

ZED-F9P

u-blox F9 high precision GNSS module

Data Sheet



Abstract

This data sheet describes the ZED-F9P high precision module with multiband GNSS receiver. The module provides multi-band RTK with fast convergence times, reliable performance and easy integration of RTK for fast time-to-market. It has a high update rate for highly dynamic applications and centimeter accuracy in a small and energy-efficient module.

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1 Functional description

1.1 Overview

The ZED-F9P positioning module features the u-blox F9 receiver platform, which provides multi-band GNSS to high volume industrial applications. The ZED-F9P has integrated u-blox multi-band RTK technology for centimeter level accuracy. The module enables precise navigation and automation of moving machinery in industrial and consumer grade products in a compact surface mounted form factor.

The ZED-F9P includes moving base support, allowing both base and rover to move while computing a centimeter-level accurate position between them. Moving base is ideal for UAV applications where the UAV is programmed to follow its owner or to land on a moving platform. It is also well suited to attitude sensing applications where both base and rover modules are mounted on the same moving platform and the relative position is used to derive attitude information for the vehicle or tool.

1.2 Performance

| Parameter | Specification | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Receiver type | Multi-band GNSS high pr | ecision receiver |
| Accuracy of time pulse signal | RMS 99% | 30 ns 60 ns |
| Frequency of time pulse signal | | 0.25 Hz to 10 MHz (configurable) |
| Operational limits ¹ | Dynamics | ≤ 4 g |
| | Altitude | 50,000 m |
| | Velocity | 500 m/s |
| Velocity accuracy ² | | 0.05 m/s |
| Dynamic heading accuracy ² | | 0.3 deg |

| GNSS | | GPS+GLO+GAL +BDS | GPS+GLO+GAL | GPS+GAL | GPS+GLO | GPS+BDS | GPS |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Acquisition ³ | Cold start | 24 s | 25 s | 29 s | 26 s | 28 s | 29 s |
| | Hot start | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s |
| | Aided start ⁴ | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s | 2 s |
| Nav. update rate | RTK | 8 Hz | 10 Hz | 15 Hz | 15 Hz | 15 Hz | 20 Hz |
| | PVT | 10 Hz | 12 Hz | 20 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz |
| | RAW | 20 Hz | 20 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz | 25 Hz |
| Convergence time ⁵ | RTK | < 10 s | < 10 s | < 10 s | < 10 s | < 10 s | < 30 s |

Table 1: ZED-F9P performance in different GNSS modes

¹ Assuming Airborne 4 g platform

² 50% @ 30 m/s for dynamic operation

³ Commanded starts. All satellites at -130 dBm.

⁴ Dependent on the speed and latency of the aiding data connection, commanded starts

Depends on atmospheric conditions, baseline length, GNSS antenna, multipath conditions, satellite visibility and geometry



| GNSS | | GPS+GLO+GAL +BDS | GPS+GLO+GAL | GPS+GAL | GPS+GLO | GPS+BDS | GPS |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Horizontal | PVT | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP | 1.5 m CEP |
| pos. accuracy | RTK ⁶ | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m |
| | | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP |
| Vertical pos. | RTK ⁶ | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m | 0.01 m |
| accuracy | | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP | + 1 ppm CEP |

Table 2: ZED-F9P position accuracy in different GNSS modes

| GNSS | | GPS+GLO+GAL +BDS | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| Sensitivity ⁷ | Tracking and Nav. | -167 dBm | |
| | Reacquisition | -160 dBm | |
| | Cold start | -148 dBm | |
| | Hot start | -157 dBm | |

Table 3: ZED-F9P sensitivity

| GNSS | GPS+GLO+GAL +BDS | GPS+GLO+GAL | GPS+GAL | GPS+GLO | GPS+BDS | GPS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Nav. update rate | 5 Hz | 5 Hz | 8 Hz | 8 Hz | 8 Hz | 10 Hz |
| Heading accuracy ⁸ | 0.4 deg | 0.4 deg | 0.4 deg | 0.4 deg | 0.4 deg | 0.4 deg |

