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*Instruction Manual*

# **Model 6150C**

**MEMS Digital Addressable  
In-Place Inclinometer**

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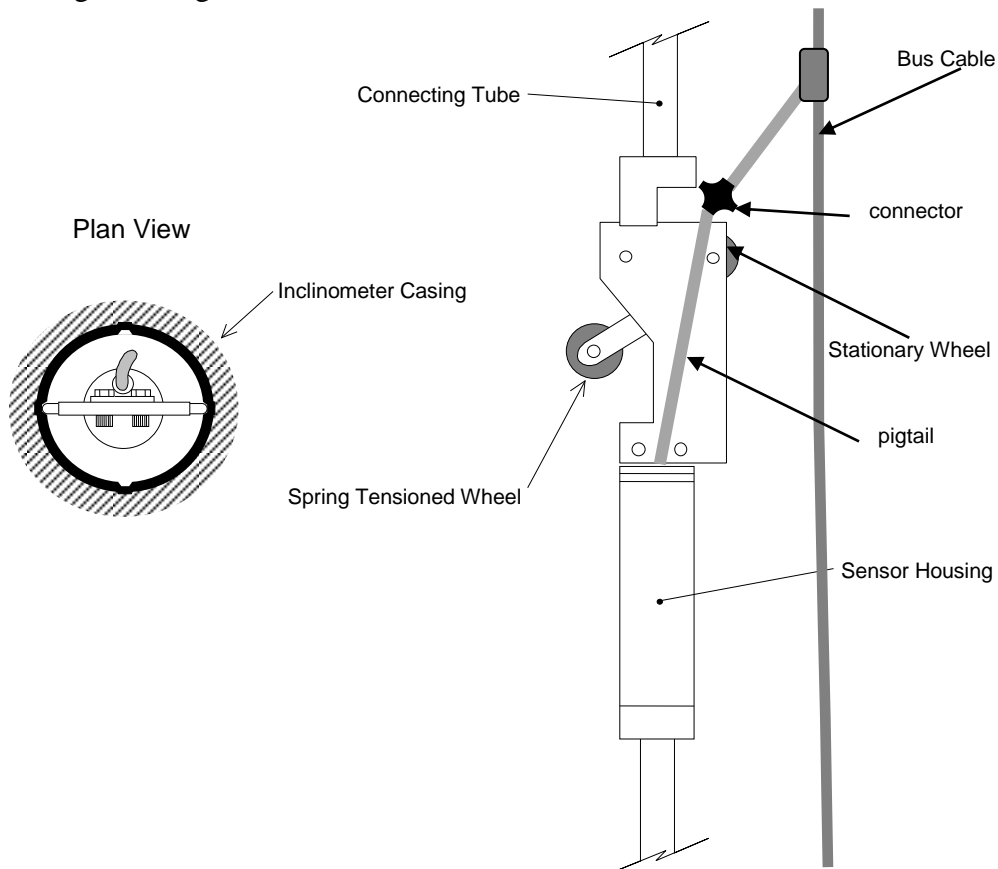
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Geokon Model 6150C MEMS Digital Addressable In-Place Incliner system is designed for long-term monitoring of deformations in structures such as dams, embankments, foundation walls and the like. The basic principle is the utilization of tilt sensors to make accurate measurement of inclination, over segments, in boreholes drilled into the structure being studied. The continuous nature of the instrument allows for very precise measurement of changes in the borehole profile to be measured. The instrument is installed in standard grooved inclinometer casing. See Figure 1.



*Figure 1 - Model 6150C MEMS Digital Addressable Tilt Sensor Assembly*

### **1.1. Tilt Sensor Construction**

Each sensor comprises one or two micro-electrical-mechanical-systems, (MEMS), sensors mounted inside a sealed housing. The Housing has a mounting bracket on its upper end for connecting the sensor to a wheel assembly, which centralizes the sensors and allow the assembly to be oriented into the casing grooves. A lug on the lower end of the sensor connects to a universal coupling, which allows unimpeded relative movement between the spacing rods, and a swivel joint which accommodates any spiraling of the casing, and prevents the wheel assemblies from running out of the casing grooves. Stainless steel tubing is used to connect and space apart the transducer and wheel assemblies, and the whole string is normally supported from the top of the casing. [Biaxial systems use two transducers inside the housing, mounted at 90° to each other]. Each housing contains a device for reading temperatures. The sensors are attached to short cable pigtails which are connected to the 2 wire bus cable running from the bottom sensor to the readout location.

## **2. INSTALLATION**

### **2.1. Preliminary Tests**

The bus cable is manufactured to customer specification such that the sensor spacing is fixed and matches the connecting rod segments provided. The far end of the cable has a cable termination block

Prior to installation, the sensors can be checked for proper operation. Each tilt sensor is numbered and supplied with a calibration sheet, which shows the relationship between output voltage and inclination. Connect each sensor pigtail to the bus cable and the bus cable to the readout system and hold each sensor in an approximately vertical position and observe the reading. The tilt sensor must be held in a steady position. The readings should be close to the factory vertical reading. The temperature indicated by the built –in device should be close to ambient. Disconnect the sensors from the bus cable so installation can begin.

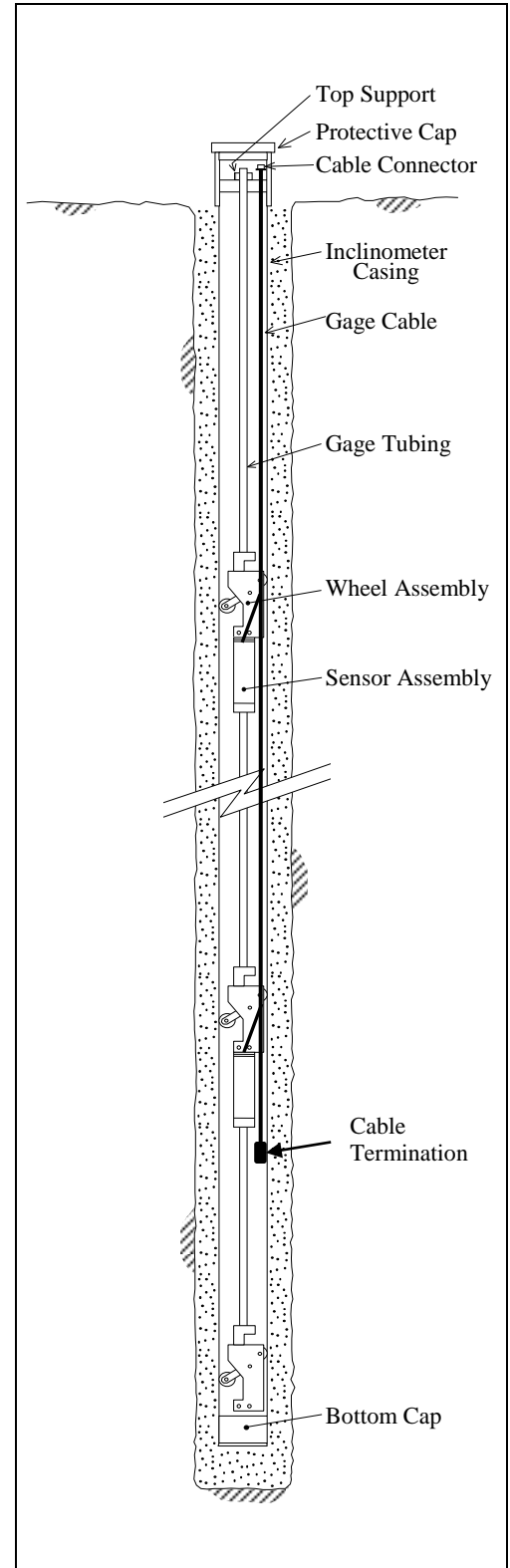
### **2.2. Model 6150C Assembly and Installation**

The use of a safety cable, attached to the bottom wheel assembly, is strongly recommended. Not only can it be used to retrieve the assembly in the event that one of the joints breaks loose, but it is also very useful in lowering the assembly into the casing.

