

is now



indie Semiconductor FFO GmbH

To learn more about indie Semiconductor, please visit our website at <u>www.indiesemi.com</u>

For customer support, please contact us at: <u>dfo.support@indiesemi.com</u>

indie and the indie logo are trademarks of Ay Dee Kay LLC dba indie Semiconductor in the United States and in other countries. Silicon Radar GmbH was acquired by indie Semiconductor and is now indie Semiconductor FFO GmbH. Purchase of products is governed by indie Semiconductor FFO GmbH's Terms and Conditions.



Support / Wiki:



Silicon Radar GmbH Im Technologiepark 1 15236 Frankfurt (Oder) Germany

fon +49 (0) 335 228 80 30 fax +49 (0) 335 557 10 50 www.siliconradar.com

SiRad GUI v1.4 for *MIMO r2 and Easy r4*

SiRad MIMO r2 Firmware v1.2 SiRad Easy[®] r4 Firmware v1.6

User Guide

Status:	Date:	Author:	Filename:	
Release	25-Jan-2023	Silicon Radar GmbH	UserGuide_GUI_SiRad_Easy_MIMO	
Version:	Product number:	Package:	Marking:	Page:
1.1	-	-	-	1 of 23



Version Control

Version	Changed section	Description of change	Reason for change
1.0	all	Initial document	
1.1	2, 3.2.4, 4, 6	Software update	Updates

Table of Contents

1	Start Settings	4
2	Main Window	4
2.1	Menu Bar	6
2.2	Toolbar	6
2.2.1	Plot Icons	6
2.2.2	Start/Stop Button	6
2.2.3	Layout Options	6
2.2.4	Serial Port Connection	6
2.2.5	Soft Reset Button (SiRad Easy r4 only)	7
2.2.6	Record Options	7
2.2.7	RFE and Mode Selection (SiRad MIMO r2 Only)	7
2.3	Current Status of Parameters	7
3	Data Plots	8
3.1	Zooming and Panning Options	8
3.2	SiRad Easy [®] r4 Plots	8
3.2.1	Time Domain Plot	8
3.2.2	FFT Plot	9
3.2.3	Phase Plot	9
3.2.4	Magnitude Plot	.10
3.3	SiRad MIMO r2 Plots	.11
3.3.1	Time Domain Plot – ADC Raw Data (IF Data)	.11
3.3.2	Range Plot	.13
3.3.3	Range – Doppler Plot	.13
3.3.4	Azimuth Plot	.14
3.3.5	CFAR Plot	.15
3.3.6	Preprocessing Range – Velocity/Azimuth Plot	.17
3.4	Target Simulator	.17
4	Setup Window	19
4.1	Presets Tab	.20
4.2	Output Options Tab	.20
4.3	Target Recognition Tab	.21
5	Network Window	22
6	About Window	22
Refere	1ces	22
Disclair	ner	23



List of Figures

Figure 1	Start Settings Dialog	4
Figure 2	Main Window (Default Layout for SiRad Easy® r4)	4
Figure 3	Main Window (Default Layout for SiRad MIMO r2)	5
Figure 4	Main Window - Running System (SiRad MIMO r2)	5
Figure 5	Serial Port Connection: Not Connected (Left), Connected (Right)	7
Figure 6	Start Record Button and Duration (Left), Stop Record Button (Right)	7
Figure 7	Time Domain Plot (Raw ADC Data)	8
Figure 8	FFT Plot	9
Figure 9	Phase Plot	9
Figure 10	Magnitude Plot with Phase Markers and Waterfall Plot	10
Figure 11	Magnitude Plot with Waterfall Plot in Plain Version	11
Figure 12	Time Domain Plot – ADC Raw Data (IF Data)	11
Figure 13	Time Domain Plot – ADC Raw Data (IF Data) with Different View Options Applied	12
Figure 14	24 GHz RFE Antenna Layout (Not to Scale)	12
Figure 17	Range Plot	13
Figure 18	Range - Doppler Plot	14
Figure 19	Azimuth Plot	14
Figure 20	Azimuth Plot with Adjusted Heat Map	15
Figure 21	CFAR Plot	15
Figure 22	CFAR and Waterfall Plot	16
Figure 23	CFAR and Waterfall Plot (Plain)	16
Figure 24	Preprocessing Range/Velocity (left) and Range/Azimuth (right) Plot	17
Figure 25	Target Simulator	18
Figure 26	Target Simulator (Different View)	18
Figure 27	Setup Window	19
Figure 28	Presets	20
Figure 29	Output Options	20
Figure 30	Target Recognition	21
Figure 31	Network Setup	22
Figure 32	About Window	22

List of Tables

Table 1	SiRad Easy® r4 Plots and Connected Data Frames	8
Table 2	SiRad MIMO r2 Channels (24 GHz RFE)	
Table 5	Setup Window	
Table 6	Presets	
Table 7	Output Options	
Table 8	Target Recognition	



1 Start Settings

The evaluation kit provides a virtual COM port on the PC side. The SiRad GUI connects to this virtual COM port to read data from the kit and/or to send commands. When running the GUI, the **Start Settings** dialog is shown first, where initial serial port connection and parameter choices can be made. These settings are optional and can be also done later from the **Main Window** of the GUI.

