

# Inertial module IM 19 User Manual V 1.1

The IM 19 inertial module uses MEMS sensor and GNSS positioning data to achieve low cost and high precision attitude measurement and aerial position calculation (Dead-Reckoning).

## 1. Description of hardware usage

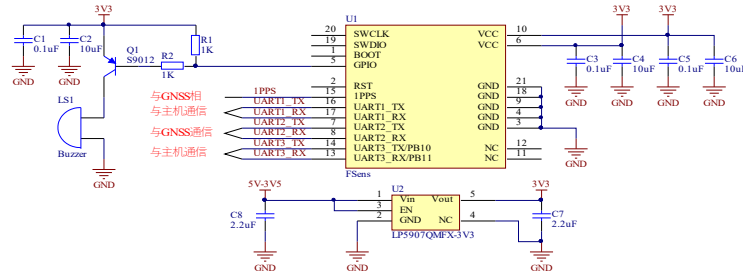
### 1.1. Module power supply parameters

	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
supply voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
supply current	80	100	120	mA

### 1.2 Pin description

pin	network	Function (all port logic voltage is 3.3V)
1	BOOT	Start mode select pin, set high BOOT mode, suspended or low normal start
2	RESET	Hardware reset pin, internal pull-up, pull down more than 10 mS reset module
3	GND	Power to
4	GND	Power to
5	GPIO	Output IO port, can be connected with the active buzzer
6	3V3	Processor power supply
7	UART2_TX	Serial port 2 is sent, connected to the GNSS card RX interface
8	UART2_RX	The serial port 2 is received and connected to the GNSS card TX interface
9	GND	Power to
10	3V3	Sensor power supply
11	NC	hang in the air
12	NC	hang in the air
13	UART3_RX	Serial port 3 can be used for module configuration, message output, and firmware upgrade
14	UART3_TX	The serial port 3 is sent and can be used for module configuration, message output, and firmware upgrade
15	1PPS	1 PPS pin, connected to the GNSS board card 1 PPS
16	UART1_TX	The serial port 1 is sent and can be used for module configuration, message output, and firmware upgrade
17	UART1_RX	The serial port 1 receives, and can be used for module configuration, message output, and firmware upgrade
18	GND	Power to
19	SWDIO	Debug the interface, which is suspended
20	SWCLK	Debug the interface, which is suspended
21	GND	Power to

