

QUANTU SERIES

# QUANTUSSERIES

(Latin) adjective  
quan-tus | /'kwɒntʒ's/

A great name for high precision Data Acquisition.



From the Latin meaning,  
how much and how great  
**QUALITY**  
**QUANTITY**  
it's not often you get both

High sample rates, excellent signal conditioning, low noise floor.

ICP® voltage, Tacho, Temperature, Strain, High speed bridge and voltage, High speed voltage input, Pt100 input, Microphone ICP® voltage, Voltage output, Time and position, Synchronization, Digital bus interface, Digital audio, Piezoelectric charge.

**Since 1984.**

More than 150 000 Channels in the market.

Integrated but  
**OPEN.**

**The QuantusSeries is more than just an acquisition system.**

Together with our Software Partners, it is a complete suite of tools for Structural Acquisition and the most demanding Data Acquisition applications. Our systems are used globally in applications where accuracy and the quality of signal conditioning come first.



Portable and Rack-mountable

Modular Signal Conditioning

Ultra Portable

Embedded Acquisition Software included

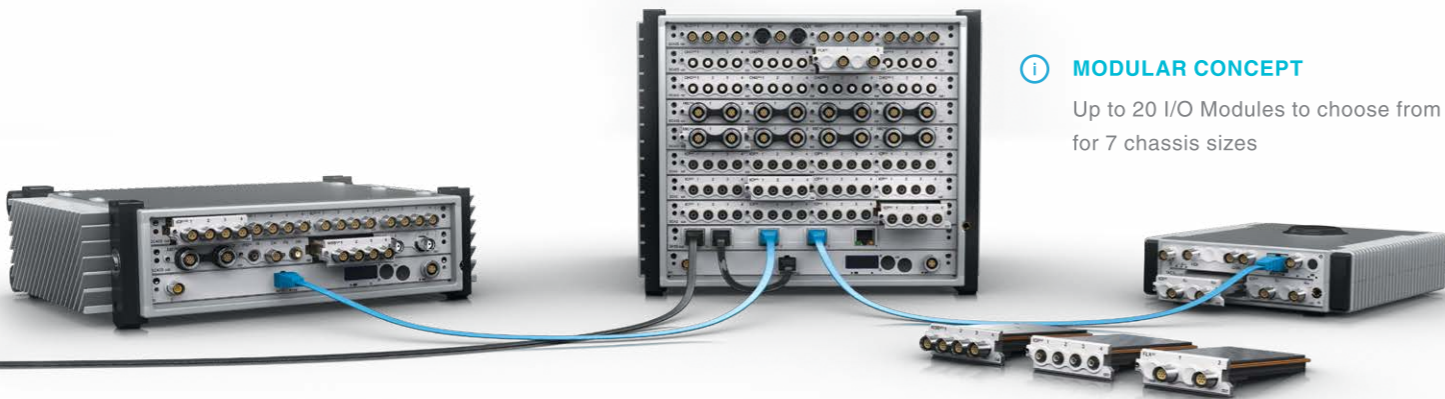
Write your own

Analyzer Software

MATLAB LabVIEW python

# Readily **EXPANDABLE.**

Whether you are swapping out Modules for different tasks or synchronizing systems for higher channel counts and distributed positions, the freedom to grow your measurement landscape is yours.



**i MODULAR CONCEPT**

Up to 20 I/O Modules to choose from  
for 7 chassis sizes



# WHAT ARE WE REALLY GOOD AT?

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1.

## **GREAT ARCHITECTURE**

Singular platform, rugged design, portable and compact high-channel density modular systems.

2.

## **GREAT DATA QUALITY**

High sampling rates, high bandwidth, low noise floor. Unrivalled signal conditioning.

3.

## **MEASUREMENT FREEDOM**

22 I/O Module options to choose from, tethered or independent measurement options and synchronization for larger distributed measurements.

4.

## **QUANTUS SOFTWARE**

Flexible software options, from a RESTful interface to full turnkey solutions for advanced applications, in collaboration with our OEM PartnerNetwork.

5.

## **LASTING VALUE**

Modular, partially upgradable systems providing a lasting investment that keeps up with the latest technological advancements.

World-class calibration and support services to keep your system healthy for up to 15 years.

One company, all in-house and with a team dedicated to unsurpassed levels of quality.

# 01

## **GREAT ARCHITECTURE**

**GREAT DATA QUALITY**

**MEASUREMENT FREEDOM**

**QUANTUS SOFTWARE**

**LASTING VALUE**

## **RUGGED**

- Machined from aluminium
- Conduction cooled
- Ambient operational temperature: - 40 °C to + 62 °C depending on system configuration

## **COMPACT AND VERSATILE**

- Highest channel density in the market
- Compatibility for any Module
- Same system, portable or rack-mountable

## **SIMPLIFIED CABLING**

- One cable for power, synchronization and Ethernet communication or standalone with no cables

FROM 2 TO 1000s OF CHANNELS,

the **Quantus**Series is the most portable, flexible, and scalable system available on the market.



