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Product Usage Precautions

- 1. Please ensure that the robot's onboard Referee System is installed correctly and firmly before use.
- 2. Please ensure that the wiring connection is correct before use.
- 3. Please ensure that the components are intact before use. Replace any worn or damaged components.

Using This Manual

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Related Documents

- 1. Referee System User Manual
- 2. Referee System Module Instructions

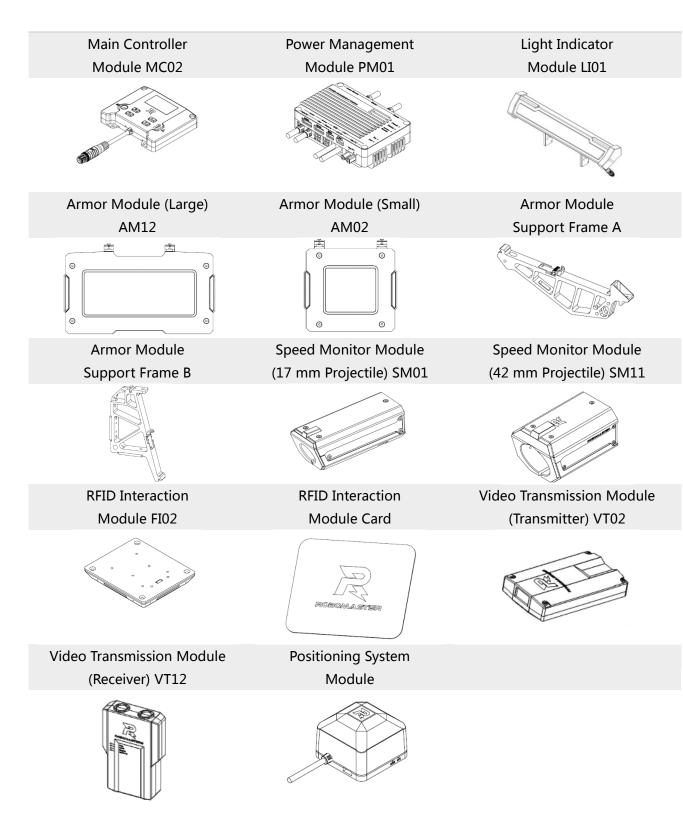
Release Notes

| Date | Version | Changes |
|------------|---------|---|
| 10/22/2018 | 1.0 | Release |
| 1/15/2019 | 1.1 | Updated dimensions and comments of some 2D diagrams; |
| | | Updated install reference of Main Controller Module; |
| | | Updated instructions of NO.6 and NO.7 interfaces of Power Management |
| | | Module and parameters of power output interface; |
| | | Updated shield area definition and install suggestion of top armor and |
| | | install specification of Positioning System Module of Sentry and Aerial |

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In the Box



Note: The product code for each module will not be stated again later in the document. For example, the Main Controller Module MC02 will be directly referred to as the Main Controller Module.

Referee System Usage Specification

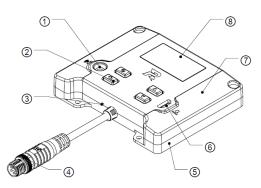
In order to ensure the fairness and justness of the RoboMaster 2019 Robotics Competition, the robot's battle results are automatically evaluated by the electronic referee system. Each team must follow the instructions stated in the Usage Specifications and correctly install the referee system. In case of any violations, the team shall bear the consequences of failing the pre-match inspection.

Configuration of the Robot Referee SystemMainPowerLightLargeSmallVideoRFIDSpeQtyContrManagIndicatArmorArmorTransmissionInteraMon

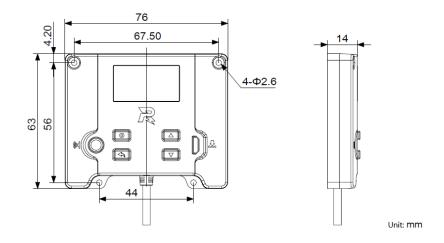
| Qty | Main Contr | Power Manag | Light Indicat | Large Armor | Small Armor | Video Transmission | RFID Intera | Speed Monitor | Speed Monitor | Positio ning |
|----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Robot | oller | ement | or | | | (Transmitter) | ction | (17mm | (42mm | System |
| Туре | | | | | | | | Projectile) | Projectile) | |
| Standard | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sentry | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hero | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Aerial | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Engineer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Main Control Module

Refer to dimensions of the Main Controller Module and reserve mounting holes in specified positions on the robot.



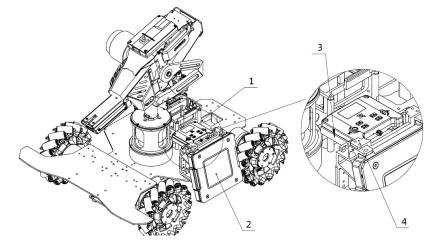
| [1] IR Receiver | [2] Button | [3] Power Indicator | [4] Black Metal Ring Aviation Connector | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 【5】Lower Metal Case | 【6】Upgrade Interface | [7] Upper Plastic Case | [8] Screen | |



Installation Procedure of Standard, Hero, Engineer, Sentry and Aerial:

1. Use four M2.5 screws to mount the Main Controller Module to the specified position on the robot, and ensure that the upper surface of the Main Controller Module is level and faces up when the robot is operating.

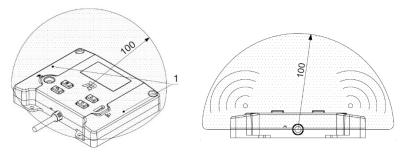
Install Reference: The parts that are not included In the Box can be customized and installed on the back of the Armor Module by using M3 threaded holes that are reserved for the Armor Support Frame. Robots must have non-mental shields on four sides to prevent projectiles.



