# PCAN-GPS

Programmable Position Sensor Module with CAN Connection

# User Manual





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# 1 Introduction

The PCAN-GPS is a programmable sensor module for position and orientation determination. It has a satellite receiver, a magnetic field sensor, an accelerometer, and a gyroscope. The sampled data can be transmitted on a CAN bus and logged on the internal memory card. The data processing is performed by a microcontroller of the NXP LPC4000 series.

Using the supplied library and the Yagarto GNU ARM toolchain (contains the GNU Compiler Collection GCC for C and C++), custom firmware can be created and then transferred to the module via CAN. This gives a whole range of options for manipulation, evaluation, filtering, and routing of the data traffic.

On delivery, the PCAN-GPS is provided with a demo firmware that transmits the raw data of the sensors periodically on the CAN bus. The source code of the demo firmware as well as further programming examples are included in the scope of supply.

#### 1.1 Properties at a Glance

- NXP LPC4000 series microcontroller (ARM Cortex-M4)
- Receiver for navigation satellites u-blox MAX-7W (GPS, Galileo, GLONASS, QZSS, and SBAS)
- Bosch BMC050 electronic three-axis magnetic field sensor and three-axis accelerometer
- Gyroscope STMicroelectronics L3GD20
- High-speed CAN channel (ISO 11898-2) with bit rates from 40 kbit/s to 1 Mbit/s
- Complies with CAN specifications 2.0 A/B



- On-chip 4 kByte EEPROM
- Internal microSD<sup>™</sup> memory card slot, e.g. for logging position data (microSD<sup>™</sup> memory card not in the scope of supply)
- Wake-up by CAN bus or a separate input
- 2 digital inputs (High-active)
- 1 digital output (Low-side driver)
- LEDs for status signaling
- Connection via a 10-pole spring terminal strip (Phoenix)
- Voltage supply from 8 to 30 V
- Extended operating temperature range from -40 to +85 °C (with exception of the button cell)
- New firmware can be loaded via CAN interface

### 1.2 Scope of Supply

- PCAN-GPS in a plastic casing
- 10-pin spring terminal strip
- External antenna for satellite reception
- Windows development software (Yagarto GNU ARM toolchain, flash program)
- Library with programming examples
- Manual in PDF format



#### **1.3** Prerequisites for Operation

- └── Power supply in the range of 8 to 30 V DC
- ⊢ For updating the firmware via CAN:
  - CAN interface of the PCAN series for the computer (e.g. PCAN-USB)
  - Operating system Windows 10, 8.1, 7 (32/64-bit)



# 2 Description of the Sensors

This chapter describes the characteristics of the sensors that are used in the PCAN-GPS in short form and gives instructions for use.

For additional information about the sensors, see the technical specifications (on page 29) and the data sheets of the respective manufacturers (Appendix D on page 40).

# 2.1 Receiver for Navigation Satellites (GNSS)

The u-blox MAX-7W receiver is designed for the following global navigation satellite systems (GNSS):

- 🗆 GPS (USA)
- GLONASS (Russia)
- 🗕 Galileo (Europe)
- QZSS (Japan)
- SBAS (supplementary)

To receive a satellite signal, an **external antenna** must be connected to the SMA socket **1**. Both passive and active antennas are suitable. An active antenna is included.

The use of **GPS and GLONASS** <u>cannot</u> happen simultaneously. On the one hand, the external antenna must match the respective system (the supplied one can receive both), on the other hand, the GNSS receiver must be switched.

For a faster position fix after turning on the PCAN-GPS, the internal RTC and the internal backup RAM can be supplied by the button cell. This requires a hardware modification (see section 3.2 on page 15).



#### 2.2 Gyroscope

The STMicroelectronics L3GD20 gyroscope is a three-axis angular rate sensor. It returns the rotational speed around X, Y, and Z axis.

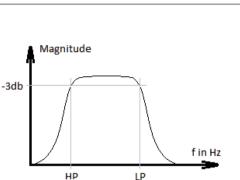


Gyroscope axes in relation to the PCAN-GPS casing

The covered **rotation angle** can be determined by integration over time.

There are two sensor-internal **filters for limitation and damping** of output values. They are implemented by configurable high-pass and low-pass.

