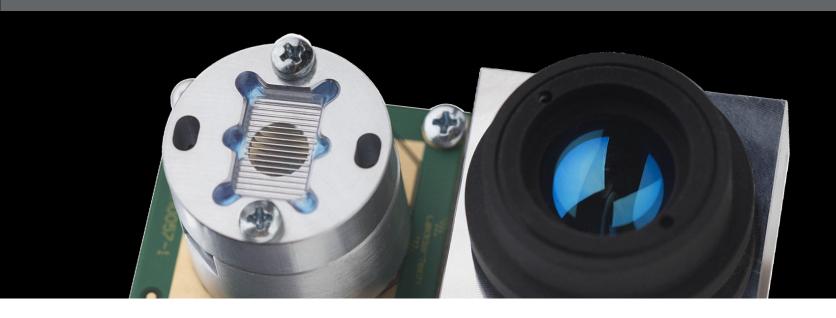
### LeddarTech®

MASTERING LIDAR SENSOR TECHNOLOGY



## LeddarVu The new generation of Leddar modules

**Featuring the New Vu8 Modules** 



#### **LEDDARVU OVERVIEW**

#### LeddarVu is a brand-new Leddar sensor platform

 Bringing improved performance levels in a smaller, more flexible, more affordable format

#### LeddarVu answers market needs for

- a more affordable LiDAR solution.
- a strong level of performance
- solid-state robustness
- a compact form factor

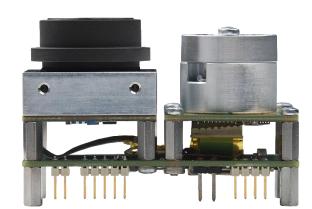
#### LeddarVu is "powered by LeddarCore"

Benefiting from the same advanced signal processing capabilities as all Leddar sensors



#### **LEDDARVU: KEY POINTS**

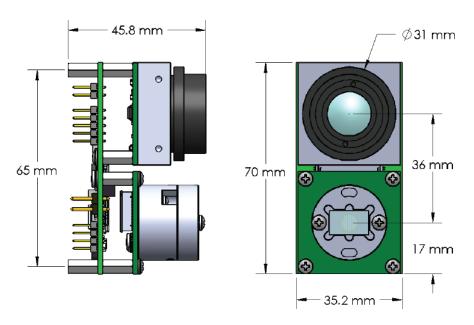
- 1. The small, affordable solid-state LiDAR
- 2. Fixed-beam, no moving parts
- 3. Advanced multi-segment, multi-object detection with Leddar technology
- 4. Long range, wide FOV configurations



#### 5. Modular platform design

- a new, versatile LiDAR platform providing the flexibility of a modular design which facilitates the engineering of custom modules optimized for your application.
- Engineered to integrate actual and future LeddarCore ICs

### LEDDARVU: THE SMALL, AFFORDABLE SOLID-STATE LIDAR



Dimensions for 48° configuration

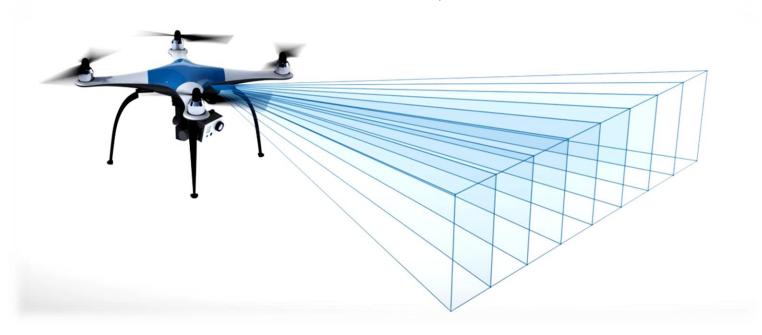
65% smaller, 58% lighter (Vs. existing Leddar modules)

### LEDDARVU: HIGHER PERFORMANCE, LOWER PRICE POINT



- Distance range up to 200m
- Half the power consumption
- Powered by Leddar patented algorithms and digital signal processing
- List price from 475\$