Table 4: ZED-F9P moving base RTK performance in different GNSS modes

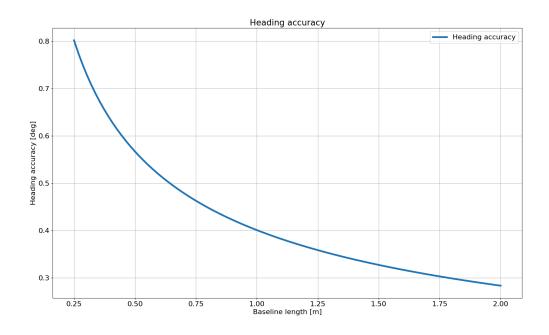


Figure 1: ZED-F9P moving base RTK heading accuracy versus baseline length

⁶ Measured using 1 km baseline and patch antennas with good ground planes. Does not account for possible antenna phase center offset errors. ppm limited to baselines up to 20 km 7 Demonstrated with a good external LNA

 $^{^{8}\,}$ 50%, measured with 1 m baseline and patch antennas with good ground plane





In a moving base application, and especially when the antennas are mounted on the same platform, it is recommended to use identical antennas. Furthermore it is recommended these antennas are mounted with identical orientation, as this will minimize effects of phase center variation.

The UBX-NAV-RELPOSNED message outputs baseline heading and baseline length measurements. For the UBX-NAV-RELPOSNED message specification, see the u-blox ZED-F9P Interface Description [2].

1.3 Supported GNSS constellations

The ZED-F9P GNSS modules are concurrent GNSS receivers that can receive and track multiple GNSS systems. Owing to the multi-band RF front-end architecture, all four major GNSS constellations (GPS, GLONASS, Galileo and BeiDou) plus QZSS satellites can be received concurrently. All satellites in view can be processed to provide an RTK navigation solution when used with correction data. If power consumption is a key factor, then the receiver can be configured for a sub-set of GNSS constellations.

The QZSS system shares the same L1 and L2 frequency bands as GPS and can always be processed in conjunction with GPS.

To take advantage of multi-band signal reception, dedicated hardware preparation must be made during the design-in phase. See the ZED-F9P Integration Manual [1] for u-blox design recommendations.

The ZED-F9P supports the GNSS and their signals as shown in Table 5.

| GPS | GLONASS | Galileo | BeiDou |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| L1C/A (1575.42 MHz) | L10F (1602 MHz + k*562.5 kHz, k = -7,, 5, 6) | E1-B/C (1575.42 MHz) | B1I (1561.098 MHz) |
| L2C (1227.60 MHz) | L2OF (1246 MHz + k*437.5 kHz, k = -7,, 5, 6) | E5b (1207.140 MHz) | B2I (1207.140 MHz) |

Table 5: Supported GNSS and signals on ZED-F9P



BeiDou B2I is not enabled by default.

The following GNSS assistance services can be activated on ZED-F9P:

| AssistNow™ Online | AssistNow™ Offline | AssistNow™ Autonomous |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Supported | - | - |

Table 6: Supported Assisted GNSS (A-GNSS) Services

1.4 Supported GNSS augmentation systems

1.4.1 QZSS

The Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS) is a regional navigation satellite system that transmits additional L1 C/A and L2C signals for the Pacific region covering Japan and Australia. The ZED-F9P high precision receiver is able to receive and track these signals concurrently with GPS L1 C/A and L2C signals, resulting in better availability especially under challenging signal conditions, e.g. in urban canyons.



QZSS can be enabled only if GPS operation is also configured.

1.4.2 Differential GNSS (DGNSS)

When operating in RTK mode, RTCM version 3 messages are required and the module supports DGNSS according to RTCM 10403.3.



A ZED-F9P operating in rover mode can decode the following RTCM 3.3 messages:

| Message Type | Description |
|--------------|--|
| RTCM 1001 | L1-only GPS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1002 | Extended L1-only GPS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1003 | L1/L2 GPS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1004 | Extended L1/L2 GPS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1005 | Stationary RTK reference station ARP |
| RTCM 1006 | Stationary RTK reference station ARP with antenna height |
| RTCM 1007 | Antenna descriptor |
| RTCM 1009 | L1-only GLONASS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1010 | Extended L1-only GLONASS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1011 | L1/L2 GLONASS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1012 | Extended L1/L2 GLONASS RTK observables |
| RTCM 1033 | Receiver and Antenna Description |
| RTCM 1074 | GPS MSM4 |
| RTCM 1075 | GPS MSM5 |
| RTCM 1077 | GPS MSM7 |
| RTCM 1084 | GLONASS MSM4 |
| RTCM 1085 | GLONASS MSM5 |
| RTCM 1087 | GLONASS MSM7 |
| RTCM 1094 | Galileo MSM4 |
| RTCM 1095 | Galileo MSM5 |
| RTCM 1097 | Galileo MSM7 |
| RTCM 1124 | BeiDou MSM4 |
| RTCM 1125 | BeiDou MSM5 |
| RTCM 1127 | BeiDou MSM7 |
| RTCM 1230 | GLONASS code-phase biases |
| RTCM 4072.0 | Reference station PVT (u-blox proprietary RTCM Message) |
| RTCM 4072.1 | Additional reference station information (u-blox proprietary RTCM Message) |

Table 7: Supported input RTCM 3.3 messages

A ZED-F9P operating as a base station can generate the following RTCM 3.3 output messages:

| Message Type | Description |
|--------------|---|
| RTCM 1005 | Stationary RTK reference station ARP |
| RTCM 1074 | GPS MSM4 |
| RTCM 1077 | GPS MSM7 |
| RTCM 1084 | GLONASS MSM4 |
| RTCM 1087 | GLONASS MSM7 |
| RTCM 1094 | Galileo MSM4 |
| RTCM 1097 | Galileo MSM7 |
| RTCM 1124 | BeiDou MSM4 |
| RTCM 1127 | BeiDou MSM7 |
| RTCM 1230 | GLONASS code-phase biases |
| RTCM 4072.0 | Reference station PVT (u-blox proprietary RTCM Message) |



| Message Type | Description |
|--------------|--|
| RTCM 4072.1 | Additional reference station information (u-blox proprietary RTCM Message) |

Table 8: Supported output RTCM 3.3 messages

1.5 Broadcast navigation data and satellite signal measurements

The ZED-F9P high precision receiver can output all the GNSS broadcast data upon reception from tracked satellites. This includes all the supported GNSS signals plus the augmentation service QZSS. The UBX-RXM-SFRBX message is used for this information. The receiver also makes available the tracked satellite signal information, i.e. raw code phase and Doppler measurements, in a form aligned to the Radio Resource LCS Protocol (RRLP) [3]. For the UBX-RXM-SFRBX message specification, see the u-blox ZED-F9P Interface Description [2].

1.5.1 Carrier-phase measurements

The ZED-F9P modules provide raw carrier phase data for all supported signals. This is along with pseudorange, Doppler and measurement quality information. The data contained in the UBX-RXM-RAWX message follows the conventions of a multi-GNSS RINEX 3 observation file. For the UBX-RXM-RAWX message specification, see the u-blox ZED-F9P Interface Description [2].



Raw measurement data are available once the receiver has established data bit synchronization and time-of-week.

1.6 Supported protocols

The ZED-F9P supports the following protocols:

| Protocol Type | |
|---------------|--|
| UBX | Input/output, binary, u-blox proprietary |
| NMEA | Input/output, ASCII |
| RTCM 3.3 | Input/output, binary |

Table 9: Supported protocols

For specification of the protocols, see the u-blox ZED-F9P Interface Description [2].



2 System description

2.1 Block diagram

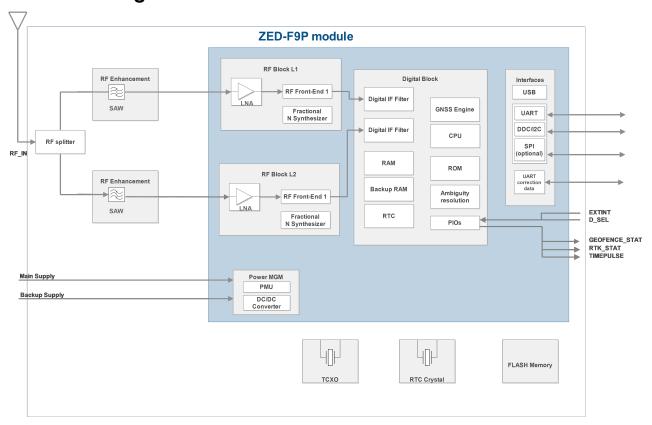


Figure 2: ZED-F9P block diagram

An active antenna is mandatory with the ZED-F9P. See the ZED-F9P Integration Manual [1].



