BIGTREETECH TFT35 SPI V2.1 User Manual

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Revision History

| Revision | Description | Date |
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| 01.00 | First Draft | 2022/08/09 |
| 01.01 | Use lower SPI speed if the TFT is randomly displayed confusion | 2023/01/30 |

1 Brief Introduction

BIGTREETECH TFT35 SPI V2.1 is a medium-size and clear 3D printer display developed by the 3D printing team of Shenzhen Big Tree Technology Co., Ltd.

1.1 Main Features

- SPI is used for LCD display, and I2C is used for touch. The touch screen is controlled by the chip on the motherboard, which significantly reduces its cost.
- 2. It is connected to the motherboard through the FPC cable, simple and convenient.
- 3. Designed with XH2.54 terminal, which can communicate with the board through the terminal.

1.2 Product Parameters

1. Product Dimensions: 98 x 56mm

2. Mounting Dimensions: 98 x 56mm, you can read more details here: **BIGTREETECH TFT35 SPI V2.1 SIZE**

3. Input Voltage: DC 5V

4. Logic Voltage: DC 3.3V

5. Screen Size: 3.5-inch

6. Resolution: 480x320

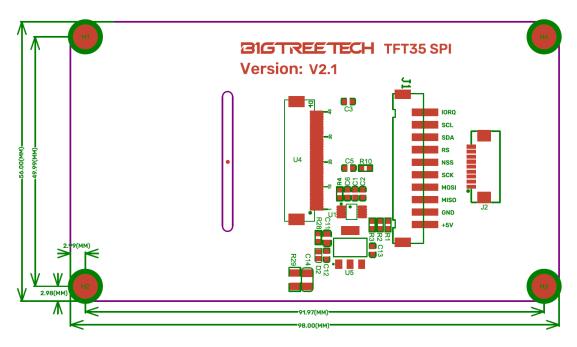
7. Driver IC for SPI Display: ILI9488

8. Driver IC for Touch: NS2009

1.3 Indicator Light

When the motherboard is powered on: the power indicator, D2 red light, lights up, indicating that the power supply is functioning normally.

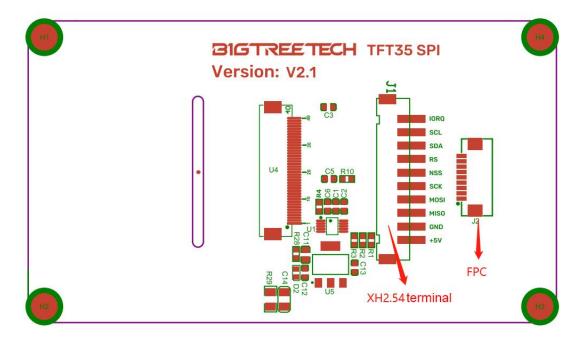
1.4 Product Dimensions



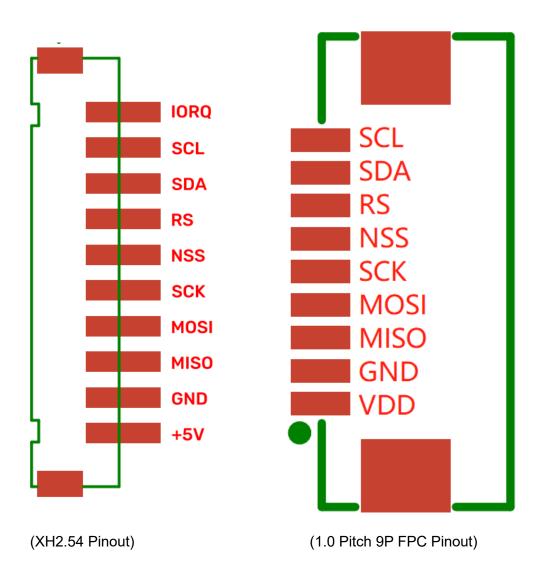
*You can read more details here: BIGTREETECH TFT35 SPI V2.1

2 Peripheral Interface

2.1 Interface Diagram



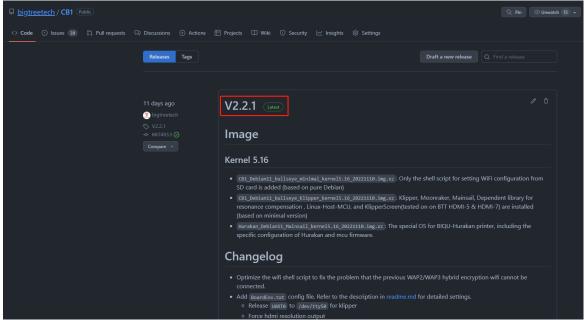
2.2 Pin-out



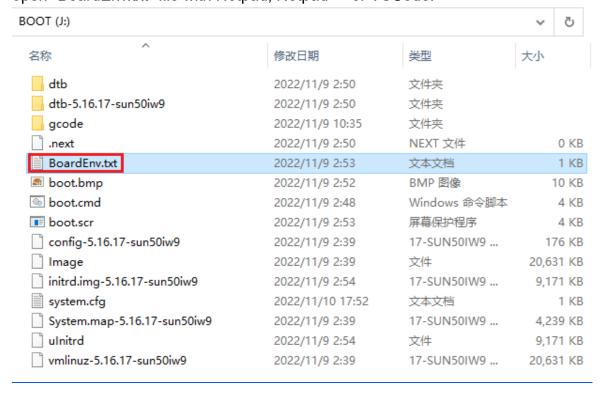
3 Software Settings

Currently, it only supports CB1. V2.2.0 and earlier OS do not support TFT35 SPI. Please use V2.2.1 and later OS.

CB1 OS Image: https://github.com/bigtreetech/CB1/releases



After the OS writes to the SD card, there is a FAT32 partition named BOOT, open "BoardEnv.txt" file with Notpad, Notpad++ or VSCode.



Uncomment overlays=tft35_spi to enable TFT35 SPI screen (Delete '#' at the beginning of the line).

NOTE: If the OS image of v2.2.1 version is used. Set to overlays=tft35_spi25 instead of overlays=tft35_spi Use the SPI speed of 25Mhz instead of the default 50Mhz to avoid display confusion. If the OS image after V2.2.1 is used, The OS will use a lower and more stable speed by default.

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■ BoardEnv.txt ×

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■ BoardEnv.txt
      bootlogo=true
      overlay_prefix=sun50i-h616
      # default 'display' for debug, 'serial' for /dev/ttyS0
      console=display
      # Specify HDMI output resolution (eg. extraargs=video=HDMI-A-1:800x480-24@60)
      #extraargs=video=HDMI-A-1:1024x600-24@60
      # uncomment the following overlays for TFT35_SPI screen
      overlays=tft35_spi
      # uncomment the following overlays for MCP2515 spi to canbus module
      #overlays=mcp2515
      # uncomment the following overlays in order to use both TFT35_SPI and MCP2515
      #overlays=tft35_spi mcp2515
      # uncomment the following overlays and parameters to release 'spidev1.1' to user space
      # NOTE: 'spidev1.1' cannot be used together with TFT35_SPI and MCP2515
      #overlays=spi-spidev
      #param_spidev_spi_bus=1
      #param_spidev_spi_cs=1
      #param_spidev_max_freq=1000000
      rootdev=UUID=bbeb24dc-1974-46f7-ac2c-7685cebf5a27
      rootfstype=ext4
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