

**8201T**

**IEPE Signal  
Conditioner**

**Product Manual**

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## Friendly Reminder:

This product is a precision instrument, ensure that you can use it correctly, please read the manual carefully before use. Without man-made damage, the warranty period is 12 months.

## **1. Introduction**

8201T Portable Constant Current Conditioner is an instrument specially designed for using with IEPE sensors. Small size, light weight and easy to use, it has a wide range of applications in scientific research, teaching and many other fields.

This instrument has the following features:

- 1) Full metal housing with strong anti-interference
- 2) Constant gain optional
- 3) Small size and light weight
- 4) Wide frequency range and reliable operation
- 5) Built-in exciting circuit to provide suitable operating voltage for IEPE sensor

## 2. Technical parameters

### 1) Input characteristics

Input channel: 1

Input sensor: IEPE sensor

Input range:  $\pm 5V_p$

### 2) Excitation source

Voltage:  $+24 \pm 2$  VDC

Current: 4mA

### 3) Frequency characteristics

Upper frequency limit: 300kHz (-0,5dB)

Lower frequency limit:  $\leq 0.3$ Hz (-3dB  $\pm$  1dB)

Attenuation slope: -12dB  $\pm$  1dB/oct

### 4) Output characteristics

Gain:  $\times 1$  mV/mV (factory setting)(optional)

Output range:  $\leq \pm 5V_p$

Accuracy:  $\leq \pm 0.5\%$

Noise:  $\leq 1$ mVrms

### 5) Environmental conditions

Temperature:

Operating temperature:  $0^\circ\text{C} \sim 40^\circ\text{C}$

Storage temperature:  $-55^\circ\text{C} \sim 85^\circ\text{C}$

Humidity: 80% R.H. max.

### 6) Power mode

Power supply: External: DC+24V

## 7) External features

Dimensions: 48mm (L) × 45mm (W) × 19mm (H)

Weight: approx. 55grams

## 8) Connection:

Input: BNC Jack (Female)

Output: BNC Jack (Female)

### 3. Principle of operation

The 8201T is an amplifier that provides power to the IEPE sensor and amplifies and filters the output signal of the IEPE sensor:

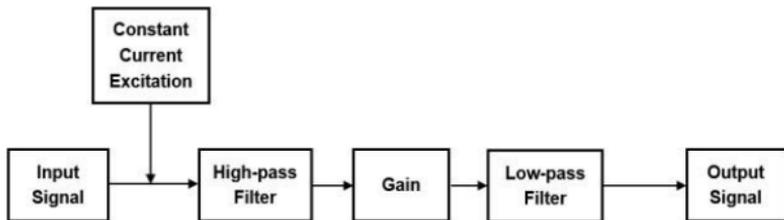


Figure 1 8201T Principle Diagram

- 1) Power supply section: the external 24V DC power supply is transformed to provide the power required for the normal operation of the instrument.
- 2) Constant current source section: provides the power required for the normal operation of the IEPE sensor, which is supplied directly to the IEPE sensor via the input cable.
- 3) High-pass filtering section: the signal is filtered to remove the DC bias voltage from the sensor output.
- 4) Amplification section: the input signal is amplified by constant gain.

5) Low-pass filtering section: the signal is filtered by 100kHz through LPF selections (cut-off frequency-3dB, -12dB/oct). The low-pass filter is a second-order Butterworth-type active filter with good flatness in the bandwidth.

## 4. Panel function

### 4.1. Front panel

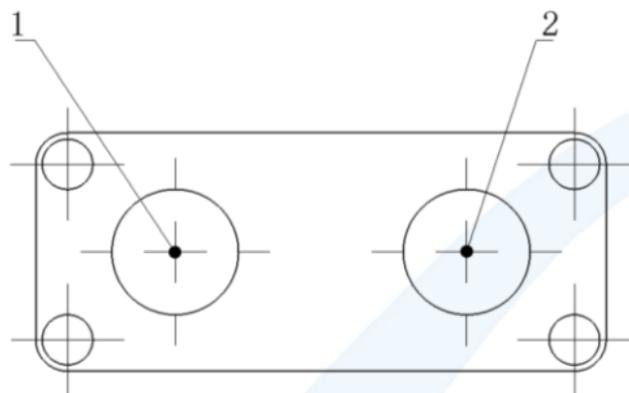


Figure 2 8201T Front Panel Diagram

#### 1) IEPE sensor input

The IEPE sensor is fed through this input.

#### 2) Signal output

The signal output of the 8201T constant current conditioner can be connected to subsequent instruments such as voltmeters, oscilloscopes, collectors, etc.

## 4.2. Back panel

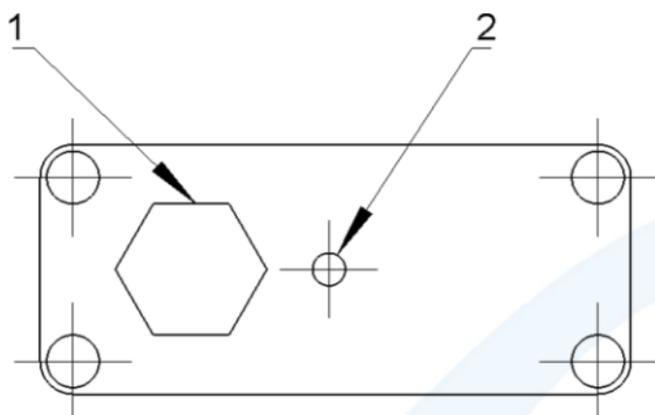


Figure 3 8201T Back Panel Diagram

### 1) Input socket for the power adapter

Input socket for external power adapter. The external adapter power supply can be used as a normal operating power supply for the 8201T.

Note: Please use suitable adapter supplied.

### 2) Operation indicator

When the charger adapter is working, the red light is on.

## 5. How to use

- 1) Connect the IEPE sensor to the input jack.
- 2) External power supply.
- 3) Connect the output to subsequent instruments with the output cable.

## 6. Accessories

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1) 8201T IEPE signal conditioner: | 1ea |
| 2) Power adapter:                 | 1ea |
| 3) Certificate:                   | 1ea |