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# **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.

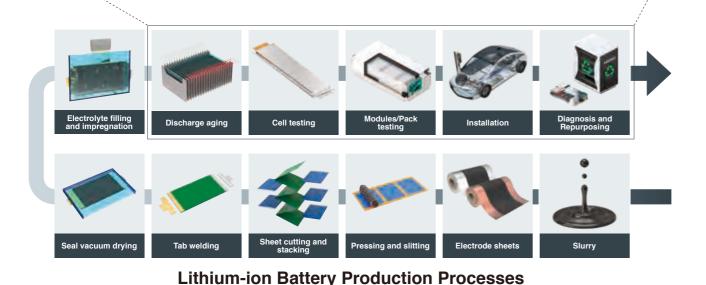
HIOKI battery testers are ideal for use in testing, development and inspections after cell completion.





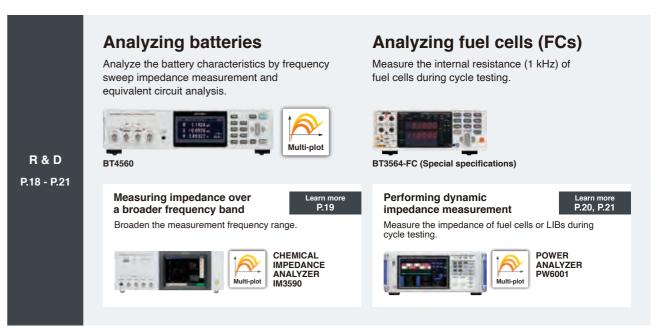






Acceptance/shipping inspections Inspect the quality of completed cells, modules, and packs on production lines. Measure internal resistance (AC-IR) and open-circuit voltage (OCV) to check battery quality. BT3561A BT3562A BT3563A Quality Testing P.6 to P.16 BT3562-01 BT3563-01 BT3564 BT4560 Measuring open-circuit voltage Increasing the number of Learn more P.14, P.15 with a high degree of precision test channels High-precision OCV measurement makes it possible Increase the number of test channels and DM7276





