



Specifications – electrical

Power source	4.1 – 38 VDC
Measuring range (dual mode)	±90° (two-dimensional) ±180° (one-dimensional)
Resolution	0.025° 0.5 mg (@data rate ≤ 5)
Noise density	0.01°/√Hz
Accuracy	
Horizontal installation	Err. ≤ ±0.15°
Vertical installation	Err. ≤ ±0.15° (within ±30° of Vertical)
Zero offset error [†]	< ±0.05° (@20°C) [‡]
Temperature offset drift	±0.008° /°C (typical)
Repeatability	< 0.05°
Sensor Bandwidth	200 Hz
Baud rate	2.4kbps – 921.6kbps selectable, default: 115.2kbps
Data format	ASCII, port settings: 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit & no parity
Output data rate	1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, and 100 Hz selectable
LED indicators	Green: CPU heartbeat Flashing at 1 Hz Red: Data transmission rate Flashing at current data rate
Power consumption	< 30 mA (@ 5 V)
GUI software	WinCTi-Tilt®
Serial interface options	RS232, RS422, RS485, USB, SSI, Wireless (Bluetooth 4.2) RS485 with multi-drop networking
Temperature sensor resolution	1°C

Accessories

Connector and cable

MSKS 6F/CS12187	Male cable M8, 6-pin
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Features

- Dual mode digital inclinometer
 - Dual-axis, horizontal installation: ±90°
 - Single-axis, vertical installation: ±180°
- High resolution: 0.025° | 0.5 mg
- High accuracy: err. ≤ 0.15°
- Selectable accelerometer range: ±2 g/±4 g/±8 g
- Simple ASCII interface language
- IP 67 compliant connector, cable, and housing
- LED heartbeat and transmission indicators
- Robust aluminum housing
- Low power consumption: < 30 mA (@ 5 V)

Applications

- Platform control, alignment, and stabilization
- Inclination (pitch and roll) and rotational movement measurement
- Antenna and satellite dish tracking and control
- Motion and position measurement
- Navigation and GPS compensation
- Robotic position sensing and control
- Position feedback for solar tracking systems
- Agricultural and industrial vehicle tilt monitoring

Specifications – mechanical

Protection	IP 67 (housing, connector and cable)
Dimension	1.65" x 2.15" x 1.00"
Material	Enclosure: anodized aluminum
(cable is optional as a third party product)	Connector: brass / nickel
	Cable molded head: TPU
	Cable carrier: TPU or nylon
	Conductor insulation: PVC
Temperature range [§]	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Connection	Cable gland connector M8, 6-contact (female)

Terminal Assignment

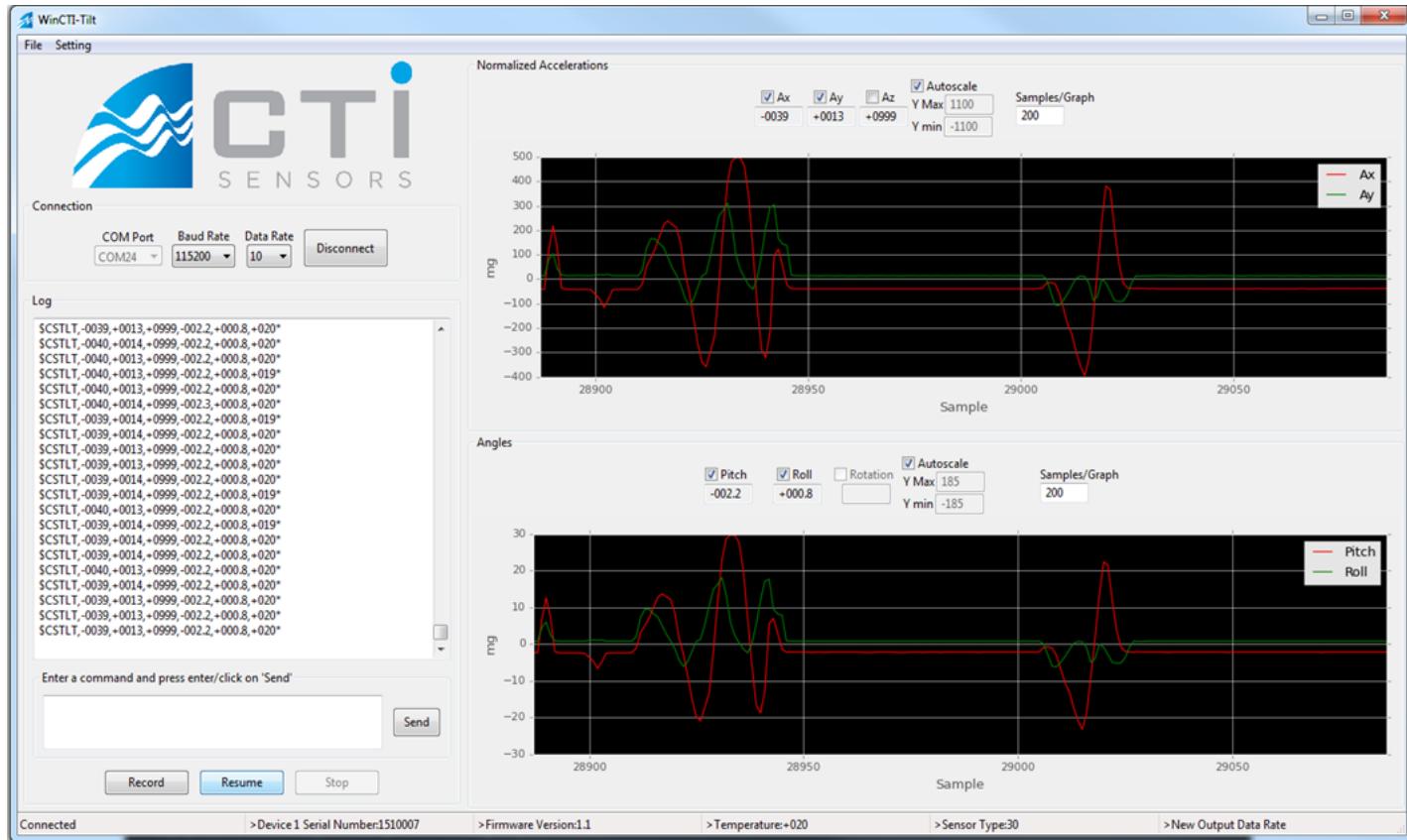
Connector	RS232/UART/USB ^{**}	RS422	RS485	Wire Color
Pin 1	+Vin	+Vin	+Vin	Brown
Pin 2	GND	GND	GND	White
Pin 3	TX	TX+	D+	Blue
Pin 4	–	TX–	D–	Black
Pin 5	RX	RX+	–	Gray
Pin 6	–	RX–	–	Pink
Device: M 8 – 6-contact (female)		Cable: M 8 – 6-pin (male)		2 6 1 3 5 4

