

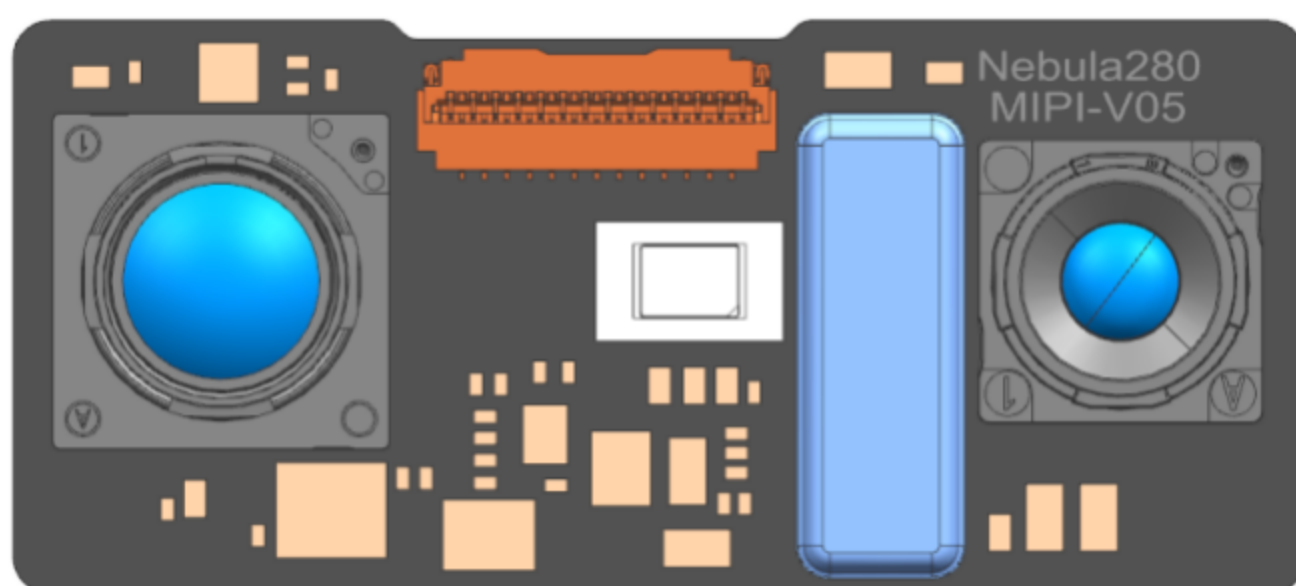
Deptrum® Nebula 280

Product Specification

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1 Revision History

Version	Description	Date	Revised by
V1.5	Official release	2026/09/30	Hu Tao



Product appearance drawing (top view)

2 Product Overview

Product Introduction

The Deptrum® Nebula 280 series depth camera combines 3D structured light technology with modulated ToF technology to capture the 3D structure of objects and spaces, providing both ultra-high-precision depth perception at short range and high-precision depth perception at long range. Based on Deptrum's self-developed modulated projection light field, the Nebula 280 camera adopts the proprietary structured-light/ToF fusion sToF algorithm and mToF algorithm, effectively eliminating the multipath interference of conventional ToF and greatly improving depth accuracy.¹²

System Requirements

Supports Windows / Linux / Android; point cloud computing power < 0.6 × A55 @ 1.6 GHz @ 6 Hz.

Product Features

- Ranging range over 12 m on indoor white walls
- A single module meets both short-range obstacle avoidance and long-range SLAM depth requirements
- Multipath interference resistance
- Low motion blur
- Large FOV
- Compatible with ground obstacle segmentation algorithms, 3D SLAM algorithms, and AI recognition algorithms such as stain detection

Applications

- Robot vacuum cleaners

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sToF: StructureLight + iToF, a 3D algorithm that fuses the soft-core structured-light reconstruction algorithm with the iToF 3D algorithm, mainly used for short-range obstacle avoidance.

²mToF: modulated ToF, a speckle iToF technology based on the modulated projection light field of the WFP photonic chip, mainly used for long-range SLAM.