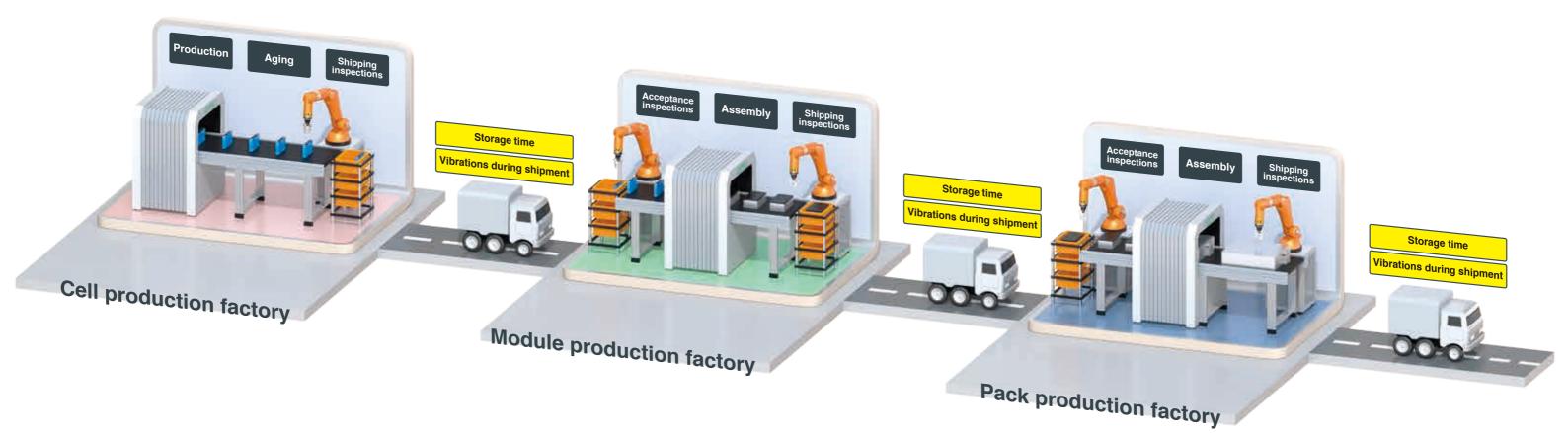
# **Battery tester lineup**

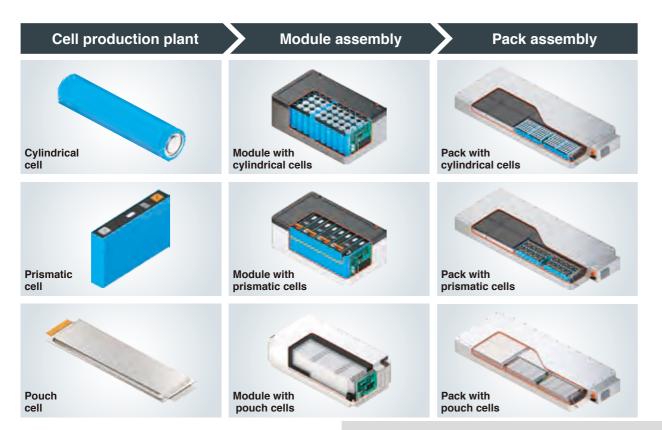
				Acceptance/ship	ping inspections	
Application			Small cells for general purpose High speed sorting	Small cells for power motors Small packs of up to 60 V	Large cells for xEVs Mid-sized packs of up to 100 V	Large packs for xEVs Large packs of up to 300 V
Model			3561, 3561-01	BT3561A	BT3562A	BT3563A
			A. 175.111.1111	NEW	NEW	NEW
Appearance					0.70	
Measurement method	d		AC four-terminal method	AC four-terminal method	AC four-terminal method	AC four-terminal method
Measurement freque	ncy		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 volta	ge to eart	h	±60 V DC	±60 V DC	±100 V DC	±300 V DC
		3 mΩ	N/A	N/A	3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 mA	3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 m
Resistance measurement		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
ranges		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
Max. display, resolution, measurement current		30 Ω	N/A	31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μΑ	31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μΑ	31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μΑ
measurement		300 Ω	N/A	310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μΑ	310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μΑ	310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μΑ
current		3 kΩ 3 mΩ	N/A	3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μΑ	3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μΑ	3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μ
e Da	asic curacy	range 30 mΩ	N/A	N/A	±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt	±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt
	Curacy	range or more	±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt	±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt	±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt	±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt
Voltage measurement		6 V 20 V	N/A 19.999 9 V, 100 μV	6.000 00 V,10 μV N/A	6.000 00 V,10 μV N/A	6.000 00 V, 10 μV N/A
measurement		60 V	N/A	60.000 0 V, 100 μV	60.000 0 V, 100 μV	60.000 0 V, 100 μV
ranges		100 V	N/A	N/A	100.000 V, 100 μV	N/A
Max. display,		300 V	N/A	N/A	N/A	300.000 V, 1 mV
resolution		1000 V	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ba	asic accur		±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt	±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt	±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt	±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt
Response time *1	2010 40041		3 ms	10 ms	10 ms	10 ms
Sampling period *2		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 m
EX.FAST, FAST, MEDIUN	M, SLOW	ΩV	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 m
Allowable total line resis	stance *1 *3	SENSE line	Ν/Α, Ν/Α, 20 Ω, 20 Ω	Ν/Α, 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
error detection) Ranges: $3 \text{ m}\Omega$ , $30 \text{ m}\Omega$ , $300$		SOURCE line	Ν/Α, Ν/Α, 50 Ω, 500 Ω	Ν/Α, 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 voltag Ranges: 30 mΩ or less, 3		Ω or more	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
LAN (TCP/IP, 10E	BASE-T/10	00BASE-TX)	N/A	YES	YES	YES
RS-232C *4 (Max.	38400 bp	s)	YES	YES	YES	YES
USB GP-IB			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 H			YES (36-pin)	YES	YES	YES
Analog output (D	C U V to 3	5.1 V)	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Contact check			YES	YES	YES	YES
Zero adjustment (			YES	YES	YES	YES
Measurement cur	rent pulse	output	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Comparator Statistical calculate	tions		Hi/ IN/ Lo	Hi/ IN/ Lo	Hi/ IN/ Lo	Hi/ IN/ Lo
Statistical calcular  Delay	แบบร		Max. 30,000 YES	Max. 30,000 YES	Max. 30,000 YES	Max. 30,000 YES
Average			2 to 16 times	2 to 16 times	2 to 16 times	2 to 16 times
Panel saving/load	lina		126	126	126	126
Memory storage	9		400	400	400	400
LabVIEW® driver	*5		YES	YES	YES	YES
Applicable standards			Safety: EN61010 EMC: EN61326 Class A	Safety: EN61010 EMC: EN61326 Class A	Safety: EN61010 EMC: EN61326 Class A	Safety: EN61010 EMC: EN61326 Class A
Effect of radiated rad electromagnetic field		ісу	Resistant "6	Resistant '6	Resistant *6	Resistant '6
Effect of conducted		10 V	N/A	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
adiofrequency						
electromagnetic field		3 V	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
CE			YES	YES	YES	YES
CSA *7			N/A	Certification in progress	Certification in progress	Certification in progress
			215W × 80H × 295D mm	215W × 80H × 295D mm	215W × 80H × 295D mm	215W × 80H × 295D mm

