

Pandar64

64-Channel Mechanical Lidar User Manual





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About This Manual

Please make sure to read through this user manual before your first use and follow the instructions herein when you operate the product. Failure to comply with the instructions may result in product damage, property loss, personal injuries, and/or a breach of warranty.

Access to This Manual

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- Or contact Hesai's technical support team: service@hesaitech.com

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(Please leave your questions under the corresponding GitHub projects.)

Legends



Warnings: instructions that must be followed to ensure safe and proper use of the product.

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Notes: additional information that may be helpful.

Safety Notice

- Please check the certification information on the product's nameplate and read through the corresponding certification warnings. If specific users require not to present certification information on the nameplate, please follow the agreed-to arrangements.
- If you incorporate this lidar product into your product(s), you are required to provide this user manual (or the means to access this user manual) to the intended users of your product(s).
- This lidar product is intended as a component of an end product. It is the responsibility of the end-product supplier to assess the risk of use in accordance with applicable standards, and inform the intended user of safety-related information.
- Should there be other agreements with specific users, the other agreements shall apply.
- Before using a product, please confirm with Hesai the development maturity of the product in a timely manner. For products still in development, Hesai makes no warranty of non-infringement nor assumes any responsibility for quality assurance.

Special Warnings

Laser Safety

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

This product complies with IEC 60825-1: 2014, EN 60825-1: 2014 + A11: 2021 and complies with FDA performance standards for laser products except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed.3., as described in Laser Notice No.56, dated May 8, 2019.

Hot Surface



Hot parts!

Burned fingers when handling the parts.
Wait one-half hour after switching off before handling parts.

Abnormalities

In any of the circumstances listed below, stop using the product immediately:

- · You suspect that the product malfunctions or is damaged. For example, the product produces significant noise or is visibly vibrating.
- · You or other people in the nearby environment feel discomfort.
- · Any device or equipment in the nearby environment malfunctions.

Meanwhile, contact Hesai Technology or an authorized Hesai Technology service provider for more information on product disposal.

Prohibition of Disassembly

Unless expressly agreed to in writing by Hesai Technology, do NOT disassemble the product.

Operating Environment

Radio Frequency Interference

- Please check the certification information on the product's nameplate and read through the corresponding certification warnings. If specific users require not to present certification information on the nameplate, please follow the agreed-to arrangements.
- Although the product is designed, tested, and manufactured to comply with the regulations on RF radiation (such as FCC, CE-EMC, or KCC), the radiation from the product may still influence electronic devices.

Vibration

- If significant mechanical shocks and vibration may exist in the product's operating environment, please contact Hesai's technical support team to obtain the shock and vibration limits of this product model. Exposure to over-the-limit shocks or vibration may damage the product.
- Make sure to package the product in shock-proof materials to avoid damage during transport.

Explosive Atmosphere and Other Air Conditions

- Do NOT use the product in any area where potentially explosive atmospheres are present, such as high concentrations of flammable chemicals, vapors, or particulates (including particles, dust, and metal powder) in the air.
- Do NOT expose the product to high concentrations of industrial chemicals, including liquefied gases that are easily vaporized (such as helium). Such exposure can damage or weaken the product's function.

Ingress Protection

Please check the product's user manual for its IP rating (refer to the Specifications section). Make sure to avoid any ingress beyond that rating.

Operating Temperature

Please check the product's user manual for its operating temperature (refer to the *Specifications* section). Make sure not to exceed the operating temperature range.

Recommended Storage Conditions

Store the product in a dry, well-ventilated place. The recommended ambient temperature is $23\pm5^{\circ}$ C, and the humidity between 30% and 70%.

Light Interference

Certain precision optical instruments may be interfered by the laser light emitted from the product. Please check all the instructions of these instruments and take preventive measures if necessary. For example, certain product models are equipped with protective covers, which can be used to block laser light emission when the product is temporarily not used for measurement.

Personnel

Recommended Operator Qualifications

The product should be operated by professionals with engineering backgrounds or experience in operating optical, electrical, and mechanical instruments. Please follow the instructions in this manual when operating the product and contact Hesai technical support if needed.

Medical Device Interference

- Some components in the product can emit electromagnetic fields. If the product operators or other people in the nearby environment wear medical devices (such as cochlear implants, heart pacemakers, and defibrillators), make sure to consult the physicians and medical device manufacturers for medical advice, such as determining whether it is safe to work near the product.
- If you suspect that the product is interfering with your medical device, stop using the product immediately.

Installation and Operation

Power Supply

- You are recommended to use only the cables and power adapters provided by Hesai Technology.
- If you are to design, configure, or select the power supply system (including cables) for the product, make sure to comply with the electrical specifications in the product's user manual (refer to the *Specifications* section and the *Power Supply Requirements* section); for technical support, please contact Hesai Technology. Do NOT use off-spec or damaged cables or adapters.

Electrical Interface

- Before powering on the product, make sure the electrical interfaces are dry and clean. Do NOT power on the product in a humid environment.
- Please check the *Interfaces* section in the product's user manual and strictly follow the instructions on plugging/unplugging the connector. If abnormalities already exist (such as bent pins, broken cables, and loose screws), stop using the product and contact Hesai technical support.
- To prevent breakdown, turn off the power source before connection and disconnection.

Eye Safety

The product is a Class 1 laser product. It satisfies the requirements of:

- IEC/EN 60825-1:2014
- EN 60825-1:2014+A11:2021
- 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations (IEC 60825-1 Ed.3) pursuant to Laser Notice No.56, dated May 8, 2019.

Please follow the standard laser safety guidelines accordingly.

CAUTION: use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

For maximum self-protection, it is strongly warned NOT to look into the transmitting laser through a magnifying product (microscope, eye loupe, magnifying glass, etc.).

This product does not have a power switch. It starts operating once connected to power. During operation, the entire cover lens / optical window can be regarded as the product's laser emitting window; looking at the cover lens / optical window can be regarded as looking into transmitting laser.

Product Enclosure

- The product contains metal, glass, plastic, as well as sensitive electronic components. In case the product has been dropped and burnt, stop using it immediately and contact Hesai technical support.
- Do NOT squeeze or pierce the product. If the product enclosure is broken, stop using it immediately and contact Hesai technical support.
- · Certain product models contain high-speed rotating parts. To avoid potential injuries, do NOT operate the product if the enclosure is loose.
- Before operating the product, make sure it is properly and securely mounted. The mounting should prevent the product from leaving its mounting position in case of external forces (such as collisions, high winds, and stone impacts).
- If the product enclosure consists of fins or grooves, please wear gloves when handling the product. Applying too much pressure with your bare hands may cause cuts, bruises or other injuries.

Product Enclosure: Cover lens / optical window

- Do NOT apply protective film, wax or any other substance on the cover lens / optical window.
- To keep the product's cover lens / optical window from fingerprints and other stains, do NOT touch the cover lens / optical window with bare hands. If the cover lens / optical window is already stained, please refer to the cleaning method in the *Sensor Maintenance* section of the user manual.
- To prevent scratches, do NOT touch the product's cover lens / optical window with hard or sharp objects. If scratches already exist, stop using the product and contact Hesai technical support. Severe scratches may affect the quality of the product's point cloud data.
- Before installing any exterior part, please ensure that each exterior part and its movable area do not overlap the detection blind zone of lidar product. For questions on determining the detection blind zone, contact Hesai technical support.

Hot Surface

During operation or a time period after operation, the product's enclosure can be hot.

- To prevent discomfort or even burns, do NOT touch the product's enclosure with your skin.
- To prevent fires, do NOT touch the product's enclosure with flammable materials.

Certain product models support active heating of the cover lens / optical window to reduce the impact of ice and frost. Users can turn off this function.

- While active heating is ON, please avoid direct skin contact with the cover lens / optical window.
- For the location of the cover lens, please refer to the Introduction section in the product's user manual.

Peripherals

The product may be used along with accessories and devices, such as suction cup mounts, extension cables, power supplies, network devices, GPS/PTP devices, and cleaning equipment. Please refer to all relevant specifications in the product's user manual, or contact Hesai technical support. Using off-spec or unsuitable devices may result in product damage or even personal injuries.

Firmware and Software Upgrading

Make sure to use only the upgrade files provided by Hesai Technology. Make sure to observe all the instructions provided for that upgrade file.

Custom Firmware and Software

- Before using a custom version of firmware and software, please thoroughly understand the differences in functions and in performance between this custom version and the standard version.
- Make sure to strictly follow all the instructions and safety precautions provided for that custom version. If the product does not function as anticipated, stop using the product immediately and contact Hesai technical support.

Point Cloud Data Processing

Certain product models support one or more point cloud data processing features, include but are not limited to: Noise Filtering, Interstitial Points Filtering, Retro Multi-Reflection Filtering, and Non-Linear Reflectivity Mapping.

These features are configurable and are intended only to assist the user in extracting information from the point cloud data. Users are in full control of whether to use any of these features. Moreover, users are responsible for analyzing the product's intended application scenarios and evaluating the risk of enabling one or more of these features in combination.

The supported features for this product model can be found on web control.

Repair and Maintenance

For product repair or maintenance issues, please contact Hesai Technology or an authorized Hesai Technology service provider.

Repair

Unless expressly agreed to in writing by Hesai Technology, do NOT by yourself or entrust any third party to disassemble, repair, modify, or retrofit the product. Such a breach:

- can result in product damage (including but not limited to water resistance failure), property loss, and/or personal injuries;
- shall constitute a breach of warranty.

1 Introduction

This manual describes the specifications, installation, and data output format of Pandar64.

1.1 Operating Principle

Distance Measurement: Time of Flight (ToF)

- 1) A laser diode emits a beam of ultrashort laser pulses onto the target object.
- 2) The laser pulses are reflected after hitting the target object. The returning beam is detected by an optical sensor.
- 3) Distance to the object can be accurately measured by calculating the time between laser emission and receipt.

d: distance
$$d = \frac{ct}{2}$$
 c: speed of light t: travel time of the laser beam

Figure 1.1 Distance Measurement Using Time of Flight

1.2 Lidar Structure

64 pairs of laser emitters and receivers are attached to a motor that rotates horizontally.

