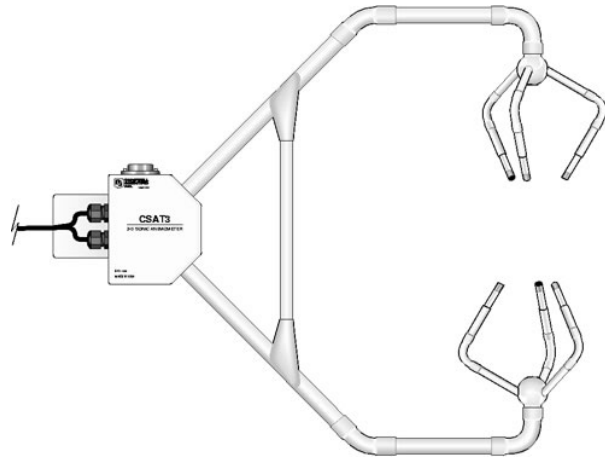


# INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## CSAT3 Three Dimensional Sonic Anemometer

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# ***CSAT3 Three Dimensional Sonic Anemometer***

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## **1. General**

The CSAT3 is an ultrasonic anemometer for measuring wind speed in three dimensions. It uses three pairs of non-orthogonally oriented transducers to sense the horizontal wind. Each pair of transducers transmits and receives the ultrasonic signal. The time of flight is directly related to the wind speed along the sonic transducer axis. The speed of sound is directly related to the air density which is related to ambient temperature and humidity.

The CSAT3 can be used to measure average horizontal wind speed and direction or turbulent fluctuations of horizontal and vertical wind. From the turbulent wind fluctuations, momentum flux is calculated. By finding the covariance between vertical wind and scalars, sensible, latent heat, carbon dioxide flux is directly be measured.

The sonic transducers are sealed and will not be damaged should they become wet. The CSAT3 will continue to make wind measurements under rainy conditions; however, like all ultrasonic anemometers, should the transducers be sufficiently obscured, the CSAT3 will be unable to make further measurements.

The CSAT3 can be measured using SDM (Synchronous Device for Measurements) communications and a Campbell Scientific, Inc. datalogger. All Campbell Scientific dataloggers that support the CSAT3 SDM instruction do so without a special operating system with the exception of the 21X and CR10, see TABLE 6-2 for compatible dataloggers.

The fine wire thermocouple used with the CSAT3 is the FW05. It is a 0.0005-inch diameter thermocouple mounted on a stainless steel bayonet. A FWC-L35 cable is required with the FW05. Four feet of the FWC-L35 is bundled inside the enclosure to minimize conduction of heat into the terminal strips. The remaining 31 feet permits mounting the FW05 to the side of the CSAT3 head. Finally, the thermocouple cover (pn 10080) is placed over the connectors. This cover is used to mount the connectors to the side of the CSAT3 head and minimize the temperature gradient across the omega brand connectors.

## **2. Specifications**

### **2.1 Measurements**

The CSAT3 measures wind speed and the speed of sound along the three non-orthogonal sonic axes. The wind speeds are then transformed into the orthogonal wind components  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  and are referenced to the anemometer head; the reported speed of sound ( $c$ ) or sonic virtual temperature ( $T_s$ ), is the average between the three non-orthogonal sonic axes. The errors caused by wind blowing normal to the sonic path are corrected online before the wind speed is transformed into orthogonal coordinates. It is not necessary to apply the speed of sound correction described by Liu et al., 2001. The

CSAT3 can be configured to make a single measurement per trigger or multiple measurements that are centered around the trigger (oversampled).

OUTPUTS:  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ ,  $u_z$ , and  $c$  ( $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ ,  $u_z$  are orthogonal wind components referenced to the anemometer head;  $c$  is the speed of sound)

SPEED OF SOUND: determined from 3 acoustic paths; corrected for crosswind effects

MEASUREMENT RATE: programmable from 1 to 60 Hz, instantaneous measurements; two oversampled modes are block averaged to either 20 Hz or 10 Hz

MEASUREMENT RESOLUTION:  $u_x$  and  $u_y$  are  $1 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$  rms;  $u_z$  is  $0.5 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$  rms;  $c$  is  $15 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$  ( $0.025 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) with embedded code version 4 (standard) [ $c$  is  $1 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$  ( $0.002 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) with embedded code version 3]; wind direction is 0.06 degrees rms. Values are the standard deviations of instantaneous measurements made of a constant signal. The noise is unaffected by the sample rate.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE:  $-30$  to  $50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (standard);  $-40$  to  $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (cold shifted)

ACCURACY ( $-30$  to  $50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $-40$  to  $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  operating range; wind speed  $< 30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ; azimuth angles between  $\pm 170^\circ$ ):

Offset Error:

$u_x, u_y:$   $< \pm 8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$   
 $u_z:$   $< \pm 4 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Gain Error:

Wind vector within  $\pm 5^\circ$  of horizontal  $< \pm 2$  percent of reading  
Wind vector within  $\pm 10^\circ$  of horizontal  $< \pm 3$  percent of reading  
Wind vector within  $\pm 20^\circ$  of horizontal  $< \pm 6$  percent of reading

Wind Direction Accuracy:

$\pm 0.7^\circ$  at  $1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for horizontal wind

## 2.2 Output Signals

The CSAT3 can output data to a data retrieval system using any of the following communications: SDM (Synchronous Device for Measurement), RS-232, or analog output. All the output signals have a two scan delay.

DIGITAL SDM: A Campbell Scientific, Inc. 33300 bps serial interface for datalogger/sensor communication

Data type: 2-byte integer per output plus 2-byte diagnostic and 2-byte configuration parameter

DIGITAL RS-232: Baud rate: 9600 bps or 19200 bps

Data type: 2-byte integer per output plus 2-byte diagnostic

ANALOG: Number of outputs: 4

Voltage range:  $\pm 5 \text{ V}$

Number of bits: 12

REPORTING RANGE:

SDM and RS-232 digital Outputs:

Full scale wind:  $\pm 65.535 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  autoranging between four ranges; least significant bit is  $0.25 \text{ to } 2 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$

Speed of sound:  $300 \text{ to } 366 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ( $-50 \text{ to } +60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ); least significant bit is  $1 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$  (0.025  $^\circ\text{C}$  embedded code version 4; 0.002  $^\circ\text{C}$  embedded code version 3)

ANALOG OUTPUTS:

<u>Output</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>LSB</u>
$u_x, u_y$	$\pm 32.768 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	$15 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$
	$\pm 65.536 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	$30 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$
$u_z$	$\pm 8.192 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	$4 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$
$c$	$300 \text{ to } 366 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ( $-50 \text{ to } +60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$16 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ( $0.026 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

## 2.3 Physical Description

MEASUREMENT PATH LENGTH: 10.0 cm vertical; 5.8 cm horizontal

TRANSDUCER PATH ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL: 60 degrees

TRANSDUCER: 0.64 cm (0.25 in) diameter

TRANSDUCER MOUNTING ARMS: 0.84 cm (0.33 in) diameter

SUPPORT ARMS: 1.59 cm (0.63 in) diameter

DIMENSIONS:

Anemometer Head: 47.3 cm (l) x 42.4 cm (h) (18.6 in x 16.7 in)

Electronics Box: 26 cm x 16 cm x 9 cm (10.2 in x 6.3 in x 3.5 in)

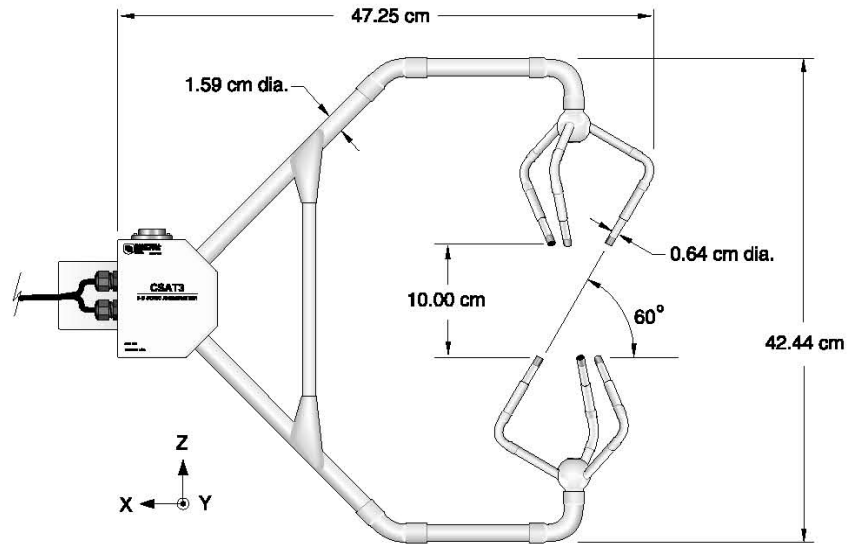
Carrying Case: 71.1 cm x 58.4 cm x 33 cm (28 in x 23 in x 13 in)

WEIGHT:

Anemometer Head: 1.7 kg (3.7 lb)

Electronics Box: 2.8 kg (6.1 lb)

Shipping: 16.8 kg (37 lb)



Anemometer Head

## 2.4 Power Requirements

VOLTAGE SUPPLY: 10 to 16 Vdc

POWER:

2.4 W @ 60 Hz measurement frequency

1.2 W @ 20 Hz measurement frequency

## 3. Initial Setup

### 3.1 Factory Settings

- Analog Outputs – Off
- Execution Parameter – 10 Hz (see Section 10.3, *Datalogger Instruction Parameters* (p. 19), and Appendix B.1, *CSAT3 RS-232 Commands* (p. B-1))
- Trigger Source – Internal Clock (see Section 8, *CSAT3 Trigger* (p. 16), Section 9, *Data Pipeline Delay* (p. 18), and Appendix B.1, *CSAT3 RS-232 Commands* (p. B-1))
- SDM Address – 3 (see Section 3.2, *SDM Address* (p. 5), Section 6.1, *SDM Output* (p. 11), and Section 10.3, *Datalogger Instruction Parameters* (p. 19))
- RS-232 baud rate – 9600 bps (RS=0) (see Section 12, *Select Backdoor Commands* (p. 42), and Appendix B, *Serial Communications with the CSAT3* (p. B-1))
- Software RTS – Off (RI=0) (see Section 12, *Select Backdoor Commands* (p. 42), and Appendix B, *Serial Communications with the CSAT3* (p. B-1))
- Unprompted Output – Off (&=0) (see Appendix B, *Serial Communications with the CSAT3* (p. B-1))

The above settings can be changed with a PC, running the CSAT3 PC support software (CSAT32.EXE), and the RS-232 cable. A copy of the CSAT3 PC support software is available from the Campbell Scientific web site in the Support/Downloads section.

## 3.2 SDM Address

Each CSAT3 on the SDM bus must have a unique address. A hex thumb switch within the electronics box is used to change the SDM address. Remove the lid and orient the electronics box with the connectors pointing down. The hex thumb switch is now located in the lower right hand side of the electronics box (see TABLE 3-1 for SDM addresses).

**CAUTION** **SDM address F (hex) is a special address used during a Group Trigger. Do not set the hex thumb switch to SDM address F on the CSAT3's CPU board.**

**TABLE 3-1. SDM Addressing Scheme**

CRBasic Datalogger Address (base 10)	EDLOG Datalogger Address (base 4)	CSAT3 Thumb Switch (hexadecimal)
0	00	0
1	01	1
2	02	2
3	03	3
4	10	4
5	11	5
6	12	6
7	13	7
8	20	8
9	21	9
10	22	A
11	23	B
12	30	C
13	31	D
14	32	E

## 4. Installation

### 4.1 Orientation

The three components of wind are defined by a right handed orthogonal coordinate system. The CSAT3 points into the negative x direction (see FIGURE 4-1). If the anemometer is pointing into the wind, it will report a positive  $u_x$  wind.

In general, point the anemometer into the prevailing wind to minimize the amount of data that is contaminated by the anemometer's arms and other supporting structures.

If the CSAT3 is to be used in a marine environment, or in an environment where it is exposed to corrosive chemicals (for example, the sulfur-containing compounds in viticulture), attempt to mount the CSAT3 in a way that reduces the exposure of the sonic transducers to saltwater or corrosive chemicals. In marine or viticulture environments, the sonic transducers are expected to age more quickly and require replacement sooner than a unit deployed in an inland, chemical-free environment.

## 4.2 Mounting

The current mounting configuration for the CSAT3 includes a CM250 Leveling Mount, which should be mounted on the end of a 1.31-inch diameter crossarm such as the CM20X. Mount it so that the bolt on the end points upward, and secure it in place by tightening the set screws with the 3/16-inch Allen wrench that came with the CM250. The CSAT3 is then mounted to the CM250 by screwing the bolt into the anemometer block. See FIGURE 4-1.

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**CAUTION** Do not carry the CSAT3 by the arms or the strut between the arms. Always hold the CSAT3 by the block, where the upper and lower arms connect.

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Older CSAT3s were mounted with a boom design. In this case, the sonic anemometer is mounted to a vertical 3/4-inch diameter US bore pipe with a 3/4-inch by 3/4-inch crossover fitting (pn 1017). The fitting is included with the CSAT3. The fitting will accommodate up to a 1-inch outside diameter pipe. Attach the crossover fitting to the vertical pipe and lightly tighten the vertical set screws. Insert the horizontal mounting arm into the crossover fitting and lightly tighten the horizontal set screws. Point the horizontal arm into the prevailing wind. Tighten all the fitting set screws. Mount the anemometer head to the horizontal arm. Lightly tighten the bolt underneath the anemometer block (see FIGURE 4-2, FIGURE 4-3, and FIGURE 4-4).

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**CAUTION** Over-tightening bolts will damage or deform the mounting hardware.

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Attach the electronics box to the body of the tripod or tower. Make sure the connectors are pointing downward and the CSAT3 label is right-side-up. Use a 1/2-inch wrench to tighten the nuts. Connect the cable from the anemometer head to the connector on the electronics box labeled Transducer Head.

