SCM5B48

Accelerometer Input Module

Description

The SCM5B48 provides excitation to piezoelectric sensors with built-in microelectronic amplifiers, commonly known as ICP®* or IEPE* or LIVM* sensors. The module provides a constant current excitation to the sensor, then isolates, filters, and amplifies the sensor output, yielding a high-level analog voltage output (Figure 1). The excitation current, signal gain, and filter high-pass and low-pass cutoff frequencies are field-configurable through a set of slide switches.

Six poles of signal filtering in the SCM5B48 module result in greater than 100dB of normal-mode rejection for signal frequencies above the cutoff frequency. One pole of filtering is on the field side of the isolation barrier for anti-aliasing purposes and the remaining five-pole programmable Bessel filter is located on the system side. High-pass filtering is achieved through a second order passive filter, located on the field side. If desired, the output switch can be turned on continuously by simply connecting pin 22, the Read-Enable pin, to I/O Common, pin 19.

The SCM5B48 offers the option of setting the constant current source for sensor excitation to common values of 4mA or 9mA with a compliance voltage of 24VDC. Programmable gains of 1, 10 and 100 are selectable and the module offers a ±10V output. The required supply level is +5VDC, ±5%.

To ensure protection of expensive data acquisition equipment, the SCM5B48 module signal inputs and sensor excitation outputs are protected against accidental connection of voltages up to 240Vrms.

*ICP is a registered trademark of PCB Group Inc.
*IEPE is Integrated Electronic Piezo-Electric
*LIVM is Low Impedance Voltage Mode

▶ Features

- Interfaces to ICP®* or IEPE* or LIVM* Sensors
- ±5V or ±10V Output Range
- 1500Vrms Transformer Isolation
- ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 Transient Protection
- Input Protection to 240Vrms Continuous
- 1, 10, and 100 Programmable Gain
- 2.5, 5, 10, and 20kHz Programmable LP Filter
- 0.2 and 10Hz Programmable HP Filter
- 4mA or 9mA Programmable Current Excitation
- 100dB CMR
- ±0.2% Accuracy
- ±0.01% Linearity
- Low Drift with Ambient Temperature
- –40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range
- CSA C/US Certified
- CE Compliant
- ATEX Compliance Pending
- Mix and Match SCM5B Types on Backpanel

