AsteRx-m2a

Compact low-power, multi frequency heading GNSS receiver







The AsteRx-m2a is a smaller-than-a-credit-card Heading and RTK receiver. It is ideal for UAS, INS integrations and other industrial applications that require high reliability in positioning combined with low power consumption.

Key Features

- All-in-view, multi-constellation, multi-frequency satellite tracking
- Sub-degree GNSS Heading and Pitch/Roll precision
- Best-in-class reliable and scalable position accuracy
- AIM+ anti-jamming and monitoring system
- Ultra-compact design with industry leading low power consumption (<1 W)
- Easy to integrate

Reliable Heading performance

With dual-antenna input, the AsteRx-m2a provides precise and reliable heading combined with centimeter-level RTK positioning. GNSS heading removes the reliance on vehicle dynamics or magnetic sensors to provide unmatched performance in both static and dynamic conditions.

Feature rich in a compact Design

Simultaneous multi-constellation, multi-frequency tracking combined with the GNSS+ toolset and high-update rate, low-latency output mean the AsteRx-m2a is ideally suited for any space-constrained industrial application whatever the conditions.

Interference robustness

The AsteRx-m2a features AIM+: the most advanced on-board interference mitigation technology on the market today. It can suppress the widest variety of interferers, from simple continuous narrowband signals to the most complex wideband and pulsed jammers. The RF spectrum can be viewed in real-time in both time and frequency domains.

Ultra-low power design

The AsteRx-m2a provides both heading and cm-level RTK positioning all for under 1 W-the lowest power consumption of any comparable device on the market today. This means lower heat dissipation, simpler integrations and longer operation on a single battery charge.

Easy to integrate

The AsteRx-m2a comes with fully-documented interfaces, commands and data messages. The included RxTools software allows receiver configuring, monitoring as well as data logging and analysis. An SDK is provided to help integrators create professional custom applications. The AsteRx-m2a is compatible with GeoTagZ Software and its SDK library for RPK (ReProcessed Kinematic) offline processing.

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FEATURES

GNSS Technology

448 hardware channels for simultaneous tracking of all visible satellites

- GPS: L1, L2
- GLONASS: L1, L2
- Galileo1: E1, E5b
- BeiDou¹: B1, B2
- SBAS: EGNOS, WAAS, GAGAN, MSAS, SDCM (L1) • QZSS: L1, L2

RTK (base and rover)¹

Moving base^{1, 2}

Heading GNSS attitude

Septentrio's GNSS+ patented technologies: AIM+ unique anti-jamming and monitoring system against narrow and wideband

- interference
- IONO+ advanced scintillation mitigation
- APME+ a posteriori multipath estimator for code and phase multipath mitigation
- RAIM (Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring) LOCK+ superior tracking robustness under heavy mechanical shocks or vibrations

Formats

Septentrio Binary Format (SBF), fully documented with sample parsing tools
NMEA 0183, v2.3, v3.01, v4.0
RINEX v2.x, 3.x
RTCM v2.x and 3.x (MSM messages included)
CMR v2.0 and CMR+ (CMR+ input only)

Connectivity

4 Hi-speed serial ports (LVTTL)
1 USB device port xPPS output (max 100 Hz)
2 Event markers
SDIO interface for logging (covers µSD, SD, eMMC)
Outputs to drive external LEDs
General Purpose Output

PERFORMANCE

Position accuracy 3,4

	Horizontal	Vertical	
Standalone	1.2 m	1.9 m	
SBAS	0.6 m	0.8 m	
DGNSS	0.4 m	0.7 m	
RTK performance ^{3,4,5}			
Horizontal accuracy	0.6 cm + 0.5 ppm		
Vertical accuracy	1 cm + 1 ppm		
Initialisation	7 s		
GNSS attitude accuracy ^{3,4}			
Antenna separation	Heading	Pitch/Roll	
1 m	0.15°	0.25°	
5 M	0.03°	0.05°	
Velocity accuracy ^{3,4}		3 cm/s	
Maximum update rates			
Position		100 Hz	
Position and attitude		50 Hz	
Measurements only		100 Hz	
Latency ⁶		< 10 ms	
Time precision			
		F	
xPPS out/		5 ns	
Event accuracy		< 20 HS	
Time to first fix			
Cold start ⁸		< 45 s	
Warm start ⁹		< 20 s	
Re-acquisition		avg. 1 s	
Tracking performance (C/N0 threshold)			
Tracking		20 dB-Hz	
Acquisition		33 dB-Hz	
INCLUDING			
• RxTools: complete and intuitive GLII tool set for receiver			

- RxTools: complete and intuitive GUI tool set for receiver control, monitoring, data analysis and conversion. It is available for both Windows and Linux.
- GNSS Receiver Communication SDK

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

• Antennas

 GeoTagZ re-processing Software and SDK library for UAS applications

PHYSICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

47.5 × 70 × 7.6 mm (1.87 × 2.75 × 0.29 in)	
28 g (0.987 oz)	
3.3 VDC ± 5%	
1 W ations 1.1 W 10 mW 2 × U.FL 3 - 5.5 VDC 200 mA 15-45 dE	
10 for expanded	
-40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to 185 °F) -55 °C to +85 °C (-67 °F to 185 °F)	

¹Optional feature ²Maximum output rate 20 Hz ³Open sky conditions ⁴RMS level ⁵Baseline < 40 Km (24.9 mi) ⁶99.9% ⁷Includes software compensation of sawtooth effect ⁸No information available (no almanac, no approximate position) ⁹Ephemeris and approximate position known ¹⁰Pin compatible with AsteRx-m2 for easy upgrade

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