

Integrated Charge-Sensitive Pre-amplifier and Gaussian Shaping Amplifier

Features

- Integration, shaping and optional baseline restoration in a single compact unit
- Clean Gaussian pulse output suitable for pulse height analysis
- Based on proven MIT / Cremat circuitry
- AC-coupled with 3 kV standoff
- Configurable for positive or negative going detector pulses
- Adjustable gain
- Compatible with C400 fast pulse counting system



Applications

- Readout of proportional counters, scintillators and solid-state detectors for counting and spectroscopy applications
- General detector pulse processing

Options

- Choice of pre-amplifier stage conversion gain
- Choice of shaping time constant
- Baseline restoration module option for high count rates
- Choice of signal input connector type

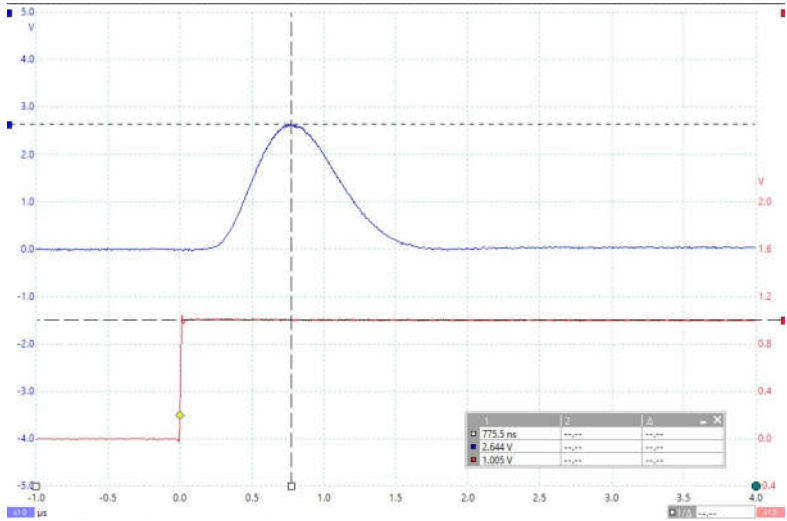
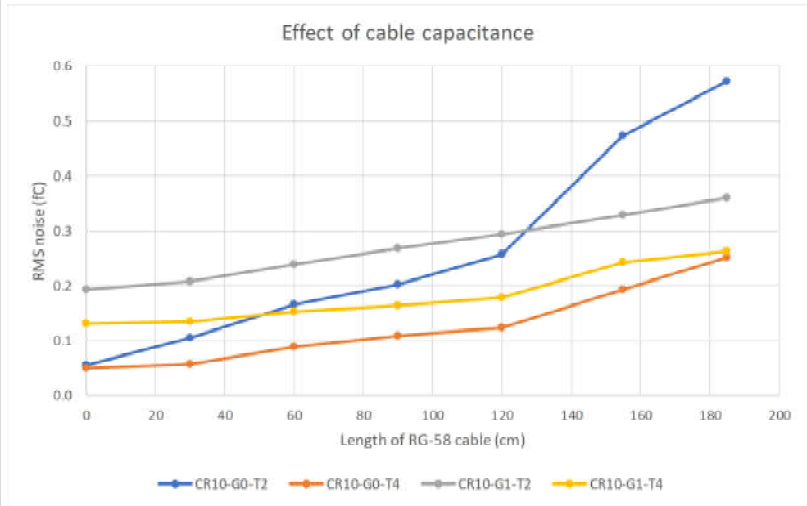
Specifications (CR10-G1-T2-BR configuration)

Cremat modules fitted	CR111 preamplifier CR200-250ns shaping amplifier CR210 baseline restorer
Input stage	0.13 V pC ⁻¹ nominal conversion gain, 3 nsec rise, 150 µsec fall
Overall gain (typical)	2.5 V pC ⁻¹ driving 50 ohms Example: 2.64 V output amplitude for 1 V step applied to test input (1 pC nominal charge injected), x10 coarse gain, fine gain control at 50%.)
Output noise	Unloaded: < 0.5 mV RMS, < 3.5 mV peak to peak into 50 ohms DC to 5 MHz(x10 coarse gain, fine gain control at 50%) Equivalent noise charge < 0.3 fC RMS See graph for capacitive loading slope
Maximum output amplitude	2.7 V into 50 ohms, 5.4 V into high impedance
Maximum output cable length	Able to drive >= 10 metre RG-58, RG-174 or RG-316 cable



