

## z510M & z510C

**z510M**  
(Master)

**PTP/IEEE 1588 Grandmaster Clock  
and NTP Time Server  
with high accuracy GPS receiver  
for Static Applications**



**z510C**  
(Client)

**IEEE 1588 / PTP Client  
with pulse generator,  
IRIG output, and event input.**

Revision 6

This document describes the z510M (Master) product in part #1  
and the z510C (Client) product in part #2.

## Part #1: z510M - PTP/IEEE 1588 Grandmaster Clock & NTP Time Server

The z510M PTP IEEE-1588 Grandmaster Clock / NTP Time server with GPS clock has been designed to provide accurate timing information through an Ethernet link (using Precision Time Protocol), for Network synchronization and measurement applications, without the need to be connected to external Network, hence preserving your Network insulation.

This product is based on a high performance 14 channels GPS chipset with very high accuracy, and TRAIM algorithm. GALILEO, GLONASS and BEIDOU constellations are also available as an option.

It enables also fast start-up times in very hard environmental conditions, as only one satellite is enough at power-up to generate a precise timestamp (static applications).

Precision Time Protocol (IEEE1588) has been implemented, for applications that need **microsecond synchronization** (Grand Master Clock).

The PTP V2 implementation of z510M is fully compliant to the IEEE 1588-2008 standard (two steps clock) and provides PTP management messages for monitoring and configuration (also available on HTTP server).

The antenna (protected against short-circuit) does not need to be located up a mast or on the rooftop as is the norm, which considerably **reduces the cost and complexity** of deployment in terms of antenna cabling and lightning strike protection and reduces the cost of maintenance.

If the satellites signals are completely lost, the **hold-over mode** enables the module to keep sending accurate Ethernet frames, with very low drift thanks to the **OCXO** oscillator.

A **web server** with secure access allows you to configure the z510M and monitor its status (GPS satellites strength signals, Ethernet connections, alarms, input/outputs...).

Automatic **E-mails** can be sent periodically or when alarms appear. This function is fully configurable via the http server.

An isolated event input allows you to **timestamp events from external systems**, with very high accuracy. The timestamp information is reported through RS232, SNMP trap, E-mail, or Broadcast frame.

**Alarm relay** is available for driving your external systems in case of failure of the z510M.

Alarms are displayed through **SNMP** traps (Ethernet interface) or through RS232. SNMP can also be used to configure z510M parameters (instead of http web server).

A highly accurate **PPS (TOP)** signal is available on SUB-D9 or I/O connector (polarity, period, length, and delay compensation are configurable by user). It is also available with optional 1500V isolated static relay.