3 Core Specifications

Nebula 280 Product Specifications		
Module Parameters	Optical module dimensions	34.5 × 15.35 × 8.35 mm
	Baseline	24 mm
	Operating temperature	-10°C ~ +45°C
	Operating humidity	0% ~ 95% RH, non-condensing
	Average power consumption	< 0.6 W (in sToF/10 fps + mToF/10 fps + IR/10 fps mode)
	Mounting height	Recommended horizontal mounting height 5 ~ 7 cm; mounting pitch angle < ±10°, yaw angle < ±5°, roll angle < ±2°
	Operating lifetime	> 2500 hours (AVDD 3.3 V, LDVCC 5 V, DOVDD 1.8 V, frame rate @ 6 Hz)
sToF obstacle-avoidance depth image performance ³	sToF obstacle-avoidance working distance ⁴	3 ~ 120 cm
	sToF resolution / frame rate	248 × 180 @ 10 fps
	sToF precision (90% reflectivity white wall test)	≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; ≤ 1.5% @ (25 cm, 70 cm); ≤ 1% @ (70 cm, 120 cm]
	sToF precision (20% reflectivity gray wall test)	≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; ≤ 1.5% @ (25 cm, 70 cm];

³The precision values take the lower limit of the production-line 1 m-high guide-rail verification specification, i.e., the product shipping verification data is not lower than the production-line verification specification

⁴The 3 cm limit range refers to the nearest limit range at which the robot can stably reconstruct while dynamically moving from far to near. The nearest distance with streaming enabled in static conditions is about 5 cm

		$\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 120 cm]
	sToF accuracy (90% reflectivity white wall test)	≤ 6 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; ≤ 10 mm @ (25 cm, 70 cm]; $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 120 cm]
	sToF accuracy (20% reflectivity gray wall test)	≤ 6 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; ≤ 10 mm @ (25 cm, 70 cm]; $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 120 cm]
	sToF typical obstacle detection precision ⁵	1.2 cm @ 20 cm
	Motion blur	≤ 1.5 rad/s without blur
	FOV	Max. H98° × V60° ($\pm 3^\circ$) supported
mToF SLAM depth image performance	mToF SLAM working distance	≥ 4.5 m @ 10% reflectivity gray wall; ≥ 6 m @ 20% reflectivity gray wall; ≥ 12 m @ 90% reflectivity white wall
	mToF resolution / frame rate	248 × 180 @ 10 fps
	mToF precision (90% reflectivity white wall test)	≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; $\leq 1.5\%$ @ (25 cm, 70 cm]; $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 8 m]
	mToF precision (20% reflectivity gray wall test)	≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; $\leq 1.5\%$ @ (25 cm, 70 cm]; $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 4.5 m]
	mToF accuracy (90% reflectivity white wall test)	≤ 6 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]; ≤ 10 mm @ (25 cm, 70 cm]; $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 8 m]

⁵Refers to the typical obstacle height above the ground that can be segmented in short-range scenes.

	mToF accuracy (20% reflectivity gray wall test)	$\leq 6 \text{ mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm]}$; $\leq 10 \text{ mm @ (25 cm, 70 cm)}$; $\leq 1\% \text{ @ (70 cm, 4.5 m)}$
	FOV	Max. H98° × V60° ($\pm 3^\circ$) supported
	Spatial angular resolution ⁶	$\leq 2.5^\circ \text{ @ 6 m (20\% reflectivity gray wall)}$
Synchronization	Synchronization	Supports master-slave mode
System compatibility	System compatibility	Supports Arm Linux
Compatible algorithms	Algorithm support	Point-cloud-matching-based 3D SLAM algorithm, CPU usage < 0.5 × A55 @ 6 fps; stain detection / thin-wire detection algorithms; supports self-calibration algorithm to compensate for accuracy deviation caused by structured light deformation

4 Image performance notes with cover glass

The sToF obstacle-avoidance image performance maintains the same accuracy as without cover glass; the mToF SLAM image accuracy on the guide rail is consistent with that without cover glass.

mToF ranging range degrades with cover glass:

- Cover glass with 90% transmittance (19% round-trip loss for emission and reception);
- Ground glare and intra-module crosstalk.

