

## imc CANSAflex-CI8

Isolated 8-channel CAN measurement module for voltage, current (20 mA) and temperature

The CAN-Bus measurement module imc CANSAflex-CI8 is an analog input module with 8 channels which are individually filtered, amplified and digitized; the module is ideal for the measurement of:

- Voltage (20 mV to 60 V)
- Current (20 mA sensors)
- Temperature (Thermocouples, PT100 or PT1000)
- Resistance



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### Highlights

- Channel-wise isolated, galvanically-separated inputs:
  - environments with unclear electrical potential conditions
  - high common mode isolation and ground loop suppression
  - in challenging, electrically polluted environments
- 440 Hz bandwidth with max. 1 kSps/channel sampling rate
- Measurement range and sampling rates can be set per channel in steps of 1, 2, 5
- 24 Bit digitization and internal processing  
CAN-output format: 16 Bit
- Optional: adjustable sensor supply (e.g. for active voltage fed sensors)
- Supports either PT100 or PT1000 (special variant)
- Support of imc Plug & Measure:  
TEDS (Transducer Electronic Data Sheets, IEEE 1451.4)

### Typical applications

Electrically robust measurement equipment with optimal suppression of ground loops, independent of common mode voltage levels.

- General voltage signals, including vehicle battery voltages (up to 60 V) and current measurements at external shunts (down to 20 mV)
- Temperature measurement in test station applications as well as in drive testing
- Industrial sensors (standard 20 mA interface) for arbitrary physical variables

## General imc CANSAS/*flex* functions and specifications

As a CAN-bus-based measurement engineering tool, the imc CANSAS/*flex* series offers a wide selection of measurement modules which process and digitize sensor signals and output these as CAN-messages.

The modules of the imc CANSAS/*flex* series (CANFX) can be joined together mechanically and electrically by means of a latching ("click") mechanism, without the use of any tools nor the need for any extra cables, and also allows the CAN-logger imc BUSDAQ/*flex*(BUSFX) to dock on directly. Depending on the module type, they are available in either long (L-), short, or both housing versions.

Besides fixed installations or operation on a laboratory bench, the modules are also designed to fit in a special 19" subrack to provide a convenient solution in test station settings.

### Fields of application

- For test rigs, vehicle testing, road trials and all-purpose measurement applications
- Deployable both in decentralized, distributed and in centralized measurement setups
- Operable with CAN-interfaces and CAN-data loggers from either imc or 3rd-party manufacturers

### Properties and capabilities

#### Operating conditions:

- Operating temperature: -40°C to +85°C, condensation allowed
- Shock resistance: 50 g (pk over 5 ms)
- Ingress Protection rating: IP40 (only with optional protective cover on top of the locking slider, otherwise IP20)

#### CAN-Bus:

- Configurable Baud rate (max. 1 Mbit/s)
- Default configuration ex-factory: Baud rate=125 kbit/s and IDs: Master=2, Slave=3
- Galvanically isolated
- Built-in terminator resistance, manually switchable

#### Sampling rates and synchronization:

- Configurable CAN data rate
- Simultaneous sampling of all module's channels, as well as across multiple modules
- Synchronization of multiple modules as well as to a global CAN-logger: based on CAN messages (no Sync-signal required)

#### Power supply:

- Galvanically isolated power supply input
- DC 10 V to 50 V
- LEMO.0B connector (2-pin); alternative power supply via CAN connector (DSUB-9)

#### On-board signal processing:

- "Virtual channels": integrated signal processor (DSP) for online processing. Data reduction, filtering, scaling, calculations, threshold monitoring, etc.
- Programmable multi-functional status-LED, supporting linkage to virtual channels

#### Heartbeat-message:

- Configurable with cyclical "life-sign", e.g. for integrity check purposes in test rigs
- Contains checksum for configuration and serial number, e.g. for consistency monitoring (checking of whether the correct module is still being used, for instance in installations undergoing maintenance)

#### FindMe:

- Identification of a module by means of selective LED flashing (via configuration software; does not occupy any additional CAN messages)

## flexSeries: flexible granulation, topology and block assemblies

### Click-mechanism:

- Modules joinable to module-blocks: mechanically and electrically connected (CAN and power supply)
- No tools or additional cabling required
- With guide grooves, magnetic catches and locking slider
- Both short and long housing versions joinable:  
with electrical connection: align on rear side; mechanically only: align on front side
- Direct connection of compatible CAN-logger: imc BUSDAQ flex

