The Sepema IV ultrasound system For air-coupled ultrasound probes



Sepema IV air-coupled generator

- The Sepema IV system by Sonaxis is the result of a 3 years development in the framework of the Locomachs European project, and the successor of the Expert device, whose analog qualities were very appreciated in the aerospace industry.
- It represents the latest generation of ultrasound control devices and is dedicated to exciting and acquiring signals from air-coupled, piezo-electric or capacitive probes.
- Available in single channel or multichannel (up to 6 channels), it operates within a wide frequency range from 25 kHz to 20 MHz, offers a 12 bit digitalization at 200 MHz and manages 2 encoder axis in addition with numeric and analog Inputs/Outputs in the standard configuration.
- Easily transportable, equipped with a USB 2.0 interface which can migrate to USB 3.0 if needed, and with a powerful dedicated programmable logic (FPGA), this device is Windows-compatible 7 and 10 and can be upgraded to other OS.





Electrocapacitive transducers



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The Sepema IV ultrasound board



The ultrasound board of the Sepema IV system (1 board per channel) benefits from a particularly strong shielding which protects it from its environment.

Main features :

Transmitter		Receiver	
Type : Number of pulses : Frequency band : Pulse width resolution : Pulse voltage : Voltage resolution : Rise and Fall time : Damping : Load : Protections : Others features :	Single-pulse or tone burst 1 to 256 Ajustable from 25 kHz to 20 MHz 5 ns Ajustable from 0 V to -400 V 1 V < 10 ns (under 50 Ω) Active or passive 400 Ω , or 50 Ω 50 Ω Power + Temperature Anti-Aliasing filter Bias voltage tunable from 0 to 240 V for Electro-capacitive probe	Input : Bandwitdth (-3dB) : Amplifier : Attenuation : Gain resolution : Gain accuracy : Entrance level : Filters : Others features :	Straight or Pre-amplified, and Bias for Electro-capacitive Probe 25 kHz to 20 MHz -10 to +100 dB 0, -6dB, -12dB, -18dB 0.1 dB ± 0.5 dB 1,1 Vpp (without attenuator) Broad band 8 Band pass filters. Any combination of 7 High pass and 7 Low pass filters External filters Tunable Bias Voltage from 0V to 240V
Multiplexer		Variable Gain	
Type : Channels : Gain : Bandwidth : Anti-Aliasing Filter :	Dynamic multiplexing up to 50 kHz 1 up to 6 0 to 48 dB 25 kHz to 20 MHz For 12 bits/ 200 MHz Digital Processing	Ultrasound board : Multiplexing board : Trigger level : Gain slope :	0 to 80 dB 0 to 40 dB Positive or Negative -100% to +100 % of full screen 50 dB/µs
DAC		Input/Output	
Resolution : Maximum Frequency : Memory : Interface :	12 bits 200 MHz 256 MB USB 2.0 (upgradeable to USB 3.0)	Encoders : Digital Input :	1 to 2 axis (optional 1 to6) optically isolated, 100 kHz : 32 bits per axis 2 optically isolated, up to 8
Environnement		Digital Output :	2 optically isolated, open collector, up to 8
Power supply : Protection : Cooling system : Lighting : Weight :	220-240 V / 50-60 Hz (600W Max) Fuse 2,5 AT 2 fans On/Off, High Voltage, Bias 13,2 kg	Analog I/O : Synchronisation : Analog Output : Analog Input : Others I/O :	4 Inputs / 4 Outputs 0-10 V Trig In and Trig Out RF signal External On request



