

# Charge Amplifier on Euro-Card for Multi-Channel 19" Racks

Type 5058A...

The Charge Amplifier on Euro-Card Type 5058A... converts the charge yielded by piezoelectric sensors into a proportional voltage and can capture peak values.

Power supply is with  $\pm 15$  VDC. Various accessories are available as options.

- Five measuring ranges
- Positive and negative peak memory
- Built-in low-pass filter (standard)
- Switchable "Track/Hold" and "Track/Peak" operating modes
- Conforming to CE

## Description

The Charge Amplifier converts the electric charge yielded by the sensor (connection Q-IN) into a proportional voltage (see block diagram on page 3).

Prior to a measurement the range capacitors are discharged through a relay contact (Reset).

The following Programmable Amplifier adjusts the Type 5058A... to the desired measuring range [pC]. This is done by a potentiometer (standard), a DAC or a fixed sensor-specific resistor.

A Low-pass Filter is connected to the amplifier output; its standard cut-off frequency is 10 kHz (Low Pass 10 kHz).

The Zero Point Correction circuit reduces the zero point error during the reset phase to a negligible value.

The Input Logic converts TTL signals to the CMOS level and decodes the signals.

Both Analog Memories function either as peak value memories (Peak) or as Track/Hold memories or they first follow the signal (Track) and can subsequently be switched to peak value storing (Peak).

The memories are controlled by the Peak and Track/Hold Logic (Peak & Overload Detector & Track-Hold Control).

The summing amplifier ((PP)/2) adds the signals of both memories and divides the sum by 2.



The overload monitoring (Overload Detector) gives a logic signal if the output signal exceeds  $\pm 10,5$  V.

## Options:

The resistance in parallel to the charge amplifier (Time Constant R) and the range capacitor form together a high-pass filter with a defined lower cutoff frequency.

The Isolation Amplifier and the appertaining DC/DC converter electrically isolate the charge amplifier part from the output circuit.

## Application

The Type 5058A... has been designed for applications in the industrial measuring technique and is especially destined for use in multi-channel systems and for mounting in 19" racks.

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## Technical Data

### Charge Amplifier

No. of channels		1
Measuring range FS		
Range 1	pC	±10 ... 100
Range 2	pC	±100 ... 1 000
Range 3	pC	±1 000 ... 10 000
Range 4	pC	±10 000 ... 100 000
Range 5	pC	±100 000 ... 1 000 000
Drift (Operate)	pC/s	<±0,07
Reset/Operate transition	pC	≤0,2
(the larger value applies)	mV	≤±15
Zero point error (Reset)	mV	<±2
Input insulation resistance		
(Ranges ≤10 000 pC)	TΩ	≈100
Time constant $R_{iso} \times C_B$		
Ranges >10 000 pC)	s	>100 000
Voltage at input	V	<±50

### Analog Memory

Operating mode		
Track/Hold, Track/Peak,		
+Peak, -Peak, PP/2		
Output voltage		
Peak mode	V	0 ... 10
Track/Hold mode	V	-10 ... 10
Output current	mA	<±5
Output resistance	Ω	10
Rise time 0 ... 99 %	ms	<0,5
Memory drift	mV/s	<0,5 (typ. 0,25)
Memory residual voltage	mV	<50 (typ. 30)

### Signal Output Instant

Output voltage	V	±10
Output current	mA	<±5
Output resistance	Ω	10
Output interference signal		
(0,1 Hz ... 10 MHz)		
10 ... 100 pC	mV <sub>pp</sub>	<40
100 ... 1 000 000 pC	mV <sub>pp</sub>	<25
Interference signal		
due to input capacitance	pC <sub>rms</sub> /pF	2 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Frequency range without internal LP filter (-3dB)		
Range <±100 000 pC	kHz	≈0 ... >80
All ranges	kHz	≈0 ... >15
Upper cutoff frequency		
-3 dB, with standard filter,		
40 dB/decade	kHz	10
Errors		
Range 10 ... 100 pC	%	<±3
Range >100 pC	%	<±1

### Logic

Logic inputs		
switchable level with input current		TTL/CMOS
"L" level <0,4 mA/<1,4 mA	V	<0,8/<6
"P" level <0,3 mA/<0,6 mA	V	>2/>8
Logic output for		
"Overload"/triggering threshold	V	≈±10,5

