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3. INTRODUCTION

3.1. **Scope**

This document describes the process of reading and writing data from the I²C bus of modules based on the MTK3333 chip. It includes example flow process, and C language example implementation.

3.2. Audience

This document is intended for developers who are writing or editing software for Telit GNSS modulles based on the MT3333.

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Caution or Warning – Alerts the user to important points about integrating the module, if these points are not followed, the module and end user equipment may fail or malfunction.



Tip or Information – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when integrating the module.

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3.5. Related Documents

Documents and Downloads are afailable at: https://www.telit.com/products/positioning-and-timing/

- SL871 Datasheet
- SL871 Product User Guide
- SL871 EVK User Guide



4. I²C INTERFACE

This document describes the process of reading and writing data from the Inter Integrated Circuit (I²C) bus.

It includes example flow process, and C language example implementation.

In this document, the Master refers to the Host Device or Processor, and Slave refers to the module.

Supported Features:

- Fast mode, bit rete up to 400Kbit/s
- 7-bit address.
- Slave mode only.
- Default Slave address is 0x10



Note: MT3333 does not support firmware upgrade through I²C.



Note: Interrupt Mode is not supported on all modules. Contact Telit technical support for further information.



5. I²C READ OPERATION

5.1. I²C Receive Data Flow

5.1.1. General I²C Data Format

The below figure shows the general data I²C packet structure, which complies with the I²C standard.

Start	Slave	R/W	ACK	Data Out	ACK	Data	 Data	ACK	Stop
1-Bit	Address	1-Bit	1-Bit	8-Bits	1-Bit	Out	Out	1-Bit	1-Bit
	7-Bits					8-Bits	8-Bits		

Figure 5-1 I²C Packet Structure

5.1.2. I²C Buffer

The I2C buffer is 255 bytes long. The Master can read a maximum packet size of 255 bytes at a time.

The Master must be capable of reading several I²C data packets in one second, and extracting the NMEA data from them.

5.1.3. Timing Requirements

The module requires 5ms to upload new data into buffer. After reading the entire 255 bytes of data out of the buffer, the master must wait 5ms before reading the next set of data. If the entire one second of NMEA packets are read, the Master can extend the wait period before the entire NMEA packet of next second is ready.



5.2. Reading modes for the I²C port

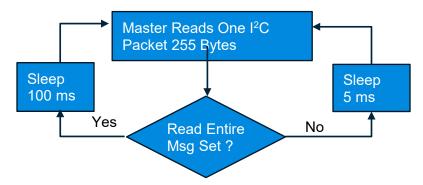
There are two read modes for I²C ports: Polling mode and Interupt mode as described below.

5.2.1. Polling Mode

Data is kept in the buffer until it is read out by the Master. The Master must read the entire one second of NMEA packets in a polling time interval to avoid data loss.

When the I²C buffer is full, no new data will be loaded. If the data is not read out, new data from the module will be lost.

This time interval should be configured according to GNSS fix interval, and should be less than GNSS fix interval to guarantee that no data will be lost.



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Note: The above figure assume GNSS fix interval is 1 second, so set polling time interval to 100ms.

Figure 6-2 Polling Mode Master Reading Flow



5.2.2. Interrupt Mode

Note: Interrupt Mode is not supported on all modules. Contact Telit technical support for further information.

When there is data in the I²C buffer, the interrupt pin will be high. When the entire buffer is read and empty, the interrupt pin be low.

Note: Polling mode can also use the interrupt pin to determine if there is data in the I²C buffer.

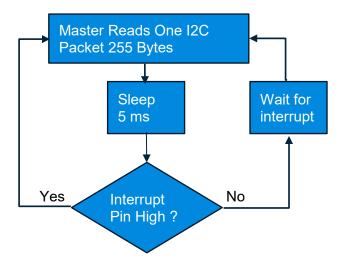


Figure 6-3 Interrupt Mode Master Reading Flow

5.2.3. Reading Mode Comparison

Comparing polling mode versus Interrupt mode, interrupt mode will receive less unusable bytes in the I²C data packets, and saves the Master from unnecessary processing. However, an available external interrupt GPIO is required on the Master device.



