

## Stabilization Mounts – developments and benefits of the GSM 3000 and SSM Series







## **Company Movie**







### **Expertise**







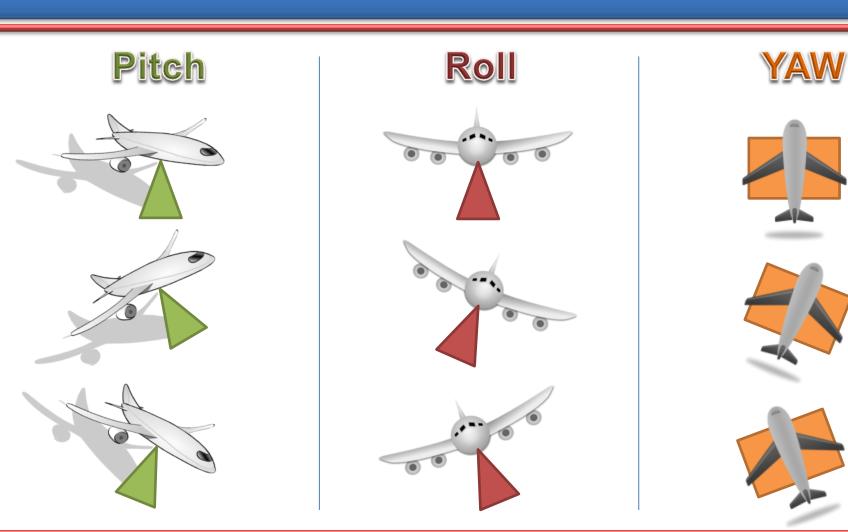


- S Sensors
- O Optics
- **M** Mechanics
- A Application Software
- **G** Gadgets



#### **Acquisition Problem for Airborne Sensors**



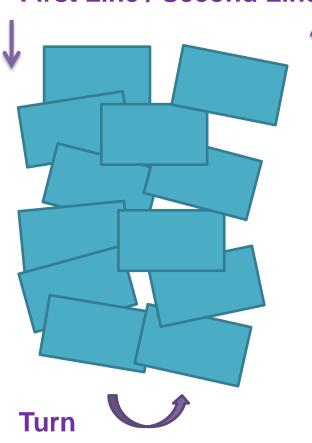




### Captured Data without Stabilization



#### First Line / Second Line



#### **Problems:**

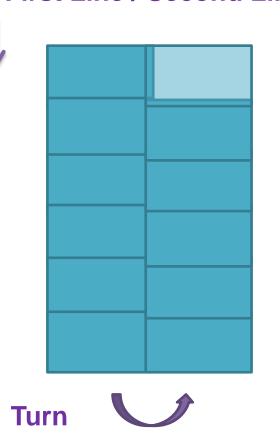
- Potential Source of Error: Lack of adjacent overlap could cause data "holiday" (missing data)"
  - → Flying with large overlap to avoid data holidays costs time and money
- Acquisition of smeared images causes post-processing issues
- Ranging Errors for LIDAR's because of Aircraft Pitch movement



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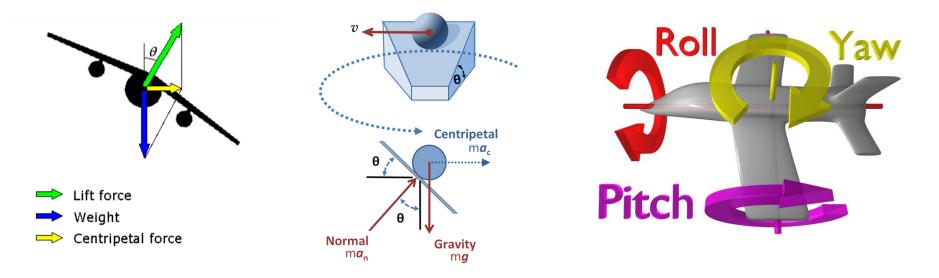
#### **Benefits:**

- Overlap can be reduced to 10% (or even less) / tremendous reduction of Time and Money!
- Turbulences of AC are stabilized / risk of data gaps is highly reduced
- Pitch compensation increases ranging accuracy of LIDAR's
- Smearing of images is highly reduced



