

3DM-GX3[®] -25

Miniature Attitude Heading Reference System



Introduction

3DM-GX3[®] -25 is a high-performance, miniature Attitude Heading Reference System (AHRS), utilizing MEMS sensor technology. It combines a triaxial accelerometer, triaxial gyro, triaxial magnetometer, temperature sensors, and an on-board processor running a sophisticated sensor fusion algorithm to provide static and dynamic orientation, and inertial measurements.

The system offers a range of output data quantities, including fully calibrated inertial measurements: acceleration, angular rate, and magnetic field; or deltaAngle & deltaVelocity vectors. It can also output computed orientation estimates: pitch, roll, and heading (yaw) or rotation matrix. All quantities are fully temperature compensated and are mathematically aligned to an orthogonal coordinate system. The angular rate quantities are further corrected for G-sensitivity and scale factor non-linearity to third order.

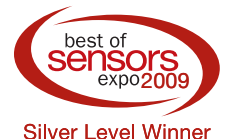
The 3DM-GX3[®] -25 AHRS is available with RS-232, USB 2.0 and TTL serial communication interfaces and is a member of the 3DM-GX3[®] family of inertial sensors.

Features & Benefits

- smallest and lightest AHRS available on the market, with versions weighing only 11.5 grams
- fully temperature compensated over -40°C to 70°C
- calibrated for sensor misalignment, gyro G-sensitivity, and gyro scale factor non-linearity
- improved navigation under vibration, as sensors are sampled at 30 kHz and digitally filtered and scaled into physical units; coning and sculling integrals are computed at 1 kHz
- available with RS-232, USB 2.0 and TTL serial communication interfaces
- user adjustable data rate, 1 to 1,000 Hz
- outputs Euler angles; rotation matrix; deltaAngle & deltaVelocity; quaternion; acceleration, angular rate, and magnetic field

Applications

- inertial aiding of GPS
- location tracking of personnel
- unmanned vehicles, navigation, artificial horizon
- computer science, biomedical animation, linkage free tracking/control
- platform stabilization
- antenna and camera pointing
- robotics



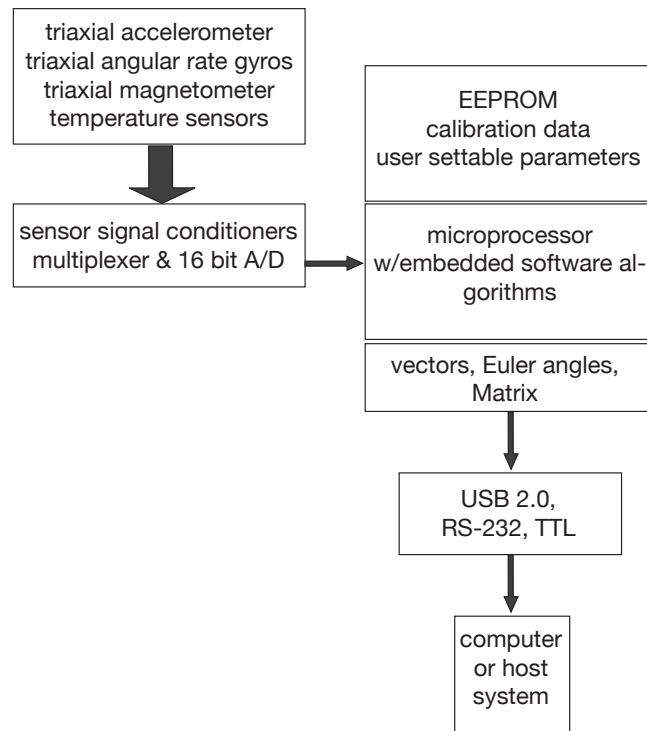


Specifications

Orientation range	360° about all axes
Accelerometer range	± 5 g standard; ± 2 g, ± 18 g, and ± 50 g also available
Accelerometer bias stability	± 0.005 g for ± 5 g range ± 0.003 g for ± 2 g range ± 0.010 g for ± 18 g range ± 0.050 g for ± 50 g range
Accelerometer nonlinearity	0.2 %
Gyro range	± 300°/sec standard, ± 1200°/sec, ± 600°/sec, ± 150°/sec, ± 50°/sec also available
Gyro bias stability	± 0.2°/sec for ± 300°/sec
Gyro nonlinearity	0.2 %
Magnetometer range	± 2.5 Gauss
Magnetometer nonlinearity	0.4 %
Magnetometer bias stability	0.01 Gauss
A/D resolution	16 bits (SAR) (oversampled to 17 bits)
Orientation Accuracy	± 0.5° typical for static test conditions ± 2.0° typical for dynamic (cyclic) test conditions & for arbitrary orientation angles
Orientation resolution	<0.1°
Repeatability	0.2°
Output modes	acceleration, angular rate, and magnetic field deltaAngle and deltaVelocity Euler angles quaternion rotation matrix
Interface options	standard: USB 2.0 or RS232 OEM: USB 2.0 / TTL serial (3.3 volts)
Data rate	1 Hz to 1,000 Hz
Filtering	sensors sampled at 30 kHz, digitally filtered (user adjustable) and scaled into physical units; coning and sculling integrals computed at 1 kHz.
Baud rate	115,200 baud to 921,600 baud
Supply voltage	standard: 3.2 to 16 volts ¹ OEM: 3.2 to 5.5 volts
Power consumption	80 mA @ 5 volts with USB
Connectors	micro-DB9, OEM: Samtec FTSH-105-01-F-D-K
Operating temp.	-40 °C to +70 °C (consult factory for higher temperature operation)
Dimensions	44 mm x 25 mm x 11 mm - excluding mounting tabs, width across tabs 37 mm, OEM: 38 mm x 24 mm x 12 mm
Weight	18 grams RS-232 and USB, 11.5 grams OEM
Shock limit	1000 g (unpowered), 500g (powered)

1. Applies to serial numbers 2290 and higher. See tech note [TN-I0023](#) for details of power supply operation, and for power supply voltage limits of earlier serial numbers.

*Accuracy and stability specifications obtained over operating temperatures of -40 to 70°C with known sine and step inputs, including angular rates of ± 300° per second.



The system architecture has been carefully designed to substantially eliminate common sources of error such as hysteresis induced by temperature changes and sensitivity to supply voltage variations. On-board coning and sculling compensation allows for use of lower data output rates while maintaining performance of a fast internal sampling rate.



Weighing only 11.5 grams, the OEM version of the 3DM-GX3® -25 AHRS



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