



## Overview

The **IMX-5™** is a 10-DOF sensor module consisting of a tactical grade Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU), magnetometer, and barometer. Output includes angular rate, linear acceleration, magnetic vector, and barometric pressure and altitude. IMU calibration consists of bias, scale factor, cross-axis alignment, and temperature compensation. The IMX-5 includes Attitude Heading Reference System (**AHRS**) sensor fusion to estimate roll, pitch, and heading. Adding GNSS input to the IMX-5 enables onboard Inertial Navigation System (**INS**) sensor fusion for roll, pitch, heading, velocity, and position.

The **RUG-3-IMX-5™** series adds a rugged aluminum enclosure and RS232, RS485, and CAN bus to the IMX-5.

The **RUG-3-IMX-5-RTK™** includes a multi-frequency GNSS receiver with RTK precision position enabling INS sensor fusion for roll, pitch, heading, velocity, and position.

The **RUG-3-IMX-5-Dual™** includes two multi-frequency GNSS receivers with RTK precision position and dual GNSS heading/compass.

The **Inertial Sense SDK** is an open-source software development kit for quick integration to configure and communicate with Inertial Sense products. The SDK includes data logger, math libraries, and interface for Linux, Windows, and embedded platforms.

## Applications

- Drone Navigation
- Unmanned Vehicle Payloads
- Ground and Aerial Survey
- Automotive Navigation
- Stabilized Platforms
- Antenna and Camera Pointing
- First Responder and Trackers
- Health, Fitness, and Sport Monitors
- Robotics and Ground Vehicles
- Maritime



**RUG-3-IMX-5**  
Size: 30.5 x 25.4 x 9.9 mm  
Weight: 10.5 g



**IMX-5**  
Size: 15.6 x 12.5 x 2.9 mm  
Weight: 0.8 g  
INS: External GNSS Input

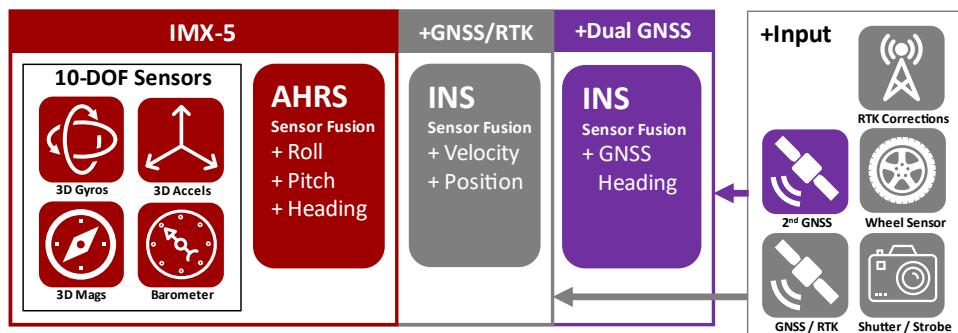


**RUG-3-IMX-5-RTK/Dual**  
Size: 30.5 x 25.4 x 14.8 mm  
Weight: 14 g  
GNSS: Multi-Band L1/L2/E5

## Features

- **Tactical Grade IMU**
  - Gyro: 1.5 °/hr Bias Instability, 0.16 °/vhr ARW
  - Accel: 19 µg Bias Instability, 0.02 m/s/vhr VRW
- **0.04° Dynamic Roll/Pitch**
- **0.13° Dynamic Heading**
- **Surface Mount Reflowable (PCB Module)**
- **Output Data Rates:**
  - 1000Hz IMU, 200Hz AHRS, 142Hz GNSS-INS
- External GNSS Support (Multi-Band)
- Attitude (Roll, Pitch, Yaw, Quaternions), Velocity, and Position UTC Time Synchronized
- Triple Redundant IMUs Calibrated for Bias, Scale Factor, Cross-axis Alignment, and G-sensitivity
- -40°C to 85°C Sensor Temperature Calibration
- Binary and NMEA ASCII Protocol
- Barometric Pressure and Humidity
- Strobe In/Out Data Sync (Camera Shutter Event)
- Fast Integration with SDK and Example Software
- Data Logging (SDK and Application Software)
- RUG-3-IMX-5: RS232, RS485, CAN\* bus

\* Available in future firmware release.