$10^1$

16-216 Channels



$10^{-6}$

2-18 Channels



$10^{-6}$

2-4 Channels



10<sup>1</sup>

Up to 48 Channels Charge | Voltage | ICP®  
Up to 64 Channels Temperature

**FREEDOM OF CHOICE**

Up to 32 Channels Bridge | Voltage | ICP®  
Up to 16 Channels High-Speed Bridge and Voltage

Up to 16 Channels Microphone | Voltage | ICP®  
Up to 16 Channels Tacho | Up to 16 Channels ICP® | Voltage

**ACTUAL SIZE**

**16-48 Channels**



**i SIMPLE CONNECTION TO SMART DEVICES**

Optional Wi-Fi

**ONE CABLE FOR SYNCHRONIZATION AND ETHERNET**

**i 100% DATA CONFIDENCE**

128 GB SSD

**i UPS**

Backup Battery





PORTABLE

EXTENDED BATTERY LIFE

# FLEXIBLE PLATFORM

with accessories.

REMOVABLE HANDLE



16-48 Channels

ENCLOSED  
Machined from aluminium



8-24 Channels



EXTREME CONDITIONS

48-120 Channels



RACK-MOUNTABLE



72-216 Channels

\*216 channels - 100 kSa/s

CUSTOMIZED MOBILE MOUNTS



10<sup>-6</sup>

**128 GB SSD**  
100% data confidence

**ACTUAL SIZE**

**2-18 Channels**

**I/O MODULES**

- 6 to 12 Channels Charge | Voltage | ICP®
- 8 to 16 Channels Temperature
- 4 to 8 Channels Bridge | Voltage | ICP®
- 2 to 4 Channels High-Speed Bridge and Voltage
- 2 to 4 Channels Microphone | Voltage | ICP®

**CONNECT AN ATTOQ**

For additional tethered features

**HDI**

Combined ICP® / Voltage

**GPS**

Time, position data and synchronization with drift compensation

**CAN / CAN FD**

Interface to CAN communication bus

**SIMPLE CONNECTION TO SMART DEVICES**

Optional Wi-Fi

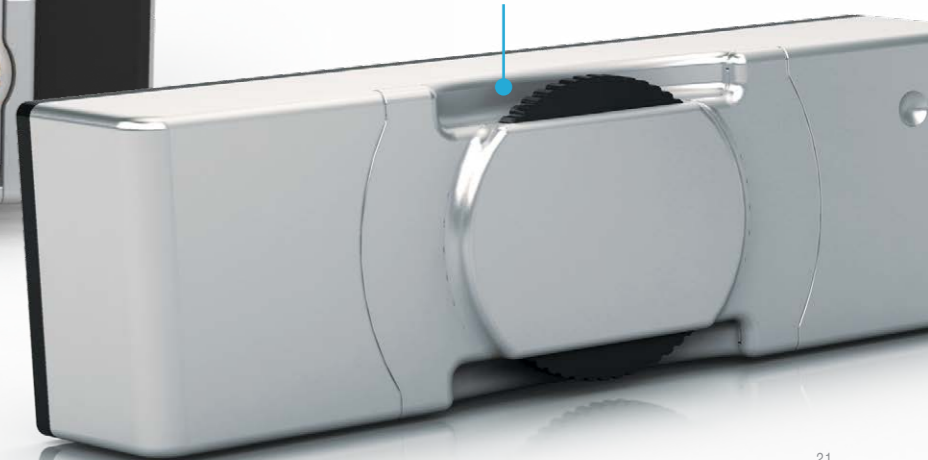
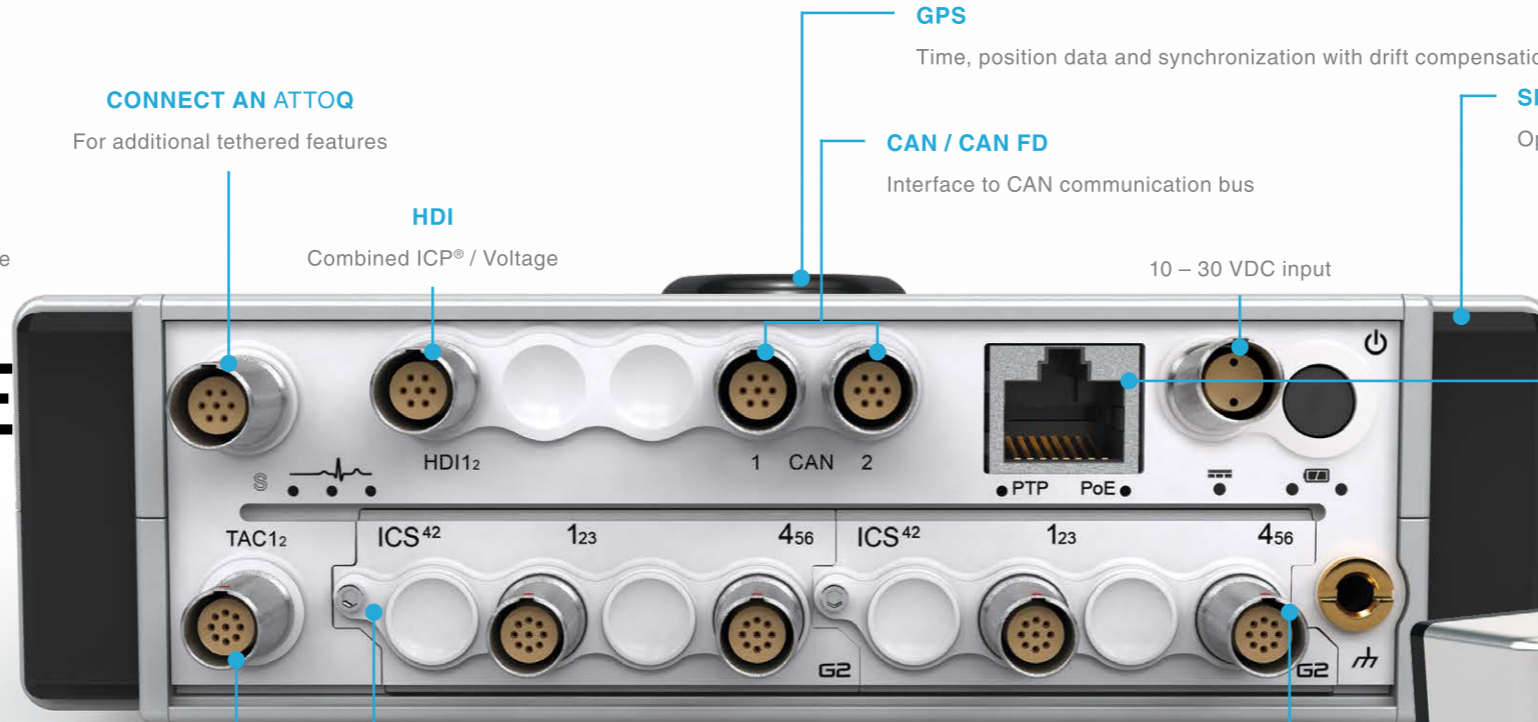
**ONE CABLE FOR POWER, SYNCHRONIZATION AND ETHERNET**