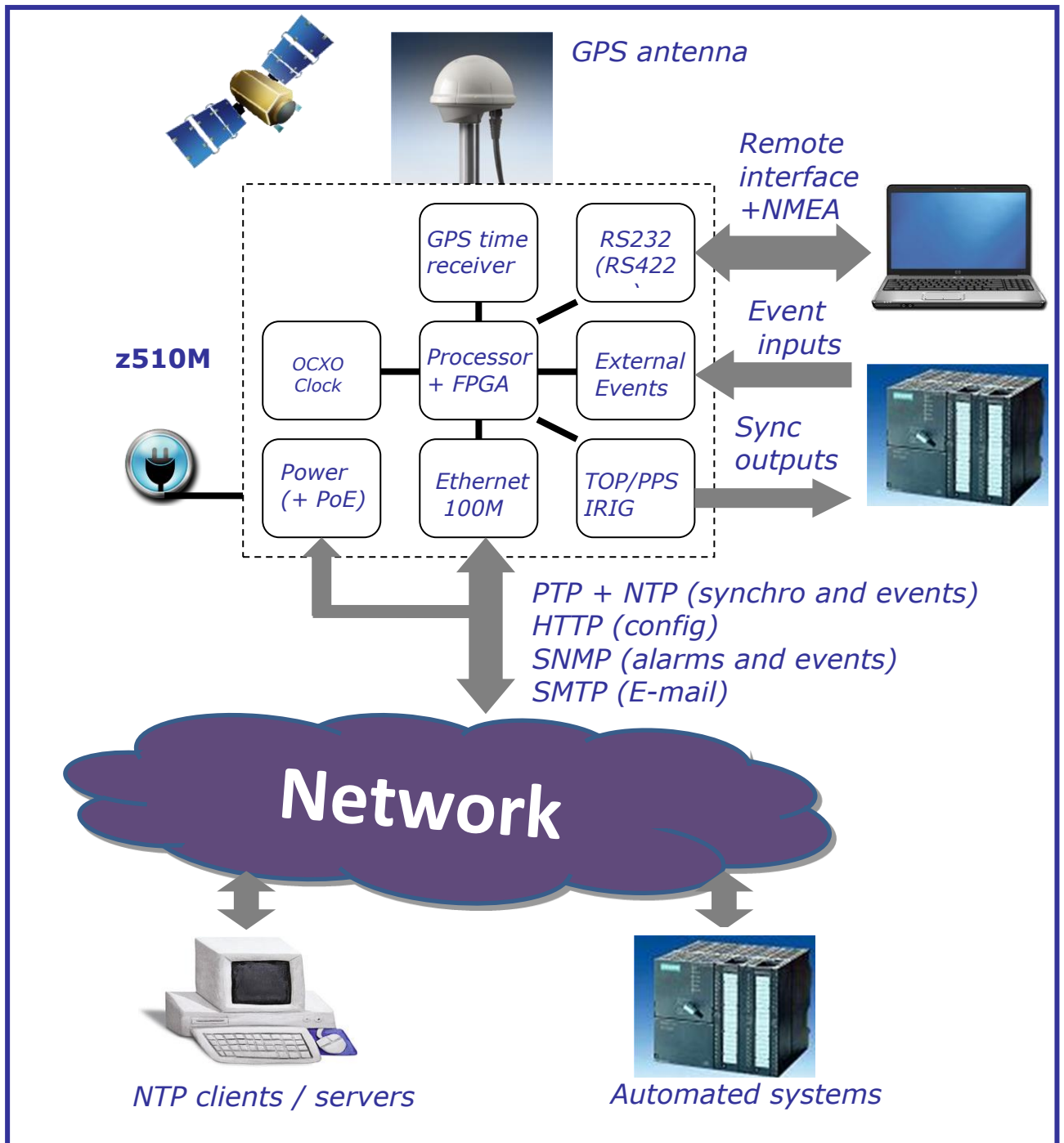
**Option: IRIG-B003** and A003 output available in RS422 or TTL level.

A RS232 (or RS422 on request) serial port can be accessed for remote control and monitoring (with NMEA protocol output).

Historic data can be backed-up to an EEPROM (over 8000 status records).

The **Power-over-Ethernet** option enables installation of the z510M without the need for additional cables to provide power.





