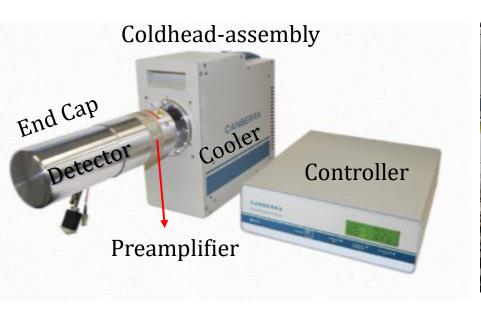
Extended Range Coaxial Ge Detector (GX10020) with Slimline Cryo-Pulse 5 Plus Electrically Refrigerated Cryostat

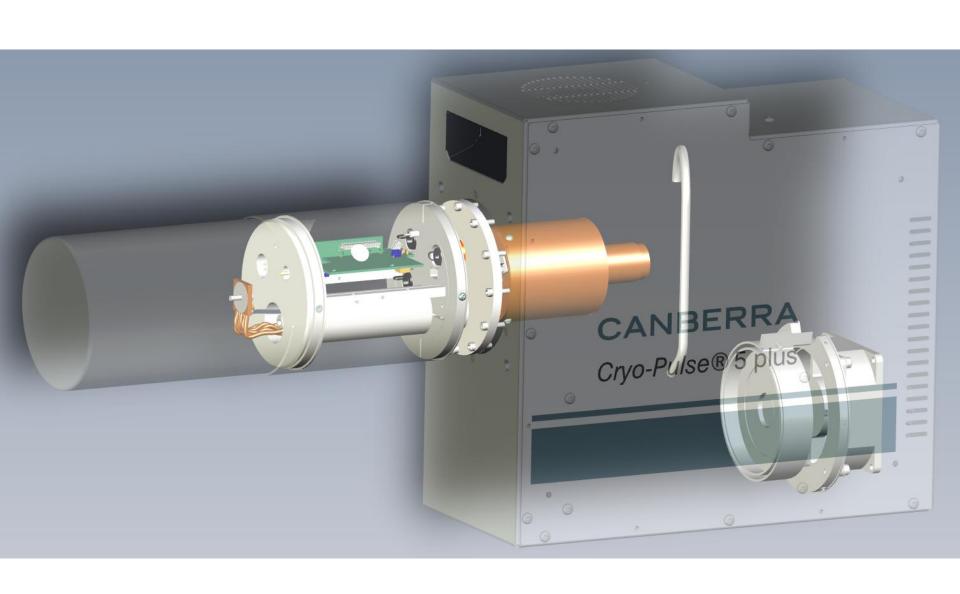




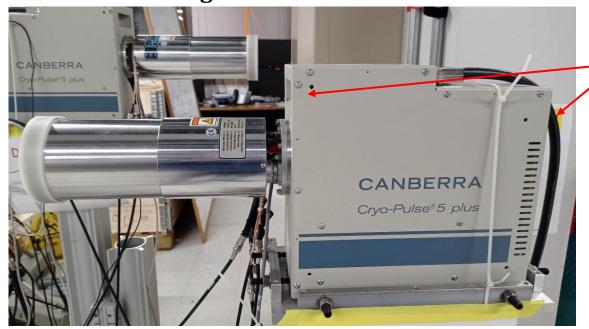
Unit price: 134,756.75 USD

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* Mirion displays and logs all the temperature readings in Celsius.



Care and Handling Instructions:



When lifting the Ge detector, always use the two handles. At least use the rear handle and place the other hand firmly under the detector hardware. Never lift by the detector endcap or preamplifier.

- The unit can operate in all orientations. The coldhead comes standard with 4 rubber feet attached to the bottom face of the housing, which ensures proper electrical and mechanical isolation between the cold head and the surrounding structure. If the detector is used in other orientations, these feet can be removed and mounted on the rear or side surfaces.
- Never disconnect the coldhead from the controller while the rear panel switch is ON. Never switch on the controller if it is not connected to the coldhead.
- □ Never cover or close fan openings or holes in the coldhead or controller housing, as this can cause an overheating and possible fire hazard.
- ☐ Never put any objects on top of the controller.
- ☐ Care should be taken to avoid exposing cryostats to high concentrations of helium for extended periods.

Care and Handling Instructions:





To prevent ground loop noise from entering the system, the H.V. Input and H.V. Inhibit output grounds are isolated.

To maintain this isolation on the iPA-SL preamps, slip the flexible sleeving included with the preamplifier over the BNC and SHV connector shells after connecting the cables.

High voltage ground is isolated from signal ground by 470 Ω . High voltage inhibit ground is isolated from signal ground by 47 Ω to prevent introduction of ground loop noise.

USB to Right Angle USB Mini

Operating Instructions:



Under normal operating conditions:
Green
Off
Green

- ☐ If the temperature of the detector rises beyond the normal operating range, the High Voltage Inhibit LED will glow red.
- ☐ If preamp approaches the maximum count rate, the High Rate Indicator LED will glow red.
- ☐ Higher energy sources will cause preamplifier saturation at a lower count rate than lower energy sources.
- □ Count rate performance has been demonstrated up to 200,000 counts per second for ⁶⁰Co source (1.33 MeV).

Controller Rear Panel Layout:

DB37
Connect to the coldhead

Main power supply Connect to brown outlets



The cooler can be started by switching ON the switch on the rear panel of the controller.

Switching OFF the main switch on the rear panel cuts power to the controller completely.

USB/RS-232 adapter Connect to the computer 2 BNCs

Connect to the HV-inhibit of the Preamp Connect to the BIAS SHUTDOWN on the real panel of ORTEC 660

Both the detector and the coldhead are equipped with a temperature sensor that triggers the respective HV-inhibit signal from the preamplifier and controller.

Controller Front Panel Indicators:

The cooler can be turned off by pressing and holding the ON/OFF button on the controller's front panel for 3 seconds. This stops the cooler but keeps the controller and cooling fans in the coldhead powered.

Cooler ON: green LED, indicates the cooler is running.



Detector T: Red LED, indicates the cold tip temperature is above **-160** and also triggers the HV-inhibit output. The LED blinks when the cold tip temperature is above 0°C.

Mains: white LED, indicates the controller is connected to the power.