**BUILT-IN BATTERY AND EXTERNAL BATTERY**

Attach and swap for increased uninterrupted measurement time

**FREEDOM OF CHOICE**

Choose from a variety of signal conditioning Modules to be ready for any measurement scenario





**ACTUAL SIZE**

**2-4 Channels**

**CONNECT AN ATTOQ**  
For additional tethered features

**CAN / CAN FD**  
Interface to CAN / CAN FD communication bus

10 – 30 VDC input

**NO COMPROMISE ON QUALITY SIGNAL CONDITIONING**



**ONE CABLE FOR POWER, SYNCHRONIZATION AND ETHERNET**

**2 ICP® CHANNELS**

Combined ICP® / Voltage Input Amplifier

**SYNCHRONIZE TO INCREASE CHANNEL COUNT**



**REMOVABLE SD CARD**

**SIMPLE LOW-COST SOLUTION FOR REPEATABLE MEASUREMENT SETUPS**

**HIGHLY COMPACT FORM FACTOR**

**COMING SOON**



**i** 100% DATA CONFIDENCE

# The SIMILARITIES.

# RITIES.

NO COMPROMISE ON QUALITY SIGNAL CONDITIONING



**i** SET UP AND RUN YOUR MEASUREMENTS

SYNCHRONIZE TO INCREASE  
YOUR CHANNEL COUNT



**i** BUILT-IN CHANNELS

CAN / CAN FD, TAC, HDI and GPS

CONNECT AN ATTOQ

For additional tethered features



**i** BUILT-IN CHANNELS

ICP®, CAN / CAN FD

COMING SOON

**i** HIGHLY COMPACT FORM FACTOR

Portable measurement  
Machined from aluminium  
Conduction cooled  
Ambient temperature: -40 °C (-40 °F) to 55 °C (131 °F)



ONE COMPACT FORM FACTOR, MANY OPTIONS

# The DIFFER

# ENCE.

### **i DOCK YOUR MICROQ AND EXTERNAL MICROQ BATTERIES:**

Use the DOCKQ maintenance station for increased uninterrupted portable measurement.

### **i BUILT-IN 128 GB SSD**



### **i OPTIONAL MODULAR CHANNELS:**

Charge | Voltage | Temperature | Bridge | ICP®  
High-Speed Bridge and Voltage | Microphone | Tacho



