Multi-Axis Sensors

[Diagram of Multi-Axis Sensors with dimensions and labeling]
Multi-Axis Sensors are designed to measure a multiple of forces and moments simultaneously with a single load cell.

These sensors provide multiple bridges that precisely measure the applied force from one direction with little or no cross-talk from the force or moment. Our 3-axis, 6-axis, and axial torsion load cells provide the ultimate in force and torque measurement. We can measure forces simultaneously in three mutually perpendicular axes, with the 6-axis load cells also measuring torque around those axes.

Data-driven design is at the forefront of product development, especially in highly-regulated markets like aerospace, medical and industrial. Interface’s multi-axis sensors are designed to provide the most comprehensive force and torque data points on advanced machinery. With our industry-leading reliability and accuracy, these multi-axis sensors are able to provide the data our customers need to ensure performance and safety in their product design.

3-Axis Load Cells

Interface’s 3-axis load cell measures forces simultaneously in three mutually perpendicular axes: X, Y, and Z - tension and compression. Each axis provides a unique mV/V output and requires no mathematical manipulation. The 3-axis load cell is built to minimize eccentric loading effects and crosstalk between axes. The company offers five different models in its 3A series 3-axis load cell designed for a wide variety of capacities.

6-Axis Load Cells

Interface’s 6-axis load cell measures forces simultaneously in three mutually perpendicular axes and three simultaneous torques on those same axes. Six full bridges provide mV/V output on six independent channels. A 36-term coefficient matrix is included for calculating the load and torque values in each axis. An 8-channel amplifier with a USB PC interface is also available, which simplifies data analysis. The company offers five different models of 6-axis load cells for a wide variety of capacities.

Axial Torsion Load Cells

Interface’s axial torsion load cell is used for measuring both torque and force in a single sensor. Typical applications of the axial torsion transducer include bearing test and material test machines. The features of our axial torsion load cell include minimal cross talk, extraneous load resistance and the load cell is fatigue rated. Customers can also add the following options, an integral cable, compression overload protection and connector protector.

Interface multi-axis load cells are ideally suited to many industrial and scientific applications, such as aerospace, robotics, automotive and medical research (orthopedics and biomechanical). In fact, their unique capabilities are helping the medical industry optimize prosthetic design via multi-axis testing. The automotive industry is using Interface’s multi-axis products in wind tunnels, and the military is using them to test the center of gravity in aerospace applications.

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<th>Axial Torsion</th>
<th>2-Axis – 2x Single Axis Sensors</th>
<th>6-Axis</th>
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<tr>
<td>• What it measures: Fz and Mz in one sensor</td>
<td>• What it measures: Any two forces or torques simultaneously</td>
<td>• What it measures: Forces and torques in all axis</td>
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<td>• Benefits: Compact design</td>
<td>• Benefits: Off-the-shelf, high accuracy sensors</td>
<td>• Benefits: Compact design, simplified installation, reduces required engineering</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Limitations: Fixed ratios of force to torque</td>
<td>• Limitations: Fixturing / Installation</td>
<td>• Limitations: Fixed capacities in each axis</td>
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<td>• How it works: 3 single-axis sensors combined into one sensor</td>
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<td>• How it works: 6 full wheatstone bridges</td>
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<td>• All six legs react to any given load</td>
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<td>• Individual load values are calculated using the product of all 6 channels of output and a coefficient matrix</td>
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### Axial Torsion, 2-Axis, & 3-Axis Force & Moment

Interface’s Axial Torsion Load Cells measure both force and torsion in the same cell with either channel capable of being used independently while the axial torsion transducer measures both Torque and Force in one package. Designed for low cross-talk and high resistance to extraneous loads, the Interface Axial Torsion Transducers are a good choice for tests that require monitoring force and torque simultaneously.

The Multi-Axis Sensor LowProfile™ load cell is designed for applications where it is required to measure moment loads as well as axial load to determine center of gravity or misalignment. Our Model TXY 2-Axis Load Cell can measure in both X and Y directions.

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<th>1516 2-Axis Axial Torsion</th>
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<th>5200xyz 3-Axis Force Moment</th>
<th>5600 2-Axis Axial Torsion</th>
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<td>Force: 100 lbf</td>
<td>Force: 3.3K to 15K lbf</td>
<td>Force: 1K to 50K lbf</td>
<td>Force: 6K to 180K lbf</td>
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<td>Torque: 50 lbf-in</td>
<td>Torque: 2K to 7.5K lbf-in</td>
<td>Torque: 400 to 20K lbf-in</td>
<td>Torque: 5K to 300 lbf-in</td>
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<td>Force: 444.8 N</td>
<td>Force: 14.6 to 66.7 kN</td>
<td>Force: 4.45 to 222 kN</td>
<td>Force: 27 to 800 kN</td>
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<td>Torque: 5.6 Nm</td>
<td>Torque: 226 to 847 Nm</td>
<td>Torque: 45.2 to 2.26K Nm</td>
<td>Torque: 560 to 33K Nm</td>
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### 3-Axis Force

Interface’s 3AXX- 3-Axis Force Load Cell measures forces simultaneously in 3 mutually perpendicular axes: X, Y, and Z – tension and compression. Each axis provides a full bridge output and requires no mathematical manipulation. The 3-Axis Load Cell is built to minimize eccentric loading effects and crosstalk between channels.