Cooler Disabled: yellow LED, indicates the cooler has stopped.

Controller Front Panel Display:

Cold tip temperature
Cooler power
Compressor temperature
Temperature of the warm end of the coldhead

Cold tip temperature

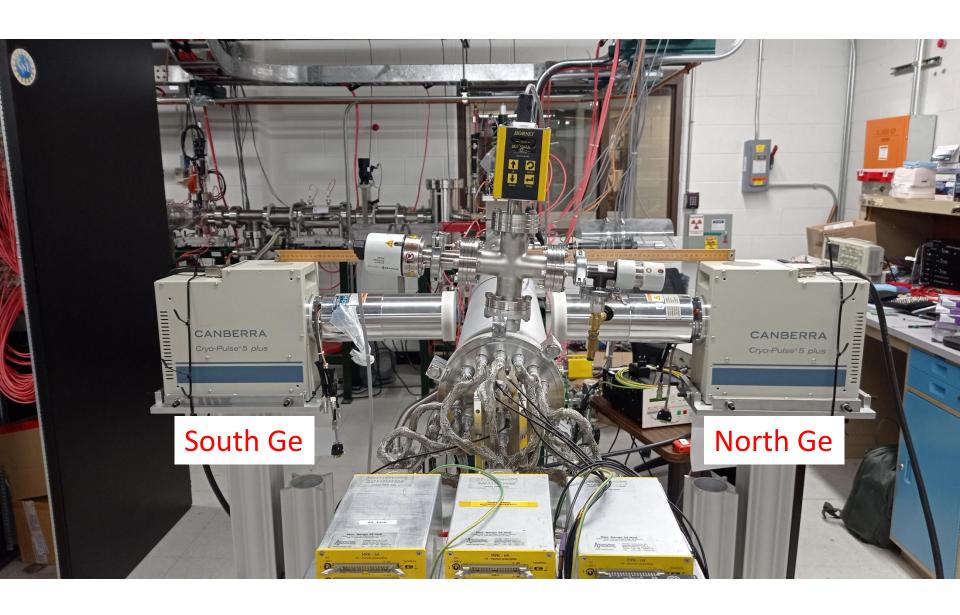
1st AC voltage output (V) and current output (A)

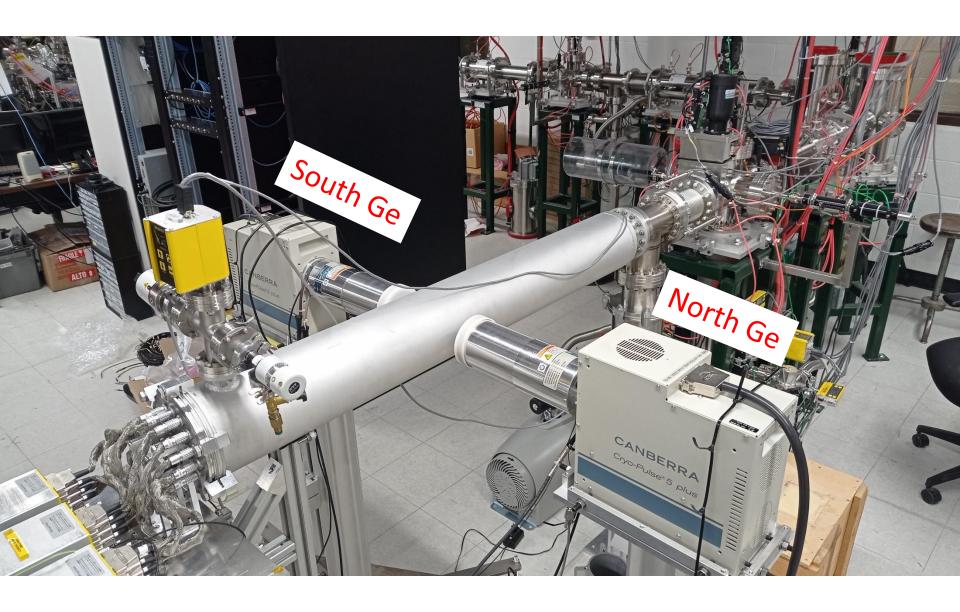
2nd AC voltage output (V) and current output (A)

Cold tip temperature gradient °C/second

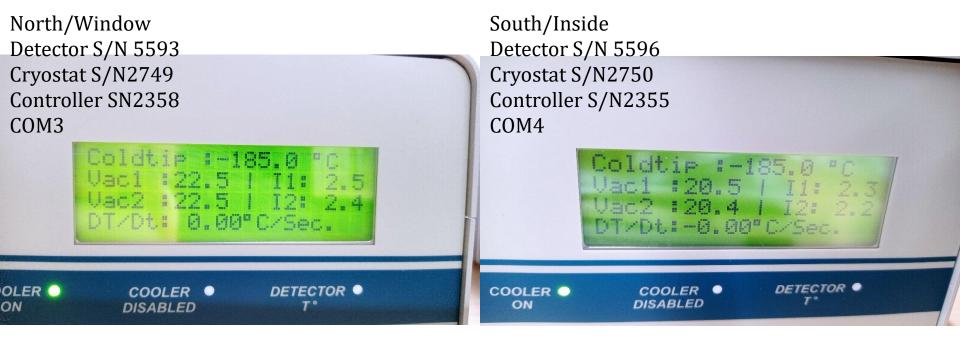


- ☐ The two screens can be switched by pressing the front panel ON/OFF button briefly.
- \Box The desired temperature (-185°C) is preset by the factory and should not be modified.
- ☐ During the initial cooling process, the cooler will operate at high power near 180 W.
- \square Once the final temperature is reached, the cooler will maintain a stable temperature with an input power of ~ 100 W, depending on the ambient temperature and orientation.





