3 300.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	2.4/31E-3 3.6612E-3	200.0000E- 300.0000E-	3 4.000	DOE+0	2.9249E-3		Bun7			A
6	2 2216E-3	400 0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	3 6939E-3	400 0000E-3	3.0000E+0	4 8136E-3	400 0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	5 7394E-3		2016-07-05 17:	:15:07.171		7
7	2.6414E-3	500.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	4.5129E-3	500.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	5.9306E-3	500.0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	7.0988E-3		Mara			-
8	3.0063E-3	600.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	5.2866E-3	600.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	7.0072E-3	600.0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	8.4215E-3		Nore			EX
9	3.3201E-3	700.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	) 6.0187E-3	700.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	8.0490E-3	700.0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	9.7147E-3		Run6			
10	3.5843E-3	800.000E-	3 2.0000E+0	6.7064E-3	800.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	9.0527E-3	800.000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	10.9745E-3		2016-07-05 17:	14:05.482		$\sim$
11	3.8020E-3	900.0000E-	3 2.0000E+0	) 7.3494E-3	900.0000E-3	3.0000E+0	10.0174E-3	900.0000E-	3 4.000	00E+0	12.1993E-3		More			Eve
12	3.9778E-3	1.0000E+	0 2.0000E+0	) 7.9479E-3	1.0000E+0	3.0000E+0	10.9425E-3	1.0000E+	0 4.000	00E+0	13.3883E-3		wore			EXE
13	4.1162E-3	1.1000E+	0 2.0000E+0	0.0079E 2	1.1000E+0	3.0000E+0	11.82/UE-3	1.1000E+	0 4.000		14.5401E-3		Run5			_
14	4.2220L-3	1 3000E+	0 2.0000E+0	9.4723E-3	1.2000E+0	3.0000E+0	13.4688E-3	1 3000E+	0 4.000	0E+0	16 7271E-3	1	2016-07-05 17:	13:49.733		$\sim$
16	4.3619E-3	1.4000E+	0 2.0000E+0	9.8938E-3	1.4000E+0	3.0000E+0	14.2292E-3	1.4000E+	0 4.000	00E+0	17.7655E-3		More			Exe
17	4.4042E-3	1.5000E+	0 2.0000E+0	0 10.2725E-3	1.5000E+0	3.0000E+0	14.9474E-3	1.5000E+	0 4.000	00E+0	18.7642E-3		more			
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Only the checked boxes appear on the Graph and Sheet.

# **Analyze View – Terminal Settings**

To be able to easily make changes as you are actively testing, there is a Terminal Settings tab to quickly make parameter changes to your test.



## **Run History**

You can have up to 10,000 Runs for each test.

If exceed 10,000 oldest Run will be removed first.

- A timestamp that shows the date and time when the test was run.
- The execution time.
- Rating stars that you can use to flag specific tests.
- Notes. Select the **More** link and select the text box to add notes

about the run. Select **Enter** when the notes are complete.





# Software Apps – Desktop

### 4200 Apps - KTEI



Complete

Reference

#### **Complete Reference**

contains manuals, white papers, applications notes, release notes and other related literature



KITE – Keithley Interactive Test Environment



KULT – Keithley User Library Tool



**KCON** – Keithley Configuration Utility



KXCI – Keithley External Control Interface

### 4200A Apps – Clarius+



Learning Center contains manuals, white papers, applications notes, release notes, videos and other related literature



**Clarius** – Keithley Interactive Test Environment



**KULT – Keithley User Library Tool** 



KCon – Keithley Configuration Utility



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**KXCI** – Keithley External Control Interface

KPulse – Keithley Pulse



### KCon

### Keithley Configuration Utility



# **KCon**

Keithley CONfiguration Utility									
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– KI 4200A-SCS	Keithley 4200A-SCS Parameter Analyzer	KI 4200A-SCS Properties			Instrument C	ards			
– SMU1	Keithley 4210 HPSMU Slot 1	Model:	Keithley 4200A-SCS Paramet	ter Analyzer	Slot 1:	Keithley 4210 HPSMU			
PA1	Keithley 4200 PreAmp	System Serial Number.	1234567		Slot 2:	Keithley 4210 HPSMU			
- SMU2	Keithley 4210 HPSMU Slot 2	Platform Version:	4200A-300-1		Slot 3:	Keithley 4200 MPSMU	J		
PA2	Keithley 4200 PreAmp	System Software Version:	4200A-852-1.0		Slot 4:	Keithley 4200 MPSML	J		
– SMU3	Keithley 4200 MPSMU Slot 3	Clarius+ Version:	V1.0		Slot 5:	Empty			
PA3	Keithley 4200 PreAmp	Powerline Frequency:	60 Hz		Slot 6:	Empty			
- SMU4	Keithley 4200 MPSMU Slot 4	SMU Autorange Method:	Normal		Slot 7:	Empty			
PA4	Keithley 4200 PreAmp	SMU Standby Bange			Slot 8	Keithley 4210 CVU			
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RPM1-1	Keithley 4225 RPM								
RPM1-2	Keithley 4225 RPM								
GNDU	Keithley 4200 Ground Unit								
Add External Instrument	Remove External Instrument								



# **New Firmware Upgrade Utility**

To verify or update the firmware revision of the instruments, use the Firmware Upgrade utility. Firmware Upgrade can be found from the Start menu by going to All Programs -> Keithley Instruments -> Firmware Upgrade.