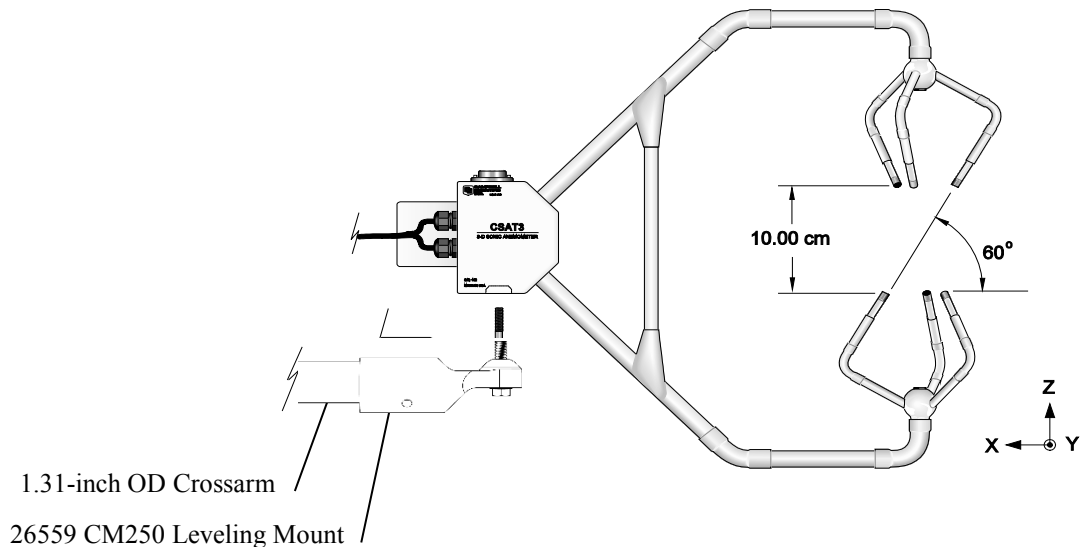


FIGURE 4-1. CSAT3 coordinate system and current captive mounting hardware (s/n 0631 to current)



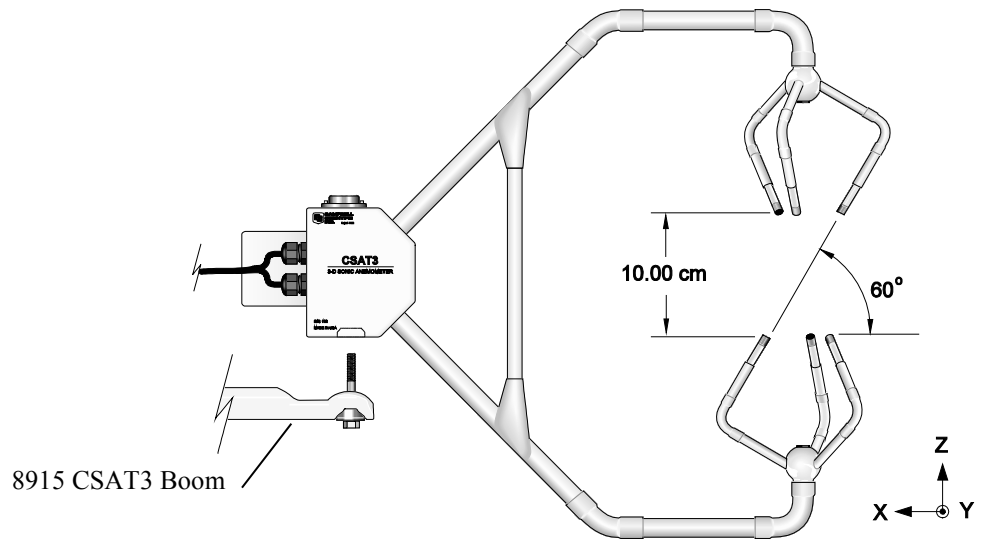


FIGURE 4-2. CSAT3 coordinate system and captive mounting hardware (s/n 0631 to current)

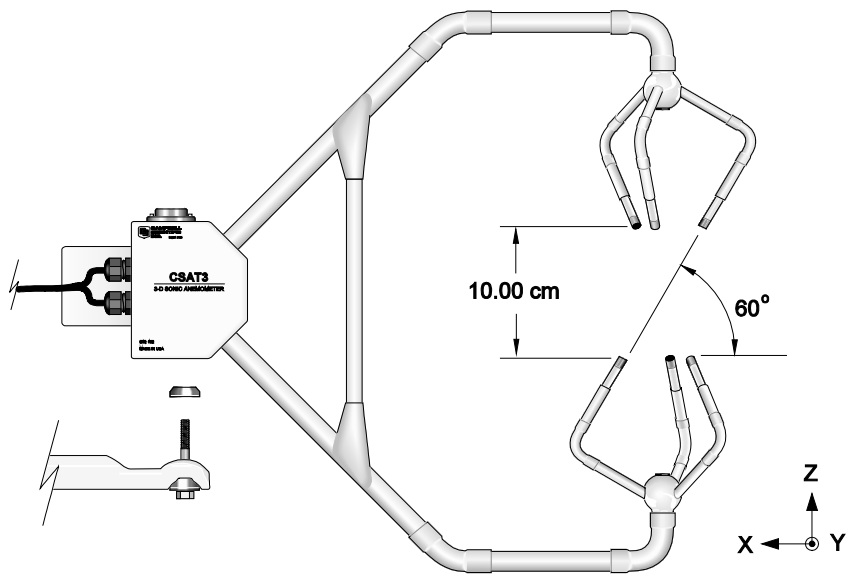


FIGURE 4-3. CSAT3 coordinate system, captive mounting hardware, and cup washer (s/n 0107 to 0630)

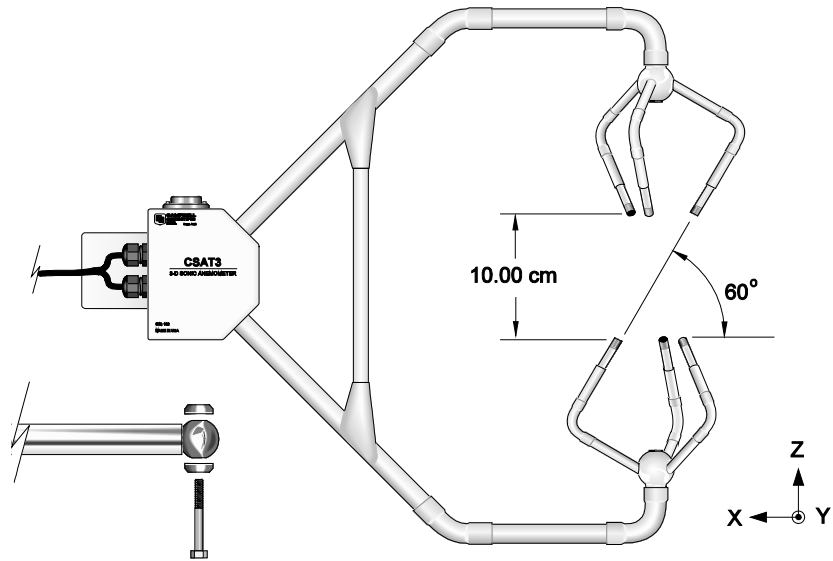


FIGURE 4-4. CSAT3 coordinate system and original noncaptive mounting hardware (s/n 0107 to 0630)

### 4.3 Leveling

Over flat level terrain, adjust the anemometer head so that the bubble within the level is in the bullseye. Over sloping terrain, adjust the anemometer head so that the horizontal surface that the bubble level is mounted on is parallel to the terrain. Firmly grasp the sonic anemometer block, loosen the bolt underneath the block, and adjust the head accordingly. Finally, tighten the bolt with a 9/16-inch wrench.

### 4.4 Fine Wire Thermocouple

A fine wire thermocouple (model FW05 and FWC-L35) can be mounted to the side of the anemometer block to measure temperature fluctuations. Attach the female connector from the FWC-L35 to the side of the anemometer with the short screw (#2-56 0.437 inch, pn 3514) that was provided with the thermocouple cover. Insert the male connector of the FW05 into the female connector of the FWC-L35. Finally, attach the thermocouple cover to the anemometer block, using the thumb screw, so that both the FW05 and FWC-L35 connectors are covered.

## 5. Wiring

There are four military style connectors on the CSAT3 electronics box. They are labeled as +12V SDM, RS-232, Transducer Head, and Analog Output. Connect the cable from the anemometer head to the electronics box labeled Transducer Head. The anemometer head cable is 2.13 m (7 ft) in length. Each of the signal cables is 7.62 m (25 ft) in length. Connect the appropriate signal cable to the electronics box. See the TABLE 5-1 through TABLE 5-8 for details on the wire color scheme.

**CAUTION** The CSAT3 electronics box contains unique calibration information for its respective sensor head. Do not mismatch CSAT3 sensor heads and electronics. Doing so will result in erroneous wind and speed of sound measurements.

**NOTE** Before extending the SDM signal cable, read Appendix D, *SDM Communications and Long Signal Cables (p. D-1)*.

**NOTE** Short haul modems, wire or fiber optic, may be used to lengthen the RS-232 communications cable. Short haul modems do not include an RTS signal. The CSAT3’s RS-232 drivers can be asserted by a software setting in the CSAT3. This setting will always power the RS-232 drivers, independent of the RTS line.

Spark gaps (model 6536 and 6361) may be required to protect against transients when using wire short haul modems. Spark gap protection is not needed with fiber optic short haul modems.

**TABLE 5-1. CSAT3 Power**

Battery Terminal	Description	Color	Pin
Positive	12 Vdc	Red	A
Negative	Power Reference	Black	B

**TABLE 5-2. CSAT3 SDM Output to a CR3000, CR5000, and CR9000X Datalogger**

Channel	Description	Color	Pin
SDM-C1	SDM Data	Green	D
SDM-C2	SDM Clock	White	C
SDM-C3	SDM Enable	Brown	E
G	Digital Ground	Black	F
G	Shield	Clear	nc

**TABLE 5-3. CSAT3 SDM Output to a CR1000, CR800/850, CR23X and CR10(X) Datalogger**

Channel	Description	Color	Pin
C1	SDM Data	Green	D
C2	SDM Clock	White	C
C3	SDM Enable	Brown	E
G	Digital Ground	Black	F
G	Shield	Clear	nc

**TABLE 5-4. CSAT3 SDM Output to a 21X Datalogger**

Channel	Description	Color	Pin
1H	SDM Data	Green	D
C1	10 K resistor to 1H		
C2	SDM Clock	White	C
C3	SDM Enable	Brown	E
	Digital Ground	Black	F
	Shield	Clear	nc

**TABLE 5-5. CSAT3 SDM Output to a CR9000 Datalogger**

CR9000 9080 DB9 Pin	Datalogger Description	Color	Pin
8	SDM Data	Green	D
7	SDM Clock	White	C
6	SDM Enable	Brown	E
2	Digital Ground	Black/Clear	F/nc

**TABLE 5-6. CSAT3 RS-232 Output Pin Out**

CSAT3 (DCE) DB9 Pin		PC (DTE) DB9 Pin	Color	Pin
2 (TxD)	→	2 (RxD)	Red	B
3 (RxD)	←	3 (TxD)	White	C
5 (gnd)		5 (gnd)	Green	E
7 (CTS)	←	7 (RTS)	Brown	G
8 (RTS)	→	8 (CTS)	Black	H

**TABLE 5-7. CSAT3 Analog Output Wiring**

Description	Color	Pin
u <sub>x</sub> sig high	Brown	A
u <sub>x</sub> sig low	Black	E
u <sub>y</sub> sig high	Red	B
u <sub>y</sub> sig low	Black	E
u <sub>z</sub> sig high	Green	C
u <sub>z</sub> sig low	Black	E
c sig high	White	D
c sig low	Black	E
shield	Clear	nc

**TABLE 5-8. FW05/FWC-L35 Fine Wire Thermocouple**

Description	Color
Signal High	Purple
Signal Low	Red

## 6. CSAT3 Outputs

The CSAT3 has three signal outputs: SDM, RS-232, and analog. Campbell Scientific recommends that the SDM output be used whenever possible, followed by RS-232, and finally analog. TABLE 6-1 summarizes the difference between the three output options. In general, SDM communications has the following advantages: lowest CSAT3 current drain, best control and diagnostics, and highest data resolution.

**TABLE 6-1. CSAT3 Outputs**

	SDM	RS-232	Analog
Typical Current Drain @ 10 Hz	51 mA @ 12 Vdc	89 mA @ 12 Vdc	99 mA @ 12 Vdc
External Trigger Source	yes	yes	no
Output Dynamic Range	19 bit	19 bit	12 bit
Diagnostics Available	yes	yes	no

### 6.1 SDM Output

SDM is a Campbell Scientific communication protocol used between a Campbell Scientific datalogger and a smart sensor. TABLE 6-2 lists all the Campbell Scientific dataloggers that support SDM communications, along with the required datalogger OS/PROM and CSAT3 embedded code.

**TABLE 6-2. SDM Compatible Dataloggers**

Datalogger Model	Datalogger PROMs or Operating System (OS)	Requires CSAT3 embedded code
21X 1K	6145-3, 6146-5, 10006-1	2.1 or >
21X 2K	6148-5, 6149-7, 6070-64	2.1 or >
CR10 2K	5954-396	2.1 or >
CR10 4K	Library Special	2.1 or >
CR10X	OS 1.4 or >	2.1 or >
CR23X	All OS	2.1 or >
CR9000	2.01 or >	2.1 or >
CR5000	All OS	3.0 or >
CR9000X	All OS	3.0 or >
CR1000	All OS	3.0 or >
CR3000	All OS	3.0 or >
CR800/850	All OS	3.0 or >

### 6.1.1 CRBasic Dataloggers

SDM is a Campbell Scientific communication protocol used between a Campbell Scientific datalogger and a smart sensor. This protocol uses SDM dedicated control ports (CR3000, CR5000, and CR9000X) or multipurpose control ports (CR1000, CR800/850) to communicate with the CSAT3. SDM protocol allows synchronized measurement and rapid communication between a datalogger and the CSAT3. The CRBasic datalogger instruction, CSAT3 () is used to communicate with the CSAT3 over the SDM bus.

### 6.1.2 EDLOG Dataloggers

SDM is a Campbell Scientific communication protocol used between a Campbell Scientific dataloggers and a smart sensor. This protocol uses SDM dedicated control ports (CR23X) or multipurpose control ports (21X or CR10(X)) to communicate with the CSAT3. With a 21X, single ended analog input channel 1 (labeled 1H) and a 10 K resistor is used in conjunction with control port 1. SDM protocol allows synchronized measurement and rapid communication between a datalogger and the CSAT3. The EDLOG datalogger instruction, SDM-CSAT3 (P107), is used to communicate with the CSAT3 over the SDM bus.

### 6.1.3 CR9000

SDM communications between the CR9000 and CSAT3 is achieved via the 9 pin CSI serial I/O port on the 9080 peripheral and memory card. The CR9000 instruction CSAT3() is used to communicate with the CR9000 over the SDM bus.

## 6.2 RS-232 Output

The Windows PC support software (CSAT32.EXE) can be used to graph the CSAT3 data in real time or collect time series via the RS-232 serial port. A copy of the CSAT3 PC software is available from the Campbell Scientific web site in the Support|Downloads section. This software is intended as a diagnostic tool, rather than part of a long term data acquisition system.

Appendix B, *Serial Communications with the CSAT3 (p. B-1)*, contains detailed information on the CSAT3 RS-232 commands. An example of an elementary Visual Basic program to configure and collect data from a CSAT3 is available from the Campbell Scientific web site in the Support|Downloads section.

## 6.3 Analog Output

The anemometer can be programmed to output four analog signals that correspond to  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ ,  $u_z$ , and  $c$ . These signals range  $\pm 5000$  mV. The analog output is enabled using the Windows CSAT3 PC support software (CSAT32.EXE) using the PC's and CSAT3's RS-232 serial port. The  $u_x$  and  $u_y$  components of wind have two output ranges, low range ( $\pm 32.768$  m s<sup>-1</sup>) and high range ( $\pm 65.536$  m s<sup>-1</sup>). These ranges are changed using the support software. Low range is adequate to measure wind speeds  $\pm 32.768$  m s<sup>-1</sup>. TABLE 6-3 gives the multipliers and offset for all the anemometer outputs in m s<sup>-1</sup>.

	Slope Low Range (m s <sup>-1</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> )	Slope High Range (m s <sup>-1</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> )	Offset (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
$u_x$	6.5536	13.1072	0
$u_y$	6.5536	13.1072	0
$u_z$	1.6384	1.6384	0
$c$	6.5536	6.5536	340

When analog outputs are used, the anemometer uses its internal timer to trigger the wind measurements. Thus, the wind measurements can be skewed in time  $\pm 1/2$  the data acquisition system's scan interval from other analog measurements, e.g. temperature or humidity. Recall that the CSAT3 analog outputs also have a two measurement pipeline delay.

# 7. Operational Principles

## 7.1 Embedded Code Version 4

The CSAT3 measures wind speeds and the speed of sound by determining the time of flight of sound between pairs of transducers, as described in Appendix C, *CSAT3 Measurement Theory (p. C-1)*. However, unlike many other commercial anemometers, it does not use simple threshold detection to determine the ultrasonic times of flight. Instead, it uses advanced digital signal processing techniques to determine the arrival of the transmitted ultrasonic signal. In comparison to other systems, the digital signal processing techniques result in more accurate, lower noise measurements.

Unlike CSAT3s running embedded code version 3, embedded code version 4 does not use a library of calibration templates and pattern recognition to determine the ultrasonic time of flight. Embedded code versions 4 and 3 have the same wind resolution. The resolution of the speed of sound measurement using embedded code version 4 is 15 times worse than embedded code version 3 (0.002°C to 0.025°C RMS); however, the resolution of the speed of sound measurement is still a factor of two better compared to any other commercially available sonic anemometer.

