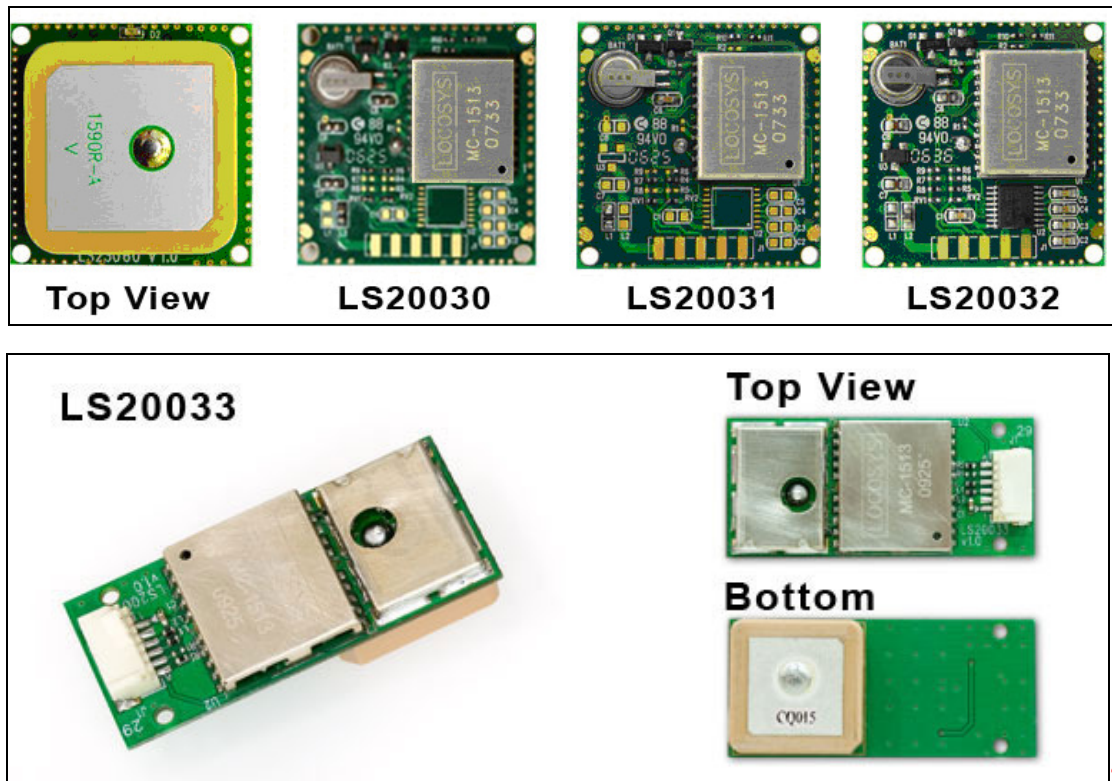


| Product name | Description | Version |
|--------------|--|---------|
| LS20030 | GPS smart antenna module/USB,VCP,30x30mm | 1.2 |
| LS20031 | GPS smart antenna module/TTL,9600BPS,30x30mm | |
| LS20032 | GPS smart antenna module/RS232,9600BPS,30x30mm | |
| LS20033 | GPS smart antenna module/TTL,9600BPS,35x16mm | |

Datasheet of GPS smart antenna module, LS20030~3



1 Introduction

LS20030~3 series products are complete GPS smart antenna receivers, including an embedded antenna and GPS receiver circuits, designed for a broad spectrum of OEM system applications. The product is based on the proven technology found in LOCOSYS 66 channel GPS SMD type receivers MC-1513 that use MediaTek chip solution. The GPS smart antenna will acquire up to 66 satellites at a time while providing fast time-to-first-fix, one-second navigation update and low power consumption. It can provide you with superior sensitivity and performance even in urban canyon and dense foliage environment. Its far-reaching capability meets the sensitivity requirements of car navigation as well as other location-based applications.

