- High Power AC and DC Power Source
 Programmable AC and DC power for frequency conversion and product test applications.
- Expandable Power Levels
 Available output power of 45 KVA per unit and multi-unit configurations for power requirements up 135 KVA.
- Single and Three phase mode

 Phase mode programming on MX45-3Pi

 allows switching between single and three
 phase output modes.
- Arbitrary Waveform Generation
 User defined voltage waveform and distortion programming.
- Multiple Voltage Ranges
 Available 150, 300 or 400 Volt ranges in AC mode and 200 or 400 Volt ranges in DC mode.
- High RMS Current and Peak Current
 Maximum current of 300 A RMS per chassis
 and 3:1 Crest factor capability.
- Remote Control
 IEEE-488 and RS232C Interfaces for automated test applications.

Introduction

The MX Series consists of a number of high power AC and DC power systems that provide controlled AC and DC output for ATE and product test applications.

Available in power levels from 45 kVA to 135 kVA, this high power AC and DC test system covers a wide spectrum of AC and DC power applications at an affordable cost. Using state-of-the-art PWM switching techniques, the MX series combines compactness, robustness and functionality in a compact floor-standing chassis, no larger than a typical office copying machine. This higher power density has been accomplished without the need to resort to elaborate cooling schemes or special installation wiring. Roll the MX45 unit to its designated location - casters included - and plug it in.

Simple Operation

The MX Series can be operated completely from its menu driven front panel controller. A large backlit LCD display shows menus, setup data and read-back measurements and is angled to provide easy viewing. IEEE-488 and RS232C remote control interfaces and instrument drivers for popular ATE programming environments are available as well. This allows the MX Series to be easily integrated into an automated test system.

For advanced test applications, the programmable controller version offers full arbitrary waveform generation, time and frequency domain measurements and voltage and current waveform capture.

MX Series Power Systems

Programmable AC and DC Power Source / Analyzer



Configurations

The MX45 delivers up to 45 kVA of single or three phase output in AC mode. In DC mode, 65 % of the AC power level is available. On MX models with the programmable controller, an AC+DC mode is also supported.

For higher power requirements, MX90 and MX135 models are available. Multi cabinet MX45 systems always operate in three phase output mode. Available reconfigurable MX90 and MX135 models (-MB designation) provide multiple controllers which allow separation of the high power system into two or three individual MX45 units for use in separate applications. This ability to reconfigure the system provides a great level of flexibility.



MX Series - Multi-Function and Multi-Use

Product Evaluation and Test

Increasingly, manufacturers of high power equipment and appliances are required to fully evaluate and test their products over a wide range of input line conditions. The built-in output transient generation and readback measurement capability of the MX Series offers the convenience of an easy to use and integrated test system.

Avionics

With an output frequency range to 819 Hz, the MX Series is well suited for aerospace applications. Precise frequency control and accurate load regulation are key requirements in these applications. The available IEEE-488 control interface and SCPI command language provide for easy integration into existing ATE systems. The MX Series can eliminate the need for several additional pieces of test equipment, saving cost and space. Instrument drivers for popular programming environments such as National Instruments LabView™ are available to speed up system integration.

Regulatory Testing

As governments are moving to enforce product quality standards, regulatory compliance testing is becoming a requirement for a growing number of manufacturers. The MX Series is designed to meet AC source requirements for use in Euronorm EN61000-3-11 flicker compliance testing.

Choice of voltage ranges

The MX45 can be ordered with either a 150 V RMS Line to Neutral output voltage range or a 300 V RMS Line to Neutral range. This provides 3 phase output capability of 260 Vac or 520 Vac line to line respectively. If dual output ranges are required, the programmable range change option (-R) provides the ability to switch between both output ranges. Pi version models offer standard dual voltage ranges.

The DC output mode changes the 150 V AC range to a 200 V DC output range; the 300 V AC range becomes 400 V DC.

For applications requiring more than 300 V L-N (or 520 V L-L), the -HV1 output transformer option provides an additional 400 V L-N and 693 V L-L output range for use in AC mode only.

Multi-Box Configurations

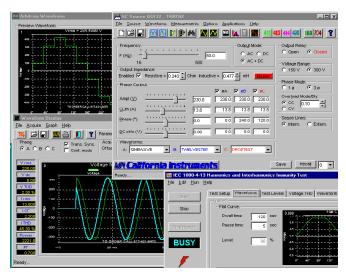
For high power applications, two or three MX45 chassis can be combined to provide 90 to 135 kVA of three phase power. MX90 and MX135 systems are always configured for three phase operation.

