

# MRV208-1

## Receiving Card



Specifications

## Change History

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## Introduction

The MRV208-1 is a general receiving card developed by Xi'an NovaStar Tech Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as NovaStar). For PWM driver ICs, a single MRV208-1 supports resolutions up to 256×256@60Hz. Supporting various functions such as pixel level brightness and chroma calibration, quick adjustment of dark or bright lines, and 3D, the MRV208-1 can significantly improve the display effect and user experience.

The MRV208-1 uses 8 standard HUB75E connectors for communication, resulting in high stability. It supports up to 16 groups of parallel RGB data. Thanks to its EMC compliant hardware design, the MRV208-1 has improved electromagnetic compatibility and is suitable for various on-site setups.

## Certifications

RoHS, EMC Class A

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## Features

### Improvements to Display Effect

- Pixel level brightness and chroma calibration  
Work with NovaStar's high-precision calibration system to calibrate the brightness and chroma of each pixel, effectively removing brightness differences and chroma differences, and enabling high brightness consistency and chroma consistency.
- 3D function  
Working with the sending card that supports 3D function, the receiving card supports 3D image output.
- Quick adjustment of dark or bright lines  
The dark or bright lines caused by splicing of modules and cabinets can be adjusted to improve the visual experience. The adjustment can be easily made and takes effect immediately.

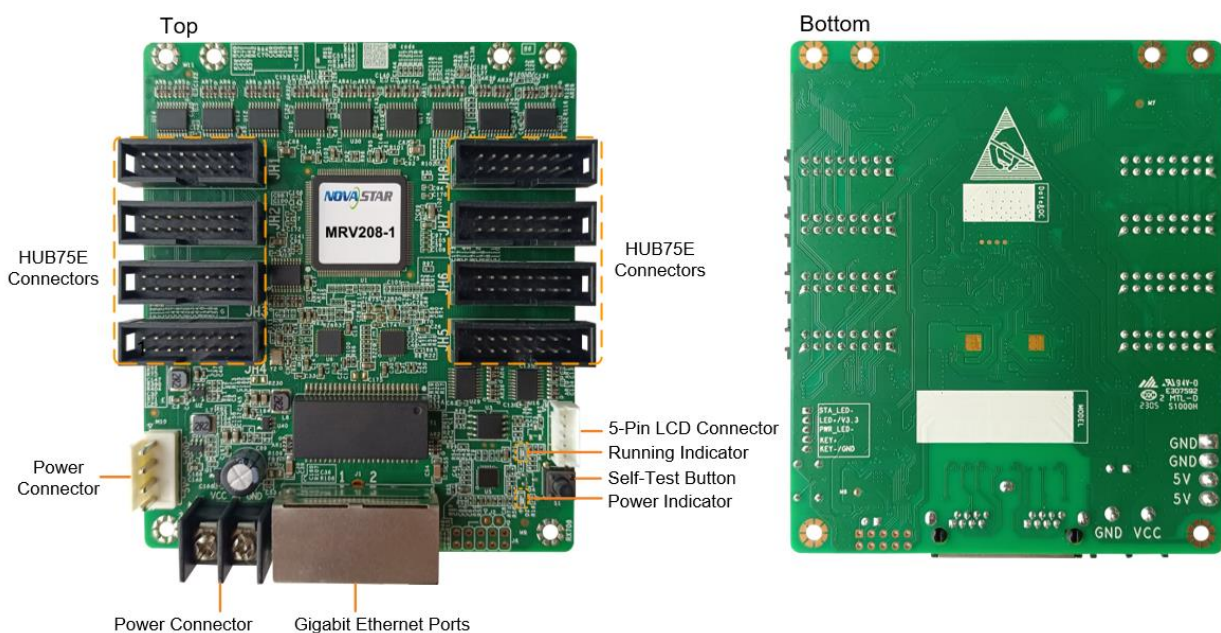
## Improvements to Maintainability

- Quick uploading of calibration coefficients  
The calibration coefficients can be quickly uploaded to the receiving card, improving efficiency greatly.
- Mapping function  
The cabinets can display the receiving card number and Ethernet port information, allowing users to easily obtain the locations and connection topology of receiving cards.
- Setting of a pre-stored image in receiving card  
The image displayed on the screen during startup, or displayed when the Ethernet cable is disconnected or there is no video signal can be customized.
- Temperature and voltage monitoring  
The receiving card temperature and voltage can be monitored without using peripherals.
- Cabinet LCD  
The LCD module of the cabinet can display the temperature, voltage, single run time and total run time of the receiving card.
- Bit error detection  
The Ethernet port communication quality of the receiving card can be monitored and the number of erroneous packets can be recorded to help troubleshoot network communication problems.  
NovaLCT V5.2.0 or later is required.
- Firmware program readback  
The receiving card firmware program can be read back and saved to the local computer.  
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- Configuration parameter readback  
The receiving card configuration parameters can be read back and saved to the local computer.