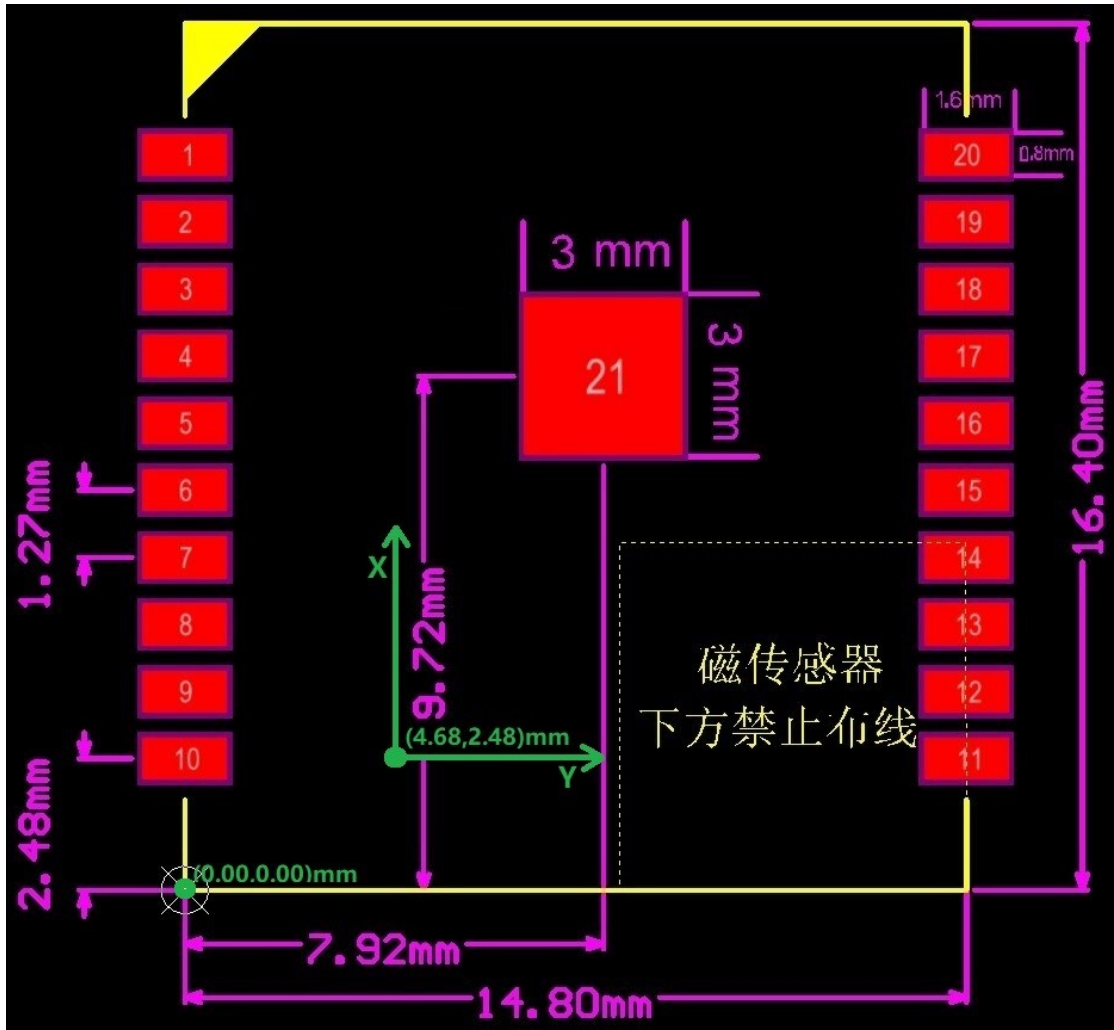
### 1.3 Reference design



Serial port 1 and 3 have the same functions, where one way can be connected to the main processor and the other way can serve as a debugging interface. In addition, the BOOT pin suggests a backup. The buzzer can be used for indications such as the power, the magnetic field parameters, and the installation angle.

#### 1.4 Package dimensions

The edge pad size is 1mm-0.8mm, and the middle pad size is 3mm-3mm. No wiring is prohibited below the magnetic sensor to avoid the high current power supply or ground wire passing through the magnetic sensor. When the inertial module layout, it is recommended to place it in the temperature rise stability area to avoid convection with the external air. The coordinate system is defined, as shown in the figure. Use the right-handed system. It is recommended that the X-axis is consistent with the forward direction of the carrier.



## 2. Software Development Instructions

### 2.1 data communication protocol

#### 2.1.1 MEMS raw data protocol

The IM 19 module can output M EMS raw data of 50Hz, the protocol adopts small end mode (low byte at low address, low byte first transmission during transmission), where the accelerometer unit is g, gyroscope data unit is rad / s, and magnetic field data unit is  $\mu\text{T}$ .

project	content	type	relative position
data head	f	char	1
data head	m	char	2
data head	i	char	3
data type	m	char	4
Field 1	hhmmss.ss	double	5
Field 2	Acceleration X-axis data	float	13
Field 3	Accelerated Y-axis data	float	17
Field 4	Acceleration Z-axis data	float	21
Field 5	Gyro X-axis data	float	25
Field 6	Gyro Y-axis data	float	29
Field 7	Gyro Z-axis data	float	33
Field 8	Magnetometer X-axis data	float	37
Field 9	Magnetometer, Y-axis data	float	41
Field 10	Magnetometer Z-axis data	float	45
check sum	1-84 Byte summed	uint16_t	49
Data tail	e	char	51
Data tail	d	char	52

#### 2.1.2 GNSS Raw data protocol

The original GNSS raw data output by the IM19 module comes from the output data of the GNSS receiver to the module. Its data frequency is consistent with the output frequency of the GNSS receiver, which is generally 5Hz. The protocol adopts small end mode (storage time low bytes at low address, transmission time low bytes first transmission). Note: If the external GNSS raw data output by the module has low real-time performance and requires high real-time performance, please read the data directly from the GNSS receiver.

