# MODEL 1641 CURRENT PREAMPLIFIER



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The Model 1641 Current Preamplifier is a simple, low cost, wideband gain block for use with photomultipliers, photodiode detectors and other current source type transducers. Like the Model 1211 the Model 1641 is relatively heavily damped for operation with higher capacitance input devices, such as large area photodiodes. It operates with an input virtual ground to mitigate the effects of source and cabling shunt capacitance and to prevent loading effects on non–linear transducers such as photodiodes. A three position switch allows the selection of a  $100~\text{M}\Omega$ ,  $1~\text{M}\Omega$  or  $10~\text{K}\Omega$  feedback resistor for conversion of input current to output voltage with gains of  $10^8$ ,  $10^6$  and  $10^4$  volts per ampere, respectively.

An input offset trimpot can be used to prevent unwanted current from upsetting the zero bias voltage condition of a quiescent photodiode detector, or alternatively to trim the output voltage to zero.

# CURRENT 10KΩ CABLE PIN 1 INPUT BNC CASE CKT GND CABLE PIN 1 VOLTAGE OUTPUT BNC THE CASE CKT GND

Model 1641 Current Preamplifier Block Diagram

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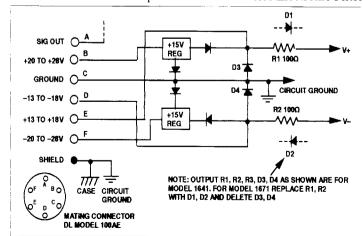
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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

104  $10^{6}$  $10^8 \text{ V/A}$ **SENSITIVITY** 600 kHz 60 kHz 1 kHz **BANDWIDTH**  $5pA/\sqrt{Hz}$  130fA/ $\sqrt{Hz}$  13fA/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ NOISE @ 1kHz RECOMMENDED SOURCE IMPED >  $10 \text{ K}\Omega$  >  $100 \text{ K}\Omega$  $>1 M\Omega$ INPUT OFFSET Trimpot nullable to zero dc only AMPLIFIER COUPLING **OUTPUT POLARITY** Inverting OUTPUT MAX 20 V peak-peak OUTPUT IMPEDANCE 50 Ω, unbuffered dc SUPPLY REQUIREMENT ±13 to ±18V @ 10 mA or  $\pm$  20 to  $\pm$  28 V @ 15 mA TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY Operating 0 to 45°C, 10 to 90% R.H. Storage -20 to +60°C, 10 to 80% R.H. **DIMENSIONS** (Exclusive of Connectors) 94 x 65 x 43mm (3.3" x 2.3" x 1.5") **WEIGHT** 110 grams (3.9 ounces)

## 1600 SERIES CABLES (2 meter length)

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