



MEMS

Inertial Measurement Unit

Digital Tilt Sensor

KERNEL-100

**Datasheet
Revision 2.9**

The **Inertial Labs MEMS KERNEL Inertial Measurement Units & Digital Tilt Sensors** are the latest addition to the Inertial Labs Advanced Miniature MEMS sensor-based family. Revolutionary due to its very compact, self-contained strapdown, industrial-grade Inertial Measurement Systems that measures linear accelerations and angular rates with three-axis MEMS accelerometers and three-axis MEMS gyroscopes. Angular rates and accelerations are determined with low noise and very good repeatability for both motionless and dynamic applications.



The **Inertial Labs KERNEL-100** is the breakthrough, fully integrated inertial solution that combines the latest MEMS sensor technologies.

Fully calibrated, temperature compensated, mathematically aligned to an orthogonal coordinate system, the IMU contains up to 2 deg/hr Bias in-run stability gyroscopes and 0.01 mg Bias in-run stability accelerometers with very low noise and high reliability.

Continuous Built-in Test (BIT), configurable communications protocols and flexible input power requirements make the **Inertial Labs KERNEL** easy to use in a wide range of higher order integrated system applications.

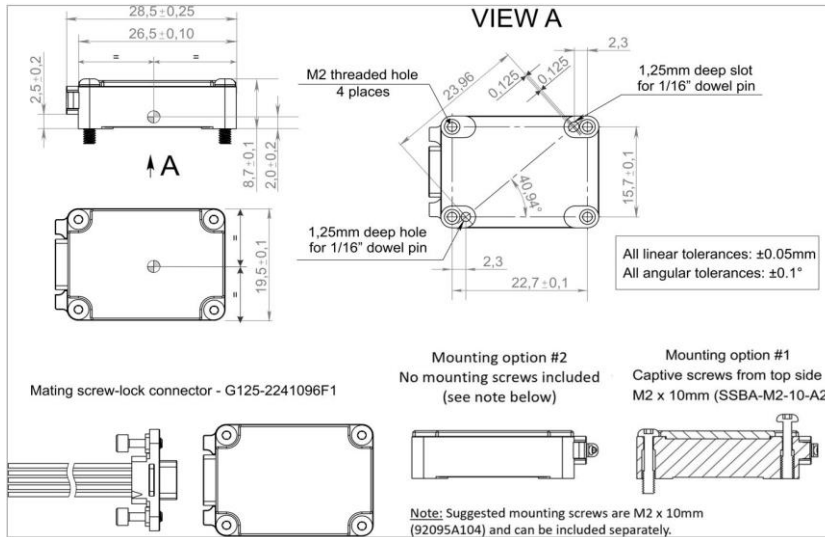
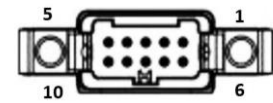


The **Inertial Labs KERNEL** models were designed for applications, like:

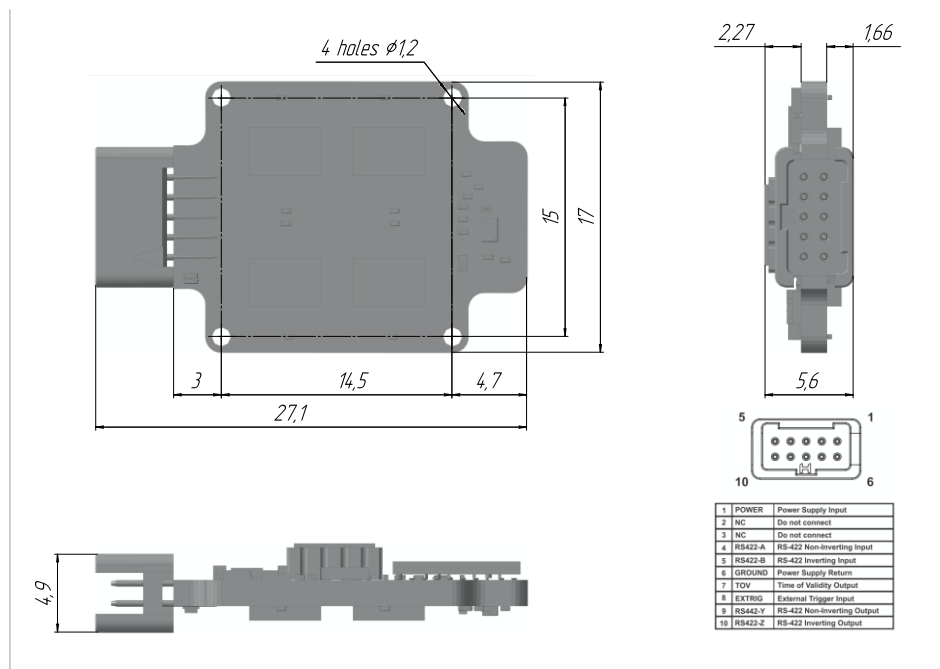
- ❖ Autonomous vehicles
- ❖ Antenna and Line of Sight Stabilization Systems
- ❖ Passengers trains acceleration / deceleration and jerking systems
- ❖ Motion Reference Units (MRU) and Motion Control Sensors (MCS)
- ❖ Gimbals, EOC/IR, platforms orientation and stabilization
- ❖ GPS-Aided Inertial Navigation Systems (INS)
- ❖ Attitude and Heading Reference Systems (AHRS)
- ❖ Land vehicles navigation and motion analysis
- ❖ Buoy or Racing Boat Motion Monitoring
- ❖ UAV & AUV/ROV navigation and control

Parameter	KERNEL-100
GYROSCOPES	
Measurement range	±2000 deg/sec
Gyroscopes Bias in-run stability	2 deg/hr
Gyroscopes Bias instability (over temperature range)	72 deg/hr
Gyroscopes Noise - Angular Random Walk	0.38 deg/Vhr
ACCELEROMETERS	
Measurement range	±8 g
Accelerometers Bias in-run stability	0.01 mg
Accelerometers Bias instability (over temperature range)	0.7 mg
Accelerometers Noise - Velocity Random Walk	0.02 m/sec/Vhr
PITCH & ROLL ACCURACY	0.05 deg

	Parameter	Units	KERNEL-100		
GENERAL	Output signals		Pitch, Roll, Accelerations, Angular Rates, Temperature, Synch		
	Color of Enclosure		Black		
	Update rate (IMU data)	Hz	2000		
	Update rate (Pitch & Roll data)	Hz	2000		
	Start-up time	sec	<0.02		
	Full Accuracy Data (Warm-up Time)	sec	<0.05		
	Latency	milli sec	<1		
	Pitch & Roll	Units	KERNEL-100		
PERFORMANCE	Data rate	Hz	2000		
	Range: Pitch	deg	±90		
	Range: Roll	deg	±180		
	Angular Resolution	deg	0.01		
	Static Accuracy, RMS	deg, 1σ	0.05		
	Dynamic Accuracy, RMS	deg, 1σ	0.08		
		Gyroscopes	Units	KERNEL-100	
	Measurement range	deg/sec	±2000		
	Bandwidth (-3dB)	Hz, 1σ	260		
	Data update rate	Hz	2000		
	Bias in-run stability (Allan Variance, RMS)	deg/hr, 1σ	2		
	Bias repeatability (turn-on to turn-on, RMS)	deg/hr, 1σ	20		
	Bias instability (over temperature range, RMS)	deg/hr, 1σ	72		
	SF accuracy (over temperature range)	ppm, 1σ	1000		
	Noise. Angular Random Walk (ARW)	deg/vhr, 1σ	0.38		
	Non-linearity	ppm, 1σ	350		
	Axis misalignment	mrad, 1σ	0.15		
		Accelerometers	Units	KERNEL-100	
	Measurement range	g	±8 / ±15 / ±40		
	Bandwidth (-3dB)	Hz, 1σ	260		
	Data update rate	Hz, 1σ	2000		
	Bias in-run stability (RMS, Allan Variance)	mg, 1σ	0.01 / 0.03 / 0.05		
	Bias instability (in temperature range, RMS)	mg, 1σ	0.7 / 1.1 / 1.5		
	Bias one-year repeatability	mg, 1σ	1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5		
	SF accuracy (over temperature range)	ppm, 1σ	500 / 700 / 850		
	SF one-year repeatability	ppm, 1σ	800 / 1400 / 1700		
	Noise. Velocity Random Walk (VRW)	m/sec/vhr, 1σ	0.02 / 0.045 / 0.06		
	Non-linearity	ppm, 1σ	340 / 800 / 1000		
Axis misalignment	mrad, 1σ	0.15 / 0.15 / 0.2			
	Environment	Units	KERNEL-100		
ELECTRICAL &	Mechanical shock (MIL-STD-810G)	g, msec	400 g, 0.1 ms		
	Vibration (MIL-STD-810G)	g RMS, Hz	8, 10 – 2000		
	Operating temperature	deg C	-40 to +85		
	Storage temperature	deg C	-50 to +90		
	Low pressure	Pa, min	1750, 30		
	Humidity	%	up to 95		
	MTBF (G _M @ +65degC, operational)	hours	100,000		
	Life time (operational)	years	10		
	Life time (storage)	years	17		
		Electrical	Units	KERNEL-100	
	Supply voltage	V DC	4 to 15		
	Power consumption	Watts	0.365 @ 5V		
	Output Interface	-	RS-422		
	Output data format	-	Binary, ASCII (in GUI)		
		Physical	Units	KERNEL-100	KERNEL-100-OEM
	Size	mm	28.5 x 19.5 x 8.5	27.1 x 17 x 4.9	
	Weight	grams	7	4	

