LEA-6N

u-blox 6 GPS, QZSS, GLONASS and Galileo module

Highlights

- GLONASS, GPS and QZSS
- Optimized mode for low power and maximum sensitivity
- UART, USB and DDC (I²C compliant) interfaces
- Onboard RTC Crystal for faster warm and hot starts
- Integrated antenna supervisor



LEA-6N: 17.0 x 22.4 x 2.4 mm

Features

- u-blox 6 position engine:
 - o Navigate down to -162 dBm and -148 dBm coldstart
 - o Configurable power management
 - o Hybrid GPS/SBAS engine (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS)
 - o Anti-jamming technology
- Simple integration with u-blox wireless modules
- A-GPS: AssistNow Online and AssistNow Offline services, OMA SUPL compliant
- Easy migration from LEA-6, LEA-5 or LEA-4 GPS modules
- LCC package for reliable and cost effective manufacturing
- Compatible with u-blox GNSS Solution for Android
- Based on GNSS chips qualified according to AEC-Q100
- Manufactured in ISO/TS 16949 certified production sites
- Qualified according to ISO 16750

Product description

The LEA-6N module brings GLONASS functionality to the high performance u-blox 6 position engine in the industry standard LEA form factor. The Russian GLONASS satellite system is an alternative to the US-based Global Positioning System (GPS). GLONASS-based navigation systems are becoming a de-facto standard in Russia and beyond. The LEA-6N also provides the GPS features and performance of u-blox 6 technology and adds enhanced coverage and performance by also supporting the QZSS regional satellite system.

The LEA-6N features the lowest power GLONASS functionality in the industry at low cost, and is designed for ERA-GLONASS. This versatile, standalone receiver combines an extensive array of features with flexible connectivity options. The ease of integration results in fast time-to-market for a wide range of automotive and industrial applications targeting the Russian market.

All LEA-6 modules are manufactured in ISO/TS 16949 certified sites. Each module is tested and inspected during production. The modules are qualified according to ISO 16750 - Environmental conditions and electrical testing for electrical and electronic equipment for road vehicles.

Product selector

Model		Туре				Supply		Interfaces			Features								
	Standalone GPS	Standalone GLONASS	Standalone Galileo	QZSS	Timing & Raw Data	Dead Reckoning	1.75 V - 2.0 V	2.7 V – 3.6 V	UART	USB	SPI	DDC (I²C compliant)	Programmable (Flash) FW update	Oscillator	RTC crystal	Antenna supply and supervisor	Configuration pins	Timepulse	External interrupt / Wakeup
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R = HW Galileo ready, firmware upgrade required. O = Onboard RTC crystal for faster warm and hot starts. T = TCXO



Receiver performance data

Receiver type 50-channel u-blox 6 engine

GPS/QZSS L1 C/A code GLONASS L1 FDMA

Galileo L1 open service (with upgrade) SBAS: WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS

Navigation update rate 2 Hz

Accuracy ¹		GPS	GLONASS		
	Position	2.5 m CEP	4 m CEP		
	SBAS	2.0 m CEP	n.a.		
Acquisition ¹	Cold starts:	29 s	36 s		
	Aided starts ² :	1 s	n.a.		
	Hot starts:	1 s	2 s		
Sensitivity ³	Tracking: Cold starts:	–162 dBm –148 dBm	–158 dBm –138 dBm		

Hot starts:

Electrical data

Power supply 2.7 V - 3.6 V

Power consumption 124 mW @ 3.0 V (continuous)

43 mW @ 3.0 V Power Save Mode (1 Hz)4

–155 dBm

-153 dBm

Backup power 1.4 V – 3.6 V, 22 μA External or internal VCC RF Antenna power

Supported antennas Active and passive

Antenna supervision Integrated short-circuit detection and

antenna shutdown, open circuit detection

with minimal external circuitry

Interfaces

Serial interfaces

1 USB V2.0 full speed 12 Mbit/s

1 DDC (I²C compliant)

Digital I/O Configurable timepulse

1 EXTINT input for Wakeup

1 reset

Serial and I/O 2.7 V - 3.6 V Voltages Timepulse 0.25 Hz to 1 kHz Configurable

Protocols NMEA, UBX binary, RTCM

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Objective Specification

Package

28 pin LCC (Leadless Chip Carrier): 17.0 x 22.4 x 2.4 mm, 2.1 g



Environmental data, quality & reliability

Operating temp. –40° C to 85° C –40° C to 85° C Storage temp.

RoHS compliant (lead-free)

Oualification according to ISO 16750

Manufactured in ISO/TS 16949 certified production sites

Support products

u-blox 6 Evaluation Kits:

Easy-to-use kits to get familiar with u-blox 6 positioning technology, evaluate functionality, and visualize GNSS performance.

EVK-6N:

u-blox 6 Evaluation Kit

GPS/GLONASS/QZSS with TCXO

Ordering information

LEA-6N-0 u-blox 6 GPS/GLONASS/QZSS Module,

TCXO, Flash, 17 x 22mm, 250 pcs/reel

Available as samples and tape on reel

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GPS.G6-HW-11038-B2

¹ All SV @ -130 dBm

Dependent on aiding data connection speed and latency
Demonstrated with a good active antenna

⁴ GPS only.