HUB-VM102

Operating Instructions

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1. General information

This document contains all the information you need to commission and use the device/software.

The document is intended for service technicians, system administrators and installers who connect the product with other units, configure it and commission it.

1.1. Scope of delivery

1× HUB-VM102

1× Operating Instructions as a PDF

If the HUB-VM102 is to be supplied with power via the backplane bus of a master gateway (HUB-GM200), please note that you will need additional DIN-rail bus connectors. You can order these at in.hub as an option for your HUB-VM102. Please contact service@inhub.de for this.

1.2. Other applicable documents

In addition to this document, please observe the following documents. You can find these in the in.hub download portal at https://download.inhub.de/:

- User Manual for the IoT (Internet of Things) operating system SIINEOS
- Operating Instructions for other devices that you wish to plug in or connect
- Operating Instructions for the master gateway

1.3. Open source

A list of the in.hub open-source software used for the HUB-VM102 can be found in the download portal at https://download.inhub.de/vm102.

1.4. Intended use

The HUB-VM102 was specifically developed for the industrial sector for the long-term vibration monitoring of machines and machine parts, such as bearings, shafts, springs and dampers, in order to detect both spontaneous failures and long-term wear.

The HUB-VM102 is not measuring equipment within the meaning of ISO 9001, and is therefore not subject to mandatory testing and the requirements for measuring equipment management.

1.5. Disposal

Please observe the national regulations.

Do not dispose of the device with normal household waste, but appropriately for its nature and country-specific regulations, e.g. as waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) or by commissioning a certified disposal company.

2. General product information

The HUB-VM102 module is specially designed for the detection of up to 2 parallel vibration signals. It is also possible to limit the measured frequency range using various digital filters. At the same time, instantaneous ADC values can be buffered in the internal RAM. These values can be used to perform a fast Fourier transform (FFT), for example.

The recorded and preprocessed data can be transferred to third-party systems via a network interface or directly to a gateway from in.hub for data visualization and further processing.

2.1. Intended use

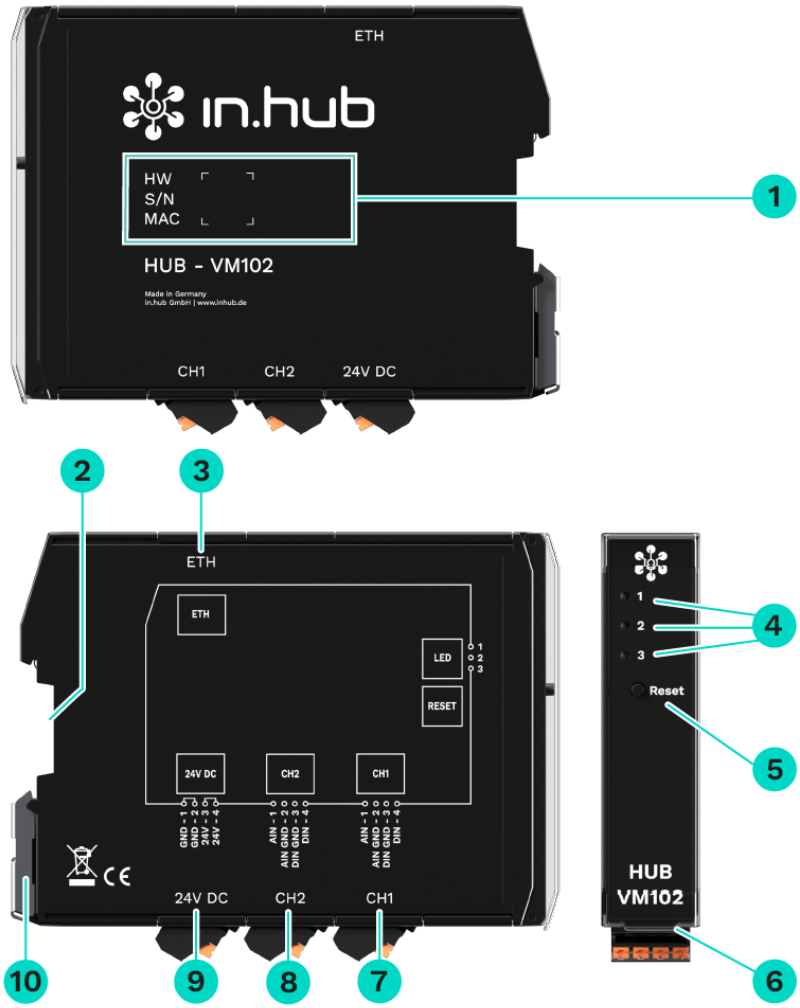
The HUB-VM102 is ideal for:

- Long-term monitoring of conditions, generators, motors, gearboxes, turbines, pumps, fans, compressors, machines, bearings
- Vibration and impact testing, quality assurance and product testing

Highlights

- Continuous measurement of RMS values and peak values
- Instantaneous value storage and processing (FFT)
- Configurable filters (low pass, band pass, high pass)
- Monitoring functions in conjunction with an in.hub gateway: Data loggers, alarm messages when threshold values are exceeded
- Event-controlled measurement recording for data processing in the gateway through threshold value monitoring (RMS or peak value) and external digital pulses
- Sensor monitoring (cable break and short circuit)

2.2. Hardware – design and interfaces



Side views and front view of the HUB-VM102 including interfaces

1	Device-specific information is stored in a barcode: HW: Hardware revision S/N: in.hub internal serial number MAC: Hardware address of the Ethernet interface
2	Backplane bus
3	Ethernet (ETH) Supports the MQTT and Modbus TCP protocols and is equipped with two LEDs.
4	LED status display
5	Reset button Resets all parameter settings that you have carried out independently on the device to the factory settings

6	Protective flap Can be flipped upwards to open.
7	Digital input / analogue input (CH1)
8	Digital input / analogue input (CH2)
9	24 V DC power supply
10	Clamping device for mounting on the DIN rail

2.2.1. Pin assignment of the CH1 and CH2 interfaces

The technical parameters of the interfaces can be found in the chapter Specification of the CH1 and CH2 interface [23].

Pin assignment of interfaces CH1 and CH2		
1	AIN	Analogue input
2	AIN GND	Ground / 0 V
3	DIN GND	Ground / 0 V
4	DIO	Digital input

2.2.2. LED display on the front of the HUB-VM102

The three bicolour (red/green) LEDs indicate the following status:

LEDs on the front of the HUB-VM102

1	Device status
2	Status of IEPE interface 1 (CH1)
3	Status of IEPE interface 2 (CH2)

Behaviour of LED 1	Colour	Meaning
LED off	–	Device is out of order
Flashing in heartbeat mode	Green	Module ready for operation
Lights up briefly	Red	Backplane bus active
Flashing	Red	Maintenance mode (e.g. for FLASH updates or reset)

Behaviour of LEDs 2 and 3	Colour	Meaning
Permanently lit	Green	Sensor ready for operation
Permanently lit	Red	No sensor connected or sensor or cable defective (short or open circuit)

2.2.3. LED display on the ETH socket

The two single-colour LEDs (one green and one yellow LED) on the ETH interface can only be seen from above.

Colour	Meaning
Green	Data transmission
Yellow	Network communication established

3. Assembly

The HUB-VM102 must be mounted on a DIN EN 60715 (35 mm) mounting rail. Observe the applicable safety and accident prevention regulations for specific areas of application, such as the Machinery Directive.

- Always work with the supply voltage switched off.

CAUTION

Electric shock due to conductive dirt can cause personal injury!

- Avoid conductive contamination.
- Only install devices in a control cabinet with the appropriate protection class.

- Maintain a minimum distance of 25 mm between the cable duct and the edge of the housing. This applies to both the top and bottom edges. This makes installation easier.

3.1. Mounting the device on the DIN rail

1. Make sure that the system's power supply is disconnected.
2. Turn the module so that the mounting foot (metal clamping device) is pointing downwards.
3. Hold the device at an angle to the DIN rail.
   The recess on the back of the module is located above the mounting foot.
4. Click the module onto the DIN rail until you hear the mounting foot click into place.
5. After installation, check that the device sits firm and straight on the DIN rail.

3.2. Installation on a backplane bus

1. Make sure that the system's power supply is disconnected.
2. Make sure that the DIN-rail bus connector is attached to the master gateway or the previous module to which you want to connect the HUB-VM102.
3. Put another DIN-rail bus connector onto the DIN rail and push it along the DIN rail until directly next to the master gateway
4. Click the HUB-VM102 onto the DIN-rail bus connector you have just attached.

HUB-GM200 master gateway with a HUB-VM102

3.3. Dismantling the device

1. Make sure that the system's power supply is disconnected.
2. Use a screwdriver to pull the mounting foot (metal clamping device) downwards and remove the module from the DIN rail.