<b>project</b>	<b>content</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>relative position</b>
data head	f	char	1
data head	m	char	2
data head	i	char	3
data type	g	char	4
Field 1	hhmmss.ss	double	5
Field 2	latitude (DEG)	double	13
Field 3	longitude (DEG)	double	21
Field 4	altitude	double	29
Field 5	Northbound speed	float	37
Field 6	East to speed	float	41
Field 7	Downward speed	float	45
Field 8	Northern position variance	float	49
Field 9	East position variance	float	53
Field 10	Variance of elevation position	float	57
Field 11	continue to have	float	61
Field 12	continue to have	float	65
Field 13	Double antenna heading	float	69
Field 14	HRMS	float	73
Field 15	VRMS	float	77
Field 16	HDOP	float	81
Field 17	VDOP	float	85
Field 18	The number of satellite	uint8_t	89
Field 19	Solution state	uint8_t	90
Field 20	Differential age	uint8_t	91
check sum	1-79 Byte sums up	uint16_t	92
Data tail	e	char	94
Data tail	d	char	95

### 2.1.3 NAVI inertial positioning data protocol

The NAVI inertial localization data output by the IM 19 module is the result of the fusion localization of the MEMS data and the GNSS data. The data include: longitude and longitude high, NED velocity (m / s), Euler angle (rad), gyroscope zero bias (rad/s), accelerometer zero bias (m / s <sup>2</sup>). Among them, the longitude and latitude height can be mapped according to the Euler angle

and the specified arm coordinates, completing similar functions such as tilt measurement. The protocol adopts small end mode (storage time low bytes at low address, transmission time low bytes first transmission).

project	content	type	relative position
data head	f	char	1
data head	m	char	2
data head	i	char	3
data type	n	char	4
Field 1	hhmmss.ss	double	5
Field 2	latitude	double	13
Field 3	longitude	double	21
Field 4	altitude	double	29
Field 5	Northbound speed	float	37
Field 6	East to speed	float	41
Field 7	Downward speed	float	45
Field 8	roll angle	float	49
Field 9	angle of pitch	float	53
Field 10	path angle	float	57
Field 11	steering angle	float	61
Field 12	Accelerometer X-axis zero bias	float	65
Field 13	Accelerometer Y-axis zero bias	float	69
Field 14	Accelerometer X-axis zero bias	float	73
Field 15	Gyro X-axis has zero bias	float	77
Field 16	Gyro Y-axis has zero bias	float	81
Field 17	Gyro Z-axis has zero bias	float	85
Field 18	The steering angle Z-axis is of zero bias	float	89
Field 19	<b>The status word is the STATUS</b>	uint32_t	93
check sum	1 - 89 Byte sums up	uint16_t	97
Data tail	e	char	99
Data tail	d	char	100

In the above table, the status word STATUS is defined as follows:

The NAVI data STATUS status word			
order number	name	Character position	meaning
1	Finit	0b 0000 0000 0001	Filter initialization flag
2	Ready	0b 0000 0000 0010	Filter convergence completion flag
3	Inaccurate	0b 0000 0000 0100	In the filter convergence process
4	TiltReject	0b 0000 0000 1000	The inclination angle is too large for the sign position
5	GnssReject	0b 0000 0001 0000	The GNSS located the data difference marker bits
9	FReset	0b 0000 0010 0000	The filter will reset the flag bit
12	FixRlsStage1	0b 0000 0100 0000	Tilt measurement mounting angle estimation phase 1
13	FixRlsStage2	0b 0000 1000 0000	Tilt measurement mounting angle estimation phase 2
14	FixRlsStage3	0b 0001 0000 0000	Tilt measurement mounting angle estimation phase 3
15	FixRlsStage4	0b 0010 0000 0000	Tilt measurement mounting angle estimation phase 4
16	FixRlsOK	0b 0100 0000 0000	Tilt measurement mounting angle estimation is completed

In Finit stage there is only attitude angle output, and after Finit stage there will be position, speed and attitude output.