With its cut-off frequency (3 dB level), the high-pass defines the minimum angular velocity needed for transmission. With the low-pass in contrast, it is possible to affect the transmission of faster rotation angles. Typical values for output can be distinguished from intermittent fast movements. The selected filter characteristic is always to be considered together with the output data rate (ODR).

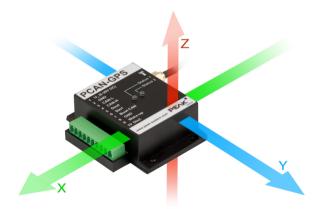


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Filter curve of high-pass and low-pass

### 2.3 Acceleration and Magnetic Field Sensor

The acceleration and magnetic field sensor Bosch Sensortec BMC050 is used to determine the position in a magnetic field (such as the earth's magnetic field) and the acceleration along three axes.



Axes of the acceleration and magnetic field sensor in relation to the PCAN-GPS casing



There are three **configurable control lines** to adjust the function to the respective application: Data Ready MAG, Interrupt\_MAG, and Interrupt\_ACC1. Interrupt\_ACC2 is <u>not</u> connected to the microcontroller. All connected interrupt lines of the sensor are provided with pull-up resistors.

Since both functions of the sensor are independent of each other, also the corresponding interrupt functions are not linked. The interrupt for the acceleration sensor can be configured from seven functionalities, its timing validity can be adjusted. The functional scope of the magnetic field sensor interrupt comprises four sources.

The offset compensation of the acceleration sensor is done via the addition of a correction value which is copied from the EEPROM. This requires a conversion of an 8-bit value (Public Register) to a 10-bit value (Internal Register) (see table). With one of the four compensation methods, the correction value can be checked and readjusted.

Bit in Public register	Compensa	Compensation value for measuring range				
bit in l'ablic register	±2 G	±4 G	±8 G	±16 G		
8 (msb): sign	±	±	±	±		
7	500 mG	500 mG	500 mG	500 mG		
6	250 mG	250 mG	250 mG	250 mG		
5	125 mG	125 mG	125 mG	125 mG		
4	62.5 mG	62.5 mG	62.5 mG	62.5 mG		
3	31.3 mG	31.3 mG	31.3 mG	31.3 mG		
2	15.6 mG	15.6 mG	15.6 mG	-		
1 (Isb)	7.8 mG	7.8 mG	-	-		

The correction value can be determined with four methods. A target value ( $\pm$  1 G in X/Y/Z) is given in this process. The methods determine the necessary offset of the measured value until it reaches the target value. The offset appears in the Public Register and may be transferred to EEPROM.



- Slow compensation: Over several steps (8 or 16), the correction value is gradually adjusted (4 lsb) to reach the target value.
- Fast compensation: The correction value is calculated from the average of 16 measurements and the target value.
- Manual compensation: The user specifies a correction value.
- Inline calibration: The calculated correction value is stored in the EEPROM.



# 3 Hardware Configuration

Basic settings can be made on the circuit board of the PCAN-GPS module by using solder jumpers. On delivery, there are the following presets:

- Goding solder jumpers: all open
- Buffer battery for satellite reception: not connected

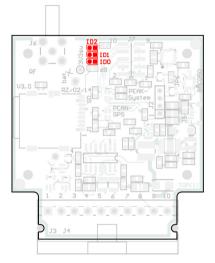
These settings need to be adjusted only if necessary. On delivery, you can operate the PCAN-GPS module without changing the hardware configuration.

**Attention!** Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage or destroy components on the PCAN-GPS circuit board. Take precautions to avoid ESD when handling the circuit board.



#### 3.1 Coding Solder Jumpers

The three solder fields for coding solder jumpers (ID0, ID1, ID2) are each assigned to one port of the LPC4074 microcontroller ( $\mu$ C).



Solder fields for coding solder jumpers on the circuit board

Solder field is	Status at the port
bridged	Low
open	High

The status of the ports is relevant in the following cases:

- The loaded firmware is programmed so that it reads the status at the corresponding ports of the microcontroller. For example, the activation of certain functions of the firmware or the coding of an ID is conceivable here.
- For a firmware update via CAN, the PCAN-GPS module is identified by a 3-bit ID which is determined by solder jumpers. A bit is set (1) when the corresponding solder field is open (default setting: ID 7, all solder fields open).