3 Pin definition

3.1 Pin assignment

The pin assignment of the ZED-F9P module is shown in Figure 3. The defined configuration of the PIOs is listed in Table 10.

For detailed information on pin functions and characteristics, see the u-blox ZED-F9P Integration Manual [1].

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The ZED-F9P is an LGA package with the I/O on the outside edge and central ground pads.

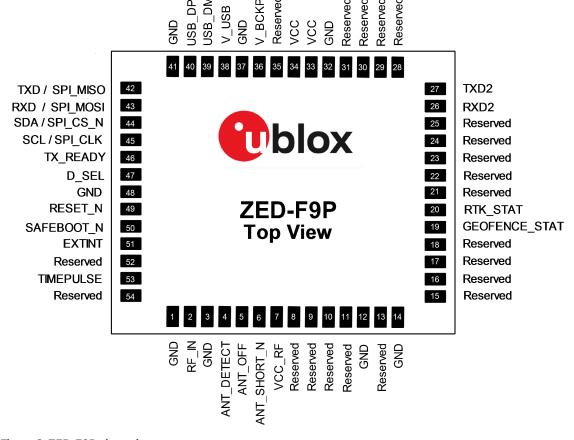


Figure 3: ZED-F9P pin assignment

| Pin No | Name | 1/0 | Description |
|--------|-------------|-----|---|
| 1 | GND | - | Ground |
| 2 | RF_IN | I | RF input |
| 3 | GND | - | Ground |
| 4 | ANT_DETECT | I | Active antenna detect - default active high |
| 5 | ANT_OFF | 0 | External LNA disable - default active high |
| 6 | ANT_SHORT_N | I | Active antenna short detect - default active low. |
| 7 | VCC_RF | 0 | Voltage for external LNA |
| 8 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 9 | Reserved | - | Reserved |



| Pin No | Name | 1/0 | Description |
|--------|---------------|-----|--|
| 10 | Reserved | _ | Reserved |
| 11 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 12 | GND | - | Ground |
| 13 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 14 | GND | - | Ground |
| 15 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 16 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 17 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 18 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 19 | GEOFENCE_STAT | 0 | Geofence status, user defined |
| 20 | RTK_STAT | 0 | RTK status 0 – Fixed, blinking – receiving RTCM data, 1 – no corrections |
| 21 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 22 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 23 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 24 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 25 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 26 | RXD2 | I | Correction UART input |
| 27 | TXD2 | 0 | Correction UART output |
| 28 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 29 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 30 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 31 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 32 | GND | - | Ground |
| 33 | VCC | ı | Voltage supply |
| 34 | VCC | I | Voltage supply |
| 35 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 36 | V_BCKP | I | Backup supply voltage |
| 37 | GND | - | Ground |
| 38 | V_USB | I | USB supply |
| 39 | USB_DM | I/O | USB data |
| 40 | USB_DP | I/O | USB data |
| 41 | GND | - | Ground |
| 42 | TXD/SPI_MISO | 0 | Host UART output if D_SEL = 1(or open). SPI_MISO if D_SEL = 0 |
| 43 | RXD/SPI_MOSI | I | Host UART input if D_SEL = 1(or open). SPI_MOSI if D_SEL = 0 |
| 44 | SDA/SPI_CS_N | I/O | DDC Data if D_SEL = 1 (or open). SPI Chip Select if D_SEL = 0 |
| 45 | SCL/SPI_CLK | I/O | DDC Clock if D_SEL = 1(or open). SPI Clock if D_SEL = 0 |
| 46 | TX_READY | 0 | TX_Buffer full and ready for TX of data |
| 47 | D_SEL | I | Interface select for pins 42-45 |
| 48 | GND | - | Ground |
| 49 | RESET_N | I | RESET_N |
| 50 | SAFEBOOT_N | I | SAFEBOOT_N (for future service, updates and reconfiguration, leave OPEN) |
| 51 | EXTINT | I | External Interrupt Pin |
| 52 | Reserved | - | Reserved |
| 53 | TIMEPULSE | 0 | Time pulse |
| | | | |



| Pin No | Name | 1/0 | Description |
|--------|----------|-----|-------------|
| 54 | Reserved | - | Reserved |

Table 10: ZED-F9P pin assignment



4 Electrical specification



The limiting values given are in accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Stress above one or more of the limiting values may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Operation of the device at these or at any other conditions above those given below is not implied. Exposure to limiting values for extended periods may affect device reliability.



