Speed Sensor Dual Antenna (VBSS100SL)



The Speed Sensor Dual Antenna (VBSS100SL) is a 100Hz GPS/GLONASS system, which combines high level accuracy and test repeatability with the ability to measure slip and pitch/roll angles at 100Hz.

Data is present on multiple outputs such as CAN, RS232, Analogue and Digital lines.

The VBSS100SL can be used for non-contact sensing of velocity providing signal output data on CAN, analogue and digital, allowing easy integration with data loggers and testing applications. The analogue output can be assigned to vehicle speed, lateral acceleration, longitudinal acceleration, or lap beacon marker with user selectable scaling. The digital output can be configured as either a digital speed pulse output or a lap beacon marker.



With only 13cm in length, the 100Hz speed sensor is easy to mount and transport, making it ideal for automotive testing, motorsport, marine, and telematics.

The VBSS100SL comes with a VBOX Manager, which enables the user to setup the dual antenna separation, change the dynamic modes, level and align the antennas.

Features

- High Performance GPS and GLONASS receiver: 100Hz
- CAN Bus Output includes: Speed, Heading, True Heading, Slip Angle, Pitch or Roll Angle, Slip Translations, Brake Stop Distance, Radius of Turn, Gyro Yaw Rate.
- RS232 Serial Output of NMEA, position velocity and time
- User Configurable Analogue + Digital Outputs
- Virtual Lap Beacon Output
- Compatible with DGPS BaseStation
- Rugged Deutsch ASDD Autosport connector
- High quality aluminium enclosure
- IP66 rated: water + dustproof
- Wide 6.5V 30V operating range and low current consumption
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GPS Specifications

Velocity		Distance	
Accuracy	0.1 Km/h (averaged	Accuracy	0.05% (<50cm per Km)
	over 4 samples)		
Units	Km/h or Mph	Units	Metres / Feet
Update rate	100 Hz	Update rate	100Hz
Maximum velocity	1000 Mph	Resolution	1cm
Minimum velocity	0.1 Km/h	Height accuracy	6 Metres 95% CEP ¹
Resolution	0.01 Km/h	Height accuracy with DGPS	2 Metres 95% CEP ¹
Latency	8.5 ms ±1 or 15.5 ms*		
Absolute Positioning		Time	
Accuracy	3m 95% CEP ²	Resolution	0.01 s
Accuracy with SBAS DGPS	<1.8m 95% CEP ¹	Accuracy	0.01 s
Accuracy with BaseStation RTCM DGPS	40cm 95% CEP ¹		
Update rate	100 Hz		
Resolution	1.8 cm		
Heading		Acceleration	
Resolution	0.01°	Accuracy	0.50%
Accuracy	0.1°	Maximum	20 G
		Resolution	0.01 G
		Update rate	100

^{*} With fixed CAN latency

Brake Stop Accuracy (Trigger Activated)			
Accuracy	±1.8 cm ²		
Slip Angle Accuracies		Pitch/Roll Angle accuracies	
<0.2° rms at 0.5m antenna separation		<0.14° rms at 0.5m antenna separation	
<0.1° rms at 1.0m antenna separation		<0.07° rms at 1.0m antenna separation	
<0.05° rms at 2m antenna separation		<0.035° rms at 2m antenna separation	
<0.04° rms at 2.5m antenna separation		<0.028° rms at 2.5m antenna separation	

Definitions

¹Circle of Error Probable: 95% of the time the position readings will fall within a circle of the stated radius.

² Based on <50m brake stop distance.

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Outputs

CAN Bus	
Output Data Rate	125Kbit, 250Kbit, 500Kbit & 1Mbit selectable baud rate. Software controlled CAN termination.
Data available	Position, vehicle speed, heading, lateral acceleration, longitudinal acceleration, satellite count, time, radius of turn, altitude, Distance from Trigger, Trigger Time, Trigger Velocity, True Heading. Slip angle, Yaw rate, Pitch/Roll angle, Longitudinal and Lateral Velocity
RS232	
Output Data Rate	Up to 100Hz
Data Available	NMEA or RL Serial
Analogue Output	
Output Data Rate	0 to 5v DC
Data Available	Either Speed, Lateral Acceleration, Longitudinal Acceleration, or Lap Beacon
Digital Output	
Output Data Rate	Low = 0v, High = 5v, Max. frequency 4.4Khz
Data Available	Speed or Lap Beacon

Inputs

Power	
Input Voltage range	1 st Gen = 6.5v – 30v DC / 2 nd Gen = 7v – 30v DC
Power	3.7w Max
GPS Antenna	5V Active Antenna (inc)
Digital Input	Cold Start Activate / Set Lap beacon Position
LED	Power, Satellite Count, Event Out

Environmental and physical

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Weight	Approx 250g	Operating temperature	-30°C to +70°C
Size	140mm x 92mm x 31.85mm	Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C
		Connectors	Deutsch ASDD Autosport
			Rated IP66

Hardware & Software Support

Support	
Hardware	One Year Support Contract
Software	Lifetime Support Contract: Valid for a minimum of 5 years from the date of purchase and limited to the original purchaser. Contract includes: telephone/ email technical support provided by local VBOX Distributor and firmware/ software upgrades (where applicable).

Package Contents

Description	Product Code
1x Speed Sensor Unit	VBSS100SL
2x GPS L1 +GLONASS L1 Antenna	RLACS156
1x VBOX Manager	VBFMAN
1x VBOX Manager Manual	VBFMANMAN
1x 5way Lemo to 5way Lemo cable – CAN only (2m)	RLCAB005-C
1x VBOX Speed Sensor User Manual	VBSSMAN
1x VBOX Speed Sensor Software CD	CDVBSS
1x VBOX Tape Measure	RLACS091
1x Carry Case	RLACS106
Supplied separately	
VBOX Speed Sensor Interface Cable with 5 way Lemo socket for CAN Communication	RLCAB093-C

Required equipment for Slip and Pitch measurements

- VBSS100SL
- Connecting Loom (RLCAB093-C)
- VBOX File Manager + Lemo to Lemo cable (RLCAB005-C)
- 2 x GPS & GLONASS antenna (RLACS156)
- Tape measure