2 Features

- MediaTek high sensitivity solution
- Support 66-channel GPS
- Fast TTFF at low signal level
- Support AGPS

- Up to 10 Hz update rate
- Capable of SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS)
- Build-in micro battery to reserve system data for rapid satellite acquisition (not in LS20033)
- LED indicator for GPS fix or not fix (not in LS20033)

3 Application

- Personal positioning and navigation
- Automotive navigation
- Marine navigation

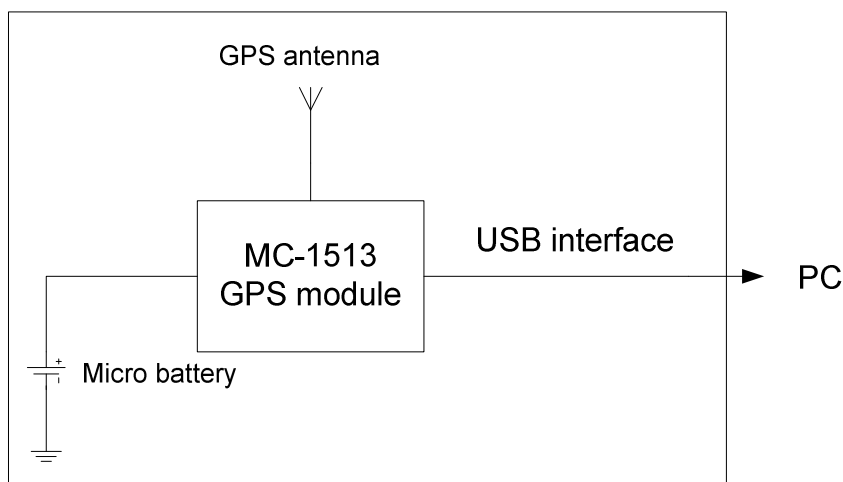


Fig 3-1 System block diagram of LS20030

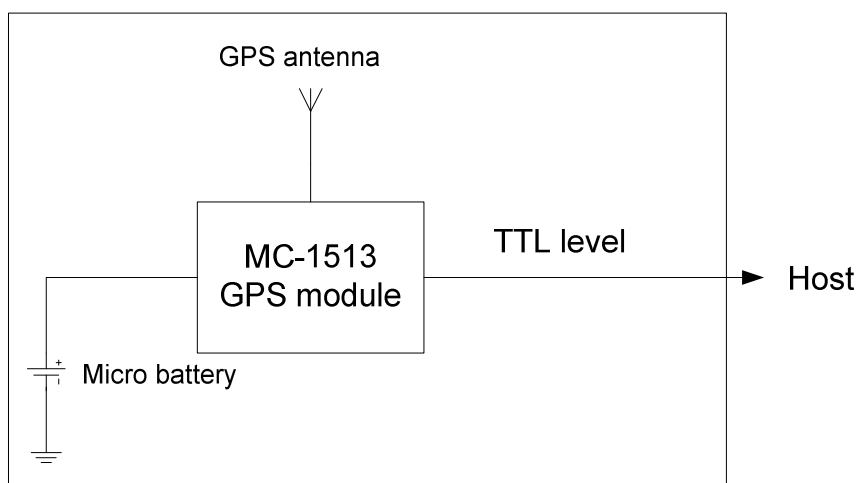


Fig 3-2 System block diagram of LS20031

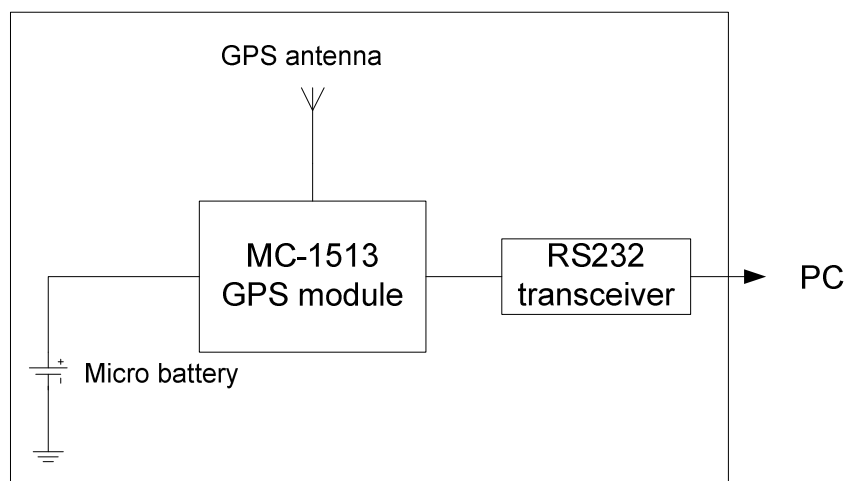


Fig 3-3 System block diagram of LS20032

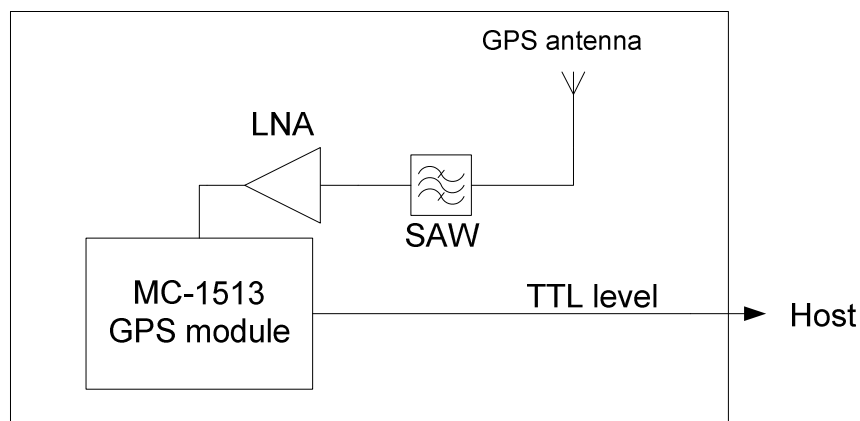


Fig 3-4 System block diagram of LS20033

4 GPS receiver

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Chip | MediaTek MT3329 | |
| Frequency | L1 1575.42MHz, C/A code | |
| Channels | Support 66 channels (22 Tracking, 66 Acquisition) | |
| Update rate | 1Hz default, up to 10Hz | |
| Acquisition Time | Hot start (Open Sky) | < 2s (typical) |
| | Cold Start (Open Sky) | 35s (typical) |
| Position Accuracy | Autonomous | 3m (2D RMS) |
| | SBAS | 2.5m (depends on accuracy of correction data) |
| Datum | WGS-84 (default) | |
| Max. Altitude | < 18,000 m | |
| Max. Velocity | < 515 m/s | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Protocol Support | NMEA 0183 ver 3.01 | 9600 bps ⁽¹⁾ , 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bits (default) 1Hz: GGA, GLL, GSA, GSV, RMC, VTG |
|------------------|--------------------|---|

