LEA-6 series

Feature rich u-blox 6 GPS/GLONASS & Galileo modules

Highlights

- Industry standard 17.0 x 22.4 x 2.4 mm package
- UART, USB and DDC (I²C compliant) interfaces
- Available in Crystal and TCXO versions
- Onboard RTC Crystal for faster warm and hot starts
- Integrated antenna supervisor

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LEA-6: 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 Faster acquisition with AssistNow Autonomous
 - 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
- Supports GLONASS¹, Galileo ready (LEA-6H)
- Backward compatible (hardware and firmware); easy migration from LEA-5 or LEA-4 families
- Based on GNSS chips qualified according to AEC-Q100
- Manufactured in ISO/TS 16949 certified sites
- LCC package for reliable and cost effective manufacturing
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to 85°C
- ¹ Available with LEA-6H-0-002. HW GLONASS ready, requires firmware upgrade.

Product description

The LEA-6 module series brings the high performance of the u-blox 6 position engine to the industry standard LEA form factor. u-blox 6 has been designed with low power consumption and low costs in mind. Intelligent power management is a breakthrough for low-power applications. These versatile, standalone receivers combine an extensive array of features with flexible connectivity options. Their ease of integration results in fast time-to-market for a wide range of automotive, consumer and industrial applications.

All LEA-6 modules are based on GNSS chips qualified according to AEC-Q100 and are manufactured in ISO/TS 16949 certified sites. Qualification tests on LEA-6 modules are performed as stipulated in the ISO16750 standard: "Road vehicles – Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment".

Product selector

| Model | Туре | | | | Supply | | Interfaces | | | | Features | | | | | | |
|--------|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | Standalone GPS | GLONASS | 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 | TCXO | RTC crystal | Antenna supply and supervisor | Configuration pins | Timepulse | External interrupt / Wakeup |
| LEA-6H | • | R | | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | 1 | • |
| LEA-6S | • | | | | | • | • | • | | • | | • | • | • | 1 | 1 | • |
| LEA-6A | • | | | | | • | • | • | | • | | | • | • | 1 | 1 | • |

R = HW GLONASS ready, firmware upgrade required.



Receiver performance data

Receiver type 50-channel u-blox 6 engine

GPS L1 C/A code GLONASS L1 FDMA¹

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

Navigation update rate up to 5 Hz (ROM version), 2 Hz (Flash)

Accuracy² Position 2.5 m CEP SBAS 2.0 m CEP

Acquisition² LEA-6H/6S LEA-6A

 Cold starts:
 26 s
 27 s

 Aided starts³:
 1 s
 < 3 s</td>

 Hot starts:
 1 s
 1 s

Sensitivity⁴ LEA-6H/6S LEA-6A

² All SV @ -130 dBm

Interfaces

Serial interfaces 1 UART

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 Voltages 2.7 V - 3.6 VTimepulse Configurable 0.25 Hz to 1 kHz

Protocols NMEA, UBX binary, RTCM

Environmental data

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

RoHS compliant (lead-free)

Electrical data

Power supply 2.7 V - 3.6 V

Power consumption 117 mW @ 3.0 V (continuous)

33 mW @ 3.0 V Power Save Mode (1 Hz)

Backup power 1.4 V – 3.6 V, 22 μA

Antenna power External or internal VCC_RF

Supported antennas Active and passive

Antenna supervision Integrated short-circuit detection and

antenna shutdown, open circuit detection

with minimal external circuitry

Package

Dimensions LCC (Leadless Chip Carrier), surface

mount package: 17.0 x 22.4 x 2.4 mm

Weight 2.1 g

Pinout



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Specification applies to FW 7

Support products

u-blox 6 Evaluation Kits:

Easy-to-use kits to get familiar with u-blox 6 positioning

technology, evaluate functionality, and visualize GPS performance.

EVK-6H: u-blox 6 Evaluation Kit with TCXO, suitable

for LEA-6H, LEA-6S

EVK-6P: u-blox 6 Evaluation Kit with Crystal, suitable

for LEA-6A

Ordering information

LEA-6H-0 Programmable u-blox 6 GPS Module with

TCXO, GLONASS and Galileo ready

LEA-6S-0 ROM-based u-blox 6 GPS Module with

TCXO

LEA-6A-0 ROM-based u-blox 6 GPS Module with

Crystal

Available as samples and tape on reel (250 pieces)

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¹ Available with LEA-6H-0-002 with firmware upgrade

Dependent on aiding data connection speed and latency

⁴ Demonstrated with a good active antenna