

PZ199E User Manual

E-413 Piezo Amplifier

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This document describes the following product(s):

- E-413.00 Piezo Amplifier for PICA™ Shear Actuators, -250 to +250 V, Bench-Top
- E-413.OE
 Piezo Amplifier for PICA™ Shear Actuators,
 -250 to +250 V, OEM Module
- E-413.D2
 Piezo Amplifier for DuraAct[™] Piezoceramic Transducers, -100 to +400 V











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Users of This Manual

This manual is designed to help the reader to install and operate the E-413 Piezo Amplifier. It assumes that the reader has a fundamental understanding of basic servo systems, as well as motion control concepts, piezoelectric drives and applicable safety procedures.

The manual describes the physical specifications and dimensions of the E-413 Piezo Amplifier as well as the installation procedures which are required to put the associated motion system into operation.

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Indicates the presence of high voltage (> 50 V). Calls attention to a procedure, practice or condition which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in injury or death.



WARNING

Calls attention to a procedure, practice or condition which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in injury or death.



CAUTION

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to equipment.

NOTE

Provides additional information or application hints.

The hardware components which might be delivered with E-413 Piezo Amplifiers are described in their own manuals. Updated releases are available for download from www.pi.ws or by email: contact your Physik Instrumente representative or write info@pi.ws.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Product Description



Fig. 1: OEM amplifier module E-413.D2 for piezoceramic DuraAct™ patch transducers

The E-413 is a stand-alone amplifier for bipolar PZTs. Three versions are available: the E-413.00 (bench-top), the E-413.0E OEM version and the E-413.D2 for DuraAct™ patch transducers. The first two can output and sink peak currents of 100 mA in a voltage range of -250 to +250 V, corresponding to the standard range of Pl's PICA™ Shear piezo actuators

The E-413.D2 is designed for driving P-876 DuraAct piezoelectric patch transducers; it offers a peak output power of 50 W with an operating voltage range of -100 to +400 V.

Open-Loop Operation

E-413 piezo amplifier modules provide precision control for piezo shear and bender actuators, both in static and dynamic operation. The output voltage is determined by an analog signal at the control input, combined with an optional DC-offset (external potentiometer not included), amplified by factor 50.



Fig. 2: E-413.0E OEM amplifier module (with heat sink) for PICA™ Shear piezo actuators



Fig. 3: E-413.00 bench-top piezo amplifier for PICA™ Shear actuators

1.2 Prescribed Use

Based on their design and realization, the E-413 Piezo Amplifiers are intended to drive capacitive loads, in the present case, piezoceramic actuators. The E-413 must not be used for applications other than stated in this manual, especially not for driving ohmic (resistive) or inductive loads.

Observe the safety precautions given in this User Manual.



E-413s conform to Measurement Category I (CAT I) and may not be used for Measurement Categories II, III or IV. Other use of the device (i.e. operation other than instructed in this Manual) may affect the safeguards provided.

E-413s meet the following minimum specifications for operation*:

- Indoor use only
- Altitude up to 2000 m
- Ambient temperature from 5°C to 40°C
- Relative humidity up to 80% for temperatures up to 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C
- Line voltage fluctuations of up to ±10% of the line voltage
- Transient overvoltages as typical for public power supply Note: The nominal level of the transient overvoltage is the standing surge voltage according to the overvoltage category II (IEC 60364-4-443).
- Degree of pollution: 2

1.3 Safety Precautions

DANGER

Read This Before Operation:

E-413 modules are OEM amplifiers generating HIGH VOLTAGES for driving shear and / or bender actuators that require bipolar supply voltage. The output power may cause serious injuries.

All work done with and on the modules described here requires adequate knowledge and training in handling High Voltages.

Be sure to connect pin 32a/c to a Protective Ground!



* Any more stringent specifications in the Technical Data table, p. 18 are, of course, also met.

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CAUTION—Overheating

The high voltage output of the E-413 will be deactivated automatically if the hardware temperature is out of range (> 75 °C). After a cooling-down period, at a hardware temperature of 60 °C, the high voltage output is reactivated automatically.

To avoid overheating, reduce the operating frequency and/or the load and/or the ambient temperature.