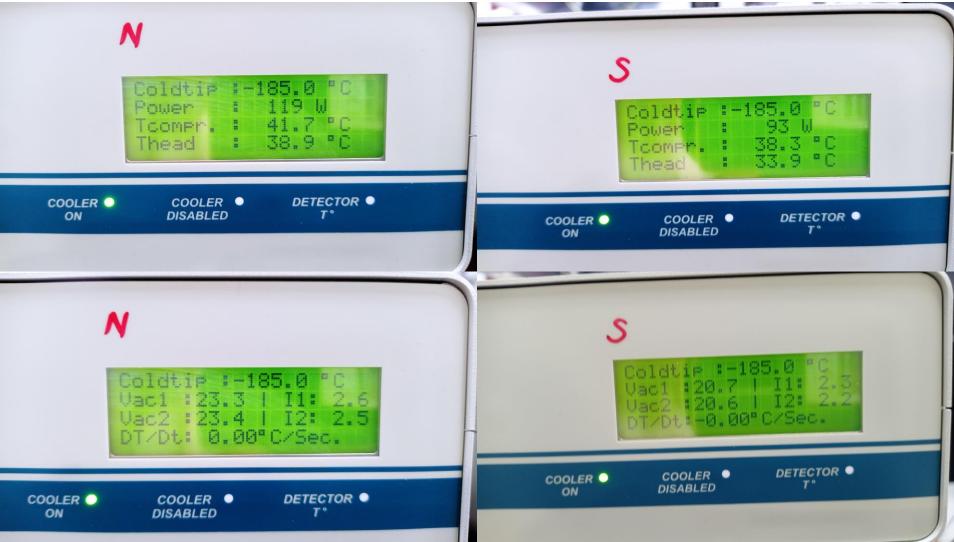
Controller Front Panel Status Messages:



- ☐ As per the manual, restarting the controller using the rear panel button is the recommended course of action for all error messages except for two.
- ☐ The two errors related to temperature being too high or too low cannot be resolved by restarting. The coldhead/controller should be used within ambient temperatures ranging from 0-50°C. The warm end of the cooler should be below 55°C.
- ☐ If the message says, "The cryogenerator needs to warm up. Please wait., it means the detector has started to warm up and needs to complete a full thermal cycle before it can be restarted.

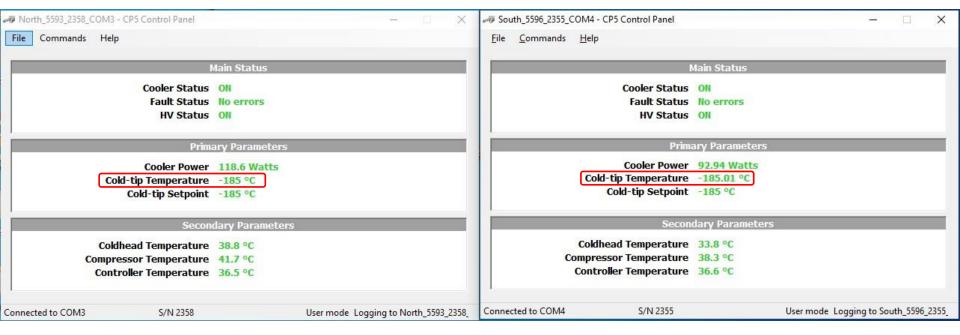
Normal Operating Status for Reference:

North/Window Detector S/N5593 Cryostat S/N2749 Controller SN2358 COM3 South/Inside Detector S/N5596 Cryostat S/N2750 Controller S/N2355 COM4



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On the controller's screen, you can only view the temperatures of the Coldhead (warm end) and the Compressor.

- File \rightarrow Save Log As: record the current status into a text file every 10 mins.
- File \rightarrow Close Log: stop logging.

Normal Operating Status for Reference:

****** Log started on ****** Connected to I Date Time Cooler p DD.MM.YYYY hh:mm:s	North_5593 ower Coldtip	3_2358_CO o temp Coldt	M3 on COM ip setp Coldh	nead temp Co	ompressor tem	p Controlle Deg C	r temp Fault status Text	
16.06.2023 20:59:08	175.45	-183.69	-185.00	41.80	46.70	35.10	No errors	
16.06.2023 21:09:14	141.09	-185.50	-185.00	42.80	48.00	35.30	No errors	
16.06.2023 21:19:19	119.97	-185.15	-185.00	41.10	45.90	34.90	No errors	
16.06.2023 21:29:24	123.20	-184.95	-185.00	40.20	44.40	34.50	No errors	
17.06.2023 01:51:41	118.95	-185.00	-185.00	38.90	41.70	36.40	No errors	
17.06.2023 02:01:46	118.53	-185.01	-185.00	38.80	41.60	36.50	No errors	
****** Log started on 16 June 2023, 21:05:28 ****** Connected to South_5596_2355_COM4 on COM4, S/N 2355 Date Time Cooler power Coldtip temp Coldtip setp Coldhead temp Compressor temp Controller temp Fault status								
DD.MM.YYYY hh:mm:s	s Watts	Deg C	Deg C	Deg C	Deg C	Deg C	Text	
16.06.2023 21:05:29 16.06.2023 21:15:34 16.06.2023 21:25:40 16.06.2023 21:35:45	118.55 90.40 96.78 97.04	-185.70 -185.19 -184.91 -185.03	-185.00 -185.00 -185.00 -185.00	37.60 36.20 35.20 34.90	44.20 42.40 40.80 40.20	36.90 35.10 34.40 34.10	No errors No errors No errors No errors	
17.06.2023 01:58:01	93.00	-185.01	-185.00	33.90	38.30	36.60	No errors	
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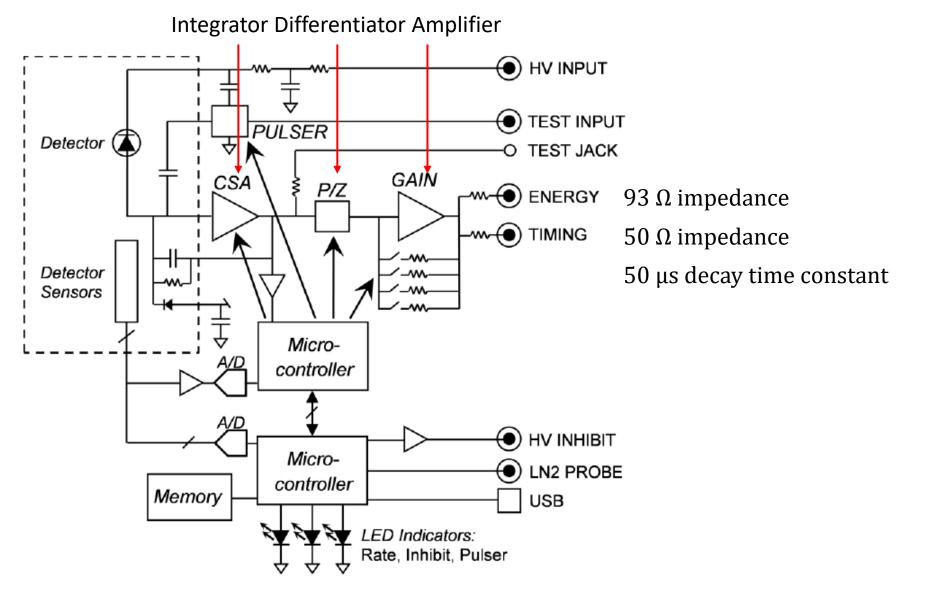


Figure 1 iPA Block Diagram

The first stage of the DC-coupled preamplifier can be used as an electrometer to measure the leakage current of a detector.

