

GPS Module Series Model: GT-320RW ROM version



Technical Manual

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FEATURES

- 16 parallel channels GPS receiver
- 4100 simultaneous time-frequency search bins
- SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS) support
- -140dBm acquisition sensitivity
- -155dBm tracking sensitivity
- Hot start < 5 second
- Cold start < 60 second
- Power consumption < 45mA
- 5m CEP accuracy
- RoHS compliance

GT-320RW

Fast Acquisition Enhanced Sensitivity 16 Channels GPS Sensor Module

The **GT-320RW** is a compact all-in-one GPS module solution intended for a broad range of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) products, where fast and easy system integration and minimal development risk is required.

The module will continuously track all satellites in view and provide accurate satellite positioning data. The **GT-320RW** is optimized for applications requiring good performance, low cost, and maximum flexibility; suitable for a wide range of OEM configurations including handhelds, sensors, asset tracking, PDA-centric personal navigation system, and vehicle navigation products.

Its 16 parallel channels and 4100 search bins provide fast satellite signal acquisition and short startup time. Its low power consumption is suitable for a wide range application in handhelds, sensors, asset tracking, PDA-centric personal navigation system, and vehicle navigation products. Acquisition sensitivity of -140dBm and tracking sensitivity of -155dBm offer good navigation performance even in urban canyons having limited sky view.

Satellite-based augmentation systems, such as WAAS and EGNOS, are supported to yield improved accuracy.

Both the LVTTL-level and RS232-level serial interface are provided on the interface connector. Supply voltage of 3.8V~8.0V is supported.



TECHICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Receiver Type 16 parallel channels, L1 C/A code

Accuracy Position 5m CEP

Velocity 0.1m/sec

Startup Time < 5sec hot start

< 35sec warm start < 60sec cold start

Reacquisition 1s

Sensitivity -140dBm acquisition

-155dBm tracking

Update Rate 1Hz

Dynamics 4G (39.2m/sec²)

Operational Limits Altitude < 18,000m or velocity < 515m/s

(COCOM limit, either may be exceeded but not both)

Serial Interface LVTTL level and RS-232 level

Protocol NMEA-0183 V3.01

GPGGA, GPGLL, GPGSA, GPGSV, GPRMC, GPVTG, GPZDA

4800 baud, 8, N, 1 (Default)

Datum Default WGS-84

User definable

Interface Connector One 1.0mm pitch WTB S/R wafer 87213 SMT R/A type connector

Input Voltage 3.8V ~ 8.0V

Power Consumption < 45mA

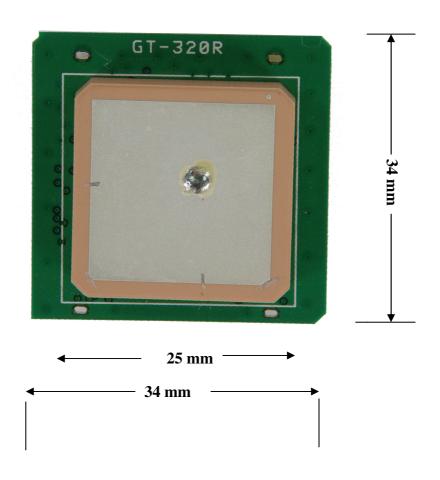
Dimension 34 mm L x 34 mm W x 8.6 mm H

Weight: 14g

Operating Temperature -40°C ~ +85°C

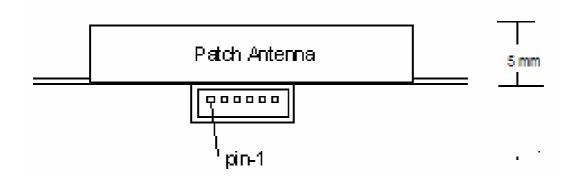
Humidity 5% ~ 95%





GT-320RW Lateral View





PINOUT DESCRIPTION

Pin Number	Signal Name	Description
6	Serial Data Out 1	Asynchronous serial output at LVTTL level, to output NMEA message
5	Serial Data In 1	Asynchronous serial input at LVTTL level, to input command message
4	Serial Data Out 2	Asynchronous serial output at RS-232 level, to output NMEA message
3	Serial Data In 2	Asynchronous serial input at RS-232 level, to input command message
2	Power	3.8V ~ 8.0V DC input
1	Ground	Power and signal ground



NMEA Messages

The serial interface protocol is based on the National Marine Electronics Association's NMEA 0183 ASCII interface specification. This standard is fully define in "NMEA 0183, Version 3.01" The standard may be obtained from NMEA, www.nmea.org

GGA - GPS FIX DATA

Time, position and position-fix related data (number of satellites in use, HDOP, etc.).

