

Product Name :
Strain Bridge

Product Code :
NLAB-TECHNICALAB30022



Description :

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Technical Specification :

Strain Bridge has high-contrast digital display gives a direct reading in micro-strains, for half or full bridge operation of the six channels. Measurements with a quarter bridge configuration can be made by adding a resistor. The gauge factor can be adjusted between 1 and 5. Each channel can be balanced separately by means of multiturn potentiometers.

An analogue output for each channel permits the display of the signals using an oscilloscope or a plotter, and also data acquisition.

With the bridge energisation of 2.5 V, strain gauges of 120 W minimum can be used. These can be in Constantan, Isoelastic Karma or Platinum – Tungsten alloys.

The 20 000 point digital display allows measurements in the range $\pm 20\,000$ $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}$, whatever the gauge alloy.

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Number of channels: 6.

Operating range: $\pm 20\,000$ $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}$.

Resolution: ± 1 $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}$.

Bridge energisation: 2.5 V – Stability: 10⁻⁴.

Gauge configuration: Full or half bridge with gauges of 120 to 5000 W Quarter bridge with additional resistor.

Input impedance: 1010 W.

Balance: using multi-turn potentiometers $\pm 2000 \mu\text{W/W}$.

Gauge factor read directly on display adjustable from 1 to 5 by multi-turn locking potentiometers. resolution: 0.001.

Amplifier: precision 1 %.

linearity: $\pm 0.002 \%$ drift: $0.25 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ noise: less than $13 \mu\text{V}$ per Hz common mode rejection: $< 100 \text{ dB}$.

Analogue outputs: independent output for the 6 channels, using Cannon 9 pin connectors max. output voltage: 10 V band pass: 0 – 10 kHz.

2 V for $20000 \mu\text{W/W}$.

Minimal load: 22000 W.

Gauge connections: 15 pin Cannon connectors way rapid connector.

Option :

Data acquisition and processing with an IBM-PC or compatible micro-computer, the system can configure and read the six channels simultaneously. It comprises three elements:

Software package

Allows for each series of measurements :

Test identification.

Strain bridge initialisation.

Channel selection, gain, configuration (full or half-bridge), gauge factor, graph configuration, sampling rate, total number of acquisitions.

Visualisation.

Safeguard.

Print-out.

Saving test to file.

Card-bridge connecting cable.

Analogue / Digital acquisition card.

Features :

Reads 16 single analogue inputs or 8 differential analogue inputs.

12 bit digital conversion, or a resolution of 4096 points full scale.

Accepts maximum voltages of 0 to 10 volts in unipolar mode and ± 5 volts in bi-polar mode.

Fixed frequency acquisition, through built-in time

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