

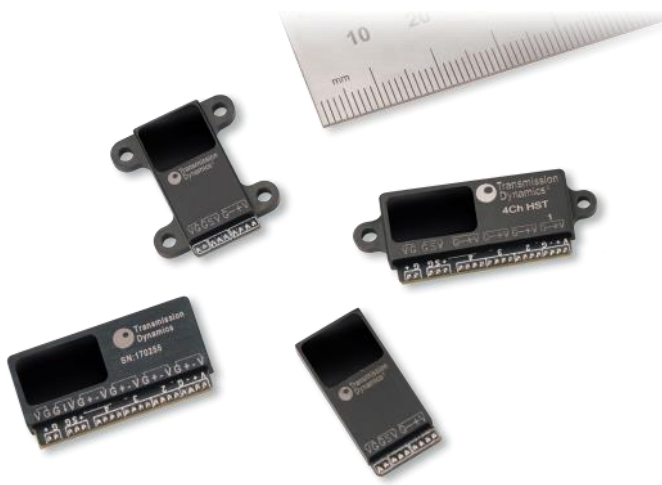
BACKGROUND

Figure 1: 1 and 4 channel transmitters

Design of new mechanical systems and problem solving of existing systems requires accurate information about static and dynamic in-service loads. Transmission Dynamics have developed a comprehensive range of advanced instrumentation, allowing measurements to be taken in demanding environments where low noise, miniature size and easy set-up are critical.

OVERVIEW

Our latest range of extremely robust yet highly advanced wireless telemetry systems are designed to reliably capture in-service load measurements from the most demanding environments, including rotating and inaccessible industrial machinery.

The system offers fast sampling rates (40 kHz aggregate), high resolution (equivalent to 24-bit), long wireless range (up to 30 m) and extremely low noise ($< 2 \mu\text{VRMS}$), all in tiny package sizes (from 23 x 11 x 4 mm) with ultra low power consumption and intelligent sleep mode.

Systems are available with one, four or eight input channels (plus a dedicated tachometer channel).

On-board signal conditioning (including 3 V bridge excitation) allows direct interfacing to strain gauges and pressure sensors (Wheatstone bridge type) as standard, although most transducer types can be accommodated.

The system is optimised for power efficiency; capable of continuous transmission for 100 hours (one 350 Ω gauge), or 2 years in sleep mode, from a single AA-cell. The transmitter enters intelligent sleep mode when the receiver is turned off.

The receiver can operate as a standalone unit, with channels available as live-streamed analogue outputs for any data acquisition or control system, or can be connected to a PC via USB, where streamed data can be viewed on screen and logged directly to hard drive.

Transmission Dynamics provide a range of our own telemetry instrumentation products, which are used by blue-chip technology clients across the globe. Our telemetry systems are currently in use in dozens of critical applications, including 5 MW+ wind turbine gearboxes, mining, marine, defence, automotive and rail applications.

OPERATION

The transceiver offers analogue telemetry output signals for each channel via SMB connections whilst operating in stand-alone mode, which can be interfaced to any data acquisition or control system (0-5 V or 4-20 mA output). The status LED indicates transmitter presence and signal quality, and warns of low battery. The bundled PC application software allows hardware configuration including setting channel offset (zero balancing), on-screen live streaming mode (telemetry) and logging to hard drive in one simple package.

Up to 20 systems can operate independently on separate frequency bands, or multiple transmitters can be used (at different times) with the same receiver.

SIGNAL CONDITIONING

Transducer supply	3.0 V fixed—other optional
Input protection	± 40 V
Output protection	Continuous short-circuit to GND
Input Gain	1x–50,000x
Input filter	2-pole Butterworth active filter 3 dB @ 20 kHz 40 dB roll off per decade
Input bandwidth	Gain dependant, typ. 50 kHz @ G = 300 Other available
CMRR	> 100 dB @ G=1000
Nonlinearity	± 0.02% of FSR
Gain Tempco	< ± 25 ppm/ °C

DIGITAL

A/D Converter:	16-bit (300x input amplifier gives > 24-bit effective resolution)
Sampling rate	40 kHz (aggregate)
Radio transmission	2.4 GHz ISM (licence free) 30 m signal range

PHYSICAL (1-channel version)

Size	23.0 x 11.0 x 4.5 mm
Weight	2.3 grams
Mechanical Protection	Encapsulated to withstand 10,000 g shock

ELECTRICAL

	2.7V to 30V—other (1V to 48V) available using external voltage regulator or DC-DC converter
Power supply	18 mA @ 3.6 V incl. digital radio streaming and one 350 Ω strain gauge 6 µA @ 3.6 V in low-power sleep mode
Operation temp.	-40 °C to +85 °C



