

HORUS



- OPTIMAL FOR GEO MISSIONS
- OPTIMIZED MASS AND COST
- FIRST FLIGHT MODELS DELIVERED IN 2023
- INHERITED FROM OUR 50 YEARS OF EXPERIENCES WITH STAR TRACKERS



SINGLE BOX STANDALONE STAR TRACKER

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SINGLE BOX (OPTICAL HEAD + ELECTRONIC UNIT)

Baffle protecting the lens from direct Sun and Earth illumination with very low SEA of 24°

Lens made of Rad-Hard glasses

ESA Qualified FaintStar CMOS detector with Thermo-Electric Cooler

Embedded software processing data and computing the attitude

Embedded Star Catalog and Algorithms inherited from 50 years of experiences and Hydra Star Tracker

Export Control: EU Dual Use 7A004

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS			PERFORMANCES AND ROBUSTNESS	
Operating temperature range (°C)	- 30 / + 50		Bias (worst case)	< 11 arcsec
Storage temperature (°C)	- 40 / + 70		Thermo-elastic Error (worst case)	< 0.055 arcsec/°C
Mechanical environment (in/out of plane)	Random 31 gRMS	Shocks 1500 gSRS	Low Frequency spatial (FOV) error XY / Z @ 3σ	0.8 / 5.8 arcsec
OH size (mm, including baffle)	141 x 141 x 250 (height)		High Frequency spatial (Pixel) error XY / Z @ 3σ	3.5 / 25 arcsec
OH mass (kg, including baffle)	≈ 1.6		Temporal noise on XY / Z @ 3σ	3 / 22 arcsec
RELIABILITY, AVAILABILITY AND LIFETIME			Time from lost-in-space (typ)	2.9 s
EEE parts class for OH	Level 1 or level 2		Slew rate in Acquisition	2 deg/s
Reliability@30°C MIL-HDBK-217F method FIDES Method	430 FIT (IVI 1), 700 FIT (IVI 2) 158 FIT (IVI 1), 172 FIT (IVI 2)		Slew rate in Tracking	3 deg/s
Lifetime (years)	10 in LEO / 18 in GEO		Acceleration in Acquisition	1 deg/s²
ELECTRICAL INTERFACES			Acceleration in Tracking at 10 Hz	2 deg/s²
OH Power supply (V)	70-105 or 24-50		Full Moon in the Field of View	No performance degradation
OH Power consumption with all TM read at each ETR (W, typ/max)	< 9.5 / 12.5 (TEC OFF) < 11.5 / 14 (TEC ON)		Baffle Sun Exclusion Angle	24 deg
Output data	MIL-STD-1553B		Baffle Earth Exclusion Angle	18 deg
Output rate (Hz)	8 or 10 (lower output rates possible by averaging samples at 8 or 10Hz)		Solar flare Acquisition/Tracking	Robust to solar flares (CREME96 worst 5 minutes model)

EXCEPTIONAL ROBUSTNESS

Horus can survive high mechanical loads and performs under very harsh conditions: High slew rates, temperature, protons, stray-light...

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Horus is the optimal solution for GEO mission thanks to its optimized mass and cost.

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