

FSM-9 Data Sheet

Compact Design

Freespace[®] Sensor Module (FSM) with USB Interface

The FSM-9 is a low cost, battery operable, fully calibrated Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) / Attitude Heading Reference System (AHRS). The FSM provides a simple, highly cost effective solution for integrating accurate, multi-axis inertial sensing into a wide range of consumer and industrial applications, eliminating the complexity and investment associated with a discrete design. This compact module contains state of the art MEMs technology including a tri-axial gyroscope, a tri-axial accelerometer and a tri-axial magnetometer. Combining these sensors with the onboard Freespace MotionEngine[™] Processor, the FSM-9 provides precise real-time 3D orientation, heading, calibrated acceleration and calibrated angular velocity, as well as more advanced outputs such as cursor.



- Tri-axial accelerometer, gyroscope and magnetometer enable complete motion tracking
- > Calibrated for misalignment and scale
- Dynamically calibrates sensor data for temperature, and aging
- Patented real time signal processing algorithms produces 9-axis sensor fusion via on board processor

Power Management Features

- Low-power sleep modes optimize power
- Flexible gyroscope power control
- Wake-on-Motion feature allows for rapid return to motion processing when module picked up
- Activity state detection such as 'OnTable' or 'Stable' enables intelligent use of low power modes

Extensive Data Modes

- Linear acceleration (mm/s²)
- Angular velocity (mrad/s)
- Compass heading
- Angular position (quaternion)
- Accurate, low-latency X-Y pointer data for cursor control applications
- Data returned at configurable sample rates

Advanced Processing Options

 Adaptive tremor removal - Ensures smooth, steady motion when held in a human hand

Available for PCB mounting or with enclosure

application (19mm x 18mm x 4mm)

Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

Small form factor PCA module ideal for embedded

Enclosure w/micro USB (38mm x 23mm x 9mm)

Communicates with an external system via USB or a

- AR/VR Stabilization Provides visually improved angular position output
- Orientation compensation Compensates for tilt by translating motion from the FSM's frame of reference to the user's
- Button motion suppression Minimizes inadvertent cursor movement caused by button and scroll events

Developer Tools

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- Freespace MotionStudio PC-based evaluation and configuration tool
- libfreespace Open source C I/O library with Java bindings

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1 Functional Overview

The FSM-9 is a complete motion processing module. MEMS inertial sensors measure motion around three orthogonal axes. The module includes a 3-axis accelerometer, a 3-axis gyroscope and a 3-axis magnetometer. A processor evaluates the data retrieved from the sensors and provides the results over USB or a Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) to the host. The serial interface is available with FSM-9 OEM only.



Figure 1: FSM-9 Block Diagram

At the center of the FSM-9 is the Freespace[®] Processor running MotionEngine[™] software. This digital signal processing software takes raw motion data from the MEMS inertial sensors and translates this raw data into precise motion information. These accurate motion outputs can be used for gesture detection and a variety of advanced motion-controlled applications. For pointer based applications, MotionEngine[™] algorithms interpret natural motions and translate these motions to on-screen cursor movements. The FSM software also includes sophisticated power management functionality.

The FSM-9 can communicate with the system host over a USB 2.0 interface. The FSM supports full speed operation (~ 12Mbps). The FSM can also be attached to a PCB and communicate over an industry standard serial peripheral interface (SPI).

The FSM supports CEVA's Hillcrest Labs business unit proprietary HCOMM protocol. This protocol allows the application to configure the FSM and receive processed data. Freespace® motion and data packets sent over this interface are in a Human Interface Device (HID) format, which allows for maximum compatibility with other communication links.

More details of the MotionEngine[™] features and HCOMM can be found in reference 1 (HCOMM Reference Manual, Hillcrest Labs).

1.1 Reference Design Configurations

1.1.1 Virtual Reality Head Tracker



Figure 2: Virtual Reality Head Tracker

The FSM-9 can be integrated into head tracker equipment allowing the user to be immersed in either a virtual reality or an augmented reality scenario. The FSM provides accurate angular position data allowing navigation of this virtual world. A USB connection with support for HID allows for easy integration with all modern operating systems.

