



GNSS SMART ANTENNA FOR MACHINE CONTROL SYSTEMS

The FR500 is our latest rugged all-in-one multi-frequency, multi-GNSS smart antenna which provides RTK-level position and precise heading. The integrated UHF radio, Ethernet and Wi-Fi capabilities provide versatile access to RTK correction data and services. The FR500 is compliant to IP69, and MIL-STD-810G standards for water ingress, shock, and vibration, for the harshest environments. The FR500 is an excellent solution for machine control and other challenging applications that require high accuracy position and heading data.

The all-in-one FR500 with set antenna separation provides consistent and reliable position and heading accuracy.

Key Features

- Integrated all-in-one RTK capable position & heading solution
- Athena® RTK Engine
- Integrated IMU delivers fast start-up times and maintains heading during temporary GNSS outage
- Fully rugged IP69, and MIL-STD810G compliant solution for the harshest environments
- Multi-frequency GPS/GLONASS/BeiDou/Galileo/ QZSS/IRNSS
- Powerful WebUI accessed via Wi-Fi plus 4 multi-color I FDs

GNSS Receiver Specifications

Receiver Type: GNSS Position & Heading RTK Receiver **Signals Received:** GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo, QZSS,

IRNSS

Channels: 1059 GPS Sensitivity: -142 dBm

SBAS Tracking: 3-channel, parallel tracking **Update Rate:** 10 Hz standard, 20 Hz optional

Timing (1 PPS)

Accuracy: 20 ns

Rate of Turn: 100°/s maximum

Cold Start: 40 s (no almanac or RTC)
Warm Start: 20 s typical (almanac and RTC)

Hot Start: 5 s typical (almanac, RTC and position)

Heading Fix: 10 s typical (Hot Start) **Maximum Speed:** 1,850 kph (999 kts)

Maximum

Altitude: (59,055 ft)

Differential

Options: SBAS, RTK

Accuracy

Positioning: RMS (67%) 2DRMS (95%) Autonomous, no SA: 2 3.28 ft 8.2 ft SBAS: 2 0.82 ft 1.64 ft Atlas: 2,6 0.13 ft 0.26 ft RTK: 1 0.39 in 0.78 in Heading (RMS): <0.27° Pitch/Roll (RMS): 1° 11.81 in (DGPS)6, 3.93 in (RTK)6 Heave (RMS):

L-Band Receiver Specifications

Receiver Type: Single Channel Channels: 1530 to 1560 MHz

Sensitivity: -130 dBm Channel Spacing: 5 kHz

Satellite Selection: Manual or Automatic

Reacquisition

Time: 15 sec (typical)

Communications

Ports: 1x full-duplex RS-232/RS-422, 1x full-duplex

RS232, 2x CAN, 1x Ethernet

Baud Rates: 4800 - 115200

Radio Interfaces: Bluetooth 2.0 (Class 2), Wi-Fi 2.4 GHz, UHF

(400 MHz)

Correction I/O

Protocol: RTCM v2.3, RTCM v3.2, CMR⁷, CMR+⁷
Timing Output: 1 PPS, CMOS, active high, rising edge

sync, $10 \text{ k}\Omega$, 10 pF load

Event Marker

Input: CMOS, active low, falling edge sync,

 $10 \text{ k}\Omega$, 10 pF load

Power

Input Voltage: 9-36 VDC

Power

Consumption: 10.8W Maximum (All signals and L-band)

Current

Consumption: 1.2A Maximum

Power Isolation:
Reverse Polarity

No

Protection: Yes

Environmental

Operating
Temperature: (-40°F to +158°F)

Storage

Temperature: (-40°F to +185°F)
Humidity: 95% non-condensing

Mechanical

Shock: 50G, 11ms half sine pulse (MIL-STD-810G

w/ Change 1 Method 516.7 Procedure 1)

Vibration: 7.7Grms (MIL-STD-810G w/Change 1

Method 514.7 Category 24)

EMC: CE (ISO14982/EN13309/ISO13766/

IEC60945), Radio Equipment Directive

2014/53/EU, E-Mark, RCM

Enclosure: IP69

Mechanical

Dimensions: 27 in L x 8.6 in W x 4.84 in H

Weight: 8.59 lbs

Status Indications

(LED): Power, GNSS Lock, Heading, Radio

Power/Data

Connector: 22-pin environmentally sealed

Aiding Devices

Gyro: Provides smooth heading, fast heading

reacquisition and reliable < 0.5° per min heading for periods up to 3 min. when loss

of GNSS has occurred 4

Tilt Sensors: Provide pitch/roll data and assist in fast

start-up and reacquisition of heading

solution

 Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, satellite geometry, no SA, and ionospheric activity

Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, WAAS coverage and satellite geometry

 Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, satellite geometry, baseline length (for differential services), and ionospheric activity

Based on a 40 second time constant

5. CMR and CMR+ do not cover proprietary messages outside of the typical standard