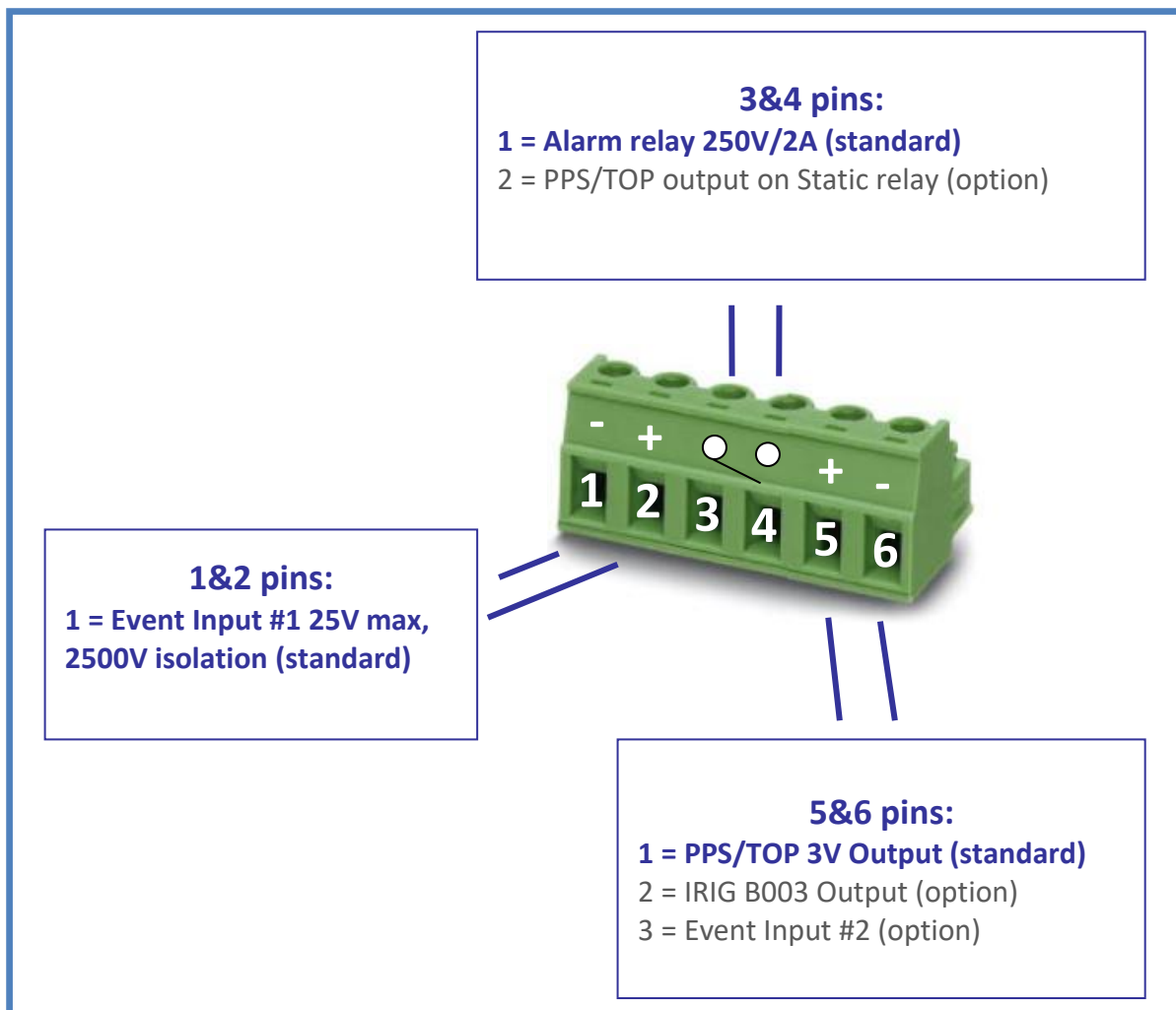
**z510M Synoptic and external links**



**6-pin Input/Output connector**

**SMA antenna connector**

The 6-pin I/O connector gives access to specific functions:



### I/O Connector Details

- Opto-isolated event input, for time-stamping external events with  $\pm 100\text{ns}$  accuracy (notification via RS232, Email or NTP broadcast frame). The pulse level can be up to  $\pm 25\text{V}$  (expandable by adding a series resistor). Threshold voltage is 1V for the rising edge, and 0.5V for the falling edge. It is fully isolated to prevent from any damage (2500VDC).
- 250V/2A Alarm relay output for driving of external systems. When synchronization is lost (user-configurable threshold), or when power is removed, the relay switches from Close to Open. You can disable Relay activity and select the threshold level by configuration.
- Highly accurate PPS signal (TOP signal) ( $\pm 100\text{ns}$  accuracy) available on SUB-D9 or I/O connector (polarity, period, length, and delay compensation are configurable by user). It is also available with optional 1500V isolated fast static relay (option #2 for pins 3&4 on the I/O connector). Polarity is programmable, as well as period, pulse length, and compensation delay. Compensation delay can be useful if you have long cables or slow detection components.

With the Static Relay option for z510M (option #2 on pins 3&4 of the I/O connector):

- If the polarity is 'positive', the relay is closed during the PPS/TOP pulse (switching time is about  $200\mu\text{s}$ , and can be compensated using compensation delay),
- If the polarity is 'negative', the relay is opened during the PPS/TOP pulse (switching time is about  $8\mu\text{s}$ ).