Field comparisons of measurements made with a CSAT3 anemometer containing embedded code version 4 and one containing embedded code version 3 show that the new algorithm significantly improves the anemometer's ability to obtain measurements under conditions of low signal to noise ratio, e.g. during rain events. Additionally, the water wicks installed on the CSAT3 transducers contribute to improved performance during rain events by preventing large drops from accumulating on the transducer faces.

## 7.2 Embedded Code Version 3

The CSAT3 measures wind speeds and the speed of sound by determining the time of flight of sound between pairs of transducers, as described in Appendix C, *CSAT3 Measurement Theory (p. C-1)*. However, unlike many other commercial anemometers, it does not use simple threshold detection to determine the ultrasonic times of flight. Instead, it uses advanced digital signal processing techniques and pattern recognition algorithms which, in comparison to other systems, results in more accurate, lower noise measurements. The pattern recognition algorithms allow the system to quickly detect and indicate a degradation of signal quality and system performance. As a consequence, a CSAT3 running embedded code version 3 was highly sensitive to rain droplets on the transducers faces.

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### WARNING

**Placing wicks on a CSAT3 running embedded code version 3 will not improve the CSAT3s performance in the rain. The wicks prevent large drops of water that completely obscure the sonic signals from accumulating on the transducer faces and are part one of a two part solution in operating in rainy conditions. The second part is in the digital signal processing in embedded code version 4.**

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The CSAT3 signal processing techniques result in slight differences in operation when compared to simpler sonic anemometers. These differences include a start-up delay before the system is fully functional plus a requirement for the correct triggering of the sensor to ensure a constant flow of synchronized data. The general principles of operation are described in the following section.

After the CSAT3 transmits an ultrasonic signal from one of its transducers, it records the received signal from the opposing transducer. To optimize system performance, the CSAT3 only looks for the received signal during a limited window in time. The exact start and end times of the window is determined not only by the spacing between transducers but also by the current wind speed and speed of sound conditions.



After power-up or loss of signal, the CSAT3 enters a mode where it tests the forward and return paths for each of the pairs of ultrasonic transducers. This is called the “acquire” mode and takes about 10 seconds before normal output is available from the anemometer. This delay is caused in part because the anemometer has no recent knowledge of the responses of the transducer pairs and in particular no past history of the wind speed and speed of sound. During this acquire mode, it has to search across quite wide windows in time to find the true arrival time of each received signal.

Once it has acquired the signal, it uses a tracking algorithm to adjust the start and end times of its search window based both on the Execution Parameter (see Section 10.3, *Datalogger Instruction Parameters (p. 19)*) and the last measured ultrasonic time of flight. The basis of this adjustment is that the dynamics of air movement prevent the time of flight changing by more than a certain amount in a given time. The result of using this algorithm is that the width of this window in time can be kept to a minimum and measurements can be made at a higher frequency for an overall lower consumption of power when compared to using wider fixed windows.

Because the Execution Parameter is used as an important input to the tracking algorithm it must be set to match the frequency at which the anemometer is triggered. The setting of this parameter and matching it to the trigger frequency are discussed in Section 8, *CSAT3 Trigger (p. 16)*.

### 7.3 Effects of Crosswind on the Speed of Sound

The speed of sound is found by combining the out and back time-of-flight measurements (see Eq. 5 in Appendix C, *CSAT3 Measurement Theory (p. C-1)*). The parallel component of the wind along the sonic axis does not affect the measured speed of sound, however, the perpendicular component does. The effects of the perpendicular component of wind can be accounted for online, using the measured components of wind and simple trigonometry, or off-line using methods described by Schotanus et al., 1983 and Liu et al., 2001. The CSAT3 has always corrected for the effects of crosswind on the speed of sound, and as of the printing of this manual, the CSAT3 is the only commercially available sonic anemometer that corrects the speed of sound, and ultimately the sonic temperature, for the effects of wind blowing normal to the sonic measurement path.

The equations derived by Schotanus et al. (1983) apply to sonic anemometers that make speed of sound measurements from a single pair of transducers. Liu et al. (2001) extends these equations to sonic anemometers that measure the speed of sound on all three axes and then averages the results to a single speed of sound as with the CSAT3. Liu et al. (2001) assume that the geometry of each individual three-dimensional anemometer is ideal when they derive the factors given in their Table 1.

#### NOTE

Liu et al. (2001) recommends that CSAT3 sonic temperature variances and sonic sensible heat flux be corrected for the effects of cross wind. However, CSAT3 users need not make these corrections to their fluxes because the CSAT3 performs an online correction. Correcting CSAT3 data off-line for cross wind effects will cause errors in the measured fluxes.

## 8. CSAT3 Trigger

The CSAT3 takes a measurement of wind speed and the speed of sound when triggered from one of three different sources. The trigger sources are the internal CSAT3 timer, SDM communications, or RS-232 communications.

In the case of the CSAT3 internal timer, the Execution Parameter exactly defines the trigger rate. The Execution Parameter is set either via a SDM or RS-232 command. Once set, this value is stored in non-volatile memory and is used thereafter. If the CSAT3 is set to use its internal trigger, it will take measurements at this rate until it is changed.

Note that the power consumption of the anemometer is dependent on the Execution Parameter and the trigger rate (see FIGURE 8-1).

Where an external trigger source is used it is important to make sure the trigger rate is greater than or equal to the Execution Parameter. This is because, as discussed above, the Execution Parameter is used to define how much the wind speed could have changed from the previous reading. If the anemometer is triggered too slowly, under gusty conditions, it is possible that the CSAT3 sets its search window to a point in time which misses the ultrasonic pulse. This will give erroneous readings.

Conversely, if the trigger rate is slightly higher than the Execution Parameter, the CSAT3 will consume more power than necessary and at much higher rates the CSAT3 will simply not be able to take measurements at the speed required, because it is analyzing wider time windows than necessary and it will run out of time. The latter will cause the CSAT3 to output 61503 as the diagnostic word, indicating an overrun (see Section 10.4, *Diagnostic Word* (p. 22), and Appendix B.4, *Word 4* (p. B-5)).

If the SDM or PC fails to provide a trigger to the CSAT3, it will enter a lost trigger state after three seconds. The data acquisition system will then have to reissue the acquire signal command (see Section 10.3, *Datalogger Instruction Parameters* (p. 19), and Appendix B.1, *CSAT3 RS-232 Commands* (p. B-1)).

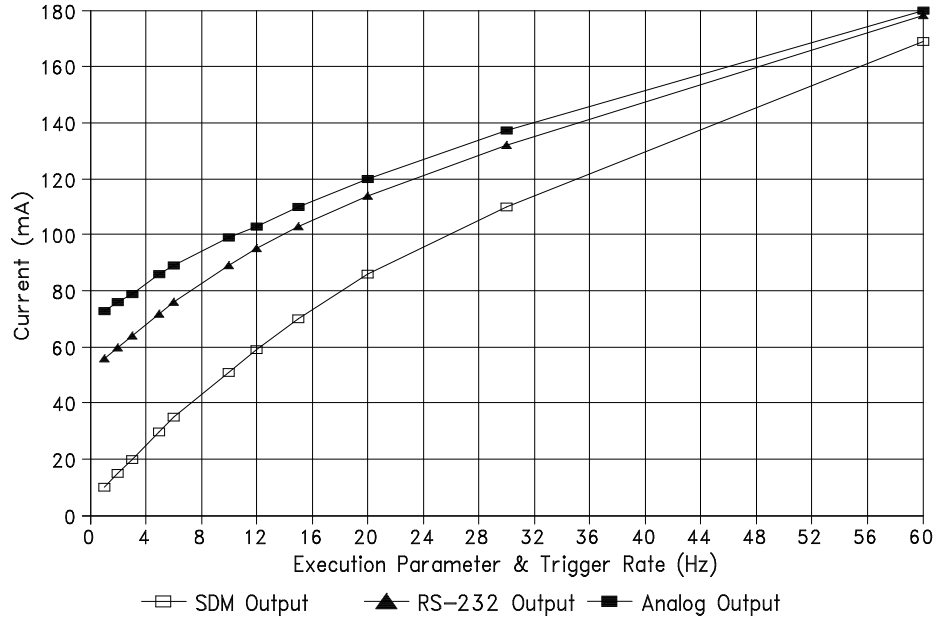


FIGURE 8-1. Typical average CSAT3 current drain at +12 VDC

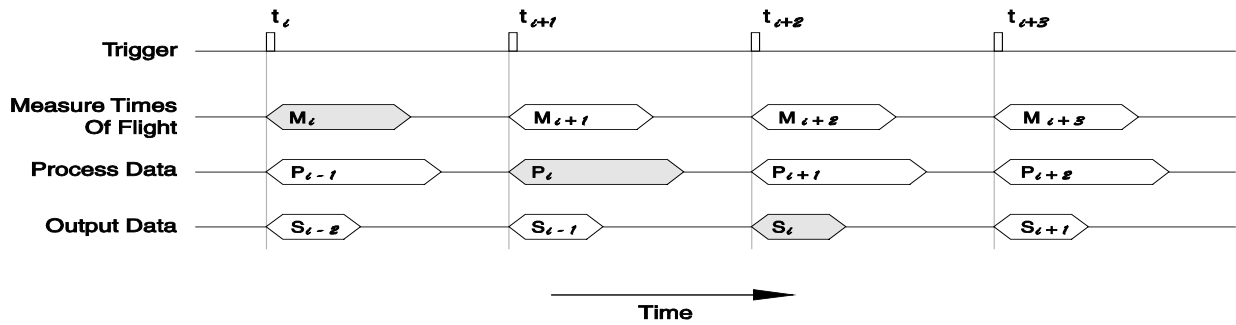


FIGURE 8-2. CSAT3 pipeline delay

## 8.1 Sampling Modes

The CSAT3 can be configured to make measurements in either a single-measurement mode or an oversampled mode. In the single-measurement mode, the CSAT3 makes one measurement synchronously with the trigger provided by the CSAT3 internal trigger, SDM communications, or RS-232 communications. In the oversampled mode, the CSAT3s internal trigger, SDM communications, or RS-232 communication trigger several measurements. The average of these measurements is output at the trigger rate.

### 8.1.1 Single-Measurement Mode

In the single-measurement mode, the anemometer makes one measurement per trigger. With this approach, the anemometer's high frequency response is limited only by the geometry of the anemometer head, thus minimizing the possibility of under-estimating high-frequency signal variations and covariations. However, this approach also aliases high-frequency information to lower frequencies. This aliasing is apparent in spectra from an upwards tail, when compared to the  $-5/3$  power relationship, at frequencies approaching the Nyquist frequency (one-half the sample rate). This aliasing does not compromise the variances and covariances (and therefore, fluxes) computed from aliased data. The variance and covariance calculations are not frequency dependent, they simply measure a signal's total variation and two signal's total covariation, respectively.

### 8.1.2 Oversample Mode

In the oversample mode, the CSAT3 makes wind measurements at 60 Hz and then block averages those measurements to 10 or 20 Hz output. The output is synchronized to any one of the three triggers. The oversampling modes minimize aliasing by limiting the anemometer's high-frequency response. The 60 Hz data is filtered with a  $\sin x/x$  function.

The oversampled modes maintain synchronization to the master trigger. In the six-times oversampled mode, the CSAT3 interpolates six minor triggers that are centered on the 10 Hz master trigger. In the three-times oversample mode, the CSAT3 interpolates three minor triggers that are centered on the 20 Hz master trigger. For compatibility with the existing single-sampled modes, the block-averaged output data have a fixed delay of two periods of the master trigger.

## 9. Data Pipeline Delay

When the CSAT3 is triggered to take a measurement, it determines the times of flight for all three transducer pairs. This process takes between 12 to 18 mSec, depending on the Execution Parameter. After determining the times of flight, the CSAT3 corrects these times of flight for transducer delays, and then calculates the  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  components of wind speed. In addition, it corrects each of the three sonic paths speed of sound for the effects of wind blowing perpendicular to the sonic path. The three corrected speed of sound values are then averaged.

All the CSAT3 output signals (SDM, RS-232, and analog) have the two measurement pipeline delay. The wind speeds and speed of sound that are sent to the data acquisition system were measured by the anemometer two triggers ago (see FIGURE 8-2). To optimize system performance, the CSAT3 uses parallel processing techniques. These techniques cause a two measurement delay between the trigger and data output. This delay applies at all trigger frequencies.

When the covariance is found between the turbulence data from the CSAT3 and other scalar sensors, the data from each sensor has to be aligned in time. This can be done online with a datalogger.

## 10. Datalogger Programming using SDM

The CRBasic CSAT3 () and EDLOG SDM-CSAT3 (P107) instructions are Input/Output instructions that control and retrieve data from the CSAT3. These instructions are available on the CR3000, CR1000, CR5000, CR800/850, CR9000(X), and CR23X, 21X (with CSAT3 PROMs), CR10X, and CR10 (with CSAT3 PROMs or library special PROMs).

### 10.1 CRBasic CSAT3 () Instruction

The CSAT3 () instruction is a five parameter CRBasic instruction to control and retrieve data from the CSAT3. The parameters for this instruction are given in TABLE 10-1 and described in Section 10.3, *Datalogger Instruction Parameters* (p. 19).

TABLE 10-1. CSAT3 () Instruction Parameters
CSAT3 (Dest,Reps,SDMAddress,Command,Option)

### 10.2 EDLOG SDM-CSAT3 (P107) Instruction

The SDM-CSAT3 (P107) is a four parameter instruction. The parameters are given in TABLE 10-2 and described in Section 10.3, *Datalogger Instruction Parameters* (p. 19).

TABLE 10-2. SDM-CSAT3 (P107) Instruction Parameters		
Parameter Number	Data Type	Default Description
01:	2	Reps
02:	2	SDM Address
03:	2	Option
04:	4	Ux Input Location

### 10.3 Datalogger Instruction Parameters

**Dest:** The destination variable to store the first of five data values to a CRBasic datalogger. The variable must be declared as a float (default) with at least five elements. The CSAT3 returns the following data after receiving the “Trigger and Get Data” or “Get Data after a Group Trigger” command in the “Command” parameter:  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ ,  $u_z$ ,  $c$  or  $T_s$ , and a diagnostic word, where  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  are the wind speeds along the x, y, and z axes defined by the anemometer head (see FIGURE 4-1),  $c$  is the speed of sound, and  $T_s$  is the sonic virtual temperature. The wind speed and the speed of sound are in units of  $m\ s^{-1}$ , and  $T_s$  is in degrees Celsius. If the Reps option is greater than 1, the number of elements required in the destination variable is Reps \* 5.

**Reps:** The number of CSAT3s on the SDM bus that will be sequentially addressed with the CSAT3()/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) instruction.

**SDMAddress/SDM Address:** The unique SDM Address of the CSAT3 connected to the datalogger. In CRBasic dataloggers, the CSAT3 address is entered as a base ten number. In EDLOG dataloggers, the CSAT3 address is entered as a base four number (see TABLE 3-1). The SDM Address is sequentially incremented if the Repts option is greater than 1.

The wind data and the speed of sound (sonic virtual temperature) is scaled by the instruction into  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  and degrees Celsius.

**CAUTION**

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**SDM address 15 (base 10)/33 (base 4) is a special address used during a Group Trigger. Do not program the datalogger to address SDM address 15/33.**

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**Command/Option 90:** “Trigger and Get Wind & c Data” sends a measurement trigger to the CSAT3 whose SDM address is specified in SDMAddress/SDM Address parameter. The CSAT3 also sends data to the datalogger.

**Command/Option 91:** “Trigger and Get Wind &  $T_s$  Data” sends a measurement trigger to the CSAT3 whose SDM address is specified in the SDMAddress/SDM Address parameter. The CSAT3 also sends wind speed and sonic virtual temperature (defined in Equation (9) in Appendix C, *CSAT3 Measurement Theory (p. c-1)*) via the SDM bus to the datalogger.

**Command/Option 92:** “Trigger and Get Wind & c-340 Data” sends a measurement trigger to the CSAT3 whose SDM address is specified in SDMAddress/SDM Address parameter. The CSAT3 also sends wind speed and the speed of sound minus  $340 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  via the SDM bus to the datalogger.

