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Model 108 Temperature Probe

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1 yard = 0.914 m
1 mile = 1.609 km

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- Read all applicable instructions carefully and understand procedures thoroughly before beginning work.
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- **Do not climb** tripods or towers at any time, and prohibit climbing by other persons. Take reasonable precautions to secure tripod and tower sites from trespassers.
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- Use appropriate equipment and safety practices.
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Model 108 Temperature Probe

1. Introduction

The 108 Temperature Probe uses a thermistor to measure temperature in air, soil, and water. It is compatible with all CRBasic dataloggers except the CR200(X) and CR9000(X). See Section 6, *Specifications (p. 4)*, for a list of compatible CRBasic dataloggers.

For Edlog datalogger support, check the availability of an older manual at www.campbellsci.com/old-manuals, or contact Campbell Scientific for assistance.

2. Precautions

READ AND UNDERSTAND the *Safety* section at the front of this manual.

Santoprene® rubber, which composes the black outer jacket of the 108 cable, will support combustion in air. It is used because of its resistance to temperature extremes, moisture, and UV degradation. It is rated as slow burning when tested according to U.L. 94 H.B. and passes FMVSS302. However, local fire codes may preclude its use inside buildings.

3. Initial Inspection

Check the packaging and contents of the shipment. If damage occurred during transport, immediately file a claim with the carrier. Contact Campbell Scientific to facilitate repair or replacement.

Check model information against the shipping documents to ensure the expected products and the correct lengths of cable are received. Model numbers are found on each product. On cables and cabled items, the model number is usually found at the connection end of the cable. Report any shortages immediately to Campbell Scientific.

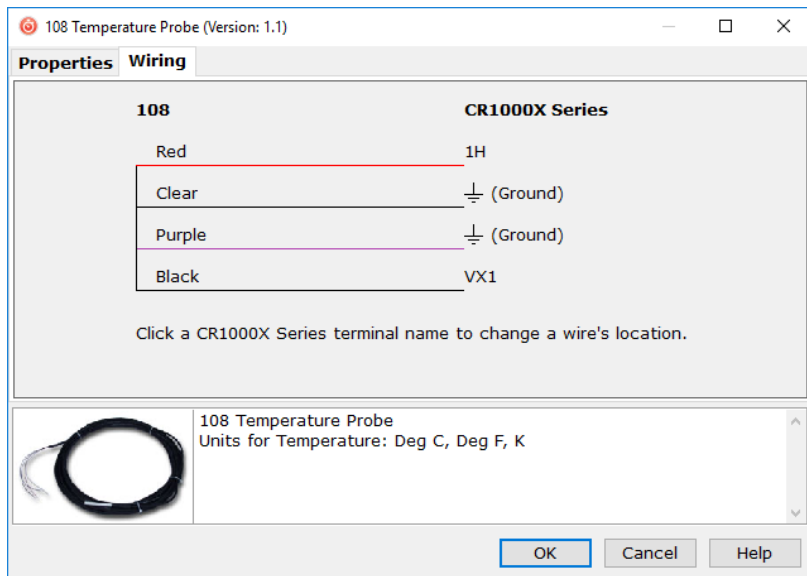
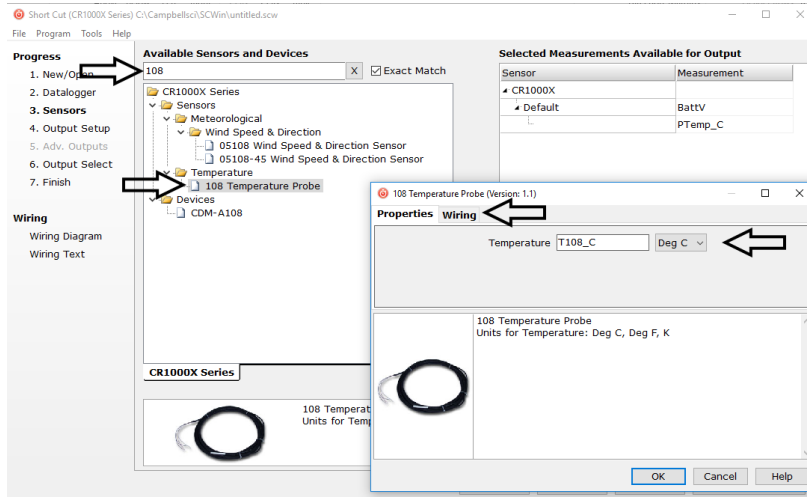
4. QuickStart

A video that describes programming using *Short Cut* is available at: www.campbellsci.com/videos/cr1000x-datalogger-getting-started-program-part-3. *Short Cut* is an easy way to program your datalogger to measure the 108 probe and assign datalogger wiring terminals. *Short Cut* is available as a download on www.campbellsci.com. It is included in installations of *LoggerNet*, *PC200W*, *PC400*, or *RTDAQ*.