SMALL, OUT-OF-THE-BOX MEASUREMENT



### **i REMOVABLE SD CARD**



# 02

**GREAT ARCHITECTURE**

**GREAT DATA QUALITY**

**MEASUREMENT FREEDOM**

**QUANTUS SOFTWARE**

**LASTING VALUE**

**UNRIVALLED SIGNAL CONDITIONING**

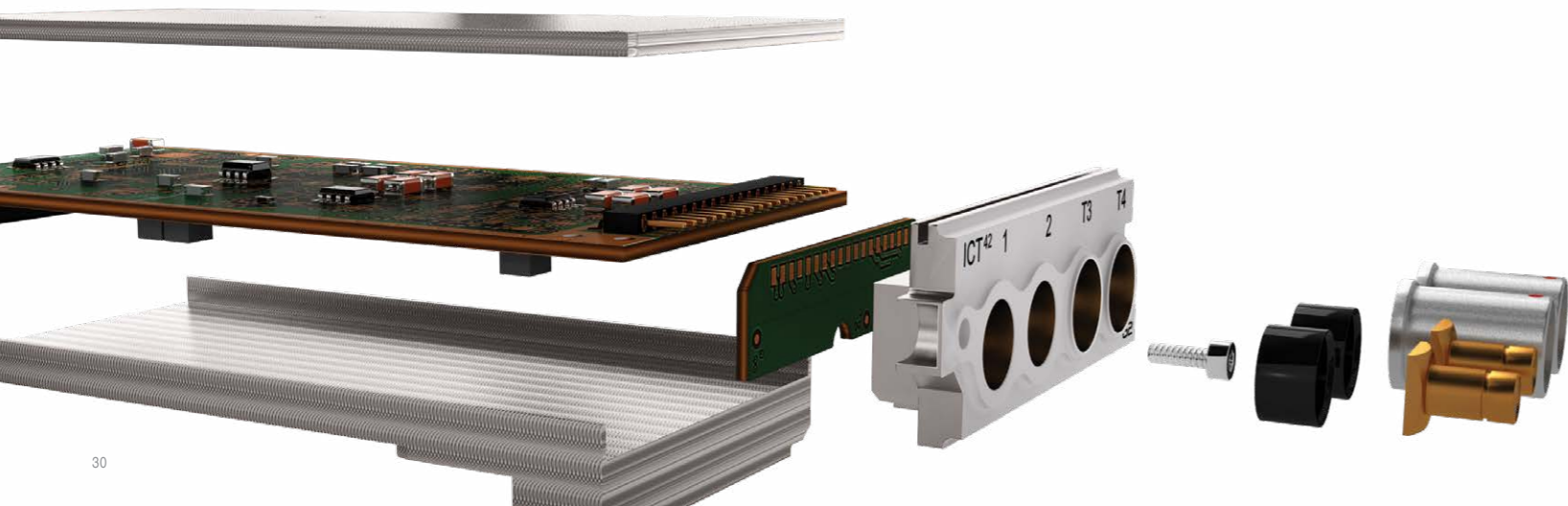
- 204.8 kSa/s with 24-bit resolution (up to 5 MSa/s)
- Low noise floor
- Phase accuracy

**ALL IN ONE**

- Supports real time data alignment, resampling, slow speed channels and more – all in the frontend with no need for external signal conditioning
- Signal conditioning, analog to digital converter and computing – all in one

# UNRIVALLED

## Signal Conditioning.



### ALL MODULES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- 50 V galvanic isolation from one Module to another
- Automatic internal calibration capability
- All settings are software configurable
- Very high channel density
- Excellent signal to noise performance
- Excellent spurious free-dynamic range, total harmonic distortion and crosstalk
- Finely tuned for the best performance at the lowest possible power
- Protection to accommodate both transient and continuous over-voltages
- Strong Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) screening for lower noise floor
- Firmware protection from excessive external EMI events
- Low power consumption

PARAMETER	MAXIMUM DATA RATE	MODULE	MODULE DESCRIPTION
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**ANALOG**

±10 V voltage input	51.2 kSa/s	IV <sup>42</sup>	20 channel Voltage Input
ICP <sup>®</sup> based microphones, accelerometers, load cells and pressure sensors ±10 V voltage input	51.2 kSa/s	ICS <sup>42L</sup>	6 channel ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
		WSB <sup>42L</sup>	4 channel ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
	102.4 kSa/s	ICS <sup>42</sup>	6 channel ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
		CHS <sup>42X</sup>	6 channel Charge / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
	204.8 kSa/s	ICT <sup>42S</sup>	2 channel Tacho / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
		ICP <sup>42S</sup>	4 channel ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
		MIC <sup>42X</sup>	2 channel Microphone / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
		WSB <sup>42X</sup>	4 channel Bridge / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
	819.2 kSa/s	ALI <sup>42B</sup>	4 channel Charge / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input with Buffered Outputs
			2 channel Analog Input
±60 V voltage input	204.8 kSa/s	ICT <sup>42S</sup>	2 channel Tacho / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
		ICP <sup>42S</sup>	4 channel ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input
Tacho pulse input with 4.9 MSa/s Scope Mode	Up to 1 MPulse/s <sup>1</sup>	ICT <sup>42S</sup>	2 channel Tacho / ICP <sup>®</sup> / Voltage Input

In addition to the quality of analog signal processing and sensor support, every system in the **Quantus**Series family uses state-of-the-art digital processors to further process and manage signal information. Processing in the front-end hardware improves phase accuracy, effective bandwidth, and scalability of the system for real-time measurements.



Note 1: Pulse rate for sum of both channels



**ANALOG**

PARAMETER	MAXIMUM DATA RATE	MODULE	MODULE DESCRIPTION
Piezoelectric based accelerometers, load cells, etc. (Single-Ended)	102.4 kSa/s	CHS <sup>42</sup> X	6 channel Charge / ICP® / Voltage Input
	204.8 kSa/s	CHG <sup>42</sup> S	4 channel Charge Input
		CHM <sup>42</sup> X	4 channel Charge / ICP® / Voltage Input with Buffered Outputs
Piezoelectric based accelerometers, load cells, etc. (Differential)	204.8 kSa/s	DCH <sup>42</sup> S	2 channel Differential Charge Input
E, J, K, T and U thermocouples as well as Pt100 sensors ±10 V voltage input	6.4 kSa/s	THM <sup>42</sup>	8 channel Thermocouple / Pt100 / Voltage Input
Current and Voltage excited strain gauges including dynamic strain. load cells, pressure sensors, strain based accelerometers, inductive displacement (LVDT) and rope displacement sensors ±10 V voltage input	51.2 kSa/s	WSB <sup>42</sup> L	4 channel ICP® / Voltage Input
	204.8 kSa/s	WSB <sup>42</sup> X	4 channel Bridge / ICP® / Voltage Input
Bridge and Resistive Sensors used in Pyro-Shock / Mechanical Shock ±5 V voltage input	250 kSa/s	ALI <sup>42</sup> X @250	2 channel Analog Input
	500 kSa/s	ALI <sup>42</sup> X @500	
	1.25 MSa/s	ALI <sup>42</sup> X @1250	
	2.5 MSa/s	ALI <sup>42</sup> X @2500	
Acoustic Camera with ICP® and ±10 V voltage input	102.4 kSa/s	ACM <sup>42</sup>	24 channel Acoustic Camera
	204.8 kSa/s	MIC <sup>42</sup> X	2 channel Microphone / ICP® / Voltage Input

