

TIM-LP

GPS Receiver Macro Component

ANTARIS™ Positioning Engine

The TIM-LP is an ultra-low power GPS receiver macro component. Based on the ANTARIS™ GPS positioning engine jointly developed by Atmel and u-blox, it offers excellent GPS performance. The TIM-LP can run custom applications on the on-board processor and offers two 3V serial ports and a set of configurable 3V input / output ports. With its innovative packaging technology the TIM-LP GPS receiver is the ideal solution for a broad range of high-volume applications.



Overview

The TIM-LP 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-LP macro component is SMT solderable and can be handled by standard pick-and-place equipment. This allows a fully automatic assembly process. The height of 3mm (~120mil) and the size of $25.4 \times 25.4 \text{ mm}$ (1" x 1") make it the ideal GPS solution for applications with stringent space requirements.

Benefits

- Fully self-contained GPS receiver (PVT output)
- Ultra-low power consumption
- Excellent GPS performance
 - · Excellent navigation accuracy
 - · Fast Time-to-first-fix
- Macro component
 - Very compact design
 - · Automatic pick and place assembly
 - · Reflow solderable
- · High Flexibility:
 - · Extensively configurable
 - · Integration of custom application code

- Fully EMI shielded
- Immune to RF interference
- Passive and active antenna support

Features

- 16 channel GPS receiver
- 8192 simultaneous time-frequency search bins
- 4 Hz position update rate
- Based on the ANTARIS™ GPS Technology
 - ATR0600 RF front-end IC
 ATR0620 Baseband IC with
 - integrated ARM7TDMI

 ATR0610 Low noise amplifier IC
- 8 MBit FLASH memory
- Available resources for custom applications
 - SRAM
 - FLASH
 - GPIOs
- SPI
- CPU power
- FixNOW™ power saving mode ideally suited for mobile and battery-driven tracking applications
- Operating voltage 2.7...3.3 V
- Battery 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 3mrWeight 3g

Support Products

ANTARIS™ EvalKit

Use the ANTARIS™ EvalKit to experience the power of TIM-LP.

ANTARIS™ Software Customization Kit

The ANTARIS™ Software Customization Kit (SCKit) enables you to implement your own code on TIM-LP. The Application Link Layer (ALL) of the ANTARIS™ GPS software offers a powerful API (Application Programmer's Interface) for fast and safe integration of your application code.

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Specifications

Receiver Performance Data

16 channel. Receiver Type

L1 frequency, C/A code

Max. Update Rate 4 Hz

Position 3 m CEP Accuracy **DGPS** 2 m CEP 1

Hot start 3.5 sec Start-up Times Warm start 33 sec

Cold start 41.5 sec

Signal reacquisition < 1 s

max. 100 ns Timing Accuracy

tvp. 50 ns (RMS)

Dynamics < 4 g

Operational Limits COCOM restrictions apply

¹ Depending on accuracy of correction data

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

Electrical Data

Power Supply 2.7 - 3.3 V

Power typ. 168 mW @ 3.0 V Consumption typ. 151 mW @ 2.7 V

Sleep mode: typ. 1.6 mA

Backup Power 1.95 V - 3.6 V

Serial Ports Two USARTs @ 3 V levels

Digital IOs TIMEPULSE @ 3 V

I/O Protocols NMEA input/output

UBX binary input/output

RTCM in

Interleaving multiple protocols via same serial interface is supported

30 pin leadless chip carrier, Interface

reflow solderable

Antenna Power External

Integrated short-circuit Antenna detection and antenna Supervision

shutdown

Open circuit detection is supported with little external

circuitry

Available Resources 2

ARM7 @ 23MHz Processor

3.75 – 9 MIPS

@ 1Hz Navigation update

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ΕΙ Δ S Η 500kB Memory 8kB

SRAM

Interfaces SPI @ 3 V

Digital IOs 10 GPIOs @ 3 V

Environmental Data

Operating -40°C to 85°C Temperature

-40°C to 125°C Storage

Temperature

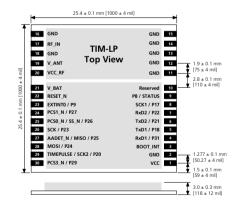
Vibration 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 5g

(IEC 68-2-6)

Half sine 30g / 11ms Shock

(DIN 40046-7)

Mechanical Data



Ordering Information

TIM-LP-0-000-5

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

Single Samples

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

TIM-LP - GPS Receiver Macro Component

Tape on reel 500pcs

AEK-LS-0-000-0 ANTARIS™ EvalKit - Evaluation Kit

ASK-LS-0-000-0 ANTARIS™ SCKit - Software Customization Kit

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² To use these resources, the ANTARIS™ SCKit is required

³ "VAX MIPS", calculated using Dhrystone, available for user code