

NEW

RIEGL miniVUX[®]-4UAV

- 100 kHz / 200 kHz / 300 kHz / 400 kHz
Laser PRR selectable
- measurement rate up to
200,000 measurements/sec
- scan speed up to 150 scans/sec
- very compact & lightweight
(1.55 kg / 3.4 lbs)
- up to 360° field-of-view
- robust aluminum housing,
ready to be mounted on multi-rotor,
rotary-wing, and fixed-wing UAVs
- makes use of RIEGL's unique echo
signal digitization and online
waveform processing
- multiple target capability –
up to 5 target echoes per laser shot
- mechanical and electrical interface
for IMU mounting
- RIEGL RiLOC IMU/GNSS system
solutions available
- exceptionally well suited to
measure in snowy and icy terrains
- user-friendly, application- and
installation-oriented solutions for
integration

The RIEGL miniVUX-4UAV is an extremely lightweight airborne laser scanner, designed specifically for integration with UAS/UAV/RPAS.

The sensor offers a selectable laser pulse repetition rate (PRR) of 100 kHz, 200 kHz, 300 kHz, and 400 kHz. With 400 kHz PRR, it provides up to 133,333 measurements per second at 120° FoV and thus, a dense point pattern on the ground for UAV-based applications that require the acquisition of small objects.

Together with an improved laser beam divergence and accuracy specifications of 12 mm accuracy and 8 mm precision, it delivers dense point patterns and highly detailed data for demanding UAV-based applications.

The small and sophisticated design of the stable aluminum housing offers various integration possibilities with platforms that provide restricted space or payload capabilities. The 360° field of view allows complete acquisition of the environment.

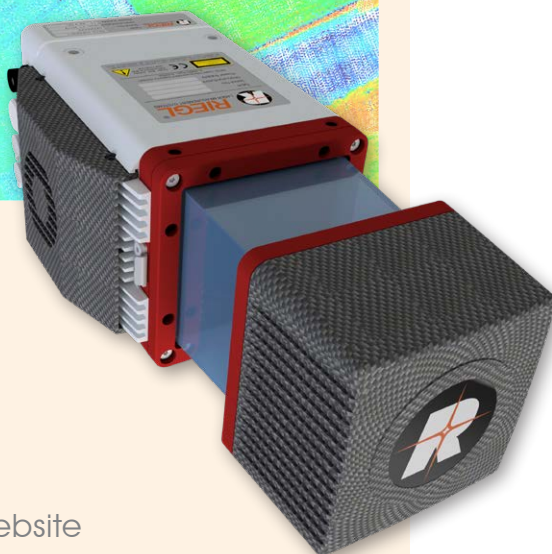
An easy-to-remove SD card for data storage and/or the option for streaming the scan data via LAN-TCP/IP interface, in combination with the modest power consumption of the scanner, enable straight-forward integration with most UAS/UAV/RPAS types.

The RIEGL miniVUX-4UAV makes use of RIEGL's unique Waveform-LiDAR technology, allowing echo digitization and online waveform processing.

Multi-target resolution is the basis for penetrating even dense foliage.

As a further special feature, the wavelength is optimized for the measurement of snowy and icy terrain.

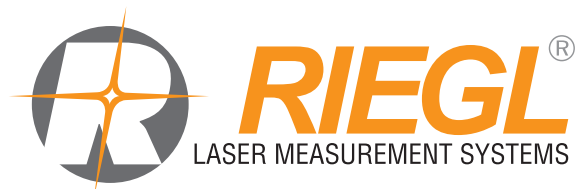
In addition to the stand-alone version of the miniVUX-4UAV, RIEGL also offers system solutions with integrated camera and IMU/GNSS systems, e.g. with RIEGL RiLOC-E²⁵ or RiLOC-F.



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Typical applications include

- Agriculture & Forestry
- Archeology and Cultural
Heritage Documentation
- Construction-Site Monitoring
- Topographic & Corridor Mapping
- Snow, Glacier & Environmental
Mapping
- Slope, Landslide & Erosion
Monitoring



Laser Product Classification

Class 1 Laser Product according to IEC 60825-1:2014

The following clause applies for instruments delivered into the United States:
Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for conformance with
IEC 60825-1 Ed.3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.

CLASS 1
LASER PRODUCT

Range Measurement Performance

Measuring Principle

time of flight measurement, echo signal digitization,
online waveform processing

Laser Pulse Repetition Rate PRR ¹⁾	100 kHz / 200 kHz	200 kHz reduced power	300 kHz / 400 kHz
Max. Measuring Range ²⁾			
natural targets $\rho \geq 20\%$	170 m	150 m	170 m
natural targets $\rho \geq 60\%$	290 m	250 m	290 m
natural targets $\rho \geq 80\%$	330 m	280 m	330 m
Typ. Operating Flight Altitude AGL ¹⁾³⁾			
natural targets $\rho \geq 20\%$	100 m (330 ft)	85 m (280 ft)	100 m (330 ft)
natural targets $\rho \geq 60\%$	160 m (525 ft)	140 m (460 ft)	160 m (525 ft)
Max. Number of Targets per Pulse ⁴⁾	5	5	5

1) Rounded values.

