3-Axis MRI Gradient Amplifier

GPA-200-750

200A 750V

International Electric Co.
Output performance

Output current max   ±200 A
Pulse duration max  25ms @ 200A, duty cycle 25% max ¹)
                     100ms @ 150A, duty cycle 45% max ¹)
Output current rms   100 A bipolar ¹)
Output current dc    75 A ¹)
Output voltage max   ±750 V
Rise time to 120uH coil   < 50 us, 0-100 A (10-90 %)
                          < 65 us, 0-150 A (10-90 %)
                          < 80 us, 0-200 A (10-90 %)
Switching frequency   > 90 kHz effective
Switching frequency ripple < 6 Vrms differential
Bandwidth           > 10 kHz (-3dB)
Propagation delay    20-25 us, independent on amplitude ²)
Output noise current:
0,1...10Hz          < 500...200 μArms linearly descending
10...10kHz          < 200 μArms
DC-offset current    < 10 mA, including self heating and ambient
temperature effects, adjustable to zero
Gain accuracy and linearity < 0.05 %, total gain error including self heating and
ambient temperature effects
Total Harmonic Distortion < 0.25 % @ 1kHz, 100 Arms

¹) Load dependent. Test load 580 uH + 120mΩ. Bipolar pulse.
²) Additional constant 20us delay when using signal low-pass filtering

Control and monitoring

Input sensitivity   1/20 V/A       Factory set, user definable
Signal input impedance   30 kΩ
Current monitor       1/20 V/A       BNC-connector at cover of amplifier unit
Voltage monitor       1/100 V/V      BNC-connector at cover of amplifier unit

Fault protection:
(Shutdown due to)      Overcurrent
                        Overvoltage
                        Overheat
                        Overload
                        Low DC voltage
                        Internal voltages out of tolerance
                        IGBT failure
                        Software failure

Tuning to load (supported 15 different coils for each axis) and diagnostics are done
with GPA Tuner program. Communication port mini-USB.
## System specifications

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<td>400/480 Vph-ph, 50/60 Hz</td>
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<td>32 Arms @ 400 V</td>
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<td>27 Arms @ 480 V</td>
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<td>410 Vdc, effective 820 Vdc</td>
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**Environmental requirements:**
- Ambient temperature: 10 °C to 30 °C
- Ambient humidity: 30 to 70 % non-condensing
- Storage temperature: -20 °C to +85 °C
- Cooling: Air cooling (front in, rear out)

**Cabinet dimensions:**
- Height: 1800 mm
- Width: 600 mm
- Depth: 900 mm
- Weight: 580 kg

## Regulatory

**Safety and Compliance**
- CB certificate EN 61010, EN 60601-1

![Graph](image)

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Amplifier output current and voltage waveforms to 580 μH gradient coil
Company in brief

International Electric Company (IECO) designs and manufactures state-of-the-art electronics for medical, industrial and military applications tailored to meet customer needs.

With over 30 years of experience in power electronics we are able to provide solutions for even the most challenging requirements. IECO’s quality system is ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 certified.

Power amplifier technology

IECO introduced its first gradient amplifier in 1994. This revolutionary PWM amplifier enabled excellent image quality in open MRI systems. Simultaneously IECO also launched the first D-class magnet power supply delivering new efficiency levels with 0.1 ppm accuracy. IECO’s expertise has recently been utilized in the development of the industry’s first High Temperature Superconductive MRI magnets.

IECO’s power amplifiers are easily scalable for any type of load and any power level needed. Compact amplifier units can be connected in series or in parallel in Master/Slave operation to gain output voltages up to 1100V and output currents up to 1200A. Thanks to low-noise, wide bandwidth and excellent step response, IECO has gained the reputation of a technology leader in gradient amplifiers.

Over 700 MRI amplifier systems delivered worldwide.