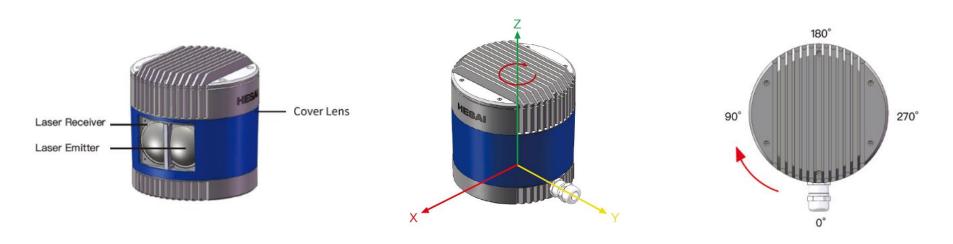


Figure 1.2 Partial Cross-Sectional Diagram

Figure 1.3 Coordinate System (Isometric View)

Figure 1.4 Rotation Direction (Top View)

The lidar's coordinate system is illustrated in Figure 1.3. Z-axis is the axis of rotation.

The origin is shown as a red dot in Figure 1.6 on the next page. All measurements are relative to the origin.

Lidar azimuthal position is defined in Figure 1.4. Y-axis corresponds to 0°.

Each laser channel has an intrinsic azimuth offset. Channel 18 is selected to define the lidar's azimuthal position.

For example, when Channel 18 passes the 90° position:

- the lidar is at the 90° position;
- the Azimuth field in the corresponding data block in the Point Cloud Data Packet will be 90°.

1.3 Channel Distribution

The vertical resolution is

- 0.167° between Channel 6 and Channel 54
- 1° between Channel 5 and Channel 6, as well as between Channel 54 and Channel 62
- not evenly distributed in the remaining channels, as detailed in Appendix I.

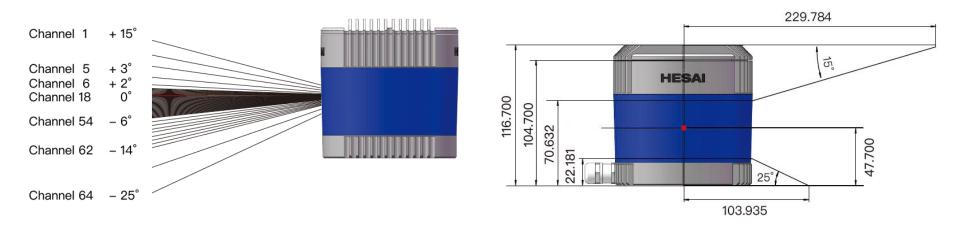


Figure 1.5 Channel Vertical Distribution

Figure 1.6 Laser Firing Position (Unit: mm)

Each channel has an intrinsic angle offset, both horizontally and vertically.

The offsetted angles are recorded in this lidar unit's angle correction file, which is provided when shipping the unit.

In case you need to obtain the file again:

- send PTC command 0x05, as described in Hesai TCP API Protocol (Section 5);
- or export the file using PandarView 2 (see the PandarView 2 user manual).

1.4 Specifications

SENSOR			
Scanning Method	Mechanical Rotation		
Channel	64	64	
Range Capability	0.3 to 200 m (at 10% reflectivity)		
Range Accuracy ①	±5 cm	$(0.3 \text{ to 1 m}), \pm 2 \text{ cm } (1 \text{ to 200 m})$	
FOV (Horizontal)	360°		
Resolution (Horizontal)	0.2° (1	0 Hz), 0.4° (20 Hz)	
FOV (Vertical)	40° (-25	5° to +15°)	
Resolution (Vertical)	0.167°	(-6° to +2°)	
	1°	(-14° to -6°, +2° to +3°)	
	2°	(+3° to +5°)	
	3°	(+5° to +11°)	
	4°	(+11° to +15°)	
	5°	(-19° to -14°)	
	6°	(-25° to -19°)	
Frame Rate	10 Hz, 2	20 Hz	
Return Modes	Single Return (Last, Strongest)		
	Dual Re	eturn (Last and Strongest)	

Specifications are subject to change. Please refer to the latest version. (Continued on the next page)

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICA	L/OPERATIONAL	
Wavelength	905 nm	
Laser Class	Class 1 Eye Safe	
Ingress Protection	IP6K7	
Dimensions	Height:	116.7 mm
	Top/Bottom:	Ф118.0 / 116.0 mm
Rated Voltage Range	DC 9 to 48 V	
Power Consumption ②	22 W (typical)	
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 65°C	
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C	
Weight	1.52 kg	
DATA I/O		
DATA I/O Data Transmission	100BASE-TX	
	100BASE-TX Slave Mode	
	Slave Mode	ith Angle, Intensity
Data Transmission	Slave Mode	oth Angle, Intensity 1,152,000 points/sec
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- ① Range accuracy
- Defined as the average range error across all channels.
- May vary with range, temperature, and target reflectivity.
- ② Power consumption
- Not including accessories such as the connection box.
- The external power supply should be able to provide at least 22 W.
- 3 PTP Clock Drift
- Defined as the drift at a constant temperature after the lidar (slave clock) loses connection to the PTP master.

2 Setup

2.1 Mechanical Installation

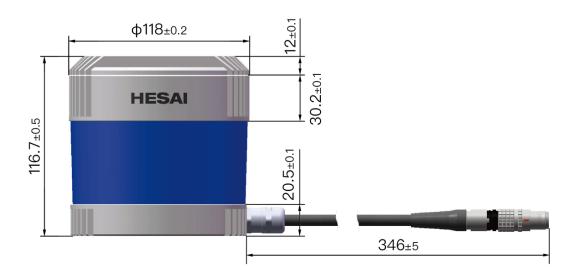


Figure 2.1 Front View (Unit: mm)

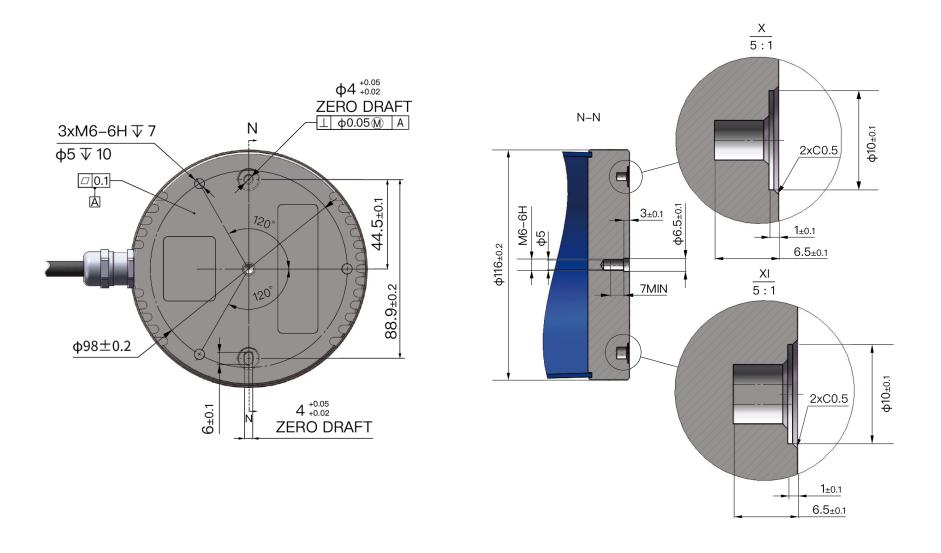


Figure 2.2 Bottom View (Unit: mm)

2.1.1 Quick Installation

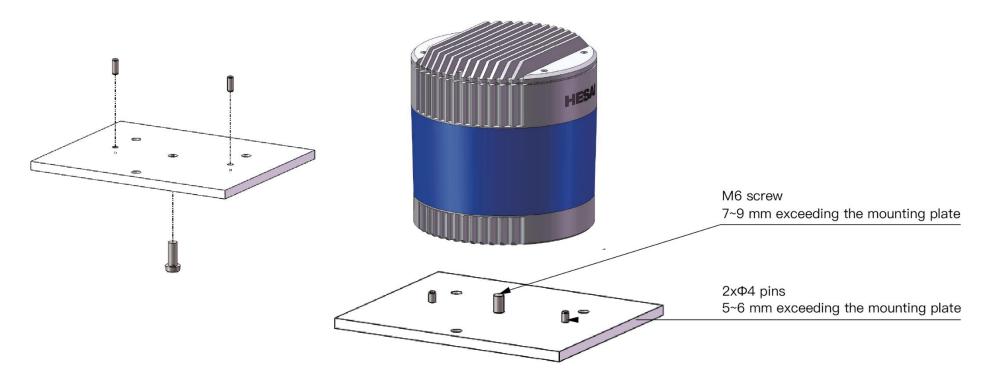


Figure 2.3 Quick Installation

2.1.2 Stable Installation

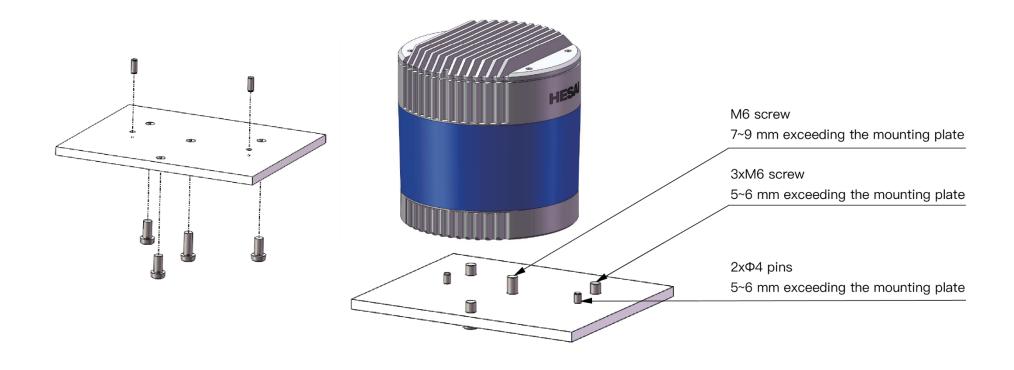


Figure 2.4 Stable Installation

2.1.3 Notes on Screw Installation

Screw Type

SEMS screws (with pre-attached flat washers and lock washers) are recommended. Property class should be at least 4.8.

■ Threadlocker

Before fastening a screw, apply 1 or 2 dots of threadlocker in the thread fit area. LOCTITE® 263 Threadlocker is recommended. To ensure curing in place, wait for at least 12 hours before operating the lidar.

