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Instruction Manual

Model 6150D

MEMS Digital Addressable
In-Place Inclinometer
[No Wheels]

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Geokon Model 6150D MEMS Digital Addressable In-Place Inclinometer 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 2 inch schedule 40 or schedule 80 PVC pipe. Inclinometer casing is not required.

Figure 1 - Model 6150D MEMS Digital Addressable Tilt Sensor Assembly

1.1 Tilt Sensor Construction

Each sensor comprises an addressable, micro-electrical-mechanical-systems, (MEMS), tilt sensors mounted inside a sealed stainless steel housing. (A second MEMS sensor at 90º can be included for Biaxial system), The Housing has a prong on the lower end to engage a lower spacer tube and a universal coupling on its upper end to connect to an upper spacing tube which then allows unimpeded relative movement between adjacent spacing tubes, The whole string is designed to rest on the bottom of the PVC pipe and rest against the sides of the 2 inch PVC pipe. Alternatively, the string may be suspended in the pipe. Each housing contains a device for reading temperatures. The tilt sensors are attached to each other by means of 2 wire bus cable which runs out of the top of one sensor to the bottom of the sensor above and ultimately from the top sensor to the readout location.
The standard system employs sensors spaced at either 0.5, 1, 2 and 3meters. Other length spacers are available on request.

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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.

Prior to installation, the tilt sensors can 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 the bus cable to the readout system and hold each sensor in an approximately vertical position and observe the reading. The sensor must be held in a steady position. The readings should be close to the factory vertical reading. The temperature indicated by the temperature devices should be close to ambient.

2.2. Model 6150D Assembly and Installation

2.2.1 Connect the first length of spacer tubing to the bottom cap.

For the standard systems the tilt sensor spacing can be either 0.5, 1, 2 or 3 meters. [If other length spacers are used the lengths of tubing making up the IPI string are tagged and their locations shown in a table supplied separately.] Use the 10-32 screws and nuts, and a thread locking cement to make this joint.

2.2.2 The next step is to attach the bottom sensor.

The uniaxial or biaxial sensor is delivered with the orientation set such that the A+ direction is marked on the sensor and is aligned in the direction of anticipated movement. Tilts in the positive direction yield increasing readings in digits.
The tilt sensor is attached to the first tube section using a single long 10-32 capscrew. (Use Loctite222 on all threads).

[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 3.]
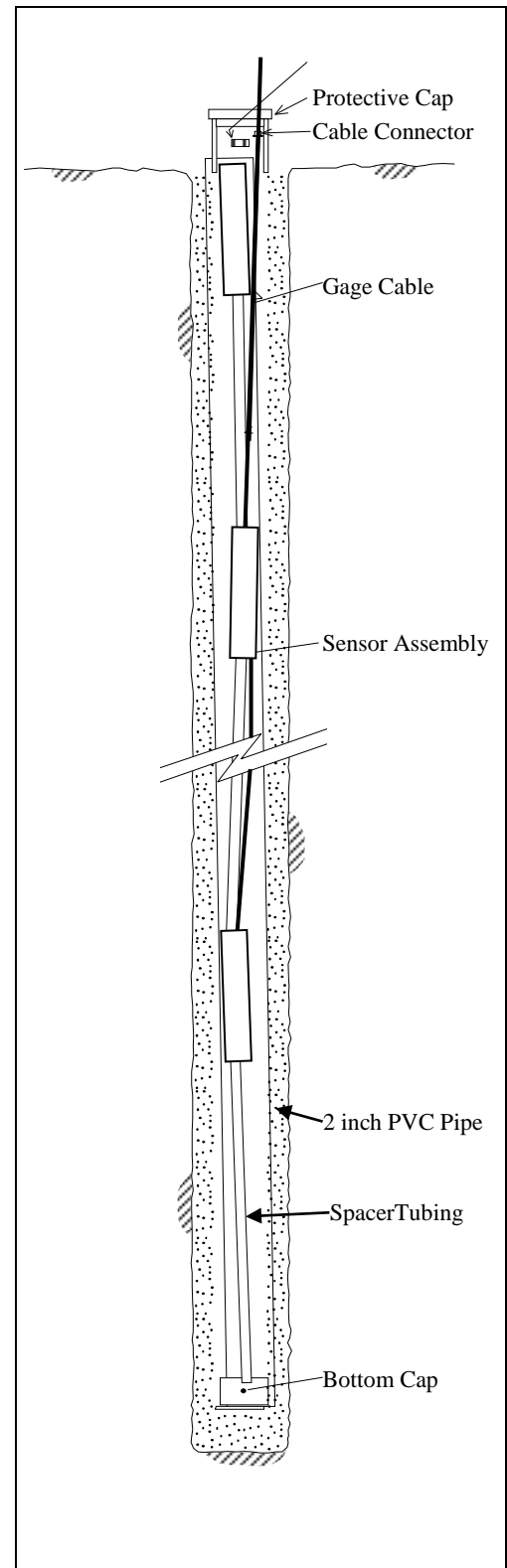

