



## GPS-721U-MRTU

56-channel GPS Receiver with 1-channel Digital Output and 1-channel PPS Output plus Active External GPS Antenna

### Introduction

The GPS-721U-MRTU module provides high sensitivity and low power consumption with an ultra small form factor. The GPS module is powered by a u-blox solution and provides superior sensitivity and performance, even in an urban environment, or an environment that features dense foliage.

### Features

- 56-channel GPS Receiver
- RS-485 Interface supports either the DCON or the Modbus RTU Protocol
- RS-232 supports the NMEA 0183 v3.0 Format, as well as either the DCON or Modbus RTU Protocol
- 1-channel Digital Output, 1-channel PPS Output (1 pulse/s), RS-485, and RS-232 Interfaces
- PPS: 100 ms pulse/s output for precise timekeeping and time measurement
- Fully compatible with SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS)



### Applications

- Satellite Time Correction
- Personal Positioning and Navigation
- Automotive Navigation
- Marine Navigation

### I/O Specifications

| Digital Output |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Channels       | 1 (Sink)                    |
| Type           | Non-isolated Open Collector |
| Current        | 100 mA                      |
| Load Voltage   | +5 VDC ~ +30 VDC            |

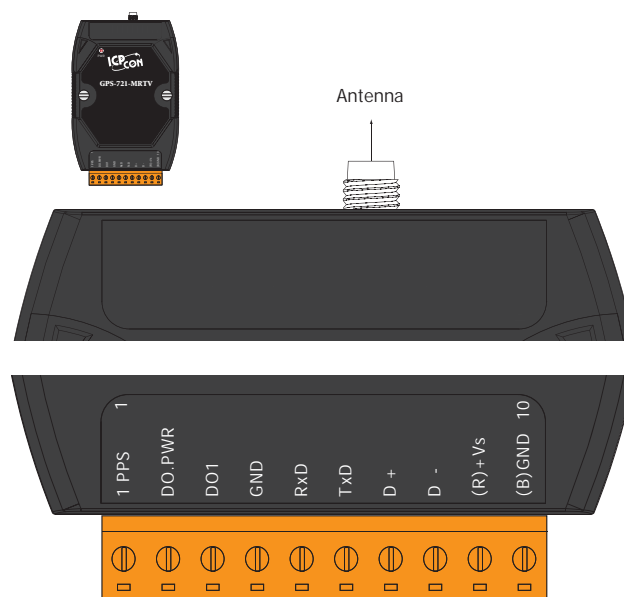
### System Specifications

| GPS Receiver                    |            |  |
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| Chip                            |            | u-blox Solution                                      |
| Frequency                       |            | L1 1575.42 MHz, C/A Code                             |
| Channels                        |            | 56   |
| Position Accuracy               | Autonomous | 2.5 m  |
|                                 | SBAS       | 2.0 m  |
| Max. Altitude                   |            | < 50000 m  |
| Max. Velocity                   |            | < 500 m/s  |
| Acquisition Time                |            | Cold Start (Open Sky) = 29 s (Typical)               |
| Sensitivity                     | Tracking   | Up to -161 dBm                                       |
|                                 | Cold start | Up to -148 dBm                                       |
| Protocol Support                |            | NMEA 0183 version 2.3 (compatible to 3.0)            |
| GPS Output                      |            |  |
| PPS                             |            | 1 pulse per second output (Default 100 ms pulse/sec) |
| RS-232 Interface                |            | GPS Data Output                                      |
| LED Indicators                  |            |  |
| Power/Communication             |            | 1  |
| GPS                             |            | 3  |
| Power                           |            |  |
| Protection                      |            | Power Reverse Polarity Protection                    |
| Frame Ground for ESD Protection |            | Yes  |
| Required Supply Voltage         |            | +10 VDC ~ +30 VDC (Non-regulated)                    |
| Power Consumption               |            | 0.8 W  |
| Mechanical                      |            |  |
| Dimensions (L x W x H)          |            | 117 mm x 72 mm x 35 mm                               |
| Environment                     |            |  |
| Operating Temperature           |            | -25 to +75°C   |
| Storage Temperature             |            | -40 to +85°C   |
| Humidity                        |            | 5 to 95% RH, Non-condensing                          |

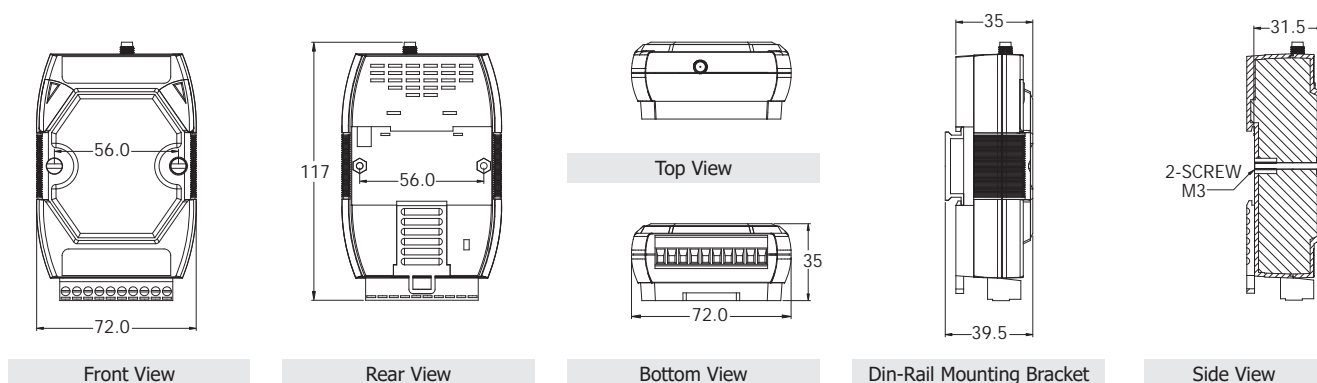
## Wiring

| Output Type     | ON State LED ON<br>Readback as 1 | OFF State LED OFF<br>Readback as 0 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Drive Relay     |                                  |                                    |
| Resistance Load |                                  |                                    |

