

Tersus GNSS LUKA GNSS Receiver

Overview

The LUKA GNSS Receiver is a new generation GNSS RTK system, which is small, light, and easy to carry and operate. It supports a calibration-free tilt compensation function immune to magnetic disturbances; a leveling pole is unnecessary. The LUKA GNSS Receiver can provide high accuracy and stable signal detection with an internal high-performance multi-constellation and multi-frequency GNSS board. The high-performance antenna can speed up the time to first fix (TTFF) and improve anti-jamming performance. The built-in 7000mAh large capacity battery supports up to 19 hours of fieldwork in 4G/3G/2G network and Rover radio mode. The built-in UHF radio module supports long-distance communication. The rugged housing protects the equipment from challenging environments.

Key Features

- ✓ Supports multiple constellations and frequencies
 - GPS L1, L2, L5
 - GLONASS L1, L2
 - BeiDou B1I, B2I, B3I, B1C, B2a
 - Galileo E1, E5a, E5b
 - QZSS L1, L2, L5
 - SBAS supports WAAS, EGNOS, GAGAN, SDCM, MSAS
- ✓ Supports 1568 channels
- ✓ 410-470MHz UHF radio ⁽¹⁾, 4G network, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, NFC
- ✓ Tilt compensation without calibration, immune to magnetic disturbances⁽¹⁾
- ✓ The design is exquisite and compact, making it more convenient to carry and operate
- ✓ 8GB internal storage
- ✓ Up to 19 hours working in 4G/3G/2G network and Rover radio mode
- ✓ IP68-rated dust- & waterproof enclosure, for reliability in harsh environmental conditions
- ✓ Free subscription to Tersus Caster Service (TCS): transmit the correction data from LUKA Base to Rover



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Technical Specifications

Performance

Signal Tracking:	
GPS L1/L2/L5;	BDS B11/B21/B31/B1C/B2a;
GLONASS L1/L2;	Galileo E1/E5a/E5b; QZSS L1/L2/L5
SBAS supports WAAS, EGNOS, GAGAN, SDCM, MSAS	
Channels:	1568
Single Point Positioning Accuracy (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	1.5m
- Vertical :	2.5m
DGPS Positioning Accuracy (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	0.25m
- Vertical:	0.5m
High-Precision Static (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	2.5mm+0.1ppm
- Vertical:	3.5mm+0.4ppm
Static & Fast Static (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	2.5mm+0.5ppm
- Vertical:	5mm+0.5ppm
Post Processed Kinematic (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	2.5mm+1ppm
- Vertical:	5mm+1ppm
Real Time Kinematic (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	8mm+1ppm
- Vertical:	15mm+1ppm
Initialization (Typical):	4s ⁽²⁾
Initialization Reliability:	>99.9% ⁽³⁾
Network Real Time Kinematic (RMS):	
- Horizontal:	8mm+0.5ppm
- Vertical:	15mm+0.5ppm
Observation Accuracy (zenith direction):	
- C/A Code:	10cm
- P Code:	10cm
- Carrier Phase:	1mm
Tilt Compensation Accuracy (No tilt angle limit):	
	≤2cm(within 60°) ⁽¹⁾

Time To First Fix (TTFF):	
- Cold Start:	<30s
- Warm Start:	<5s
Re-acquisition:	<1s
Timing Accuracy (RMS):	20ns
Velocity Accuracy (RMS):	0.03m/s

System & Data

Operating System:	Linux
Storage:	Built-in 8GB
Differential Data Format:	CMR, RTCM 2.x/3.x
Data Output:	RINEX, NMEA-0183, Tersus Binary
Data Update Rate:	20Hz

Software Support

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Communication

Cellular:	4G LTE/WCDMA/GSM/EDGE
Cellular Bands ⁽⁴⁾ :	LTE FDD B1, B3, B7, B8, B20, B28 LTE TDD B38, B40 WCDMA B1, B8 GSM/EDGE B3, B8
Network Protocols:	Ntrip Client, Ntrip Server, TCP Tersus Caster Service (TCS)
Wi-Fi:	802.11b/g/n
Bluetooth:	4.1
Internal Radio⁽¹⁾:	
RF Transmit Power:	0.5W/1.0W
Frequency Range:	410MHz ~ 470MHz
Operating Mode:	Half-duplex
Channel Spacing:	12.5KHz / 25KHz
Modulation Type:	GMSK, 4FSK
Air Baud Rate:	4800 / 9600 / 19200bps

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Radio Protocols: TrimTalk450, TrimMark 3, South, Transparent, Satel

Wired Communication

USB: Type-C, OTG

User Interface

Button: Power Button

LED Indicators: Satellite, Correction Data, Static, Solution, Bluetooth

Voice: Support

Power Display: Support

Electrical

External Power Supply : Support USB (5~20V)

Fast Charging: Support, 15W max (5V 3A)

Lithium Battery: Built-in, 7000mAh/7.4V

Charging Time: 3 hours (20%-90%)

Battery Charging Temperature: +10°C ~ +45°C

Working Time: up to 19 hours⁽⁵⁾

Physical

Dimension: $\phi 132 \times 68 \text{mm}$

Weight: $\approx 827 \text{g}^{(6)}$

Operating Temperature: $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C}$

Storage Temperature: $-55^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Relative Humidity: 100% not condensed

Dust- & Waterproof: IP68

Pole Drop onto Concrete: 2m

Vibration: MIL-STD-810G, FIG 514.6C-1

Note:

(1) IMU and built-in radio are optional, details refer to performance comparison table.

(2) The initialization time depends on various factors, including the number of satellites, observation time, atmospheric conditions, multi-path, obstructions, satellite geometry, etc.

(3) The initialization reliability for LUKA Ultimate is 99.99%, for Basic is 99.9%. May be affected by atmospheric conditions, signal multipath, and satellite geometry.

(4) Optional for LTE FDD B28A.

(5) The working time of the battery is related to the working environment, working temperature and battery life. Up to 19 hours working in 4G/3G/2G network and Rover radio mode.

(6) The actual size/weight may vary depending on the manufacturing process and measurement method.

Performance Comparison



PN	Version	Configuration
628xxxxxxxx	Ultimate	IMU+UHF+4G

Version	Ultimate
Channels	1568
GPS	L1/L2/L5
GLONASS	L1/L2
Bei Dou	B1I/B2I/B3I/B1C/B2a
Galileo	E1/E5a/E5b
QZSS	L1/L2/L5
SBAS	WAAS, EGNOS, GAGAN, SDCM, MSAS
GNSS Antenna	Integrated
Button	Power Button
LED indicators	Satellite, Correction data, Static, Solution, Bluetooth
Bluetooth	✓
4G	✓
UHF radio	✓
Tilt compensation (IMU)	✓
Electronic bubble	✓
Memory	8GB
USB OTG	✓
Battery capacity	7.4V 7000mAh
Smart battery with power display	✓
Warranty period	Two Year

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