Where application information is given, it is advisory only and does not form part of the specification.

4.1 Absolute maximum ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Max | Units |
|--|--------|--|------|---------|-------|
| Power supply voltage | VCC | | -0.5 | 3.6 | V |
| Backup battery voltage | V_BCKP | | -0.5 | 3.6 | V |
| Input pin voltage | Vin | | -0.5 | VCC+0.5 | V |
| DC current through any digital I/O pin (except supplies) | lpin | | | TBD | mA |
| VCC_RF output current | ICC_RF | | | 100 | mA |
| Input power at RF_IN | Prfin | source impedance = 50 Ω , continuous wave | | 10 | dBm |
| Storage temperature | Tstg | | -40 | +85 | °C |
| | | | | | |

Table 11: Absolute maximum ratings



Attention The product is not protected against overvoltage or reversed voltages. If necessary, voltage spikes exceeding the power supply voltage specification, given in table above, must be limited to values within the specified boundaries by using appropriate protection diodes.

4.2 Operating conditions



All specifications are at an ambient temperature of 25°C. Extreme operating temperatures can significantly impact specification values. Applications operating near the temperature limits should be tested to ensure the specification.

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typical | Max | Units | Condition |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|
| Power supply voltage | VCC | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 | V | |
| Backup battery voltage | V_BCKP | 1.65 | | 3.6 | V | |
| Backup battery current | I_BCKP | | 40 | | μA | |
| SW backup current | I_SWBCKP | | 1.4 | | mA | |
| Input pin voltage range | Vin | 0 | | VCC | V | |
| Digital IO pin low level input voltage | Vil | 0 | | 0.8 | V | |
| Digital IO pin high level input voltage | Vih | 2 | | VCC+0.3 | V | |
| Digital IO pin low level output voltage | Vol | | | 0.4 | V | Iol = 2 mA |
| Digital IO pin high level output voltage | Voh | VCC - 0.4 | | | V | loh = 2 mA |
| VCC_RF voltage | VCC_RF | | VCC - 0.1 | | V | |
| VCC_RF output current | ICC_RF | | | 50 | mA | |
| Receiver chain noise figure ⁹ | NFtot | | 9.5 | | dB | |
| | | | | | | |

 $^{^{\}rm 9}~$ Only valid for the GPS L1 band



| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typical | Max | Units | Condition |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----------|
| Operating temperature | Topr | -40 | | 85 | °C | |

Table 12: Operating conditions



Operation beyond the specified operating conditions can affect device reliability.

4.3 Indicative power requirements

Table 13 lists examples of the total system supply current including RF and baseband section for a possible application.



Values in Table 13 are provided for customer information only, as an example of typical current requirements. Values are characterized on samples with a commanded cold start – actual power requirements can vary depending on FW version used, external circuitry, number of SVs tracked, signal strength, type and time of start, duration, and conditions of test.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | GPS+GLO +GAL+BDS | GPS | Unit |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-----|------|
| I _{PEAK} | Peak current | Acquisition | 130 | 120 | mA |
| I _{VCC} ¹⁰ | VCC current | Acquisition | 90 | 75 | mA |
| I _{VCC} ¹⁰ | VCC current | Tracking | 85 | 68 | mA |

Table 13: Currents to calculate the indicative power requirements

All values in Table 13 are measured at 25°C ambient temperature.

¹⁰ Simulated signal



5 Communications interfaces

There are several communications interfaces including UART, SPI, I²C and USB.

All the inputs have internal pull-up resistors in normal operation and can be left open if not used. All the PIOs are supplied by VCC, therefore all the voltage levels of the PIO pins are related to VCC supply voltage.

5.1 UART interface

There are two UART interfaces: UART1 and UART2. UART1 and UART2 operate up to and including a speed of 921600 baud. No hardware flow control on UART1 and UART2 is supported.

UART1 is enabled by default if D SEL = 1 or unconnected.

