

# ORTEC®

## *DSP<sup>EC</sup>50A and DSP<sup>EC</sup>502A*

Advanced, Digital Signal Processing  
Based Gamma-Ray Spectrometers



All of the Superior Digital Signal Processing Features of the original *DSP<sup>EC</sup>50* and *DSP<sup>EC</sup>502* plus expanded ADC Conversion Gain, Configurable Gate and Output ports, Digital counters, and Web Interface Options!

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ADVANCED MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGY

# DSP<sup>EC</sup>50A and DSP<sup>EC</sup>502A

## DSPEC 50/502A (Advanced) Features and Specifications

### General

- ADC Conversion Gain expansion: 256 to 64k Channels<sup>1</sup>
- Digital TTL Counters via Sample Ready and Gate Ports synchronized with spectrum acquisition
- SMART-1 Detector Temperature available on LCD Display

### Configurable Coincidence and Gate Options

- Coincidence Logic: Gate pulse compared to internal fast channel with adjustable offset and window (25 nS increments up to  $\pm 6.375 \mu\text{S}$ )
- Gate Window: Defined by delay after coincidence detection and gate width to cover peak detection (25 nS increments up to 200  $\mu\text{S}$ )
- Gate Route Mode: All events saved as gated or not gated in separate memory. The Gated, Ungated, and Total spectrum can be saved to a common N42 (2012) spectrum format and read individually using GammaVision and other applications compatible with N42 (2012) files.

### Configurable TTL Output Port (Change Sample Port) based on the following options:

- Change Sample command with user-defined pulse width
- Input Count Rate based on fast channel trigger
- SCA Count Rate for each pulse in a region of interest
- ADC Gate enabled (dependent on configurable Coincidence and Gate logic when applicable)

### Operating System Independence

- Web Page Interface for basic MCA Emulation and Hardware Configuration
- Web Services Programming Interface

## DSPEC 50/502 (Standard) Features and Specifications

### General

- Single (DSPEC 50) and dual (DSPEC 502) MCA versions
- Operating Systems: Windows 10, 8.1 and 7
- ADC Conversion Gain: 512 to 16k Channels
- Communication: RJ-45 Ethernet and USB 2.0
- PHA and List Mode Data Acquisition
- Display: 7" backlit color LCD
- Dimensions: 42.55 cm W x 35.56 cm D x 15.24 cm H  
16.75 in. W x 14 in. D x 6 in. H
- Weight: DSPEC 50: 11 kg (24.25 lbs). DSPEC 502 11.7 kg (25.8 lbs).
- Power: 100–220 V AC, 47–63 Hz, 110 watts
- Operating Environment: 0° to 50°C. Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing.
- Change Sample and Sample Ready TTL ports
- Positive or Negative High Voltage: 500 to 5 kV
- Inhibit In for transistor-reset (TRP) or pulsed-optical (POF) preamplifier reset
- ADC Gate: Off, coincidence, or anticoincidence
- High Voltage Shutdown: ORTEC, TTL

### Advanced Digital Signal Processing

- High Stability for Count Rate and Temperature variation
- Maximum System Throughput: >100,000 cps
- Gain: <50 ppm/°C. [Typically <30 ppm/°C.]
- Offset: <5 ppm/°C of full scale, with Rise/Fall times of 12  $\mu\text{s}$ , Flat Top of 0.8  $\mu\text{s}$
- Digital Filter Shaping-Time Constants
- Rise Times: 0.8  $\mu\text{s}$  to 23  $\mu\text{s}$  in steps of 0.2  $\mu\text{s}$
- Flat Tops: 0.3 to 2.4 in steps of 0.1  $\mu\text{s}$
- Digital Baseline Restorer: High, Low, and Auto
- Automatic Digital Pole-Zero Adjustment
- Digital Zero and Gain Spectrum Stabilizers
- Pulse Pile-Up Rejection
- Upper and Lower Level Discriminators
- Resolution Enhancer
- Loss Free Counting (LFC) / Zero Dead Time (ZDT)
- Low-Frequency Rejector (LFR) for mechanical vibration or ground loops

### Standards Compliance

- NRTL and CE certified

### Notes:

- 1) DSPEC 50/502A has 32k Max ADC Conversion Gain when using ZDT or Gate Route Mode and 16k when using List Mode.

## Ordering Information

- Detector connection cable not included.

Model	Description
DSPEC-50A	DSPEC 50A (Advanced) with MAESTRO Software, single MCA, and single internal High Voltage Power Supply.
DSPEC-502A	DSPEC 502A (Advanced) with MAESTRO Software, two MCAs, and two internal High Voltage Power Supplies.

### Detector Connection Cable

931431	Detector Interface Module (DIM) cable, 4-ft length.
683410	Detector Interface Module (DIM) cable, 10-ft length.

Specifications subject to change  
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