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May 22, 2020 at 7:25 AM (/s/question/0D52p00009Tesk6CAB/neom9n-pubx03-number-of-gnss-satellites-tracked-32-42-92).

NEO-M9N PUBX,03 number of GNSS satellites tracked? 32? 42? 92?

In multi GNSS configuration, the NEO-M9N PUBX,03 never exceeds 32 as the number of tracked channels (in my case), although when individually switching on a single GNSS then the sum of all tracked channels exceeds 32. u-center shows that a maximum of 42 is possible, the data sheet of the M9N says 92 channels. I'm am confused, why do I not see >32 channels in PUBX,03?

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The firmware does limit the output count on PUBX,03 (SVSTATUS) to 32 satellites, this likely serves two goals, a) backward compatibility, b) limits total NMEA line length.

The UBX-M9140 has 92 channels/correlators the breakdown tracking vs acquisition is not provided.

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The ZED-F9T provides for 60 tracking channels, but again limits PUBX,03 to 32 entries.

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The UBX-M10050 has an undisclosed number of total channels, I think perhaps 64 total, and reportedly 49 tracking channels.

The NEO-F10T / F10N uses a variant of the chip (UBX-F10150), but with two RF down-converters connected to the base-band processor.

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Related discussion, <https://portal.u-blox.com/s/question/0D52p00009utV1UCAU/m9n-gnss-config-cannot-change-minmax-number-of-channels> (<https://portal.u-blox.com/s/question/0D52p00009utV1UCAU/m9n-gnss-config-cannot-change-minmax-number-of-channels>).

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Another related discussion here where the NEO-M9N drops to solving using only 16 satellites, but looks to track others when update rate >= 10 Hz

<https://portal.u-blox.com/s/question/0D52p0000AOK91vCQD/can-neom9n-only-use-16-satellites-with-nav-update-rate-5hz> (<https://portal.u-blox.com/s/question/0D52p0000AOK91vCQD/can-neom9n-only-use-16-satellites-with-nav-update-rate-5hz>)

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Configuration of this functionality

https://github.com/cturvey/RandomNinjaChef/blob/main/M9_channels.c (https://github.com/cturvey/RandomNinjaChef/blob/main/M9_channels.c)

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Also related, I've asked that the list actually be sorted so the USED satellites are prioritized when satellite counts >32 start getting discarded. This current behaviour is unhelpful.

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