**Command/Option 97:** “Get Wind and c-340 Data After a Group Trigger”. The CSAT3, specified in SDMAddress/SDM Address parameter, sends wind speed and the speed of sound minus  $340 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to the datalogger. A new measurement is not triggered. The CSAT3 ()/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) Instruction must be preceded by the SDMTrigger/Group Trigger (P110) Instruction to use this option.

**Command/Option 98:** “Get Wind and  $T_s$  Data After a Group Trigger”. The CSAT3, specified in SDMAddress/SDM Address parameter, sends the wind speed and sonic virtual temperature (defined in Equation (9) in Appendix C, *CSAT3 Measurement Theory (p. c-1)*) to the datalogger. A new measurement is not triggered. The CSAT3 ()/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) Instruction must be preceded by the SDMTrigger/Group Trigger (P110) Instruction to use this option.

**Command/Option 99:** “Get Wind and c Data After a Group Trigger”. The CSAT3, specified in SDMAddress/SDM Address parameter, sends the wind speed and speed of sound to the datalogger. A new measurement is not triggered. The CSAT3 ()/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) Instruction must be preceded by the SDMTrigger/Group Trigger (P110) Instruction.

**CAUTION**

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**Command/Option 90, 91, 98, or 99 must not be used to collect data from a CSAT3 running a cold shifted calibration, see Section 11.2.1, *Cold Shifted Calibration (p. 39)*.**

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**Option 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30, and 60:** “Set Execution Parameter” tells the CSAT3 which measurement parameters to use and what frequency to expect the measurement trigger from the datalogger. The datalogger Execution Interval and the appropriate CSAT3 Execution Parameter is summarized in TABLE 10-3 and TABLE 10-4.

**Option 61 and 62:** “Set Execution Parameter” tells the CSAT3 to oversample (Section 8.1.2, *Oversample Mode (p. 18)*) the wind measurements at a rate of 60 Hz and expect a trigger at a rate of 10 Hz (option 61) or 20 Hz (option 62) from a CR3000, CR1000, CR5000, CR800/850, CR9000(X), CR23X or 21X datalogger.

**Option 51 and 52:** “Set Execution Parameter” tells the CSAT3 to oversample (Section 8.1.2, *Oversample Mode (p. 18)*) the wind measurements at a rate of 48 Hz and expect a trigger at a rate of 8 Hz (option 51) or 16 Hz (option 52) from a CR10(X) datalogger.

**TABLE 10-3. CR3000, CR1000, CR5000, CR800/850, CR9000(X), CR23X and 21X Execution Interval and CSAT3 Execution Parameter**

Datalogger Execution Interval (seconds)	Datalogger Execution Frequency (Hz)	CSAT3 Execution Parameter
0.05	20	20
0.0625	16	15
0.075	13.333	12
0.0875 to 0.1	11.429 to 10	10
0.1125 to 0.1625	8.889 to 6.154	6
0.175 to 0.2	5.714 to 5	5
0.2125 to 0.325	4.706 to 3.077	3
0.3375 to 0.5	2.963 to 2	2
0.5125 to 1	1.951 to 1	1

**TABLE 10-4. CR10(X) Execution Interval and CSAT3 Execution Parameter**

Datalogger Execution Interval (seconds)	Datalogger Execution Frequency (Hz)	CSAT3 Execution Parameter
0.0625	16	15
0.078125	12.8	12
0.09375	10.667	10
0.109375 to 0.15625	9.143 to 6.4	6
0.171875 to 0.1875	5.818 to 5.333	5
0.203125 to 0.328125	4.923 to 3.047	3
0.34375 to 0.5	2.909 to 2	2
0.515625 to 1	1.939 to 1	1

**Ux Input Location:** The Input Location to store the first of five data values to an EDLOG datalogger. The CSAT3 returns the following data after receiving the “Trigger and Get Data” or “Get Data after a Group Trigger” command in the option parameter:  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ ,  $u_z$ ,  $c$  or  $T_s$ , and a diagnostic word, where  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  are the wind speeds along the x, y, and z axes defined by the anemometer head (see FIGURE 4-1),  $c$  is the speed of sound, and  $T_s$  is the sonic virtual temperature. The wind speed and the speed of sound are in units

of  $m s^{-1}$ , and  $T_s$  is in degrees Celsius. If the Repts option in parameter 1 is greater than 1, the number of sequential Input Locations used is Repts \* 5.

## 10.4 Diagnostic Word

The fifth output from the CSAT3 is the diagnostic word. The diagnostic word describes the status of the anemometer and is useful in filtering data. For example, when the anemometer is locking in on the ultrasonic signals after receiving the acquire signals command, the NaN or -99999's it sends to the datalogger for the science data can be filtered out of the statistics based on the diagnostic word, see the example program in Section 10.6, *Example CRBasic Datalogger Program (p. 23)*, and Section 10.7, *Example EDLOG Datalogger Program (p. 28)*.

The CSAT3 (/SDM-CSAT3 instruction (P107), decodes the diagnostic word and represents it in base 10. The bits in the diagnostic word are grouped together into three categories. Bits 15 through 12 are four diagnostic flags (see TABLE 10-5 and TABLE 10-6), bits 11 through 6 represent the range the measurements are reported in (used by the datalogger), and bits 5 through 0 are a counter. A detailed description of decoding the diagnostic word is given in Appendix B, *Serial Communications with the CSAT3 (p. B-1)*.

TABLE 10-5. Diagnostic Word				
Diagnostic Word				
b15 - b12	b11 b10	b09 b08	b07 b06	b05 - b00
diagnostic flags	$u_x$ range	$u_y$ range	$u_z$ range	counter

The following are four specific Diagnostic Words (Base 10) and the situation that produces them:

**NaN or -99999, Anemometer does not Respond.** This is the special case when the datalogger attempts to address an anemometer and the anemometer does not answer. This occurs if the anemometer is not connected to the SDM bus, the anemometer is not connected to a 12 Vdc power supply, or none of the anemometers on the SDM bus are set to the SDM address in the CSAT3 (/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) instruction.

**61440, Lost Trigger.** The anemometer has lost the trigger source, in this case all the diagnostic bits are set high, the range bits are set low, and the counter bits are low. This occurs if the anemometer is disconnected from the SDM bus; e.g. a loose SDM clock line. To bring the anemometer back on-line, connect the CSAT3 to the SDM bus and execute the CSAT3 (/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) instruction with the "Set Execution Parameter" Command/Option.

**61503, No Data Available.** The anemometer has no new data. In this case all the diagnostic bits are set high, the range bits are low, and all the counter bits are high. This occurs immediately after the anemometer receives the acquire signal command from the datalogger, e.g. a CSAT3 (/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) instruction with the "Set Execution Parameter" Command/Option. The no new data condition also occurs when the datalogger's execution frequency (inverse of the execution interval) is much greater than the execution parameter the anemometer was told to use.



**61441, SDM Communications Error.** The datalogger and CSAT3 are unable to communicate correctly. Extending the SDM cable beyond the standard 7.62 m (25 ft.) and not slowing down the SDM clock with the SDMSpeed () instruction (CRBasic), or Instruction 115 (CR23X or CR10(X)) or 108 (21X) is the most common cause of this error. See Appendix D, *SDM Communications and Long Signal Cables (p. D-1)*, for details on identifying the appropriate SDM clock rate for a given cable length.

**61442, Wrong CSAT3 embedded code.** The CSAT3 is running a version of embedded code prior to version 3. Starting with embedded code version 3 and the CR5000, the configuration of the CSAT3 is done within the instruction, rather than in separate datalogger code. CSAT3s running a version of embedded code prior to 3 and deployed in systems using a CR3000, CR1000, CR5000, CR800/850, or CR9000X datalogger must upgrade to a version of CSAT3 embedded code that is 3 or greater.

**TABLE 10-6. CSAT3 Diagnostic Flags**

Bit Set High	Description	Comment
b15	Difference in the speed of sound between the three non-orthogonal axes is greater than $2.360 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ( $\sim 4 \text{ }^\circ\text{C @ } 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	The anemometer path length may have been altered or the anemometer head is broken.
b14	Poor signal lock	There may be an obstruction in the anemometer path or on the transducer face.
b13	Sonic signal amplitude too high	An obstruction, in the anemometer path or on the transducer face, was removed.
b12	Sonic signal amplitude too low	There may be an obstruction in the anemometer path or on the transducer face.

## 10.5 SDMTrigger (/)SDM-Group Trigger (P110)

A SDM Input/Output instruction that controls SDM devices that support the group trigger protocol, including the CSAT3. Up to 15 group trigger devices can be connected to the SDM bus. All group trigger devices are triggered to make simultaneous measurements with the SDMTrigger/SDM Group Trigger (P110). The data from each device is then retrieved with the appropriate device specific instruction. For the CSAT3, the CSAT3 (/)SDM-CSAT3 (P107) Instruction with the “Get data after Group Trigger” Command/Option (97, 98, or 99) is used to retrieve the data.

## 10.6 Example CRBasic Datalogger Program

In the following example, a CR3000 is used to collect data from the CSAT3 using SDM communications. The CR3000 will trigger each wind measurement over the SDM bus and retrieve the data.

**TABLE 10-7. Wiring for Program Example 1**

Description	Color	CR3000
SDM Data	Green	SDM-C1
SDM Clock	White	SDM-C2
SDM Enable	Brown	SDM-C3
Digital Ground	Black	G
SDM Signal Shield	Clear	G
Power	Red	+12 Vdc
Power Reference	Black	G
Power Shield	Clear	G

**EXAMPLE 1. Measuring the CSAT3 Using the SDM Output and a CR3000 Datalogger**

```
'CR3000 Series Datalogger
'28 December 2006

'Copyright (c) 2006 Campbell Scientific, Inc. All rights reserved.

'The following sensors are measured:
'
'CSAT3    three dimensional sonic anemometer

'The site attendant must load in several constants and calibration values. Search
'for the text string "unique" to find the locations where unique constants and
'calibration values are entered.

PipeLineMode

*** Constants ***

'Measurement Rate                '10 Hz
Const SCAN_INTERVAL = 100        '100 mSec

'Output period
Const OUTPUT_INTERVAL = 30        'Online stats data output interval in minutes.
Const CSAT3_AZIMUTH = 0           'Unique value.
'Compass azimuth of the -x axis. For the figure below, CSAT3_AZIMUTH = 90.
'() -> Compass coordinate system
'{} -> Right handed coordinate system
```



```

'Wind directions and speed.
Dim wnd_out(8)
'Alias wnd_out(1) = wnd_spd - in compass coordinate system, same as CSAT3.
'Alias wnd_out(2) = rslt_wnd_spd - in compass coordinate system, same as CSAT3.
Alias wnd_out(3) = wnd_dir_compass
'Alias wnd_out(4) = std_wnd_dir - in compass coordinate system, same as CSAT3.
Alias wnd_out(5) = wnd_spd
Alias wnd_out(6) = rslt_wnd_spd
Alias wnd_out(7) = wnd_dir_csat3
Alias wnd_out(8) = std_wnd_dir
Units wnd_dir_compass = degrees
Units wnd_spd = m/s
Units rslt_wnd_spd = m/s
Units wnd_dir_csat3 = degrees
Units std_wnd_dir = degrees

'Diagnostic variables.
Dim disable_flag_on(2) AS Boolean
Dim n
Units n = samples

'Working variables.
Dim wind_east
Dim wind_north
Dim diag_csat_work AS Long

*** Final Output Data Tables ***

'Online stats data.
DataTable (stats,TRUE,-1)
    DataInterval (0,OUTPUT_INTERVAL,Min,10)

    Average (1,Ts,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    StdDev (1,Ts,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    Average (1,Ux,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    StdDev (1,Ux,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    Average (1,Uy,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    StdDev (1,Uy,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    Average (1,Uz,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))
    StdDev (1,Uz,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))

    Sample (1,wnd_dir_compass,IEEE4)
    Sample (1,wnd_dir_csat3,IEEE4)
    Sample (1,wnd_spd,IEEE4)
    Sample (1,rslt_wnd_spd,IEEE4)
    Sample (1,std_wnd_dir,IEEE4)

    Totalize (1,n,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1))

    Totalize (1,n,IEEE4,NOT (disable_flag_on(1) OR disable_flag_on(2)))
    FieldNames ("csat_warnings")

```

*'Intermediate processing disable flags.*

*'Number of samples in the online stats.*

*'East wind in compass coordinate system.*

*'North wind in compass coordinate system.*

```

Totalize (1,n,IEEE4,NOT (del_T_f) OR NOT (disable_flag_on(2)))
FieldNames ("del_T_f_Tot")
Totalize (1,n,IEEE4,NOT (sig_lck_f) OR NOT (disable_flag_on(2)))
FieldNames ("sig_lck_f_Tot")
Totalize (1,n,IEEE4,NOT (amp_h_f) OR NOT (disable_flag_on(2)))
FieldNames ("amp_h_f_Tot")
Totalize (1,n,IEEE4,NOT (amp_l_f) OR NOT (disable_flag_on(2)))
FieldNames ("amp_l_f_Tot")

Average (1,panel_temp,IEEE4,FALSE)
Average (1,batt_volt,IEEE4,FALSE)
EndTable

*** Working Data Tables ***

'Compute the wind direction. This data is output every OUTPUT_INTERVAL minutes.
DataTable (wnd_vec,TRUE,1)
  DataInterval (0,OUTPUT_INTERVAL,Min,1)

  'Compute wind direction from CSAT3 data.
  WindVector (1,wind_east,wind_north,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1),0,1,2)
  WindVector (1,Uy,Ux,IEEE4,disable_flag_on(1),0,1,2)
EndTable

*** Program ***

BeginProg
  n = 1

  'Set all CSAT3 variables to NaN.
  Move (Ux,5,NaN,1)

  'Set the SDM clock speed.
  SDMSpeed (SDM_PER)

  Scan (SCAN_INTERVAL,mSec,3,0)
  'CRBasic datalogger panel temperature.
  PanelTemp (panel_temp,250)

  'Get CSAT3 wind and sonic temperature data.
  CSAT3 (Ux,1,3,91,CSAT_OPT)

  'Measure battery voltage.
  Battery (batt_volt)

  'Copy and convert CSAT3 for compass wind vector computation.
  wind_east = -1*Uy
  wind_north = Ux

  'Define 61502 as NaN.
  If ( diag_csat = NaN ) Then ( diag_csat = 61502 )

```

```

'Break up the four CSAT3 warning flags into four separate bits.
diag_csat_work = diag_csat
del_T_f = diag_csat_work AND &h8000
sig_lck_f = diag_csat_work AND &h4000
amp_h_f = diag_csat_work AND &h2000
amp_l_f = diag_csat_work AND &h1000

'Turn on the intermediate processing disable flag when any CSAT3 warning flag is
high, including the special cases NaN (61502), a Lost Trigger (61440), No Data
(61503), an SDM error (61441), or wrong CSAT3 embedded code (61442).
disable_flag_on(1) = diag_csat_work AND &hf000

'Turn on only when CSAT3 diagnostic warning flags are set.
disable_flag_on(2) = ( disable_flag_on(1) AND NOT (Ts = NaN) )

'Save the four most significant bits of the CSAT3 diagnostics, except for the
special cases NaN (61502), a Lost Trigger (61440), No Data (61503), an SDM
error (61441), or wrong CSAT3 embedded code (61442).
If ( diag_csat_work < &hf000 ) Then ( diag_csat = INT (diag_csat_work/&h1000) )

'Compute the online wind vector statistics.
CallTable wnd_vec

If ( wnd_vec.Output(1,1) ) Then
    GetRecord (wnd_out(1),wnd_vec,1)

'Compass wind direction will be between 0 and 360 degrees.
wnd_dir_compass = (wnd_dir_compass+CSAT3_AZIMUTH) MOD 360

'CSAT3 wind direction will be between 0 to 180 degrees and 0 to -180 degrees.
If ( wnd_dir_csat3 ) > 180 Then ( wnd_dir_csat3 = wnd_dir_csat3-360 )
EndIf
CallTable stats
NextScan
EndProg