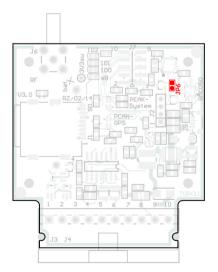
Solder field	ID0	ID1	ID2
Binary digit	001	010	100
Decimal equivalent	1	2	4

See also chapter 7 Firmware Update on page 23.

#### 3.2 Buffer Battery for GNSS

The receiver for navigation satellites (GNSS) needs about half a minute until the first position fix after switching on the PCAN-GPS module. To shorten this period, the button cell can be used as a buffer battery for a quick start of the GNSS Receiver. However, this will shorten the life of the button cell.

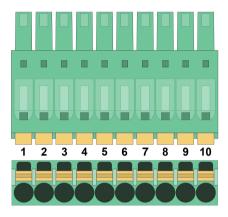
On solder field JP6, a solder bridge must be set that connects the button cell with the GNSS receiver.



Solder field JP6 on the circuit board



#### 4.1 Spring Terminal Strip



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Spring terminal strip with 3.5 mm pitch (Phoenix Contact FMC 1,5/10-ST-3,5 - 195234)

Terminal	Identifier	Function
1	U <sub>b</sub>	Power supply 8 - 30 V DC, e.g. car terminal 30, reverse-polarity
		protection
2	GND	Ground
3	CAN_L	Differential CAN signal
4	CAN_H	
5	DOut	Digital output, Low-side switch
6	DIn1	Digital input, High-active (internal pull- down), inverting
7	Boot CAN	CAN bootloader activation, High-active
8	GND	Ground
9	Wake-up	External wake-up signal, High-active, e.g. car terminal 15
10	DIn2	Digital input, High-active (internal pull- down), inverting



#### 4.2 SMA Antenna Connector

An external antenna must be connected to the SMA socket **T** for the reception of satellite signals. Both passive and active antennas are suitable. For an active antenna, a supply of 3.3 V with at most 50 mA can be switched through the GNSS receiver.

The scope of supply of the PCAN-GPS provides an active antenna that is suitable for the navigation satellite systems GPS and GLONASS.

### 4.3 microSD<sup>™</sup> Slot (internal)

For the recording of, for example, status and location information, a microSD<sup>™</sup> memory card of the types SD and SDHC can be used (not included). The maximum capacity is 32 GByte.

Freely available source code exists for the implementation of the FAT32 file system in custom firmware.

Note: The microSD<sup>™</sup> connectivity in the PCAN-GPS module is <u>not</u> suitable for recording large data flows, such as the CAN traffic.

In order to **insert a memory card**, open the casing of the PCAN-GPS module by loosening the two fixing screws.



# 5 Operation

#### 5.1 Starting PCAN-GPS

The PCAN-GPS is activated by applying the supply voltage to the respective ports (see chapter 4.1 *Spring Terminal Strip* on page 16). The firmware in the flash memory is subsequently run.

At delivery, the PCAN-GPS is provided with a demo firmware. At a CAN bit rate of 500 kbit/s, it periodically transmits the raw values determined by the sensors. In Appendix C on page 35, there is a list of the used CAN messages.

#### 5.2 Status LEDs

The PCAN-GPS has two status LEDs that can be green, red, or orange. The status LEDs are controlled by the running firmware.

If the PCAN-GPS module is in **CAN bootloader mode** which is used for a firmware update (see chapter 7 on page 23), the two LEDs are in the following state:

- Status 1 (left): orange, quickly blinking
- Status 2 (right): orange

#### 5.3 Sleep Mode

The PCAN-GPS can be set into sleep mode via a specific CAN message. The voltage supply is turned off for a majority of the electronic components in the PCAN-GPS and the current consumption is reduced to 60  $\mu$ A at 12 V. The sleep mode can be



ended via various wake-up events. More about this in the following section 5.4.

Tip: In the supplied example application, the sleep mode is activated by a specific CAN message with the CAN ID 0x651. To do this, the lowest bit in the first data byte must be set in order to activate the sleep mode.

#### 5.4 Wake-up

If the PCAN-GPS is in sleep mode, a wake-up signal will be required for the device to turn on again. The following subsections show the possibilities.

#### Wake-up Externally by High Level 5.4.1

Via pin 9 of the connector strip (see section 4.1), a high level (at least 1.3 V) can be applied over the entire voltage range in order to turn on the PCAN-GPS.