Note 1: LS20030 is a USB device with virtual COM port (VCP). That is the application software can access LS20030 with any baud rate.

5 Software interface

5.1 NMEA output message

Table 5.1-1 NMEA output message

| NMEA record | Description |
|-------------|--|
| GGA | Global positioning system fixed data |
| GLL | Geographic position - latitude/longitude |
| GSA | GNSS DOP and active satellites |
| GSV | GNSS satellites in view |
| RMC | Recommended minimum specific GNSS data |
| VTG | Course over ground and ground speed |

● GGA--- Global Positioning System Fixed Data

Table 5.1-2 contains the values for the following example:

\$GPGGA,053740.000,2503.6319,N,12136.0099,E,1,08,1.1,63.8,M,15.2,M,0000*64

Table 5.1- 2 GGA Data Format

| Name | Example | Units | Description |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Message ID | \$GPGGA | | GGA protocol header |
| UTC Time | 053740.000 | | hhmmss.sss |
| Latitude | 2503.6319 | | ddmm.mmmm |
| N/S indicator | N | | N=north or S=south |
| Longitude | 12136.0099 | | dddmm.mmmm |
| E/W Indicator | E | | E=east or W=west |
| Position Fix Indicator | 1 | | See Table 5.1-3 |
| Satellites Used | 08 | | Range 0 to 12 |
| HDOP | 1.1 | | Horizontal Dilution of Precision |
| MSL Altitude | 63.8 | mters | |
| Units | M | mters | |
| Geoid Separation | 15.2 | mters | |
| Units | M | mters | |
| Age of Diff. Corr. | | second | Null fields when DGPS is not used |
| Diff. Ref. Station ID | 0000 | | |
| Checksum | *64 | | |

| | | | |
|-----------|--|--|----------------------------|
| <CR> <LF> | | | End of message termination |
|-----------|--|--|----------------------------|