### **Firmware Upgrade Utility**

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### **KCon**

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- SMU1	Keithley 4210 HP	KCON System Configuration Summary					4210 HPSML			
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– SMU3	Keithley 4200 MP	Date	07/11/2016				4200 101 51010	,		
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– SMU4	Keithley 4200 MP	System senal number SBC serial number	1234567							
PA4	Keithley 4200 Pre	Platform version	4200A-300-1							
CVU1	Keithley 4210	Operating system version	4200A-852-1.0				4210 CVU			
- PMU1	Keithley 4225	Powerline frequency	60 HZ				4225 PMU			
RPM1-1	Keithley 4225	KXCI Settings	SMU1 = SMU1							
RPM1-2	Keithley 4225		SMU2 = SMU2 SMU3 = SMU3							
GNDU	Keithley 4200 Ground		SMU4 = SMU4							
		Save Configuration As	Print Configuration			Close				
Add External Instrument	Remove External Instrument									

# **KCon Admin**

System Configuration	Clarius* Version: V1.9.1	Scan System	Validate	Save	Summary			KXCI Settings	Tools	Learning Center
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SMU3	Slot 3	Platform Versio	on:	4200A-300-3		Slot 3:	Keithlev 4211 HPSMU	l		
CVU1	Keithley 4215 CVU						,			
	Slot 6 Keithley 4225 PMU	System Softwa	are Version:	4200A-852-1.9.1		Slot 4:	Empty			
▷ PMU1	Slot 8	Clarius <sup>+</sup> Versio	n:	V1.9.1		Slot 5:	Empty			
GNDU	Keithley 4200 Ground Unit									
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Add External Instrument	Remove External Instrument									

### KULT

### Keithley User Library Tool





- KULT is a tool used to create and manage user libraries.
- A user library is a collection of one or more *user modules*.
- User modules are C programming language subroutines.
- User libraries are created to control instrumentation, analyze data, or perform any other system automation task programmatically.
- Once a user library has been successful built using **KULT**, its user modules can be executed using

#### **KITE/Clarius**.

• To execute a KULT user module in KITE/Clarius, you create a UTM and connect it to the user module.



### **KXCI**

### Keithley External Control Interface





- KXCI allows you to use an external computer to remotely control.
  - $\rightarrow$  operation by GPIB, Ethernet
- The SMU, CVU, and PMU each have different types of command sets.
- Can call KULT user libraries remotely
- When controlled by an external computer, the Model 4200 functions like any other GPIB instrument.
- The GPIB command set is provided in Section 9 of the Model 4200 Reference Manual.

### KXCI



# **KXCI** Test



# Learning Center


### **Learning Center**

Contents    Index    Search	Welcome to the Learning Center							
Contents	Next							
Welcome to the Learning Center	Welcome to the Learning Center							
Application notes, white papers, and technical notes	The Learning Center contains product and application information regarding the Model 4200A-SCS Parameter Analyzer.							
4200A-SCS documentation Belease notes	The Learning Center contains a variety of content to help you learn how to use your 4200A-SCS. It includes the options shown in the following table.							
Technical data sheet > Accessory information > Model 4200A-CVIV User's Manual > 4200A-SCS User's Manual > 4200A-SCS Reference Manual > Test and Device Descriptions Index	Videos provide quick tutorials on a variety of topics	Application notes, white papers, and technical notes describe how to use the 4200A–SCS for specific instruments and devices and how to address specific issues	The Keithley Low Level Measurements Handbook is the industry's premier technical reference for making precisio DC current, voltage, and resistance measurements	on				
	User Manual content explains how to do initial setup and application examples that help you learn to use your 4200A-SCS	PDF versions of the User Manual, Reference Manual, and Quick Start Guides and other general product information	Release notes contain information abo this version of the software release	out				
	Reference Manual content provides detailed information on all aspects of 4200A–SCS operation	The Technical Data Sheet provides an overview of the 4200A–SCS and accessories. It also includes specifications	Accessory information provides links t documents regarding cables, rack mou kits, and other 4200A–SCS accessories	int S				
	Keithley forums (requires internet connection) provides a place where users can share information	4200A-SCS website (requires internet connection)	Keithley and Tektronix website (require internet connection)	25				

