



**APPLICATIONS**

- Wireless handsets ➤ Personal navigation devices ➤ Host platform devices

# SiRFstarIII GSD3tw

*Flagship Performance, Satellite Signal Processor, Host Coupled Single Die*

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

This single die, small footprint implementation of SiRFstarIII™ architecture provides a cost-effective solution for high-volume embedded applications where host processor resources are available to execute SiRFNav®—SiRF's high performance navigation software suite, providing Autonomous navigation, Aided-GPS navigation (both user plane and control plane), and SiRFInstantFix™ technology. This 90 nm single-die IC has fully integrated 1.2 V LDOs, reducing the external Bill of Materials.



**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Supported Software**

Standard

- SiRFTrackIII™ GPS tracker software
- SiRFNavIII™ standalone GPS navigation software

Premium

- SiRFLoc® Client (SLC) A-GPS software
  - SiRFNavIII A-GPS navigation software
  - SiRFLocStack™ location protocol library for user plane (SUPL) and control plane (RRLP, RRC) A-GPS
- SiRFInstantFix™ extended ephemeris technology

**Smallest Footprint Package**

- Type: 49-pin WLCSP with a ball pitch of 0.4 mm
- Dimensions: 3.12 mm x 3.17 mm; Height: 0.68 mm
- Typical total solution footprint: 30 mm<sup>2</sup>

**Low Cost Production Package**

- Type: 49-pin TFBGA with a ball pitch of 0.5 mm
- Dimensions: 4 mm x 4.5 mm; Height: 0.68 mm
- Typical total solution footprint: 40 mm<sup>2</sup>

**KEY FEATURES**

- Single die SiRFstarIII proprietary Satellite Signal Processor technology
- High sensitivity signal acquisition capability (Aided-GPS)
- Integrated ROM and controller to minimize host platform loading
- 90 nm RFCMOS for cost effective baseband + RF integration
- On-chip LNA reduces total solution cost and footprint
- Extremely low power
- Reduced pin count and small package size simplifies PCB layout
- TCXO power supply control through integrated FET switch

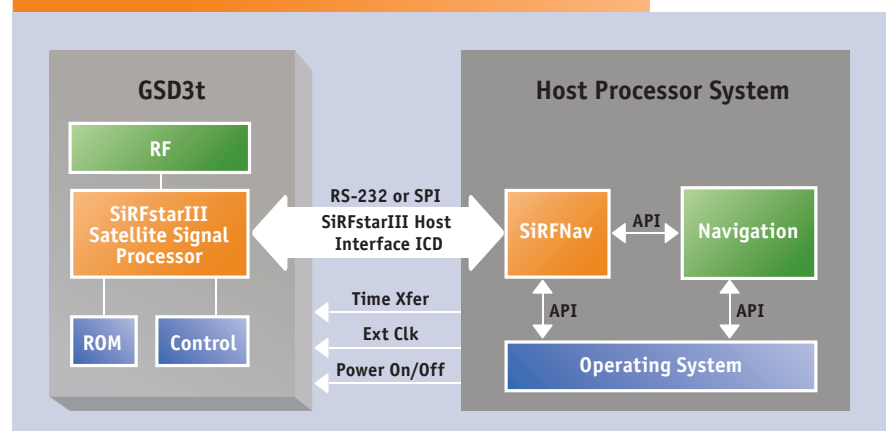
**GPS Architecture Highlights**

- Premium SiRFstarIII architecture with 200,000+ effective correlators for fast TTFF and high sensitivity acquisition

**GPS Features**

- SiRFNav host software with: real-time navigation for location based services
- Advanced Power Management and Adaptive TricklePower™ plus low energy-per-fix in point position applications
- Multimode A-GPS support: Autonomous, MS Based, MS Assisted
- Location protocol libraries supporting RRC, RRLP, 3GPP2, SUPL, E-911

**GSD3tw BLOCK DIAGRAM**



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Horizontal Position Accuracy<sup>1</sup>