1.4 Model Survey

E-413 amplifiers are designed as EURO-board plug-in modules which can be installed in a desktop chassis as well as in a 19"-rack-mount chassis. The following different models are available:

E-413.00	Piezo Amplifier for PICA™ Shear Actuators, -250 to +250 V, Bench Top
E-413.OE	Piezo Amplifier for PICA™ Shear Actuators, -250 to +250 V, OEM Module
E-413.D2	Piezo Amplifier for DuraAct™ Patch Transducers,

1.5 Contents of Delivery

Unpack the E-413 Piezo Amplifier with care. Compare the contents against the items ordered and against the packing slip.

The following items are included:

E-413	Amplifier as ordered
PZ199E	User Manual in printed form (this document)
E500T0011	Technical Note for Analog Drivers



For E-413.00:

E-692.SMB Cable for control signal input, SMB to BNC,

length 1.5 m

E-750.PS Wide-range power supply, 24V/30W with

interchangeable prong sets

K030B0266 Cable for piezo connection, sub-D-mix connector,

2 solderable leads: red: PZT voltage, black: PGND,

housing: cable shield, for protective ground

For E-413.OE and E-413.D2:

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Solderable socket matching the 32-pin main connector, designed for installation completely inside the user housing. Because the connector standard includes types with more pins, the 32 pins used are all carry even number designations and

are in rows "a" and "c".



Fig. 4: Included connector, PI Part No. 588



2 Operation



WARNING

E-413s need to be installed in such a way that they can quickly and easily be separated from the supply voltage.



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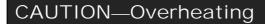
Read This Before Operation:

E-413 modules are OEM amplifiers generating HIGH VOLTAGES. The output power may cause serious injuries.

When working with these devices or using PZT products from other manufacturers we strongly advise you to follow the General Accident Prevention Regulations.

All work done with and on the modules described here requires adequate knowledge and training in handling High Voltages.

Be sure to connect pin 32a/c to a Protective Ground!



The high voltage output of the E-413 will be deactivated automatically if the hardware temperature is out of range (> 75 °C). After a cooling-down period, at a hardware temperature of 60 °C, the high voltage output is reactivated automatically.

To avoid overheating, reduce the operating frequency and/or the load and/or the ambient temperature.

NOTE

 When powering up the module, the DC-DC converter needs a peak current of about 1.5 A to start oscillating. The power supply should have a buffer capacitor, or the external power supply should be able to supply the 1.5 A for at least 1 second.



- The inputs and outputs of the DC-DC converter are not connected internally. Using a unipolar power supply, we recommend connecting the negative supply at pin 18a,c with the GND at pin 20a,c. This provides a defined GND level and helps to minimize noise.

2.1 E-413.0E & E-413.D2 OEM Amplifier Modules

2.1.132-Pin Main Connector

All inputs and outputs are available on the main connector. Because the DIN 41612 connector standard includes types with more pins, the 32 pins of the "D" version all carry even number designations and are in rows "a" and "c".

Function				Function
PZT output	а	2	С	PZT output
PZT GND	а	4	С	PZT GND
nc	а	6	С	nc
Monitor PZT out (1000:1)	а	8	С	Control out
Control In	а	10	С	Amplifier In
10 kOhm pot (-10 V)	а	12	С	Pot wiper
10 kOhm pot (GND) & GND	а	14	С	10 kOhm pot (GND) & GND
+VCC supply, +24 V	а	16	С	+VCC supply, +24 V
-VCC supply, 0 V	а	18	С	-VCC supply, 0 V (connect to 20c for minimum noise)
AGND	а	20	С	AGND
nc	а	22	С	AGND
nc	а	24	С	nc
nc	а	26	С	Sync Input TTL Signal, 200kHz
nc	а	28	С	nc
nc	а	30	С	nc
Protective GND	а	32	С	Protective GND

nc = not connected

2.1.2System Connection Summary

For operation, at least the following elements must be connected:



	Main Connector
Supply power, 24 VDC	+ 16a&c - 18a&c
PZT out	2 a&c
PZT GND	4a&c
Control out to Amplifier In	8c to 10c (e.g. short these pins)
Control In*	10a & 14c
DC-offset pot*	12a & c & 14a
GND	22c, 20a&c, 14a&c
Protective GND	32a&c

^{*}The DC-offset pot may be missing or the Control In signal shorted, but not both.