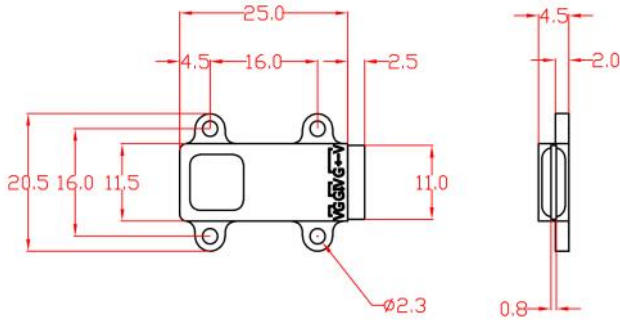
Figure 2:
4-channel receiver



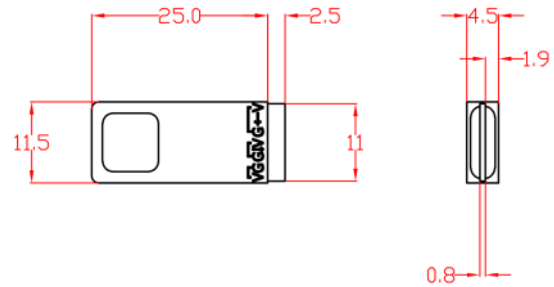
Figure 3:
Livestream view on PC client application

1 CHANNEL TRANSMITTER DIMENSIONS

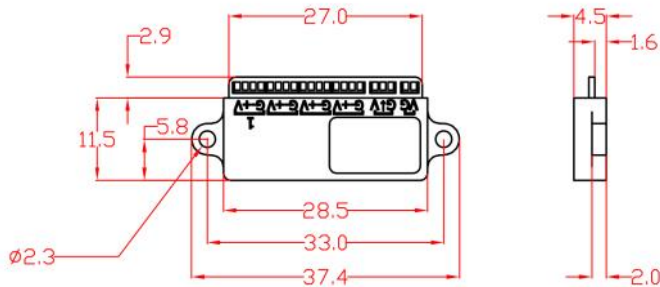
Model JRD-1140-TX-01A
 Variant With mounting lugs


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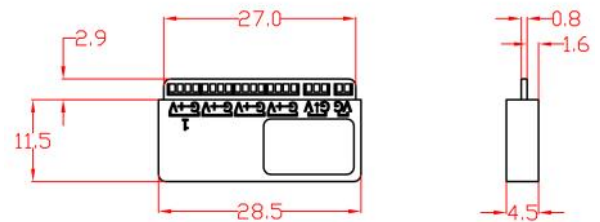
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4 CHANNEL TRANSMITTER DIMENSIONS

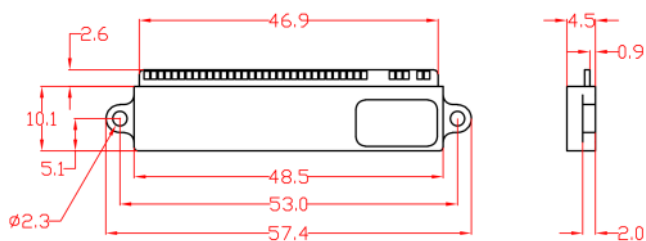
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4 CHANNEL TRANSMITTER DIMENSIONS

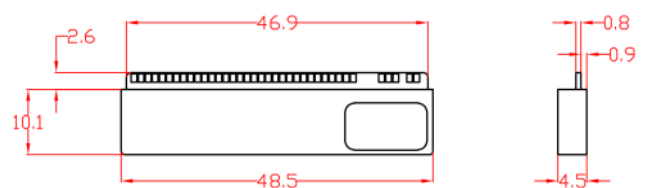
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 Variant Without mounting lugs


8 CHANNEL TRANSMITTER DIMENSIONS

Model JRD-1140-TX-08A
 Variant With mounting lugs


8 CHANNEL TRANSMITTER DIMENSIONS

Model JRD-1140-TX-08B
 Variant Without mounting lugs



RECEIVER DIMENSIONS

Model	JRD-1140-RX-08
Output signal connectors	SMB
Input power cable	USB-C
Power switch	Yes
Status LED	Green if connected to the transmitter Red if not connected to the transmitter
Receiver side antenna connector	SMA Female
Receiver mounting nuts	Schroff: HF Frame Slide Nut M2.5 [CATALOG #: 21100-112]

