

## Digital Accelerometers User Configurable $\pm 1$ g to $\pm 2$ g

### Technical Data\*

#### Features and Benefits

##### User Configurable Settings

The analog/digital output range and low-pass filter of each digital accelerometer axis can be set via a built-in RS-485 interface. An RS-485 to RS-232 adapter is available. Free, downloadable Instrument Configuration Utility (ICU) software is available online.

##### RS-485 Serial and Analog Outputs

Calibrated, ranged and filtered data can be streamed out at up to 3 Mbit/sec via RS-485. Analog output of up to three calibrated, ranged and filtered channels are provided for compatibility with existing systems.

##### High Accuracy and Linearity over Wide Temperature Range

Accelerometer accuracy is improved by minimizing variations due to temperature and aging effects. Each axial sensor has been temperature compensated over the  $-40$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature range.

##### Built-in Calibration

Calibration data for each sensor is maintained in the accelerometer. All digital data output is fully calibrated and easily converted to user specified engineering units.

##### Self-Test

Self-test commands help verify channel integrity and wiring connections.

##### Small Size

Complete conditioned triaxial accelerometer with digital signal processing in approximately two cubic inches.

##### Built-In Power Supply Regulation

Unregulated DC power from  $+8.5$  to  $+36$  volts is all that is required to measure accelerations on all axes. Digital accelerometers are ideal for automotive applications as they survive both continuous reverse battery and load dump transients. MIL-STD-704A compatible.

##### Easy Installation with Minimal Wiring Requirements

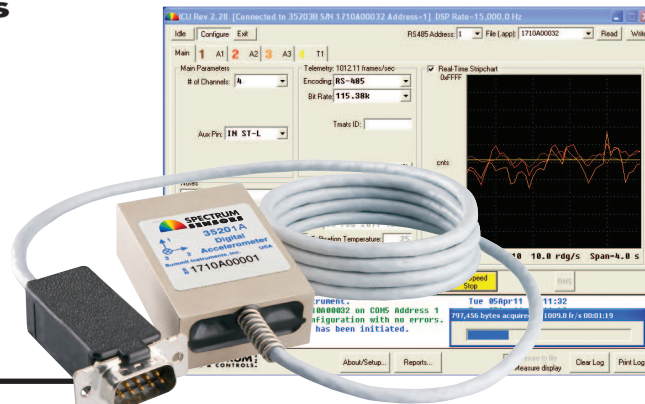
A built-in terminal block or cable with 9-pin connector simplifies wiring. Wiring can be minimized by daisy-chaining the two multidrop RS-485 pins on up to 30 digital accelerometers. Tapped holes on bottom and back simplify horizontal or vertical mounting.

##### Suitable for Harsh Environments

These accelerometers are robust and can be used in harsh environments. They survive 3500 g powered and unpowered.

##### Warranty

Spectrum Sensors' digital accelerometers come with a three-year factory warranty.



## Inertial Measurements Made Fast and Easy

These Spectrum Sensors digital accelerometers are complete, easy-to-use, user-configurable sensors containing one to three accelerometers, a temperature sensor, signal processor, RS-485 interface and three analog outputs in a small, easy-to-install package.

All channels are sampled simultaneously to avoid data skewing. The digital signal processor takes 16-bit samples, filters, ranges, and calibration compensates at up to 42,500 samples/sec/channel. Digital data can be streamed out at up to 3 Mbit/sec.

The output range, filter frequency and calibration of each channel, as well as telemetry configuration, can be set by the user via the RS-485 command processor. CRC-8 and CRC-16 error checking is used to ensure command and data integrity.

The built-in temperature sensor can be used by critical applications to correct for any residual temperature effects.