The following procedure also describes programming with *Short Cut*.

1. Open *Short Cut* and click **Create New Program**.
2. Double-click the datalogger model.

3. In the search box under the **Available Sensors and Devices** heading, type in 108 or find the 108 in the **Sensors | Temperature** folder. Double-click the **108 Temperature Probe**. Data defaults to degree Celsius. This can be changed by clicking the **Deg C** box and selecting **Deg F**, for degrees Fahrenheit, or **K**, for Kelvin. After entering the **Properties**, click on the **Wiring** tab to see how the sensor is to be wired to the datalogger.



4. Select any other sensors you have, and then finish the remaining *Short Cut* steps to complete the program.

5. In **Output Setup**, enter the scan rate and **Data Output Storage Interval**.

Short Cut (CR1000X Series) C:\Campbellsci\SCWin\untitled.scw

File Program Tools Help

Progress

1. New/Open
2. Datalogger
3. Sensors
- 4. Output Setup**
5. Adv. Outputs
6. Output Select
7. Finish

Wiring

Wiring Diagram
Wiring Text

How often should the CR1000X Series measure its sensor(s)? **5** Seconds

Data is processed by the datalogger and then stored in an output table. Two tables are defined by default; up to 10 tables can be added.

1 Table1 2 Table2

Table Name: Table1 Delete Table

Data Output Storage Interval: **60** Minutes
Makes 720 measurements per output interval based upon the chosen measurement interval of 5 Seconds.

Copy to External Storage

☐ SC115 Flash Memory Drive
☐ Memory Card

☐ Advanced Outputs (all tables)

Specify how often measurements are to be made and how often outputs are to be stored. Note that multiple output intervals can be specified, one for each output table. By default, an output table is set up to send data to memory based on time. Select the Advanced Output option to send data to memory based on one or more of the following conditions: time, the state of a flag, or the value of a measurement.

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6. Select the output option.

Short Cut (CR1000X Series) C:\Campbellsci\SCWin\untitled.scw

File Program Tools Help

Progress

1. New/Open
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3. Sensors
4. Output Setup
5. Adv. Outputs
- 6. Output Select**
7. Finish

Wiring

Wiring Diagram
Wiring Text

Selected Measurements Available for Output

Sensor	Measurement
CR1000X	
Default	BattV
	PTemp_C
108	T108_C

Selected Measurements for Output

Average

Sensor	Measurement	Processing	Output Label	Units
108	T108_C	Average	T108_C_AV	Deg C

ETo
Maximum
Minimum
Sample
StdDev
Total
WindVector

Edit Remove

Select which measurements to store in which tables and how each measurement should be processed. For each value to be stored in the table, choose a measurement from "Selected Measurements Available for Output." Next, select one of the processing functions, such as Average, Sample, etc. Note that the output tables must be set up in order for data to be stored in the datalogger memory.

Previous Next Finish Help

7. If *LoggerNet*, *PC400*, *RTDAQ*, or *PC200W* is running on your computer, and the computer to datalogger connection is active, you can click **Finish** in *Short Cut* and you will be prompted to send the program just created to the datalogger.
8. If the sensor is connected to the datalogger, as shown in the wiring diagram, check the output of the sensor in the datalogger support software data display to make sure it is making reasonable measurements.

5. Overview

The 108 is a rugged probe that accurately measures air, soil, or water temperature in a variety of applications. The sensor consists of a thermistor encapsulated in an epoxy-filled aluminium housing. This design allows the probe to be buried or submerged in water to 15 m (50 ft) or 21 psi. When measuring air temperature, a six-plate radiation shield is normally used to

mount the 108 and limit solar radiation loading. See Section 6, *Specifications* (p. 4), for a complete list of compatible dataloggers.

