

Universal Measurement Module with Sensor Supply

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.

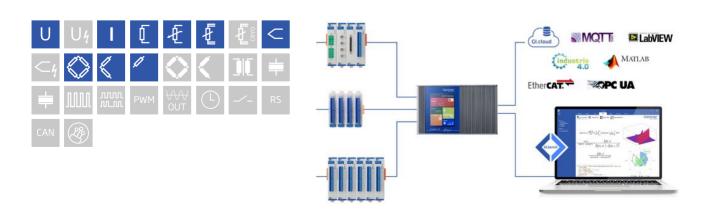
- RS485 fieldbus interface up to 48 Mbps: LocalBus, up to 115.2 kbps: Modbus-RTU, ASCII
- Connectable to Controller Q.station X

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



Key Features

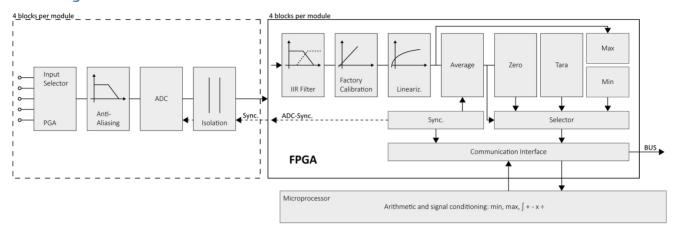
- For MEMS based sensors like single axis accelerometers
- 4 Universal analog input channels voltage, current, resistance, potentiometer, RTD (Pt100 / Pt1000), strain gage full and half bridge. Thermocouple and strain gage quarter bridge with completion termial Completion terminal is currently not available.
- Sensor supply for each channel 15 VDC max 20 mA, galvanic isolated
- High-accuracy digitization 24-bit ADC, 20 kHz sample rate per channel
- Signal conditioning linearization, filtering, average, scaling, min/max, RMS, arithmetic, alarm
- 3-Way galvanic isolation 500 VDC channel to channel, channel to power supply, and channel to bus
- Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) according to IEC 61000-4 and EN 55011





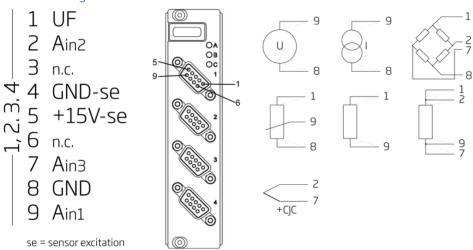
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Block diagram



Technical Data

Terminal assignment DSUB 9 female



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 hrs)
Isolation voltage	500 VDC channel to channel, to power supply, channel to bus ³
Connector type	DSUB 9 pole (female)

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

² according to EN 61326 2006: appendix A

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ noise pulses up to 1000 VDC, continuous up to 250 VDC



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Voltage Measurement

Range and error	input range	margin of error	resolution
	±10 V	±2 mV	1.2 μV
	±1 V	±200 μV	120 nV
	±100 mV	±20 μV	12 nV
Long-term stability	input range	24 hrs	8000 hrs
	±10 V	<200 μV	<2000 μV
	±1 V	<20 μV	<200 μV
	±100 mV	<2 µV	<20 µV
Temperature drift	input range	Offset drift	Gain drift
	±10 V	<500 μV / 10 K	<0.01 % / 10 K
	±1 V	<50 μV / 10 K	<0.01 % / 10 K
	±100 mV	<5 µV / 10 K	<0.01 % / 10 K
Signal-to-noise ratio	>90 dB at 1 kHz	>120 dB at 1 Hz	·
input impedance	> 100 MΩ		
Overvoltage protection	± 20 V (± 30 V for 5 sec)		

Current Measurement

Input range	±25 mA (Internal shunt resistor 50 Ω)	
Margin of error	±5 μA	
Resolution	3 nA	
Long-term stability	<0.5 µA / 24 hrs	<5 μA / 8000 hrs
Temperature drift	<1 µA / 10 K Offset drift	< 0.03 % / 10 K Gain drift