■ Screw Torque

The base material of the threaded holes is aluminum alloy instead of steel. Refer to the following table for the appropriate screw torque.

Thread Size	Recommended Screw Torque
M3	0.5 to 0.6 Nm
M4	1 to 1.5 Nm
M5	2 to 2.5 Nm
M6	3.5 to 4 Nm

■ Thread service life

25 times.

Each screwing counts as one time, so as each unscrewing.

2.2 Interfaces

Lemo Contact is the default communication connector. (Another option is the Phoenix Contact, detailed in Appendix IV.) Lemo part number: FGG.2T.316.CLAC75Z (male plug, on the lidar)

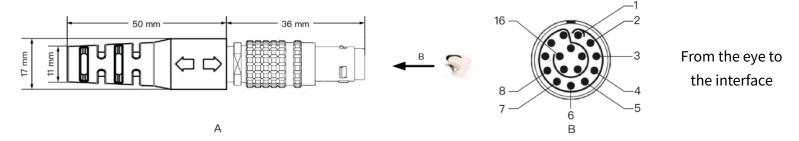


Figure 2.5 Lemo Connector (Male Plug)

Pin#	Signal	Color	Voltage
1 to -		-	-
4			
5	Ethernet RX-	BLUE	-1 to 1 V
6	Ethernet RX+	BLUE/WHITE	-1 to 1 V
7	Ethernet TX-	ORANGE	-1 to 1 V
8	Ethernet TX+	ORANGE/WHITE	-1 to 1 V
9	GPS Serial Data	WHITE	-13 to +13 V
10	GPS PPS	YELLOW	TTL 3.3/5 V

Pin#	Signal	Color	Voltage
11	Power	RED	9 to 48 V
12	Power	GRAY	9 to 48 V
13	Ground (Return)	BLACK	0 V
14	Ground (Return)	GRAY/WHITE	0 V
15	Index	PURPLE	0 to 3.3 V
16	Encoder	PURPLE/WHITE	0 to 3.3 V

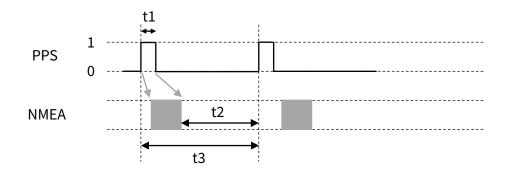
For the GPS PPS signal, pulse width is recommended to be over 1 ms, and the cycle is 1 s (rising edge to rising edge)

Before connecting or disconnecting an external GPS signal (either using the cable's GPS wire or via the connection box's GPS port), make sure the lidar is powered off. If the lidar has to stay powered on, make sure to:

- ground yourself in advance
- avoid touching the GPS wire or GPS port with bare hands



The timing requirements of GPS PPS and GPS Serial Data (NMEA) are shown below:



PPS cycle	$t3 = 1$ s ± 50 μ s (rising edge to rising edge)
PPS pulse width	$t1 \ge 1$ ms (10 to 100 ms recommended)
Timing relationship	NMEA signal starts after the PPS rising edge of the current second, and ends after the PPS falling edge of the current
	second, as shown by the gray arrows in figure above.
	NMEA signal ends before the PPS rising edge of the next second; t2 ≥ 100 ms.

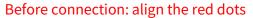
Connector Use

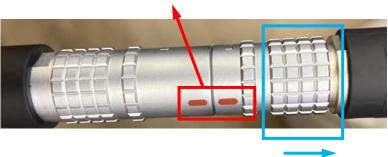
Connection	Disconnection
Turn off the power source	Turn off the power source
Align the red dots on the connector shells	Pull the release sleeve on the male connector to its outermost position and hold there
 Push the plug straight into the socket 	Pull the plug from the socket

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Warnings

- DO NOT attempt to force open a connection by pulling on the cables or the shells, or by twisting the connectors in any way. Doing so can loosen the connectors' shells, or even damage the contacts.
- In case a connector's shell is accidentally pulled off, stop using the connector and contact Hesai technical support.
- DO NOT attempt to assemble the connector's shell and cable collet; DO NOT connect a connector without its shell. Doing so may damage the lidar's circuits.





Before disconnection: pull the release sleeve to its outermost position and hold there

Figure 2.6 Lemo Connection/Disconnection

Cables

OD (outside diameter) = 7.50 ± 0.30 mm

Minimum bend radius: 7.5 * OD



To avoid damaging the cable, do not bend the cable at the cable gland.

2.3 Connection Box (Optional)

Users may connect the lidar directly or using the connection box.

Lemo part number: PHG.2T.316.CLLC75Z (female socket, on the connection box)

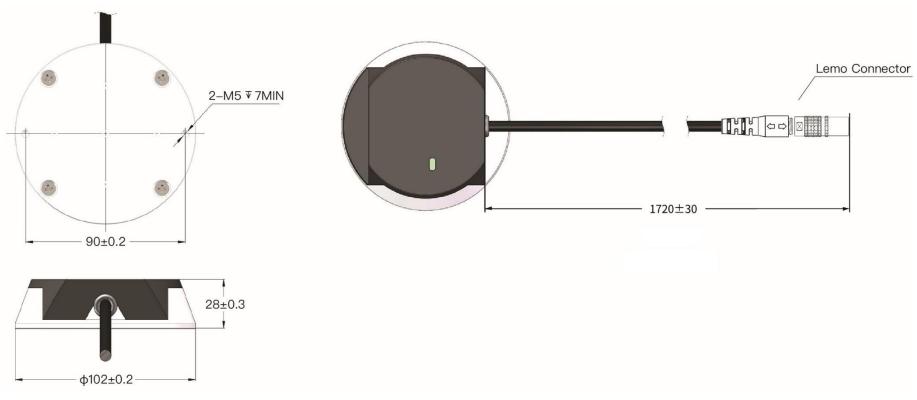


Figure 2.7 Connection Box (Unit: mm)

2.3.1 Connection Box Interfaces

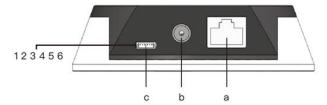


Figure 2.8 Connection Box (Front)

Port #	Port Name	Description	
а	Standard Ethernet Port	RJ45, 100 Mbps Ethernet	
b	Power Port	Use DC-005 DC power adapter	
С	GPS Port	Connector type: JST, SM06B-SRSS-TB	
		Recommended connector for the external GPS module: JST, SHR-06V-S-B	
		Voltage standard: RS232 Baud rate: 9600 bps	

The GPS port pin numbers are 1 to 6 from left to right, defined as follows:

Pin#	Direction	Pin Description	Requirements	
1	Input	PPS (pulse-per-second) signal for synchronization	TTL level 3.3/5 V Recommended pulse width: ≥1 ms	
			Cycle: 1 s (from rising edge to rising edge)	
2	Output	Power for the external GPS module	5 V	
3	Output	Ground for the external GPS module	nal GPS module -	
4	Input	Receiving serial data from the external GPS module	RS232 level	
5	Output	Ground for the external GPS module	-	
6	-	Reserved	-	

For Pandar64 lidars with Lemo connectors, a trigger port is added to output external trigger signals.

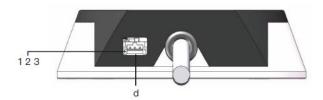


Figure 2.9 Connecting Box (Back)

Port #	Port Name	Description
d	Trigger Port	Outputs external trigger signals for multi-sensor synchronization.
		Connector (plug): Molex, LLC 5023520300
		Recommended wire connector (plug): Molex, LLC 5023510300
		Voltage: 0 to 3.3 V
		Signal type: pulse
		Max. current output level: 12 mA

Pin Description for the trigger port:

Pin#	Direction	Pin Description	
1	Input	GND, to ground the external trigger signal	
2	Output-Encoder	Trigger signal: outputs one pulse when the lidar rotates 0.05°	
		Pulse width: 7 μs @ 600 RPM, 3.5 μs @ 1200 RPM	
3	Output-Index	Trigger signal: outputs one pulse when Channel 18 passes the lidar's 180° position (see Figure 1.4)	
		Pulse width: 4 μs @ 600 RPM, 2 μs @ 1200 RPM	

2.3.2 Connection

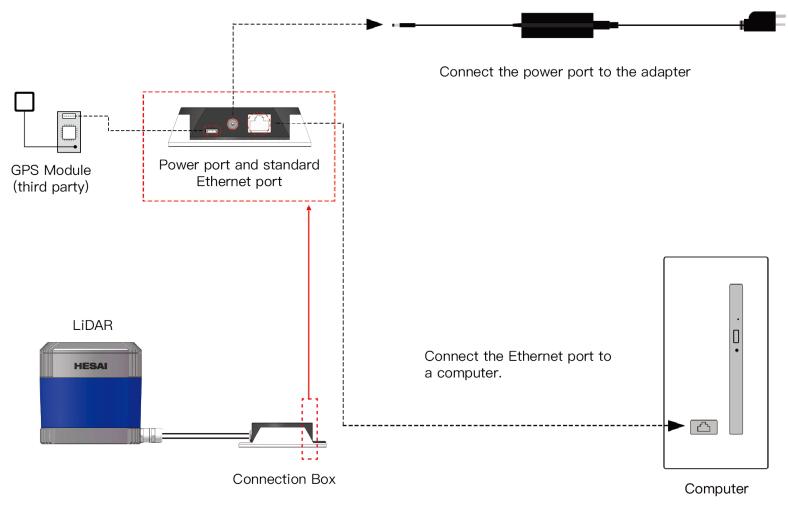


Figure 2.10 Connection Box (Connection with GPS)

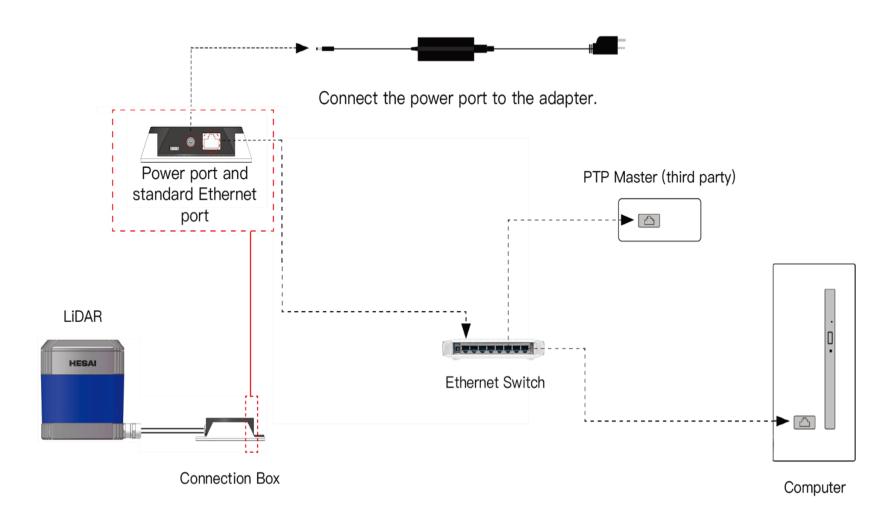


Figure 2.11 Connection Box (Connection with PTP)

2.4 Get Ready to Use

Before operating the lidar, strip away the protective cover outside the cover lens.