CAUTION

If no external potentiometer is connected, pin 12c and 14c on the main connector (E-413.OE & E-413.D2) must be shorted.

2.1.3Start-Up

On the main board of the E-413 modules a DC-DC converter is installed with a 23 to 26 VDC input voltage range. The converter generates -270 and +270 V (E-413.OE) or -110 and +430V (E-413.D2) for the power amplifier.

- 1 Connect pin 8c (control out) and pin 10c (amplifier in).
- Optionally connect an external 10 k-ohm potentiometer to 12a, 12c and 14a. Turn it to zero offset (CCW) to avoid jumps of the mechanics when the amplifier is powered on.
- 3 Supply the board with the 24 VDC power at pins 16a/c and 18a/c. The green power-on LED on the base of the board should light up. Check the output voltage between main connector pins 2a/c and 4a/c without an actuator connected. The internal power supply has a soft start, it takes a few seconds (10 to 20 s) to get a stable output voltage. In this time the Control Input should be 0V.
- 4 If you have connected the optional external potentiometer to offset the control input range, then it can be used to check the output voltage. Varying the offset should make



- the output vary from 0 to +250 V (E-413.OE) or 0 to +400 V (E-413.D2) (see Sections 2.3.2, p.13 and 2.3.4, p.13)
- If no external potentiometer is connected, drive the control input (pin 10a, 14c) with a control voltage in the range of -5 to +5 V (E-413.OE) or -2 to +8 V (E-413.D2). The corresponding output ranges should be -250 to +250 V and -100 to +400 V respectively (see Section 2.3.4, p.13 for possible modifications)

Most dynamic applications require the power amplifier to deliver a short peak current higher than an average value. Because of the limited power of the transistors, this peak is limited to about 5 ms in length. After this time the current decreases to the average value.

2.1.4 Monitoring the Output Voltage

The PZT drive voltage is proportional to the analog signal input in combination with the position of the DC offset potentiometer, if installed. The PZT output voltage can be monitored either directly (in parallel with the PZT) or on main connector pin 8a, which carries a high-impedance output of 1/1000th the voltage of the PZT.

2.2 E-413.00 Benchtop

CAUTION

Do not cover the ventilation slots on the top or front of the E-413.00. The device needs to be installed horizontally with 3 cm air circulation clearance. Vertical mounting prevents internal convection. Insufficient air flow will cause overheating and premature failure.



2.2.1Front and Rear Panel Elements



Fig. 5: E-413.00 front view with power LED

The green front panel LED indicates that the module is powered up and in operation.

All connections are located on the rear panel.



Fig. 6: E-413.00 rear panel

Power In	3-pin socket, +24 V unipolar supply voltage, provided by E-750.PS power supply (20 to 30 V DC, 1.25 A, 5 A / 0.1 ms), see p. 20
Control Input	SMB socket, -5 to +5 V
Protective ground	Stud with nut and lock washer
PZT Out	Sub-D mix, p.20

2.2.2Start-Up

- 1 Make sure that the E-413.00 is not connected to power.
- 2 Connect the piezo actuator to the E-413.00 PZT out socket using the K030B0266 cable which comes with the



amplifier.

Note: PI series of shear actuators (P-111 to P-151) have red leads for high voltage and black leads for GND connection. The cable has to be soldered to the piezo actuator. Be careful to solder the red cable lead to PZT-voltage, and the black cable lead to GND.

- 3 Connect suitable analog signal sources to the Control Input SMB socket using the E-692.SMB cables which come with the E-413.00. Do not yet apply any voltage to these lines.
 - The E-413.00 accepts control input signals from -5 V to +5 V.
- 4 Connect the Power In socket on the amplifier rear panel to the E-750.PS power supply, which comes with the system. The amplifier is powered on immediately when you plug in the power supply.

 Now the green Power LED on the front panel lights up. The internal power supply has a soft start, it takes a few seconds (10 to 20 s) to get a stable output voltage. In this time the control Input should be 0V.
- 5 Command motion by applying an external analog control signal in the appropriate input range

2.2.3 E-750.PS Power Supply

If necessary, slide out and replace the interchangeable prongs on the power supply with the set that fits the power outlets you plan to use (see).

The amplifier is powered on immediately when you connect the power supply to the line voltage.