#### **2.2.1 Connect the safety cable to the bottom wheel**

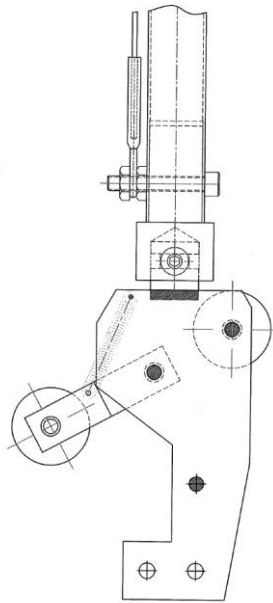
**assembly.** The bottom wheel assembly is labeled and has no universal joint, just the swivel. The safety cable has a loop at its bottom end which fits over the long bolt used to hold the bottom wheel assembly to the first tube section. This is shown in Figure 3. The cable eyebolt is trapped between two nuts.

**2.2.2 Connect the first length of gage tubing to the wheel assembly.** The lengths of tubing making up the IPI string are shown in a table supplied separately along with the calibration sheets. Use the 10-32 screws and nuts, and a thread locking cement to make this joint.



*Figure 2 - Model 6150C Installation*





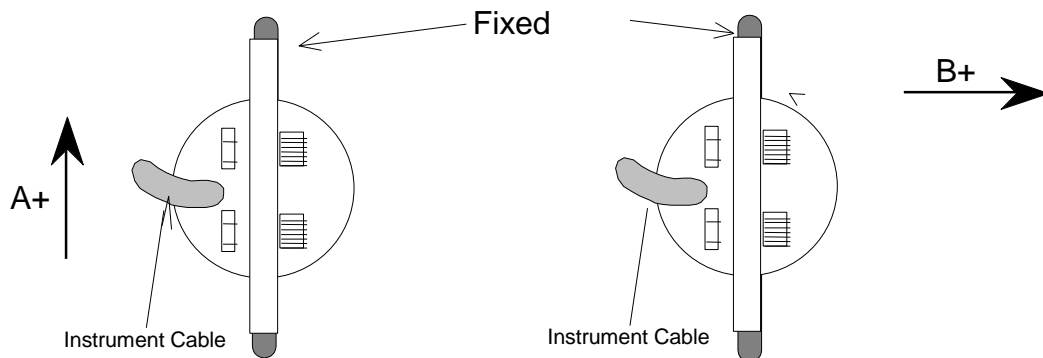
*Figure 3 - Bottom Wheel Assembly*

### 2.2.3 The next step is to attach the sensor assembly.

The uniaxial or biaxial sensor is delivered attached to its wheel assembly. The tongue of the sensor fits inside the slot of the wheel assembly with the orientation set such that the A+ direction marked on the sensor is aligned on the same side as the fixed wheel on the wheel assembly. Tilts in the positive direction yield increasing readings in digits.

The sensor and wheel assembly is attached to the first tube section using a single long 10-32 capscrew. (Use Loctite222 on all threads). Now connect the pigtail cable to the bus cable and tape the bus cable to the connecting rod as it is lowered into the hole.

[With a biaxial system a second MEMS sensor is included in the housing and is attached with its positive direction 90° clockwise from the upper sensor (looking downwards in plan). This is the B+ direction. See Figure 4.]



*Figure 4 - Biaxial Sensor Orientation*

#### **2.2.4. Assembling the IPI string**

This sensor assembly can now be connected to the next connecting rod and lowered into the borehole, using the safety cable, with the upper assembly fixed-wheel aligned in the so-called A+ direction. It is customary (and recommended) to point the A+ direction in the same direction as the anticipated movement, i.e., towards the excavation being monitored or down-slope in the case of slope stability applications. Be sure that the lower wheel assembly and swivel are also aligned this way. Connect the pigtail from the sensor to the bus cable.

While holding the assembly at the top of the casing, the next segment with sensors, wheels and swivel are attached, the pigtail connected and then lowered in the same orientation. The system can become quite heavy and a clamp of some sort (vice grips) should be used to hold the rods in place while being assembled. The use of a winch to hold the safety cable can be of help. Note that the longer cables are on reels to facilitate handling. Something like two little saw horses (or even folding chairs) with a broom stick across them to act as an axle will allow the cable to spool off as needed, avoid entanglements and provide a holding point for extra cable.

Continue to add gage tubing, sensors and wheel assemblies until the last sensor has been installed. At this point, the top suspension must be attached to the upper wheel assembly (or the gage tube). The assembly is bolted to the wheel assembly (or tube) as before, and then lowered into position on the casing. It is important that the casing be relatively square to prevent any side interference in the upper sensor wheel assembly.

After the sensor string is lowered into position, the safety cable can be tied off around the top of the casing and the signal cables can be run to the readout location and terminated at a switch box or otherwise fixed. Readings can be taken immediately after installation, but it is recommended that the system be allowed to stabilize for a few hours before recording zero conditions.

### **3. TAKING READINGS**

#### **3.1. The 8020-70/6150-5 DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE SYSTEM**

##### ***Description:***

The 8020-70/6150-5 digital addressable system incorporates a 8020-70 FSK Modem that allows multiple 6150-5 digital MEMS Inclinometers to be connected onto a single 2 wire bus (string). Communications with each 6150-5 Inclinometer is achieved by modulating the system power with the commands and resulting responses. Up to (32) 6150-5 transducers may be incorporated onto a single string with a maximum string length (depending on the number of sensors – see table B-6) of 2700' (823m). Each 8020-70 modem is capable of providing (6) individual strings, allowing a total of (192) 6150-5 Inclinometers per 8020-70.



*Figure 5 - The 8020-70 FSK Modem*

The 8020-70 FSK Modem includes a 9-pin D-Sub connector for communications, and may be configured via internal jumpers as either a RS-232 DCE device or a TTL DCE device (default). A command set is provided that allows for the configuration of the 8020-70 and connected 6150-5 devices, along with various readings and diagnostics. For more details and the wiring diagram see Appendix B.