			Acceptance/ship	ping inspections	R & D	Maintenance	
Application			Extra large packs for xEV, ESS 1000 V high voltage model	GP-IB model	Cells or packs up to 20 V Degree of deterioration for reuse	Large-scale UPS	
Model			BT3564	BT3562-01 BT3563-01	BT4560	BT3554-50 <sup>*10</sup> BT3554-51 <sup>*10</sup> BT3554-52 <sup>*10</sup>	
			Special specifications for FCs available		Special specifications for 10 kHz available (Refer to P.19)	NEW	
Appearance					(Neter to F.19)		
Measurement method	od		AC four-terminal method	AC four-terminal method	AC four-terminal pair method	AC four-terminal method	
Measurement freque	ency		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 BT3563-01: ±300 V DC	±5 V DC Special specification supports up to ±20 V DC	±60 V DC	
Maximum rated volta	age to eart	th	±1000 V DC	BT3562-01: ±60 V DC BT3563-01: ±300 V DC	SOURCE-H, SENSE-H: ±5 V DC SOURCE-L, SENSE-L: 0 V DC	±60 V DC	
		3 mΩ	3.1000 mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 100 mA	3.1000 mΩ, $0.1$ μΩ, $100$ mA			
Resistance measurement		30 mΩ	31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA	31.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 100 mA	$3.6000$ m $\Omega$ , 0.1 μ $\Omega$ , 1.5 A $12.0000$ m $\Omega$ , 0.1 μ $\Omega$ , 500 mA	Resistance (R)	
ranges		300 mΩ	310.00 mΩ,10 μΩ, 10 mA	310.00 mΩ,10 μΩ, 10 mA	120.000 m $\Omega$ , 1 $\mu\Omega$ , 50 mA [The number of waveforms]	3.100 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 160 mA 31.00 mΩ, 10 μΩ, 160 mA	
ω Max. display,		3 Ω 30 Ω	3.1000 Ω,100 μΩ, 1 mA 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA	3.1000 Ω,100 μΩ, 1 mA 31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA	Frequency: FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW	310.0 mΩ, 100 μΩ, 16 mA	
resolution,		30 Ω	31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA	31.000 Ω, 1 mΩ, 100 μA 310.00 Ω, 10 mΩ, 10 μA	0.10 Hz to 66 Hz: 1 wave, 2 waves, 8 waves 67 Hz to 250 Hz: 2 waves, 8 waves, 32 waves	3.100 Ω, 1 mΩ, 1.6 mA [Basic accuracy]	
wax. display, resolution, measurement current  Voltage measurement		3 kΩ	3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μΑ	3.1000 kΩ, 100 mΩ, 10 μΑ	260 Hz to 1050 Hz: 8 waves, 32 waves, 128 waves	±1.0% rdg ±8 dgt (3 mΩ range)	
E CUITEIL _	Basic	3 mΩ range	±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt '8	±0.5% rdg ±10 dgt	Reactance (X) $\pm 3.6000$ mΩ, 0.1 μΩ, 1.5 A	±0.8% rdg ±6 dgt	
a	accuracy	30 mΩ range or more	±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt *8	±0.5% rdg ±5 dgt	±120.000 mQ, 1 µQ, 50 mA	(30 mΩ range or more)  Voltage (V) 6.000 V, 1 mV 60.00 V, 10 mV	
5		6 V	N/A	6.000 00 V, 10 μV	Impedance (Z)		
Voltage		10 V	9.999 99 V, 10 μV	N/A	3.6000 mΩ, $0.1$ μΩ, $1.5$ A $12.0000$ mΩ, $0.1$ μΩ, $500$ mA		
measurement ranges		60 V	N/A	60.000 0 V, 100 μV	120.000 mΩ, 1 μΩ, 50 mA	[Basic accuracy]	
		100 V	99.999 9 V, 100 μV	N/A	Phase angle (θ) ±180.000°, 0.001°	±0.08% rdg ±6 dgt	
Max. display, resolution		300 V	N/A	300.000 V, 1 mV (BT3563-01 only)	[Basic accuracy] Refer to P.19	Temperature (°C) -10.0°C to 60.0°C, 0.1°C	
_	Pagia aggre	1000 V	1100.00 V, 1 mV '9 ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt '8	N/A ±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt	<b>Voltage (V)</b>   ±5.10000 V, 10 μV		
Response time *1	Basic accur	acy	700 ms	10 ms	[Basic accuracy] ±0.0035% rdg ±5 dgt [Sampling period]	1.6 s	
Sampling period *2		Ω or V		4 ms, 12 ms, 35 ms, 150 ms	FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW	N/A	
EX.FAST, FAST, MEDIL	JM, SLOW	ΩV	N/A, 28 ms, 74 ms, 359 ms	8 ms, 24 ms, 70 ms, 253 ms	0.1 s, 0.4 s, 1.0 s Temperature (°C)	100 ms	
Allowable total line res	sistance *1 *3	SENSE line	3 Ω, 3 Ω, 20 Ω, 20 Ω	2 Ω, 2 Ω, 15 Ω, 15 Ω	-10.0°C to 60.0°C, 0.1°C  Allowable total line resistance 13	N/A	
(error detection) Ranges: 3 mΩ, 30 mΩ, 30	00 mΩ, 3 Ω	SOURCE line	3 Ω, 3 Ω, 20 Ω, 200 Ω	2 Ω, 2 Ω, 15 Ω, 150 Ω	(error detection)	N/A	
Open terminal volta Ranges: 30 mΩ or less,		$\Omega$ or more	25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak	25 V, 7 V, 4 V peak	3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ SENSE line: 10 Ω, 15 Ω, 50 Ω SOURCE line: 1.5 Ω, 4 Ω, 45 Ω	5 V max	
LAN (TCP/IP, 10	BASE-T/10	00BASE-TX)	N/A	N/A	N/A	·USB	
RS-232C*4 (Max	. 38400 bp	os)	YES	YES	YES	Wireless communications*	
USB GP-IB			N/A	N/A	YES	(*when Z3210 installed)	
			YES	YES	N/A	Memory function	
EXT I/O (37-pin   Analog output ([			YES YES	YES YES	YES N/A	(Up to 6000 data)  • Auto memory function	
Contact check	DO 0 V 10 3	J. 1 V)	YES	YES	YES	Auto-hold function	
Zero adjustment	(±1000 co	unts)	YES	YES	YES' <sup>11</sup>	Measurement Navigator (When using Z3210,	
Measurement cu	•		YES	YES	YES	GENNECT Cross : Voice guide output)	
Comparator			Hi/ IN/ Lo	Hi/ IN/ Lo	Hi/ IN/ Lo	Auto power-off	
Statistical calcula	ations		Max. 30,000	Max. 30,000	N/A	Tablet app     (GENNECT Cross)	
Statistical calcula  Delay			YES	YES	YES	• PC app	
Average			2 to 16 times	2 to 16 times	1 to 99 times	(GENNECT One)  Comparator function	
Panel saving/loa			126	126	126	(PASS/ WARNING/ FAIL) • Excel® Direct Input function	
Memory storage  LabVIEW® driver			400 N/A	400 YES	N/A YES	(When using Z3210)	
			Safety: EN61010	Safety: EN61010	Safety: EN61010	Safety: EN61010	
Applicable standard			EMC: EN61326 Class A	EMC: EN61326 Class A	EMC: EN61326 Class A	EMC: EN61326 Class B	
Effect of radiated radelectromagnetic field		ncy	Resistant *6	Resistant *6	Resistant *6	Resistant (3 V/m)	
Effect of conducted radiofrequency		10 V	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
electromagnetic field	d	3 V	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	N/A	
CE			YES	YES	YES	YES	
CSA *7			N/A	YES	N/A	N/A	
Dimensions • Weigh	nt		215W × 80H × 329D mm (8.46W × 3.15H × 12.95D in) 2.6 kg (91.71 oz)	215W × 80H × 295D mm (8.46W × 3.15H × 11.61D in) 2.4 kg (84.66 oz)	330W × 80H × 293D mm (13.00W × 3.15H × 11.54D in) 3.7 kg (130.51 oz)	199W × 132H × 60.6D mm (7.83W × 5.20H × 2.39D in) 960 g (33.86 oz)	

<sup>\*1:</sup> Typical value \*2: When the power supply frequency is 60 Hz \*3: Total line resistance = \*5: LabVIEW® Driver is a registered trademark of National Instruments Corporation \*6: Tes \*7: Canadian Standards Assosiation

## Measuring battery performance and safety





# 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)

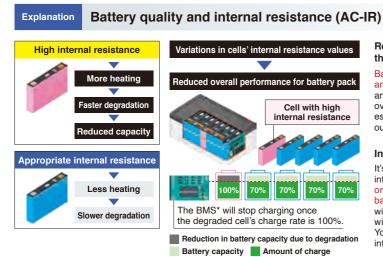
Cells produced at the cell production factory are shipped to the module production factory after undergoing a shipping inspection. Since factors such as vibrations during shipment and even the passage of time can cause defects, batteries undergo an acceptance inspection before being assembled into modules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



% 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.

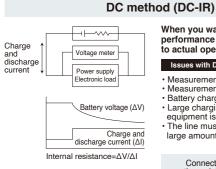
#### Internal resistance and battery pack performance

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 uniformity.

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.



\*BMS: Battery Management System

#### 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.

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

## AC method (AC-IR) $\neg \vdash \sim \sim$ AC voltage meter current source voltage Voltage proportional to internal resistance

Vs=Internal resistance x Is

#### When you wish to identify defective products quickly and accurately, for

#### example during shipping or acceptance inspections

- · 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

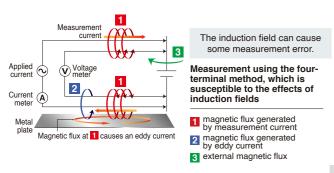
Apply the measurement current at a measurement frequency of 1 kHz and calculate the battery's internal resistance from an AC voltmeter's voltage value.