Table 5.1-3 Position Fix Indicators

| Value | Description |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | Fix not available or invalid |
| 1 | GPS SPS Mode, fix valid |
| 2 | Differential GPS, SPS Mode, fix valid |
| 3-5 | Not supported |
| 6 | Dead Reckoning Mode, fix valid |

● GLL--- Geographic Position – Latitude/Longitude

Table 5.1-4 contains the values for the following example:

\$GPGLL,2503.6319,N,12136.0099,E,053740.000,A,A*52

Table 5.1-4 GLL Data Format

| Name | Example | Units | Description |
|---------------|------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Message ID | \$GPGLL | | GLL protocol header |
| Latitude | 2503.6319 | | ddmm.mmmmm |
| N/S indicator | N | | N=north or S=south |
| Longitude | 12136.0099 | | dddmm.mmmmm |
| E/W indicator | E | | E=east or W=west |
| UTC Time | 053740.000 | | hhmmss.sss |
| Status | A | | A=data valid or V=data not valid |
| Mode | A | | A=autonomous, D=DGPS, E=DR |
| Checksum | *52 | | |
| <CR> <LF> | | | End of message termination |

● GSA---GNSS DOP and Active Satellites

Table 5.1-5 contains the values for the following example:

\$GPGSA,A,3,24,07,17,11,28,08,20,04,,,,,2.0,1.1,1.7*35

Table 5.1-5 GSA Data Format

| Name | Example | Units | Description |
|----------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|
| Message ID | \$GPGSA | | GSA protocol header |
| Mode 1 | A | | See Table 5.1-6 |
| Mode 2 | 3 | | See Table 5.1-7 |
| ID of satellite used | 24 | | Sv on Channel 1 |
| ID of satellite used | 07 | | Sv on Channel 2 |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--|----------------------------------|
| ID of satellite used | | | Sv on Channel 12 |
| PDOP | 2.0 | | Position Dilution of Precision |
| HDOP | 1.1 | | Horizontal Dilution of Precision |
| VDOP | 1.7 | | Vertical Dilution of Precision |
| Checksum | *35 | | |
| <CR> <LF> | | | End of message termination |

Table 5.1-6 Mode 1

| Value | Description |
|-------|---|
| M | Manual- forced to operate in 2D or 3D mode |
| A | Automatic-allowed to automatically switch 2D/3D |

Table 5.1-7 Mode 2

| Value | Description |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | Fix not available |
| 2 | 2D |
| 3 | 3D |

● GSV---GNSS Satellites in View

Table 5.1-8 contains the values for the following example:

\$GPGSV,3,1,12,28,81,285,42,24,67,302,46,31,54,354,,20,51,077,46*73

\$GPGSV,3,2,12,17,41,328,45,07,32,315,45,04,31,250,40,11,25,046,41*75

\$GPGSV,3,3,12,08,22,214,38,27,08,190,16,19,05,092,33,23,04,127,*7B

Table 5.1-8 GSV Data Format

| Name | Example | Units | Description |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| Message ID | \$GPGSV | | GSV protocol header |
| Total number of messages ¹ | 3 | | Range 1 to 3 |
| Message number ¹ | 1 | | Range 1 to 3 |
| Satellites in view | 12 | | |
| Satellite ID | 28 | | Channel 1 (Range 01 to 32) |
| Elevation | 81 | degrees | Channel 1 (Range 00 to 90) |
| Azimuth | 285 | degrees | Channel 1 (Range 000 to 359) |
| SNR (C/No) | 42 | dB-Hz | Channel 1 (Range 00 to 99, null when not tracking) |
| Satellite ID | 20 | | Channel 4 (Range 01 to 32) |
| Elevation | 51 | degrees | Channel 4 (Range 00 to 90) |
| Azimuth | 077 | degrees | Channel 4 (Range 000 to 359) |
| SNR (C/No) | 46 | dB-Hz | Channel 4 (Range 00 to 99, null when not tracking) |
| Checksum | *73 | | |
| <CR> <LF> | | | End of message termination |

1. Depending on the number of satellites tracked multiple messages of GSV data may be required.

● RMC---Recommended Minimum Specific GNSS Data

Table 5.1-9 contains the values for the following example:

\$GPRMC,053740.000,A,2503.6319,N,12136.0099,E,2.69,79.65,100106,,A*53

Table 5.1-9 RMC Data Format

| Name | Example | Units | Description |
|--------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Message ID | \$GPRMC | | RMC protocol header |
| UTC Time | 053740.000 | | hhmmss.sss |
| Status | A | | A=data valid or V=data not valid |
| Latitude | 2503.6319 | | ddmm.mmmm |
| N/S Indicator | N | | N=north or S=south |
| Longitude | 12136.0099 | | dddmm.mmmm |
| E/W Indicator | E | | E=east or W=west |
| Speed over ground | 2.69 | knots | True |
| Course over ground | 79.65 | degrees | |
| Date | 100106 | | ddmmyy |
| Magnetic variation | | degrees | |
| Variation sense | | | E=east or W=west (Not shown) |
| Mode | A | | A=autonomous, D=DGPS, E=DR |
| Checksum | *53 | | |
| <CR> <LF> | | | End of message termination |

● VTG---Course Over Ground and Ground Speed

Table 5.1-10 contains the values for the following example:

\$GPVTG,79.65,T,,M,2.69,N,5.0,K,A*38

Table 5.1-10 VTG Data Format

| Name | Example | Units | Description |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Message ID | \$GPVTG | | VTG protocol header |
| Course over ground | 79.65 | degrees | Measured heading |
| Reference | T | | True |
| Course over ground | | degrees | Measured heading |
| Reference | M | | Magnetic |
| Speed over ground | 2.69 | knots | Measured speed |
| Units | N | | Knots |
| Speed over ground | 5.0 | km/hr | Measured speed |
| Units | K | | Kilometer per hour |

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|--|----------------------------|
| Mode | A | | A=autonomous, D=DGPS, E=DR |
| Checksum | *38 | | |
| <CR> <LF> | | | End of message termination |

5.2 Proprietary NMEA input message

Please refer to MTK proprietary message.

6 LED indicator

The red LED is an indicator of GPS positioning status. In continuous power mode, it flashes once per second when position is fixed. Otherwise it is off. The timing in detail is as below.

