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## FieldDAQ™

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# FieldDAQ

FD-11603, FD-11613, and FD-11637



- Rugged, water-resistant, and dust-proof design with shock and vibration resistance over 100 g/10 grms conditions
- Thermally stable design allows for minimal accuracy drift over -40 °C to 85 °C range
- Distributed Time Sensitive Networking (TSN) architecture reduces cabling cost, installation time, and enclosure requirements
- 24-bit resolution and sample rates up to 100 kS/s for fast, accurate measurements
- Sensor-specific signal conditioning and filtering for voltage, strain, and thermocouple measurements
- Easier software development with the NI-DAQmx driver, featuring hundreds of libraries for timing, triggering, and more

## Superior Measurements in the Most Severe Environments

FieldDAQ dust-proof and water-resistant data acquisition devices are TSN enabled for simplified distribution into rugged environments. As test engineers move away from centralized measurement systems that can be susceptible to noise and toward distributed measurement nodes where digitization and signal conditioning occur as close to the sensors as possible, they have an increased need for data acquisition devices that withstand harsh test environments. From off-highway vehicles to extreme temperature test cells, FieldDAQ delivers unprecedented rugged specifications to NI's portfolio and enables engineers to deploy accurate measurement systems closer to their sensors in rain, sleet, snow, or mud.

FieldDAQ devices feature IP65/67-rated ingress protection and incorporate standard industrial connectors to prevent cable disconnections in vibration-heavy environments. These devices use sensor-specific signal conditioning and filtering to reduce measurement noise along with a thermally stable design, so

you can minimize accuracy drift over the entire -40 °C to 85°C operating range. With 24 bits of resolution and sample rates of up to 100 kS/s, FieldDAQ can accurately measure a wide variety of signals.

FieldDAQ features synchronization over TSN, allowing for a large network of distributed nodes to be synchronized within <1 μs. TSN synchronization effectively eliminates routing delays in distributed systems, which removes the need to correlate data across a large system. FieldDAQ devices also house a switch for easy daisy-chained distribution of devices, which reduces cabling costs.

You can use LabVIEW system design software and the NI-DAQmx driver to acquire data from FieldDAQ devices through hundreds of prewritten libraries for timing, synchronization, acquisition, analysis, and logging. These validated software libraries can reduce the time you spend piecing together software components from different vendors and troubleshooting compatibility issues.

Table 1. FieldDAQ Specifications

	FD-11603	FD-11613	FD-11637
Channel Count	8 Analog Input	8 Isolated TC, 2 CJC	8 Strain-Bridge
Input Connector Type	5-Pin A-Coded M12 Connectors	Universal Miniature Thermocouple Jack	8-Pin A-Coded M12 Connectors
Supported Sensors	±10 V Analog Input	Thermocouple Type: J, K, T, E, N, B, R, S	Strain Gage: Quarter-, Half-, Full-Bridge
Temperature Range	-40 °C to 85 °C	-40 °C to 85 °C	-40 °C to 85 °C
Shock and Vibration	100 g, 10 grms	100 g, 10 grms	100 g, 10 grms
IP Rating	IP65/IP67	IP65/IP67	IP65/IP67
Resolution	24 Bits	24 Bits	24 Bits
Sample Rate	Up to 100 kS/s Simultaneous	Up to 85 S/s Simultaneous	Up to 100 kS/s Simultaneous
Absolute Accuracy (Typical, 25°C ±5°C)	0.0038 V of Full Scale	0.29 °C <sup>1</sup>	0.038 mV/V of Full Scale
Absolute Accuracy (-40 °C to 85 °C)	0.019 V of Full Scale	1.19 °C <sup>1</sup>	0.17 mV/V of Full Scale
Filtering	Anti-Alias Filtering	50–60 Hz Rejection	Anti-Alias Filtering
Isolation	Ch-Ch Isolation >1000 V	Ch-Ch Isolation >1000 V	Ch-Ch Isolation >1000 V
Synchronization	TSN (IEEE 802.1AS)	TSN (IEEE 802.1AS)	TSN (IEEE 802.1AS)
Power	9 to 30 V DC	9 to 30 V DC	9 to 30 V DC
Max Power Consumption	8 W	4.9 W	9 W
Size	198.5 mm × 77.4 mm × 47.1 mm	198.5 mm × 77.4 mm × 47.1 mm	198.5 mm × 77.4 mm × 47.1 mm

