

## Model 4020 & 4030 Accelerometer



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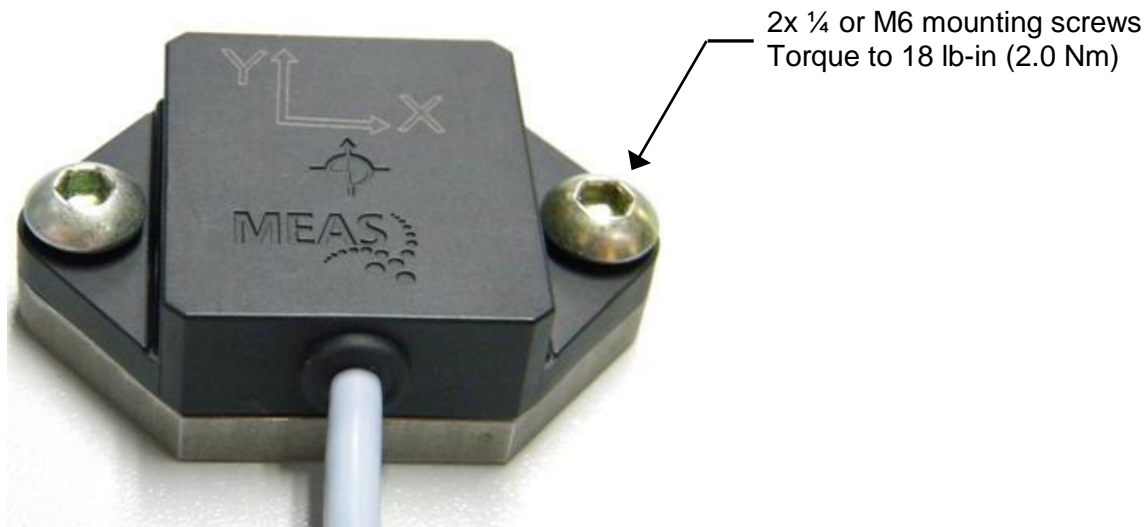
## Description

The Model 4020 & 4030 are low noise, signal conditioned DC accelerometers packaged in a durable molded housing with an integral cable assembly. The accelerometers are offered in  $\pm 2g$  &  $\pm 6g$  ranges with a nominal 0-200Hz bandwidth and an operating temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The model 4020 is a dual axis configuration while model 4030 is a triaxial configuration.

## Installation

The model 4020 & 4030 accelerometers are designed to be screw mounted. The following guidelines should be followed when screw mounting these accelerometers.

- The mounting surface should be clean and free of any residue or foreign material.
- The mounting surface should be smooth and flat.
- Torque screws to recommended limits using steel washers under the heads of the mounting screws. Use manual torque wrench (do not use electric tools).



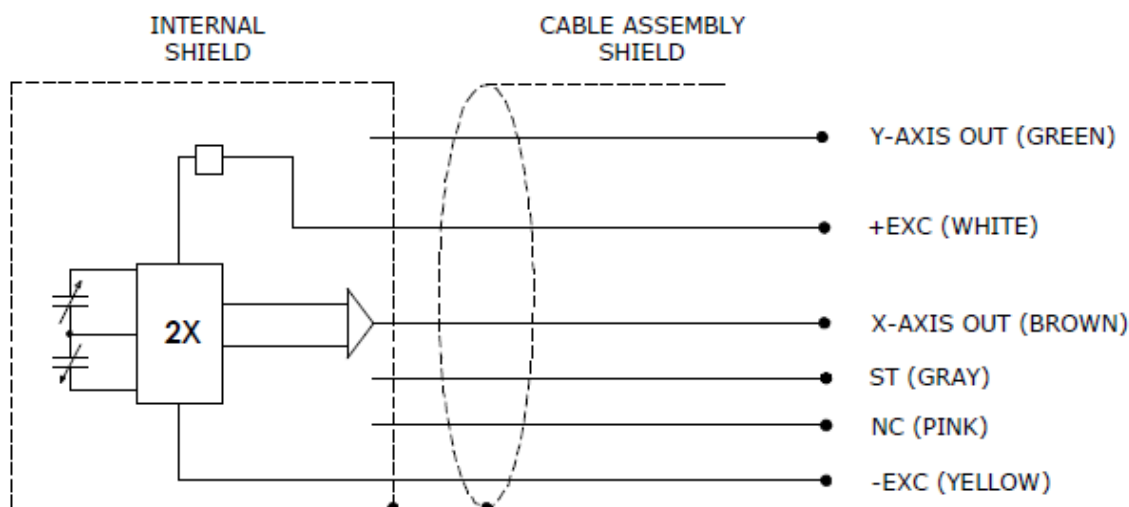
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## Wiring