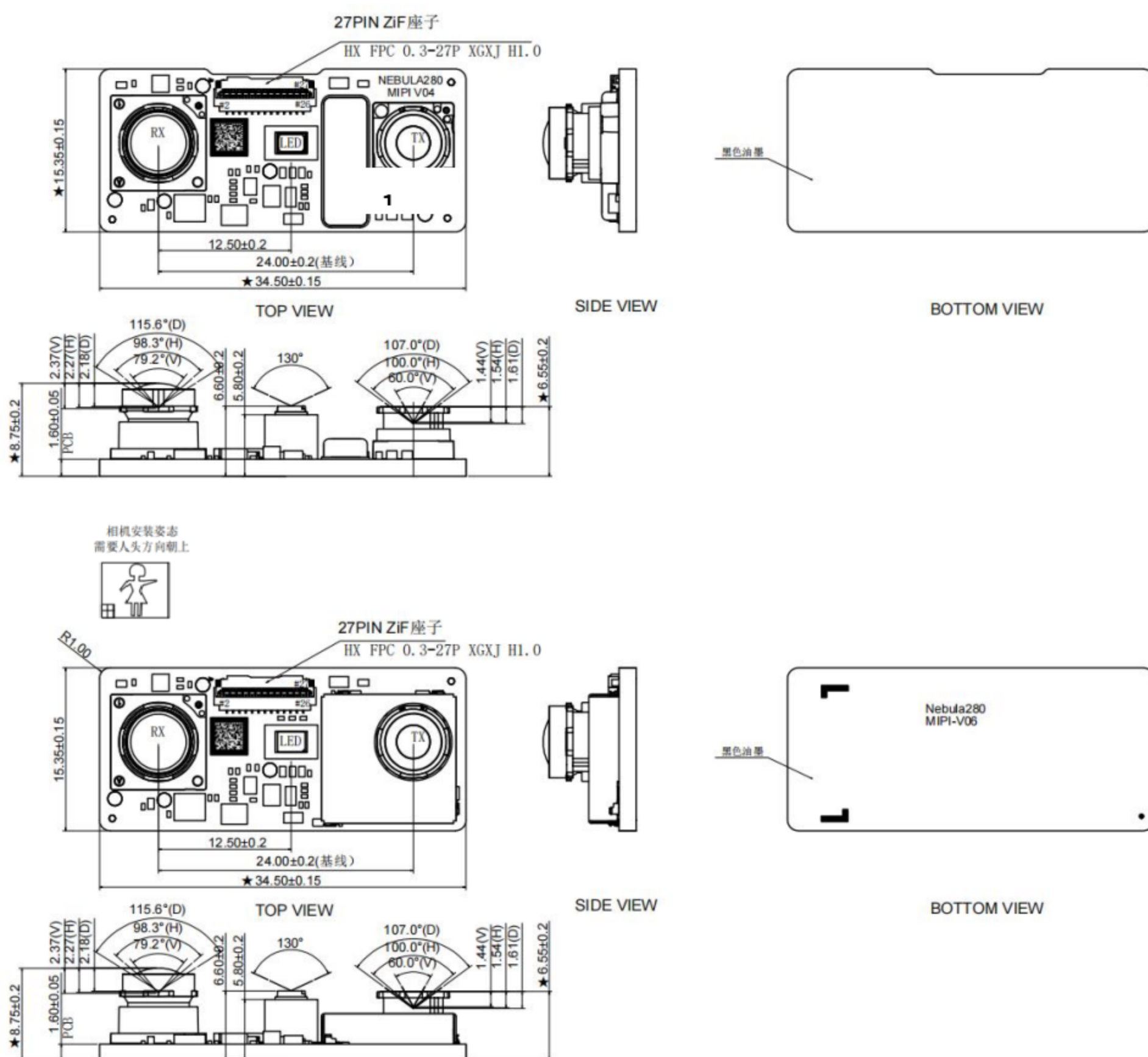
⁶Spatial angular resolution refers to performing Delaunay triangulation on valid depth points and calculating the mean of the spatial angular resolutions corresponding to all edge lengths

- 10% reflectivity gray board, mToF maximum ranging range and precision with cover glass: ≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm], $\leq 1.5\%$ @ (25 cm, 70 cm], $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 3.8 m] @ 80% valid point rate. Test conditions: with cover glass (90% transmittance), tested at 6 cm mounting height, gray short-pile carpet floor.
- 10% reflectivity gray board, mToF maximum ranging range and precision with cover glass: ≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm], $\leq 1.5\%$ @ (25 cm, 70 cm], $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 3.4 m] @ 80% valid point rate. Test conditions: with cover glass (90% transmittance), tested at 5 cm mounting height, spliced tile and wood floor.

