

General Description

The epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier is an easy-to-use board with an epc635 chip (fully integrated 3D-TOF imager with a resolution of 160 x 60 pixels, Half-QQVGA). It allows a simple mounting and interconnection to a PCB board which carries the necessary illumination and application system. The lens mounting for standard lenses with lens holders is also easily be done.

This pre-assembled board is well suited for small and medium volume production of 3D TOF cameras.

Only few additional components are needed to generate a complete 3D camera. Depending on illumination power and optical design, a resolution in the millimeter range for distances up to dozens of meters is feasible. Up to 512 full frame TOF images are delivered in rolling mode. The extremely high sensitivity of the chip allows for a reduced illumination power and reduced overall power consumption compared to other TOF imagers.

epc635 is based on the same technology and instruction set as the existing epc660 QVGA TOF imager from ESPROS.

An evaluation kit for the epc635 is available with hard- and software examples and a comprehensive manual to speed up system integration.

Features

- epc635 chip assembled on carrier for easy-to-use application
- Easy lens mounting by using standard lens mounts and lenses
- Well suited for small and medium volume production

Applications

- People detection and counting
- Mobile postal parcel size measurement
- Machine safety
- Helicopter near terrain flight assistance
- Car collision avoidance systems
- Pedestrian detection and breaking systems
- Man-Machine interface
- Gesture control
- Body size measurement
- General volumetric mapping
- Mobile robotics
- Simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM)



Figure 1: epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier

1. Ordering Information

Part Number	Part Name	Package	RoHS compliance
P100 404	epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier	PCB 37.25 x 36.00 x 4 mm	Yes

Table 1: Ordering Information

2. Technical data

The epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier is a PCB board with an epc635 chip, all most important decoupling capacitors and a card edge connector. The board allows the access all the pins of the chip according the Datasheet epc635.

The user does not need a special technical manual for this carrier. Use and operate the chip according the Datasheet epc635 which contains a detailed and complete description of the chip's functionality.

3. Schematics

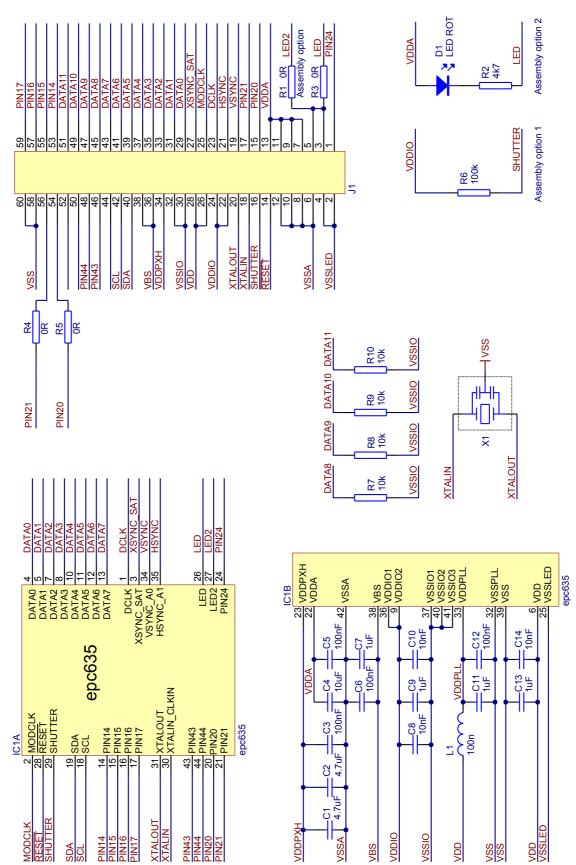


Figure 2: Schematic epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier

4. Board layout and assembly

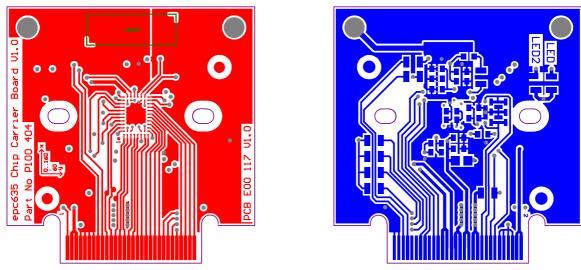
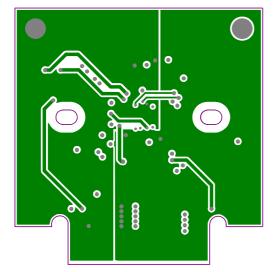


Figure 3: epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier: Layout top and bottom



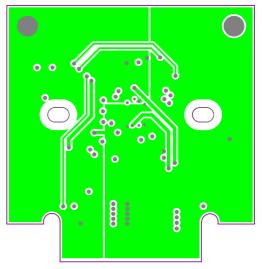


Figure 4: epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier: Layout middle top and bottom

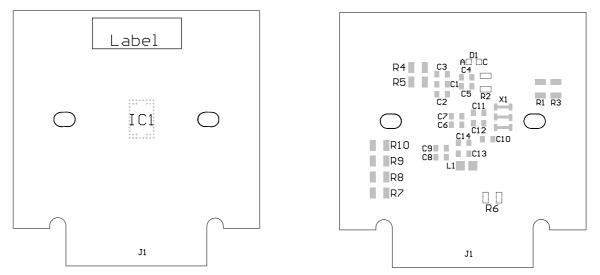
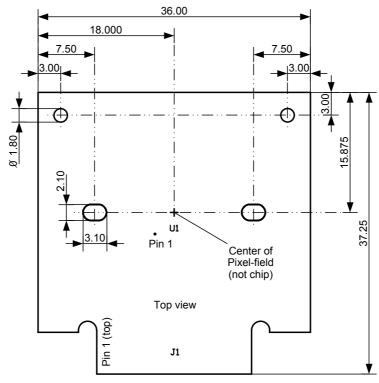


Figure 5: epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier: Assembly top and bottom

5. Mechanical dimensions



PCB material: Glass epoxy FR-4, thickness 1.6mm

Figure 6: epc635 Card Edge Connector Carrier: Dimensions (all measures in mm, top side is illumination side)

6. Card edge connector J1

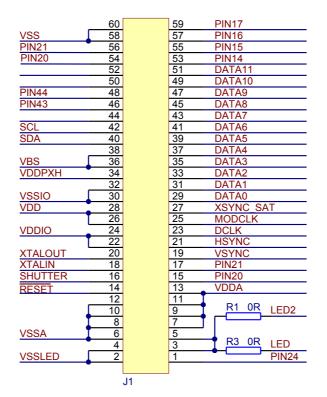


Figure 7: Pin table card edge connector J1

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Use for connector J1 Pin 1 marking of the schematic, PCB and assembly drawing. Pin 1 marking on connector housing J1 can deviate.

Figure 8 and Figure 9 show possible card connectors for interfacing the Card Edge Connector Carrier with the user's application board e.g. SAMTEC MEC6-130-02-L-DV-A / -RA1

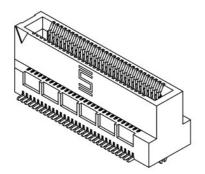


Figure 8: Vertical mount mini-edge card connector

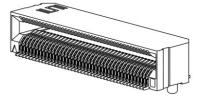


Figure 9: Right angle mini-card connector (Source: Samtec)

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