#### .1.4 The 2-character message output

In addition to the message 2.1.1-2.2.3, the serial port will also actively output some string messages to indicate the running state of the current module, divided into three categories, starting with the "Warning:", "Error,": "and" Info: "strings, and ending with the " \ r \ n " string. Furthermore, some character messages of the module does not contain the above string header, such as the answer output for the instruction.

Warning Representative of some mistakes, but will not cause obvious impact on the system, can be ignored or give the user a warning.

Error represents some serious errors that are likely to affect the operation of the system, which should be analyzed in time. Error will not appear under normal circumstances.

Info represents some information from the active output of the system for status or message output.

## 2.2 Configuring instruction sets

The module can be configured by the serial port 1 or 3, and the instruction structure is:

```
A T+C OMMAND [=][PARA1], [PARA2], [PARA3]\r\n
```

All letters are capital, [] internal are optional parameters, any configuration except module activation instruction, if not saved, will be power reset. The default port rate is: 115,200 bps. The basic response to the instructions is:

```
\r\nOK\r\n\r\n or \r\nError\r\n\r\n
```

### .2.12 Module reset

```
Instructions: AT + SYSTEM_RESET \r\n
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```
Response: \r\nOK\r\n\r\n
```

### .2.22 Firmware update

Within three seconds of the module start, the module is in IAP mode, when the IAP serial port prints "...". Enter the following instructions to the IAP serial port in IAP mode.

```
Instructions: AT + BOOT \r\n
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Response: \r\nOK\r\n\r\n
```

After receiving the correct response from the module, the firmware is sent to the module through the IAP serial port. The interval between two adjacent packages cannot exceed 1 second, otherwise the module thinks the transmission is wrong and starts the transmission again. After the transmission completes and the verification pass, the module starts to guide the new firmware.

### .2.32 Parameter preservation

With the following instructions, you can save the configuration parameters used by the current module to Flash, Flash, wipe and write times is not less than 10K times, pay attention to the reasonable use of save instructions.

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Instruction: AT + SAVE _ ALL \r\n
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Response: \r\nOK\r\n\r\n
```

### .2.42 Set the G NSS board card type

With the following instructions, you can set the type of G NSS board card. There are mainly three types, mainly Hemisphere board card, N OVTEL board card and general type board card OEM. When set to the H EMI, you need to input the Bin 3 message to the module, and when set to the N OVTEL card, you need to input the B ESTPOS and B ESTVEL. When set to OEM board, you need to input G PPGA, G PRMC and G PGST into the module. When applied as dual antennas, it can only be set to OEM board, and requires a new message: G PHDT.

