

905nm Laser Ranging Module

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



LRF1200A1 laser ranging module is a new lightweight and compact ranging module, operating at a wavelength of 905nm. The maximum range of the product is $\geq 1200\text{m}$, using a UART-TTL interface and supporting test software, which is convenient for users to further develop. It has the characteristics of small size, light weight and reliable performance. It can be used in aviation, communications, geology, police, outdoor sports and other occasions.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

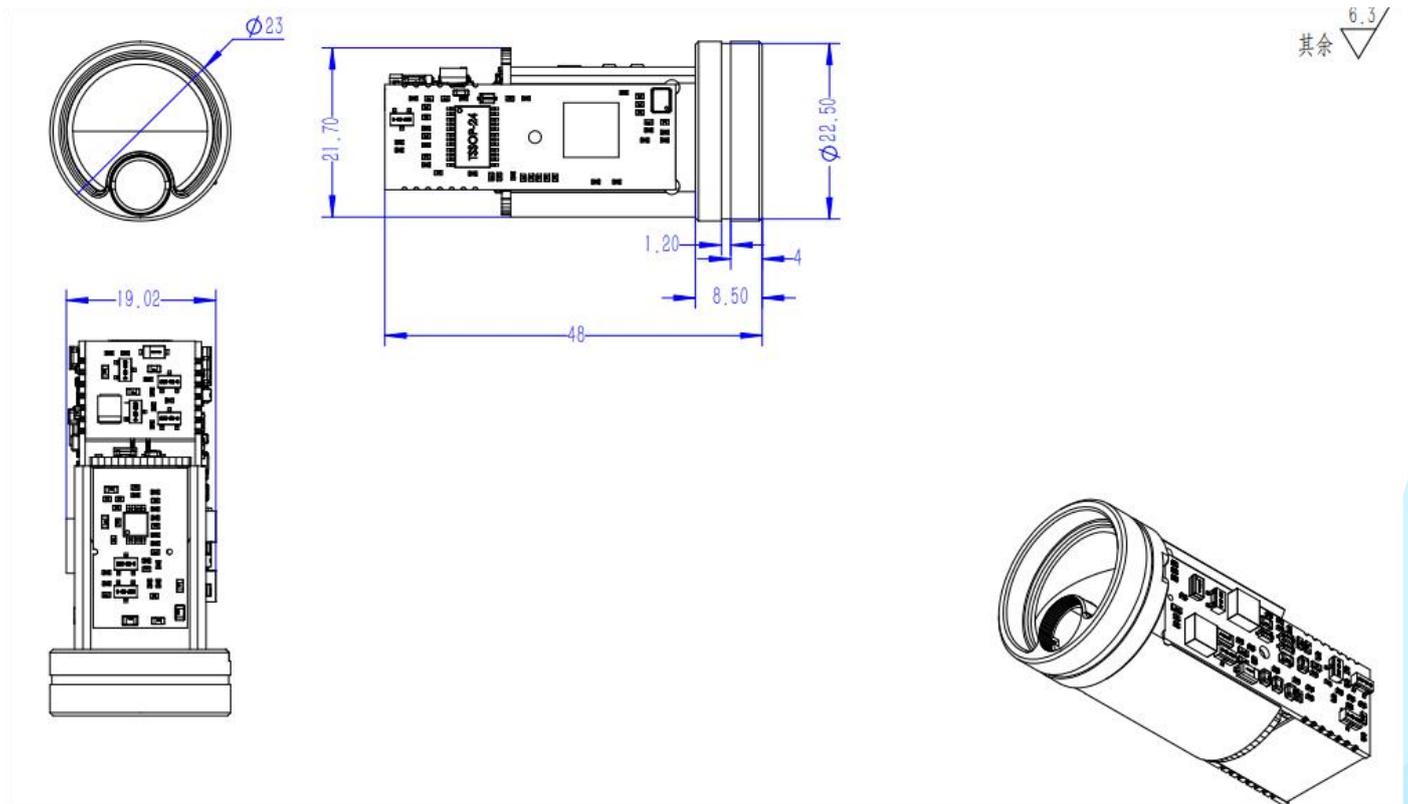
Model	LRF1200A1
Laser Wavelength	905nm
Eye Safety	Class 1
Launch Lens Diameter	$\Phi 6.6\text{mm}$
Receiver Lens Diameter	$\Phi 18\text{mm}$
Measuring Range (building)	$\geq 5\sim 1200\text{m}$
Ranging Accuracy	$\pm 1\text{m}$
Display Accuracy	0.1m
Ranging Frequency	1~3Hz
Precision Rate	$\geq 98\%$
False Alarm Rate	$\leq 1\%$
Data Interface	UART (TTL_3.3V)
Supply Voltage	DC 3~5 V
Standby Power Consumption	$\leq 300\text{mW}$
Operating Power Consumption	$\leq 800\text{mW}$
Weight	18g
Dimension (L×W×H)	$\Phi 23\text{mm} \times 48\text{mm}$
Operation Temperature	$-40\sim +60^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	$-55\sim +65^{\circ}\text{C}$
Impact Resistance	1200 g, 1 ms
Anti-vibration	5~50~5 Hz, 1 Octave range /min, 2.5 g