**Note:** As long as a voltage is present at the wake-up pin, it is not possible to turn off the PCAN-GPS.

#### 5.4.2 Wake-up via CAN Message

When receiving any CAN message, the PCAN-GPS will turn on again.



# 6 Software

This chapter covers the installation of the Yagarto GNU ARM toolchain and gives notes about the software library and the firmware examples.

Software, source code, and additional information are included on the supplied DVD in the following directory branch:

/Develop/Microcontroller hardware/PCAN-GPS/

#### 6.1 Installing the GNU ARM Toolchain

To compile the code examples and the custom firmware code under Windows, install Yagarto on your computer. Yagarto is a collection of tools to develop applications for ARM processors and microcontrollers on Windows platforms. The collection includes the GNU GCC compiler for C and C++, Make, and further tools. Further information about Yagarto: www.yagarto.de

System requirement: Windows 10, 8.1, 7 (32/64-bit)

Do the following to install Yagarto:

1. From the directory branch on the provided DVD mentioned above, change to the Compiler subdirectory.

The directory contains the two installation programs yagarto-\*.exe and yagarto-tools-\*.exe.

2. Execute the first installation program and follow its instructions.

If you don't want to use the default destination folder, make sure that your customized path doesn't contain any spaces. Otherwise compile operations will not work later.



3. Afterwards, execute the second installation program and follow its instructions.

In the system environment, the installation programs create search paths for the executable files. These new search paths are effective only for programs and command prompts that are started afterwards.

### 6.2 Library

The development of applications for the PCAN-GPS module is supported by the library libPCAN-GPS-GNU\*.a (\* stands for version number), a binary file. You can access the resources of the module by means of this library. The library is documented in the header files (\*.h). The files are located in each example directory.

### 6.3 Firmware Examples (Compiling)

On the DVD, the Examples subdirectory contains source code for several firmware examples that you can use and test directly and that you can reuse for custom firmware.

At delivery, the PCAN-GPS module is provided with the DeliveryFirmware. At a CAN bit rate of 500 kbit/s, it periodically transmits the raw values determined by the sensors. In Appendix C on page 35, there is a list of the used CAN messages.

Freely available source code exists for the implementation of the FAT32 file system in custom firmware.



Do the following to compile a firmware example under Windows:

- 1. From the provided DVD, copy the subdirectory of the desired example from the Examples directory to the local hard disk.
- Open a command prompt by using the Windows Start menu. Alternatively you can press the key combination
   + R and enter cmd.exe as program to be executed.
- 3. At the command prompt change to the previously copied directory.
- 4. Execute the following command in order to clean-up the target directories (i.e. .out) from files that have been generated earlier:

make clean

5. Execute the following command to compile the example firmware:

make all

If the compiler has finished without errors ("Errors: none"), you can find the firmware file with the extension .bin in the subdirectory .out. This file is then used for a firmware update on the PCAN-GPS module.



# 7 Firmware Update

The microcontroller in the PCAN-GPS module is equipped with new firmware via CAN. The scope of supply includes the Windows program PCAN-Flash to transfer the firmware from the computer to the PCAN-GPS module.

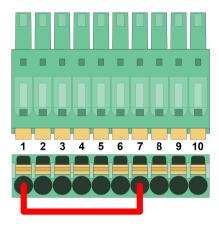
#### 7.1 System Requirements

- CAN interface of the PCAN series for the computer (e.g. PCAN-USB)
- CAN cabling between the CAN interface and the PCAN-GPS module with proper termination (120 Ω on each end of the CAN bus)
- Operating system Windows 10, 8.1, 7 (32/64-bit)
- If you want to update several PCAN-GPS modules connected to the same CAN bus, you must assign a unique ID to each module. See section 3.1 *Coding Solder Jumpers* on page 14.

#### 7.2 Preparing Hardware and Software

- Perform the following steps for preparation of the hardware:
  - 1. Switch the off the PCAN-GPS module by disconnecting it from the power supply.
  - Establish a connection between "+U<sub>b</sub>" (terminal 1) and "Boot CAN" (terminal 7) of the module.





Connection at the spring terminal strip between terminals 1 and 7

This measure later applies the "Boot CAN" connection with a High level.

3. Connect the CAN bus of the module with a CAN interface connected to the computer. Pay attention to the proper termination of the CAN cabling (2 x 120  $\Omega$ ).