Removing the HUB-VM102 from the DIN rail

4. Installation

Read these instructions carefully and observe the safety instructions and warnings provided.

CAUTION
Electric shock!

- Ensure that all devices and circuits are disconnected from the power supply when working on a gateway or module.

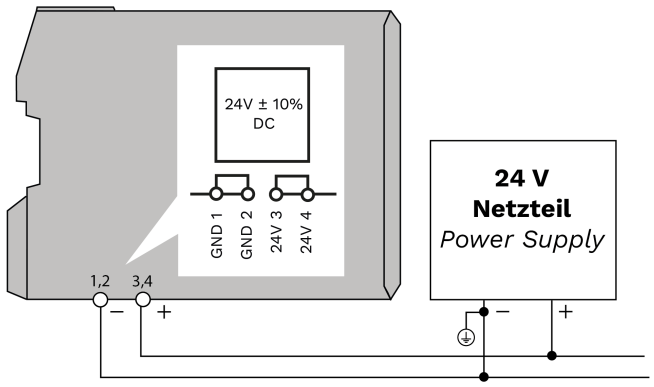
4.1. Connecting a power-supply unit

The HUB-VM102 requires its own power supply if it is NOT connected directly via the backplane bus as an extension of a master gateway. Whenever the HUB-VM102 is installed as an individual device or spatially separated from the master gateway, you must provide it with a separate power supply.

CAUTION
An incorrect power supply can cause irreparable material damage.

- Ensure that the power supply corresponds to the specification of 24 V ± 10%.

1. To make installation easier, you can remove the plug with the terminal contacts from the **24 V DC** interface.
2. Clamp the power connection cable into the plug. Observe the following schematic diagram when doing this:



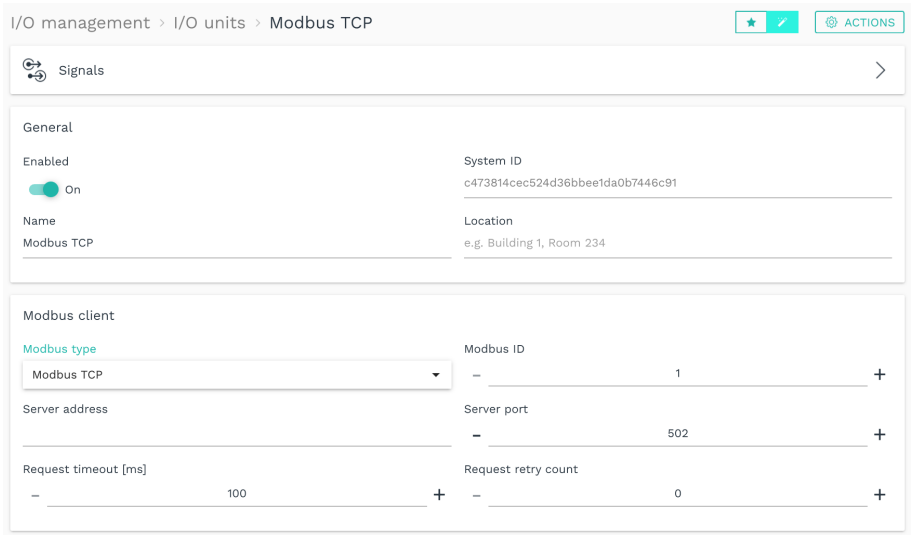
Schematic diagram of the power supply

A few seconds after the operating voltage is applied, the status LED starts to flash green.

4.2. Establishing data communication via a network

1. Log on to **SIINEOS on the master gateway** and navigate to **I/O management > I/O units**.

2. Create a new **Modbus client** I/O unit.
3. Navigate to https://download.inhub.de/vm102/ in your browser and download the Modbus TCP setup file in JSON format.
4. In the device settings of the **Modbus client**, click **Actions > Load settings from file**.
5. Select the JSON file from your local folder directory.
   All necessary settings are then filled in automatically.