[1] Main Controller Module [2] Armor Module [3] Protective Shield [4] Custom Parts

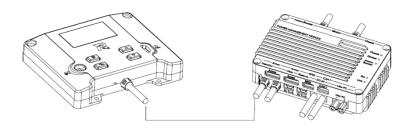
- 2. The installation of the Main Controller Module must meet the following requirements:
 - 1) The interactive surface (screen and button) has no shield within 50 mm above it, so that operators can press button and check information on the screen easily.
 - 2) Make it easy to plug the cable into the upgrade interface for firmware upgrade.
 - 3) The infrared receiver is not blocked, which is easy to manually connect to the server during the competition.
 - 4) The logo is at the center and there are no motors or other devices with electromagnetic interference within a hemisphere of 100 mm to prevent the Wi-Fi signal from being blocked. If the protective shield for the Main Controller Module is made of metal, it cannot be higher than

the upper edge of the bottom cover of the Main Controller Module so as to avoid blocking the signals.



[1] Antenna position

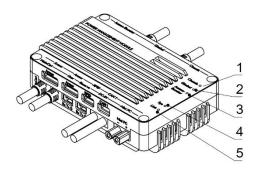
3. Use the aviation connector cable inside the package to connect the Main Controller Module to the aviation connector with the black metal ring on the Power Management Module as shown.



Power Management Module

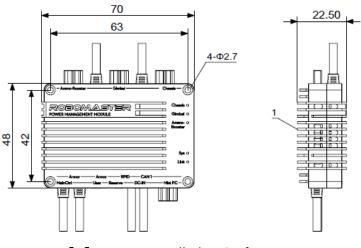
Standard, Hero, Engineer, Sentry and Aerial

Refer to dimensions of the Power Management Module and reserve mounting holes in specified positions on the robot.



- [1] Chassis Power Output Indicator
- [2] Gimbal Power Output Indicator
- [3] Launching Mechanism Power Output Indicator
- [4] System Status Indicator

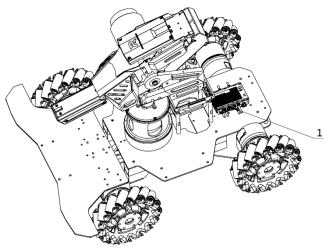
[5] Connection Status Indicator



[1] Bottom Installation Surface

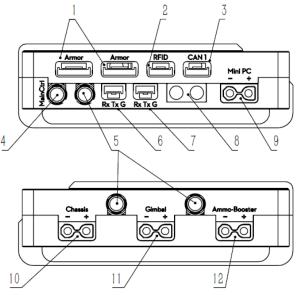
Installation Procedure:

1. Use four M2.5 screws to mount the Power Management Module to the robot.



[1] Power Management Module

- 2. The installation of the Power Management Module must meet the following requirements:
 - 1) The status indicator is not blocked.
 - 2) The outer case should not be completely covered to ensure good heat dissipation.
- 3. Carefully distinguish the interfaces of the Power Management Module to ensure correct cabling.



[1] Armor Module SM06B-GHS-TB interface

[2] RFID Interaction Module SM04B-GHS-TB interface

[3] CAN communication SM04B-GHS-TB interface

[4] Main Controller Module interface (the metal ring of the aviation connector is black)

[5] Interfaces for other Referee System Modules (Speed Monitor, UWB, VTM and Light Indicator; the metal ring of the aviation connector is silver)

(output)

[6] User SM03B-GHS-TB interface

[7] System upgrade SM03B-GHS-TB interface

[9] Mini PC power supply XT30 interface

[8] Referee System power supply XT60 interface (input)

[10] Referee System power supply XT30 [11] Referee System power supply XT30 nterface (output) - connects to the chassis

interface (output) - connects to the chassis interface (output) - connects to the gimbal [12] Referee System power supply XT30 interface (output) - connects to the Launching Mechanism

For robots with chassis power consumption limit, the chassis power must be directly connected to the Chassis Interface on the Power Management Module.

The power supply of Aerial Launching Mechanism must be connected to the Ammo-Booster Interface on the Power Management Module in order to ensure that Aerial cannot launch projectiles when the Ammo-Booster Interface is powered off.

Note: The power supply of Aerial gimbal does not need to connect to the Power Management Module.

 Power Management Module input voltage requirement: 22 V-26 V. No.10, No.11 and No.12 power output interfaces shown above can be powered on and off by the Referee System. The maximum continuous load of No.10 and No.11 interfaces is 10 A. The peak value is 30 A and it lasts a maximum duration of 500 ms. For No.12 interface, the maximum continuous load is 8 A, the peak value is 20 A and it lasts a maximum duration of 500 ms. The total continuous load for No.10, No.11 and No.12 interfaces is 20 A. The No.9 output interface has a maximum continuous load of 6 A.

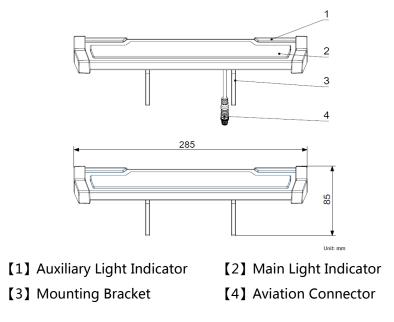
- Pay attention to No.9 to No.12 output interfaces and frequent plugging will result in loose interfaces.
- When the system load fluctuates greatly, the voltage of No.9 to No.12 output interfaces will also fluctuate. It is recommended that voltage balancing methods are applied to the load like Mini PC that is sensitive to voltage.
- Powered devices with a maximum continuous current greater than 10 A can be powered directly from the robot's battery and controlled by a relay. The relay must be powered by the corresponding interface to ensure that when the robot is defeated, the Referee System can power on or off all devices connected to the Referee System power interface (output), otherwise it is considered cheating.
- The case of the Power Management Module becomes hot under the condition of high power. DO NOT touch it.