Perform the following steps for preparation of the software:

- On the supplied DVD, change to the following directory: /Develop/Microcontroller hardware/PCAN-GPS/
- 2. Copy the subdirectory PcanFlash to the local hard disk.

The contained Windows software that copies the Firmware via CAN (PcanFlash.exe) can only be started from a data carrier that is writable.



#### 7.3 Sending the Firmware

- The process of sending new firmware to the PCAN-GPS module is as follows:
  - Ensure that a connection is established between the "U<sub>b</sub>" and the "Boot CAN" terminals of the module (details: see above).
  - 2. Switch on the module by applying a supply voltage.

Due to the High level at the "Boot CAN" connection, the module starts the CAN bootloader. This is indicated by the two LEDs: both orange, the left one quickly blinking.

- 3. Run the program PcanFlash.exe under Windows from the local hard drive.
- Click on the 

   ⊆ (Options) button in order to call up the dialog box.
- 5. From the **Hardware Profile** dropdown list, select the **PCAN-GPS** entry.

Options 🗾				
Hardware Profile:	PCAN-GPS	•		
Filename:				
Block size [bytes]:	512	Erase all		
Status timeout [ms]:	3000	Auto-reset		
Process retry:	0	Converter		
Reserved area: Start adress: Er	nd adress:	Upload adress: Start adress: End adress:		
000200 00	01FFF	000000 01FFFF		
		🗹 from Bin-File		
Flash offset address:	000000			
CRC mode:	CRC array (CRC	typ depends on CRC array) 🔹		
CRC array address:	000100			
Skip Delete Sector				
Skip Sectors		Sectors: (e.g.: 1,3)		
Dependent on Fla	ish Types	Flash Type: MB90F497G 👻		
		Ok Cancel		

DEA

- 6. Click on the ... button next to the **File name** field in order to select the desired firmware file (\*.bin) to be send.
- 7. Click on the **OK** button.
- 8. Make sure that the PCAN-Flash program is connected with 500 kbit/s to the available CAN interface at the computer.



PCAN-Flash: Display of a connection in the status bar on the bottom.



If not, click the  $\frac{4}{7}$  (Connect) button in order to change the selection in the according dialog box.

Connect	<b></b> )
Available <u>P</u> CAN hardware:	
PCAN-PCI at PCI Bus 3, Device	e 0, Channel 1
PCAN-PCI at PCI Bus 3, Device	e 0, Channel 2
<u>B</u> it rate: 500 kBit/s ▼	Bus timing <u>r</u> egister value (Hex): 001C
	OK Cancel

 Click the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (Detect) button in order to detect the PCAN-GPS module connected to the CAN bus.

An entry for the PCAN-GPS module appears in the main window.

<b>2</b> PC	AN-Flash								x
Appli	cation PCAN	Module Help							
8	📠   🦩 🔶	🍡 GEF FEG 🕨 🛛	0						
•	Module No.	Hardware Type	Flash Typ	e	Version	Date	Mode	Status	
	0	PCAN-GPS	LPC407X_	<u>8</u> X	1.01	21.5.2014	active	Ok	
	cting cting finished !								*
Conn	ected to: PCAN-	USB Hub, Channel 1	(500 kBit/s)	Overruns: 0	Q)	(mtFull: 0			

- 10. Select the entry for the PCAN-GPS module.
- 11. Click the ▶ (Program) button in order to start sending the new firmware to the converter.



Observe the status indication at the bottom of the window. The process was successful if the last message to appear is "Flashing of module(s) finished!".

- 12. Disconnect the power supply from the module.
- 13. At the module, disconnect "Boot CAN" from " $U_b$ ".

You can now use the PCAN-GPS module with the new firmware.