5.3. I²C Data Packet Format

NMEA data, less than or equal to 254 bytes	0x0A End Char	
	1 Byte	

Figure 5-4 NMEA Data Packet Format

5.3.1. Reading the Buffer

The I^2C data buffer is 255 bytes long, with up to 254 data bytes and one End character, Line Feed <LF> (0x0A).

The Master can read 255 bytes maximum at a time from the I²C buffer. When the buffer is empty, the master will read unused bytes in the data packet of 255 bytes. Example (full buffer):

There are 254 NMEA data bytes and 1 end Char <LF> (0x0A) in the buffer as shown in the figure below.

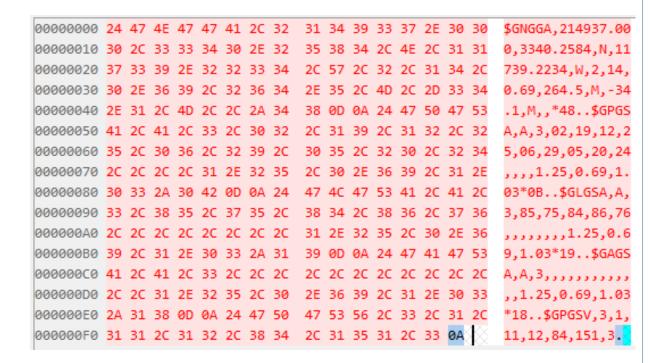


Figure 6-5 Data Read from the full I²C Buffer



5.3.2. I²C Master Read Format

There are three cases the master will encounter when reading data from the I²C port.

5.3.2.1. Buffer Empty

The case where I²C buffer is empty, and the 255 bytes contains no data, only unused bytes (0x0A) as shown in the fugure below.

Example:



Figure 6-6 Data Read from the empty I²C Buffer with all Unused bytes



5.3.2.2. Buffer Partially Full

The case where I²C buffer already has existing data, and the 255 bytes contains NMEA data at the beginning of the packet and some unused bytes (0x0A) at the end of thepacket.

Example:

If the buffer has 206 bytes of NMEA data, and the Master reads it (255 bytes), it will be read in as follows, which include unused bytes.

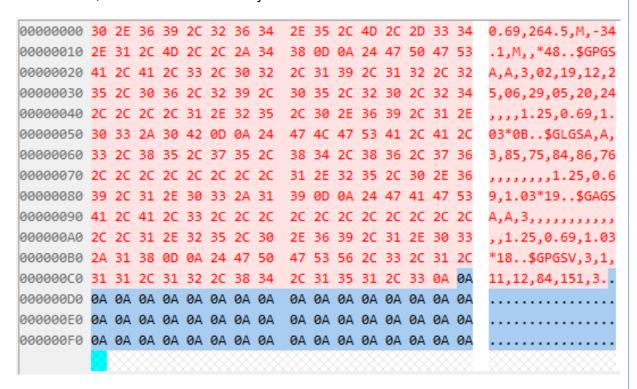


Figure 5-7 Data Read from the I²C Buffer with some Unused bytes

Note: The Unused bytes are '0A', because when the buffer is empty, it will output last valid byte repeatedly until new data upload into the buffer. The last valid byte in a NMEA sentence is '0x0A'.



5.3.2.3. Buffer Filling During Read

The case where the I²C buffer is initially empty, and during the process of the Master reading, the module loads data into it.