An IR anti-reflective coating on the inner surface can improve the mToF ranging range and reduce intra-module crosstalk:

- 10% reflectivity gray board, mToF maximum ranging range and precision with cover glass with IR anti-reflective coating on the inner surface: ≤ 3 mm @ [3 cm, 25 cm], $\leq 1.5\%$ @ (25 cm, 70 cm], $\leq 1\%$ @ (70 cm, 4.1 m] @ 80% valid point rate. Test conditions: with cover glass with IR anti-reflective coating on the inner surface, tested at 6 cm mounting height, gray short-pile carpet floor.
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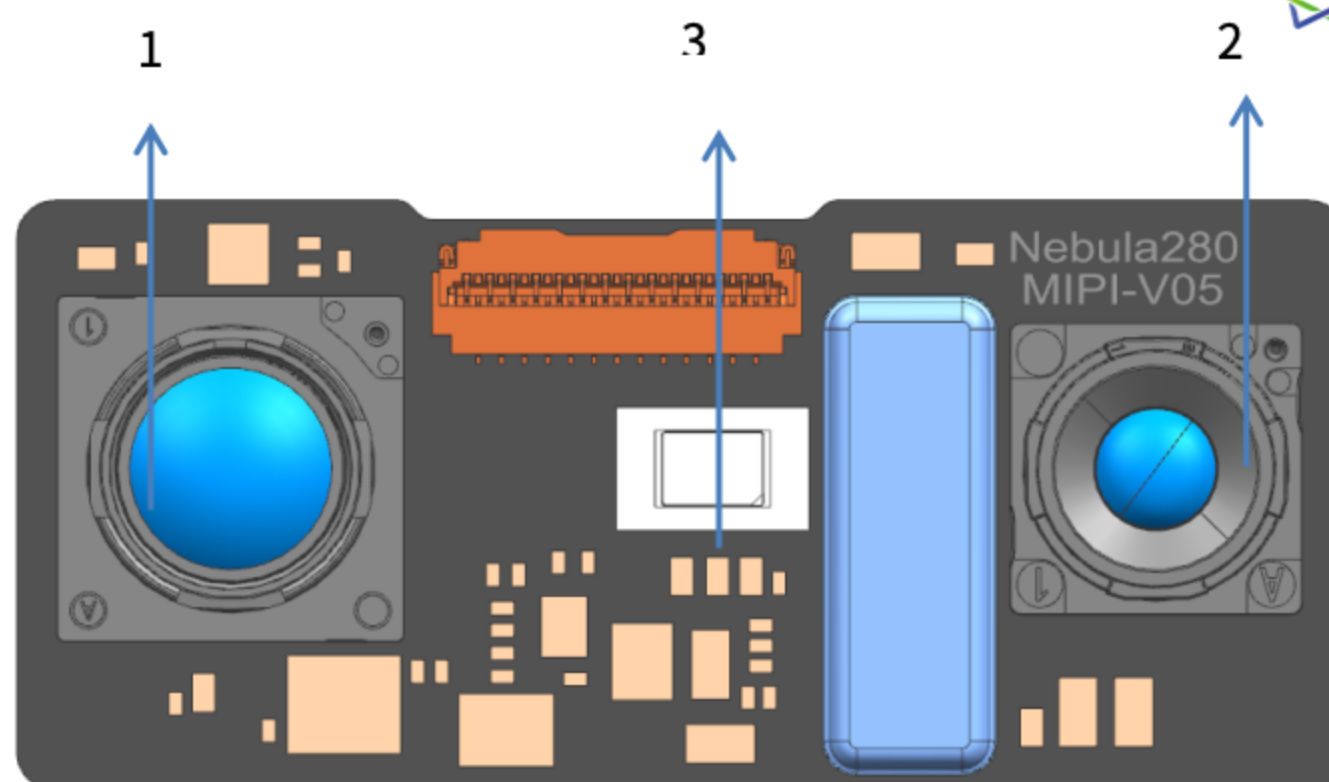
5 Module Dimensions & Structure



Module dimension drawing (TOP / SIDE / BOTTOM VIEW, $34.50 \pm 0.15 \times 15.35 \pm 0.15$ mm, baseline 24.00 ± 0.2 mm)

5.1 Module Description

The Nebula 280 module consists of a ToF camera, a dot projector, and LEDs, and is connected via a 27-pin ZIF connector (HX FPC 0.3-27P XGXJ H1.0). The FPC cable can be flexibly customized to customer requirements. The module dimensions are $34.50 \pm 0.15 \times 15.35 \pm 0.15$ mm and the baseline is 24.00 ± 0.2 mm; refer to the module dimension drawing for details.