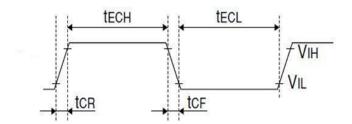


Figure 4: ZED-F9P high precision receiver UART timing specifications

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|------|
| VIL | LOW-level input voltage | 0 | 0.2VCC | V |
| VIH | HIGH-level input voltage | 0.7VCC | VCC+0.3 | V |
| tECH | HIGH period of external data input | 0 | 0.4 | μs |
| tECL | LOW period of external data input | TBA | TBA | μs |
| Ru | Baudrate | 9600 | 921600 | bps |
| tCR | Rise time of data | | 5 | ns |
| tCF | Fall time of data | | 5 | ns |

Table 14: ZED-F9P UART timings and specifications

5.2 SPI interface

The ZED-F9P has an SPI slave interface that can be selected by setting D_SEL = 0. The SPI slave interface is shared with UART1. The SPI pins available are: SPI_MISO (TXD), SPI_MOSI (RXD), SPI_CS_N, SPI_CLK. The SPI interface is designed to allow communication to a host CPU. The interface can be operated in slave mode only. Note that SPI is not available in the default configuration because its pins are shared with the UART and DDC interfaces. The maximum transfer rate using SPI is 125 kB/s and the maximum SPI clock frequency is 5.5 MHz.

This section provides SPI timing values for the ZED-F9P slave operation. The following tables present timing values under different capacitive loading conditions. Default SPI configuration is CPOL = 0 and CPHA = 0.



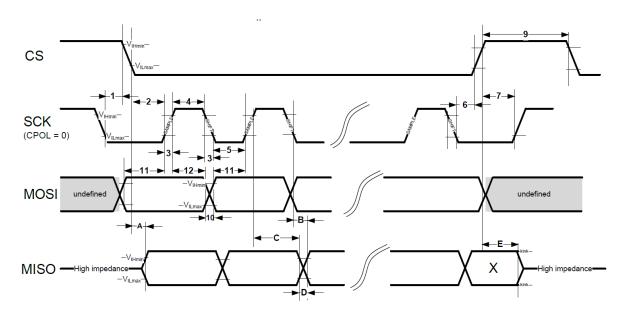


Figure 5: ZED-F9P high precision receiver SPI specification Mode 1: CPHA=0 SCK = 5.33 MHz

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Timings 1 - 12 are not specified here.

| Timing value @ 2 pF load | Min (ns) | Max (ns) | |
|---|----------|----------|--|
| "A" - MISO data valid time (CS) | 14 | 38 | |
| "B" - MISO data valid time (SCK) weak driver mode | 21 | 38 | |
| "C" - MISO data hold time | 114 | 130 | |
| "D" - MISO rise/fall time, weak driver mode | 1 | 4 | |
| "E" - MISO data disable lag time | 20 | 32 | |

Table 15: ZED-F9P SPI timings @ 2pF load

| Timing value @ 20 pF load | Min (ns) | Max (ns) | |
|---|----------|----------|--|
| "A" - MISO data valid time (CS) | 19 | 52 | |
| "B" - MISO data valid time (SCK) weak driver mode | 25 | 51 | |
| "C" - MISO data hold time | 117 | 137 | |
| "D" - MISO rise/fall time, weak driver mode | 6 | 16 | |
| "E" - MISO data disable lag time | 20 | 32 | |

Table 16: ZED-F9P SPI timings @ 20pF load

| Timing value @ 60 pF load | Min (ns) | Max (ns) | |
|---|----------|----------|---|
| "A" - MISO data valid time (CS) | 29 | 79 | _ |
| "B" - MISO data valid time (SCK) weak driver mode | 35 | 78 | |
| "C" - MISO data hold time | 122 | 152 | |
| "D" - MISO rise/fall time, weak driver mode | 15 | 41 | |
| "E" - MISO data disable lag time | 20 | 32 | |

Table 17: ZED-F9P SPI timings @ 60pF load

5.3 Slave I²C interface

An I²C compliant DDC interface is available for communication with an external host CPU. The interface can be operated in slave mode only. The DDC protocol and electrical interface are fully



compatible with Fast-Mode of the I²C industry standard. Since the maximum SCL clock frequency is 400 kHz, the maximum bit rate is 400 kbit/s. The interface stretches the clock when slowed down while serving interrupts, therefore the real bit rates may be slightly lower.