### LEDDARVU: ROBUST SOLID-STATE DESIGN, NO MOVING PARTS



- Superior robustness and reliability of solid-state
- Diffuse light source providing constant, wide-beam illumination
- Multi-element detector enabling precise measurements over a large field of view



#### **LEDDAR TECHNOLOGY: 3 KEY DIFFERENCIATORS**

1 Sensitivity 2 Immunity to noise 3 Signal Processing

- Up to 25x higher than competing technologies
- Increased range (up to 5x)
- Lower power consumption
- Lower cost
- Fixed diffuse illumination
- Smaller optics
- Improved ocular safety

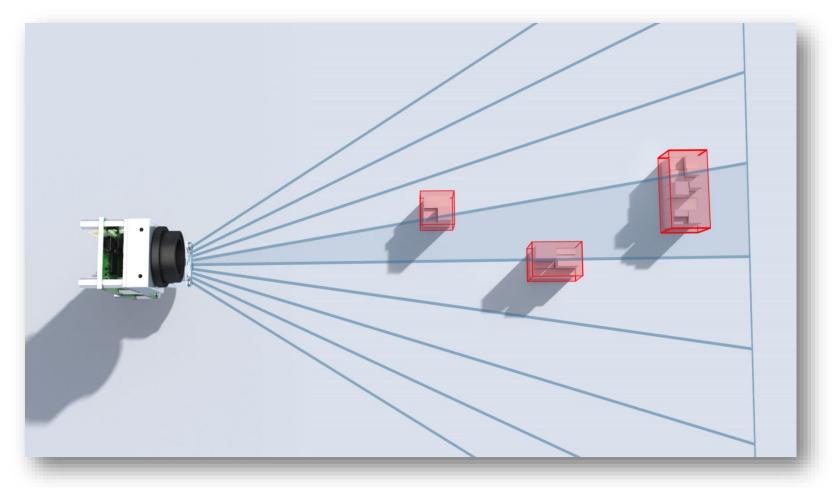
- Superior performance in strong ambient light and direct sunlight
- ✓ No performance degradation from sensors' overlapping fields of view
- ✓ High robustness to inclement weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.)

- Measurement of natural and reflective targets independently of distance
- No range ambiguation (typical 1500 m separation)
- ✓ High dynamic range (80-100 dB, 60 dB more than comparable products)
- Multiple object
   discrimination in each
   segment (down to 15 cm
   separation)
- Extended application-level capabilities



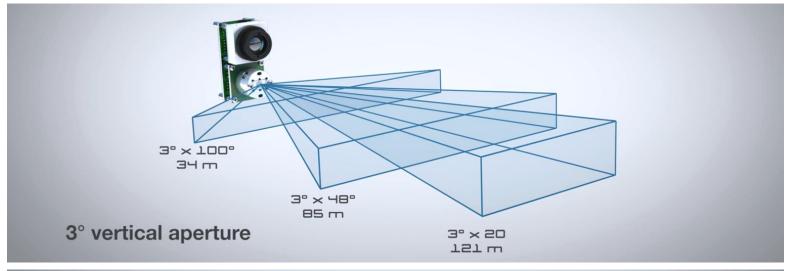
#### **LEDDARVU: ADVANCED TARGET DEMERGING**

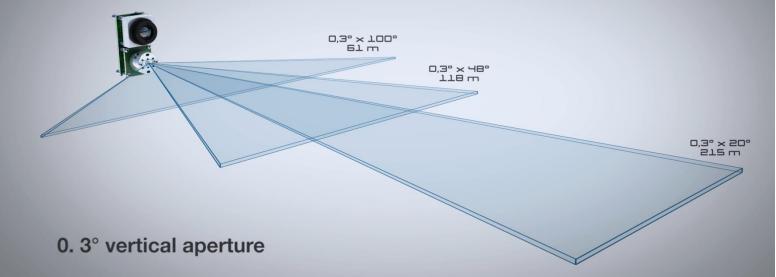
- Multiple, simultaneous object discrimination and measurement in each segment
- Enables high detection performance over wide FoV with no moving parts





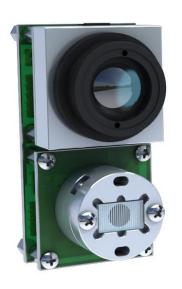
#### LEDDARVU: LONG RANGE, WIDE FOV CONFIGURATIONS