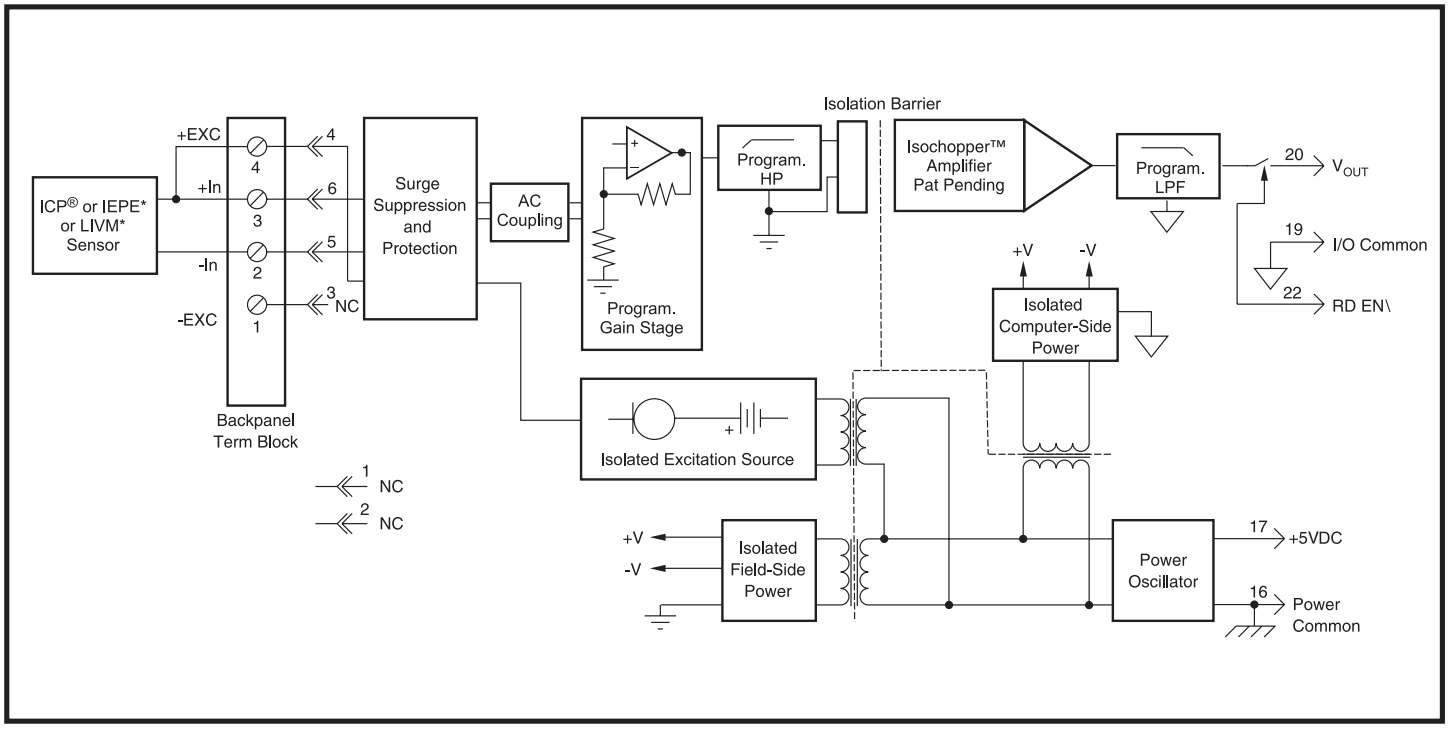

Figure 1: SCM5B48 Block Diagram

Specifications

Typical* at T_A=+25°C and +5VDC power

Module	SCM5B48
Input Type	Accelerometer
Range(1)	±10V
Protection	
Continuous	240Vrms max
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
Excitation	
Constant Current(2)	4mA or 9mA, ±10%
Compliance Voltage	24V ±10%
Protection	
Continuous	240Vrms max
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
Output Range	See Ordering Information
Resistance	50Ω
Protection	Continuous Short to Ground
Gain	
Programmable(2)	1, 10, 100
CMR (50/60Hz)	100dB
Accuracy(3)	±0.2% Span
Linearity	±0.01% Span
Stability	
Offset	±25ppm/°C
Gain	±100ppm/°C
Output Noise, Gain=1, BW=20kHz	200µVrms
Low Pass Filter	
Type	Bessel
Programmable(2)	2.5kHz, 5kHz, 10kHz, 20kHz
High Pass Filter	
Programmable(2)	DC, 0.2Hz, 10Hz
CMV (Input to Output)	
Continuous	1500Vrms max
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
NMR	100db per Decade above cutoff frequency
Supply Voltage	+5VDC ±5%
Current	110mA typical (9mA excitation) 70mA typical (4mA excitation)
Mechanical Dimensions (h)(w)(d)	2.28" x 2.26" x 0.6" (58mm x 57mm x 15mm)
Environmental	
Operating Temperature Range	–40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	–40°C to +85°C

NOTES:
* Contact factory or your local Dataforth sales office for maximum values.
(1) AC peak for AC coupling. For DC coupling input range (AC + DC): 0 to +10V.
(2) Programmable using slide switches on the bottom of the module.
(3) Includes linearity, repeatability and hysteresis.

Ordering Information

Model	Input Range(1)	Output Range	Bandwidth
SCM5B48-01	–10V to +10V	–10V to +10V	2.5kHz to 20kHz(2)
SCM5B48-02	–10V to +10V	–5V to +5V	2.5kHz to 20kHz(2)

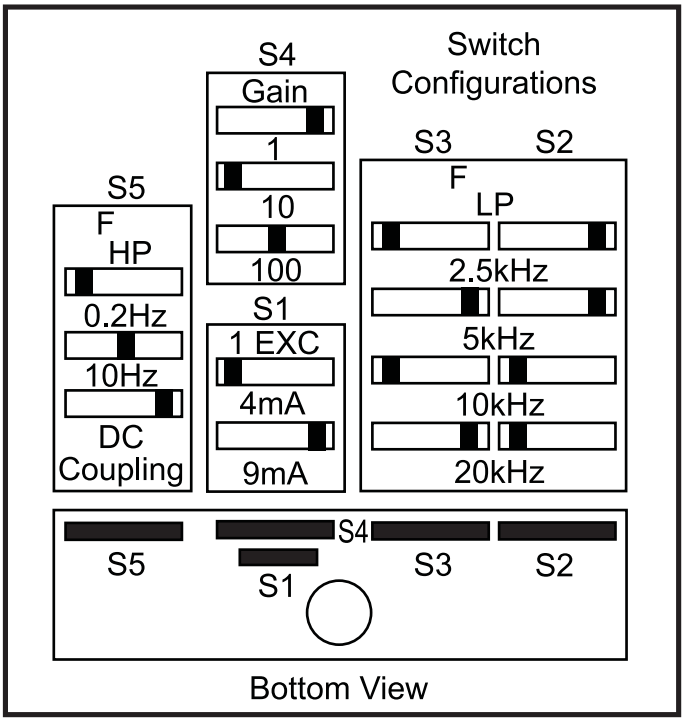

Figure 2: SCM5B48 Side Label