The I^2C interface is only available with the UART default mode. If the SPI interface is selected by using D_SEL = 0, the I^2C interface is not available.

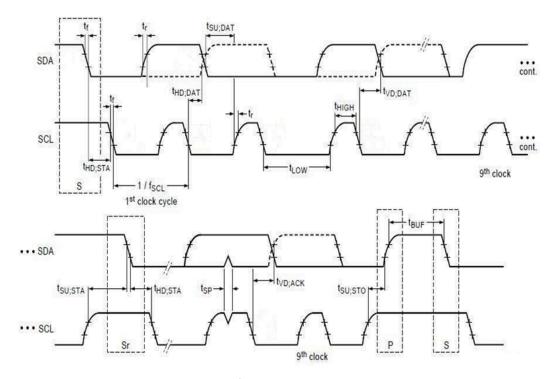


Figure 6: ZED-F9P high precision receiver I²C slave specification

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|---------|--|---------|------------------------|------|
| VIL | LOW-level input voltage | VSS-0.3 | 0.3VCC | V |
| VIH | HIGH-level input voltage | 0.7VCC | VCC+0.3 | V |
| VOL | LOW-level output voltage | | 0.4 | V |
| VOH | HIGH-level output voltage | VCC-0.4 | | V |
| fSCL | SCL clock frequency | 0 | 400 | kHz |
| tHD;STA | Hold time (repeated) START condition | 4.0/1 | - | μs |
| tLOW | LOW period of the SCL clock | 5/2 | - | μs |
| tHIGH | HIGH period of the SCL clock | 4.0/1 | - | μs |
| tSU;STA | Set-up time for a repeated START condition | 5/1 | - | μs |
| tHD;DAT | Data hold time | 0/0 | - | μs |
| tSU;DAT | Data set-up time | 250/100 | | μs |
| tr | Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals - 1000/300 (for C 40 | | 1000/300 (for C 400pF) | μs |
| tf | Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals | - | 300/300 (for C 400pF) | μs |
| tSU;STO | Set-up time for STOP condition 4.0/1 - | | - | μs |
| tBUF | Bus free time between a STOP and START condition | 5/2 | - | μs |
| tVD;DAT | Data valid time - 4/1 | | 4/1 | μs |
| tVD;ACK | Data valid acknowledge time | - | 4/1 | μs |
| | | | | |



| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-----|------|
| VnL | Noise margin at the LOW level | 0.1VCC | - | V |
| VnH | Noise margin at the HIGH level | 0.2VCC | - | V |

Table 18: ZED-F9P I²C Slave timings and specifications

5.4 USB interface

A USB interface, which is compatible to USB version 2.0 FS (Full Speed, 12 Mbit/s), can be used for communication as an alternative to the UART. The VDD_USB pin supplies the USB interface.

5.5 Default interface settings

| Interface | Settings |
|--------------|---|
| UART1 Output | 38400 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit. NMEA GGA, GLL, GSA, GSV, RMC, VTG, TXT (and no UBX) messages are output by default. |
| UART1 Input | 38400 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit. UBX, NMEA and RTCM 3.3 messages are enabled by default. |
| UART2 Output | 38400 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit.No host interface (UBX). Configured by default to allow RTCM 3.3 as an output protocol. NMEA can also be configured as an output protocol. |
| UART2 Input | 38400 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit. No Host interface support. RTCM 3.3 enabled by default |
| USB Output | NMEA GGA, GLL, GSA, GSV, RMC, VTG, TXT (and no UBX) messages are output by default. |
| USB Input | UBX, NMEA, RTCM 3.3 protocols enabled by default. |
| DDC | Fully compatible with the I ² C industry standard, available for communication with an external host CPU or u-blox cellular modules, operated in slave mode only. Default messages activated as in UART1. Input/output protocols available as in UART1. Maximum bit rate 400 kb/s. |
| SPI | Allow communication to a host CPU, operated in slave mode only. Default messages activated as in UART1. Input/output protocols available as in UART1. SPI is not available unless D_SEL pin is set to low (see section D_SEL interface in ZED-F9P Integration Manual). |

Table 19: Default interface settings



Refer to the u-blox ZED-F9P Interface Description [2] for information about further settings.

