

3D Guidance driveBAY™

Class 1, Type B Applied Part

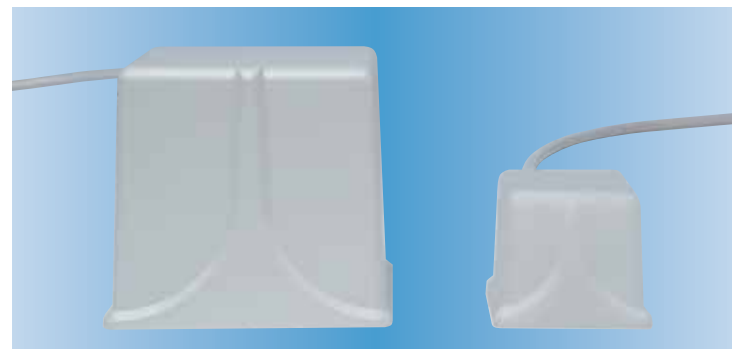
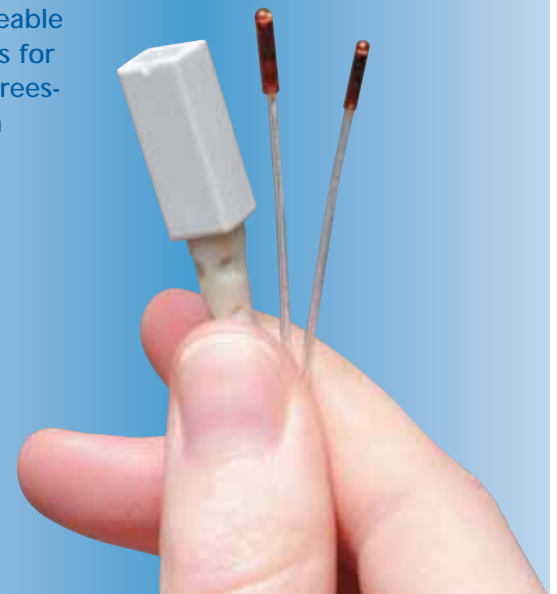


Electronics unit tracks multiple sensors simultaneously

Track Objects with Passive Magnetic DC Technology

- ▶ Fast, dynamic tracking – as many as 420 updates per second.
- ▶ Miniaturized passive sensors – outputs immune to “power-line” noise sources.
- ▶ Compact packaging – electronics conveniently fit into drive bay of your PC.
- ▶ All attitude tracking – no inertial drift or optical interference.
- ▶ High metal immunity – no distortion from non-magnetic metals.

Interchangeable sensor sizes for full six degrees-of-freedom tracking



Magnetic field transmitter options for mid and short-range tracking



Ascension
Technology Corporation

Tracking 3D Worlds

FAST VERSATILE AFFORDABLE

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Technical

Sensor Configurations	Model 90 (0.9 mm), Model 130 (1.5 mm), Model 180 (2.0 mm), Model 800 (8.0 mm)
Degrees of Freedom	6 (Position and Orientation)
Update Rate	Up to 420 updates/second for each sensor (Default: 240 updates/second)
Translation Range	MODEL 90 SENSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-Range Transmitter: 36 cm (14 inches)• Short-Range Transmitter: Contact Ascension MODEL 130 SENSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-Range Transmitter: 46 cm (18 inches)• Short-Range Transmitter: Contact Ascension for latest test results. MODEL 180 SENSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-Range Transmitter: 58 cm (23 inches)• Short-Range Transmitter: Contact Ascension for latest test results. MODEL 800 SENSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-Range Transmitter: 78 cm (31 inches)• Short-Range Transmitter: 46 cm (18 inches) All Attitude: $\pm 180^\circ$ Azimuth & Roll, $\pm 90^\circ$ Elevation Position: 1.4 mm (0.055 inch) RMS Orientation: 0.5° RMS *Higher accuracies achievable in smaller tracking volumes. *Accuracies vary depending on specific transmitter-sensor configurations.
Angular Range	
Static Accuracy*	
Static Resolution	Position: 0.5 mm (0.02 inch) at 30.5 cm (12 inches) Orientation: 0.1° at 30.5 cm (12 inches)
Outputs	X, Y, Z positional coordinates, orientation angles, orientation matrix or quaternions
Interface	USB 1.1 and 2.0
Data Format	Binary data records
Communication	Windows API and Drivers