Potentiometer Measurement

Resistance range	1 kΩ to 10 kΩ	
Long-term stability	<0.02 % / 24 hrs	< 0.2 % / 8000 hrs
Temperature drift	< 0.0001 / 10 K Offset drift	< 0.03 % / 10 K Gain drift

Resistance / RTD Measurement

Range and error	input range	margin of error	resolution
Resistance, 2-wire	100 kΩ	±100Ω	12 mΩ
Resistance, 2-, 3- and 4-wire	4 kΩ	±1Ω	0.5 mΩ
Resistance, 2-, 3- and 4-wire	400 Ω	±0.1 Ω	48 μΩ
Pt100, 2-, 3- and 4-wire	-200 to +850°C	±0.25°C	0.2 m°C
Pt1000, 2-, 3- and 4-wire	-200 to +850°C	±1°C	0.2 m°C
Sensor excitation	640 μA pulsed ($<4 \text{ k}\Omega$) 15 μA pulsed ($>4 \text{ k}\Omega$)		
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Temperature drift (range 400 Ω)	<10 mΩ / 10 K Offset drift	< 0.03 % / 10 K Gain drift	



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Thermocouple Measurement

Range and error	Туре	range	margin of error with CJC ¹
	Туре В	400°C to 1820°C	< ±1.5 ℃
	Type E, J, K	-100 to 1000°C	< ±0.7°C
	Туре Е	-270°C to 1000°C	< ±1°C
	Туре К	-270°C to 1372°C	< ±1°C
	Type L	-200°C to 900°C	< ±0.7°C
	Type N	-100°C to 1000°C	< ±0.7°C
	Type N	-270°C to 1300°C	< ±1°C
	Type R, S	-50°C to 1768°C	< ±1.2°C
	Type T, U	-100°C to 400°C	< ±0.7°C
	Туре Т	-270°C to 400°C	< ±1°C
Input impedance	> 10 MΩ	•	:
Long-term stability	<0.1°C/24 hrs	<0.2°C/8000 hrs	
Temperature drift	<0.2°C / 10 K Offset drift	< 0.025% / 10 K Gain drift	
CJC uncertainty	<0.3°C		

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ specifications are only valid with mains frequency rejection enabled

Strain Gage Measurement

Bridge configuration(s)	resistive full-bridge (4-wire) resistive half-bridge (3-wire, with bridge completion terminal) resistive quarter-bridge 120 Ω or 350 Ω (3-wire, with bridge completion terminal)	
Accuracy class	0.05	
Allowable bridge resistance	>100Ω	
Bridge excitation (nominal)	2.5 VDC	
Input range	±2.5 mV/V ±50 mV/V ±500 mV/V	
Long-term stability (range 2.5 mV/V)	<0.12 μV/V / 24 hrs	<1.25 μV/V / 8000 hrs
Temperature drift (range 2.5 mV/V)	<0.2 μV/V / 10 K Offset drift	< 0.05 % / 10 K Gain drift

Analog-to-Digital Conversion

Resolution	24-bit
Sample rate	20 kHz per channel (thermocouple 10 Hz)
Modulation method	sigma-delta
Anti-aliasing filter	2 kHz, 3rd order
Digital filters	Infinite impulse response (IIR), low-pass, high-pass, Butterworth or Bessel (2nd, 4th, 6th or 8th order), frequency range 0.1 Hz to 1 kHz (adjustable via software)
Averaging	configurable or automatic according to the user-defined data rate



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Sensor excitation

Channels	4
Voltage	15 V
Current	max. 20 mA (short circuit proof)
Accuracy	< 3%
Load regulation	< 0.1 %
Noise	1.2 mV (RMS)

Communications 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

Input Power

Input voltage	10 to 30 VDC, overvoltage and overcurrent protection
Power consumption	3 W (approx.)
Input voltage influence	<0.001 % / V

Environmental Specifications

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

Remarks

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

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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