## Specifications

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| <b>GPS Receiver</b>         | Type                                    | 14 channels  |
|                             | Sensitivity                             | -160dBm (tracking)   |
|                             | Overdetermined clock mode (self survey) | 24 hours   |
|                             | Time Accuracy (PPS)                     | $\pm 15$ ns rms ( $1\sigma$ )  |
|                             | Time to First Fix (Cold start)          | <45 seconds (90%)  |
|                             | Warm up time                            | <15 minutes for full accuracy  |
|                             | Active antenna voltage                  | 5V or 3V configurable  |
|                             |   |  |
| <b>Timing Generator</b>     | Timing Ethernet protocol                | SNTP V4, NTP Broadcast/Unicast (200 requests per second maximum), 200 000 NTP Clients @ 1024s  |
|                             |   |  |
| <b>PTP Interface</b>        |   | PTP IEEE1588-2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UDP/IPv4</li> <li>- Addressing mode: Multicast &amp; Unicast</li> <li>- Delay Mechanism: End-to-End</li> <li>- Operation: One step or Two Step Clock</li> <li>- Sync &amp; Announce Intervals: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 seconds</li> <li>- Priority 1&amp;2: 0 to 255</li> <li>- Domain Number: 0 to 4</li> <li>- Announce Receipt Timeout Multiplier: 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</li> </ul> PTP Management Messages for monitoring and configuration<br>PTP Signalling Messages for unicast addressing mode |
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| <b>OCXO Characteristics</b> |   | Frequency Stability: $\pm 500\mu\text{s}$ / day (constant temperature)   |
|                             |   |  |
| <b>Power supply</b>         | Input Voltage                           | Power-over-Ethernet: compliant with IEEE 802.3af.<br>Auxiliary: 8 to 36VDC (without PoE)<br>12 to 48VDC (with PoE)   |
|                             | Power consumption                       | 7W   |
| <b>Interfaces</b>           | Auxiliary DC Power Supply               | 2.54mm header, anti-extraction   |
|                             | GPS Active antenna                      | SMA  |
|                             | Ethernet link                           | RJ45, 10/100Mbps + POWER   |
|                             | Remote RS232                            | SUB-D9, 38400/8/No/1   |
|                             | PPS output                              | RS232, or fast static relay output. on SUB-D9 or I/O connector (3.81mm)  |
|                             | Alarm Relay                             | 2A/250V. 2500V isolation   |
|                             | Event input                             | 25V max peak voltage (add resistor if higher), 2500V isolation, $\pm 100\text{ns}$ accuracy  |
|                             |   |  |
| <b>Environmental</b>        | Operating Temperature                   | -40°C (-40°F) / +70°C (+158°F)   |
|                             | Storage Temperature                     | -40°C (-40°F) / +85°C (+185°F)   |
|                             | Humidity                                | 90% non-condensing   |
|                             | Dimensions                              | 201 x 95 x 26 (mm)   |

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| Weight | 340 grams |
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- According to **CE** directive, the z510M unit has passed the following tests:
  - EN55022/55011 class B: conducted and radiated emissions.
  - EN61000-4-2: Immunity to electrostatic discharges.
  - EN61000-4-3: Immunity tests on electromagnetic fields radiated at radio-electrical frequencies, with 10V/m electromagnetic field.
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  - EN61000-4-11: Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests.
- Compliance with the International Safety Standard for Information Technology (IEC/EN 60950).



The z510M product is RoHS (lead free) compliant.

