FireFly Series

FireFly X1
Multi-GNSS Module

Product Description
The FireFly X1 is the newest entry in the FireFly Module Series, and the smallest MediaTek based module in the world, with an ultra-compact size of 9.0 x 9.5 x 2.1 mm, in a QFN Package.

The FireFly X1 is designed with sophisticated engineering and an entirely new set of ultra-compact quality components to reach this miniature size, while adding more features and interfaces at the same time. It uses the latest MT3333 engine with full support for GPS, QZSS, Glonass, Beidou and is also Galileo ready.

Tracking of up to two constellations simultaneously, and relying on the latest MediaTek firmware, it can provide superior positioning accuracy of up to 1.0m with RTCM. Enabling EASY™ (self-generated orbit prediction), AGPS (ephemeris file injection), and SBAS further enhances position accuracy significantly.

Unlike other compact GNSS modules, despite it’s smaller size FireFly X1 incorporates a complete set of high-quality components, including TCXO, RTC Crystal, SMPS, SAW Filter and an additional LNA to provide the most reliable performance.

The FireFly X1 combines miniature size with flexible multi-interface connectivity options like SPI and I²C, that can simplify a user's design, and is ideal for M2M devices relying on low-cost MCU's that offer limited serial interfaces.

GlobalTop's industry leading free customization service further expands the capability of FireFly X1 with unique features such as custom NMEA output sentence, distance calculation, geofencing, magnetic variation and last-position-retention, etc. Advanced users can also customize the basic parameters of the module, including baud rate, update rate, internal logger settings, DGPS mode, 3D Fix, 1 PPS timing, and many more.

All modules are produced at GlobalTop’s in-house ISO 9001:2008 certified manufacturing facility, with 100% unit testing and complete quality control, allowing for a consistent annual yield rate of 99.98%.

With the smallest size, outstanding RF sensitivity and performance, and best-in-class feature-set, the FireFly X1 is an unbeatable choice for any GNSS positioning application.

Highlights
- Smallest MediaTek module, 9.0 x 9.5 x 2.1 mm
- Multi-interface support, I²C, SPI and UART
- Ultra-low tracking power consumption, 18 mA
- Ultra-sensitive tracking, - 165 dBm
- Precise positioning accuracy, 1.0m RTCM
- GPS/QZSS, GLONASS and BEIDOU support, GALILEO-ready

Applications
- Wearables: Personal, pet tracking
- Fleet management: Vehicle, freight tracking
- Automotive Telematics: Industrial PDA
- Timing synchronization: UAV (unmanned air vehicles)
- eCall / ERA-GlONASS systems: Smart watch, Digital cameras
- Navigation devices: Avionics

Ordering Information

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FireFly X1
GPS/Glonass Module

Product Features
Receiver Type: MT3333 Engine
Frequency Bands: GPS L1, GLONASS L1, QZSS L1, BEIDOU B1, GALILEO E1, SBAS L1
Channels:
- Acquisition: 99
- Tracking: 33
- PRN: 210
DGPS (SBAS):
- USA
- EU
- Japan
- India
- WAAS
- EGNOS
- MSAS
- GAGAN
Positioning Accuracy:
- RTCM: < 1.0 m
- Typical: < 3.0 m
- SBAS: < 2.5 m
Velocity Accuracy:
- 0.05 m/s (with SBAS)
- 0.10 m/s (without SBAS)
Timing Accuracy (1 PPS):
- ±10 ns RMS (100 ms pulse-width)
Maximum Altitude:
- 50000 m (Default: 18000 m)
Maximum Velocity:
- 515 m/s (1000 Knots)
Maximum Acceleration:
- 4G
Anti-Jamming:
- Active CW detection and removal
- 12 multi-tone interference canceller
AGPS:
- EPO in flash™ 7 - 14 days ephemeris
EASY™:
- Self-generated orbit prediction
AlwaysLocate™:
- Intelligent periodic mode algorithm
LOCUS™:
- Internal data logger, up to 16 hours at 15s intervals (default setting)
Built-In Components:
- TCXO, RTC Crystal, Additional LNA
- SMPS, SAW Filter, Embedded Flash
Supported Antennas:
- Active and Passive

Sensitivity
TTFF (time-to-first-fix):
- With EASY™:
  - Hot Start: 1 Second
  - Warm Start: 5 Seconds
  - Cold Start: 15 Seconds
- Without EASY™:
  - Hot Start: 1 Second
  - Warm Start: 33 Seconds
  - Cold Start: 35 Seconds
Acquisition Sensitivity:
- Tracking: -165 dBm
- Warm Start: 148 dBm (Cold Start)
- Re-acquisition: 163 dBm (Hot Start)

Interfaces
- Serial Interfaces: UART, SPI, I²C, RTCM
- Max. Baud Rate: 115200 bps (Default: 9600 bps)
- Max. Update Rate: 10 Hz (Default: 1 Hz)
- Digital I/O: 1 PPS
- Protocols: NMEA standard, NMEA Secure (binary, ASCII)

Environmental Data and Approvals
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to 85°C
- Storage Temperature: -40°C to 85°C
- CE, FCC, ROHS, REACH, E911
- Manufactured at an ISO 9001:2008 certified facility

Free Firmware Customization
- Basic Functions:
  - Default baud-rate
  - NMEA sentence interval
  - Datum (222 selections)
  - DGPS mode
  - Update rate
  - Data digits after decimal
  - 3D Fix settings
  - 1 PPS duration, output
  - Active interference canceller
- Advanced Functions:
  - NMEA Secure (ASCII, Binary)
  - Custom NMEA output
  - Last position retention
  - Magnetic variation
  - Geofencing
  - Distance calculation
  - Navigation mode
  - Advanced altitude
  - Data-logger customization

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Dimensions
- 20-Pad QFN Package: 9.0 x 9.5 x 2.1 mm
- Weight: < 0.7 g

Electrical Data
Supply Voltage: 3.0 V to 4.3 V (Typical 3.3 V)
Backup Supply: 2.0 V to 4.3 V (Typical 3.0 V)
Power Consumption:
- Acquisition: Min, Typ, Max
- Power Tracking: Min, Typ, Max
- (GLP) Low Power Tracking: TBD
- Backup Mode: 9 µA (Typical)
- Standby Mode: 350 µA (Typical)

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