

Earth Sensor for Satellite



Outline

The Earth sensor is a device for determining the attitude of a micro satellite at an altitude of about 500 km.

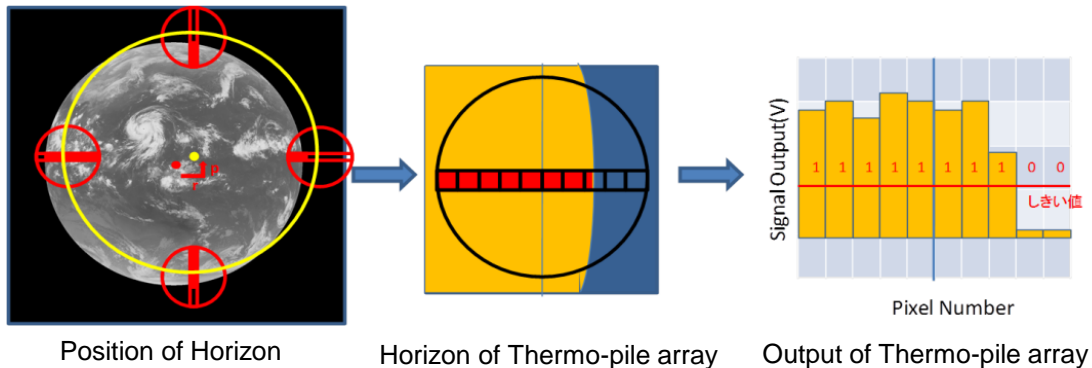
4 pieces of multi-pixel array of thermopile sensors detect Earth edge to calculate the roll angle and the pitch angle. Its compact design is suitable for Micro-Satellites.

Features

- **Flight proven**
- Lower cost using COTS parts.
- Can be used for both of sunlight and eclipse.
- No cooling system required
- Suitable for Earth oriented micro-satellites
- RoHS nonconformity
- Made in Japan

SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Performance
Detector	COTS based Thermopile Sensor
FOV	33 deg x 4 arrays
Accuracy	$\pm 1.5^\circ$
Power voltage	-5 to +5 V
Power consumption	< 1 W
Operating temperature range	-25 to +60 °C
Weight	< 250 g
Dimensions	40 x 40 x 55 mm (flange and screw not included)
Telemetry / command interface	I2C
Lead time	About 6 months after receiving orders.
Flight heritage	SOCRATES



Theory of measurement

- * This product was developed with the support of JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)
- * Above-mentioned specification is an example. The specifications will be customized to suit your request.

Caution

- For safe and correct usage, please read the "Operation Manual" prior to the use of the products.
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