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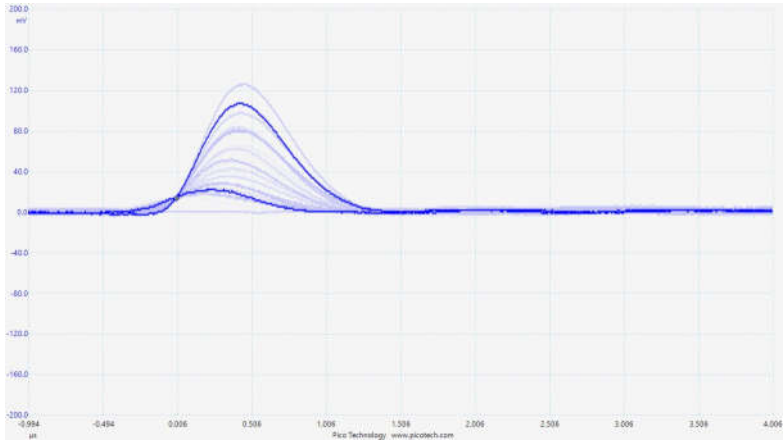
Test input	47 ohm terminated, 1 pF
Response to test input	<p>1.0 V step into test input (pole zero adjusted as necessary) x10 coarse gain, fine gain control at 50%</p> 
Noise slopes (typical)	<p>Loaded with RG-58 coaxial cable at 90 pF m-1 Various configurations as indicated. DC to 5 MHz.</p> 



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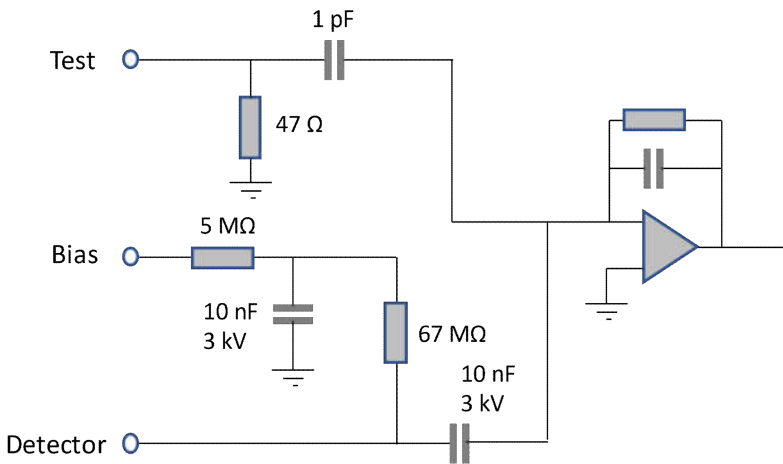
Detector response (typical)

Signals from polycrystalline diamond sensor, Am-241 source. x10 coarse gain, 75% fine gain.



HV bias

Bias applied to detector input via 3 kV decoupling and filter capacitors. High resistance blocks signal loss to bias circuit.



Note: For bias voltage above 500 V, the SHV detector connector option should be selected.



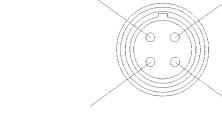
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Specifications (continued)

Power input	+12V (+2/-4 V) DC, 50 mA and -12V (+4/-2 V), 50 mA Power on indicator red LED
Case	Stainless steel with mounting flange
Weight	0.29 kg (0.63 lb)
Operating environment	10 to 35 C (15 to 25 C recommended to reduce drift and offset) , < 70% humidity, non-condensing, vibration < 0.1g all axes (1 to 100 Hz)
Shipping and storage environment	-10 to 50 C, < 80% humidity, non-condensing, vibration < 1g all axes, 1 to 100 Hz

