

PRODUCT INFORMATION

AUTOMOTIVE SENSOR



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1 USER SAFETY WARNING

Please read the entire document carefully before using the sensor.

INSTALLATION

Please pay attention to the details below before installing and connecting the sensor:

- Only use provided or approved equipment for the installation.
- Only skilled and instructed persons shall install and connect the sensor. Proper experience in working with mains voltage, electrical and electronic devices is required.
- Do not connect the sensor directly to the mains voltage; instead use the voltage specified for the product.
- Do not wire any connections when power is applied to the device.
- Ground devices carefully to prevent electrical shock.
- All connectors are pin-coded and fit in only one position. Also note the arrow indicating the top side of the sensor.
- Only use fully functional equipment (ladders, aerial work platform, etc.) when working above ground. Staff shall be capable of working at heights.
- Be cautious when installing the sensor on or around active roadways and pay attention to moving traffic.
- Mount the sensor carefully to prevent it from shifting or dropping.
- The sensor must be mounted to a stiff and solid support. Vibration, oscillation or other movement will reduce the sensor performance.
- Make sure that installation methods are in accordance with local safety policies and procedures as well as company practices.

OPERATION

Do not operate the sensor if the device itself or any cables are damaged. Transmission of radio frequency waves starts after the sensor is powered up and

stops when it is disconnected from power.

For testing purposes, the sensor may be laid on its face when it is powered up, given that the surface or connectors will not be damaged this way. Please note that this position is not intended for permanent use.



The sensor may become hot during operation. Proper hand protection is recommended for maintenance work.



Do not dispose electrical and electronic equipment in household trash.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Only use provided or approved equipment for operation. People other than authorized and approved electrical technicians shall NOT attempt to connect the device to a power supply or other controllers, as there is a risk of electrical shock by unsafe handling of the power source.

Do not attempt to service or repair this device:

- No user-maintainable parts are contained in the device.
- To avoid electrical shock, do not remove or open the cover.
- Unauthorized opening will void all warranties.
- Paisa Technology is not liable for any damages or harms caused by unauthorized attempts to open or repair the device.

RADIATION

This product has been tested and found to comply with Part 15 Subpart C of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or the European RED directive, or other national rules, depending on the country where it may be in use.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This device generates radio frequency energy. There are strict limits on continuous emission power levels to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

 Human exposure to transmitted waves from this device is generally considered as safe. Still, it is considered good practice that humans are not subject to higher radiation levels than necessary.

This device may interfere with other devices using the same frequency band.

2 SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

Perception 2 is a 77GHz radar sensor for multiple automotive applications that features 4D/UHD technology.

The Perception antenna aims at long range and wide horizontal angular coverage. It features:

- A wide beam mode with medium range
- A long-range mode with narrower field of view

2.1 MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

Using a patented transmit waveform, the sensor measures range, radial speed, azimuth and elevationangle, reflectivity, and more parameters of multiple stationary and moving reflectors (targets) simultaneously. It is capable of ultra-high definition (4D/UHD), where UHD resolution means that the sensor features resolution (separation) in three parameters: range, Doppler, and azimuth angle.

The sensor is almost unaffected by weather, temperature, and lighting conditions. It withstands high shock and vibration levels, is maintenance free and made for a long lifetime

4D/UHD MEASUREMENT

A 4D Doppler based radial motion detection principle is integrated:

- a) Direct unambiguous Doppler measurement (speed)
- b) Direct range measurement
- c) Direct azimuth angle measurement (horizontal angle)
- d) Direct elevation angle measurement (vertical angle)

Moving reflectors can be detected as well as stationary objects.

With its multi-target capability, the sensor can *detect* many reflectors within the field of view at a time (target list = point cloud). Additionally, optional filter algorithms are implemented for certain applications for the tracking of all detected reflectors over time. Those tracking algorithms are integrated in the sensor. Multiple objects can be *tracked* simultaneously.

The result of tracking is an object list with the following parameters:

- X-position - Y-position

- Absolute velocity - Heading angle

- Length - Object ID and more

In addition, status and diagnose data from the sensor are reported. The sensor optionally reports such a list of all tracked objects in every measurement cycle of typically ~55ms length. Based on all detected targets and tracked objects within the field of view an application algorithm, such as adaptive cruise control or collision warning, may be implemented.

ULTRA-HIGH DEFINITION RESOLUTION -OBJECT SEPARATION PERFORMANCE

The sensor divides the field of view into range gates and performs a Doppler (speed) measurement separate for each individual range gate.

