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3DM[®]-GX5-25

Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS)



3DM-GX5-25-miniature, high-performance, industrial-grade attitude and heading reference system (AHRS) with integrated magnetometers, high noise immunity, and exceptional performance

The LORD Sensing 3DM-GX5 family of high-performing, industrial-grade inertial sensors provides a wide range of triaxial inertial measurements and computed attitude and navigation solutions.

The **3DM-GX5-25** is the smallest and lightest industrial AHRS with an Adaptive Kalman Filter available. It features a triaxial accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetometer, and temperature sensors to achieve the optimum combination of measurement qualities. Additionally, the dual on-board processors run a new Auto- Adaptive Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) for outstanding dynamic attitude estimates, making it ideal for a wide range of applications, including platform stabilization and vehicle health and usage monitoring.

The LORD Sensing MIP Monitor software can be used for device configuration, live data monitoring, and recording. Alternatively, the MIP Data Communications Protocol is available for development of custom interfaces and easy OEM integration.



Product Highlights

- Triaxial accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetometer, temperature sensors achieve the optimal combination of measurement qualities
- Dual on-board processors run a new Auto-Adaptive Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) for outstanding dynamic attitude estimates

Features and Benefits

Best in Class Performance

- Bias tracking, error estimation, threshold flags, and adaptive noise modeling allow for fine tuning to conditions in each application
- Accelerometer noise as low as 25 ug/\sqrt{Hz}
- Smallest and lightest industrial AHRS with Adaptive
 Kalman Filter available

Ease of Use

- Automatic magnetometer calibration and anomaly rejection eliminates the need for field calibration
- Automatically compensates for vehicle noise and vibration
- Easy integration via comprehensive and fully backwardscompatible communication protocol
- Common protocol between 3DM-GX3, GX4, RQ1, GQ4, and GX5 inertial sensor families for easy migration

Cost Effective

- · Out-of-the box solution reduces development time
- Volume discounts

Applications

- Unmanned vehicle navigation
- Platform stabilization, artificial horizon
- · Health and usage monitoring of vehicles

Specifications

| General | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------|--|
| Integrated | Triaxial accelerometer, triaxial gyroscope, triaxial | | | |
| sensors | magnetometer, pressure altimeter, and temperature sensors, | | | |
| | Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) outputs: acceleration, | | | |
| | angular rate, magnetic field, ambient pressure, Delta-theta, | | | |
| | Delta-velocity | | | |
| | Computed outputs | | | |
| | Extended Kalman Filter (EKF): filter status, | | | |
| | timestamp, attitude estimates (in Euler angles, | | | |
| Data outputs | quaternion, orientation matrix), linear and compensated | | | |
| | acceleration, bias compensated angular rate, pressure altitude, gravity-free linear acceleration, gyroscope and | | | |
| | accelerometer bias, scale factors and uncertainties, gravity | | | |
| | and magnetic models, and more. | | | |
| | Complementary Filter (CF): attitude estimates (in Euler | | | |
| | angles, quaternion, orientation matrix) stabilized, north and up | | | |
| | vectors, GPS correlation timestamp | | | |
| Ine | l ertial Measurement Unit | (IMU) Sensor Outputs | | |
| Inc | Accelerometer | Gyroscope | Magnetometer | |
| | | ±300°/sec | | |
| Measurement range | ±8 g (standard) ±2 g, ±4 g, ±20 g, | (standard) | ±2.5 Gauss | |
| | ± 20 g, ± 4 g, ± 20 g, ± 40 g (optional) | ±75, ±150, | ±2.5 Gauss | |
| | | ±900 (optional) | | |
| Non-linearity | ±0.02 % fs | ±0.02% fs | ±0.3% fs | |
| Resolution | 0.02 m <i>g</i> (+/- 8 g) | <0.003°/sec (300 dps) | | |
| Bias instability | ±0.04 mg | 8°/hr | | |
| Initial bias error | ±0.002 g | ±0.04°/sec | ±0.003 Gauss | |
| Scale factor stability | 0.03% | ±0.05% | ±0.1% | |
| | | 0.005°/sec/√Hz | 100 | |
| Noise density | 25 μg/√Hz (2 <i>g</i>) | (300°/sec) | µGauss/√Hz | |
| Alignment error | ±0.05° | ±0.08° | ±0.05° | |
| Bandwidth | 225 Hz | 250 Hz | - | |
| Offset error over | 0.06% (typ) | 0.049((typ) | | |
| temperature | 0.00%(typ) | 0.04% (typ) | | |
| Gain error over temperature | 0.03% (typ) | 0.03% (typ) | | |
| Vibration induced | | 0.072°/s RMS/g | | |
| noise | | RMS | | |
| Vibration | | - | | |
| rectification error | | 0.001°/s/ <i>g</i> ² RMS | | |
| (VRE) | | | <u> </u> | |
| | | DC sampled at 1kHz and | | |
| IMU filtering | | z nominal sampling rate. z. User adjustable IIR fil | | |
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| Sampling rate | 1 kHz | 4 kHz | 50 Hz | |
| IMU data output | 1 Hz to 1 kHz | - | * | |
| rate | | | | |
| | Pressure Altimeter | | | |
| Range | -1800 m to 10,000 m | | | |
| Resolution | <0.1 m | | | |
| Noise density | 0.01 hPa RMS | | | |
| Sampling rate | 25 Hz | | | |

| Computed Outputs | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| EKF outputs: ±0.25° RMS roll and pitch, ±0.8° RMS | | | |
| | heading (typ) | | |
| Attitude accuracy | CF outputs: ±0.5° RMS roll and pitch, ±1.5° RMS | | |
| | heading (typ) | | |
| Attitude heading range | 360° about all axes | | |
| Attitude resolution | <0.01° | | |
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| Attitude repeatability | 0.2° (typ) | | |
| Calculation update rate | 500 Hz | | |
| Computed data output | EKF outputs: 1 Hz to 500 Hz | | |
| rate | CF outputs: 1 Hz to 1000 Hz | | |
| Operating Parameters | | | |
| Communication | USB 2.0 (full speed) | | |
| | RS232 (9,600 bps to 921,600 bps, default 115,200) | | |
| Power source | +4 to + 36 V dc | | |
| Power consumption | 500 mW (typ) | | |
| Operating temperature | -40 °C to +85 °C | | |
| Mechanical shock limit | 500 g (calibration unaffected) | | |
| Mechanical shock limit | 1000 g (bias may change), 5000 g (survivability) | | |
| MTBF | (TBD) | | |
| Physical Specifications | | | |
| Dimensions | 36.0 mm x 36.6 mm x 11.1 mm | | |
| Weight | 16.5 grams | | |
| Enclosure material | Aluminum | | |
| Regulatory compliance | ROHS, CE | | |
| | Integration | | |
| Connectors | Data/power output: micro-DB9 | | |
| Software | MIP Monitor, Windows XP/Vista/7/8/10 compatible | | |
| Compatibility | Protocol compatibility across 3DM®-GX3, GX4, RQ1, | | |
| Compatibility | GQ4, GX5 and CV5 product families | | |
| Software development | MIP data communications protocol with sample code | | |
| kit (SDK) | available (OS and platform independent) | | |



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