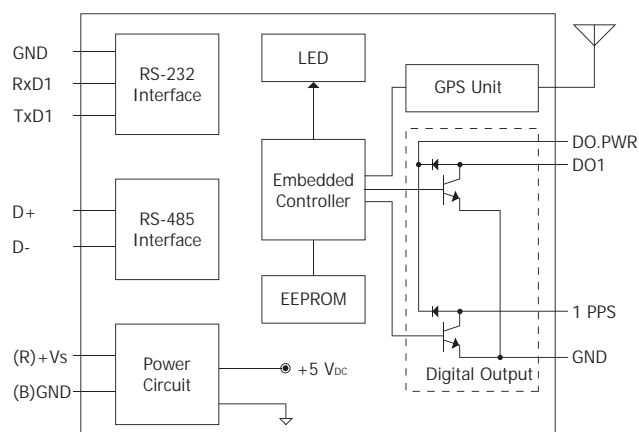
## Appearance



## Dimensions (Units: mm)



## Internal I/O Structure



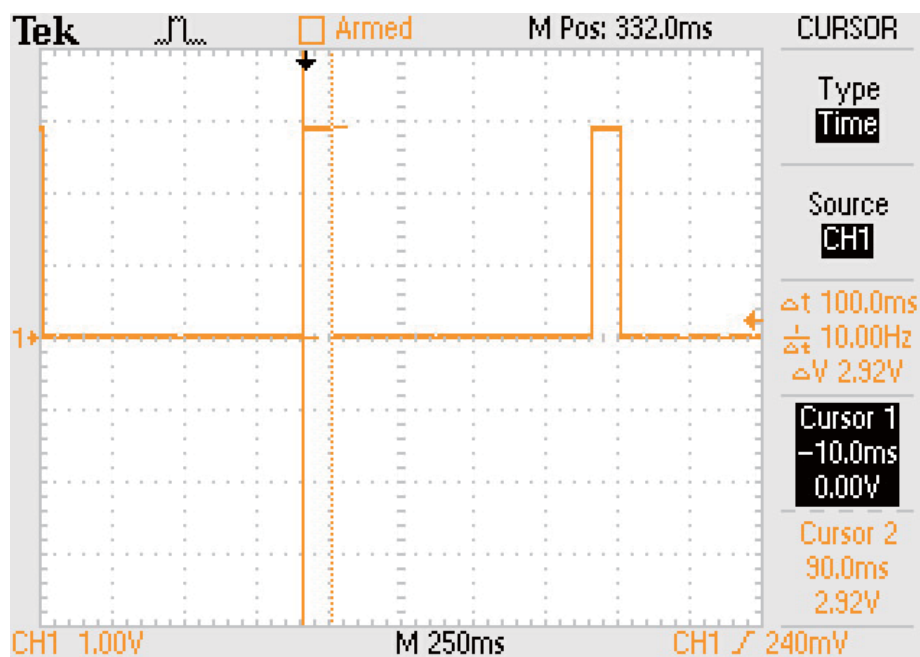
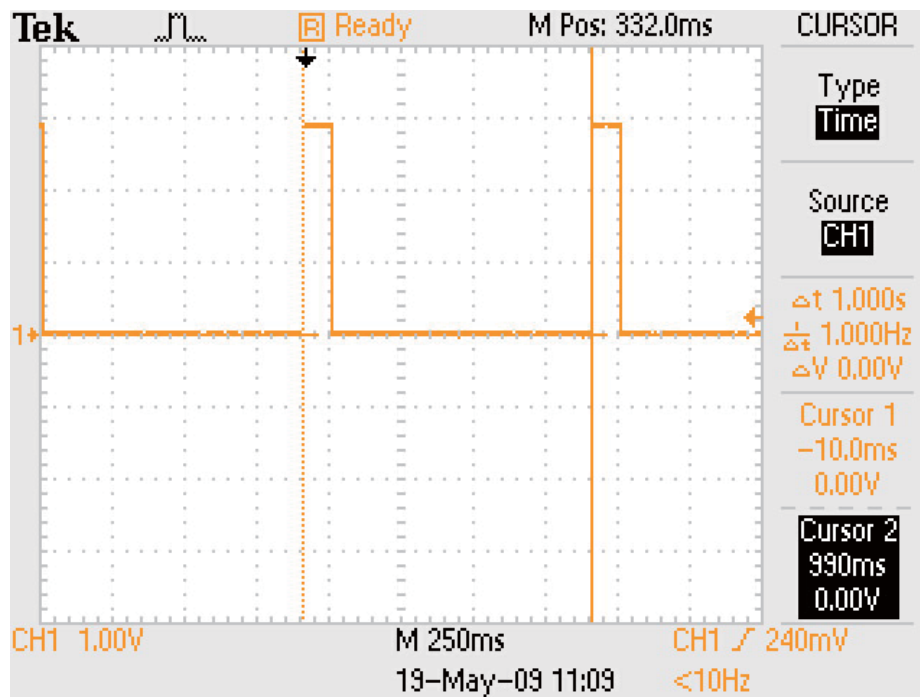
## Ordering Information

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| <b>GPS-721U-MRTU CR</b> | GPS Receiver with 1-channel Digital Output and 1-channel PPS Output (RoHS) |
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## Accessories

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| <b>ANT-115-03 CR</b> | <b>4PI81K0000001</b> | 5 m Active External GPS Antenna (SMA Plug) (RoHS) |
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## 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.