Figure 2 - Model 6150D

A+

B+

Instrument Cable
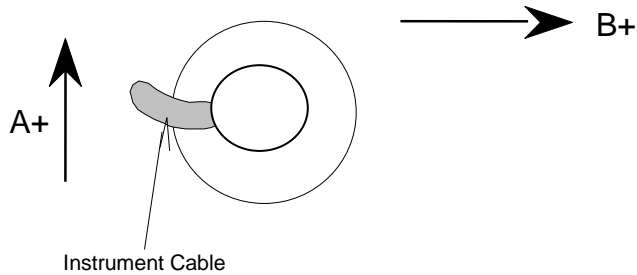
Figure 3- Biaxial Sensor Orientation View looking down at the top of the sensor

2.2.3. Assembling the IPI string

This next connecting rod can now be connected to the universal coupling on top of the sensor assembly and lowered into the borehole,

While holding the connecting tube at the top of the PVC pipe, the next sensor is attached again making sure that the A+ direction is maintained. At this point the orientation of the entire string of sensors can be checked.
Continue to add gage tubing and sensors until the last sensor has been installed.
To adjust the orientation lift the entire string off the bottom of the hole and while jogging the string up and down turn it until the A + marker points in the correct direction.

At this point, the top suspension must be attached to the upper sensor (or the gage tube).   Or alternatively the IPI string can be allowed to rest on the bottom of the pipe.
The signal cable can be run to the readout location. 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 FSK MODEM DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE SYSTEM

Description:

The 8020-70 digital addressable system incorporates a 8020-70 FSK Modem that allows multiple 6150-5 digital MEMS tilt sensor 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 (16) 6150-5 tilt sensors may be incorporated onto a single string with a maximum string length of 1000' (305m). Each 8020-70 modem is capable of providing (6) individual strings, allowing a total of (96) 6150-5 tilt sensors per 8020-70.

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Figure 4 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 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 outputs a voltage 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 to 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 a voltage 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**, volts, and the angle of inclination, θ**,** is given by the equation:

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

Equation 1   Inclination versus voltage.

G is the Gage Factor, $(\sin\theta/\text{volt})$, 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

$$\textbf{Tilt} = \textbf{Sin}^{-1} (R_1 - R_0)\textbf{G degrees}$$

Equation 2   Tilt degrees versus voltage change.

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

4.2. Temperature Correction

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

$$\text{Tilt} = \text{Sin}^{-1} (R_{1corr} - R_0)G \text{ degrees}$$

Where $R_{1corr} = R_1 - 0.0003 (T_1 - T_0)$

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 top of the segment is equal to **Lsinθ,** where L is the length of the segment, between sensors, and θ is the inclination of the segment to the vertical. The length L_1, L_2, L_3,…. etc., is a standard 0.5meters or 1.0 meters [If other tubing lengths are used the spacing can be calculated by adding **410mm**,(both uniaxial and biaxial systems) to the individual lengths of tubing. This will give the correct distance between sensors

