

# ACQ420FMC

4 Channel Simultaneous Analog Input Module



## Product Description

- 4 Channels of Simultaneous Analog input
- Up to 2 MSPS/channel sample rate
- 16 bit resolution with 18 bit option
- Programmable Input Voltage Range
- High SNR up to 94 dB

## Module Key Features

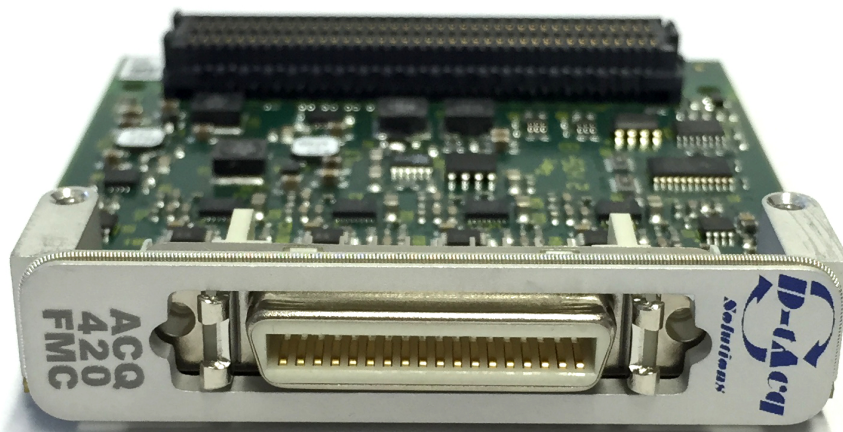
- Ideal for Instrumentation applications, control and monitoring
- Compatible with all D-TACQ Carriers
- Fully compliant with VITA-57, FMC-LPC
- Wide range of triggering and capture modes

## Platform Key Features

D-TACQ supplies a complete working Intelligent DAQ Appliance providing:

- FPGA based system with a range of flexible and customisable features
- Microprocessor system running open source Linux
- Comprehensive API provided in Python
- Onboard EPICS IOC for rapid integration

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## 1 Product Description

1. ACQ420FMC is a 4 channel simultaneous analog input module.
2. Standard configuration : 4 channels, 2 MSPS/channel.
3. FMC module using LPC connector, analog inputs using an MDR36 on a FMC front panel.
4. 2-wire Differential inputs, high quality Instrumentation PGA, see see Section 3 for details.
5. Front end tolerates significant continuous over voltage. Transient suppression is provided via transition module eg TERM-01, see [DIN-Rail Termination Modules](#) on the D-TACQ website.

### 1.1 Product Variants

- ACQ420FMC-4-2000 : 4 channels, 16 bit resolution, 2 MSPS/channel.
- ACQ420FMC-4-1000-18 : 4 channels, 18 bit resolution, 1 MSPS/channel.
- ACQ420FMC-4-1000 : 4 channels, 16 bit resolution, 1 MSPS/channel.

### 1.2 Applications

- Instrumentation applications, control and monitoring.

### 1.3 Carrier Compatibility

The FMC module standard, adds user IO to carrier modules fitted with FPGA resource. D-TACQ recommends carriers based on the Xilinx ZYNQ system on chip, combining FPGA resource with a dual-core ARM Cortex A9 and gigabit Ethernet see [Module Carriers](#) on the D-TACQ website.

Compatible carriers include:

- D-TACQ ACQ1001 : D-TACQ single site FMC/ELF carrier, ZYNQ Z7020
- D-TACQ ACQ1002 : D-TACQ dual site FMC/ELF carrier, ZYNQ Z7020
- D-TACQ ACQ2106 : D-TACQ 6 site ELF carrier, ZYNQ Z7030
- D-TACQ ACQ2206 : D-TACQ 6 site ELF carrier, ZYNQ Z7030
- D-TACQ ACQ1102 : D-TACQ 2 site FMC/ELF carrier, Z7030
- DAMC-FMC1Z7IO + D-TACQ ACQ400-MTCA-RTM-2 : 2 site ELF + 1 site FMC carrier, ZYNQ Z7030/7035