2) Typical values for average conditions. Maximum range is specified for flat targets with size in excess of the laser beam diameter, perpendicular angle of incidence, and for atmospheric visibility of 23 km. In bright sunlight, the max. range is shorter than under overcast sky.

3) Flat terrain assumed, scan angle $\pm 45^\circ$ FOV

4) If more than one target is hit, the total laser transmitter power is split and, accordingly, the achievable range is reduced.

Minimum Range

2 m

Accuracy ^{5) 7)}

12 mm

Precision ^{6) 7)}

8 mm

Laser Pulse Repetition Rate ¹⁾

100 kHz / 200 kHz / 300 kHz / 400 kHz (selectable)

Max. Effective Measurement Rate ¹⁾

up to 200 000 meas./sec. (@ 200 kHz PRR reduced power & 360° FOV)

Echo Signal Intensity

for each echo signal, high-resolution 16 bit intensity information is provided

Laser Wavelength

near infrared

Laser Beam Divergence ⁸⁾

1.25 x 0.5 mrad

Laser Beam Footprint

125 mm x 50 mm @ 100 m

5) Accuracy is the degree of conformity of a measured quantity to its actual (true) value.

6) Precision, also called reproducibility or repeatability, is the degree to which further measurements show the same result.

7) One sigma @ 50 m range under *RIEGL* test conditions.

8) Measured at 50% peak intensity, 1.25 mrad corresponds to an increase of 125 mm of beam diameter per 100 m distance.

Scanner Performance

Scanning Mechanism

rotating mirror

Field of View (selectable)

360° @ 100 kHz, 200 kHz reduced power

180° @ 200 kHz

120° @ 300 kHz, 400 kHz

Scan Speed (selectable)

10 - 150 scans/sec⁹⁾ @ 100 kHz, 200 kHz reduced power

20 - 150 scans/sec⁹⁾ @ 200 kHz

30 - 150 scans/sec⁹⁾ @ 300 kHz

40 - 150 scans/sec⁹⁾ @ 400 kHz

Angular Step Width $\Delta \phi$ (selectable)

$0.018^\circ \leq \Delta \phi \leq 0.36^\circ$

between consecutive laser shots

Angle Measurement Resolution

0.001°

9) equivalent to revolutions per second

Interfaces

Configuration, Scan Data Output & Communication with External Devices

2 x LAN 10/100/1000 Mbit/sec

WLAN IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n

GNSS Interface ¹⁰⁾

Serial RS-232 interface for data string with GNSS-time information,
TTL input for 1 PPS synchronization pulse.

General IO & Control ¹¹⁾

2 x TTL input/output, 1 x Remote on/off

Camera Interface

2 x GNSS RS-232 Tx & PPS, Power, Trigger, Exposure

Memory Card Slot

for SDHC/SDXC memory card 32 GByte (can be upgraded to 128 GByte)

10) internally available (not available with standard interface box)

11) 1x externally available with standard interface box

General Technical Data

Power Supply Input Voltage / Consumption

11 - 34 V DC / typ. 18 W @ 100 scans/sec

Main Dimensions (L x W x H) / Weight

with Cooling Fan

243 x 111 x 85 mm / approx. 1.6 kg

without Cooling Fan

243 x 99 x 85 mm / approx. 1.55 kg

Humidity

max. 80 % non condensing @ 31°C

Protection Class

IP64, dust and splash-proof

Temperature Range ¹²⁾

-10°C up to +40°C (operation) / -20°C up to +50°C (storage)

12) Continuous operation at ambient temperature of $\geq 30^\circ\text{C}$ ($\geq 86^\circ\text{F}$) requires a minimum amount of air flow at approx. 3 m/s. For applications where a 3 m/s air flow along the cooling fins cannot be guaranteed, the cooling fan has to be used.

Besides of the stand-alone miniVUX-4UAV LiDAR engine, *RIEGL* offers also system solutions, combining the miniVUX-4UAV with IMU/GNSS systems of different performance and of different form factors as well as optional RGB camera systems.

Below you can find the most common configurations offered for *RIEGL* miniVUX-SYS systems based on the *RIEGL* miniVUX-4UAV LiDAR sensor.