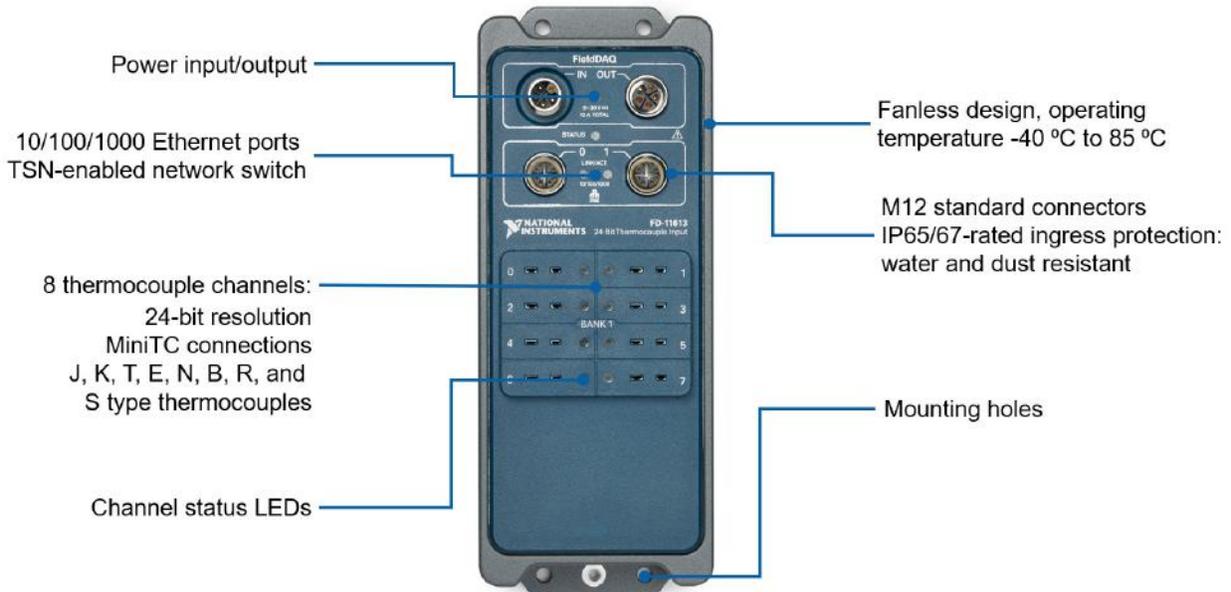
<sup>1</sup> Accuracy results for Type T Thermocouple, 300°C. Accuracy will vary based on thermocouple type and temperature measured. For detailed accuracy results over all thermocouple types and temperature ranges, refer to the [FD-11613 specifications](#).

