



Trimble AP15

EMBEDDED GNSS-INERTIAL SYSTEMS FOR CONTINUOUS MOBILE POSITIONING AND DIRECT GEOREFERENCING APPLICATIONS

The Trimble AP15 GNSS-Inertial System is an embedded GNSS-Inertial OEM board set plus Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) in a compact form factor. It is designed to give system integrators the ability to harness the best in GNSS multi-frequency positioning technology, with the superior capabilities of inertial data for continuous mobile positioning in poor signal environments, and for the orientation of imaging sensors.

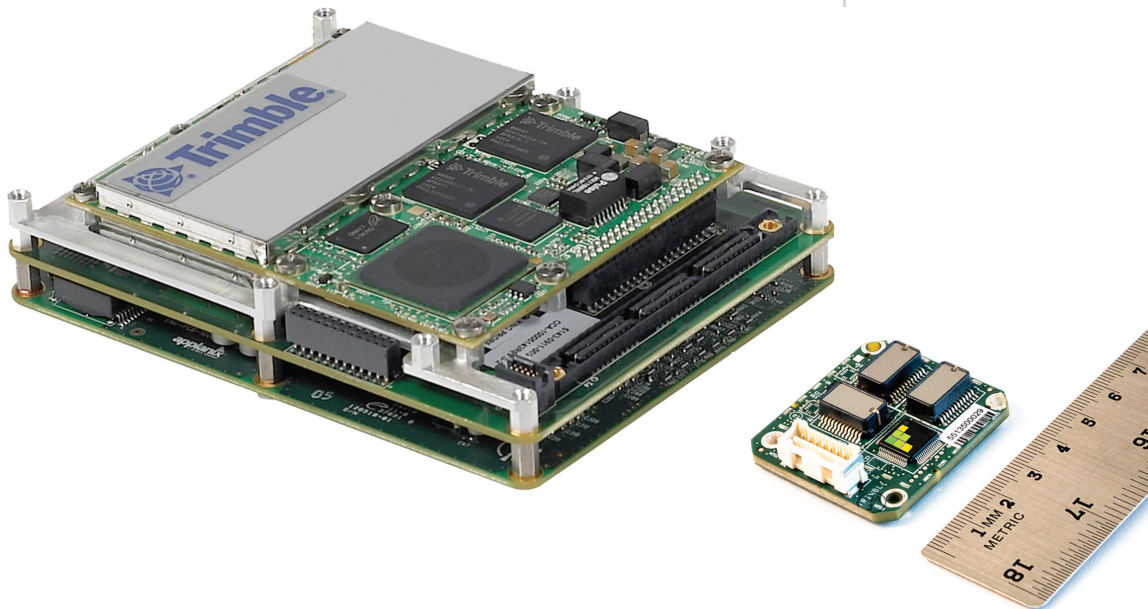
The Trimble AP15 features a high-performance precision GNSS receiver and the industry leading Applanix IN-Fusion™ GNSS-Inertial integration technology running on a powerful, dedicated Inertial Engine (IE) board. This flexible, modular design ensures the ability to perform full high-powered GNSS-inertial processing without sacrificing performance, and an upgrade path to next generation GNSS boards as they become available.

PERFORMANCE YOU CAN TRUST

Whether it be guiding autonomous vehicles to winning finishes in the DARPA Urban challenge, navigating through tunnels, or georeferencing airborne laser scanners to centimetre level accuracy from high in the sky, Trimble GNSS with Applanix inertial technology has a proven track record of performance without compromise. With Trimble AP products you know exactly what positioning performance you will get for your mobile application.

Key Features

- ▶ Proven GNSS-Aided Inertial technology from Trimble Applanix
- ▶ Centimeter level mobile positioning accuracy
- ▶ Industry leading continuous positioning performance in GNSS denied environments
- ▶ Full position and orientation solution for direct georeferencing of remote sensing systems
- ▶ Fully supported for all dynamic environments: terrestrial, airborne and marine
- ▶ High-performance GNSS two antenna heading aiding from single receiver
- ▶ Solid-state, purpose-built compact MEMS IMU featuring Applanix SmartCal™ compensation technology



AP15 Board Set comes with remote IMU board

INERTIAL MEASUREMENT UNIT (IMU)

Type	Range ¹	Temperature (c)	Power	Size (L x W x H) mm	Weight (kg)
IMU-69	+/-6g, +/-350 dps	-20 - +55	+4.5 - 16 Vdc, 1W (max)	43 x 47 x 12	0.015

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS² (RMS ERROR)

Airborne Applications				
	SPS	RTX ⁵	PP-RTX ^{6,7}	SmartBase Post-Processed ⁶
Position (m)	1.5 H	<0.1 H	0.03 H	0.02 H
	3.0 V	<0.2 V	0.06 V	0.05 V
Velocity (m/s)	0.05	0.03	0.015	0.015
Roll & Pitch (deg)	0.04	0.03	0.025	0.025
True Heading ³ (deg)	0.30	0.18	0.08	0.08
Terrestrial Applications ¹⁰ , No GNSS Outages				
	SPS	VBS ⁸	IARTK ⁹	Post-Processed ⁶
Position (m)	1.5-3.0	0.1-0.5	0.02-0.05	0.02-0.05
Velocity (m/s)	0.05	0.15	0.015	0.015
Roll & Pitch (deg)	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.025
True Heading ³ (deg)	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.08
True Heading ⁴ (deg)	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.06
Terrestrial Applications ¹⁰ , 1 km or 60 second GNSS outage				
	SPS	VBS ⁸	IARTK ⁹	Post-Processed ⁶
Position (m)	2.0-5.0	2.0-3.0	1.0-3.0	0.2-0.8
Position ⁴ (m)	2.0-3.0	1.0-2.0	1.0-2.0	0.2-0.8
Roll & Pitch (deg)	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.05
True Heading ³ (deg)	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.20
True Heading ⁴ (deg)	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.20

