

# IPCT

## Integrated Parametric Current Transformer Instructions

Revision 3.0

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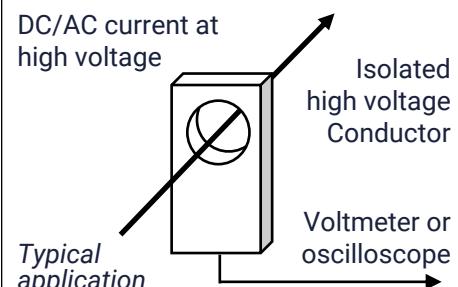
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Thank you for your confidence in Bergoz Instrumentation. You purchased a highly precise non-interceptive current measuring instrument. It can be used to measure low DC and AC currents with high absolute accuracy and very high resolution.

**Power supply:** +15V  
 Connector DB9  
 Current range printed on instrument's label.

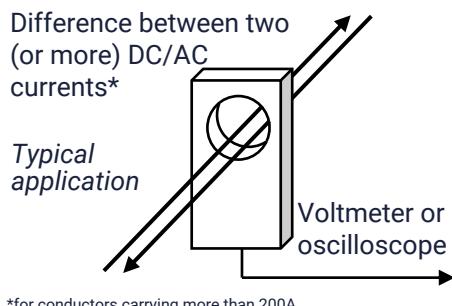
**Zero-adjust** by front-panel potentiometer:  
 Turn potentiometer until output voltage  $\approx 0.000$



**Output** is a voltage in range -10V to +10V, proportional to primary current.

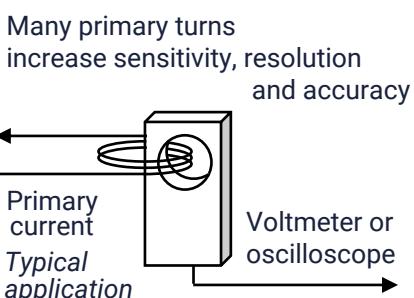
Output must be measured in a high impedance circuit. Output current is limited to 20mA.

Range is determined by a factory-installed load resistor, or user-installed resistor. The precision of this resistor determines the absolute IPCT accuracy.

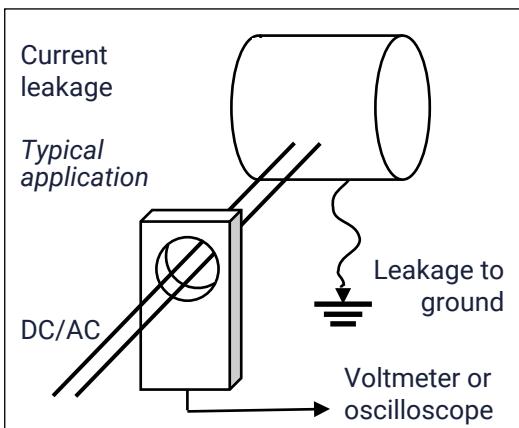


\*for conductors carrying more than 200A,  
 contact factory for special instructions

**Polarity:** An arrow is printed on the IPCT side: a positive current in the direction of the arrow gives a positive output. A negative current gives a negative output.



The IPCT is based on the DCCT principle invented in 1969 by Klaus Unser at CERN; not based on Hall effect. 100-1000 times more precise than Hall sensors.



## Specifications

Full scale range	Any value from +/- 1mA to +/- 20A, factory preset
Over range	120% full scale permanently
Saturation	>120% full scale
Damage level	DC: unlimited, AC: > 20Arms Discharge: > 100kA 4/10µs
Voltage isolation ground	5kV current conductor to
Resolution	See "Resolution" table below
Linearity error	<0.1% FS
Absolute accuracy	+/- 0.2% FS
Calibration	External current can be applied
Ripple	7kHz and even harmonics See "Ripple" table below
Bandwidth	DC to 3.8 kHz (-3dB)
Output	See "Bandwidth" table below
Zero adjust	+/- 10V, buffered, 20 mA max stands permanent short circuit
Power supply	20-turn front-panel potentiometer
Connection	+/- 15V, 100mA
Temperature drift	DB-9 male on front panel
Stabilization after overload	<5µA/K
Magnetic field	10ms max.
Mass	50µA/Gauss typ. sensitivity
	0.5 Kg

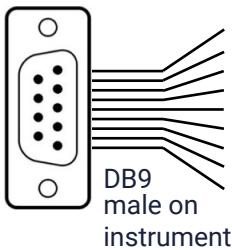
## Characteristics at given full scale ranges

