



SDBM-60 Series Laser Ranging Module

SDBM-60 Series is a product developed by Siman Sensor Technology Co., Ltd. ITOF (Indirect Time of Flight) Laser ranging module. It features rapid response and high-precision ranging capabilities. This module achieves a ranging accuracy of up to ± 3 mm, with a data update rate as high as 20 Hz and a maximum ranging distance of up to 60 meters. Its compact design and UART digital interface output facilitate system integration and secondary development.

This product is widely used in industrial automation, various high-precision ranging applications, including robot navigation, intelligent warehousing, and security surveillance. With an excellent performance-to-price ratio, it is an ideal choice for various ranging applications. To learn more about the product, please visit: www.siman.asia

Warning

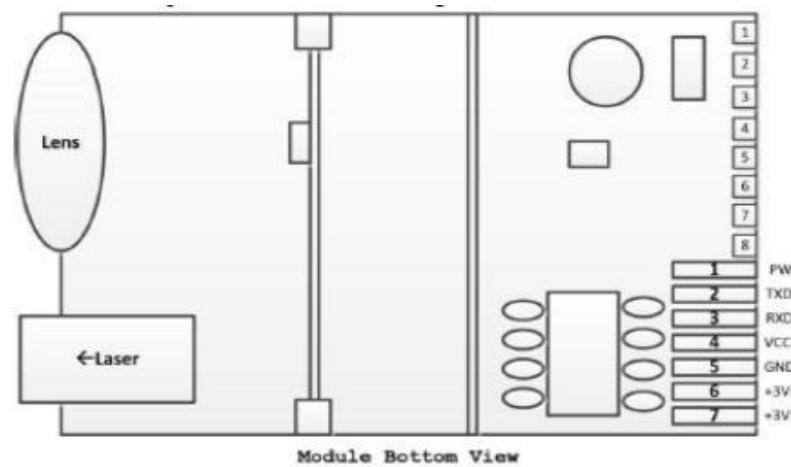
Please follow the equipment usage guidelines! This product is not a safety sensor and cannot be used for personnel protection.



- Measuring laser (635nm): Class 2 — Do not look directly at the beam or observe it using optical instruments.
- This product does not have an explosion-proof design and must not be used in flammable or explosive environments.
- Do not disassemble this product.
- Be sure to turn off the power before performing any operations. Do not perform wiring operations while the power is still on!
 1. Avoid use in dusty/vapor environments or environments with corrosive gases;
 2. Avoid using in environments that produce corrosive gases.;
- This product cannot be used in water.
- When using outdoors, be sure to add a waterproof cover.

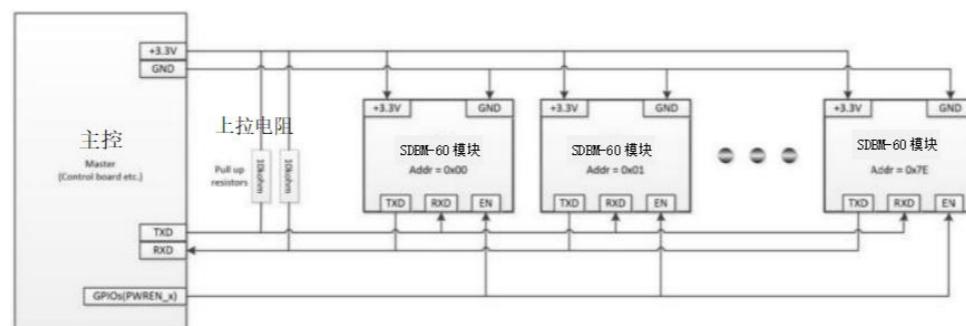
Pin definitions

Four to five pins at most are needed to power and control the laser ranging module.



Pin Function				
Pin	Name	Function	Default value	Description
1	PWREN	Signal input	Low	Module power-on control pin, high level effective.
2	TXD	Signal output	High	Module serial port transmit pin, open-drain
3	RXD	Signal input	High	Module serial port receive pin, open-drain
4	VCC	Power +	Power supply	DC 2.5V~3.3V 300mA+
5	GND	Power supply -	ground	Module power ground

The terminal application may need to connect multiple laser ranging modules simultaneously to read distance values. In a multi-slave system, before each module connects to the network, be sure to set each module to a different address to avoid conflicts. By default, each module comes with an address of 0x00 from the factory.