1.1.2 Patient Activity and Orientation Application



Figure 3: Block Diagram of FSM-9 in a Typical Patient Activity and Orientation Application

The FSM-9 can be integrated into wearable patient monitoring devices as shown in Figure 3. The FSM is treated as a sensor peripheral and data is retrieved from it as it becomes available. The microcontroller uses the FSM data to track orientation changes and activity events, and can transmit potentially dangerous patient conditions via WiFi or a cellular service. Optionally, flash memory can be used to store logs of orientation and activity for future analysis on a PC.

1.1.3 Industrial Motion Analysis Application



Figure 4: Block Diagram of FSM-9 in a Typical Motion Analysis Application

The FSM-9 can be integrated into industrial equipment as shown in Figure 4. The FSM is treated as a sensor peripheral and data is retrieved by the microcontroller as it becomes available. The microcontroller can use the FSM data to determine whether the current motion is consistent with past motion performance and/or whether one or more motion characteristics represent a potential failure scenario for the industrial facility. The microcontroller can use WiFi or cellular service to communicate such failure scenarios to a central monitoring facility. The flash memory in this system is used to store logs of FSM data as well as other processed data from the microcontroller.

1.1.4 Vehicle Crash Recording Application



Figure 5: Block Diagram of FSM-9 in a Typical Crash Recording Application

The FSM-9 can be integrated with vehicle electronics to provide crash recording capabilities as shown in Figure 5. The FSM is treated as a sensor peripheral and data is retrieved by the vehicle's main MCU. The MCU maintains a FIFO store on the flash memory drive sending newly received FSM data to the drive until such time as the MCU detects a crash scenario, such as by air bag deployment. The Crash Recorder Device can then be removed from the vehicle for analysis of the car's motion preceding the crash.

1.1.5 3D Pointing Remote Control Application



Figure 6: Block Diagram of FSM-9 in a Typical 3D Pointing Remote Control Application

The FSM-9 can be integrated into a remote control design as shown in Figure 6. The RF transceiver handles buttons, scroll wheels, LEDs and other peripherals that the remote control may contain. The FSM-9 is treated as a sensor peripheral and provides cursor data. The RF transceiver is responsible for configuring the FSM and informing the FSM of button and scroll events.

1.2 Motion Outputs

The FSM-9 provides 6 degrees of freedom in motion sensing using a right-handed coordinate system. The FSM can therefore measure pitch, roll and yaw as well as motion along the x, y and z axes as defined in the diagram below.



Figure 7: FSM-9 Co-ordinate System

The FSM performs constant dynamic calibration of the sensors to ensure a drift free estimation of motion and an accurate compass heading. Sensor fusion is then employed to provide an estimation of the angular orientation of the device. The FSM provides the following data to the user:

- Calibrated acceleration data (includes gravity)
- Calibrated linear acceleration data with gravity removed
- Inclination
- Angular velocity of the FSM
- Angular position (orientation) of the FSM as a quaternion
- Orientation compensated cursor data
- Magnetic field strength
- Compass heading

All data is presented in HID format to simplify integration with all operating systems.

1.3 FSM Calibration

Inertial motion tracking systems such as the FSM-9 require calibration for optimal performance. For ease of integration and manufacturing, the FSM-9 comes pre-calibrated from the factory in the following orientation:



Hillcrest's factory calibration procedure measures various parameters within the MEMS sensors while under highly accurate Gimbal-controlled motion and creates a record which is used by the MotionEngine software. This record allows the MotionEngine software to produce more accurate motion data and hence improves the overall interpretation of that data. The MotionEngine executes further in-use calibration algorithms to adjust the FSM's calibration dynamically over time and temperature.

1.4 Pinout

The FSM provides a micro-B USB connector allowing (with the appropriate cable) direct access to any system incorporating a USB interface. The FSM-9 can also connect to a PCB via castellation connections on the lower surface of the PCB. When mounted on a PCB the FSM can communicate over USB or a serial peripheral interface (SPI).



Figure 9: FSM-9 Pinout (top view)

1.5 Pin Descriptions

Figure 10 describes the function of each pin.

