GPS-721

GPS Receiver Module with RS-485, supports NEMA and DCON protocols (Asia Only)

■ Features

- Support 66-channel GPS
- RS-485 supports DCON protocol
- RS-232 supports NEMA v0183 v3.01 format or DCON protocol
- Built-in 1-channel DO, 1-channel PPS (1 pulse/sec), 1 RS-485, and 1 RS-232
- PPS: 100 ms pulse output/sec for precise timekeeping and time measurement
- Capable of SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS)

■ Introduction

The GPS-721, a new GPS solution for Remote GPS Receiver module in ICP DAS, featuring high sensitivity, low power consumption and ultra small form factor with DCON and GPS protocols. This powerful item provides you with superior sensitivity and outstanding performance even in the harshest environment.The GPS-721 provides extra 1 channel DO and 1 channel PPS for users PPS signals can be used for precise timekeeping and time measurement. One can combine the PPS functionality with another as time synchronization source. Therefore, the GPS-721 can be a powerful GPS remote module as well as a general purpose GPS module with RS232 interface. It can also be applied in Automotive navigation, Personal positioning and navigation, Marine navigation, Satellite time correction and etc…
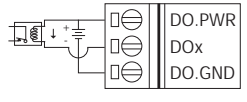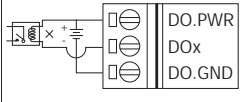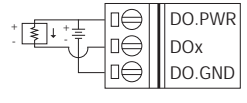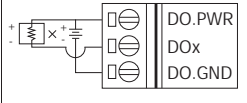
■ Applications

- Automotive navigation
- Personal positioning and navigation
- Marine navigation
- Satellite time correction
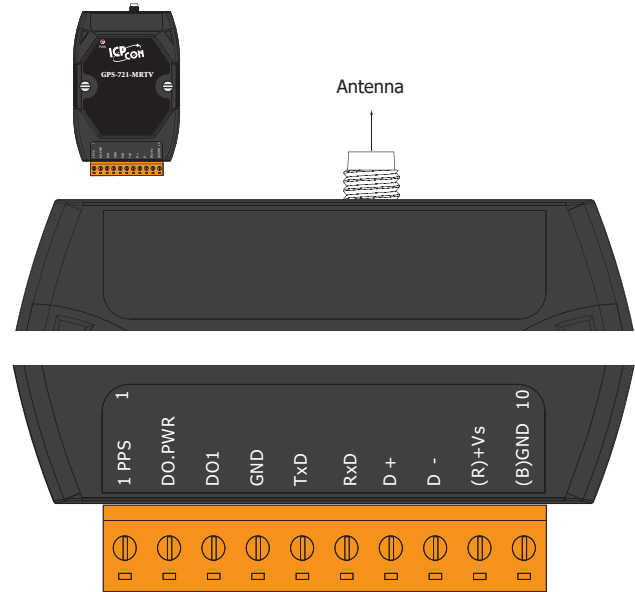- Precise timekeeping and time measurement

■ Specifications

LED Indicators	
Status	1 x Power/Communication 3 x GPS
GPS/GNSS	
Acquisition Time	Cold Start (Open Sky) = 33 s (typical)
Chip	MediaTek solution
Frequency	L1 1575.42 MHz, C/A code
Max. Altitude	<18,000 m
Max. Velocity	<515 m/s
Position Accuracy	Autonomous: 2D RMS SBAS: 2.5m (depends on accuracy of correction data)
Protocol	NMEA 0183 (9600 bps, N81 Fixed)
Sensitivity	Tracking: Up to -165 dBm Cold start: Up to -148 dBm
Support Channels	66
1 PPS	Pulse per second output (Default 100 ms pulse/sec)
Digital Output	
Channels	1 (Sink)
Type	Non-isolated Open Collector
Load Voltage	+5 V_{DC}~ +30 V_{DC}
Load Current	100 mA
COM Ports	
Ports	1x RS-232, 1x RS-485
Baud Rate	1200 ~ 115200 bps
Data Format	81, N82, E81, O81
Protocol	RS-232: DCON or NMEA 0183 (9600bps, N81 fixed) RS-485: DCON
Power	
Input Range	+10 V_{DC} ~ +30 V_{DC} (Non-regulated)
Consumption	2.5 W
Mechanical	
Casing	Plastic
Dimensions (mm)	72 x 117 x 35 (W x L x D)
Weight	200 g
Environment	
Operating Temperature	-25 ~ +75°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +85°C
Humidity	5 to 95% RH, Non-condensing

