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## 516-SW SWITCHING AMPLIFIER

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Multiple channels of amplifiers can be expensive. But, if lower bandwidth (speeds) are possible, your application can get a big win with Capacitec's new low cost multiple channel signal conditioner. It is the new second generation of switching amplifiers having a faster microcontroller with more memory and on-board calibrations. It retains a very large range versus sensor diameter and superior amplifier linearity and stability. The system eliminates the additional cost of the external A/D converter cards while offering direct USB interface to a PC or optional Ethernet to PLC controllers. The compact switching configuration is ideal for a large combination of industrial process displacement, gap and parallelism measurements as well as bores.

- 1 16 displacement channels or 8 gaps calibrations with (2) 8 channel coax connectors
- Integral 18 bit Analog to Digital Converter
- Compatible with all Capacitec Probes



Output view of 16 channel system

- New powerful microcontroller with more memory
- Calibration settings are stored on-board
- Linearity: ± 0.1% FS
- Switching frequency up to 500Hz (e.g. 16 channels/30Hz per channel)
- USB powered (standard)
- Ethernet with external power supply required (5VDC @ 250mA) (optional)
- Bargrafx compatible
- Output Engineering units Serial string
- Ethernet IP Software (optional)
- Command Set Software (optional)

## System Specifications

The Capteura 516-SW Switching Amplifier Systems

are configured according to user-specific needs. They can be built in several different configurations of 1 to 16 channels. The one channel option has very high throughput (3.5kHz). The 16 channel option has a throughput of 30Hz.



2 x 16 sensor-flatness measurement



12 channel displacement system

Model 516-SW Amplifier Specifications	
Size (with enclosure)	9.5" X 4.25" X 1.25" (241mm X 108mm X 32mm)
Bandwidth	500Hz (e.g. 5 channels/100Hz per channel)
Linear Range	Typically 2/3 of probe's sensor diameter
Temperature Stability	110 ppm/°C temperature coefficient from 0 to 60°C
Linearity	± 0.1% of full scale or better to 2/3 sensor diameter
ESD	Electrostatic discharge protection of sensor, guard, and electronic ground
Power Consumption	USB or Ethernet < 1.25 watts
Input	Connector options: Single or Dual Souriau 8 channel plugs
Power Options	AC wall adapter 5VDC or USB power: 5VDC @ 250mA
Extension Cable	10 foot (3.05m) cable length changes output by less than 0.2%
Output	Digital only: USB, Ethernet
Output Type	Serial