



# Self-Contained Vibrating-Wire Data Logger

Using patented VSPECT™ technology

## Overview

The CRW3 is a self-contained, low-cost, three-channel vibrating-wire data logger. It is designed to be an independent data logger, or a component of your larger radio-linked data acquisition network when it is configured with available

wireless communication options. The CRW3 arrives factory integrated with a power supply and a weatherproof enclosure.

*The VSPECT technology is protected under U.S. Patent No. 7,779,690.*

## Benefits and Features

- › Reads and stores data from one to three vibrating-wire sensors
- › Charge regulator included for solar panel connection
- › Enclosure rated to IP66
- › Simple programming interface
- › Integrated rechargeable or alkaline battery options
- › Compatible with many existing Campbell Scientific data acquisition networks
- › PakBus router/radio repeater capabilities

## Specifications

-NOTE-

- › All CRW3 dataloggers are tested and guaranteed to meet the following electrical specifications in a -40° to +70°C non-condensing environment.
- › The base -NA option and -RF422 option are CE approved, but the -RF451, -RF407, and -RF412 options are not CE approved.

Operating Temperature Range	› Non-condensing environment › -40° to +70°C
Processor	ST ARM CORTEX-M4 (32-bit with hardware FPU, running at 144 MHz)
Data Storage	16 MB serial flash, up to 420,000 records (single channel), up to 160,000 records (3 channels)
Real-Time Clock Accuracy	±3 min. per year

Measurement Interval Range	1 s to 1 day
USB Micro B	Direct connect to PC (supplies power for configuration and data collection), 2.0 full speed, 12 Mbps
Configuration	Software configurable, no programming required
Compliance	RoHS
Warranty	One year against defects in materials and workmanship
Weatherproof Enclosure Rating	NEMA 4X (IP66) with proper use of cable entry points
Enclosure Mounting	Stainless-steel universal mount for pole/wall mount (optional) or plastic mounting tabs (included)
Static Vibrating-Wire Measurements	Supported
Enclosure Dimensions	24.1 x 22.9 x 14.0 cm (9.5 x 9.0 x 5.5 in.)
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 4.2 kg (9.2 lb) with rechargeable battery</li> <li>› 3.0 kg (6.6 lb) with alkaline batteries</li> </ul>

## Power

Charge Terminal	16 to 28 Vdc (from solar panel or dc power converter)
Battery Options	Rechargeable 7 Ah or 8 D-cell alkaline
Current Drain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 1 mA (no radio, basic operation)</li> <li>› ~37.5 mA/s (each time a channel is measured)</li> </ul>

## Measurements

Channel Count	3 vibrating wire (VW) and 3 thermistor/RTD (temperature) measurements
Measurement Speed	1 s per sensor (VW and temperature)

## Measurements - Vibrating-Wire

Measurement Excitation Options	2 V ( $\pm 1$ V), 5 V ( $\pm 2.5$ V), 12 V ( $\pm 6$ V)
Measurement (Frequency) Resolution	0.001 Hz RMS (-40° to +70°C)

Time-series Basic Resolution	24-bit ADC
Measurement Accuracy	$\pm 0.005\%$ of reading (-40° to +70°C)
Measurement Method	VSPECT (Spectral Analysis), U.S. Patent No. 7,779,690, includes diagnostic data

## Measurements - Temperature (Resistance)

-NOTE-	<i>Thermistor or RTD resistance can be scaled to Temperature (Deg C) per manufacturer specifications. The resulting temperature can be used as a correction factor for the sensor's output.</i>
Measurement Method	Half-bridge ratiometric, 24-bit ADC, built-in completion resistor 4.99 k $\Omega$ 0.1%
Thermistor Precision	0.020 $\Omega$ RMS @ 3000 $\Omega$ (~0.00015 °C RMS for most vibrating wire thermistors)
Accuracy	$\pm 0.15\%$ of reading (-40° to +70°C)

## -RF451 Option

Internal Radio Description	5 to 1000 mW, user selectable; 902 to 928 MHz license-free band, frequency hopping spread-spectrum radio
Radio Repeater	Devices with the -RF451 option can be set up as a radio repeater.
Where Used	US, Canada, Australia
Compliance Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 2329B-AMM0921TT (Canada [IC])</li> <li>› KNYAMM0921TT (United States FCC ID)</li> </ul>

## -RF407 Option

Internal Radio Description	5 to 250 mW, user selectable; 902 to 928 MHz license-free band, frequency hopping spread-spectrum radio
Radio Repeater	Devices with the -RF407 option can be set up as a radio repeater.
Where Used	US, Canada
Compliance Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 1846A-XB900HP (Industry Canada [IC])</li> <li>› RCPDIXB15-0672-A2 (Mexico IF)</li> <li>› MCQ-XB900HP (United States FCC Part 15.247)</li> </ul>

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