

iTilt



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TST iTILT is a precision, digital inclinometer that monitors both single-axis (±180°) and dual-axis (±90°) movements. The iTILT sensor uses gravity stimulus and a MEMS accelerometer sensing element. The MEMS accelerometer uses a spring-loaded component with a fixed pick-off finger structure. The spring determines how far the object moves when subjected to force. This structure responds to dynamic forces associated with acceleration and to static forces, such as gravity.





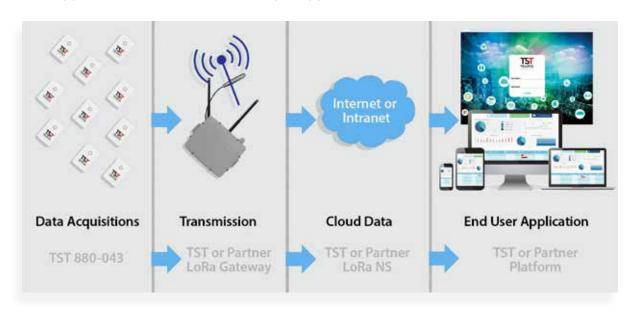
Typical Applications Include:

- Solar power plant
- Aerial equipment monitoring
- Bridge
- Street Furniture
- Buildings

Product Highlights

- Accurate, digital inclinometer that accommodates both single-axis (±180°) and dual-axis (±90°) operation.
- Configurable operating parameters include sample rate, power management, digital filtering, auxiliary analog and digital output, offset/ null adjustment, and self-test for sensor mechanical structure.
- Cross-threshold report, plus periodic report every 2 hours (the threshold and the periodic report cycle are both user-configurable)
- OTA (Over The Air) firmware upgrade, including upgrade loader and application images
- Low power consumption, 5 10 years of battery operational life with 2 x AA Li-SOCI2 Battery
- Up to 5km reach in NLoS (Non-Line-of-Sight) and up to 18km LoS (Line-of-Sight) environments
- Operates over a temperature range of -40°C to +125°C.
- Analog and digital interface for external sensor connectivity and pulse counting (MPI)
- Optional DC 5V power source
- Integrated internal antenna, or optional external SMA/IPEX antenna
- IP67 enclosure rating

Application Architecture and Sample Applications



Specifications

iTILT Sensor				
Parameter	Value			
Dual-Axis	Horizontal operation, ±90°			
Single-Axis	Vertical operation, ±180°			
High Accuracy	0.1°			
Digital Inclination Data	0.025° resolution			
Digital Acceleration Data	0.244 mg resolution			
ACC Measurement Range	±1.7 g			
Powered Shock Survivability	3500 g			
Data Report	Cross-threshold report, plus periodic report every 2 hours (the threshold and the periodic report cycle are both user-configurable)			

Wireless				
ISM Band	EU 863 – 870MHz US 902 – 928MHz China 779 – 787MHz EU 433MHz AS 923MHz CN 470 – 510MHz			
Maximum Link Budget	168dB			
Distance	Up to 5km NLOS; up to 18km LOS			
Antenna	Integrated internal antenna or external 1/2 wavelength whip antenna (SMA)			

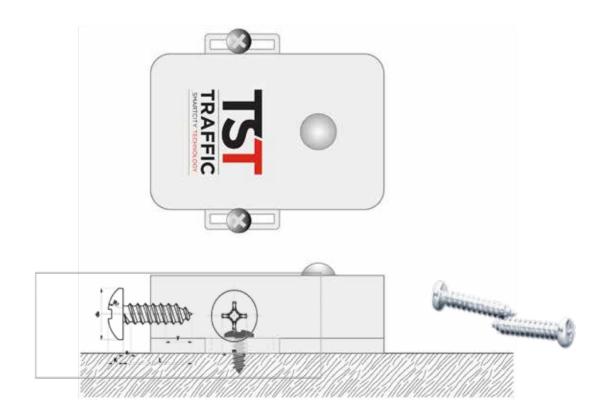
Mechanical				
Dimension 60mm x 100mm x 30mm (WxS8800) 96mm x 86.5mm x 25.8mm Ø25mm (Current Transformer sensor)				
IP rating	IP65 or IP67 (WxS8800)			
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C			
Cable length	0.5 meter			
Total Weight	120 g			

Electrical	
Supply Voltage	3.0 – 3.8V DC
Power Type	Replaceable 1 or 2 AA 3.6V Li-SOCI2 Battery; DC 4.5V – 12V
Battery Life	5 – 10 years (assume one motion event one day)

Compliance/Certification			
LoRa Alliance	LoRaWAN 1.0.2		
F© IC	FCC(America): 2AO7W-WXS8000,		
	IC(Canada): 23701-WXS8000		
	CE(European Union) B1810246		
CCROHS	ROHS(European Union): R2BJ180927F0664E		

Installation Guide

Below diagram shows the general installation guide for TST iTILT, it can be installed on any flat and solid surface, the lid is contacted with the surface and fixed via 2 self-tapping screws:



Below is the recommendation of the self-tapping screw and its sizes:

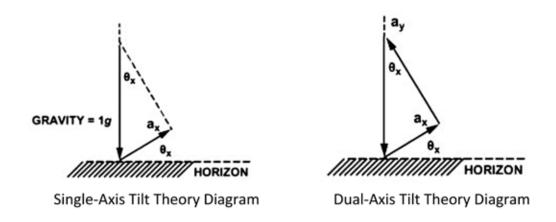
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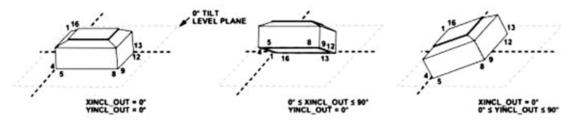
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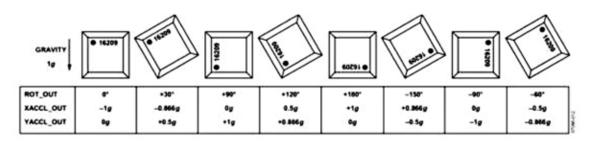
Sensor principle

The tilt sensing system uses gravity as its only stimulus, and a MEMS accelerometer as its sensing element. MEMS accelerometers typically employ a tiny, spring-loaded structure that is interlaced with a fixed pick-off finger structure. The spring constant of the floating structure determines how far it moves when subjected to a force. This structure responds to dynamic forces associated with acceleration and to static forces, such as gravity.





Horizontal Incline Angle Orientation



Vertical Angle Orientation





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