Dependability	MTBF≥1500 h
Activation Time	≤500ms;
Waterproof rating	Lens IP67
ESD Class	(Lens position) Contact discharge 6kV Air discharge 8kV
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	CE/FCC Certification
Eco-friendly	RoHS2.0

1. In this mode, the device consumes minimal power. The MCU is in an off state and does not respond to any commands.
2. When a measurement is needed, pull the enable pin low to switch the device into normal working mode and automatically perform one measurement.
3. After the measurement is complete, pull the enable pin high to return the device to low-power mode, with power consumption below 3mW.

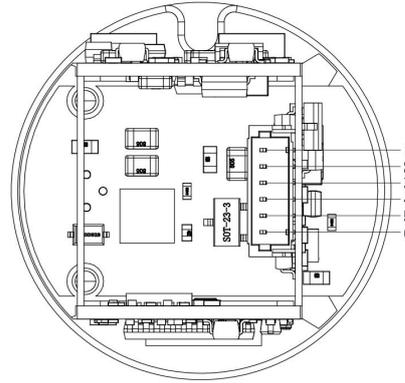
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OUTLINE DIMENSION(mm)



4 PIN INTERFACE

User Electrical Interface: UART (TTL_3.3V)
Connector Model No.: FWF08002-S06B13W5M, wire sequence and specific definitions are shown below:



Pin	Definition	Illustrate
1	GND	Earth (wire)
2	Power supply	3.3V DC power supply
3	NC	Empty pin
4	TTL_TXD	Serial transmitter, TTL level 3.3V
5	TTL_RXD	Serial Receiver, TTL Level 3.3V
6	Enable Pin	low level power on

5 EMBEDDED SOFTWARE

Communication mode: using serial communication mode

Baud rate: **115200 (default)**

Data Bits: 8 Bits

Length of a frame: 8 bytes

DATA PROTOCOL									
	Frame header	Frame header	Function word	D1	D2	D3	D4	Calibration	
	H	L							
Send	55	AA						SUM(function word +DATA1+...+DATA4)	
Reply	55	AA						SUM(frame header H + frame header L + ...+DATA4)	

MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTION									
Single ranging	Send	55	AA	88	FF	FF	FF	FF	SUM[3: 7]
		55 AA 88 FF FF FF FF 84							
	Reply	55	AA	88	STA	FF	DIS_H	DIS_L	SUM[1: 7]
STA = 0 measurement failure; STA = 1: The measurement was successful DIS_H: high bytes of the measured result; DIS_L: The lower bytes of the measurement result									

		Data returns are returned in hexadecimal, and all data results are output by multiplying the real data by 10							
Continuous ranging	send	55	AA	89	FF	FF	FF	FF	SUM[3: 7]
		55 AA 89 FF FF FF FF 85							
	Reply	55	AA	88	STA	FF	DIS_H	DIS_L	SUM[1: 7]
		STA = 0 measurement failure; STA = 1: The measurement was successful DIS_H: high bytes of the measured result; DIS_L: The lower bytes of the measurement result Data returns are returned in hexadecimal, and all data results are output by multiplying the real data by 10							
Stop ranging	send	55	AA	8E	FF	FF	FF	FF	SUM[3: 7]
		55 AA 8E FF FF FF FF 8A							
	Reply	55	AA	8E	STA	FF	FF	FF	SUM[1: 7]
		STA= 0 closes multiple measurement failures; STA = 1 closes multiple measurements successfully							
Angular measurement	send	55	AA	8A	FF	FF	FF	FF	SUM[3: 7]
		55 AA 8A FF FF FF FF 86							
	Reply	55	AA	8A	STA	FF	ANG_H	ANG_L	SUM[1: 7]
		STA= 0 Measurement failure; STA= 1: Measurement success ANG_H: Measurement result high byte; ANG_L: Measurement result low byte, data return to hexadecimal return, all data results will be the real data multiplied by 10 output, only in the movement with an angle sensor effective							

