



The Q.bloxx EC brings the high precision and performance of Q.bloxx to EtherCAT-based applications. Q.bloxx EC measurement modules possess integrated signal conditioning and arithmetic functions, packaged in environmentally secure (up to IP65), DIN Rail mountable enclosures that easily snap together for system expansion. With measurement speeds of up to 100 kHz per channel, short cycle times, and low jitter for accurate synchronization, Q.bloxx EC is the ideal solution for EtherCAT applications.

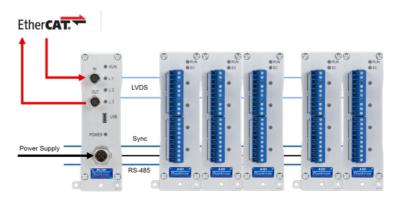
- CoE (CAN over EtherCAT) according to Modular Device Profil ETG.5001.1
- XFC technology for oversampling, oscilloscope function, cycle times 1 ms up to 0.1 ms, oversampling ≤100
- Configurable PDO Mapping to optimize the data throughput
- Module Configuration via SDO or FoE and alternative via configuration software
- Modular design for DIN Rail Mounting



Key Features

- 8 digital inputs and 8 digital outputs configurable as counter, frequency and PWM only 4 inputs can be used for frequency
- State in and output process- and host controlled
- Frequency in and output frequency measurement up to 1 MHz (Chronos method), frequency output up to 10 kHz
- Counter for/backward counter, quadrature counter with reference zero recognition and missing teeth detection, up to 1 MHz
- PWM in and output measurement of duty cycle and frequency, output with variable frequency and/or duty cycle
- Time measurement
- Galvanic isolation I/O-signals (4 x 4 I/Os) to power supply and to interface Isolation voltage 500 VDC







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Technical Data

Digital Inputs

| Channels | 8 |
|----------------------|---|
| Logic levels | TTL or 24 VDC according to IEC 61131-2, Type 1 |
| TTL logic voltage | < 0.8 VDC (Low) > 3 VDC (High) |
| 24 VDC logic voltage | -3 to 5 VDC (Low) 11 to 30 VDC (High) |
| Input voltage | 30 VDC max. |
| Input current | 2 mA max. |
| Isolation voltage | 500 VDC, group to group, group to power supply, channel to bus ¹ |

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ noise pulses up to 1000 VDC, continuous up to 250 VDC



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Function Digital Inputs

| Status | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Response time | 10 μs | | |
| 8-fold bit set | specification such as simple state-input, but the binary coded information of 8 inputs can be transmitted as a single variable. This functionality covers all 8 inputs even if they are already used by other functionalities such as counter or frequency measurement. in case of a conflict the Bit-Set is lower prior. | | |
| Frequency measurement | | | |
| Method | Chronos optimized by combination of the time measurement and pulse counting, recognition of direction of rotation (0 deg./90 deg.) | | |
| Frequency range | 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz | | |
| Time base | 0.001 s to 10 s | | |
| Reference frequency | 48 MHz | | |
| Accuracy | 0.01% at timebase > 1ms (-20°C to +60°C) | | |
| Frequency measurement with recognition of direction of rotation | | | |
| Pulse counting | | | |
| Counter depth | 32-bit (±31-bit) | | |
| Counter frequency | max. 1 Mhz | | |
| Forward and reverse counting | with an additional input for the direction of counting | | |
| Quadrature counter | with an additional input for the direction recognition for phasing the inputs | | |
| Quadrature counter with zero reference and reset/enable | like quadrature counter but with two additional inputs for the 0-reference recognition and enabling the 0-reference recognition | | |
| PWM measurement (duty cycle) | | | |
| Input frequency | 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz | | |
| Accuracy | 0.01% Freq < 2 kHz, 0.1% 2 kHz to 20 kHz, 3% > 20 kHz (-20°C to +60°C) | | |
| Resolution | 21 ns | | |

With a D101 - 2 x 4 terminals for digital inputs are available. Those will accept all mentioned signals as it required. The following combinations are possible.

