

uRAD AUTOMOTIVE v1.0





Product Overview

uRAD AUTOMOTIVE v1.0 is a millimeter wave radar sensor which presents outstanding measurement capabilities in a very compact size. Based on the AWR1843 chip of Texas Instruments, uRAD detects range, velocity and angle of objects with unprecedented accuracy and robustness. Working at the 76-81 GHz frequency band, uRAD exhibits up to three times higher spatial and velocity resolution than others solutions in the market. uRAD opens you the door of next generation of automotive and smart cities applications.

Applications

uRAD is conceived as an evaluation platform to develop new and innovative applications. Leverage the open and free software of Texas Instruments to develop your own projects. You will have access to many laboratories to test different applications from the beginning:

- Points cloud visualizer
- Obstacle detection
- Automated parking
- Gesture recognition
- Medium range radar
- Short range radar
- Robotics
- Traffic monitoring
- Vital signs











We also support our clients in their developments with additional proprietary software and open libraries to ease the integration of our sensors in their projects.





Technical Specifications

Finish





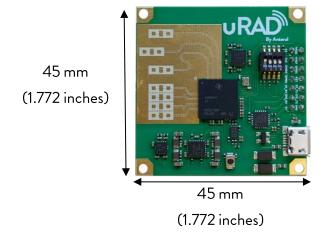


Top view

Bottom view

Side view

Size and Weight



Thickness: 10 mm (0.394 inches)

Weight: 5 grams (0.176 ounces)





Characteristics

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Operating conditions					
Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	V	By USB or 14-pin connector
Supply current		440		mΑ	Depend on the application
Operating temperature	-20		+85	°C	
RF Parameters					
Frequency bandwidth	76		81	GHz	
Output power		19		dBm	EIRP (including antenna gain)
Number of transmitter antennas		3			Antenna on PCB
Number of receiver antennas		4			Antenna on PCB
Azimuthal field of view		120		deg	
Elevation field of view		40		deg	

Performance

Parameter	Value		
Mode of operation	Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave		
Output data	Distance, velocity, angle and SNR (signal to noise ratio)		
Distance range	70 m (car), 40 m (people)		
Distance accuracy	±1 mm		
Distance resolution	5 cm		
Velocity range	45 m/s		
Velocity accuracy	± 0.15 m/s		
Velocity resolution	0.06 m/s		
Angle accuracy	1 deg		
Azimuthal angle resolution	15 deg		
Elevation angle resolution	58 deg		

Distance and velocity range, accuracy and resolution values depend on the configuration parameters of the transmitted waveform.

Resolution indicates de minimum distance, velocity or angle that two targets with similar reflectivity must be separated to be discerned as a single target each one.





Communication

The board has two different connections:

- Micro USB connector: power, upload firmware, send configuration and receive data.
- Female 14-Pin header connector: power, send configuration, receive data, reset, GPIOS and SPI.



1: MOSI 3: MISO 5: GPIO1 7: Reset 9: UART TX data 11: UART TX config 13: GND 2: CS 4: CLK 6: GPIO0 8: GPIO2 10: UART RX data 12: UART RX config 14: 5V

Software and Firmware

uRAD core is the AWR1843 chip of Texas Instruments. Therefore, you have access to all software and documentation available about it:

- Flash any firmware, including the mmWave SDK by the USB connector.
- Or create your own firmware with Code Composer Studio and upload it.
- Test any already programmed application laboratory in your computer by the USB or 14-pin connector.
- Use (configure and get data) with the USB or 14-pin connector.

Moreover, with the purchase it is also included:

- Standard firmware for point cloud detection.
- Open libraries in Python for configuring and getting results.
- Examples of use.
- Support by our radar experts regarding any doubt you have about radar configuration.

Other

uRAD team, as experts in radar technology, also develops custom software and firmware to exploit the most out of capabilities of our radars. Contact us at contact@urad.es if you want to know more about these additional services.





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