KERNEL-100 Mechanical Interface Descriptions

Electrical Interface Descriptions

Mating Option #2

1	POWER	Power Supply Input
2	RESERV	Reserved for future
3	RESERV	Reserved for future
4	RS422-A	RS-422 Non-Inverting Input
5	RS422-B	RS-422 Inverting Input
6	GROUND	Power Supply Return
7	TOV	Time of validity output (by request)
8	EXTRIG	External trigger input (by request)
9	RS422-Y	RS-422 Non-Inverting Output
10	RS422-Z	RS-422 Inverting Output

KERNEL-100-OEM Mechanical and Electrical Interfaces Descriptions


1	POWER	Power Supply Input
2	NC	Do not connect
3	NC	Do not connect
4	RS422-A	RS-422 Non-Inverting Input
5	RS422-B	RS-422 Inverting Input
6	GROUND	Power Supply Return
7	TOV	Time of Validity Output
8	EXTRIG	External Trigger Input
9	RS422-Y	RS-422 Non-Inverting Output
10	RS422-Z	RS-422 Inverting Output

KERNEL-100 and KERNEL-100-OEM Part Numbers Description

Model	Gyroscope	Accel	Calibration	Connector	Color	Version	Interface
KERNEL-100	G2000	A8	TGA	C12	B	V1	2
		A15		C22			
		A40					

Model	Gyroscope	Accel	Calibration	Connector	Version	Interface
KERNEL-100-OEM	G2000	A8	TGA	C0	V1	2
		A15				
		A40				

- G2000: Gyroscopes measurement range = ± 2000 deg/sec
- A8: Accelerometers measurement range = ± 8 g
- A15: Accelerometers measurement range = ± 15 g
- A40: Accelerometers measurement range = ± 40 g
- TGA: Gyroscopes and Accelerometers are calibrated over temperature range
- C0: OEM version, mating option 2 (No screws included; reference mechanical drawing)
- C12: Aluminum case, mounting option #1 mating option #2 (Captive screws; reference mechanical drawing)
- C22: Aluminum case, mounting option #2 mating option #2 (No screws included; reference mechanical drawing)
- B: Color – Black
- V1: Version 1
- VX.2: RS-422 interface

Example: KERNEL-100-G2000-A15-TGA-C12-B-V1.2

Example: KERNEL-100-OEM-G2000-A15-TGA-C0-V1.2