**TIME, POSITION AND COMMUNICATION**

Internal GPS	10 Hz	GPS <sup>42</sup> S	GPS Receiver for Time Synchronization and Position
CAN	2 Mbit/s (simultaneous)	CAN <sup>42</sup> S	2 channel CAN bus Interface

**OUTPUT** ±10 V with status handshake

204.8 kSa/s	ALO <sup>42</sup> S	4 channel Analog Output
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**MONITORING**

204.8 kSa/s	CHM <sup>42</sup> X	4 channel Charge / ICP® / Voltage Input with Buffered Outputs
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*Note 1: Pulse rate for sum of both channels*



# 03

**GREAT ARCHITECTURE**

**GREAT DATA QUALITY**

**MEASUREMENT FREEDOM**

**QUANTUS SOFTWARE**

**LASTING VALUE**

## **FOR ALL SENSOR TYPES**

- 20 I/O Module options for any sensor type
- Strain, temperature, sound, vibration, shock and more
- Digital bus: CANbus, Ethernet, Wi-Fi and more to come
- Modular concept – build your own system from selected components

## **TETHERED OR INDEPENDENT**

- Choose systems with or without a built-in battery and get the same laboratory quality, whether your measurement is connected to a power source or is out in the field.

## **SYNCHRONIZE**

- Synchronize **Quantus**Series systems with either Precision Time Protocol (PTP) or GPS

## **POWER MANAGEMENT CONCEPT**

- Power management freedom – choose between cables or no cables

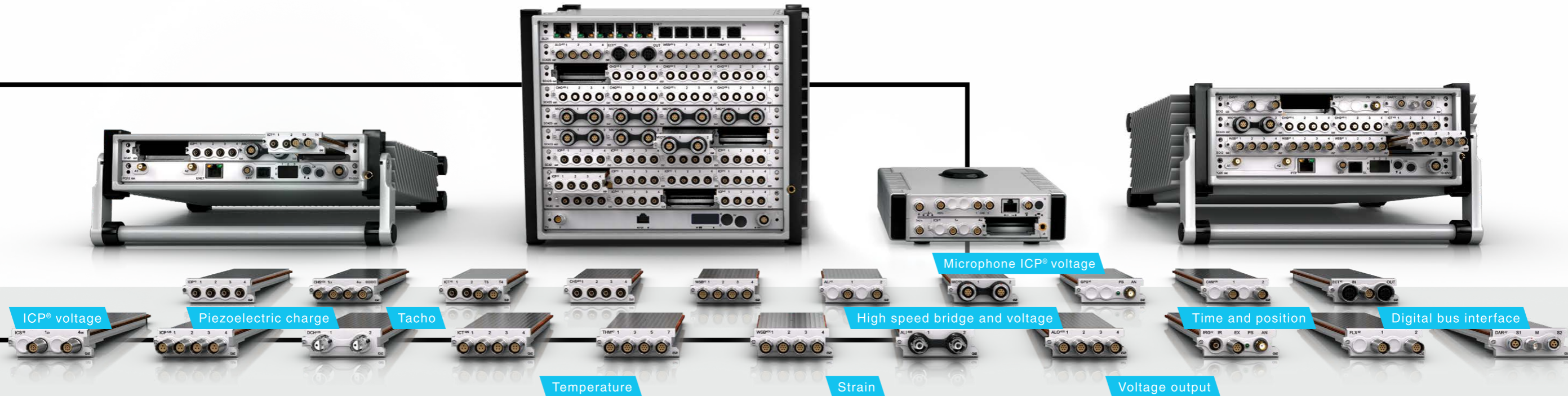
# Modular.

the choice is yours.

Flexible interchangeability of Modules within and across all chassis sizes.



