

Nyquist 1

1 DESCRIPTION

The DAQiFi Nyquist 1 (Nq1) is an open-source, general-purpose, mobile, wireless data acquisition device intended to connect analog or digital sensors to the PC, mobile device, or cloud services.

The Nq1 features 16 analog voltage inputs, 16 digital input/outputs (capable of SPI, I2C, RS-232, etc.), and provides dual 5V supplies (AVDD and DVDD). Connectivity is provided via 802.11 WiFi and USB (power/data) with onboard logging (micro SD card slot) storage optional. An internal Li-lon cell provides hours of continuous operation at full speed with a lowpower highly extended run-time option.

With the DAQiFi app for Windows or Android, data is viewable in real-time for quick analysis or exportable as CSV. Third-party software interfacing is available via Java and C# APIs. LabView device drivers and Wolfram Mathematica API are also available.



2 FEATURES

- Open-source
- Factory calibrated
- 802.11 WiFi and USB connectivity
- Java, C#, NI LabVIEW APIs
- Open Windows and Android apps
- 16 analog inputs
 - 0-5V, 12 bit
 - 10kHz aggregate streaming
 - 160kHz+ aggregate logging
 - Up to 4 differential inputs
 - Over-voltage and ESD protection
- 16 digital I/O
 - 5V output, 3.3V input compatible
 - Active 30mA+ source/sink drivers
 - Individually configurable direction
 - Serial protocols: I2C, SPI, RS-232
 - Over-voltage and ESD protection
 - 4x optional SPST mechanical or solidstate relays
- Built-in 4000mAh Lilon battery
- Micro SD card slot for data logging
- 2x regulated 5V power outputs analog and digital rails
- Pluggable screw terminals for fast swapping between projects
- Compact profile (4" x 4" x 1.6")



3 APPLICATIONS

The Nyquist 1 is able to connect directly to virtually any analog (voltage-based) sensor or transducer. Additionally, the digital interface will allow serial enabled devices to communicate with the Nyquist. A sample list of compatible sensors is shown below:

- Force and strain
- Pressure
- Temperature
- Mass flow
- Current
- Voltage

- Luminosity
- Velocity
- Weight
- pH
- Angular velocity
- Position

4 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The input and output electrical specifications for the Nyquist 1 are listed in the table below.

| Parameter | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|--|
| Power Characteristics | Power Characteristics | | | | |
| USB supply voltage | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | VDC | |
| 5V output voltage (AVDD, DVDD) | 4.9 | 5 | 5.1 | VDC | |
| 5V output current (AVDD+DVDD) | - | - | 800 | mADC | |
| Full-speed operating current | 300 | 350 | - | mADC | |
| Maximum operating current (charging active) | - | - | 2000 | mADC | |
| ADC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Resolution | - | 12 | - | bit | |
| Input voltage | 0 | - | 5 | V | |
| Input impedance | | 20 | - | kΩ | |
| Integral nonlinearity | - | ± 0.1 | - | % | |
| Differential nonlinearity | - | ±0.5 | - | % | |
| Gain error (pre-calibration) | - | ± 1.0 | - | % | |
| Gain error (post-calibration) | - | ± 0.1 | - | % | |
| Offfset error (pre-calibration) | - | ±0.5 | - | % | |
| Offset error (post-calibration) | | ±0.1 | - | % | |
| Bandwidth (-3dB) | | 28 | - | kHz | |
| DIO Characteristics | | | | | |
| Output high | 4.9 | 5 | 5.1 | V | |
| Output low | - | 0 | - | V | |

| Table 1: | Electrical | Specifications |
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| Parameter | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| High-level input voltage | 2.7 | - | 5.5 | V |
| Low-level input voltage | 0 | - | 1.0 | V |
| High-level source current | 32 | 32 | 50 | mA |
| Low-level sink current | | 32 | 50 | mA |
| Input impedance | | 280 | - | kΩ |

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5 PINOUT



Nyquist Signal Headers

Pluggable screw terminal, J6 provides analog input connectivity to the Nyquist 1. Likewise, J6 provides digital IO connectivity. An additional 0.10" header is supplied underneath each to allow a standard header strip to be soldered for board-to-board applications.



| Tuble 2. Timout 7 malog Signal Connector | Table 2: | Pinout - | Analog | Signal | Connector |
|--|----------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|
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| Pin | Name | Description |
|-----|--------|--|
| 0 | 5V | Analog VDD output |
| 1 | GND | Ground |
| 2 | AIN 0 | Single-ended analog input 0 or differential input 0 positive |
| 3 | AIN 1 | Single-ended analog input 1 or differential input 0 negative |
| 4 | AIN 2 | Single-ended analog input 2 or differential input 1 positive |
| 5 | AIN 3 | Single-ended analog input 3 or differential input 1 negative |
| 6 | AIN 4 | Single-ended analog input 4 or differential input 2 positive |
| 7 | AIN 5 | Single-ended analog input 5 or differential input 2 negative |
| 8 | AIN 6 | Single-ended analog input 6 or differential input 3 positive |
| 9 | AIN 7 | Single-ended analog input 7 or differential input 3 negative |
| 10 | AIN 8 | Single-ended analog input 8 |
| 11 | AIN 9 | Single-ended analog input 9 |
| 12 | AIN 10 | Single-ended analog input 10 |
| 13 | AIN 11 | Single-ended analog input 11 |
| 14 | AIN 12 | Single-ended analog input 12 |
| 15 | AIN 13 | Single-ended analog input 13 |
| 16 | AIN 14 | Single-ended analog input 14 |
| 17 | AIN 15 | Single-ended analog input 15 |



| Pin | Name | Description |
|-----|--------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 5V | Digital VDD output |
| 1 | GND | Ground |
| 2 | DIO 0 | Digital input/output 0 |
| 3 | DIO 1 | Digital input/output 1 |
| 4 | DIO 2 | Digital input/output 2 |
| 5 | DIO 3 | Digital input/output 3 |
| 6 | DIO 4 | Digital input/output 4 |
| 7 | DIO 5 | Digital input/output 5 |
| 8 | DIO 6 | Digital input/output 6 |
| 9 | DIO 7 | Digital input/output 7 |
| 10 | DIO 8 | Digital input/output 8 |
| 11 | DIO 9 | Digital input/output 9 |
| 12 | DIO 10 | Digital input/output 10 |
| 13 | DIO 11 | Digital input/output 11 |
| 14 | DIO 12 | Digital input/output 12 |
| 15 | DIO 13 | Digital input/output 13 |
| 16 | DIO 14 | Digital input/output 14 |
| 17 | DIO 15 | Digital input/output 15 |

Table 3: Pinout - Digital Signal Connector



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