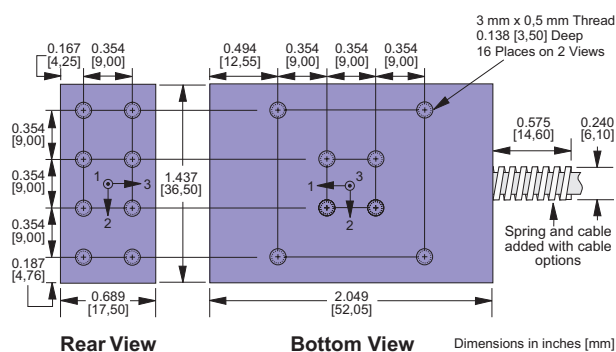
## Specifications for 15201A, 25201A and 35201A - improved specifications available upon request

$T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ ; Acceleration = 0 g unless otherwise noted; within one year of calibration.

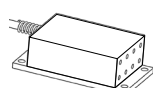
Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions/Notes
<b>Accelerometers</b> Full Scale Range			±2	g	On each axis. User configurable
<b>Sensitivity Drift</b> 25°C to $T_{MIN}$ or $T_{MAX}$		±0.3		%	Percent of sensitivity at 25°C
<b>Zero g Drift</b> 25°C to $T_{MIN}$ or $T_{MAX}$		±20		mg	
<b>Alignment</b>		±1.5		degrees	Deviation from ideal axes
<b>Transverse Sensitivity</b>		0.25		%	Inherent sensor error, excluding misalignment
<b>Nonlinearity</b>		0.2	1.25	% FSR	Best fit straight line
<b>Frequency Response</b>	0†		2100†	Hz	Lower filter cutoffs are user configurable
<b>Noise Density</b>		110		µg/√Hz	
<b>Temperature Sensor</b>					
Range	-55		125	°C	$T_A = -40$ to 85°C
Resolution		0.25		°C	
Accuracy		±2	±3.5	°C	
<b>Digital Signal Processor</b>					
Internal Word Size			32	bits	User configurable, channels processed in parallel
Sensor Scan Rate		15,000	42,500	Hz	
<b>Analog Outputs</b>					
Voltage Swing	0.2		4.5	V	Excluding sensor nonlinearity
Impedance to Analog-	100	130	220	Ω	
Nonlinearity			0.15	% FSR	
<b>Digital Output Word Size</b>			16	bits	Filtered, gained and calibration corrected
<b>Power Supply (<math>V_s</math>)</b>					
Input Voltage Limits	-80		+80	V	-80 V continuous, >38 V if ≤550 ms, duty <1% Continuous
Input Voltage - Operating	+8.5		+36	V	
Input Current		50		mA	DC
Rejection Ratio	80	120		dB	
<b>Temperature Range (<math>T_A</math>)</b>	-40		85	°C	Terminal block Opt. T000 rated to -30°C
<b>Mass</b>		78		grams	
<b>Shock Survival</b>	-1500		+1500	g	Any axis for 0.5 ms., powered or unpowered

†User configurable low-pass filter 3dB cutoff (number poles configurable)

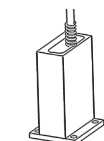
## Mechanical



Mounting adapters (sold separately)

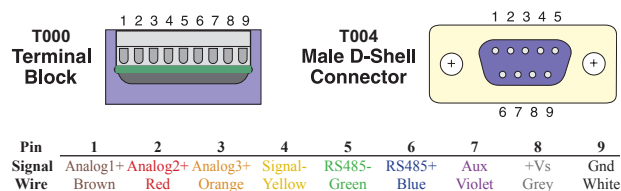


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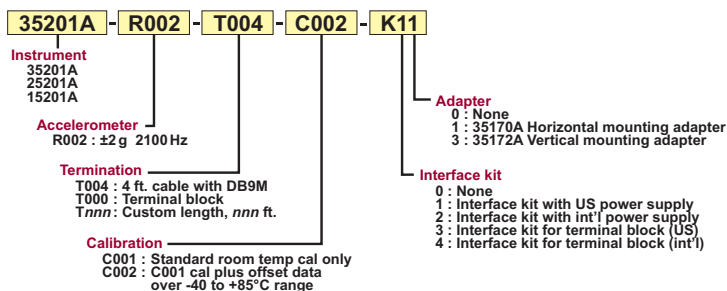


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## Connections



## Ordering Information



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