

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 hand research
- Robotic surgery
- 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		Calibrations					
		US-2-1		US-4-2		US-8-4	
Axes	Fx, Fy (\pm lbf)	2		4		8	
	Fz (\pm lbf)	2		4		8	
	Tx, Ty (\pm lbf-in)	1		2		4	
	Tz (\pm lbf-in)	1		2		4	
RESOLUTION		System Type*					
		CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ
		1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160	1/290	1/580
		1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160	1/290	1/580
Axes		1/2320	1/4640	1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160
		1/2320	1/4640	1/1160	1/2320	1/580	1/1160
ENGLISH CALIBRATIONS		Calibrations					
		SI-9-0.125		SI-18-0.25		SI-36-0.5	
		Fx, Fy (\pm N)	9		18		36
		Fz (\pm N)	9		18		36
Axes		System Type*					
		CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ
		1/256	1/512	1/128	1/256	1/64	1/128
		1/256	1/512	1/128	1/256	1/64	1/128
METRIC CALIBRATIONS		System Type*					
		CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ	CTL	Net/DAQ
		1/20	1/40	1/10	1/20	1/5	1/10
		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)	2.9×10^4 lbf/in	5.2×10^6 N/m
Z-axis force (K _z)	2.9×10^4 lbf/in	5.2×10^6 N/m
X-axis & Y-axis torque (K _{tx} , K _{ty})	6.8×10^3 lbf-in/rad	7.7×10^2 Nm/rad
Z-axis torque (K _{tz})	1.0×10^4 lbf-in/rad	1.1×10^3 Nm/rad
Resonant Frequency (Measured)	English	Metric
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
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