I/O Modules



# Tethered.

simple and expandable

ONE CABLE FOR POWER, ETHERNET AND SYNCHRONIZATION



COMING SOON

## FOR LABORATORY ENVIRONMENTS

PTP IEEE (1588-2008) with high precision, accuracy and robustness

PoE IEEE 802.3 (Power over Ethernet)

Ethernet: 1000BASE-T

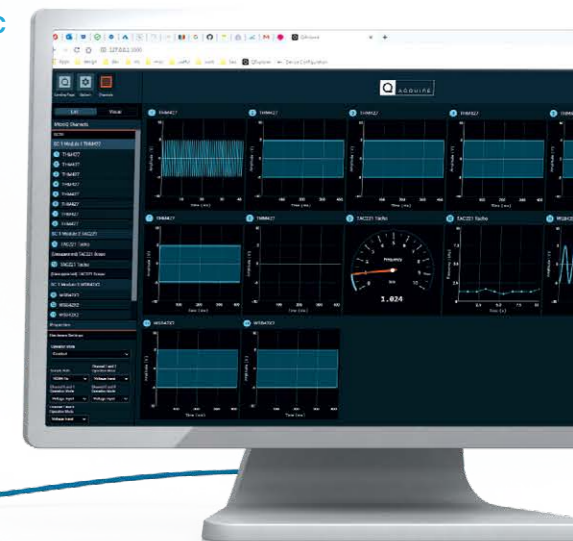
10 – 30 VDC input



## INTERNAL PTP SWITCH POWERED BY POE



## TETHER TO YOUR PC



SYNCHRONIZE TO WITHIN 50 ns.

# Independent.

for ultra-portability



## SYNCHRONIZE WITH GPS

Use GPS for location

## SHARE AND CHARGE

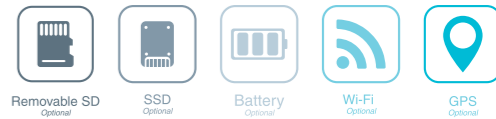
Hot swap external batteries for all day operation  
Download data and share.



## SET UP AND RUN YOUR MEASUREMENTS



Secure local data storage on your system with  
built-in SSD or removable SD card



## TRANSFER DATA OVER WI-FI



SYNCHRONIZE WITH GPS TO WITHIN 500 ns.

# 04

**GREAT ARCHITECTURE**

**GREAT DATA QUALITY**

**MEASUREMENT FREEDOM**

**QUANTUS** SOFTWARE

**LASTING VALUE**

## **OPEN DATA FORMATS**

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- Your data belongs to you – open and accessible data formats

## **EMBEDDED OPEN SOFTWARE**

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- Use MATLAB | LabVIEW | Python | C# | C++ and build your own system from selected components using our RESTful interface, **QServer**
- Use embedded and included software for setup, remote control and acquisition of your data

## **OEM PARTNER NETWORK SOFTWARE**

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- Software for application-specific analysis. Choose our instrumentation platform with your preferred software

# QUANTUS SOFTWARE



**QuantusSoftware** comes embedded in every system, allowing the user to develop their own applications, acquire data, and integrate third-party OEM software packages for complete signal acquisition and analysis.

**QuantusSoftware** includes:

- **QServer**, a RESTful API
- **QAcquire Data Acquisition Application**
- **QDataManager** Data Acquisition Utility

# Accessible Data Formats.

## YOUR DATA BELONGS TO YOU

**QuantusSeries** instruments store data in open and accessible formats, increasing adaptability and allowing you to choose how to process and manage your data.

- MATLAB binary - directly usable in your MATLAB environment
- Universal file format
- CSV







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**ALL RESTFUL RESPONSES ARE IN HUMAN READABLE JSON.**

**DATA COMMUNICATED USING EFFICIENT BINARY STREAM OVER A STANDARD TCP SOCKET.**

**SUPPORTS PTP SYNCHRONIZATION AND RECORDING TO LOCAL SSD.**

# Embedded Open Software.

**LANGUAGE INDEPENDENT**

Traditional approaches for interfacing software and measurement instruments require complex programming with hundreds of definitions and function calls.

In contrast, **QuantusSeries** instruments use a modern, standards-compliant RESTful interface. This allows our customers to be faster to market with less investment and more reliable applications.

QServer's intelligent interface is the perfect springboard to launch your great idea.





It's Live

# Embedded Easy Acquisition.

**QAcquire** is an intuitive app for configuring, calibrating, monitoring and making measurements. For remote operation, connect to **QAcquire** via Wi-Fi or Ethernet.

Embedded and included on all **QuantusSeries** instruments, **QAcquire** configures, controls and monitors your measurement in a modern and effortless way.

**ALWAYS ON. ALWAYS LIVE.**



**ACCESSIBLE FROM ANY BROWSER AND ANY DEVICE.**



# PartnerNetwork.

**TURNKEY SOLUTIONS**

For over 35 years, our hardware has been used in a variety of applications, from pass-by to modal analysis and acoustic control systems. Contact one of our QExperts for more information about how our systems will match your application.

# 05

**GREAT ARCHITECTURE**

**GREAT DATA QUALITY**

**MEASUREMENT FREEDOM**

**QUANTUS SOFTWARE**

**LASTING VALUE**

## **GROW YOUR SYSTEM**

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- Built on standards that sustain technological advancements
- Modular systems that are always expanding – new releases of Modules and upgrades are available several times a year
- Add / swap new Modules when the need arises, and synchronize all systems

## **CALIBRATION**

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- ISO 17025 Calibration

## **IT'S ALL US**

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- All hardware, firmware, drivers and accessories are designed and manufactured in-house at MECALC

# Custom development.

**THE DIFFERENCE IS US.**

**In-house Design | Development | Manufacturing | Calibration and Support.**

From custom cabling to solutions that enable our instrumentation to fit seamlessly with your measurement architecture, our in-house design and production capabilities are ready to create custom infrastructure to integrate with your measurement landscape.



MECALC works closely with our partners to meet the evolving trends in Test and Measurement applications. With one of the largest in-house development teams in the industry, we have the resources to work closely with our partners to meet new challenges.



