The **SPECTROTILT™** RS232 Electronic Inclinometer (p/n's SSY0185-VDS and SSY0185-HDS) output is transmitted on a single wire in a RS232 format. The driver is a CMOS 0 to +5VDC. The output is high (+5VDC) when the unit is not transmitting. The unit sends data as soon as the power is applied to it. Two bytes, MSByte and LSByte, are continuously transmitted at 15ms intervals. B7 identifies the most significant byte (MSB) and the less significant byte (LSB). The output data is an average of 3 readings from the A/D converter. The output range is 0 to 1023 (512 is zero). The scale is adjusted to 0.137 degrees per count.

### Data format:
The MSByte is sent first.
- 9600baud rate
- 1 start bit
- 1 stop bit
- Parity Even
- Start,b0,b1,b2,b3,b4,b5,b6,b7,Stop

#### MSByte:
- B7 is 1: To indicate that this is the most significant byte.
- B6 is even parity: All the bits are included when the parity is calculated.
- B5-B4: reserved
- B3-B0: Is the output from the A/D converter

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Parity is even (for instance: data = 1X000001 transmitted 10000001).

#### LSByte:
- B7 is 0: To indicate that this is the less significant byte.
- B6 is even parity: All the bits are included when the parity is calculated.
- B5-B0: Is the output from the A/D converter

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### Examples:

Byte 1001 0110 and 0101 0101
A/D converter → Hex 195 → Dec 405 → -14.65 Deg

Byte 1101 1110 and 0011 0011
A/D converter → Hex 3B3 → Dec 947 → 59.595 Deg

### Connections:

- Red wire: +7VDC to +14VDC (unregulated)
- White wire: Data output, 0 to +5VDC (serial stream)
- Black wire: Ground