

# PA 101C and PA 101C/HV

## Charge Sensitive Preamplifiers



Main Features

- ▶ Small dimensions and weight
- ▶ Low noise
- ▶ Low consumption power
- ▶ Input circuit protection
- ▶ Bias filtering



CZT/500 and CZT/1500 with preamplifiers Model 101

Main Applications

- ▶ Gamma ray spectrometers
- ▶ Portable instrumentation
- ▶ Room temperature semiconductor detectors

TEN YEARS IN THE FIELD  
OF ROOM TEMPERATURE  
SEMICONDUCTOR DETECTORS



NUCLEAR RADIATION  
SEMICONDUCTOR DETECTORS  
AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS

## Charge Sensitive Preamplifiers PA 101C and PA101C/HV

Preamplifier Model PA101C and PA 101C/HV is a miniature, low noise, charge-sensitive preamplifier for gamma spectroscopy with room-temperature-operated semiconductor detectors (CdTe, CdZnTe, HgI<sub>2</sub>). These preamplifiers can be used with Large Volume CdZnTe Detectors CZT/500(S) and CZT/1500. The preamplifier scheme includes bias filtering and input circuit protection.

### Specifications

#### Basic

• noise, based on CdTe equivalent at 1 $\mu$ s shaping time and operation temperature +22 °C	
with input capacitance 0 pF	$\leq 3$ keV
with input capacitance 10 pF	$\leq 4$ keV
• charge sensitivity, based on CdTe equivalent	$\geq 40$ mV / MeV
• integral nonlinearity (60 keV ... 1.33 MeV)	$\leq 0.1\%$
• gain stability (0 ... +50 °C)	$\pm 0.025\%$ / °C
• rise time	
with input capacitance 0 pF	$\leq 100$ ns
with input capacitance 10 pF	$\leq 150$ ns
• output swing range	$\pm 1$ V
• cable driving capability	up to 20 m
• output impedance	50 $\Omega$
• detector bias isolation	
for PA 101C	$\pm 1500$ V
for PA 101C/HV	$\pm 3000$ V
• bias filtering	yes
• input circuit protection	yes
• power requirement	+12 V, 18 mA; -12 V, 12 mA

#### Connectors

• input	
for PA 101C	BNC
for PA 101C/HV	SHV
• output	5-pin LEMO (male)

#### Dimensions

• diameter	23 mm
• length (without connectors)	65 mm
• connecting cable length	20 cm

