PP16 Patch Panel

Hardware Reference



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PP16 Patch Panel

The PP16 Patch Panel provides convenient BNC connections for easy access to the digital and analog inputs and outputs of a variety of System 3 devices. Originally designed for use with the RP2 Real-time Processor, RA16 Medusa Base Station, and RV8 Barracuda; the PP16 back edge is equipped with a nine pin and three 25-pin connectors, which have been marked with the corresponding device label.

To connect the PP16 to a device:

Connect the male end of the 25-pin ribbon cable to the desired module and connect the female end to the correct PP16 input according to the following table.



PP16 Device Connectors

PP16 Device Connectors and supported devices:

RA16 25 Pin	RP2 25 Pin
RA16BA • RA8GA • SA8	RP2 • RP2.1 • PM2R
RX5 • RX6 • RX7 • RX8	
RZ2 • RZ5 • RZ5P • RZ5D • RZ6 • RZ10x	

Mapping the Inputs and Outputs for Each Device

Each device has a unique input and output configuration. The table below shows the configuration of the BNC connectors.

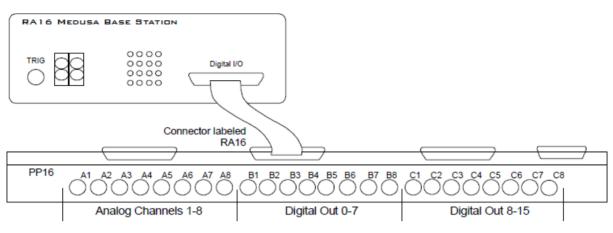
Device & Connector	A1-A8	B1-B8	C1-C8
RP2 / RP2.1	Digital Inputs	Digital Outputs	C1=3.3 V (max 1 mA)
Digital I/O Connector	Bits 0-7	Bits 0-7	
RA16BA	Analog Outputs	Digital Outputs	Digital Outputs
Analog/Digital I/O Connector	Channels 1-8	Bits 0-7	Bits 8-15
RA8GA Analog I/O Connector	Analog Input Channels 1-8	Not Used	Not Used
PM2R	Analog Output	Analog Output	Not Used
Signal Out Connector	Channels 0-7	Channels 8-15	
SA8 Power Outputs Connector	Analog Output Channels 1-8	Analog Output Signal and Ground: Channels 1-4	Analog Output Signal and Ground: Channels 5-8

The PP16 can also be used with the RX and RZ devices, however, the PP24 Patch Panel is recommended.

Device & Connector	A1 - A8	B1 - B8	C1 - C8
RZ5, RZ5D, RZ5P, RZ6, RZ10x	Digital I/O	Digital I/O	Digital I/O
Digital I/O Connector	Port C Bits 0-7	Port A Bits 0-7	Port B Bits 0-7
RZ2	Digital I/O	Digital I/O	Digital I/O
Digital I/O Connector	Port C Bits 0-7	Port A Bits 0-7	Port B Bits 0-7
RX5, RX6, RX7, RX8	Bit Addressable Digital I/O	Digital I/O	Digital I/O
Digital I/O Connector	Bits 0-7	Byte A Bits 0-7	Byte B Bits 8-15
RX5, RX7 Multi I/O Connector	Analog Outputs A2, A4, A6, A8 = Channels 1-4 A1, A3, A5, A7 = Not Used	Digital I/O Byte C Bits 16-23	Digital I/O Byte D Bits 24-31
RX8	Analog I/O	Analog I/O	Analog Output
Analog I/O Connector	Block A Channels 1-8	Block B Channels 9-16	Block C Channels 17-24

Mapping RA16BA I/O

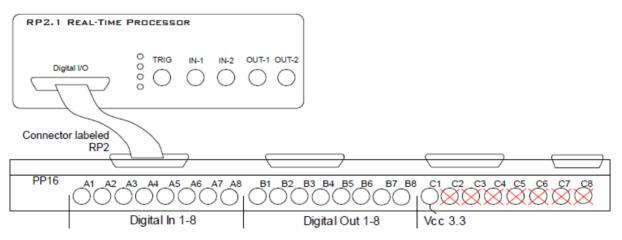
The diagram below maps the RA16BA Digital I/O connection to the PP16.



RA16BA to PP16 Connection Diagram

Mapping RP2/RP2.1 I/O

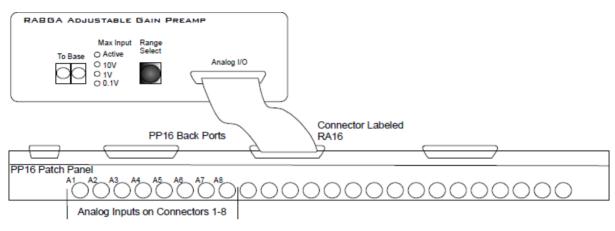
The diagram below maps the RP2 Digital I/O connection to the PP16. The last seven BNC connectors are not used. BNC C1 maps to VCC 3.3.



RP2.1 to PP16 Connection Diagram

Mapping RA8GA

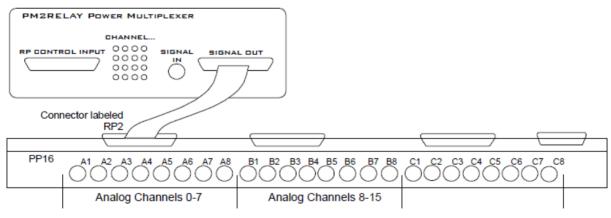
A PP16 patch panel can be used to simplify connection to the preamplifier's analog inputs. A ribbon cable can be connected from the RA8GA Analog I/O connector to the RA16 connector on the back of the PP16 allowing acquisition of signals via the first eight BNC connectors on the front of the PP16.



RA8GA to PP16 Connection Diagram

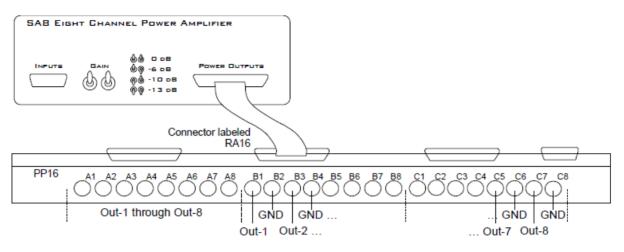
Mapping PM2R I/O

The diagram below maps the PM2R signal out connection to the PP16.



PM2R to PP16 Connection Diagram

Mapping SA8 Analog Outputs



SA8 to PP16 Connection Diagram