Module layout diagram (numbers correspond to the System Components table)

System Components	No.
ToF Camera	1
Dot projector	2
LED	3

6 Key component specifications

Item	Key parameter	Specification
Sensor	Active Array Size	240 × 180
Sensor	Pixel Size	10 × 10 μm
Sensor	QE @ 850 nm	50%
Sensor	Operating Temperature Range	-20°C ~ +85°C
RX lens	F/NO	1.4
RX lens	FOV	98.3°(H) × 79.2°(V) × 115.6°(D)
RX lens	EFL	1.09 mm
RX lens	TTL	7 mm

TX	Center Wavelength	850 nm
TX	Eye Safety	Class I
TX lens	FOV	101.1°(H) × 83.6°(V) × 117.3°(D)
TX lens	EFL	0.695 mm
TX lens	TTL	4.8 mm
TX lens	F/NO	2.4
TX lens	Center Wavelength	850 nm
LED	FOV	130°(D)
LED	Center Wavelength	850 nm

7 Module Electrical Requirements

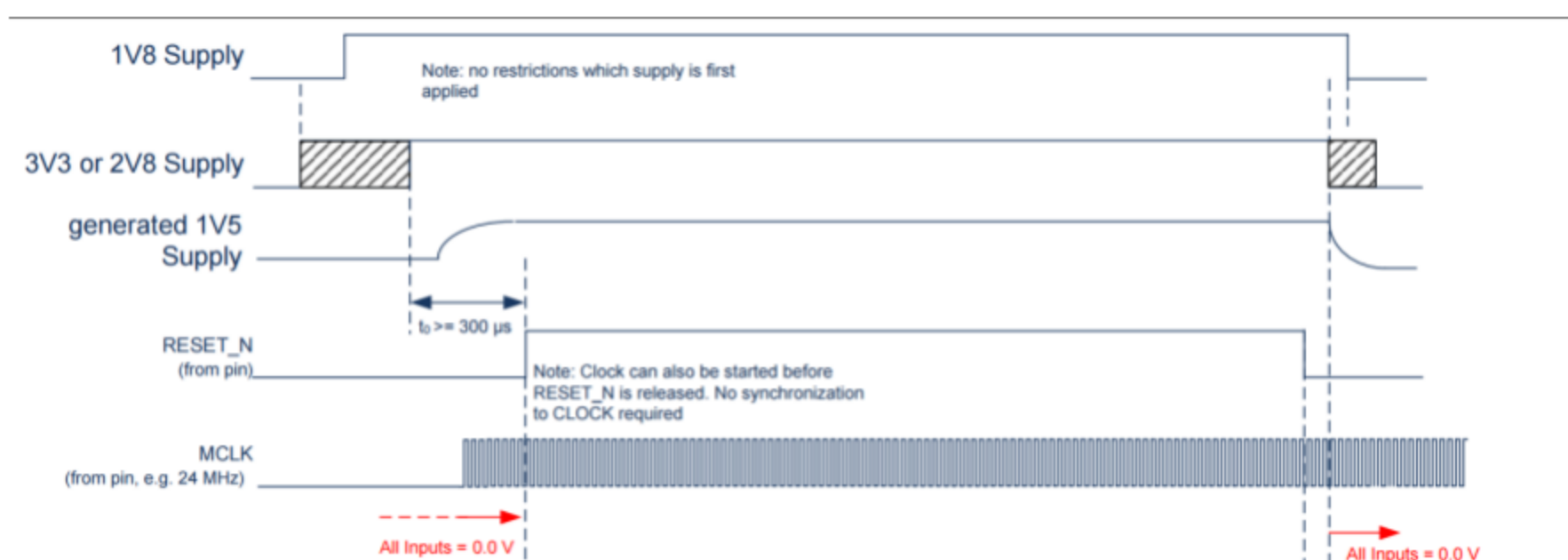
7.1 PIN Definition

PIN NO.	Name	Type	Description
1	AVDD	P	Power for analog circuit 3.3 V (low noise, high PSRR, I _{max} = 300 mA)
2	LDVCC	P	Power for LDVCC; 5 ± 0.5 V, I _{max} = 1.2 A
3	AVDD	P	Power for analog circuit 3.3 V (3.1 V ~ 3.5 V) (low noise, high PSRR, I _{max} = 300 mA)
4	LDVCC	P	Power for LDVCC; 5 ± 0.5 V, I _{max} = 1.2 A
5	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
6	LDVCC	P	Power for LDVCC; 5 ± 0.5 V, I _{max} = 1.2 A
7	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
8	LDVCC	P	Power for LDVCC; 5 ± 0.5 V, I _{max} = 1.2 A

