

TIM

GPS Receiver Macro Component

SiRFstar™ II Positioning Engine

TIM is a fully self-contained low-cost GPS receiver based on the SiRFstar™ II GPS technology. With its innovative packaging technology the TIM GPS receiver is the ideal solution for high volume application with stringent, minimal space requirements. The integrated data logger allows storing GPS data on the receiver.



Overview

The TIM GPS receiver macro component is another milestone in the miniaturization of GPS receiver modules. Innovative packaging technology has opened the door for a thin and compact GPS receiver unique to the market. The TIM macro component is SMT solderable and can be handled by standard pickand-place equipment. This allows a fully automatic assembly process. The height of 3mm (~120mil) and the size of 25.4 x 25.4 mm (1" x 1") make it the ideal GPS solution for applications with stringent space requirements.

TIM provides two serial ports, which can handle NMEA or SiRF® proprietary data format or accept differential GPS data (RTCM). The integrated data logging function stores up to 100'000 logs on the internal FLASH memory.

Operating at a nominal operating voltage of 3.3 Volts, the module consumes less than 0.5 Watts in continuous operation mode. The implementation of the TricklePower™ mode allows a considerable reduction of power consumption for applications where power consumption is of primary concern.

Benefits

- Fully self-contained GPS receiver (PVT output)
- Low power consumption
- · Excellent GPS performance
 - Fast time-to-first-fix
- Macro component
 - Very compact design
 - Automatic pick and place assembly
 - Reflow solderable
- Supports Satellite Based Augmentation Systems (SBAS)
- Integrated data logging
- Fully EMI shielded
- Passive and active antenna support
- Immune to RF interference

Features

- 12 channel GPS receiver
- 1 Hz position update rate
- SiRFstar™ II architecture
- GRF2i RF front-end IC
- GSP2e GPS DSP with integrated Real Time Clock
- 8 MBit FLASH memory
- Low noise amplifier
- Power management features
 - TricklePower™ mode
 - Push-to-Fix™ mode
- Operating voltage 2.75 ... 3.45 V
- Battery voltage supply pin for internal backup memory and real time clock
- Industrial operating temperature range –40…85°C
- Small size

Size 25.4mm x 25.4mm

Height 3mmWeight 3g

Support Products

TIM Evaluation Kit

Use the TIM Evaluation Kit to experience the power of TIM.



Specifications

Receiver Performance Data

12 channel. Receiver Type

L1 frequency, C/A code

Max. Update Rate

1 Hz

Position **DGPS**

4 m CEP 2 m CEP 1

Start-up Times

Accuracy

Hot start 2-8 s

Warm start 38 s Cold start 45 s

Signal reacquisition

100 ms < 4 g

Dynamics Operational Limits

COCOM restrictions apply

more detailed information on the GPS performance check the TIM Data Sheet.

Electrical Data

Power Supply 2.75 - 3.45 V

Power < 160 mA (continuous)

Consumption

10 mA (8s update rate) **Power Save Modes** 50 mA (1s update rate)

 $1.85 \text{ V} - 3.6 \text{ V}, 4.5 \mu\text{A}$ **Backup Power**

Serial Ports Two UARTS @ 3.3 V levels

(CMOS / TTL compatible)

Digital IOs 1PPS @ 3.3 V

(1 Pulse Per Second)

I/O Protocols NMEA input/output

SiRF® binary input/output

RTCM in

Interface 30 pin leadless chip carrier,

reflow solderable

Antenna Power External

Datalogger

Logging Events

Capacity Max. 100K position logs

Logged Parameters Position, velocity, time, GPS

status, state of 4 GPIOs

Configuration Serial protocol messages

Compressed format, serial **Download**

> Time intervals, distance, external events via GPIOs

Environmental Data

Operating Temperature

-40°C to 85°C

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Storage

-40°C to 125°C

Temperature

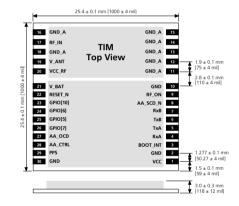
Vibration 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 5q

(IEC 68-2-6)

Half sine 30g / 11ms Shock

(DIN 40046-7)

Mechanical Data



Ordering Information

TIM-ST-0-000-0 TIM GPS Receiver Macro Component

Single Samples

TIM-ST-0-000-1 TIM GPS Receiver Macro Component Tape on reel 100pcs

TIM GPS Receiver Macro Component

TIM-ST-0-000-5 Tape on reel 500pcs

TEK-ST-0-000-0 TIM Evaluation Kit

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