

Product Family ZX20 The high-precision laser module

The structured light laser ZX20 sets new standards for machine vision illumination due to its automated production in which all optical components are aligned by a high-accurracy robot.

The ZX-laser reaches an unrivalled accuracy with its boresight error of less than 0.8 mrad.

The user can choose from IR, red, green, or blue wavelengths depending on the application and material to be inspected. The right working distance can easily be adjusted with the tool-free manual focus option.

The ZX20 with its industrial-suited design and stable performance works perfectly as an integrated module in machine vision aplications, sensors, or processing machines.



Highlights

- IP 67
- Repeatable product performance due to automated production processes
- Highest reproducibility of beam quality
- Optical output power up to 200 mW
- Wavelengths from 405 830 nm
- Manually focusable (optional)
- TTL modulation up to 400 kHz
- Analog intensity control
- I²C, RS-232 (5 V)

Wavelength:

405 nm

450 nm 520 nm

638 -685 nm 785 nm

830 nm

• Stainless steel housing



Machine Vision



Triangulation Sensors



Positioning Tasks



3D-Measurement



System specifications

Wavelength	nm
Wavelength tolerance	nm (typical)
Wavelength drift	nm / K (typical)
Output power (elp)	mW
Output power (flp)	mW
Spatial mode	(typical)
RMS noise	(20 Hz to 20 MHz, typical)
Peak-to-Peak Noise	(20 Hz to 20 MHz, typical)
Boresight error ⁽¹⁾	mrad (typical)
Line orientation ⁽²⁾	mrad
Pointing stability	µrad / K
Long-term power stability	(24 h)
Start-up time	sec
Laser operation mode	

405 nm	450 nm	520 nm	635-685 nm	785 nm	830 nm
±10 nm	±10 nm	-5 nm +10 nm	±10 nm	±10 nm	±4 nm
0,06 nm	0,02 nm	0,06 nm	0,25 nm	0,25 nm	0,25 nm
≤ 160 mW	≤ 60 mW	≤ 40 mW	≤ 100 mW	≤ 80 mW	≤ 200 mW
≤ 120 mW	≤ 45 mW	≤ 30 mW	≤ 90 mW	≤ 60 mW	≤ 150 mW
Single Trans	verse Mode				
< 0,5 %					
<1%					
< 0.8 mrad (fixed focus)					
< 10 mrad					
< 10 µrad / K					
±3 % over operating temperature range					
< 2 s					
APC					

Electrical specifications

Operating voltage		
Operating current	(max. at 25 °C)	
Protection		
Electrical isolation		
Connection		
Power consumption		
Communication interfaces		

9 - 30 VDC	9 - 30 VDC	9 - 30 VDC	5 - 30 VDC	5 - 30 VDC	5 - 30 VDC
< 300 mA	< 300 mA	< 300 mA	< 400 mA	< 500 mA	< 500 mA
Over temperature protection and LED pre-failure indicator, reverse polarity and transient protection (ESD, burst & surge)					
Potential-free housing					
5-pin M12 plug; cable with flying leads or customized					
< 2.7 W	< 2.7 W	< 2.7 W	< 2 W	< 2.5 W	< 2.5 W
l²C, RS-232 ((5 V)				

Optical specifications

Fan angles ⁽³⁾	Degrees
Line straightness ⁽⁴⁾	% (of line length)
Line uniformity ⁽⁵⁾	% (typical)
Dot	
DOE	
Focus range	mm

5°, 10°, 20°, 30°, 45°, 60°, 75°, 90° (homogeneous lines) 3°, 5°, 10°, 15°, 20°, 30°, 90° (Gaussian line profile)
< 0.05 %
< 25 %
Point elliptical

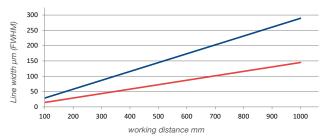
Multi line, crosses, grids, etc.