The measured results are as follows: current of 20 A, working time of 30 minutes and case temperature of about 70°C. It is therefore necessary to avoid installation on non-heat-resistant materials such as 3D printed materials. DO NOT fix the case with glue materials like 3D tape.

Light Indicator Module

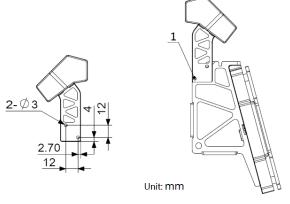
Standard, Hero, Engineer and Sentry

The Light Indicator Module is mounted on the robot via a mounting bracket.

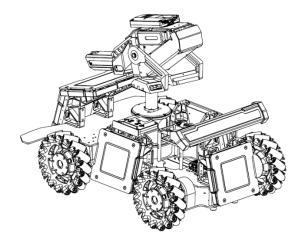


Installation Procedure:

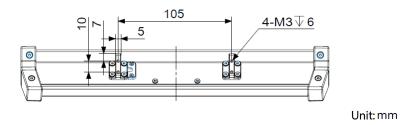
1. Use ten M3 screws to mount the Light Indicator Module to the Armor Module Support Frame.



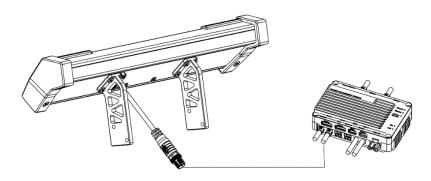
[1] Screw Mounting Position



2. Optional: The Light Indicator Module can be fixed to the bottom screw hole of the mounting bracket and mounted on a suitable position on the robot.



- 3. The Light Indicator Module must be installed so that the left and right auxiliary Light Indicators are parallel to the ground. The main Light Indicator and the auxiliary Light Indicators must be completely visible when looking at the robot from at least one horizontal direction.
- 4. Use the aviation connector cable inside the package to connect the Light Indicator Module to the aviation connector with the white metal ring on the Power Management Module.

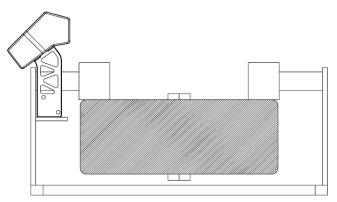


When installing the Light Indicator Module of Standard, the position of the main Light Indicator must be higher than the upper edge of the Armor Module.

Sentry:

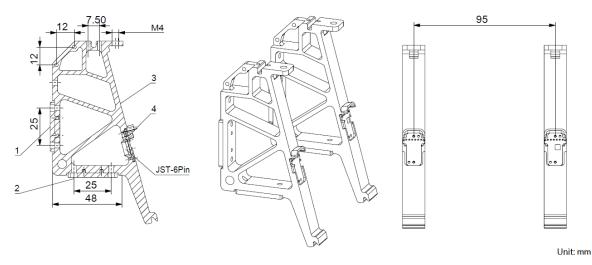
The mounting position of the Light Indicator Module on Sentry is different. Use the mounting bracket of the Light Indicator Module to mount to Sentry through the mounting holes on the side or the screw holes on the bottom.

Sentry is mounted onto the Rail. Ensure that the Light Indicator Module is on one side of the Rail and the illuminated part (the main Light Indicator and the auxiliary Light Indicator) is above the upper surface of the Rail. All Referee System modules count toward the overall size constraints except the Light Indicator Module, the Positioning System Module and the Positioning System Module Support Frame.



Armor Module

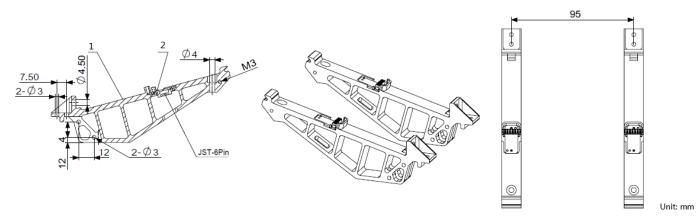
The Armor Module needs to be mounted to the robot via an Armor Module Support Frame. There are two types of Armor Support Frame: Support Frame A and Support Frame B. Armor Module Support Frame A is shown in the figure below:



Back Installation Surface
 Armor Module Installation Surface

[2] Bottom Installation Surface[4] Electrical Connection Contact Point

Armor Module Support Frame B is shown in the figure below:

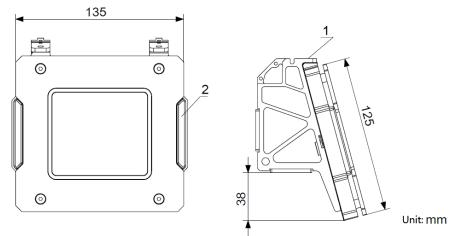


[1] Armor Module Installation Surface [2] Electrical Connection Contact Point

There are two types of Armor Module, Small Armor Module and Large Armor Module. Standard, Hero, Engineer and Sentry require side-mounted Armor Module. In addition, Standard and Hero require an additional top Armor Module. The specific armor type and quantity of each robot are as follows:

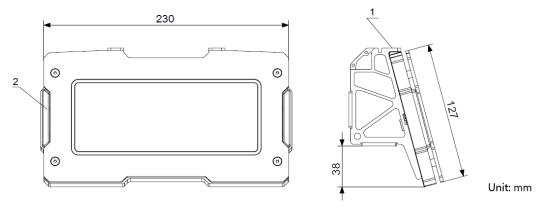
| Armor Type & Qty Robot Type | Small Armor Module | Large Armor Module |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Standard | 4 | 1 |
| Hero | 0 | 5 |
| Engineer | 4 | 0 |
| Sentry | 0 | 2 |

Small Armor Module is shown in the figure below:



[1] M4 screw mounting hole on the top of the Armor Support Frame[2] Armor Indicator

Large Armor Module is shown in the figure below:

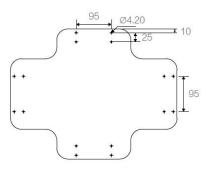


[1] M4 screw mounting hole on the top of the Armor Support Frame

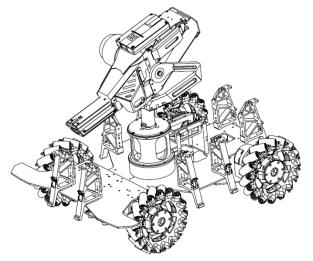
[2] Armor Indicator

Installation Procedure of Side Armor of Standard and Hero and of Armor of Engineer:

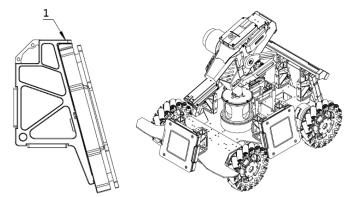
1. Refer to the dimensions shown in the figure below and reserve mounting holes on the chassis. Ensure that the sizes and positions of the four mounting holes are consistent.



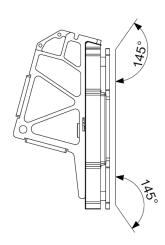
2. Use M4 screws to mount the Support Frame A to the chassis.

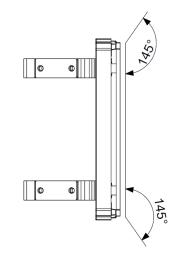


- Use M4 screws to mount the Armor Module to the Support Frame.
 Note: When correctly installed, the threaded hole on top of the Armor Support Frame is perpendicular to the horizontal ground, not perpendicular to the top surface of the Support Frame.
 - A. As for Standard and Hero, ensure that the 145° coverage of the attack surface of the Side Armor Module is not blocked.

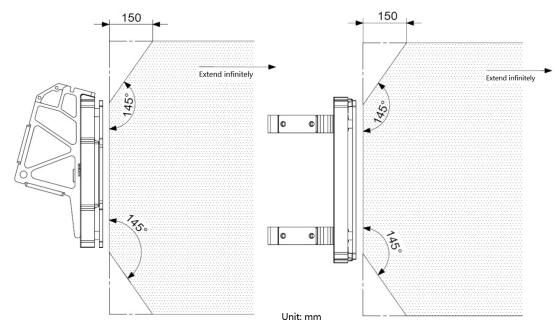


[1] M4 screw mounting hole on the top of the Armor Support Frame



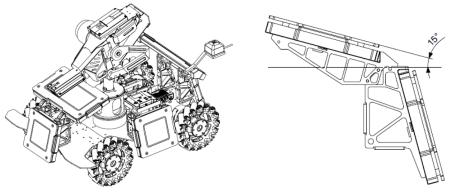


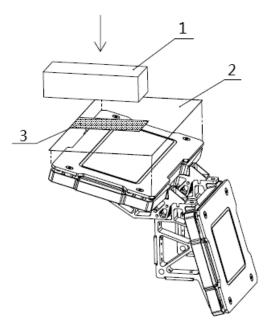
B. As for Engineer, ensure that the 145° coverage of the attack surface of at least three Side Armor Modules is not blocked, while that of at most one Armor Module is allowed to be restricted within 150 mm, which is the shaded area shown below.



Top Armor of Standard and Hero:

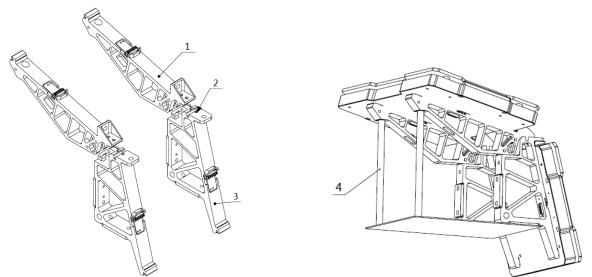
Both Standard and Hero must install a Large Armor Module on the top. During installation, the Top Armor Support Frame is coupled to the forward Armor Support Frame of the Launching Mechanism, and the Armor attack surface forms an angle of 15° with the horizontal plane. Within the horizontal projection area of the Top Armor attack surface, the horizontal projection area of the mechanism on the Top Armor of Standard cannot exceed 110 * 63 mm or 3500 mm² while that of Hero cannot exceed 120 * 74 mm or 4500 mm².





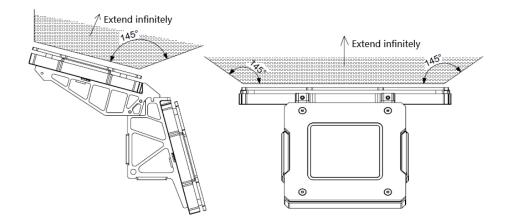
[1] Robot Mechanism [2] Horizontal Plane [3] Robot Mechanism Projection

Use eight M3 screws to connect Support Frame A with Support Frame B and mount the Large Armor onto Support Frame B. It is recommended that participants design their own Support Rod to increase the rigid connection between the Top Armor Module and the chassis, reducing the chance of mistaking small projectile as large projectile.