### 19" rack solution (subrack):

- Modules designed for insertion into special 19" frames ("boom-box") for installation in test stations
- Rack backplane accommodates the power supply, CAN and slot information (automatically read out configuration information for use in automation software)

### Mounting:

- Mountable by means of recessed threaded holes (M3), either individually or jointly as a block
- Rubber bumper rails providing secure placement in laboratory settings
- Various brackets and handles, and DIN top-hat rail mounting kit available as accessories



imc CANSASflexmodules connected (Click-mechanism)  
in a block with imc BUSDAQflexLogger (left)

rear view of this block:  
CAN, Power supply, Terminator, Locking slider

## Software

### Configuration:

- Using imc CANSAS software (free of charge), including dbc-export
- Autostart with saved configuration; also pre-configurable at factory
- The module's current configuration can be read out and exported by the software; For transfer of configuration via physical transport of the module; for back tracing and recovery.
- Supports the CANopen® protocol according "CiA® DS 301 V4.0.2" and "CiA® DS 404V1.2"; 4 TPDOs (Transmit Process Data Objects) in INT16, INT32 and FLOAT.  
See "CANSAS CANopen®" for a detailed description of the supported features and settings.

### Measurement operation:

- Data logger operation:
 

Software:	imc STUDIO
Hardware:	imc measurement system with CAN-Interface, e.g. imc BUSDAQ, imc C-SERIE, imc SPARTAN imc CRONOS device family (CRFX, CRC, CRS, CRPL)
- Basic measurement operation with imc CANSASpro
- With any desired CAN-interfaces and CAN-loggers from 3rd-party manufacturers

## Models and Options

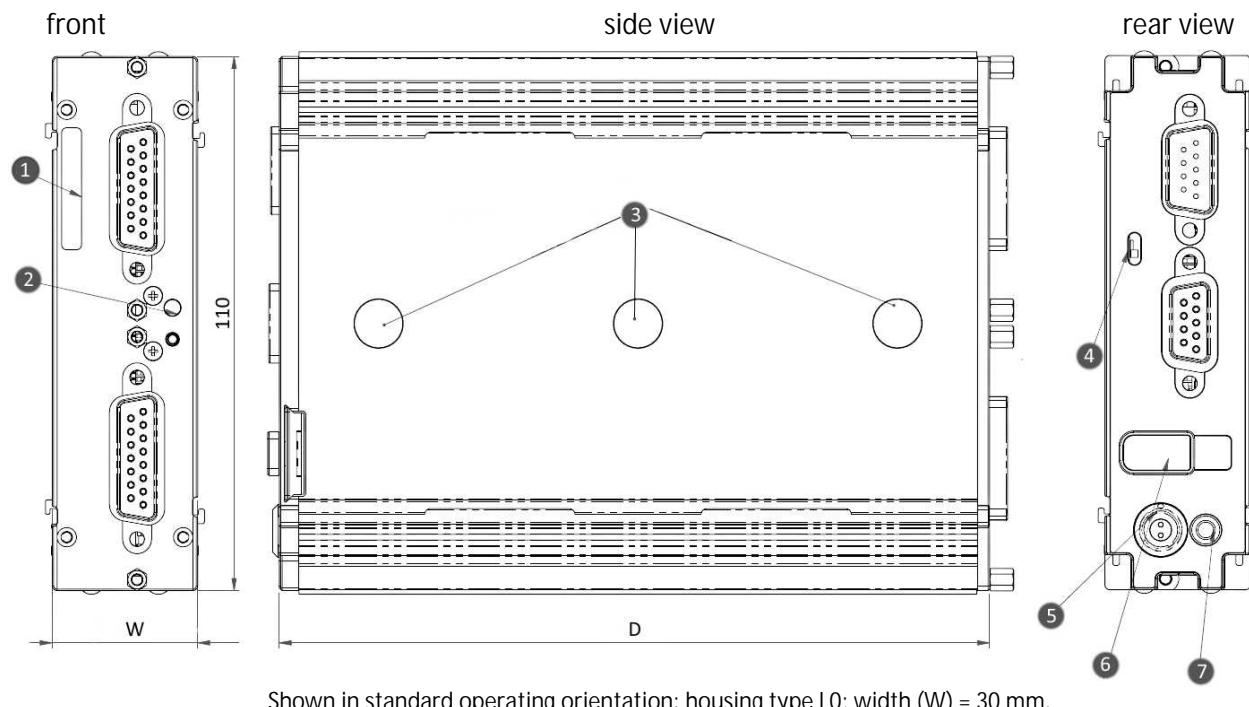
Overview of the available variants for imc CANSASflex-CI8