# Detailed Views of FieldDAQ

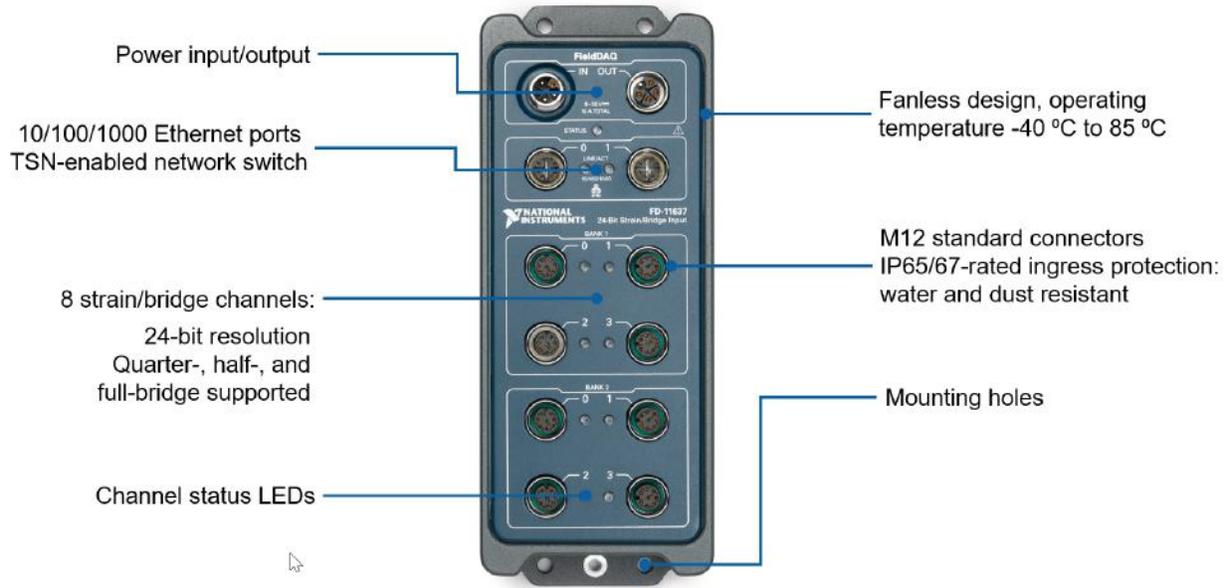
## FD-11603: Analog Input



## FD-11613: Thermocouple Input



# FD-11637: Strain/Bridge Input



# Key Features

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## Reliability in Rugged Environments

With FieldDAQ, you can take accurate measurements as close to your sensor as possible under a full range of environmental conditions. FieldDAQ devices have an ingress protection rating of up to IP67, making these devices dust-proof, resistant to water submersion, and resistant to jet spray downs. These devices can operate in  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  environments while dissipating heat through passive cooling, which eliminates fragile moving parts such as fans.

FieldDAQ devices use standard industrial M12 connectors to prevent cables from detaching during operation. They can withstand up to 100 g shock and 10 grms conditions. FieldDAQ devices offer channel-to-channel isolation over 1000 V to eliminate noise from ground loops and protect instrumentation circuitry from high transient voltages.



*Figure 1. FieldDAQ uses M12 industrial connectors for extreme, vibration-heavy environments.*

## Accurate Sensor Measurements

Each FieldDAQ device combines sensor-specific signal conditioning, connectivity, and digitization to directly interface to common sensors and signals such as thermocouples, strain gages, and more. The rugged design of FieldDAQ allows for shortened sensor cables to minimize noise by digitizing data as close as possible to the sensors.

FieldDAQ devices offer resolution up to 24 bits and simultaneous sample rates up to 100 kS/s to detect and acquire full-range signals with varying amplitudes and bandwidths. These devices incorporate premium signal conditioning and diagnostic features, such as built-in filtering, open thermocouple detection, and shunt calibration to reduce the effect of external interference and increase measurement accuracy.

FieldDAQ also features a best-in-class thermally stable design to minimize accuracy drift over its  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  operating range. The FD-11603 voltage module, for example, features an absolute accuracy of 0.019V from  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , less than 0.2% of the total measurement range.

## Synchronized, Distributed Architecture With TSN

FieldDAQ accurately synchronizes measurement data over long distances by using [Time Sensitive Networking \(TSN\)](#). TSN is the next evolution of the IEEE 802.1 Ethernet standard, providing submicrosecond synchronization over a distributed network of DAQ nodes. Precise timestamps and packet-based communication are used to share a common notion of time on all nodes in the network, which eliminates signal propagation delays that can result in intensive post-processing to align data timestamps.

Time-based synchronization over Ethernet also minimizes the cabling traditionally found in physical systems test and monitoring applications, resulting in a cleaner and more cost-effective solution. TSN allows trigger and synchronization information to be sent over the network using the same cable for data transfer, which eliminates the need for physical synchronization cables. Each FieldDAQ device has an integrated network switch and built-in power circuitry, so you can daisy chain multiple devices together and eliminate the need for external switches or multiple power supplies in your system.