```
Instruction: AT + GNSS _ CARD = [HEMI | OEM | NOVTEL] \r\n
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Response: \r\nOK\r\n\r\n
```

### .2.52 to initialize the enabling magnetic field mode

The IM 19 module can be initialized using a magnetic field, and in this mode, magnetic field parameter correction may be required for initial use. In



general, when conducting tilt measurement applications, it is recommended to use the magnetic field initialization mode to speed up the initialization process.

Instruction: AT + AHRS = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.62 Enable the dual-antenna mode**

IM 19 module can support dual antenna mode, dual antenna mode and magnetic field mode can not be opened at the same time. This instruction can be configured, refer to Section 5 for dual antenna installation requirements.

Instruction: AT + ANT 2 = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.27 Read the module parameters**

The basic information of the module and the parameter configuration of the filter can be read through the following instructions.

When reading the S YSTEM parameter, the device number, port configuration, and activation time are output.

When reading the ALL parameter, the filter is output all parameters table + SYSTEM parameters.

Instruction: AT + READ \_ PARA = [SYSTEM | ALL] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **2.2.8 Load the default parameters**

The filter has a set of default parameters, which can be loaded when setting an error.

Instruction: AT + LOAD \_ DEFAULT \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.29 Enable installation angle estimation**

This instruction is used to complete the mounting angle estimation in the tilt measurement application. Note that this instruction will only work when the filter is in the Ready state after convergence and stabilization. Return to the D ISABLE status automatically when the estimation is complete.

Instruction: AT + AUTO \_ FIX = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.210 Enabling magnetic field parameters are automatically saved**

.2.3With a MAG, when initialized, a magnetic sensor is used. The module will estimate the hard magnetic parameters of the magnetic field. If the magnetic field parameters are automatically saved, and when the magnetic field parameters are updated, the magnetic field parameters can be saved with the saving instruction of 2. At the next startup, preferentially check whether the previously estimated magnetic field parameters are correct, and if correct, use them directly to speed up the initialization. This configuration is recommended to turn on.

Instruction: AT + MAG \_ AUTO \_ SAVE = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.211 The enabling gyro parameters are automatically saved**

.2.9Functionally similar to the 2's.