### **3.2. Measuring Temperature**

Although the temperature dependence of the MEMS tilt meter is close to zero, and usually does not require compensation, it sometimes happens that temperature effects can cause real changes of tilt; therefore each MEMS tilt sensor is equipped with a device for reading temperature. This enables temperature-induced changes in tilt to be distinguished from tilts due to other sources. The device provides a digital output proportional to the temperature.

The above remarks apply mainly to structures exposed to sunlight: in these situations it is not uncommon for the structure to expand and contract differentially during the course of the day. For land-slide applications where the MEMS sensors are buried in the ground, temperature variations are very small or non-existent and ground movements are unaffected by temperatures. In these situations it is not necessary to measure temperatures.

## **4. DATA REDUCTION**

### **4.1. Tilt Calculation**

The output of the MEMS Sensor is proportional to the sine of the angle of inclination from the vertical. For the +/- 15 degree sensor the FS output is approximately 4 volts. The relationship between the readings **R**, and the angle of inclination  $\theta$ , is given by the equation:

$$\theta = \text{Sin}^{-1}(\text{RG}) \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Sin}\theta = \text{RG}$$

*Equation 1- Inclination versus voltage.*

Where **R** is the reading in Volts and **G** is the Gage Factor (sin $\theta$ /volt) shown on the calibration sheet. Note that the small voltage reading at zero inclination can be ignored since it is only the tilting, i.e. change of inclination that is of interest. Note also that for small angles sin $\theta = \theta$  radians.

So the amount of tilt, in degrees, is given by the equation

$$\text{Tilt} = \text{Sin}^{-1} (\text{R}_1 - \text{R}_0)\text{G degrees}$$

*Equation 2 -Tilt degrees versus voltage.*

Positive values are tilts in the direction of the arrows A+ and B+

**Note:** The 8020-70 FSK Modem provides Tilt readings in both Volts and Digits where there are 2500 digits per Volt.

#### **4.2. Temperature Correction**

The Model 6150 MEMS Tiltmeter has very small temperature sensitivity equal to +1 arc second per degree centigrade rise. The tilt corrected for temperature is:

$$\text{Tilt} = \text{Sin}^{-1} (\mathbf{R}_{1\text{corr}} - \mathbf{R}_0)\mathbf{G} \text{ degrees}$$

Where  $\mathbf{R}_{1\text{corr}} = \mathbf{R}_1 - 0.0003 (\mathbf{T}_1 - \mathbf{T}_0)$

*Equation 3 -Tilt versus voltage corrected for Temperature.*

Normally, temperature corrections are not required. An important point to note is that sudden changes in temperature will cause both the structure and the Tiltmeter to undergo transitory physical changes, which will show up in the readings. The gage temperature should always be recorded, and efforts should be made to obtain readings when the instrument and structure are at thermal equilibrium. The best time for this tends to be in the late evening or early morning hours.

### 4.3. Deflection Calculation

The lateral offset, **D**, of the top of any segment relative to the vertical line running through the bottom of the segment is equal to  **$L\sin\theta$** , where **L** is the length of the segment, between pivot points, and  $\theta$  is the inclination of the segment to the vertical.

The length  $L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots$  etc., can be calculated by adding **336mm**, (both uniaxial and biaxial systems) to the individual lengths of tubing. This will give the correct distance between pivot points.

The profile of the borehole is constructed by using the cumulative sum of these lateral offsets starting with the bottom segment,  $L_1$ . For instance, referring to figure 5, the total lateral offset of the top of the upper segment, (which is usually at the surface), from the vertical line drawn through the bottom of the lower segment, (located at the bottom of the borehole), is

$$D_5 = L_1\sin\theta_1 + L_2\sin\theta_2 + L_3\sin\theta_3 + L_4\sin\theta_4 + L_5\sin\theta_5$$

*Equation 4 - Offset Calculation*

Therefore, ignoring temperature corrections:

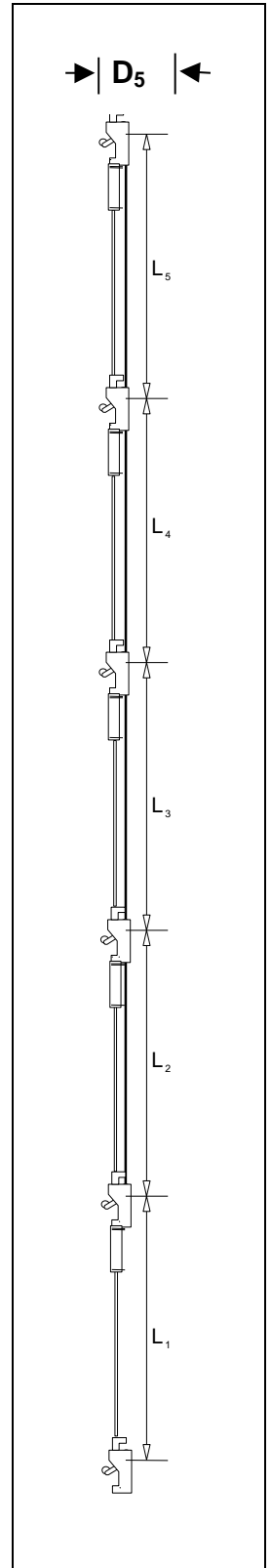
$$D_5 = G_1L_1R_1 + G_2L_2R_2 + G_3L_3R_3 + G_4L_4R_4 + G_5L_5R_5$$

And the deflection,  $\Delta D$ , i.e. the change in offset is

$$\Delta D_n = \sum_1^n G_n L_n \Delta R_n$$

*Equation 5 - Deflection Calculation*

Where  $\Delta R_1 = (R_1 - R_0)$  i.e. the present reading on Tiltmeter 1 minus the initial reading on Tiltmeter 1; and  $\Delta R_2 = (R_2 - R_0)$  i.e. the present reading on Tiltmeter 2 minus the initial reading on Tiltmeter 2; and similarly for all the other Tiltmeters. Although the system is designed for use in continuous segments with pivots, the sensors can be installed without interconnecting tubing in standard, round tubing or pipe using special friction anchors. In those systems, the assumption is made that the measured deflection occurs over the segment length, the mid-point of which is at the sensor location, and that **L** is the distance between adjacent midpoints.