Order Code	signal connection	option/extra	housing	article number
CANFX/L-CI8	DSUB-15		L1	1250002
CANFX/L-CI8-PT1000	DSUB-15	PT1000	L1	12500xx
CANFX/L-CI8-SUPPLY	DSUB-15	Sensor supply	L1	1250044
CANFX/L-CI8-BNC	BNC		L1	1250047
CANFX/L-CI8-V-SUPPLY	ITT Vteam	Sensor supply	L1	12500xx
CANFX/L-CI8-L-OB	LEMO.0B		L1	1250057
CANFX/L-CI8-L-OB-SUPPLY	LEMO.0B	Sensor supply	L1	1250058
CANFX/L-CI8-2T	thermocouple terminal connector	type K		12500xx

Additional-Option (Order option ex-factory)

- Variants with integrated Sensor supply, configurable voltage settings

Mechanical drawings with dimensions



Shown in standard operating orientation: housing type L0; width (W) = 30 mm.

Housing type	S0	S1	S2	L0	L1	L2	
W: Width	30 mm	50.3 mm	70.6 mm	30 mm	50.3 mm	70.6 mm	
D: Depth	93 mm, with two magnets			146.5 mm, with three magnets			

Legend:

1: Serial number label  
2: Status LED (blue / red)

3: magnet  
(depending on model)  
4: adjustable CAN terminator

5: supply socket (LEMO)  
6: locking slider CAN/supply  
7: ground connection M4

## Accessories and Connectors

### Included accessories

- Calibration certificate with test equipment verification as per ISO 9001 (manufacturer's calibration certificate)
- Instruction manual, getting started with imc CANSAS (one copy per delivery)

### Optional accessories

AC/DC power adaptor 110-230V AC (with appropriate LEMO plug)		
ACC/AC-ADAP-24-60-0B	24 V DC, 60 W, LEMO.0B.302	1350246
Power connector		
ACC/POWER-PLUG3	Power connector for DC supply LEMO FGG.0B.302, solder contact, max. 0.34 mm <sup>2</sup>	1350033
ACC/CABLE-LEMO-BAN-2M5	Power supply cable LEMO/banana 2.5 m	13500xx
DSUB-9 connector (CAN)		
CAN/RESET	Reset-plug	1050025
CAN/KABEL-TYP2	CAN-Bus connection cable 2x DSUB-9 1:1, 2 m length	1050027
DSUB-15 connector (measurement inputs)		
ACC/DSUBM-U4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel voltage measurement.	1350166
ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-U4	U4 plug variant with TEDS support, according IEEE 1451.4 for use with imc Plug & Measure	1350189
ACC/DSUBM-I4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel current measurement of up to 50 mA (shunt 50 $\mu$ A, scaling factor 0.02 A/V)	1350168
ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-I4	I4 plug variant with TEDS support, according IEEE 1451.4 for use with imc Plug & Measure	1350192
ACC/DSUBM-T4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel measurement of voltages as well as temperatures with PT100 and thermocouples with integrated cold junction compensation (CJC).	1350167
ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-T4	T4 plug variant with TEDS support, according IEEE 1451.4 for use with imc Plug & Measure	1350190
Handle		
CANFX/HANDLE-L	CANFX handle kit (left and right) - long (L)	1250028
Mounting brackets for fixed installations		
CANFX/BRACKET-CON-L	CANFX connection bracket long	1250020
Mounting brackets for DIN Rail		
CANFX/BRACKET-DIN-L1	CANFX DIN Rail mounting bracket - Type L1	1250025
Miscellaneous		
Calibration report set for each device	Report set with manufacturer's calibration certificate and individual readings, as well as list of test equipment used. Meets requirements of DIN EN ISO 17025	
CANFX/RUBBER-1M	silicone strip blue 1 m	1250029

## Technical Specs - CI8

Channels, Measurement modes		
Parameter	Value	Remarks
Channels	8	
Measurement modes DSUB	voltage measurement current measurement temperature measurement thermocouples PT100 / PT1000 resistance measurement current fed sensors	voltage plug (ACC/DSUBM-U4) shunt plug (ACC/DSUBM-I4)  thermo plug (ACC/DSUBM-T4) either PT100 or PT1000 (variant) not supported with PT1000 variant IEPE/ICP expansion plug (ACC/DSUB-ICP4)
Measurement modes LEMO and ITT Veam (-L, -V)	voltage measurement current measurement temperature measurement PT100 / PT1000 resistance measurement	PT1000 variant upon request not supported with PT1000 variant
Measurement mode Thermocouple terminal socket (-2T)	thermocouple type-K	miniature thermocouple terminal
Measurement mode BNC (-BNC)	voltage measurement	

