NEO-6 module series

u-blox 6 ROM-based GPS receivers

Objective Specification

Product description

The NEO-6 module series brings the high performance of the u-blox 6 positioning engine to the miniature NEO form factor. These receivers combine a high level of integration capability with flexible connectivity options in a small package. This makes them perfectly suited for mass-market end products with strict size and cost requirements.



Highlights

- u-blox 6 position engine with over 2 million effective correlators featuring acquisition down to 1 s,
 -147 dBm coldstart sensitivity and 5 Hz update rate
- Intelligent, user configurable power management for radically lower power consumption
- Supports u-blox' AssistNow Online and AssistNow Offline A-GPS services and is OMA SUPL compliant
- 1.8 V supply voltage for low power consumption (NEO-6G)
- UART, USB, DDC (I²C compliant) and SPI interfaces
- Miniature 16.0 x 12.2 x 2.4 mm package
- Pin compatible with NEO-5G, NEO-5Q and NEO-5M
- RoHS compliant

Features

Series	Power	Memory	Function						Ante	nna	Input / Output					
	Voltage range [V]	Programmable (Flash) FW update	Power Save mode	Capture & Process	TCXO	Dead Reckoning	Raw data	Precision Timing	Antenna supply	Antenna supervisor	UART	USB	SPI	DDC (I²C compliant)	Reset input	Configuration pin
NEO-6G	1.8		•		•						1	1	1	1		3
NEO-6M	2.7 - 3.6		•								1	1		1		3
NEO-6Q	2.7 - 3.6		•		•						1	1	1	1		3



Mechanical data

13 GND 14 MOSI/CFG_COM0 GND 12 RF_IN 11 15 MISO/NC 16 CFG_GPS0/SCK/ Reserved 17 Reserved/NC GND 10 VCC_RF 9 Reserved 8 NEO-6 18 SDA2 VDDUSB 7 Top View 19 SCL2 USB_DP 6 20 TxD1 USB_DM 5 21 RxD1 EXTINTO 4 22 V_BCKP TIMEPULSE 3 23 VCC SS_N/NC 2 Reserved 1 24 GND

Dimensions

16.0 x 12.2 x 2.4 mm

Weiaht 1.6 g

Electrical data

2.7 to 3.6 V (NEO-6Q/6M) Power supply

1.8 V (NEO-6G)

Power consumption 115 mW @ 3.0 V (Continuous, Max Perf.)

51 mW @ 3.0 V (Power Save mode @1 Hz) 72 mW @ 1.8V (Continuous, Max Perf.) 32 mW @ 1.8V (Power Save mode @1 Hz)

Backup power 1.4V to 3.6V, $25 \mu A$

Antenna type Active and passive

Interfaces

Serial interfaces 1 UART

1 USB V2.0 full speed 12 Mbit/s

1 DDC (I²C compliant) 1 SPI (NEO-6G/Q)

Configurable time pulse Digital I/O

1 EXTINT input

Serial and I/O 2.7 - 3.6 VVoltages

Protocols NMEA, UBX binary

Ordering information

NEO-6G-0 ROM-based u-blox 6 GPS Module 1.8 V

with TCXO

NEO-6M-0 ROM-based u-blox 6 GPS Module with

crystal

NEO-6Q-0 ROM-based u-blox 6 GPS Module with

TCXO

Available as samples and tape on reel (250 pieces)

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Receiver performance data

Receiver type 50-channel u-blox 5 engine

GPS L1 C/A code

SBAS: WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN

Max. update rate 5 Hz

Accuracy¹ Position 2.5 m CEP

SBAS 2.0 m CEP

Acquisition¹ NEO-6G/Q NEO-6M

> Cold starts: 28 s 32 s Warm starts: 28 s 32 s Aided starts2: < 3 s 1 s Hot starts: 1 s 1 s

Sensitivity³ NEO-6G/O NEO-6M

> Tracking: -160 dBm -160 dBm -160 dBm -160 dBm Reacquisition: Cold starts: -147 dBm -146 dBm

30 ns RMS Timing accuracy 99% < 60 ns

Granularity 21 ns

Configurable 0.25 Hz to 1 kHz Time pulse

A-GPS Supports AssistNow Online and

AssistNow Offline, OMA SUPL compliant

Velocity: 500 m/s (972 knots) Operational limits

Altitude: 50,000 m

–40° C to 85° C Operating temp. –40° C to 85° C Storage temp.

¹ All SV @ -130 dBm

Dependent on aiding data connection speed and latency
Demonstrated with a good active antenna

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