Instruction: AT + GYR \_ AUTO \_ SAVE = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.122 Enable the addition of the table parameters to be automatically saved**

.2.9Functionally similar to the 2's.

Instruction: AT + ACC \_ AUTO \_ SAVE = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.123 Set the positional mapping vector**

The IM 19 module supports mapping the G NSS antenna phase center position to any specified position according on the current attitude. When mapping, it is necessary to set the mapping vector. The origin of the vector coordinate system is located in the phase center of the antenna, and the coordinate axis direction defines the coordinate system direction for the IM 19 module (Section 1)..4

Instruction: AT + CLUB \_ VECTOR = [VALUE1], [VALUE2], [VALUE3] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.124N AVI inertial positioning output**

Set up the output port for the N AVI data.

Instruction: AT + NAVI \_ OUTPUT = [UART1 | UART 3], [ON | OFF] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **2.2.15 M EMS Raw data output**

Sets the output port for the MEMS data.

Instruction: AT + MEMS \_ OUTPUT = [UART1 | UART 3], [ON | OFF] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.126 The GNSS raw data output**

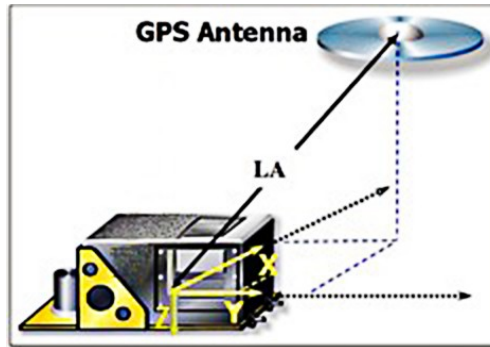
Sets the output port for the GNSS data.

Instruction: AT + GNSS \_ OUTPUT = [UART1 | UART 3], [ON | OFF] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### **.2.127 Set the arm bar vector**

Generally speaking, the central position of the G NSS antenna cannot coincide with the origin of the M EMS sensor coordinate system. When there is rotation, the position and speed measured by G NSS are not strictly the position and speed change perceived by the M EMS sensor. Therefore, a mapping is needed to solve this problem. The mapping vector coordinate system origin is MEMS, sensor, coordinate system origin, and coordinate axis direction is IM 19 module, which defines the coordinate system direction (Section 1)..4 As shown in the figure below, the antenna to the 3 D coordinates (X, Y, Z) of the origin of the IMU coordinate system should be set, which can be set through this instruction. Note: Z axis shown below, if the antenna is above IMU, Z value is negative, the antenna is below IMU, and Z value is positive.



Instruction: AT + LEVER \_ ARM = X, Y, Z \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### .2.218 Time-based synchronization test

Query whether the M EMS timestamp is synchronized with the G NSS. After sending this instruction, the serial port continues to output the message, enter any character again, and exit the query mode.

Instruction: AT + CHECK \_ SYNC \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### .2.219 High-rate mode