# 8 Technical Specifications

Power supply	
Supply voltage	8 - 30 V DC
Current consumption normal operation	8 V: 100 mA 12 V: 60 mA 24 V: 30 mA 30 V: 25 mA
Current consumption sleep	60 µA
Button cell for RTC (and GNSS if required)	3 V, type CR2032 Note: Observe the operating temperature range for used button cell.
Connectors	
Spring terminal strip	10-pole, 3.5 mm pitch (Phoenix Contact FMC 1,5/10-ST-3,5 - 195234)
Antenna	Sub-Miniature-A (SMA) Supply for activa antenna: 3.3 V, max. 50 mA
Memory card	micoSD <sup>™</sup> slot internally for cards up to 32 GByte, types SD and SDHC
CAN	
Specification	ISO 11898-2, High-speed CAN 2.0A (Standard format) and 2.0B (Extended format)
Bit rates	40 kbit/s - 1 Mbit/s
Transceiver	NXP TJA1041T, wake-up-capable
Termination	none



Туре	u-blox MAX-7W
Receivable navigation systems <sup>1</sup>	GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, QZSS, SBAS
Connection to microcontroller	Serial connection (UART 2) with 9600 Baud 8N1 (default) Input for synchronization pulses (ExtInt) Output of timing pulses (default: 1/s)
Operating modes	Continuous Mode Power-save Mode
Antenna type	active or passive
Protective circuit antenna	Monitoring of the antenna current on short circuit with error message
Maximum update rate of navigation data	10 Hz
Maximum number of satellites received at the same time	56
Sensitivity	max161 dbm (tracking and navigation)
Time to first position fix after cold start (TTFF)	about 30 s
Accuracy of the position values	GPS: 2.5 m GPS with SBAS: 2 m GLONASS: 4 m
Supply for active antenna	3.3 V, max. 50 mA, switchable

#### Receiver for navigation satellites (GNSS)

#### Antenna for satellite reception

Туре	taoglas Ulysses AA.162	
Center frequency range	1574 - 1610 MHz	
Operating temperature range	-40 - +85 °C (-40 - +185 °F)	
Size	40 x 38 x 10 mm	
Cable length	about 3 m	
Weight	59 g	
Special feature	Integrated magnet for mounting	

<sup>1</sup> The demo firmware uses GPS.



#### Gyroscope

- direscope						
Туре	STMicroelectronics L3GD20					
Connection to microcontroller	SPI					
Axes	roll (X), pitch (Y), yaw (Z)					
Measuring ranges	±250, ±500, ±2000 dps (degrees per second)					
Data format	16 bits, two's complement					
Output data rate (ODR)	95 Hz, 190 Hz, 380 Hz, 760 Hz					
Filter possibilities	Configurable high-pass and low-pass					
Power saving modes	Sleep (2 mA), Power-down (5 µA)					

#### Acceleration and magnetic field sensor

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Туре	Bosch Sensortec BMC050		
Connection to microcontroller	SPI		
Accelerometer			
Measuring ranges	±2/±4/±8/±16 G		
Data format	10 bits, two's complement		
Filter possibilities	Low-pass with 1 kHz - 8 Hz bandwidth		
Operating modes	Power off, Normal, Suspend, Low-Power		
Correction options	Offset compensation		
Magnetic field sensor			
Sensitivity	X, Y: ±1000 μT Z: ±2500 μT		
Data format	X, Y: 13 bits, two's complement Z: 15 bits, two's complement		
Output data rate (ODR)	2 - 30 measurements per second		
Operating modes	Power off, Suspend, Sleep, Active		

#### **Digital inputs**

Count	2 (terminals 6 and 10)		
Switch type	High-active (internal pull-down), inverting		
Max. input frequency	3 kHz		
Max. voltage	30 V		
Switching thresholds	$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{High:} & U_{in} \geq 3 \ V \\ \mbox{Low:} & U_{in} \leq 2.2 \ V \end{array}$		
Internal resistance	133 kΩ		



Digital output				
Count	1 (terminal 5)			
Туре	Low-side driver			
Max. voltage	30 V			
Max. current	0.5 A			
Short-circuit current	1.5 A			

#### Microcontroller

Туре	NXP LPC4074FBD80	
Clock frequency quartz	12 MHz	
Clock frequency internally	max. 120 MHz (programmable by PLL)	

#### Measures

Size	45 x 68 x 26 mm (without SMA connector) See also dimension drawing Appendix B on page 34	
Weight	Circuit board: 33 g (incl. button cell and mating connector) Casing: 17 g	

Environment					
Operating temperature	-40 - +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F) (except button cell) Button cell (typical): -20 - +60 °C (-5 to +140 °F)				
Temperature for storage and transport	-40 - +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F) (except button cell) Button cell (typical): -40 - +70 °C (-40 to +160 °F)				
Relative humidity	15 - 90 %, not condensing				
Ingress protection (IEC 60529)	IP20				

