



Trimble BX940

TRIPLE FREQUENCY RECEIVER WITH INTEGRATED INERTIAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM IN RUGGED ENCLOSURE

GNSS AND INERTIAL TIGHT INTEGRATION

Taking advantage of Trimble's expertise in both GNSS and Inertial technology the Trimble® BX940 enclosure has been designed for applications requiring continuous centimeter accuracy in a compact package. By integrating inertial sensors on the same module, robust high accuracy positions are produced in all environments.

The receiver is also ideal for use as a GNSS DGPS/RTK base station.

MULTI CONSTELLATION GNSS

The Trimble BX940 supports both triple frequency for the GPS and GLONASS constellations plus dual frequency from BeiDou and Galileo. As the number of satellites in the constellations grows the BX940 is ready to take advantage of the additional signals. This delivers the quickest and most reliable RTK initializations for 1–2 centimeter positioning. For applications that do not require centimeter accuracy the BX940 integrated GNSS-Inertial engine delivers high accuracy GNSS, DGNSS positions in the most challenging environments such as urban canyons. Different configurations of the module are available. These include everything from a DGPS L1 unit all the way to a four constellation triple frequency RTK unit. Choose the receiver that suits your application and price point. All features are password-upgradeable, allowing functionality to be upgraded as your requirements change.

With the option of utilizing OmniSTAR or RTX services, the BX940 delivers varying levels of performance down to centimeter level without the use of a base station.

HIGH PERFORMANCE INTEGRATED INERTIAL SENSORS

The Trimble BX940 integrates the latest in precision inertial sensors in a compact package. With the BX940 you are buying a robust navigation solution, not just a GNSS receiver.

Key features include:

- ▶ High update rate position and orientation solutions
- ▶ Continuous positioning in GNSS denied environments
- ▶ Lever arm calculation from antenna to navigation point of interest
- ▶ Robust Moving Baseline RTK for precision landing on moving platforms
- ▶ Single antenna heading not influenced by magnetic field variations

FLEXIBLE INTERFACING

The Trimble BX940 was designed for easy integration and rugged dependability. Customers benefit from the Ethernet connectivity available on the board, allowing high speed data transfer and configuration via standard web browsers. USB and RS-232 are also supported. Just like other Trimble embedded technologies, easy to use software commands simplify integration and reduce development times. An intuitive 3D interactive graphical web page allows easy input of lever arms. Dynamic and graphic models for various vehicle types can also be selected.

RUGGED RECEIVER ENCLOSURE

The Trimble BX940 packages a single BD940-INS receiver module in a rugged enclosure. The unit comes in an environmentally sealed enclosure that is very easy to install. The unit is rigorously tested to perform in harsh environmental conditions with the reliability you expect from Trimble.

Key Features

- ▶ Trimble Maxwell 7 Technology
- ▶ Onboard high accuracy inertial sensor package integrated with GNSS for precise position and orientation
- ▶ 336 Channels for multi-constellation GNSS support
- ▶ OmniSTAR/RTX Support
- ▶ Rugged IP67 Enclosure
- ▶ Compact design for mobile applications
- ▶ Flexible RS232, USB and Ethernet interfacing
- ▶ Centimeter level position accuracy
- ▶ Advanced RF Spectrum Monitoring

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Trimble BX940 MODULE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹

- Trimble Maxwell 7 Technology
- On-board Advanced MEMS inertial sensors
- 336 Tracking Channels:
 - GPS: L1 C/A, L2E, L2C, L5
 - BeiDou B1, B2
 - GLONASS: L1 C/A, L2 C/A, L3 CDMA¹³
 - Galileo²: E1, E5A, E5B, E5AItBOC
 - IRNSS L5
 - QZSS: L1 C/A, L1 SAIF, L2C, L5, LEX
 - SBAS: L1 C/A, L5
 - MSS L-Band: OmniSTAR, Trimble RTX
- High precision multiple correlator for GNSS pseudorange measurements
- Trimble Everest Plus multipath mitigation
- Advanced RF Spectrum Monitoring and Analysis
- Unfiltered, unsmoothed pseudorange measurements data for low noise, low multipath error, low time domain correlation and high dynamic response
- Very low noise GNSS carrier phase measurements with <1 mm precision in a 1 Hz bandwidth
- Proven Trimble low elevation tracking technology
- Reference outputs/inputs
 - CMR, CMR+, sCMRx, RTCM 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.0, 3.1¹², 3.2
- Navigation outputs
 - ASCII: NMEA-0183 GSV, AVR, RMC, HDT, VGK, VHD, ROT, GKG, GGA, GSA, ZDA, VTG, GST, PJT,PJK, BPQ, GLL, GRS, GBS and Binary: Trimble GSOF, NMEA2000
- 1 Pulse Per Second Output
- Event Marker Input Support
- Supports Fault Detection & Exclusion (FDE), Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM)