```

## 10.7 Example EDLOG Datalogger Program

In the following example, a CR23X is used to collect data from the CSAT3 using SDM communications. The CR23X will trigger each wind measurement over the SDM bus and retrieve the data.



```

;If the CSAT3 head is pointing West of North (above figure),
;theta is negative. If the CSAT3 head is pointing East of
;North, theta is positive.
;
;The site attendant must enter the value of theta. Search
;for the text string "unique value" to find the location where
;theta is entered.

*Table 1 Program
01: .1          Execution Interval (seconds)

;Get the data from the CSAT3.
;
1: SDM-CSAT3 (P107)
  1: 1          Reqs
  2: 3          SDM Address
  3: 91         Trigger and Get wind & Ts data
  4: 1          Ux Input Location [ Ux    ]

;Configure the CSAT3.
;
2: Do (P86)
  1: 1          Call Subroutine 1

;Change the CSAT3 Ux and Uy to instantaneous compass wind direction.
;
3: Z=X (P31)
  1: 1          X Loc [ Ux    ]
  2: 11         Z Loc [ Prop_N  ]

4: Z=X*F (P37)
  1: 2          X Loc [ Uy    ]
  2: -1         F
  3: 9          Z Loc [ Prop_E  ]

;Copy the CSAT3 Ux and Uy instantaneous wind to compute CSAT3 wind direction.
;
5: Z=X (P31)
  1: 1          X Loc [ Ux    ]
  2: 10         Z Loc [ Ux_copy ]

6: Z=X (P31)
  1: 2          X Loc [ Uy    ]
  2: 12         Z Loc [ Uy_copy ]

7: Z=ABS(X) (P43)
  1: 5          X Loc [ diag   ]
  2: 36         Z Loc [ diag_abs ]

```



```

;Disable Intermediate Processing if any of the diagnostic flags are
;on,vi.e. diag >= 4096 or any of the science data is "Not a
;Number", (-99999).
;
8: If (X<=>F) (P89)
  1: 36      X Loc [ diag_abs ]
  2: 3       >=
  3: 4096    F
  4: 19      Set Intermed. Proc. Disable Flag High (Flag 9)

;Decode CSAT3 diagnostic flags.
;
9: Do (P86)
  1: 2       Call Subroutine 2

;Process CSAT3 output data every minute.
;
10: If time is (P92)
  1: 0       Minutes (Seconds --) into a
  2: 1       Interval (same units as above)
  3: 10      Set Output Flag High (Flag 0)

11: Set Active Storage Area (P80)
  1: 3       Input Storage Area
  2: 13      Loc [ wnd_spd_a ]

;Compute the horizontal wind speed and wind direction in the
;compass coordinate system and in the CSAT3 right handed orthogonal
;coordinate system.
;
12: Wind Vector (P69)
  1: 2       Reps
  2: 0       Samples per Sub-Interval
  3: 10      S,  $\theta_1$ , &  $\sigma(\theta_1)$  Orth.
  4: 9       Wind Speed/East Loc [ Prop_E ]
  5: 11      Wind Direction/North Loc [ Prop_N ]

13: Do (P86)
  1: 29      Set Intermed. Proc. Disable Flag Low (Flag 9)

;Process CSAT3 wind direction data.
;
14: If Flag/Port (P91)
  1: 10      Do if Output Flag is High (Flag 0)
  2: 3       Call Subroutine 3

;Output CSAT3 data.
;
15: If Flag/Port (P91)
  1: 10      Do if Output Flag is High (Flag 0)
  2: 10      Set Output Flag High (Flag 0)

16: Set Active Storage Area (P80)
  1: 1       Final Storage Area 1
  2: 100     Array ID

```

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17: Real Time (P77)
  1: 110      Day,Hour/Minute (midnight = 0000)

18: Resolution (P78)
  1: 1      High Resolution

19: Sample (P70)
  1: 3      Reps
  2: 13     Loc [ wnd_spd_a ]

20: Sample (P70)
  1: 1      Reps
  2: 17     Loc [ csat_dir ]

21: Average (P71)
  1: 4      Reps
  2: 1      Loc [ Ux    ]

22: Standard Deviation (P82)
  1: 4      Reps
  2: 1      Sample Loc [ Ux    ]

23: Totalize (P72)
  1: 7      Reps
  2: 20     Loc [ smpls  ]

*Table 2 Program
  02: 0      Execution Interval (seconds)

*Table 3 Subroutines

;Configure CSAT3.
;
1: Beginning of Subroutine (P85)
  1: 1      Subroutine 1

;Check the diagnostic word for lost trigger condition.
;Set Flag 1 low to reconfigure the CSAT3 if it is in a
;lost trigger state.
;
2: If (X<=>F) (P89)
  1: 5      X Loc [ diag  ]
  2: 1      =
  3: 61440  F
  4: 21     Set Flag 1 Low

;Configure the CSAT3. This is done the first time
;through Table 1 or if the CSAT3 loses the trigger.
;
3: If Flag/Port (P91)
  1: 21     Do if Flag 1 is Low
  2: 30     Then Do

```

```

;Load the angle between North and the CSAT3 head.
;The station operator must enter the angle theta.
;
4: Z=F (P30)
  1: 0          F          ;<- unique value
  2: 0          Exponent of 10
  3: 35         Z Loc [ theta ]

;Load the constants used in recording the number of times the
;diagnostic flags were on.
;
5: Z=F (P30)
  1: 32768      F
  2: 0          Exponent of 10
  3: 31         Z Loc [ _8000h ]

6: Z=F (P30)
  1: 16384      F
  2: 0          Exponent of 10
  3: 32         Z Loc [ _4000h ]

7: Z=F (P30)
  1: 8192       F
  2: 0          Exponent of 10
  3: 33         Z Loc [ _2000h ]

8: Z=F (P30)
  1: 4096       F
  2: 0          Exponent of 10
  3: 34         Z Loc [ _1000h ]

;Look for a diag that is not -99999, meaning that the
;CSAT3 is connected to the CR23X and the two devices
;are communicating correctly.
;
9: If (X<=>F) (P89)
  1: 5          X Loc [ diag ]
  2: 3          >=
  3: 0          F
  4: 30         Then Do

;Send the configuration command to the CSAT3 only if
;it is not acquiring the signal or making measurements,
;e.g. diag <> 61503.
;
10: If (X<=>F) (P89)
  1: 5          X Loc [ diag ]
  2: 2          <>
  3: 61503      F
  4: 30         Then Do

11: Do (P86)
  1: 11         Set Flag 1 High

```

```

;Configure CSAT3 with 10 Hz parameters.
;
12: SDM-CSAT3 (P107)
  1: 1      Reps
  2: 3      SDM Address
  3: 10     Set Execution Parameter
  4: 1      Ux Input Location [ Ux   ]

13: End (P95)

14: End (P95)

15: End (P95)

16: End (P95)

;Each diagnostic flag, that is encoded in the diagnostic word
;(diag), is assigned an Input Location. These Input Locations
;serve as flags and take on values of one or zero.
;
17: Beginning of Subroutine (P85)
  1: 2      Subroutine 2

;Set the flags low (set each "flag's" input location = 0) before
;recording the number of samples, Not a Number (NaN), or diagnostic
;flags that were on.
;
18: Block Move (P54)
  1: 7      No. of Values
  2: 19     First Source Loc [ zero   ]
  3: 1      Source Step
  4: 20     First Destination Loc [ smpls ]
  5: 1      Destination Step

19: If Flag/Port (P91)
  1: 19     Do if Flag 9 is High
  2: 30     Then Do

;Set "NaN" flag.
;
20: Z=F (P30)
  1: 1      F
  2: 0      Exponent of 10
  3: 21     Z Loc [ NaN_csat ]

21: Else (P94)

;Set "sample used" flag.
;
22: Z=F (P30)
  1: 1      F
  2: 0      Exponent of 10
  3: 20     Z Loc [ smpls   ]

23: End (P95)

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24: Z=X (P31)
   1: 5      X Loc [ diag  ]
   2: 30     Z Loc [ diag_work ]

25: If (X<=>F) (P89)
   1: 30     X Loc [ diag_work ]
   2: 2      <>
   3: 61440  F
   4: 30     Then Do

26: If (X<=>F) (P89)
   1: 30     X Loc [ diag_work ]
   2: 1      =
   3: 61503  F
   4: 30     Then Do

;Set the F03F (no data available) flag.
;
27: Z=F (P30)
   1: 1      F
   2: 0      Exponent of 10
   3: 26     Z Loc [ F03F_f  ]

28: Else (P94)

;Set the delta temp (del_T_f), tracking (track_f), amplitude high
;amp_h_f), or amplitude low (amp_l_f) flag high if the CSAT3 is
;reporting those flags as set.
;
29: Beginning of Loop (P87)
   1: 0      Delay
   2: 4      Loop Count

30: If (X<=>Y) (P88)
   1: 30     X Loc [ diag_work ]
   2: 3      >=
   3: 31 --  Y Loc [ _8000h  ]
   4: 30     Then Do

31: Z=F (P30)
   1: 1      F
   2: 0      Exponent of 10
   3: 22 --  Z Loc [ del_T_f  ]

32: Z=X-Y (P35)
   1: 30     X Loc [ diag_work ]
   2: 31 --  Y Loc [ _8000h  ]
   3: 30     Z Loc [ diag_work ]

33: End (P95)

34: End (P95)

35: End (P95)

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36: End (P95)

37: End (P95)

;Process CSAT3 Output data.
;
38: Beginning of Subroutine (P85)
   1: 3          Subroutine 3

;Add the offset (theta) between the CSAT3 negative x-axis and
;North.
;
39: Z=X+Y (P33)
   1: 14          X Loc [ cmpss_dir ]
   2: 35          Y Loc [ theta  ]
   3: 14          Z Loc [ cmpss_dir ]

;Ensure that the compass wind direction is positive.
;
40: If (X<=>F) (P89)
   1: 14          X Loc [ cmpss_dir ]
   2: 4           <
   3: 0           F
   4: 30          Then Do

41: Z=X+F (P34)
   1: 14          X Loc [ cmpss_dir ]
   2: 360         F
   3: 14          Z Loc [ cmpss_dir ]

42: End (P95)

;Ensure that the compass wind direction (cmpss_dir) falls between
;0 and 360 degrees.
;
43: Z=X MOD F (P46)
   1: 14          X Loc [ cmpss_dir ]
   2: 360         F
   3: 14          Z Loc [ cmpss_dir ]

;Ensure that the csat3 wind direction (csat_dir) falls between
;between 180 and -180 degrees.
;
44: If (X<=>F) (P89)
   1: 17          X Loc [ csat_dir ]
   2: 3           >=
   3: 180         F
   4: 30          Then Do

