

Product Advantages

One of the Smallest 6-Axis Sensors in the World: The Nano43 fits into restricted spaces of research applications and allows linkages and cables to pass through its center hole.

Extremely High Strength:

- EDM wire-cut from high-yield strength stainless steel.
- Maximum allowable single-axis overload values are 6.4 to 28 times rated capacities.

High Signal-to-Noise Ratio: Silicon strain gages provide a signal 75 times stronger than conventional foil gages. This signal is amplified, resulting in near-zero noise distortion.

Typical Applications

- Telerobotics
- Robotic surgery
- Robotic hand research
- Finger-force research



The Nano43 F/T transducer

The transducer is made of hardened stainless steel with integral interface plates made from high-strength aircraft aluminum.

ENGLISH CALIBRATIONS	SENSING RANGES	Calibrations					
	Axes	US-2-1		US-4-2		US-8-4	
	Fx, Fy (±lbf)	2		4		8	
	Fz (±lbf)	2		4		8	
	Tx, Ty (±lbf-in)	1		2		4	
	Tz (±lbf-in)	1		2		4	
	RESOLUTION	System Type*					
	Axes	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ
	Fx, Fy (lbf)	1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160	1/290	1/580
	Fz (lbf)	1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160	1/290	1/580
Tx, Ty (lbf-in)	1/2320	1/4640	1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160	
Tz (lbf-in)	1/2320	1/4640	1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160	

METRIC CALIBRATIONS	SENSING RANGES	Calibrations					
	Axes	SI-9-0.125		SI-18-0.25		SI-36-0.5	
	Fx, Fy (±N)	9		18		36	
	Fz (±N)	9		18		36	
	Tx, Ty (±Nmm)	125		250		500	
	Tz (±Nmm)	125		250		500	
	RESOLUTION	System Type*					
	Axes	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ
	Fx, Fy (N)	1/256	1/512	1/128	1/256	1/64	1/128
	Fz (N)	1/256	1/512	1/128	1/256	1/64	1/128
Tx, Ty (Nmm)	1/20	1/40	1/10	1/20	1/5	1/10	
Tz (Nmm)	1/20	1/40	1/10	1/20	1/5	1/10	

*CTL: Controller F/T System; Net: Net F/T System; DAQ: 16-bit DAQ F/T System. The resolution is typical for most applications and can be improved with filtering. Resolutions quoted are the effective resolution after dropping four counts of noise (Net/DAQ) or eight counts of noise (CTL). All sensors calibrated by ATI.

Applied loads must be within range in each of the six axes for the F/T sensor to measure correctly (refer to the transducer manual for complex loading information).

Single-Axis Overload	English	Metric
F _{xy}	±68 lbf	±300 N
F _z	±86 lbf	±380 N
T _{xy}	±29 lbf-in	±3.2 Nm
T _z	±41 lbf-in	±4.6 Nm
Stiffness (Calculated)	English	Metric
X-axis & Y-axis force (K _x , K _y)	2.9x10 ⁴ lb/in	5.2x10 ⁶ N/m
Z-axis force (K _z)	2.9x10 ⁴ lb/in	5.2x10 ⁶ N/m
X-axis & Y-axis torque (K _{tx} , K _{ty})	6.8x10 ³ lbf-in/rad	7.7x10 ² Nm/rad
Z-axis torque (K _{tz})	1.0x10 ⁴ lbf-in/rad	1.1x10 ³ Nm/rad
Resonant Frequency (Measured)		
F _x , F _y , T _z	2800 Hz	
F _z , T _x , T _y	2300 Hz	
Physical Specifications	English	Metric
Weight*	0.0854 lb	0.0387 kg
Diameter (OD,ID)*	1.69 in, 0.78 in	43 mm, 19.9 mm
Height*	0.454 in	11.5 mm

*Specifications are for non-IP rated models. Diameter excludes any connector or cable features.

“For high-resolution miniature 6 DOF force sensors, we’ve found ATI’s products to be the best commercially available.”

Peter Berkelman, PhD
Center for Computer-Integrated
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Johns Hopkins University

