

SCM5B37

Non-linearized Thermocouple-input Modules



DESCRIPTION

Each SCM5B37 non-linearized thermocouple-input module provides a single channel of thermocouple-input which is filtered, isolated, amplified, and converted to a high-level analog voltage output (Figure below). This voltage output is logic-switch controlled, allowing these modules to share a common analog bus without the requirement of external multiplexers.

The SCM5B module family is designed with a completely isolated computer-side circuit which can be floated to $\pm 50V$ from Power Common, pin 16. This complete isolation means that no connection is required between I/O Common and Power Common for proper operation of the output switch. 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 SCM5B37 can interface to nine industry-standard thermocouple types: J, K, T, E, R, S, C, N, and B. Its corresponding output signal operates over a 0V to +5V range. Each module is cold-junction compensated to correct for parasitic thermocouples formed by the thermocouple wire and screw terminals on the mounting backpanel. Upscale open thermocouple detect is provided by an internal pull-up resistor. Downscale indication can be implemented by installing an external 47M Ω resistor, $\pm 20\%$ tolerance, between screw terminals 1 and 3 on the SCMPB01/02/03/04/05/06/07 backpanels.

Signal filtering is accomplished with a six-pole filter which provides 95dB of normal-mode rejection at 60Hz and 90dB at 50Hz. Two poles of this filter are on the field side of the isolation barrier, and the other four are on the computer side.

After the initial field-side filtering, the input signal is chopped by a proprietary chopper circuit. Isolation is provided by transformer coupling, again using a proprietary technique to suppress transmission of common-mode spikes or surges. The module is powered from +5VDC, $\pm 5\%$.

A special input circuit on the SCM5B37 modules provides protection against accidental connection of power-line voltages up to 240VAC.

FEATURES

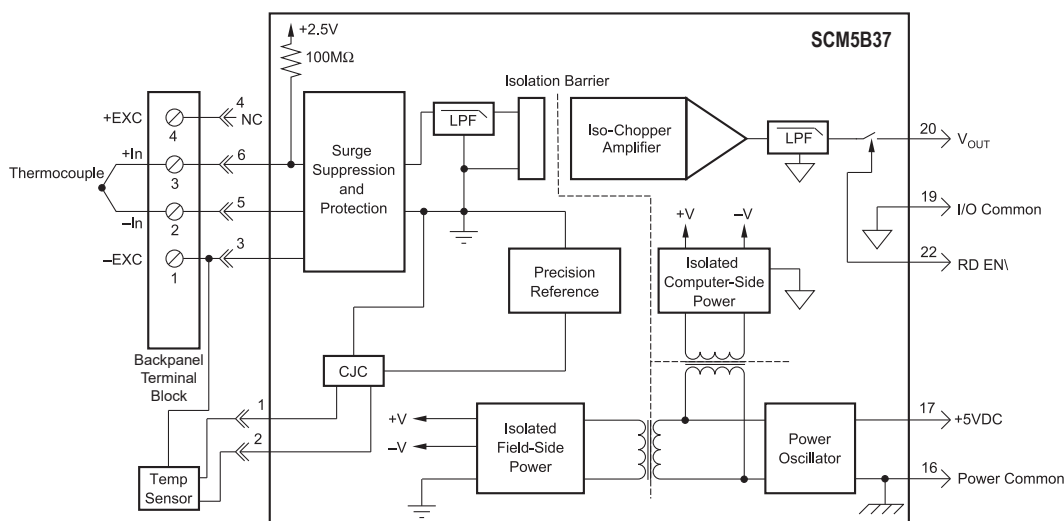
- Interfaces to Types J, K, T, E, R, S, C, N and B Thermocouples
- High-level Voltage Output
- 1500Vrms Transformer Isolation
- ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 Transient Protection
- Input Protected to 240VAC, Continuous
- 160dB CMR
- $\pm 0.03\%$ Accuracy
- 95dB NMR at 60Hz, 90dB at 50Hz
- $\pm 0.005\%$ Linearity
- $\pm 1\mu V/^{\circ}C$ Drift
- CSA C/US Certified
- CE and ATEX Compliant
- Manufactured per RoHS III Directive 2015/863
- Mix and Match SCM5B Types on Backpanel

BENEFITS

- Protects User Equipment from Lightning and Heavy Equipment Power-line Voltage
- Reduces EMC Concerns and Electrical Noise in Measured Signals
- Convenient System Expansion and Repair
- Signal Filtering in Noisy Environments
- Simplifies Sensor Interface and Signal Conditioning Design
- Provides Isolation of External Sensors
- Breaks Ground Loops

APPLICATIONS

- Analog Signal Conditioning
- Analog Signal Isolation
- Analog Signal Filtering
- Industrial Process Control
- Test and Measurement
- Temperature Measurement