The lidar does not have a power switch. It starts operating once connected to power and the Ethernet.

To receive data on your PC, set the PC's IP address to 192.168.1.100 and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0

For Ubuntu:	For Windows:
Input this ifconfig command in the terminal:	Open the Network Sharing Center, click on "Ethernet"
~\$ sudo ifconfig enp0s20f0u2 192.168.1.100	In the "Ethernet Status" box, click on "Properties"
(replace enp0s20f0u2 with the local Ethernet port name)	Double-click on "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)"
	Configure the IP address to 192.168.1.100 and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0

To record and display point cloud data (see PandarView 2 User Manual).

To set parameters, check device info, or upgrade firmware/software (see Section 4 Web Control)

To obtain the SDKs (Software Development Kits) for your product model,

- please find the download link at: www.hesaitech.com/en/download (Product Documentation → select product model)
- or visit Hesai's official GitHub page: https://github.com/HesaiTechnology

3 Data Structure

The lidar outputs Point Cloud Data Packets and GPS Data Packets using 100 Mbps Ethernet UDP/IP.

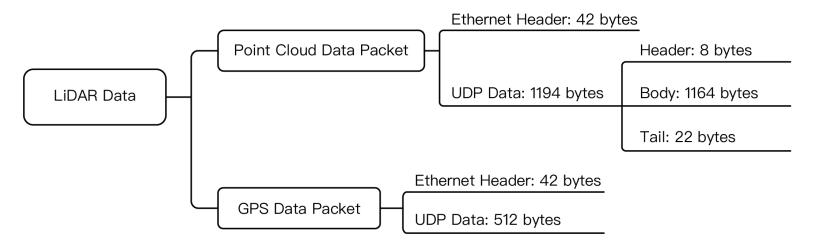


Figure 3.1 Data Structure with UDP Sequence OFF

UDP sequence is OFF by default. When UDP sequence is ON, the Additional Information in the UDP data changes from 22 bytes to 26 bytes.

3.1 Point Cloud Data Packet

3.1.1 Ethernet Header

Each lidar has a unique MAC address. The source IP is 192.168.1.201 by default, and the destination IP is 0xFF FF FF (broadcast).

Point Cloud Ethernet Header: 42 bytes				
Field	Bytes	Description		
Ethernet II MAC	12	Destination: broadcast (0xFF: 0xFF: 0xFF: 0xFF: 0xFF)		
		Source: (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx)		
Ethernet Data Packet Type	2	0x08, 0x00		
Internet Protocol	20	Shown in Figure 3.2		
UDP Port Number	4	UDP source port (0x2710, representing 10000) Destination port (0x0940, representing 2368)		
UDP Length	2	0x04B2 when UDP sequence is OFF, representing 1202 bytes (8 bytes more than the size of the		
		Point Cloud UDP Data, shown in Figure 3.1)		
		0x04B6 when UDP sequence is ON, representing 1206 bytes		
UDP Checksum	2	Shown in the figure below		

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□ Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.1.201 (192.168.1.201), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)

Version: 4

Header length: 20 bytes

□ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)

Total Length: 1222

Identification: 0xe960 (59744)

□ Flags: 0x02 (Don't Fragment)

Fragment offset: 0

Time to live: 64

Protocol: UDP (17)

□ Header checksum: 0x8a55 [correct]

Source: 192.168.1.201 (192.168.1.201)