### **New products**

### 4201-SMU and 4211-SMU 4215-CVU

### V1.7 Released – New SMUs

- New features include:
  - Release of two new SMUs:
    - 4201-SMU Medium Power SMU same specs as 4200-SMU except higher cap specs
    - 4211-SMU High Power SMU same specs as 4210-SMU except higher cap specs
- This upgrade is no charge to customers with 4200A with Win 10.
- If users do not have Win10 and want to upgrade to V1.6, they can purchase **4200A-WIN10-UP** which includes both Win 10 and V1.5. Then upgrade to V1.6.

### New SMUs! Models 4201-SMU, 4211-SMU

INCREASED MAXIMUM CAPACITANCE SPECS FOR IMPROVED STABILITY WHEN MAKING SENSITIVE LOW CURRENT MEASUREMENTS



#### **PRELIMINARY SPECS:**

- Max Guard Capacitance: 42X0-SMU spec: 100pF New 42X1-SMU spec: 5nF
- Max Shield Capacitance: 42X0-SMU spec: 330pF New 42X1-SMU spec: 10nF
- Max Load Capacitance: 42X0-SMU spec: 10nF New 42X1-SMU spec: 10µF

## Long Cables: MOSFET Id-Vg (TG-439 Demo DUT)

Run Settings: Sweep 2 to -2 V on Gate, Measure Current on Drain, Limited Auto 1pA, 20m Cable, best fixed source range,



# **OLED Device for Display**

#### SATURATION AND LINEAR TRANSFER CURVES



Measured with 4200-SMU

Measured with 4211-SMU

### V1.8 Released – New CVU

Here are some of the proposed list of new features:

- New 4215-CVU
- KULT Editor
- New Graph Tool
- USB controlled external instruments (still being defined)
- New projects and tests

### 4215-CVU Preliminary Specs

Has all the capabilities of the 4210-CVU and....

- 1V rms ac drive voltage
- 1kHz to 10Mhz, with1kHz test frequency resolution
  - For example, 8.121 MHz is a test frequency
- Logarithmic frequency sweep capability
- Y-theta measurement function
- Averaging Filter Modes: Noise reduction, point averaging



## Why higher AC drive voltage?

- Measuring very small capacitances, <pF
- Making high impedance measurements (or measuring low capacitance at a low test frequency)

Example: 10pF device with 10kHz test frequency and 100mV ac drive voltage:

$$C = \frac{Iac}{(2*\pi*f*Vac)} \text{ or } Iac = C(2*\pi*f*Vac) = 10pF(2*\pi*10kHz*100mV) = 63nAac$$

The lowest current range full scale is 1uA. By increasing the voltage to 1Vac the measured current becomes 630nA ac which becomes easier to measure.

• Keysight B1500A MFCMU ac drive voltage: 10mV to 250mV rms



# **Key Specs**

Modules	Description	Key Measurements	Range		
4200-SMU 4201-SMU	Medium power Source Measure Unit	• DC I-V	±100 mA, ±210 V		
4210-SMU 4211-SMU	High power Source Measure Unit	<ul> <li>VLF C-V (Very low frequency C-V) ±1 A, ±210 V</li> <li>OSCV</li> </ul>			
4200-PA	Remote Preamplifier Module		Extends current ranges for all SMU's		
4210-CVU 4215-CVU	Capacitance-Voltage Unit	<ul><li>AC Impedance</li><li>C-V, C-f, C-t</li></ul>	1 kHz – 10 MHz ±30 V built-in DC bias (60 V differential) ±210 V DC bias with SMU's		
4200A-CVIV	I-V/C-V Multi-Switch Module	DC I-V and C-V with automatic switching	-		
4225-PMU	Ultra-Fast Pulse Measure Unit	<ul> <li>Pulsed I-V</li> <li>SegmentARB® multi- level pulsing</li> <li>Transient Waveform Capture</li> </ul>	±40 V (80 V p-p), ±800 mA 200 M Sa/s simultaneous I and V measure 2048 unique segments 20 ns PW source only 60 ns PW source/measure		
4225-RPM	Remote Preamplifier/Switch Module	DC I-V, C-V, Pulsed I-V with automatic switching	Extends current range of 4225- PMU unit		
4220-PGU	High Voltage Pulse Generator Unit	<ul> <li>Pulsed voltage source</li> <li>SegmentARB® multi- level pulsing</li> </ul>	±40 V (80 V p-p) 2048 unique segments		
Ground Unit	Low noise, ground unit	-	Triaxial connection: 2.6 A Binding post: 9.5 A		

# Thank you

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