Pin Number	Name	Mode	5V tolerant	Description
1	RSTN	O/D	No	Active-low open-drain reset signal with a $30k\Omega$ to $50k\Omega$ internal resistor to VDD. The module drives this signal low during reset with 2 mA drive capability. External hardware can drive the signal low to reset the processor.
2	RESV	I	No	This pin should be tied to GND
3	HI_INTN	0	Yes	Host interface interrupt
4	HI_CSN	I	Yes	Host interface chip select
5	HI_SEL0	I	No	VDD (or floating): USB GND : SPI mode
6	HI_MISO	0	Yes	Host interface SPI master input, slave output
7	HI_SCK	I	Yes	Host interface SPI clock
8	HI_MOSI	I	Yes	Host interface SPI master output, slave input
9	GND	I		Ground supply
10	VDD	I		Positive supply voltage
11	USBDM	I/O	Yes	Negative polarity USB data line
12	USBDP	I/O	Yes	Positive polarity USB data line

Figure 10: FSM-9 Pin Descriptions

2 Motion Functions

2.1 Configuration

The FSM-9 powers up with all sensors disabled and no processing enabled. The application must therefore configure the FSM before use. The application can configure the type of output, the sensors to use and their sampling rate, the activity classification thresholds and the style of power management. The Data Mode Control V2 Request and Sensor Period Request referenced below are HCOMM messages which are detailed in reference 1.

2.1.1 Motion Outputs

The motion output is configured via a "Data Mode Control V2 Request" command. Two types of motion packet can be generated by the FSM-9:

- A HID mouse packet providing (dx, dy) relative cursor output
- A MotionEngine Output packet. This packet can be configured to provide various types of motion data.

The types of motion data provided by the FSM are:

- Linear acceleration (includes gravity)
- Acceleration (gravity removed)
- Inclination
- Angular velocity
- Magnetometer reading
- Compass heading
- Angular position (or orientation)

The Data Mode Control V2 Request command also allows the operating mode of the module to be configured. For instance the application will want to turn on motion processing (set to Full Motion) to enable the output to be generated.

**Note that the FSM-9 should be configured for "Format Select = 3" in the Data Mode Control V2 Request message to ensure the full 8g of acceleration is available when the user requires acceleration measured in m/s².

2.1.2 Sampling Rate

The sensor sampling defaults to a period of 8ms. The application can modify the sample rate of the sensor system through the "Sensor Period Request" command. The FSM-9 support sensor rate configurations in 1ms increments up to 255ms.

The FSM-9 allows configuration of the following sensors:

Sensor	Sample rates
Accelerometer	0 or 2ms to 255ms
Gyroscope	0 or 2ms to 255ms
Magnetometer	0 or 2ms to 255ms
Sensor Fusion	0 or 4ms to 255ms

Figure 11: Supported Sensor Rates

A period of 0ms disables the sensor. If the gyroscope is enabled the accelerometer is also enabled as the accelerometer is used within the algorithms to calibrate the gyroscope. The magnetometer is always turned on when any sensor is enabled.

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The gyroscope provides the timing for sensor fusion and its setting will override all other sensor rates (i.e. the accelerometer and magnetometer will be slaved to the gyroscope sample rate). When sensor fusion is enabled the actual sample rate of the system will be the lowest of the sensor fusion setting or gyroscope setting.

If the FSM is configured for cursor output, the fusion rate will be used to generate the cursor. Hillcrest recommends that the sample rate for cursor be greater than 80Hz (12.5ms).

2.1.3 Flash Record System

The FSM-9 provides a flash record system that is used to store various records (called FRS records) useful to the operation of the FSM. The static calibration record is configured at manufacturing and describes the sensor set and the orientation. The other records default to empty, but are available to the application to modify the behavior of the FSM. Complete documentation of these records is provided in reference 1 and the use of these records is referenced within this datasheet.

