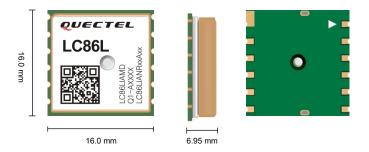
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Quectel LC86L

Compact GNSS Module Integrating Patch Antenna



The LC86L is an ultra-compact GNSS module with an integrated patch antenna and a GNSS chipset engine that achieves perfect performance by supporting two GNSS constellations (either GPS + GLONASS or GPS + BeiDou) and QZSS. The module boasts 33 tracking channels, 99 acquisition channels, and 210 PRN channels, and it is compatible with Quectel GPS module L80 and GNSS module L86.

Combining advanced AGNSS and EASY[™] (Embedded Assist System) with the LOCUS feature, the LC86L achieves the highest performance and fully meets the industrial standard. The EASY™ technology allows the LC86L module to calculate and predict orbits automatically by using the ephemeris data (up to 3 days) stored in an internal RAM memory. That way, the LC86L can fix the position quickly even at lower signal levels and under low power consumption. Additionally, the embedded logger function called LOCUS allows the LC86L to log position information to internal flash memory at default intervals of 15 seconds and provides typically more than 16 hours of log capacity without any added costs.

The LC86L also supports automatic antenna switching function. The module can switch between an internal patch antenna and an external active antenna. Moreover, the LC86L keeps positioning even during the switching process.

Due to its compact design, high precision and high sensitivity, the LC86L module is perfect for a broad range of M2M applications, such as portable devices, automotive applications, personal tracking, security, and industrial PDA. It is especially suitable for special applications, like GNSS mouse and OBD.

Key Features

- Extremely compact footprint: 16.0 mm × 16.0 mm × 6.95 mm
- Multi-GNSS engine for GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou (optional), and QZSS
- ✓ Automatic antenna switching function
- Antenna detection and antenna short-circuit protection functions
- ✓ Support for DGPS, SBAS (WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS/GAGAN)
- AGNSS technology
- ✓ Support for EASY[™], an advanced AGNSS technology (no external memory required)
- Integrated LNA for better sensitivity
- ✓ SDK commands developed by Quectel







Ultra-Compact

Size

L1 Band

Multi-Constellation System

-40 °C to +85 °C







RoHS Compliant Wide Operation Temperature:

Low Power Consumption

Version: 1.0 | Status: Released

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GNSS Module	LC86L (A)	LC86L (B)
Region	Global	China
Dimensions (mm)	16.0 × 16.0 × 6.95	16.0 × 16.0 × 6.95
Weight (g)	Approx. 6.0	Approx. 6.0
Embedded Antenna	•	•
Temperature Range		
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +90 °C	-40 °C to +90 °C
GNSS Features		
Supported Bands	GPS L1 C/A, QZSS L1: 1575.42 MHz BeiDou B1: 1561.098 MHz GLONASS L1: 1602.5625 MHz	GPS L1 C/A, QZSS L1: 1575.42 MHz BeiDou B1: 1561.098 MHz GLONASS L1: 1602.5625 MHz
Default GNSS Constellation	GPS + GLONASS + QZSS	GPS + BeiDou + QZSS
Channels	33 tracking channels 99 acquisition channels 210 PRN channels	33 tracking channels 99 acquisition channels 210 PRN channels
Horizontal Position Accuracy	Autonomous: 2.5 CEP	Autonomous: 2.5 CEP
Velocity Accuracy	< 0.1 m/s	< 0.1 m/s
Acceleration Accuracy	< 0.1 m/s ²	< 0.1 m/s ²
TTFF (with AGNSS)	Cold Start: < 15 s	Cold Start: < 15 s
TTFF (without AGNSS)	Cold Start: < 35 s Warm Start: < 30 s Hot Start: < 2 s	Cold Start: < 35 s Warm Start: < 30 s Hot Start: < 2 s
Sensitivity	Acquisition: -148 dBm Tracking: -166 dBm Reacquisition: -161 dBm	Acquisition: -148 dBm Tracking: -166 dBm Reacquisition: -161 dBm
Dynamic Performance	Maximum Altitude: max. 18000 m Maximum Velocity: max. 515 m/s Maximum Acceleration: 4 g	Maximum Altitude: max. 18000 m Maximum Velocity: max. 515 m/s Maximum Acceleration: 4 g
Certifications		
Regulatory	CE	CE
Other	RoHS	RoHS
Interfaces		
UART Interface	Adjustable: 9600 to 921600 bps	Adjustable: 9600 to 921600 bps
I/O Voltage	Typical 2.8 V	Typical 2.8 V
Protocols	NMEA 0183, PMTK, PQ	NMEA 0183, PMTK, PQ
External Antenna Interface		
Antenna Type	Active	Active
Antenna Power Supply	Internal	Internal
Electrical Features		
Supply Voltage Range	2.8 to 4.3 V, typ. 3.3 V	2.8 to 4.3 V, typ. 3.3 V
Current Consumption (@ 3.3V)	Normal Operation: 32 mA @ Acquisition (GPS+GLONASS) 31 mA @ Tracking (GPS+GLONASS) Power Saving Modes: 1.8 mA @ Standby Mode 6 μA @ Backup Mode	Normal Operation: 33 mA @ Acquisition (GPS+BDS) 30 mA @ Tracking (GPS+BDS) Power Saving Modes: 1.8 mA @ Standby Mode 6 μΑ @ Backup Mode

Note: • means supported

