

# olive™ IMU

OLVX IMU0X-9D Series, Inertial Measurement Unit  
For high-performance robotics applications



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## Brief Description

The Olive™ IMU OLVX IMU0X-9D Series stands at the forefront of inertial measurement technology, specifically engineered for high-performance robotics. Featuring native ROS 2 support through DDS protocol, it delivers seamless integration and real-time data synchronization. This IMU combines redundant sensor fusion with high frame rates and advanced filtering techniques, offering unmatched precision and reliability for dynamic robotic applications across various industries.

## Key Features

- Native ROS 2 Support:** Out-of-the-box compatibility with ROS 2 and DDS (Data Distribution Service) ensures easy integration and robust data handling within robotics ecosystems.
- Industry-Proven Inertial Sensors:** Equipped with high-precision accelerometers, gyroscopes, and a magnetometer to deliver accurate motion and orientation data.
- Redundant Sensor Fusion:** Features dual 3-DoF accelerometers and gyroscopes, plus a single magnetometer for enhanced data integrity and error minimization.
- Ethernet over USB Interface:** Offers a reliable and high-speed connection, simplifying the setup and data transmission processes.
- Low-Latency Sensor Synchronization:** Achieves synchronization speeds of less than 0.2 milliseconds, critical for real-time applications requiring fast and precise sensor data integration.
- High Frame Rate:** Supports up to 2000 Hz of filtered data output, facilitating smooth and detailed motion tracking.
- Advanced EKF Filter and AI Fusion:** Employs Extended Kalman Filtering and artificial intelligence techniques to optimize data accuracy and provide superior motion analysis capabilities.
- Embedded Real-time Linux Kernel:** Runs on Olix OS, a customizable and programmable real-time Linux kernel developed by Olive Robotics, designed to enhance operational efficiency and adaptability in dynamic setups.

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## Applications

The Olive™ IMU OLVX IMU0X-9D Series is versatile and can be effectively utilized across a wide range of robotics applications:

- Autonomous Vehicles:** Enhances navigation and stability in self-driving cars, drones, and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) by providing critical real-time data for obstacle avoidance, path planning, and vehicle control.
- Industrial Automation:** Improves precision and efficiency in robotics systems used in manufacturing, assembly, and material handling, ensuring seamless and accurate automation processes.
- Marine Robotics:** Supports underwater vehicles and systems with robust inertial data necessary for depth control, orientation, and navigation in challenging aquatic environments.
- Wearable Robotics:** Integral to the development of exoskeletons and other wearable technologies, providing the necessary motion tracking to augment human movement accurately.
- Mobile Robotics:** Ideal for robots operating in dynamic environments such as warehouses and logistic centers, offering essential data to execute complex tasks like load balancing and terrain adaptation.
- Research and Development:** Serves as a critical tool in academic and commercial R&D projects, facilitating the exploration and development of innovative robotics applications and technologies.

Each of these applications benefits significantly from the Olive™ IMU’s advanced sensor fusion technology, high frame rates, and low-latency synchronization, making it a key component in advancing the capabilities and performance of robotic systems.

## Sensor Specifications

The Olive™ IMU OLVX IMU0X-9D Series is equipped with high-performance sensors designed to provide precise and reliable data across various robotics applications. Below are the general specifications of the module:

System Performance	
AHRS Accuracy	Specification
Roll, Pitch (static)	0.2°
Roll, Pitch (dynamic)	0.5°
Heading (static, AHRS only)	0.5°
Heading (dynamic, AHRS only)	2.6°

## IMU Sensor Details

Specification	Accelerometer	Gyroscope	Magnetometer
Range	± 4g, 8g, 16g	± 250 °/s, 500 °/s, 1000 °/s	± 1300 µT
Resolution	16-bit or 0.06 mg/LSB	16-bit or 0.004 dps/LSB	16-bit
Sensitivity	2048 LSB/g @ ±16 g	262.1 LSB/dps @ ±125 deg/sec	± 0.3 µT
Zero-rate Offset	±20 mg	±0.5 dps	-
Output Noise Density	160 µg/√Hz	0.008 dps/√Hz	-

## Interface

Connector	USB Type-C
Communications Interface	Ethernet Over USB
Output Data Rate (IMU and Fused)	1-2000 Hz
Protocols (DDS)	rmw_fastrtps_cpp, rmw_cyclonedds_cpp, rmw_connext_cpp, rmw_zenoh

