

Real-Time Lidar Sensor

The Alpha Puck provides ultra-high resolution 3-dimensional point clouds of the surrounding environment.



Alpha Puck™

Specifications¹

(Subject to change)

Sensor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channels: 128 • Measurement Range: Up to 300 m² • Range Accuracy: Up to ±3 cm (Typical)³ • Return Modes: Up to 4² • Horizontal Field of View: 360° • Vertical Field of View: 40° (-25° to +15°) • Minimum Angular Resolution (Vertical): 0.11° (non-linear distribution) • Angular Resolution (Horizontal/Azimuth): 0.1° to 0.4° • Frame Rate: 5 Hz to 20 Hz • Integrated Web Server for Easy Monitoring and Configuration
Laser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser Product Classification: Class 1 – Eye-safe per IEC60825-1:2014 • Wavelength: ~903 nm
Mechanical/ Electrical/ Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Consumption: <30 W (under typical conditions)⁴ • Operating Voltage: 9 V – 28 V (including regulated power supply) • Weight: ~3.5 kg (typical, without cabling) • Dimensions: See diagram on previous page • Environmental Protection: IP67 • Operating Temperature: -20°C to +60°C (under typical conditions)⁵ • Storage Temperature: -40°C to +85°C
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Lidar Data Points Generated²: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single Return Mode: ~2,400,000 points per second - Dual Return Mode: ~4,800,000 points per second - Triple Return Mode: ~7,200,000 points per second - Quadruple Return Mode: ~9,600,000 points per second • 1,000 Mbps (Gigabit) Ethernet Connection • UDP Packets Contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time of Flight Distance Measurement - Calibrated Reflectivity Measurement - Synchronized Time Stamps (µs resolution) - System Diagnostics Data • GPS: \$GPRMC and \$GPGGA NMEA Sentence from GPS Receiver (GPS not included)

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1. These are projected specifications for final production parts. The specifications for any sample, prototype, or other non-final or pre-production products may be different from the specifications in this document. For more information, please contact Velodyne Sales.
 2. Configuration dependent.
 3. Typical accuracy refers to ambient wall test performance across most channels and may vary based on factors including but not limited to range, temperature and target reflectivity.
 4. Operating power may be affected by factors including but not limited to range, reflectivity and environmental conditions.
 5. Operating temperature may be affected by factors including but not limited to air flow and sun load.

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