Rovins

FOG-based high-performance inertial navigation system for subsea vehicles

Rovins is a combined survey-grade full featured inertial navigation system for water depths up to 3,000 m. Designed specifically for offshore survey and construction works, Rovins, thanks to its advanced Kalman filter, improves the efficiency of all operations where accurate position, heading and attitude are key benefits. Rovins is offered in stand alone or «DVL ready».



FEATURES

- All-in-one high-accuracy 3D positioning with heading, roll and pitch, ROT and 3D speeds
- · Unique FOG strap-down technology
- Multiple interfaces (DVL, USBL, LBL, Ramses, GPS, depth sensor)
- Solution DVL Ready
- Octans footprint compatible
- · Post-processing software option
- · OEM version available (C5, see Phins Compact Serie)

BENEFITS

- Accurate georeferenced position and attitude at high frequency
- · High reliability and low maintenance
- Flexible and scalable configuration for all deployment scenarios and mission sequences
- · Immediate availability for all vehicles
- · Ultimate sub-metric performance using sparse array
- · Outstanding image georeferencing

APPLICATIONS

- · ROV positioning
- · Multibeam sonar
- · Out-of-straightness
- · Subsea construction

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Performance / Characteristics

Position accuracy ⁽¹⁾		
With GNSS/USBL/LBL	Three times better than GNSS / USBL / LBL	
DVL-Aided straight line performance	0.1%TD (CEP 50)	
DVL-aided optimal performances in typical conditions	0.02 %TD (CEP 50)	
No aiding for 60s / 120s	0.2m / 0.6 m (CEP50)	
Heading accuracy (2)(3)		
With GNSS (or USBL/LBL) & DVL	0.04 deg secant latitude RMS	
With GNSS or DVL or USBL/LBL	0.07 deg secant latitude RMS	
Roll and pitch dynamic accuracy (no aiding)	0.01 deg RMS	

Operating range / Environment

Operating / storage temperature	-20 to 55°C/-40 to 80°C	
Rotation rate dynamic range	Up to 750°/Sec	
Acceleration dynamic range	+/-30g	
Heading /roll/ pitch ranges	0 to +360 deg / ±180 deg / ±90 deg	
MTBF	150,000 hours (System observed) 500,000 hours (FOG + Accelerometers)	
Robust to harsh environment, shock and vibration proof	Robust to harsh environment, shock and vibration proof	
Depth rating	3,000 m	

Physical Characteristics

	Stand alone	«DVL ready»
Material	Titanium	Titanium
Weight in air /water	15 / 6.2 kg	29.2-32.6 / 13.6-16.3 kg
Mounting (Ø in mm)	6 ϕ 6.5 holes	
Dimensions (Ø x H in mm)	Ø 213 x 375 mm	Ф 225-298 x 629 mm
Connector	3 x 12 pins, 1 x 19 pins,1 x 26 pins SEACON	5 x SEACON

Interfaces

Sensors	GNSS / USBL / LBL / DVL / EMLOG / DEPTH / CTD / SVP
Serial	5 ports : RS422 or RS232
Ethernet	10/100 Mbits, UDP/TCP (client / server) / web server (GUI)
Pulse	3 inputs / 2 outputs
Input/ output	Configurable 7i / 5o, Industry standards: NMEA, ASCII, IXBLUE STD BIN etc more than 130 output protocols
Baud Rate	Up to 460 kbaud
Data output rate	0.1 Hz to 200 Hz
Power supply / consumption (5)	24 VDC (20 - 32 V) / < 18 W

⁽¹⁾ CEP: 50% circular Error Probability. DVL aiding position accuracy is dependent on DVL performances. - (2) RMS values - (3) Secant latitude = 1/cosine latitude - (4) Smart HeaveTM - (5) Input of GPS PPS pulse for accurate time synchronization of ROVINS