POWER-ON SELF-TEST

Self-test information	Reply	55	AA	80	STA	00	00	ErrCode	SUM[1: 7]
		STA= 0 Boot initialization failed, ErrCode is the error code;							
		STA= 1 Boot initialization success. By default, initialization success does not reply to such messages.							

SETTING UP THE SYSTEM

		55	AA	TYPE	FF	FF	FF	FF	SUM[3: 7]
Baud rate	Send	TYPE = 01 sets the baud rate to 9600 bps TYPE = 02 Set the baud rate to 14400 bps TYPE = 03 Set the baud rate to 19200 bps TYPE = 04 Set the baud rate to 38400bps TYPE = 05 Set the baud rate to 56000 BPS TYPE = 06 Set the baud rate to 57600bps TYPE = 07 Set the baud rate to 115200bps TYPE = 08 Set the baud rate to 128000bps TYPE = 09 Set the baud rate to 230400bps The baud rate does not change immediately after it is set and only takes effect after a restart							
		55	AA	TYPE	STA	FF	FF	FF	SUM[1: 7]
		STA = 0 setting failure; STA = 1 is set successfully							
External circuit enable	Send	55	AA	70	AB	CD	00	00	SUM[3: 7]
		55 AA 70 AB CD 00 00 E8							
	Reply	55	AA	70	STA	00	00	00	SUM[1: 7]
		STA = 0, enable failure; STA = 1, enabling success							
		55	AA	71	AB	CD	00	00	SUM[3: 7]

55 AA 71 AB CD 00 00 E9

55 AA 71 STA 00 00 00 SUM[1: 7]

STA = 0, disable failure; If STA = 1, it is disabled successfully

ErrCode

Error code	Description	Remarks
0x00	No echo signal was received	
0x16	Out of range: below the minimum range	
0x18	No echo signal was received	
0x00~0x07	Hardware error	

SECONDARY LOW- POWER MODE

1. In this mode, the device's power consumption is reduced, and the MCU is in standby mode, capable of responding to other commands.
2. Send the "External Circuit Disabled" command to switch the device into secondary low-power mode.
3. When a measurement is needed, simply send a "Measurement" related command to automatically switch the device into normal working mode for measurement.
4. Alternatively, send the "External Circuit Enabled" command to switch the device into normal working mode independently.

NOTES

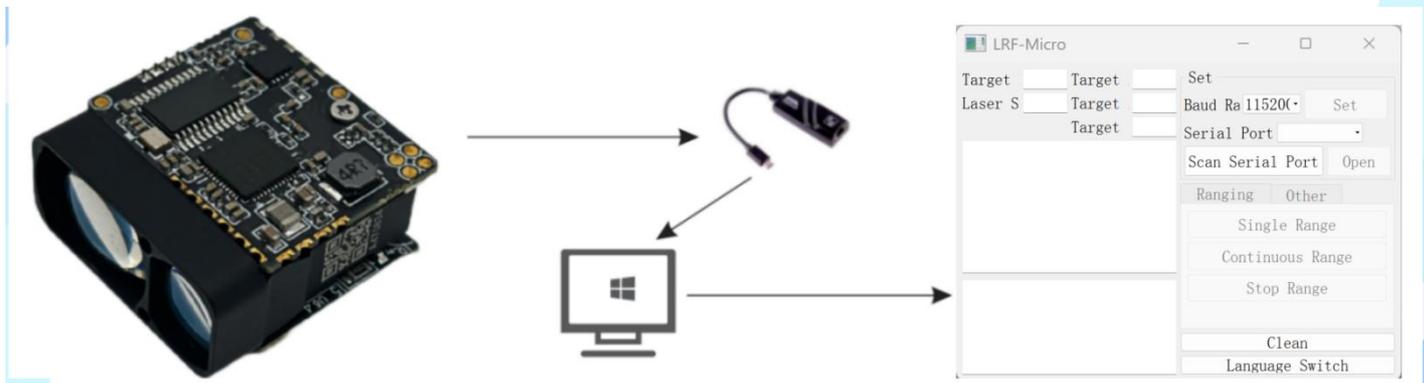
1. The verification content for sending and receiving may differ, so please pay attention to discrimination.
2. The checksum is the lower eight bits of the sum of the bytes requiring verification.
3. All data is transmitted and received in hexadecimal.

