



navX^{micro}

OVERVIEW



navX-Micro is a 9-axis sensor (3-axis accelerometers, gyroscopes and magnetometers) with sophisticated data fusion, motion processing and sensor calibration algorithms. Key specifications include:

- High-accuracy attitude (yaw/pitch/roll), with *minimal yaw drift of ~1 degree per minute*
- Tilt-corrected compass heading with magnetic disturbance detection
- 9-axis heading combining pose and magnetically-valid compass heading

Even in electro-magnetically challenging environments, the 9-axis heading's combination of "pose" and magnetically-valid compass heading data (e.g., before motors are energized, or when the robot is at rest) enable tracking of a robot's absolute heading.

FEATURES



- **Plug-n-play install via I2C and USB**
- **High-Quality Sensor Calibration**
- **Libraries and sample code enable rapid integration on FIRST FTC robots and FRC RoboRIO-based robots**
- **Design files for 3d-printed enclosure**
- **navX-Micro Aero: adds a barometric pressure sensor for altitude measures**

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navX-Micro Robotics Navigation Sensor

BENEFITS



Supercharge your FTC or FRC robot with:

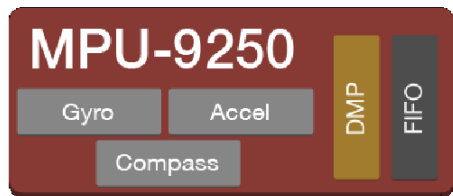
- **Field-oriented drive**
- **Auto-balancing**
- **Auto-rotate-to-angle**
- **Motion/no-motion detection**
- **Collision Detection**
- **and more...**

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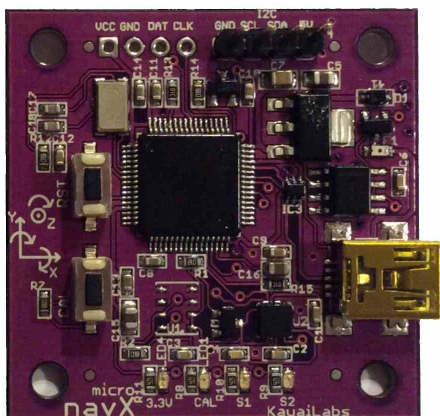


CUTTING-EDGE SENSORS



9-Axis Invensense MPU-9250 MEMS Motion Tracking Sensor

EASY-TO-USE DESIGN



navX-Micro circuit board



Fast-Mode I2C and USB 2.0 compliant interfaces

Technical Specifications

Key Components

| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | MODEL | CAPABILITIES |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Microcontroller | 100Mhz 32-bit ARM Cortex-M4 w/FPU | ST Microelectronics STM32F411RCTx | Data acquisition, calibration and 9-axis fusion |
| Inertial / Magnetic Sensors & Motion Processor | 9-Axis sensor-system-on-chip w/Digital Motion Processor | Invensense MPU-9250 | High-quality acceleration, rotation rate and heading measures |
| Altimeter (navX-Micro Aero only) | High-resolution barometric pressure w/24-bit Delta-Sigma ADC | Measurement Specialties MS5611 | High-quality relative altitude measures with 10cm resolution |

Communication Interfaces

| TYPE | MAXIMUM SPEED | CAPABILITIES |
|------------|---------------|--|
| USB | 12 Mb/s | Provides power to navX-Micro as well as communications |
| I2C | 400 kHz | Provides power to navX-Micro as well as communications |

Key Features

| FEATURE | DESCRIPTION | BENEFIT |
|---|--|---|
| Automatic Accelerometer and Gyro Calibration | Self-calibration algorithms; storage of calibration coefficients in flash memory; continuous gyro recalibration during operation | High-accuracy yaw, pitch and roll measures with no calibration effort required. |
| Magnetometer Calibration Tools and Anomaly Detection | Support and tools for in-situ hard and soft-iron magnetometer calibration, and auto-detection of magnetic anomalies | High-accuracy compass heading measures with a simple calibration process. |
| Configurable Update Rate | From 4-200 Hz | Allows tradeoff between application load and latency |
| Tilt-compensated Compass Heading | Compass heading correction based upon tip/tilt measures | Heading accuracy independent of sensor "pose" |
| Open-source Hardware | Schematics and Board-layout Files in Eagle PCB Format | Customizable hardware using free development tools |
| Open-source Libraries and Sample Code | Libraries and Samples for FTC and FRC Robotics Control Systems | Rapid integration into a FTC or FRC robot |