Electronic Instrumentation for Nuclear, Astroparticle Physics and Industrial Electronics.

Quad Spectrometric amplifier

Model **NCB232.**

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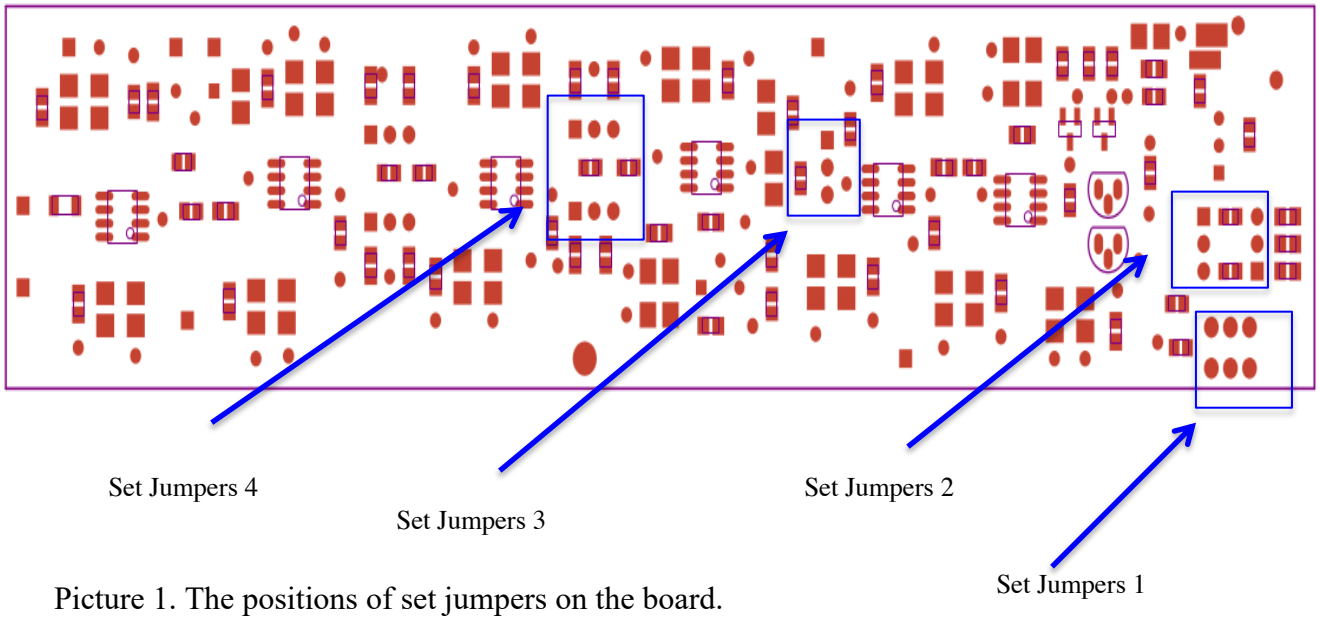
NCB232
IN1
OUT1
B/L
Vo
FG
GAIN
IN2
OUT2
B/L
Vo
FG
GAIN
IN3
OUT3
B/L
Vo
FG
GAIN
IN4
B/L
Vo
FG
GAIN
4 ch. Fil.
Amplifier
+12V
-12V

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

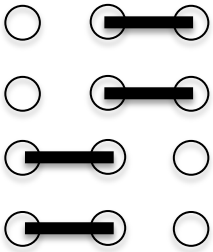
1.1 DESCRIPTION.

The single-width NIM module NCB232 has four separate timing filter amplifiers. This design can provide optimum timing for up to four germanium detectors or also be used for timing with other solid-state detectors, or operate as a general-purpose wideband amplifier with selectable bandwidth.
The Gain can be selected and is adjustable over the nominal range from 10 to 2500. The Gain is adjustable from 10 to 500 using a front-panel screwdriver potentiometer (FG) and Gain Switch (GAIN). Internal jumper selects a Coarse Gain of x1 or x5. The output will drive a 50-Ω load to ±5 V. B/L front-panel potentiometer used to adjust pole-zero cancellation for decay time constants from 25 μs to ∞. There is additional screwdriver potentiometer on the front panel output offset regulator.