45: Z=X+F (P34)
   1: 17          X Loc [ csat_dir ]
   2: -360        F
   3: 17          Z Loc [ csat_dir ]

```

46: End (P95)

47: End (P95)

End Program

-Input Locations-

1 Ux

2 Uy

3 Uz

4 Ts

5 diag

6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

9 Prop\_E

10 Ux\_copy

11 Prop\_N

12 Uy\_copy

13 wnd\_spd\_a

14 cmpss\_dir

15 dir\_std\_a

16 wnd\_spd\_b

17 csat\_dir

18 dir\_std\_b

19 zero

20 smpls

21 NaN\_csat

22 del\_T\_f

23 track\_f

24 amp\_h\_f

25 amp\_l\_f

26 F03F\_f

27 \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_

30 diag\_work

31 \_8000h

32 \_4000h

33 \_2000h

34 \_1000h

35 theta

36 diag\_abs

## 11. Maintenance

The CSAT3, like other ultrasonic anemometers, is unable to measure wind when water droplets completely obscure the face of the transducers. The wicks help remove some of the water, however, under some conditions may not be adequate. The CSAT3 will be ready to measure wind as soon as the water droplets either evaporate or are removed by the station operator. Remove the water droplets by dabbing a cotton swab or tissue on the face of the transducer.

**CAUTION**

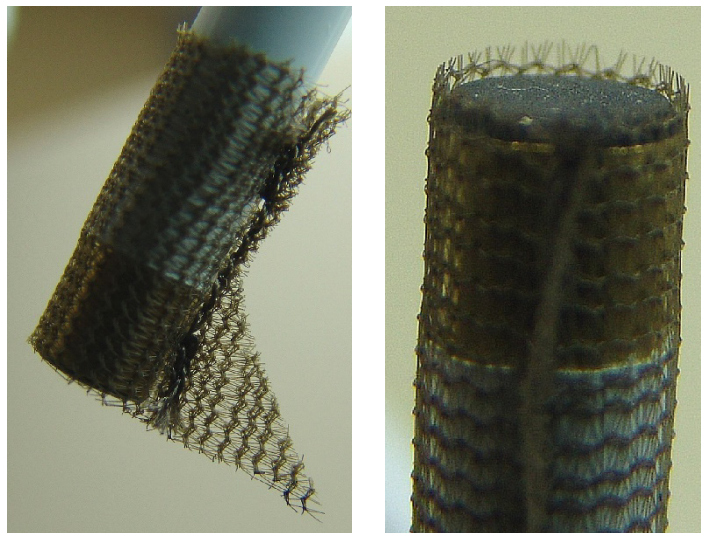
**Lightly dab the face of the transducers to remove water droplets. Applying excessive force on the face of the transducer may separate the matching layer from the brass housing.**

There are no user serviceable components on the CSAT3. The only time the electronics box must be opened is to change the SDM address.

## 11.1 Wicks

CSAT3 embedded code version 4 and the wicks work together to improve the performance of the CSAT3 in rainy conditions. It is up to the station operator to decide whether the wicks are necessary or not. If they are not, gently remove the wicks from the transducers, taking care not to damage or peel the matching layer (rubber tips) from the brass housing of the transducers.

Remove the wicks during the winter. The wicks will accumulate snow or freezing rain to the point where the transducer face will be obscured. The CSAT3 Sonic Wick Spares Kit (pn 28902) consists of three top wicks, three bottom wicks, adhesive, and an installation tool (see FIGURE 11-2). The installation tool is used by placing a wick over the angled end of the tool, placing the straight end of the tool gently against the transducer face, and sliding the wick down the tool onto the transducer. When installing the wicks, ensure that the wicks are located in the proper position. The top wick must be flush with the transducer face, with the wick tail located at the lowest point of the transducer (FIGURE 11-1 left). The end of the bottom transducer wick must extend above the transducer face by between one half and one mesh lines (FIGURE 11-1 right). Secure the wicks to the transducer with a drop of adhesive which is provided in the CSAT3 Sonic Wick Spares Kit (pn 28902). Take care that the adhesive is not deposited on the transducer face.



*FIGURE 11-1. Proper location of the top (pn 17388) and bottom (pn 17389) wicks*



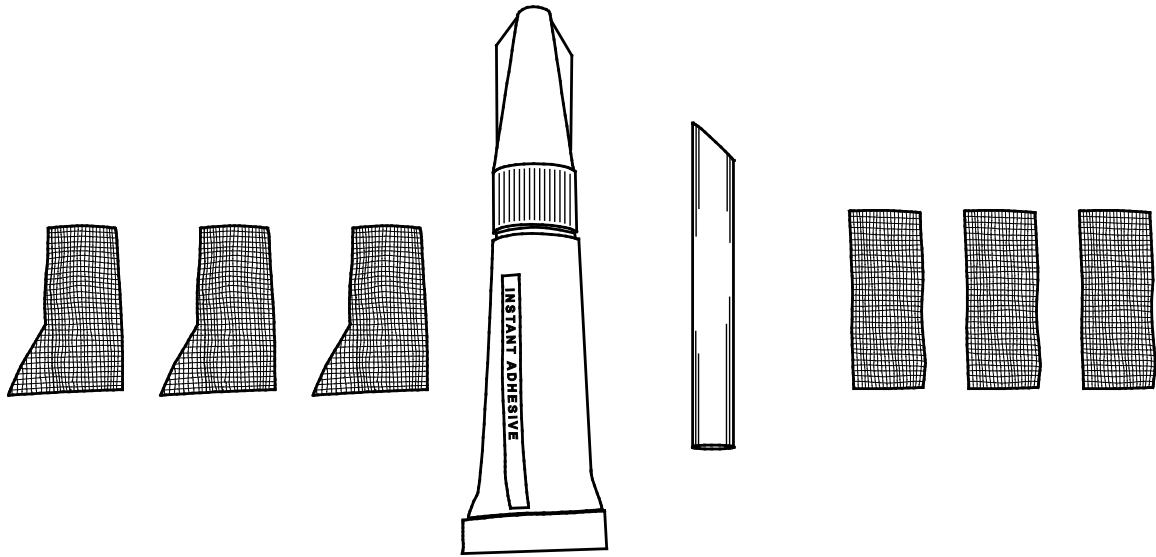


FIGURE 11-2. P/N 28902 CSAT3 Sonic Wick Spares Kit contents

## 11.2 Calibration

The CSAT3 is calibrated over the temperature range of  $-30$  to  $+50$  °C (standard) or  $-40$  to  $+40$  °C (cold shifted). The CSAT3 may or may not make measurements outside the calibration range. Any measurements taken outside the calibration range will be suspect. The CSAT3 does not require any field calibration.

### WARNING

**The CSAT3 electronics box contains unique calibration information for its respective sensor head. Do not mismatch CSAT3 sensor heads and electronics. Doing so will result in erroneous wind and speed of sound measurements.**

If the CSAT3 requires a calibration, it will develop a wind offset greater than the specifications, or it will set diagnostic flags, under dry conditions with little to no wind and with no obstruction in the ultrasonic paths. CSAT3s running embedded code version 4 will develop the offset first and then possibly set diagnostic flags under dry conditions. CSAT3s running embedded code version 3 will set diagnostic flags before a wind offset develops.

### 11.2.1 Cold Shifted Calibration

A CSAT3 with a cold shifted calibration is calibrated over the temperature of  $-40$  to  $+40$  °C. To improve the speed of sound reporting resolution, the CSAT3 sends the speed of sound minus an offset to a datalogger via the SDM interface or a PC via the RS-232 interface. The data acquisition system must add the appropriate offset to determine the speed of sound. For the standard temperature range the offset  $340$  m s<sup>-1</sup>. This offset is added by the CSAT3()/SDM-CSAT3 (P107) instruction Command/Option 90, 91, 98, and 99. For the cold shifted calibration range, the offset is  $337$  m s<sup>-1</sup>.

The standard datalogger instruction reports either the speed of sound (c), option 90 or 99, or the sonic temperature (T<sub>s</sub>), Command/Option 91 or 98, cannot be used with a CSAT3 running a cold shifted calibration. Instead, use option 92 “Trigger and Get Wind & c-340 Data” or option 97 “Get Wind and c-340 Data After a Group Trigger” and then add 337 m s<sup>-1</sup>. To find T<sub>s</sub>, use Equation 9 in Appendix C, *CSAT3 Measurement Theory* (p. C-1).

### 11.2.2 Test for Wind Offset

To test wind offset on a CSAT3, create an environment where there is no wind. It is difficult to do this in the field, thus it is best to collect CSAT3 wind offset data in a field office or the lab. A zero wind environment can be created with a kitchen waste bin liner.

Mount the head in the normal horizontal fashion, or hang the head from the block that supports the CSAT3 upper and lower arms. Do not lay the CSAT3 head on its side or balance it on the transducers.

Cover the CSAT3 head with a medium (13 gallon) kitchen waste bin liner. Fold, tape, or tie closed the opening of the liner to prevent air from moving in and out of the liner. Ensure that the liner does not obstruct any of the three CSAT3 sonic paths.

Connect the CSAT3 power cable to a 12 Vdc power supply. Connect the CSAT3’s RS-232 port to the PC’s RS-232 port using the RS-232 cable that shipped with the CSAT3. This cable was originally located underneath the circular “cut out” in the CSAT3 case.

Start the CSAT3 PC support software (CSAT32.EXE) to establish communications between the PC and the CSAT3. A copy of the software is available from the Campbell Scientific web site, in the Support|Downloads section. If successful communications are established, the “Status” window will report “Good Data”. To prevent erroneous measurements due to ultrasonic reflection within the plastic bag, select a 1 Hz Measurement Rate (FIGURE 11-3).

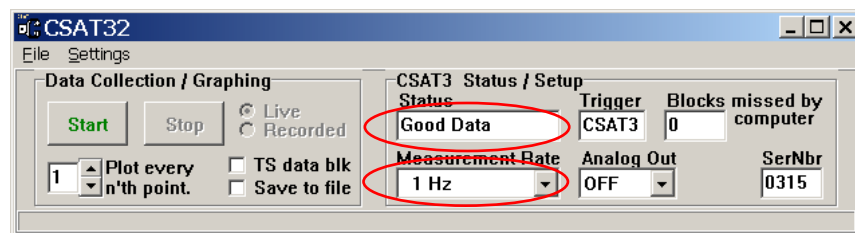


FIGURE 11-3. CSAT3 running at 1 Hz and successfully communicating with the CSAT3

Double click on the vertical axis and set it up as shown in FIGURE 11-4. Next, double click on the vertical axis label and set it up to report 2 significant digits (FIGURE 11-5).

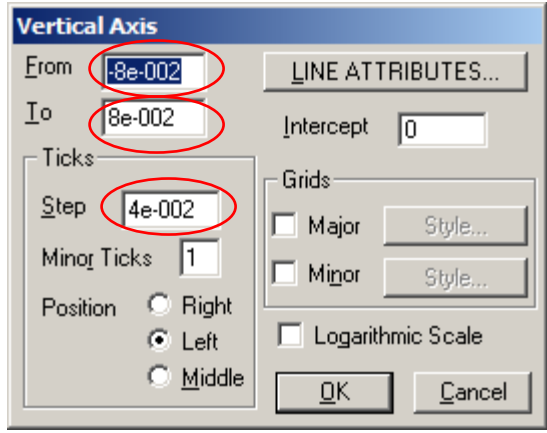


FIGURE 11-4. Recommended settings for the wind vertical axis



FIGURE 11-5. Recommended settings for the wind vertical axis labels

Collect and graph 1 minute of wind data from the CSAT3 while it is in the zero wind environment (FIGURE 11-6). The wind offset should be less than  $\pm 8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  ( $0.08 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ) for  $u_x$  and  $u_y$ , and less than  $\pm 4 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  ( $0.04 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ) for  $u_z$ . If the CSAT3 wind offset is greater than these specifications, contact Campbell Scientific, Inc. for an RMA number to recalibrate the CSAT3.

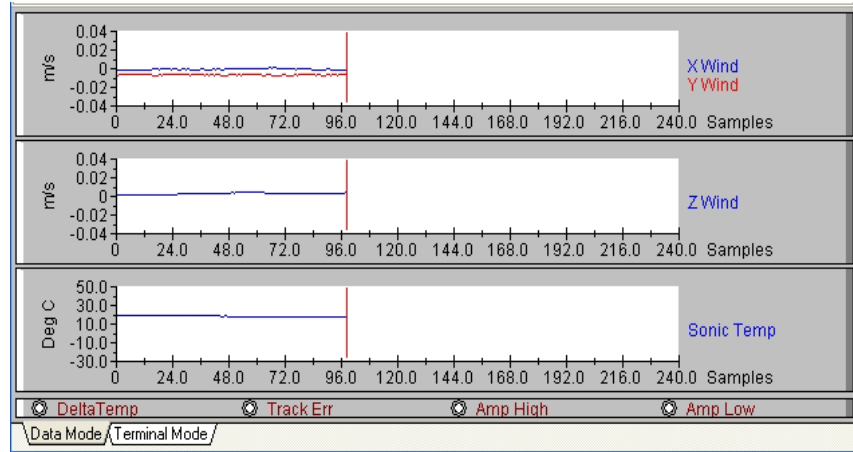


FIGURE 11-6. Wind data from CSAT3 s/n 315; wind offsets within specifications at 19 °C

## 12. Select Backdoor Commands

The CSAT3 supports a variety of Backdoor Commands used to configure the CSAT3 for use with a RS-232 data collection system.

Connect the CSAT3 to a PC using the RS-232 serial cable that was shipped with the CSAT3. Connect a 12 Vdc power supply to the CSAT3 using the SDM/Power cable. Start the CSAT3 PC support software (CSAT32.EXE). If the CSAT3 and PC are communicating successfully, the “Status” window will report the message “Good Data”. To gain access to the Long Status Message, place the CSAT3 into the terminal mode by clicking on the “Terminal Mode” tab in the support software. The CSAT3 will respond with the “>” prompt. If you are using some other telecommunications software, you will have to issue the “T” command to enter the terminal mode and the “D” command to return to the normal operating mode (data mode).

### NOTE

Back door commands will not be accepted by the CSAT3 if it is communicating with a Campbell Scientific datalogger via SDM. The SDM communications must first be terminated by shutting down the program, turning off the datalogger, or disconnecting the brown SDM enable line from the datalogger.

If the CSAT3 successfully accepts and processes a command, it will respond with the “>” prompt. If an invalid command is issued to the CSAT3, it will respond with a “?” prompt. All commands issued to the CSAT3 must be followed by the <enter> key.

“??” – Long Status Message; the “??” command prompts the CSAT3 to return the Long Status Message. This message contains the current configuration of the CSAT3. Much of this information is used by Campbell Scientific staff during the calibration process; however, the following highlighted information may be of use to some CSAT3 users.

After receiving the “?” command, the CSAT3 will respond with text similar to that below for CSAT3s running embedded code version 3 or less,

```
ET= 10 ts=i XD=d GN=111a TK=1 UP=5 FK=0 RN=1 IT=1 DR=102 rx=2 fx=038 BX=0
AH=1 AT=0 RS=0 BR=0 RI=0 GO=00000 HA=0 6X=3 3X=2 PD=2 SD=0 ?d sa=1 WM=o
ar=0 ZZ=0 DC=6 ELo=021 021 021 ELb=021 021 021 TNo=dbb d TNb=ccc JD= 007
COo=-2-2-2 COb=-2-2-2 RC=0 tlo=9 9 9 tlb=9 9 9 DTR=01740 CA=0 TD=
duty=026 AQ= 10 AC=1 CD=0 SR=1 UX=0 MX=0 DTU=02320 DTC=01160 RD=o ss=1
XP=2 RF=018 DS=007 SN0315 06aug01 HF=005 JC=3 CB=3 MD=5 DF=05000 RNA=1 rev
3.0a cs=22486 &=0 os=
```

or the text below for CSAT3s running embedded code version 4 or greater,

```
SN0315 02mar04 rev 4.0s &=0 AC=1 AF=050 AH=1 AO=00300 ar=0 AQ= 20 BR=0
BX=0
CF=1 COo= 0 0 0 COb= 0 0 0 CA=1 CD=0 cs=25417 DC=8 dl=015 DM=c DR=03465
duty=048 DT=16240 ET= 20 FA=00050 FL=007 FX=038 GN=121a GO=00000 HA=0
HG=01560 HH=02700 KT=0 LG=00832 LH=00100 MA=-020 MS=-010 MX=0 ND=1 NI=2
ns=00223 OR=1 os=0 PD=2 RA=00020 RC=0 RF=00900 RH=015 RI=0 RS=0 RX=002
SD=0 SL=035 SR=1 ss=1 T0123=1000 TD=a TF=02600 02600 02600 TK=1 TO= 0 0 0
TP=t ts=i UX=0 WM=o WR=006 XD=d xp=2 XX=00875 ZZ=0.
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where,

$RS=n$  – RS-232 Synchronization code,  $n = 0$  means the CSAT3 will not send the synchronization code and  $n = 1$  means the CSAT3 will send the synchronization code at the end of the 10-byte RS-232 output;

$BR=n$  – Baud Rate,  $n = 0$  is 9600 bps and  $n = 1$  is 19200 bps;

$RI=n$  – Rts Independent,  $n = 0$  means power the RS-232 drivers if the RTS line is asserted and  $n = 1$  means to always power the RS-232 drivers;

$SNnnnn$  – Serial Number of the calibration file stored in EEPROM,  $nnnn$  is the CSAT3 serial number;

$ddmmmyy$  – date that the calibration file was created,  $dd$  is day,  $mmm$  is month, and  $yy$  is the year;

rev  $n.nn$  – version and revision of the embedded code,  $n.nn$  is the version and revision number, e.g. 3.0a.

“?d” – Output the summary diagnostics.

“sd  $n$ ” – Enable or disable the computation of the Summary Diagnostics; where  $n = 0$  means do not tabulate the summary diagnostic and  $n = 1$  means clear the current summary diagnostics and start a new tabulation.

“rs  $n$ ” – Toggle between sending a RS-232 Synchronization code; where  $n = 0$  means do not send the RS-232 synchronization code and  $n = 1$  means send the RS-232 synchronization code (AA55 hex) at the end of each RS-232 10-byte output. As customary for the DOS environments, the least significant byte (55 hex) of the two-byte word is transferred first.

“br  $n$ ” – Toggle the Baud Rate between 9600 and 19200; where  $n = 0$  is 9600 and  $n = 1$  is 19200. Note, the baud rate is not changed until the RTS line is

deasserted, e.g. RS-232 communicates have terminated. The baud rate cannot be changed if RI=1 (always power the RS-232 drivers). Check the setting of RI in the Long Status Message.

“**ri n**” – Toggle Rts Independent; where  $n = 0$  means power the RS-232 drivers if RTS is asserted and  $n = 1$  means always power the RS-232 drivers. Always powering the RS-232 drivers allows the use of short haul modems between the CSAT3 and PC.

“**sr2718**” – Save RAM contents, with modified calibration parameters, to non-volatile EEPROM. The command is ignored if the hardware jumper is set in normal operate mode (center and right pins). To change the hardware jumper between normal operate and save to EEPROM mode, follow the steps below.

Remove all external connectors from the CSAT3 electronics box. Place the electronics box on a workbench in front of you. Orient the electronics box such that the connectors point towards your body and the silk screening, on the CSAT3 electronics box lid, is pointing towards the ceiling. These instructions reference the location of various components as top, bottom, left, and right. The Campbell Scientific logo is in the top left corner of the electronics box lid.

Loosen the four electronics box cover retaining screws with the large Phillips screw driver. Remove the electronics box cover to gain access to the printed circuit board.

Locate the CSAT3 processor’s surface-mount socket on the CPU Board. The processor is a large chip located near the center of the printed circuit board. The label on the processor will have the Campbell Scientific logo on it as well as the embedded code version number.

Locate the row of three pins above and a little to the left of the processor. These pins run from left to right and there is a movable jumper connecting the center pin and the right pin. Note, be sure to return the jumper to the normal operating position, center and right pins.