**CUSTOM MADE MOBILE MOUNT WITH INTEGRATED BNC CONNECTORS**

# Welcome to your next

investment in capital equipment.

As our standards-based concept is extremely sustainable, components from different generations often coexist in the same chassis. Users can refresh their system on a regular basis for different or more advanced measurement tasks.

Consistent improvements like finer performance balances, higher dynamic ranges, higher sampling rates, improved analog quality and lower noise and distortion continuously happen on multiple components.

15  
year warranty

10  
year warranty

15  
year warranty

SUPPORT MIXED GENERATION FOR PARTIAL UPGRADES



TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES AT AN ACCELERATED PACE.

WE KEEP UP.



MODULAR UPGRADES



Recycle and Upgrade.

# Calibration

and system health check.

MECALC is accredited to perform ISO 17025 certified calibration services. In addition, two levels of calibration service are offered, QuickCal and ProCal. QuickCal validates measurement accuracy using a voltage source. ProCal includes a full factory test of the entire system and exercises all measurement modes on the instrument.

## QuickCal:

QuickCal verifies the accuracy of a channel in a given system configuration. It is available for analog input and output channels including voltage, charge, and tacho.

## ProCal:

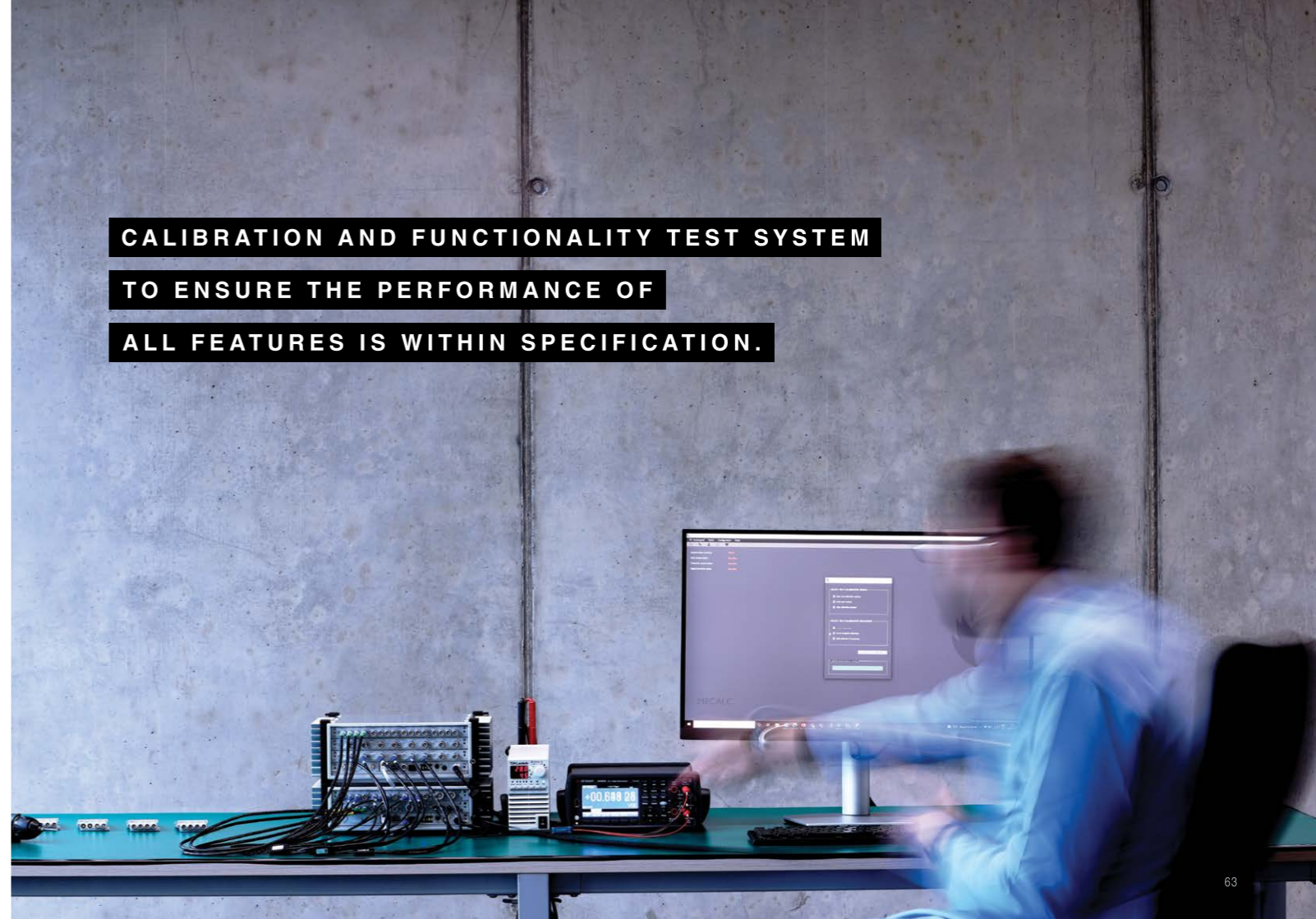
ProCal is a comprehensive manufacturer's proprietary calibration. This calibration option verifies measurement accuracy plus the correct operation of internal voltage references, grounding, AC coupling, filters, noise performance, excitation voltage, integrity checking, digital channels, all connector pins, Signal Conditioning cards, Wi-Fi, SSD, batteries, handles, buttons, and many more.