6. Specifications

Features

- Measures air, soil, or water temperature
- Compatible with AM16/32-series multiplexers
- Easy to install or remove
- Durable
- Compatible with the following CRBasic dataloggers: CR300 series, CR6 series, CR800 series, CR1000, CR1000X series, CR3000, and CR5000

Sensor Element:	Measurement Specialties 100K6A1iA thermistor
Survival Range:	–50 to 100 °C
Measurement Range:	–5 to 95 °C

Time Constant in Air:	200 ± 10 s
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Maximum Cable Length:	305 m (1000 ft)
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Accuracy¹

Worst case:	±0.3 °C (–3 to 90 °C) ±0.7 °C (–5 to 95 °C)
Interchangeability Error:	±0.10 °C (0 to 70 °C) ±0.14 °C at –5 °C ±0.25 °C at 85 °C ±0.35 °C at 95 °C

Steinhart-Hart Equation Error:	≤ ±0.01 °C
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Probe Weight and Dimensions

Weight with 10 ft cable:	136 g (5 oz)
Length:	10.4 cm (4.1 in)
Diameter:	0.762 cm (0.3 in)

Compliance:	View the EU Declaration of Conformity at www.campbellsci.com/108
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¹Overall probe accuracy is a combination of thermistor interchangeability, bridge-resistor accuracy, and error of the Steinhart-Hart equation. Bridge resistors have 0.1% tolerance with a 10 ppm temperature coefficient. Interchangeability is the principle component error. If needed, an estimate of the interchangeability error for 0 to 50 °C, that can be used as the *Offset* parameter of the **Therm108()** instruction, can be determined with a 1-point or 2-point calibration.

7. Installation

If you are programming your datalogger with *Short Cut*, skip Section 7.1, *Wiring to Datalogger* (p. 5), and Section 7.2, *Datalogger Programming* (p. 5). *Short Cut* does this work for you. See Section 4, *QuickStart* (p. 1), for a *Short Cut* tutorial.

7.1 Wiring to Datalogger

TABLE 7-1. Wire Colour, Function, and Datalogger Connection		
Wire Colour	Wire Function	Datalogger Connection Terminal
Black	Voltage-excitation input	U configured for voltage excitation ¹ , EX, VX (voltage excitation)
Red	Analogue-voltage output	U configured for single-ended analogue input ¹ , SE (single-ended, analogue-voltage input)
Purple/White	Bridge-resistor lead	\perp (analogue ground)
Clear	EMF shield	\perp (analogue ground)
¹ U channels are automatically configured by the measurement instruction.		

7.2 Datalogger Programming

Short Cut is the best source for up-to-date datalogger programming code.

If your data acquisition requirements are simple, you can probably create and maintain a datalogger program exclusively with *Short Cut*. If your data acquisition needs are more complex, the files that *Short Cut* creates are a great source for programming code to start a new program or add to an existing custom program.

NOTE

Short Cut cannot edit programs after they are imported and edited in *CRBasic Editor*.

A *Short Cut* tutorial is available in Section 4, *QuickStart* (p. 1). If you wish to import *Short Cut* code into *CRBasic Editor* to create or add to a customized program, follow the procedure in Appendix A, *Importing Short Cut Code Into CRBasic Editor* (p. A-1). Programming basics are provided in the following section. A complete program example can be found in Appendix B, *Example Programs* (p. B-1).

If the 108 probe is to be used with long cable lengths or in electrically noisy environments, consider employing the measurement programming techniques outlined in Section 8.3, *Electrically Noisy Environments* (p. 9), and Section 8.4, *Long Cable Lengths* (p. 9).

Details of 108 probe measurement and linearization of the thermistor output are provided in Section 8.2, *Measurement and Output Linearization* (p. 8).

7.2.1 Therm108() Instruction

The **Therm108()** measurement instruction programs CRBasic dataloggers to measure the 108 probe. It applies a precise excitation voltage, makes a half-bridge resistance measurement, and converts the result to temperature using the Steinhart-Hart equation. See Section 8.2, *Measurement and Output Linearization* (p. 8), for more information. **Therm108()** instruction and parameters are as follows:

Therm108(Dest, Reps, SEChan, VxChan, SettlingTime, Integ/Fnotch, Mult, Offset)

Variations:

- Temperature reported as °C — set **Mult** to **1** and **Offset** to **0**
- Temperature reported as °F — set **Mult** to **1.8** and **Offset** to **32**
- AC mains noise filtering — set **Integ/Fnotch** to the 60 Hz or 50 Hz option (see Section 8.3, *Electrically Noisy Environments* (p. 9))
- Compensate for long cable lengths — Set **SettlingTime** to **20000** (see Section 8.4, *Long Cable Lengths* (p. 9))

7.3 Air Temperature Installation

For air temperature measurements, locate probes over an open, level area at least 9 m (EPA; Section 10, *Attributions and References* (p. 11)) in diameter. The surface should be covered by short grass or the natural earth surface where grass does not grow. Sensors should be located at a distance of at least four times the height of any nearby obstruction, and at least 30 m (EPA) from large paved areas. Sensors should be protected from thermal radiation and adequately ventilated.

Standard air temperature measurement heights:

1.25 to 2.0 m (WMO; Section 10, *Attributions and References* (p. 11))
 2.0 m (EPA; Section 10, *Attributions and References* (p. 11))
 2.0 m and 10.0 m for temperature difference (EPA)

When exposed to sunlight, the 108 should be housed in a six-plate solar radiation shield. Six-plate shields offered by Campbell Scientific are models 41303-5A, 41303-5B, or RAD06.

The white colour of these shields reflects solar radiation, and the louvered construction allows air to pass freely through, thereby keeping the probe at or near ambient temperature. The RAD06 uses a double-louvered design that offers improved sensor protection from insect intrusion and driving rain and snow. In addition, the RAD06 shield has lower self-heating in bright sunlight combined with higher temperatures (> 24 °C (75 °F)) and low wind speeds (< 2 m/s (4.5 mph)), giving a better measurement.

The 41303-5A and RAD06 attach to a crossarm, mast, or user-supplied pipe with a 2.5 to 5.3 cm (1.0 to 2.1 in) outer diameter. The 41303-5B attaches to a CM500-series pole or a user-supplied pole with a 5.1 cm (2.4 in) outer diameter.

Tools required for installing on a tripod or tower:

- 1/2-inch open-end wrench
- UV-resistant cable ties
- adjustable wrench with a minimum 1-1/2 inch jaw size



FIGURE 7-1. Installing a 108 and RAD10 Radiation Shield on a vertical pole



FIGURE 7-2. 108 and 41303-5A Radiation Shield on a tripod mast (left). 108 and RAD06 Radiation Shield on a CM200-Series Crossarm (right).

The 108 is held in the 41303-5A radiation shield by a mounting clamp at the bottom (FIGURE 7-1 and FIGURE 7-2 left). Loosen the mounting clamp screws, and insert the probe through the clamp. Tighten the screws to secure the sensor, and route the sensor cable to the instrument enclosure.

The 108 is held in the RAD06 radiation shield by inserting the sensor through the sensor gland at the bottom of the shield FIGURE 7-2 right). Loosen the nut on the gland, and insert the probe into the shield. Tighten the nut on the sensor gland using an adjustable wrench until the sensor is securely held in place. Route the sensor cable to the instrument enclosure.

Secure the cable to the tripod or tower using cable ties.

7.4 Water Temperature Installation

108 probes can be submerged to 15 m (50 ft) or 21 psi. The 108 is not weighted, so a weighting system should be added, or the probe secured to a submerged object such as a piling.

7.5 Soil Temperature

The 108 tends to measure the average temperature over its length, so it is usually buried such that the measurement tip is horizontal to the soil surface at the desired depth. The maximum burial depth for soil that could become saturated with water is dictated by the maximum water pressure allowed for the sensor, which is 21 psi.

One or two coils of cable should also be buried in a shallow installation. Burial of some cable mitigates the effect of solar heating of the above ground cable on the temperature measurement.

Placement of the cable inside a rugged conduit may be necessary for long cable runs, especially in locations subject to digging, mowing, traffic, use of power tools, or lightning strikes.