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, **ΔD,** i.e. the change in offset is

$$\Delta D_n = \sum_1^n G_nL_n\Delta R_n$$

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.
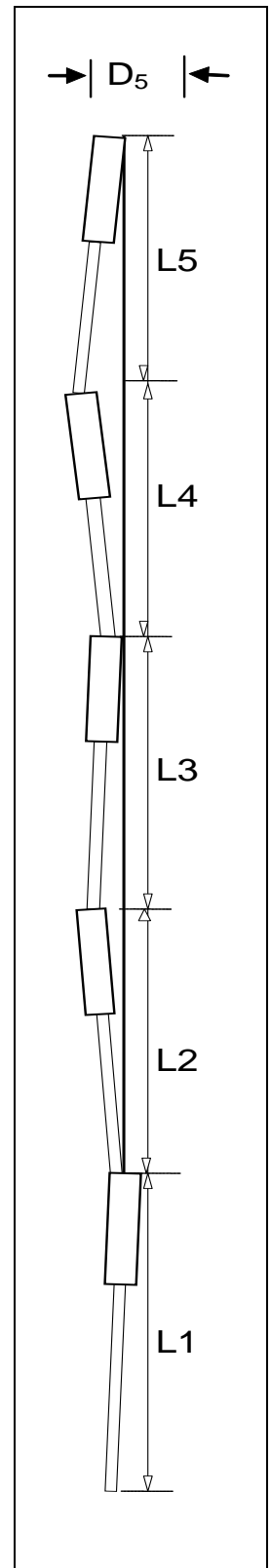
Figure 5 – Deflection Intervals

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MEMS Tilt Sensor Calibration

Model Number: __MEMS Tilt Sensor__   Calibration Date: ___July 12, 2012___

Serial Number: ___1221794___   Calibration Instruction: CI-Tiltmeter MEMS

Temperature: ___24 °C___   Technician:

Inclination	Inclination	* Reading 1st Cycle	* Reading 2nd Cycle	* Average Reading	Error in Calculated θ	Error in Calculated $\sin\theta$
(degrees)	$(\sin\theta)$	(Volts)	(Volts)	(Volts)	(%FS)	(%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

6150, 6155 and 6165 Deflection Gage Factor ($G_{\sin\theta}$): ___0.0630___ ($\sin\theta$ / Volt)

$$\text{Deflection} = (G_{\sin\theta})L(R_1 - R_0) \text{ mm (inches)}$$

6160, 6161 and 6165 Tilt Gage Factor (G_{tilt}): ___3.642___ (degrees/ Volt) over + / - 15° range

$$\text{Calculated Tilt} = G_{tilt}(R_1 - R_0) \text{ degrees}$$

Temperature Correction Factor $-0.0003 (T_1 - T_0)$ Volts / °C

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 6 Sample Model 6150 MEMS Calibration Sheet

4.4. 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 MEMS tilt sensors used in the Model 6150D 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 Fails 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 the White wire of the Bus Cable at the 8020-70 connector.

✓ Water may have penetrated the interior of a connector or tilt sensor.

APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATIONS

A.1. MEMS Tilt Sensor

Model:	6150-5
Range	±15°
Resolution:	+/-2 arc seconds, (+/- 0.01mm/m)
Accuracy[2]	+/-3 arc seconds
Linearity:[3]	+/- 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[4]:	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:	410mm,(16.14").
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:

[2] Based upon the use of a second order polynomial
[3] The output of the MEMS sensor is proportional to the sine of the angle of tilt
[4] Provided by the 8020-70 Modem.

A.2. Temperature Device

Range: -40 to +85° C
Accuracy: ±1.0° C

APPENDIX B   8020-70 FSK MODEM DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE SYSTEM

B-1 Description:

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Figure B-1: 8020-70 FSK Modem

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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

8020-70 CS-95/M Adapter	CR1000/CR800 Datalogger
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

8020-70 DB9 Pin Designation	CR1000/CR800 Datalogger
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.