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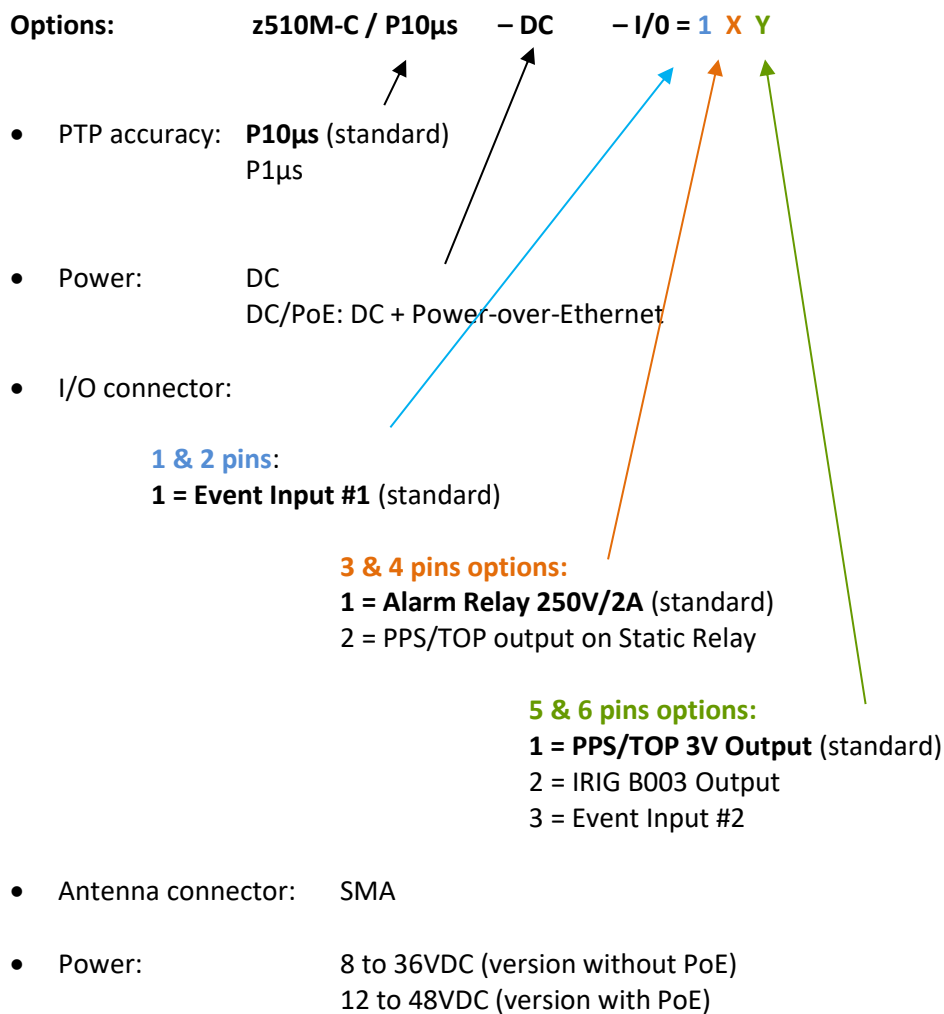
## ORDERING PART NUMBER

The factory standard part number is:

**z510M-C / P10 $\mu$ s -DC -I/O = 1 1 1**

The unit is delivered with a RS232 serial port (RS422 available on request).  
Changing the GPS receiver to a GNSS receiver is possible on request.  
A DIN rail mounting plate is available on request.

However, you can request several options as described hereafter.





## Part #2: z510C - IEEE 1588 / PTP Client with pulse generator, IRIG output, and event input

The z510C module is a **PTP client station** able to synchronize automated systems and timestamp events in an industrial environment.

As the Z510C doesn't integrate a GPS antenna, you can install it anywhere in your system (it is just necessary to connect it to your LAN, so it can synchronize to an external PTP server – z510M GPS PTP master clock for example).

Using the Precision Time Protocol (IEEE1588), the z510C can be synchronized with 1 $\mu$ s accuracy to PTP master clock.

The PTP V2 implementation of the z510C is fully compliant to the IEEE 1588-2008 standard (two steps clock) and provides PTP management messages for monitoring and configuration (also available on HTTP server).

If the connection to the PTP master clock is lost, the **hold-over mode** enables the module to keep an accurate internal clock, with very low drift thanks to the **OCXO**.

A **web server** with secure access allows you to configure the z510C, and monitor its status at a glance (GPS satellites strength signals, Ethernet connections, alarms, input/outputs...).

Automatic **E-mails** can be sent by the z510C, periodically or when alarms appear. This function is fully configurable via the http server.

An isolated event input allows you to **timestamp events from external systems**, with very high accuracy ( $\pm 100$  nanoseconds from local clock).

The timestamp information is reported through RS232, SNMP trap, E-mail or Broadcast frame.

**Alarm relay** is available, for driving your external systems in case of failure of the z510C.

Alarms are displayed through **SNMP** traps (Ethernet interface) or through RS232.

SNMP can also be used to configure z510C parameters (instead of http web server).

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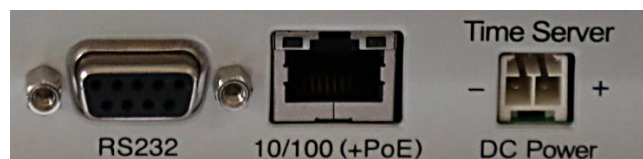
**IRIG-B003** output is available in option on the I/O connector.