6 OPERATION STEPS

Step 1: Insert the data cable into the ranging module, which can supply power to the module and output the measurement data at the same time. (Note: Do not insert the plug in the wrong direction, and strictly control the power supply voltage range between 3.3V and 5V.)

Step 2: Install the Serial Port Genius software and connect to a computer or other control devices through an adapter interface.

Step 3: After the software is installed, open the display interface.



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PRECAUTIONS

1. When using this module, do not look directly into the laser beam.
2. Do not use a lens barrel or other additional optical devices to operate this module to avoid increasing the risk of eye damage.
3. Do not disassemble the module. Disassembling the product will result in the loss of the right to repair.
4. When transporting, please add sufficient cushioning materials to the packaging box to avoid damage to the module.
5. Do not place the module on an unstable high place to prevent it from falling and being damaged.
6. Do not place the module in a harsh environment or near a heat source to prevent uncontrollable impacts on the module.
7. When there is a sharp change in temperature, there will be condensation fog on the surface of the main lens of the module. Do not use the module at this time.
8. If the exposed lens is dirty, gently wipe it clean with a lens cleaning cloth. Do not use other items to wipe it to avoid damaging the coating layer on the surface of the lens.
9. This module comes with a one-year quality guarantee and lifetime maintenance. In case of quality problems of its own, it can be replaced free of charge. For problems caused by human factors, repair and replacement of parts will be charged according to the actual situation of the product.

The factors that affect the ranging ability, ranging response speed, and speed measurement accuracy include:

Target reflectivity: Generally, the higher the target reflectivity, the better the ranging ability and the faster the ranging response speed. For example, for a target with medium reflectivity, a distance of 1500 meters can be measured, for a target with high reflectivity, a distance of not less than 1800 meters can be measured, and for a target with low reflectivity, it may only be possible to measure a distance of 600 meters. (Targets that are difficult to form diffuse reflection, such as the water surface, may not be measurable.)

Target shape: When the area of the reflective surface of the measured target is too small or uneven, the ranging ability and ranging response speed will be correspondingly reduced.

- **Measurement angle:** When the laser angle is vertically incident on the reflective surface of the measured target, the ranging ability is better and the ranging response speed is faster. Conversely, the ranging ability and ranging response speed will decrease. Using it at extreme measurement angles cannot ensure that the ranging ability and ranging response speed specified in this manual can be achieved.

Measurement environment: The factors affecting the ranging ability and ranging response speed also include the intensity of sunlight, the concentration of water vapor and suspended particulate matter in the air, the angle of deviation from the sunlight irradiation, etc. (For example, in rainy, foggy, snowy, or hazy weather conditions, the measuring range will be reduced.)

The measuring range of this series of ranging telescopes is defined under the following conditions:

- 1) The measured target has a medium reflectivity, such as the wall surface of a building.
- 2) The reflective surface of the measured target is perpendicular to the direction of laser emission.
- 3) The measuring weather is sunny but not under direct sunlight.

Suggestion: When measuring distant targets, please fix this module with a tripod to reduce the shaking of the module during the measurement process, so as to obtain better measurement results.

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II. Suitable Targets for Measurement This product can measure targets with high reflectivity (such as highway road signs), targets with medium reflectivity (such as the walls of buildings), and targets with low reflectivity (such as trees, golf flagsticks, animals, etc.). When the reflectivity drops to a certain level, the measuring range will be correspondingly reduced.



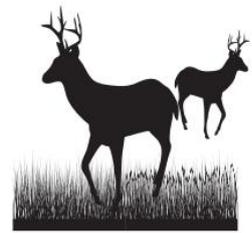
Highway road sign



The wall surface of a building



Trees



Animal

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