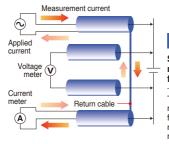
Two standards on LIB performance testing, IEC 61960-3/JIS C8711 (for compact equipment) and IEC 62620/JIS C8715-1 (for industrial equipment) describe how to measure internal resistance using the AC method (AC-IR). The method is also used in manufacturing processes for automotive LIB cells, which are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

Low-resistance measurement (1 m $\Omega$  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.





#### BT4560

Stable, high-precision four-terminal-pair method

The effects of induction fields can be reduced by applying a current that measurement current in order to limit

#### Measuring battery performance and safety

## Manufacturing highly safe batteries

## Internal shorts and open-circuit voltage (OCV) Mechanism that causes battery fires

#### Thermal runaway No thermal 300 °C breakdown Reactions between positive Thermal breakdown of Thermal breakdown of 200 °C Reaction of the positive electrode and electrolyte Thermal breakdow Reaction of the negative electrode and electrolyte 100 °C Normal temperature range Rising temperature as a trigger Time

Over-charging

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 opencircuit voltage (OCV). When an insulation defect such as an internal short occurs inside the battery, self-discharge causes the open-circuit voltage to decrease

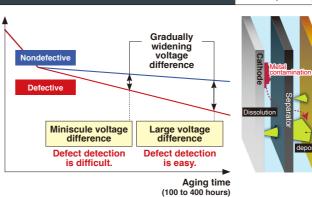
Dendrite or contaminated metal (Dendrite: Metals precipitated dendritic form)

#### Open-circuit voltage (OCV)

Internal short

Heating

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** 

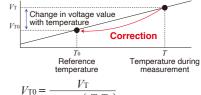
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High-accuracy							
Model	BT356x series	BT4560	DM7276 (DC VOLTMETER)				
Appearance		nn. 🗷 🔯					
Recommended range for 4 V measurement	6 V range	5 V range	10 V range				
Number of digit, Max. Display	5 1/2 digit, 6.000 00	5 1/2 digit, 5.100 00	7 1/2 digit, 12.000 000				
Resolution*1	10 μV	10 μV	1 μV				
Basic accuracy*1	±0.01% rdg ±3 dgt	±0.0035% rdg ±5 dgt	±0.0009% rdg ±12 μV				
Measurement error*1 *2	±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				

\*1: When using recommended range for 4 V measurement \*2: When measuring a 4 V LIB cell

#### OCV fluctuates with the ambient temperature

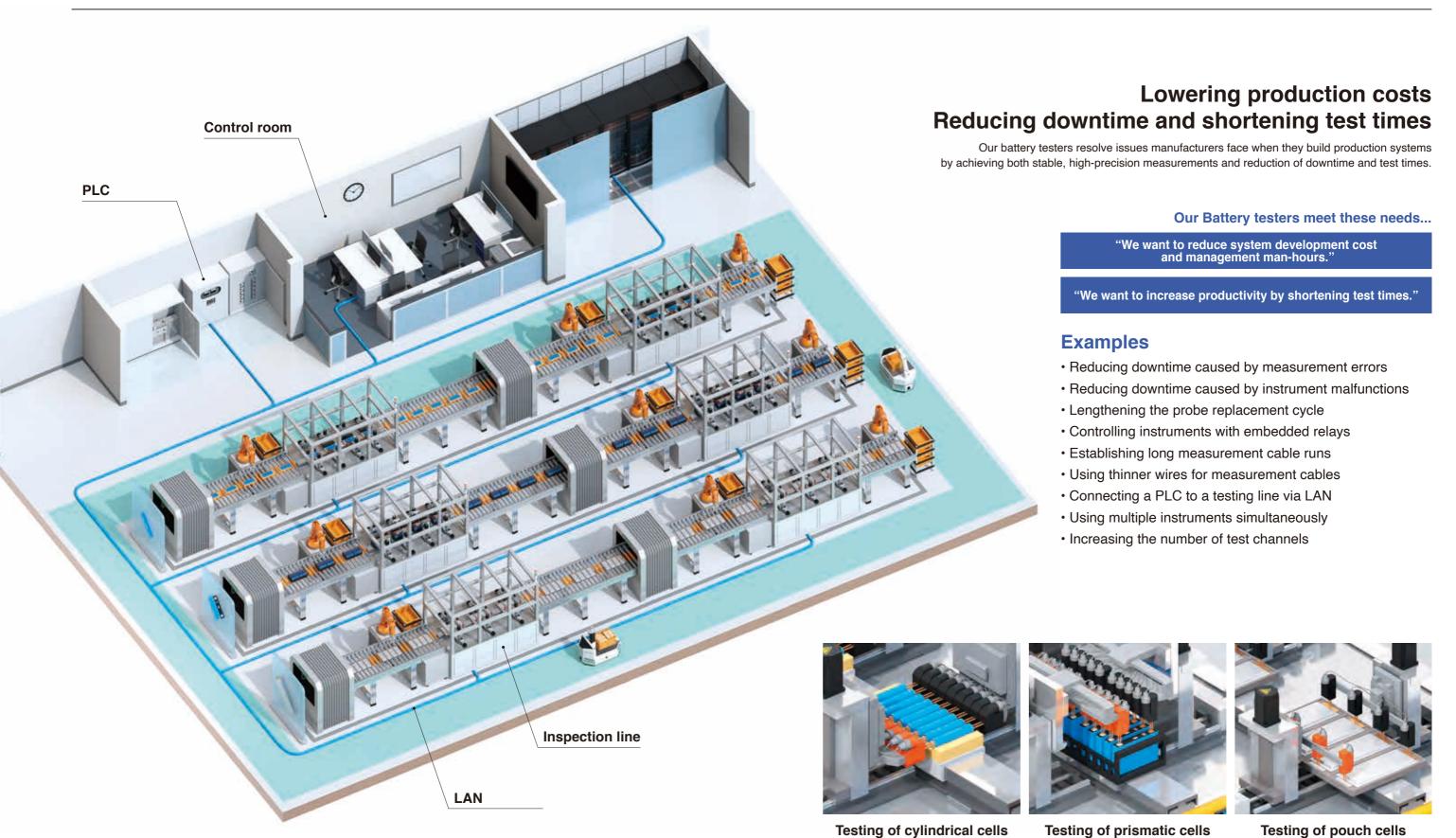
A battery's OCV value can fluctuate several hundred microvolts with a change of just 1°C in the ambient temperature. Temperature correction functionality allows the instrument to display a value that has been converted to the voltage at the reference temperature.