High Crest Factor

With a crest factor of up to 3:1, the MX Series AC source can drive difficult nonlinear loads with ease. Since many modern products use switching power supplies, they have a tendency to pull high repetitive peak currents. The MX45-3Pi can deliver up to 300 Amps of repetitive peak current (150 V AC range) per phase to handle three phase loads. 900 Amps is available in single phase mode.

Remote Control

IEEE-488 and RS232C remote control interfaces allow programming of all instrument functions from an external computer. The popular SCPI command protocol is used for programming.

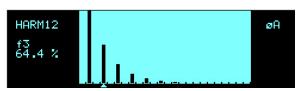


Application Software

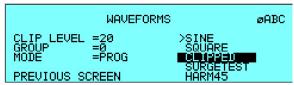
Windows® application software¹ is provided free of charge with the programmable controller version [Pi] or the standard controller with the "-P" option. This software provides easy access to the power source's capabilities without the need to develop any custom code. The following functions are available through this GUI program:

- Steady state output control (all parameters)
- Create, run, save, reload and print transient programs
- Generate and save harmonic waveforms. [Pi only]
- Generate and save arbitrary waveforms. [Pi only]
- Measure and log standard measurements
- Capture and display output voltage and current waveforms. [Pi only]
- Measure, display, print and log harmonic voltage and current measurements. [Pi only]
- Display IEEE-488 or RS232C bus traffic to and from the AC Source to help you develop your own test programs.

MX Series - Waveform Generation [Pi controller]



Harmonic waveform, Fund., 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th,11th and 13th.



Two hundred user defined waveforms.

Harmonic Waveform Generation

Using the latest DSP technology, the MX Series programmable controller is capable of generating harmonic waveforms to test for harmonics susceptibility. The Windows Graphical User Interface program can be used to define harmonic waveforms by specifying amplitude and phase for up to 50 harmonics. The waveform data points are generated and downloaded by the GUI to the AC source through the IEEE-488 or RS232C bus. Up to 200 waveforms can be stored in nonvolatile memory and given a user defined name for easy recall.

All MX-Pi Series configurations offer three phase waveform generation, allowing independent phase anomalies to be programmed. It also allows simulation of unbalanced harmonic line conditions.

Arbitrary Waveform Generation

Using the provided GUI program or custom software, the user also has the ability to define arbitrary AC waveforms. The arbitrary waveform method of data entry provides an alternative method of specifying AC anomalies by providing specific waveform data points. The GUI program provides a catalog of custom waveforms and also allows real-world waveforms captured on a digital oscilloscope to be downloaded to one of the many AC source's waveform memories. Arbitrary waveform capability is a flexible way of simulating the effect of real-world AC power line conditions on a unit under test in both engineering and production environments.

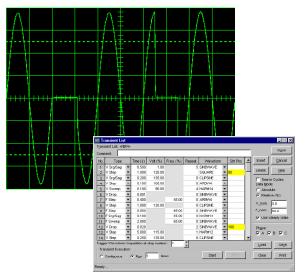
HARM14

Harmonically distorted waveform.

MX Series - AC and DC Transient Generation



Transient List Data Entry from the front panel.



Transient List Data Entry in GUI program.

The MX Series controller has a powerful AC and DC transient generation system that allows complex sequences of voltage, frequency and waveshapes to be generated. This further enhances the MX's capability to simulate AC line conditions or DC disturbances. When combined with the multiphase arbitrary waveform capabilities, the AC and DC output possibilities are truly exceptional. Transient generation is controlled independently yet time synchronized on all three phases. Accurate phase angle control and synchronized transient list execution provide unparalleled accuracy in positioning AC output events.

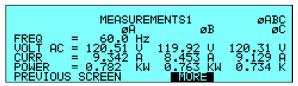
Transient programming is easily accomplished from the front panel where clearly laid out menu's guide the user through the transient definition process.

The front panel provides a convenient listing of the programmed transient sequence and allows for transient execution Start, Stop, Abort and Resume operations. User defined transient sequences can be saved to non-volatile memory for instant recall and execution at a later time. The included Graphical User Interface program supports transient definitions using a spreadsheet-like data entry grid. A library of frequently used transient programs can be created on disk using this GUI program.