## Improvements to Reliability

- Loop backup  
The receiving card and sending card form a loop via the primary and backup line connections. If a fault occurs at a location of the lines, the screen can still display the image normally.
- Dual backup of configuration parameters  
The receiving card configuration parameters are stored in the application area and factory area of the receiving card at the same time. Users usually use the configuration parameters in the application area. If necessary, users can restore the configuration parameters in the factory area to the application area.
- Dual program backup  
Two copies of firmware program are stored in the application area of the receiving card at the factory to avoid the problem that the receiving card may get stuck abnormally during program update.

## Appearance



All product pictures shown in this document are for illustration purpose only. Actual product may vary.

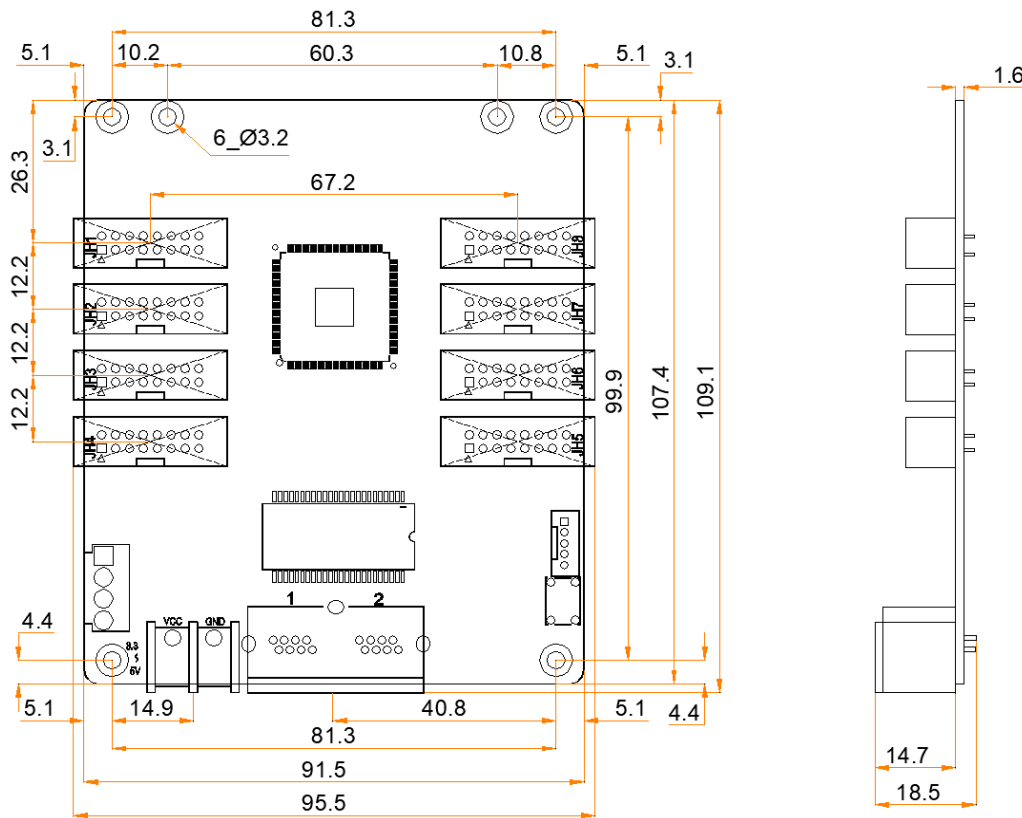
Name	Description
HUB75E Connectors	Connect to the module.
Power Connector	Connect to the input power. Either of the connectors can be chosen.
Gigabit Ethernet Ports	Connect to the sending card, and cascade other receiving cards. Each connector can be used as input or output.
Self-Test Button	Set the test pattern. After the Ethernet cable is disconnected, press the button twice, and the test pattern will be displayed on the screen. Press the button again to switch the pattern.
5-Pin LCD Connector	Connect to the LCD.

