

Measurement Module for Cryogenic Temperature (RTD) and Resistance

Q.bloxx XL is a new addition to the Q.series product family - the ideal DAQ solution for widely distributed installations that require higher performance and custom sensor terminations. Q.bloxx XL products are packaged in modular, DIN Rail mountable enclosures that easily snap together for system expansion. Flexibility in distribution allows for highly synchronized data that is less prone to noise due to shorter sensor cable runs to the subject.

- RS485 fieldbus interface up to 48 Mbps: LocalBus, up to 115.2 kbps: Modbus-RTU, ASCII
- Connectable to Controller Q.station X

- Electromagnetic Compatibility according to EN61000-4 and EN55011
- Power supply 10 ... 30 VDC
- DIN rail mounting (EN60715)



Key Features

- 4 analog input channels
 RTD sensors, resistance 6500 Ω and 20000 Ω, 2-, 3- or 4-wire
- Low excitation current
 7.5 µA effective, to minimize sensor self-heating errors
- Individual linearization of the sensor characteristics
 Sensor specific linearization by using 32 nodes and archive in a sensor data file. Import of manufacturers calibration data
- High-accuracy digitalization
 24-bit ADC, 10 Hz sample rate per channel
- Signal conditioning linearization, filtering, average, scaling, min/max storage, RMS, arithmetic, alarm
- 3-Way galvanic isolation
 500 VDC channel to channel, channel to power supply, and channel to bus





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Block diagram



Technical Data

Analog Input

Channels	4
Accuracy	0.01 % typical
	0.02 % in controlled environment ¹
	0.05 % in industrial area ²
Linearity error	0.01 % typical full-scale
Repeatability	0.003 % typical (within 24 h)
Isolation voltage	500 VDC channel to channel to power supply channel to bus ³
Sensor excitation	15 μA max. 7.5 μA effective

 $^{\rm 1}\,$ according to EN 61326 2006: appendix B

² according to EN 61326 2006: appendix A

³ noise pulses up to 1000 VDC, continuous up to 250 VDC

Measurement Mode Resistance (6500 Ω)

Accuracy (4-wire)	0.65 Ω
Resolution	0.01 Ω
Temperature drift	0.5 Ω /10 Κ
Long-term stability	0.3 Ω/24 h 1 Ω/8000 h

Measurement Mode Resistance (20000 Ω)

Accuracy (4-wire)	2Ω
Resolution	Ω.0.0
Temperature drift	2 Ω/10 Κ
Long-term stability	1Ω/24h 3Ω/8000h



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Example Cernox CX1050

Range	0 Ω to 6500 Ω	0 Ω to 20000 Ω
Error at 293 K (approx 70Ω)	1% of measurement value	3% of measurement value
Error at 100 K (approx 150Ω)	0.5 % of measurement value	1.5 % of measurement value
Error at 5 K (approx 3500Ω)	0.02 % of measurement value	0.05 % of measurement value
Error at 2 K (approx 10000Ω)	-	0.02 % of measurement value

Example TVO CCS A1

Range	0 Ω to 6500 Ω	0 Ω to 20000 Ω
Error at 293 K (approx 850Ω)	0.075 % of measurement value	0.25 % of measurement value
Error at 100 K (approx 1160Ω)	0.06 % of measurement value	0.2 % of measurement value
Error at 5 K (approx 3900Ω)	0.02 % of measurement value	0.06 % of measurement value
Error at 2 K (approx 11000Ω)	-	0.02 % of measurement value

Analog to Digital-Conversion

Resolution	24-bit
Update rate	10 kHz, reduced by averaging to 10 Hz
Modulation method	Sigma-Delta
Anti-aliasing filter	500 Hz, 3rd order
Digital filters	Infinite impulse response (IIR), low-pass, Butterworth or Bessel (2nd, 4th, 6th or 8th order), frequency range 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz (adjustable via software)
Averaging	configurable or automatic according to the user-defined data rate

Power Supply

Input voltage	10 to 30 VDC, overvoltage and overcurrent protection
Power consumption	approx. 2.5 W
Input voltage influence	<0.001 % / V

Communication Interface Localbus

Protocols	proprietary Localbus (115200 bps to 48 Mbps, latency <100 ns) ASCII (19200 bps to 115200 bps) Modbus RTU
Data format	8E1
Electrical standard	ANSI/TIA/EIA-485-A, 2-wire

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



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Mechanical information

Material	Aluminum and ABS
Measurements (W x H x D)	30x 145 x 135mm
Weight	approx. 500 g

Ordering Information

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