#### Conformity

EMV	Directive 2014/30/EU DIN EN 61326-1:2013-07	
RoHS 2	Directive 2011/65/EU DIN EN 50581 VDE 0042-12:2013-02	

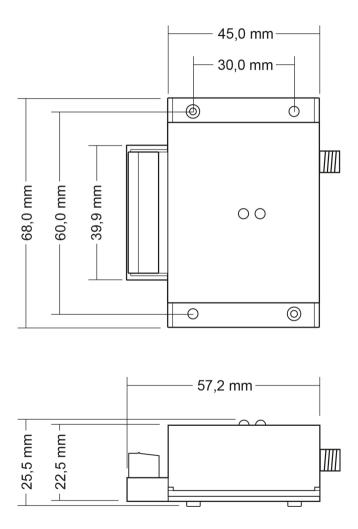


# Appendix A CE Certificate





# Appendix B Dimension Drawing



The dimension drawing is not shown in actual size.



# Appendix C CAN-Messages of the Demo Firmware

The two tables apply to the demo firmware which is provided with the PCAN-GPS at delivery. They list the CAN messages that, on the one hand, are transmitted periodically by the PCAN-GPS (600h to 640h) and, on the other hand, can be used to control the PCAN-GPS (650h to 657h). The CAN messages are sent in **Intel** format.



**Tip:** For users of the PCAN-Explorer, the provided DVD contains an example project suitable for the demo firmware in the following directory branch:

/Develop/Microcontroller hardware/PCAN-GPS/

#### C.1 CAN Messages from the PCAN-GPS

CAN ID	Start bit	Bit count	Cycle time	Identifier	Values
600h E	MC_Acce	eleration			
	0	16	25 ms	Acceleration_X	
	16	16		Acceleration_Y	Conversion to mG: raw value * 3.91
	32	16		Acceleration_Z	
	48	8		Temperature	Conversion to °C: raw value * 0.5 + 24
	56	2		VerticalAxis	0 = undefined 1 = X Axis 2 = Y Axis 3 = Z Axis
	58	3		Orientation	0 = flat 1 = flat upside down 2 = landscape left 3 = landscape right 4 = portrait 5 = portrait upside down

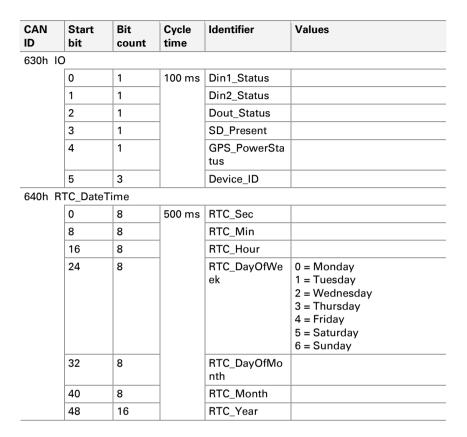


CAN ID	Start bit	Bit count	Cycle time	Identifier	Values
601h B	MC_Magr	neticField			
	0	16	25 ms	MagneticField_ X	Conversion to µT: raw value * 0.3
	16	16	-	MagneticField_ Y	-
	32	16	-	MagneticField_ Z	-
610h L	3GD20_Ro	otation_A			
	0	32	50 ms	Rotation_X	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup> ,
	32	32		Rotation_Y	unit: degree per second
611h L	3GD20_Ro	tation_B			
	0	32	50 ms	Rotation_Z	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup> , unit: degree per second
620h G	PS_Status	S			
	0	8	100 ms	GPS_AntennaS tatus	0 = INIT 1 = DONTKNOW 2 = OK 3 = SHORT 4 = OPEN
	8	8		GPS_NumSatel lites	
	16	8		GPS_Navigatio nMethod	0 = INIT 1 = NONE 2 = 2D 3 = 3D
621h G	PS_Cours	eSpeed			
	0	32	100 ms	GPS_Course	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup> , unit: degree
	32	32		GPS_Speed	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup> , unit: km/h

<sup>2</sup> Sign: 1 bit, fixed-point part: 23 bits, exponent: 8 bits (according to IEEE 754)



