

# 9 Degrees of Freedom MPU-9150

<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/11486>  
<https://github.com/Pansenti/MPU9150Lib>

The MPU-9150 is the world's first 9-axis MotionTracking device designed for the low power, low cost, and high performance requirements of consumer electronics equipment including smartphones, tablets and wearable sensors. And guess what? You get to play with it.

This breakout board makes it easy to prototype with the InvenSense MPU-9150 by breaking out all the pins you need to standard 0.1" spaced headers. The board also provides I2C pullup resistors and a solder jumper to switch the I2C address of the device. The MPU-9150 is a System in Package (SiP) that combines two chips: the MPU-6050, which contains a 3-axis gyroscope, 3-axis accelerometer, and an on-board Digital Motion Processor (DMP) capable of processing complex 9-axis MotionFusion algorithms; and the AK8975, a 3-axis digital compass. The part's integrated 9-axis MotionFusion algorithms access all internal sensors to gather a full set of sensor data. The part is offered in a 4x4x1mm LGA package and is upgrade-compatible with the MPU-6050 integrated 6-axis MotionTracking device, providing a simple upgrade path and making it easy to fit on space constrained boards.

## HARDWARE REQUIRED

Arduino Board  
 (1) MPU-9150 Motion Tracking Device

## CIRCUIT

MPU-9150 GRD > Arduino Ground  
 MPU-9150 VCC > Arduino 3.3 VOLT  
 MPU-9150 SDA > Arduino pin A4  
 MPU-9150 SCL > Arduino pin A5  
 MPU-9150 INT > Arduino pin 2

## Futures

Digital-output 9-axis MotionFusion data in rotation matrix, quaternion, Euler Angle, or raw data format

Tri-Axis angular rate sensor (gyro) with a sensitivity up to 131 LSBs/dps and a full-scale range of  $\pm 250$ ,  $\pm 500$ ,  $\pm 1000$ , and  $\pm 2000$ dps

Tri-Axis accelerometer with a programmable full scale range of  $\pm 2g$ ,  $\pm 4g$ ,  $\pm 8g$  and  $\pm 16g$

Tri-axis compass with a full scale range of  $\pm 1200\mu T$

Reduced settling effects and sensor drift by elimination of board-level cross-axis alignment errors between accelerometer, gyroscope, and compass

VDD Supply voltage range of 2.4V–3.46V; VLOGIC of 1.8V $\pm$ 5% or VDD

Gyro operating current: 3.6mA (full power, gyro at all rates)

Gyro + Accel operating current: 3.8mA (full power, gyro at all rates, accel at 1kHz sample rate)

Gyro + Accel + Compass + DMP operating current: 4.25mA (full power, gyro at all rates, accel at 1kHz sample rate, compass at 8Hz rate)

Accel low power mode operating current: 10uA at 1Hz, 20uA at 5Hz, 70uA at 20Hz, 140uA at 40Hz

Full Chip Idle Mode Supply Current: 8uA

400kHz Fast Mode I<sup>2</sup>C serial host interface

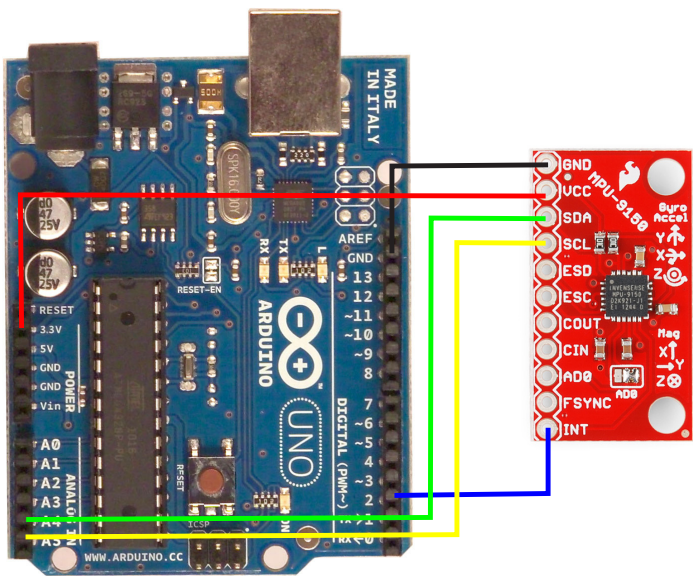
On-chip timing generator with  $\pm 1\%$  frequency variation over full temperature range

10,000g shock tolerant

I2C Pullup Resistors populated on board.

All Pins Broken Out to Standard 0.1" Spaced Headers

Solder Jumper for Switching LSB of I2C Address



IMAGE

## CODE

```
// Arduino Wire library is required if I2Cdev I2CDEV_ARDUINO_WIRE
// implementation is used in I2Cdev.h
#include "Wire.h"

// I2Cdev and MPU6050 must be installed as libraries, or else the
// .cpp/.h files
// for both classes must be in the include path of your project
#include "I2Cdev.h"
#include "MPU6050.h"

// class default I2C address is 0x68
// specific I2C addresses may be passed as a parameter here
// AD0 low = 0x68 (default for InvenSense evaluation board)
// AD0 high = 0x69
MPU6050 accelgyro;

int16_t ax, ay, az;
int16_t gx, gy, gz;
int16_t mx, my, mz;

// I2C device class (I2Cdev) demonstration
// Arduino sketch for MPU9150
// 1/4/2013 original by Jeff Rowberg <jeff@rowberg.net> at https://github.com/jrowberg/i2cdevlib
// modified by Aaron Weiss <aaron@sparkfun.com>
//
// Changelog:
// 2011-10-07 - initial release
// 2013-1-4 - added raw magnetometer output

/* =====
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===== */

// define LED_PIN 13
bool blinkState = false;

void setup() {
    // join I2C bus (I2Cdev library doesn't do this automatically)
    Wire.begin();

    // initialize serial communication
    // (38400 chosen because it works as well at 8MHz as it does at
    // 16MHz, but
    // it's really up to you depending on your project)
    Serial.begin(38400);

    // initialize device
    Serial.println("Initializing I2C devices...");
    accelgyro.initialize();

    // verify connection
    Serial.println("Testing device connections...");
    Serial.println(accelgyro.testConnection() ? "MPU6050 con-
    nection successful" : "MPU6050 connection failed");

    // configure Arduino LED for
    pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
}

void loop() {
    // read raw accel/gyro measurements from device
    accelgyro.getMotion9(&ax, &ay, &az, &gx, &gy, &gz, &mx, &my,
    &mz);

    // these methods (and a few others) are also available
    // accelgyro.getAcceleration(&ax, &ay, &az);
    // accelgyro.getRotation(&gx, &gy, &gz);

    // display tab-separated accel/gyro x/y/z values
    Serial.print("a/g/m:\t");
    Serial.print(ax); Serial.print("\t"); // \t is used to print TAB
    Serial.print(ay); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.print(az); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.print(gx); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.print(gy); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.print(gz); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.print(mx); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.print(my); Serial.print("\t");
    Serial.println(mz);

    // blink LED to indicate activity
    blinkState = !blinkState;
    digitalWrite(LED_PIN, blinkState);
}
```