

Lidar Wind Profiler

Wind Ranger 100/200



- Affordable, compact, eye-safe cw wind lidar
- Innovative frequency modulation of laser signal
- Wind profiling within up to 20 range gates up to 100 m / 200 m height
- Easy and fast transportation and installation
- Set-up at sites where wind masts cannot be mounted
- Easy to operate by web-interface for control and real time visualization
- Built-in quality control
- Automatic system monitoring
- Typical applications include wind farm planning, urban climatology, marine platform instrumentation, etc.



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Laser wavelength	1545 nm, laser class 1M (eye-safe)
Measuring ranges	Wind Ranger 100: 7 ... 100 m Wind Ranger 200: 7 ... 200 m
Max. number of measuring ranges	20, consecutively measured (typically 4 ... 8 used)
Range resolution (range dependent)	Wind Ranger 100: 0.16 m at 10 m, 16 m at 100 m Wind Ranger 200: 0.08 m at 10 m, 8 m at 100 m
Range of wind speed	0 ... 60 m/s
Range of wind direction	0 ... 360 °
Range of std. dev. of vertical wind	0.02 ... 3 m/s
Accuracy of wind speed*	0.2 m/s or 2 % at wind speeds > 10 m/s
Accuracy of wind direction*	3 ° at wind speeds > 5 m/s
Accuracy of std. dev. of vertical wind*	0.1 m/s or 5 %
Time resolution	0.5 s or 1 s (one complete VAD scan)
Averaging time wind profiles	adjustable, typically 1 .. 30 minutes
Data output and control	Ethernet, Web GUI
Built-in memory	32 GB
Position	GPS
Optional	2-axis inclination sensor, compass
Ambient conditions (standard)	- 30°C ... + 35 °C, 5 ... 100 %
Power requirements	24 VDC, 60 W (optional 100 - 240 VAC)
Ambient conditions (extended)	- 30°C ... + 45 °C, 5 ... 100%
Power requirements	24 VDC, 60 W+ 150 W (optional 100 - 240 VAC)
Weight	approx. 50 kg
Enclosure dimensions (H x W x D)	620 mm x 530 mm x 340 mm
(incl. 4 height adjustable supports)	(840 mm x 540 mm x 580 mm)
* Observed uncertainty in measurements depends on parameter settings (averaging time, number of measuring heights, etc.) and atmospheric conditions (aerosol distribution, visibility, turbulence). Accuracies are given for 10 minutes averages, 8 measuring ranges, 1 rev./s , moderate turbulence.	

The Metek Wind Ranger is a CW lidar with an innovative frequency modulation which derives 3D wind vectors from continuous VAD scans for narrow 10° tilt angles at rotational speeds up to 2 rps. The frequency modulation overcomes major limitations of conventional CW lidars:

- No need for external wind direction sensor as sign of radial wind is detected.
- No lower threshold of wind speed.
- No bias of height allocation in case of low-level clouds.
- Online calculation of the range of the effective measuring volume for each selected range.

This concept allows operation within forest clearings, street canyons, etc. and other sites with strong vertical wind shear. Stand-alone operation with solar power is feasible thanks to moderate power consumption. Ethernet allows local or worldwide access and data distribution.

Typical applications of the Wind Ranger 100/200 include:

- Meteorological systems & networks
- Pollution dispersion parameters
- Air quality studies
- Wake vortex monitoring
- Wind energy
- Climatology at remote sites
- Research stations
- Urban & Industrial Sites
- Marine and offshore platforms
- Airports
- Sport events