Description	FRS Record ID
Static calibration data record	0x7979
MotionEngine Orientation record	0x2D3E
MotionEngine Power Management record	0xD3E2
MotionEngine AR/VR Stabilization record	0x3E2D

Figure 12: FRS Records

2.2 **Power management**

The FSM-9 provides features that enable a system to manage the power of a system more effectively. The FSM-9 can be in one of three operating modes:

- Full Motion motion outputs are being provided
- Wake-on-motion a sleep mode in which the gyroscope and magnetometer are disabled and the accelerometer is configured to detect a change in acceleration, such as a user picking up the module. The event would force the FSM back into Full Motion mode
- Sleep the device is asleep and needs to be commanded to transition to Full Motion

The power management state machine is captured in Figure 13.



Figure 13: FSM-9 Operating Mode State Machine

Note that there is also an operating mode: "Full Motion On" which will force the FSM-9 to stay in the Full Motion state regardless of the motion data.

The FSM-9 monitors the motion data and generates activity classification messages upon a change in activity. There are three active states:

- OnTable The FSM-9 is very stable, likely on a stationary surface
- Stable The FSM-9 is stable, likely held in a fixed orientation (but not as stable as OnTable)

• Active – the FSM-9 is in motion

OnTable or Stable are generalized to "Still" in Figure 13.

These activity classification messages can be used by applications to power down elements of a system based on the stability of the device. The parameters used to create Stable are captured in the Power Management FRS record.

The Power Management record also enables the use of a feature called "gyro power save". The gyro is the sensor that consumes the most power on the FSM and turning it off can be beneficial in battery powered systems. The configuration of this record allows the FSM to cycle the gyro on and off when the device is in various states of stability. The penalty is that the start-up time of the gyro is approximately 50ms so data will be missing during the start of motion.

Note that the "gyro power save" feature conflicts with the wake-on-motion mode described above and should be used in scenarios where the device may become temporarily stable frequently and transitioning to wake-on-motion mode would be undesirable. It should therefore be used in "Full Motion On" mode to prevent this conflict.

Modifying the FRS record requires a reset of the module for the updated parameters to be used.

2.3 Button Motion Suppression

The FSM-9 can output a cursor, allowing a motion based remote control or air mouse to be designed. One of the major issues with a motion based remote control is the unintentional movement that a button press can cause on the cursor displayed on the screen. When the button is pressed it is highly likely that the remote control will dip causing the cursor to change its position at just the point in time that the user is trying to select an onscreen icon. To prevent this unintended motion the cursor data can be filtered after the button event. The application issues a Button Motion Suppression Request to the FSM and data after the button event will be filtered. The request can be made on both the button press and button release. To be most effective the request to suppress motion must be as close to the event as possible to ensure the majority of the unintended motion is removed.

The Button Mode Suppression Request is a HCOMM message and is detailed in reference 1.

2.4 Orientation Reconfiguration

The FSM-9 presents angular position data based on the module's frame of reference (or orientation). The factory default orientation is displayed in Figure 8. The FSM-9 may be mounted on equipment that does not follow this default frame of reference. The orientation data from the FSM-9 can be translated by the host application to represent the frame of reference within which it is mounted.

However if cursor output is required the frame of reference must be corrected on the FSM itself. The orientation of the FSM and the device to which it is mounted can be aligned by modifying the MotionEngine Orientation FRS record. For the cursor to be generated correctly the X-axis should point forward, so if the device is mounted on a head tracker (for instance) the X-axis of the device should be in the direction the user is looking.

The FRS record accepts a quaternion which represents the rotation from the default orientation to the desired orientation.

Modifying the FRS record requires a reset of the module for the updated parameter to be used.

2.5 **AR/VR Stabilization**

Over time and especially during large, fast motions the angular position estimate output can become misaligned with the actual angular position. When the device slows or stops, angular position can be determined accurately and the angular position output updated accordingly. However a step update to the output can be undesirable in some applications (for instance virtual reality). AR/VR Stabilization addresses this issue by correcting angular position errors only when the device is moving.