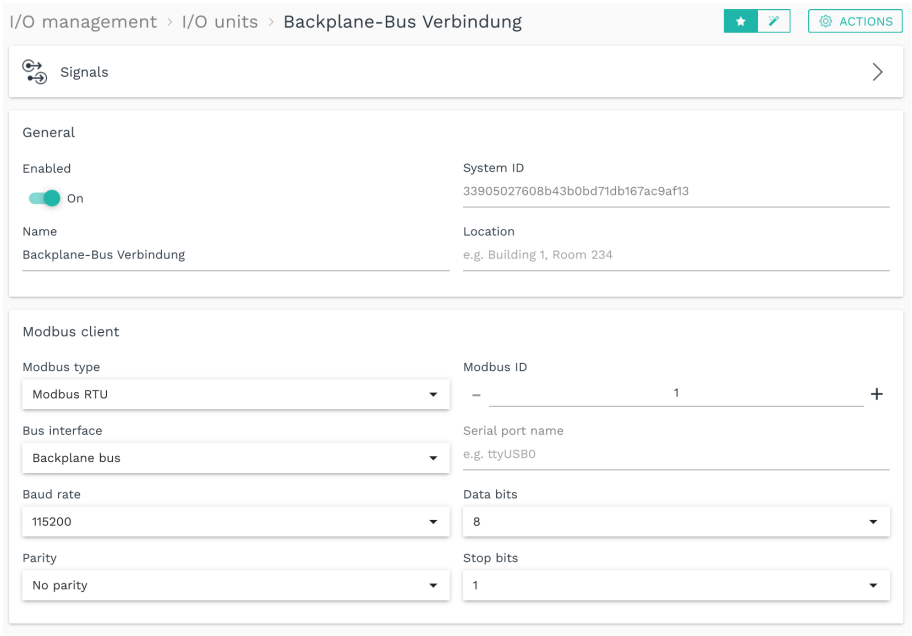
Settings in the master gateway's SIINEOS to establish the power supply for a HUB-VM102 via backplane bus

NOTE: Each HUB-VM102 has a factory-set IP address **192.168.1.200**, which is always the same. If you use several HUB-VM102 in the network, the IP addresses must therefore be changed. You can find out how to do this in the programming manual for the HUB-VM102.

6. Click on **Save**.
   NOTE: You can see whether data communication has been successfully established under **I/O units**. The corresponding tile of the I/O unit has a turquoise-coloured stripe on the upper frame.

4.3. Establishing a supply voltage and data communication via backplane bus

1. Mount the HUB-VM102 to the right of the master gateway on the backplane bus.
2. Log on to **SIINEOS on the master gateway** and navigate to **I/O management > I/O units**.
3. Create a new **Modbus client** I/O unit.
4. Navigate to https://download.inhub.de/vm102/ in your browser and download the Modbus RTU setup file in JSON format.
5. In the device settings of the **Modbus client**, click **Actions > Load settings from file**.
6. Select the JSON file from your local folder directory.
   All necessary settings are then filled in automatically.



Settings in the master gateway's SIINEOS to establish the power supply for a HUB-VM102 via backplane bus

7. Under **Modbus ID**, enter the backplane bus ID, which is made up of the last three digits of the serial number of the HUB-VM102.
   The range defined by in.hub for the Modbus ID is between 1 and 100. Therefore, an ID cannot be 0 and cannot be greater than 100.
   For example: The serial number is **13197240900021**. The backplane bus ID would be **21**.
8. Click on **Save**.
   The HUB-VM102 is now supplied with power via the backplane bus of the master gateway and data communication is established.
   NOTE: You can see whether data communication has been successfully established under **I/O units**. The corresponding tile of the I/O unit has a turquoise-coloured stripe on the upper frame.

NOTE
You can supply up to 3 devices with power via the backplane bus of the master gateway.

4.4. Connecting vibration sensors

ATTENTION
These instructions refer to the connection of a PCB Piezotronics vibration sensor recommended by in.hub. If you connect a different vibration sensor, be sure to observe the technical details of the sensor used.

1. Switch off the power to the device.
2. Set the vibration sensor aside.
3. Connect the connecting cable to the HUB-VM102.

- To do this, take the end with the two wire-end ferrules.
- Using a small screwdriver, first press down the orange actuator on pin **AIN** (number 1 on the connector) and insert the red connecting cable of the PCB vibration sensor. Release the orange actuator.
- Repeat the procedure with the blue connecting cable and plug it into the **AIN GND** pin (number 2 on the connector).

Connecting cable of a PCB Piezotronics vibration sensor at the HUB-VM102

5. Further steps in the master gateway’s SIINEOS

You can now carry out the following steps in the master gateway’s SIINEOS:

- Configure and activate or deactivate the vibration sensor signals as required.
- Various mathematical operations are available for data processing in the **Signal processing** tab.
- To display the measurements in in.hub’s own **FlexPlorer** visualization tool, you can make various entries in the **Measurement modelling** tab.
- For visualization in **Grafana**, just open the app and create your own dashboard.

