

ONCORE TECHNICAL APPLICATION NOTE

UT Oncore Firmware Version History

Version 1.3 Released 7/96 Models: R1xxxAxxx1

- Initial factory release

Version 2.0 Released 11/97 Models: R5xxxUxxx1

- Automatic Site Survey mode implemented
- Adaptive tracking loops implemented in position-hold mode for added jamming immunity
- Position integrity monitor implemented
- 1PPS bias corrected to improve jitter
- Addition of the following commands and messages:
 - @@Ay 1PPS Offset
 - @@AP 100PPS Select
 - @@Bo UTC Offset Status Message
 - @@Ag Set Mask Angle
 - @@Bb Satellite Visibility Message
 - @@Aq Atmospheric Correction Mode
 - @@Ap Set User Datum
 - @@Ao Select Datum

Version 2.2 Released 5/98 Models: R5xxxUxxx2

- Wideband acquisition algorithm improved for better jamming immunity, also resulting in slower TTFFs
- Code phase and bit synch defects corrected
- Satellite time residuals defect corrected
- Satellite selection list defect corrected
- Satellite sky search defect in 2.0 corrected
- Initial 1PPS estimate improved before first fix
- Channels reset when position-hold disabled
- Channel information in @@Ea message set to zero when SVID is zero
- Default date changed to 1/1/98
- Satellite reacquisition algorithm modified to allow more reliable reacquisition after long outages



Version 3.0 Released 1/99 Models: R5xxxUxxx3

- Addition of the following commands and messages:
 - @@Am Satellite Ignore
 - @@Gj Leap Second Status
- Leap Second Pending message (@@Bj) changed to flag pending leap second corrections to UTC at the beginning of the month where correction is to be applied
- UTC Offset Status (@@Bo) changed to report difference between GPS time and UTC immediately following leap second corrections
- Date extension modification to allow use beyond 20 years (@@Ac)
- Oscillator tracking and acquisition limits extended
- 1 PPS Offset command (@@Ay) defect corrected

Version 3.1 Released 4/99 Models: R5xxxUxxx4

- First position fix on power-up is now forced to 3D only. Subsequent fixes may be 2D or 3D. Resulting new times to first fix are:
 - Hot Start (position, date, time, almanac and ephemeris): 20 s
 - Warm Start (position, date, time, olt and almanac): 50 s
 - Cold Start (no stored information): 450 s
- Date command (@@Ac) defect corrected when setting the base year
- Infrequent UTC navigation data decoding error corrected
- Message synchronization improvements to reject unhealthy satellite data

Version 3.2 Released 8/00 Models: R5xxxUxxx5

- Filtered and Unfiltered positions are now initialized to the same location (0,0,0)
- Default date changed to 1/1/2000
- The 100PPS output has been corrected to prevent occasional pulse misplacement

