

Imaging LIDARs for New Space

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Multiple imaging modes: 2D + 3D

- Solid-state, real-time, high resolution (0.05deg) lidar imaging (10 patents)
- Real-time data fusion free of parallax error.

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Range

- Mixing 2D+3D mean new processing capabilities in object detection and recognition
- Up to 12 imaging modes in a 10x20x20cm box (RGB/NIR/SWIR/thermal/polarimetric...)

Range + Reflectance

Check videos in https:\beamagine.com\applications



RGB

Range + RGB



Status for space applications





Tailored units delivered for TAS for research purposes at ground level, potential applications in

- Orbital robotics:
 - Satellite docking and pose estimation
 - Close proximity navigation
 - Space debris removal
- Planetary exploration
 - Path planning
 - Terrain assessment
 - Obstacle detection & avoidance
- Terrain mapping landing aid



Sample point clouds





Status for space



New project (GSTP) with ESA

- Approved GSTP project in partnership with LIDAX
- SMARTLID3: Development of a 100% space functional imaging LIDAR
- Open Call to receive your space LIDAR application: Open Until 30th June!
- If selected, an EM model tailored to your application will be developed for free





Reference specification

- Some parameters can be <u>tuned</u> according to the customer specification during the calibration process:
 - Image spatial resolution
 - Frame rate
 - Angular resolution
 - FOV
 - Point rate
- Tailored imaging modes and specs!

Specifications	
Electro-optical unit	
Wavelength	1550nm/1064nm – Class 1 full eye-safe
Range	>100m @ 10% reflectivity
Point rate	1.2 Mpoints/s
Image spatial resolution	600 x 200px
Frame rate	10 Hz
Field-of-view (HxV)	60 x 20°
Angular resolution	0,1ºH x 0,1º∨
Range accuracy	±2 cm
2D imaging modes	Tailored (RGB/NIR/SWIR/Thermal/Polarimetric)
Inertial sensor	Included
Mechanical	
Size (WxDxH)	10x20x20cm
Weight	2Kg
Electrical	
Power consumption	25W
Supply voltage	12 VDC
Machine Interface	UDP Ethernet packets/Video signal
Software	
Integration	Linux driver (ROS compatible available also) DLL for Windows
Test application	RVIZ and Beamagine 3D+2D Visualizer

Performance model in orbital environment

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OPTICAL AND IMAGING PERFORMANCE

Field-of-view	50x50⁰
Image resolution	350x350 px
Frame rate	5 Hz
Point rate	612,5 Kpx/s
Angular resolution (x-y)	0.14 - 0.14º
Angular sampling accuracy	<0.01º
Range resolution	±1 cm
# of returns	4

- Sun Simulator: Arrimax 18/12 kW, 1400 W/m², 5778 ^oK
- Halogen lamp 5 kW: 580 W/m², 3000 ^oK



Class I (eye-safe)			
Irradiance (W/m ²)	Range @ 80% refl. (m)	Range @ 50% refl. (m)	Range @ 10% refl. (m)
No sun simulator	168	133,5	60
580 – Indirect	127,5	102	45
1400 – Indirect	117	<mark>91,</mark> 5	40,5
580 – Direct	27	22,5	10,5
1400 – Direct	24	19,5	9

Class 3R

Irradiance (W/m ²)	Range @ 80% refl. (m)	Range @ 50% refl. (m)	Range @ 10% refl. (m)
No sun simulator	490,5	387	172,5
580 – Indirect	286,5	226,5	102
1400 – Indirect	261	205,5	9 <mark>1,</mark> 5
580 – Direct	61,5	49,5	22 <mark>,</mark> 5
1400 – Direct	55,5	43,5	19,5

Class 3B

Irradiance (W/m ²)	Range @ 80% refl. (m)	Range @ 50% refl. (m)	Range @ 10% refl. (m)
No sun simulator	988,5	879	402
580 – Indirect	666	351	157
1400 – Indirect	606	319	143
580 – Direct	144	76	34
1400 – Direct	127,5	67	30

Max range also limited by ambiguity distance between consecutive laser pulses, fixed at 426m.

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THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!







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