The FSM-9 provides an FRS record to enable the correction of the angular position output in a more controlled manner. The FRS record provides parameters that allow the response to be tuned per the application's need:

- Scaling Fraction of angular velocity to use to correct angular position errors
- Max rotation Maximum amount of angular correction that can be applied
- Max error Maximum error that is allowed to accumulate before a step update is forced
- Stability magnitude Amount of error needed before an update should be applied

Modification of the FRS record requires the FSM to be reset for the changes to take effect.

3 Host Interface

The FSM-9 presents itself to the system as a sensor peripheral. As such a host processor (the controlling processor in the system) would configure the FSM and receive data from the module. The FSM can operate directly over USB or can be embedded into a system and operate over a serial peripheral interface (SPI). The mode is selected by the HI_SEL0 pin:



Figure 14: Typical circuit design for SPI mode

For USB mode the HI_SEL0 pin can be left floating or pulled to VDD.

3.1 USB 2.0 Interface

The FSM-9 provides a micro-B USB receptacle. The FSM enumerates as a full speed USB 2.0 device when connected to a USB port on systems running most operating systems. The FSM supports a number of messages detailed in reference 1 and summarized in section 3.3 that allow various types of motion data to be produced and to provide additional configuration information about the FSM. Hillcrest provides a Microsoft Windows application, MotionStudio, which can provide information about the FSM and enable the user to monitor motion data and other data from the device.

Hillcrest has also developed an open source project called libfreespace (available at libfreespace.hillcrestlabs.com) which allows for the development of motion based applications. The FSM-9 in conjunction with libfreespace is an ideal motion analysis development platform.

3.2 HCOMM Serial Peripheral Interface

The host interface is an augmented SPI interface. The FSM communicates with the host processor via the HCOMM protocol, which is a message based protocol. In particular the FSM presents itself as the slave side of the HCOMM SPI (HSPI) protocol. The host microcontroller must implement the master side of the HSPI protocol. See reference 1 for a detailed description of the commands and formats.

3.2.1 Host Interface Signals

Reference Signal Direction Description Туре **Manual Name** SPI_SCK HI SCK $M \rightarrow S$ CMOS SPI clock HI_MISO SPI_MISO $S \rightarrow M$ CMOS or Tri-state SPI data from slave to master HI MOSI SPI MOSI $M \rightarrow S$ CMOS SPI data from master to slave HI CSN SPI_CSN $M \rightarrow S$ CMOS Active low chip select to slave HI INTN SPI INTN $S \rightarrow M$ CMOS Active low interrupt to master RSTN Bidirectional OD /w Pull-up System wide reset

The signals used to connect the FSM-9 to the host microcontroller are shown in Figure 15.

Figure 1	15:	Signal	Interface
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The reset signal may be used to generate a system wide reset. This signal can be driven into the FSM. The signal is also driven by the FSM after a power-on reset, brown-out reset, or software-generated reset.

3.2.2 HSPI Initialization

The FSM-9 initializes various state machines and configures itself immediately after reset. To ensure reliable operation the application must wait for the FSM-9 to initiate the first HSPI access before communicating with the device. See Figure 26.

3.2.3 HSPI Timing Parameters

The FSM-9 HSPI timing parameters are defined in Figure 16 and Figure 17. Pay close attention to the clock phase and clock polarity, this mode is typically called SPI Mode 3.



Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
SPI_SCK period	T _{CLK}		333			ns
SPI _SCK high time	Тсікн		133			ns
SPI _SCK low time	TCLKL		133			ns
SPI_SCK rise/fall time	T _{RF}				8	ns
Setup before SPI _SCK	Ts∪		5			ns
Hold after SPI _SCK	Тн		4			ns
SPI_SCK to data valid	Τκο				25	ns
SPI_SCK to data invalid	Τ _P		15			ns
Access time, SPI _CSN asserted to SPI _SCK fall	T _{ACC}		0			ns
SPI_CSN idle between transactions	TIDLE		50			μs
SPI_INTN deasserted for aborted transaction	TABORT				TIDLE	μs
SPI_INTN deasserted after length byte sent	TINTD				500	μs
SPI_CSN low to MISO out	T _{ZQ}				400	ns
SPI_CSN high to High Z	T _{QZ}				10	ns
Inter-byte spacing	TPROCR		0			ns

Figure 16: HSPI Timing Diagram

Figure 17: HSPI Timing Parameters

3.2.4 Message Protocol

If the FSM requires attention (i.e. has data to deliver) it will assert its interrupt pin. The length field is the second byte of the data delivered by either the master or the slave and dictates how many clocks the SPI master must provide to ensure all the data is transferred. It is possible for the master and slave to transfer data in the same

transaction so whichever device has the most data to send governs the number of clock cycles generated. If the master has no data to deliver it must set its length to zero.