For more detailed information and further possible *RIEGL* miniVUX-SYS configurations, please contact sales@riegl.com

RIEGL miniVUX-SYS IMU/GNSS Integration Options

RIEGL miniVUX-4UAV with RiLOC®-E²⁵ / RiLOC®-F



- *RIEGL*'s IMU/GNSS solution integrated with LiDAR engine
- total weight approx. 1.84 kg
- interfaces for up to 2 cameras
- suited for integration into multi-rotor UAVs

IMU/GNSS (optional)	RIEGL RiLOC-E ²⁵ ¹⁾	RIEGL RiLOC-F ¹⁾
Orientation Accuracy ²⁾		
Roll, Pitch	0.010°	0.005°
Heading	0.025°	0.020°
Orientation Sampling Rate	up to 700 Hz	up to 700 Hz
Position Accuracy (typ.)	0.02 - 0.04 m	0.02 - 0.03 m
System Total Weight (approx.)	1.84 kg	1.84 kg
¹⁾ See technical details at the according RiLOC infosheet ²⁾ Accuracy specifications for post-processed data		

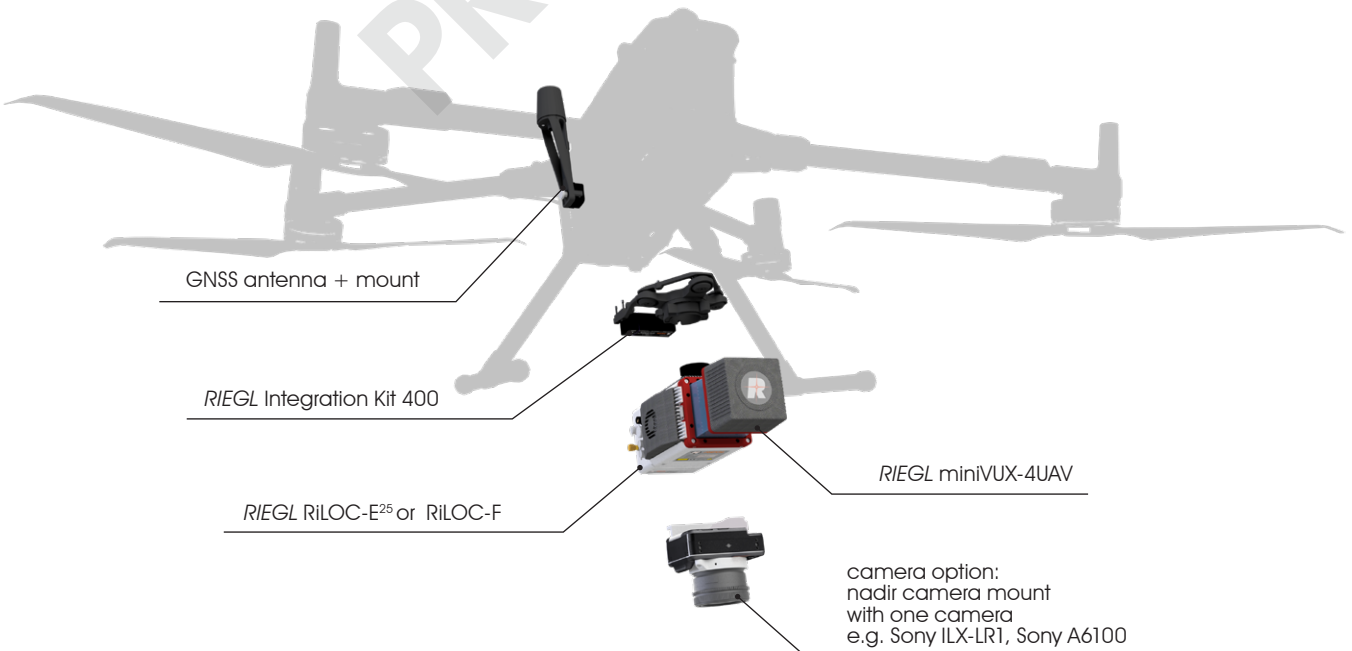
RIEGL Integration Kit 400

A special add-on to the *RIEGL* miniVUX-SYS allows for straight forward integration with your multi-rotor UAV, e.g. a DJI Matrice M400. Please contact sales@riegl.com to get more detailed information.



RIEGL miniVUX-4UAV
on RIEGL Integration Kit 400

- add-on to the miniVUX-SYS coming with shock-absorbing mounting-kit, power supply module, GPS-antenna & mount, locking device, and cabling
- total weight approx. 0.55 kg (without sensor and camera)
- suited for integration into DJI M400 multi-rotor UAVs



