

ASTRO CL star tracker

The rad-hard **ASTRO CL star tracker** from Jena-Optronik has been developed to meet the specific requirements for the New Space economy in terms of cost, high volume production and performance.



The experience in autonomous star trackers from **ASTRO 1 in 1989, ASTRO 15 till ASTRO APS** is incorporated in the hardware and software design.

All applied parts from **EEE to optics materials** are consequently radiation hard.

Latch-up free by design.

EEE-parts level commercial to high-rel as customer option.

For constellation programs up to **18 years life time** (high-reliability parts).

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Parameter	Value
EEE-parts:	<p>$\geq 50\text{krad}$, SEL $\geq 62.5\text{ MeVcm}^2/\text{mg}$ latch-up free, no SEB</p> <p>commercial grade up to high-rel as customer choices available depending on (life time & reliability) option, all from high-rel requirements</p>
Design life:	<p>10 years \leq 1200km orbit, commercial grade parts</p> <p>18 years geo-synchronous orbit, high-rel parts</p>
Accuracy:	<p>Bias error: $< 0.1\text{ deg}$ ($< 25\text{ arcsec}$ with dedicated alignment tool)</p> <p>Attitude: $< 6/35\text{ arcsec}$ xy/z 3σ, @ $< 0.1\text{deg/sec}$ (BoL)</p>
Lost in Space:	400ms at 5Hz up to 3deg/sec
Sun/Earth exclusion angle:	32deg / 30deg half-cone
Update / Angular rate:	<p>up to 8Hz acquisition & star tracking</p> <p>$\leq 1\text{deg/sec}$ 100% acquisition & tracking</p> <p>$< 3\text{deg/sec}$ 80% acquisition & tracking</p>
Power consumption:	$< 1\text{W}$ at 3.5 ... 5V _{DC}
Mass / Envelope:	$\leq 300\text{g}$, 60 x 60 x 175 mm
Software:	<p>Libraries: SpW decoder, mode control, acquisition, tracking, star catalogue</p> <p>Can be compiled to any on board computer</p>
Temperature range:	<p>Operational: -30 ... +50°C</p> <p>Non-operational: -40 ... +70°C</p>
Interfaces:	<p>Mechanical: 4 x M4 to flat spacecraft plane</p> <p>TM/TC: SpaceWire</p> <p>Software: Libraries</p>