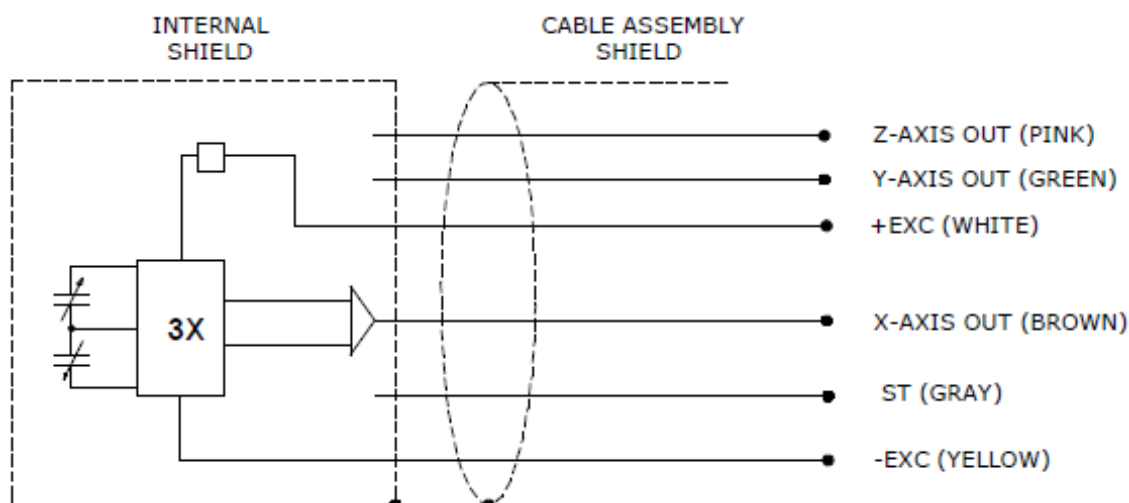
The accelerometers are designed to be operated from 5-30Vdc excitation and provide a 0.5 to 4.5V full scale output. The output is DC-coupled and should be used in single-ended mode. The sensor and electronics are fully contained in an internal Faraday cage which is connected to the cable shield (floating with respect to circuit ground) for RFI protection.

A 2.5Vdc bias will be present on the output leads and the output of the accelerometer will be 0.5-4.5V full scale. The accelerometer should be connected to the interface circuitry as detailed below.

### Biaxial model 4020 wiring diagram



### Triaxial model 4030 wiring diagram



## Cable Routing

The model 4020 & 4030 accelerometers incorporate a PVC jacketed cable with an integral shield. The cable assembly should be properly secured at regular intervals during testing. It is recommended to use clamps, wax, or tape to secure the cable to minimize cable motion that can add noise to the output signal. The initial attachment should be within two to three inches of the accelerometer.

Avoid routing cables near high-voltage wires and also ground the shield at the signal conditioner to minimize ground loops.

## Self-Test Operation

The model 4020 & 4030 accelerometers incorporate a self-test feature. This feature is activated by grounding the self-test lead (gray). The corresponding shift in bias output is shown in table below.

Range (g)	±2	±6
Self Test Output Change (mV)	X = +210 ±90	X = +70 ±30
	Y = -210 ±90	Y = -70 ±30
	Z = -340 ±190	Z = -110 ±65

The self-test bias shift takes place no matter the orientation of the accelerometer. Sensitivity is unaffected. For normal operation the gray lead floats and is not connected.

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## Noise Floor Specifications

The model 4020 & 4030 accelerometers incorporate a LP filtered output for a high output signal. The noise specifications for this accelerometer are detailed in table below.

FULL SCALE RATING (g-pk)	SENSITIVITY (mV/g)	±5% AMPL PASSBAND (Hz)	PASSBAND NOISE ( $\mu\text{Vrms}$ )	SPECTRAL NOISE ( $\mu\text{g-rms}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ )	DYNAMIC RANGE (dB)
2	1000	200	600	51	67
6	333	200	240	42	75

## Frequency Response Curves

The typical frequency response curves for the model 4030 accelerometer are illustrated below.