The TTL-USB module's TXD/RXD pins do not require pull-up resistors because the USB converter's TXD/RXD pins are internally equipped with pull-up resistors. The green line PWREN can be left unconnected.

Please note: The module's TXD/RXD pins are open-drain type; If the signal is connected to a microcontroller, please add a pull-up resistor.
(There are also modules that don't require pull-up resistors.)



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Attention: Exceeding one or more limit values may cause permanent damage to the module!

Category	Minimum Min	Typical value	Maximum Max	Units
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		Normal		
Voltage VCC	-0.3	3.0	5.5	V
GND		0	0	V
TXD	-0.3		VCC+0.3	V
RXD	-0.3		VCC+0.3	V
PWREN	-0.3	VCC	4.0	V
Operating temperature	-20		+50	°C
Storage temperature	-40		+60	°C

Specification parameters

Model	SDBM-60TF3	SDBM-60TF20
Measurement range	0.03...60m (indoor 90% reflectivity)	
Repeatability	± 2 mm	
Accuracy	± 3 mm	
Measure frequency	3hz	20hz
Laser light source	635nm,Class2	
Measure the target object	Natural surfaces or dedicated reflectors for static or dynamic targets	
Typical spot size (Oval)	10m location: ϕ 5mm 50m location: ϕ 25mm	25m location: ϕ 10mm
Data interface	UART	
Operating voltage	DC+3.3V	
Power consumption	<0.27 W	
Specification dimensions	48.3×26×13mm	
Weight	9g	
Operating temperature	-20~50°C	
Storage temperature	-40~60°C	
Laser lifetime	>10000 h	

1. Within the full measurement range and at a standard distance deviation of ± 3 mm, the measurement results may be affected by factors such as target flatness and color.
2. White targets deliver the best results; indoors, measurements can be taken beyond 60 meters.
3. For optimal measurement results outdoors, it's best to use a dedicated reflector.
4. At a measurement frequency of 3 Hz, up to 3 distance data packets can be acquired per second; at a measurement frequency of 20 Hz, up to 20 distance data packets can be acquired per second.

Dimensional drawing

		Register address: 0x000C Function: Read out the module's Software Version number											
	Receive	byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check		
		data	0xA A	0x80 A	0x0 0	0x0 C	0x0 0	0x0 1	0xV V	0xY Y	sum		
	The SW version number is 0xVVYY.												
Read module serial number	Send	byte		0		1		2		3			
		name		head		address		register		check			
		data		0xAA		0x80		0x00		0x8E			
Read the input voltage	Receive	Type: Read command, From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x000E Function: ReadModule serial number											
		byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check		
Read the measurement results	Send	data	0xA A	0x80 A	0x0 0	0x0 E	0x0 0	0x0 1	0xS S	0xN N	sum		
		The HW version number is 0xSSNN.											
		byte		0		1		2		3			
Read the measurement results	Receive	name		head		address		register		check			
		data		0xAA		0x80		0x00		0x06			
		Type: Read command, From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0006 Function: Read the module's input voltage. (BCD encoding)											
Read the measurement results	Send	byte		0		1		2		3			
		name		head		address		register		check			
		data		0xAA		0x80		0x00		0x22			
Read the measurement results	Receive	Type: Read command; This command is used to read measurement results when initiating multi-slave mode; From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0022 Function: Read out the distance measurement result											
		byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6:9		10:1 1	12	
		name	head	addr	register		effective calculation		effective distance		effec	che	ck

Register address: 0x0022
Function: Return the measurement result to the host; the measurement result = 0xAABBCCDD mm.(Byte6: 9), needs to be converted to decimalSignal quality = 0x101, signal qualityNumerical valueThe smaller the value, the stronger the laser signal and the more reliable the distance measurement.The higher the degree

Single slow-speed measurement

byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check
data	0xA A	0x00 0	0x0 0	0x2 0	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x2 2

Type: Write command
From address: 0x00
Register address: 0x0020
Function: StartModulePerform a single measurement in slow mode.

