# AsteRx-m3 Pro+ Best-in-class dual-antenna multi-frequency GNSS receiver





AsteRx-m3 Pro+ is Septentrio's best-in-class versatile OEM board. It is a multi-frequency multi-constellation GNSS receiver featuring top positioning performance with flexibility to be used either as a base station or a rover receiver. In dual antenna mode it provides heading & pitch or heading & roll information on top of reliable and accurate positioning.

# **KEY FEATURES**

- Flexibility of use and easy-to-integrate
- Best-in-class SWaP (Size, Weight and Power)
- AIM+ anti-jamming and monitoring system
- Full-constellation, triple-frequency satellite tracking
- Sub-degree GNSS heading & pitch or heading & roll
- High update rate with low latency

# **Top performance in challenging environments**

The AsteRx-m3 Pro+ is designed to deliver reliable and robust positions even in challenging environments.

The GNSS+ toolset is the technology that allows AsteRx-m3 Pro+ to be reliable also in challenging environments where the GNSS signal is disturbed or the receiver is subject to shocks and vibrations:

- **LOCK+** for robust tracking during high vibrations and shocks
- ► APME+ to disentangle direct signal and those reflected from nearby structures
- IONO+ provides advanced protection against ionospheric disturbance
- ► AIM+ most advanced on-board anti-jamming and antispoofing technology in the market

# BENEFITS

# State of the art with flexibility of use

The AsteRx-m3 Pro+ is a state-of-the-art GNSS receiver using triple frequency and multi-constellation GNSS technology both for maximal positioning availability and reliability in challenging conditions. It can be used as a base station or a rover receiver in single or dial antenna configuration. In dual antenna mode GNSS heading provides unmatched performance in both static and dynamic conditions removing the reliance on vehicle dynamics or magnetic sensors.

Such a versatile receiver allows integrators to keep a single item in stock which can be used in a multitude of applications. During the manufacturing process the needed features can be activated depending on the intended application.

# Ultra-low power design

The AsteRx-m3 Pro+ provides RTK positioning at the lowest power consumption of any comparable device on the market. This means longer operation on a single battery charge, smaller batteries and greater usability.

# Easy-to-integrate

The AsteRx-m3 Pro+ comes with fully documented interfaces, commands and data messages. The included RxTools software allows receiver configuration and monitoring as well as data logging and analysis. An SDK is provided, which allows integrators to create professional custom post-processing applications. AsteRx-m3 Pro+ is compatible with GeoTagZ Software and its SDK library for PPK (Post-processed kinematic) offline processing.

# **FEATURES**

# **GNSS signals**

544 Hardware channels for simultaneous tracking of most visible signals:

- GPS: L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L2 P(Y), L5
- GLONASS: L1 C/A, L2C/A, L3, L2P
- BeiDou: B1I, B1C, B2a, B2I, B3I
- Galileo: E1, E5a, E5b
- QZSS: L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L5
- ▶ NavIC: L5
- SBAS: EGNOS, WAAS, GAGAN, MSAS, SDCM

#### Septentrio's patented GNSS+ technologies

- AIM+ unique anti-jamming and monitoring system against narrow and wideband interference with spectrum analyser
- IONO+ advanced scintillation mitigation
- APME+ a posteriori multipath estimator for code and phase multipath mitigation
- LOCK+ superior tracking robustness under heavy mechanical shocks or vibrations
- RAIM+ (Receiver Autonomous Integrity) Monitoring)

#### **Formats**

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

#### Connectivity

4 Hi-speed serial ports (LVTTL) 1 USB device port (TCP/IP communication and with 2 extra serial ports) xPPS output (max 100Hz) Ethernet port (TCP/IP, UDP, LAN 10/100 Mbps) 2 Event markers Outputs to drive external LEDs General purpose output NTRIP (server, client, caster) FTP server, FTP push, SFTP

#### SUPPORTING COMPONENTS

Web UI with full control and monitoring functionality.

RxTools, a complete and intuitive GUI tool set for receiver control, monitoring, data analysis and conversion

GNSS receiver communication SDK. Available for both Windows and Linux.

#### PERFORMANCE

#### **RTK performance**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Horizontal accuracy Vertical accuracy Initialisation	0.6 cm + 0.5 ppm 1 cm + 1 ppm 7 s	
GNSS attitude accuracy		
Antenna separation 1 m	Heading 0.15°	Pitch/Roll 0.25°
5 m	0.15° 0.03°	0.25° 0.05°
5 111	0.05	0.05
Position accuracy <sup>1,2</sup>		
	Horizontal	Vertical
Standalone	1.2 m	1.9 m
SBAS	0.6 m	0.8 m
DGNSS	0.4 m	0.7 m
Velocity accuracy <sup>1,2</sup>		0.03m/s
Maximum update rate		
Position		100 Hz
Measurements		100 Hz
Latency <sup>4</sup>		<10 ms
Time precision		
xPPS out⁵		5 ns
Event accuracy		< 20 ns
Time to first fix		
Cold start <sup>6</sup>		< 45 s
Warm start <sup>7</sup>		< 20 s
Re-acquisition		avg. 1 s
Tracking performance (C/N0 threshold)		
Tracking		20 dB-Hz
Acquisition		33 dB-Hz

#### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

- Antennas
- GeoTagZ re-processing software and SDK library for UAS applications
- Robotics interface board ►

### PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Size	47.5 x 70 x 9.32 mm	
	1.87 x 2.75 x 0.36 in	
<b>Weight</b> 27 g / 0.952 c		
Input voltage 3.3 VDC ± 5		
Power consumption	on	
GPS L1/L2	750 mW	
GPS/GLO L1/L2	800 mW	
All signals, all GNSS constellations	1000 mW	
CONSTENIATIONS		
Antenna		
Connectors <sup>8</sup>	2 x MMCX	
Antenna supply volt	age 3-5.5 VDC	
Maximum antenna o	current 150 mA	
Antenna gain range	15-45 dB	
I/O connectors <sup>9</sup>		
30 Pins Hirose DF40		
60 Pins Hirose DF40 connectivity	) socket for expanded	
Environment		
Operating temperat	ure -40° C to +85° C	
	-40° F to +185° F	
Storage temperatur	e -55° C to +85° C	
	-67° F to +185° F	
Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)	
Vibration	MIL-STD-810G	
Certification		
RoHS, WEEE	STEEL ST	
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- <sup>1</sup> Open sky conditions
- <sup>2</sup> RMS level
- <sup>3</sup> Baseline < 40 Km
- 4 99.9%
- <sup>5</sup> Including software compensation of sawtooth effect
- <sup>6</sup> No information available (no almanac, no approximate position)
- 7 Ephemeris and approximate position known
- <sup>8</sup> Second connector for heading configuration
- Backwards compatible with AsteRx-m for easy replacement

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