SCM5B37 Block Diagram - [For Module Dimensions and Pinouts, See Page 1-44](#)

Specifications Typical* at T_A = +25°C and +5VDC Power

Module	SCM5B37
Input Range	−0.1V to +0.5V
Input Bias Current	−25nA
Input Resistance	
Normal	50MΩ
Power Off	40kΩ
Overload	40kΩ
Input Protection	
Continuous	240Vrms (max)
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
CMV, Input to Output	
Continuous	1500Vrms (max)
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
CMR (50Hz or 60Hz)	160dB
NMR	95dB at 60Hz, 90dB at 50Hz
Accuracy	See Ordering Information
Linearity	±0.005% Span
Stability	
Input Offset	±1μV/°C ⁽²⁾
Output Offset	±20μV/°C
Gain	±25ppm/°C
Noise	
Input, 0.1 to 10Hz	0.2μVrms
Output, 100kHz	200μVrms
Bandwidth, −3dB	4Hz
Response Time, 90% Span	0.2s
Output Range	See Ordering Information
Output Resistance	50Ω
Output Protection	Continuous Short-to-Ground
Output Selection Time	6μs at C _{LOAD} = 0 to 2000pF
(to ±1mV of V _{OUT})	
Output Current Limit	+8mA
Output Enable Control	
Max Logic "0"	+0.8V
Min Logic "1"	+2.4V
Max Logic "1"	+36V
Input Current "0,1"	0.5μA
Open Input Response	Upscale
Open Input Detection Time	<10s
Cold Junction Compensation	
Accuracy, +25°C	±0.25°C
Accuracy, +5°C to +45°C	±0.5°C
Accuracy, −40°C to +85°C	±1.25°C
Power Supply Voltage	+5VDC ±5%
Power Supply Current	30mA
Power Supply Sensitivity	±2μV/% RTI ⁽³⁾
Mechanical Dimensions	2.28" x 2.26" x 0.60"
(h)x(w)x(d)	(58mm x 57mm x 15mm)
Environmental	
Operating Temperature Range	−40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	−40°C to +85°C
Relative Humidity	0 to 95% Noncondensing
Emissions EN61000-6-4	ISM, Group 1
Radiated, Conducted	Class A
Immunity EN61000-6-2	ISM, Group 1
RF	Performance A ±0.5% Span Error
ESD, EFT	Performance B

NOTES:

*Contact factory for maximum values.

(1) Includes linearity, hysteresis and repeatability. Does not include C/JC accuracy.

(2) This is equivalent to °C as follows: Type J 0.020 °C/°C, Types K, T 0.025 °C/°C,

Type E 0.016 °C/°C, Types R, S 0.168 °C/°C, Type N 0.037 °C/°C, Type C, 0.072 °C/°C.

(3) RTI = Referenced to input.

Ordering Information

Model	Type [†] TC	Input Range	Output Range	Accuracy ⁽¹⁾	
SCM5B37J SCM5B37JD	J	−100°C to +760°C (−148°F to +1400°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.26°C
SCM5B37K SCM5B37KD	K	−100°C to +1350°C (−148°F to +2462°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.44°C
SCM5B37T SCM5B37TD	T	−100°C to +400°C (−148°F to +752°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.15°C
SCM5B37E SCM5B37ED	E	0°C to +900°C (+32°F to +1652°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.27°C
SCM5B37R SCM5B37RD	R	0°C to +1750°C (+32°F to +3182°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.53°C
SCM5B37S SCM5B37SD	S	0°C to +1750°C (+32°F to +3182°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.53°C
SCM5B37B SCM5B37BD	B	0°C to +1800°C (+32°F to +3272°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.54°C
SCM5B37C SCM5B37CD	C	+350°C to +1300°C (+662°F to +2372°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.29°C
SCM5B37N SCM5B37ND	N	−100°C to +1300°C (−148°F to +2372°F)	0V to +5V 0V to +10V	±0.03%	±0.42°C

***Thermocouple Alloy Combinations**

Standards: DIN IEC 584, ANSI MC96-1-82, JIS C 1602-1981

Type	Material
J	Iron vs. Copper-nickel
K	Nickel-chromium vs. Nickel-aluminum
T	Copper vs. Copper-nickel
E	Nickel-chromium vs. Copper-nickel
R	Platinum-13% Rhodium vs. Platinum
S	Platinum-10% Rhodium vs. Platinum
B	Platinum-30% Rhodium vs. Platinum-6% Rhodium
C	Tungsten-5% Rhenium vs. Tungsten-26% Rhenium
N	Nickel-14.2% Chromium-1.4% Silicon vs. Nickel-4.4% Silicon- 0.1% Magnesium