8. Operation

8.1 Sensor Schematic

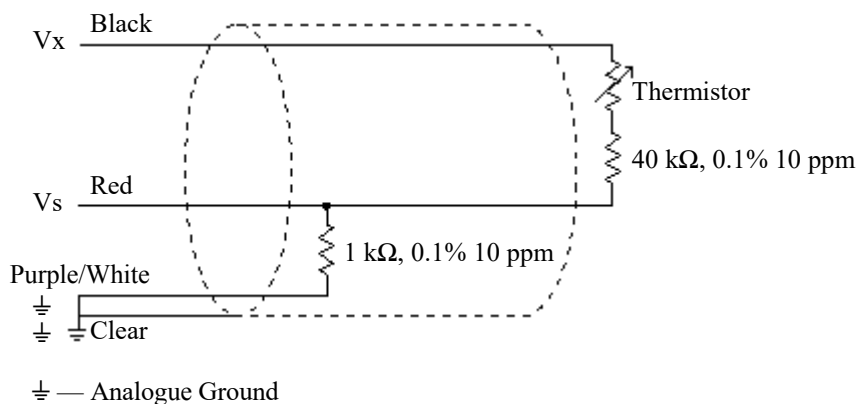


FIGURE 8-1. 108 thermistor probe schematic

8.2 Measurement and Output Linearization

CRBasic instruction **Therm108()** measures the 108 probe thermistor and automatically converts the result to temperature. With reference to the previous

FIGURE 8-1, 108 thermistor probe schematic, **Therm108()** applies 1000 mV excitation at the Vx line and measures the voltage drop across the 1 kΩ resistor at the Vs line.

The ratio of measured voltage (Vs) to excitation voltage (Vx) is related to thermistor resistance (Rs), and the 1 kΩ and 40 kΩ fixed resistors as described in the following equation:

$$V_s/V_x = 1000 / (R_s + 40000 \Omega + 1000 \Omega)$$

Solving for Rs:

$$R_s + 41000 \Omega = 1000 \cdot (V_x/V_s)$$

$$R_s = 1000 \cdot (V_x/V_s) - 41000 \Omega$$

The relationship of Rs to temperature is tabulated in Appendix C, *Thermistor Resistance and Temperature (p. C-1)*, but is calculated by **Therm108()** using the Steinhart-Hart equation, described as follows:

$$T_c = (1 / (A + B \cdot \ln(R_s) + C \cdot (\ln(R_s))^3)) - 273.15$$

where:

T_c = temperature in degrees Celsius (°C)

A¹ = 8.271111E-4

B¹ = 2.088020E-4

C¹ = 8.059200E-8

¹Coefficients provided by Measurement Specialties™.

8.3 Electrically Noisy Environments

EMF noise emanating from the ac mains power grid can be a significant source of measurement error. 60 Hz noise is common in the United States. 50 Hz noise is common in Europe and other regions. This noise can usually be filtered out.

The following code snip examples filter 60 Hz noise.

CR6-series datalogger example:

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Therm108(T108_C,1,U1,U10,0,60,1.0,0.0)
```

CR800-series and CR3000 dataloggers example:

```
Therm108(T108_C,1,1,Vx1,0,_60Hz,1.0,0.0)
```

8.4 Long Cable Lengths

Long cable lengths (>50 ft) may require longer than normal analogue measurement settling times. Settling times are increased by adding a measurement delay to the datalogger program.

The 60 Hz and 50 Hz integration options include a 3 ms settling time; longer settling times can be entered into the **Settling Time** parameter. Campbell Scientific suggests doubling the settling time every 50 ft. The following code

snip examples increase settling time by 20000 μ s by placing **20000** as the argument in the *SettlingTime* parameter:

CR6-series datalogger example:

```
Therm108(T108_C,1,U1,U10,20000,60,1.0,0.0)
```

CR800-series and CR3000 dataloggers example:

```
Therm108(T108_C,1,1,1,20000,_60Hz,1.0,0.0)
```

9. Troubleshooting and Maintenance

NOTE

All factory repairs and recalibrations require a returned material authorization (RMA) and completion of the “Declaration of Hazardous Material and Decontamination” form. Refer to the [Assistance](#) page at the beginning of this manual for more information.

9.1 Troubleshooting

Symptom: Temperature is reported as NAN, –INF, or incorrect temperature.

Verify wire leads are connected to the terminals specified in the **Therm108()** instruction: red to single-ended analogue input (**SE** or **U**), black to switched excitation (**VX/EX** or **U**), and purple/white to ground (\perp).

Symptom: Incorrect temperature is reported.

Verify the *Mult* and *Offset* arguments in **Therm108()** are correct for the desired units (Section 7.2, *Datalogger Programming* (p. 5)). Check the cable for signs of damage and possible moisture intrusion.

Symptom: Unstable temperature is reported.

Probably a result of electromagnetic interference. Try using the 50 Hz or 60 Hz options for the *Fnotch* parameter, and/or increasing the settling time as described in Section 8.3, *Electrically Noisy Environments* (p. 9), and Section 8.4, *Long Cable Lengths* (p. 9). Ensure the clear wire is connected to datalogger ground, and the datalogger is properly grounded.

9.2 Maintenance

The 108 probe requires minimal maintenance. For air temperature measurements, check the radiation shield monthly to make sure it is free from dust and debris. To clean the shield, first remove the sensor. Dismount the shield. Brush all loose dirt off. If more effort is needed, use warm, soapy water and a soft cloth or brush to thoroughly clean the shield. Allow the shield to dry before remounting.

Periodically check cabling for signs of damage and possible moisture intrusion.

9.3 Calibration

If needed, an estimate of the interchangeability error for 0 to 50 °C, that can be used as the *Offset* parameter of the **Therm107()** instruction, can be determined with a 1-point or 2-point calibration. Calibration of the 108 probe is not necessary unless the accuracy needed in the sensor data requires correction of the thermistor interchangeability offset described in Section 6, *Specifications (p. 4)*.

10. Attributions and References

Santoprene® is a registered trademark of Exxon Mobile Corporation.

EPA installation standard: *Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems – Volume IV: Meteorological Measurements Version 2.0*

WMO standard: *WMO No. 8, Seventh edition, 6 Aug 2008 Guide to Meteorological Instruments and Methods of Observation*

Appendix A. Importing Short Cut Code Into CRBasic Editor

This tutorial shows:

- How to import a *Short Cut* program into a program editor for additional refinement
- How to import a wiring diagram from *Short Cut* into the comments of a custom program

Short Cut creates files, which can be imported into *CRBasic Editor*. Assuming defaults were used when *Short Cut* was installed, these files reside in the C:\campbellsci\SCWin folder:

- .DEF (wiring and memory usage information)
- .CR300 (CR300-series datalogger code)
- .CR6 (CR6-series datalogger code)
- .CR8 (CR800-series datalogger code)
- .CR1 (CR1000 datalogger code)
- .CR1X (CR1000X-series datalogger code)
- .CR3 (CR3000 datalogger code)
- .CR5 (CR5000 datalogger code)

Use the following procedure to import *Short Cut* code and wiring diagram into *CRBasic Editor*.

1. Create the *Short Cut* program following the procedure in Section 4, *QuickStart* (p. 1). Finish the program. On the **Advanced** tab, click the **CRBasic Editor** button. The program opens in CRBasic with the name **noname.CR_**. Now save the program with your desired name in any folder.

NOTE

Once the file is edited with *CRBasic Editor*, *Short Cut* can no longer be used to edit the datalogger program. Change the name of the program file or move it, or *Short Cut* may overwrite it next time it is used.

2. The program can now be edited, saved, and sent to the datalogger.
3. Import wiring information to the program by opening the associated .DEF file. By default, it will be in the c:\campbellsci\SCWin folder. Copy and paste the section beginning with heading “–Wiring for CRXXX–” into the CRBasic program, usually at the head of the file. After pasting, edit the information such that an apostrophe (') begins each line. This character instructs the datalogger compiler to ignore the line when compiling. You can highlight several lines of CRBasic code then right-click and select **Comment Block**. (This feature is demonstrated at about 5:10 in the [CRBasic | Features](#) video.)