These tests ensure **QuantusSeries** systems continue to operate as specified at every stage of their life cycle.

CALIBRATION AND FUNCTIONALITY TEST SYSTEM

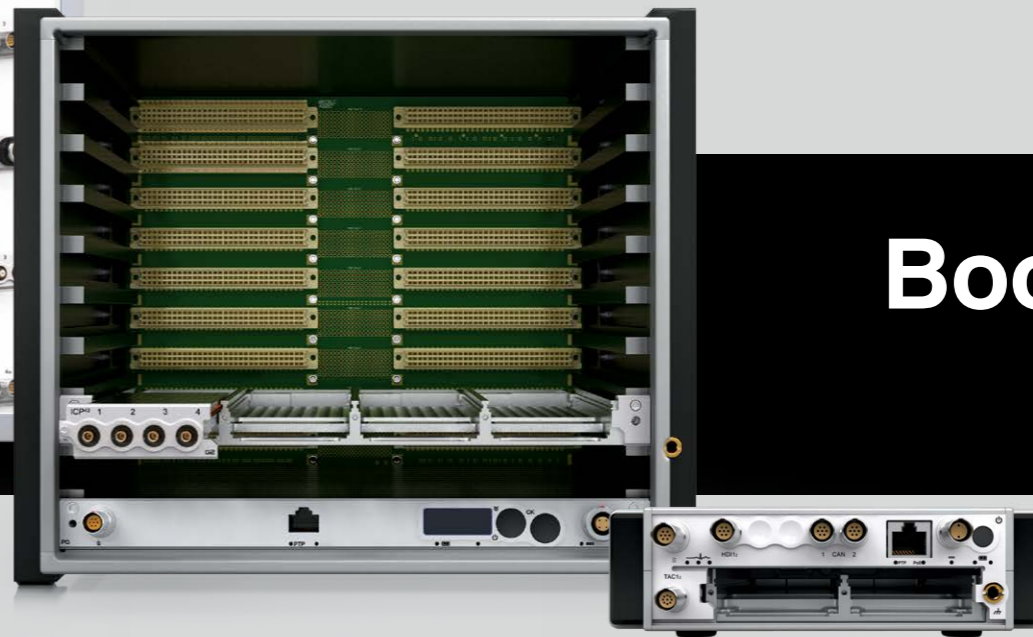
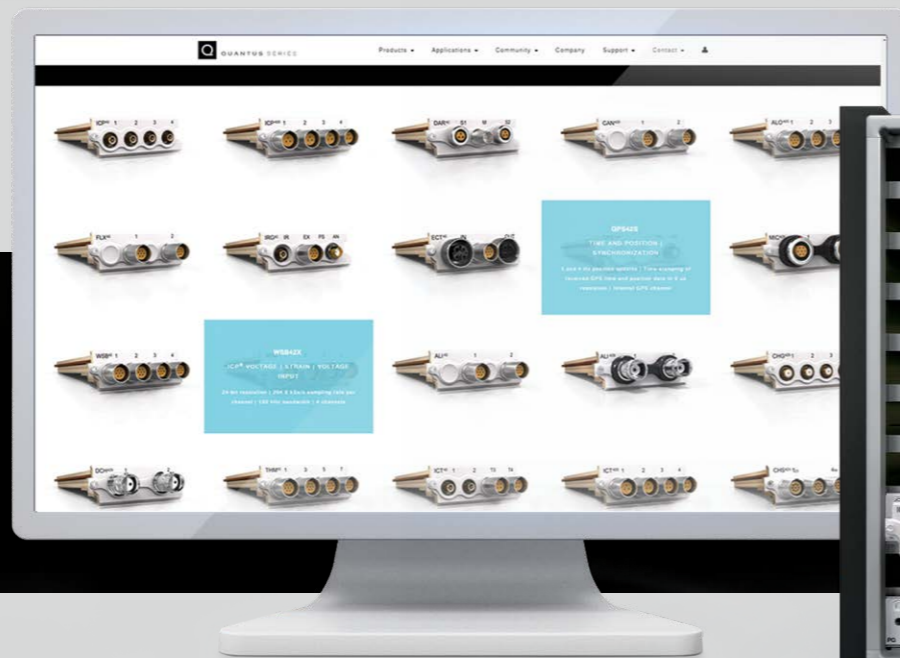
TO ENSURE THE PERFORMANCE OF

ALL FEATURES IS WITHIN SPECIFICATION.



# Your Move

Connect with us  
Tell us about your application.



# Book Your

discover call  
today.



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MECALC IS A HIGHLY SPECIALISED ENGINEERING DESIGN HOUSE WHICH ENJOYS PUSHING INNOVATION AHEAD OF THE GAME.

MECALC researches, designs, develops and manufactures advanced acquisition and control systems. Since 1984, we've been driven to position ourselves at the forefront of new developments and thinking.

Used to optimise noise, vibration and structural integrity in prototype or quality control testing, our **QuantusSeries** instrumentation is crucial to markets where exceptional development and production quality are essential.

CHARGED TO INNOVATE, we're inspired to create products for those who are as passionate about creating theirs.

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