Destination: 255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.
```

Figure 3.2 Point Cloud Ethernet Header - Internet Protocol

3.1.2 UDP Data

■ Header: 8 bytes

Field	Bytes	Description	
0xEEFF	2	SOP (start of packet), 0xEE first	
Laser N	1	0x40 (64 channels)	
Block N	1	0x6 (6 blocks per packet)	
Reserved	1	-	
Dis Unit	1	4 mm	
Reserved	1	-	
Reserved	1	-	

■ Body: 1164 bytes (6 blocks)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	•••	Block 6
Azimuth 1	Azimuth 2	Azimuth 3	•••	Azimuth 6
Channel 1	Channel 1	Channel 1		Channel 1
Channel 2	Channel 2	Channel 2		Channel 1
Channel 64	Channel 64	Channel 64	•••	Channel 64

Under the Dual Return mode, the measurements from each round of firing are stored in two adjacent blocks:

- The odd number block is the last return, and the even number block is the strongest return
- If the last and strongest returns coincide, the second strongest return will be placed in the even number block
- The Azimuth changes every two blocks

Block size = size of Azimuth + 64 * Size of Channel X

Each Block in the Body: 194 bytes				
Field	Bytes	Description		
Azimuth	2	Current reference angle of the rotor		
		Unit: 0.01°		
Channel X	3	2-byte Distance	Distance Value = Distance * Dis Unit	
			Dis Unit is specified in the "Header" in this section.	
		1-byte Reflectivity	Range: 0 to 255	
			The mapping from this field to target reflectivity can be selected in Section 4.2	
			(Web Control – Settings)	

■ Tail: 22/26 bytes when UDP sequence is OFF/ON

Field	Bytes	Description		
Reserved	5	-		
High Temperature	1	0x01 for high temperature; 0x00 for normal operation		
Shutdown Flag		• When high temperature is detected, the shutdown flag will be set to 0x01, and the system will		
		shut down after 60 s. The flag remains 0x01 during the 60 s and the shutdown period		
		• When the system is no longer in high temperature status, the shutdown flag will be reset to 0x00		
		and the system will automatically return to normal operation		
Reserved	2	-		
Motor Speed	2	Unit: rpm		
Timestamp	4	The "μs time" part of the absolute time of this data packet (defined in Appendix II), in units of 1 μs		
		Range: 0 to 999999 μs (1 s)		
Return Mode Information	1	0x37 for Strongest Return mode		
		0x38 for Last Return mode		
		0x39 for Dual Return mode (Last, Stro	ongest)	
Factory Information	1	0x42 (or 0x43)		
Date & Time	6	The absolute UTC time of this data packet, accurate to the second.		
		Each Byte	Range (Decimal)	
		Year (current year minus 2000)	Positive integers	
		Month	1 to 12	
		Day	1 to 31	
		Hour	0 to 23	
		Minute	0 to 59	
		Second	0 to 59	

Field	Bytes	Description	
UDP Sequence	4	Added only when UDP sequence is ON	
		Label the sequence number of Point Cloud UDP packets	
		0 to 0xFF FF FF	

3.1.3 Point Cloud Data Analysis

Take Channel 5 in Block 2 as an example:

■ Analyze the vertical angle of a data point

The designed vertical angle of Channel 5 is 3.04°, according to Appendix I (Channel Distribution)



Notes

- The accurate vertical angle is recorded in this lidar's unit's angle correction file, see Section 1.3 (Channel Distribution).
- 0° is the horizontal direction; define upward as positive (see Figure 1.5).
- Channel # counts from 1, top to bottom.

■ Analyze the horizontal angle of a data point



Y-axis is the 0° position; define clockwise in the top view as positive (see Figure 1.4).

Horizontal angle = 1 + 2

- ① Angular position of current block (see Appendix II for definition)
- 2 Firing time angular offset of the current firing channel

1 = 3 + 4

3 Rotor reference angle during the current round of firing In the Azimuth field of Block 2.

4 Horizontal angle offset of the current firing channel

The designed offset for Channel 5 is -1.042°, according to Appendix I (Channel Distribution Table).

The accurate horizontal angle offset is recorded in this lidar's unit's angle correction file, see Section 1.3 (Channel Distribution).

2 = 5 * 6

⑤ Firing time offset of the current firing channel Look up the table in Appendix II (Absolute Time of Point Cloud Data).

6 Spin rate of the motor

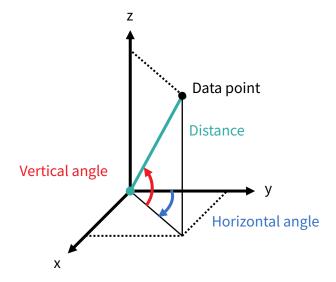
See Section 4.1 (Web Control - Home).

Analyze the distance of a data point

Actual distance in real world millimeters = distance measurement * Distance Unit

- Distance measurement: Distance field of Channel 5 in Block 2
- · Distance Unit: 4 mm

■ Draw the data point in a polar or rectangular coordinate system



■ Obtain the real-time point cloud data by analyzing and drawing every data point in each frame

3.2 GPS Data Packet

When GPS is selected as the clock source (see Section 4.2 Web Control - Settings), GPS Data Packets are triggered every second. When PTP is selected as the clock source, the Lidar does not output GPS Data Packet.

All the multi-byte values are unsigned and in little endian format.

3.2.1 Ethernet Header

The source IP is 192.168.1.201 by default.

The destination IP address is 255.255.255.255 and in broadcast form.

GPS Ethernet Header: 42 bytes				
Field	Bytes	Description		
Ethernet II MAC	12	Destination: broadcast (0xFF: 0xFF: 0xFF: 0xFF: 0xFF)		
		Source: (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx)		
Ethernet Data Packet Type	2	0x08, 0x00		
Internet Protocol	20	Shown in the figure below		
UDP Port Number	4	UDP source port (0x2710, represents 10000)		
		Destination port (0x277E, represents 10110)		
UDP Length	2	0x208, representing 520 bytes (8 bytes more than the size of the GPS UDP Data, shown in Figure 3.1)		
UDP Checksum	2	-		

Figure 3.3 GPS Ethernet Header - Internet Protocol

3.2.2 UDP Data

GPS UDP data: 512 byt	es				
Field	Bytes	Description			
GPS Time Data	18	Header	2 bytes	0xFFEE (0xFF first)	
		Date	6 bytes	6 bytes Year, month, and day (2 bytes each, lower byte first) in ASCII	
		Time	6 bytes	Second, minute, and hour (2 bytes each, lower byte first) in ASCII	
		Reserved	4 bytes	-	
GPRMC/GPGGA Data	84	NMEA sente	nce that con	tains date and time	
		ASCII code,	valid till 2 by	tes after the asterisk (*)	
		The lidar ca	n receive eit	her GPRMC or GPGGA (s	ee Section 4.2 Web Control - Settings)
Reserved	404	404 bytes of	0xDF		
GPS Positioning	1	ASCII code,	obtained fro	m \$GPRMC or \$GPGGA	
Status					
		When \$GPRMC is		cted:	When \$GPGGA is selected:
		Output A,	V, or NUL		Output 0 to 9, as defined by the GPS device
		• A (hex	(= 41) = Activ	ve	manufacturer. Commonly used definitions:
		• V (hex	(= 56) = Void	I	• 0 = invalid
		• NUL(hex = 0) = GF	S being unlocked	• 1 = GPS fix (SPS)
					• 2 = DGPS fix
					• 4 = RTK fixed
					• 5 = RTK float
					• 6 = estimated (dead reckoning)
PPS Lock Flag	1	1 - locked	1 - locked 0 - unlocked		
Reserved	4	-			

■ GPRMC Data Format

\$GPRMC, <01>, <02>, <03>, <04>, <05>, <06>, <07>, <08>, <09>, <10>, <11>, <12>*hh

Field #	Field	Description
<01>	UTC Time	Hour, minute, and second
		Typically in hhmmss (hour, minute, second) format
<02>	Location Status	A (hex = 41) for Valid Position
		V (hex = 56) for Invalid Position
		NUL (hex = 0) for GPS being unlocked
<09>	UTC Date	Date information
		Typically in ddmmyy (day, month, year) format
•••		

The lidar's GPS data interface is compatible with a variety of GPRMC formats, as long as:

<01> is the hour, minute, and second information

<09> is the date information.

For example, the following two formats are both acceptable:

\$GPRMC,072242,A,3027.3680,N,11423.6975,E,000.0,316.7,160617,004.1,W*67 \$GPRMC,065829.00,A,3121.86377,N,12114.68322,E,0.027,,160617,,,A*74

■ GPGGA Data Format

\$GPGGA, <01>, <02>, <03>, <04>, <05>, <06>, <07>, <08>, <09>, <10>, <11>, <12>*hh

Field #	Field	Description	
<01>	UTC Time	Hour, minute, and second	
		Typically in hhmmss (hour, minute, second) format	
•••			
<06>	GPS Fix Quality	0 = invalid	
		1 = GPS fix (SPS)	
		2 = DGPS fix	
		3 = PPS fix	
		6 = estimated (dead reckoning)	
•••			

The lidar's GPS data interface is compatible with a variety of GPGGA formats, as long as:

<01> is the hour, minute, and second information

For example, the following two formats are both acceptable:

\$GPGGA,123519,4807.038,N,01131.000,E,1,08,0.9,545.4,M,46.9,M,,*47 \$GPGGA,134658.00,5106.9792,N,11402.3003,W,2,09,1.0,1048.47,M,-6.27,M,08,AAAA*60

3.2.3 GPS Data Analysis

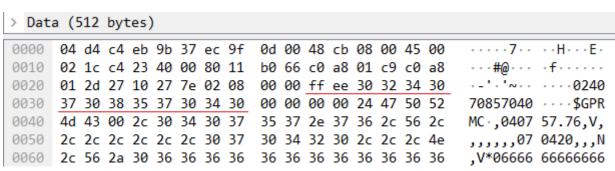


Figure 3.4 GPS Data Packet - UDP Data (Example)

Date

Field	Data (ASCII Code)	Characters	Meaning
Year	0x30 0x32	'0', '2'	20
Month	0x34 0x30	'4', '0'	04
Day	0x37 0x30	'7', '0'	07

Time

Field	Data (ASCII Code)	Characters	Meaning
Second	0x38 0x35	'8', '5'	58
Minute	0x37 0x30	'7', '0'	07
Hour	0x34 0x30	'4', '0'	04

μs Time

4 bytes, in units of $\,\mu$ s, using the same clock source as the GPS Timestamp in Point Cloud Data Packets Reset to 0 at the rising edge of each PPS signal

4 Web Control

Web control is used for setting parameters, checking device info, and upgrading.

To access web control

- 1) Connect the lidar to your PC using an Ethernet cable
- 2) Set the IP address according to Section 2.4 (Get Ready to Use)
- 3) Enter this URL into your web browser: 192.168.1.201



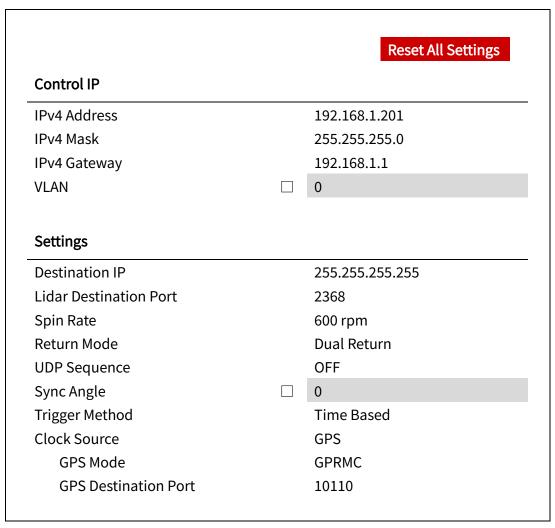
4.1 Home

Status	
Spin Rate	600 rpm
GPS	Unlock
NMEA (GPRMC/GPGGA)	Unlock
PTP	Free Run
Model	Pandar64
Model	Pandar64
S/N	PA64XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
MAC Address	XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
	2.10.8
Software Version	
	4.3.44b

Button	Description