*Figure 2. Daisy-Chain FieldDAQ Devices in Line Topology*

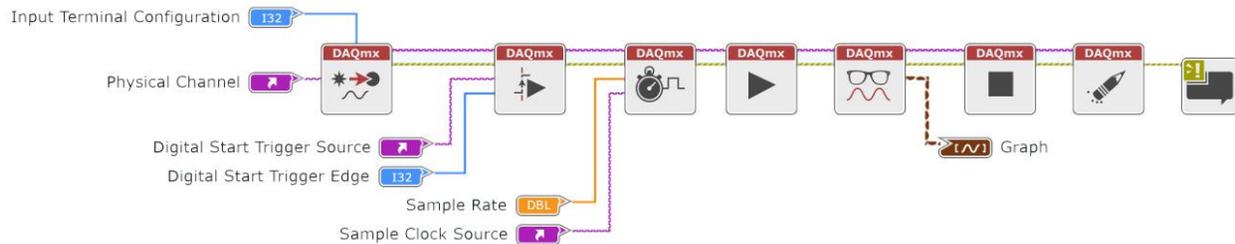
FieldDAQ is built on NI's open, software-centric platform and expands the [NI TSN product ecosystem](#). You can customize the setup of your system by effortlessly connecting and synchronizing FieldDAQ with other TSN products, such as Industrial Controllers, CompactDAQ devices, and CompactRIO devices, to acquire, visualize, and analyze real-world signals and make data-driven decisions.



*Figure 3. TSN-Enabled NI Products Including FieldDAQ, CompactDAQ, CompactRIO, and NI Industrial Controllers*

## NI-DAQmx Application Programming Interface (API)

The [NI-DAQmx driver](#) includes a best-in-class API that works directly with a variety of development options including LabVIEW, LabVIEW NXG, C, C#, and Python. The native integration provides exceptional performance and a seamless experience without the need for manual wrapping of functions. To ensure long-term interoperability of DAQ devices, the NI-DAQmx driver API is the same API used for all NI DAQ products, meaning you can minimize your redevelopment efforts regardless of hardware changes or upgrades. Additionally, the driver provides access to help files, documentation, and dozens of ready-to-run shipping examples you can use as a starting point for your application.



*Figure 4. Analog Input Task Designed With the NI-DAQmx Driver and LabVIEW Software*

The NI-DAQmx driver helps you [synchronize multiple TSN-enabled devices and channels](#). You can use redefined start trigger libraries to share a start time between multiple channels and multiple devices, achieving synchronization within 1  $\mu$ s in common synchronization use cases.

# Hardware Services

All NI hardware includes a one-year warranty for basic repair coverage, and calibration in adherence to NI specifications prior to shipment. PXI systems also include basic assembly and a functional test. NI offers additional entitlements to improve uptime and lower maintenance costs with service programs for hardware. Learn more at [ni.com/services/hardware](http://ni.com/services/hardware).

	Standard	Premium	Description
Program Duration	1, 3, or 5 years	1, 3, or 5 years	Length of service program
Extended Repair Coverage	•	•	NI restores your device's functionality and includes firmware updates and factory calibration.
System Configuration, Assembly, and Test <sup>1</sup>	•	•	NI technicians assemble, install software in, and test your system per your custom configuration prior to shipment.
Advanced Replacement <sup>2</sup>		•	NI stocks replacement hardware that can be shipped immediately if a repair is needed.
System Return Material Authorization (RMA) <sup>1</sup>		•	NI accepts the delivery of fully assembled systems when performing repair services.
Calibration Plan (Optional)	Standard	Expedited <sup>3</sup>	NI performs the requested level of calibration at the specified calibration interval for the duration of the service program.

<sup>1</sup>This option is only available for PXI, CompactRIO, and CompactDAQ systems.

<sup>2</sup>This option is not available for all products in all countries. Contact your local NI sales engineer to confirm availability.

<sup>3</sup>Expedited calibration only includes traceable levels.

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