Format:

\$GPGGA,<1>,<2>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>,<7>,<8>,<9>,M,<10>,M,<11>,<12>,*<13><CR><LF>

Example:

\$GPGGA,104549.04,2447.2038,N,12100.4990,E,1,06,01.7,00078.8,M,0016.3,M,,*5C<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	104549.04	UTC time in hhmmss.ss format, 000000.00 ~ 235959.99
2	2447.2038	Latitude in ddmm.mmmm format
		Leading zeros transmitted
3	N	Latitude hemisphere indicator, 'N' = North, 'S' = South
4	12100.4990	Longitude in dddmm.mmmm format
		Leading zeros transmitted
5	Е	Longitude hemisphere indicator, 'E' = East, 'W' = West
6	1	Position fix quality indicator
		0: position fix unavailable
		1: valid position fix, SPS mode
		2: valid position fix, differential GPS mode
7	06	Number of satellites in use, 00 ~ 12
8	01.7	Horizontal dilution of precision, 00.0 ~ 99.9
9	00078.8	Antenna height above/below mean sea level, -9999.9 ~ 17999.9
10	0016.3	Geoidal height, -999.9 ~ 9999.9
11		Age of DGPS data since last valid RTCM transmission in xxx format (seconds)
		NULL when DGPS not used
12		Differential reference station ID, 0000 ~ 1023
		NULL when DGPS not used
13	5C	Checksum

Note: The checksum field starts with a '*' and consists of 2 characters representing a hex number. The checksum is the exclusive OR of all characters between '\$' and '*'.



GLL - LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE, WITH TIME OF POSITION FIX AND STATUS

Latitude and longitude of current position, time, and status.

Format:

\$GPGLL,<1>,<2>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>,<7>*<8><CR><LF>

Example:

\$GPGLL,2447.2073,N,12100.5022,E,104548.04,A,A*65<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	2447.2073	Latitude in ddmm.mmmm format
		Leading zeros transmitted
2	N	Latitude hemisphere indicator, 'N' = North, 'S' = South
3	12100.5022	Longitude in dddmm.mmmm format
		Leading zeros transmitted
4	E	Longitude hemisphere indicator, 'E' = East, 'W' = West
5	104548.04	UTC time in hhmmss.ss format, 000000.00 ~ 235959.99
6	Α	Status, 'A' = valid position, 'V' = navigation receiver warning
7	Α	Mode indicator
		'N' = Data invalid
		'A' = Autonomous
		'D' = Differential
		'E' = Estimated
8	65	Checksum



GSA - GPS DOP AND ACTIVE SATELLITES

GPS receiver operating mode, satellites used for navigation, and DOP values.

Format:

\$GPGSA,<1>,<2>,<3>,<3>,<3>,<3>,<3>,<3>,<3>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>*<7><CR><LF>

Example:

\$GPGSA,A,3,26,21,,,09,17,,,,,,10.8,02.1,10.6*07<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	Α	Mode, 'M' = Manual, 'A' = Automatic
2	3	Fix type, 1 = not available, 2 = 2D fix, 3 = 3D fix
3	26,21,,,09,17,,,,,	PRN number, 01 to 32, of satellite used in solution, up to 12 transmitted
4	10.8	Position dilution of precision, 00.0 to 99.9
5	02.1	Horizontal dilution of precision, 00.0 to 99.9
6	10.6	Vertical dilution of precision, 00.0 to 99.9
7	07	Checksum



GSV - GPS SATELLITE IN VIEW

Number of satellites in view, PRN number, elevation angle, azimuth angle, and C/No. Only up to four satellite details are transmitted per message. Additional satellite in view information is sent in subsequent GSV messages.

Format:

\$GPGSV,<1>,<2>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>,<7>,...,<4>,<5>,<6>,<7> *<8><CR><LF>

Example:

\$GPGSV,2,1,08,26,50,016,40,09,50,173,39,21,43,316,38,17,41,144,42*7C<CR><LF>\$GPGSV,2,2,08,29,38,029,37,10,27,082,32,18,22,309,24,24,09,145,*7B<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	2	Total number of GSV messages to be transmitted
2	1	Number of current GSV message
3	08	Total number of satellites in view, 00 ~ 12
4	26	Satellite PRN number, GPS: 01 ~ 32, SBAS: 33 ~ 64 (33 = PRN120)
5	50	Satellite elevation number, 00 ~ 90 degrees
6	016	Satellite azimuth angle, 000 ~ 359 degrees
7	40	C/No, 00 ~ 99 dB
		Null when not tracking
8	7C	Checksum



RMC - RECOMMANDED MINIMUM SPECIFIC GPS/TRANSIT DATA

Time, date, position, course and speed data.