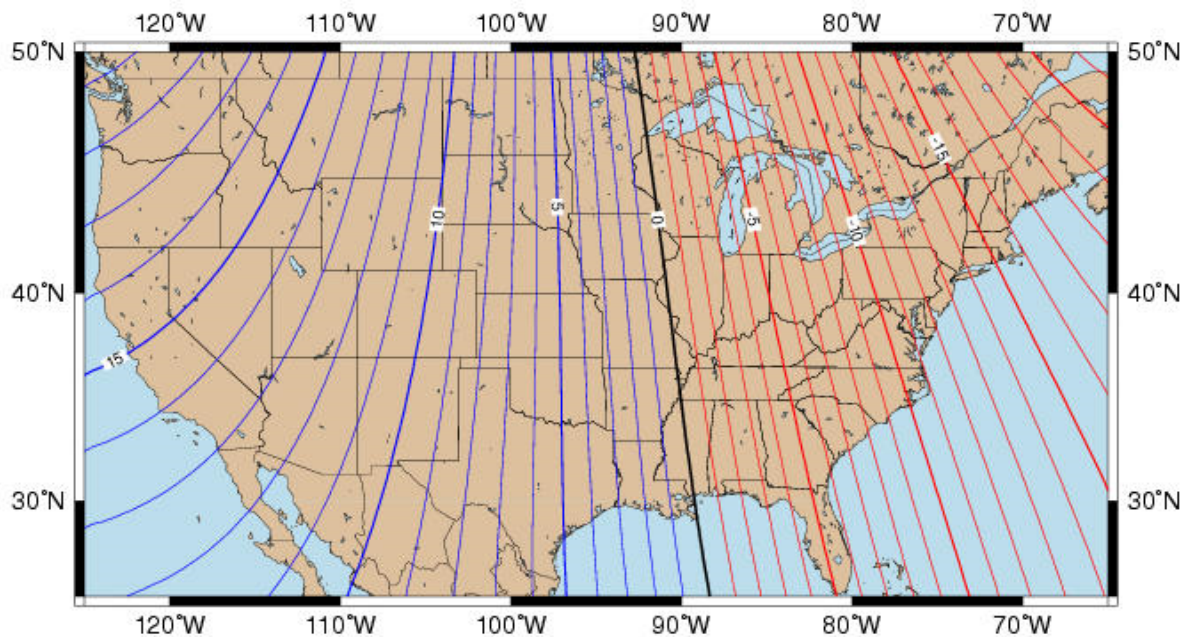
When the jumper is on the center and right pins, the CSAT3 is in the normal operate mode. When the jumper is on the left and center pins, the CSAT3 is in the save to EEPROM mode.

# Appendix A. CSAT3 Orientation

## A.1 Determining True North and Sensor Orientation

The orientation of the CSAT3 negative x-axis is found by reading a magnetic compass and applying the site-specific correction for magnetic declination; where the magnetic declination is the number of degrees between True North and Magnetic North. Magnetic declination for a specific site can be obtained from a USGS map, local airport, or through a NOAA web calculator (Appendix A.2, *Online Magnetic Declination Calculator (p. A-3)*). A general map showing magnetic declination for the Conterminous United States in 2004 is shown in FIGURE A-1.

### Magnetic Declination for the U.S. 2004



Mercator Projection

Contours of Declination of the Earth's magnetic field. Contours are expressed in degrees. Contour Interval: 1 Degree (Positive declinations in blue, negative in red)

Produced by NOAA's National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC), Boulder, Colorado

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov>

Based on the International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF), Epoch 2000 updated to December 31, 2004

The IGRF is developed by the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA), Division V

FIGURE A-1. Magnetic declination for the conterminous United States (2004)

Declination angles are always subtracted from the compass reading to find True North. A declination angle East of True North is reported as positive a value and is subtracted from 360 (0) degrees to find True North as shown FIGURE A-2. A declination angle West of True North is reported as a negative value and is also subtracted from 0 (360) degrees to find True North as shown in FIGURE A-3. Note that when a negative number is subtracted from a positive number, the resulting arithmetic operation is addition.

For example, the declination for Longmont, CO (10 June 2006) is  $9.67^\circ$ , thus True North is  $360^\circ - 9.67^\circ$ , or  $350.33^\circ$  as read on a compass. Likewise, the declination for Mc Henry, IL (10 June 2006) is  $-2.68^\circ$ , and True North is  $0^\circ - (-2.68^\circ)$ , or  $2.68^\circ$  as read on a compass.

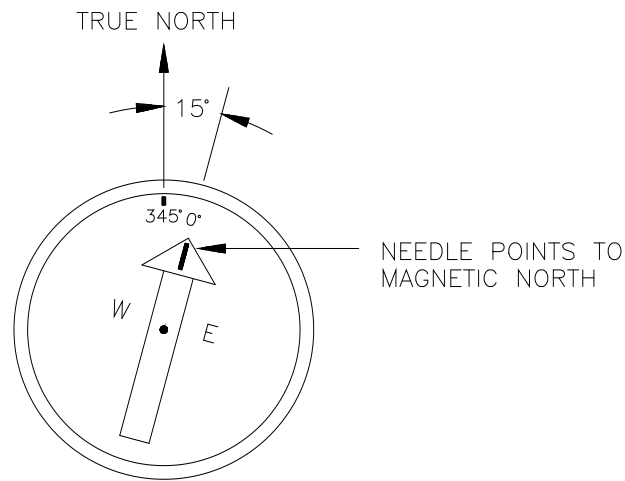


FIGURE A-2. A declination angle East of True North (positive) is subtracted from 360 (0) degrees to find True North

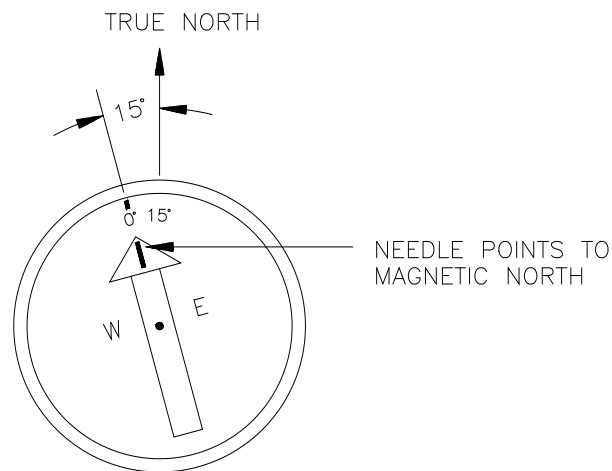


FIGURE A-3. A declination angle West of True North (negative) is subtracted from 0 (360) degrees to find True North



## A.2 Online Magnetic Declination Calculator

The magnetic declination calculator web calculator published by NOAA's Geophysical Data Center is available at the following url: [www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomagmodels/Declination.jsp](http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomagmodels/Declination.jsp). After the web page loads, enter the site zip code, or longitude and latitude, then click on the "Compute Declination" button (FIGURE A-4).

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "NOAA's Geophysical Data Center - Geomagnetic Data - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomagmodels/struts/calcDeclination>. The page content includes a navigation menu with links for Data, Declination, FAQ, SPIDR, home, Software, Weather, WMM, and Links. The main heading is "Estimated Value of Magnetic Declination". Below this, instructions state: "To compute the magnetic declination, you must enter the location and date of interest." A search box for "Search for a place in the USA by Zip Code:" is present. The "Enter Location" section shows Latitude: 41.730637 (with N and S radio buttons) and Longitude: 111.780427 (with E and W radio buttons). The "Enter Date (1900-2015)" section shows Year: 2010, Month (1-12): 6, and Day (1-31): 3. A "Compute Declination" button is visible. The result section states: "Declination = 12° 24' E changing by 0° 7' W/year". At the bottom, there is a map of Logan, Utah, with a compass rose showing the magnetic north (MN) bearing. The map includes labels for North Logan, Logan, River Heights, Providence, and Milville, along with various road numbers (237, 91, 165, 238, 895). A caption below the map reads: "Compass shows the approximate bearing of the magnetic north (MN)".

FIGURE A-4. USGS web calculator

The declination for Logan, UT is 12.4 degrees (3 June 2010). As shown in FIGURE A-4, the declination for Utah is positive (east of north), so true north for this site is  $360 - 12.4$ , or 347.6 degrees. The annual change is -7 minutes/year or 7 minutes west per year.



# Appendix B. Serial Communications with the CSAT3

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## B.1 CSAT3 RS-232 Commands

The CSAT3 powers up its RS-232 drivers when it detects that the RTS (request to send) line has been asserted by the PC. All RS-232 communications begin with the PC asserting the RTS line, the CSAT3 responds by asserting the CTS (clear to send) line. The PC must keep the RTS line asserted as long as it is communicating with the CSAT3.

RS-422 communications and short-haul modems do not include an RTS signal. The CSAT3s RS-232 drivers can be asserted by a software setting in the CSAT3. This setting will always power the RS-232 drivers, independent of the RTS line.

The unprompted output mode (TABLE B-1) complicates anemometer data processing software, because the original output format contains no fixed pattern to delimit the CSAT3's 10 byte output record. To configure the CSAT3 to output 12-byte records, with the last two bytes being a fixed pattern of AA55 hex, send an "rs n", where n = 0 (default) means no synchronization code and n = 1 means send the synchronization code, to the CSAT3. As is customary in the DOS environment, 55 hex is transmitted first followed by AA hex. This configuration will be lost if the CSAT3 power is cycled. To save this configuration into non-volatile memory, issue the "sr2718" command (see Section 12, *Select Backdoor Commands* (p. 42)).

There are nine commands that may be sent to the CSAT3 over the RS-232 interface. These commands are described below. Before continuing on, read the section that describes the CSAT3 Trigger (Section 8, *CSAT3 Trigger* (p. 16)).

**TABLE B-1. RS-232 Command Codes**

Command	Trigger before Command	Description	Trigger after Command
&	PC or CSAT3 timer	Unprompted data output mode. Send data and make measurements at the rate specified by the An command.	CSAT3 timer
P <sup>1</sup>	CSAT3 timer or PC	Send the RS-232 status (TABLE B-9) and trigger the next measurement now.	PC <sup>2</sup>
U <sup>1</sup>	CSAT3 timer or PC	Send wind data and trigger the next measurement now.	PC <sup>2</sup>
S	PC or CSAT3 timer	Send the RS-232 status (TABLE B-9). The next measurement will be made in sync with the CSAT3 timer.	CSAT3 timer
W	PC or CSAT3 timer	Send the wind data. The next measurement will be made in sync the CSAT3 timer.	CSAT3 timer
A(1..e) <sup>1,3,4</sup>	PC or CSAT3 timer	Begin acquiring the signals in sync with this command.	No change
O	SDM, PC, or CSAT3 timer	Turn the analog outputs off in sync with the next trigger.	No change
L	SDM, PC, or CSAT3 timer	Turn the analog outputs on with $\pm 32 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ full-scale range in sync with the next trigger	No change
H	SDM, PC, or CSAT3 timer	Turn the analog outputs on with $\pm 64 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ full-scale range in sync with the next trigger	No change

- 1 The CSAT3 will ignore this command if a datalogger (SDM) is triggering the anemometer.
- 2 After the PC takes over as the trigger source it must continue to trigger the CSAT3 at the rate specified in the Execution Parameter (An). If the CSAT3 does not receive a trigger for three seconds it will enter the Lost Trigger state. The Execution Parameter (An) will have to be issued in order for the anemometer to exit the Lost Trigger state.
- 3 Acquire signal commands.

An	Execution Parameter	An	Execution Parameter
A1	Not Used	A9	10 Hz
A2	1 Hz	Aa	12 Hz
A3	Not Used	Ab	15 Hz
A4	Not Used	Ac	20 Hz
A5	2 Hz	Ad	30 Hz
A6	3 Hz	Ae	60 Hz
A7	5 Hz	Ag	60 Hz → 10 Hz
A8	6 Hz	Ah	60 Hz → 20 Hz

- 4 The PC must send the second byte of this command (2..e) within two seconds of the first byte or the anemometer will reset itself. It will then acquire the signal using the Execution Parameter in static memory.

Nassi-Shneiderman diagrams are given in FIGURE B-1 and FIGURE B-2 for collecting data using a PC and the RS-232 port. In FIGURE B-1, the PC is the Trigger Source and the data acquisition system. In FIGURE B-2, the anemometer is triggered by its internal timer and a PC is the data acquisition system. Use the logic in FIGURE B-1 when the CSAT3 is measured along with other analog/digital signals.

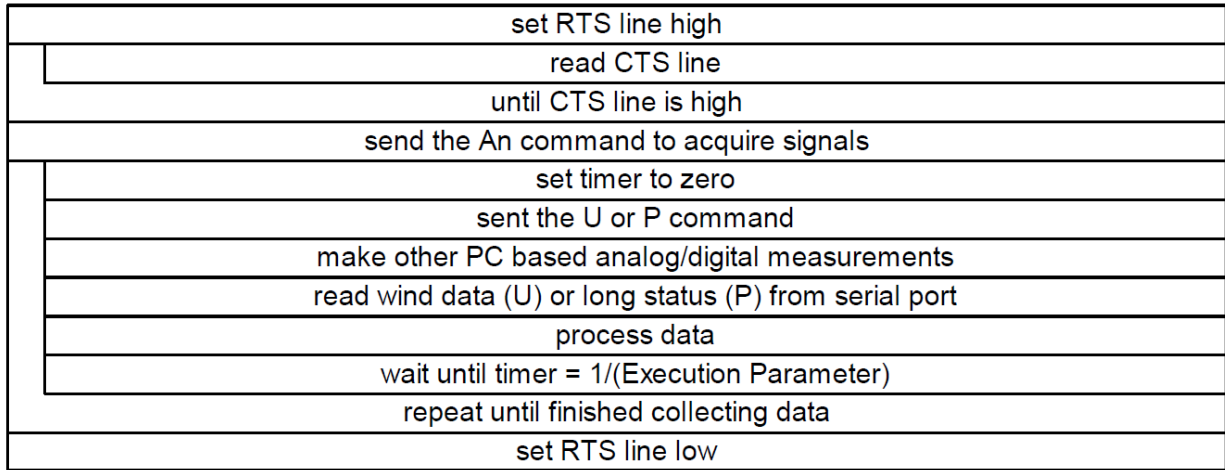


FIGURE B-1. PC as the trigger source

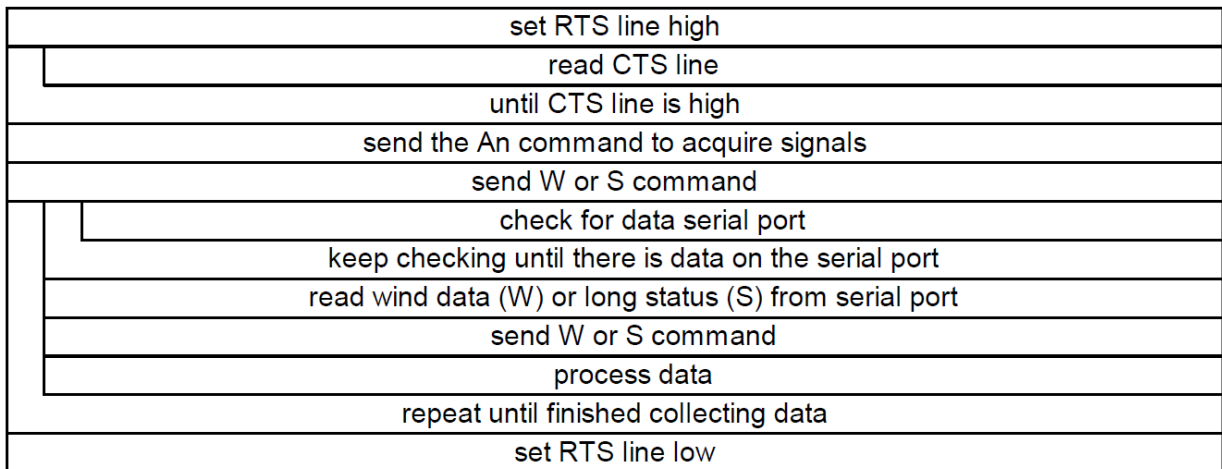


FIGURE B-2. CSAT3 as the trigger source

## B.2 CSAT3 Binary Data Output Format

Five words are sent by the CSAT3's RS-232 output. Words 0 through 3 are 16 bit signed integers and word 4 is 16 bit unsigned integer. The five words are sent starting with word 0 and ending with word 4. A description of each word is given in TABLE B-2.

**TABLE B-2. RS-232 Output**

Word 0	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Word 4				
b15 - b0	b15 - b0	b15 - b0	b15 - b0	b15 b14 b13 b12	b11 b10	b09 b08	b07 b06	b05 - b00
$u_x$ wind	$u_y$ wind	$u_z$ wind	c	diagnostic flags	$u_x$ range	$u_y$ range	$u_z$ range	counter

### B.3 Words 0 through 3

The  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  wind speeds are reported on one of four different ranges. This range is given by bits b11 through b06 in word 4. In order to decode the wind speed, first look at the wind speed range code, then decode the data with the appropriate equations given in TABLE B-3 through TABLE B-6. The data in words 0 through 3 must first be converted into a base 10 representation before applying the equations in TABLE B-3 through TABLE B-6.