CAN ID	Start bit	Bit count	Cycle time	Identifier	Values	
622h GPS_PositionLongitude						
	0	32	100 ms	GPS_Longitude _Minutes	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup>	
	32	16		GPS_Longitude _Degree		
	48	8		GPS_IndicatorE W	0 = INIT 69 = East 87 = West	
623h G	PS_Position	onLatitude	Э			
	0	32	100 ms	GPS_Latitude_ Minutes	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup>	
	32	16	_	GPS_Latitude_ Degree		
	48	8		GPS_Indicator NS	0 = INIT 78 = North 83 = South	
624h G	PS_Positio	nAltitude	;	1	<u> </u>	
	0	32	100 ms	GPS_Altitude	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup>	
625h G	PS_Delusi	ons_A				
	0	32	100 ms	GPS_PDOP	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup>	
	32	32		GPS_HDOP		
626h G	PS_Delusi	ons_B				
	0	32	100 ms	GPS_VDOP	Floating-point number <sup>2</sup>	
627h G	PS_DateT	ime				
	0	8	100 ms	UTC_Year		
	8	8		UTC_Month		
	16	8		UTC_DayOfMo nth		
	24	8		UTC_Hour		
	32	8		UTC_Minute		
	40	8		UTC_Second		



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#### C.2 CAN Messages to the PCAN-GPS

CAN ID	Start bit	Bit count	ldentifier	Values	
650h Out_IO (1 byte)					
	0	1	Dout_Set		
	1	1	GPS_SetPower		
651h Out_PowerOff (1 byte)					
	0	1	Device_PowerOff		

CAN ID	Start bit	Bit count	ldentifier	Values
652h Ou	ut_Gyro	(1 byte)		
	0	2	Gyro_SetScale	0 = ±250 °/s 1 = ±500 °/s 2 = ±2000 °/s
653h Ou	ut_BMC_	_AccScal	e (1 byte)	
	0	3	Acc_SetScale	$1 = \pm 2 G$ $2 = \pm 4 G$ $3 = \pm 8 G$ $4 = \pm 16 G$
654h Ou	ut_Save	Config (1	byte)	
	0	1	Config_SaveToEEPROM	
655h Ou	ut_RTC_	SetTime	(8 bytes)	
	0	8	RTC_SetSec	
	8	8	RTC_SetMin	
	16	8	RTC_SetHour	
	24	8	RTC_SetDayOfWeek	0 = Monday 1 = Tuesday 2 = Wednesday 3 = Thursday 4 = Friday 5 = Saturday 6 = Sunday
	32	8	RTC_SetDayOfMonth	
	40	8	RTC_SetMonth	
	48	16	RTC_SetYear	
656h Ou	ut_RTC_	TimeFro	mGPS (1 byte)	
	0	1	RTC_SetTimeFromGPS	Note: The data from GPS

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0	1	RTC_SetTimeFromGPS	Note: The data from GPS
			does not contain the day of
			week.

657h Out\_Acc\_FastCalibration (4 bytes)

0	2	Acc_SetCalibTarget_X	0 = 0 G
8	2	Acc_SetCalibTarget_Y	1 = +1 G
16	2	Acc_SetCalibTarget_Z	2 = -1 G
24	1	Acc_StartFastCalib	



# Appendix D Data Sheets

The data sheets of components of the PCAN-GPS are enclosed to this document (PDF files). You can download the current versions of the data sheets and additional information from the manufacturer websites.

- Antenna taoglas Ulysses AA.162:
  - 鼞 PCAN-GPS UserManAppendix Antenna.pdf
  - ☑ www.taoglas.com
- GNSS receiver u-blox MAX-7W:
  - 👼 PCAN-GPS UserManAppendix GNSS.pdf
  - www.u-blox.com
- └── Gyroscope STMicroelectronics L3GD20:
  - 🔤 PCAN-GPS\_UserManAppendix\_Gyroscope.pdf
  - 🗗 www.st.com
- Acceleration and magnetic field sesnor Bosch Sensortec BMC050:

PCAN-GPS\_UserManAppendix\_MagneticFieldSensor.pdf
Www.bosch-sensortec.com

- Microcontroller NXP LPC4074 (User Manual):
  - 应 PCAN-GPS UserManAppendix Microcontroller.pdf
  - ☑ www.nxp.com



# Appendix E Disposal Information (Battery)

The device and the battery it contains must not be disposed of with household waste. Remove the battery from the device for proper separate disposal.

The PCAN-GPS contains the following battery:

1 x button cell CR2032 3.0 V