Connectors

Signal input options	SHV (required for bias voltages over 500 V) BNC Lemo 0B.302 (detector pin 1, AGnd pin 2)
Bias HV input options	SHV (required for bias voltages over 500 V) BNC
Test signal input	Lemo coaxial size 00
Power input	Lemo 0B four-pin female (mating cable connector FGG.0B.304) <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(view on CR10 connector / solder side of mating cable connector)</p>  <p>1: -12 V 4: +12 V 2: AGnd (cable scrn) 3: AGnd</p> </div>
Signal output	Lemo coaxial size 00

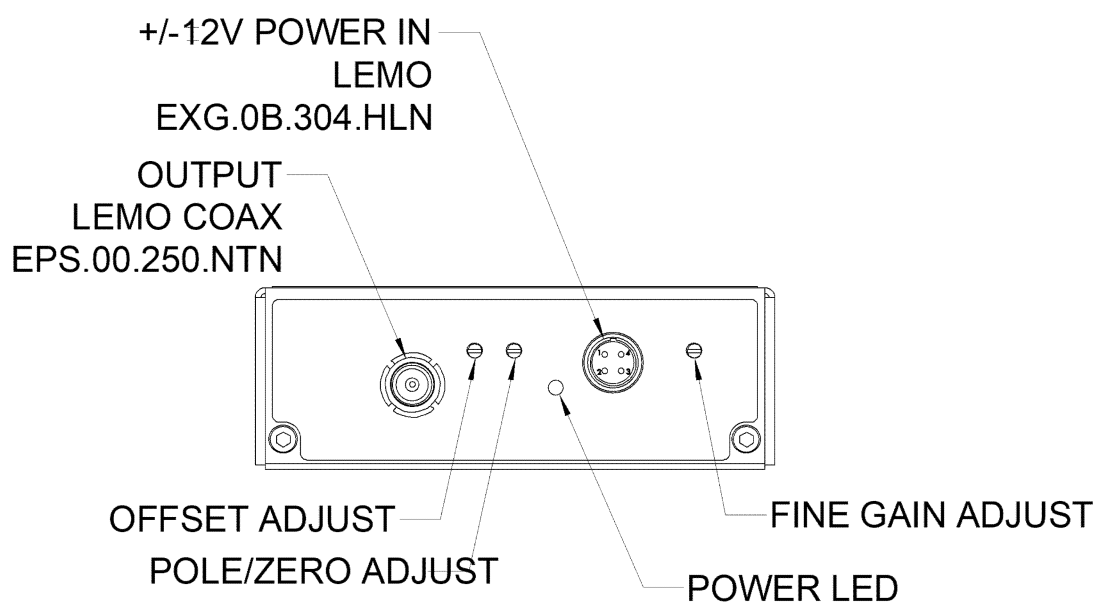
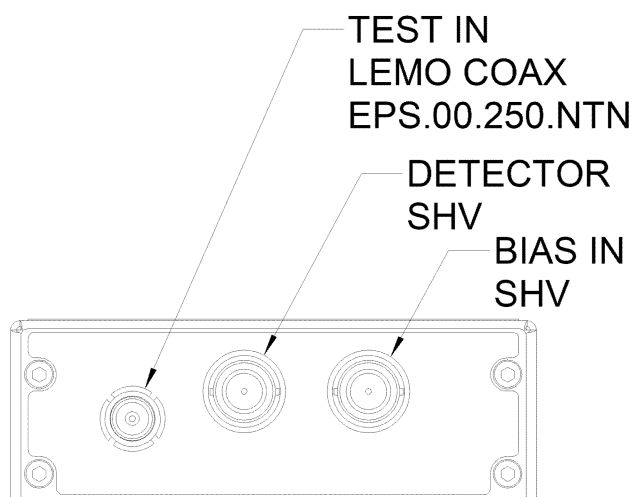
Controls

Potentiometers	Output offset adjust, 21-turn potentiometer Pole-zero adjust, 25-turn potentiometer Nominal setting for CR-111 is 175 kohm (1-2). Fine gain, 21-turn potentiometer
Internal jumpers	JPR 1: BL - fit if CR-210 baseline restorer not installed JPR 2: POL - fit jumper for positive going detector pulses G#1 - fit for 10x intermediate stage gain G#2 - fit for 10x intermediate gain (G#1 plus G#2 for 100x)