## Indicators

Indicator	Color	Status	Description
Running indicator	Green	Flashing once every 1s	The receiving card is functioning normally. Ethernet cable connection is normal, and video source input is available.
		Flashing once every 3s	Ethernet cable connection is abnormal.
		Flashing 3 times every 0.5s	Ethernet cable connection is normal, but no video source input is available.
		Flashing once every 0.2s	The receiving card failed to load the program in the application area and is now using the backup program.
		Flashing 8 times every 0.5s	A redundancy switchover occurred on the Ethernet port and the loop backup has taken effect.
Power indicator	Red	Always on	The power supply is normal.

## Dimensions

The board thickness is not greater than 2.0 mm, and the total thickness (board thickness + thickness of components on the top and bottom sides) is not greater than 19.0 mm.



Tolerance: ±0.3 Unit: mm

To make molds or trepan mounting holes, please contact NovaStar for a higher-precision structural drawing.

## Pins

JH1				JH2			
R1	1	2	G1	R3	1	2	G3
B1	3	4	GND	B3	3	4	GND
R2	5	6	G2	R4	5	6	G4
B2	7	8	HE1	B4	7	8	HE5
HA1	9	10	HB1	HA5	9	10	HB5
HC1	11	12	HD1	HC5	11	12	HD5
HDCLK1	13	14	HLAT1	HDCLK2	13	14	HLAT2
HOE1	15	16	GND	HOE2	15	16	GND

JH3				JH4			
R5	1	2	G5	R7	1	2	G7
B5	3	4	GND	B7	3	4	GND
R6	5	6	G6	R8	5	6	G8
B6	7	8	HE2	B8	7	8	HE6
HA2	9	10	HB2	HA6	9	10	HB6
HC2	11	12	HD2	HC6	11	12	HD6
HDCLK3	13	14	HLAT3	HDCLK4	13	14	HLAT4
HOE3	15	16	GND	HOE4	15	16	GND

JH5				JH6			
R9	1	2	G9	R11	1	2	G11
B9	3	4	GND	B11	3	4	GND
R10	5	6	G10	R12	5	6	G12
B10	7	8	HE3	B12	7	8	HE7
HA3	9	10	HB3	HA7	9	10	HB7
HC3	11	12	HD3	HC7	11	12	HD7
HDCLK5	13	14	HLAT5	HDCLK6	13	14	HLAT6
HOE5	15	16	GND	HOE6	15	16	GND

JH7				JH8			
R13	1	2	G13	R15	1	2	G15
B13	3	4	GND	B15	3	4	GND
R14	5	6	G14	R16	5	6	G16
B14	7	8	HE4	B16	7	8	HE8
HA4	9	10	HB4	HA8	9	10	HB8
HC4	11	12	HD4	HC8	11	12	HD8
HDCLK7	13	14	HLAT7	HDCLK8	13	14	HLAT8
HOE7	15	16	GND	HOE8	15	16	GND

Pin Definitions (Take JH1 as an example)					
/	R1	1	2	G1	/
/	B1	3	4	GND	Ground
/	R2	5	6	G2	/
/	B2	7	8	HE1	Line decoding signal
Line decoding signal	HA1	9	10	HB1	Line decoding signal
Line decoding signal	HC1	11	12	HD1	Line decoding signal
Shift clock	HDCLK1	13	14	HLAT1	Latch signal
Display enable signal	HOE1	15	16	GND	Ground

## Specifications

Maximum Resolution	256×256@60Hz (PWM driver ICs)	
Electrical Specifications	Input voltage	DC 3.8 V to 5.5 V
	Rated current	0.5 A
	Rated power consumption	2.5 W
Operating Environment	Temperature	−20°C to +70°C
	Humidity	10% RH to 90% RH, non-condensing
Storage Environment	Temperature	−25°C to +125°C
	Humidity	0% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing
Physical Specifications	Dimensions	95.5 mm × 109.1 mm × 18.5 mm
	Net weight	71.7 g Note: It is the weight of a single receiving card only.
Packing Information	Packing specifications	Each receiving card is packaged in a blister pack. Each packing box contains 100 receiving cards.
	Packing box dimensions	625.0 mm × 180.0 mm × 470.0 mm

The amount of current and power consumption may vary depending various on factors such as product settings, usage, and environment.

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