#### Main Issue of Stabilizing Sensors in Aircrafts



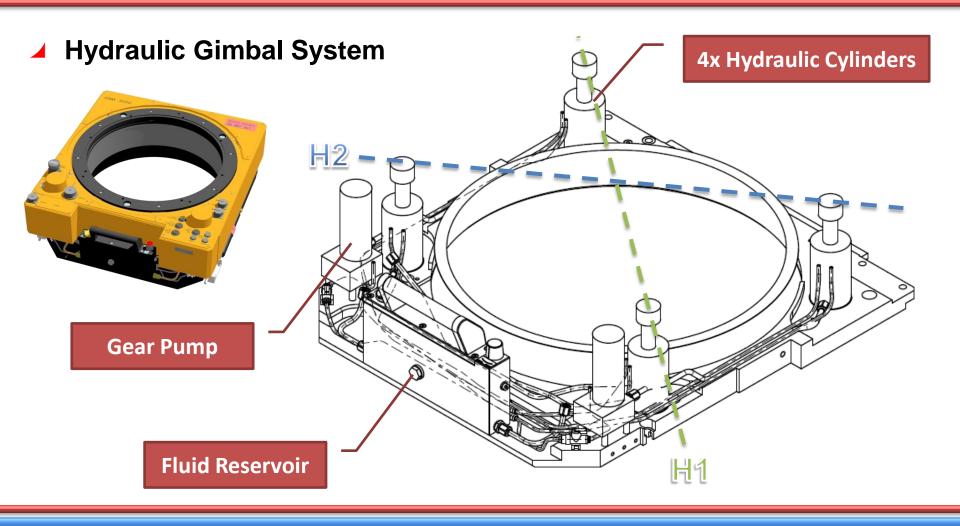


- Problem: simple mechanical inertia system non-applicable
- Reason: lateral and circular accelerations
- Solution: active Gyro compensated Stabilization System



#### GSM 3000 - Structure

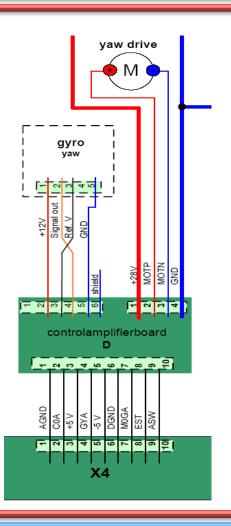






## **GSM 3000 – Control System**





- → High Dynamic Analog control loop based on usage of Gyroscopes Gyroscopes measure angular velocity (rate sensors) to control the current of the Servo Pump Motors.
- Attitude Backup Control (Roll/Pitch) based on inclinometer (or external IMU) The Inclinometer measures the roll and pitch angles. A corrective signal is generated by μC to compensate the bias drift of the gyros.
- Desired Heading for Drift (Yaw) by operator internal or external potentiometer, or serial via Mount-Interface.



## **GSM 3000 – Usage**







✓ GSM 3000 with Microsoft Vexcel UltraCam and Applanix POS FMS

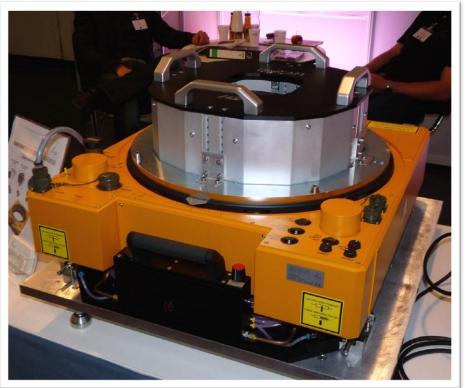


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GSM 3000 with IGI FMS and IGI Camera system

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#### **GSM 3000 – Benefits**