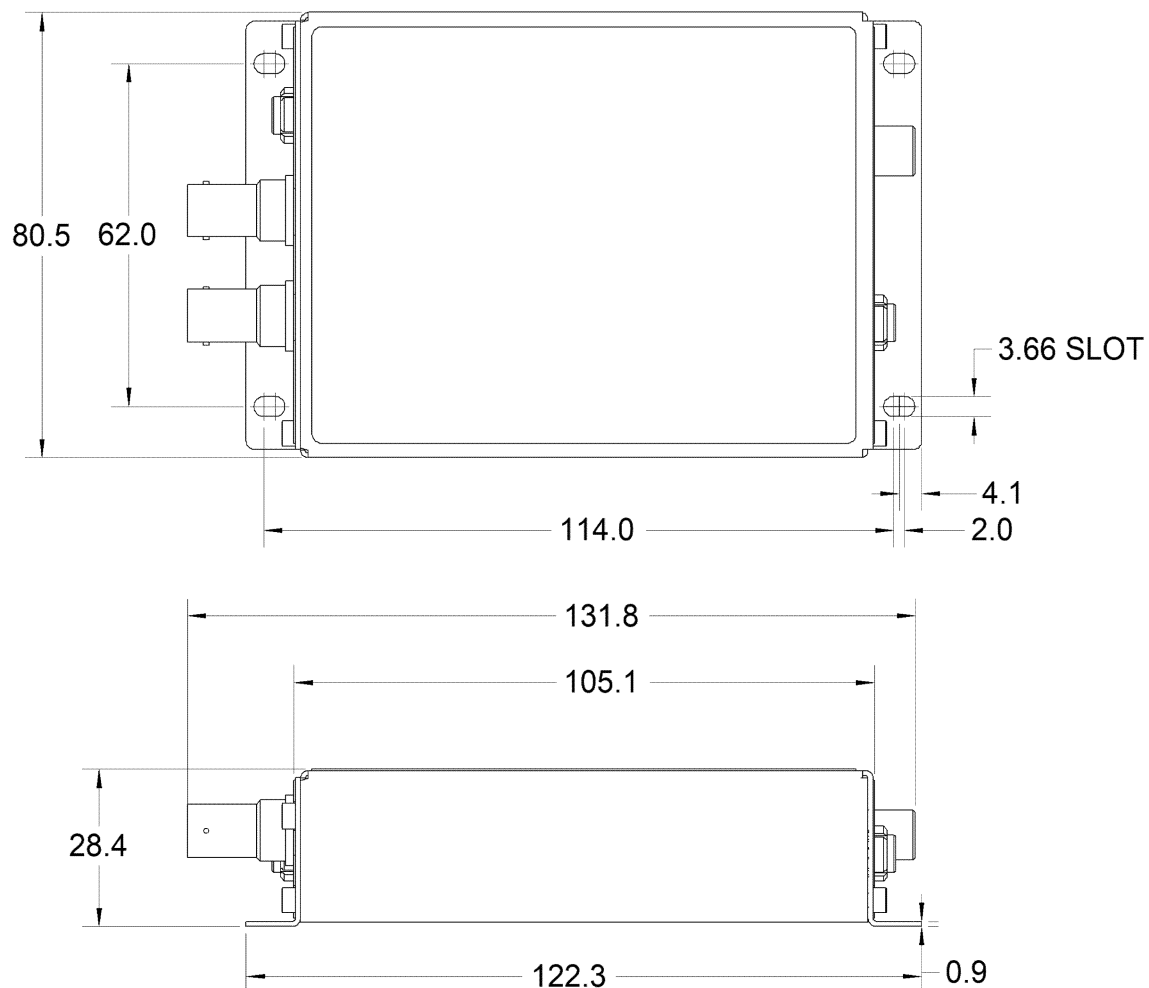


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Layout and Dimensions - End faces (-SHV/SHV connector option)



