

CA109

Distance Measuring Module Specification



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1. INTRODUCTION

CA109 is designed as a compact and reliable laser distance measuring sensor. The phase shifting reflectorless technology gives good accuracy and response time in distance measuring. It is a compact and customizable LDM sensor.

FEATURE

- a. Compact and fit for most heavy duties.
- b. Digital output with UART, RS232, or RS485
- c. Non-contact measuring with low power consumption.

APPLICATION

- d. Robot eyes distance measuring
- e. Positioning and monitoring of objects
- f. Security application movement detections
- g. Level and elevator measuring

2. SPECIFICATION

Model	CA109A	CA109B	CA109C
Single measuring range*	0.05m~30m	0.05m~50m	0.05m~70m
Continuous measuring range*	0.05m~30m	0.05m~50m	0.05m~70m
Measuring Frequency**	0.5~1 second for each measure		
Typical Accuracy*	±2mm		
Accuracy With CA6****	±1mm		
Power	9V~28V ±0.2V (DC Jack)		
Warm-up Time	<5 seconds		
Laser output power	0.6mW~0.95mW		
Operation Temperature	-5°C~40°C		
Storage Temperature	-20°C~60°C		
Output Interface***	RS-232	RS-485	

*Applies for well reflectivity target (e.g: Kodak whiteboard), low background illumination, 25°C, with a low reflectivity target, could decrease measuring range and increased errors which may defer by the at and environment situation, tolerances apply from 0.05 m to 10 m with a the confidence level of 95%. The maximum tolerance may deteriorate to 0.25 mm/m after 10 meters.

**Measuring range, accuracy is deeply related to measuring speed. A higher measuring the frequency will series effect range and accuracy, please do contact with our reps for more discussion.

***Need to be decided prior order.

****Work with target CA6 target plate, under favorable condition, tolerances apply from 0.05 m to 10 m with a confidence level of 95%. The maximum tolerance may deteriorate to 0.1 mm/m after 10 meters.

3. PROTOCOL & DATA FORMAT

- a. Protocol: RS-232 or RS-485
- b. Baud Rate: 9600bps
- c. UART Interface

RS-232

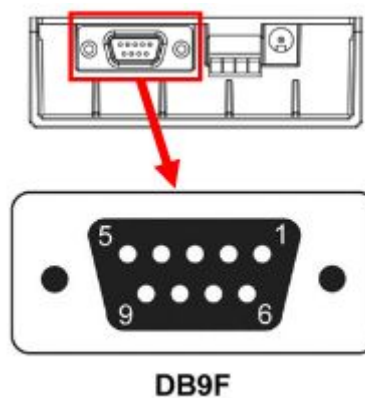
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		TXD	RXD		GND				

RS-485

DB9 Female	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	D+	D-			GND				

RS-422

DB9 Female	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	D+	D-			GND				



d. Commands ASCII Char

- 0x6C (ASCII = l): Laser Power On
- 0x6D (ASCII = m): Measure Trigger
- 0x6E (ASCII = n): Single Measure
- 0x63 (ASCII = c): Continuous Measure
- 0x73 (ASCII = s): Laser Power Off or Stop Continuous Measure
- 0x61 (ASCII = a): Launch Area Measuring Procedure
- 0x64 (ASCII = d): Launch Dimension Measuring Procedure
- 0x78 (ASCII = x): Launch Indirectly Measuring by Pythagoras

e. Output:

Outputs are totally 8 ASCII Chars, Unit is Meter:

Output in meter	Char 1	Char 2	Char 3	Char 4	Char 5	Char 6	Char 7	Char 8
Single Measure= 12.345	#	A	1	2	.	3	4	5
Area Length= 5.000	#	B	0	5	.	0	0	0
Area Width= 20.000	#	C	2	0	.	0	0	0
Area= 100.00	#	D	1	0	0	.	0	0

