

Lassen SK II

GPS Module for Fast Integration

Key features and benefits

- Power consumption <0.5 W
- Next-generation RF technology
- Reliable performance from -40° to +85°

The Lassen™ SK II GPS module is a member of Trimble's renowned Lassen line of OEM GPS products for embedded applications.

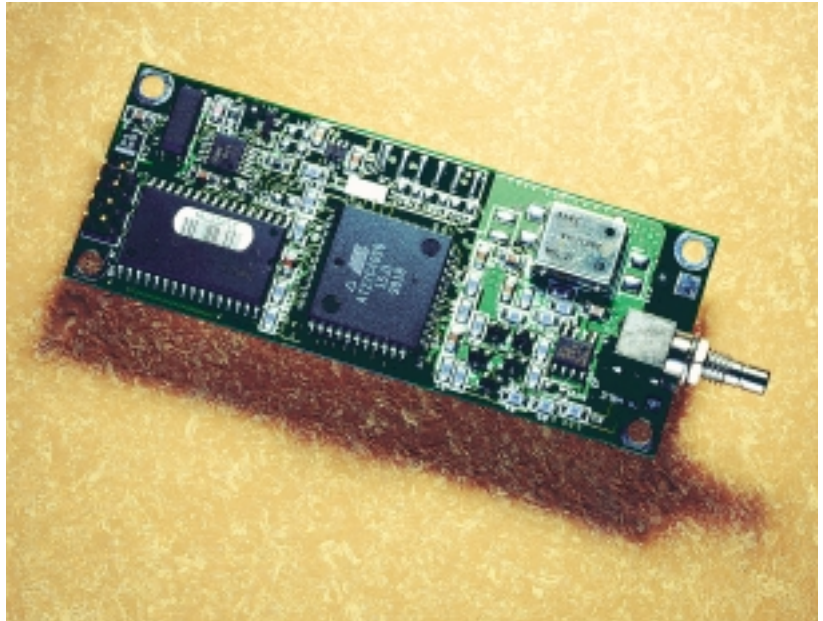
The Lassen SK II module builds on the original Lassen-SK8's outstanding performance and success in demanding automotive applications. The Lassen SK II module is intended primarily for OEMs and system integrators who require maximum GPS performance, small size, flexible configuration capability and low power usage.

The Lassen SK II module makes use of the latest advances in silicon technology to offer even more robust RF performance. Tighter integration of the RF front end using trimble's Colossus® ASIC has slashed the component count by 25 percent, cutting power consumption to less than 0.5 watts.

Top performance

Using Trimble's 8-channel technology, the Lassen SK II module delivers rapid startup times and reliable performance over the entire -40° C to +85° C extended temperature range. The module incorporates Trimble's proven software, which outputs highly accurate position data even in areas where satellite signals are weakened by terrain, foliage and structures.

The Lassen SK II module is also differential GPS (DGPS) ready for applications requiring



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high levels of accuracy. A full-measurement feature is available for advanced applications.

Ease of integration

The Lassen SK II module's user-configurable, dual I/O serial ports mean greater flexibility and fast integration. A choice of three data protocols provides the user with maximum configuration capability. Either serial port may be configured to the TSIP (Trimble Standard Interface Protocol) binary data protocol for total control over system operation, to the easy-to-use TAIP (Trimble ASCII Interface Protocol), which is ideal for tracking applications or to output standard NMEA GPS data messages.

The receiver is delivered from the factory with the primary port configured with TSIP In and Out. The secondary port outputs standard NMEA-0183 data messages and can receive RTCM SC-104 differential correction data for 2 meter DGPS accuracy.

The Lassen SK II module also incorporates Trimble's antenna detection and protection features to monitor the condition of the GPS antenna system.

Getting Started

Lassen SK II's Starter Kit provides everything you need to get started integrating state-of-the-art GPS into your application.

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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

General:	L1 frequency, C/A code (SPS), 8-channel, continuous tracking receiver, 32 correlators
Update rate:	TSIP @ 1Hz; NMEA @ 1Hz; TAIP @ 1Hz
Accuracy:	Position: 25m CEP (50%) without SA Velocity: 0.1 m/sec without SA (1 sigma)
Time:	±95 nano-seconds (over-determined clock mode)
DGPS accuracy:	Position: 2m CEP (50%) Velocity: 0.05 m/sec (1 sigma) Time: ±500 nanoseconds (nominal)
Acquisition:	Cold start: <130 seconds (90%) Warm start: <45 seconds (90%) Hot start: <20 seconds (90%)
	Cold start requires no initialization. Warm start implies last position, time and almanac are saved by back-up power. Hot start implies ephemeris also saved.
Reacquisition after signal loss:	<2 seconds (90%)
Dynamics	
Acceleration:	4g (39.2 m/sec ²)
Motional Jerk:	20 m/sec ³
Operational limits:	Altitude <18,000m or velocity <515 m/sec Either limit may be exceeded but not both.

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating temperature:	-40°C to +85°C
Storage temperature:	-55°C to +100°C
Vibration:	0.008 g ² /Hz 5Hz to 20Hz 0.05 g ² /Hz 20Hz to 100Hz 3dB/octave 100Hz to 900Hz
Operating humidity:	5% to 95% R.H. non-condensing, @ +60°C
Altitude:	-400m to +18,000m

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Prime power	+5V DC, ±5%
Power consumption (nominal):	GPS board only: 95mA, 0.47W With antenna: 120mA, 0.60W
Back-up power:	+3.2 to +5V DC 2µA @ +3.5V, +25°C (nominal)
Serial ports/1PPS:	CMOS TTL levels
Protocols:	TSIP @ 9600 baud, 8-Odd-1 TAIP @ 4800 baud, 8-None-1 NMEA 0183 v2.1 @ 4800 baud, 8-None-1 RTCM SC-104 @ 4800 baud, 8-None-1
NMEA messages:	GGA, VTG, GLL, ZDA, GSV, GSA and RMC messages selectable by TSIP command; selection stored in non-volatile memory
Antenna power:	5V at 25mA available Short-circuit protection

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Dimensions:	(82.6mm x 31.2mm x 10.2mm) without connectors
Weight:	0.7 oz. (19.6 g) without optional shield
Connectors:	RF: SMB; I/O: 8-pin (2x4), 0.100" header

ACCESSORIES



GPS antenna Compact, active micropatch antenna with 5-meter cable and magnetic mount. 1.65" x 1.99" x 0.55" high (42mm x 50.5mm x 13.9mm)



Hard mount antenna Compact, hard mount, active micropatch antenna with single-hole 0.75" threaded mount and TNC connector. 2.46" diameter x 0.75" high (62.6mm x 19.0mm)



Rooftop antenna Bullet™ antenna with 22-meter cable and SMB adapter

RF shield Optional snap-on metal cover for severe RF environments

ORDERING INFORMATION

You may visit our website for current information, part numbers and ordering information at:
<http://www.trimble.com/products/catalog/oem/lassen2.htm>

Module

TSIP (binary) protocol and NMEA 0183 (ASCII) protocol, DGPS ready TAIP (ASCII)

Antennas

26 dB magnetic mount antenna, 5-meter cable
26 dB hard mount antenna, TNC connector
35 dB rooftop Bullet antenna, 23-meter cable

Starter Kit

Includes Lassen SK II board, interface motherboard in durable metal enclosure with dual DB9, RS-232 interface, AC/DC power converter, magnetic mount antenna, TSIP and NMEA protocols, interface cable, software toolkit for TSIP, and manual on CD-ROM.

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