Device Log	Click to download a .JSON file that contains the lidar status, device info, all configurable parameters, and the
	upgrade log.

Parameter	Description			
Spin Rate	Spin Rate of the motor (rpm) = frame rate (Hz) * 60			
GPS	GPS (PPS) status			
	Lock	Lidar's internal clock is in sync with GPS PPS		
	Unlock	Not in sync		
NMEA	NMEA status			
		After we see that AINATA we see that AINATA		
(GPRMC/GPGGA)	Lock	After receiving a valid NMEA message		
	Unlock	Not receiving a valid NMEA message for over 2 s		
PTP	PTP status			
	Free Run	No PTP master is selected.		
	Tracking	Attempting to sync with the selected PTP Master, but the absolute offset exceeds		
		the user-specified limit in Section 4.2 (Settings).		
	Locked	Absolute offset is within the user-specified limit.		
	Frozen (Holdover)	ren (Holdover) Attempting to recover the connection to the PTP master.		

4.2 Settings



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Noise Filtering
Interstitial Points Filtering
Retro Multi-Reflection Filtering
Reflectivity Mapping
Standby Mode

OFF
Linear Mapping
In Operation / Standby

Save

Button	Description	
Reset All Settings	Reset all the configurable parameters to factory defaults, including:	
	Section 4.2 (Settings)	
	Section 4.3 (Azimuth FOV)	
Save	Save and execute all the settings on this page.	
	Exception: Standby Mode takes effect immediately without having to click "Save".	

4.2.1 Network Settings

Parameter	Options	Description		
VLAN	Default: OFF	To enable VLAN tagging:		
	VLAN ID: 1 ~ 4094	Make sure the receiving host also supports VLAN.		
		Check the checkb	oox and input the lidar's VLAN ID (same a	s the receiving host's
		VLAN ID).		
		⚠ Warnings		
		If the lidar's VLAN ID d	liffers from the receiving host's, users wi	ll lose access to web
		control. To minimize s	such risks, the VLAN ID is zero (invalid va	lue) by default.
		When checking the	ne checkbox, users will be alerted to inpu	ut a valid VLAN ID.
		When unchecking the checkbox, the VLAN ID will default to zero.		
		- \overline{\overline{\Omega}} - Notes		
		₹	the VLAN ID does not change during firn	nware upgrades.
			abled, PTP connection will be lost; when	. •
		connection will automatically recover.		
Destination IP	Any address except for		T	
	0.0.0.0, 127.0.0.1, and the	Mode	Destination IP	
	lidar's IP.	Broadcast (default)	255.255.255	
		Multicast	User-defined	
	Default: 255.255.255.255	Unicast	Same as the PC's IP address	

4.2.2 Function Settings

Parameter	Options	Description
Spin Rate	600 RPM (default)	The set spin rate is also shown on web control (see Section 4.1 Web Control –
	1200 RPM	Home).
Return Mode	Single Return	Also shown in Point Cloud Data Packets (see the Return Mode field in Section 3.1.2
	 Last / Strongest 	Point Cloud UDP Data).
	Dual Return	
UDP Sequence.	OFF	Point Cloud UDP packets can be labeled with a sequence number, see Section 3.1.
	ON #1	ON #1: UDP sequence increments only within the user-specified azimuth FOV in
	ON #2	Section 4.3.
		ON #2: Increments at all times.
Sync Angle	0° to 360°	Phase lock angle
		 To activate this function, check the checkbox and input an azimuth.
		At every full second, the lidar will rotate to that azimuthal position (see
		Section 1.2 Lidar Structure).
		Definition of full second
		When GPS is locked: the rising edge of the GPS PPS signal
		When PTP is tracking or locked: retrieved from the PTP master clock
		• When neither GPS nor PTP is locked: the rising edge of the lidar's internal 1
		Hz signal
		Detailed in Appendix II (Absolute Time of Point Cloud Data)
		To phase-lock multiple lidars:
		Connect the lidars to the same clock source and set the same sync angle, and
		these lidars will rotate to that same azimuthal position at every full second.

Parameter	Options	Description	Description		
Trigger Method	Time-Based(default)	The way lase	The way laser firings are triggered.		
	Angle-Based	Angle-based	Lasers fire every 0.2° at 10 Hz or 0.4° at 20 Hz.		
		Time-based	Lasers fire every 55.56 us.		
Noise Filtering	OFF (default) ON	To mitigate th	ne scattered false positives (i.e. noise points) in point cloud data.		
Interstitial Points	OFF (default)	To mitigate th	ne interstitial points.		
Filtering	ON	Definition of	Definition of interstitial points: when a beam partially hits on a front target's edge		
		and further h	and further hits on a rear target, the return signal can result in a false point		
		located between both targets.			
Retro Multi-Reflection	OFF (default)	To mitigate the false positives at twice the distance of a retroflector.			
Filtering	ON				
Reflectivity Mapping	Linear (default)				
	Nonlinear Mapping 1#/2#	Linear The Reflectivity field in Point Cloud Data Packets linearly			
			represents target reflectivity (0 to 255%).		
		Nonlinear	Increases the contrast in low-reflectivity regions (see Appendix		
			IV Nonlinear Reflectivity Mapping).		
Standby Mode	In Operation (default)	In Standby m	ode, the motor stops running and lasers stop firing.		
	Standby				

4.2.3 Time Settings

Clock Source	GPS	
GPS Mode	GPRMC	
GPS Destination Port	10110	

Clock Source	PTP	
Profile	1588v2	
Time Offset for Lidar Lock	1	
PTP Network Transport	UDP/IP	
PTP Domain Number	0	
PTP logAnnounceInterval	1	
PTP logSyncInterval	1	
PTP logMinDelayReqInterval	0	

Parameter	Options	Description
Clock Source	GPS (default)	External source of absolute time
	PTP	

■ With GPS Selected

Parameter	Options	Description
GPS Mode	GPRMC (default)	Format of the NMEA data received from the external GPS module (see Section 3.2.2 GPS
	GPGGA	UDP Data)
GPS Baud Rate	9600	
	19200	
	38400	
	115200	
Destination Port	Default: 10110	Port used for sending GPS Data packets

■ With PTP Selected

The lidar does not output GPS Data Packets.

Parameter	Options	Description	
Profile	1588v2 (default)	IEEE timing a	nd synchronization standard
	802.1AS		
	802.1AS Automotive		
Time Offset for Lidar	1 to 100 μs (integer)	Specify the u	pper limit of the absolute offset between Slave and Master when the lidar
Lock	Default: 1	is in PTP Locked status; see Section 4.1 (Home)	
PTP Network	UDP/IP (default)	Network transport protocol	
Transport	L2		
		UDP/IP	Available only for 1588v2 profile
		L2	Available for all profiles
Domain Number	0 to 127 (integer)	Domain attribute of the local clock	
	Default: 0		

When using the 1588v2 profile:

Parameter	Options	Description
PTP	-2 to 3	Time interval between Announce messages
logAnnounceInterval	Default: 1	Default: 1 log second (2 seconds)
PTP	-7 to 3	Time interval between Sync messages
logSyncInterval	Default: 1	Default: 1 log second (2 seconds)
PTP	-7 to 3	Minimum permitted mean time between Delay_Req messages
logMinDelayReqInterval	Default: 0	Default: 0 log second (1 second)

When using the 802.1AS or 802.1AS Automotive profile:

Parameter	Options	Description		
Switch Type	TSN (default)	Type of the network switch		
	Non-TSN			
		TSN	Time Sensitive Network, using Peer-	
			to-Peer delay mechanism	
		Non-TSN	Using End-to-End delay mechanism	

4.3 Azimuth FOV



Button	Description
Save	Save and execute all the settings on this page.

Parameter	Options	Description
Azimuth FOV Setting	For all channels (default)	Configuration mode of the azimuth FOV.
		The lidar outputs valid data only within the specified azimuth FOV ranges.
	Multi-section FOV	

- Note

- The angles in degrees are accurate to the first decimal place.
- If the Start Angle is larger than the End Angle, then the actual range is the union of [Start Angle, 360°) and [0°, End Angle).
 - ∘ For instance, when the angle range is set to be [270°, 90°), the actual azimuth FOV is [270°, 360°)∪[0°, 90°).

4.3.1 For all channels

Input a Start Angle and an End Angle to form a continuous angle range.

This range applies to all channels.



4.3.2 For each channel

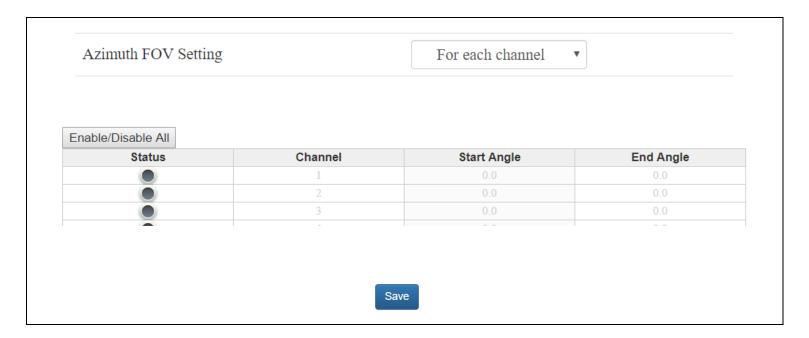
Input a Start Angle and an End Angle to form a continuous angle range for each channel.

The "Status" button for each channel

- Gray by default, indicating that the angle range is [0°, 360°].
- To activate the angle range in the table, click the corresponding button to make it green.

The "Enable/Disable All" button

• For all channels, activate/deactivate the angle ranges in the table.



4.3.3 Multi-section FOV

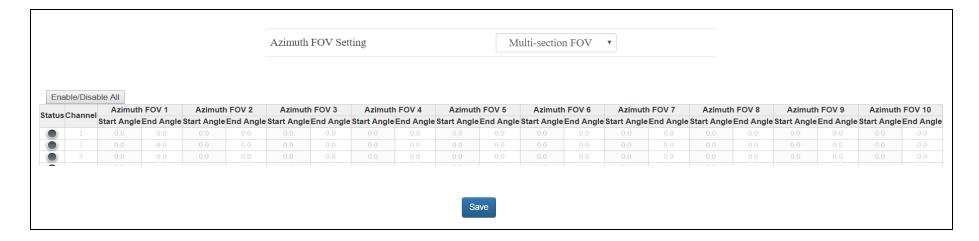
For each channel, input multiple (≤10) sets of Start Angles and End Angles to form multiple continuous angle ranges.

The "Status" button for each channel

- Gray by default, indicating that the angle range is [0°, 360°].
- To activate the angle range in the table, click the corresponding button to make it green.

The "Enable/Disable All" button

• For all channels, activate/deactivate the angle ranges in the table.



4.4 Operation Statistics

These operating parameters are shown in real time:

Start-Up Counts	510
Internal Temperature	32.10°C
System Uptime	0 h 5 min
Total Operation Time	559 h 43 min
Internal Temperature	Operation Time
< -40 °C	0 h 1 min
-40 to -20 °C	0 h 46 min
•••	
100 to 120 °C	1 h 44 min
	0 h 0 min

4.5 Upgrade

Preparation

- Please contact Hesai technical support to receive encrypted and signed upgrade files.
- During the upgrade, it is recommended to place a protective cover (supplied with the lidar) or other opaque material over the lidar's cover lens.

Upgrade

- Click the "Upload" button, select an upgrade file, and confirm your choice in the pop-up window.