Autonomous <2.5 m

### Velocity Accuracy<sup>2</sup>

Speed <0.01 m/s

Heading <0.01°

### Time To First Fix<sup>3,4</sup>

Hot start - Autonomous <1 s

Warm start - Autonomous <36 s

Cold start - Autonomous <36 s

MS Based - GSM coarse time <0.6 s

MS Assisted - GSM coarse time <5.3 s

### Sensitivity<sup>5</sup>

Autonomous acquisition -147 dBm

GSM / UMTS coarse time aided -155 dBm

CDMA precise time aided -155 dBm

Tracking (external LNA) -158 dBm

### Receiver

Tracking L1, CA Code

Channels up to 20

Max update rate 1 Hz

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

Protocol support SSIII sat. signal processing

### System Integration

I/O Interface UART and SPI

External reference clock 16.369, 16.8, 26, 40 MHz

RTC input 32.768 kHz

### Power<sup>6</sup>

Continuous tracking (1 Hz) 40 mW

TricklePower (1 Hz) 20 mW

Energy per fix 40 mW-s

Hibernate current 13  $\mu$ A

### Host CPU Requirements

Typical processing load 5-6 MIPS

### Size

Package dimensions 3.12 x 3.17 x 0.4 mm

Typical design footprint 30 mm<sup>2</sup>

1. 50% 24 hr static, -130 dBm 2. 50% @ 30 m/s 3. 50% -130 dBm  
Fu 0.5 ppm Tu  $\pm$ 2 s Pu 30 Km 4. Dependent on host processor  
speed 5. -142 dBm  $\approx$  28 dB-Hz with 4 dB noise figure 6. Average,  
TricklePower 200:1

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Temp. Range	Description
GSD3tw-8100	-40° to +85° C	SSIII Satellite Signal Processing FBGA
GSD3tw-8800	-40° to +85° C	SSIII Satellite Signal Processing WLCSP

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## HIGHLIGHTED ADVANTAGES

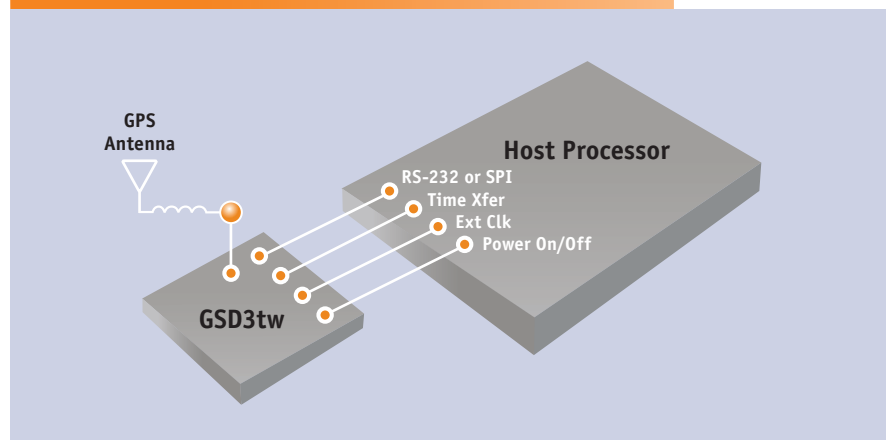
For cellular handset applications where space is at a premium, the GSD3tw offers two excellent package options; one for low cost production and one for small footprint mainstream design.

The GSD3tw supports SiRFLoc Client, the patented Multimode A-GPS software powering mobile phones optimized for location-enabled services. SiRFLoc improves GPS location capability in wireless system environments by utilizing various modes of wireless infrastructure assistance to improve weak signal reception.

For personal navigation devices with high-end host processors, the GSD3tw with SiRFNav software provides SiRF Autonomous mode GPS navigation, setting a new performance benchmark for high-sensitivity navigation.

SiRF's standard autonomous software also supports SiRFInstantFix technology, which eliminates the initial task of obtaining broadcast GPS data from the satellites themselves, resulting in a faster TTFFs, even in weak signal environments.

## GSD3tw SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



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