



SLICE6 AIR

Networked Data Acquisition Unit
Real-Time Streaming & Onboard Recording

Overview

SLICE6 AIR is a complete data acquisition unit for measuring analog signals in extreme test environments. Optimized for size, weight and power (SWaP), SLICE6 AIR is ideal for applications with size and mass constraints. Each module features a microprocessor, Ethernet switch, signal conditioning and memory. SLICE6 AIR can be used standalone, networked for high channel count tests or integrated into existing Ethernet-based flight test instrumentation. Real-time streaming in IRIG formats and dual store-in-place recording expands test possibilities.

SLICE6 AIR applications include: In-Flight Testing, Ejection Seats, Helicopter Rotors, Parachute Deployment, UAV/Drones, Munitions, Rockets, Space Capsules and Injury Biomechanics.

Features

- 6-channel module, standalone or networked
- Ultra-small (42 x 42 x 13 mm); Low mass (50 grams)
- Designed to be positioned near the sensors, which reduces installation time and eliminates long cables
- Universal analog sensor signal conditioning: Bridge, IEPE, Thermocouple, RTD, Voltage, etc.
- Real-Time Streaming (CH10 or TmNS)
Onboard Recording (16 GB non-volatile memory)
- Programmable sampling rates & anti-alias filters:
Streaming: Max 20k sps on all channels
Onboard Recording: Max 400k sps
- Multiple software control interface options

Interface

51-pin sensor input connector



25-pin system input connector

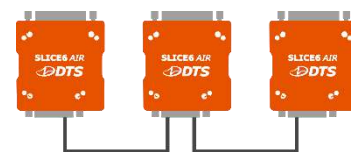


Configurations

Standalone



Networked



Centralized



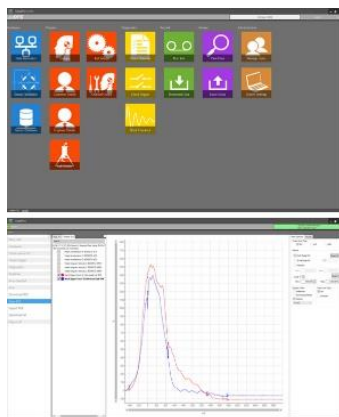
Specifications

PHYSICAL	
Size:	42 x 42 x 13 mm (1.65 x 1.65 x 0.51")
Mass:	50 g (1.8 oz)
Connectors (Micro-D):	51-pin with 6 universal sensor inputs 25-pin for power, Ethernet (2-ports), and Control
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating Temp:	-40° to 80°C (-40° to 176°F)
Humidity:	95% RH non-condensing
Shock:	500 g, 3 msec half sine
Vibration:	12 grms, 3 to 2k Hz
IP Rating:	IP65
EMI/EMC:	Standard protection for EMI, RFI and ESD (8kV)
Military Standard:	MIL-STD-810G, MIL-STD-461G
DATA RECORDING	
Modes:	Recorder, Circular Buffer, Multiple Event
Memory:	16 GB non-volatile flash
Sampling Rate:	Programmable up to 400k sps on all channels
Recording Time:	>50 minutes at max sample rate
Pre-Trigger Data	Any part of memory can be used for pre or post trigger data.
DATA STREAMING	
Sampling Rate:	Programmable up to 20k sps
Format:	IRIG Chapter 10 or TmNS
BRIDGE AND IEPE SIGNAL CONDITIONING	
Bridge Input Range:	0 to 5 volts (2.5 V center)
IEPE Signal Range:	0.5 to 23.5V
Bandwidth:	DC to 50 kHz
Gain Range:	1.0 to 1,280, software programmable
Auto Offset Range:	100% of effective input range at gain > 2
Shunt Check:	Yes
Sensor ID:	Maxim Integrated (Dallas) silicon serial number
Linearity (typical):	0.1% (gain 1 to 320), ≤0.5% (gain ≥640)
Accuracy:	0.2% typical
POWER	
Supply Voltage:	9-30 VDC
Current (Maximum):	< 3W with full sensor load
Protection:	Reverse current, ESD

EXCITATION	
Type:	Independent regulator for each channel
Bridge Voltage:	5.0 V regulated, up to 20 mA per channel
IEPE Current:	5 mA per channel (24-volt source)
Recovery:	Short circuit safe, recovers in <1 msec
PRE-A/D ANTI-ALIAS FILTERS	
Fixed Low Pass:	4-pole Butterworth, standard knee at 50 kHz
Adjustable Low Pass:	5-pole Butterworth set by software from 1 Hz to 35 kHz (bypass-able for maximum bandwidth)
Factory Options:	Bessel configuration, custom bandwidths
ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION	
Type:	16-bit SAR (Successive Approximation Register) ADC, one per channel, simultaneous sampling of all channels in each module.
Synchronization:	< 10 µsec, via IEEE 1588 PTPv2 or PPS (channel-to-channel entire system)
TRIGGERING	
Hardware Trigger:	Contact closure & TTL logic-level (active low)
Level Trigger:	Positive and/or negative level on any active sensor channel (first level crossing of any programmed sensor triggers system)
SOFTWARE	
Control:	DataPRO, API, LabVIEW
Operating Systems:	Windows® 7/8/10 (32/64-bit), Linux
Communication:	100M bps Ethernet with built-in IEEE-1588 compliant switch
CALIBRATION	
Calibration Supplied:	NIST traceable
ISO 17025:	ISO 17025 (A2LA Accredited)
Service Options:	Standard, On-site & Service Contracts available
TIME SOURCE	
IEEE 1588 PTPv2	
IRIG-B122	
GPS RS232/422/485 & 1 PPS	
ACCESSORIES	
See website for full line of accessories	

Software

SLICE6 AIR is supported by multiple control software options:



DTS DataPRO Software: Complete Windows application with sensor database, diagnostics, arming, downloading and data viewing

API: Application Programming Interface (API) for user-developed application support

LabVIEW: National Instruments LabVIEW driver for user-developed application support

IRIG Chapter 10/TmNS Streaming: Supports direct UDP streaming of data from SLICE6 AIR



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