



CAEN 1CH HV Programmable Power Supply

- Powers the field cage
- Power button/kill switch
- Normally set to -6 kV
- Caution:
 - To avoid sparking, only turn on when there is gas in the detector at operating pressure (or in vacuum)
 Voltage must ramp up slowly (~ a few minutes)
 - Adjust ramping speed by clicking and turning toggle (should already be set)
- Once on, there is typically no need to adjust voltage





Mesytec MHV-4 4CH HV Power Supply

- Powers:
 - Micromegas (~380 V)
 - Silicon Detector (25-50 V)
 - Needs to be under vacuum to bias
 - Gating Grid (~-225/150 V)
 - Pos/neg V indicated by yellow light
 - Power button
 - Red light indicates whether bias is on/off
 - Set voltage by turning screw
 - Voltage will ramp-up on its own
 - Toggle between voltage and current
 - If current gets too high during ramp-up it will beep and ramp-down





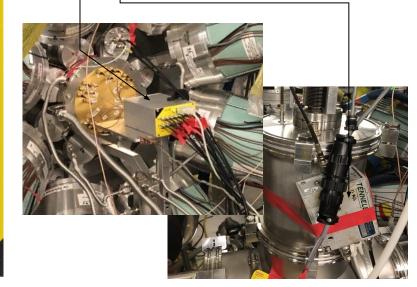
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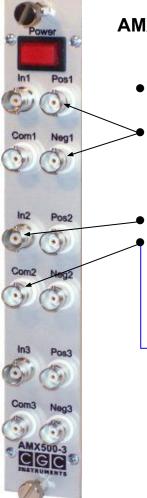
Micromegas Preamplifier

Obsolete for GADGET II

Silicon Detector Preamplifier

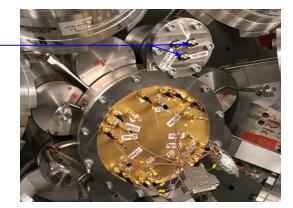


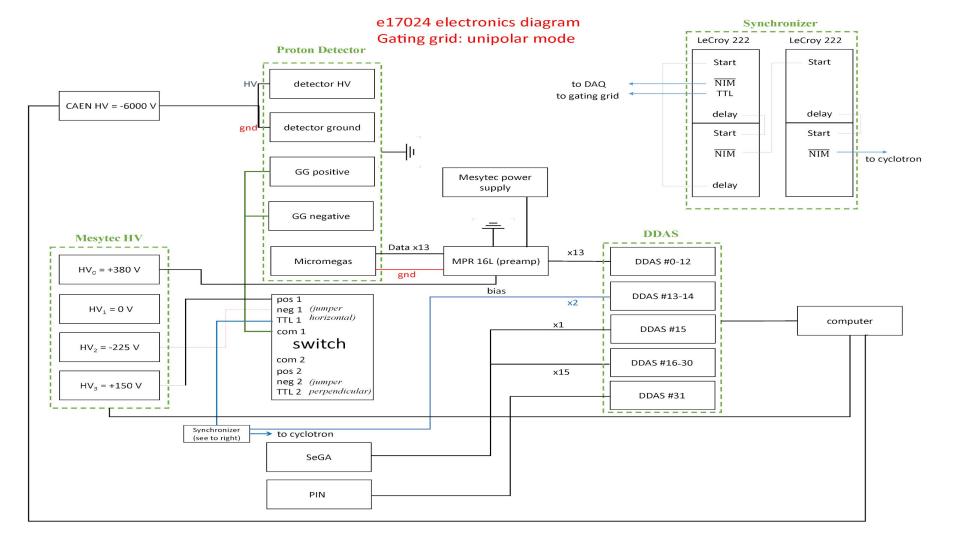




AMX500-3 Universal Digital-Controlled Triple Analog Switch

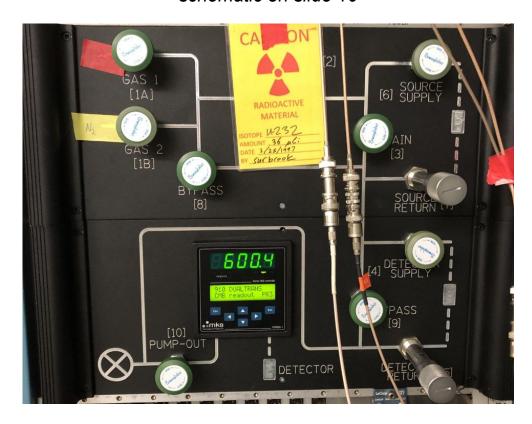
- Switches between gating grid voltages
 Pos/neg voltages from Mesytec MHV-4 module connect to pos/neg inputs
 - See schematic on next slide
 Timing signal goes into In input
 Split signal from com output and run cables to detector
 feed-through





Gas Handling System

schematic on slide 10



PUMP GHS

- a. Check that voltages are off(cathode, gating grid, and MM)
- b. Valves (0a,0b,4,5,9,10) closed, (1a,1b,3,6,7,8) open
- c. Turn off mass-flow controller or set to zero pressure
- d. Turn on pump
- e. Open valve 9

Gas Handling System schematic on slide 10



PUMP DETECTOR

- a. Follow procedure to pump GHS
- b. Valves (0a,0b,4,5,10) should be closed, and valves (1a,1b,3,6,7,8,9) open
- c. Open Valve 5 for slow pumping
- d. When pressure in chamber goesbelow 200 Torr, open valves 4 and10

Gas Handling System schematic on slide 10



• FLOW GAS THROUGH THE DETECTOR

- a. Follow instructions for pumping GHS and detector
- b. Close valves (0a,0b,1a,1b,5,6,7,8,9,10).Valves (3,4) should be open
- c. Re-check voltages off (cathode, gating grid and Micromegas)
- d. Set mass-flow controller to the desired pressure
- e. Open valve 0a or 0b, then open valve 1a or 1b
- f. Adjust valve 5 to allow the desired flow rate