Fig. 7: Interchanging prongs: no tools required



2.3 Modes of Operation

All units are operated as simple power amplifiers, i.e. in voltage-controlled mode, where the PZT output voltage depends directly on the input control voltage and the DC offset, if any. This is also known as open-loop or servo-off operation.

CAUTION

If no external potentiometer is connected, pin 12c and 14c on the main connector (E-413.OE & E-413.D2) must be shorted.

2.3.1 External Analog Signal Source

For external operation, the output voltage is controlled by an external DC signal of -5 to +5 V (E-413.00 and E-413.0E) or -2 to +8 V (E-413.D2). See section 2.3.5, p.15, for information on PI support of external operation with a DAC card in a PC.

2.3.20EM Modules only: External DC-Offset Potentiometer

In manual operation, the target voltage is controlled manually with an external 10 k Ω DC-offset potentiometer (not included). This potentiometer must be connected to pin 12a (CW), 14a (CCW), and, the wiper to pin 12c.

2.3.30EM Modules only: Combining External Signal Source and DC Offset

For external operation with offset, the offset potentiometer (or equivalent) is attached and an external DC signal is used on Control IN. The position of the potentiometer (minus 1 times the wiper voltage) is added to the analog control input signal. The result must be in the -5 to +5 V (E-413.OE) or -2 to +8 V (E-413.D2) range.

2.3.4Adjusting the Control Signal



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Disconnect unit from power before adjusting the jumper settings.

Observe all precautions against static charge buildup.

This procedure should be carried out by authorized, qualified personnel only. Attention: opening the E-413.00 case is required.



Due to the constant gain of 50, the range of the control signal (Amplifier IN) is 1/50 of the Output Voltage Range. The following adjustments can be made to make the full output voltage range available:

For E-413.00: First unscrew the 8 attachment screws (4 on top, 2 on the front, 2 on the rear) and remove the cover.

■ Invert the Control Out signal (pin 8c) with Jumper S1. 1-2 (both), default setting, see figure below: No inversion 2-3 (both): inversion

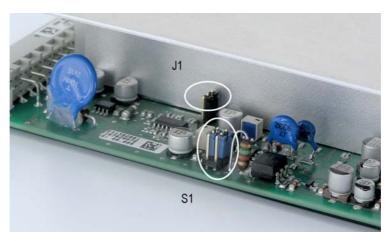


Fig. 8: E-413 adjustment elements. Default jumper settings

- OEM Modules only: Shift with DC Offset: Use the optional DC-offset potentiometer or equivalent to add a constant to the analog Control In signal. Jumper J1 sets the ranges for the DC-potentiometer (see section 5.3, p.19):
 - 1-2 (default, see figure above): half range. Turning the pot adds 0 to 10 V to Control In.
 - 2-3: full range. Turning the pot adds -5 to +5 V to Control In.

NOTE

With the jumper J1 set to position 2-3 the offset potentiometer offers an input voltage from -5 to +5 V.

This setting is therefore not recommended for E-413.D2, since, without an analog voltage applied, the amplifier output is limited to +250 V.



2.3.5Computer Control & Hyperbit™

Computer control of an E-413 can be realized using a DAC-board in a PC to generate the analog input signal. PI offers a LabVIEW™ driver set which can be used with certain D/A boards. This driver set is compatible with the PI General Command Set (GCS) LabVIEW driver set available for all newer controllers from PI. The Analog Controller LabVIEW™ Driver (E-500.ACD) is free of charge, but requires the LabVIEW™ environment from National Instruments for operation. In addition, PI's patented Hyperbit™ technology for providing position resolution higher than that of the D/A board is available for purchase as an option (E-500.HCD). The PI Analog Controller and Hyperbit™ drivers support all D/A converter boards from National Instruments that are compatible with DAQmx8.3. LabVIEW™ compatibility is given from version 7.1 upwards. Instructions for downloading the Analog Controller drivers is given in the included E500T0011 Technical Note .



3 Download of the GCS LabVIEW Driver Set for **Analog Controllers**

Updated releases of GCS LabVIEW drivers for analog controllers from PI and the corresponding manuals are available for download at www.pi.ws. While the manuals are freely accessible, you need a password for the software download. This password is provided in a Technical Note delivered with the controller (E500T0011). To download from the PI Website, proceed as follows:

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4 Old Equipment Disposal

In accordance with EU directive 2002 / 96 / EC (WEEE), as of 13 August 2005, electrical and electronic equipment may not be disposed of in the member states of the EU mixed with other wastes.

