



TeraRanger Evo Mini Array Kits

Build low-cost multi-sensor applications in any configuration you need!

Tired of being constrained to pre-set sensor configurations? With our Evo Mini Array Kits build custom arrays, position sensors where needed, and forget about crosstalk! Developed for indoor distance measurement applications, the modular and low-cost kit comes in 2 configurations with either 4 or 8 sensors. Connect the sensors to the central Hub and stream out data via a single UART or USB interface, and benefit from 3 on-board modes, including crosstalk avoidance mode!

Key features

- Infrared Time-of-Flight technology
- Choose between kits with 4 or 8 sensors
- Optimized for indoor measurements 0.03 m to 3.3 m
- Each sensor has a wide 27° Field of View for maximum coverage
- All parts and accessories included in one easy-to-setup kit
- Multiple sensors single data output via USB or UART interface
- Built-in crosstalk avoidance system



Enabler for the following applications



Multi-point material level monitoring

Proximity sensing



Anti-collision for

mobile robots



Multi-sensor applications



Contactless inventory management

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Technical specifications

Product code	TR-AK-EVO-MINI-4 / TR-AK-EVO-MINI-8	
Performance		
Detection Principle	Infrared Time-of-Flight	
Light Source Wavelength	940 nm	
Use Environment	Indoors	
Repetability	< 5 mm	
Output Distance Resolution	1 mm	
Operating modes	Sequential mode Simultaneous mode Tower mode	
Range ⁽¹⁾	0.03 m to 3.3 m per sensor ⁽²⁾	
Accuracy ⁽¹⁾	Up to +/- 2cm per sensor	
Update Rate ⁽¹⁾	4 sensor array	8 sensor array
	Tower mode - 8 Hz Sequential mode - 4 Hz Simultaneous mode - 16 Hz	Tower mode - 8 Hz Sequential mode - 2 Hz Simultaneous mode - 16 Hz
Field of View	27° per sensor (Max coverage 4 = 108 degrees Max coverage 8 = 216 degrees)	
Electronics		
Supply Voltage V _{DC}	12V DC for the hub board Power cable with open-end	
Current Consumption	50 mA per sensor (max. 8 sensors per hub board) 25 mA for the hub board	
Communication		
Interfaces	USB 2.0 Micro-B UART, +3.3V level, 921600, 8, N, 1	
Visual Notification	WS2812B LED serial control output	
Mechanical data		
Dimensions	42 x 30 x 13 mm (incl. backboard) per sensor 55 x 55 x 10.7 mm for the hub board (incl. UART board)	
Weight	60 g for 4 sensor array kit & accessories 100 g for 8 sensor array kit & accessories	
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 75°C	
Sensor enclosure materials	ABS	
Mounting options	2 x M2 holes per sensor backboard 2 x M3 holes for the hub board 2 x M3 holes for the UART board	
Type of Connection	USB 2.0 Micro-B UART, +3.3V level, 921600, 8, N, 1 WS2812B LED serial control output	
Conformity		
Reference Standard	CE, RoHS	

⁽¹⁾ Specifications are derived from tests in controlled conditions (target with 80% diffuse reflectivity, indoor fluorescent lighting, ambient temperature around 25°C). Note that bright sunlight, target surface reflectivity, and other variables can affect sensor performance

⁽²⁾ By default, the Teraranger Evo Mini sensor boots in 1-pixel long-range mode. When connected to Teraranger Hub Evo, these modes cannot be changed. To change pixel or range mode, TeraRanger Evo Mini needs to be connected to a compatible I2C/UART or USB 2.0 backboard interface and given a specific command. Please read the TeraRanger Evo Mini user manual for more information.



Operating modes

Simultaneous mode



All sensors connected to the Hub Evo are activated at the same time. Benefit from highest update rates.

Sequential mode



Sensors connected to the Hub Evo are activated one at a time (1 - 2 - 3 - etc). This mode is useful in configurations when crosstalk is likely and allows flexible sensor positioning.

Tower mode



Sensors are activated 4 at a time, first odd port numbers, then even port numbers on the Hub Evo. This mode is best used for 360° enviroment monitoring.

What's inside the box

	TR Evo Mini Array Kit 4	TR Evo Mini Array Kit 8
TR Evo Mini sensors	x 4 pcs	x 8 pcs
Hub backboards	x 4 pcs	x 8 pcs
FFC cables (20 cm)	x 4 pcs	x 8 pcs
TR Hub Evo	x 1 pcs	x 1 pcs
UART board	x 1 pcs	x 1 pcs
UART cable: DF13 6pin to open-end cable (22cm)	x 1 pcs	x 1 pcs
Micro-USB cable (50 cm)	x 1 pcs	x 1 pcs
Power cable with open ends (10cm)	x 1 pcs	x 1 pcs
Screws, spacers, nuts	x 6 pcs	x 6 pcs

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Dimensions

TeraRanger Hub Evo





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