Appendix B. Example Programs

This following example can be used directly with CR300-series, CR800-series, CR1000, CR1000X-series, CR3000, and CR5000 dataloggers.

CRBasic Example B-1. 108 Program Example for CR300-Series, CR800-Series, CR1000, CR1000X-Series, CR3000, and CR5000 Dataloggers

*'Program measures one 108 temperature probe once a second and
'stores the average temperature every 60 minutes.*

'Wiring Diagram

'=====

<i>' 108</i>		
<i>' Probe</i>		
<i>' Lead</i>		<i>Datalogger</i>
<i>' Colour</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Terminal</i>
<i>' -----</i>		<i>-----</i>
<i>' Black</i>	<i>Voltage-excitation input</i>	<i>VX1/EX1</i>
<i>' Red</i>	<i>Analogue-voltage output</i>	<i>SE1</i>
<i>' Purple/White</i>	<i>Bridge-resistor ground</i>	<i>Ground Symbol</i>
<i>' Clear</i>	<i>Shield</i>	<i>Ground Symbol</i>

'Declare the variables for the temperature measurement

Public T108_C

'Define a data table for 60 minute averages:

DataTable(Hourly,True,-1)

DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)

Average(1,T108_C,IEEE4,0)

EndTable

BeginProg

Scan(1,Sec,1,0)

'Measure the temperature

Therm108(T108_C,1,1,Vx1,0,_60Hz,1.0,0.0)

'Call Data Table

CallTable(Hourly)

NextScan

EndProg

The following example can be used directly with CR6-series dataloggers.

CRBasic Example B-2. 108 Program Example for CR6-Series Dataloggers

*'Program measures one 108 temperature probe once a second and
'stores the average temperature every 60 minutes.*

'Wiring Diagram

'=====

' 108

' Probe

' Lead

' Colour

Function

CR6

Terminal

' -----

' Black

Voltage-excitation input

U10

' Red

Analogue-voltage output

U1

' Purple/White

Bridge-resistor ground

Ground Symbol

' Clear

Shield

Ground Symbol

'Declare the variables for the temperature measurement

Public T108_C

'Define a data table for 60 minute averages:

DataTable(Hourly,True,-1)

DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)

Average(1,T108_C,IEEE4,0)

EndTable

BeginProg

Scan(1,Sec,1,0)

'Measure the temperature

Therm108(T108_C,1,U1,U10,0,60,1.0,0.0)

'Call Data Table

CallTable(Hourly)

NextScan

EndProg

Appendix C. Thermistor Resistance and Temperature

TABLE C-1. 108 Thermistor Resistance and Temperature¹

Actual Temperature (°C)	100K6A1iA Thermistor Resistance (Ω)	CRBasic Therm108() Output (°C)
-10	612407	-10.00
-9	578366	-9.00
-8	546408	-8.00
-7	516394	-7.00
-6	488196	-6.00
-5	461695	-5.00
-4	436779	-4.00
-3	413346	-3.00
-2	391300	-2.00
-1	370551	-1.00
0	351017	0.00
1	332620	1.00
2	315288	2.00
3	298954	3.00
4	283555	4.00
5	269034	5.00
6	255335	6.00
7	242408	7.00
8	230206	8.00
9	218684	9.00
10	207801	10.00
11	197518	11.00
12	187799	12.00
13	178610	13.00
14	169921	14.00
15	161700	15.00
16	153921	16.00
17	146558	17.00
18	139586	18.00
19	132983	19.00
20	126727	20.00
21	120799	21.00
22	115179	22.00
23	109850	23.00
24	104795	24.00
25	100000	25.00
26	95449	26.00
27	91129	27.00
28	87027	28.00
29	83131	29.00
30	79430	30.00
31	75913	31.00
32	72569	32.00
33	69390	33.00

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34	66367	34.00
35	63491	35.00
36	60755	36.00
37	58150	37.00
38	55670	38.00
39	53309	39.00
40	51060	40.00
41	48917	41.00
42	46875	42.00
43	44929	43.00
44	43073	44.00
45	41303	45.00
46	39615	46.00
47	38005	47.00
48	36467	48.00
49	35000	49.00
50	33599	50.00
51	32262	51.00
52	30984	52.00
53	29763	53.00
54	28596	54.00
55	27481	55.00
56	26415	56.00
57	25395	57.00
58	24420	58.00
59	23487	59.00
60	22594	60.00
61	21740	61.00
62	20922	62.00
63	20138	63.00
64	19388	64.00
65	18670	65.00
66	17981	66.00
67	17322	67.00
68	16689	68.00
69	16083	69.00
70	15502	70.00
71	14945	71.00
72	14410	72.00
73	13897	73.00
74	13405	74.00
75	12932	75.00
76	12478	76.00
77	12043	77.00
78	11625	78.00
79	11223	79.00
80	10837	80.00
81	10466	81.00
82	10109	82.00
83	9767	83.00
84	9437	84.00
85	9121	85.00
86	8816	86.00
87	8523	87.00
88	8241	88.00
89	7970	89.00

90	7708	90.00
91	7457	91.00
92	7215	92.00
93	6982	93.00
94	6758	94.00
95	6541	95.00
96	6333	96.00
97	6132	97.00
98	5939	98.00
99	5753	99.00
100	5573	100.00
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