The multi-axis load cells is commonly used for complex applications in industrial, robotics, automation and scientific research. Industries that frequently utilize multi-axis sensors to test and measure innovative new products.

These load cells are provided in various capacity ranges and sizes with each of the three axes providing the same capacity.

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<th>3A120 3-Axis Force</th>
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<td>Force: 11.2 lbf to 1.12K lbf</td>
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<td>Force: 50 N to 5 kN</td>
<td>Force: 2 kN to 50 kN</td>
<td>Force: 50 N to 200 kN</td>
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6-Axis Force & Torque

Interface’s 6-Axis Load Cell measures forces simultaneously in 3 mutually perpendicular axes and 3 simultaneous torques about those same axis. Six full bridges provide mV/V output on 6 independent channels.

The 6-Axis Load Cell is ideally suited to many industrial and scientific applications, such as aerospace, robotics, automotive, and medical research (orthopedics and biomechanical).

A 36-term coefficient matrix is included for calculating the load and torque values in each axis. An 8-channel data acquisition/amplifier Model BX8 with USB PC interface is also available which performs calculations and simplifies data analysis.

6A27 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 11.2 to 44.7 K lbf
Torque: 8.85 lbf-in
Force: 50 N to 200 N
Torque: 1 Nm

6A40 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 1.2 to 112.4 lbf
Torque: 44.3 lbf-in to 177 lbf-in
Force: 5 N to 500 N
Torque: 5 Nm to 20 Nm

6A68 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 224.8 to 2.25K lbf
Torque: 177 lbf-in to 4.43K lbf-in
Force: 1 kN to 10 kN
Torque: 20 Nm to 500 Nm

6A80 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 112.4 to 1.12K lbf
Torque: 177 lbf-in to 2.21K lbf-in
Force: 500 N to 5 kN
Torque: 20 Nm to 250 Nm

6A110 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 224.8 to 2.25K lbf
Torque: 885 lbf-in to 6.64K lbf-in
Force: 1 kN to 10 kN
Torque: 100 Nm to 750 Nm

6A130 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 224.8 to 3.37K lbf
Torque: 1.77K lbf-in to 10.6K lbf-in
Force: 1 kN to 15 kN
Torque: 200 Nm to 1.2 kNm

6A154 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 11.2 to 112.4 lbf
Torque: 44.3 lbf-in to 442 lbf-in
Force: 50 N to 500 N
Torque: 5 Nm to 50 Nm

6A175 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 2.25K to 11.2K lbf
Torque: 8.85 lbf-in to 44.3K lbf-in
Force: 10 kN to 50 kN
Torque: 1 kNm to 5 kNm

6A225 6-Axis Force Torque
Force: 11.2K to 44.9K lbf
Torque: 88.5K lbf-in to 177K lbf-in
Force: 50 kN to 200 kN
Torque: 10 kNm to 20 kNm

Compatible Software

• Force & Moment Value Calculation
• Scale Input/Output
• Setup & Scaling
• Logging
• Graphing
• Mapping
• Display

BlueDAQ
Scale Input/Output
Force & Moment Value Calculation
Graphing
Logging

SI-USB
Setup & Scaling
Logging
Graphing
Display

Log 100
Display
Logging
Graphing
Mapping

WTS Toolkit
Setup & Scaling
Logging
Graphing
Compatible Instrumentation

- Data Acquisition System
- Intelligent Indicator
- PC Interface Module
- Bridge Amplifier

Interface Multi-Axis Sensors

- 2-Axis
- 3-Axis
- 6-Axis
- Axial Torsion
- LowProfile™
- Fatigue Rated
- Moment Compensated
- Flange Mount

Wireless Instrumentation

- Handheld Display for Unlimited Transmitters
- Strain Bridge Transmitter Module
- Base Station with USB Interface
- Base Station with USB Interface in Industrial Enclosure

Interface force measurement multi-axis sensors are available in many design configurations for project designs requiring the highest performance.

To learn more about the Interface products or force measurement solutions call 480-948-5555.
Interface is the world’s trusted leader in technology, design and manufacturing of force measurement solutions. Our clients include a “who’s who” of the aerospace, automotive and vehicle, medical device, energy, industrial manufacturing, test and measurement industries.

Interface engineers around the world are empowered to create high-level tools and solutions that deliver consistent, high quality performance. These products include load cells, torque transducers, multi-axis sensors, wireless telemetry, instrumentation and calibration equipment.

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