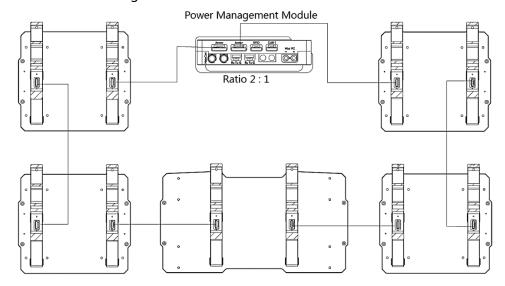


[1] Support Frame B [2] M3 Threaded Hole [3] Support Frame A [4] Support Rod

The 145° coverage of the attack surface of at least 3 sides of the Top Armor cannot be blocked, which is the shaded area shown below. The 145° coverage, a boundary surface which refers to the vertical plane of the edge of the armor that can be blocked, parallels to the attack surface edge.



4. Use the 6-pin cable provided in the package to connect Armor Modules in series to the armor module interface of the Power Management Module. The two 6-pin interfaces of the Armor Support Frame are equivalent interfaces. It is recommended to divide the number of series armor modules on the two 6-pin interfaces of the Power Management Module to evenly divide the current of the two interface when connecting.

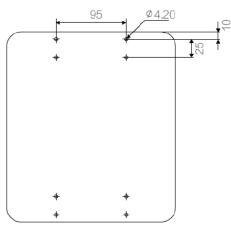


- The lower edge of the Standard's Side Armor Module must within 60 mm and 150 mm above the ground.
 - The lower edge of the Engineer's Side Armor Module must within 60 mm and 400 mm above the ground. The height difference between the lower edge of either Armor Module in the Z-axis direction should not exceed 100 mm.
 - The lower edge of the Hero's Side Armor Module must within 60 mm and 200 mm above the ground. The height difference between the lower edge of either Armor Module in the Z-axis direction should not exceed 100 mm.

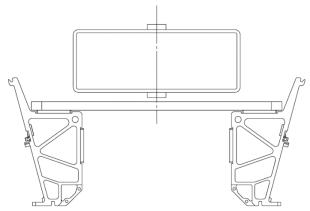
Sentry:

1. Refer to the dimensions shown in the figure below and reserve mounting holes on the chassis.

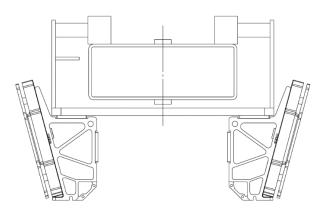
Ensure that the sizes and positions of the four mounting holes are consistent.



2. Use M4 screws to mount the Support Frame B to the chassis. Note that the threaded hole is on the bottom.



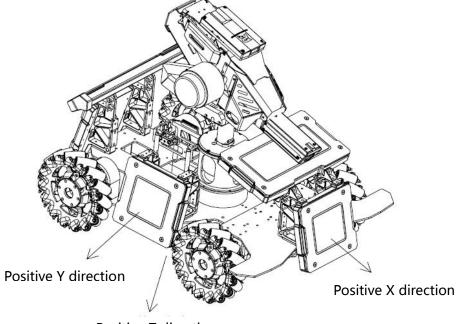
3. Use M4 screws to mount the Large Armor Module to the Support Frame. Note: When correctly installed, the threaded hole on top of the Armor Support Frame is not perpendicular to its bottom surface. Instead, the threaded hole on bottom of the Armor Support Frame is perpendicular to the horizontal ground. The 145° coverage of the attack surface of the Armor Module is not blocked.



▲ The maximum vertical dimension of Sentry below the upper surface of the Rail should not exceed 450 mm (this dimension limit applies to Sentry at any time). When Sentry is mounted onto the linear section of the Rail, the long side of its Large Armor Module should parallel to the linear section of the Rail; the upper edge of the Armor Module is within the ±100 mm plane of the upper surface of the Sentry Rail. The attack surface of the Armor Module forms an angle of 75° with the horizontal plane of the Battlefield ground, and the normal line of the Armor Module's attack surface points towards the Battlefield ground.

Installation Specification and Requirement

In the following section, the robot body coordinate system is a standard XYZ Cartesian coordinate system, with the origin being the robot's center of mass, as shown in the following figure:



Positive Z direction

The kinematics equation of the robot should be based on the Cartesian coordinate system. If a team chooses to use a non-Cartesian coordinate system, the robot's coordinate system is defined using the following guidelines: Imagine that the Launching Mechanism of the robot's largest caliber in its initial state launches a projectile. Define the positive X direction as the projected vector on the XY plane of this projectile's projective direction. Establish the positive Y direction by using the positive X direction and the positive Z direction (pointing to the earth's core) according to the right-hand rule, with the robot's center of mass as the origin.

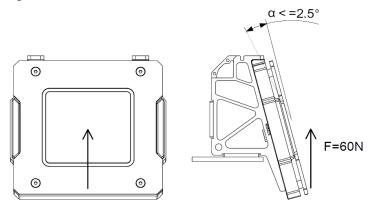
Installation on the Side

When an Armor Module is mounted on the side, its exposure surface must be firmly connected to the Support Frame. Keep the bottom surface of the Armor Support Frame parallel to the XY plane, so that

the acute angle between the normal vector of the Armor Module's exposure surface and the negative Z-axis is 75°. Keep the two sides without the indicator light parallel to the XY plane. The Armor Module should be firmly set after the installation. Define the directional vector of any Armor Module as the projected vector of the exposure surface's normal vector (forming an acute angle with the negative Z-axis) on the XY plane. The unit vectors of the direction vectors of the four Armor Modules must be equal to the positive X-axis, negative X-axis, positive Y-axis, and negative Y-axis of the robot's coordinate system respectively. The angular error between the direction vector and the corresponding coordinate vector cannot exceed 5°. The kinematics equations of the robot should also be based on the Cartesian coordinate system in this case. Armor Modules must use the same reference frame as the robot's own structural or kinematic characteristics. The imaginary connection line between the geometric centers of the Armor Modules mounted on the X-axis should also pass through the robot's geometric center. Armor Modules mounted on the X- or Y- axis can deviate by ± 50 mm from the geometric center.

