

JP18 High sensitivity GPS receiver

GPS module based on SiRFstar III - GSC3LTf chip High sensitivity for indoor fixes Extremely fast TTFF at low signal levels 200.000+ effective correlators Integrated TCXO On chip 4Mb FLASH + 4 Mb ROM ARM 7 baseband CPU GSW3 software support Starter-kit included evaluation and configuration tool



The FALCOM JP18

is a new of highly integrated, low-power GPS product – based on a 0.13 micron CMOS process of the SiRFstarIII - GSC3f – architecture are single-board solutions with increased to 20 parallel channel receiver.

The JP18 unit for the first time combine a complete A-GPS digital baseband processor, RF front end, 4 Mb ROM and 4 megabits of flash memory in a small size. This features providing manufacturers of cell phones, PDAs and other portable and wireless devices with a drop-in AGPS solution they can use to deliver real-time location and navigation capabilities in a simpler, smaller design with extended battery life. Each unit in a single package will deliver exceptional sensitivity, low power consumption and extremely fast time to first fix (TTFF) in a compact, (11x11mm, 22 pin) package. The digital section of both GPS receivers includes a powerful SiRFstarIII core GPS signal processor that handles all the time critical and low latency acquisition, tracking and reacquisition tasks autonomously, and a 50-MHz ARM7TDMI processor designed to run many OEM user applications.

JP18 Block diagram





Applications

Compared to the JP13-S, the JP18 is more optimized for location applications requiring high performance in a very smaller form factor – 11 x 11 mm, ideal for devices with limited onboard processing power.

The JP18 concept builds perfect basis for the design of high-sensitive, lowpower, compact and cost efficient state-of-the-art GPS enabled system solutions for target platforms such as mobile phones, automotive systems, portable computing devices, and embedded consumer devices. The FALCOM JP18 are also designed to be entire products such as AVL tracking unit, handheld GPS.

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Technical specification

Time to first position (TTFF)		JP18
	Hot start	<1 sec average (23 dbHz sensitivity)
	Warm start	<35 sec average (28 dBHz sensitivity)
	Cold start	<35 sec average (16 dbHz sensitivity)
Sensitivit	İγ	
	Autonomous acquisition	-142 dBm
	GSM / UMTS coarse time aided -155 dBm	
	CDMA precise time aided	-155 dBm
	Tracking	-159 dBm
Position accuracy		
	Autonomous	< 2,5 m
	SBAS	< 2,0 m
Receiver		
	Tracking	L1, CA code
	Channels	12 - 20
	Max. update rate	1 Hz
	max. altitude / velocity	<60.000 ft / < 1.000 knots
	Protocol support	NMEA, SiRF binary
GPS-Dat	lum	
	WGS-84	
Processing core		
	Processor type	ARM7/TDMI
	Core voltage	1,2 V
	FLASH	4 Mb
	ROM	4 Mb
Electrical characteristics		
	Power supply	3.4 V - 5,5 V
	Power consumption	27 mA continuos mode
		9 mA trickle power (1 sec)
Physical characteristics		
	Size	11 x 11 mm