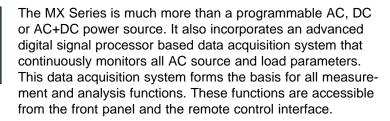
MX Series - Measurement and Analysis

MEASUREME	NTS 1	
VOLTAGE = 113.5VAC	FREQ =	60.0Hz
CURRENT = 36.9A	POWER =	4.11KW
PREVIOUS SCREEN	MORE	

Measurement data for a single phase.



Measurement data for all three phases.

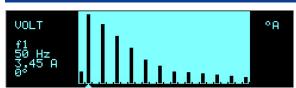


Conventional Measurements [All controllers]

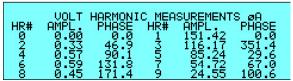
Common AC and DC measurement parameters are automatically provided by the data acquisition system. These values are displayed in numeric form on the front panel LCD display. The following measurements are available: Frequency, V_{ms} , I_{ms}, I_{nk}, Crest Factor, Real Power (Watts), Apparent Power (VA) and Power Factor.

Harmonic Analysis [Pi controller]

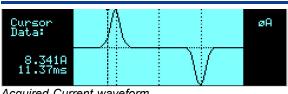
The MX Series provides detailed amplitude and phase information on up to 50 harmonics of the fundamental voltage and current (up to 6.7 kHz in three phase mode) for either one or three phases. Harmonic content can be displayed in both tabular and graphical formats on the front panel LCD for immediate feedback to the operator. Alternatively, the included GUI program can be used to display, print and save harmonic measurement data. Total harmonic distortion of both voltage and current is calculated from the harmonic data.



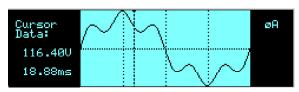
Absolute amplitude bar graph display of current harmonics with cursor positioned at the fundamental



Voltage harmonic measurement table display in absolute values



Acquired Current waveform

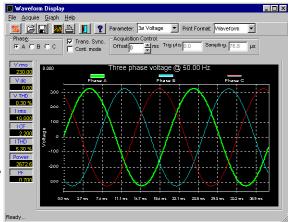


Acquired Voltage waveform

Waveform Acquisition [Pi controller]

The measurement system is based on real-time digitization of the voltage and current waveforms using a 4K deep sample buffer. This time domain information provides detailed information on both voltage and current waveshapes. Waveform acquisitions can be triggered at a specific phase angle or from a transient program to allow precise positioning of the captured waveform with respect to the AC source output.

The front panel LCD displays captured waveforms with cursor readouts. The included GUI program also allows acquired waveform data to be displayed, printed and saved to disk.



Acquired three phase voltage waveforms display on PC. Ready.

Specifications - applicable to MX45 Standard and Pi versions except where noted.

Operating Modes

Standard: AC and DC

Pi version: AC, DC and AC+DC

AC Mode Output

Frequency

Range: 16.00 - 819.0 Hz -LF option: 16.00 - 500.0 Hz (supplemental specifications

apply above 500 Hz.)

Resolution: 0.01 Hz < 81.91 Hz

0.1 Hz > 82.0 Hz

Phase outputs

MX45-1: 1

MX45-3: 3 (A, B, C) MX45-3Pi: 1 or 3 switchable.

Neutral: Floating

Coupling: DC (except for -HV

option)

Total Power

MX45-1/3: 45 kVA MX90: 90 kVA MX135: 135 kVA

Load Power Factor

0 to unity at full output current.

AC Mode Voltage

Voltage Ranges [1 only on std]

Range:	V Low	V High
AC	0-150 V	0-300 V
AC+DC	0-150 V	0-300 V

Load Regulation

< 0.25 % FS DC to 100 Hz

< 0.5 % FS 100 Hz to 819 Hz

Line Regulation

< 0.1% FS or 10 % line change

External Sense

Voltage drop compensation

Output Noise (20 kHz to 1 MHz)

< 2 Vrms Low V range

< 3 Vrms High V range

Harmonic Distortion (Linear load)

Less than 1% from 16 - 66 Hz Less than 2% above 66 Hz Less than 3% above 500 Hz

DC Offset

< 20 mV

External Amplitude Modulation

Depth: 0 - 10 % Frequency: DC - 2 KHz

Isolation Voltage

300 V_{RMS} output to chassis

AC Mode Current

Steady State AC Current @ FS V:

Model	V Low	V High
MX45-1	300	150
MX45-3	100/ø	50/ø
MX45-3Pi	100/ø	50/ø
1ph mode:	300	150
MX90-3/Pi	200/ø	100/ø
MX135-3/Pi	300/ø	150/ø

Peak Repetitive AC Current

3 x RMS value

Programming Accuracy

Voltage (rms): ± 0.3 VRMS Frequency: ± 0.01 % of programmed value.