Rigid Connection of Armor Module

After the Armor Module is installed, it must be rigidly connected to the chassis. The Armor Module and the chassis must not move relative to each other during the competition. The definition of rigid connection of Armor Module is shown in the figure below. A vertical upward force of 60N is applied to the midpoint of the lower edge of the Armor Module. The change of angle α of the Armor Module's attack surface must not greater than 2.5°.



Robot Transformation

In principle, when the competition starts, any Armor Module should not actively move relative to the robot body's center of mass. If a robot is transformable due to its structural design, the requirement for Armor Module is as follows:

- 1. NO Armor Module can move continuously and reciprocally relative to the robot's center of mass as a whole, and the short-term movement speed should not exceed 0.5 m/s.
- 2. For Engineer, the lower edge of the Side Armor Module must within 60 mm and 400 mm above the

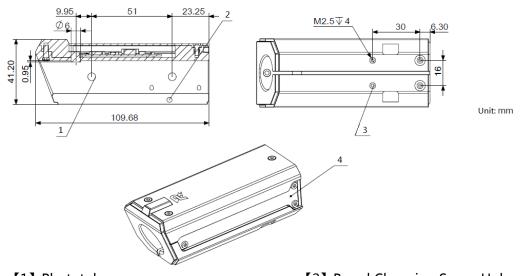
ground before and after transformation.

- 3. For Hero, the lower edge of the Side Armor Module must within 60 mm and 200 mm above the ground before and after transformation. Besides, the relative position between the geometric center point of the four Side Armor Modules and the horizontal plane of the center axis of the barrel of any horizontal Launching Mechanism cannot be changed during the competition.
- 4. For Sentry, the upper edge of any Armor Module before and after transformation must be ±100 mm above the plane of the upper surface of the Sentry Rail. The height of the Armor Plate relative to the Rail plane should not be changed. Horizontal movement relative to the structure used to mount Sentry to the Rail is also not allowed.
 - Self-designated protective armor cannot have any contact with the official Armor Module provided by the RoboMaster 2019 Organizing Committee.
 - DO NOT change or decorate the official Armor Module provided by the RoboMaster 2019 Organizing Committee.
 - Wire the robot reasonably based on its design and ensure that wires are connected securely to prevent damage and wear.

Speed Monitor Module

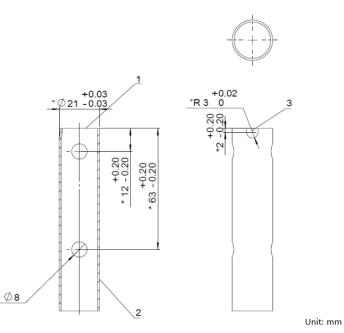
There are two types of Speed Monitor Module: 17 mm and 42 mm.

A. 17 mm Speed Monitor Module:



- [1] Phototube[3] 4-M2.5 Mounting Hole for Laser Sight
- [2] Barrel Clamping Screw Hole[4] LED Light Indicator

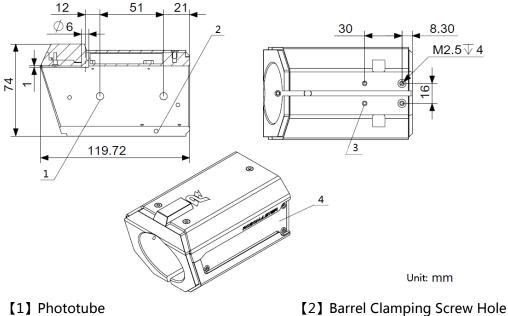
17 m barrel size restriction:



[1] Barrel [2*] Pipe Wall Thickness must be greater than 1 mm[3] The U-shaped groove faces up after the installation of the barrel

Note:

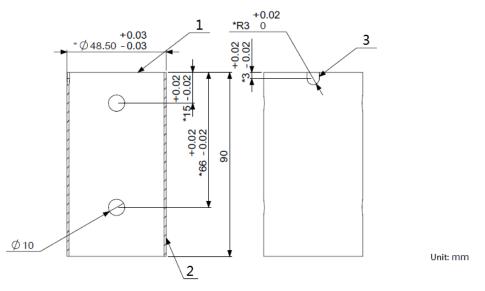
- 1. The barrel length must be greater than 90 mm.
- 2. Pay special attention to the dimension marked with the * sign.
- 3. Ensure that the phototube is not blocked.
- 4. DO NOT use transparent and luminescent material.
- B. 42 mm Speed Monitor Module:



[3] 4-M2.5 Mounting Hole for Laser Sight

[2] Barrel Clamping Screw H

42 mm barrel size restriction:



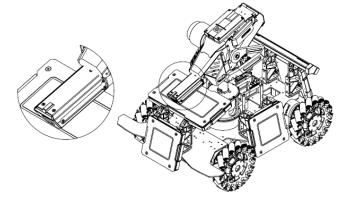
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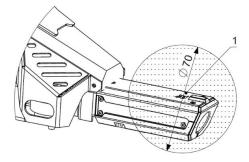
- 1. The barrel length must be greater than 90 mm.
- 2. Pay special attention to the dimension marked with the * sign.
- 3. Ensure that the phototube is not blocked.
- 4. DO NOT use transparent and luminescent material.

