

AsteRx-U

Multi-constellation, dual antenna GNSS receiver



Key Features

- ▶ **544 channels for tracking all known and planned signals from GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou, IRNSS, QZSS and SBAS on both antennas**
- ▶ **Precise and solid heading**
- ▶ **Centimetre-level (RTK) and sub decimetre-level (PPP) position accuracy**
- ▶ **Dual L-band channel with support for TerraStar corrections**
- ▶ **Septentrio GNSS+ algorithms for solid performance**
- ▶ **Integrated cellular modem, Bluetooth, WiFi and optional UHF radio**

Multi-frequency, multi-constellation GNSS positioning together with GNSS Heading, L-Band positioning & wireless communications within a rugged IP67 housing for the broadest range of applications.

Consistently accurate now and into the future

The AsteRx-U is powered by the AsteRx4: the most advanced multi-constellation dual-antenna receiver from Septentrio. Its multi-frequency engine can track all current and planned Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) constellations: GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou, IRNSS and QZSS – on both antennas. This guarantees you reliable and accurate GNSS positioning now and into the future.

Centimetre scalable accuracy

Septentrio's knowledge and experience in the GNSS industry ensures that the AsteRx-U offers you the highest possible accuracy, scalable to a centimetre. LOCK+ technology maintains tracking during heavy vibration and IONO+ ensures position accuracy even under periods of elevated ionospheric activity. The AsteRx-U offers the very latest in special interference mitigation technology which filters out ambient intentional and unintentional RF interference.

Any device, any platform

Use any device with a web browser to operate the AsteRx-U without any special configuration software via the Web UI accessible over WiFi network or USB connection.

FEATURES

GNSS Technology

544 hardware channels for simultaneous tracking of all visible satellite signals

Supported signals:

- GPS: L1, L2, L5
- GLONASS: L1, L2, L3
- Galileo: E1, E5ab, AltBoc, E6¹
- BeiDou: B1, B2, B3¹
- SBAS: EGNOS, WAAS, GAGAN, MSAS, SDCM (L1, L5)
- IRNSS: L5¹
- QZSS: L1, L2, L5, L6

Integrated dual-channel L-band receiver

AIM+ interference mitigation unit against narrow and wide band interference with spectrum analyser

IONO+ advanced scintillation mitigation

APME+ a posteriori multipath estimator for code and phase multipath mitigation

RAIM (Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring)

RTK (base and rover)¹

PPP (TerraStar services)^{1,2}

Moving base^{1,3}

Heading GNSS attitude¹

8 GB internal memory

Formats

Septentrio Binary Format (SBF), fully documented with sample parsing tools

RTCM v2x and 3x (MSM included)

CMR2.0 and CMR+ (CMR+ input only)

NMEA 0183, v2.3, v3.01, v4.0 (output only)

UHF1: Satel, Trimtalk (450S_P, 450S_T) Pacific Crest (GMSK, 4FSK, FST)

Connectivity

3 hi-speed serial ports (RS232)

Ethernet port (TCP/IP and UDP)

Full speed USB

2 Event markers

xPPS output (max. 100 Hz)

Integrated Bluetooth (2.1 + EDR/4.0)

Integrated Quadband Cellular Modem (EDGE, 2G, 3G, 3.5G)

Integrated Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g/n)

Integrated UHF (406-470 MHz)¹

PERFORMANCE

Position Accuracy^{4,5}

	Horizontal	Vertical
Standalone	1.2 m	1.9 m
SBAS	0.6 m	0.8 m
DGNSS	0.4 m	0.7 m
TerraStar-D ⁶	6 cm	9 cm
TerraStar-C ⁶	4 cm	6 cm

RTK Performance^{4,5,7,8}

Horizontal accuracy	0.6 cm + 0.5 ppm	
Vertical accuracy	1 cm + 1 ppm	
Initialisation	7 s	

GNSS attitude accuracy^{4,5,7,8}

	Heading	Vertical
Antenna separation		
1 m	0.15 °	0.25 °
5 m	0.03 °	0.05 °

Velocity accuracy^{4,5}

0.03 m/s

Maximum Update Rate

Position	50 Hz
Position and attitude	20 Hz
Measurements	100 Hz

Latency⁹

< 20 ms

Time accuracy

xPPS Out ¹⁰	10 ns
Event accuracy	< 20 ns

Time to first fix

Cold Start ¹¹	< 45 s
Warm Start ¹²	< 20 s
Re-acquisition	avg. 1.2 s

Tracking performance (C/N0 threshold)

Tracking	20 dB-Hz
Acquisition	33 dB-Hz

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Size 164 x 157 x 54 mm
6.46 x 6.18 x 2.13 in

Weight 1.5 kg / 3.30 lb

Input Voltage 9-36 VDC

Power Consumption 7 W typical

Operating temperature -30 °C to +65 °C

-22 °F to 149 °F

Storage temperature -40 °C to +75 °C

-40 °F to 167 °F

Humidity MIL-STD810G, Method 507.5, Procedure I

Dust MIL-STD-810G, Method 510.5, Procedure I

Shock MIL-STD-810G, Method 516.6, Procedure I/II

Vibration MIL-STD-810G, Method 514.6, Procedure I

Connectors

Antennas	TNC female
Power	LEMO 4 pins female
USB/ETH	LEMO 16 pins female
PPS OUT	LEMO 5 pins female
Serial 2	LEMO 9 pins female
Serial 1 & 3 USB Host	LEMO 14 pins female
Events/GPIO	LEMO 7 pins female

Antenna LNA Power Output

Output voltage	5 V DC
Maximum current	200 mA

Certification

IP67, RoHS, CE
FCC Class B Part 15
IEC 60945

1 Optional feature

2 Service subscription required

3 Maximum output rate 20 Hz

4 Open sky conditions

5 RMS levels

6 After convergence, requires service subscription

7 RTK fixed ambiguities

8 Baseline < 40 Km

9 99.9%

10 Including software compensation of sawtooth effect

11 No information available (no almanac, no approximate position)

12 Ephemeris and approximate position known

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