

Barpa
USER MANUAL

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(Hardware code: Barpa)



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This guide contains instructions and technical features of the Barpa.

Read with attention before attempting to install.

It is the responsibility of the technician to undertake all the safety rules provided by the law during the installation and the use of this device.

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REVISION HISTORY

Manual revision history

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DESCRIPTION

Barpa is a low noise preamplifier to be used in all applications needing velocity and low noise, as fotomultiplier, electron multipliers and other devices for *photon counting* and *ion counting*.

Barpa has a typical input resistance of 50 ohm which represents the current impulse load of the detector which is connected to.



Thanks to its small dimensions and its light weight, Barpa can be directly put onto the detector; by this way the wake signal would not be spread around link cable.



Front

Rear



BNC input connector



Power cable

BNC output connector



INSTALLATION (START-UP/CONFIGURATION)

Barpa has two BNC coaxial connectors and a power cable (2 meters long) ending with a DB9 connector. The male BNC coaxial connector must be placed the closest to the output device (the signal of which will be amplified), while the female BNC will give the amplified signal by a normal 50 ohm coaxial cable.



DB9 connector, instead, must be linked to a 12V dual power supply. Pay attention to power links, because a wrong connection may cause an irreversible damage to Barpa.



CONNECTIONS

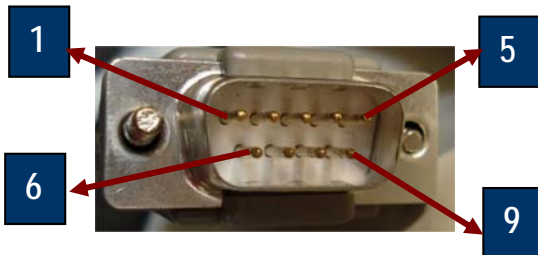
Front BNC: input connector to amplify signal.



Rear BNC: amplified signal output connector.



Power DB9:



Pin1: 0V - GND.
Pin2: 0V - GND.
Pin3: not connected.
Pin4: +12V.
Pin5: not connected.
Pin6: not connected.
Pin7: not connected.
Pin8: not connected.
Pin9: -12V.
Shield: Barpa metallic case

Note: all grounds (both from BNC and for power supply) and metallic case are linked to each other.

MAINTAINANCE

Barpa does not require particular attention to be maintained, because its components do not waist in time.

The only attention to keep is to control periodically cable links and if connectors are oxidized, to avoid electrical characteristics variations and consequently lower performances.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

Input impedance : 50 ohm.

Input connector : Front-panel BNC.

Input equivalent noise (RMS) : 30 μ V nearly.

Power gain: 11, not inverting.

Band width (-3dB) : 55 MHz.

Output impedance : 50 ohm.

Output connector : Rear-panel BNC.

Power : dual, +/-12V, 10mA.

Dimensions : 51 x 51 x 31 mm (excepted connectors).

PRODUCT CODE

| Code | Description |
|----------|---|
| Barpa | Low noise preamplifier |
| Coax-BNC | BNC coaxial cable (to link Barpa with acquire system) |

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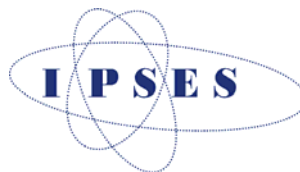
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PROBLEM REPORT

The next page is a standard template used for reporting system problems. It can be copied and send as a fax. Alternative bugs may be reported by emails, in this case please insure that the mail contains similar information listed in the *Engineering Problem Report* form.

ENGINEERING PROBLEM REPORT

Problem describer

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Product

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| Name | Version | Serial No. |
|------|---------|------------|

Report Type (bug, change request or technical problem)

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Major bug | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urgency: | |
| Minor bug | <input type="checkbox"/> | High | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Change request | <input type="checkbox"/> | Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Technical problem | <input type="checkbox"/> | Low | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Problem Description

Reproduction of Problem

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| Received by | Date | Report No. | Action |
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