¹ Sensor bandwidth (-3 dB amplitude) ~50 Hz
² Typical performance. Actual results are dependent upon satellite configuration, atmospheric conditions and other environmental effects.
³ Typical mission profile, max RMS error
⁴ With GAMS option, 2 m baseline
⁵ Trimble RTX service, typical airborne results, subject to regional coverage. Subscription sold separately
⁶ POSpac MMS
⁷ Post-processed CenterPoint RTX, typical mission performance. Subscription sold separately
⁸ Virtual Base Station corrections
⁹ Applanix IN-Fusion Inertially-Aided RTK, typical results
¹⁰ With DMI option
¹¹ There is no public GLONASS L3 CDMA ICD. The current capability in the receivers is based on publicly available information. As such, Trimble cannot guarantee that these receivers will be fully compatible with a future generation of GLONASS satellites or signals
¹² Developed under a License of the European Union and the European Space Agency

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Advanced Applanix IN-Fusion™ GNSS-Inertial integration technology
- Solid-state MEMS IMU with Applanix SmartCal™ compensation technology
- Advanced Trimble Maxwell® 6 Custom GNSS survey technology (two chipsets)
- 220 Channels: (per chipset)
 - GPS: Simultaneous L1 C/A, L2C, L2E, L5
 - GLONASS: Simultaneous L1 C/A, L2 C/A, L2 P, L3 CDMA¹¹
 - BeiDou: B1, B2
 - Galileo: Simultaneous L1 BOC, E5A, E5B, E5AltBOC¹²
 - QZSS: L1 C/A, L1 SAIF, L2C, L5
 - SBAS: Simultaneous L1 C/A, L5
 - L-Band: OmniSTAR VBS, HP, XP and G2, Trimble CenterPoint RTX
- High precision multiple correlator for GNSS pseudorange measurements
- Unfiltered, unsmoothed pseudorange measurements data for low noise, low multipath error, low time domain correlation and high dynamic response
- Very low noise GNSS carrier phase measurements with <1 mm precision in a 1 Hz bandwidth
- Proven Trimble low elevation tracking technology
- Two antenna heading aiding (GNSS Azimuth Measurement System, GAMS™)
- Support for optional Distance Measurement Indicator (DMI) input
- Support for optional POSpac Mobile Mapping Suite post-processing software
- No export permit required

INPUT/OUTPUT

LAN
 Parameters..... Time tag, status, position, attitude, velocity, track and speed, dynamics, performance metrics, raw IMU data (200 Hz), raw GNSS data (5 Hz)
 Display Port Low rate UDP protocol output (1 Hz)
 Control Port TCP/IP input for system commands
 Primary Port Real-time TCP/IP output (1 - 200 Hz)
 Secondary Port Buffered TCP/IP protocol output for data logging to external device (1 - 200 Hz)

Internal Logging, 4 GByte (1 - 200 Hz)
 Parameters..... Time tag, status, position, attitude, velocity, track and speed, dynamics, performance metrics, raw IMU data (100 or 200 Hz, IMU dependent), raw GNSS data (5 Hz)

RS232 Input
 Parameter..... AUX GPS Input (RTK, SBAS), CMR, CMR+, RTCM3, 18 & 19, RTCM1, RTCM9

RS232 NMEA Output (1 - 50 Hz)
 Parameter..... Position (\$INGGA), Heading (\$INHDT), Track and Speed (\$INVTG), Statistics (\$INGST), Attitude (\$PASHR), Time and Date (\$INZDA), Events (\$EVT1, \$EVT2)

Other I/O
 1PPS..... 1 pulse-per-second Time Sync output, normally high, active low pulse
 Event Input (6) Six time mark of external events. TTL pulses > 1 ms width, max rate 100 Hz

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Board Set
 Size..... 130 L x 100 W x 39 H mm (nominal)
 130 L x 100 W x 43 H mm (with optional connector board)
 Weight..... 0.28 kg (nominal)
 0.38 kg (with optional connector board)
 Power..... 10 - 28 Volts DC, 20 Watts (max, with GAMS Option)
 Connectors (no connector board)..... I/O: Samtec QSH-060-01-L-D-DP-A-RT1
 Power: Samtec TFM-105-12-S-D-LC
 Antenna: MMCX receptacle (x2)
 Connectors (with connector board)..... Power: Samtec IPBT-103-H2-X-D-3
 IMU: Molex 87833-2620-1
 Ethernet: Molex 87833-1020-1
 IO 1/2: Molex 87833-2020-1/2
 USB: Samtec USBR-A
 DMI/LED: Molex 87833-3020-1
 Antenna: MMCX receptacle (x2)

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature..... -40 deg C to +75 deg C (Operational)
 -55 deg C to +85 deg C (Storage)

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