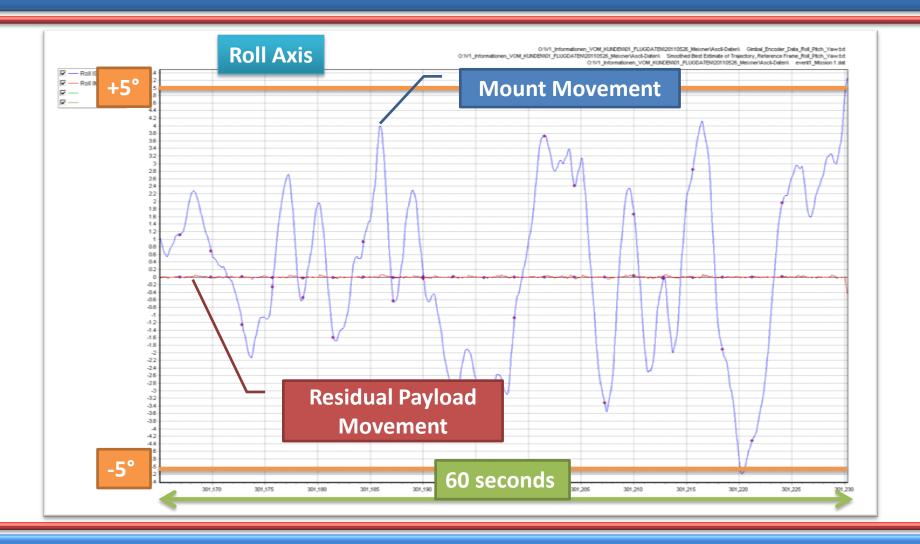


- Usage with large Airborne Cameras, Scanners or LiDAR's
- Specially designed for Large and Heavy Payloads
- Most accurate and fastest system in its class
- Compatible with any FMS
- Vibration Isolation System can be easily adapted to specific weights
- OEM partner of the most famous Camera, LiDAR and FMS systems
- Reliable and fast Service Team in case of Malfunctions
- Sold over 215 times in all continents World Wide



#### **GSM 3000 – Stabilization Accuracy**

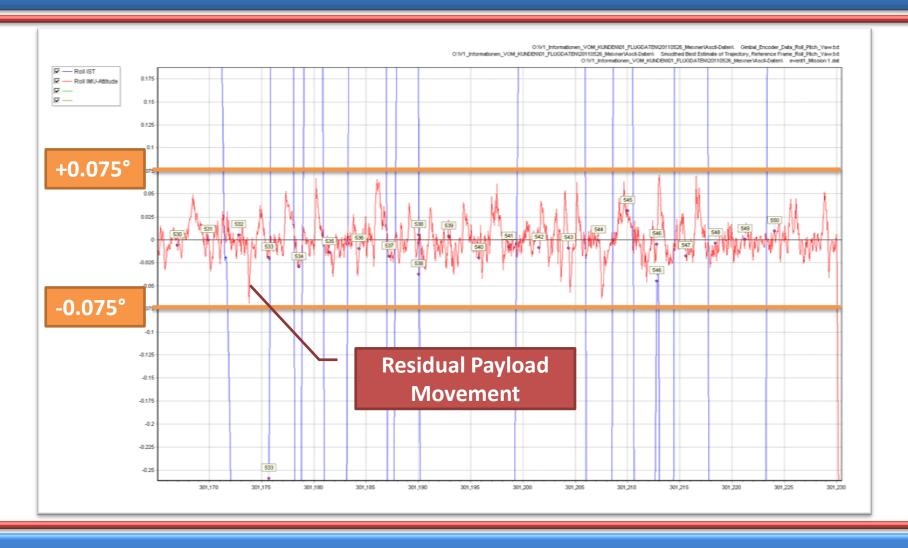






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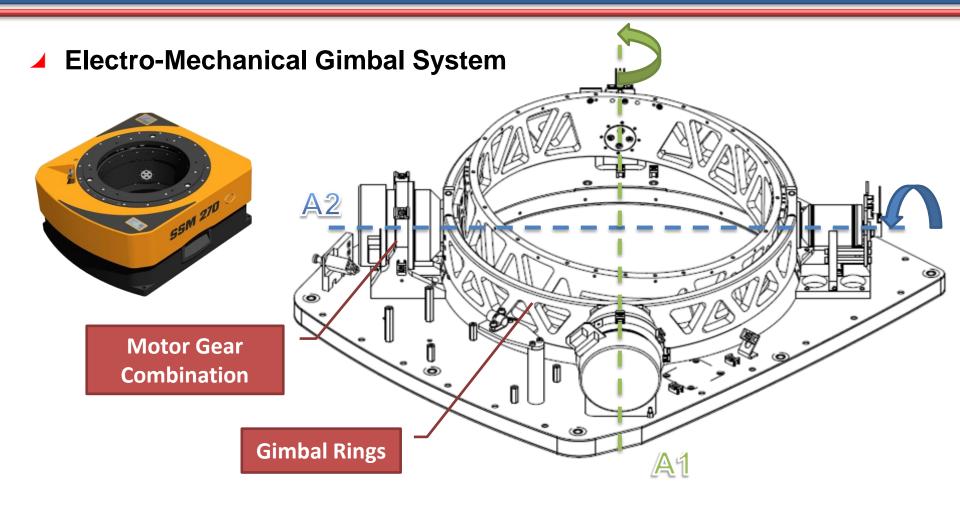