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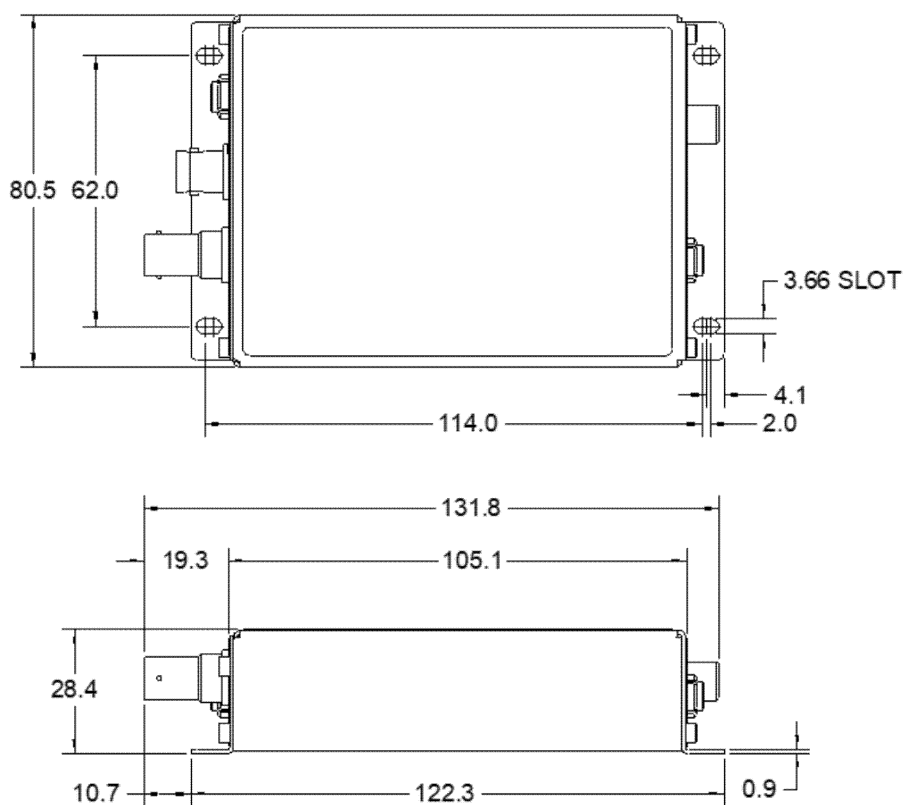
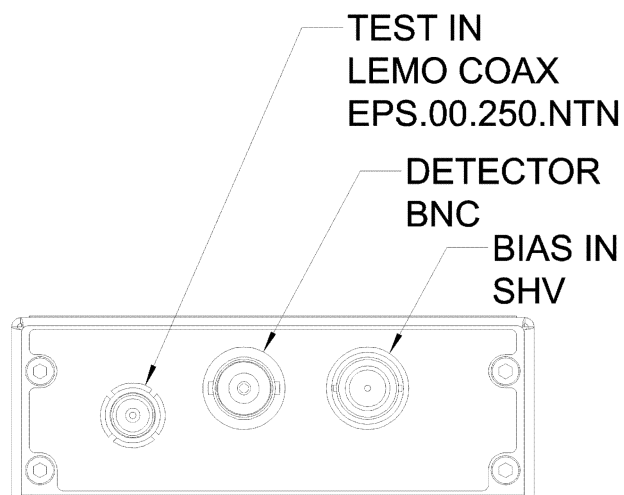


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Connector option (-BNC/SHV)