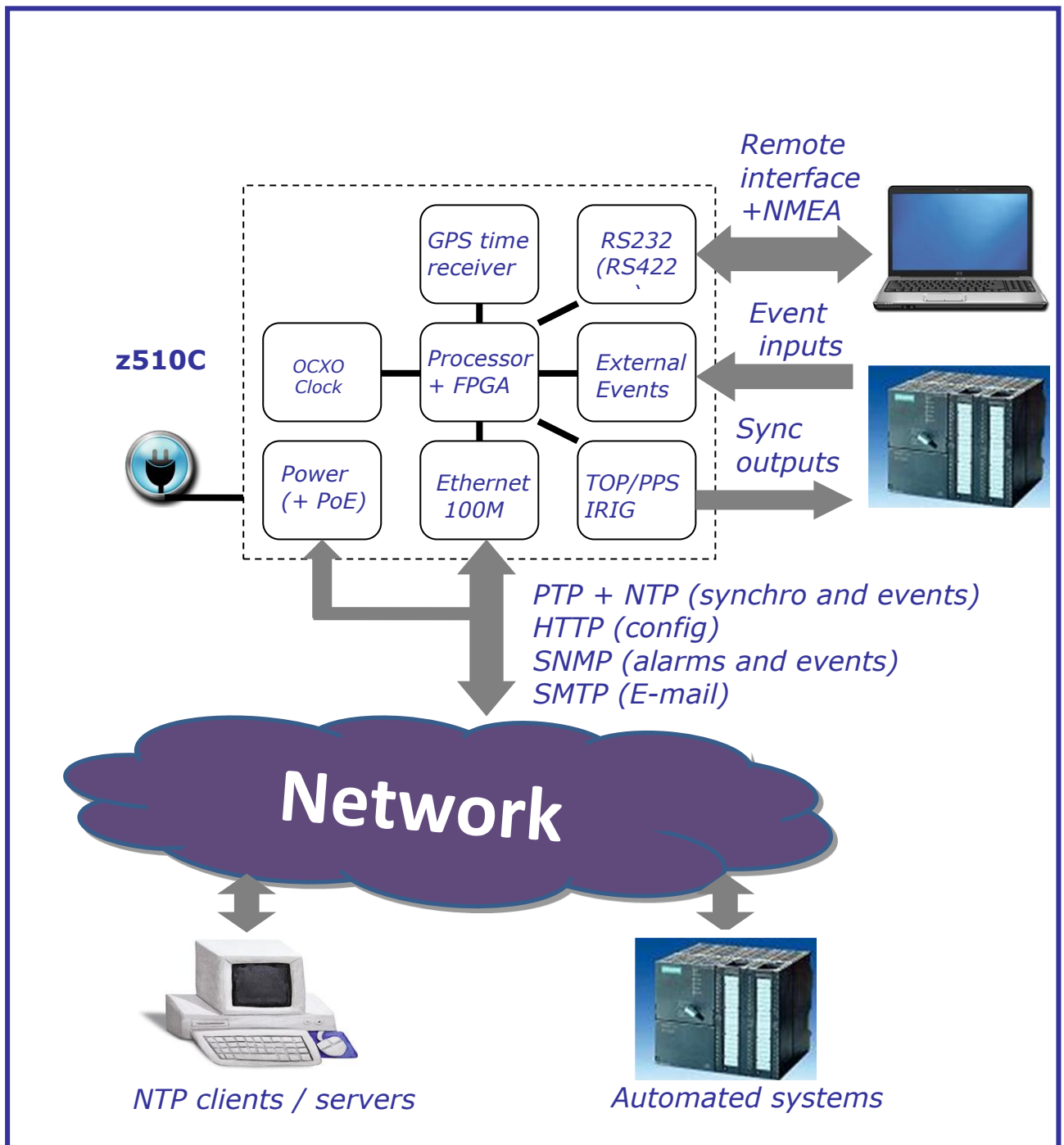
A RS232 (RS422 on request) serial port can be accessed for remote control and monitoring (with NMEA protocol output).

In option, an internal RTC powered by a lithium battery can provide timing information if no PTP master clock is available at power-up.

