# **Antennas**

# Pinwheel<sup>TM</sup> OEM



# Antenna Module for OEM Integrators

## **Benefits**

GNSS L1/L2 and L-Band signals maximize performance

Easily integrated into smart antennas and alternative custom enclosure assemblies

## **Features**

Proven NovAtel® Pinwheel™ technology

Small form factor facilitates easier integration

**Excellent multipath rejection** 

Stable phase center

**RoHS** compliant

# **Designed for Integration**

The Pinwheel OEM antenna module provides NovAtel's Pinwheel antenna technology in an easy to integrate assembly targeted for use in machine control and precision agriculture applications. The Pinwheel OEM provides optimum flexibility to create high performance antenna and smart antenna products using your own industrial designs.

# **Multi-Constellation for Enhanced Positioning**

The Pinwheel OEM receives GNSS L1/L2 signals. The antenna module also receives L-Band signals for SBAS correction services.

#### **Small Form Factor**

The small form factor antenna module measures only 143 mm x 30 mm. It accepts an input voltage of 5.0 VDC and draws less than 40 mA.

The Pinwheel OEM comes with a 22 dB LNA and is designed for use in custom smart antenna products and for integrating into alternative enclosures, such as roof top domes.

# **Proven Pinwheel Technology**

NovAtel's patented Pinwheel antenna technology provides choke ring type performance in a small, lightweight, integratable package.

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#### **Performance**

Signals Tracked

 GPS
 L1, L2, L2C

 GLONASS
 L1, L2

 Galileo
 E1

 BeiDou
 B1

 L-Band
 B1

SBAS

3 dB Pass Band

L1 L-Band  $1568 \pm 43.0 \text{ MHz (typical)}$ L2  $1236 \pm 18.3 \text{ MHz (typical)}$ 

**Out-of-Band Rejection** 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{L1} & \pm 100 \text{ MHz } 30 \text{ dBc (typical)} \\ \text{L2} & \pm 200 \text{ MHz } 50 \text{ dBc (typical)} \end{array}$ 

**LNA Gain** 22 dB (typical)

Gain at Zenith (90°)

L1 +3.0 dBic (minimum) L2 +1.5 dBic (minimum)

**Gain Roll-Off (from Zenith to Horizon)** 

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{L1} & & & 13 \text{ dB} \\ \text{L2} & & & 11 \text{ dB} \\ \end{array}$  Phase Center Stability  $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Noise Figure} & & 2.0 \text{ dB (typical)} \\ \text{VSWR} & & \leq 2.5 : 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

L1-L2 Differential Propagation Delay

5 ns (maximum)

Nominal Impedance 50  $\Omega$ 

## **Physical and Electrical**

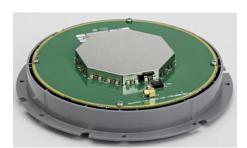
**Dimensions** 143 mm diameter x <30 mm

Weight <120 g

**Power** 

Input Voltage  $+5.0 \pm 5\%$  VDC Current Draw 40 mA (typical)

**Connector** MMCX right angle female



**Bottom View** 

#### **Environmental**

**Temperature** 

Operating -40°C to +85°C Storage -55°C to +85°C

**Humidity** 95% non-condensing

Vibration (operating)1

Random MIL-STD-202F Sinusoidal SAEJ1211, Section 4.7

 Shock²
 IEC 68-2-27 (Ea)

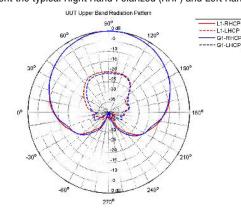
 Bump²
 IEC 68-2-29 (Eb)

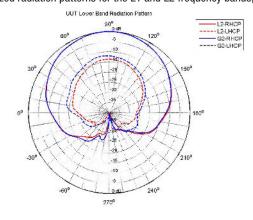
 Compliance
 FCC, CE³

RoHS EU Directive 2011/65/EU

#### **Elevation Gain Patterns**

These plots represent the typical Right Hand Polarized (RHP) and Left Hand Polarized (LHP) normalized radiation patterns for the L1 and L2 frequency bands, respectively.







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- <sup>1</sup> As measured in NovAtel Anechoic chamber
- <sup>2</sup> Environmental testing validated in a NovAtel antenna enclosure.
- <sup>3</sup> Compliant by design—not tested