[†] Zero g offset can be easily corrected and saved by user.
[‡] Units can be calibrated between -40°C and 85°C on request.

^{**} USB uses UART interface and a UART to USB cable.

WinCTi-Tilt software

WinCTi-Tilt is a graphical user interface (GUI) software provided by CTi Sensor Inc. for visualization aide, device configuration, and data logging. WinCTi-Tilt is designed to be user-friendly and intuitive to users. The package can be downloaded from the CTi Sensors website.

**Serial interface and data format**

TILT-30A uses the following ASCII format, very similar to the widely used NMEA 0183 protocol, for data output:

- Default message: **\$CSTLT, A_{XN}, A_{YN}, A_{ZN}, α_X, α_Y, R, T*CC<CR><LF>**
- Optional message: **\$CSACC, A_X, A_Y, A_Z*CC<CR><LF>**

Which:

A_{XN}, A_{YN}, A_{ZN}: Normalized X, Y and Z accelerations in milli g

A_X, A_Y, A_Z: True X, Y and Z accelerations in milli g

α_X, α_Y: Pitch and Roll angles in degrees, horizontal installation

R: Rotation angle in degrees, vertical installation

T: Internal temperature in degree centigrade

CC: Checksum (Two ASCII characters)

<CR> <LF>: Carriage return, and line feed characters

Example:

- **\$CSTLT, +0169.3, +0076.1, +0982.6, +009.75, +004.37, +024.2, +022*5C<CR><LF>** Data rate ≤ 5
- **\$CSTLT, +0169, +0076, +0983, +009.8, +004.4, +024.2, +022*4D<CR><LF>** Data rate > 5
- **\$CSACC, +0168.9, +0076.9, +0996.7*47<CR><LF>**

8-bit Checksum

Checksum is calculated by XORing all characters between \$ and * (not including the \$ and the * characters) based on the NMEA standard. It results in two hexadecimal characters, which are sent in ASCII format.

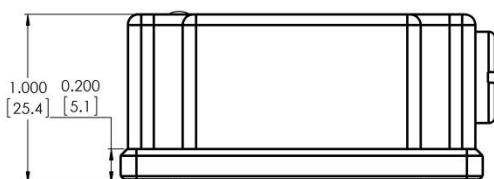
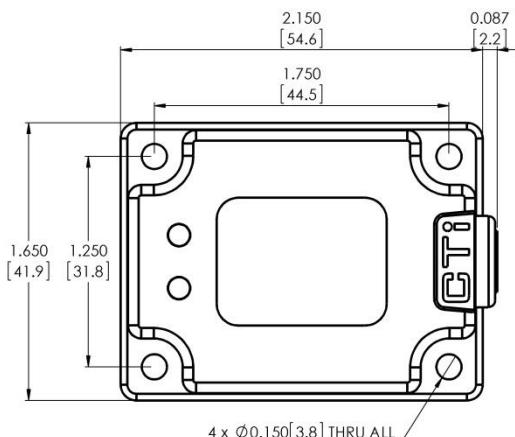
Configuration commands

TILT-30A uses a simple command format which allows user to change the device configuration and request specific information or data. All commands start with a '[' character, and end with a carriage return character. All responses end with a carriage return and newline character. Table I shows the list of the interface commands for TILT-30A series. Letter 'n' after '[' character is the unit number which is set to n=1 by default, and can be set by user to any number from 1 to 9.

