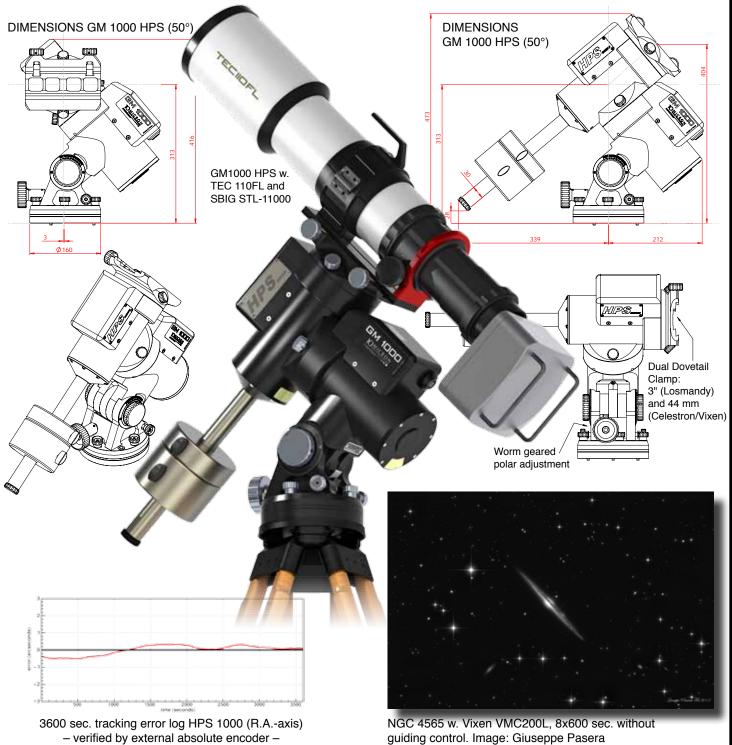


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Technical datasheet

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CONTROLLER	10 Micron QCI control system V.2 with built in Linux based industrial computer. External PC not required – all mount functions available through Hand Control Unit.
CONNECTORS	LAN, RS232, power jack for remote switch, autoguider ST-4 port, GPS port, special AUX I/O connector for future applications
ENERGY SOURCE	24V/ 3A min. stabilized power supply
CONSTRUCTION	All CNC machined aluminum barstock, stainless steel, bronze; all fasteners stainless steel
DRIVE	10 Micron proprietary electronic drive system with AC servo brushless motors with 4000 ppr encoders on board
ABSOLUTE ON-AXIS- ENCODERS	HiRes absolute on axis encoders in RA and Dec, absolute resolution >10 million increments (hermetically sealed inside the mount for permanent protection against dust,insects and moisture)
POINTING ACCURACY	< 20" – based on 25 stars alignment acc to detailed pointing model instructions
TRACKING ACCURACY	< 1" RMS in 15 minutes (at sidereal speed)
POSITIONING SPEED	(GOTO speed) max. 15°/sec.
TRACKING SPEEDS	Up to 15° / sec. – (theorical) – tested at about 1.5°/sec. (ISS – International Space Station speed)
THRUST BEARINGS R.A.& DEC.	85 mm diameter
WORM GEAR	R.A. & Dec. material/polish: diameter 20 mm, lapped and tempered alloy steel with double bearing support: two leading thrust bearings plus two radial bearings
WORM WHEEL	RA. & Dec. material/polish: diameter 125 mm, 250 teeth, lapped bronze with double bearing support: leading thrust bearing – plus on axis roller bearing
OBJECT CATALOGUES	Messier, NGC, IC, PGC, UGC, SAO, BSC, HIP, HD, PPM, ADS, GCVS, Planets, Asteroids, Comets, Satellites, custom coordinates, alt-az coordinates
RA.& DEC. AXIS DIAMETER	30 mm
AXIAL BEARINGS IN RA. & DEC.	Both axes supported by two preloaded tapered roller bearings and six cup-springs for thermal compensation
LATITUDE RANGE	0 to 82 degrees (0 to 90° latitude block available optionally)
AZIMUTH ROTATION / POLAR HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT	Controlled rotation in AZ: approx. 15 degrees (+/- 7,5 degrees). Worm geared polar height adjustment.
COUNTERWEIGHT SHAFT	30 mm diameter x 290 mm useable length, weight 1,5 kg
WEIGHT OF MOUNT	Total 18 kg – without cw-bar and base plate
INSTRUMENT LOADING CAPACITY	Approximately 20 kg photographic payload / 25 kg max. payload (not including counterweights)
DUAL DOVETAIL ADAPTER PLATE	Integrated clamps to fit 3" (Losmandy) and 44 mm (Celestron / Vixen) dovetails. Two knobed brass clamps
PIER/TRIPOD ADAPTER BASE	Diameter 160 mm, drilled for Baader AHT Hardwood-tripod and 10 Micron 30H100 Italian tripod

QCI V.2 HPS SOFTWARE

additional features included:

- Satellite pointing and precise tracking with "learning function"
- Dual Axis tracking (for simultaneous tracking in both axes compensating refraction, drift and flexions)
- Follow objects routine (for non-stellar object tracking)
- Automatic meridian flip / alternative meridian security lock
- · Electronic Balancing
- Up to 25 stars per alignment model for precise modeling
- Up to 10 pointing model database recall
- · GPS automatic data setting reader
- Software assist for precise polar alignment

- Refraction, humidity and air pressure correction
- Visible Objects filter for Satellites, Comets and Asteroids
- Upgradable database for Satellites, Comets and Asteroids
- Multi language database
- Upgradable mount firmware
- ASCOM compatible via LX200 or AP protocols
- Baader Domes control implemented
- Virtual Keypad by 10 Micron for remote mount control via customer PC
- Remote diagnostics assist option for remote assistance and remote readout of all mount parameters



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