Current Limit: -0 % to +5 % of programmed value +1 A. Phase: $<0.5^{\circ}+0.2^{\circ}/100$

Hz with balanced load

Programming Resolution Voltage (rms): 100 mV

Frequency:

0.01 Hz from 16 - 81.91 Hz 0.1 Hz from 82.0 - 819 Hz

Current Limit:

0.1 A, 3 phase mode. 1.0 A, 1 phase mode.

Phase: 0.1°

Measurements - Standard

Parameter	Range	Accura	cy* (±)	Resolution
AC Measuremen	nts			
Frequency	16 - 100 Hz 100 - 820 Hz	0.01% +	+ 0.01 Hz	0.01 Hz 0.1 Hz
		< 100 Hz	100 - 500 Hz	
RMS Voltage	0 - 400 V	0.05 V + 0.02%	0.1 V + 0.02%	10 mV
RMS Current	0 - 160 A	0.15 A + 0.02%	0.3 A + 0.02%	10 mA
Peak Current	0 - 400 A	0.15 A + 0.02%	0.3 A + 0.02%	10 mA
Crest Factor	0.00 - 6.00	0.05	0.05	0.01
Real Power	0 - 15 kW	30 W + 0.1%	60 W + 0.1%	10 W
Apparent Power	0 - 15 kVA	30 VA + 0.1%	60 VA + 0.1%	10 VA
Power Factor	0.00 - 1.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
Phase	0.0 - 360.0	2.0°	3.0°	0.1°
DC Measurements				
DC Voltage	0 - 400 V	0.5 \	/	10 mV
DC Current	0 - 160 A	0.5 A 10 mA		10 mA
Power	0 - 15 kW	0.15	kW	10 W

^{*} Measurement system bandwidth = DC to 6.7 kHz. Accuracy specifications are valid above 100 counts. Current and Power Accuracy and Range specifications are times three for MX90, MX135 or MX-45-3Pi in single phase mode. PF accuracy applies for PF > 0.5 and VA > 50 % of range.

Measurements - Harmonics [Pi controller only]

Parameter	Range	Accuracy* (±) R	esolution
Frequency			
Fundamental	16.00-1000.0 Hz	0.03% + 0.03 Hz	0.01 Hz
Harmonics	32.00 Hz - 6.7 kHz		0.01 Hz
Phase	0.0 - 360.0°	2° typ.	0.5°
Voltage	Fundamental	750 mV	10 mV
	Harmonics 2 - 50	0.3% + 750 mV+0.3% /1 kHz	10 mV
Current	Fundamental	0.5 A	100 mA
	Harmonics 2 - 50	0.3% + 150 mA +0.3% /1 kHz	100 mA

^{*} Accuracy specifications are valid above 100 counts. Accuracy specifications are for three phase mode. Harmonics frequency range for MX45-3Pi in single phase mode is 32 Hz - 19.5 kHz.

Specifications - Continued

DC Mode Output

Maximum DC power at full scale of DC voltage range.

10 KW per output, 3 outputs. 30 kW on MX45-3Pi in 1 channel mode.

Voltage Ranges:

Range:	Low	High
	0 - 200 V	0 - 400 V

Output Accuracy:

±1 Vdc

Load & Line Regulation:

see AC mode

Ripple:

< 2 Vrms Lo Range < 3 Vrms Hi Range

Max. DC Current @ FS V per output:

Model	V Low	V High
MX45-1	150	75
MX45-3	50	25
MX45-3Pi	50	25
1 o/p mode:	150	75
MX90-3/Pi	100	50
MX135-3/Pi	150	75

Current Limit:

Programmable from 0 A to max. current for selected range.

AC+DC Mode Output [Pi version]

Power:

Full AC power if DC component is less than 20 % of full scale voltage. Full DC power if DC component is above 20 %.

General Specifications

Protection

Over Load:

Constant Current or Constant Voltage mode

Over Temperature:

Automatic shutdown

Storage

Non Volatile Memory storage:

8 instrument setups, 200 user defined waveforms [Pi only]

Waveforms

Waveform Types:

Std: Sine

Pi: Sine, Square, Clipped sine, User defined

User defined waveform storage [Pi version]:

Four groups of 50 user defined arbitrary waveforms of 1024 points for a total of 200. One group can be active at a time.