Range	Resolution (1s integr.)	Bandwidth -3 dB	Ripple (7kHz)
+/- 1 mA	1 uA	> 150 Hz	< 80 mV rms
+/- 10 mA	10 uA	> 800 Hz	< 70 mV rms
+/- 100 mA	10 uA	> 3 kHz	< 70 mV rms
+/- 2 A	30 uA	> 3.8 kHz	< 12 mV rms
+/- 20 A	200 uA	> 2 kHz	< 12 mV rms

## Ordering code

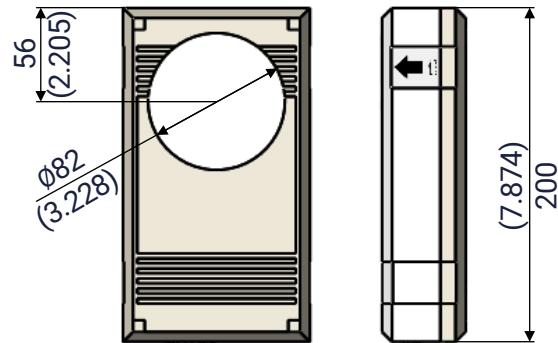
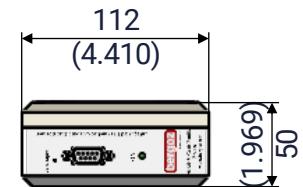
IPCT  
 -xxxxmA      Factory-preset xxx mA range up to +/-20 A  
 Options  
 -0.01%      Linearity error < 0.01% Full Scale  
 -PS-BNC      90-245Vac power supply and BNC output  
 -CALCERT      IPCT initial certificate of calibration

## Connections

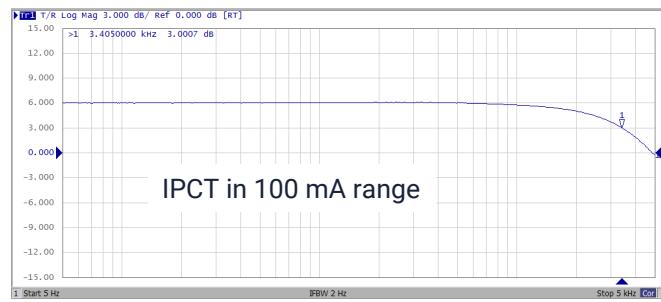


- Optional external resistor
- Optional external resistor
- Output +10V
- Output ground
- Calibration winding -
- Calibration winding +
- Power supply -15V
- Power supply +15V
- Power supply ground

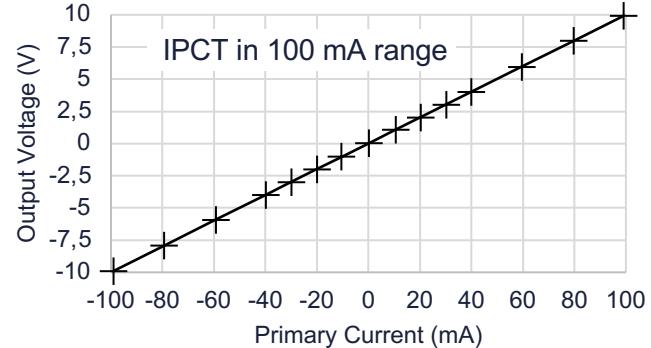
## Dimensions



## Output voltage vs. frequency



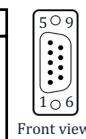
## Output voltage vs. input current



## Product identifications and connections

### Integrated Parametric Current Transformer

Model IPCT-	xxx mA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed range model, with internal load
Serial nr.	#0000	<input type="checkbox"/> User-adjustable range model. To set range, install precision load resistor between pins 1-6 of DB9 connector. Select resistor value according to desired range:
DB9 Connector pin allocation	Function	Pin
	Power supply -15V.....	4
	Power supply +15V.....	9
	Power supply ground.....	5
	Output (-10V to +10V).....	2
	Output ground.....	7
	Optional external resistor.....	1
	Optional external resistor.....	6
	Calibration winding +.....	8
	Calibration winding -.....	3



<input type="checkbox"/>	1mA	1MΩ	≥1/10W
<input type="checkbox"/>	2mA	500kΩ	≥1/10W
<input type="checkbox"/>	5mA	200kΩ	≥1/10W
<input type="checkbox"/>	10mA	100kΩ	≥1/10W
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<input type="checkbox"/>	5A	200Ω	≥1/2W
<input type="checkbox"/>	20A	100Ω	≥1W

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