

## **labCF6 (Code 3725)**

6-channel charge/ICP input module  
with integrated charge amplifiers



## **Features**

- Input module with integrated charge amplifiers for 6 charge or ICP sensors

## **Connections to frontends from HEAD acoustics**

- *labCTRL II.1/labCTRL I.2* (HEADlab Controller)
- *labHSU*  
High-end dual-channel data acquisition system
- *labCOMPACT12-V1/*  
*labCOMPACT24-V1*  
(compact systems)
- *HMS V* (artificial head measuring system)
- *MMF III.0/MMF III.0-V1*  
(BrakeOBSERVER frontends)

## **Connections for sensors**

- Each channel can be used in charge or ICP mode
- Charge mode  
(via Microdot-Adapter CMB I)
  - Charge amplifiers for charge sensors (individually shielded)
  - Fixed measuring ranges can be adjusted per channel: 10 pC, 100 pC, 1 nC, 10 nC, 100 nC, 1 μC
- ICP mode
  - ICP switchable for AC/DC coupling
  - Fixed measuring ranges can be adjusted per channel: 10 mV, 100 mV, 1 V, 10 V, 30 V

## **0 Hz ICP/DC coupling from HEAD acoustics**

- 0 Hz to 45 kHz frequency range

## **Functions**

- Low power consumption (8 W)
- Peak detector function (for each channel)
- Charge overload function (e.g. when connecting mismatched sensors)
- Power supply via HEAD/link interface
- Electrical isolation of *labCF6* inputs to inputs of other HEADlab modules and the PC interface

## **Filters**

- Analog low-pass filters (switchable): 1 kHz and 5 kHz
- Analog high-pass filter 0.16 Hz, 1. order, not switchable in AC mode
- Analog high-pass filter (switchable): 22 Hz, 2nd order

## **Handling**

- Silent (no fan), rugged design
- Integrated locking mechanism (the modules can easily be mated to a system)

## **Overview**

*labCF6* is used for connecting charge and ICP sensors, whereby each channel can be used individually in charge or ICP mode.

In charge mode, *labCF6* is equipped with charge amplifiers for charge sensors.

A *labCF6* highlight is the "0 Hz ICP/DC coupling" developed by HEAD acoustics, which allows ICP measurements from 0 Hz to 45 kHz. For example, users are allowed to connect seismic ICP sensors for measuring extremely low-frequency signals.

The premium and flexible module *labCF6* can be easily connected to other modules and forms a stable and easily-manageable unit.

## Scope of supply

- *labCF6* (Code 3725)  
6-channel charge/ICP input module
- 6 x CMB I (Code 3798)  
Adapter Microdot  
[BNC ↔ Microdot]

## Optional

- CLL X.xx (Code 3780-xx)  
Cable HEADlink  
LEMO 8-pin ↔ LEMO 8-pin

## Technical data

### General

Connectors data acquisition/data generation	6 x Charge In or alternatively Line-/ICP In
Communication interfaces	1 x HEADlink
Supply connection	HEADlink
Supply voltage	10 V <sub>DC</sub> to 28 V <sub>DC</sub>
Max. power consumption stand-alone operation	7.2 W
Max. power consumption with sensors connected	8 W
System sampling frequency	44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 51.2 kHz
Min. to max. sampling frequency @ 44.1 kHz	1.837 kHz to 88.1 kHz
Min. to max. sampling frequency @ 48 kHz	2 kHz to 96 kHz
Min. to max. sampling frequency @ 51.2 kHz	2.133 kHz to 102.4 kHz
Synchronization	External HEADlink
Max. sampling frequency	102.4 kHz
Cooling	Convection, no fan
Operating temperature	-10 °C to +60 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C
Dimensions	148 x 173 x 48 mm (W x D x H)
Weight	840 g

### Digital HEADlink

Connector	1 x Lemo 8-pin
Number of interfaces	1
Supply voltage	10 V <sub>DC</sub> to 28 V <sub>DC</sub>
HEADlink version	HEADlink 1.0
Electrical isolation	Yes
Synchronization	44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 51.2 kHz
Maximum cable length	60 m

### Analog input voltage/ICP

Connector	6 x BNC
Number of channels	6
Quantity	Voltage
Ranges	0.01 V <sub>p</sub> , 0.1 V <sub>p</sub> , 1 V <sub>p</sub> , 10 V <sub>p</sub> , 30 V <sub>p</sub>
Input impedance	1000 kΩ
Frequency range	0 Hz to 45 kHz
Coupling	DC, AC, ICP, ICP-DC
Analog highpass filter	0.16 Hz, 1st order, ±10% 22 Hz, 2nd order, switchable, ±10%
Analog lowpass filter	1 kHz, 2nd order, switchable, ±10% 5 kHz, 2nd order, switchable, ±10%
Digital highpass filter @ fs = 48 kHz, proportional to fs	1 Hz
Digital lowpass filter @ fs = 48 kHz, proportional to fs	21.6 kHz
Resolution	24 bit (delta sigma ADC and DA converter)
Electrical isolation input/output	Yes
Electrical isolation channel by channel	No
Electric strength	±35 V
TEDS (IEEE 1451.4) read	TEDS class 1, shared signal wire (version 0.9 and 1.0)
ICP voltage	22.4 V
ICP current	4 mA (±25%)

### Analog input charge

Connector	6 x BNC
Number of channels	6
Quantity	Charge
Ranges	10 pC, 100 pC, 1000 pC, 10000 pC, 100000 pC, 1000000 pC
Input impedance	10 GΩ (10 pC, 100 pC), ... , 10 MΩ (100 nC, 1 uC)
Coupling	DC, AC, ICP
Analog highpass filter	0.16 Hz, 1st order, ±10% 22 Hz, 2nd order, switchable, ±10%
Analog lowpass filter	1 kHz, 2nd order, switchable, ±10% 5 kHz, 2nd order, switchable, ±10%
Digital highpass filter @ fs = 48 kHz, proportional to fs	1 Hz
Resolution	24 bit
Electrical isolation input/output	Yes
Electrical isolation channel by channel	No
Electric strength	±35 V

### Analog input voltage/ICP – ranges

Range	10 mVp	100 mVp	1 Vp	10 Vp	30 Vp
S/N	79.6 dB(A)	98 dB(A)	108 dB(A)	108 dB(A)	89 dB(A)
THD+N	-73.5 dB	-91.5 dB	-100.5 dB	-99 dB	-82.5 dB
Frequency response 20 Hz to 20 kHz @ fs = 48 kHz Tolerance	0.26 dB 3%	0.061 dB 0,7%	0.061 dB 0,7%	0.061 dB 0,7%	0.061 dB 0,7%
DC accuracy DC mode at 0 Hz Tolerance	0.16 dB 1.8%	0.0173 dB 0.2%	0.009 dB 0.1%	0.009 dB 0.1%	0.009 dB 0.1%

### Analog input charge – ranges

Range	10 pCp	100 pCp	1 nCp	10 nCp	100 nCp	1 μCp
S/N	73 dB	93 dB	108.5 dB	107.5 dB	108 dB	108.5 dB
THD+N	-68.5 dB	-88.5 dB	-99.5 dB	-100 dB	-101.5 dB	-102.5 dB
Frequency response 20 Hz to 20 kHz @ fs = 48 kHz	0.052 dB	0.052 dB				

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