Individual reflectors are separated by detection algorithms if having either:

- A different radial speed value or
- A different range value or
- A different azimuth angular position

USER CONFIGURABILITY

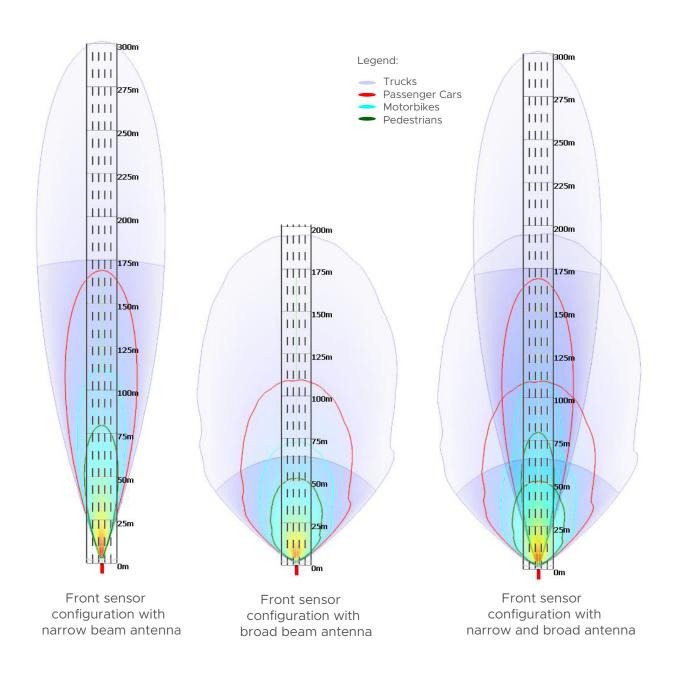
The operational mode, antenna selection and frequency band are user-configurable:

The sensor allows to switch between medium-range mode and long-range mode. The modes differ regarding the waveform and the detection performance.

Simultaneously or independently, either narrow or wide beam operation can be chosen: The narrow beam mode can be selected for long range whereas the wide beam mode can be selected for medium range if needed. In typical use cases, however, the long-range mode always works with the narrow beam antenna, and the medium-range mode uses the wide beam antenna. The maximum range of the two modes is at bore sight.

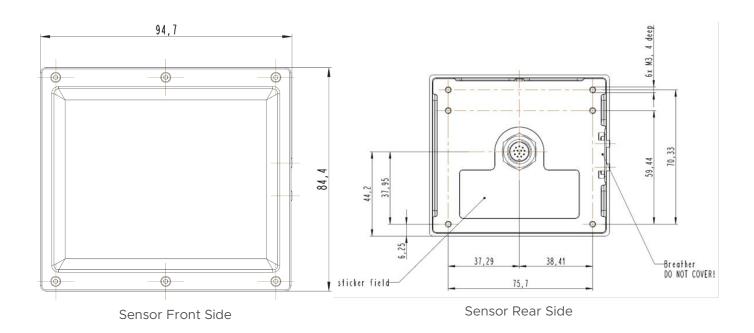
The narrow beam mode can be used for applications like Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) or Forward Collision Warning (FCW), whereas the wide beam mode can be used for Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB) and Forward or Rear Collision Warning (FCW/RCW) applications.

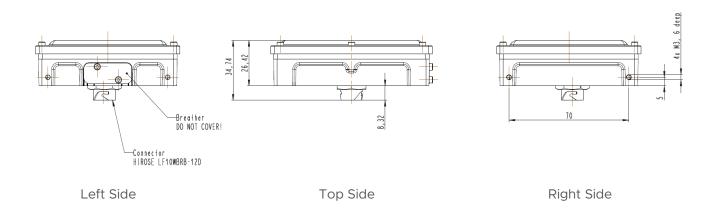
For both modes, multiple non-overlapping frequency bands are available to reliably avoid mutual interference. Four frequency bands are available for long-range mode, two for medium-range mode.



2.2 SENSOR DIMENSIONS

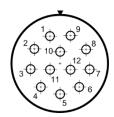
All values are given in mm.





2.3 SENSOR CONNECTOR

The sensor connector is a 12-pin male (plug) circular bayonet type connector (waterproof IP67, series LF10WBRB-12PD, manufacturer Hirose, Japan). A female counterpart (socket), e.g. LF10WBP-12S, must be used to connect with the sensor.



