

APPLICATIONS

SiRF Chips + GPS Software

Wireless handsets > Mobile computing & internet devices > Consumer electronics

SiRFstarIV GSD4t

Host-based GPS Receiver Featuring SiRFaware Technology

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SiRFstarIV[™] platform with SiRFaware[™] GPS technology optimizes mobile phones, mobile computers, and mobile internet devices for location enabled services. Extremely low power consumption and fast location allows a broad range of location enabled services without compromising battery life or dependence on a network – from navigating to playing location-based games to searching for friends at the mall. This compact solution lowers BOM cost and design risk while delivering industry-leading GPS performance.



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Performance

- ➤ High sensitivity engine acquires at -160 dBm and tracks to -163 dBm
- ➤ High performance on-chip LNA with 1.6 dB noise figure
- ▶ 6~8 dB of 3GPP pass margin, coarse aided

Package

42-ball WLCSP with a minimum ball pitch of 0.4 mm

Dimensions: 3.4 mm x 2.7 mm; Height: 0.68 mm

Minimal external BOM: 6-8 passives, single-SAW support

Integration

- ➤ Single 1.8 V power supply
- ➤ Fail safe I/O, including RTC input
- ➤ 3.3 V compliant integrated TCXO power switch
- ➤ Host I²C, SPI, and UART supported
- ➤ 20 mm² total solution footprint
- ➤ Fully integrated 1.8 V to 1.2 V switched mode regulator

SiRFstarIV ARCHITECTURE BENEFITS

Fast, Responsive Location Experience

- > High speed location engine
- > 48 track verification channels
- > SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN)

Breakthrough Power Consumption

- ➤ Adaptive micropower controller
- Requires only 50 500 μA to maintain hot start capability

Reliable in Difficult Environments

- > Active jammer remover
- > Tracks up to eight CW jammers
- Removes in-band jammers up to 80 dB-Hz

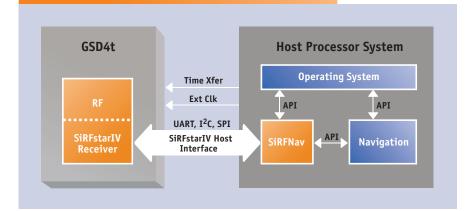
Enhanced Navigation

- > Smart MEMS sensor interface
- ➤ Multi-master I²C bus for smart sensors
- Interrupt input for context change alarms

SiRFHost Host Software Suite

- ➤ Location Manager software suite
- > Integrated navigation engine
- ➤ Integrated server and client based Extended Ephemeris solution
- Optional A-GPS stack for OMA SUPL1.0 and 3GPP Control Plane
- Pre-ported, pre-tested host software for Android, WinMobile, Linux

GSD4t BLOCK DIAGRAM



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Horizontal Posi Autonomous	tion Accuracy ¹	<2.5 m	
Velocity Accura Speed	Cy ²	<0.01 m/s	
Heading		<0.01 m/s <0.01°	
Time To First Fi	K ³		
Hot start – Auton	omous ⁴	<1 s	
Warm start — Aut	onomous ⁵	<35 s	
Cold start – Auto	nomous	<35 s	
MS Based — GSM	coarse time	<4.7 s	
MS Assisted – GS	SM coarse time	<4.7 s	

Sensitivity

Autonomous acquisition -148 dBm GSM / UMTS coarse time aided -158 dBm CDMA precise time aided -160 dBm Tracking -163 dBm

Receiver

Tracking L1, CA Code
Channels 48
Max update rate 1 Hz

Max altitude/velocity <60,000 ft/<1,000 knots

Protocol support MEI

System Integration

I/O Interface I²C, UART and SPI External reference clock 16 to 104 MHz RTC input 32.768 kHz

Power⁶

Continuous tracking (1 Hz) 47 mW

TricklePower (1 Hz)⁷ 8 mW

Hibernate current⁸ <20 μ A

Host CPU Requirements

Typical processing load 5-6 MIPS

Size

Package dimensions 3.4 x 2.7 x 0.68 mm Typical design footprint 20 mm²

1. 50% 24 hr static, -130 dBm 2. 50% @ 30 m/s 3. 50% -130 dBm Fu 0.5 ppm Tu ± 2 s Pu 30 Km 4. Commanded hot start

5. Commanded warm start 6. Average, TricklePower 200:1 7. Single 1.8 V supply 8. Including SRAM operating code retention

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number Temp. Range Description
GSD4t-9800 -40° to +85° C SSIV Satellite Signal
Processor, 65 nm
42 ball WLCSP

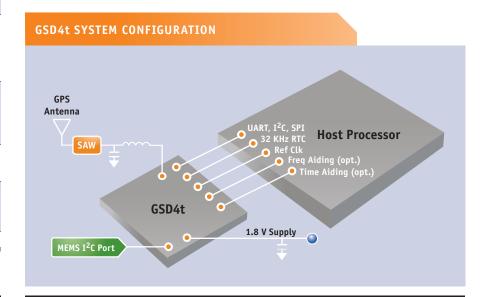
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HIGHLIGHTED ADVANTAGES

SiRFstarIV architecture is optimized for how people really use their portable devices. For smartphones, feature phones, networks, MIDs, and other consumer products, the GSD4t offers near-continuous availability of a fast location fix at signal levels as low as -160 dBm independent of the wireless network used or without any network at all. With 20x less power consumption required to retain hot start conditions than competitive GPS receivers, the GSD4t eliminates the need to completely turn off the GPS receiver to conserve power, unlocking new use cases for location awareness, such as geo-tagging, location-enabled games, and LBS (Location Based Services) applications.

The GSD4t is simple to integrate and can be dropped into multiple platforms, lowering engineering investment. The small size, minimal footprint, and reduced power demand make the cost of adding location awareness to a device lower than ever before. The ability to detect and remove sources of jamming coupled with high 3GPP and E911 pass margins reduces risk and enables faster time to market. There is nothing like the GSD4t on the market today.



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