| Connector 1 | | Connector 2 | | | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Terminal 1.6 | Terminal 1.7 | Terminal 1.8 | Terminal 1.9 | Terminal 2.6 | Terminal 2.7 | Terminal 2.8 | Terminal 2.9 |
| Status | Status | Status | Status | Status | Status | Status | Status |
| 1 ch. signal | Status | 1 ch. signal | Status | 1 ch. signal | Status | 1 ch. signal | Status |
| Status | Status | Status | Status | Status | Status | 2 channel signal ¹ | |
| Status | Status | Status | Status | 2 channel signal | l signal ¹ 2 channel signal ¹ | | 1 |
| Status | Status | Status | Status | 4 channel signal ² | | | |
| Status | Status | 2 channel signal | 1 | 2 channel signal ¹ 2 channel signal ¹ | | 1 | |
| Status | Status | 2 channel signal | channel signal ¹ | | 4 channel signal ² | | |
| 2 channel signal ¹ 2 channel signal ¹ | | 4 channel signal ² | | | | | |
| 2 channel signal | 1 | 2 channel signal ¹ | | 2 channel signal | 2 channel signal ¹ | | 1 |
| 4 channel signal ² | | | 4 channel signal ² | | | | |
| ¹ All digital functionalities except status and quadrature counter with zero reference and reset/enable | | ² Quadrature counter with zero reference and reset/enable | | | | | |
| Time measurement | | | | | | | |
| | Function Measuring of time between tw | | | vo edges, measurii | ng of high time, lo | w time and high/lo | w relation |



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| Time range | 1 μs to 32 s | | |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Resolution | 21 ns | | |
| Digital Outputs | | | |
| Channels | 8 | | |
| Output voltage | 12 V to30 VDC | | |
| Load capacity | 30 VDC / 500 mA (ohmic load) | | |
| Contact | open drain p-channel MOSFET | | |
| Function Digital Outputs | | | |
| Status | I | I | l |
| Response time (depending on load capacity) | >0.5 A | >0.1 A | <0.1 A |
| | 10 μs | 100 μs | 1000 μs |
| 8-fold bit set | _ | i-output, but the binary coded info This functionality covers all 8 outpu punter or frequency measurement | ts even if they are already used |
| Frequency output | | | |
| Frequency range | 0.1 Hz to 1 kHz / 10 kHz dependin | g on load capacity | |
| Accuracy | 0.1 % | | |
| Resolution | 1 µs | | |
| PWM output | | | |
| Frequency range | 0.1 Hz to 1 kHz / 10 kHz depending on load capacity | | |
| Accuracy | 0.1 % | | |
| Resolution | 1 µs | | |
| Communication interface Ether | CAT | | |
| Electrical standard | RS-485, 2-wire | | |
| Protocols | EtherCAT (LVDS) | | |
| Power Supply | | | |
| Input voltage | 10 to 20 VDC overveltage and over | ercurrent protection | |
| input voitage | 10 to 30 VDC, overvoltage and over | crearrent protection | |
| Power consumption | | eredirent protection | |

Environmental

| Operating temperature | -20°C to +60°C |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Storage temperature | -40°C to +85°C |
| Relative humidity | 5 % to 95 % at 50°C, non-condensing |

Remarks

| Warm-up time | Validity of all listed specifications are subject to a warm-up period of at least 45 minutes |
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| | Specifications subject to change without notice |



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Mechanical information

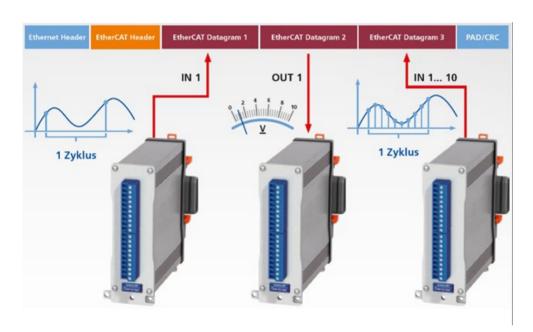
| Material | Aluminum and ABS |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Measurements (W x H x D) | 35.6 x 118.8 x 124 mm |
| Weight | approx. 400 g |

Oversampling

EtherCAT also enables transmitting of very high data rates at low bus cycle by over sampling. In this case, a higher number of values of one channel per PDO transmitted so as to reduce protocol overhead.

Example: bus cycle 1 kHz, 100 times over sampling

- = > 100 values are transferred per bus cycle
- => effective sample rate 100 kHz



Ordering Information

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