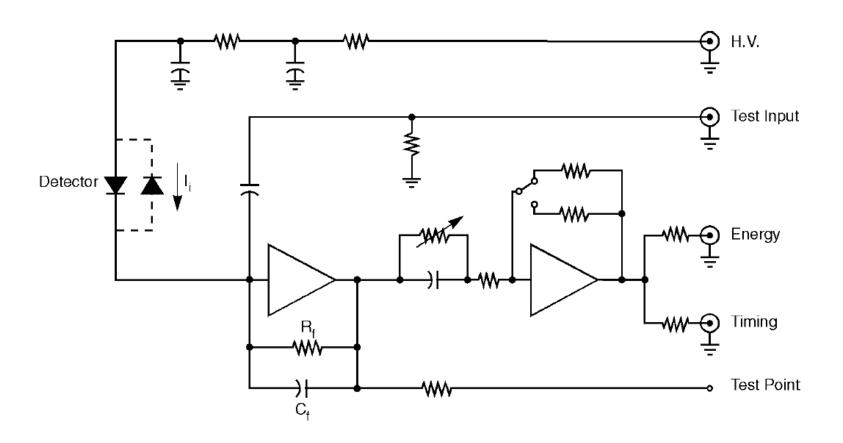


Figure 37 RC Preamplifier Block Diagram

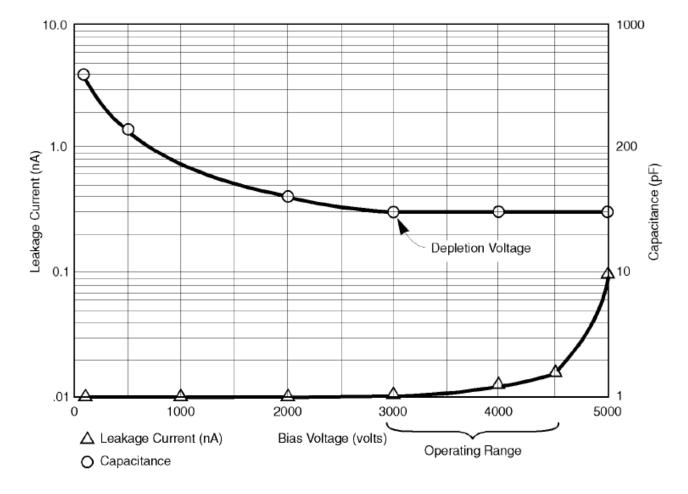
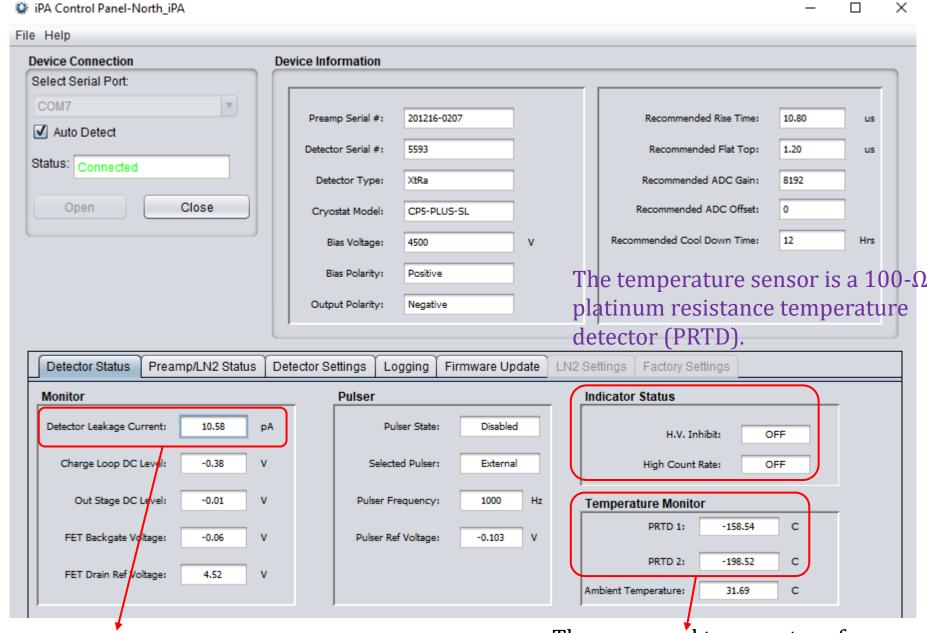


Figure 36 Typical Coaxial I-V and C-V Curves

- ☐ The most important indication of the condition of a Ge detector element is the reverse leakage current. Although the capacitance cannot be measured readily, you can observe reduced noise at the amplifier output as the capacitance is reduced with increasing bias.
- ☐ Detected radiation results in detector current, so measurements of leakage current should be done with no radioactive sources in the presence of the detector.

