

IMU-LN200C

Tactical grade, low-noise IMU combines with SPAN GNSS+INS technology from Hexagon | NovAtel to provide 3D position, velocity and attitude solution

World-leading GNSS+INS technology

SPAN GNSS+INS technology brings together two different but complementary technologies: Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) positioning and inertial navigation. The absolute accuracy of GNSS positioning and the stability of Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) gyro and accelerometer measurements are deeply coupled to provide an exceptional 3D navigation solution that is stable and continuously available, even through periods when satellite signals are blocked.

IMU-LN200C overview

The IMU-LN200C is a tactical grade IMU containing closed-loop fibre optic gyros and solid-state silicon accelerometers. Low noise and stable accelerometer and gyro sensor biases make the IMU-LN200C an ideal choice for airborne mapping applications. IMU mounting is made easy by its small footprint.

The IMU-LN200C is available as a complete assembly, including the IMU and environmentally sealed enclosure so integrators can easily pair it with a SPAN enabled receiver. The LN200C is also available as a stand alone OEM product. The LN200C is a commercial product that can be licensed under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Commerce for customers outside the United States.

Improve IMU-LN200C accuracy

Receivers from NovAtel provide your choice of accuracy and performance, from decimetre to RTK-level positioning. For more demanding applications, Waypoint Inertial Explorer post-processing software can be used to post-process real-time data and offers the highest level of accuracy with the system.



Benefits

- Premium performance IMU
- Optimal for aerial, hydrographic survey and industrial applications
- Easy integration with SPAN capable GNSS+INS receivers from NovAtel
- Rugged design ideal for challenging environments
- High sensor dynamic range

Features

- Closed loop fibre optic gyros
- Stationary INS alignment capable
- IMU data rate: 200 Hz
- Enclosure comes with optional wheel sensor input
- SPAN GNSS+INS capability with configurable application profiles

IMU performance¹

Gyroscope performance

Technology	FOG
Dynamic range	490 °/s
Bias repeatability	1.0 °/hr
Angular random walk	0.07 °/√hr

Accelerometer performance

Technology	MEMS
Dynamic range	15 g
Bias repeatability	0.3 mg

Physical and electrical

Dimensions 150 x 134 x 134 mm

Weight 3.2 kg

Power

Input voltage	+10 to +34 VDC
Power consumption	17 W (typical)

Connectors

Power	SAL M12, 5 pin, male
Data	SAL M12, 4 pin, female
Wheel sensor	SAL M12, 8 pin, male

Communication interface RS-422 UART

Connection to receiver Receiver serial port

Data rate

IMU raw data rate	200 Hz
INS solution	Up to 200 Hz

Environmental

Temperature

Operating	-40°C to +55°C
Storage	-40°C to +80°C

Humidity MIL-STD-810G(Ch1), Method 507.6

Random vibration MIL-STD-810G(Ch1), Method 514.7 (2.0g)

Environment MIL-STD-810G(Ch1) Method 512.6 (IEC 60529 IP67)

Compliance

FCC, ISCED, CE

Included accessories

- Power cable
- Communication cable
- Wheel sensor cable

Optional accessories

- Mounting plate

Performance during GNSS outages^{2, 3, 4}

Outage duration	Positioning mode	Position accuracy (m) RMS		Velocity accuracy (m/s) RMS		Attitude accuracy (degrees) RMS	
		Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Roll/Pitch	Heading
0 s	RTK ⁵	0.02	0.03	0.010	0.010	0.008	0.015
	TerraStar-C PRO PPP	0.025	0.05				
	Single point	1.00	0.60				
10 s	RTK ⁵	0.12	0.10	0.020	0.015	0.011	0.020
	TerraStar-C PRO PPP	0.12	0.12				
	Single point	1.10	0.67				
60 s	RTK ⁵	1.75	0.63	0.070	0.025	0.014	0.030
	TerraStar-C PRO PPP	1.75	0.65				
	Single point	2.75	1.20				
	RTK with Land profile and DMI	1.75	0.63				
0 s	Post-Processed using Inertial Explorer	0.01	0.02	0.010	0.010	0.003	0.006
10 s		0.01	0.02	0.020	0.010	0.003	0.006
60 s		0.09	0.06	0.020	0.010	0.004	0.006

1. Supplied by IMU manufacturer.

2. Performance may be impacted in conditions with unmitigated vibration or significant temperature variations.

3. Performance with one antenna, no DMI, and default SPAN profile unless otherwise specified.

4. Typical. Based on mixed urban road vehicle dynamics and benign GNSS conditions.

5. 1 ppm should be added to all values to account for additional error due to baseline length.

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