 $1 + \alpha_{T0} (T-T_0)$ 

- V<sub>T</sub>: Measured voltage value [V]
- V<sub>T0</sub>: Voltage value after correction [V]
- $\alpha_{\text{T0}}$ : Temperature coefficient at  $T_0$  [1/°C]

## Integrate to automatic testing system



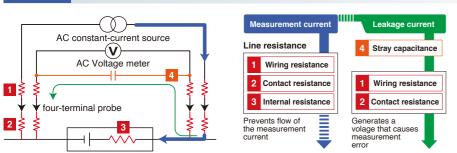
## **Acceptance/shipping inspections**

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#### Integrate to automatic testing system

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

Line resistance and measurement current, line resistance and leakage current



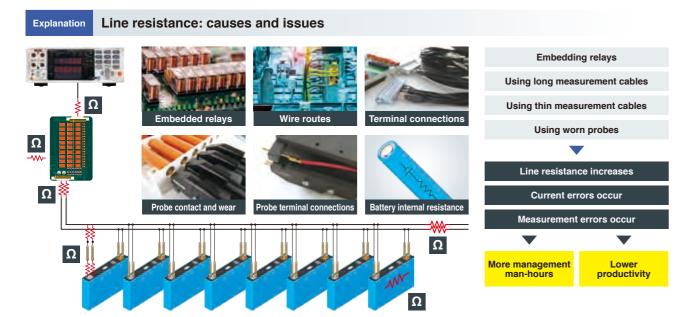
High line resistance can cause current errors and measurement errors, preventing accurate testing.

#### Constant-current errors

Flow of the measurement current is prevented, causing a constant-current error and making measurement impossible.

#### Measurement errors

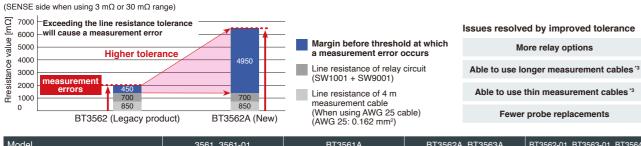
Stray capacitance between cables causes a leakage current through the line resistance, generating and voltage that causes a



#### Increasing line resistance tolerances

BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A NEW

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 and a second resistance.



Model		3561, 3	3561-01			BT3	561A		В	T3562A	BT3563	3A	BT3562	2-01, BT3	3563-01,	BT3564	
Range		3 mΩ	30 mΩ	300 mΩ	3 Ω	3 mΩ	30 mΩ	300 mΩ	3 Ω	3 mΩ	30 mΩ	300 mΩ	3 Ω	3 mΩ	30 mΩ	300 mΩ	3 Ω
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	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	2Ω	2Ω	15 Ω	15 Ω
total line resistance (error detection) *1 *2	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	2Ω	2Ω	15 Ω	150 Ω

<sup>\*1:</sup> Typical value \*2: Total line resistance = (Wiring resistance + Contact resistance + DUT resistance)

## Preventing instrument malfunctions caused by static electricity

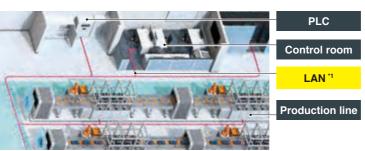
BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A NEW

Batteries can become charged on production lines, for example, when being transported on a conveyor belt. When probes are placed in contact with such batteries, the resulting application of static electricity can then damage the instrument. The BT356xA series is designed to withstand contact with ±30 kV of static electricity\*, preventing static-caused malfunctions and reducing testing line downtime.

\* ±30 kV IEC 61000-4-2 contact discharge

#### LAN interface as standard

#### BT3561A, BT3562A, BT3563A NEW



Static charging

during transport

The BT356xA series is equipped with a LAN interface as standard equipment, making it easy for the instrument to interoperate with a PLC'2-based control system. The ability to use readily accessible LAN cables helps lower costs during system development and maintenance. Furthermore, a design with strong noise and static electricity resistance helps avoid system problems.

\*1: Max.30 m

\*2: Programmable Logic Controller,

a device that automatically controls one or more machines

#### Contact check

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



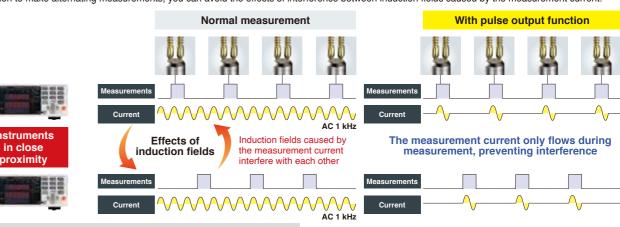


Accurate probing is essential for accurate measurement. Our battery testers are equipped with probe contact monitoring functionality to ensure highly reliable testing.

#### 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.



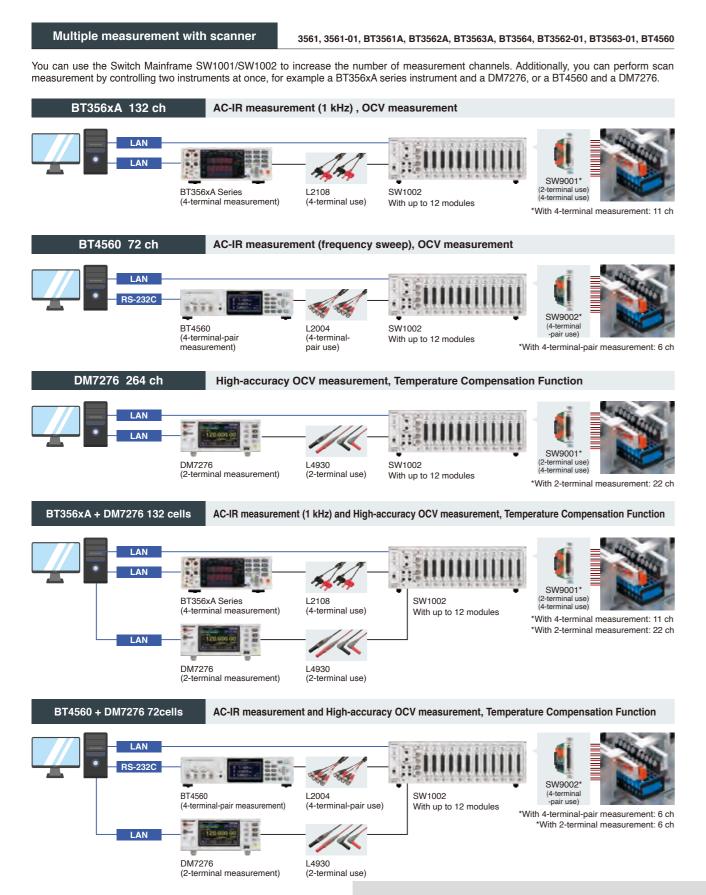
<sup>\*3:</sup> AWG 29 (0.064 mm²) wire equivalent to 2.2  $\Omega$  over an 8 m round trip can be used with the 3 m $\Omega$  or 30 m $\Omega$  range.