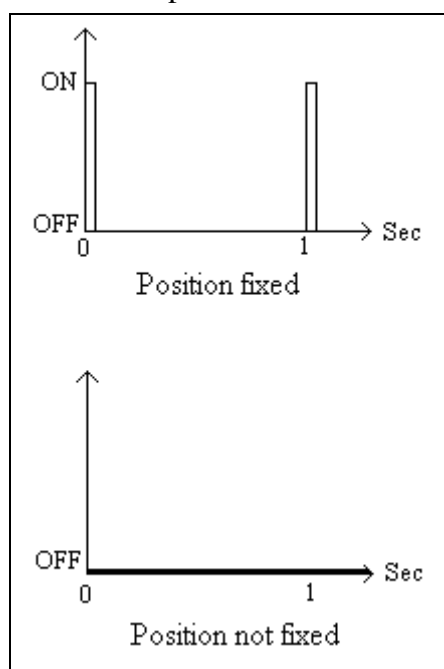


Fig 6.1 LED indicator of GPS positioning status

7 Pin assignment and descriptions

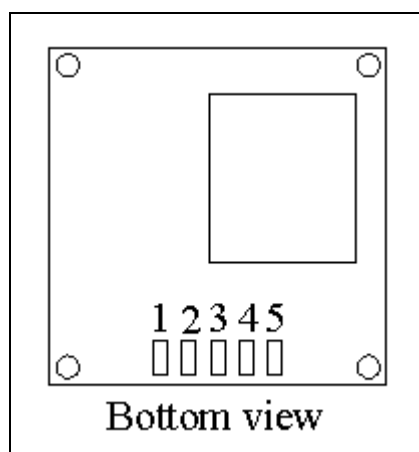


Fig 7.1 Pin assignment of LS20030, LS20031 and LS20032

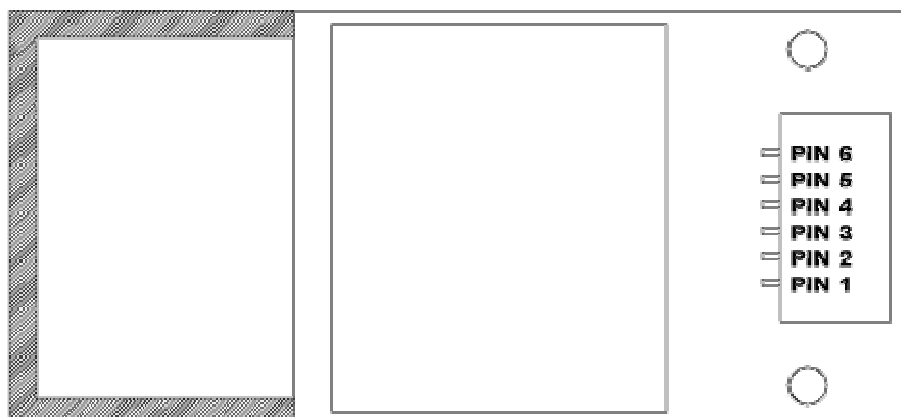


Fig 7.2 Pin assignment of LS20033

● **LS20030**

| Pin # | Name | Type | Description |
|-------|--------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | VBUS | P | USB power input |
| 2 | D- | | D- line |
| 3 | D+ | | D+ line |
| 4 | GND | P | Ground |
| 5 | Shield | P | Ground |

● **LS20031**

| Pin # | Name | Type | Description |
|-------|------|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | VCC | P | Power input |
| 2 | RX | I | Data input (TTL level) |
| 3 | TX | O | Data output (TTL level) |
| 4 | GND | P | Ground |
| 5 | GND | P | Ground |

● **LS20032**

| Pin # | Name | Type | Description |
|-------|------|------|---------------------------|
| 1 | VCC | P | Power input |
| 2 | RX | I | Data input (RS232 level) |
| 3 | TX | O | Data output (RS232 level) |
| 4 | GND | P | Ground |
| 5 | GND | P | Ground |

● **LS20033**

| Pin # | Name | Type | Description |
|-------|---------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | VCC | P | Power input |
| 2 | GND | P | Ground |
| 3 | TX | O | Data output (TTL level) |
| 4 | RX | I | Data input (TTL level) |
| 5 | GPS LED | O | LED indicator. See Fig 6.1 |
| 6 | VBACKUP | P | Backup battery supply voltage |

8 DC & Temperature characteristics

8.1 DC Electrical characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Product | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------|
| Input voltage | VCC | LS20030 | 4.75 | 5 | 5.25 | V |
| | | LS20031 | 3 | 3.3 | 4.2 | |
| | | LS20032 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | | LS20033 | 3 | 3.3 | 4.2 | |
| Input Backup Battery Voltage | VBACKUP | LS20033 | 2 | | 4.3 | V |
| Input current | I _{cc} | LS20030 | | 29 ⁽¹⁾ | | mA |
| | | LS20031 | | 29 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | LS20032 | | 34 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | LS20033 | | 32 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| High Level Input Voltage | V _{IH} | LS20031 LS20033 | 2.0 | | 3.6 | V |
| Low Level Input Voltage | V _{IL} | LS20031 LS20033 | -0.3 | | 0.8 | V |
| High Level Input Current | I _{IH} | LS20031 LS20033 | -1 | | 1 | uA |
| Low Level Input Current | I _{IL} | LS20031 LS20033 | -1 | | 1 | uA |
| High Level Output Voltage | V _{OH} | LS20031 LS20033 | 2.4 | | | V |
| Low Level Output Voltage | V _{OL} | LS20031 LS20033 | | | 0.4 | V |
| High Level Output Current | I _{OH} | LS20031 LS20033 | | 2 | | mA |
| Low Level Output Current | I _{OL} | LS20031 LS20033 | | 2 | | mA |

