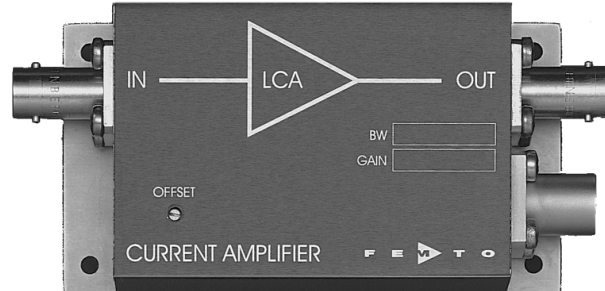




Datasheet

LCA-400K-10M

Ultra-Low-Noise Current Amplifier



Features

- **Bandwidth and Frequency Response Independent of Detector-Capacitance (up to 1 nF)**
- **Extremely Low Noise, 65 fA/√Hz Equivalent Input Noise Current**
- **Bandwidth DC ... 400 kHz**
- **Transimpedance (Gain) 1 x 10⁷ V/A**

Applications

- **Photodiode- and Photomultiplier-Amplifier**
- **Spectroscopy**
- **Charge-Amplifier**
- **Ionisation Detectors**
- **Preamplifier for Lock-Ins, A/D-Converters, etc.**

Specifications

	<i>Test Conditions</i>	<i>V_s = ± 15 V, T_a = 25°C</i>
Gain	Transimpedance	1 x 10 ⁷ V/A (>10 kΩ Load)
	Accuracy	± 1%
Frequency Response	Lower Cut-Off Frequency	DC
	Upper Cut-Off Frequency	400 kHz (- 3 dB)
	Rise- / Fall-Time	1 μs (10% - 90%)
	Gain Flatness	± 0.1 dB
Input	Equ. Input Noise Current	65 fA/√Hz (@ 10 kHz)
	Equ. Input Noise Voltage	5 nV/√Hz (@ 10 kHz)
	Input Bias Current	2 pA typ.
	Input Bias Current Drift	Factor 1.7 / 10 K
	Offset Current Compensation	± 300 nA, Adjustable by Offset-Trimpot
	Max. Input Current	± 1 μA (Linear Amplification)
	Input Offset Voltage	< 1 mV
	DC Input Impedance	50 Ω (Virtual) // 5 pF
Output	Output Voltage	± 10 V (>10 kΩ Load)
	Output Impedance	50 Ω (Terminate with >10 kΩ for best Performance)
	Max. Output Current	± 10 mA (Linear Amplification)
Power Supply	Supply Voltage	± 15 V
	Supply Current	± 40 mA typ.
Case	Weight	210 gr. (0.5 lbs)
	Material	AlMg4.5Mn, nickel-plated
Temperature Range	Storage Temperature	-40 ... +100 °C
	Operating Temperature	0 ... +60 °C

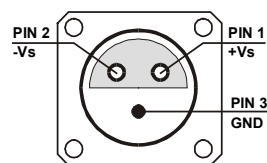
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Input Voltage	± 5 V
Power Supply Voltage	± 22 V

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Connectors

Input BNC
 Output BNC
 Power Supply LEMO Series 1S, 3-pin Fixed Socket
 Pin 1: + 15V
 Pin 2: - 15V
 Pin 3: GND



Application Diagrams

Photo Detector Biasing in Photovoltaic Mode:
 Use for Low Speed Applications and Minimum Dark Current.