### General Data

Power supply voltage		
Supply voltage	VDC	±15
Current consumption +15 V	mA	<90
Current consumption -15 V	mA	<80
Ambient temperature		
Operation	°C	0 ... 50
Storage	°C	-10 ... 60
Connections		
Input signal	piezoelectric/mini-coax neg.	
Multipole connector, 52 + 2 pol.	DIN 41 612	
Dimensions, structural shapes M		
without partial front panel	mm	100x160x20,3 (4 TE)
Weight	g	≈190
Degree of protection EN 60529		IP40

### Other Features

- Programmable measuring range
- Manual operation
- Peak memory
- Low-pass filter
- Galvanic isolation

### Variants (see also page 4)

### Sensitivity adjustment with DAC

Resolution	Bit	12
Non-linearity	LSB	±0,5
Setting time	μs	2
Logic inputs "L" level		
Input current <400 μA	V	<0,8
Logic inputs "H" level		
Input current <1 μA	V	>3
Additional current consumption +150	mA	15
-150	mA	6

### Electric Isolation

Isolation voltage	V <sub>rms</sub>	50
Frequency range	kHz	0 ... 20
Non-linearity	% FS	≤±0,05
Gain error	%	≤0,5 (typ. 0,05)
Additional current consumption +150	mA	60
-150	mA	40