Format:

\$GPRMC,<1>,<2>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>,<7>,<8>,<9>,<10>,<11>,<12>*<13><CR><LF>

Example:

\$GPRMC,104549.04,A,2447.2038,N,12100.4990,E,016.0,221.0,250304,003.3,W,A*22<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	104549.04	UTC time in hhmmss.ss format, 000000.00 ~ 235959.99
2	Α	Status, 'V' = navigation receiver warning, 'A' = valid position
3	2447.2038	Latitude in dddmm.mmmm format
		Leading zeros transmitted
4	N	Latitude hemisphere indicator, 'N' = North, 'S' = South
5	12100.4990	Longitude in dddmm.mmmm format
		Leading zeros transmitted
6	Е	Longitude hemisphere indicator, 'E' = East, 'W' = West
7	016.0	Speed over ground, 000.0 ~ 999.9 knots
8	221.0	Course over ground, 000.0 ~ 359.9 degrees
9	250304	UTC date of position fix, ddmmyy format
10	003.3	Magnetic variation, 000.0 ~ 180.0 degrees
11	W	Magnetic variation direction, 'E' = East, 'W' = West
12	Α	Mode indicator
		'N' = Data invalid
		'A' = Autonomous
		'D' = Differential
		'E' = Estimated
13	22	Checksum



VTG - COURSE OVER GROUND AND GROUND SPEED

Velocity is given as course over ground (COG) and speed over ground (SOG).

Format:

GPVTG,<1>,T,<2>,M,<3>,N,<4>,K,<5>*<6><CR><LF>

Example:

\$GPVTG,221.0,T,224.3,M,016.0,N,0029.6,K,A*1F<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	221.0	True course over ground, 000.0 ~ 359.9 degrees
2	224.3	Magnetic course over ground, 000.0 ~ 359.9 degrees
3	016.0	Speed over ground, 000.0 ~ 999.9 knots
4	0029.6	Speed over ground, 0000.0 ~ 1800.0 kilometers per hour
5	А	Mode indicator 'N' = Data invalid 'A' = Autonomous 'D' = Differential 'E' = Estimated
6	1F	Checksum



ZDA TIME AND DATE

Format:

\$GPZDA,<1>,<2>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>*<7><CR><LF>

Example:

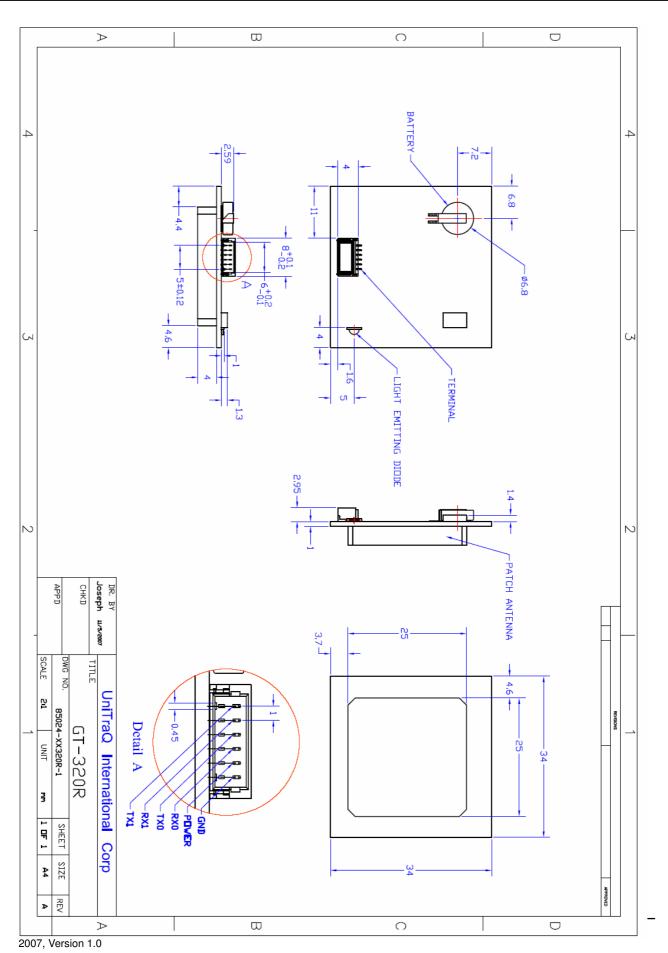
\$GPZDA,104548.04,25,03,2004,,*6C<CR><LF>

Field	Example	Description
1	104548.04	UTC time in hhmmss.ss format, 000000.00 ~ 235959.99
2	25	UTC time: day (01 31)
3	03	UTC time: month (01 12)
4	2004	UTC time: year (4 digit year)
5		Local zone hour
		Not being output by the receiver (NULL)
6		Local zone minutes
		Not being output by the receiver (NULL)
7	6C	Checksum

Binary Messages

See Binary Message Protocol User's Guide for detailed descriptions.









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