All steps are described in the SIINEOS User Manual. You can download this from the download portal: https://download.inhub.de/siineos/

6. Typical use cases in practice

The following chapter explains the typical application options for a HUB-VM102.

Find out in which different scenarios the device can be used and which basic tasks are necessary to work with the HUB-VM102. For detailed step-by-step instructions, please refer to the relevant sections in this documentation and the SIINEOS User Manual.

6.1. Communication via a network and data transfer to a master gateway or third-party system

CASE 1: One or more HUB-VM102s are individually installed, have their own power supplies and are connected via the network to a in.hub master gateway, such as the HUB-GM200. The master gateway collects the data from the connected vibration sensors and processes and visualizes it itself. SIINEOS and Grafana are available for this purpose. Or a higher-level system in turn collects the data from the master gateway and processes and visualizes it in its own program.

TIP

The HUB-VM102 should be combined with a master gateway if, for example, you require more comprehensive signal-processing and data-visualization features for the measured sensor data.

The combination of master gateway and HUB-VM102 allows a holistic view of the machinery and systems and a wide range of use cases, as a whole range of further data can be collected and processed via the master gateway.

1. Install one device or more on the DIN rail in the control cabinet.
2. Attach a power supply unit to each device to establish the power supply.
3. Connect the vibration sensors.
   You can connect a maximum of 2 sensors to each HUB-VM102.
4. In the master gateway's SIINEOS, add a **Modbus client** I/O unit in **I/O management**. To do this, use the Modbus TCP setup file in JSON format, which you can download from the download portal.

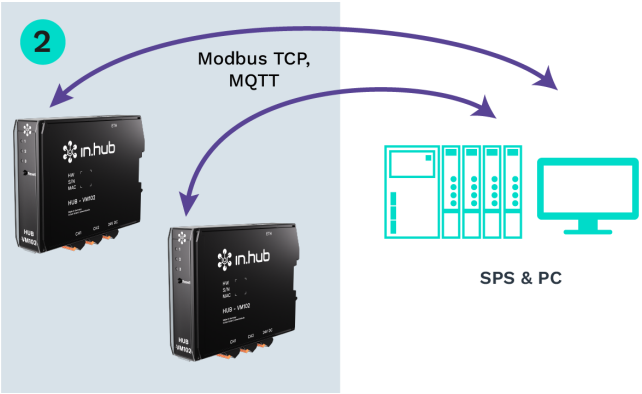
NOTE: Each HUB-VM102 has a factory-set IP address **192.168.1.200**, which is always the same. If you use several HUB-VM102 in the network, the IP addresses must therefore be changed. You can find out how to do this in the programming manual for the HUB-VM102.

5. If you want to process the data in the master gateway, open the **Grafana** app, log in (with **admin**/**admin**) and create your own dashboard in which you can visualize the desired signals;
   – or –
   if you want to transfer the data to a third-party system, set up an OPC-UA connection.

6.2. Communication via network and data transfer to PLC or PC

CASE 2: One or more HUB-VM102 are individually installed, have their own power supplies and are integrated into the network. A PLC or PC collects the data from HUB-VM102, where it is processed and visualized using the applications there.

Multiple devices from various locations can also transmit data to the master gateway via the network.



1. Install one device or more on the DIN rail in the control cabinet.
2. Attach a power supply unit to each device to establish the power supply.
3. Connect the vibration sensors.
   You can connect a maximum of 2 sensors to each HUB-VM102.
4. Make sure that the HUB-VM102 is accessible in the network via a LAN cable.
5. To program data collection from the HUB-VM102, please use the programming manual of the HUB-VM102.

6.3. Communication via backplane bus and data transfer to a master gateway or third-party system

CASE 3: One or more HUB-VM102 are connected to a in.hub master gateway, such as the HUB-GM200, via the backplane bus and also draw their power supply through this connection. The master gateway collects the data from the vibration sensors via backplane bus, where it is processed and visualized. SIINEOS and Grafana are available for this purpose. Or a higher-level system in turn collects the data from the master gateway and processes and visualizes it in its own program.

Up to 3 devices can be connected to the master gateway via backplane bus.