Installation Procedure (take 17 mm Speed Monitor Module as an example):

- 1. Place the speed monitor module on the barrel so that the cylindrical step is aligned with the U-shaped groove of the barrel, and the connecting end faces the Main Control Module.
- 2. Use M3 screws through the screw holes in the rear of the speed monitor module to clamp the barrel.
- 3. Connect the speed monitor module to the aviation connector on the main control panel's speed monitor interface. The completed installation is shown in the figure below:



The Speed Monitor Module contains a magnetometer, which is sensitive to electromagnetic environment. Therefore, with the logo at the center, no large magnetic conductive material (devices like iron barrel, cooling fan of VTM Transmitter, friction wheel motor are forbidden in Area 1) should be placed within an area measuring 70 mm in diameter.

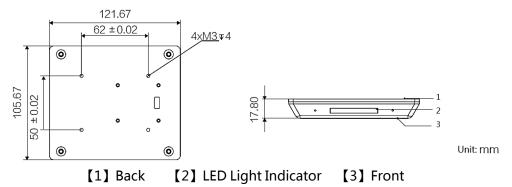


- RM laser sight or self-sustaining laser can be mounted in 4×M2.5 threaded holes provided.
- DO NOT look at laser directly. It is recommended to wear goggles during operation.
- DO NOT block the mounting holes for the infrared LEDs. Otherwise, the Speed Monitor Module will be unable to initialize.
- The Speed Monitor Module should be firmly secured to avoid relative displacement between the module and the barrel.
- Since the aviation connector cable of the Speed Monitor Module is close to the friction wheel, the cable should be protected from wear when used.

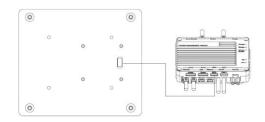
RFID Interaction Module

Installation Procedure:

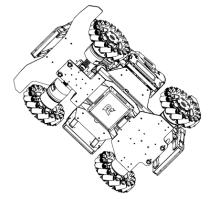
1. Refer to the structure dimension and installation interface of RFID Interaction Module and reserve mounting holes in the chassis.



2. Use the 4-pin cable provided in the package to connect the RFID Interaction Module to the RFID interface on the Power Management Module.



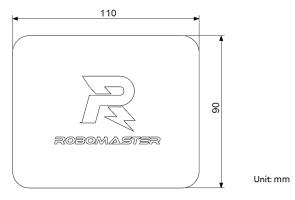
3. Use M3 screws to mount the RFID Interaction Module to the chassis. DO NOT press or bend the 4pin cable and maintain a suitable distance from the ground.



RFID Interaction Module Card

The RFID Interaction Module Card is a function card of the Battlefield Component and is laid in the corresponding location of the Battlefield. During the competition, the robot will obtain the corresponding gain after detecting the RFID Interaction Module Card through its installed RFID Interaction Module.

The dimension of the RFID Interaction Module Card is as follows:

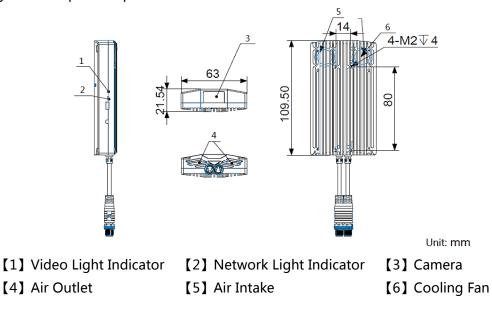


▲ Ensure that the logo side of the RFID Interaction Module is not blocked by any metal object, and that the side without a logo is free of current interference (such as a motor cable or RM center plate). The effective detection distance of the RFID Interaction Module is 100 mm (±5%). The actual detect distance is subject to test. If the distance decreases, check whether the

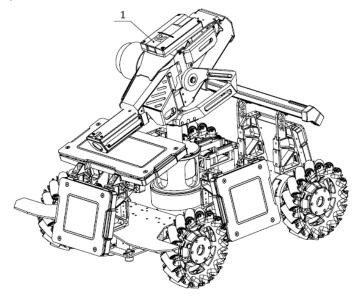
Video Transmission Module

Installation Procedure of the Transmitter:

1. Refer to the structure dimension and installation interface of the transmitter and reserve mounting holes in specified positions.



2. Use four M2 screws to mount the transmitter to the appropriate position. The installation position cannot block the air intake and outlet of the transmitter. Since the transmitter antenna is on the top of the module, there must be no metal shield. If fail to install the transmitter as required will result in abnormal operation.

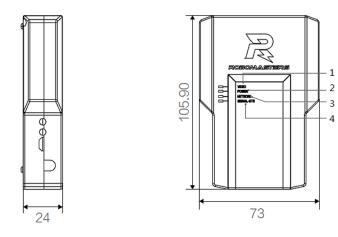


[1] Video Transmission Module (Transmitter)

3. Connect the aviation connector of the transmitter to the aviation connector of the VTM interface on the Power Management Module.