View on solder cup side of socket showing the pin numbering (rear view of female counterpart to be connected to sensor)

Sensor connector pin out model giving pin descriptions:

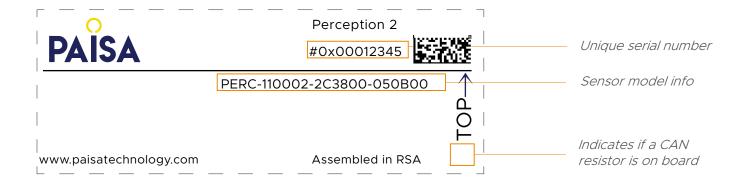
Pin No.	Function	Wire Color (MEDI type #KU110C12J002)
1	Sensor Ethernet TX H	Gray/red
2	Sensor Ethernet TX L	Red / blue
3	Sensor RS485 RX L	Pink
4	Sensor RS485 RX H	Gray
5	Sensor RS485 TX L	Brown
6	Sensor RS485 TX H	White
7	Sensor_GND	Blue
8	Sensor_Vcc	Red
9	Sensor Ethernet RX L	Black
10	Sensor Ethernet RX H	Purple
11	CAN H	Green
12	CAN L	Yellow

Please note that in the standard configuration the sensor does have a 120 Ohms resistor on board (CAN bus termination between CAN L and CAN H). Likewise, for the RS485 data interface there is a 120 Ohms resistor on board of the sensor.1 This resistor is required at either end of a CAN / RS485 bus.

Several cable sets for initial operation and test purposes are offered by Paisa Technology, to deliver a fast set-up of a sensor system. Among those reconfigured ready-to-run cables as well as cable stumps (pig tail cables or various lengths) which carry the connector on one side and open wires on the other.

2.4 SENSOR AND HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION

The sensor housing is tagged with a type sticker containing the product description and the serial number. It also indicates which side of the sensor is the top side. Sticker example:



3 GENERAL PERFORMANCE DATA

	Perception 2		Perception 3		
PERFORMANCE	Long-Range Mode	Medium-Range Mode	Long-Range Mode	Medium-Range Mode	Short-Range Mode
Operating Frequency	7677 GHz 4 center frequencies	7677 GHz 2 center frequencies	7677 GHz 4 center frequencies	7677 GHz 2 center frequencies	7677 GHz 1 center frequency
Detection Range Passenger Car	180 m / 590.6 ft	66 m / 216.5 ft	300 m / 787.4 ft	100 m / 328.1 ft	40 m / 131.2 ft
Detection Range MinMax	0.9180 m / 2.95590.6 ft	0.3366 m / 1.08216.5 ft	1.2300 m / 3.94787.4 ft	0.5100 m / 1.64328.1 ft	0.240 m / 0.66131.2 ft
Range Separation	≤ 1.8 m / ≤ 5.9 ft	≤ 0.66 m / ≤ 2.17 ft	≤ 2.4 m / ≤ 7.87 ft	≤ 1.0 m / ≤ 3.28 ft	≤ 0.4 m / ≤ 1.31 ft
Range Accuracy	≤ 0.45 m / ≤1.48 ft	≤ 0.16 m / ≤0.53 ft	≤ 0.6 m / ≤1.97 ft	≤ 0.25 m / ≤ 0.82 ft	≤ 0.1 m / 0.33 ft
Speed MinMax	-400+200 km/h / -249+124 mph		-400+200 km/h / -249+124 mph		-250+200 km/h / -155+124 mph
Speed Separation	≤ 0.26 m/s	≤ 0.26 m/s	≤ 0.26 m/s		≤ 0.52 m/s
Speed Accuracy	≤ 0.07 m/s	≤ 0.07 m/s	≤ 0.07 m/s		≤ 0.14 m/s
Field of View Azimuth	-50+50°		-50+60°		
Field of View Elevation	-10+10°		-10+10°		
Angle Accuracy Azimuth	≤ 0.5°		≤ 0.5°		
Angle Accuracy Elevation	≤().5°	≤ 0.5°		
MECHANICAL					
Weight	< 200 g /≤7.06 oz		< 300 g / < 10.58 oz		
Dimensions	97.5 x 143 x 19.5 mm / 3.84 x 5.63 x 0.77 in		97.5 x 143 x 26 mm / 3.84 x 5.63 x 1.02 in		
GENERAL					
Update Cycle Time	≤ 50ms		≤ 50ms	≤ 50ms	≤ 32ms
Operating Voltage / Power Supply	7 32 V / < 7 W		7 32 V / < 7 W		
Operating Temperature	-40+85°C /-40+185°F		-40+85°C / -40+185°F		
Interfaces	100 or 1000BASE-T1 Ethernet 1GBit (2-wire); 2xCAN FD 5Mbit/s		100 or 1000BASE-T1 Ethernet 1GBit (2-wire); 2xCAN FD 5Mbit/s		
Connector	MX4 Mole	es Series	MX4 Moles Series		
IP	ID	67	IP 67		





START-UP TIME

After powering up or resetting, sensor readings meet the specified performance in <4s.

