Leica GS18 I

GNSS TECHNOLOGY

Self-learning GNSS	Leica RTKplus SmartLink (worldwide correction service) SmartLink fill (worldwide correction service)	Adaptive on-the-fly satellite selection Remote precise point positioning (3 cm 2D)[1], Initial convergence to full accuracy typically 18 min, Re-convergence < 1 min Bridging of RTK outages up to 10 min (3 cm 2D)[1]
Leica SmartCheck	Continuous check of RTK solution	Reliability 99.99%
Signal tracking	GPS | GLONASS Galileo | BeiDou	L1, L2, L2C, L5 | L1, L2, L2C, L3 E1, E5a, E5b, AltBOC, E6 | B1I, B1C, B2I, B2a, B3I
	QZSS | NavIC	L1, L2C, L5, L6[2] | L5[3]
	SBAS | L-Band	WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN | TerraStar
RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring	Detection and elimination of faulty satellite signals
Number of channels		555 (more signals, fast acquisition, high sensitivity)
Tilt compensation	Increased measurement productivity and traceability	Calibration-free Immune to magnetic disturbances

IMAGING

Measuring camera	Sensor | Field of view | Video frame rate	Global shutter with 1.2 MP | Hz 80°, V 60° | 20 Hz
Image group capture	2 Hz capturing rate	Max. capturing time: 60 s, size of an image group appr. 50 MB
Point cloud	Leica Infinity software	Derive point clouds from image groups

MEASUREMENT PERFORMANCE & ACCURACY[1]

Time for initialisation		Typically 4 s
Real-time kinematic (Compliant to ISO17123-8 standard)	Single baseline Network RTK	Hz 8 mm + 1 ppm | V 15 mm + 1 ppm Hz 8 mm + 0.5 ppm | V 15 mm + 0.5 ppm
Real-time kinematic tilt compensated	Not for static control points	Additional Hz uncertainty max 8 mm + 0.4 mm/° tilt down to 30° tilt
Post processing	Static (phase) with long observations Static and rapid static (phase)	Hz 3 mm + 0.1 ppm | V 3.5 mm + 0.4 ppm Hz 3 mm + 0.5 ppm | V 5 mm + 0.5 ppm
Code differential	DGNSS	Hz 25 cm | V 50 cm
Image point measurement	1-click measurement in field & office	Typically 2 cm – 4 cm (2D[1]) within the distance of 2 m to 10 m to the object

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication ports	Lemo | Bluetooth® | WLAN	USB and RS232 serial | Bluetooth® v4.0 (BLE & BR/EDR), class 1.5 | 802.11 b/g/n for field controller communication only
Communication protocols	RTK data protocols NMEA output Network RTK	Leica 4G, Leica, CMR, CMR+, RTCM 2.2, 2.3., 3.0, 3.1, 3.2 MSM NMEA 0183 v4.00 & v4.10 and Leica proprietary VRS, FKP, iMAX, MAC (RTCM SC 104)
Built-in 4G LTE modem[4]	LTE frequency bands UMTS frequency bands GSM frequency bands	20, 8, 3, 1, 7 | 13, 17, 5, 4, 2 | 19, 3, 1 8, 3, 1 | 5, 4, 2 | 6, 19, 1 900, 1800 | 850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHz
Built-in UHF modem[5]	Receive & transmit UHF radio modem	403 – 473 MHz, channel spacing 12.5 kHz, 20 kHz, 25 kHz, max. 1 W output power up to 28800 bps over air | 902 – 928 MHz (licence free in North America), max 1 W output power

GENERAL

Field controller and software	Leica Captivate software	Leica CS20 LTE or BASIC field controller, Leica CS30 & CS35 tablets
User interface	Buttons and LEDs Web server	On / Off and Function button, 8 status LEDs Full status information and configuration options
Data recording	Storage Data type and recording rate	Internal memory up to 4 GB, Removable SD card Leica GNSS raw data and RINEX data at up to 20 Hz
Power management	Internal power supply External power supply Operating time[6]	Exchangeable Li-Ion battery (2.8 Ah / 11.1 V) Nominal 12 V DC, range 10.5 – 26.4 V DC Typical time up to 8 h
Weight and dimensions	Weight | Dimensions	1.25 kg / 3.55 kg standard RTK rover setup on pole | 173 mm x 173 mm x 109 mm
Environmental	Temperature Drop Proof against water, sand and dust Vibration Humidity Functional shock	-30 to +50°C operating with camera, -40 to +65°C operating without camera, -40 to +85°C storage Withstands topple over from a 2 m survey pole onto hard surfaces IP66 | IP68 (IEC60529 | MIL STD 810G CHG-1 510.6 I | MIL STD 810G CHG-1 506.6 II, MIL STD 810G CHG-1 512.6 I) Withstands strong vibration (ISO9022-36-08 | MIL STD 810G 514.6 Cat.24) 95% (ISO9022-13-06 | ISO9022-12-04 | MIL STD 810G CHG-1 507.6 II) 40 g / 15 to 23 msec (MIL STD 810G 516.6 I)