

Applications

- High Voltage Supply & Pulsing
- Gate Threshold/Cutoff Voltage
- Leakage Current
- Substrate Thermal Characterization
- Gate-to-Source & Gate-to-Drain Voltage
- Device Stress Testing



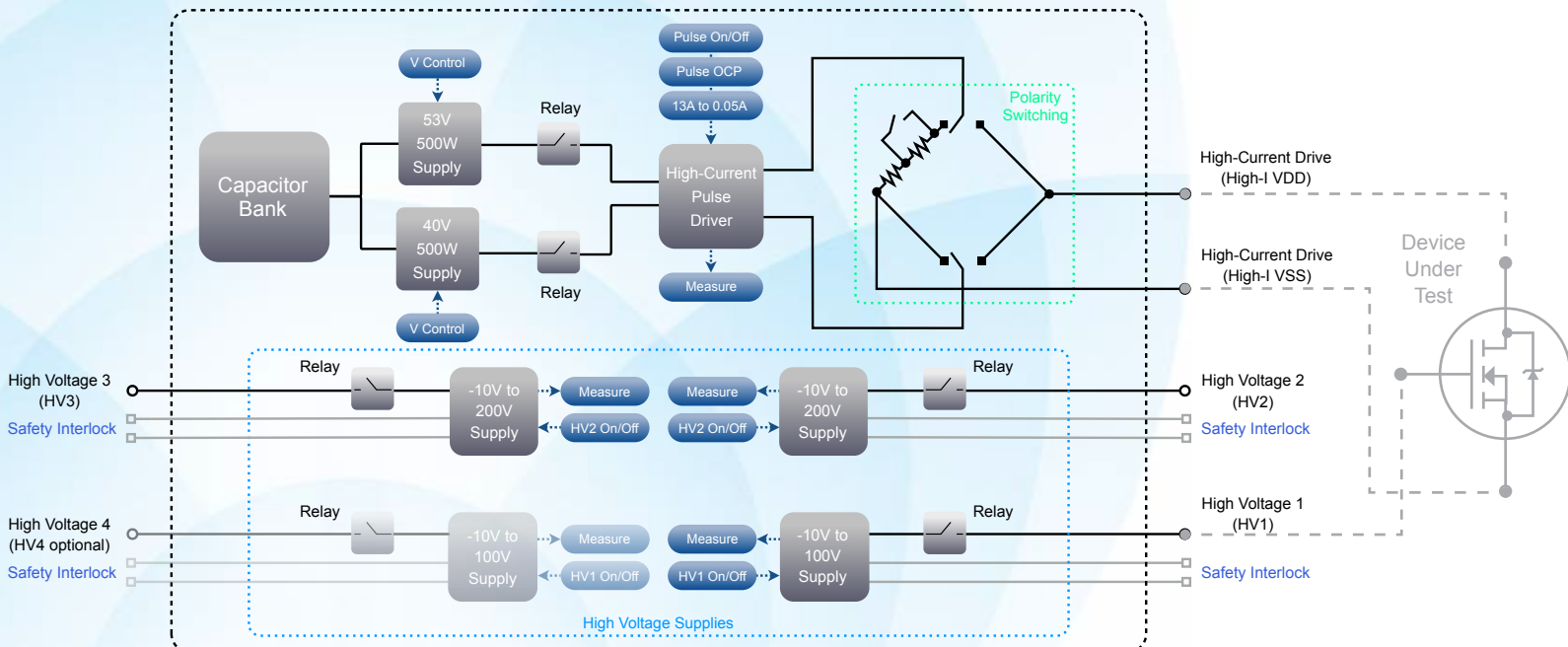
Overview

The RI8589 FET Pulser provides an all-in-one production solution for power device supply and parametric measurement. With a current drive and measurement range of 1 μ A to 20A, this instrument enables evaluation of power FETs, BJTs, and IGBT devices as well as wide band-gap materials such as GaN and SiC. The RI8589 enables precise, small on-resistance measurements and 10 μ s fast pulse capability for complete power device characterization, temperature stress, and failure analysis.

Key Features

- *DC Parametric Measure & High-Power Supply in One Instrument*
- *High-Power Polarity Switching without Re-Cabling*
- *10 μ s Burst, 1kW High Power Pulse Capability*
- *8 Control Pins for External Relays*

Block Diagram



Performance

Supply	Gate Bias (HV1 HV3)	Drain Bias (HV2)	Drain Pulsing	Drain Reverse Diode Test
$V_{MAX} V_{MIN}$	+80V -10V	185V -5V	52V 8V	+1V -5V
V_{SET} Resolution	5 mV	20 mV	20 mV	-
I_{MAX}	10 mA	10 mA	23A	10A
Settling Time	10 μ s	10 μ s	10 μ s to 100ms (pulse)	10 μ s
Measure				
Range	1 μ A to 20 mA	1 μ A to 20 mA	10 mA to 23 A	-10mA to +10mA
Accuracy	0.1 %	0.2%	0.3 %	0.1%
Meas. Rate	80 ksps	80 ksps	80 ksps	80 ksps
R_{OUT}	100 Ω 1 k Ω ¹	100 Ω 1 k Ω ¹	0.04 Ω	2.5 Ω

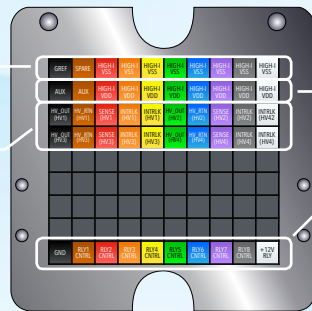
¹Current measurements below 100 μ A use 1 k Ω

Inputs/Outputs

**High-Current Drive
(High-I VSS)**

**High Voltage 1,2,3:
(HV1/HV2/HV3)**

Output Drive/Rtn, Sense,
Safety Interlock
(HV4 optional)



**High-Current Drive
(High-I VDD)**

Relay Control Bits:

GND pin, 8 Independent Control
Lines, and +12V pin
(optional)

Cassini Test Systems

A versatile, high-speed, automated test solution for analog, mixed-signal, RF, and millimeter-wave devices.

Cassini provides a modular base architecture that is fully configurable via Test Instrument Modules (TIMs) to meet the needs of any IC, wafer, or module test requirement.

Each TIM contains internally-cooled, RF-shielded instrumentation, signal distribution, and blind mate interfacing to provide targeted test resources and integrate to build up a complete production test platform.

Combined with Roos Instruments' integrated test software, Cassini can be configured to any application for maximum performance, true low cost of test, and the industry's fastest test times.

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