



# SLICE6 AIR

Miniature 6-Channel Networked Data Acquisition Unit with 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 tight size and mass constraints. Each module features a microprocessor, Ethernet switch, signal conditioning, and non-volatile memory. The versatile 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 enables both real-time monitoring and redundant back-up of data on a single device.

**SLICE6 AIR Applications include: In-Flight Testing, Rotors, Air Drop, Munitions, UAS/Counter-UAS, Launch Vehicles**

## Features

- 6-channel module, ultra-small (42 x 42 x 13 mm), low mass (50 grams)
- Designed to be positioned near the sensors, significantly reduces installation time and cost
- Universal analog sensor signal conditioning: Bridge, IEPE, Thermocouple, RTD, Voltage, etc.
- UART for RS232/422 serial data capture (TX available upon request)
- Module can be configured to function as UDP Ethernet recorder
- Real-Time Streaming (CH10, IENA or TmNS) Onboard Recording (16 GB non-volatile memory)
- Time synchronization via IEEE 1588 PTPv2 with internal Real Time Clock
- Programmable sampling rates & anti-alias filters  
Streaming: Max 20k sps on all channels  
Onboard Recording: Max 400k sps

## Interface

51-pin sensor input connector



25-pin system control connector



## Configurations

Standalone



Networked



2-port 10/100Mbit Ethernet switch supports up to 10x modules (60ch) in daisy-chain configuration

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, 4 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 106 Chapter 10, IENA 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 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
FILTERS	
Pre-ADC	
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
Post-ADC	
Adjustable Low Pass:	Two Stage Digital: Stage 1: 45-tap FIR with adjustable parameters, Stage 2: either 65-tap FIR or 6-pole IIR Butterworth with adjustable parameters. Other options available on request.
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® 7/8/10/11 (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, and GPS RS232/422/485 & 1 PPS	
ACCESSORIES	
See website for full line of accessories	

## Software

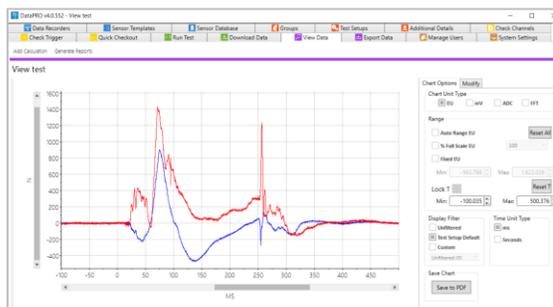
SLICE6 AIR configuration software options:

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

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

**LabVIEW (Display Only):** NI LabVIEW driver for real-time data visualization

**IRIG Chapter 10/IENA/TmNS Streaming:** Requires 3<sup>rd</sup> party IRIG 106 compliant software for real-time data visualization



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