Receive

byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check
data	0xA A	0x00 0	0x0 0	0x2 0	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x0 0	0x0 2	0x2 3

Single rapid measurement

Send	Type: Write command From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0020 Function: The startup module performs a single measurement in fast mode.									
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Receive

Send	Same as single auto mode.									
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Start continuous automatic measurement

Send	Type: Write command; From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0020 Function: Send a single command to initiate continuous automatic measurements and continuously return distance values.									
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Receive

Send	Same as single auto mode.									
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Start continuous slowQuickMeasurement

Send	Type: Write command From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0020									
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		Function: Start the slave device for slow, continuous measurement.									
	Receive	Same as single auto mode.									
		byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Start continuous rapid measurement	name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check
	Send	data	0xA A	0x00 0	0x0 0	0x2 0	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x2 2
		Type: Write command From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0020									
	Receive	Same as single auto mode.									
		byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Slave response error	name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check
	Send	data	0xE E	0x00 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x0 0	0x1 0
		If an error occurs during the measurement phase, the laser ranging module will return an error report box.: Type: Slave reply From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0000 Function: Reports an error status code to the host; error code = 0x000F. For more error codes, please refer to...Status code									
		byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Exit continuous measurement	name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check
	Send	data	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0	0x0 0
		When the host is in continuous measurement mode, sending a single byte 0x58 (the uppercase character 'X') will immediately stop the continuous measurement mode.									
		byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Initiate multi-slave measures	name	head	address	register		effective calculation		valid byte		check
	Send	data	0xA A	0x7F 0	0x0 0	0x2 0	0x0 0	0x0 1	0x0 0	0x0 0	0xA 0
		Type: Write command From address: 0x00 Register address: 0x0020 Function: Start all slave devices to perform a single measurement in automatic mode. After sending this command, if the slave device responds with its status, the master device polls the address status code 0x0000 for each slave									

device, indicating no errors, and then sends...Read the measurement resultsCommand to read the result distance. Each slave device'sMeasurementThe result will not be overwritten until the next success.MeasurementCommandMeasure outThe New DistanceValue

Receive

No reply

Measurement mode

MeasurementModeThere are two types: one is single measurement, and the other is continuous measurement.

Single timeMeasurement: The host sends a measurement command once, the module operates once, the laser lights up once, and a measured distance value is returned.;

Continuous measurementThe host sends a measurement command once, and the module operates continuously with the laser remaining lit.ContinuousReturn measurementDistanceValue; if you wantTo stop continuous measurement, the host needs to send one byte: 0x58 (the uppercase character "X" in ASCII).

Each measurement mode has 3 operating modes.squareFormula:

1.Automatic measurement: Automatically adjusts the measurement speed and distance accuracy based on the returned distance value and signal quality.

2.Slow measurement: The slowest measurement speed, but with the highest accuracy in distance values;

3.Fast measurement: The measured distance values have relatively low precision, but the measurement speed is the fastest.

Method Mode	Automatic	Slow speed	Quick
Single measurement	Single automatic	Single slow pace	Single rapid
Continuous measurement	Continuous automatic	Continuous slow pace	Continuous and rapid
Measurement speed	Automatic	Slow	Quick
Measurement accuracy	Automatic	High	Low

Status code

Status code (SDBM-60TF3)	Status code (SDBM-60TF20)	Description
0x0000	0x0000	No errors
0x0001	0xFFFF	InputVoltageToo low,Power supplyThe voltage should $\geq 2.2V$
0x0002		An internal error—no problem.
0x0003	0xFFFFD	Module temperature too low (< -20°C)The high-and low-temperature-resistant version does not have this error.
0x0004	0xFFFFC	Module temperature too high (> +40°C) The high-and low-temperature-resistant