Figure 18: Slave to Master Data Transfer

If the host has data to provide to the FSM it asserts the chip select. The FSM will respond by asserting the interrupt line. Only after the interrupt line has been asserted can the master respond with the data. In a similar fashion the host and slave must honor the deassertion of the interrupt line after the length field has been clocked out of the two devices. The interrupt line deassertion ensures that all parties have an understanding of how much data is to be transferred. If the FSM has no data to deliver on a host initiated transfer it will set the length field to zero.



Figure 19: Master to Slave Data Transfer

3.3 HCOMM Message Support

The FSM-9 supports the following messages:

Packet	Class	Sub class	Source	Target	Usage
FRS Write Request	0x7	0x6	Host	FSM	Request for FRS write
FRS Write Response	0x5	0x6	FSM	Host	Response to FRS write
FRS Write Data	0x7	0x7	Host	FSM	FRS write data
FRS Read Request	0x7	0x8	Host	FSM	Request for FRS write
FRS Read Response	0x6	0x8	FSM	Host	FRS record read data
Product ID Request	0x7	0x9	Host	FSM	Request Product ID
Product ID Response	0x6	0x9	FSM	Host	Product ID data
Freespace Data Mode Control V2 Request	0x7	0x14	Host	FSM	Requests operation mode of device
Freespace Data Mode Control V2 Response	0x5	0x14	FSM	Host	Reports operation mode of device
Activity Classification	0x7	0x12	FSM	Host	Activity classification messages for power management
Sensor Period Request	0x7	0x16	Host	FSM	Configures sample rate
Sensor Period Response	0x5	0x16	FSM	Host	Reports sensor rate
Button Motion Suppression Notification	0x7	0x17	Host	FSM	Indicates a button event which allows MotionEngine to suppress unintended cursor motion
Mouse Packet	0x2	-	FSM	Host	Provides mouse cursor data
MotionEngine Output	0x26	-	FSM	Host	Provides fused sensor data
DFU Status Request	0x7	0x43	Host	FSM	Request for bootloader status
DFU Command	0x7	0x47	Host	FSM	Triggers bootloader operation
DFU Write Data	0x7	0x49	Host	FSM	Data to write during upgrade
DFU Status Response	0x5	0x43	FSM	Host	Status from bootloader

Figure 20: Supported HCOMM Messages

The messages are fully described in reference 1.

4 Electrical Characteristics

This section describes the electrical characteristics of the FSM-9. In SPI mode, all of the FSM I/O pins meet CMOS and TTL requirements.

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage in USB mode	VUSB	6.0	V
Supply voltage in SPI mode	V _{DD}	4.0	V
Input voltage on 5V tolerant pins		5.5	V
Input voltage on non-5V tolerant pins		V _{DD} + 0.3	V
Storage temperature		-40 to +125	°C

4.2 **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply voltage in USB mode	VUSB			5.0		V
Supply voltage in SPI mode	V _{DD}		2.9	3.0	3.3	V
Operating temperature			0		50	°C

Figure 22: FSM-9 Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input high voltage	VIH		1.82		V _{DD} + 0.5	V
Input low voltage	VIL				1.0	V
Output high voltage for non-USB I/O	Vон	Iон=8mA	2.4		2.8 **	V
Output low voltage For non-USB I/O	Vol	I _{OL} =8mA			0.4	V
Input leakage current	I _{IL} /I _{IH}				1	μA
I/O source current					8	mA
I/O sink current					8	mA
USB mode operating current		FM mode, 250Hz		24		mA
USB mode operating current		FM mode, 125Hz		18.3		mA
USB mode operating current		FM mode, 100Hz		17.5		mA
USB mode operating current		Wake-on-motion/ Sleep		7.7		mA
SPI mode operating current		Vdd = 3.0V, FM mode, 250Hz		20		mA
SPI mode operating current		Vdd = 3.0V, FM mode, 125Hz		15.25		mA
SPI mode operating current		Vdd = 3.0V, FM mode, 100Hz		14.5		mA
SPI mode operating current		Vdd = 3.0V, Wake- on-motion		0.16		mA
SPI mode operating current		Vdd = 3.0V, Sleep		0.1		mA

