

Data Sheet no. 3.53/6

Operator Device, Type BG 5I, for Impulse Test Systems

1. Application

Impulse voltage and current test systems are operated by the operator device type BG 5I, consisting of the hardware BG 5 with a special Human Machine Interface (HMI) software "I".

The operator device BG 5I is an integral component of the HIGHVOLT basic control BC 5I for Impulse test systems (Catalog Sheet 3.51). It serves as control and display of test procedures.

The BG 5I allows manual control of the test system and simple automatic test procedures. It is related to conventional test equipment control with completely separate external measuring devices (secondary current, etc.). The operator device BG 5I is a typical industrial HMI with a standard operator panel SIEMENS OP 177. All HIGHVOLT controls using a BG 5I can be extended to the computer control system CMS 23.

2. Design

The test system control is protected against unauthorized switching-on by a key-operated switch. In case of emergency the test system can be switched off by pressing the self-locking emergency-off switch.

The switches for standby and operation of the test system ON/OFF and other main functions are operated by fixed function keys. The corresponding status is indicated by LED. Other operator functions can be selected by soft keys of the operator panel OP 177. Several displays of the operator panel show the preset and actual values of the test data as well as status messages and failure messages.

The circuit of the basic control BC 5 contains mainly SIMATIC components, e.g. the Programmable Logic Controller (PLC).

The communication between operator device (HMI) and system control (PLC) built into the switchgear is realized by a PROFIBUS-DP interface via a fiber-optic link. The operator device BG 5I is delivered as stand-alone unit in a casing or as plug-in 19"-unit. The plug-in 19"-unit can be inserted into an operator rack or an operator desk together with other 19"-units.

3. Operation

The operator device BG 5I for impulse test systems contains fixed function keys such as for the manual control of the switching gap's distance and the manual triggering of the impulse generator.

An optional chopping gap can also be controlled from the operator device as well as a phase controlled triggering. In this case, additional information about the state of optional devices is displayed on the screen.

There are also function keys to start and stop the automatic charging to the preselected value in the automatic mode.

Inputs can be entered by system keys or also by soft keys displayed on the touch screen. Some functions can be selected easily by pressing a soft key, e.g. the polarity switchover.

Essential system settings (e.g. voltage divider ratio) are protected by a password.

The BG 5I can be equipped optionally with an impulse peak voltmeter MU 28 (Data Sheet 5.57).

Examples of displays "PRESET" and "TEST" are shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

Examples of display:

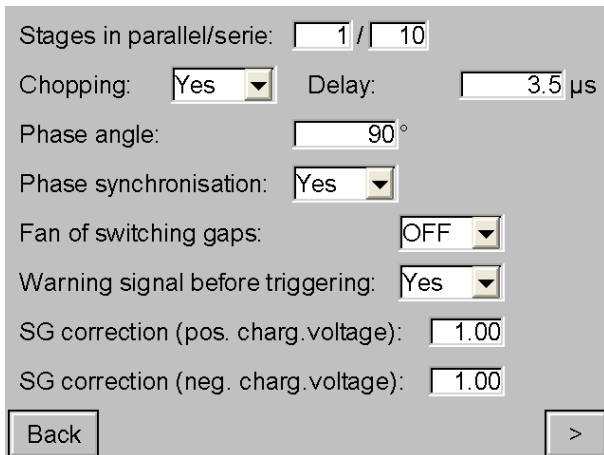


Fig. 1: Preselection of parameters

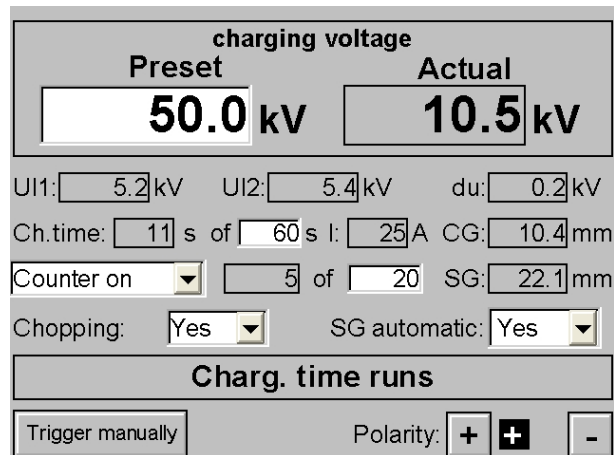


Fig. 2: Data display during a test

Technical Data

Supply voltage (fed from control cubicle):
Operator panel OP 177:

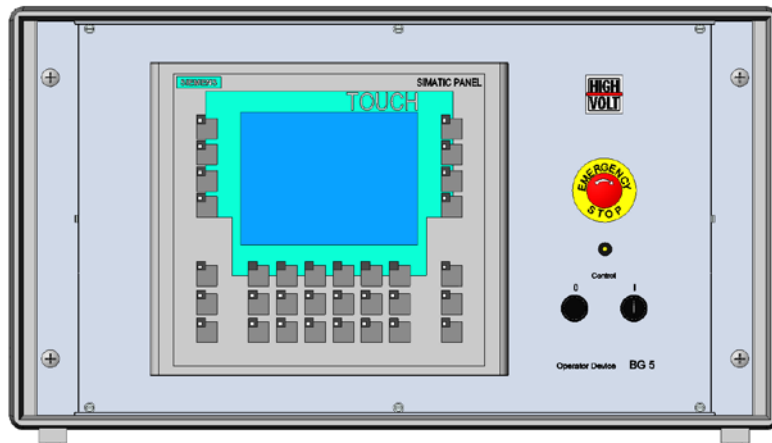
230 V ± 10 %, 50/60 Hz
LCD-STN with 4 shades of blue, backlight, 320 x 240 pixels,
resistive analog touch screen and contrast control

Dimensions W x H x D / Weight

Plug-in 19"-unit:
Stand-alone unit:

483 mm (6 HU) x 267 mm x 333 mm / 6 kg
520 mm x 297 mm x 333 mm / 15 kg

Operator device BG 5I in a casing:



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