MICAz

WIRELESS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

- 2.4 GHz IEEE 802.15.4, Tiny Wireless Measurement System
- Designed Specifically for Deeply Embedded Sensor Networks
- 250 kbps, High Data Rate Radio
- Wireless Communications with Every Node as Router Capability
- Expansion Connector for Light, Temperature, RH, Barometric Pressure, Acceleration/Seismic, Acoustic, Magnetic and other Crossbow Sensor Boards

**Applications**

- Indoor Building Monitoring and Security
- Acoustic, Video, Vibration and Other High Speed Sensor Data
- Large Scale Sensor Networks (1000+ Points)

**MICAz**

The MICAz is a 2.4 GHz Mote module used for enabling low-power, wireless sensor networks.

**Product features include:**

- IEEE 802.15.4 compliant RF transceiver
- 2.4 to 2.48 GHz, a globally compatible ISM band
- Direct sequence spread spectrum radio which is resistant to RF interference and provides inherent data security
- 250 kbps data rate
- Supported by MoteWorks™ wireless sensor network platform for reliable, ad-hoc mesh networking
- Plug and play with Crossbow’s sensor boards, data acquisition boards, gateways, and software

**Processor & Radio Platform (MPR2400CA)**

The MPR2400 is based on the Atmel ATmega128L. The ATmega128L is a low-power microcontroller which runs MoteWorks from its internal flash memory. A single processor board (MPR2400) can be configured to run your sensor application/processing and the network/radio communications stack simultaneously. The 51-pin expansion connector supports Analog Inputs, Digital I/O, I2C, SPI and UART interfaces. These interfaces make it easy to connect to a wide variety of external peripherals. The MICAz (MPR2400) IEEE 802.15.4 radio offers both high speed (250 kbps) and hardware security (AES-128).

**Sensor Boards**

Crossbow offers a variety of sensor and data acquisition boards for the MICAz Mote. All of these boards connect to the MICAz via the standard 51-pin expansion connector. Custom sensor and data acquisition boards are also available. Please contact Crossbow for additional information.
Base Stations

A base station allows the aggregation of sensor network data onto a PC or other computer platform. Any MICAz Mote can function as a base station when it is connected to a standard PC interface or gateway board. The MIB510 or MIB520 provides a serial/USB interface for both programming and data communications. Crossbow also offers a stand-alone gateway solution, the MIB600 for TCP/IP-based Ethernet networks.