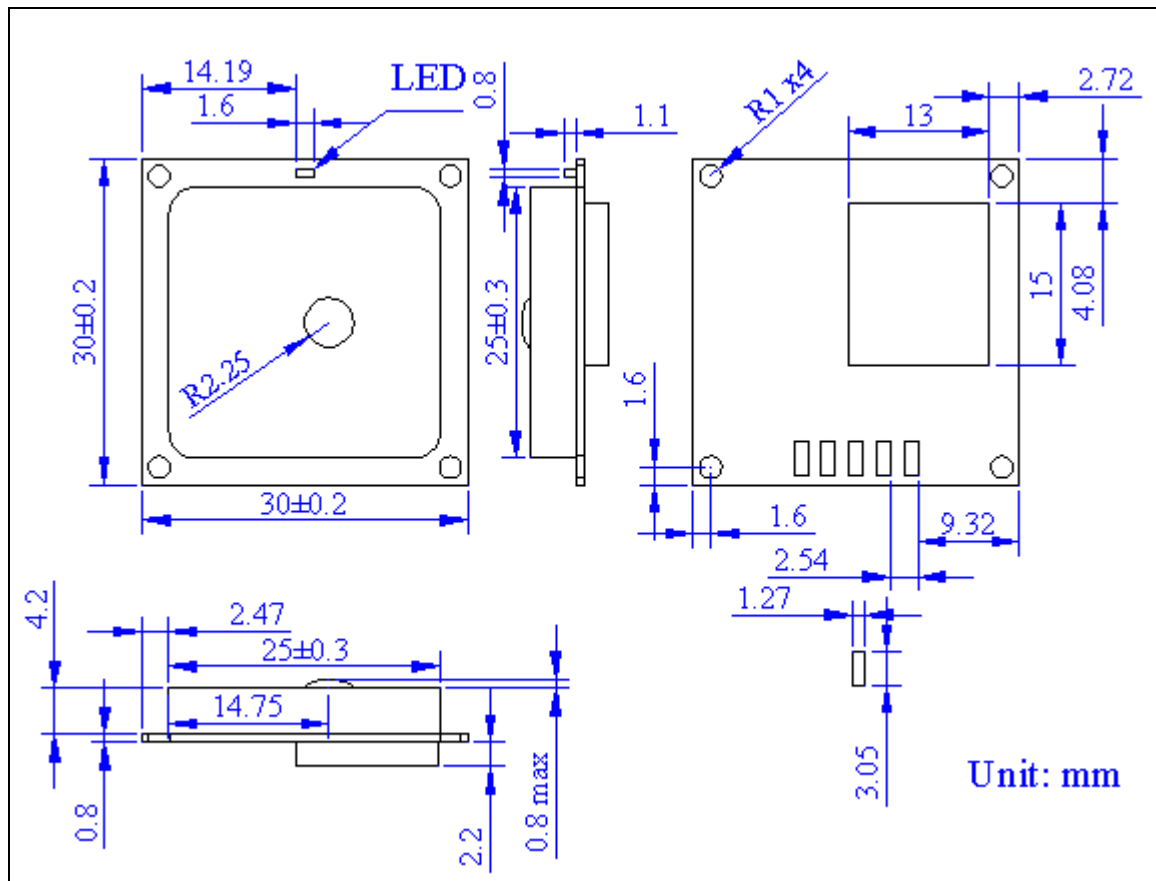
1. Measured when position fix is available and input voltage is 3.3V. This value may vary with short period test.

