

KiRoad Performance

Type 9817A...

Electronics unit for wheel force transducers

New electronics unit for supply, configuration, signal processing, and data output of up to 4 RoaDyn wheel force transducers (WFTs) for vehicle testing and laboratory tests.

- Fast DSPs for extremely short runtimes
- Various digital and analog output options
- Integrated WFT data base with administration of calibration data and configurations including ISO export
- Wireless operation with WLAN-capable "Mobile Devices"
- Prepared for extended data connectivity to other Kistler sensors

Description

The KiRoad Performance unit acquires the digital signals of the individual load cells connected to the wheel electronics Type 5241A... (spinning application in on-road testing) or the hub electronics Type 5243A... (stationary application in the test lab) and transforms them in real-time into a vehicle coordinate system including the required calculation of the remaining force vector components. Modern digital signal processors (DSP) provide powerful and synchronous data management with future-oriented extension options making the device capable of mastering every application situation.

The master function board processes the measurement data of up to four WFTs including the related additional channels and provides data output in various formats. The WFTs and the system parameters are configured intuitively via a browser-based graphical interface via wireless connection, LAN-connected (tablet) computers or smartphones. The KiCenter software (included in the scope of delivery) provides complete administration of the settings and of the internal data bases.

Application

The KiRoad Performance unit is powered by a suitable direct current voltage source (power supply pack, vehicle battery, etc.) and forwards power to the hub electronics of the connected WFTs. The measuring chain comprises of one to four WFTs of the RoaDyn S6xy family, the relating wheel electronics or hub electronics and - if applicable - the transmission unit (for spinning applications).



Additional sensors such as tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS), strain gage bridges, temperature sensors, etc. may be connected to the KiRoad Performance which transmits and outputs the measurement data. Kistler also offers appropriate modules for direct amplification and conversion of the signals at the rotating WFT.

The sampling rate of the WFT signals can be adjusted according to the application and can also be synchronized with the recording rate of the connected data acquisition system (DAQ) or the test bench controller. If the available DAQ system does not have a compatible digital interface (CAN, USB, Ethernet, SSI, DTI or field bus), the KiRoad Performance electronics unit provides 8 additional analog output channels per WFT, freely allocable and with adjustable output scaling (max. ± 10 V). In addition, the device is equipped with an interface for data bus and time synchronization to support further Kistler sensors, especially for vehicle dynamics measurement applications, which helps to reduce the integration efforts for test vehicles.

Technical data

Inputs/outputs

Digital inputs for WFTs	Qty.	1, 2, 4
Supply voltage WFTs	V	30
Analog input		
Channels per WFT	Qty.	2
Input range	V	-10 ... +10
Analog output		
Channels per WFT	Qty.	8
Output range	V	-10 ... +10
AD/DA converter		
Resolution	Bit	16
Output frequency sp ¹⁾	kHz	2
Output frequency nsp ²⁾	kHz	4,096 or 5

Digital outputs

CAN – 2 nodes		2.0B
Baud rate	MBd	0,125 ... 1
USB (full speed)		2.0
Ethernet TCP/IP		yes
Field bus (EtherCAT)		yes
WLAN		yes
SSI ³⁾		yes
DTI ⁴⁾		yes
Other		on request

System specifications

Supply voltage electronics	V	10 ... 36
Power consumption max.	W	150
Operating temperature range	°C	0 ... 55
Protection class		IP20
Dimensions (LxWxH, with plugs)	mm	199x182x127
Weight	kg	2,9

¹⁾ for rotary application (sp)

²⁾ for test bench application (nsp)

³⁾ with optional SSI Distributor, Type 9839A1

⁴⁾ with optional DTI Converter CAN, Type 5639A

Dimensions

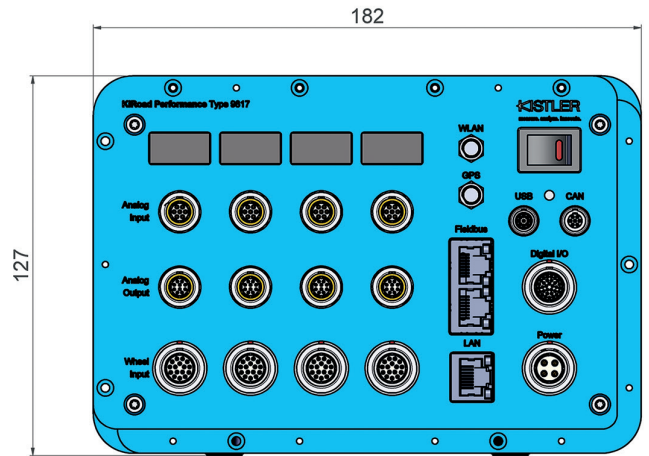


Fig. 1: Front and side view of the KiRoad Performance electronics unit

Included accessories

• Adapter 6 pin LEMO – BNC, analog input	22000262
• Ethernet cable blue 1:1, l = 5 m	55089865
• Power cable, l = 2 m	55132911
• Ethernet cable crossed red, l = 5 m	55134509
• WiFi antenna WLAN 88339 DELOCK	55135180
• Adapter cable 10 pin LEMO – 8xBNC, • analog output	55135185
• CAN cable CAN output, 2 x D-Sub DE9	55135186
• USB cable	55135188
• Sync cable clock synchronization	55135189
• Case Peli Case 1560 (517x392x229) mm	55135785
• USB memory stick	22000444

Optional accessories

• Digital I/O (e.g. Aditec)	55135179
• GPS antenna Aero-AT 575-59	55065880
• Connection cable for WiFi antenna, l = 3 m	55065902
• Link cable, link connector (rear panel)	55135326
• Adapter cable for hub electronics Type 5243A... for test bench application:	
5 pin, l = 1 m	55151640
6-pin, l = 1 m 5)	55151641
• SSI Distributor, Type 9839A1	18032625
• SSI cable I-Lab	55188794
• SSI cable M-Flex	55162266
• DTI Converter CAN, Type 5639A...	18033804
• Rack integration Kit for mounting in a 19" Rack	
with SSI distributor	55161034
without SSI distributor	55170210

Ordering no.

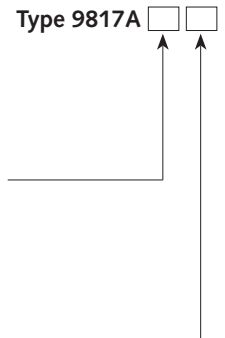
Ordering key

Number of Supported Wheel Force Transducers

For 1 WFT	1
For 2 WFTs	2
For 4 WFTs	4

Application

Rotating (sp) ⁵⁾	1
Stationary (nsp) ⁷⁾	2
Rotating and stationary (sp + nsp)	3



Ordering example

Type 9817A41

KiRoad Performance, electronics unit for 4 WFTs, spinning application

⁵⁾ included in the scope of delivery of Type 9817A...2 and 9817A...3

⁶⁾ e. g. for on-road vehicle testing

⁷⁾ e. g. for application on test benches (axle or full-vehicle)