

LEA-4T

ANTARIS® 4 Programmable GPS Module with Precision Timing

Infrastructure Applications

Preliminary Data

Overview

The LEA-4T, supporting precision GPS timing and raw measurement data for demanding positioning applications, provides high sensitivity, exceptionally low power consumption and USB connectivity.



17 x 22.4 x 3 mm

The LEA-4T features a Time Mode function whereby the GPS receiver assumes a stationary 3D position, whether programmed manually or determined by an initial self-survey. Stationary operation enables GPS timing with only one visible satellite and eliminates timing errors which otherwise result from positioning errors. The accuracy of the time pulse is as good as 50 ns, synchronized to GPS or UTC time. An accuracy of 15 ns is achievable by using the quantization error information to compensate the granularity of the time pulse. The built-in 2-channel time mark and counter unit provides precise time measurement of external signals (EXTINTO and 1).

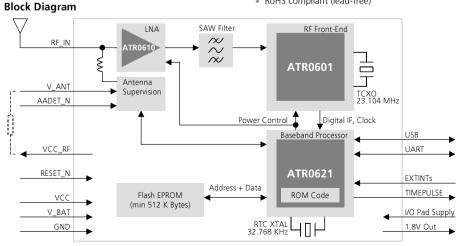
The LEA-4T also supports raw measurement data (carrier phase with half-cycle ambiguity resolved, code phase and Doppler measurements) which can be used in external applications that offer precision positioning, real-time kinematics (RTK) and attitude sensing.

Highlights

- · Stationary Mode for GPS timing operation
- 15 ns timing accuracy (error compensated)
- 1-Satellite GPS timing
- 10 Hz raw measurement data output
- Flash EPROM: programmable and configurable
- SuperSense® Indoor GPS

Features

- 16 channel ANTARIS 4 positioning engine
- Supports DGPS, WAAS, EGNOS and MSAS
- 4 Hz position and time update rate
- Configurable time pulse: 0.1 Hz to 1 KHz
- Ultra low power consumption
- 2 channel precision time mark / counter
- A-GPS and autonomous mode, AssistNOW™ ready
- 1 USB and 1 UART port
- Configurable I/O and UART voltage levels
- Supports passive and active antennas
- Antenna short and open circuit detection and protection
- Power brown-out protection:
 No external reset hardware needed
- Operating temperature range: -40 to 85°C
- RoHS compliant (lead-free)



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Receiver Performance Data

Receiver Type	16 channel, L1 frequency, C/A code	
Max. Update Rate	4 Hz	
Accuracy	Position DGPS / SBAS	2.5 m CEP 2.0 m CEP ¹
Start-up Times ²	Hot start Warm start Cold start Aided start Reacquisition	<3.5 sec 33 sec 34 sec 5 sec < 1 s
Sensitivity	Tracking Acquisition & Reacquisition Cold starts	-158 dBm -148 dBm -142 dBm
Raw Measurement Data	Carrier Phase Code Phase Doppler Measu Update rate:	[L1 cycles] [m] rements [Hz] 10 Hz
Operational	Altitude	18,000 m

but not both. Depends on accuracy of correction data provided by the DGPS or SBAS service

515 m/s One of the limits may be exceeded

Velocity

Timer Performance Data

Timing Accuracy	RMS 99% Granularity Compensated	50 ns <100 ns 43 ns 15 ns ³
Time pulse	Configurable	0.1 1000 Hz
Time Mark / Counter	# of Inputs Granularity	2 43 ns

Quantization error information can be used to compensate the granularity related error of the time pulse signal

V1.1 (V2.0 compatible)

Interfaces

USB

Limits

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Serial Ports	1 UART
Digital I/O	Configurable time pulse 2 EXTINTs inputs for time mark / counter
Serial and I/O Voltages	Configurable output levels between 1.65 and 3.6V 5V tolerant inputs
Protocols	NMEA, UBX binary, RTCM.
	Supports protocol mixing over same

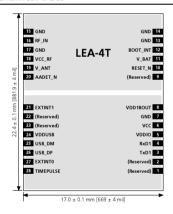
serial and USB ports

Electrical Data

Power Supply	2.7 – 3.3 V
Power Consumption	typ. 39 mA @ 3.0 V typ. 38 mA @ 2.7 V
	Sleep mode: typ. 80 μA
Backup Power	1.5 V – 3.6 V, typ. 5 uA
Antenna Power	External or Internal VCC_RF
Antenna Supervision	Integrated short-circuit detection and antenna shutdown, open circuit detection is supported with AADET_N input and little external circuitry

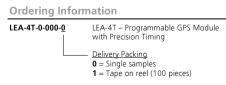
Environmental Data		
Operating Temp.	-40°C to 85°C	
Storage Temp.	-40°C to 125°C	
Vibration	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 5g (IEC 68-2-6)	
Shock	Half sine 30g / 11ms (DIN 40046-7)	

Mechanical Data



Support Products

AEK-4T	An easy-to-use kit to get familiar with the GPS Timing and raw data
ANTARIS 4	features on ANTARIS 4 platforms,
GPS Timing	and to evaluate functionality and to
Evaluation Kit	visualize GPS performance.



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Measured with good visibility and –125 dBm signal strength