8.2 Temperature characteristics

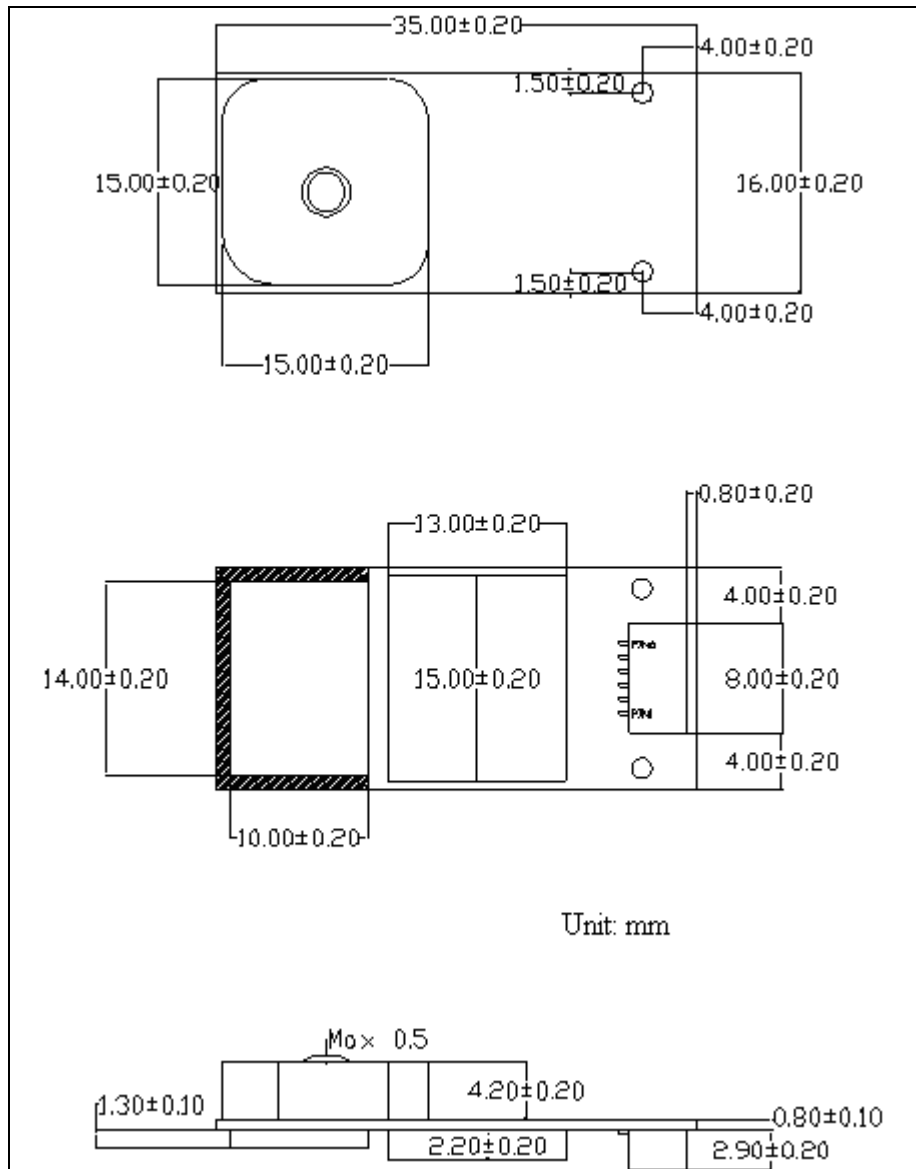
| Parameter | Symbol | Product | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Operating Temperature | Topr | LS20030~LS20033 | -30 | - | 85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | Tstg | LS20030~LS20033 | -40 | 25 | 85 | °C |

9 Mechanical specification

- LS20030, LS20031, LS20032



● LS20033



The 6-pin connector is belonging to Wafer series connector and its pitch is 1.0mm. There is a supplier called Cherng Weei Technology Corp. <http://www.cwe.com.tw> and its part number is CSH-W10R-06TR for you reference.

Document change list

Revision 1.0

- First release on Oct. 25, 2007.

Revision 1.0 to Revision 1.1 (July 20, 2009)

- Changed GPS chip from MT3318 to MT3329 on page 3. The units with date code after 0924 (on MC-1513) will be changed to new chip.
- Changed the picture of LS20033 on page 1.
- Added “Support AGPS” on page 1.
- Changed Fig 3-1 on page 2.
- Changed channels from 32 to 66 on page 3
- Changed update rate from “up to 5Hz” to “up to 10Hz” on page 3.
- Changed hot start time from “2s (typical)” to “<2s (typical)” on page 3.
- Changed cold start time from 36s to 35s on page 3.
- Added “Note 1” on page 4.
- Changed Input Battery Backup Voltage from “1.1V~6.0V” to “2.0V~4.3V” on page 10.
- Changed typical current of LS20030 from 47mA to 29mA on page 10.
- Changed typical current of LS20031 from 41mA to 29mA on page 10.
- Changed typical current of LS20032 from 46mA to 34mA on page 10.
- Changed typical current of LS20033 from 44mA to 32mA on page 10.
- Changed operation temperature of LS20033 from “-20 ~ 65°C” to “-30 ~ 85°C” on page 11.
- Changed storage temperature of LS20033 from “-30 ~ 75°C” to “-40 ~ 85°C” on page 11.

Revision 1.1 to Revision 1.2 (July 28, 2009)

- Changed the picture of LS20030 on page 1.