4.3 **Electrical Characteristics**

Figure 23: FSM-9 Electrical Characteristics

** The FSM-9 contains a 2.8V LDO to condition the power supply for the MEMS sensors.

4.4 **Performance Specification**

Parameter	Typical				
Latency	1.8ms ⁽¹⁾				
Sensor Fusion Rate	≤250Hz				
Angular Velocity					
Range	+/- 1833°/s				
Resolution	0.04°/s				
Bias (zero rate offset)	0.01 rad/s				
Sensitivity accuracy	1%				
Non-linearity (% full scale)	0.2%				
Linear Acceleration					
Range	+/- 8g ⁽²⁾				
Resolution	< 6mg				
Bias (zero-g offset)	< 20mg				
Sensitivity accuracy	2%				
Non-linearity (% full scale)	ty (% full scale) 0.5%				
Magnetometer					
Range	+/- 600 μT				
Resolution	< 1 µT				
Bias	< 5 uT				
Sensitivity accuracy	5%				
Non-linearity (% full scale) 0.5%					
Orientation Specification					
Static Accuracy	1.5°				
Static Heading	1.0°				
Static Non-heading	1.0°				
Dynamic Accuracy	1.5°				
Dynamic Heading 1.0°					
Dynamic Non-heading 1.0°					
Pointer Performance					
Sensor Fusion Rate	> 80Hz				
Sensitivity	33 mickeys/°				
Angle Error	< 2°				
Tremor Cancellation	70%				

Figure 24: FSM-9 Performance Specification

Specification derived via simulation and verified with device measurements. Typical specifications are not guaranteed. Orientation specification applies to sensor fusion at 250Hz. For optimal cursor (pointing) performance the sensor fusion rate should be set to greater than 80Hz.

- 1. Latency is measured from the gyroscope making data available until the completion of sensor fusion and the fused data being made available over the SPI interface or for the USB interface.
- 2. The FSM-9 should be configured for "Format Select = 3" in the Data Mode Control V2 Request message to ensure the full 8g of acceleration is available when using units of m/s² versus g.

4.5 AC Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Wake-on-motion wake up time ⁽²⁾		movement to motion data available		200		ms
Reset pulse width	T _{RST}		1043			μs
Reset to init start	T _{RI}			900	5000	μs
Initialization time	TINIT			1520		ms

Figure 25: FSM-9 AC Characteristics

² Wake-on-motion time characterized from device measurements.



Note that no HSPI transactions should occur until the FSM first asserts the HI_INTN signal.

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5 Miscellaneous

5.1 Mechanical Information

The mechanical dimensions of the FSM-9 are presented below (dimensions in mm[inches]). Mechanical CAD files are available on www.ceva-dsp.com



Figure 27: FSM-9 Enclosure Mechanical Outline

The FSM-9 is also available without the enclosure as a printed circuit assembly only (FSM-9 OEM). See below for mechanical dimensions and PCB footprint information.





The recommended PCB footprint for the FSM-9 OEM is presented below. It is recommended that the module be attached to the mating PCB manually. Contact Hillcrest if reflow is required.



Figure 29: FSM-9 OEM PCB Footprint

5.2 Ordering Information

The FSM-9 is available in three models.

Model Description	Part Number		
Module Reference Kit with enclosure in blister pack	FSM-9 Reference Kit		
Module with enclosure in bulk packaging	FSM-9		
Module Printed Circuit Assembly (PCA) in bulk packaging	FSM-9 OEM		

Figure 30: Ordering Information

6 References

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7 Notices

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