

# Q.raxx XL A116

## Strain Gage Measurement Module

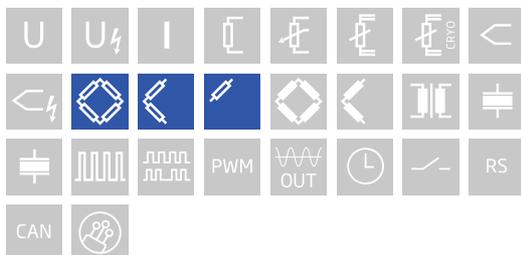
Q.raxx XL is a new addition to the Q.series product family - the ideal 19" rackmount DAQ solution for applications that require high channel density and custom sensor terminations. Q.raxx XL DAQ systems can utilize an integrated, high-performance controller for communication, control, and data logging purposes. With a controller, multiple Q.raxx XL systems can be synchronized to each other allowing for efficient DAQ distribution with low jitter and gradual expansion up to thousands of channels.

- High Density  
up to 13 I/O modules per Q.raxx 3U chassis with up to 16 channels per I/O module
- User Friendly  
front panel indicators for module status, power, and input range error
- Fully Customizable  
multiple front panel termination options available
- Maximum Flexibility  
parallel communication available in TCP/IP, CAN, PROFIBUS, Modbus, and EtherCAT
- Gantner's Quality Standard  
integrated filtering, galvanic isolation & signal/sensor conditioning per channel



### Key Features

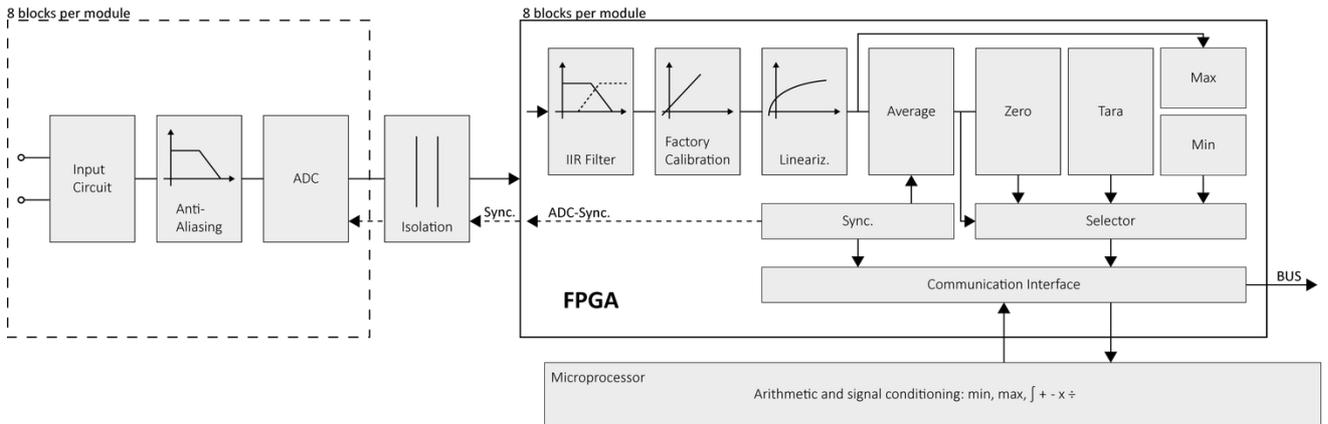
- 8 analog input channels for strain gages  
full-, half-, and quarter-bridge configuration, configurable per channel
- Selectable input ranges for optimal signal-to-noise ratio  
2.5 or 10 mV/V for half- and full-bridge, 1 or 10 mV/V for quarter-bridge
- High-accuracy digitization  
24-bit ADC, 20 kHz sample rate per channel
- Active lead wire resistance compensation  
online compensation signal (OCS) for continuous compensation of lead wire resistance changes
- Shunt calibration per channel
- Build-in shunt resistor  
Shunt verification of the complete measurement chain.
- Galvanic Isolation  
channel to supply to interface