By default the ZED-F9P outputs NMEA 4.10 messages that include satellite data for all GNSS bands being received. This results in a higher-than-before NMEA load output for each navigation period. Make sure the UART1 baud rate being used is sufficient for the selected navigation rate and the number of GNSS signals being received.



6 Mechanical specification

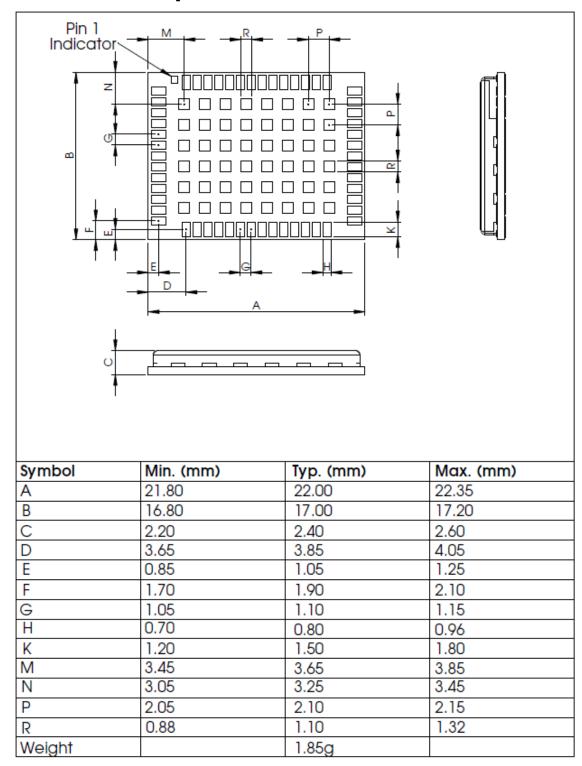


Figure 7: ZED-F9P mechanical drawing



7 Reliability tests and approvals

All u-blox modules are based on AEC-Q100 qualified GNSS chips.

Tests for product family qualifications are according to ISO 16750 "Road vehicles – environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment", and appropriate standards.

7.1 Approvals



The product is designed to in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU.

Products marked with this lead-free symbol on the product label comply with the Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances Directive (RoHS) 2015/863/EU.

Declaration of Conformity (DoC) is available on the u-blox website.



8 Labeling and ordering information

8.1 Product labeling

The labeling of the ZED-F9P modules provides product information and revision information. For more information contact sales.

8.2 Explanation of product codes

Three different product code formats are used. The **Product Name** is used in documentation such as this data sheet and identifies all u-blox products, independent of packaging and quality grade. The **Ordering Code** includes options and quality, while the **Type Number** includes the hardware and firmware versions. Table 20 below details these three different formats.

| Format | Structure |
|---------------|----------------|
| Product Name | ZED-F9P |
| Ordering Code | ZED-F9P-00B |
| Type Number | ZED-F9P-00B-02 |

Table 20: Product code formats

8.3 Ordering codes

| Ordering No. | Product |
|--------------|---------|
| ZED-F9P-00B | ZED-F9P |

Table 21: Product ordering codes



Product changes affecting form, fit or function are documented by u-blox. For a list of Product Change Notifications (PCNs) see our website at: https://www.u-blox.com/en/product-resources.



9 Related documents

- [1] ZED-F9P Integration Manual, Docu. No. UBX-18010802
- [2] ZED-F9P Interface Description, Docu. No. UBX-18010854
- [3] Radio Resource LCS Protocol (RRLP), (3GPP TS 44.031 version 11.0.0 Release 11)



For regular updates to u-blox documentation and to receive product change notifications please register on our homepage (http://www.u-blox.com).



10 Revision history

| Revision | Date | Name | Status / Comments |
|----------|-------------|-----------|---|
| R01 | 21-May-2018 | ghun/jhak | Objective Specification |
| R02 | 18-Sep-2018 | ghun | Advance Information |
| R03 | 20-Dec-2018 | ghun | Advance Information - Table 4.1, Input power at RF_IN reduced to 10 dBm |
| R04 | 26-Feb-2019 | ghun | Early Production Information. Mechanical specification figure updated. |



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