## **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



#### 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	YES	N/A	YES	N/A	L2108	SW1002 Switching	SW9001	132 ch
DM7276	(switched)	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	L4930	instrument	3009001	132 (11
BT4560	2	YES	YES	YES	N/A	L2004	SW1002	SW9002	72 ch
DM7276	(switched)	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	L4930	Switching instrument	3009002	72 CH





SW1002





SW1002: accomodates up to 12 SW9001 or SW9002 modules

SW1001: accompdates up to 3 SW9001 or SW9002 modules

SW9001 (2-terminal use, 4-terminal use), SW9002 (4-terminal-pair use)

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





Multichannel Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot (Interval setting: 1 second to 60 minutes)

# 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.

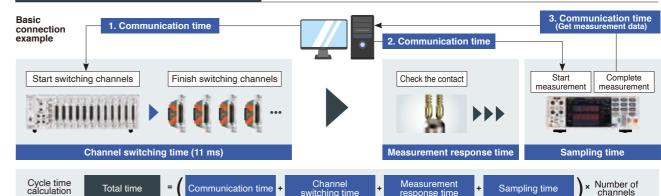
#### **Multichannel Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot**

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.



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



Instrument	Module	Number of channels	Function	Measurement speed	Measurement response time	Total time	(All channels)	Conditions	
BT3562A	SW9001	11	ΩV	EX. FAST	10 ms	0.45 s	Approx. 41 ms/ch	Communication with BT3562A	
D13302A	3009001	11	220	MEDIUM	10 ms	1.1 s	Approx. 100 ms/ch	via RS-232C (38400 bps)	
	SW9002	6		FAST	0 ms	1.0 s	Approx. 167 ms/ch	Communication with BT4560	
BT4560		6	RX	MEDIUM	0 ms	1.2 s	Approx. 200 ms/ch	via USB (9600 bps) Measurement frequency: 1 kHz	
		22		0.02 PLC*	0 ms	0.45 s	Approx. 20 ms/ch	Communication with	
DM7276	SW9001	22	V	FAST	0 ms	0.85 s	Approx. 39 ms/ch	DM7276 via USB	
		22		MEDILIM	0 ms	4.9 s	Approx. 223 ms/ch	Contact check: Off	

## **Diagnosing degradation in batteries**

BT3554-50, BT3554-51, BT3554-52

even in a noisy environment

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

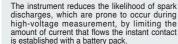


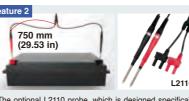
#### **Testing high-voltage** battery packs safely



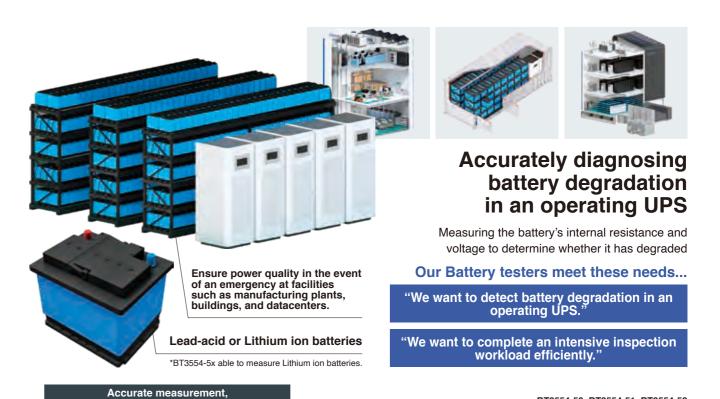
The BT3564 can safely test high-voltage battery packs such as infrastructure storage batteries.



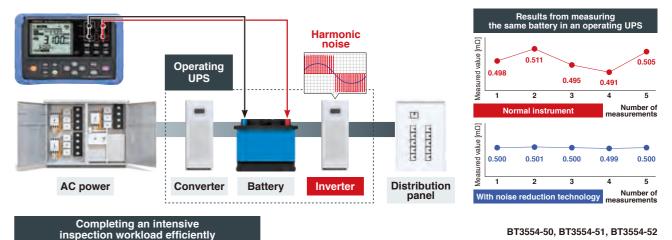




The optional L2110 probe, which is designed specifically for use with the BT3564, can make measurements safely thanks to its 1000 V withstand voltage. Additionally, the probe is designed to accommodate battery packs whose terminals are placed far apart.



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.



BT3554-50, BT3554-51, BT3554-52

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"



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.)

## **Analyzing batteries**

BT4560



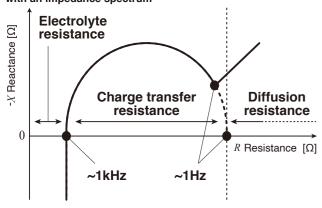
BT4560

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.

less than 1 Hz Low

1 Hz to several Intermediate

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



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About 1 kHz	High frequencies	Li-ion transpor (electrolyte res		lyte
Diagram of a	lischarging batt	tery	Simple e	equivalent circuit
Anode	Load	Cathode e-		Double-layer capacitance
	n resistance		resistance	Charge Diffusion resistance

Li-ion diffusion in the electrode

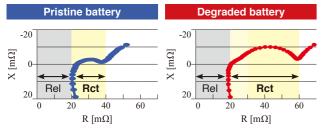
(Diffusion resistance)

Li-ion transfer

#### 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

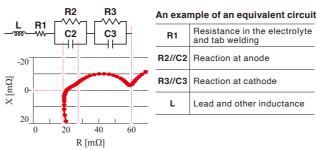


Rel: Electrolyte resistance Rct: Reaction resistance

#### Idenfity battery deterioration factors

→ Charge transfer resistance → Electrolyte resistance

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.