Transient Programming

Transient Types:

Voltage: drop, step, sag,

surge, sweep

Frequency: step, sag, surge,

sweep

Voltage and Frequency:

step, sweep

Transient List Parameters:

Voltage, Frequency, Time or Cycles, Slew rate, Waveform shape, Phase angle, Repeat

Transient lists storage:

up to 32 transient steps per list

Time resolution / range:

1 ms / 1 ms - 90000 s

Maximum slew rate:

 $200~\mu s$ for 10% to 90% of full scale change into resistive load

Waveform Acquisition

[Pi version]

Channels:

Voltage and Current

Memory Depth:

4096 samples/channel.

Maximum Sample Rate:

MX45-3Pi

13.02 ks/s in 3 phase mode 39.0625 ks/s in 1 phase

mode

All other models:

13.02 ks/s.

Programmble down to 1/10 th sample rate over the bus.

Triggering:

Auto, Phase, Transient.

Trigger Delay:

Pre-trigger 0 - 104 ms 1ø

0 - 312 ms 3ø

Post-trigger 0 - 1000 msec. (at max. sample rates)

Display:

Front panel Graphics Display with cursors.

Bus Interface:

Full bus access to waveform acquisition system.

Output Relay

Push button controlled or bus controlled output relay

Output impedance

Programmable Z available on MX-45Pi in 3 phase mode only. Specifications apply at 50 Hz fundamental.

Resistive:

range 1 - 200 mOhm

Inductive:

range 15 - 200 μH

Remote Control

[Pi only or Std with -P option]

IEEE-488 Interface:

IEEE-488 (GPIB) talker listener.

Subset:

AH1, C0, DC1, DT1, L3, PP0,

RL2, SH1, SR1, T6

IEEE-488.2 SCPI Syntax

RS232C Interface:

9 pin D-shell connector

Handshake: CTS, RTS

Data bits: 7,8 Stop bits: 1,2

Baud rate: 9600, 19200, 38400

IEEE-488.2 SCPI Syntax

Supplied with RS232C cable

System Interface

Inputs:

Remote shutdown External Sync Clock/Lock (option on Pi)

Outputs:

Function Strobe / Trigger out Clock/Lock (option on Pi)

Specifications - Continued

AC Input

Voltage:

Must be specified at time of oder. All inputs are L-L, 3ø, 3 wire + Gnd.

 $208 \pm 10\% V_{AC}$ $230 \pm 10\% V_{AC}$ $400 \pm 10\% V_{AC}$ $480 \pm 10\% V_{AC}$

Current:

Input Line Current (per phase) V L-L St State <u>Inrush</u> $175 A_{RMS}$ 208 230 Apk $157~{\rm A_{RMS}}$ 230 220 Apk 90 A_{RMS} 400 132 Apk $75 A_{RMS}$ 480 110 Apk

Distortion: < 8 % at full power < 20 % below 35 % of power

Line Frequency: 47 - 63 Hz

Efficiency: 85 % typical

Power Factor: 0.95 typical

Hold-up Time: At least 10 ms

AC Service

Input: Front access, cables routed through rear panel, exit in back.

Output: Front access, cables routed through rear panel, exit in back.

Regulatory:

IEC61010, EN50081-2, EN50082-2, CE EMC and Safety Mark requirements

EMI:

CISPR 11, Group1, Class A

Connectors

- AC Input terminal block behind front cover
- AC output terminal block behind front cover
- IEEE-488 (GPIB) connector, rear panel
- 9 pin D-Shell RS232C connector*, rear panel
- Remote voltage sense terminal block, rear panel
- System Interface Connector, DB-37, rear panel (*RS232 DB9 to DB9 cable supplied)

Physical

Dimensions per MX45 unit

Height: 50.0" (1270 mm)
Width: 28.75" (731 mm)
Depth: 34.5" (876 mm)

Weight

MX45 Chassis:

Net: 1150 lbs / 522 Kg Shipping: 1231 lbs / 560 Kg

Amp Module:

Net: 63 lbs / 29 Kg

Chassis:

Casters and forklift openings.

Vibration and Shock:

Designed to meet NSTA project 1A transportation levels. Units are shipped in wooden crate with forklift slots.