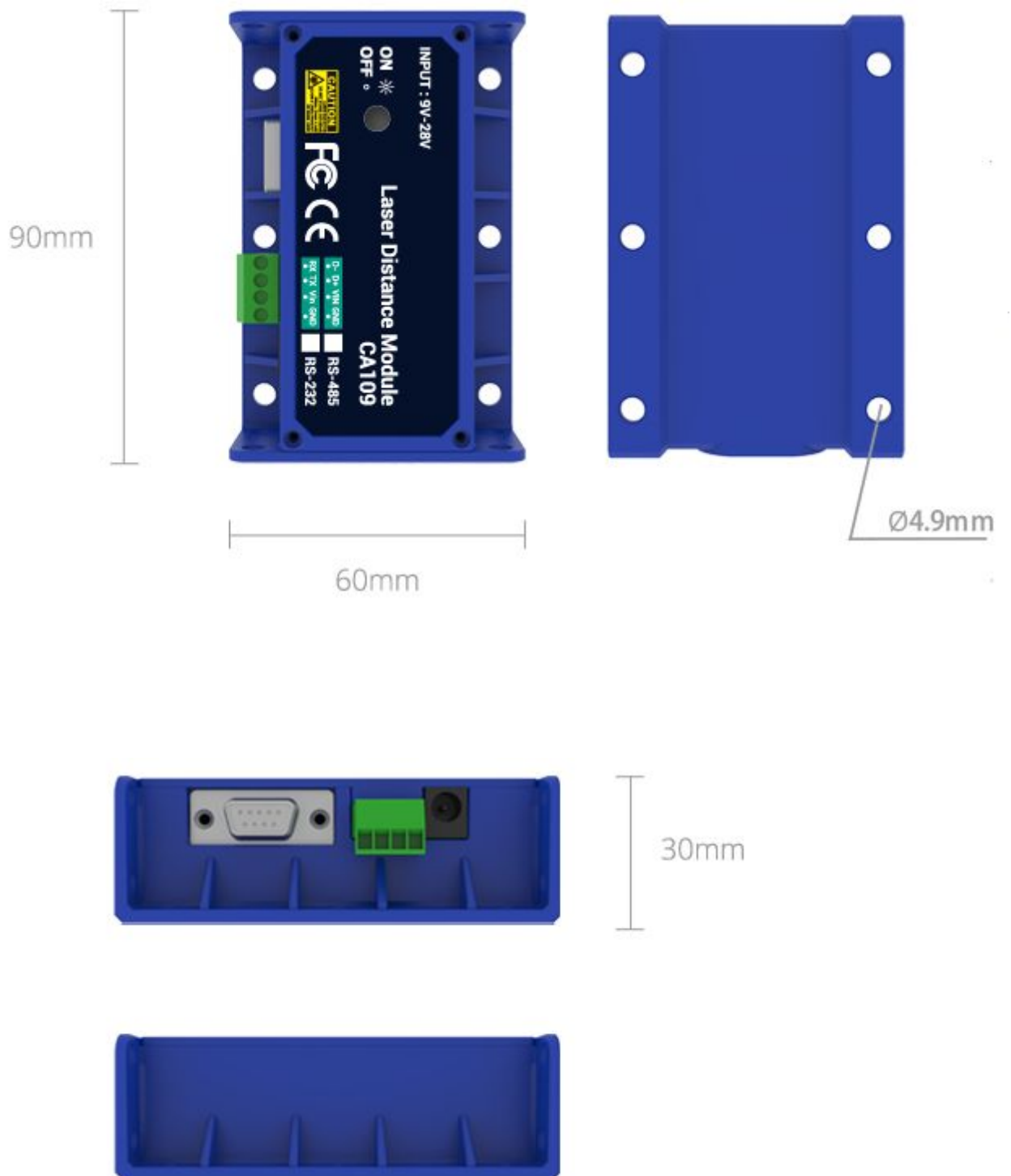
f. Char 2 – Function Table

Function	Char 2
Single Measure	A
Area Length	B
Area Width	C
Area	D
Dimension Length	E
Dimension Width	F
Dimension Height	G
Dimension	H