- When the upgrade is complete, the lidar will automatically reboot, and the past versions will be logged in the Upgrade Log.

Button	Description
Restart	Software reboot
	Afterwards, the Start-Up Counts in the Operation Statistics page increments by 1.

Parameter	Current Value
Software Version	2.10.8
Firmware of Sensor Version	4.3.44b
Firmware of Controller Version	5.32
Upgrade Log	-



The above version numbers may be different from the actual. Please refer to the web page of the lidar used.

5 Communication Protocol

To acquire Hesai lidar's PTC (Pandar TCP Commands) and HTTP API Reference Manual, please contact Hesai technical support.

6 Sensor Maintenance

■ Cleaning

Stains on the product's cover lens, such as dirt, fingerprints, and oil, can negatively affect point cloud data quality. Please perform the following steps to remove the stains.

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Warnings

- Turn OFF the power source before cleaning.
- To avoid damaging the optical coating, do NOT apply pressure when wiping the cover lens.

∵Ö- Notes

- Only clean the stained area of the cover lens.
- Check before using a lint-free wipe. If the wipe is stained, use another.
- 1) Thoroughly wash your hands or wear a pair of powder-free PVC gloves.
- 2) To remove dust, blow dry air onto the cover lens, or use a piece of lint-free wipe to lightly brush across the dusty area. To remove persistent stains, move on to the next step.
- 3) Spray the cover lens with warm, neutral solvent using a spray bottle.

Solvent type	Soft sponge with a mild soap solution -\(\hat{O}\)- Mild soap solution: maximum two tablespoons of neutral soap in 1 quart (1 liter) of water.
Solvent temperature	20 to 25°C

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- 4) When the stains have loosened, dip a piece of lint-free wipe into the solvent made in Step 3, and gently wipe the cover lens back and forth along its surface.
- 5) Should another cleaning agent be applied to remove certain stains, repeat Steps 3 and 4.
- 6) Spray the cover lens with clean water, and gently wipe off the remaining liquid with another piece of lint-free wipe.

7 Troubleshooting

In case the following procedures cannot solve the problem, please contact Hesai technical support.

Symptoms	Points to Check			
	Verify that:			
	power adapter is properly connected and in good condition;			
Indicator light is off on	connection box is intact;			
the connection box	 input voltage and current satisfy the requirements in Section 2.3 (Connection Box). 			
	Power on again to check if the symptom persists.			
	Verify that:			
	power adapter is properly connected and in good condition;			
Motor is not running	if a connection box is used, the connection box is intact;			
	• input voltage and current satisfy the requirements in Section 1.4 (Specifications) and 2.3 (Connection Box);			
	 web control can be accessed (see "cannot open web control" on the next page); 			
	 the lidar is not in standby mode (see Section 4.2 Web Control – Settings). 			
	Power on again to check if the symptom persists.			

Symptoms	Points to Check				
	Verify that:				
	Ethernet cable is properly connected (by unplugging and plugging again);				
Motor is running but	Lidar's Destination IP is correctly set on the Settings page of web control;				
no output data is	horizontal FOV is properly set on the Azimuth FOV page of web control;				
received, neither on	firmware version of the sensor is correctly shown on the Upgrade page of web control;				
Wireshark nor on	• Lidar is emitting laser light. This can be checked by using an infrared camera, an infrared sensor card, or a phon				
PandarView	camera without infrared filter.				
	Power on again to check if the symptom persists.				
	Verify that:				
	the Lidar Destination Port is set correctly on the Settings page of web control				
Can receive data on Wireshark but not on	PC's firewall is disabled, or that PandarView 2 is added to the firewall exceptions				
	if VLAN is enabled, the PC's VLAN ID is the same with the lidar's				
PandarView	the latest PandarView 2 version (see the Download page of Hesai's official website or contact Hesai technical				
ranuarview	support) is installed on the PC				
	Power on again to check if the symptom persists.				

Symptoms	Points to Check
	Verify that
	Ethernet cable is properly connected (by unplugging and plugging again)
	• Lidar's IP is in the same subnet with the PC's. Users may use WireShark to check the lidar's IP that broadcasts
	data packets
Cannot open web	• if VLAN is enabled, the PC's VLAN ID is the same with the lidar's
control	
	Afterwards,
	restart PC, or connect the lidar to another PC
	power on again to check if the symptom persists
	Verify that:
	 horizontal FOV is properly set on the Azimuth FOV page of web control;
	motor's spin rate is steady on the Home page of web control;
	• Lidar's internal temperature is between -20°C and 95°C on the Operation Statistics page of web control
	Ethernet is not overloaded;
Abnormal packet size	 no switch is connected into the network. The data transmitted from other devices may cause network
(missing packets)	congestion and packet loss.
	Afterwards:
	connect the PC only to the lidar and check for packet loss;
	power on again to check if the symptom persists.

Symptoms	Points to Check
Abnormal point cloud (obviously misaligned points, flashing points, or incomplete FOV)	 Verify that: Lidar's cover lens is clean. If not, refer to Section 6 (Sensor Maintenance) for the cleaning method; Lidar's calibration file is imported; see <i>PandarView 2 User Manual</i> (Use); horizontal FOV is properly set on the Azimuth FOV page of web control; motor's spin rate is steady on the Home page of web control; Lidar's internal temperature is between -20°C and 95°C on the Operation Statistics page of web control. Afterwards, check for packet loss: If no packet is missing and yet the point cloud flashes, please update PandarView 2 to the latest version (see the Download page of Hesai's official website or contact Hesai technical support) and restart the PC. If the point cloud is still abnormal: try connecting the lidar to another PC; power on again to check if the symptom persists.
GPS cannot be locked	 Verify that: GPS receiver is properly connected; PPS signal is connected to the lidar; Destination GPS Port is correct on the Settings page of web control; input GPS signals satisfy the electrical requirements in Section 2.2 (Interface) and Section 2.3.1 (Connection Box). Power on again to check if the symptom persists;

Appendix I Channel Distribution

The Horizontal Angle (Azimuth) Offsets and Vertical Angles (Elevation) in the table next page are design values.

The accurate values are in this lidar's unit's angle correction file (see Section 1.3 Channel Distribution and Section 3.1.3 Point Cloud Data Analysis).

Channel Distribution (To Be Continued)

Channel #	Horizontal Angle Offset	Vertical Angle	Instrument Range	Range (in meters)
in UDP Data	(Azimuth)	(Elevation)	(in meters)	with Reflectivity
01 (Top Beam)	-1.042°	14.882°	130	200@20%
02	-1.042°	11.032°	130	200@20%
03	-1.042°	8.059°	130	200@20%
04	-1.042°	5.057°	130	200@20%
05	-1.042°	3.040°	130	200@20%
06	-1.042°	2.028°	130	200@20%
07	1.042°	1.860°	130	200@20%
08	3.125°	1.688°	230	200@20%
09	5.208°	1.522°	130	200@20%
10	-5.208°	1.351°	230	200@20%
11	-3.125°	1.184°	230	200@20%
12	-1.042°	1.013°	230	200@10%
13	1.042°	0.846°	230	200@10%
14	3.125°	0.675°	230	200@10%
15	5.208°	0.508°	230	200@10%
16	-5.208°	0.337°	230	200@10%
17	-3.125°	0.169°	230	200@10%
18 (Horizontal Beam)	-1.042°	0.000°	230	200@10%
19	1.042°	-0.169°	230	200@10%
20	3.125°	-0.337°	230	200@10%

Channel Distribution (To Be Continued)

Channel #	Horizontal Angle Offset	Vertical Angle	Instrument Range	Range (in meters)
in UDP Data	(Azimuth)	(Elevation)	(in meters)	with Reflectivity
21	5.208°	-0.508°	230	200@10%
22	-5.208°	-0.675°	230	200@10%
23	-3.125°	-0.845°	230	200@10%
24	-1.042°	-1.013°	230	200@10%
25	1.042°	-1.184°	230	200@10%
26	3.125°	-1.351°	230	200@10%
27	5.208°	-1.522°	230	200@10%
28	-5.208°	-1.688°	230	200@10%
29	-3.125°	-1.860°	230	200@10%
30	-1.042°	-2.028°	230	200@10%
31	1.042°	-2.198°	230	200@20%
32	3.125°	-2.365°	230	200@20%
33	5.208°	-2.536°	230	200@20%
34	-5.208°	-2.700°	230	200@20%
35	-3.125°	-2.873°	230	200@20%
36	-1.042°	-3.040°	230	200@20%
37	1.042°	-3.210°	230	200@20%
38	3.125°	-3.375°	230	200@20%
39	5.208°	-3.548°	130	200@20%
40	-5.208°	-3.712°	230	200@20%

Channel Distribution (To Be Continued)

Channel #	Horizontal Angle Offset	Vertical Angle	Instrument Range	Range (in meters)
in UDP Data	(Azimuth)	(Elevation)	(in meters)	with Reflectivity
41	-3.125°	-3.884°	130	200@20%
42	-1.042°	-4.050°	230	200@20%
43	1.042°	-4.221°	130	200@20%
44	3.125°	-4.385°	130	200@20%
45	5.208°	-4.558°	130	200@20%
46	-5.208°	-4.720°	130	200@20%
47	-3.125°	-4.892°	130	200@20%
48	-1.042°	-5.057°	130	200@20%
49	1.042°	-5.229°	130	200@20%
50	3.125°	-5.391°	130	200@20%
51	5.208°	-5.565°	130	200@20%
52	-5.208°	-5.726°	130	200@20%
53	-3.125°	-5.898°	130	200@20%
54	-1.042°	-6.061°	130	200@20%
55	-1.042°	-7.063°	130	200@20%
56	-1.042°	-8.059°	130	200@20%
57	-1.042°	-9.060°	130	200@20%
58	-1.042°	-9.885°	130	200@20%
59	-1.042°	-11.032°	130	200@20%
60	-1.042°	-12.006°	130	200@20%

Channel Distribution (Continued)

Channel #	Horizontal Angle Offset	Vertical Angle	Instrument Range	Range (in meters)
