

# KSR Series

## Accuracy & Reliability

Raptor Scientific's KSR models are the most accurate instruments in the world for center of gravity and moment of inertia measurement. They are particularly recommended for determining mass properties of rockets, satellite and ballistic objects. KSR instruments can be used for payloads weighing from a fraction of a pound to over 25,000 lbs.

## Measurement Concept

A spherical bearing supports a rotary table and acts as a pivot axis for measuring unbalance moments due to the displacement of the test part CG relative to the central axis of the bearing.

Moment of inertia is determined by clamping the lower end of the torsion rod attached to the gas bearing, thus converting the instrument to an inverted torsion pendulum.



## Center of Gravity and Moment of Inertia Measurement Instruments

### Key Features

- Best accuracy available - CG measurement to 25 microns and MOI measurement to 0.1%.
- Largest payload range available - the same instrument can measure payloads weighing only 4% of the machine capacity.
- Fully automated & programmable for metric and imperial units
- Use of gas bearing - fully compatible with cleanrooms, no contamination risk, no high pressure, no danger of explosion.
- Enormous stiffness to overturning moment - remains stable when tall objects with high CG are measured.
- User-defined coordinate system - CG and MOI are reported directly in the payload coordinate system.
- Calibration hardware traceable to NIST is provided
- Unbalance moment measured directly, CG changes observed immediately.
- Automatic elimination of leveling errors.
- Optional weight platform and CMM allow direct acquisition of test part weight and coordinate system into the KSR system.

### General Specifications

*(see specific product sheet for a particular model)*

- Measurements in one setup - 2 CG coordinates and 1 MOI value
- Payload weight range available - 0.2 pounds to over 25,000 pounds
- CG measurement accuracy - 0.1% of measured moment value
- MOI measurement accuracy - 0.1% of measured value
- Electrical power requirements - 115 VAC, 60 Hz or 220 VAC, 50 Hz, single phase
- Pneumatic requirements - Clean source of dry air or nitrogen, 80 psi, 2 CFM