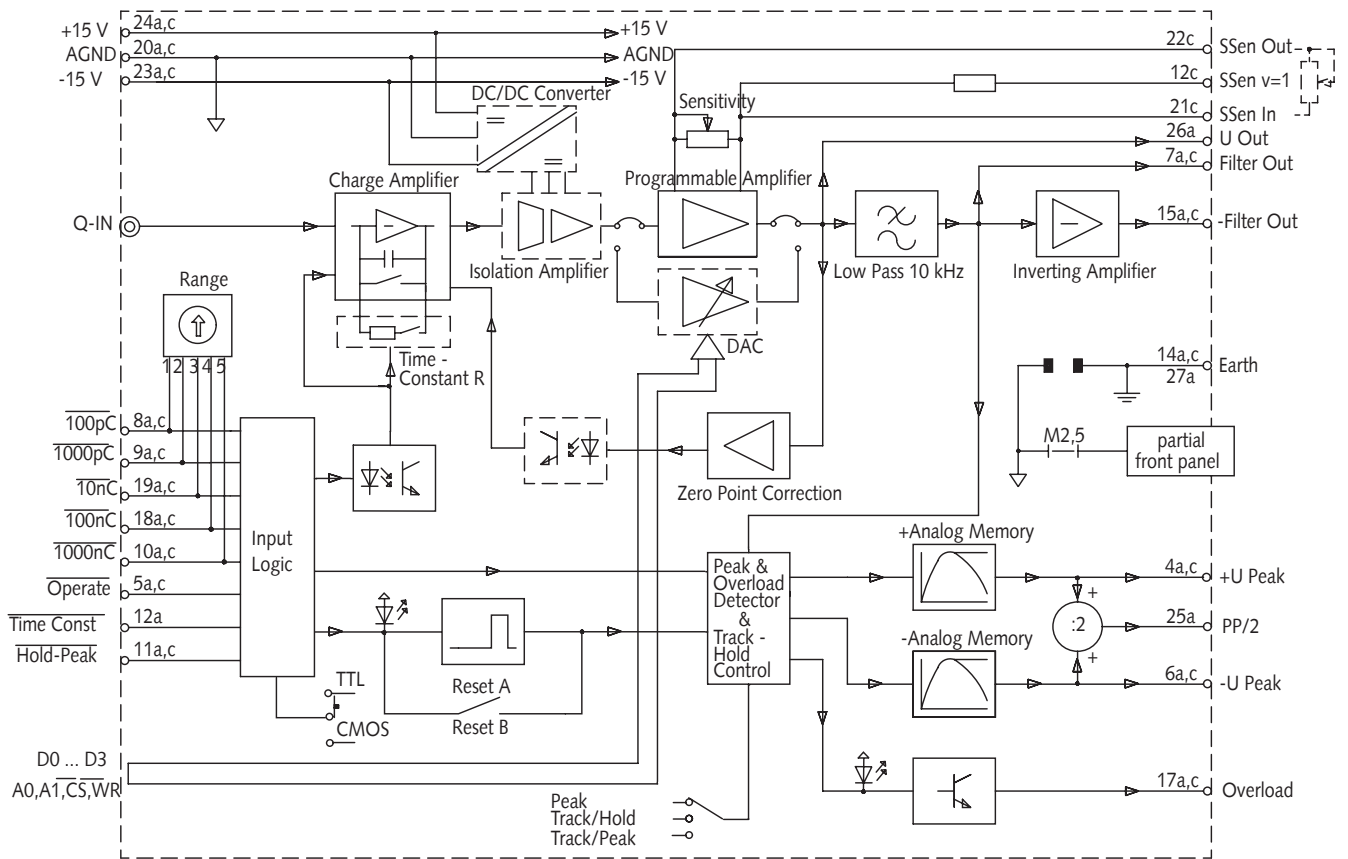


Fig 1: Block diagram of Type 5058A...

**Variants**



Fig 2a: Type 5058A1xx/5058A2xx without front panel

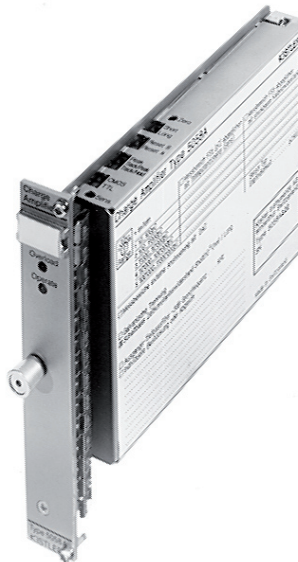


Fig 2b: Type 5058A3xx/5058A4xx with partial front panel 4TE/3H

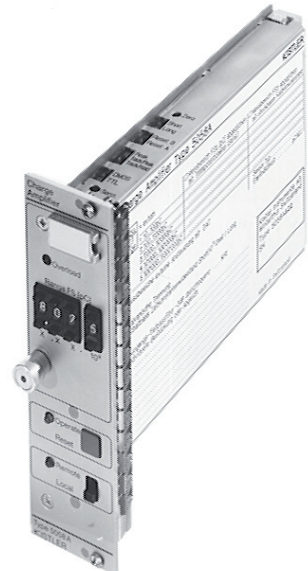


Fig 2c: Type 5058A5xx with partial front panel 7TE/3HE

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**Accessories Included**

- The input cable with mini-coax pos. and chassis jack BNC neg., 300 mm long
- Female connector Type M-Series 105, contact arrangement: row a + c  
Termination methods:  
solder pins 4,5 mm

**Type/Art. No.**

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**Optional Accessories**

- Female connector Type M-Series 105, contact arrangement: row a + c  
Termination methods:  
Wire Wrap 13 mm

**Type/Art. No.**

5.512.123

**Ordering Key**

Type 5058A

Without front panel, internal* range adjustment	1
Without front panel, external** range adjustment	2
With partial front panel 4 TE/3 HE, without manual operation, internal* range adjustment	3
With partial front panel 4 TE/3 HE, without manual operation, external* range adjustment	4
With partial front pane 7 TE/3 HE, with manual operation	5
Without electrical isolation, without switchable time constant resistor	0
With electrical isolation, without switchable time constant resistor	1
Without electrical isolation, but with switchable time constant resistor of $10^{11} \Omega$	2
With electrical isolation and with switchable time constant resistor of $10^{11} \Omega$	3
Without individual assembly and adjustment	0
With individual assembly and adjustment according to order**	9

**\* Range Adjustments**

- **Internal**  
Measuring range adjustable with trimmer potentiometer
- **External**  
Measuring range digitally adjustable through built-in DAC from outside, e.g. via bus system

**\*\* Individual Assembly and Adjustment**

- including
- Modified output low-pass filter with cut-off frequency <10 kHz (specify cut-off frequency)
- Range is set by a plug-in calibration resistor (per order).  
Applies only to Type 5058A1xx and 5058A3xx

**EMC requirements**

The variants 3xx to 5xx are designed for the electromagnetically shielded subrack "europac lab HF" and the housing "cardpac" from Schroff.

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