		version does not have this error.	
0x0005	0xFFFFB	The target is beyond range.	When the laser light returning from other objects exceeds the reflected light from the target, incorrect measurement results may occur. On the measurement optical path, please avoid various reflective surfaces.
0x0006	0xFFFFA	Invalid measurement result	Safety Precautions
0x0007	0xFFFF9	The backlight is too strong.	The following guidance can enable SDB.M The person in charge and the user should familiarize themselves in advance with any potential hazards involved in the operation and take appropriate preventive measures. The instrument's responsible person should ensure that all users read and follow these instructions carefully.
0x0008	0xFFFF8	The laser signal is too weak.	If SDBM It is part of the system, and the system manufacturer must be responsible for all safety-related issues, such as manuals, labeling, and instructions.
0x0009	0xFFFF7	The laser signal is too strong.	Instrument Usage
0x000A	0xFFFF6	Hardware failure 1	Permitted uses:
0x000B	0xFFFF5	Hardware failure 2	SDBM The permitted scope of use is: distance measurement.
0x000C	0xFFFF4	Hardware failure 3	Disabled range:
0x000D	0xFFFF3	Hardware failure 4	Using the instrument without following the guidelines and operating it beyond the declared specifications can compromise the safety system.;
0x000E	0xFFFF2	Hardware failure 5	Remove the instructions and hazard signs.;
0x000F	0xFFFF1	The laser signal is unstable.	Use tools (such as a screwdriver) to open the device for modification or upgrade.;
0x0010		Hardware failure 6	Aim directly at the sun using accessories from manufacturers not approved by Siman.;
0x0011		Hardware failure 7	Intentionally introduce other dazzling objects.;
0x0081	0xFFC3	Invalid/Communication error	At measurement sites without safety facilities (such as measurements conducted on roadways, etc.)
Precautions			
SDBM is an optical instrument whose operation is affected by environmental conditions. Consequently, the achievable measurement range varies depending on the application environment, while the ranging accuracy remains unaffected by such factors. The following conditions may influence the measurement range:			
Factors Affecting the Range:			
Element	Factors that extend the measurement range	Factors that shorten the measurement range	Warning: The prohibited usage method, if employed, may result in personal injury, instrument malfunction, and loss. The instrument operator is responsible for informing users of its hazards and how to take precautions against them.
Target surface	Dedicated reflector plates, reflective film plates	Dull, non-glossy surfaces; green and blue surfaces	Without clarifying SDBM Do not perform any operations before using it.
Air particles	Clean air	Dust, fog, heavy rain, blizzard	Use under conditions suitable for human survival.
Sunlight intensity	Dark environment	The target is brightly illuminated.	Do not use in flammable or explosive environments.
Factors Affecting Measurement Accuracy			
(1) Rough surface			
When measuring rough surfaces (such as plaster walls), aim at the center of the shiny areas. To avoid measuring deep into the plaster joints, use a target plate.			
(2) Surface transparency			
To avoid measurement errors, please do not measure directly on the surface of transparent objects, such as colorless liquids (e.g., water) or dust-free glass. For materials or liquids that you are unfamiliar with, it's best to perform a preliminary test first. Measurement errors may occur when aiming at a target through a glass window or when there are multiple objects in your line of sight.			
(3) Moist, smooth, or high-gloss surfaces			
When the aiming angle is very small, the laser will be reflected away. At this point, SDB...M The received signal would become too weak, and it might also be possible to measure the distance to the target hit by the reflected laser; if aimed at a right angle, SDB.M The received signal may be too strong.			
(4) The measurement can be performed only when the target area is large enough to accommodate the laser spot—whether it's a sloped surface or a curved surface.			
(5) Multipath Reflection			
Scope of Responsibility			
Responsibilities of the original equipment manufacturer Siman:			
Siman is responsible for providing products under completely safe conditions, including this manual, software, and original accessories.			
Responsibility of non-Siman attachment manufacturers:			
Non-Siman accessory manufacturers are responsible for the development, availability, and safety instructions of their own products. They are also responsible for ensuring the secure online integration with Siman products.			
Serious Use Hazard:			
Warning: Do not place the SDB.M The laser must be directed straight at the sun; otherwise, the instrument could be damaged.			
Don't use SDB.M The laser is directed straight at the human eye for a prolonged period.			