Example:

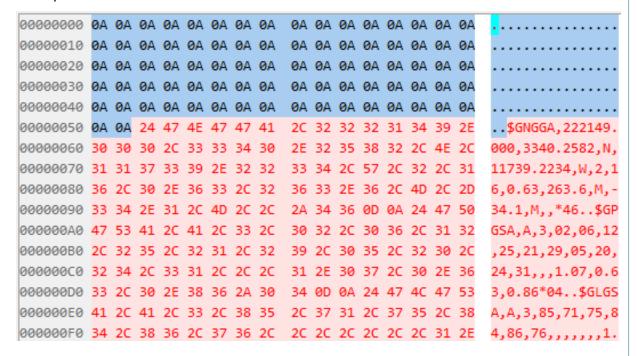


Figure 6-8 Data Read from the I²C Buffer with Partial Unused Bytes

5.3.3. Extracting NMEA data from several I²C packets

As the above section described, NMEA data for one reporting period may need to be extracted from several I²C packets. Sample code is provided for extracting valid NMEA data. It will be introduced in Section **7.1.1 Read Example.**

Note: When extracting NMEA data from several I²C packets, all '0A' characters should be discarded. This includes the following three situations:

- 1. The end char of one I²C packet '0A'
- 2. Unused bytes ('0A' under normal circumstances)
- 3. The <LF> char '0A' terminating each NMEA sentence



6. I²C WRITE OPERATION

The user can input NMEA commands to the I^2C port. The module I^2C RX buffer has 255 bytes, so one I^2C packet that master sends should be less than 255 bytes. The minimum time interval between two input I^2C packets is 30 milliseconds because module needs that amount of time to process input data.

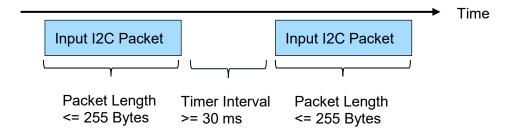


Figure 7-1 I²C Write Timing



7. EXAMPLE CODE

These examples are intended to demonstrate low level controlling of the Host/Master GPIO to read and write data from the I²C interface.

7.1.1. Read Example

The following is an example of implementing reading from the module by a Master.

```
#define SDA 0xXX // User must add an I/O port for SDA
#define SCL 0xXX // User must add an I/O port for SCL
* Reads an 8-bit register with the I2C port.
* Data is returned.
******************
unsigned char i2cRead (const unsigned char regAddr)
 unsigned char i2cCount; // Counter used to clock out the data
 unsigned char i2cData;
 SDA = 0;
                             // Pull SDA low to indicate start bit
 for (i2cCount = 0; i2cCount < 8; i2cCount++) // Prepare to clock out</pre>
                                          // the Address byte
   if (i2cData & 0x80)
        SDA = 1;
   else
        SDA = 0;
     SCL = 0;
     SCL = 1;
   i2cData <<= 1;
                             // and loop back to send the next bit
     SDA = 1;
                             // Reset the data line
 i2cData = 0;
 for (i2cCount = 0; i2cCount < 8; i2cCount++) // Prepare to clock in the
                                         // data to be read
   i2cData <<=1;
                            // Rotate the data
                             // Drop the clock to clock the data out
   SCL = 0;
                             // Read the data bit
   i2cData += SDA;
   SCL = 1;
                             // Raise the clock ready for the next bit
                             // and loop back
 return ((unsigned char)i2cData); // Return the read data
```



7.1.2. Write Example

The following is an example of implementing writing to the module by a Master.

```
#define SDA 0xXX // User must add an I/O port for SDA
#define SCL 0xXX // User must add an I/O port for SCL
/*********************
* i2cWrite
* Writes to an 8-bit register with the i2c port
*******************************
void i2cWrite(const unsigned char regAddr, const unsigned char regData)
 unsigned char i2cCount;  // Counter used to clock out the data
 unsigned char i2cData;
 // Pull SDA low to indicate start bit
   SDA = 0;
 for (i2cCount = 0; i2cCount < 8; i2cCount++) // Prepare to clock out the
                                 // Address byte
   if (i2cData & 0x80) // Check for a 1
    SDA = 1;
                        // and set the SDA line appropriately
  else
   SDA = 0;
   SCL = 1;
                     // Toggle the clock line
   SCL = 0;
  i2cData <<= 1; // Rotate to get the next bit
                        // and loop back to send the next bit
 // Repeat for the Data byte
                   // Preload the data to be sent with Data
 i2cData = regData;
 for (i2cCount = 0; i2cCount < 8; i2cCount++)</pre>
   if (i2cData & 0x80)
    SDA = 1;
  else
   SDA = 0;
   SCL = 1;
  SCL = 0;
   i2cData <<= 1;
 SDA = 1;
 SCL = 1;
```



7.2. Example NMEA Read

This example extracts NMEA data from the module and discards the unused bytes.