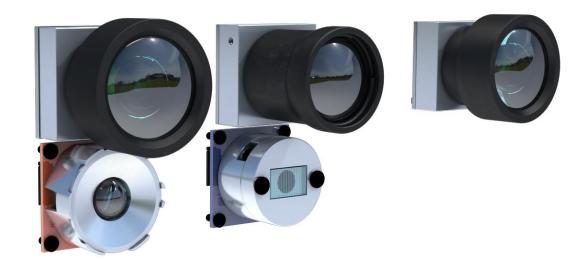




Note: Representation of the Vu8 sensor module configurations, which are available today.

### LEDDARVU: MODULAR PLATFORM FOR OPTIMAL FLEXIBILITY

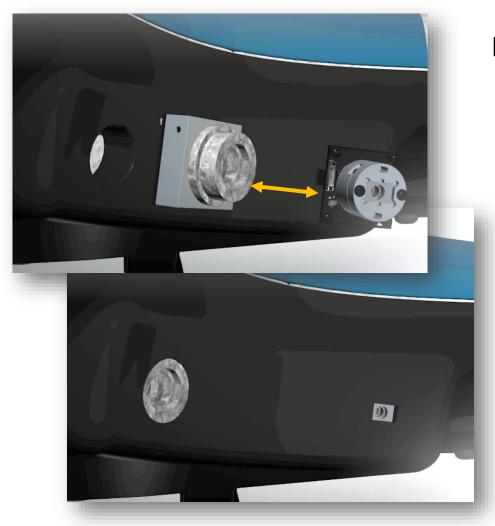




- Design based on three distinct boards: source, receiver, and carrier board
- Multiple configurations and specification sets can be achieved by swapping these building blocks\* and leveraging various components from different suppliers
- Engineered to integrate <u>actual and future</u> LeddarCore ICs for an evolutive product roadmap

<sup>\*</sup> Module reconfiguration or customization must be performed at the factory and represent a "custom solution" project

### LEDDARVU: MODULAR PLATFORM FOR OPTIMAL FLEXIBILITY



#### Flexible mechanical integration

 Access to custom configurations\*, such as specific emitter/receiver placement or integration of carrier board into the client's design, makes LeddarVu a highly flexible solution.

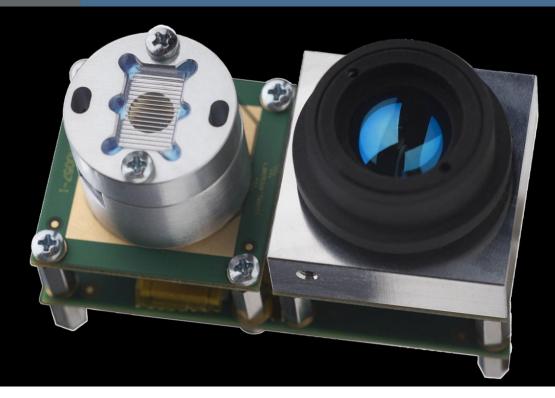
> \*Support for modular integration falls under "custom solutions" projects



#### **LEDDARTECH PRODUCT FAMILIES**

Туре	Family		
ICs	Leddar CORE	LeddarCore®	
Single-Segment Modules		LeddarOne®	
Multi-Segment Modules		Leddar <sup>®</sup> , LeddarVu <sup>®</sup>	





## VUE NEW PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Introducing Vu8, the first module based on the new LeddarVu platform



#### **Vu8 SPECIFICATIONS**

Configurations		20° Beam		48° Beam		100° Beam	
Vertical	FoV	0.3°	3°	0.3°	3°	0.3°	3°
Dimensi	70 mm x 35.2 mm x 67.5 mm		70 mm x 35.2 mm x 45.8 mm		73 mm × 40 mm × 65 mm		
Weight		80 g		75 g		97 g	
Range	Retro-Reflector <sup>1</sup>	215 m	121 m	118 m	85 m	61 m	34 m
	White Target²	60 m	34 m	31 m	19 m	12 m	9 m
	Grey Target³	38 m	22 m	18 m	13 m	7 m	6 m