surement frequencies and

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			Impedance measurement ranges	Max. Voltage
IM3590	1 mH	lz to 2	00 kHz		100 mΩ to 100 MΩ	5 V
BT4560 (Special specifications for 10 kHz)		0.01	Hz to 10 kHz		3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ	5 V
BT4560 (Standard specification)			0.1 Hz to 1050 Hz		3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ	5 V
BT4560 (Special specifications 1)			0.1 Hz to 1050 Hz		30 mΩ, 300 mΩ	10 V
BT4560 (Special specifications 2)			0.1 Hz to 1050 Hz		30 mΩ, 300 mΩ, 3 Ω	20 V
BT4560 (Special specifications 3)		0.01	Hz to 1050 Hz		3 mΩ, 10 mΩ, 100 mΩ	5 V
BT4560 (Special specifications 4)		0.01	Hz to 1050 Hz		30 mΩ, 300 mΩ	10 V
BT4560 (Special specifications 5)		0.01	Hz to 1050 Hz		30 mΩ, 300 mΩ, 3 Ω	20 V



IM3590 **CHEMICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYZER** 

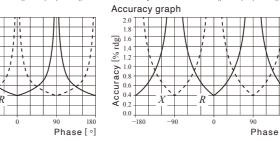


BT4560 **BATTERY IMPEDANCE METER** 

#### **BT4560 Accuracy specifications**

#### Impedance measurement accuracy

•	,			
$3~m\Omega$ range (0.1 Hz to 100 Hz) $10~m\Omega$ range, $100~m\Omega$ range	$3~\text{m}\Omega$ range (110 Hz to 1050 Hz)			
$R = \pm (0.004   R   + 0.0017   X  ) [\text{m}\Omega] \pm \alpha$	$R$ accuracy = $\pm (0.004 \mid R \mid + 0.0052 \mid X \mid) [\text{m}\Omega] \pm \alpha$			
$X  { m accuracy}  = \pm (0.004     X   \pm 0.0017     R     )  [{ m m}\Omega]  \pm \! lpha$	$X = \pm (0.004 \mid X \mid + 0.0052 \mid R \mid) \text{ [m}\Omega] \pm \alpha$			
$Z = \pm 0.4\% \text{ rdg} \pm \alpha ( \sin\theta  +  \cos\theta )$	$Z = \pm 0.4\% \text{ rdg } \pm \alpha ( \sin \theta  +  \cos \theta )$			
$\theta$ accuracy = $\pm 0.1^{\circ} \pm 57.3 \frac{\alpha}{2} ( \sin \theta  +  \cos \theta )$	$\theta$ accuracy = $\pm 0.3^{\circ} \pm 57.3 \frac{\alpha}{z} ( \sin \theta  +  \cos \theta )$			
Accuracy graph	Accuracy graph			
2.0	2.0			



Impedance accuracy excluding  $\alpha$ Impedance accuracy excluding  $\alpha$ (0.004 | R | + 0.0017 | X |, 0.004 | X | + 0.0017 | R |) (0.004 | R | + 0.0052 | X |, 0.004 | X | + 0.0052 | R |)

Voltage measurement accuracy (when self-calibration is performed)

Display range -5.10000 V to 5.10000 V

\/	-1, 3.				
V	Resolution	10 μV			
Voltage accuracy	FAST/MED/SLOW	±0.0035% rdg ±5 dgt			
Temperature coefficient		yt / °C f 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) ±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 units of R and X are $[m\Omega]$ . $\alpha$ is as shown below

	The units of A and A are [ms2], a is as shown below									
Range		3 mΩ 10 mΩ		100 mΩ						
	FAST	25 dgt	60 dgt	60 dgt						
$\alpha$	MED	15 dgt	30 dgt	30 dgt						
	SLOW	8 dgt	15 dgt	15 dgt						
	mperature oefficient	$R: \pm R$ accuracy × 0.1 / °C, $X: \pm X$ accuracy × 0.1 / °C, $Z: \pm Z$ accuracy × 0.1 / °C, $\theta: \pm \theta$ accuracy × 0.1 / °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



L2000











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

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

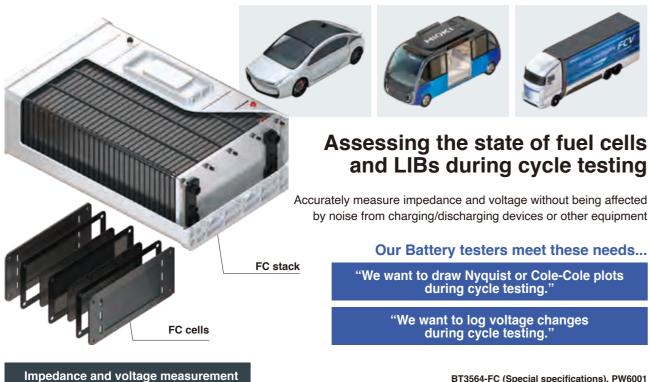
plug adapter

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

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

## Analyzing fuel cells (FCs)

BT3564-FC (Special specifications), PW6001

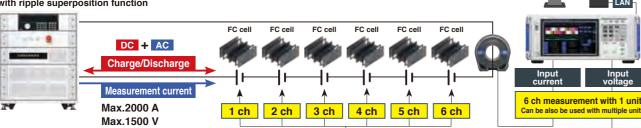


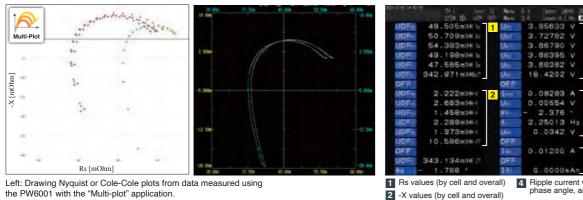
BT3564-FC (Special specifications), PW6001

USB

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

#### Charge/discharge device with ripple superposition function





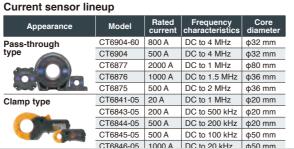
the PW6001 with the "Multi-plot" application Right: Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots as seen on the PW6001's display.

Plots can be displayed for up to two channels.