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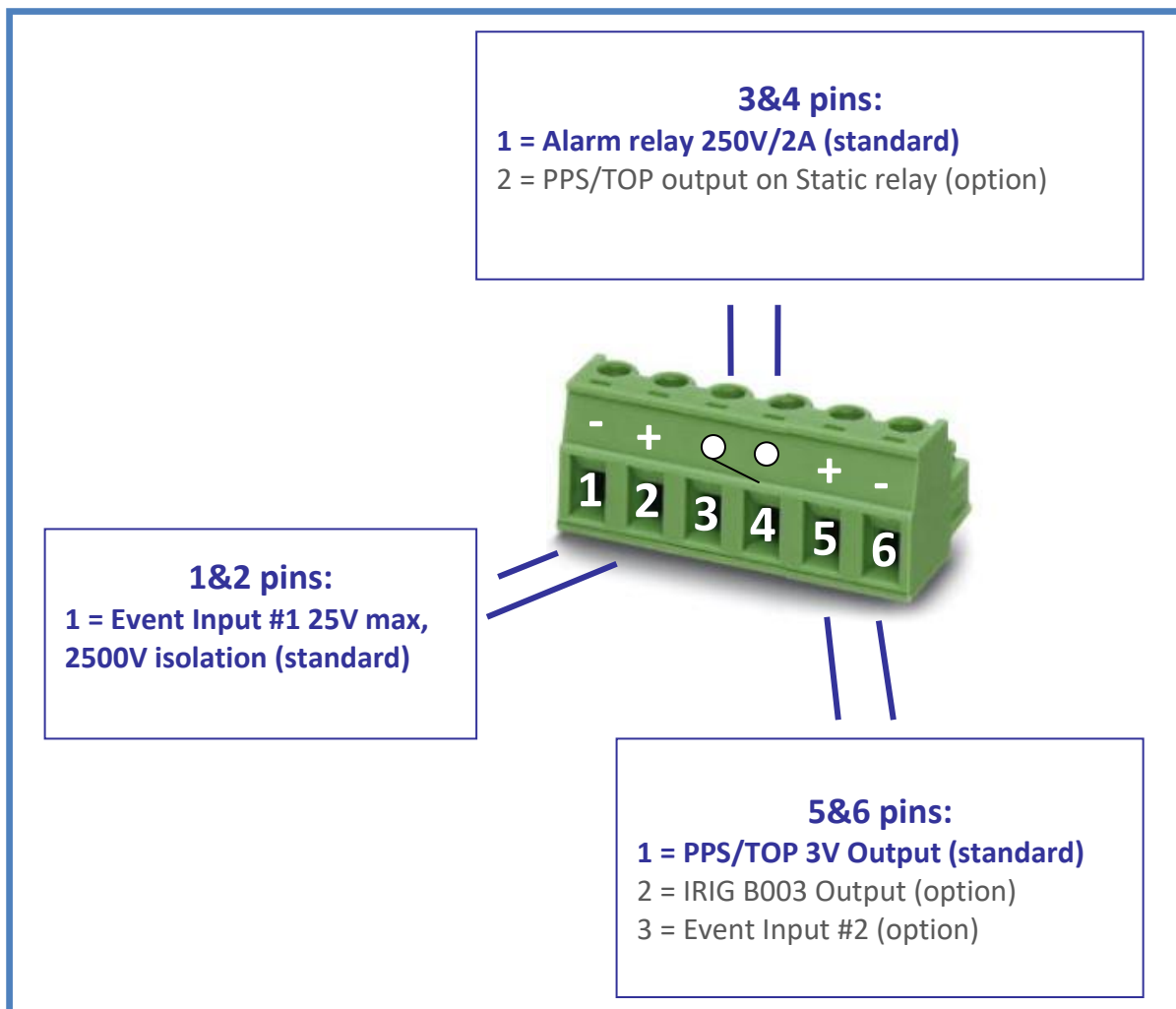
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|                            | Configuration/monitoring                         | HTTP server   |
|                            | Absolute timestamp error (Refer to Master Clock) | 1 $\mu$ s (constant temperature)  |
|                            | Timestamp drift when synchronization is lost     | 500 $\mu$ s/day (constant temperature)  |
| <b>Power supply</b>        | Input Voltage                                    | Power-over-Ethernet: compliant with IEEE 802.3af.<br>Auxiliary: 8 to 36VDC (without PoE)<br>12 to 48VDC (with PoE)  |
|                            | Power consumption                                | 4W  |
| <b>Interfaces</b>          | Auxiliary DC Power Supply                        | 2.54mm header, anti-extraction  |
|                            | GPS active antenna                               | Not used  |
|                            | Ethernet link                                    | RJ45, 10/100Mbps + POWER  |
|                            | Remote RS232                                     | SUB-D9, 38400/8/No/1  |
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**z510C-C / P10 $\mu$ s -DC** (no I/O connector)

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