- 1. Retro-reflector reference target corresponds to a 5 cm x 7 cm band of retro-reflective tape
- 2. White reference target corresponds to a 20 cm x 25 cm Kodak Greycard with 90% reflectivity
- 3. Grey reference target corresponds to a 20 cm x 25 cm Kodak Greycard with 18% reflectivity

#### **Characteristics**

Number of segments 8				
<b>Beams</b> 20°, 48	°, 100°			
Vertical FoV o	ptions 0.3°, 3°			
Wavelength 9	05 nm			
Power supply 12 VDC				
Interface options SPI, USB, CAN, Serial (UART/RS-485)				
Ocular safety	Fulfills the requirements of IEC 60825-1:2014 (Third Edition); Class I laser product (certification pending)			

#### **System performance**

Accuracy 5 cm		
Data refresh rate up to 100 Hz <sup>1</sup>		
Operating temperature range -40°C to +85°C		
Distance precision 6 mm		
Distance resolution 10 mm		
Power consumption 2 W		

<sup>1</sup> Depends on configuration

<sup>\*</sup>Note: always refer to the latest spec sheet available online at LeddarTech.com for the most up-to-date specifications

#### Vu8 POSITIONING INSIDE LEDDARTECH OFFERING

#### Compared to the M16, the Vu8 has the following differentiators:

- Lower price point
- Longer range (comparable to M16 Laser prototype)
- Less detection segments (8 Vs. 16)
- Two vertical FoV options (Vs. one for the M16)
- Smaller (65% smaller than M16, including lenses)
- Lighter, with less than half the weight (75g Vs. 180g)
- Half the power consumption (2W vs. 4W)
- SPI interface available
- 12 VDC power supply only
- Possible modularity



#### **SPECIFICATION COMPARISON TABLE: Vu8 VS. M16**

	Vu8	M16			
Number of segments	8	16			
Beam width options	20°, 48°, 100°	9° , 18° , 24° , 34° , 45° , 95°			
Vertical FoV options	0,3°, 3.0°	7.5°			
Detection range	Up to 215 meters (700 ft.) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 100 meters (325 ft.) <sup>2</sup>			
Accuracy	5 cm				
Interfaces	2 carrier board models available: - SPI - USB, CAN, Serial (UART/RS-485)	USB, RS-485, CAN, UART			
Wavelength	905 nm	940 nm			
Data refresh rate	Up to 100 Hz <sup>3</sup>	6.25 Hz to 100 Hz <sup>3</sup>			
Operating temperature range	-40°C to +85°C				
Ocular safety	Fulfills the requirements of IEC 60825- 1:2014 (Third Edition); Class I laser product (certification pending)  Meets IEC 62471:2006 - Exempt lamp classification				
Distance precision	6 mm				
Distance resolution	10 mm				
Power consumption	2 W	4 W			
Power supply	12 VDC	12 or 24 VDC (jumper - selectable)			
Dimensions	73 mm x 35,2 mm x 45 mm <sup>1</sup>	104 mm x 66mm x 48mm <sup>2</sup>			
Weight	75 g	180 g			

- 1. With 0.3° by 20° degree beam, reflective target
- 2. for 45 degree beam configuration
- 3. Depends on configuration



#### VU8 PRICING AND ORDERING INFORMATION

- The Vu8 modules are available today in various field of view options at a list price from \$475 (SPI version), with discount quantities available.
- A Vu8 starter kit (STK) is available from the LeddarTech online store
  - STK Includes SPI > USB cable OR micro USB cable, depending on the selected interface, and a 12VDC power supply

#### Ordering Information

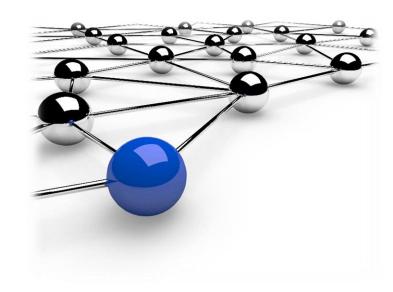
#### Optional Accessory:

- SPI to USB cable (ACC-CBL-USBSPI)
- LeddarVU 12V power supply (ACC-CBL-12DC)