100 mm up to 10,000 mm (or customized fixed focus available)

Keynotes

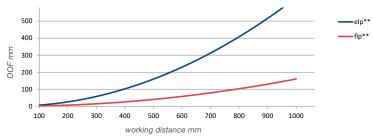
⁽¹⁾ Boresight error	Also known as pitch and skew.
⁽²⁾ Line orientation	Also known as line tilt (roll) with reference to the indentation in the clamping area
⁽³⁾ Line length / fan angle	at > 13.5 % I _{max}
⁽⁴⁾ Line straightness	Deviation from best fit line over the middle 80% of the line, for homogeneous lines
⁽⁵⁾ Line uniformity	Maximum relative optical power variation over the middle 80% of the line, for homogeneous lines and fixed focus





Line width vs. working distance*

DOF vs. working distance*



Wavelength		Calculation factor for line width		Calculation factor for depth of focus	
		flp**	elp**	flp**	elp**
Blue	405 nm	0.66	0.82	0.75	1.02
Blue	450 nm	1.03	1.83	1.49	4.29
Green	520 nm	0.97	1.20	0.99	2.61
Red	640 nm	1.05	1.00	1.04	0.95
Red	660 nm	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
IR	830 nm	1.42	2.11	1.71	2.20

Optical configurations for several line settings are available.

- flp** = fine line Powell; thin lines for all working distances with smaller depth of focus (recommended for fan angles between 5° - 60° at working

distances < 500 mm and for fan angle of 90° at working distances > 500 mm). This optical configuration cannot supply the maximum output mentioned on page 2. Only approx. 75% can be achieved.

- elp** = extended line Powell; lines with advanced depth of focus and thicker lines. Recommended for fan angles > 75° at working distances < 500 mm.

The graphs above show the values for line width and depth of focus of a 660 nm laser. To get the values for a different wavelength the factor from the table above has to be multiplied by the values from the graphs.

Example: 660 nm laser focused at 500 mm working distance: line width approx. 150 µm (@ elp** optic); Depth of focus approx. 175 mm (values from the graphs)

Calculated: 405 nm laser focused at 500 mm working distance: line width approx. 150 μm x 0.82 = 123 μm; Depth of focus approx. 175 mm x 1.02 = 179 mm

* Values in the graphs for homogenous line profiles

** Fan angle: 5° - 90°

Software

GUI Serial communication I²C and RS-232 (5V)

Digital modulation

Maximum frequency	up to 400 kHz
Rise time (Mod High ⇔ 90%)	< 100 ns
Fall time (Mod Low ⇔ 10%)	< 100 ns
Signaling levels	VIL_max < +0.9 V VIH_min > +2.2 V
Operation range	0 - 30 VDC

Environmental conditions

Storage temperature °C	
Clorage temperature	/ °F
Humidity %	
Dissipated heat W	
Shock and vibration	

Analog modulation

- Status query

- Output power control

System configurationDigital modulationIntensity control

Features (e.g.):

Maximum bandwidth	< 10 Hz
Linearity	< 5 % (from 10 % to 100 % of laser power)
Active range	0 - 2 VDC
Impedance	100 k Ω to internal VCC (3.3 V)
Operation range	0 - 30 VDC

- Weighted end of life indication

-10 °C to +50 °C / 14 °F to +122 °F

10 0 10 100 07 14 1 10 122 1	
-40 °C to +85 °C / -40 °F to +185 °F	
< 90 %, non-condensing	
< 1 W	
According to IEC EN 61373:2011, cat. 2	



Mechanical specifications

Model: ZX20

ø 20h7 mm /

ø 0.79h7 in

Weight	g / lbs
Length	mm / inch
Diameter head Ø	mm / inch
Material	
Protection class	
Mounting	(Option)

ø 19,6 mm /

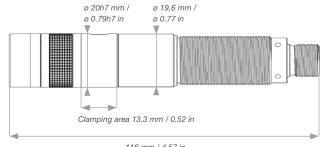
97 mm / 3.82 in

ø 0.77 in

Clamping area 13.3 mm / 0.52 in

ZX20	ZX20-F	
90 g / 0.20 lbs	125 g / 0.28 lbs	
97 mm / 3.82 in	116 mm / 4.57 in	
20h7 mm / 0.79 in		
Stainless steel		
IP 67		
20 mm mount (alternative M18-thread)		

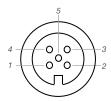
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116 mm / 4.57 in

M12 5-Pin: A-Coding Male Connector

X 1.1	405 nm - 520 nm: 9 - 30 VDC, 15 VA	635 nm - 830 nm: 5 - 30 VDC, 15 VA	
X 1.2	Digital modulation TTL		
X 1.3	GND	GND	
X 1.4	Analog modulation (0-2 VDC)		
X 1.5	Fail out		
Coding schome shows do	fault configuration at delivery individual setu	n nossiblo	



Coding scheme shows default configuration at delivery, individual setup possible.