Model	BT3564-FC (Special specifications)	PW6001 "Active Line Battery Analyzer"
Appearance		

Appearance		
Measurement frequency	1 kHz	0.1 Hz to 300 kHz
Max. measurement voltage	1000 V	1500 V (voltage to earth: 1000 V)
Max. allowable input current	Not specified	2000 A
Number of channels*	1 ch	1 ch to 6 ch (x Number of units in use)

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



3 Voltage values (by cell and overall) 5 Load current value and load





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 files: CSV file, ZView®\* (.z) file

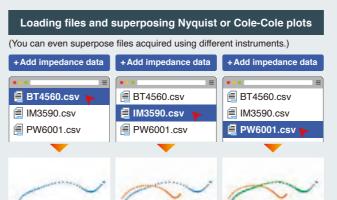
Supported instruments: BT4560, PW6001, IM3536, IM3570, IM3590, IM758x

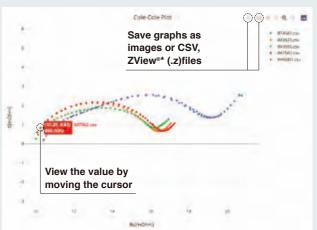


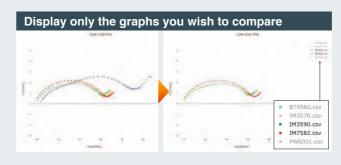


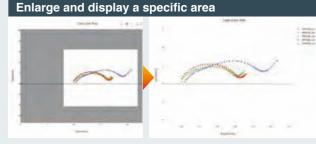


Draw Nyquist or Cole-Cole plots freely, without any limits on the number of points that can be rendered from files or the number of graphs that can be superposed. The horizontal and vertical axes are automatically scaled based on the graphs being rendered. You can even superpose, compare, and analyze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









#### Analysis function

#### Conduct an equivalent circuit analysis

Nyquist or Cole-Cole plot Rs[mOhm] rmse\_score[Ohm] : 6.93e-5 R0[Ohm] : 9.17e-3 L3[H] : 1.07e-7 R3[Ohm] : 1.00e+1 Model: R0-(L3//R3)-(CPE1//R1)-(CPE2//R2)-W1 L3 CPE1 CPE2 CPE1 Q[Ohm^-1 sec^p]: 3.25e+0 CPE1\_p[]: 6.01e-1 R1[Ohm]: 7.57e-3

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

#### Draw Bode plots to assess phase characteristics

Analyze characteristics with 3D view

Bode plots are also drawn, enabling to 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.

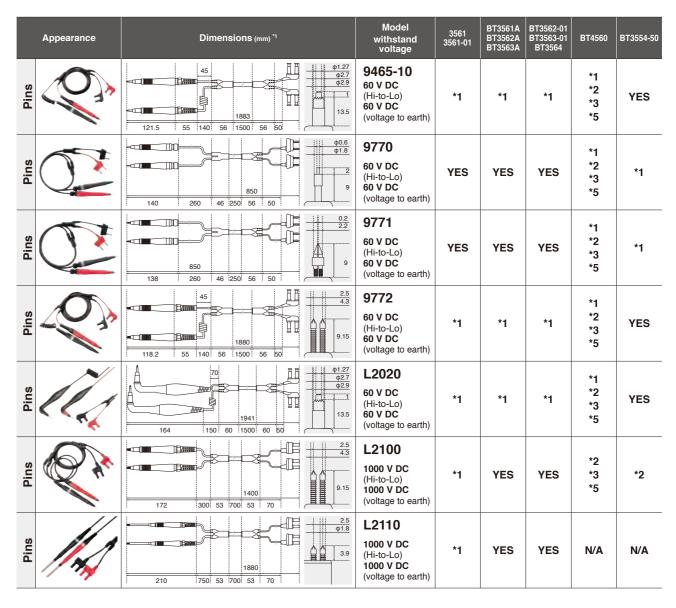
Rotate the

graph in 3D

## 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. Caution is particularly required when using a measurement current of 10 mA or less.
*3	:	BNC – banana plug adapter (See page 19) Connect the black banana plugs to the HCUR and HPOT terminals to reduce the influence from external noise.
*4	:	Temperature sensor cannot be connected.
*5	:	It does not use a 4-terminal-pair design, so wiring placement will have a greater effect on measured values.
*6		Some management 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
Clips	MA	1310 1310 1310 1310 1310 1310 1310 1310	9467 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	YES	YES	YES	*1 *2 *3 *5	YES
Clips	W/A	220 106 300 56 1500 56 200	9460 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	*1 *4	*1 *4	*1 *4	*1 *2 *3 *5	YES
Clips		1000 85 188 35 630 62	£2000 ±42 V peak AC+DC (Hi-to-Lo) ±42 V peak AC+DC (voltage to earth)	N/A	N/A	N/A	*6	N/A
Clips		1.6 5.2 11500 1110 400 45 820 45 80	±30 V peak AC+DC (Hi-to-Lo) ±30 V peak AC+DC (voltage to earth)	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Pins		φ1.8 9.15 1100 400 45 820 45 80	±30 V peak AC+DC (Hi-to-Lo) ±30 V peak AC+DC (voltage to earth)	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Clips	The state of the s	1100 84 130 745 85	L2107 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	YES	YES	YES	*1 *2 *3 *5	*1
Pins	D	1360 1300	9452 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	YES	*1	*1	*1 *2 *3 *5	*1
Clips · Pins		280 1350 350 40 750 45 80	9453 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	YES	YES	YES	*1 *2 *3 *5	*1
Pins		850 135.5 260 56 250 56 70	9455 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	YES	*1	*1	*1 *2 *3 *5 *6	*1
Pins		132.5 240 56 250 56 70	9461 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	*1	*1	*1	*1 *2 *3 *5	*1



	Appearance	Dimensions (mm) '1	Model withstand voltage	3561 3561-01	BT3561A BT3562A BT3563A	BT3562-01 BT3563-01 BT3564	BT4560	BT3554-50
Clips	Wind .	1500 MAX 95 84 250 955 70 73	L2101*2 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	*2	*2	*2	*2 *3 *5	*2
Pins		90.6 \$\phi 1.8 \$\phi 2.50  835  70  73	L2102*2 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	*2	*2	*2	*2 *3 *5	*2
Pins		1500 1500 173 9 176 250 885 70 73	L2103 <sup>2</sup> 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	*2	*2	*2	*2 *3 *5	*2
Pins		280 1500 350 860 70 73	L2104 <sup>2</sup> 60 V DC (Hi-to-Lo) 60 V DC (voltage to earth)	*2	*2	*2	*2 *3 *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































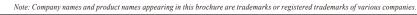














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