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PHOTON COUNTING UNIT **C9744**

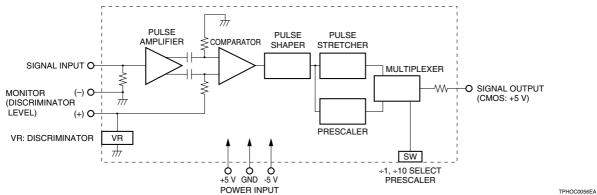
Photon counting unit is designed to convert single photoelectron pulses from a photomultiplier tube into 5 V digital signals by use of the built-in amplifier and discriminator circuits. Photon counting with a high S/N ratio can be performed by simply connecting a counter to the output of the photon counting unit.

The C9744 uses a high-speed electronic circuit that allows measurement with an excellent output linearity up to 10⁷ s⁻¹. The C9744 also has a prescaler (division by 10) eliminating the need for a high-speed counter.



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Figure 1: Block Diagram



SPECIFICATIONS

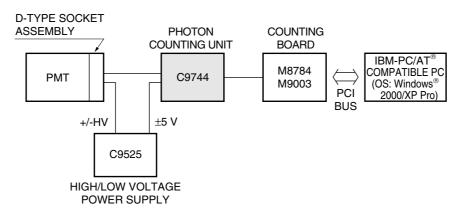
Parameter		C9744	Unit	
Input Impedance		50	Ω	
Discrimination Level (input conversion)		-0.4 to -16	mV	
Required PMT Gain		3×10 ⁶	_	
Prescaler		÷1 ÷10)	
Count Linearity	÷1	4 × 10 ⁶	s ⁻¹	
	÷10	1 × 10 ⁷		
Pulse-pair Resolution	÷1	25		
	÷10	10	ns	
Output Pulse		CMOS 5 V, POSITIVE LOGIC	_	
Output Pulse Width	÷1	10	ns	
	÷10	Depends on count rate	_	
Supply Voltage		$+5.0 \text{ V} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$, 130 mA / -5.0 V \pm 0.2 V, 50 m.	A —	
Connector	Input	BNC-R	-R —	
	Output	BNC-R		
	Power	DIN (6-pin) [®]	_	
Dimensions (W \times H \times D)		90 × 32 × 140	mm	
Operating Ambient Temperature (A)		0 to +50	°C	
Storage Temperature (A)		-15 to +60	°C	
Weight		Approx. 250	g	

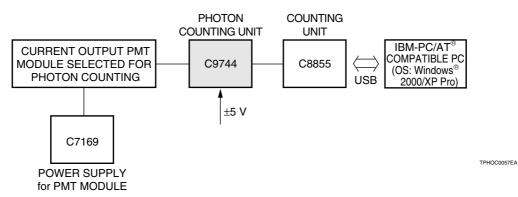
NOTE: (a) No condensation (b) Supplied with a cable (1.5 m) attached to the mating plug.

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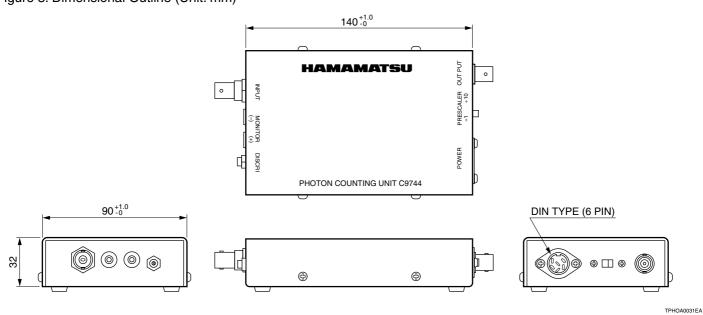
Figure 2: Combination Examples





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Figure 3: Dimensional Outline (Unit: mm)



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