B-4 Communications Parameters:

Port: Serial port that 8020-70 is connected to (i.e. COM1, COM2)
Bits per Second: 9600
Data bits: 8
Parity: None
Stop bits: 1
Flow Control: None

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 (1-16)
/ 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	**NO COMMAND PARAMETERS**
1	READ	**FULL SENSOR READING - Volts:** Returns : STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(Dg),CHB(Dg),SENSOR TEMPERATURE(C),ERROR CODE
2	READ	**CH A READING - Volts:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(Dg),ERROR CODE
3	RED	**CH B READING - Volts:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHB(Dg),ERROR CODE
4	READ	**TEMPERATURE READING**: Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,TEMPERATURE(C),ERROR CODE
5	READ	**VIN (9V @ PROBE):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,VIN(V),ERROR CODE
6	READ	**VREF (+5V @ PROBE):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS, SENSOR ADDRESS,VREF(V),ERROR CODE
7	READ	**FULL SENSOR READING - Volts:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(V),CHB(V),SENSOR TEMPERATURE(C),ERROR CODE
8	READ	**CH A READING - Volts:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CHA(V),ERROR CODE

9	READ	**CH B READING - Volts:** 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
11	SET	**SET A-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
13	SET	**SET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT A:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO A,ERROR CODE
14	SET	**SET A-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT B:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO B,ERROR CODE
16	SET	**SET A-AXIS CONVERSION (COMMAND PARAMETER 0=Linear, 1=Polynomial):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS, NEW CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
17	SET	**SET A-AXIS DEFAULTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
21	SET	**SET B-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
23	SET	**SET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT A:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO A,ERROR CODE
24	SET	**SET B-AXIS POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENT B:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW POLY CO B,ERROR CODE
26	SET	**SET B-AXIS CONVERSION (COMMAND PARAMETER 0=Linear, 1=Polynomial):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS, NEW CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
27	SET	**SET B-AXIS DEFAULTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
30	SET	**SET SENSOR ADDRESS (COMMAND PARAMETER 1-16):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,NEW SENSOR ADDRESS,ERROR CODE (valid addresses are 1-16)
31	SET	**SET SERIAL NUMBER (COMMAND PARAMETER 16 CHAR MAX):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW SERIAL NUMBER,ERROR CODE
33	SET	**SET BOTH-AXIS DEFAULTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR

		CODE
35	SET	**SET CALIBRATION DATE (COMMAND PARAMETER mm/dd/yy):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,NEW CALIBRATION DATE (mm/dd/yy),ERROR CODE
36	SET	**RESET COMMUNICATION ERROR COUNTS (NO COMMAND PARAMETER):** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,COMMAND,ERROR CODE
37	SET	**TOTAL # OF SENSORS PER STRING (COMMAND PARAMETER 1-16:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,TOTAL # OF SENSORS,ERROR CODE Required for the Broadcast Address (99)
40-67	GET	**NO COMMAND PARAMETERS**
41	GET	**GET A-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
46	GET	**GET A-AXIS CONVERSION:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
51	GET	**GET B-AXIS GAGE FACTOR:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,GAGE FACTOR,ERROR CODE
56	GET	**GET B-AXIS CONVERSION:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CONVERSION (0-Linear, 1-Polynomial),ERROR CODE
60	GET	**GET SENSOR ADDRESS:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,ERROR CODE
61	GET	**GET SERIAL NUMBER:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,SERIAL NUMBER,ERROR CODE
63	GET	**GET 6150-5 FIRMWARE VERSION:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,FIRMWARE VERSION,ERROR CODE
64	GET	**GET 8020-70 FIRMWARE VERSION:** Returns FIRMWARE VERSION,ERROR CODE
65	GET	**GET CALIBRATION DATE:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,CALIBRATION DATE

		(MM/DD/YY),ERROR CODE
66	GET	**GET COMMUNICATION ERROR COUNTS:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,SENSOR ADDRESS,Rx CHECKSUM ERROR COUNT,TxCHECKSUM ERROR COUNT,RE-TRIES EXCEEDED COUNT,ERROR CODE
67	GET	**GET TOTAL # OF SENSORS PER STRING:** Returns: STRING ADDRESS,TOTAL # OF SENSORS (as set by Command 37),ERROR CODE

Table B-4: 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
E9: HOST TIMEOUT
E10: SENSOR EEPROM ERROR
E11: CONVERSION PARAMETER ERROR
E12: NO RESPONSE FROM SENSOR (STRING SCAN)

READING = 99999.9(A or B Axis) or 99.9(Temperature):SENSOR OVERRANGE OR NO RESPONSE

B-8 Broadcast Address:

The special sensor address "99" is recognized by all sensors. Use of this address allows responses from all sensors to a single command. Note that command #30 SET SENSOR ADDRESS is not allowed with this address. The User must set the number of sensors per string (COMMAND 37) before using this address.