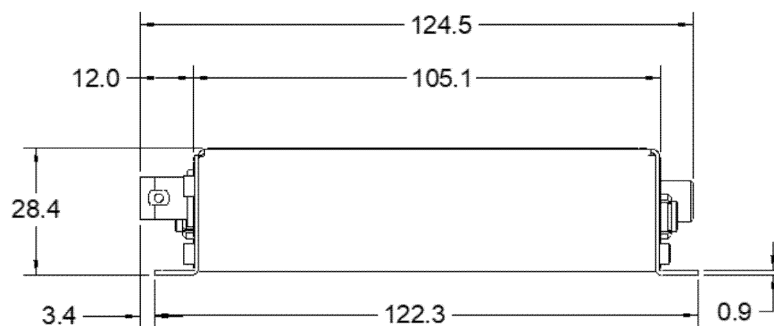
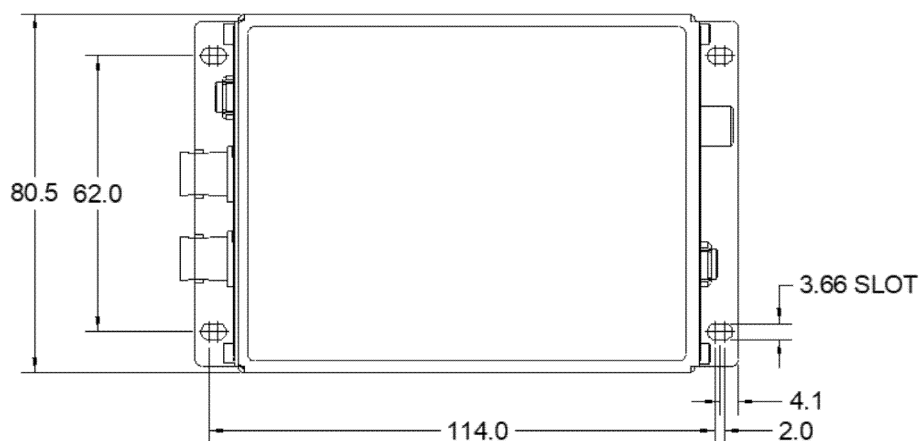
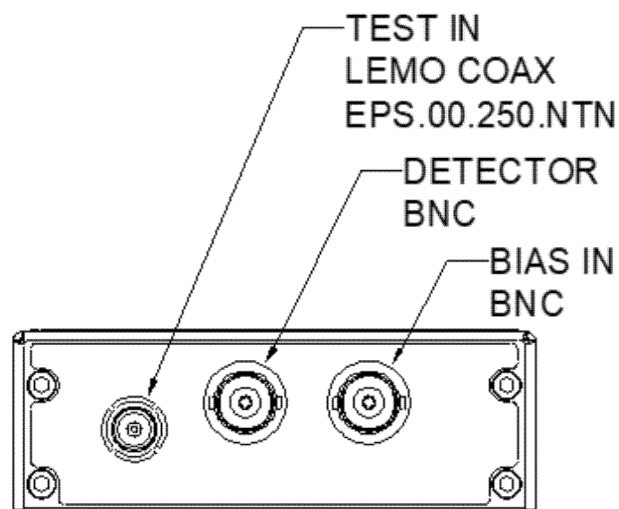


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Connector option (-BNC/BNC)