COMMUNICATION

- 1 USB 2.0 Device port
- 1 LAN Ethernet port:
 - Supports links to 10BaseT/100BaseT auto-negotiate networks
 - All functions are performed through a single IP address simultaneously—including web GUI access and raw data streaming
 - Network Protocols supported
 - > HTTP (web GUI)
 - > NTP Server
 - > NMEA, GSOF, CMR over TCP/IP or UDP
 - > NTripCaster, NTripServer, NTripClient
 - > mDNS/uPnP Service discovery
 - > Dynamic DNS
 - > eMail alerts
 - > Network link to Google Earth
 - > Support for external modems via PPP
 - > RDNIS Support
- 2 x RS232 ports
 - Baud rates up to 230,400
- 1 CAN Port
- Control Software: HTML web browser, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Google Chrome

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Time to First Fix (TTFF) ⁷	
Cold Start ⁸	<45 seconds
Warm Start ⁹	<30 seconds
Signal Re-acquisition	<2 seconds
Velocity Accuracy ^{3,4}	
Horizontal	0.007 m/sec
Vertical	0.020 m/sec
Inertial Sensors	
Maximum acceleration	±6 g
Maximum angular rate	±350 deg/sec
Maximum Operating Limits ¹⁰	
Velocity	.515 m/sec
Altitude	18,000 m
RTK initialization time ³	typically <1 minute
RTK initialization reliability ³	>99.9%
Position latency ²	<20ms
Maximum Position/Altitude Update Rate	50 Hz

PHYSICAL AND ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Size	149 mm x 93 mm x 43 mm
Power	9V DC to 30V DC Typical 3.5 W (L1/L2 GPS + L1/L2 GLONASS)
Weight	0.66 kg
Connectors	
I/O	.D-sub DE9 and DA26
GNSS Antenna	TNC (Female)
Antenna LNA Power Input	
Input voltage	3.3V DC to 5V DC
Maximum current	400 mA
Minimum required LNA Gain	31.0 dB

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS¹¹

Temperature	
Operating	-40 °C to +75 °C
Storage	-55 °C to +85 °C
Vibration	MIL810F, tailored Random 6.2 gRMS operating Random 8 gRMS survival MIL810D ±40 g operating ±75 g survival
Mechanical shock	MIL810D ±40 g operating ±75 g survival
Operating Humidity	.5% to 95% R.H. non-condensing, at +60 °C
IP Rating	IP67

ORDERING INFORMATION

Module Part Number	103428-XX
Module	Trimble BX940 GNSS available in a variety of configurations from L1 SBAS upwards

1 Trimble BX940 is available in a variety of software configurations. Specifications shown reflect full capability.
 2 Developed under a License of the European Union and the European Space Agency.
 3 May be affected by atmospheric conditions, signal multipath, and satellite geometry. Initialization reliability is continuously monitored to ensure highest quality.
 4 1 sigma level, when using Trimble Zephyr 2/3 antennas, add 1 ppm for RTK position accuracies. Heading accuracy is after dynamic alignment and during motion. Performance may be reduced with long stationary or hovering periods.
 5 At maximum output rate.
 6 GPS only and depends on SBAS System performance. FAA WAAS accuracy specifications are <5 m 3DRMS.
 7 Typical observed values.
 8 No previous satellite (ephemerides / almanac) or position (approximate position or time) information.
 9 Ephemerides and last used position known.
 10 As required by the U.S. Department of Commerce to comply with export licensing restrictions.
 11 Dependent on appropriate mounting/enclosure design.
 12 Input only network correction.
 13 There is no public GLONASS L3 CDMA. The current capability in the receivers is based on publicly available information. As such, Trimble cannot guarantee that these receivers will be fully compatible.
 14 RTX and OmniSTAR accuracies depend on correction service chosen. Trimble CenterPoint RTX provides <4cm horizontal accuracy 95% of the time with initializations of less than 30 minutes.
 Specifications subject to change without notice.

POSITIONING SPECIFICATIONS^{3,4,14}

	Autonomous	SBAS	DGNSS	RTK	INS-Autonomous	INS-SBAS	INS-DGNSS	INS-RTK
No GNSS Outages								
Position (m)	1.00 (H) 1.50 (V)	0.50 (H) 0.85 (V)	0.25 (H) 0.50 (V)	0.008 (H) 0.015 (V)	1.00 (H) 1.50 (V)	0.50 (H) 0.85 (V)	0.40 (H) 0.60 (V)	0.05 (H) 0.03 (V)
Roll/Pitch (deg)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Heading (deg)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
10 second GNSS Outages								
Position (m)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.50 (H) 1.80 (V)	1.20 (H) 1.20 (V)	1.00 (H) 1.00 (V)	0.30 (H) 0.20 (V)
Roll/Pitch (deg)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Heading (deg)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50



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