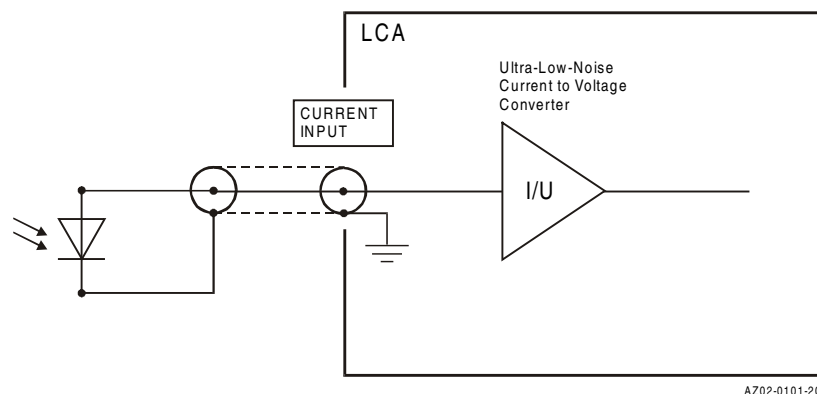
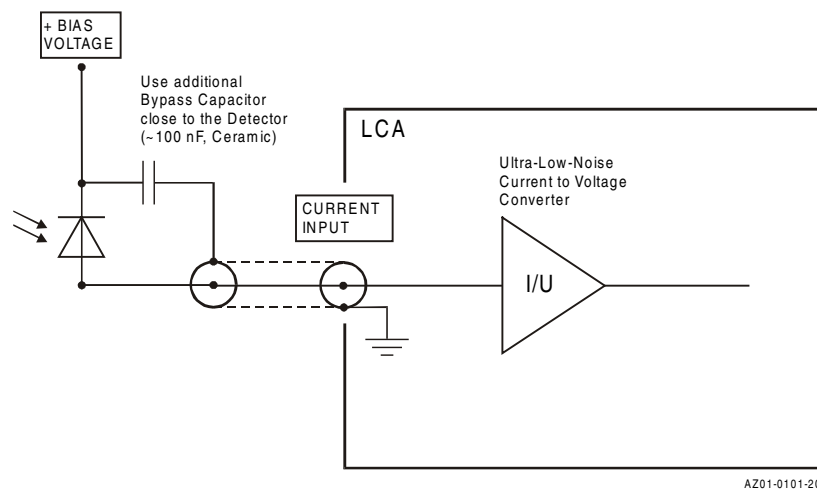
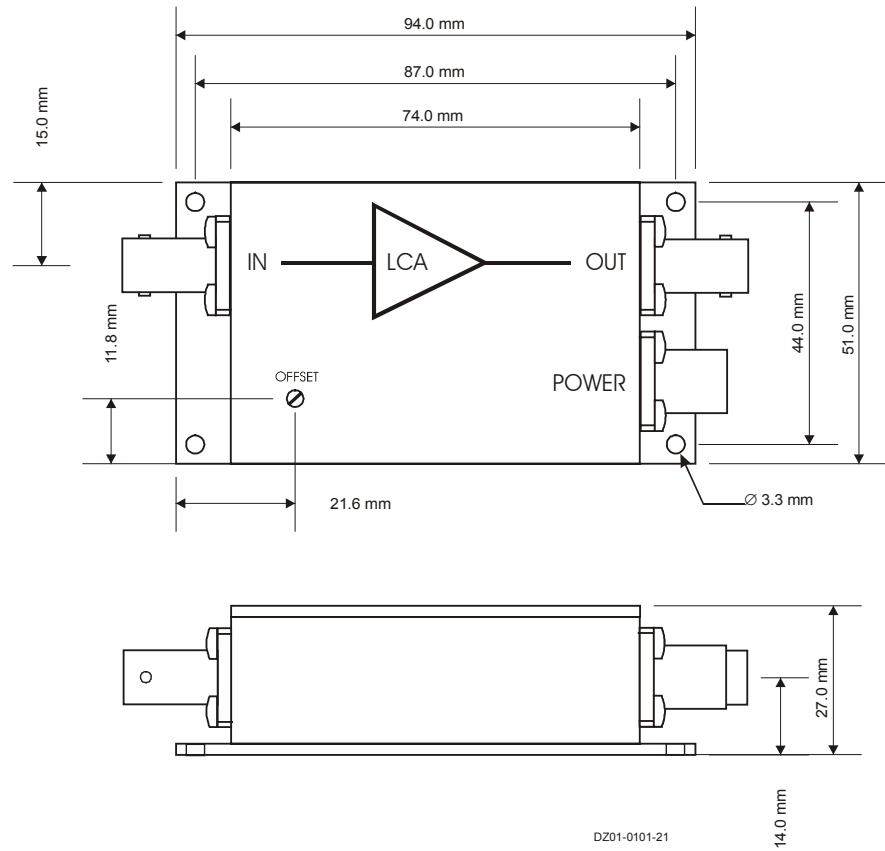


Photo Detector Biasing in Photoconductive Mode:
 Use for Fast Applications and if More Dark Current is Tolerable.
 Bias Voltage Decreases Detector Capacitance.



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Dimensions



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