

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

V-Link-200: Wireless 8-Channel Analog Input Sensor Node

The V-Link-200 is a versatile wireless sensor with 4 differential and 4 single-ended analog input channels. It includes onboard PGA's, filtering, and a high-resolution ADC for precise measurement of a large range of sensor types, including strain gages, load cells, pressure transducers, and accelerometers.

The MicroStrain wireless sensor networks eliminate the time and complexity of running long sensor wires. They are fast to deploy and provide reliable, lossless data throughput. These networks have been proven to work in demanding industries where reliable data acquisition is critical.

SensorConnect software can be used for device configuration, live data monitoring, and data analysis. SensorCloud is MicroStrain's optional cloud-based platform that optimizes data aggregation, analysis, and alerts for sensor data collected from remote networks.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SENSING

- 4 differential input channels (+/- 156mV)
- 4 single-ended input channels (+/- 10.24V)
- Onboard temperature sensor
- Configurable gain and anti-aliasing filter
- Low noise
- Onboard shunt calibration for strain gages.
- Onboard bridge offset balancing
- Factory installed bridge completion available



RELIABLE DATA COLLECTION

- Lossless, synchronized, and scalable networks using LXRS and LXRS+ protocol
- Remotely configure nodes and view sensor data using SensorConnect (PC), SensorCloud (web), or MSCL (API library)

CONFIGURE FOR MANY APPLICATIONS

- Report mV or calibrated engineering units
- Continuous, periodic, or event-triggered operation
- Transmit data real-time and/or save to onboard memory
- Up to 4KHz continuous sampling
- Up to 8KHz data logging periodic, or event-triggered sampling

RUGGED

- Polycarbonate enclosure
- Bolt down or DIN rail mounting
- -40C to +85C operating temperature
- 4kV ESD protection

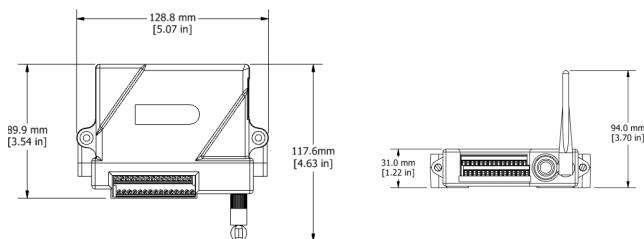
APPLICATIONS

- Strain, load, force, pressure, acceleration, vibration, displacement, or torque sensing
- Condition-based monitoring (CBM)
- Structural load and stress monitoring
- Test and measurement
- Strain gage rosettes

MICROSTRAIN V-LINK-200 SPECIFICATIONS

Analog Input Channels	
Sensor input channels	4 differential 4 single-ended
Integrated sensors	1 temperature sensor
Sensor excitation	4.096V (up to 150 mA)
ADC Resolution	18 bit
Accuracy	± 0.1 % full scale typical
Noise	± 0.02 % full scale
Temperature stability	< 0.1 % full scale over temperature range
Sensor Input bandwidth	DC to 4KHz
Differential Input Channels	
Adjustable Gain	16 to 2048*
Sensor Input Range	+/- 1.22 mV to 156 mV
Anti-aliasing Filter	128 Hz to 4 KHz, 2nd order Butterworth
Strain Calibration	Onboard shunt resistor used for deriving linear strain calibration coefficients
Shunt Calibration	499k Ohm (+/- 0.1%)
Single-ended Input Channels	
Sensor Input Ranges	±2.56Vdc, ± 5.12Vdc, ±10.24Vdc, 0-5.12Vdc, 0-10.24Vdc
Anti-aliasing filter	-3dB @ 15KHz
Input Impedance	1M Ohm
Integrated Temperature Sensor	
Anti-aliasing filter	-3dB, 15KHz
Resolution	0.10°C

[*] Gain levels greater than 512 may not be usable when using the 350Ω ¼ bridge variant of the V-Link-200



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Sampling	
Output Options	mV, ADC counts, or calibrated engineering units
Sampling Modes	Continuous, periodic, and event triggered
Sampling Rates	Continuous sampling: 1 sample/hr to 4 KHz Periodic burst sampling: 32 Hz to 8 kHz Event triggered: 32 Hz to 8 kHz
Network capacity	Up to 128 nodes per gateway LXRS: 4096 Samples/second per gateway LXRS+: 16k Samples/second per gateway https://www.microstrain.com/configure-your-system
Data Storage Capacity	16MB (5M data points with 18 bit data type)
Node Sync	± 50 uSec
Operating Parameters	
Battery power	+6.0 to +18.9Vdc. Recommend 4x 3.6Vdc, 2.4Ah Lithium
Battery lifetime	https://www.microstrain.com/wireless/v-link-200
External power	+7.5 to +36 Vdc
Wireless range	External antenna: 1.5km max, 800m typical. Indoor/obstructed: 100m typical
Radio frequency (RF) transceiver carrier	2.405 to 2.480 GHz, 16 channels, license-free
RF transmit power	User-settable 0 dBm to 20 dBm (restricted regionally)
Operating temperature	-40°C to +85°C
ESD Withstand	4kV
Mechanical Shock Limit	250g/1.5mS with batteries; 500g/1.5mS without batteries installed
Physical Specifications	
Dimensions	129 mm x 117.6 mm x 31 mm (including antenna)
Interface	Screw-down terminal
Weight	283 grams (with batteries), 217 grams (without batteries)
Integration	
Compatible gateways	All WSDA gateways
Software	SensorCloud, SensorConnect, Windows 7, 8 & 10 compatible
Software development kit	http://www.microstrain.com/software/mscl
Regulatory compliance	FCC (USA), IC (Canada), CE (European Union), MIC (Japan), ROHS, IMDA (Singapore)

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