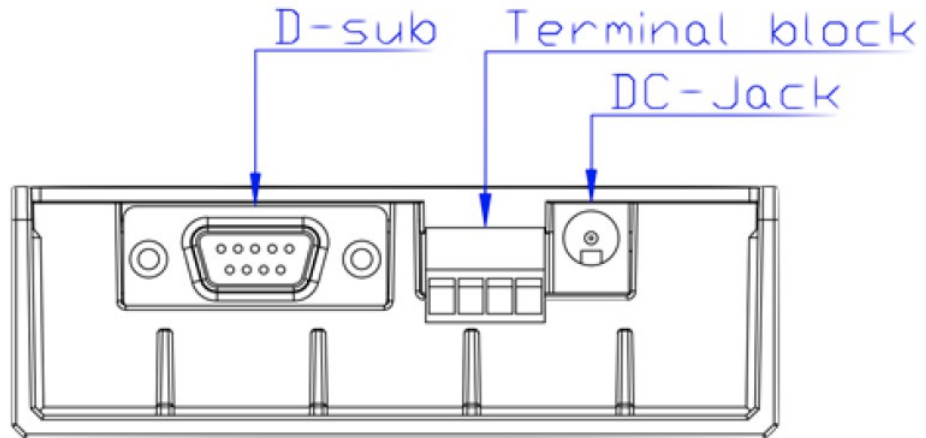
Function	Char 2
Pythagoras 1	I
Pythagoras 2	J
Pythagoras 3	K
Error code	Z

- g. Each error code has totally 8 ASCII Chars,
- #Zerror1: Out of range
 - #Zerror2: Low reflections.
 - #Zerror3: Out of display range
 - #Zerror4: Pythagoras Calculation Error (Formula Error)
 - #Zerror5: Low input voltage.
 - #Zerror6: Out of operation temperature

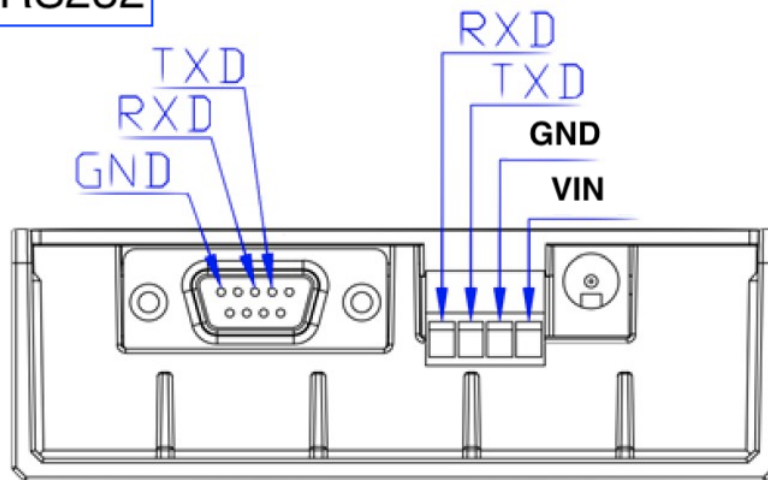
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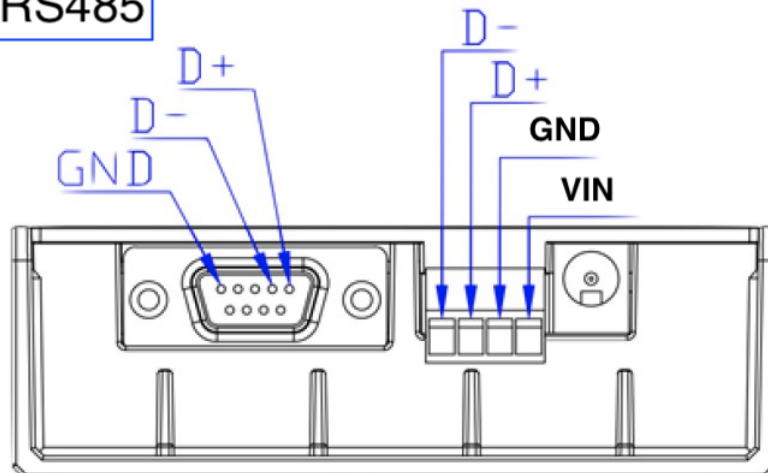
5. CONNECTION



RS232



RS485



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