9	DOVDD	P	I/O power 1.8 V (1.7 V ~ 1.9 V) (I _{max} = 200 mA)
10	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
11	EN_ILLU	-	Please keep NC, no connection
12	WP	I/O	SPI write protection, please keep NC
13	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
14	TRG OUT	I/O	Sync output (value max: DOVDD + 0.3 V). This pin can generally also be configured as a sync input.
15	Mclk	I	Main clock input (value max: DOVDD + 0.3 V), 24 MHz
16	NC	-	Please keep NC, no connection
17	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
18	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
19	MD0P	O	MIPI data lane 0 (positive)
20	SCL	I	I2C input clock (value max: DOVDD + 0.3 V)
21	MD0N	O	MIPI data lane 0 (negative)
22	SDA	I/O	I2C data (value max: DOVDD + 0.3 V)
23	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
24	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
25	MCP	O	MIPI clock lane (positive)
26	Reset	I	Master reset, active low
27	MCN	O	MIPI clock lane (negative)

28	NC	-	Please keep NC, no connection
29	GND	G	Ground (0 V)
30	NC	-	Please keep NC, no connection
31	MD1P	O	MIPI data lane 1 (positive)
32	NC	-	Please keep NC, no connection
33	MD1N	O	MIPI data lane 1 (negative)
34	NC	-	Please keep NC, no connection

7.2 Power-on Sequence



Power-on sequence diagram (1V8 corresponds to DOVDD, 3V3 to AVDD, and 1V5 is the sensor internal voltage; 5V is the laser supply voltage, which only needs to be powered on before laser emission; $t_0 \geq 300 \mu s$)

8 Environment & Reliability

Item	Parameter	Specification
Operating environment	Temperature	-10°C ~ +45°C
	Humidity	Relative humidity 0% ~ 95%, non-condensing
	Illuminance	0 ~ 40,000 lux (indoor/by window)

Storage environment	Temperature	-40°C ~ +70°C
	Humidity	Relative humidity 0% ~ 95%, non-condensing

9 Reliability test

Reliability test item	Conditions	Acceptance criteria
Low-temperature storage	Temperature: -40°C $\pm$ 3°C; duration: 72 H	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard
High-temperature high-humidity storage	Temperature: 70°C $\pm$ 3°C; humidity: 93% $\pm$ 3% RH; duration: 72 H	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard
High/low temperature shock	Temperature: 70°C $\pm$ 3°C ~ -40°C $\pm$ 3°C; 60 min dwell at each position, 50 cycles in total	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard after self-calibration is triggered
High-temperature high-humidity operation	Temperature: 60°C $\pm$ 3°C; humidity: 93% $\pm$ 3% RH; duration: 96 H	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard
Low-temperature operation + startup	Temperature: -10°C $\pm$ 3°C; stored for 12 H first, then powered on and operated for 36 H, 48 H in total	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard

Random vibration test	5 ~ 500 Hz, acceleration 2G, 2 hours per axis on the X/Y/Z axes	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard
Lifetime (MIPI)	Temperature: 60°C; operating duration: 3000 H	1. No abnormality in appearance or function; 2. Performance meets the shipping standard after self-calibration is triggered

10 Certification

Item	Specification
Environmental certification	RoHS 2.0, REACH
Laser eye safety	IEC60825-1: Class 1

11 EMC

Item	Specification
ESD level	Per IEC 55014-2, following the host device's typical operating conditions, meets performance criterion A or B: contact discharge (± 4 kV) applied to the MIPI module's PIN pins (VCC & GND), 10 times each
RE level	Per IEC 55014-1, following the host device's most stringent operating conditions, meets QP margin ≥ 6 dB; module operating conditions: AVDD 3.3 V, LDVCC 5 V, DOVDD 1.8 V,

	frame rate @ 6 Hz
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12 Software Development

Customers can work with Deptrum on driver integration and point cloud SDK integration as needed to obtain sToF and mToF point cloud data on the target platform, and can also integrate the Hypercube SDK to adapt SLAM algorithms.

13 Disclaimer

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- FAE support: please contact our sales team for FAE support

15 Precautions

- Do not heat this product with any other heat source.
- Do not drop or subject this product to impact, as this may damage internal components and degrade accuracy; improper handling may damage internal components.
- Do not attempt to modify or disassemble this device in any way, as this may damage the module and degrade accuracy.
- The module heats up after a period of use, which is normal; heat dissipation measures can be applied to the back of the module.
- Do not store the module in a high-temperature, high-humidity environment, as this may degrade module accuracy or cause depth reconstruction failure.