

Re: SIRF STAR vs Other GPS chipsets

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On Fri, 28 Dec 2007 15:04:24 GMT, Otavio Exel
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bharath_r <bharath.0523@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I have a NavSync CW19 GPS receiver which uses a Ceva chipset. I would like to know the difference between Sirf Star family chipsets and other chipsets available. Is a receiver which uses Sirf Star chipset more accurate than other receivers?

me too!

I'm trying to choose a good handheld for me and I can't decide between the "GPSMAP 60CCSx" and the "eTrex Vista HCx" due to this 2 questions (that www.garmin.com fails to answer):

– how does the Sirf Star III compares to the MediaTek ?

The MTK has some issues with low speed dynamics ->
http://www.gpspassion.com/forumsen/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=87583

– how fast is the processor in both units?

other that that I think the Vista wins:

<https://buy.garmin.com/shop/compare.do?compareProduct=8703&compareProduct=310>

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