RIEGL miniVUX-4UAV LiDAR Sensor equipped with RiLOC®-E25 / RiLOC®-F



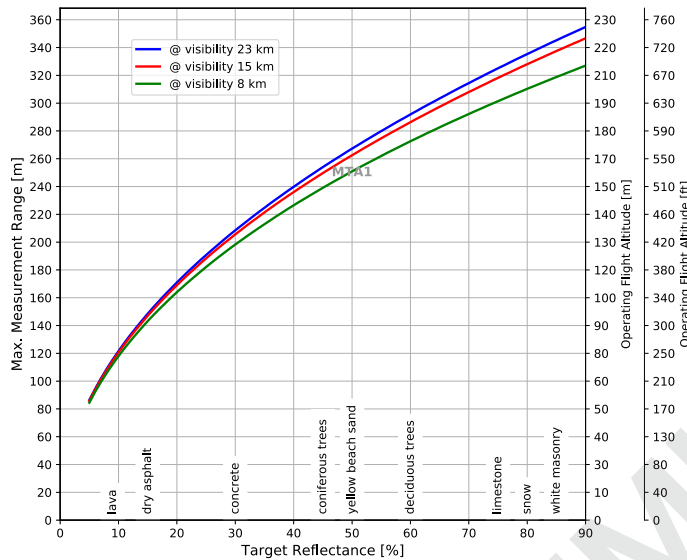
with RGB camera ¹⁾

1) Versatile camera options (e.g. Sony Alpha 6100, Sony ILX-LR1).

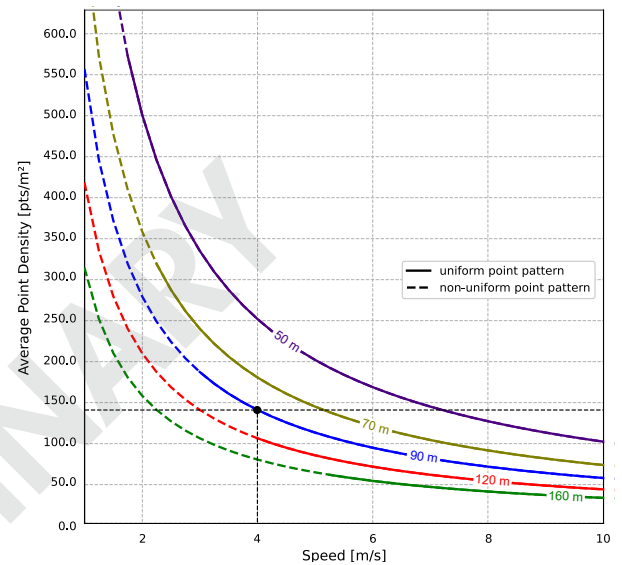
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Maximum Measurement Range vs. Target Reflectance RIEGL miniVUX®-4UAV

PRR = 400 kHz

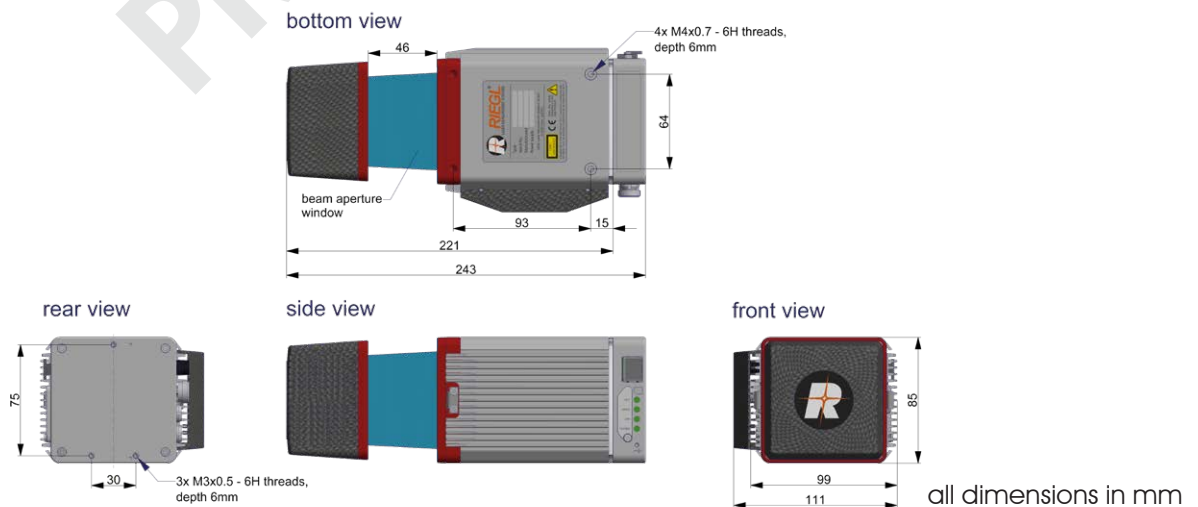


Operating Flight Altitude AGL given for the following conditions:
FOV of +/-45°, target size ≥ laser footprint, average ambient brightness



Example: miniVUX-4UAV at 400,000 pulses/second, speed = 4 m/s, range to target = ~ 90 m, resulting point density ~ 139 pts/m²

Dimensional Drawings RIEGL miniVUX®-4UAV Stand-Alone



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