*Figure 6  
Deflection  
Intervals*

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<b>MEMS Tilt Sensor Calibration</b>						
Model Number: <u>MEMS Tilt Sensor</u>			Calibration Date: <u>July 12, 2012</u>			
Serial Number: <u>1221794</u>			Calibration Instruction: <u>CI-Tiltmeter MEMS</u>			
Temperature: <u>24 °C</u>			Technician: _____			
Inclination (degrees)	Inclination (sinθ)	* Reading 1st Cycle (Volts)	* Reading 2nd Cycle (Volts)	* Average Reading (Volts)	Error in Calculated θ (%FS)	Error in Calculated sinθ (%FS)
15.00	0.2588	4.176	4.177	4.1763	-0.07	0.09
14.00	0.2419	3.908	3.908	3.9078	0.00	0.09
12.00	0.2079	3.365	3.365	3.3654	0.08	0.05
10.00	0.1736	2.820	2.820	2.8197	0.13	0.03
8.00	0.1392	2.273	2.273	2.2728	0.15	0.03
6.00	0.1045	1.721	1.722	1.7216	0.13	0.00
4.00	0.0698	1.169	1.169	1.1694	0.09	0.00
2.00	0.0349	0.617	0.617	0.6173	0.06	0.01
0.00	0.0000	0.063	0.063	0.0631	0.00	0.00
-2.00	-0.0349	-0.489	-0.489	-0.4891	-0.04	0.02
-4.00	-0.0698	-1.040	-1.041	-1.0408	-0.07	0.03
-6.00	-0.1045	-1.592	-1.593	-1.5925	-0.10	0.03
-8.00	-0.1392	-2.141	-2.142	-2.1415	-0.09	0.04
-10.00	-0.1736	-2.686	-2.687	-2.6865	-0.04	0.06
-12.00	-0.2079	-3.229	-3.230	-3.2296	0.03	0.06
-14.00	-0.2419	-3.769	-3.769	-3.7691	0.15	0.06
-15.00	-0.2588	-4.038	-4.037	-4.0373	0.23	0.06
<b>6150, 6155 and 6165 Deflection Gage Factor (<math>G_{\sin\theta}</math>): <u>0.0630</u> (sinθ / Volt)</b>						
<b>Deflection = (<math>G_{\sin\theta}</math>)L(R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>0</sub>) mm (inches)</b>						
<b>6160, 6161 and 6165 Tilt Gage Factor (<math>G_{\text{tilt}}</math>): <u>3.642</u> (degrees/ Volt) over +/- 15° range</b>						
<b>Calculated Tilt = <math>G_{\text{tilt}}</math>(R<sub>1</sub> - R<sub>0</sub>) degrees</b>						
<b>Temperature Correction Factor -0.0003 (T<sub>1</sub>-T<sub>0</sub>) Volts / °C</b>						
Wiring Code: See manual for further information						
The above instrument was found to be in tolerance in all operating ranges.						
The above named instrument has been calibrated by comparison with standards traceable to the NIST, in compliance with ANSI Z540-1.						
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Figure 7- Sample Model 6150 MEMS Calibration Sheet

**4.4. Sample Calculation**

	MEMS		Borehole#1					
	DEFLECTION							
	CALCULATION							
SENSOR		L	Depth	Elevation	G	R0	T0	
		meters	meters	meters	Sinθ/V	Volts	° C	

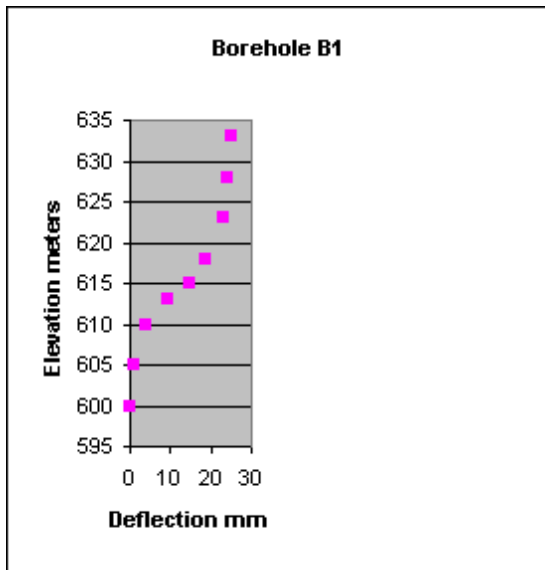
Surface

1	5	5	628	0.06271	0.582	20
2	5	10	623	0.06303	0.5632	18
3	5	15	618	0.06221	0.5495	18
4	3	18	615	0.06295	0.532	17
5	2	20	613	0.06284	0.5144	17
6	3	23	610	0.06291	0.4883	17
7	5	28	605	0.06273	0.4321	17
8	5	33	600	0.06289	0.3962	17

		R1	T1	R1 <sub>corr</sub>	R1 <sub>corr</sub> -R0	GL(R1-R0)	Acc Defl	
		Volts	° C	Volts	Volts	mm	mm	

Surface

1	0.5802	10	0.5832	0.0012	0.38	24.23
2	0.5644	12	0.5662	0.003	0.95	23.85
3	0.5632	17	0.5635	0.0140	4.35	22.90
4	0.5514	17	0.5514	0.0194	3.66	18.55
5	0.5602	17	0.5602	0.0458	5.76	14.89
6	0.5169	17	0.5169	0.0286	5.40	9.13
7	0.4404	17	0.4404	0.0083	2.60	3.74
8	0.3998	17	0.3998	0.0036	1.13	1.13





#### **4.5. Environmental Factors**

Since the purpose of the inclinometer installation is to monitor site conditions, factors that may affect these conditions should be observed and recorded. Seemingly minor effects may have real influence on the behavior of the structure being monitored and may give an early indication of potential problems. Some of these factors include, but are not limited to: blasting, rainfall, tidal or reservoir levels, excavation and fill levels and sequences, traffic, temperature and barometric changes, changes in personnel, nearby construction activities, seasonal changes, etc.

### **5. TROUBLESHOOTING**

Maintenance and troubleshooting of the vibrating wire tilt sensors used in the Model 6150C Inclinometer are confined to periodic checks of cable connections. The sensors are sealed and there are no user-serviceable parts.

Consult the following list of problems and possible solutions should difficulties arise. Consult the factory for additional troubleshooting help.

#### ***Symptom: Tilt Sensor Readings are Unstable or Fail to Read***

- ✓ Is there a source of electrical noise nearby? Most probable sources of electrical noise are motors, generators and antennas. Make sure the shield drain wire is connected to white wire of the Bus cable at the 8020-70 connector.
- ✓ Check all cable connections, terminals and plugs.
- ✓ Water may have penetrated the interior of the tilt sensor. There is no remedial action.

## **APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATIONS**

### **A.1. MEMS Tilt Sensor**

<b>Model:</b>	<b>6150C</b>
Range	$\pm 15^\circ$
Resolution:	+/-2 arc seconds, (+/- 0.01mm/m)
Accuracy <sup>2</sup>	+/-3 arc seconds
Linearity: <sup>3</sup>	+/- 0.07% FS
Cross axis sensitivity	4%
Thermal Zero Shift:	0.0003 volt/°C rise
Operating Temperature	-20 to +80° C -4 to 176° F
Power Requirements:	9 Volts
Sensor Output:	+/-4 Volts @ FS
Frequency Response:	-3db @ 8-28 Hz
Shock Resistance	2,000g
Sensor Housing Dia:	32 mm, (1.250").
Length:	362mm,(14.25").
Weight:	0.7 kg. (1.5 lbs.).
Materials:	304 Stainless Steel
Electrical Cable:	2 Conductor Foil shield, Polyurethane jacket, nominal OD = 6.3 mm

Table A-1 Model 6150 MEMS Tilt Sensor Specifications

Notes:

<sup>2</sup> Based upon the use of a second order polynomial

<sup>3</sup> The output of the MEMS sensor is proportional to the sine of the angle of tilt

### **A.2. Temperature sensor**

Range: -40 to +85° C

Accuracy:  $\pm 1.0^\circ$  C

## APPENDIX B - 8020-70 DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE FSK MODEM

### B-1 Description:

The 8020-70 digital addressable system incorporates a 8020-70 FSK Modem that allows multiple 6150-5 digital MEMS Tilt Sensors to be connected onto a single 2 wire bus (string). Communications with each 6150-5 Tilt Sensor is achieved by modulating the system power with the commands and resulting responses. Up to (32) 6150-5 transducers may be incorporated onto a single string with a maximum string length (depending on the number of sensors – see table B-6) of 2700' (823m). Each 8020-70 modem is capable of providing (6) individual strings, allowing a total of (192) 6150-5 Tilt Sensors per 8020-70.



