

Lassen SQ GPS Module

Low-power, micro-sized GPS solution for mobile products

Key Features and Benefits

- **110 mW @ 3.3V**
- **26 mm x 26 mm x 6 mm**
- **TSIP, TAIP and NMEA 0183 protocols**
- **Flash memory**
- **Small companion antenna: 20.1 mm x 20 mm x 8 mm**
- **Antenna short-circuit detection and protection**

Trimble's new Lassen[®] SQ module adds complete GPS functionality to your mobile product in a postage-stamp-sized footprint with ultra-low power consumption. The module is designed for portable handheld, battery-powered applications such as cell phones, pagers, PDAs, digital cameras, and many others.

Using Trimble's breakthrough FirstGPS[™] architecture, the module delivers complete position, velocity and time (PVT) solutions for use in the host application. The Lassen SQ module uses minimal power and space and delivers a robust, reliable PVT solution.

The Lassen SQ module is the only stamp-sized GPS product with the three most popular standard protocols: TSIP (Trimble Standard Interface Protocol), TAIP (Trimble ASCII Interface Protocol) and NMEA 0183. The module is enclosed within a metal shield for ease of handling. The shield acts as a protective case.

FirstGPS Architecture

The FirstGPS architecture consists primarily of two integrated circuits and FirstGPS firmware. This technology enables the Lassen SQ to achieve the unique combination of both ultra-low power usage and micro-size in the same unit.



Lassen SQ GPS receiver with metal shield

Hardware

The Lassen SQ module packages this architecture in a tiny form factor, (approximately 26 mm x 26 mm, including the metal shield). It typically requires only 110 mW of power (at 3.3 VDC). Total typical power usage, including the Trimble 3.3 VDC miniature antenna, is ≤ 143 mW.

The highly integrated module is a miniature board containing a GPS hardware core based on Trimble's Colossus[™] RF ASIC and IO-TS digital signal processor (DSP) design and a 32-bit RISC CPU. The module offers onboard data storage in flash memory for complete processing capability.

Antennas

The Lassen SQ module is com-

patible with active, 3.3 VDC antennas. Three such antennas are available from Trimble and are recommended for use according to your application:

- An ultra-compact embedded antenna, approximately the same size as the module itself. This antenna is unpackaged, for easy integration into mobile applications.
- A compact, unpackaged antenna slightly larger than the ultra-compact model above.
- A compact, packaged antenna with magnetic mount for flexible, movable installation.

Starter Kit

The Lassen SQ Starter Kit provides everything you need to get started integrating state-of-the-art GPS capability into your application.

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KEY FEATURES

- Ultra-low power consumption: 110 mW @ 3.3 V
- Small, thin-model design: 26 mm W x 26 mm L x 6 mm H (1.02" x 1.02" x 0.24")
- TSIP, TAIP & NMEA protocols
- Flash memory
- Small companion antennas
- Antenna short-circuit detection and protection

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

General:	L1 (1575.42 MHz) frequency, C/A code, 8-channel, continuous tracking receiver, 32 correlators
Update Rate:	TSIP @ 1 Hz; NMEA @ 1 Hz, TAIP @ 1 Hz
Accuracy:	Horizontal: <6 meters (50%), <9 meters (90%) Altitude: <11 meters (50%), <18 meters (90%) Velocity: 0.06 m/sec PPS: ±95 nanoseconds
Acquisition:	Reacquisition: <2 sec. (90%) Hot Start: <14 sec (50%), <18 sec (90%) Warm Start: <38 sec (50%), <45 sec (90%) Cold Start: <90 sec (50%), <170 sec (90%) Cold start requires no initialization. Warm start requires last position, time and almanac are saved in battery back-up memory. Hot start requires that the ephemeris also saved.
Dynamics:	Acceleration: 4g (39.2 m/sec ²) Motional jerk: 20 m/sec ³
Operational Limits:	Altitude <18000m or velocity <515m/s (COCOM limit) Either limit may be exceeded but not both

INTERFACE CHARACTERISTICS

Connectors:	I/O: 8-pin (2x4) male header, micro terminal strip ASP 69533-01 or similar RF: Low-profile coaxial connector H.FL-R-SMT (10), 50 Ohm
Serial Port:	1 serial port (transmit/receive)
PPS:	3.3 V CMOS-compatible, TTL-level pulse Once per second with the rising edge of the pulse synchronized with UTC
Protocols:	TSIP @ 9600 baud, 8 Bits NMEA 0183 v3.0, selectable baud rate, 8 Bits TAIP @ selectable baud rate, 8 Bits
NMEA Messages:	GGA, VTG, GLL, ZDA, GSA, GSV and RMC Messages selectable by TSIP command; selection stored in flash memory

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Prime Power:	+3.0 VDC to +3.6 VDC (3.3 V typ.)
Power Consumption:	GPS board only: 110 mW @ 3.3 V w/embedded ant.: 143.3 mW @ 3.3 V
Backup Power:	+2.5 VDC to +3.6 VDC
Ripple Noise:	Max 60 mV, peak-to-peak from 1 Hz to 1 MHz
Antenna Fault Protection:	Short-circuit detection and protection

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Storage Temperature:	-55°C to +105°C	
Vibration	0.008 g ² /Hz	5 Hz to 20 Hz
	0.05 g ² /Hz	20 Hz to 100 Hz
	-3 dB/octave	100 Hz to 900 Hz
Operating Humidity	5% to 95% R.H. non-condensing @ +60°C	

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Enclosure:	Metal enclosure with solder mounting tabs
Outside Dimensions:	26 mm W x 26 mm L x 6 mm H (1.02" x 1.02" x 0.24")
Weight:	Approximately 5.7 grams (0.2 ounce) including the shield

ORDERING INFORMATION & ACCESSORIES

Module	Lassen SQ module, in metal enclosure with solder mounting tabs
Starter Kit	Includes Lassen SQ module mounted on interface motherboard in a durable metal enclosure, AC/DC power converter, compact magnetic-mount GPS antenna, ultra-compact embedded antenna, serial interface cable, cigarette lighter adapter, TSIP, NMEA and TAIP protocols, software toolkit for TSIP and manual on CD-ROM.
Antenna Transition Cable, MCX:	RF cable for connecting antennas with MCX connector to on-module H.FL-RF connector. Cable length: 10 cm.
Antenna Transition Cable, SMA:	RF cable for connecting antennas with SMA connector to on-module H.FL-RF connector. Cable length: 12.9 cm.



Ultra-Compact Embedded Antenna:
3.3V active miniature unpackaged antenna
Cable length: 8 cm
Dim: 22 mm W x 21 mm L x 8 mm H (0.866" x 0.827" x 0.315")
Connector: HFL; mates directly to on-module RF connector



Compact Unpackaged Antenna:
3V active micropatch unpackaged antenna
Cable length: 11 cm
Dim: 34.6 mm W x 29 mm L x 9 mm H (1.362" x 1.141" x 0.354")
Connector: MCX; mates through the optional RF transition cable to on-module RF connector



Compact Magnetic-Mount Antenna, MCX or SMA:
3V active micropatch antenna with magnetic mount
Cable length: 5 m
Dim: 42 mm W x 50.5 mm L x 13.8 mm H (1.65" x 1.99" x 0.55")
Connectors: MCX or SMA, mates through the optional RF transition cable to the module RF connector

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