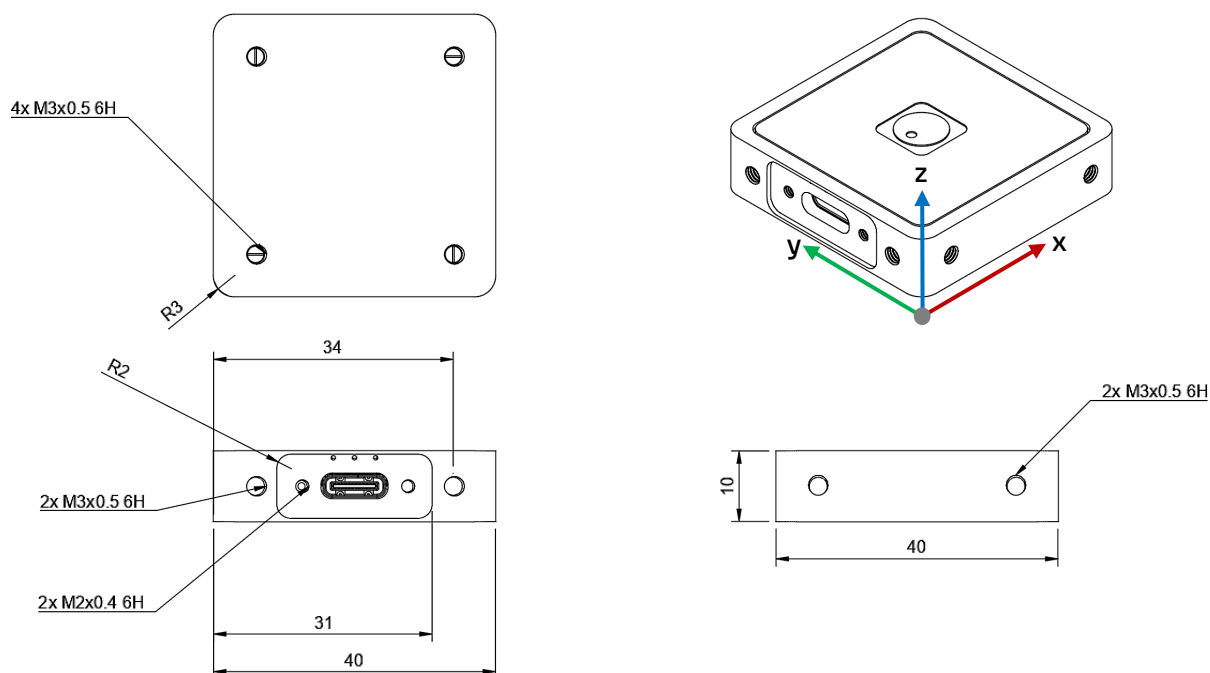
## ROS 2 Topics and Services

Topic/Service Name	Type	Role	Description
/filtered_ahrs	<a href="#">sensor_msgs/Imu</a>	Publisher	Acc, Gyro, Quaternion
/filtered_imu	<a href="#">sensor_msgs/Imu</a>	Publisher	Acc, Gyro, Quaternion
/linear_accel	<a href="#">geometry_msgs/msg/AccelStamped</a>	Publisher	Gravity Compensated Accel
/magnetometer	<a href="#">sensor_msgs/MagneticField</a>	Publisher	Magnetic Field
/setBias	<a href="#">std_srvs/srv/Trigger</a>	Service	Calibrating Sensor's Offset
/setZeroQuaternion	<a href="#">std_srvs/srv/Trigger</a>	Service	Resetting Sensor's Axis

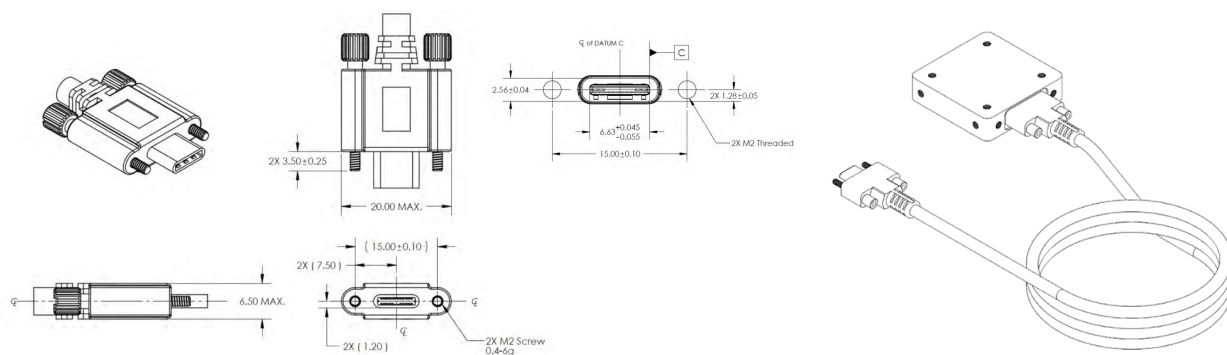
## Physical and Electrical

Weight	32g
Size	40.0 mm x 40.0 mm x 10.0 mm
Power Consumption	0.9 W (Typical), 1.8 W (Max)
Operating Voltage	4.6 to 5.5 VDC (USB PD 2.0 Standard)
Operating Temperature	0°C to 85°C
Interface LEDs	3x (Heartbeat, User, System)

## Physical Dimensions



## USB Connector Specification



## Interface

