

Thales' industry-leading InterSense line of trackers, sensors and IMUs are used in a wide range of industries from aerospace, robotics, agriculture, oil & gas, entertainment, research, engineering and visualization industries. Thales offers a range of InterSense trackers including the advanced 3-DOF InertiaCube4, the IS-900, the industry's leading 6-DOF hybrid ultrasonic and inertial tracker and the industry's newest and most advanced hybrid optical and inertial tracker, the IS-1200+ HOBIT. Thales offers a tracker, sensors and IMUs to meet your tracking needs.

The IS-1200+ HOBIT is well suited for a range of applications:

- Augmented, Virtual, or Mixed-Reality
- Head/Helmet Tracking for Fixed or Rotary-Wing Aircraft
- Object or Head Tracking in Simulators
- Industrial Robotics
- Oil & Gas, Industrial, Manufacturing



INTERSENSE® IS-1200+ HOBIT

Precision Inertial-Optical 6-DOF Motion Tracking System



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The innovative IS-1200+ HOBIT (Hybrid Optical-based Inertial Tracker) is the world's most advanced 6-DOF tracker designed for precision and performance for the most demanding military and commercial tracking applications. Mounted on a head or helmet, the IS-1200+ HOBIT precisely tracks head movements for mission-critical tactical augmented reality applications in the world's most advanced fixed-wing, rotary-wing and fighter jet aircrafts.

New advanced sensor fusion algorithms blend the information from the built-in MEMS inertial sensors, with a wide-angle optical sensor locked onto passive reference patterns (fiducials) in cockpits or rooms to continuously provide the most accurate, error-free roll, pitch, yaw, x, y and z information for any application. The built-in ARM Processor automatically processes the fusion of sensor data to provide extreme low latency, high refresh rate, jitter-free tracking.

Rugged and reliable - the IS-1200+ HOBIT is designed for the rigors of challenging environments. The optical sensor can track fiducials in direct sunlight. With the optional built-in illuminator, the IS1200+ HOBIT can track in total darkness. Designed for mission-critical, aerospace and industrial conditions the tough machined aluminum packaging protects the precision optics and electronics from contaminants.

The IS-1200+ HOBIT low-power, small-sized package can be head-worn with minimal impact or integrated into any object for virtually unlimited tracking. The power and interface for the IS-1200+ HOBIT comes from a USB port for flexibility and ease of integration into your tracking application.

The IS-1200+ HOBIT is delivered fully factory calibrated and simple-to-use. Fiducial constellation can be installed and mapped to ~50 microns accuracy in just a few minutes using new VisualMapper software provided with the IS-1200+ HOBIT. Once installed, the sensor is always ready without need for additional calibration. For use on vehicles, an auto-harmonization algorithm allows the system to self-align the fiducial constellation with the vehicle INS or attitude reference.

IS-1200+ HOBIT PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Weight

- 75 g

Operating Temperature

- +10C to +45C

Degrees of Freedom

- 6 (Yaw, Pitch, Roll, X, Y, and Z)

Maximum Angular Rate

- 2000° per second

Maximum Linear Acceleration

- 16 G

Orientation Accuracy

- 0.3° RMS*

Position Accuracy

- 2 mm RMS, typical cockpit conditions*

Latency

- 5 ms (with prediction off)

Prediction

- Adjustable 0 to 50 milliseconds

Lens Field of View (FOV)

- 130°

Max Tracking Range

- 25 times the fiducial diameter

Min Fiducials in View for Optical Lock

- 4 in FOV

Orientation Drift Rate Out of Optical Lock

- 10 mrad RMS per minute

Position Out of Optical Lock

- Frozen at last position before leaving optical lock

Time to Acquire Optical Lock

- <0.1 second

Max Fiducials Per Installation

- 200

Orientation Update Rate

- 200 Hz

Position Update Rate (fixed installation)

- 200 Hz

Position Update Rate (moving platform)

- -20 Hz

*Accuracy will vary due to factors such as distance from fiducials, and the number and spread of fiducials in the camera FOV.

Additional Software Utilities

Test & Configuration Program: sfStudio (includes all diagnostic and demo capabilities, fiducial printing, and VisualMapper)
InterSense SDK: Example source code, Include files and library support for Windows (.dll) and Linux (.so)

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| | IS-1200+ HOBIT (Day) | IS-1200+ HOBIT (Day and Night) | IS-1200+ OEM |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Illumination Source | Ambient visible light | Built-in Infrared Illuminator ¹ | Contact Thales for additional information on custom OEM configurations to meet your tracking needs. |
| Fiducial Type | Black-and-white paper markers (print your own) | Retro-reflective markers (purchase from Thales) | |
| Maximum Tracking Range | 25x the fiducial diameter | 25x the fiducial diameter, up to a max illumination range of TBD | |
| Operations | Indoors (daylight or artificial lighting) | Unrestricted, from total darkness to direct sun exposure | |
| Interface Options | USB or RS422 | USB or RS422 | |
| Available Focus Ranges | 150 - 600 mm 500 mm - infinity | 75 - 225 mm 150 - 600 mm | |

¹NVG-compatible version of the illuminator available - contact Thales for part number and export control information.

- > Non-U.S. Government sales are subject to U.S. Government approval.
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