*Figure C-1: 8020-70 FSK Modem*

The 8020-70 FSK Modem includes a 9-pin D-Sub connector for communications, and may be configured via internal jumpers as either a RS-232 DCE device or a TTL DCE device (default). A command set is provided that allows for the configuration of the 8020-70 and connected 6150-5 devices, along with various readings and diagnostics.

**B-2 Wiring**

01-250P0 Cable Color	Connector Pin Designation	Connector Pin Description
Blue	1+	String 1 Power/Signal
White/Shield*	1-	String 1 Ground
Blue	2+	String 2 Power/Signal
White/Shield*	2-	String 2 Ground
Blue	3+	String 3 Power/Signal
White/Shield*	3-	String 3 Ground
Blue	4+	String 4 Power/Signal
White/Shield*	4-	String 4 Ground
Blue	5+	String 5 Power/Signal
White/Shield*	5-	String 5 Ground
Blue	6+	String 6 Power/Signal
White/Shield*	6-	String 6 Ground
* Cable Shield and White are twisted together and connected to the specified terminal.		

*Table B-1: 8020-70 Terminal*

<b>8020-70 CS-95/M Adapter</b>	<b>CR1000/CR800 Datalogger</b>
RX+	COM1 RX (C2)
TX+	COM1 TX (C1)
GND	Ground

*Table B-2: 8020-70 CS-95/M Adapter with Datalogger Wiring*

Note: Other COM ports may be used as well COM2 (C3 & C4), COM3 (C5 & C6) and COM4 (C7 & C8), COM3 and COM4 are only available when utilizing a CR1000

<b>8020-70 DB9 Pin Designation</b>	<b>CR1000/CR800 Datalogger</b>
Pin 2	COM1 RX (C2)
Pin 3	COM1 TX (C1)
Pin 5	Ground

*Table B-3: 8020-70 DB9 with Datalogger Wiring*

Note: Other COM ports may be used as well COM2 (C3 & C4), COM3 (C5 & C6) and COM4 (C7 & C8), COM3 and COM4 are only available when utilizing a CR1000

### B-3 Communications Setup:

The 8020-70 Modem offers a standard 9-pin RS-232 Serial Port for connection to desktop and laptop computers (an optional USB to Serial interface adapter is available). TTL operation is provided through this same 9-pin connector as well.

Connector Pin Designation	Connector Pin Description RS-232	Connector Pin Description TTL
1	DCD	N/C
2	Receive Data	Receive Data (Idle High)
3	Transmit Data	Transmit Data (Idle High)
4	Data Terminal Ready	N/C
5	Signal Ground	Signal Ground
6	Data Set Ready	N/C
7	Request To Send	N/C
8	Clear To Send	N/C
9	Ring	N/C

*Table B-4: 8020-70 DB9 RS-232/TTL Connector Wiring*

Note:

1. DCD and RING are not used
2. DTR and RTS are internally looped back to CTS
3. RS-232/TTL selection is made by setting internal jumpers on the 8020-70 circuit board. For RS-232 operation, set jumpers across pins 1 & 2 of JP3, JP4 and JP5. For TTL operation (default), set jumpers across pins 2 & 3 of JP3, JP4 and JP5.
4. Selection of baud rate is made within the 8020-70 TEST menu (TEST<CR>).

### B-4 Communications Parameters:

Port: Serial port that 8020-70 is connected to (i.e. COM1, COM2)  
 Bits per Second: 9.6kbps (default) / 115.2 kbps  
 Data bits: 8  
 Parity: None  
 Stop bits: 1  
 Flow Control: None  
 Inter-character delay: 3mS min. / 15S max.

## B-5 Command Line Interface:

Communications with each 6150-5 Sensor is accomplished by way of ASCII commands (READ-SET-GET) that are sent by the User to the 8020-70 Modem. As each command is received, it is processed and translated into packet format for transmission down the string. Each 6150-5 Sensor receives the packetized command, and if there is a match with its own Sensor Address, processes the command and transmits its response back up the string. The 8020-70 Modem receives this response and formats it for ASCII transmission to the User.

Communications Syntax:

<CR> <String Address> '/' <Sensor Address> '/' <Command> '/' <Command Parameter\*> <CR>

where:	<CR>	wakeup 8020-70 (ASCII Carriage Return – HEX 0D)
	String Address	(1-6)
	/	Forward Slash
	Sensor Address	(1-32)
	/	Forward Slash
	Command	(from Command List)
	/	Forward Slash (only if followed by a Command Parameter)
	Command Parameter	(used for the SET commands only)
	<CR>	Transmit Command in Packet Format to 6150-5

## B-6 Command Set:

COMMAND	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1-9	READ	<b>NO COMMAND PARAMETERS</b>
1	READ	<b><u>FULL SENSOR READING - Digits:</u></b> Returns : STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(Dg),CHB(Dg),SENSOR TEMPERATURE(C),ERROR CODE
2	READ	<b><u>CH A READING - Digits:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(Dg),ERROR CODE
3	READ	<b><u>CH B READING - Digits:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHB(Dg),ERROR CODE
4	READ	<b><u>TEMPERATURE READING:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,TEMPERATURE(C),ERROR CODE
5	READ	<b><u>VIN (9V @ PROBE):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,VIN(V),ERROR CODE
6	READ	<b><u>VREF (+5V @ PROBE):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS, SENSOR ADDRESS,VREF(V),ERROR CODE
7	READ	<b><u>FULL SENSOR READING - Volts:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(V),CHB(V),SENSOR TEMPERATURE(C),ERROR CODE
8	READ	<b><u>CH A READING - Volts:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(V),ERROR CODE
9	READ	<b><u>CH B READING - Volts:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHB(V),ERROR CODE

10-37	SET	COMMANDS 10-15, 20-25 COMMAND PARAMETERS:5 decimal places max, accepts negative sign
10	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS ZERO READING(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW ZERO READING(Dg),ERROR CODE
11	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
12	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS GAGE OFFSET(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW GAGE OFFSET(Dg),ERROR CODE
13	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT A:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO A,ERROR CODE
14	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT B:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO B,ERROR CODE
15	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT C:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO C,ERROR CODE
16	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS CONVERSION (COMMAND PARAMETER 0=Linear, 1=Polynomial):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS, NEW CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
17	SET	<b><u>SET A-AXIS DEFAULTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
20	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS ZERO READING(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW ZERO READING(Dg),ERROR CODE
21	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
22	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS GAGE OFFSET(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW GAGE OFFSET(Dg),ERROR CODE
23	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT A:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO A,ERROR CODE
24	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT B:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO B,ERROR CODE
25	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT C:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO C,ERROR CODE
26	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS CONVERSION (COMMAND PARAMETER 0=Linear, 1=Polynomial):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS, NEW CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE

27	SET	<b><u>SET B-AXIS DEFAULTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
30	SET	<b><u>SET SENSOR ADDRESS (COMMAND PARAMETER 1-16):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,NEW SENSOR ADDRESS,ERROR CODE (valid addresses are 1-16)
31	SET	<b><u>SET SERIAL NUMBER (COMMAND PARAMETER 16 CHAR MAX):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW SERIAL NUMBER,ERROR CODE
33	SET	<b><u>SET BOTH-AXIS DEFAULTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
35	SET	<b><u>SET CALIBRATION DATE (COMMAND PARAMETER mm/dd/yy):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW CALIBRATION DATE (mm/dd/yy),ERROR CODE
36	SET	<b><u>RESET COMMUNICATION ERROR COUNTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
37	SET	<b><u>TOTAL # OF SENSORS PER STRING (COMMAND PARAMETER 1-16):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,TOTAL # OF SENSORS,ERROR CODE Required for the Broadcast Address (99)
40-67	GET	<b>NO COMMAND PARAMETERS</b>
40	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS ZERO READING(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,ZERO READING(Dg),ERROR CODE
41	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
42	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS GAGE OFFSET(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,GAGE OFFSET(Dg),ERROR CODE
43	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT A:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,POLY CO A,ERROR CODE
44	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT B:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,POLY CO B,ERROR CODE
45	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT C:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,POLY CO C,ERROR CODE
46	GET	<b><u>GET A-AXIS CONVERSION:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
50	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS ZERO READING(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,ZERO READING(Dg),ERROR CODE



51	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
52	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS GAGE OFFSET(Dg):</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,GAGE OFFSET(Dg),ERROR CODE
53	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT A:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,POLY CO A,ERROR CODE
54	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT B:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,POLY CO B,ERROR CODE
55	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT C:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,POLY CO C,ERROR CODE
56	GET	<b><u>GET B-AXIS CONVERSION:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
60	GET	<b><u>GET SENSOR ADDRESS:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,ERROR CODE
61	GET	<b><u>GET SERIAL NUMBER:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,SERIAL NUMBER,ERROR CODE
63	GET	<b><u>GET 6150-5 FIRMWARE VERSION:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,FIRMWARE VERSION,ERROR CODE
64	GET	<b><u>GET 8020-70 FIRMWARE VERSION:</u></b> Returns FIRMWARE VERSION,ERROR CODE
65	GET	<b><u>GET CALIBRATION DATE:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CALIBRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY),ERROR CODE
66	GET	<b><u>GET COMMUNICATION ERROR COUNTS:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,Rx CHECKSUM ERROR COUNT,TxCHECKSUM ERROR COUNT,RE-TRIES EXCEEDED COUNT,ERROR CODE
67	GET	<b><u>GET TOTAL # OF SENSORS PER STRING:</u></b> Returns: STRING ADDRESS,TOTAL # OF SENSORS (as set by Command 37),ERROR CODE

*Table B-5: 8020-70 Command Set*

## B-7 Error Codes:

The last field in the data string returned from the 8020-70 Modem is the communications error code. Normally this should be “E0” representing successful transmission with no errors. Other codes are used to represent possible errors in communications or commands:

E0: COMMAND SUCCESSFUL - NO ERROR  
 E1: BUFFER ERROR  
 E2: STRING ADDRESS ERROR  
 E3: SENSOR ADDRESS ERROR  
 E4: COMMAND ERROR  
 E5: FLOATING POINT PARAMETER ERROR  
 E6: DATE PARAMETER ERROR  
 E7: SENSOR ADDRESS ERROR  
 E8: NO RESPONSE FROM SENSOR (DIRECT ADDRESSING) OR  
 CHECKSUM ERROR (BROADCAST ADDRESSING)  
 E9: HOST TIMEOUT  
 E10: SENSOR EEPROM ERROR  
 E11: CONVERSION PARAMETER ERROR  
 E12: NO RESPONSE FROM SENSOR

READING = 99999.0:          SENSOR OVERRANGE OR NO RESPONSE

## B-8 Broadcast Addressing:

The special sensor address “99” is recognized by all sensors. Use of this address allows responses from all sensors to a single command. As shown in Table B-6, an entire string may be read in a fraction of the time it would take to read the string using individual addressing. The User must set the number of sensors per string (COMMAND 37) before using broadcast addressing. Note that command #30 SET SENSOR ADDRESS is not allowed with broadcast addressing. Other commands not allowed with broadcast addressing are SET NUMBER OF SENSORS PER STRING (COMMAND 37), GET 8020-70 FIRMWARE REVISION (COMMAND 64) and GET TOTAL # OF SENSORS PER STRING (COMMAND 67).

COMMAND	Individual Addressing (32 Sensors)	Broadcast Addressing (32 Sensors)	Speed Improvement (Broadcast Addressing)
1	3.08 S / Sensor	12.6 S	7.822x
2	1.54 S / Sensor	8.04 S	6.129x
3	1.54 S / Sensor	8.04 S	6.129x
4	0.8 S / Sensor	4.3 S	5.953x
5	0.475 S / Sensor	3.8 S	4x
6	0.475 S / Sensor	3.8 S	4x
7	1.59 S / Sensor	12.75 S	3.991x
8	1.51 S / Sensor	7.84 S	6.163x
9	1.51 S / Sensor	7.84 S	6.163x

*Table B-6: Speed Comparison – Individual vs. Broadcast Addressing*

## B-9 Command Examples:

### B-9.1 Take full reading (A and B axis) on sensor #2 of string #1 and return the reading in Digits:

EXAMPLE COMMAND STRING: <CR>1/2/1<CR> (FULL PROBE READING - DIGITS)

where:	<CR>	wakeup 8020-70
	1	STRING ADDRESS 1
	2	SENSOR ADDRESS 2
	1	FULL PROBE READING(Dg)
	<CR>	Transmit Command in Packet Format to 6150-5

then,

6150-5 #2 processes the command as stated above  
 6150-5 #2 transmits the response in Packet Format to 8020-70  
 8020-70 processes and formats the response from 6150-5

then,

8020-70 will return to the User:  
 "1,2,+1.1230,-0.4560,+25.3230,E0<CR><LF>"

where:	1 = STRING ADDRESS
	2 = SENSOR ADDRESS
	+1.1230 = CH A READING (Dg)
	-0.4560 = CH B READING (Dg)
	+25.3230 = SENSOR TEMPERATURE
	E0 = No Errors
	<CR>*
	<LF>*

\*NOTE: The 8020-70 adds a "Carriage Return/Line Feed" (HEX 0D HEX 0A) at the end of each string.