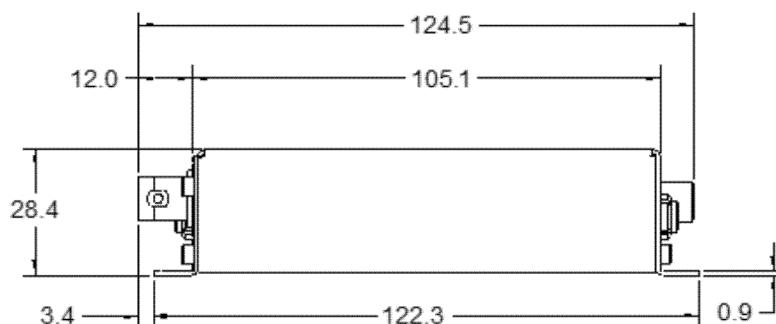
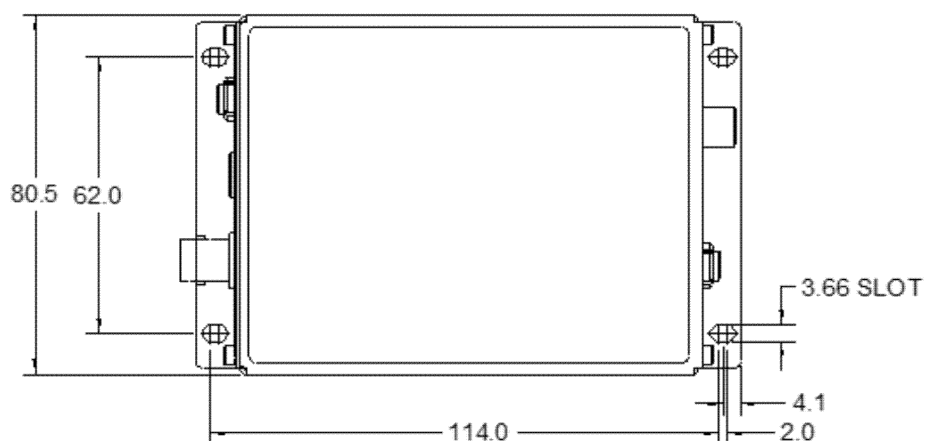
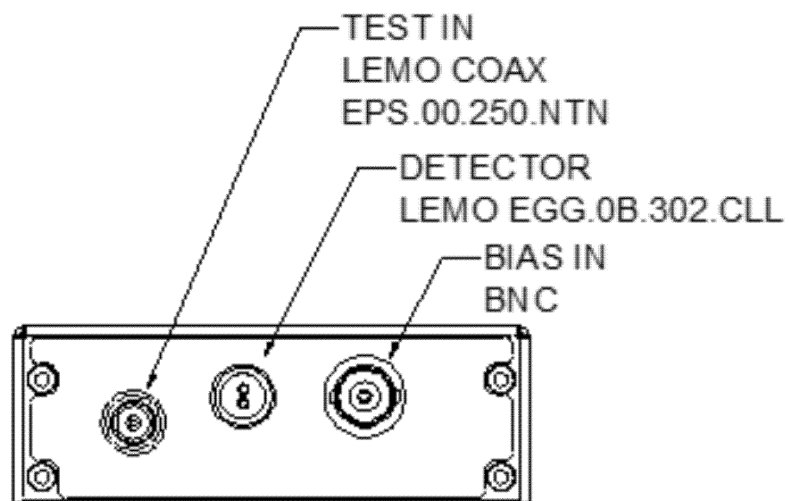


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Connector option (-LEM/BNC)



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Ordering information

CR10	Integrated pre-amplifier / shaping amplifier system.
-GN	Choose input stage conversion gain: N=0 1400 mV pC ⁻¹ (CR-110) N=1 130 mV pC ⁻¹ (CR-111) N=2 13 mV pC ⁻¹ (CR-112) N=3 1.3 mV pC ⁻¹ (CR-113)
-TN	Choose shaping amplifier stage time constant: N=0 50 ns (CR-200-50ns) N=1 100 ns (CR-200-100ns) N=2 250 ns (CR-200-250ns) N=3 500 ns (CR-200-500ns) N=4 1000 ns (CR-200-1µs) N=5 2000 ns (CR-200-2µs) N=6 4000 ns (CR-200-4µs)
-BR	Add baseline restorer option (recommended for higher rate applications)
-SHV/SHV -BNC/SHV -BNC/BNC -LEM/BNC	Choose SHV connectors for signal / bias Choose BNC connector for signal / SHV for bias Choose BNC connectors for signal / bias Choose Lemo 0B.302 connector for signal / BNC for bias
Example:	CR10-G1-T2-BR CR10 with 130 mV pC ⁻¹ input conversion gain, 250 nsec shaping time constant and baseline restorer.
Build time configuration requests:	The following are set by internal jumpers. A specific shipping configuration can be requested at time of order. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -N negative input signal polarity (default is positive) • -IG1/100 intermediate gain x1 / x100 (default is x10)
Example:	CR10-G1-T2-BR-N-IG1 : CR10 as above pre-configured for negative pulses, x1 intermediate stage gain.

Related products

C400	Four channel pulse detector controller (fast window discriminators and scalers, supplies HV bias and pre-amp power).
PSU1212-1L PSU1212-1N PSU1212-1C	24 VDC to +/-12 VDC converter with output connector options: -1L : Lemo 0B.304 -1N / -1C : DSub 9 pin female NIM / C400 pinout

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