To meet the manufacturer's product responsibility with regard to this product, Physik Instrumente (PI) GmbH & Co. KG will ensure environmentally correct disposal of old PI equipment that was first put into circulation after 13 August 2005, free of charge.

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5 Technical Data

Specifications

Models	E-413.00	E-413.OE	E-413.D2
Function	Power amplifier for PICA™ Shear piezo actuators, bench-top	Power amplifier for PICA™ Shear piezo actuators, OEM module	Power amplifier for piezoelectric DuraAct patch transducers, OEM module
Amplifier			
Output voltage range	-250 to 250 V	-250 to 250 V	-100 to 400 V
Peak output power	50 W	50 W	50 W
Average output power	12 W	12 W	6 W
Peak current (< 5ms)	100 mA	100 mA	100 mA
Average current	24 mA	24 mA	12 mA
Current limitation	Short-circuit-proof	Short-circuit-proof	Short-circuit-proof
Voltage gain	50 ±0.1	50 ±0.1	50 ±0.1
Ripple, noise, <10 kHz	100 mV _{P-P} @100 nF	100 mV _{P-P} @100 nF	100 mV _{P-P} @100 nF
Amplifier resolution	<10 mV	< 10 mV	<10 mV
Input impedance	100 kΩ	100 kΩ	100 kΩ
Interface and operation			
Piezo connector	Conec Sub-D 5W1 with HV (rear)	DIN 41612, 32-pin (rear)	DIN 41612, 32-pin (rear)
Control input voltage	SMB connector (rear)	DIN 41612, 32-pin (rear)	DIN 41612, 32-pin (rear)
Miscellaneous			
Operating temperature range	+5°C to +50°C (10% derated over 40°C)	+5°C to +50°C (10% derated over 40°C)	+5°C to +50°C (10% derated over 40°C)
Dimensions	220 x 105 x 54 mm	14HP/3HU 160 x 100 x 57 mm	7HP/3HU 160 x 100 x 39 mm
Mass	1.14 kg	0.8 kg	0.4 kg
Operating voltage	24 V / 2 A	24 V / 2 A	24 V / 1 A
Power consumption	48 W	48 W	24 W



5.2 Operating Limits

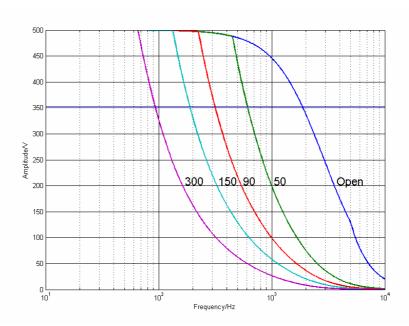


Fig. 9: E-413 open-loop frequency response with various PZT loads. Values shown are capacitance in nF

5.3 Block Diagram

The basic circuit design of the amplifier modules is shown in the drawing below. Input signals at main connector pin 10c and the signal from the external DC-offset potentiometer are combined in the preamplifier stage. The resultant signal will be used as input for the amplifier.



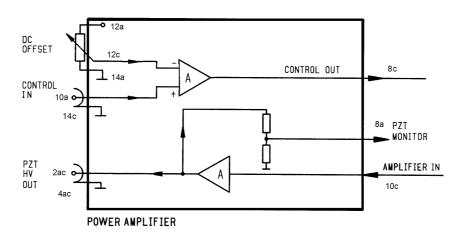


Fig. 10: E-413 wiring. Pin numbers for E-413.0E and E-413.D2 are given in the drawing (see section 2.1.1, p.8, for pin assignments). Jumper positions are not shown

5.4 Pin Assignments

5.4.1E-413.00 HV-Connector



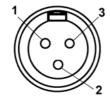
Center: HV Output, recessed,

Outer pins: GND

Fig. 11: Conec 5W1

5.4.2E-413.00 3-Pin Power-In Connector

Type: Switchcraft Connector



	Function
Pin 1	GND or 0V
Pin 2	+24V (+23 - +26V)
Pin 3	Not used