Table I: Interface commands for TILT-30A series

Command	Comments	Response	Comments
[n<cr>]	Ping unit number n	>n<cr><lf>	Acknowledge ping
[N?<cr>]	Request unit number	>Unit Number: n	Returns unit number, default: n=1
[n#m<cr>]	Change unit number n to (non-zero) unit number m, 1≤ m ≤ 9	>New Unit Number: n	n=old unit number, m=new unit number, default: n=1
[n#FW<cr>]	Save unit number into flash memory	>Current Unit Number, n, was written into flash memory as the default Unit Number for this device!	Unit number will be changed permanently, and current unit number will be saved into the flash memory as the default unit number.
[nV<cr>]	Firmware Version	>Firmware Version:d.d	Returns firmware version
[nS<cr>]	Serial Number	>Device n Serial Number:ddddddd	Returns 7-digit serial number
[nBnnn<cr>]	Baud rate setting: nnn= 2:2400, 4:4800, 9:9600, 19:19200, 38:38400, 57:57600, 115:115200, 230:230400, 460:460800, 921:921600 (bps)	>Change to new Baud Rate:dddddd	Selected baud rate should support current data rate. Otherwise, baud rate will not be changed.
[nBFW<cr>]	Save baud rate into flash memory	>Current Baud Rate, dddd, was written into flash memory as the default Baud Rate!	Baud rate will be changed permanently, and current baud rate will be saved into the flash memory.
[nDnn<cr>]	Data rate setting: nn= 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, and 100 Hz	>New Output Data Rate: nnn	Default data rate is 2 Hz. New data rate will be saved into the flash memory.
[nARn<cr>]	Selecting accelerometer measurement range: n=2, 4, 8	> New Accelerometer Range is: +/-ng	New accelerometer range will be saved into the flash memory (Default range is ±2 g).
[nZA<cr>]	Zero g offset correction for X and Y axes	>Accelerometer Zero Offset Adjusted: X Offset: ddd, Y Offset: ddd	Resolution of the offset registers is 2 mg, with an effective offset adjustment range of -256 mg to +254 mg for each axis.
[nMxy<cr>]	Output messages ON/OFF x= I: Inclinometer data A: Accelerometer data y=S: single message C: Continuous message X: Message Off	Data message will be sent out once, continuously or will be turned off	Example for inclinometer data: [1MIS: Sends out one data message [1MIC: Continuously sends out data message [1MIX: Stops sending out data message
[nMICFW<cr>]	Save output message ON/OFF status into flash memory	>Current ON/OFF message status was written into flash memory as the default status!	Current message ON/OFF status will be saved into flash memory.
[nFDR<cr>]	Factory default reset (firmware version 1.62 and higher)	> Reset to factory default!	Resets the selectable parameters (except baud rate) to their default values.

Dimensional drawing



Inch
[millimeter]

Part number

TILT - XX X - X - XX

Design model
A1

Interface

- 3 RS232
- 4 RS422
- 8 RS485
- U USB/UART
- S SSI
- W Wireless

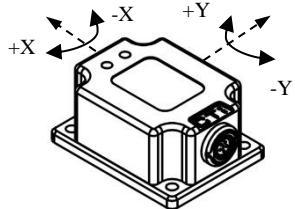
Housing material

- A Aluminum
- P ABS Plastic
- S Stainless Steel 316L
- O OEM (No Housing)

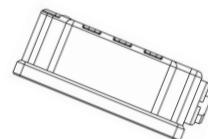
Family Series

- 05 Small size board (1"x1")
- 10 Board with multiple interfaces
- 15 High accuracy analog inclinometer board
- 20 Low cost, ABS plastic enclosure
- 3x High accuracy, aluminum enclosure
- 5x Dynamic inclinometer, aluminum enclosure
- 70 Harsh environment, stainless steel enclosure

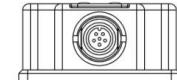
Horizontal installation position

Measuring range: $\pm 90^\circ$ (two-dimensional)

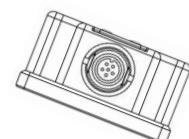
Default
Y=0



Inclination
Y=+30

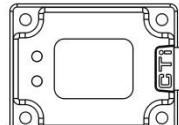
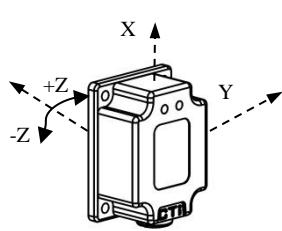


Default
X=0

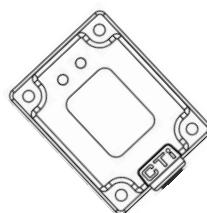


Inclination
X=+30

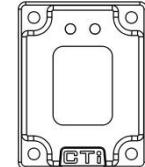
Vertical installation position



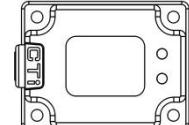
Rotation
R=0



Rotation
R=+45



Rotation
R=90



Rotation
R=+180

Warranty: This product has 18 months limited warranty.

For more information, please visit:

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This product is fully designed and
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