



Tactical Grade, Low Noise IMU Combines with NovAtel's GNSS Technology to Provide 3D Position, Velocity and Attitude Solution

Benefits

Low noise, low bias sensor
excellent for airborne survey
applications

Easy integration with NovAtel's
SPAN-capable GNSS/INS receivers

Features

Closed-loop fiber optic
gyro technology

200 Hz data rate

9-28 V power input

SPAN: World-Leading GNSS+INS Technology

NovAtel's SPAN (Synchronous Position, Attitude and Navigation) technology brings together two different, but complementary technologies: GNSS positioning and inertial navigation. The absolute accuracy of GNSS positioning and the stability of inertial measurement unit (IMU) gyro and accelerometer measurements are tightly coupled to provide an exceptional 3D navigation solution that is stable and continuously available, even through periods when satellite signals are blocked.

IMU-LN200 Overview

The IMU-LN200 contains the Northrop Grumman LN200 IMU. The LN200 is a tactical-grade IMU containing closed-loop fiber optic gyros and solid-state silicon accelerometers. The IMU-LN200 handles the power requirements of the IMU from a 9-28 V power input and provides the IMU data to a SPAN-enabled GNSS/INS receiver such as the ProPak® or SPAN-SE using a custom NovAtel interface. IMU measurements are used by the GNSS/INS receiver to compute a blended GNSS/INS position, velocity and attitude solution at up to 200 Hz. The LN200 is ITAR controlled and requires export approval for customers outside the United States.

Advantages of IMU-LN200

The low noise and stable biases of its accelerometer and gyro sensors make the IMU-LN200 an ideal choice for airborne mapping applications. Mounting of the IMU is made easy by its small footprint. The IMU-LN200 is available as a complete assembly, including the IMU and environmentally sealed enclosure, or for customers who already have the LN200 IMU, the enclosure can be purchased separately and the IMU easily integrated inside.

For improved accuracy, SPAN data can be post-processed using NovAtel's Inertial Explorer® software (IE).

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SPAN System Performance¹

Horizontal Position Accuracy (RMS)	
Single Point L1	1.5 m
Single Point L1/L2	1.2 m
SBAS	0.6 m
DGPS	0.4 m
OmniSTAR	
VBS	0.6 m
XP	0.15 m
HP	0.1 m
RT-20 ^{®2}	0.2 m
RT-2 [™]	1 cm+1 ppm

Acceleration Accuracy**0.03 m/s³ RMS****Max Velocity⁴****515 m/s****Data Rate**

IMU Measurements	200 Hz
INS Position	200 Hz
INS Velocity	200 Hz
INS Attitude	200 Hz

IMU Performance**IMU-LN200**

Gyro Input Range	±1000 deg/sec
Gyro Rate Bias	1.0 deg/hr
Gyro Rate Scale Factor	100 ppm
Angular Random Walk	0.07 deg/√hr
Accelerometer Range ⁵	±40 g
Accelerometer Linearity	150 ppm
Accelerometer Scale Factor	300 ppm
Accelerometer Bias	0.3 mg

IMU Physical and Electrical**Dimensions 157 x 135 x 140 mm****Weight 3.0 kg****Power**

Power Consumption	12 W (typical)
Input Voltage	+12 to +28 V

Input/Output Connectors

Power	MIL-C-38999-III, 3 pin
Communication	MIL-C-38999-III, 13 pin

Environmental

Temperature	
Operating	-30°C to +60°C
Storage	-45°C to +80°C
Humidity	95% non-condensing

MTBF**20,000 hrs****Optional Accessories**

- Inertial Explorer post-processing software

Performance During GNSS Outages¹

Outage Duration	Positioning Mode	Position Accuracy (m) RMS		Velocity Accuracy (m/s) RMS		Attitude Accuracy (degrees) ³ RMS		
		Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Roll	Pitch	Heading
0s	RTK	0.02	0.05	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.020
	HP	0.10	0.08	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.020
	SP	1.20	0.06	0.020	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.022
	PP ⁶	0.01	0.02	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.005	0.008
10 s	RTK	0.12	0.07	0.025	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.022
	HP	0.39	0.32	0.030	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.030
	SP	1.34	0.67	0.030	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.029
	PP ⁶	0.02	0.02	0.010	0.010	0.005	0.005	0.008
60 s	RTK	2.79	0.63	0.102	0.023	0.013	0.013	0.031
	HP	3.12	0.76	0.105	0.019	0.013	0.013	0.040
	SP	3.51	0.96	0.105	0.019	0.015	0.015	0.039
	PP ⁶	0.11	0.04	0.020	0.015	0.006	0.006	0.010



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For the most recent details of this product:

novatel.com/Documents/Papers/LN200.pdf¹ Typical values. Performance specifications subject to GPS system characteristics, US DOD operational degradation, ionospheric and tropospheric conditions, satellite geometry, baseline length, multipath effects and the presence of intentional or unintentional interference sources.² Expected accuracy after convergence.³ When SPAN is in RTK mode.⁴ Export licensing restricts operation to a maximum of 515 metres per second.⁵ GNSS receiver sustains tracking up to 4 g.⁶ Post-processing results using Inertial Explorer software.