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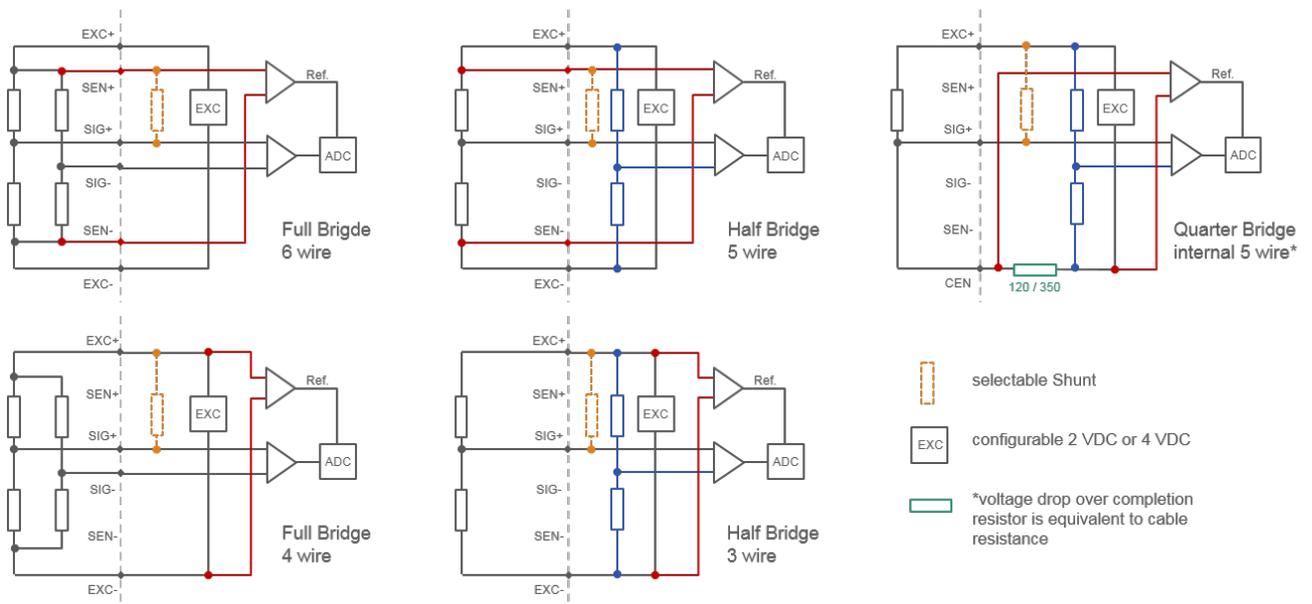
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### Block diagram



### Technical Data

#### Strain Gage Wiring Diagram



### Analog Input

Channels	8
Accuracy	0.02 % typical
	0.05 % in controlled environment <sup>1</sup>
	0.1 % in industrial area <sup>2</sup>
Linearity error	0.01 % typical (within 24 h)
Input impedance	> 10 M $\Omega$
Isolation voltage	500 VDC channel to input voltage to interface <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> according to EN 61326 2006: appendix B

<sup>2</sup> according to EN 61326 2006: appendix A

<sup>3</sup> noise pulses up to 1000 VDC, continuous up to 250 VDC

### Analog-to-Digital Conversion

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

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Bridge configuration(s)	resistance full-bridge (4/6-wire) resistance half-bridge (3/5-wire) resistance quarter-bridge (3-wire, with lead wire resistance compensation)	
Accuracy class	0.05	
Bridge completion resistor	selectable 120 Ω or 350 Ω per channel (others upon request)	
Temp. Coefficient of Resistance (TCR)	0.05 ppm/K	
Input range	full-bridge ±2.5 mV/V or ±10 mV/V half-bridge ±2.5 mV/V or ±10 mV/V quarter-bridge ±1 mV/V or ±10 mV/V (±2000 μm/m or ±20000 μm/m with k=2) selectable per channel	
Shunt resistor	100 kΩ internal resistor	
Bridge excitation	selectable 2 VDC or 4 VDC per channel	
Allowable sensor resistance	>200 Ω at 4 VDC >100 Ω at 2 VDC	
Maximum sensor cable length	full-bridge 300 m half-bridge 300 m quarter-bridge 100 m	
Long-term stability	<0.2 μV/V / 24 hrs	<2 μV/V / 8000 hrs
Temperature drift	<0.5 μV/V / 10 K Offset drift	0.05 % / 10 K Gain drift
Noise	<0.3 μV/V (at 10 Hz)	
Linearity deviation	<0.02 % f.s.	

### 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

### Input Power

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

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### 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
Measurements (W x H x D)	30x 128 x 120mm
Weight	approx. 200 g

### Ordering Information

Article number	530521
Accessories	Cable A116 CB, article number 451826
	Cable A116 Open, article number 470225
	Connection Board A116, article number 451725
	Connection Terminal A116, article number 600725

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