

#### 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

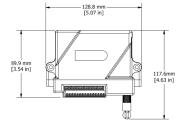
### **RUGGED**

- 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

| Analog Input Channels         |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
|                               |   |
| Sensor input<br>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<br>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,<br>0-10.24Vdc                        |
| Anti-aliasing filter          | -3dB @ 15KHz  |
| Input Impedance               | 1M Ohm  |
| Integrated Temperature Sensor |   |
| Anti-aliasing filter          | -3dB, 15KHz   |
| Resolution                    | 0.10°C  |





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| Sampling                                    |  |  |
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| 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<br>Periodic burst sampling: 32 Hz to 8 kHz<br>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.<br>Recommend 4x 3.6Vdc, 2.4Ah Lithium  |  |
| Battery lifetime                            | https://www.microstrain.com/wireless/v-<br>link-200  |  |
| External power                              | +7.5 to +36 Vdc  |  |
| Wireless range                              | External antenna: 1.5km max, 800m typical.<br>Indoor/obstructed: 100m typical  |  |
| Radio frequency (RF)<br>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<br>Limit                   | 250g/1.5mS with batteries;<br>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<br>(without batteries)   |  |
| Integration                                 |  |  |
| Compatible gateways                         | All WSDA gateways  |  |
| Software                                    | SensorCloud, SensorConnect, Windows 7, 8 & 10 compatible   |  |
| Software<br>development kit                 | http://www.microstrain.com/software/mscl   |  |
| Regulatory<br>compliance                    | FCC (USA), IC (Canada), CE (European Union),<br>MIC (Japan), ROHS, IMDA (Singapore)  |  |
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