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Technical Information Manual

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MOD. V975 series
8 CHANNEL
FAST AMPLIFIERS

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1. General description

1.1 Overview

The **Model V975** is a 8 channel fast rise time amplifier housed in a 1-unit VME module; each channel features a fixed voltage gain of 10.

Channels are bipolar, non-inverting.

Channels can be cascaded in order to obtain larger gain values. Each channel is provided with three LEMO 00 connectors, one for the input and two for the output (fan out of 2).

If only one of the outputs connectors is employed, the other is recommended to be terminated on 50 Ohm.

The board features a ± 2 V output dynamics. 8 screw-trimmers (one per channel) allow the offset nulling.

The features include an input overvoltage protection.

Table 1.1: Versions available for the Model V975

Version ¹	Number of channels	PAUX connector ²	-5 V DC-DC converter
V975 B	8	no	yes



Fig. 1.1: Model type label (example: V975 B)

¹ A label on the printed board soldering side indicates the module's version (see Fig 1.1); all the versions share the same features except where indicated.

² The versions with the PAUX connector require the V430 backplane.

2. Technical specifications

2.1 Packaging

The Model V975 is housed in a 6U-high, 1U-wide VME unit. The board hosts the VME P1 connector.

2.2 Power requirements

Power consumptions measured with Input open and Output terminated on 50 Ohm:

Table 2.1: Power requirements

Power supply	V975 B
+5 V	1.1 A

2.3 Front panel

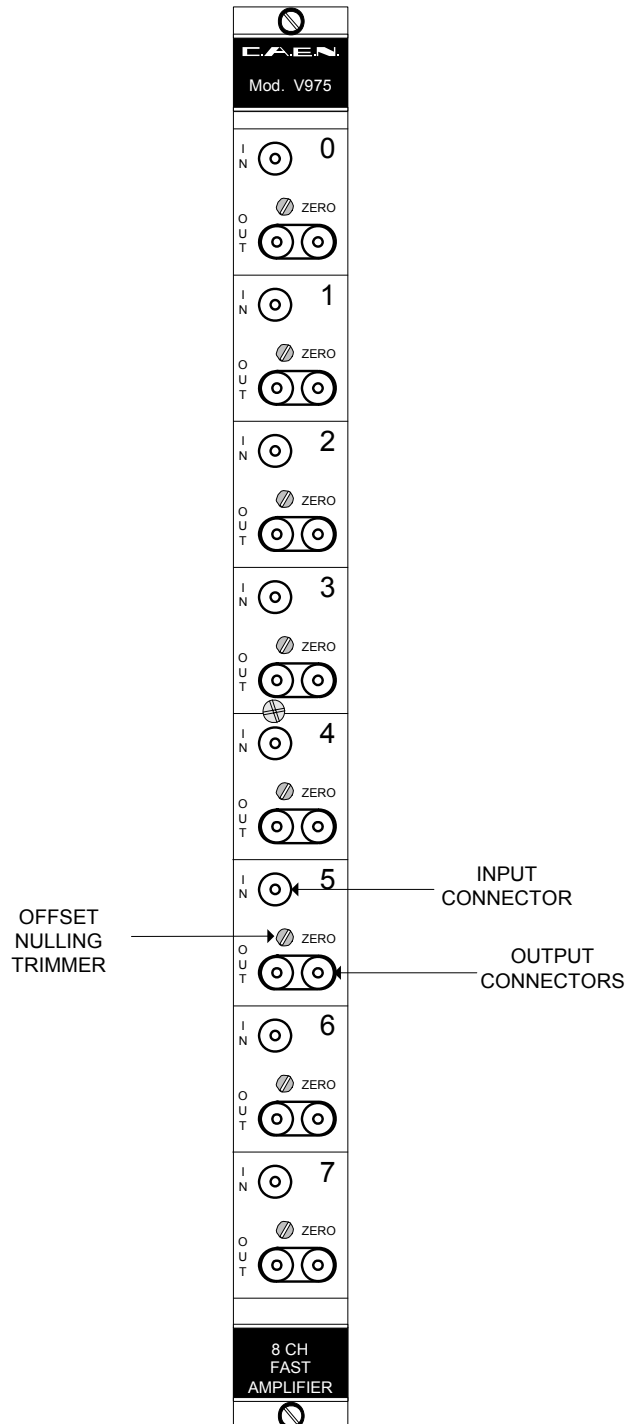


Fig. 2.2: Mod. V975 Front Panel

2.4 External components

INPUT CONNECTORS:	8 LEMO 00 connectors
OUTPUT CONNECTORS:	16 LEMO 00 connectors (8 coupled pairs)
ZERO CALIBRATION:	8 Screw-trimmers

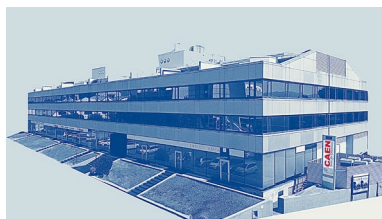
2.5 Technical specification table

Table 2.2: Mod. V975 Technical Features

Packaging	1U-wide VME unit
Voltage gain	$10 \pm 6\%$
Rise time	≤ 1.5 ns (with unipolar input, ± 25 mV amplitude)
Band width	± 25 mV input signal: 0÷250 MHz ± 200 mV input signal: 0÷110 MHz
Output dynamics	± 2 V
Offset uniformity	± 4 mV (typical) ± 12 mV (maximum)
Max input amplitude	200 mV
Offset nulling range	± 25 mV (measured with 0 Ohm termination on input)
Inputs channels	8, DC coupled, $50 \Omega \pm 2\%$ impedance
Output channels	8 with Fan-Out of two, drive 50Ω load
Noise	≤ 50 μ V RMS (referred to the input)
Interchannel insulation	50 dB
Input reflections	$\leq 10\%$
I/O Delay	≤ 3 ns

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