Diode-Pumped Eye-Safe Laser Range Finder



ABOUT L-3 ALST

Part of L-3 Communications, a global leader in defense technologies and services, Advanced Laser Systems Technology (ALST) is an ISO 9001 certified full-service designer and manufacturer of military grade Eye-Safe Laser Range Finder, Laser Designator, and Multi-Function Laser Systems.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Miniature Laser Range Finder (MLRF) is smallest and lightest member of the L-3 ALST Diode-Pumped Eye-Safe Laser Range Finder product family. Weighing less than 470 grams, firing with nominal 5 mJ output energy, optimized beam divergence, and sensitive APD receiver, the MLRF provides even the most demanding users with exceptional performance in a ruggedized, lightweight compact package.

FEATURES

- Up to 20 km ranging capability, 39.9 km range gate
- 5 mJ nominal energy
- Total weight < 470 gm
- Dimensions 5 in. L x 2.7 in. W x 1.9 in. H
- Diode-Pumped Erbium: Glass
- Avalanche Photo Diode Detector (APD)
- Pulse Repetition Frequency ≤ 1 Hz Nominal
- 14 to 32 VDC
- MIL-STD Tested Environment



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SYSTEM

Max Range:	See Figure 1
Min Range:	50 m
Boresight Accuracy (relative to nominal emission axis):	≤ ± 200 µrad at ambient temperature
Boresight Retention over operating temperature (relative to initial factory alignment):	≤ ± 150 µrad at ambient temperature
MTBF:	11,000 hours (uninhabited airborne cargo environment @ 40 °C - system powered and firing 25% of time)
	7,500 hours (composite wheeled environment @ 50 °C - system powered and firing 25 % of time)

LASER

Wavelength:	1535 nm ± 5
Class:	Class 1 IAW ANSI-Z136.1-2007
Pulse Rate:	≤ 1 Hz Nominal
Laser Shot Life:	> 1,000,000 shots
Beam Divergence:	Note: 1
Energy Output:	Note: 1
Pulse Width:	Note: 1

RECEIVER

Range Resolution:	1 m
Range Accuracy:	50 to 300 m Target 7 m 1 σ 301 to 10,000 m Target Range: 4 m 1 σ
Range Logic:	First / Last
Multi-target discrimination:	≥ 25 m
Detector Type:	Note: 1
Receiver Sensitivity:	Note: 1

MECHANICAL

Weight:	≤ 470 g (1.04 lbs)
Dimensions:	126.5 mm (4.98 in.) X 686.1 mm (2.68 in.) X 49.3 mm (1.94 in.) (see Figure 2)
Environmental Enclosure:	Open frame

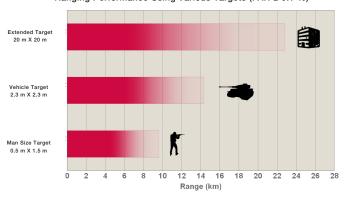
ELECTRICAL

Communications Protocol:	RS-232 Std (RS-422 and RS-485 available)
Input Voltage:	14 VDC to 32 VDC
Power Consumption:	≤ 20 W

ENVIRONMENTAL

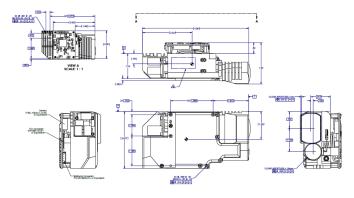
Operating Temperature:	-40 °C (-40 °F) to +71 °C (+159.8 °F)
Environmental Standards	MIL STD 910E and MIL STD 461E

Figure 1: DP-ELRF I MLRF
Ranging Performance Using Various Targets (FAR ≤ 0.1 %)



NOTE 1: These parameters, together and in combination with the atmospheric and target characteristics shown, provide the user with the achievable range performance shown in Figure 1.

Figure 2:



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