Wiring

Output Type	ON State LED ON Readback as 1	OFF State LED OFF Readback as 0
	Relay ON	Relay OFF
Drive Relay	DO.PWR / DOx / DO.GND	DO.PWR / DOx / DO.GND
Resistance Load	DO.PWR / DOx / DO.GND	DO.PWR / DOx / DO.GND

Appearance

Antenna

1 PPS | DO.PWR | DO1 | GND | TxD | RxD | D + | D - | (R)+Vs | (B)GND

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Internal I/O Structure

GND
RxD1
TxD1
RS-232 Interface

LED

GPS Unit

D+
D-
RS-485 Interface

Embedded Controller

EEPROM

DO.PWR
DO1
1 PPS
GND
Digital Output

(R)+Vs
(B)GND
Power Circuit
+5 V$_{DC}$

Dimensions (Units: mm)

56.0 / 72.0 — Front View

117 / 56.0 — Rear View

Top View / Bottom View / 72.0 / 35

35 / 39.5 — Din-Rail Mounting Bracket

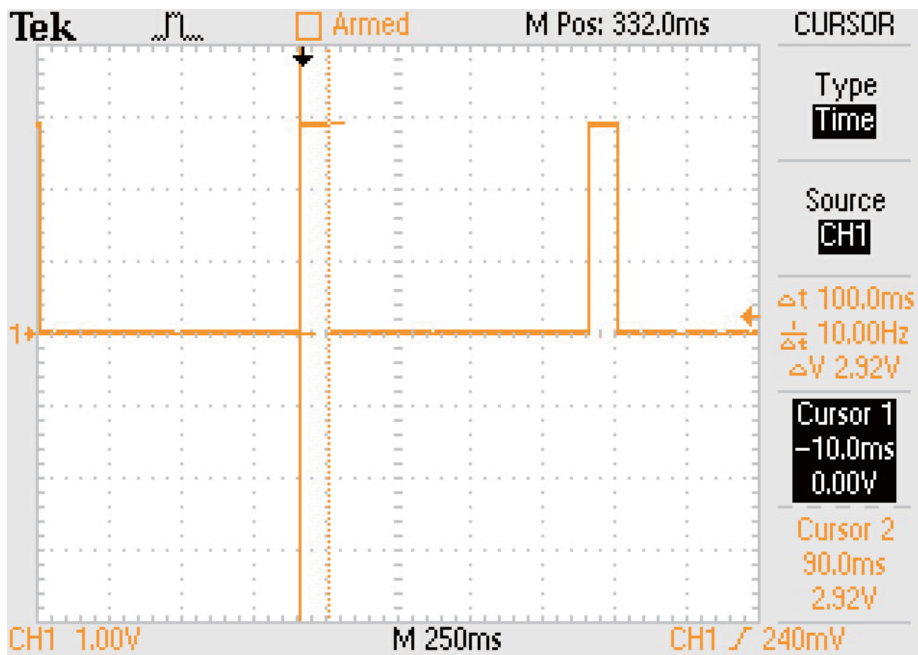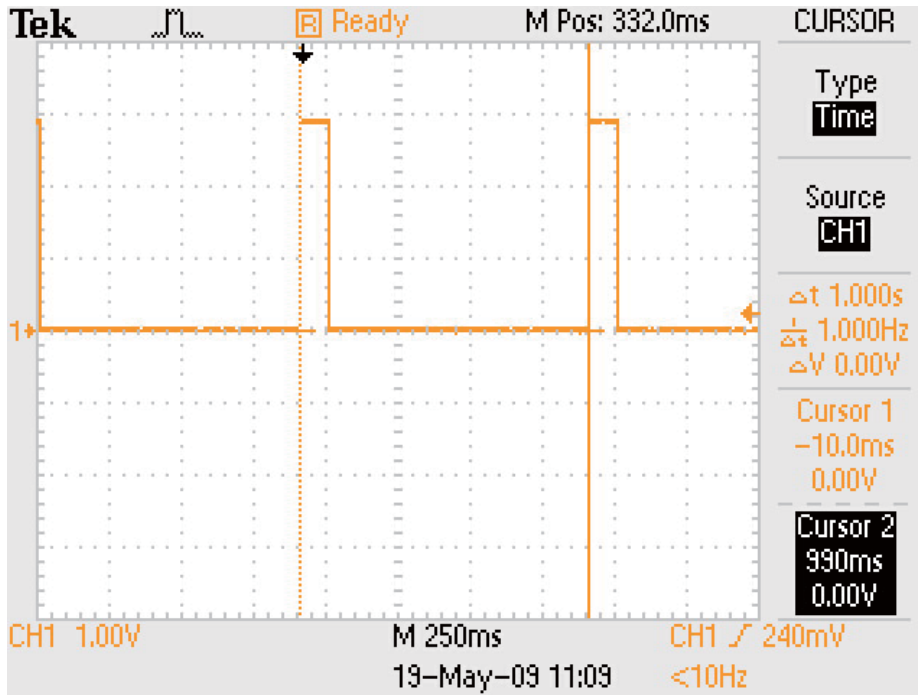31.5 / 2-SCREW M3 — Side View
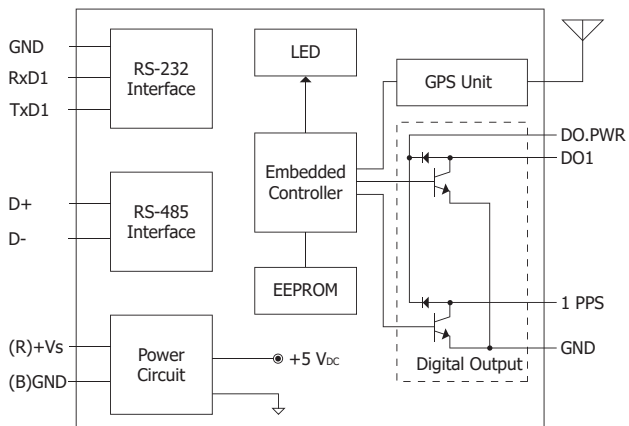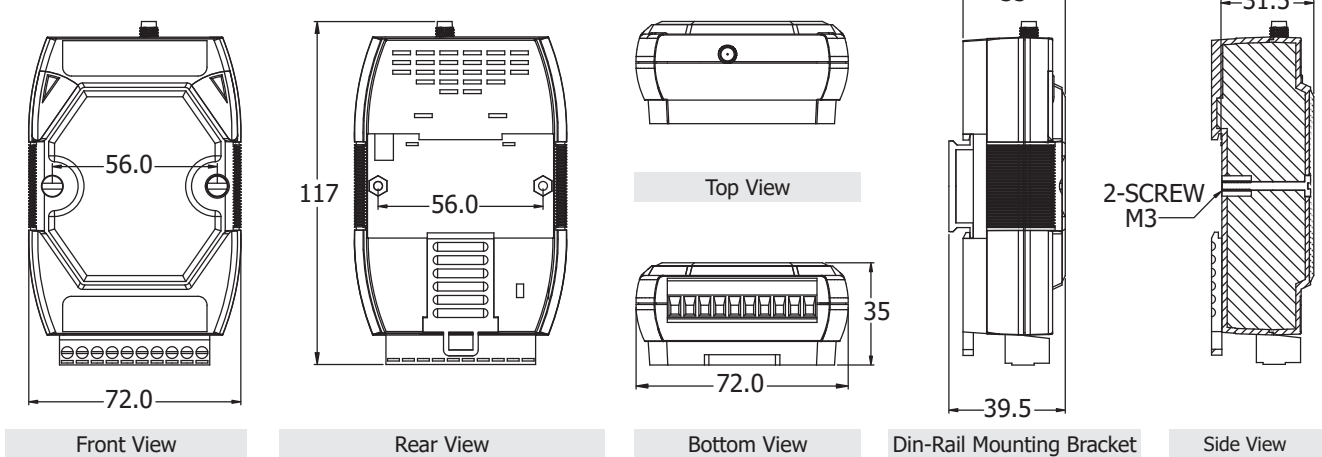
Ordering Information

GPS-721 CR	GPS Receiver Module with RS-485, supports NEMA and DCON protocols. (RoHS) (Asia Only) Includes a 5 m GPS antenna (ANT-115-03)

Accessories

ANT-115-03 CR	4PI81K0000001	5 m Active External GPS Antenna (SMA Plug) (RoHS)

1 Pulse Per Second (PPS - Pulse Duration is 100 ms)

The Global Positioning System (GPS) can also be used as a time reference for radio clocks, but requires an accurate 1PPS output to be reliably used for time signals

A pulse per second (PPS) is an electrical signal that very precisely indicates the start of a second. PPS signals are output by various types of precision clock, including some models of GPS receivers. Depending on the source, properly operating PPS signals have an accuracy ranging from a few nanoseconds to a few milliseconds.

PPS signals are used for precise timekeeping and time measurement. One increasingly common use is in computer timekeeping, including the NTP protocol. Since GPS is considered a stratum-0 source, a common use for the PPS signal is to connect it to a PC using a low-latency, low-jitter wire connection and allow a program to synchronize with it: this makes the PC a stratum-1 time source. Note that because the PPS signal does not specify the time, but merely the start of a second, one must combine the PPS function with another time source that provides the full date and time in order to ascertain the time accurately and precisely.