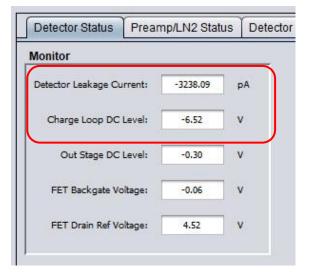
iPA Control Panel Application:

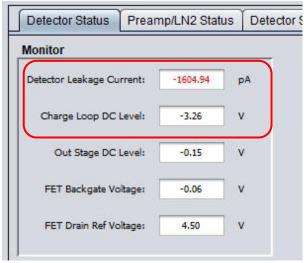


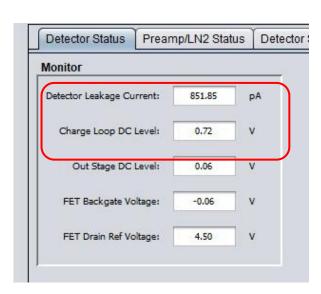
Fluctuating between 0-70 pA

The measured temperature for PRTD1 and 2.

iPA Control Panel Application, Currents & Voltages:

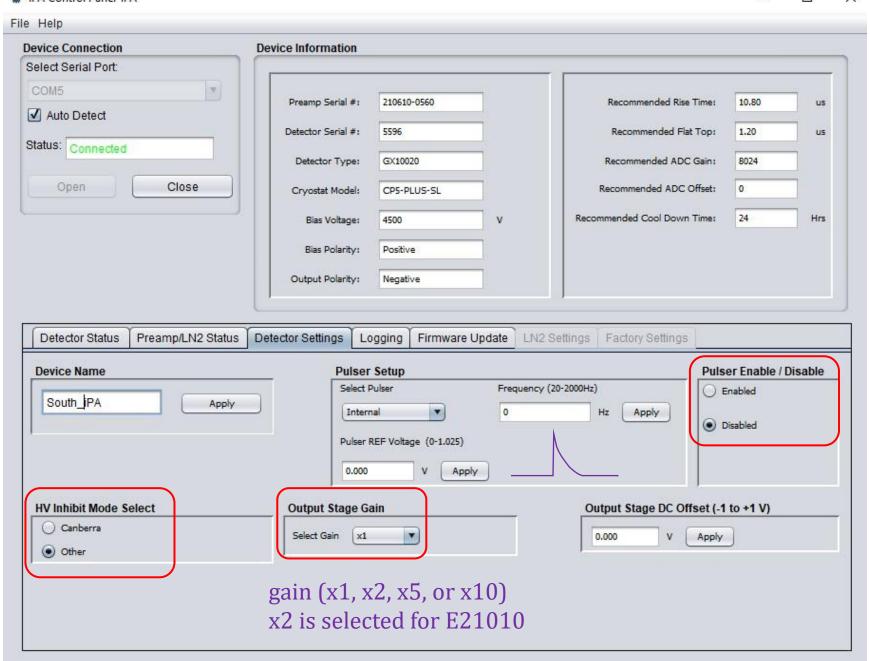




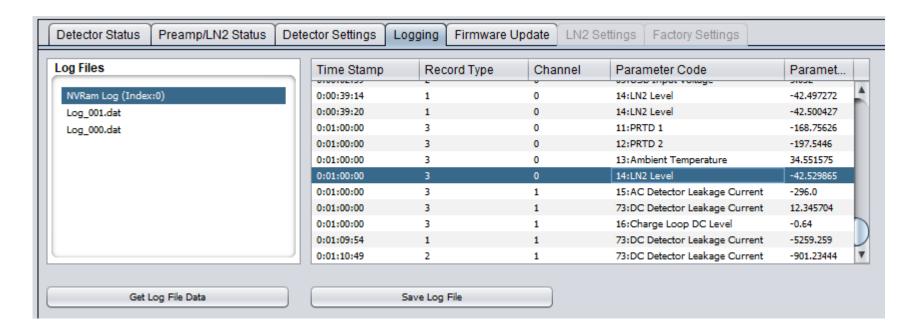


- ☐ The leakage current can reach <-1000 pA during biasing and >1000 pA during unbiasing especially when the bias voltage is low.
- ☐ The Charge Loop DC Level (CSA DC voltage) falls and rises accordingly, equivalent to the Test Jack/Test Point, which is normally in the range of -0.5 to -2.0 V.
- Once the current stabilizes, the DC offset of the preamplifier output (Out Stage DC Offset) should be restored to zero.

iPA Control Panel Application, Detector Settings:

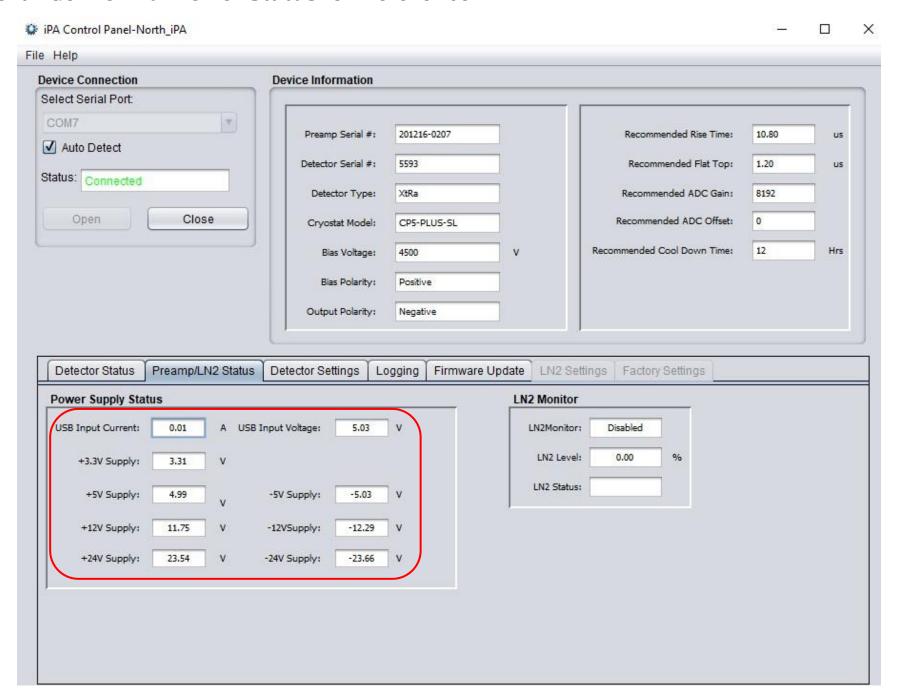


iPA Control Panel Application, Logging:

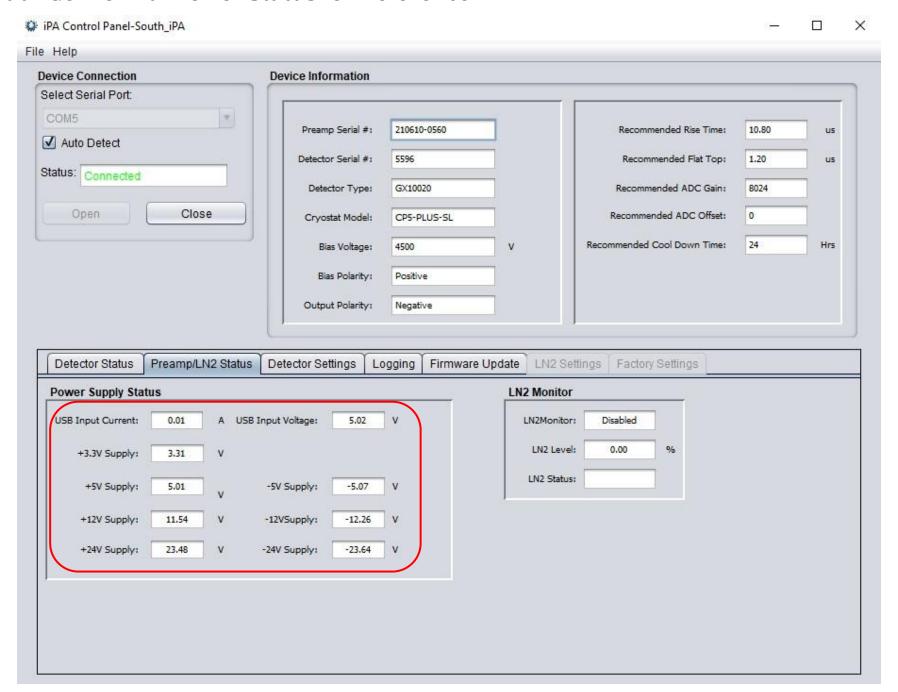


- ☐ A log record 1 is created each time a parameter value goes out of range.
- ☐ A log record 2 is created if the parameter returns back within its range.
- ☐ Additionally, a record 3 is created periodically for PRTD1 Temperature, PRTD2 Temperature, Ambient Temperature, LN2 Level, Detector Leakage Current, and Charge Loop (CSA) Average DC Level once every hour, regardless of whether or not they are within their normal operating range.
- ☐ The Log file can be saved as a CSV file.

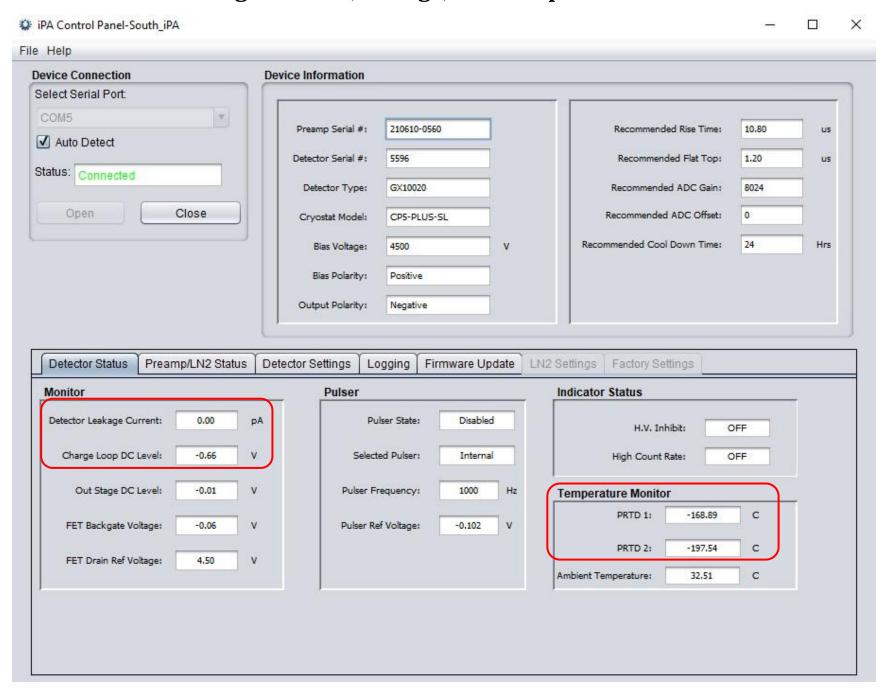
North Ge. Normal Power Status for Reference:



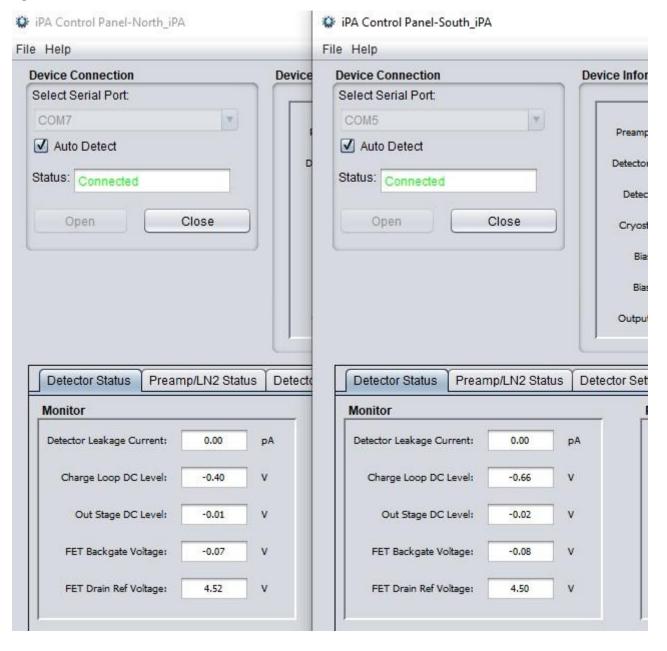
South Ge. Normal Power Status for Reference:



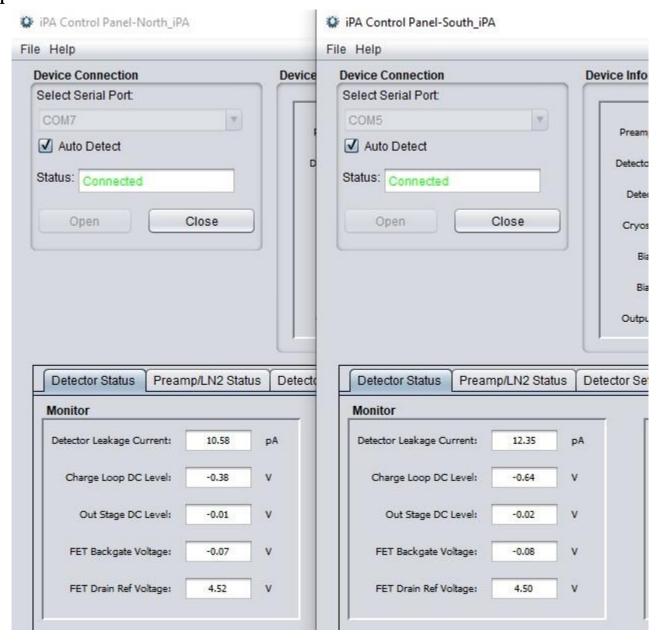
South Ge. Normal Leakage Current, Voltage, and Temperature for Reference:



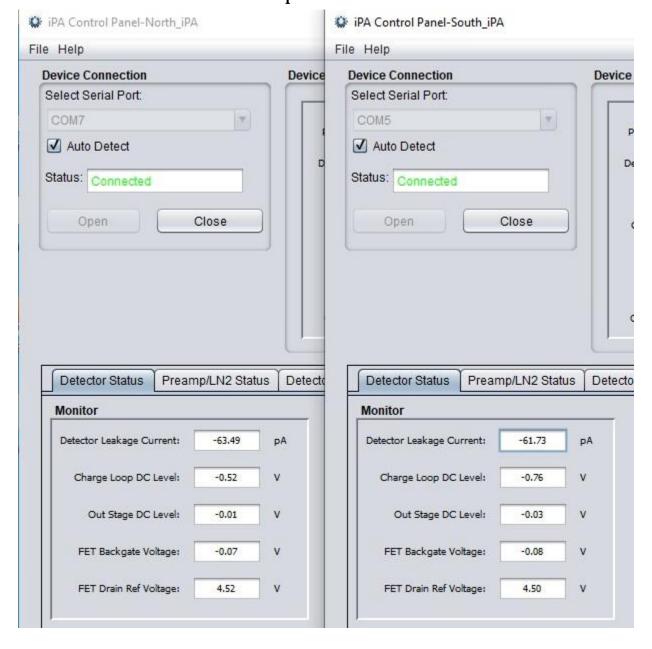
Normal leakage current and voltage for reference. Whether w/ or w/o bias, they should remain the same.



Normal leakage current and voltage for reference. Sometimes they fluctuate between 0, 10+, and 20+ pA.



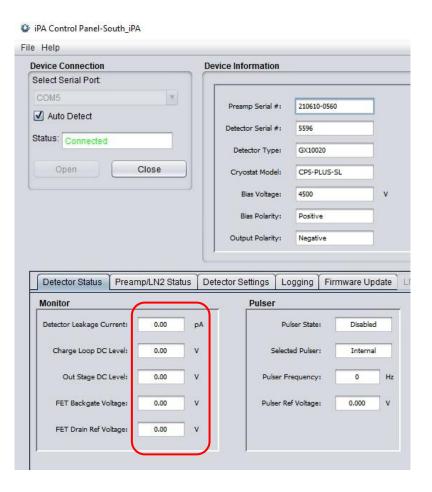
Normal leakage current and voltage for reference. There is a ¹⁵²Eu source, causing the current to fluctuate between –50 and –70 pA.

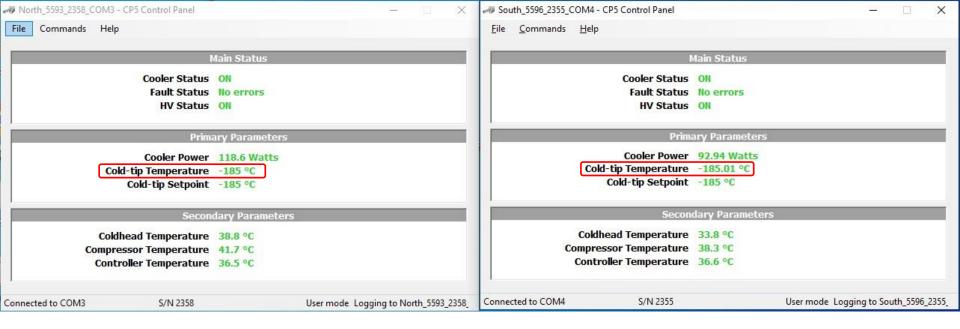


Troubleshoot:



We experienced this issue with the 2nd channel of the MNV-4 power supply, but it was resolved once we switched to the 3rd channel. This error has not recurred since then.

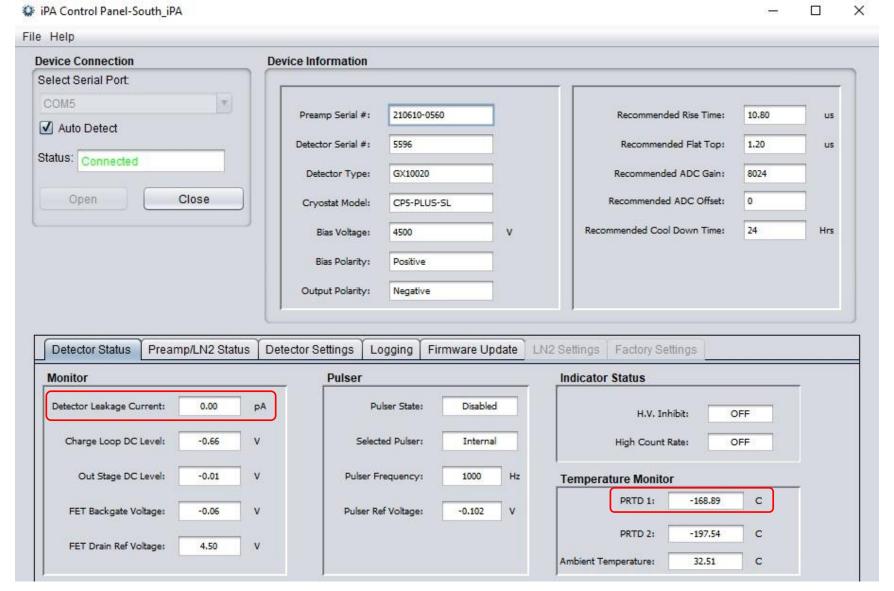




If the temperature reading at Coldtip rises beyond –160°C, The HV inhibit will be triggered.