Sampling rate, bandwidth, filter, TEDS		
Parameter	Value	Remarks
Sampling rate	$\leq 1$ kHz	per channel
Bandwidth	440 Hz	-3 dB without lowpass filter
Filter cutoff frequency filter characteristic	1/6 of sampling rate	digital lowpass, Butterworth, Bessel 2.order
TEDS - Transducer Electronic DataSheets	conformant to IEEE 1451.4 Class II MMI	ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-xxx
CANopen® mode	"CiA® DS 301 V4.0.2" and "CiA® DS 404V1.2" supports 4 TPDOs in INT16, INT32, and FLOAT	

General			
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks
Isolation:	galvanically isolated		channel to case (housing, CHASSIS, case) and channel-to-channel
CAN-Bus power supply input analog input	±60 V ±60 V ±60 V	nominal; testing voltage: 300 V (10 s) nominal; testing voltage: 300 V (10 s) nominal; testing voltage: 300 V (10 s)	
Ovvolt protection	±60 V ESD 2 kV transient protection: automotive load dump ISO 7637, Testimpuls 6	±60 V ESD 2 kV transient protection: automotive load dump ISO 7637, Testimpuls 6	differential input voltage (continuous) human body model test pulse 6 with max. -250 V $R_i=30 \Omega$ , $t_d=300 \mu s$ , $t_r<60 \mu s$
Input coupling	DC		
Input configuration	differential, isolated		galvanically isolated to System-GND (case, CHASSIS)
Input impedance	10 M 1 M 50	10 M 1 M 50	voltage mode (range $\leq \pm 2$ V), temperature mode voltage mode (range $\geq \pm 5$ V) current mode (shunt-plug)
Input current operating conditions on overvoltage condition		1 nA 1 mA	$ V_{in}  > 5$ V on ranges $\leq \pm 5$ V or device powered-down
Auxiliary supply voltage available current internal resistance	5 V >0.26 A 1.0	±5% >0.2 A <1.2	for IEPE/ICP plug independent of optional sensor supply, short circuit proof power per DSUB-plug

Voltage measurement			
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks
Input ranges	±60 V, ±20 V, ±10 V, ±5 V, ±2 V, ±1 V, ±500 mV, ±200 mV, ±100 mV, ±50 mV, ±20 mV		
Gain error	<0.025%	<0.05%	of the measured value, at 25°C
Gain drift		0.0006%/K·ΔT <sub>a</sub> 0.005%/K·ΔT <sub>a</sub>	ranges $\leq \pm 2$ V ranges $\geq \pm 5$ V $\Delta T_a =  T_a - 25^\circ C $
Offset error	0.02%	0.05%	of range
Offset drift		0.00025%/K·ΔT <sub>a</sub>	over full temperature range
Non-linearity	<40 ppm	<60 ppm	range $\pm 10$ V
Input voltage noise	7.2 $\mu V_{rms}$ 36 $\mu V_{pkpk}$	range $\pm 20$ mV	sampling rate 1 kHz, $R_{source} = 0$
IMR (isolation mode rejection)	>145 dB (50 Hz) >70 dB (50 Hz)	range $\leq \pm 2$ V range $\geq \pm 5$ V	$R_{source} = 0$
Channel isolation	>1 G <sub>Ω</sub> , <40 pF >1 G <sub>Ω</sub> , <10 pF	channel-to-ground / protection ground channel-to-channel	

### Voltage measurement

Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks
Channel isolation (crosstalk) channel-to-channel	>165 dB (50 Hz) >92 dB (50 Hz)	range $\leq \pm 2$ V range $\geq \pm 5$ V	$R_{\text{source}} \leq 100$

### Current measurement

Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks
Current input ranges	$\pm 20$ mA, $\pm 10$ mA		
Shunt impedance	50		DSUB variant: shunt-plug LEMO/ITT Veam variant: internal shunt
Gain error	<0.07% <0.025%	<0.15% <0.05%	DSUB variant LEMO/ITT Veam variant
Offset error		2.4 $\mu$ A	
Offset drift		0.00025%/K $\cdot \Delta T_a$	over full temperature range