## Specifications

Performance (AHRS, INS, RUG-3)		Typ			
INS Dynamic Roll/Pitch** (RMS)		0.04°			
Static Roll/Pitch (RMS)		0.1°			
INS Dynamic Heading** (RMS)		0.13°			
Static Heading w/Dual Compass* (RMS)		0.4°			
Static Heading w/magnetometer (RMS)		1.0°			
*1 m baseline distance between GNSS antennas.					
**With GNSS input and periodic motion >0.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration and >2 m/s velocity.					
Performance (INS, RUG-3)		RUG-3	+RTK		
Horizontal Position (w/ SBAS)		1.5 m CEP	1 cm + 1 PPM CEP		
Velocity (GPS and INS)		0.03 m/s			
Angular Resolution		0.05°			
Operation Limits					
Velocity (external GNSS)		500 m/s			
Altitude (external GNSS)		50 Km			
Altitude (Barometric)		10 Km			
GNSS cold start time to fix		24 s	-		
Performance		Typ			
Startup Time		0.8 s			
INS/AHRS Timestamp Accuracy (RMS)		1 us			
Max Output Data Rate (IMU, AHRS, GNSS-INS)		1000, 200, 142 Hz			
IMU signal latency @ 1KHz ODR		4 ms			
Absolute Maximum Ratings		MAX			
Acceleration		10,000 g			
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C			
Storage Temperature		-40 to 125 °C			
Overpressure		600 kPa			
ESD rating		± 2 kV	Human body model		
Solder Reflow Temperature Max		245 °C			
Solder Reflow Temperature Limit		217 °C liquidus: 40 – 60 s			
Sensors	IMU - Gyros	IMU - Accels	Mags	Pressure	
Operating Range	±4000 °/sec	±16 g	±2500 µT	30–125 kPa	
In-Run Bias Stability	< 1.5 °/hr	< 19 µg			
Random Walk: ARW, VRW	0.16 °/vhr	0.02 m/s/vhr			
Non-linearity	0.02 % FSR	0.02 % FSR			
Noise Density	5 mdps/VHz	60 µg/VHz			
Bias Error over -40C to 85C	0.3 °/s RMS	3,7 mg RMS			
Max Output Rate	1 KHz	1 KHz	100 Hz	50 Hz	
Bandwidth	539 Hz	416 Hz	50 Hz	5 Hz	
Alignment Error	0.03°	0.03°	0.05°		
Resonant Frequency	2.6/2.17 KHz	20 KHz			
Sampling Rate	8 KHz	4 KHz	300 Hz	200 Hz	
Resolution	*0.0076 °/sec	*122 µg	0.3 µT	0.03 Pa	

\*1KHz resolution after oversampling



Development  
Kits available on  
our website.

Electrical (IMX-5)				
Power Draw	Min	Typ	Max	Units
IMU @ 1KHz	95	105	mW	
w/ AHRS, INS @ 250Hz	100	110	mW	
Supply Voltage (Vcc)	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
I/O Pin MAX Voltage Range	-0.5		3.6	V
Total Output Current, All Pins			100	mA
I/O Pin Output Current			20	mA
I/O Pin Input low-level	0.99			V
I/O Pin Input high-level	2.31	3.3	3.6	V
I/O Pin Output high-level		3.3		V
STROBE input frequency			1	KHz
STROBE output jitter		10		us
Rising Slope of VIN*	2.4			V/ms

\*The supply rising slope must be higher than minimum rating for proper function.

Electrical (RUG-3)				
Supply Voltage (VIN)	Min	Typ	Max	Units
RUG-3-IMX-5-RTK + Antenna	4.5	20	20	V
Current Draw @ 5V, 250Hz*	185			mA
Power Consumption @250Hz*	927			mW
Power Consumption @100Hz*				mW
Power Consumption – Dual	1470			mW

\*Navigation filter update rate.

Mechanical (IMX-5)				
Size	15.6 x 12.5 x 2.9			Units
Weight	0.8			grams
Effective Thermal Resistance	~ 20			°C/W

Mechanical (RUG-3)			
Size	Units	Conditions	
30.5 x 25.4 x 9.9	mm	RUG-3	
30.5 x 25.4 x 14.8		RUG-3-RTK/Dual	
IP Rating	40	No liquid protection	
Mounting Tab	30.836	mm	
Hole Spacing			
Weight	14.0	grams	
Connectors	Main: Harwin# G125-MV11205L1P, GPS 1/2: MMCX		

Communications & I/O			
IMX-5 Interface	USB, UART x3, SPI		
RUG-3 Interface	USB, UART x2, RS232, RS485, CAN*, SPI		
Max Baud Rate:			
SPI	10 Mbps		
UART, RS422, RS485	10 Mbps		
RS232	500 Kbps		
Strobe Inputs / Outputs	4 / 1		

\* Available in future firmware release.