B9 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,
   6150D #2 processes individual commands as stated above
   6150D #2 transmits individual responses in Packet Format to 8020-70
   8020-70 processes and formats responses 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 (V)
  -0.4560 = CH B READING (V)
  +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 the Broadcast Address,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 6150D sensors process the command
    All 6150D 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
3,2,+0.5551,E0
3,3,+0.5211,E0
3,4,+0.4352,E0
3,5,+0.3336,E0
3,6,+0.3125,E0
3,7,+0.2876,E0
3,8,+0.2117,E0
3,9,+0.1995,E0
3,10,+0.1126,E0
3,11,+0.0048,E0
3,12,-0.1132,E0
3,13,-0.2656,E0
3,14,-0.3152,E0
3,15,-0.4441,E0
3,16,-0.5241,E0

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 SENSORS
      <CR>   PROCESS COMMAND

then,
8020-70 processes the command

then,
8020-70 will return to the User:
2,8,E0

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 96 sensors. (36*96=3456)
Public SerialListenString As String * 3456  '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(16)  'Storage for A axis Output of each MEMs.
Public B_axis(16)  'Storage for B axis Output of each MEMs.
Public Temp(16)   'Storage for Temperature Output of each MEMs.
Public ErrorCode(16)  '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(16) As String * 36  'Array of strings used for the SplitStr command ,then contains
information from individual sensors. Up to 16 sensors on a string.

DataTable (Table1,True,-1)
  Sample (16,A_axis(1),IEEE4)   'A axis result in Volts
  Sample (16,B_axis(1),IEEE4)   'B axis result in Volts
  Sample (16,Temp(1),IEEE4)     'Temperature result in Celsius
  Sample (16,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. 3457 buffer (max
'incoming data + 1). Serial Open format 16 for TTL, use 0 when using RS232 communications.

  SerialOpen (Com1,9600,16,0,3457)
```

'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 16 for the broadcast command

```
SerialOut (Com1,CHR(13),"wait",1,10)
SerialOut (Com1,"1/1/37/16"+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),3456)
```

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

```
  SplitStr (GageStrings(),SerialListenString,CHR(13)+CHR(10),16,4)
```

'Loop through each string retrieved.

```
  For I = 1 To 16
```

'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

(IDIVIDUALLY)

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. 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(16)  'Storage for A axis Output of each MEMs.
Public B_axis(16)  'Storage for B axis Output of each MEMs.
Public Temp(16)   'Storage for Temperature Output of each MEMs.
Public ErrorCode(16)  '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(16) As String * 36  'Array of strings used for the SplitStr command ,then contains
information from individual sensors. Up to 16 sensors on a string.

DataTable (Table1,True,-1)
  Sample (16,A_axis(1),IEEE4)   'A axis result in Volts
  Sample (16,B_axis(1),IEEE4)   'B axis result in Volts
  Sample (16,Temp(1),IEEE4)     'Temperature result in Celsius
  Sample (16,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 16
```

'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 transmition 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 16
```

'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:60µA (nom)	TTL:50µA to70µA
	RS-232:110µA (nom)	RS-232:100µA 120µA
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:	117KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz
BFSK FREQUENCY – BINARY 0:	133KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz
MODULATING LEVEL:	1Vpp	+/-0.5Vpp
DC LEVEL:	+9VDC (nom)	+/-0.5VDC
CODING:	NRZ	
DATA RATE:	2400bps	

6150D:

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:	117KHz (nom)	+/-5KHz
BFSK FREQUENCY – BINARY 0:	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:	60º 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