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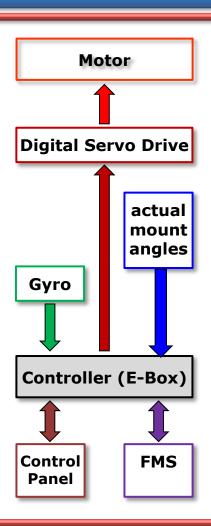






## SSM Series – Control System





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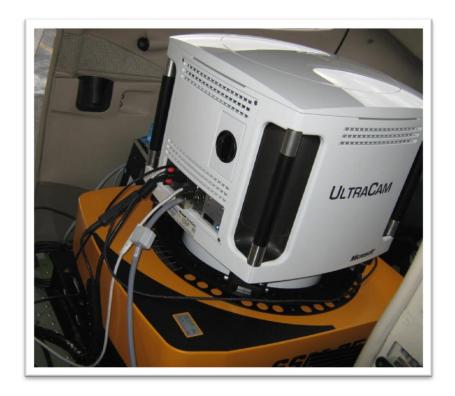


- ✓ SSM 270 with Applanix SingleCam
  System and Applanix POS FMS
- ✓ UltraMount SSM 350 with Electronic Box and Control Panel



#### SSM Series – Usage







- ▲ SSM 350 with Vexcel UltraCam
  LP and Applanix POS FMS
- SSM 270 with Applanix DualCam System and Applanix POS FMS

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#### **SSM Series – Benefits**

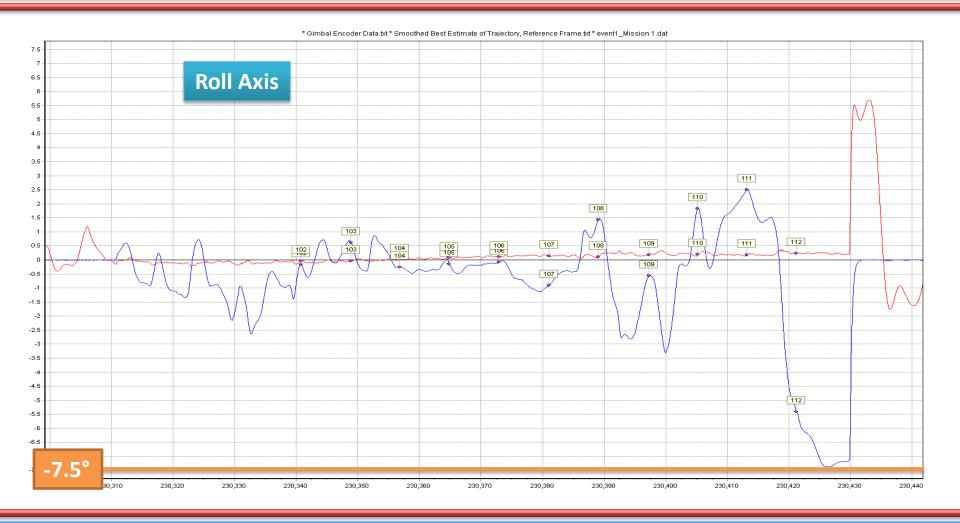


- Built to compensate Large Movements (small Aircrafts & Helicopters)
- ✓ Fast and reliable system → designed for harsh environments
- ✓ Digital system which can be easily adjusted → changing the Mount movement range is no problem
- ▲ Lightweight Systems which are less than 30kg
- Compatible with any FMS
- Vibration Isolation System can be easily adjusted
- ✓ Customer specific designs are easy possible → paint job, movement range, usable diameter etc. can be adapted



#### SSM Series – Stabilization Accuracy







#### SSM 350 at work







#### New Developments – CSM 130



# Dimensions: 300 x 275 x 125 mm

**Movement Area:** 

± 15° (Horizon)

± 35° (Yaw)

Weight: less than 7kg

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Installation in Ultra Lights or Drones!





#### **Development Tendencies**



- ✓ Small / Medium Format Sensor Systems get more powerful

  ⇒ Stabilization still required but Mount Systems need to be
  smaller and cheaper
- ✓ Development and Importance of Drones increases
   ⇒ Suitable Stabilization Systems need to be developed
- ✓ Pointing ability will important for Drone configurations
   ⇒ Stabilization Mounts can be used for pointing applications
- ▲ Modular Stabilization devices gain importance in the future

  ⇒ customization of each Stabilization Mount needs to be
  possible to suit customer specific requirements



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