**B-9-2 Using Broadcast Addressing, Take A axis readings from all 16 6150-5 Sensors connected to string #3 and return the readings in Volts:**

EXAMPLE COMMAND STRING: <CR>3/99/8<CR> (ALL SENSORS A AXIS)

where:           <CR>           wakeup 8020-70  
                   3                STRING ADDRESS 3  
                   99               SENSOR ADDRESS 99 (BROADCAST)  
                   8                A AXIS - VOLTS  
                   <CR>           Transmit Command in Packet Format to all 6150-5 Sensors

then,

All 6150-5 sensors process the command

All 6150-5 sensors transmit individual time multiplexed responses in Packet Format to 8020-70

8020-70 processes and formats the responses from the 6150-5 Sensors

then,

8020-70 will return to the User:

```

"3,1,+0.5543,E0<CR><LF>
3,2,+0.5551,E0<CR><LF>
3,3,+0.5211,E0<CR><LF>
3,4,+0.4352,E0<CR><LF>
3,5,+0.3336,E0<CR><LF>
3,6,+0.3125,E0<CR><LF>
3,7,+0.2876,E0<CR><LF>
3,8,+0.2117,E0<CR><LF>
3,9,+0.1995,E0<CR><LF>
3,10,+0.1126,E0<CR><LF>
3,11,+0.0048,E0<CR><LF>
3,12,-0.1132,E0<CR><LF>
3,13,-0.2656,E0<CR><LF>
3,14,-0.3152,E0<CR><LF>
3,15,-0.4441,E0<CR><LF>
3,16,-0.5241,E0<CR><LF>"

```

**B-9-3 Set the total number of 6150C Sensors on String #2 to 8:**

EXAMPLE COMMAND STRING: <CR>2/1/37/8<CR>

where:           <CR>           wakeup 8020-70  
                   2                STRING ADDRESS 2  
                   1                SENSOR ADDRESS (ignored by 8020-70)  
                   37               SET TOTAL NUMBER OF SENSORS  
                   8                8 SENSORS  
                   <CR>           PROCESS COMMAND

then,

8020-70 processes the command

then,

8020-70 will return to the User:

"2,8,E0<CR><LF>" indicating that STRING 2 is setup for 8 SENSORS

## B-10 Cable Lengths and Addressing:

Table B-6 below shows the recommended maximum end to end cable lengths for various quantities of sensors. As can be seen, the use of individually addressed sensors results in greater overall cable lengths per # of sensors than sensors that are broadcast addressed. Broadcast addressing sacrifices cable length for reading speed.

# of SENSORS/STRING	INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSING		BROADCAST ADDRESSING	
	MAX CABLE (ft.)	MAX CABLE (m)	MAX CABLE (ft.)	MAX CABLE (m)
2	2700	823	2500	762
3	2451	747	1890	576
4	2282	696	1526	465
5	2143	653	1279	390
6	2026	618	1101	336
7	1927	587	967	295
8	1842	561	920	280
9	1769	539	899	274
10	1705	520	879	268
11	1649	503	860	262
12	1600	488	842	257
13	1555	474	825	251
14	1516	462	808	246
15	1480	451	792	241
16	1448	441	776	237
17	1419	433	762	232
18	1392	424	747	228
19	1367	417	733	223
20	1344	410	720	219
21	1323	403	707	215
22	1302	397	695	212
23	1283	391	683	208
24	1265	386	672	205
25	1248	380	660	201
26	1230	375	650	198
27	1213	370	639	195
28	1197	365	629	192
29	1181	360	619	189
30	1164	355	610	186
31	1148	350	601	183
32	1131	345	592	180

*Table B-7: Maximum Sensors per Cable Length*

## **APPENDIX C - Programming the Digital Addressable MEMS with CRBASIC**

### **(BROADCASTING)**

#### **Description:**

CRBASIC is the programming Language used with Campbell Scientific CRBASIC Dataloggers. Campbell's Loggernet Software is typically used when programming in CRBASIC. The MEMS sensors should be read with the SerialOut and SerialIn instructions.

#### **Sample Program:**

The following sample program reads 16 addressable biaxial MEMS Gages and Thermistors. The string in this example communicates with Com1; Control Port 1 and Control Port 2. Broadcast addressing is used to collect and store data.

SequentialMode

*'String size 36 \* number of sensors. Up to 192 sensors. (36\*192=6912)*

Public SerialListenString As String \* 6912 *'String that receives data from all sensors.*

Public lengthofstring = 0 *'Variable that holds string length to compare the length of the received string.*

Public readingsplit(6) As String *'Array of strings to hold chunks of a sensors response.*

*'Numeric values that will get stored into the data table.*

Public A\_axis(32) *'Storage for A axis Output of each MEMs.*

Public B\_axis(32) *'Storage for B axis Output of each MEMs.*

Public Temp(32) *'Storage for Temperature Output of each MEMs.*

Public ErrorCode(32) *'Storage for the error code of each MEMs, 0 signifies no error detected.*

Public I *'A counter to iterate through the string splitting process.*

Public GageStrings(32) As String \* 36 *'Array of strings used for the SplitStr command ,then contains information from individual sensors. Up to 32 sensors on a string.*

DataTable (Table1,True,-1)

Sample (32,A\_axis(1),IEEEE4) *'A axis result in Volts*

Sample (32,B\_axis(1),IEEEE4) *'B axis result in Volts*

Sample (32,Temp(1),IEEEE4) *'Temperature result in Celsius*

Sample (32,ErrorCode(1),IEEEE4)*'Error code to ensure successful reading*

EndTable

BeginProg

*'Open port to be used, 9600bps, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, no flow control. 6913 buffer (max 'incoming data + 1). Serial Open format 16 for TTL, use 0 when using RS232 communications.*

SerialOpen (Com1,9600,16,0,6913)

***'Speak to the sensors and check for a response.***

```
lengthofstring = 0
SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,0)
SerialIn (SerialListenString,Com1,100,-1,10)
lengthofstring = Len (SerialListenString)
```

***'When no response is found communication is already in sync. Step through command stage to retain pattern.***

```
If lengthofstring = 0 Then
  SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,10)
EndIf
```

***'Set the number of sensors to 32 for the broadcast command***

```
SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,10)
SerialOut (Com1,"1/1/37/32"+CHR(13),"",0,0)
```

```
Scan (180,Sec,0,0)
```

***'Wake up sensor with carriage return and wait 0.1 seconds to allow sensor(s) to wake up.***

```
SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,10)
```

***'Flush port since multiple readings will be taken.***

```
SerialFlush (Com1)
```

***'Use a broadcast command to receive data from all sensors on the string.***

```
SerialOut (Com1,"1/99/7"+CHR(13),"",0,0)
```

***'Listen to Com1 for 15 seconds (Broadcast can read higher quantities of sensors much quicker)***

```
SerialIn (SerialListenString,Com1,1500,CHR(04),6912)
```

***'Split data by sensor with Carriage Return and Linefeed (CHR(13) and CHR(10)).***

```
SplitStr (GageStrings(),SerialListenString,CHR(13)+CHR(10),32,4)
```

***'Loop through each string retrieved.***

```
For I = 1 To 32
```

***'Separate comma delimited response to get the sensor reading and temperature.***

```
SplitStr (readingsplit(),GageStrings(I),"",6,0)
```

*'With this specific command the split response is as follows.*

*'readingsplit(1); Holds the string address.*

*'readingsplit(2); Holds the sensor address.*

*'readingsplit(3); A axis result in Volts.*

A\_axis(I) = readingsplit(3)

*'readingsplit(4); B axis result in Volts.*

B\_axis(I) = readingsplit(4)

*'readingsplit(5); Temperature reading in degrees Celsius.*

Temp(I) = readingsplit(5)

*'readingsplit(6); Any resulting error code, a zero (0) means no error detected.*

ErrorCode(I) = readingsplit(6)

Next

*'Store collected data into data table.*

CallTable(Table1)

NextScan

EndProg



## **APPENDIX D - Programming the Digital Addressable MEMS with CRBASIC**

### **(INDIVIDUALLY)**

#### **Description:**

CRBASIC is the programming Language used with Campbell Scientific CRBASIC Dataloggers. Campbell's Loggernet Software is typically used when programming in CRBASIC. The MEMS sensors should be read with the SerialOut and SerialIn instructions.