in UDP Data	(Azimuth)	(Elevation)	(in meters)	with Reflectivity
61	-1.042°	-12.974°	130	200@20%
62	-1.042°	-13.930°	130	200@20%
63	-1.042°	-18.889°	130	200@20%
64 (Bottom Beam)	-1.042°	-24.897°	130	200@20%

Appendix II Absolute Time of Point Cloud Data

Source of Absolute Time

The lidar retrieves the current absolute time by connecting to an external clock source (GPS/PTP). Users can select the clock source, see Section 4.2 (Web Control - Settings).

1) GPS as the Clock Source

- The lidar connects to a third-party GPS module to obtain the PPS (pulse-per-second) signal and the NMEA sentence (\$GPRMC or \$GPGGA).
- Users may select either \$GPRMC or \$GPGGA sentences (see Section 4.2 Web Control Settings).
- Users may check the signal status of GPS PPS and NMEA (see Section 4.1 Web Control Home).
- The timing requirements of PPS and NMEA are shown in Section 2.2.1 (Pin Description).
- Each rising edge of the lidar's internal 1 Hz signal triggers a GPS Data Packet. The data format is detailed in Section 3.2 (GPS Data Packet).

The absolute time is updated as follows.

NMEA	Date & Time	Lidar behavior	
status	(accurate to the second)		
Unlocked	Virtual	Starts counting from a virtual UTC time (such as 2000-01-01 00:00:00) using the lidar's internal 1 Hz	
		signal.	
Locked	Synchronized	At each rising edge of the internal 1 Hz signal, obtain the actual date and time by	
		extracting the date and time from the previous NMEA message, and	
		automatically adding 1 full second.	
Lost	Drifting	Starts counting from the last synchronized time, using the lidar's internal 1 Hz signal.	
		Will gradually drift from the actual GPS time.	

PPS status	μs time	Description	
Unlocked	Not synchronized	The lidar's internal 1 Hz signal is not aligned with the GPS second.	
Locked	Synchronized	The rising edge of the lidar's internal 1 Hz signal is aligned with the rising edge of the PPS signal (i.e.	
		the start of each GPS second).	
Lost	Drifting	Counts using the internal 1 Hz signal.	
		Will gradually drift from the actual GPS second.	

2) PTP as the Clock Source

- The lidar connects to a third-party PTP master to obtain the absolute time.
- Users may configure the PTP settings (see Section 4.2 Web Control Settings).
- Users may check the PTP signal status (see Section 4.1 Web Control Home).
- The lidar does not output GPS Data Packets.

The absolute time is updated as follows.

PTP Status	Date & Time	Description	
	(accurate to μs)		
Free Run	Virtual	Starts counting from a virtual UTC time (such as 2000-01-01 00:00:00), using the lidar's internal 1	
		Hz signal.	
Tracking or	Synchronized	Extract the actual date and time from the PTP Master's messages.	
Locked			
Frozen	Drifting	Starts counting from the last synchronized time, using the lidar's internal 1 Hz signal.	
		Will gradually drift from the actual PTP time.	



Notes

- PTP is a Plug & Play protocol; the lidar works as a PTP slave device and requires no additional setup.
- The timestamps and Date & Time fields in Point Cloud Data Packets strictly follow the PTP master device. Certain PTP master devices may have a specified offset from the lidar's time output. Please verify the configuration and calibration of your PTP master device.

■ Absolute Time of Point Cloud Data Packets

The absolute time of a Point Cloud Data Packet (denoted as t0) is calculated as follows:

$$t0 = t_s + t_ms$$

where

- t_s is the whole second part (see the Date & Time field).
- t_ms is the microsecond part (see the Timestamp field).
- For definition of the above fields (see Section 3.1.2 Point Cloud UDP Data Tail).

■ End Time of Each Block

Knowing the absolute time of a Point Cloud Data Packet is t0, the end time of each block (i.e., time when the last firing ends) can be calculated.

	Block	End Time (μs)	
Cin ala	Block 6	t0 - 42.58	
Single	Block N	t0 - 42.58 - 55.56 * (6 - N)	
Return	Block 3	t0 - 42.58 - 55.56 * 3	
Mode	Block 2	t0 - 42.58 - 55.56 * 4	
	Block 1	t0 - 42.58 - 55.56 * 5	

	Block	End Time (μs)
Dual	Block 6 & Block 5	t0 - 42.58
Dual	Block 4 & Block 3	t0 - 42.58 - 55.56 * 1
Return Mode	Block 2 & Block 1	t0 - 42.58 - 55.56 * 2

■ Firing Time Offset of Each Channel

Assume that the end time of Block m is T(m), $m \in \{1, 2, ..., 6\}$, then the laser firing time of Channel n in Block m is $t(m, n) = T(m) + \Delta t(n)$, $n \in \{1, 2, ..., 64\}$. The lookup table of the firing time offsets $\Delta t(n)$ is shown below.

Firing Sequence	Channel#	Δt(n) (μs)
1	12	-54.668
1	40	-54.668

Firing Sequence	Channel#	Δt(n) (μs)
6	14	-44.828
6	29	-44.828

Firing Sequence	Channel#	Δt(n) (μs)
2	18	-52.7
2	38	-52.7
3	11	-50.732
3	26	-50.732
4	17	-48.764
4	32	-48.764
5	8	-46.796
5	23	-46.796

Firing Sequence	Channel#	Δt(n) (μs)
7	20	-42.86
7	35	-42.86
8	13	-40.892
8	28	-40.892
9	19	-38.924
9	34	-38.924
10	10	-36.956
10	25	-36.956

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Firing Sequence	Channel#	Δt(n) (μs)
11	16	-34.988
11	31	-34.988
12	22	-33.02
12	37	-33.02
13	15	-31.052
13	30	-31.052
14	21	-29.084
14	36	-29.084
15	27	-27.116
15	42	-27.116
16	24	-25.148
16	33	-25.148
17	1	-23.18
17	44	-23.18
18	2	-21.876
18	46	-21.876
19	3	-20.572
19	52	-20.572
20	4	-19.268
20	50	-19.268
21	5	-17.964
21	48	-17.964

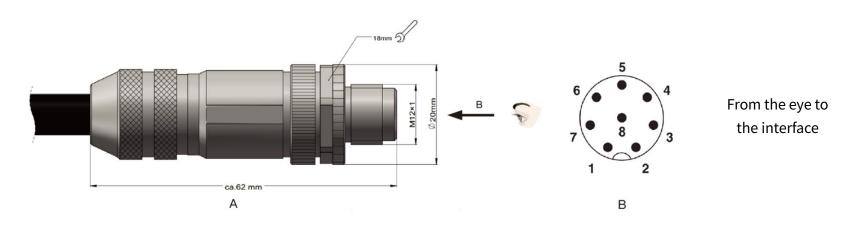
Firing Sequence	Channel#	Δt(n) (μs)
22	6	-16.66
22	54	-16.66
23	41	-15.356
23	58	-15.356
24	47	-14.052
24	62	-14.052
25	53	-12.748
25	64	-12.748
26	7	-11.444
26	56	-11.444
27	43	-10.14
27	59	-10.14
28	49	-8.836
28	63	-8.836
29	9	-7.532
29	55	-7.532
30	39	-6.228
30	57	-6.228
31	45	-4.924
31	60	-4.924
32	51	-3.62
32	61	-3.62

Appendix III Phoenix Contact

Phoenix Contact can be used as the lidar's communication connector, in place of the default Lemo Contact in Section 2.2 (Interfaces). Phoenix part number:

SACC-M12MS-8CON-PG 9-SH - 1511857 (male, on the lidar)

SACC-M12FS-8CON-PG 9-SH - 1511860 (female, on the connecting box)



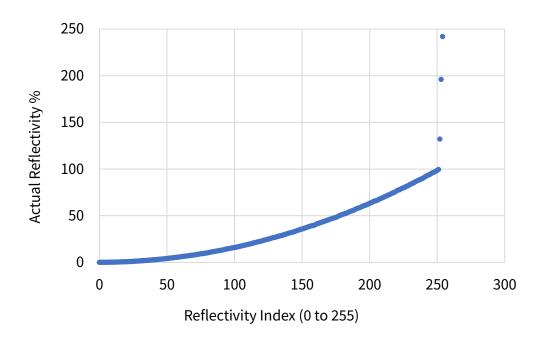
Pin#	Signal	Color	Voltage
1	Ethernet RX-	Blue	-1 V to 1 V
2	Ethernet RX+	Light Blue (Blue/White)	-1 V to 1 V
3	Ethernet TX-	Orange	-1 V to 1 V
4	Ethernet TX+	Light Orange (Orange/White)	-1 V to 1 V
5	GPS Serial Data	White	-13 V to +13 V
6	GPS PPS	Yellow	3.3 V/5 V
7	+12 V	Red	12 V
8	Ground (Return)	Black	-

Appendix IV Nonlinear Reflectivity Mapping

By default, the 1-byte reflectivity data in Point Cloud Data Packets linearly represents target reflectivity from 0 to 255%.

Alternatively, users may choose the Nonlinear Mapping mode (see Section 4.2 Web Control - Settings).

The nonlinear relationship is detailed below.



Nonlinear Reflectivity Mapping (Continued on the Next Page)

Reflectivity Index	Reflectivity						
(0 to 255)	(%)						
0	0	20	0.67	40	2.69	60	5.9
1	0.01	21	0.75	41	2.81	61	6.1
2	0.02	22	0.81	42	2.94	62	6.3
3	0.03	23	0.87	43	3.07	63	6.5
4	0.04	24	0.95	44	3.21	64	6.7
5	0.05	25	1.05	45	3.36	65	6.9
6	0.08	26	1.15	46	3.5	66	7.1
7	0.11	27	1.25	47	3.64	67	7.3
8	0.13	28	1.35	48	3.79	68	7.5
9	0.15	29	1.45	49	3.93	69	7.7
10	0.19	30	1.55	50	4.08	70	7.9
11	0.23	31	1.65	51	4.25	71	8.12
12	0.26	32	1.75	52	4.42	72	8.37
13	0.29	33	1.85	53	4.58	73	8.62
14	0.34	34	1.95	54	4.75	74	8.87
15	0.39	35	2.06	55	4.92	75	9.1
16	0.44	36	2.19	56	5.1	76	9.3
17	0.5	37	2.31	57	5.3	77	9.5
18	0.56	38	2.44	58	5.5	78	9.7
19	0.61	39	2.56	59	5.7	79	9.9

Nonlinear Reflectivity Mapping (Continued on the Next Page)

Reflectivity Index	Reflectivity						
(0 to 255)	(%)						
80	10.17	100	15.87	120	22.83	140	31.17
81	10.5	101	16.17	121	23.25	141	31.5
82	10.83	102	16.5	122	23.75	142	31.83
83	11.12	103	16.83	123	24.17	143	32.25
84	11.37	104	17.17	124	24.5	144	32.75
85	11.62	105	17.5	125	24.83	145	33.25
86	11.87	106	17.83	126	25.25	146	33.75
87	12.12	107	18.17	127	25.75	147	34.25
88	12.37	108	18.5	128	26.17	148	34.75
89	12.62	109	18.83	129	26.5	149	35.25
90	12.87	110	19.17	130	26.83	150	35.75
91	13.17	111	19.5	131	27.25	151	36.25
92	13.5	112	19.83	132	27.75	152	36.75
93	13.83	113	20.25	133	28.17	153	37.25
94	14.17	114	20.75	134	28.5	154	37.75
95	14.5	115	21.17	135	28.83	155	38.25
96	14.83	116	21.5	136	29.25	156	38.75
97	15.12	117	21.83	137	29.75	157	39.17
98	15.37	118	22.17	138	30.25	158	39.5
99	15.62	119	22.5	139	30.75	159	39.83

Nonlinear Reflectivity Mapping (Continued on the Next Page)

Reflectivity Index	Reflectivity						
(0 to 255)	(%)						
160	40.5	180	51.25	200	63.25	220	76.5
161	41.25	181	51.75	201	63.75	221	77.25
162	41.75	182	52.25	202	64.5	222	77.75
163	42.25	183	52.75	203	65.25	223	78.5
164	42.75	184	53.5	204	65.75	224	79.25
165	43.25	185	54.25	205	66.25	225	79.75
166	43.75	186	54.75	206	66.75	226	80.5
167	44.25	187	55.25	207	67.5	227	81.25
168	44.75	188	55.75	208	68.25	228	81.75
169	45.25	189	56.5	209	68.75	229	82.5
170	45.75	190	57.25	210	69.5	230	83.5
171	46.25	191	57.75	211	70.25	231	84.25
172	46.75	192	58.25	212	70.75	232	84.75
173	47.25	193	58.75	213	71.5	233	85.5
174	47.75	194	59.5	214	72.25	234	86.5
175	48.25	195	60.25	215	72.75	235	87.25
176	48.75	196	60.75	216	73.5	236	87.75
177	49.5	197	61.25	217	74.25	237	88.5
178	50.25	198	61.75	218	74.75	238	89.25
179	50.75	199	62.5	219	75.5	239	89.75

Nonlinear Reflectivity Mapping (Continued)

Reflectivity Index	Reflectivity		
(0 to 255)	(%)		
240	90.5		
241	91.5		
242	92.5		
243	93.25		
244	93.75		
245	94.5		
246	95.5		
247	96.25		
248	96.75		
249	97.5		
250	98.5		
251	99.5		
252	132		
253	196		
254	242		

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