7.2.1. Functions and Flow

Function	Description	
iop_init_pcrx	Initialize receive queue.	
iop_inst_avail	Get available NMEA sentence information.	
iop_get_inst	nst Get NMEA sentence data from queue buffer.	
iop_pcrx_nmea Process incoming data, get valid NMEA data, and discard unused byte		

Figure 7-1 Functions

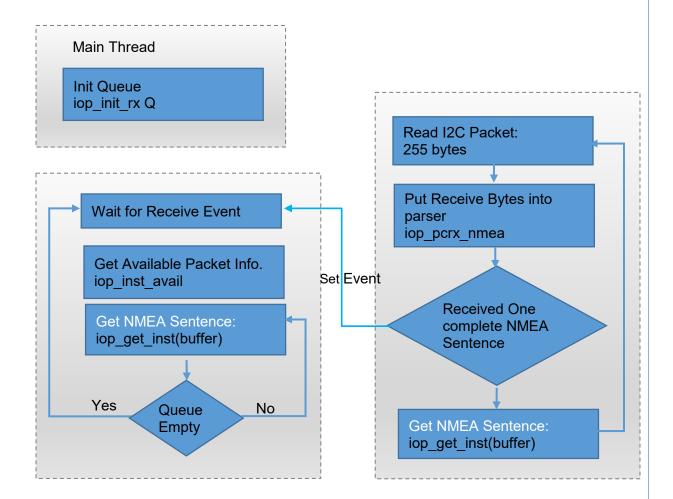


Figure 8-2 NMEA processing flow



7.2.2. NMEA Read Implementation Example

```
/* ========= */
/* ============ */
#define IOP LF DATA 0x0A
#define IOP CR DATA 0x0D
#define IOP START NMEA 0x24
\#define NMEA ID QUE SIZE 0 \times 0100 // Configure according to resource condition
#define NMEA RX QUE SIZE 0x8000 // Configure according to resource condition
#define MAX I2C PKT LEN 255
#define MAX NMEA STN LEN 256
typedef enum
                   // receive NMEA data
RXS DAT,
                    // End-of-packet
RXS ETX,
} RX SYNC STATE T;
struct
               // 1 - NMEA, 2 - DBG, 3 - HBD
  short inst id;
  short dat_idx;
short dat_siz;
} id que[NMEA ID QUE SIZE];
RX SYNC STATE T rx state;
char rx que[NMEA RX QUE SIZE];
unsigned short id que head;
unsigned short id que tail;
unsigned short rx_que_head;
unsigned int u4SyncPkt;
unsigned int u40verflowPkt;
unsigned int u4PktInQueue;
/* ========= */
/* Functions
/* ========= */
//Queue Functions
BOOL iop init pcrx( void )
   /*_____
  variables
   _____*/
  short i;
  initialize queue indexes
   ----*/
  id que head = 0;
  id_que_tail = 0;
  rx que head = 0;
```



```
initialize identification queue
   for( i=0; i< NMEA ID QUE SIZE; i++)</pre>
      id que[i].inst id = -1;
      id que[i].dat idx = 0;
   /*----
   initialize receive state
   rx state = RXS ETX;
   initialize statistic information
   u4SyncPkt = 0;
   u40verflowPkt = 0;
   u4PktInQueue = 0;
   return TRUE;
}
/**********************************
   iop inst avail - Get available NMEA sentence information
   inst_id - NMEA sentence type
   dat_idx - start data index in queue
   dat siz - NMEA sentence size
BOOL iop_inst_avail(short *inst_id, short *dat_idx, short *dat_siz)
   /*_____
   BOOL inst avail;
   /*_____
   if packet is available then return id and index
   if ( id que tail != id que head )
      *inst id = id que[ id que tail ].inst id;
      *dat idx = id que[ id que tail ].dat idx;
      *dat siz = id que[ id que tail ].dat siz;
      id que[ id que tail ].inst id = -1;
      id_que_tail = ++id_que_tail & (unsigned short) (NMEA_ID_QUE_SIZE - 1);
      inst_avail = TRUE;
      if (u4PktInQueue > 0)
        u4PktInQueue--;
```



```
else
      inst avail = FALSE;
   return ( inst avail );
  /* iop inst avail() end */
/*********************
    iop get inst - Get available NMEA sentence from queue
   idx - start data index in queue
   size - NMEA sentence size
   data - data buffer used to save NMEA sentence
void iop get inst(short idx, short size, void *data)
   /*_____
   -----*/
   short i;
   unsigned char *ptr;
   /*-----
   copy data from the receive queue to the data buffer
   ptr = (unsigned char *)data;
   for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
      *ptr = rx_que[idx];
     idx = ++idx & (unsigned short) (NMEA RX QUE SIZE - 1);
   /* iop get inst() end */