#### **Sample Program:**

The following sample program reads 32 addressable biaxial MEMS Gages and Thermistors. The string in this example communicates with Com1; Control Port 1 and Control Port 2. Each sensor is called individually to collect and store data.

SequentialMode

Public lengthofstring = 0 *'Variable that holds string length to compare the length of the received string.*  
Public readingsplit(6) As String *'Array of strings to hold chunks of a sensors response.*

*'Numeric values that will get stored into the data table.*

Public A\_axis(32) *'Storage for A axis Output of each MEMs.*

Public B\_axis(32) *'Storage for B axis Output of each MEMs.*

Public Temp(32) *'Storage for Temperature Output of each MEMs.*

Public ErrorCode(32) *'Storage for the error code of each MEMs, 0 signifies no error detected.*

Public I *'A counter to iterate through the string splitting process.*

Public GageStrings(32) As String \* 36 *'Array of strings used for the SplitStr command ,then contains information from individual sensors. Up to 32 sensors on a string.*

DataTable (Table1,True,-1)

Sample (32,A\_axis(1),IEEE4) *'A axis result in Volts*

Sample (32,B\_axis(1),IEEE4) *'B axis result in Volts*

Sample (32,Temp(1),IEEE4) *'Temperature result in Celsius*

Sample (32,ErrorCode(1),IEEE4)*'Error code to ensure successful reading*

EndTable

BeginProg

*'Open port to be used, 9600bps, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, no flow control. 37 buffer (max 'incoming data + 1). Serial Open format 16 for TTL, use 0 when using RS232 communications.*

SerialOpen (Com1,9600,16,0,37)

*'Speak to the sensors and check for a response.*

lengthofstring = 0

SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,0)

SerialIn (GageStrings(1),Com1,100,-1,10)

lengthofstring = Len (GageStrings(1))

*'When no response is found communication is already in sync. Step through command stage to retain pattern.*

If lengthofstring = 0 Then  
 SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,10)  
 EndIf

Scan (180,Sec,0,0)

*'Loop through each sensor*

For I = 1 To 32

*'Wake up sensor with carriage return and wait 0.1 seconds to allow sensor(s) to wake up.*

SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,10)

*'Flush port since multiple readings will be taken.*

SerialFlush (Com1)

*'Make individual commands to retrieve data for each sensor on the string.*

SerialOut (Com1,"1/"+I+"/7"+CHR(13),"",0,0)

*'Listen for the end of transmission character (CHR(04)) Response of a single sensor takes 3.25 seconds, move onto the next sensor if waiting exceeds 4 seconds.*

SerialIn (GageStrings(I),Com1,400,CHR(04),100)

*'One second gives the string plenty of time for sensors to go back into waiting mode*

Delay (1,1,Sec)

Next

*'Loop through each string retrieved.*

For I = 1 To 32

*'Separate comma delimited response to get the sensor reading and temperature.*

SplitStr (readingsplit(),GageStrings(I),"",6,0)

*'With this specific command the split response is as follows.*

*'readingsplit(1); Holds the string address.*

*'readingsplit(2); Holds the sensor address.*

*'readingsplit(3); A axis result in Volts.*

A\_axis(I) = readingsplit(3)

*'readingsplit(4); B axis result in Volts.*

B\_axis(I) = readingsplit(4)

*'readingsplit(5); Temperature reading in degrees Celsius.*

Temp(I) = readingsplit(5)

*'readingsplit(6); Any resulting error code, a zero (0) means no error detected.*

ErrorCode(I) = readingsplit(6)

Next

*'Store collected data into data table.*

CallTable(Table1)

NextScan

EndProg

**APPENDIX E – Specifications****8020-70:****POWER:**

Power Supply Voltage:	+12VDC (nom)	+9.5 to +15VDC
Operating Current (Standby):	TTL:60 $\mu$ A (nom)	TTL:50 $\mu$ A to70 $\mu$ A
	RS-232:110 $\mu$ A (nom)	RS-232:100 $\mu$ A 120 $\mu$ A
Operating Current (User Communications):	6mA (nom) TTL/RS-232	5mA to 7mA
Operating Current (Sensor Communications):	20mA (nom) TTL/RS-232	18mA to 22mA
Operating Temperature:	-20C to +70C	

**COMMUNICATIONS (SENSOR):**

BFSK FREQUENCY BINARY 1 (MARK):	117KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz
BFSK FREQUENCY BINARY 0 (SPACE):	133KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz
MODULATING LEVEL:	1Vpp	+/-0.5Vpp
DC LEVEL:	+9VDC (nom)	+/-0.5VDC
CODING:	NRZ	
DATA RATE:	2400bps	

**6150-5:****POWER:**

Power Supply Voltage:	+9VDC (nom)	+6VDC to 12VDC
Operating Current:	6.25mA	+/-1mA
Operating Temperature:	-20C to +70C	

**COMMUNICATIONS (SENSOR):**

BFSK FREQUENCY BINARY 1 (MARK):	117KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz
BFSK FREQUENCY BINARY 0 (SPACE):	133KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz

MODULATING LEVEL:	1Vpp	+/-0.5Vpp
DC LEVEL:	+9VDC (nom)	+/-0.5VDC
CODING:	NRZ	
DATA RATE:	2400bps	

**CABLE:**

CONDUCTOR:	TWISTED PAIR 22AWG 7/30 STRANDED	
INSULATION:	FOAMED POLYPROPYLENE	
SHIELD:	ALUMINIZED POLYESTER FOIL WITH 22AWG TINNED COPPER DRAIN WIRE	
JACKET:	POLYURETHANE – BLACK	
OVERALL CABLE DIAMETER:	0.250”+/- .010”	
TEMPERATURE RATING:	60° C (max)	
CAPACITANCE(MUTUAL):	12.3PF/FT	
CAPACITANCE(GROUNDED):	22.8PF/FT	
DIELECTTRIC WITHSTANDING:	500VRMS (min)	
VOLTAGE RATING:	30V (max)	
DC RESISTANCE:	16.7Ω/1000’	
CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE:	107Ω	