Installation Procedure of the VTM Receiver:

The VTM receiver can be fixed on a display or other supports with the mounting clip provided. The fix position must be no less than 1 m from the ground with no metal shield. The specific mounting position can be confirmed through the received image quality. The VTM Receiver is shown in the figure below:



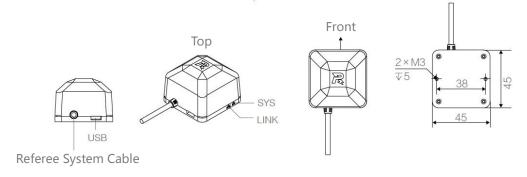
[1] Video Light Indicator[3] Network Light Indicator

[2] Power Light Indicator[4] Signal-STR Light Indicator

Positioning System Module

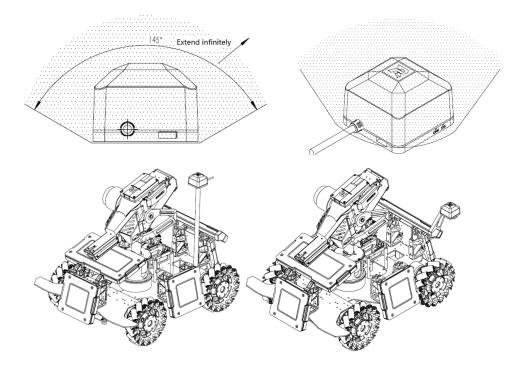
Installation Procedure:

1. Refer to the dimension of the Positioning System Module and reserve mounting holes in specified positions.

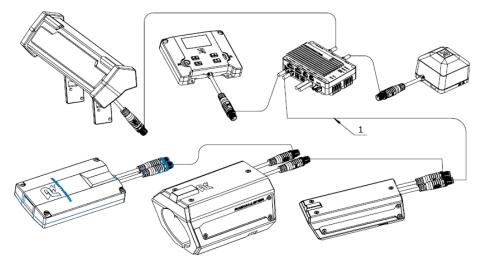


2. Use two M3 screws to mount the Positioning System Module to the specified position. The front of the Positioning System Module must be in line with the front of the robot and its top faces up with horizontal installation. The area within 145° above the Positioning System Module must not

be blocked by conductors as shown below:



- The install requirement of Aerial's Positioning System Module is simplified. At most one side extends horizontally 100 mm can be blocked by conductors.
- 3. Use the aviation connector cable in the package to connect the Positioning System Module to the aviation connector with the silver metal ring on the Power Management Module.



1. Aviation Connector Cable

- Aviation connectors of the Light Indicator Module, VTM Transmitter, Speed Monitor Module and Positioning System Module are all equivalent interfaces and can be serially connected to each other.
 - It is recommended to maintain a distance of greater than 20 cm between the installation

position of the motor, Video Transmission Module, magnetic component or component that generates strong magnetic fields during operation. The minimum distance should be no less than 10 cm.

• The Positioning System Module and Support Frame of Sentry is not count toward the overall size constraints.

Competition Geo-Fence

Purpose

Prevent robots not involved in the competition from connecting with the game system; otherwise the competition may not proceed normally.

Principle Introduction

Geo-fence uses Battlefield as a boundary. Within the scope of Battlefield is the interior of Geo-fence, the rest is the exterior. A robot can be connected to the competition server only within the geo-fence. Both the Positioning System Module and the Main Controller Module of the Referee System are used to check whether a robot works within the geo-fence.

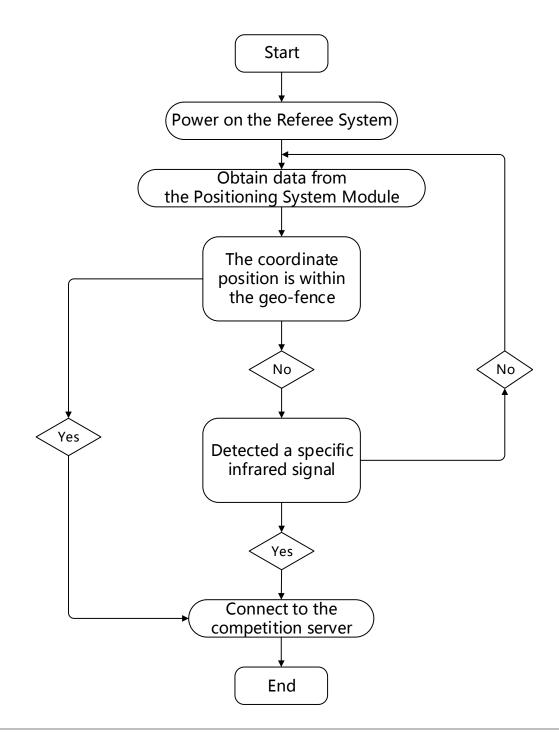
1. Identify the Geo-fence Area with Positioning System Module

According to the description of Positioning System Module in the Referee System Installation section, the Positioning System Module installed on the robot can calculate the position of the robot relative to the Battlefield by communicating with the Positioning System Module base station installed around the Battlefield. This location information is the basis for accurately judging whether the robot is inside or outside the geo-fence. If it is inside the geo-fence, the Referee System mounted to the robot will automatically connect to the competition server.

Note: The Positioning System Module must be installed in strict accordance with the installation instruction to ensure the accuracy when calculating the location relative to a robot.

2. Identify the Geo-fence Area with Main Controller Module

For this function, the infrared receiver on the Main Controller Module can receive the specifically encoded infrared signal and the Main Controller Module will automatically connect to the competition server after receiving the signal. This method can only be used before the competition, within the Three-minute Setup Period or within the 20-second Referee System Initialization Period before the start of the competition. During the period, if the robot in the Battlefield cannot connect to the competition server, the staff will use a custom remote controller to solve this problem. The following chart shows how the Referee System uses the geo-fence to connect to the competition server:



The geo-fence relies on the Positioning System Module. If the Positioning System Module is installed correctly, during the competition, when the robot unexpectedly loses power and restarts, the robot can re-connect to the competition system within 20 seconds to continue the match. Otherwise, the Positioning System Module cannot generate the correct locating information within 20 seconds, which causes the robot to be unable to connect to the competition system and the server will immediately deduct the remaining HP of the robot.



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