



### **APPLICATIONS**

The Model 6190 MEMS Tilt Sensors are designed to measure tilt on or in structures including:

- Buildings
- Dams
- Embankments
- Slopes
- Retaining walls
- Open pits
- Railroad tracks



GeoNet Addressable Data Logger

### **OPERATING PRINCIPLE**

The basic principal of operation is the utilization of MEMS (Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems) tilt sensors to make accurate measurements of inclination at discrete points where each Tilt Sensor is located.

The Model 6190 Tilt Sensor consists of a Triaxial MEMS Tilt Sensor, installed inside a stainless steel housing and includes an adjustable bracket for mounting. The bracket is bolted to the structure using the supplied hardware, which includes two 3%" drop-in anchors.

Sensors can be ordered as standalone units or combined into strings.
Standalone sensors are shipped with a customer specified length of cable and bare leads. For sensor strings, each sensor is supplied with a pair of interconnecting cables, one with a male connector and the other with a female connector. When tilt string sensor spacing exceeds 1.5 m, extension cables (with requisite connectors) are required.

A four-wire bus cable connects the sensor/string to the chosen readout

(PC, data logger, SCADA system, etc.) via stripped and tinned conductors.

Each sensor is individually serialized and calibrated. A calibration report showing the relationship between sensor output and inclination is provided with each sensor. Sensor output consists of temperature and calibrated tilt readings, which can be easily imported into MS Excel, or any data visualization software, without the need to convert raw data into engineering units.

## ADVANTAGES

MEMS tilt sensors are low-cost, robust, and virtually immune to shock loading. They operate over a wide angular range, with high sensitivity and excellent long-term stability.

Model 6190 tilt sensors can be used with automated data acquisition systems, which allows a series of sensors to be continuously monitored for profiling purposes.

Tilt sensors can be customized to meet your needs. Our staff will work with you throughout the process. Common customizations include tilt range, temperature range, corrosion resistant housings, specialty cables, etc.

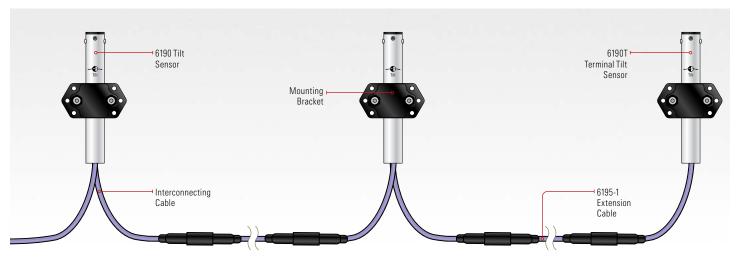
# DATA ACQUISITION

The Model 6190 Tilt Sensor uses industry standard Modbus® Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) protocol to communicate. It employs an RS-485 (half duplex) electrical interface, recognized for its prevalence,

simplicity, and success as a robust, industrial physical layer.

Monitoring can be accomplished using GeoNet Addressable Data Loggers, the Model 8020-38

Addressable Bus Converter, Model 8600 Series Data loggers, Campbell Scientific data loggers, or any other device capable of operating as a Modbus RTU client and having an RS-485 port.



String of interconnected Model 6190 Tilt Sensors

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS Range <sup>1</sup>	+90°
Resolution <sup>2</sup>	
	0.00025° (0.004 mm/m)
Precision <sup>3</sup>	±0.0075° (±0.13 mm/m)
Nonlinearity	±0.005° across ±30° range (±0.09 mm/m)
Temperature Dependent Uncertainty	$\pm 0.001^{\circ}$ across $\pm 5^{\circ}$ angular range ( $\pm 0.016$ mm/m) $\pm 0.0016^{\circ}$ across $\pm 15^{\circ}$ angular range ( $\pm 0.026$ mm/m) $\pm 0.0026^{\circ}$ across $\pm 30^{\circ}$ angular range ( $\pm 0.042$ mm/m)
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F)
Temperature Accuracy	±0.5°C
Power Supply Voltage	12 VDC ±20%
Operating Current <sup>4</sup>	12 mA ±1 mA
Standby Current <sup>4</sup>	2 mA ±0.1 mA
Maximum Supply Current⁵	500 mA
Sensor Diameter	25.4 mm (1")
Sensor Length	180.3 mm (7.1")
Sensor Weight	0.29 kg (0.64 lb.)
Sensor Materials	316 Stainless Steel, Engineered Polymer
Mounting Bracket Dimensions (L×WxH)	$97 \times 56 \times 53$ mm (3.8 × 2.2 × 2.1")
Mounting Bracket Weight	0.54 kg (1.18 lb.)
Mounting Bracket Materials	Black Powder Coated Aluminum
Electrical Cable	Four Conductor, Foil shield, Polyurethane jacket, nominal OD = 7.9 mm
Interface	RS-485
Protocol	MODBUS
Baud Rate	115,200 bps
Ingress Protection	IP68 to 3 MPa (300 m head water)

<sup>1</sup> Calibrated Range: ±30°

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

**6190S:** Standalone MEMS Digital Tilt Sensor, Triaxial

**6190S-CR:** Standalone MEMS Digital Tilt Sensor, Triaxial, Corrosion Resistant

6190: MEMS Digital Tilt Sensor, Triaxial

**6190T**: MEMS Digital Tilt Sensor,

Triaxial Terminal sensor

6190-1: Mounting Hardware Kit TLS-208: Rawl Setting Tool, 1/4"

6180-3-1: Readout Cable, lengths <15 m (50 ft.), bare leads

**6180-3-2**: as above, 16 to 30 m

(50 to 100 ft.)

**6180-3V**: as above, lengths >30 m (100 ft.)

6195-1-10FT: Extension Cable,

10 ft. length

6195-1-25FT: Extension Cable,

25 ft. length

6195-1-50FT: Extension Cable,

50 ft. length

6195-1-100FT: Extension Cable,

100 ft. length

6195-1-150FT: Extension Cable,

150 ft. length

6195-1-200FT: Extension Cable,

200 ft. length

**02-313P9LTD:** Violet Polyurethane Cable, 8 mm (0.313") Ø, twisted pairs

## **COMPATIBLE READOUTS AND DATA LOGGERS**

8910 Series: GeoNet Wireless LoRa®
Data Acquisition System
8920, 8930, 8950 Series:
GeoNet Cellular, Wi-Fi, and
Satellite Network Data Loggers

8940: GeoNet Data Loggers
8020-38: Addressable Bus converter
8600 Series: Multi-Channel Data loggers









 $<sup>^2</sup>$ 99% confidence interval (i.e. 99 out of 100 individual readings fall within this tolerance).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes random walk (changes between consecutive readings that have no discernible cause) and seismic noise during testing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Operating and standby current are for each individual sensor in a string.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Per entire string.