Picture 1. The positions of set jumpers on the board.

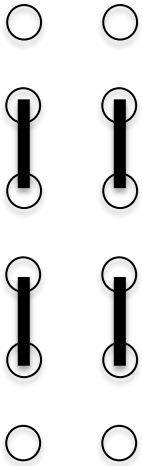
Note 1. Set jumpers 1.



Inverted input signal.

Non-inverted input signal.

Note 2. Set jumpers 2.



Differential time constant selected 3us.

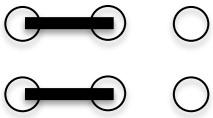
Differential time constant selected 1us.

Note 3. Set jumpers 3.

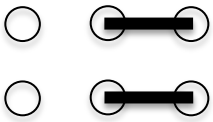
INTERNAL COARSE GAIN selected x1.

INTERNAL COARSE GAIN selected x5.

Note 4. Set jumpers 4.



INTEGRATION Time constant jumper selected 1us.



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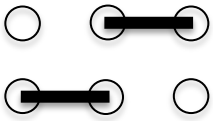
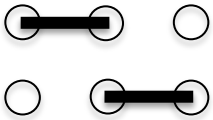


INTEGRATION Time constant jumper selected 2us.



INTEGRATION Time constant jumper selected 2us.

1.2 PERFORMANCE.

INPUT SIGNAL AMPLITUDE RANGE 0 to ±1.0 V AC signal; 0 to ±2 V DC offset; maximum input ±5 V.

OUTPUT AMPLITUDE RANGE 0 to ±5 V linear into a 50-Ω load. Output DC-coupled with DC regulated offset <±1 mV.

RISE TIME with Integration and Differentiation time constants set to OUT. (See note 2,4)

RMS NOISE (maximum gain, Integration and Differentiation set to OUT) referred to the input <50 μV;

INTEGRAL NONLINEARITY <±0.5% over ±5 V into a 50-Ω load.

TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY Dc level <±10 μV/C referred to the output.

CONTROLS each section of the Model NCB232 has separate controls for Coarse Gain, Fine Gain, P/Z, Differentiation, and Integration time constant.

INTERNAL COARSE GAIN jumpers selectable for nominally x1 or x5 (see note 3).

COARSE GAIN selectable by 10 positions switch for nominally x10, x15, x20, x30, x45, x60, x80, x120, x160, and x250.

FINE GAIN Front-panel screwdriver potentiometer adjustable from 1 to 2.

B/L front-panel potentiometer used to adjust pole-zero cancellation
for decay time constants from 25 μs to ∞.

INVERT/NONINVERT jumpers selectable to invert or Non-invert the Output signal relative to the Input signal (see note 1).

DIFFERENTIATION The Model NCB232 is shipped with this jumper in the 1us position (see note 2).

INTEGRATION Time constant jumper selectable as 1us, 2us, 3 us. The Model NCB232 is shipped with this jumper in 1us (see note 4).

INPUT Positive or negative polarity selectable with a jumper; amplitude 0 to ±1 V ac signal; 0 to ±2 V dc offset; maximum input ±2 V signal plus offset. Input impedance is 50 Ω, protected to ±6 V.

OUTPUT Front-panel LEMO connector furnishes the shaped and amplified signal Up to ±5 V.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.

2.1 POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS:

The module has NIM standard power supply.

P. Voltage (V)	Current (mA)
+12	350
-12	350

2.2 Dimensions and weight.

DIMENSIONS NIM-standard single-width
module 3.43 X 22.13 cm per DOE/ER-0457T.

WEIGHT
Net 0,78 kg.

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