/*********************
   iop pcrx nmea - Receive NMEA code
* DESCRIPTION:
   The procedure fetch the characters between/includes '$' and <CR>.
    That is, character <CR><LF> is skipped.
   and the maximum size of the sentence fetched by this procedure is 256
   $xxxxxx*AA
*****************************
void iop_pcrx_nmea( unsigned char in_data[],int i4NumByte )
int i;
unsigned char data;
   for (i = 0; i < i4NumByte; i++)
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```
data = in data[i];
       if (data == IOP LF DATA)
           {
                continue;
     determine the receive state
    switch (rx state)
       case RXS DAT:
           switch (data)
               case IOP_CR_DATA:
                   // count total number of sync packets
                   u4SyncPkt += 1;
                   id que head = ++id que head & (unsigned
                                         short) (NMEA ID QUE SIZE - 1);
                   if (id que tail == id que head)
                     // count total number of overflow packets
                     u40verflowPkt += 1;
                     id que tail = ++id que tail & (unsigned
                                         short) (NMEA ID QUE SIZE - 1);
                   }
                   else
                     u4PktInQueue++;
                   rx state = RXS ETX;
                   /*-----
                   set RxEvent signaled
                   SetEvent(hRxEvent);
                   break;
               case IOP START NMEA:
                 // Restart NMEA sentence collection
                 rx state = RXS DAT;
                 id que[id que head].inst id = 1;
                 id que[id que head].dat idx = rx que head;
                 id que[id que head].dat siz = 0;
                 rx que[rx que head] = data;
                 rx_que_head = ++rx_que_head & (unsigned
                                        short) (NMEA RX QUE SIZE - 1);
                 id que[id que head].dat siz++;
                 break;
               }
               default:
                  rx que[rx que head] = data;
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```



```
rx que head = ++rx que head & (unsigned
                                             short) (NMEA RX QUE SIZE - 1);
                  id que[id_que_head].dat_siz++;
       // if NMEA sentence length > 256, stop NMEA sentence collection
                 if (id que[id que head].dat siz == MAX NMEA STN LEN)
                      id que[id que head].inst id = -1;
                     rx state = RXS ETX;
                 break;
         break;
     case RXS ETX:
         if (data == IOP_START_NMEA)
             rx state = RXS DAT;
             id que[id que head].inst id = 1;
             id que[id que head].dat idx = rx que head;
             id_que[id_que_head].dat_siz = 0;
             rx_que[rx_que_head] = data;
             rx_que_head = ++rx_que_head & (unsigned
                                             short) (NMEA RX QUE SIZE - 1);
             id que[id que head].dat siz++;
         break;
     default:
        rx_state = RXS_ETX;
         break;
/* iop pcrx nmea() end */
```



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