3.1 SELF-DIAGNOSIS

The sensor cyclically reports a status message providing its cycle time, run time and diagnosis information. Additionally, the sensor can also provide sensor mode and status information on request.

The diagnosis information provided by the sensor is an optional self-diagnosis feature to allow limited fail-safe capabilities, which helps in detecting for example:

- Sensor blindness
- Rain
- Misalignment in roll or pitch angle
- Detection and automatic suppression of RF interference, or rather signals from other radar sensors operating in the same frequency band

3.2 SENSOR NETWORK

Sensors are typically used standalone. However, for one vehicle multiple sensors can be connected to one sensor fusion ECU. Such networks are possible by using a CAN/CAN(FD) or Ethernet interface. All sensors in the network can work on a plug-and-play basis after the configuration of separate frequency channels, which avoid mutual interference. Customer-specific configurations are possible.

DATA LOGGING AND VISUALIZATION TOOLS

The visualization of all data (target lists, object lists, etc.) is possible using the Drive Recorder software on any PC. It also provides for example data logging, associated video documentation, play back and analysis functions.

Paisa Technology offers Robot Operating System (ROS) support which includes ROS drivers for easier customer integration of the sensors and ready-to-run real-time visualization using ROS display tools. The proprietary radar protocol can be read into ROS, which facilitates the processing and visualization of radar data.

Alternatively to the Drive Recorder or ROS-based visualization, other customer specific visualization, logging, or function/application software products may be applied. For the handling and integration of the radar system interface, interface documentation, dbc files, example code (in C) and API can be provided.

3.3 ETHERNET CONNECTION

The sensor supports UDP via Ethernet in a Local Area Network (LAN). Communication over low bandwidth environments or routed networks such as the world wide web are not supported.

Features:

- Ethernet standards IPv4, ARP, IGMP, IP multicast and UDP
- Support of Static IP configuration. DHCP is not supported
- Paisa Technologies' proprietary communication protocol "Paisa transport protocol" with sensor data transmission, which sends a list of detected targets every radar cycle. Operation parameters can be accessed via Ethernet.



4 APPLICATION-SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

The sensor can be used for long and medium range applications in autonomous driving systems, for example:

- Autonomous driving
- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
- Advanced Emergency Braking (AEB)
- Forward Collision Warning (FCW)
- Rear Collision Warning (RCW)

One or multiple sensors may be integrated into vehicle models by OEMs. Usually, certain OEM-specific engineering efforts are required for the adaptation to specific vehicle models as well as the application of test and qualification procedures. Customer-specific connectors, CAN(FD) or Ethernet interfaces, tracking algorithms, warning algorithms or other software packages can be included.

FUNCTIONAL SAFETY

The sensor can optionally be made compliant to ASIL Level B in customer-specific projects. Requirements and safety concepts need to be agreed between an OEM and Paisa Technology.

AUTOSAR

The sensor is offered with AUTOSAR compliant software in customer-specific projects. Specifications need to be agreed between an OEM and Paisa Technology.

5 COMPLIANCES

The sensor model complies with the following EU directives:

- RED 2014/53/EU
- RoHS 2011/65/EU
- EC 1907/2006 REACH

Applied Standards:

Spectrum Usage:

- EN 301 091-1 V2.1.1
- EN 301 091-2 V2.1.1

EMC:

- EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0
- EN 301 489-51 V2.1.0

Health and Safety:

- EN 62311: 2008
- EN 62368-1: 2014 + AC: 2015

Regarding spectrum usage, this sensor model was tested and certified by independent test labs (formally approved by a test lab or notified body):

- EU RED directive
- FCC part 95M
- ISED RSS-251

This sensor model is also generally compliant with the following regional regulations (but may not be formally tested/approved):

- SRRC
- KCC
- MIIT
- NCC

Note: This statement of compliance means that the sensor allows operation compliant to the listed standards. However, not all standards are certified through test labs. Formal frequency approval or registration is not accomplished for all countries. In certain countries or regions, a customer-specific local frequency approval is reasonable. Paisa Technology supports customers throughout this process.





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