The HV inhibit LED on the preamp will glow red.

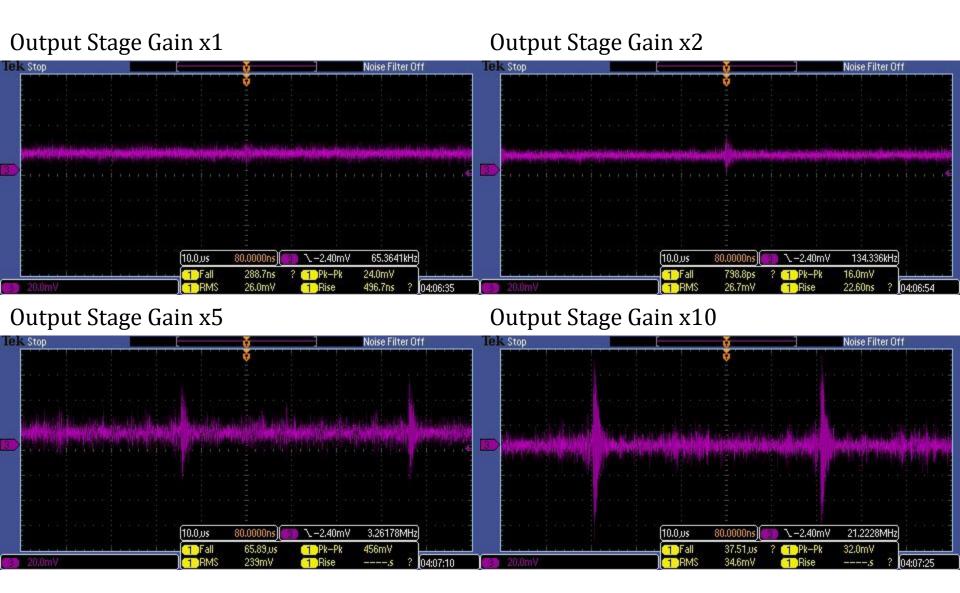
The high voltage output of the bias supply will be shut down.



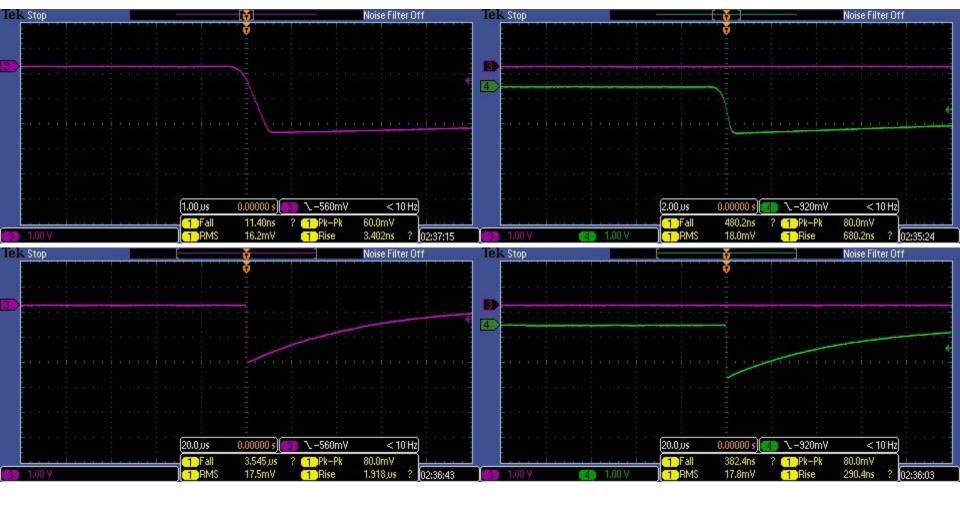
If there is a failure reading the measured temperature, the value "+999.90" will be displayed and the HV Inhibit will be automatically set active.

Specifications	North/Window Ge	South/Inside Ge		
Detector Model	GX10020	GX10020		
Detector S/N	5593	5596		
Preamplifier Model	iPA SlimLine10	iPA SlimLine10		
Preamplifier S/N	201216-0207	210610-0560		
Cryostat Model	Cryo-Pulse 5 Plus SL	Cryo-Pulse 5 Plus SL		
Cryocooler S/N	2749	2750		
Controller S/N	2358	2355		
Endcap Diameter	101.6 mm	101.6 mm		
Endcap Length	171.45 mm	171.45 mm		
Ge Diameter	84.8 mm	79.8 mm		
Ge Length	65.2 mm	80.0 mm		
Distance from Window	6.8 mm	6.3 mm		
Carbon Window Thickness	0.6 mm	0.6 mm		
Depletion Voltage	+4000 V	+2200 V		
Recommended Bias Voltage	+4500 V	+4500 V		
Reported Test Point Voltage	-2.40 V	-0.66 V		
Measured Test Point Voltage	-0.40 V	-0.66 V		
Measured Leakage Current	0-20 pA	0-20 pA		
Measured Leakage Current w/ Source	50-70 pA	50-70 pA		
Preamp Output Polarity	Negative	Negative		
Digital Shaping Time Rise Time	10.2 μs	10.8 μs		
Digital Shaping Time Flat Top	1.8 μs	1.2 μs		
Bias Supply	ORTEC 660 Channel A	ORTEC 660 Channel B		
Maximum Controller Power	180 W	180 W		
Operating Controller Power	120-130 W	90-100 W		
Factory Reported PRTD1	-163.6°C	−170.9°C		
Measured PRTD1	−157°C	−168°C		
Cold-tip Setpoint	−185°C	−185°C		
Measured Cold-tip Temperature	−185°C	−185°C		
Recommended Cool-down Time	24 hours	24 hours		
Typical Warm-up Time	12-24 hours	12-24 hours		

South Ge Preamp Noise. Oscilloscope $1M\Omega$ input impedance.



The nominal voltage gain through the preamplifier test input is 1X for the output scale factor of 100 mV/MeV, 0.5X for 50 mV/MeV, 2.5X for 250 mV/MeV, and 5X for 500 mV/MeV.



North vs South

Oscilloscope $1M\Omega$ input impedance.

