# **Time of Flight (ToF) Camera** for Raspberry Pi



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1. Find the camera connector, gently pull the plastic catch up.



2. Insert the ribbon cable with pins facing away from the catch.



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3. Push the catch back in.



4. Connect the camera to Raspberry Pi, with pins facing away from the catch.





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5. Connect the 2-pin power cable.



6. Connect the 2-pin cable to Raspberry Pi's GPIO (5V & GND).



## **Operating The Camera**

## Before You Start

- Make sure you are running a newer version of Raspberry Pi OS. (04/04/2022 or later releases)
- A fresh install is highly recommended.

#### Step 1. Pull the repository.

git clone https://github.com/ArduCAM/Arducam\_tof\_camera.git

#### Step 2. Change the directory to Arducam\_tof\_camera

cd Arducam\_tof\_camera

#### Step 3. Install dependencies

./Install\_dependencies.sh

When you see the reboot prompt, enter y.

#### Step 4. compile & run

./compile.sh

Once it's successfully complied, live previews of the camera will automatically pop up.

#### For more information, please visit:

https://www.arducam.com/docs/cameras-for-raspberry-pi/tof-camera-for-raspberry-pi/

## Instructions for Safe Use

### To properly use the Arudcam ToF Camera, kindly note:

- Before connecting, you should always power the Raspberry Pi off and remove the power supply first.
- Make sure the cable on the camera board is locked in place.
- Make sure the cable is correctly inserted in the Raspberry Pi board's MIPI CSI-2 connector.
- Avoid high temperatures.
- Avoid water, moisture, or conductive surfaces while in operation.
- Avoid folding, or straining the flex cable.
- Avoid cross-threading with tripods.
- Gently push/pull the connector to avoid damaging the printed circuit board.
- Avoid moving or handling the printed circuit board excessively while it's in operation.
- Handle by the edges to avoid damages from electrostatic discharge.
- Where the camera board is stored should be cool and as dry as possible.
- Sudden temperature/humidity changes can cause dampness in the lens and affect the
- image/video quality.



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