Linear Position Technology *EZ-track*

Quadrature Profile Series



Direct Quadrature Output:

Directly interface to the PLC input card and reduce installation time, vendors and cost. The Q21-DQ provides A and B channel quadrature output signals that are proportional to the position of the magnet assembly along the length of the probe, and output directly from the transducer to the controller. The quadrature output makes it possible to directly interface to virtually any incremental encoder input or counter card, eliminating costly absolute encoder converters and special PLC interface modules.

An index channel (Z) is also provided and its position may be set by the user at any position along the active system. The A, B and Z channels are differential outputs: the connection for each output consists of two signal wires. These are typically described as the "+" and "-" signals. Differential signals are much less prone to interference caused by electrical noise or ground loops often found in single ended connections.

Quadrature Profile Series (Q21-DQ/Q35-DQ) Specifications:

Quadrature i rome sen	ics (Q21 DQ/Q33 DQ/ specifications.		
Output:	Quadrature, A, \overline{A} , B, \overline{B} , Z, \overline{Z}		
Span:	5 to 180 in (Q35 maximum span is 36 in)		
Repeatability:	+/-0.006% of full span		
Resolution:	0.001 in internal (1000 pulses per in)		
Operating temperature:	-4 to +158 °F (-20 to +70 °C)		
Null zone:	3.00 in		
Dead zone:	2.00 in		
Operating voltage:	13.5-30 VDC		
Current consumption:	3 watts maximum (1 watt typical)		
Response time:	≤ 40 in 1 ms ≤ 41 to 100 in 2 ms 101 to 150 in 3 ms 151 to 180 in 4 ms		
Inputs:	Option N NPN (used with sourcing outputs) Option P PNP (used with sinking outputs) Option T TTL Option R 5 V differential Option L 10 to 30 VDC, Volt = Vin-1 Volt		
Output frequency:	10 kHz - 1 MHz		
Nonlinearity:	+/-0.05% of full span		
LED:	Green = Power is applied and magnet is present in the programmed range Red = Fault, magnet is in the Null Zone, Dead Zone or lost		
Protection rating:	Electronics: IP67, IP68 optional Rod housing: IP65		
Agency approval:	CE		

Incremental Output, Absolute Functionality:

The Q21-DQ allows you to use an incremental output, while taking advantage of an absolute sensing technology. The Burst Input on the transducer triggers a data transfer of all incremental position data relative to the transducer's zero position. This can be used to achieve absolute position updates when power is restored to the system or anytime an update is needed to re-zero or home the machine.

Programmable Zero Point:

The zero input allows you to set the probes reference position at any point along the active span. The probe will output an increasing or decreasing signal based on the direction the magnet is moving in relation to the established zero point. See Quadrature Part Number Key to select storage mode.

Volatile Storage:

The zero point will be kept until a new zero pulse is sent or until the probe loses power.

The zero point can be programmed an infinite number of times.

Non-Volatile Storage:

The probe will store the zero position even in the event of a power failure. The zero point can be set 100,000 times.

Transducer Inputs:

The burst and zero inputs are single ended connections: the connection for each input consists of only one wire. The Q21-DQ is available with either +24 VDC level signal or TTL level thresholds. Additionally, the 24 VDC may be specified as either sinking or sourcing relative to the probe's input.

Quadrature Output Resolution and Speed:

The internal resolution of the Q21-DQ transducer is 0.001 inches. This would be represented to the encoder input device by specifying an output resolution of 1,000 cycles per inch (CPI).

Replace Incremental Output Devices:

The Q21-DQ may be used in certain applications to replace incremental rotary and linear encoders. The quadrature output may be used in applications requiring 0.001 inch resolution and repeatability.

Velocity Feedback:

The EZ-track quadrature produces pulses that are sent to the controller in packets at a fixed frequency. The period of the pulses does not change with magnet velocity. Therefore, velocity cannot be determined from the pulse packets unless the controller can interpolate velocity from position over time. If your application requires a velocity feedback, please consider the Linear Encoder on pages B32-B37 or consult factory.

Frequency or Pulse Rate:

For a typical incremental encoder output, the resolution of the encoder and the speed of travel govern the frequency and pulse width of the output pulses. The output pulse rate from the EZ-track transducer is fixed and controlled internally. This output frequency is user specified (10 kHz to 1 MHz) so that it does not exceed the maximum input rate of the counter card. If the controller's maximum input frequency falls between two available frequencies, choose the lower frequency.

Output Drivers:

The Q21-DQ uses an OL7272 line driver and may be configured for either a TTL level output or a 10-30 VDC level output. Option R has a 5 VDC TTL level output regardless of input power. Option L has an output of 1 volt less than the probe's input voltage and should be used when driving input cards that are not TTL compatible.

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Part Number Key: Quadrature Profile Series

Α	В	С		D		E	F	G	Н	1	J		K	
LT	40	Е	-	Q21	-	DQ	R	Α	N	N	X2	-	H11121	

Α	Туре
LT	Linear Transducer

В	Measuring Span
*	Length of Measuring Span

С	Units of Measurement
Е	Inches

D	Housing Height
Q21	21 mm
Q35	35 mm

Е	Resolution
DQ	Quadrature

F	Output Configuration
L	10-30 VDC, Line Driver
R	13.5 - 30 VDC, RS422 Line Driver (TTL Compatible)

G	Quadrature Cycle Frequency					
Α	10 kHz	F	150 kHz			
В	25 kHz	G	250 kHz			
С	50 kHz	Н	500 kHz			
D	75 kHz	1	1000 kHz			
E	100 kHz					

Н	Zero Offset Storage
N	Nonvolatile (100,000 storage cycles max)
V	Volatile

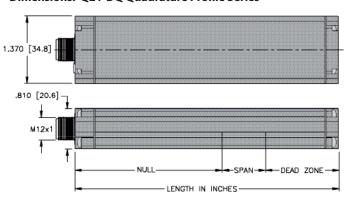
I	Input Type
N	Sinking (Typically used with Sourcing Outputs)
P	Sourcing (Typically used with Sinking Outputs)
Т	TTL Level

J	Number of LED's
X2	2 Diagnostic LEDs

К	Type of Connection
H11121	12-pin M12 Eurofast Connector

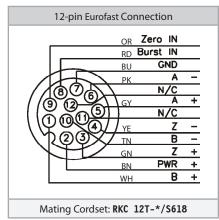
Note: In addition to the LDT, a typical system includes a magnet, mounting feet and cable (all sold separately).

Dimensions: Q21-DQ Quadrature Profile Series



Dimensions: Q35-DQ Quadrature Profile Series

Wiring Diagram: Q21-DQ/Q35-DQ



^{*} Length in meters.