**TABLE B-3. Converting  $u_x$  Wind from Word 0**

Range	Word 4 Range Code		Conversion	Output Resolution ( $\text{mm s}^{-1}$ )
	b11	b10		
0	1	1	$u_x \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 0 * 0.001 * 0.25}$	0.25
1	1	0	$u_x \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 0 * 0.001 * 0.50}$	0.50
2	0	1	$u_x \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 0 * 0.001 * 1.00}$	1.00
3	0	0	$u_x \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 0 * 0.001 * 2.00}$	2.00

**TABLE B-4. Converting  $u_y$  Wind from Word 1**

Range	Word 4 Range Code		Conversion	Output Resolution ( $\text{mm s}^{-1}$ )
	b09	b08		
0	1	1	$u_y \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 1 * 0.001 * 0.25}$	0.25
1	1	0	$u_y \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 1 * 0.001 * 0.50}$	0.50
2	0	1	$u_y \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 1 * 0.001 * 1.00}$	1.00
3	0	0	$u_y \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 1 * 0.001 * 2.00}$	2.00

**TABLE B-5. Converting  $u_z$  Wind from Word 2**

Range	Word 4 Range Code		Conversion	Output Resolution ( $\text{mm s}^{-1}$ )
	b07	b06		
0	1	1	$u_z \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 2 * 0.001 * 0.25}$	0.25
1	1	0	$u_z \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 2 * 0.001 * 0.50}$	0.50
2	0	1	$u_z \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 2 * 0.001 * 1.00}$	1.00
3	0	0	$u_z \text{ wind (m s}^{-1}\text{) = word 2 * 0.001 * 2.00}$	2.00

The speed of sound reported by the CSAT3 is the average between the three sonic paths. The relationship to find the speed of sound is given in TABLE B-6. Word 3 must be converted to a base 10 representation before applying the equation.

TABLE B-6. Converting Speed of Sound from Word 3		
Conversion	Output Resolution	
	(mm s <sup>-1</sup> )	(°C @ 25 °C)
speed of sound (m s <sup>-1</sup> ) = word 3 * 0.001 + 340.0	1	0.0017

## B.4 Word 4

Word 4 contains diagnostic information and the reporting range of  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  wind speed. The diagnostic flags, bits b15 through b12, describe the status of the anemometer (TABLE B-7). A flag is on if the bit is set high. All the flags are on while the anemometer is acquiring signals or is in a lost trigger state (TABLE B-8).

TABLE B-7. Decoding the Diagnostic Flags from Word 4		
Bit Set High	Description	Comment
b15	Difference in the speed of sound between the three non orthogonal axes is greater than 2.360 m s <sup>-1</sup> (~ 4 °C @ 25 °C)	The anemometer path length may have been altered or the anemometer head is broken.
b14	Poor signal lock	There may be an obstruction in the anemometer path or on the transducer face.
b13	Sonic signal amplitude too high	An obstruction, in the anemometer path or on the transducer face, was removed.
b12	Sonic signal amplitude too low	There may be an obstruction in the anemometer path or on the transducer face.

Bits b11 through b06 are used in determining the range of the wind speed reported in words 0 through 2.

Bits b05 through b00 are a diagnostic counter. This counter increments once per measurement. The minimum value is 0 and the maximum is 63. The counter wraps from 63 to 0 when the maximum value is incremented by one.

TABLE B-8. Special Case – Not a Number										
Not a Number Conditions	Word 0		Word 1		Word 2		Word 3		Word 4	
	hex	base 10	hex	base 10	hex	base 10	hex	base 10	hex	base 10
Not Available	8000	-32768	8000	-32768	8000	-32768	8000	-32768	F03F	61503
Lost Trigger	8000	-32768	8000	-32768	8000	-32768	8000	-32768	F000	61440

## B.5 CSAT3 RS-232 Status Format

The CSAT3 returns a 10 ASCII byte status in response to a “S” or “P” command. This status provides information on the CSAT3’s Trigger Source and the Execution Parameter. It also indicates if the analog outputs are on/off, if the CSAT3 is reporting good data, and serial number of the CSAT3. This software serial number matches those on the anemometer head and electronics box.

TABLE B-9. RS-232 Status, Response to the S or P Command				
Byte	Description	Value		
0	Trigger Source	0 = CSAT3 Timer	1 = PC	2 = SDM
1	Execution Parameter	see TABLE B-1		
2	Analog Range	0 = Off	1 = $\pm 32 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	2 = $\pm 64 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
3	Data Status	0 = Good Data	1 = Acquiring Signals	2 = Lost Trigger
4	Terminal Mode	D = Normal Mode	T = CSI Mode	
5-8	CSAT3 Serial Number			
9	P or U	P = Prompted	U = Unprompted	



# Appendix C. CSAT3 Measurement Theory

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## C.1 Theory of Operation

### C.1.1 Wind Speed

Each axis of the CSAT3 pulses two ultrasonic signals in opposite directions. The time of flight of the first signal (out) is given by:

$$t_o = \frac{d}{c+u_a} \quad (1)$$

and the time of flight of the second signal (back) is given by:

$$t_b = \frac{d}{c-u_a} \quad (2)$$

where  $t_o$  is the time of flight out along the transducer axis,  $t_b$  is the time of flight back, in the opposite direction,  $u_a$  is the wind speed along the transducer axis,  $d$  is the distance between the transducers, and  $c$  is the speed of sound.

The wind speed,  $u_a$ , along any axis can be found by inverting the above relationships, then subtracting Eq. (2) from (1) and solving for  $u_a$ .

$$u_a = \frac{d}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{t_o} - \frac{1}{t_b} \right] \quad (3)$$

The wind speed is measured on all three non-orthogonal axis to give  $u_a$ ,  $u_b$ , and  $u_c$ , where the subscripts a, b, and c refer to the non-orthogonal sonic axis.

The non-orthogonal wind speed components are then transformed into orthogonal wind speed components,  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$ , with the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} u_a \\ u_b \\ u_c \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

where  $A$  is a 3 x 3 coordinate transformation matrix, that is unique for each CSAT3 and is stored in ROM memory.

### C.1.2 Temperature

The sonically determined speed of sound can be found from the sum of the inverses of Eq. (1) and (2). The CSAT3 corrects online for the effect of wind blowing perpendicular to the sonic path. No additional off-line corrections are required as suggested by Liu et al., 2001.

$$c = \frac{d}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{t_o} + \frac{1}{t_b} \right] \quad (5)$$

The speed of sound in moist air is a function of temperature and humidity and is given by:

$$C^2 = \gamma P / \rho = \gamma R_d T_v = \gamma R_d T(1 + 0.61q) \quad (6)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the ratio of specific heat of moist air at constant pressure to that at constant volume,  $P$  is pressure,  $\rho$  is air density,  $R_d$  is the gas constant for dry air,  $T_v$  is virtual temperature,  $T$  is the air temperature, and  $q$  is the specific humidity defined as the ratio of the mass of water vapor to the total mass of air (Kaimal and Gaynor, 1991; Wallace and Hobbs, 1977).

Note that  $\gamma$  is a function of specific humidity. It would be convenient if the effects of humidity could be consolidated into one term.

The specific heats for moist air at constant pressure and volume are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} C_p &= qC_{pw} + (1 - q)C_{pd} \\ &= C_{pd}(1 + 0.84q) \end{aligned} \quad (7a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_v &= qC_{vw} + (1 - q)C_{vd} \\ &= C_{vd}(1 + 0.93q) \end{aligned} \quad (7b)$$

where  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  are the specific heats of moist air at constant volume and pressure,  $C_{pw}$  and  $C_{vw}$  is the specific heat of water vapor, and  $C_{pd}$  and  $C_{vd}$  is the specific heat of dry air, respectively (Fleagle and Businger, 1980).

Substitute Eq. (7a) and (7b) into (6) and ignore the higher order terms. This yields

$$c^2 = \gamma_d R_d T_s = \gamma_d R_d T(1 + 0.51q) \quad (8)$$

where  $T_s$  is sonic virtual temperature and  $\gamma_d$  is the ratio of specific heat of dry air at constant pressure to that at constant volume (Fleagle and Businger, 1980; Kaimal and Gaynor, 1991; Kaimal and Businger, 1963; Schotanus et al., 1983). With Eq. (8), the effect of humidity, on the speed of sound, is included in the sonic virtual temperature.

The sonic virtual temperature, in degrees Celsius, is given by Eq. (9), where  $\gamma_d = 1.4$  and  $R_d = 287.04 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$ .

$$T_s = \frac{c^2}{\gamma_d R_d} - 273.15 \quad (9)$$

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# Appendix D. SDM Communications and Long Signal Cables

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## D.1 Brief Description of SDM Clock Rates

The fastest rate that a datalogger and SDM sensors can communicate via the SDM bus is determined by the number of SDM sensors connected to the SDM bus, properties of the cable used to connect the sensors (resistance and capacitance), and the scan interval. This rate, called the SDM clock rate, has been optimized for the standard 7.62 m (25 ft.) SDM signal and power cable supplied with the CSAT3. The CSAT3() and SDMTrigger() on the CR3000, CR1000, CR5000, CR800/850, and CR9000(X), and the SDM-CSAT3 (P107) and SDM Group Trigger (P110) on the CR23X, 21X, and CR10(X), use this optimum SDM clock rate by default. For cases when longer lead lengths are required, the SDM clock rate may be slowed down using Instruction SDMSpeed () (CRBasic dataloggers) or Set SDM Clock (P108 for a 21X and P115 for a CR23X and CR10(X)). The SDM Clock rate is changed by entering a bit period for the CRBasic dataloggers or a parameter between 1 and 255, where 1 is the fastest SDM clock rate and 255 is the slowest, for the EDLOG dataloggers.

Campbell Scientific has written a datalogger program that will find the appropriate SDM clock rate for a given system configuration. The example programs start with the default SDM clock rate and systematically slow the rate down until there are no SDM communication errors. They then begin to speed up the rate until SDM communications fails. The processes of slowing down and speeding up the SDM clock rate around the fail threshold continues for approximately three minutes.

The CRBasic dataloggers output a single data table called “report”. The fastest SDM clock rate, that can be used with a particular system setup, can be found from the “All\_Fail\_Tot” element by selecting the first bit period with zero failures. To provide a safety margin select the next slowest bit period. Test the new SDM clock rate in the datalogger program that will be used during the experiment.

The EDLOG dataloggers output three arrays. The first (array ID = 150) is the SDM parameter, the second (array ID = 151) is the number of failures at a SDM parameter as a percent of attempts at that SDM parameter, and the third (array ID = 152) is the number of attempts at a SDM parameter. The fastest SDM clock rate, that can be used with a particular system setup, can be found from the failure array by selecting the first clock parameter with zero failures. To provide a safety margin select the next slowest clock parameter. Test the new SDM clock rate in the datalogger program that will be used during the experiment.

Copies of the SDM search programs for the CRBasic and EDLOG dataloggers (Appendix D.2, *CR3000 Example (p. D-2)*, and Appendix D.3, *CR23X Example (p. D-2)*) are available on the Campbell Scientific web site in the Support/Downloads section. Run these programs if the datalogger is having problems communicating with CSAT3 (Section 10.4, *Diagnostic Word (p. 22)*).

## D.2 CR3000 Example

Connect all the SDM devices to the datalogger with the cable in question. Download the example CRBasic SDM search program to the datalogger. This program will test the SDM communications between a CRBasic datalogger and a CSAT3, LI-7500, or both a CSAT3 and LI-7500. After the program compiles, use the CRBasic keyboard and set the menu items “Test CSAT3?” and “Test LI-7500?” to the appropriate values. To start the test, set the menu item “Start Test?” to “Yes”. The test is complete when the menu item “Start Test?” is reset to “No”. The test makes about 3,000 attempts to communicate with the SDM devices. With the CR3000 and CR5000 the test takes about 5 minutes to complete. With the CR1000 the test takes about 25 minutes to complete. To terminate the test before the test is complete, set the menu option “Start Test?” to “No”. Collect the data table “report”.

Take the following case, a 100 m (328.1 ft) SDM signal and power cable is used to connect a CR3000 datalogger and a single CSAT3 anemometer. Communication between the CR3000 and CSAT3 fails at the default SDM bit period of 30  $\mu$ Sec. Thus, a longer SDM bit period (slower SDM clock rate) must be used. The example CR3000 SDM clock rate search program generated the data in TABLE D-1.

**TABLE D-1. Data from Example CR3000  
SDM Clock Rate Search Program**

TOA5, CR3000\_usb, CR3000, 1138, CR3000.Std.05.02, CPU:Sdm\_cr3kv1\_3.cr3, 21566, report

RECORD	SDM_Period	All_Fail_Tot	CSAT_sig_Tot	CSAT_NaN_Tot	IRGA_sig_Tot	IRGA_NaN_Tot	Number_Attempts	CSAT3	LI-7500
RN	uSec	samples	samples	samples	samples	samples	unitless	Smp	Smp
	Smp	Smp	Smp	Smp	Smp	Smp	Smp	Smp	Smp
0	30	2	2	0	0	0	2984	1	0
1	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
2	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
3	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

From the results in TABLE D-1, the shortest bit period (fastest SDM clock rate) that the SDM bus could run, without encountering communication errors, would be with a bit period of 40  $\mu$ Sec. However, to have a safety margin, a value of 50  $\mu$ Sec is used for the SDM bit period.

The SDM bit period was set to 50  $\mu$ Sec and tested the system program. The test showed that using a SDM bit period of 50  $\mu$ Sec, in the SDMSpeed () instruction, did not cause the CR3000 to skip scans (Status Table), thus the SDM bit period is left at parameter 50  $\mu$ Sec.

## D.3 CR23X Example

Connect all the SDM devices to the datalogger with the cable in question. Download the example CR23X SDM search program to the datalogger, after the program compiles, set Flag 3 high to begin the experiment. When Flag 2 is set low the experiment is complete. The test makes 3,600 attempts to communicate with the SDM device at a frequency of 10 Hz. The test takes 3 minutes to run. Collect the data from the datalogger and run the example SPLIT parameters files, SDM\_TRAN.PAR and SDM.PAR, to sort the data. Identify the correct SDM clock parameter to use for your system configuration from the report generated by the SPLIT parameter file SDM.PAR.

Take the following case, a 575 foot SDM signal and power cable is used to connect a CR23X datalogger and a single CSAT3 anemometer. Communication between the CR23X and CSAT3 fails at the default SDM clock rate. Thus, a slower SDM clock rate must be used. The example CR3X SDM clock rate search program generated the data in TABLE D-2.

<b>TABLE D-2. Data from Example CR23X SDM Clock Rate Search Program</b>	
150,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, ... ,253,254,255	
151,100,99999,99999,100,99999,99999,100,99999,100,96,0,0,0,99999,99999,99999, ... ,99999,99999,99999	
152,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,17,450,449,449,432,0,0,0, ... ,0,0,0	

Run the SPLIT parameter file SDM\_TRAN.PAR on the above data set to transpose the data into columns.

Now run the SPLIT parameter file SDM.PAR, to filter out the SDM clock parameters that were not tested, 99999 in array 151. This parameter file also creates a report of the SDM clock parameters that were tested and their failure rate as a percent of attempts.

The following report was created from the above SPLIT parameter file, SDM.PAR.

<b>TABLE D-3. SDM Clock Rate Report</b>		
<b>SDM Param</b>	<b>Failures % Attmpt</b>	<b>Attempts</b>
1	100	1
4	100	1
7	100	1
9	100	17
10	96	450
11	0	449
12	0	449
13	0	432

From the above results, the fastest rate that the SDM bus could run, without encountering communication errors, would be using a value of 11 for the SDM clock parameter in Instruction Set SDM Clock (P115). However, to have a safety margin, a value of 12 is used.

The SDM parameter was set to 12 and tested the eddy covariance program. The test showed that using SDM parameter of 12, in the Set SDM Clock (P115), did not cause the CR23X to overrun the Tables (\*B mode), thus the SDM Clock parameter is left at 12.







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