#### **Vu8 SOFTWARE**

#### LeddarConfigurator

- A new version will be available
- Users have to select the "Vu8 Module" option in the connection window



#### SDK

Updated LeddarC and LeddarNET with Vu8 compatibility

Note: LeddarConfigurator and the SDK operation with the SPI versions of the Vu8 requires the SPI to USB cable provided by Leddartech



#### **Vu8 PRIMARY TARGET APPLICATIONS**

#### **Collision Avoidance**

- Industrial and heavy-duty vehicles
   ex: forklift, tractors, cranes, dump trucks, large construction
   and mining equipment, etc.
- Drones commercial and industrial UAS
- AGVs/UGVs— unmanned vehicles

#### **ATMS (Advanced Traffic Management Systems)**

- Vehicle & human detection and counting
- Tolling, vehicle classification
- Traffic flow management
- Speed enforcement

Industrial and surveillance applications requiring range and wide FoV

#### **Vu8 TARGET APPLICATIONS:**

### INDUSTRIAL AND HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE COLLISION AVOIDANCE



#### **Key LeddarVu benefits:**

- COST
- RANGE
- ROBUSTNESS
- ALL-WEATHER PERFORMANCE

#### **Vu8 TARGET APPLICATIONS:**

### DRONES – COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL UAS COLLISION AVOIDANCE



#### **Key LeddarVu benefits:**

- SIZE, WEIGHT
- COST
- RANGE
- RESOLUTION/TARGET DEMERGING (VS ULTRASOUND)
- EASE OF INTEGRATION / MODULAR
- IMMUNITY TO AMBIENT LIGHT

The smallest, lightest LiDAR for drone sense-and-avoid!

#### **Vu8 TARGET APPLICATIONS:**

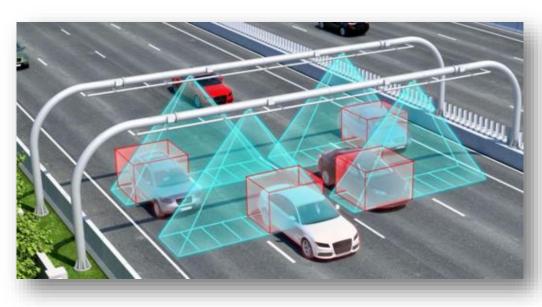
### AGV/UGV – UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE NAVIGATION & COLLISION AVOIDANCE



#### **Key LeddarVu benefits:**

- SIZE, WEIGHT
- COST
- RANGE
- EASE OF INTEGRATION / MODULAR
- ROBUSTNESS
- IMMUNITY TO AMBIENT LIGHT
- ALL-WEATHER PERFORMANCE

### Vu8 TARGET APPLICATIONS: ATMS (ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS)



- Vehicle / human detection & counting
- Tolling, vehicle classification
- Traffic flow management
- Speed enforcement

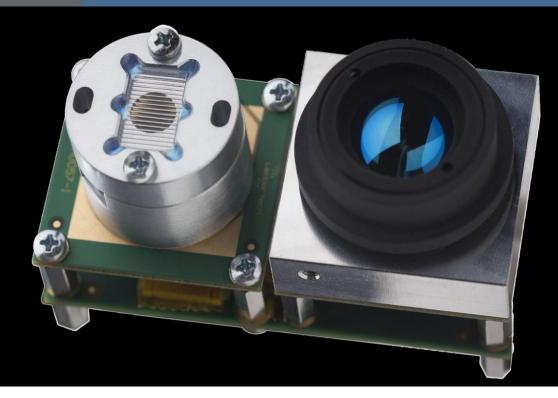
#### **Key LeddarVu benefits:**

- COST
- RANGE
- ROBUSTNESS
- RESOLUTION / TARGET DEMERGING / MULTI-TARGET DETECTION
- IMMUNITY TO AMBIENT LIGHT
- ALL-WEATHER PERFORMANCE

# Vu8 TARGET APPLICATIONS : INDUSTRIAL AND SURVEILLANCE APPLICATIONS REQUIRING RANGE AND A WIDE FIELD OF VIEW







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