### Temperature measurement - thermocouples

Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks
Measurement mode	R, S, B, J, T, E, K, L, N		
Measurement range	-50°C to 400°C -50°C to 150°C -270°C to 1370°C		type K
Resolution	0.063 K (1/16K)		
Measurement error		< $\pm 1.0$ K	type K
Temperature drift	$\pm 0.02$ K/K $\cdot \Delta T_a$		$\Delta T_a =  T_a - 25^\circ\text{C} $ ambient temperature $T_a$
Error of cold junction compensation temperature drift	$\pm 0.001$ K/K $\cdot \Delta T_j$	< $\pm 0.15$ K	ACC/DSUBM-T4 $\Delta T_j =  T_j - 25^\circ\text{C} $ cold junction temperature $T_j$

### Temperature measurement – RTD (PT100/ PT1000)

Parameter	Value	Remarks
Measurement modes	PT100 PT1000	standard variant special variant only: PT1000 instead of PT100 mode
Measurement range	-200°C to +850°C -50°C to +150°C	
Resolution	0.063 K (1/16 K)	
Measurement error	< $\pm 0.2$ K < $\pm 0.05\%$	-200°C to +850°C, 4-wire connection corresponding resistance
Temperature drift	$\pm 0.01$ K/K $\cdot \Delta T_a$	$\Delta T_a =  T_a - 25^\circ\text{C} $ ; ambient temp. $T_a$
Sensor feed (PT100 and resistance measurement)	250 $\mu$ A	
Sensor feed (PT1000 variant)	50 $\mu$ A	special variant

### Resistance measurement

Parameter	Value	Remarks
Measurement range	1 k , 500 , 250 , 150	no resistance measurement with PT1000 variant of this module
Measurement error	0.06 <0.05%	4-wire measurement plus of reading
Temperature drift	±0.004 /K· $\Delta T_a$	$\Delta T_a =  T_a - 25^\circ\text{C} $ ; ambient temp. $T_a$

### Optional sensor supply (CANFX/xx-SUPPLY)

Parameter	Value			Remarks
Configuration options	7 selectable settings			
Output voltage	voltage +2.5 V +5.0 V +7.5 V +10 V +12 V +15 V +24 V	current 580 mA 580 mA 400 mA 300 mA 250 mA 200 mA 120 mA	net power 1.5 W 2.9 W 3.0 W 3.0 W 3.0 W 3.0 W 2.9 W	set globally for all channels of a module
Isolation standard	non isolated			output to case (CHASSIS)
optional, upon request	isolated			nominal rating: 50 V, test voltage (10 sec): 300 V
Short-circuit protection	unlimited duration			to output voltage reference ground
Accuracy of output voltage	<0.25% (typ.) / <0.5% (max.) <0.9% (max.)			at terminals, no load 25°C; 2.5 V to 24 V over entire temperature range
Max. capacitive load	>4000 µF >1000 µF >300 µF			2.5 V to 10 V 12 V, 15 V 24 V

### Power supply

Parameter	Value	Remarks
Input supply voltage	10 V to 50 V DC	
Power consumption	<5.5 W <10 W	without supply with optional supply
Module power supply options	power socket (LEMO) CAN socket (DSUB-9) adjacent module	direct connection imc CANSASflex or imc BUSDAOflex

### Operating conditions

Parameter	Value	Remarks
Ingress protection class	IP40	only with optional protective cover on top of the locking slider, otherwise IP20
Operating temperature	-40°C to 85°C	internal condensation temporarily allowed

### Terminal connections

Parameter	Value	Remarks
CAN Bus	2x DSUB-9	CAN and supply IN / OUT (male / female)
Supply input	type: LEMO.0B (2-pin)	compatible with LEMO.EGE.0B.302 multicoded 2 notches for optional individually power supply compatible with connectors FGG.0B.302 (Standard) or FGE.0B.302 (E-coded, 48 V)
Module connector	via locking slider	for power supply and networking (CAN) of directly connected modules (Click- mechanism) without further cables

### Pass through power limits for directly connected modules (Click-mechanism)

Parameter	Value	Remarks
Max. Current	8 A	current rating of the module connector
Max. Power	96 W at 12 V DC 192 W at 24 V DC 384 W at 48 V DC	equivalent pass through power typ. DC vehicle voltage AC/DC power adaptor optional AC/DC adaptor