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## 2 Physical

### 2.1 Module Outline

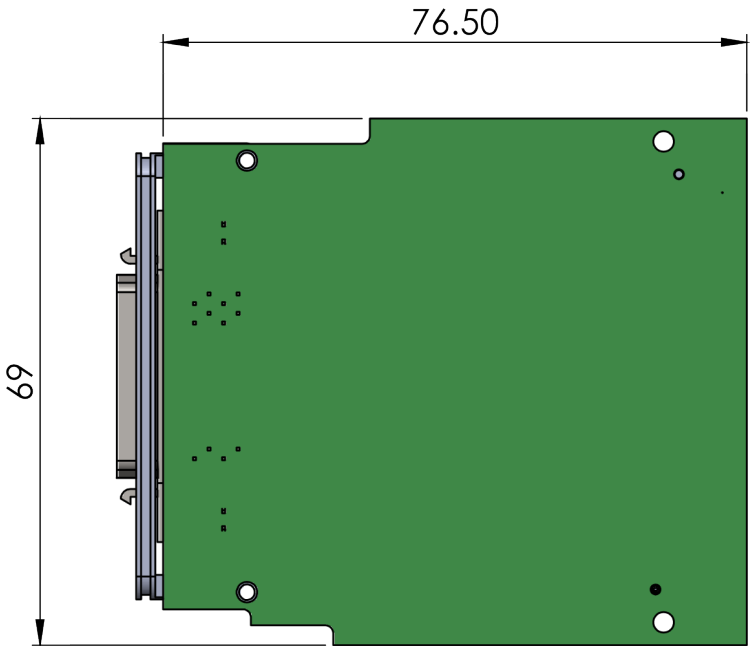


Figure 1: Module Outline

### 2.2 Appearance

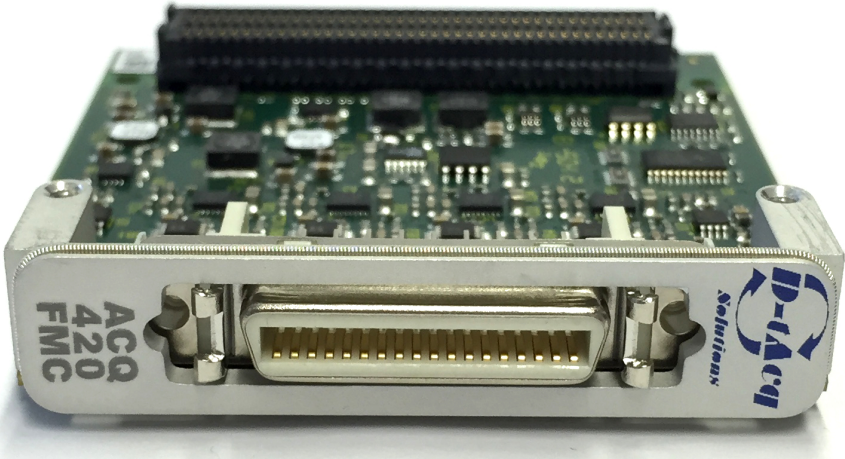


Figure 2: Module Photo

## 2.3 Front Panel MDR 36 Connector

- 36 Pin MDR. Pinout compatible with D-TACQ DIN RAIL ACQ420-TERM01 Panel For direct external cable to front panel See [ACQ420-TERM01](#).

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	EXT_CLK	19	ACCESSORY PRESENT
2	OVD	20	OVD
3	EXT_TRIG	21	OVD
4	OVD	22	OVD
5	+12V	23	+5V
6	+12V	24	+5V
7	OVA	25	OVA
8	Reserved	26	AI4 GND
9	AI4+	27	AI4-
10	OVA	28	OVA
11	Reserved	29	AI3 GND
12	AI3+	30	AI3-
13	OVA	31	OVA
14	Reserved	32	AI2 GND
15	AI2+	33	AI2-
16	OVA	34	OVA
17	Reserved	35	AI1 GND
18	AI1+	36	AI1-

Table 1: Front Panel MDR 36 Connector Pinout

### 3 Electrical Specification

#	Parameter	Value
1	Number of Channels	4
2	Sample Rate (Max)	-1000: 1 MHz -2000: 2 MHz per channel simultaneous
3	Resolution	Standard 16 bit -18: 18 bit
4	Coupling	DC, Differential Input
5	Input Impedance	1 M $\Omega$
6	Input Voltage Range Standard (1,2,4,8)	Software selectable ranges $\pm 10$ V, $\pm 5$ V, $\pm 2.5$ V, $\pm 1.25$ V
7	Input Voltage Withstand <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 30$ V
8	Offset Error	0.01% FS with numerical calibration
9	Gain Error	0.01% FS with numerical calibration
10	INL	16 bit $\pm 0.2$ LSB 18 bit $\pm 0.5$ LSB
11	DNL	16 bit $\pm 0.1$ LSB 18 bit $\pm 0.1$ LSB
12	CMRR	>80dB FS @ 1 kHz
13	THD <sup>2</sup>	-98 dB
14	SINAD <sup>2</sup>	-93 dB
15	SFDR <sup>2</sup>	100 dBc
16	SNR <sup>2</sup>	88 dB
17	Power BW (-3dB)	580 kHz
18	Small Signal BW	1 MHz
19	Crosstalk	<100 dB @ 1 kHz FS Input
20	Temperature Stability	<25ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C

<sup>1</sup> Withstand voltage for damage protection however functional behavior may be impacted above input range.

<sup>2</sup> Typical values measured at full scale with an 8 kHz input.

Table 2: ACQ420FMC Electrical Performance

## 4 Mechanical, Environmental & Digital Input Specification

#	Parameter	Value
1	Form Factor	Standard FMC
2	Power Consumption	12V, 150mA 3.3V, 75mA
3	Supported VADJ	Min 1.8V, Max 3.3V
4	Environmental	0 °C - 50 °C Operational -10 °C - 85 °C Non-Operational
5	Mezzanine Socket	Standard FMC, Low Pin Count LPC
6	Digital Signal I/O	CLK, TRG inputs 5V TTL

Table 3: Mechanical & Environmental Specification

## Revision History

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10	July 2021	JMcL	Last Release of Previous Format
11	June 2024	JMcL	Updated Format
12	February 2025	JMcL	Added VADJ detail format updates



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