1. Install one device or more on the backplane bus of the master gateway, which is already located on the DIN rail in the control cabinet.
2. Connect the vibration sensors.
   You can connect a maximum of 2 sensors to each HUB-VM102.
3. In the master gateway's SIINEOS, add a **Modbus client** I/O unit in **I/O management**. To do this, use the Modbus RTU setup file in JSON format, which you can download from the download portal.
4. Under **Modbus ID**, enter the backplane bus ID, which is made up of the last three digits of the serial number of the HUB-VM102.
   The range defined by in.hub for the Modbus ID is between 1 and 100. Therefore, an ID cannot be 0 and cannot be greater than 100.
   For example: The serial number is **13197240900021**. The backplane bus ID would be **21**.
   The HUB-VM102 is now automatically supplied with power and data communication is established.
5. If you want to process the data in the master gateway, open the **Grafana** app, log in (with **admin**/**admin**) and create your own dashboard in which you can visualize the desired signals;
   – or –
   if you want to transfer the data to a third-party system, set up an OPC-UA connection.

7. Technical data

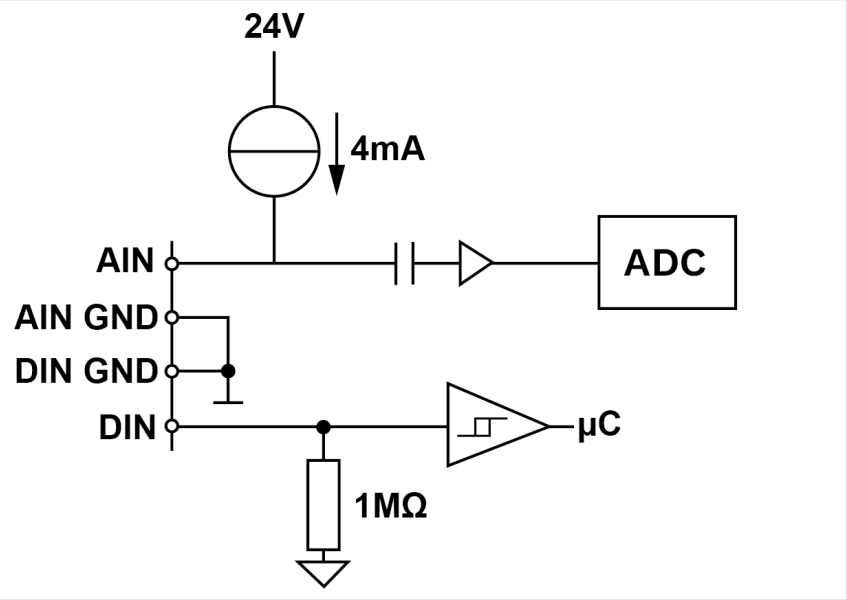
Data	Values
Power supply	24 V DC ± 10 %
Current consumption	~130 mA
Microcontroller	166 MHz, 32 Bit ARM Cortex M7
Storage	16 MB
Data interfaces	Ethernet: 100 Mbit/s 3× status LEDs Backplane bus
Connections for peripheral devices	2× analogue input for IEPE vibration and acoustic sensors 2× digital input (30 V and 10 kHz)
Protocols	MQTT client Modbus TCP/IP server
Housing	Plastic (polyamide), black, flammability class UL 94 V0
Protection class	IP20
Dimensions	139 mm × 100 mm × 25 mm
Weight	142 g

Ambient conditions	Values
Temperature range	Storage: –40°C to 85°C Operation: 0°C to 50°C
Humidity	Storage: 10% to 95% RH, non-condensing Operation: 20% to 90% RH, non-condensing
Operating altitude	Max. 2,000 m above sea level

7.1. Specification of the CH1 and CH2 interface

Digital input DIN	Values
Switching threshold	between 1 V and 2.5 V | 0.5 V hysteresis
Input resistance	1 MΩ, max. 30 V
Bandwidth	10 kHz
Permissible input voltage range	–3 to 30 V

Analogue input AIN	Values
Function	Connection for IEPE-compliant sensors for vibration monitoring
Connection	One IEPE sensor per channel; data can be recorded synchronously
Power supply for IEPE sensors	~4 mA and monitoring of the IEPE voltage
Maximum AC input level	6 V_{eff}
IEPE channel bandwidth	0.5–10,000 Hz
ADC sampling frequency	48,000 kHz
ADC resolution	24 bit



Circuit diagram of the CH interface (CH1 and CH2 are identical)

7.2. Backplane bus specification

Backplane bus	Values
Voltage on the backplane bus of the master gateway	Voltage of the power supply unit minus 0.5 V
Communication	Via Modbus RTU
Max. number of modules on one master gateway	3

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