Physical

Electronics Unit	20.0 cm (7.8 inch) x 14.7 cm (5.8 inch) x 4.1 cm (1.6 inch) metal box fitting into a 13.3 cm (5.25 inch) PC drive bay
Transmitters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-Range: 9.6 cm (3.8 inch) cube with 3.3 m (10.9 ft) cable• Short-Range: 6.27 cm (2.5 inch) x 4.6 cm (1.8 inch) x 5.2 cm (2.1 inch) with 3.3 m (10.9 ft) cable
Passive Sensors	MODEL 90: 0.9 mm (0.04 inch) x 7.25 mm (0.29 inch) with 3.3 m (10.9 ft) cable MODEL 130: 1.5 mm (0.05 inch) x 7.7 mm (0.30 inch) with 3.3 m (10.9 ft) cable MODEL 180: 2.0 mm (0.07 inch) x 9.9 mm (0.38 inch) with 3.3 m (10.9 ft) cable MODEL 800: 8.0 mm (.31 inch) x 20.0 mm (0.78 inch) with 3.3 m (10.9 ft) cable Model 180 & 130 only: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ascension Medi-Mag Cable, USP class 6 jacket material.• USP class 6 sensor housing.• Sensor assembly and cable materials are EtO and cold sterilant tolerant. Warning: Semiconductor devices in sensor connector are not gamma shielded and may be damaged or erased if exposed to gamma radiation and/or autoclaving.• Sensors and cable assemblies are fragile components and must be sheathed, isolated and safeguarded prior to use in patients.
Power	Drawn from PC's power supply through rear panel connector. + 12V: 1.6A nominal; 2.9A maximum + 5V: 600mA nominal
Operating Temperature Environment	5°C to 40°C; 90% non-condensing humidity Ferromagnetic objects and stray magnetic fields in the operation volume may degrade performance. Contact us for assistance in using our Optimization Tools to minimize metallic distortion and noise interference.

FEATURE BENEFITS

Metal tolerant	80% less distortion due to non-magnetic conductive metals compared to AC magnetic trackers. Outputs unaffected by composite materials. Capable of driving errors induced by highly conductive metals (such as aluminum) to zero by adjusting measurement rate.
Advanced new magnetic technology and signal processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better dynamic performance over longer ranges.• "Power-line" noise filtered out.
Occlusion and drift free	Clear line-of-sight between transmitter and sensor(s) is not required.
Body mountable transmitter	New lightweight coil set can be mounted on head or body.
Onboard diagnostics	Self-diagnostics and run-time monitoring for improved tracker reliability and safety.
Software support	XP/Pro and XP embedded compatible with SDK and sample programs. API with expert support facilitates incorporation into user applications.



Tracker electronics fit into the drive bay of a PC chassis and uses its power. No power supply required.

Regulatory Certifications

- Class I Medical Device with Type B Applied Part (Sensors), EN60601-1 Compliant.
- RoHS and WEEE compliant.
- Medical users must comply with all pertinent FDA/CE/IRB certifications prior to using this device in human patients.

Note on Accuracy

Accuracy is defined as the root mean square (RMS) deviation of a true measurement of the magnetic center of a single sensor with respect to the magnetic center of a single transmitter measured over the specified translation range. Accuracy varies from one location to another over this range and will be degraded if there are interfering electromagnetic noise sources or metal in the operating environment, which have not been identified and minimized.