High speed mode is 50Hz in the output of N AVI data, and it is real-time output, but the accuracy is relatively poor. It is suggested to set it to high speed mode in the application situation with high real-time requirements, and cancel the high speed output in the measurement application. At this time, the output data rate is consistent with the G NSS rate.

Instruction: AT + HIGH \_ RATE = [ENABLE | DISABLE] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### .2.220 Set up the all-round parameter table

The overall profile of IM 19 can be modified by this instruction. The profile can be written to the module through this command. Note If you want to update the parameter table, send the profile within 10S after sending the command.

Instruction: AT + SET \_ ALL \_ PARA \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### .2.221 The module is activated

The modules provided during the test phase may have a test time limit. Once the limit date is reached, the modules cannot be used and need to be activated again. During activation, send command 2 (AT + READ \_ PARA = SYSTEM) to obtain the module serial number and provide the serial number to Feeman Technology. After generating the activation code, it can be activated through this command..2.6

Instruction: AT + ACTIVATE \_ KEY = [KEY] \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

#### .2.222 Set the initial alignment speed

The I MU19 module starts running after the carrier reaches its initial alignment speed.

Instruction: AT + ALIGN \_ VEL = 1.0 \ r \ n

Response: \ r \ nOK \ r \ n \ r \ n

### 3. Typical configuration table

#### .13 The tilt measurement mode

When the module is in the tilt measurement mode, refer to the following configuration mode, please modify the specific configuration parameters according to the specific hardware implementation.

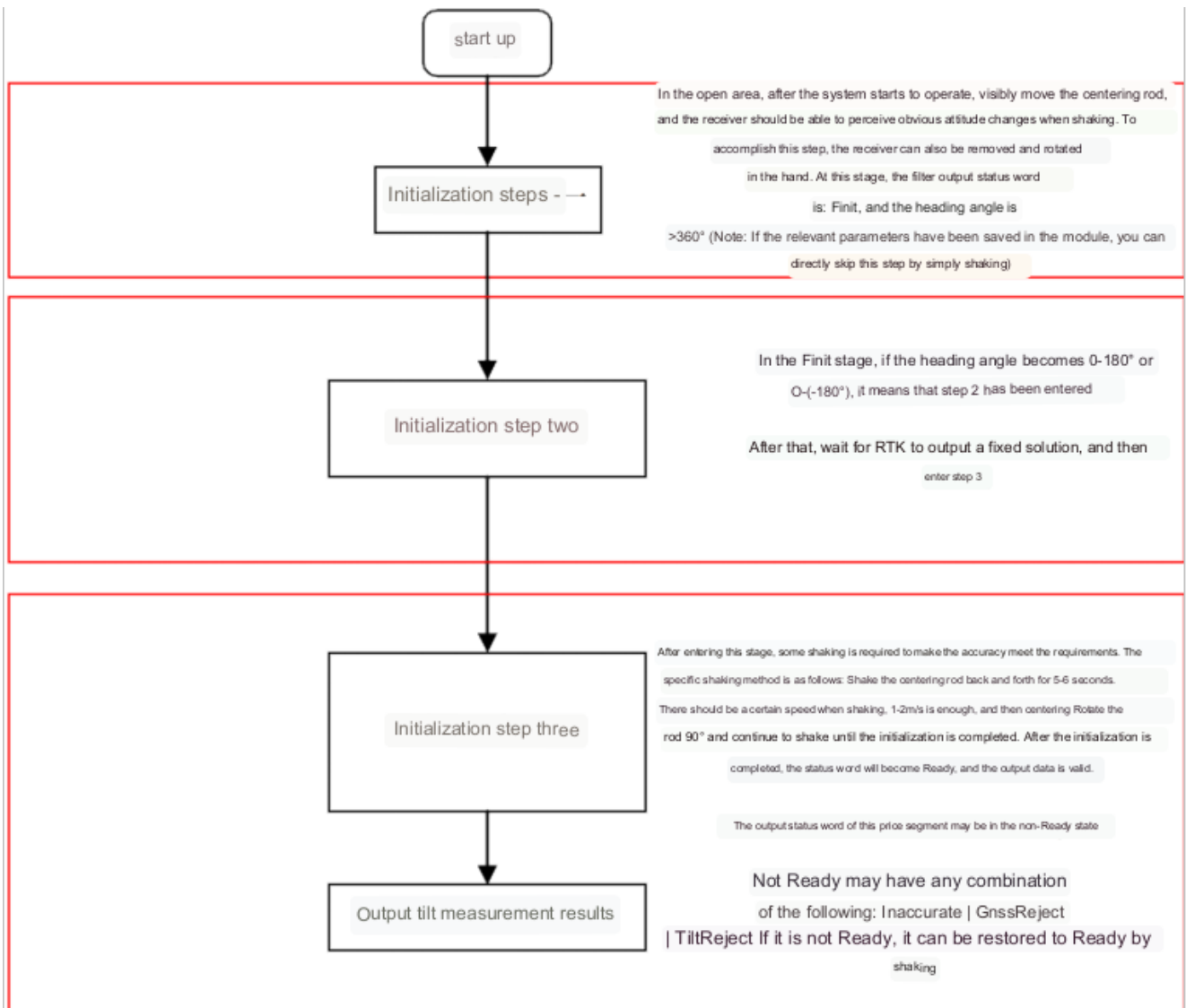
1. AT+MAG\_AUTO\_SAVE=ENABLE
2. AT+AHRS=ENABLE
3. AT+NAVI\_OUTPUT=UART1,ON
4. AT+LEVER\_ARM=0.007, -0.035, -0.025
5. AT+CLUB\_VECTOR=0.00, 0.00, 1.855
6. AT+GNSS\_CARD=HEMI
7. AT+HIGH\_RATE=DISABLE
8. AT+SAVE\_ALL

#### 3.2 Combined navigation mode

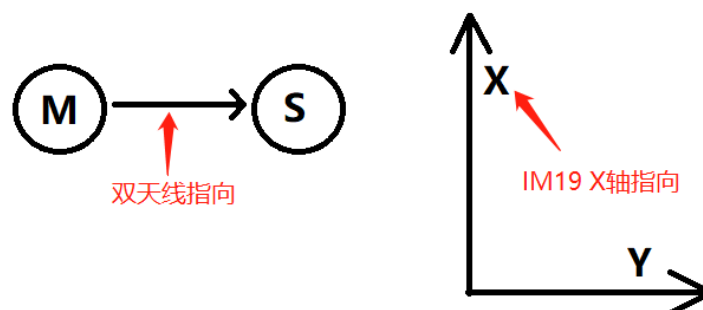
When the module is working in the combined navigation mode, refer to the following configuration mode. Please modify the specific configuration parameters according to the specific hardware implementation. If the real-time requirement are not high, you can choose to disable the high rate mode.

1. AT+MAG\_AUTO\_SAVE=DIS ABLE
2. AT+AHRS=DIS ABLE
3. AT+NAVI\_OUTPUT=UART1,ON
4. AT+LEVER\_ARM=0.007, -0.035, -0.025
5. AT+CLUB\_VECTOR=0.00, 0.00, 0.00
6. AT+GNSS\_CARD=HEMI
7. AT+HIGH\_RATE=EN ABLE
8. AT+SAVE\_ALL

### 4. Actual use process of tilt measurement mode



## 5. Dual-antenna installation requirements



Note: The heading given by IM 19 is the orientation of the X-axis