Air Intake/Exhaust:

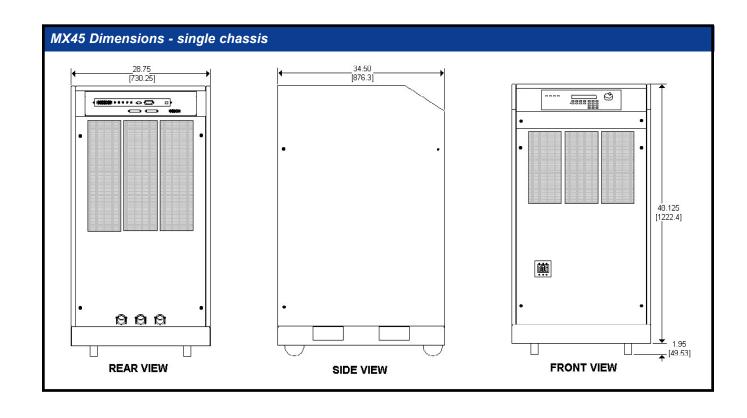
Forced air cooling, front air intake, rear exhaust.

Operating Humidity:

0 to 95 % RAH, non condensing.

Temperature:

Operating: 0 to 40° C Storage: -20 to +85° C



Ordering Information

Standard controller versions with single voltage range:

Model	AC Output Power	Phase Outputs	AC/DC Voltage Range	Controller
MX45-1	45 kVA	1	150/200 or 300/400	Standard
MX45-3	45 kVA	3	150/200 or 300/400	Standard
MX90-3	90 kVA	3	150/200 or 300/400	Standard
MX135-3	135 kVA	3	150/200 or 300/400	Standard

Programmable controller versions with dual voltage ranges:

Model	_	Phase Outputs	AC/DC Voltage Ranges	Controller
MX45-3Pi	45 kVA	1 & 3	150/200 & 300/400	Programmable
MX90-3Pi	90 kVA	3	150/200 & 300/400	Programmable
MX135-3Pi	135 kVA	3	150/200 & 300/400	Programmable

Pi models include IEEE-488 and RS232C interfaces, Advanced measurements, arbitrary waveform generation. Phase mode switching on MX45-3Pi.

Reconfigurable Power Systems:

Model A	C Output I Power O		AC/DC Voltage Ranges	Controller
MX90-3Pi-MB	90 kVA	3	150/200 & 300/400	Dual MX45-3Pi
MX135-3Pi-MB	135 kVA	3	150/200 & 300/400	Tripple MX-45-3Pi

Reconfigurable systems can be separated into stand-alone MX45-3Pi models or combined for higher power levels

Model

Refer to table shown for model numbers and configurations.

Supplied with

Standard: User Manual on CD

ROM.

Pi version: User/Programming

Manual and Software on CD ROM. RS232C

serial cable.

Input Voltage Settings

Specify input voltage (L-L) setting for each MX system at time of order:

208	Configured for 208 V
	±10 % L-L, 4 wire input.
230	Configured for 230 V
	±10 % L-L, 4 wire input.
400	Configured for 400 V
	±10 % L-L, 4 wire input.
480	Configured for 480 V
	±10 % L-L, 4 wire input.

Standard Model Options

Specify output range on standard models. All range values shown are Line to Neutral.

-150	Configured for 150 V
	AC and 200 V DC
	output ranges.
-300	Configured for 300 V
	AC and 400 V DC
	output ranges.
-LF	Limits maximum
	frequency to 500 Hz.
-P	IEEE-488 and RS232C
	Interface option. Adds
	programming, Windows
	software and RS232
	Cable.
-R	Range change. Pro-
	vides both 150/200 and
	300/400 AC/DC output
	ranges.

Pi Model Options

-160 RTCA/DO-160D and EUROCAE test firm-

ware.

-411 IEC 1000-4-11 test firmware.

Feature Comparison

Controller:	Std	Pi
AC mode	Х	Х
DC mode	Х	Х
AC+DC mode		Х
Dual V Range	Option	х
Transient programming	х	х
Arbitrary waveforms		х
Measurements	Х	х
Harmonic measurements		х
Waveform acquisition		х
1 or 3 Phase mode		MX45 -3Pi
IEEE / RS232	Option	Х

Pi Model Options [Cont.]

-413	IEC 1000-4-13 Har-
	monics and
	Interharmonics test
	firmware.
-704	Mil Std 704D/E test
	firmware.
-HV	Adds 400 V AC-only
	output range.
-LF	Limits maximum
	frequency to 500 Hz.
-XV	Adds other AC-only
	output range. Consult
	factory.
-LKM	Clock/Lock Master
-LKS	Clock/Lock Auxiliary
-WHM	Watt-Hour Measure-

Accessories

OMNI-3-75 Impedance matching network for IEC61000-3-11 flicker tests.

ment option.

Packaging and Shipment

All MX systems are packaged in reusable protective wooden crates for shipment.

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