For the *SiRad Easy*[®] *r*4 kit, the serial connection is required for reading data and sending commands to the kit. For the *SiRad MIMO r*2 kit, the serial connection is required for sending commands to the kit (the data transfer is done over a parallel Ethernet connection to the PC).

Start Settings	×
Serial Port: Please sel	ect 👻
Start Settings: Default Se	ttings 👻
Kit Selection: SiRad Eas	y® r4 ▼
	ОК

Figure 1 Start Settings Dialog

2 Main Window

The **Main Window** looks initially different for *SiRad Easy® r4* and *SiRad MIMO r2* kits. The menu bar and a toolbar are located at the top of the window. Below, the plot area is located. The plots are explained in Section 3.

Serial Port: COM4	Disconnect	Kit Selection:	Rad Easy@r4 👻		RFE:	Wode: Raw	
			Magnitude Plot			Target List	
						Dist Mag Phi	Vel SNR
						4 5 6	
						7 8 9	
						10 11 12	
						13 14 15	
			Bange, mm			Zoom x-axis: Shift + Mouse Zoom y-axis: Control + Mous	fheel . Wheel





Figure 3 Main Window (Default Layout for *SiRad MIMO r2*)

By default, different layout appear upon startup of the **SiRad GUI** on **Main Window** for *SiRad MIMO r2* and *SiRad Easy® r4*, as shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3. Each plot has different purposes and detail explanation of plots are in Section 3.



Figure 4 Main Window - Running System (*SiRad MIMO r2*)



2.1 Menu Bar

System contains the network setup options only for the *SiRad MIMO r2* kit. **Setup** will open a window containing radar and system parameters that can be set on both kits. For detailed information see Section 4.

2.2 <u>Toolbar</u>

2.2.1 Plot Icons

The plot icon area looks different with *SiRad Easy® r4* or *SiRad MIMO r2* connected because plots are kit specific and may not be available for both kits. The icons open and close the following plots for each kit.

SiRad MIMO r2

Raw Mode

For raw mode available plots are: **Time**, **Range**, **Range-Doppler**, **Azimuth heat map**, **Elevation heat map** and **CFAR** for multi-channel RFE boards. Multiple time plots can be opened for different channels and processing options. A target simulator is available for simulating the behavior of an artificial target (the rightmost icon). Detailed information about *SiRad MIMO r2* plots can be found in Section 3.3.

Preprocessing CFAR BF or CAPON Mode

When operating mode is switched to the **Preprocessing CFAR BF** or **CAPON**; another plot called **Preprocessing Range – Velocity/Azimuth** will be activated and it is the only plot option for this mode.

SiRad Easy[®] r4

For the *SiRad Easy® r4* kit available plots are **ADC data**, **FFT**, **Magnitude-Distance** and **Phase** plots. The data will be shown when the corresponding output data frame is activated in the **Setup** window. Detailed information about the *SiRad Easy® r4* plots can be found in Section 3.2 and about the output options available in the **Setup** window in Section 4.2.

2.2.2 <u>Start/Stop Button</u>

The Start/Stop Button operates differently for *SiRad Easy® r4* and *SiRad MIMO r2*. For both kits to operate properly, the serial com port connection must be established, otherwise the start/stop button will remain disabled.

For *SiRad MIMO r2*, the data transmission starts when the start button is pressed and stops when the stop button is pressed. The configurations that are set on the Setup Window will be sent just before the start of measurement cycle and if any of the values cannot be set on the kit properly, an error message will pop up. With *SiRad MIMO r2* kit, changing a setting during the runtime is not possible. To set new values, the system should be stopped first, and after the setup it can be started again.

For *SiRad Easy® r4*, data transmission starts when the kit is connected, however, GUI will start plotting when start button is pressed. Start/stop button can be used anytime. On contrary to *SiRad MIMO r2* any setting on the *SiRad Easy® r4* kit can be changed during the runtime.

2.2.3 Layout Options

The **Tile Windows** button (left) re-aligns the currently open windows, and the **Reset Layout** button (right) restores the plot area to its default setting.

2.2.4 Serial Port Connection

The serial port connection can be established in the **Start Settings** dialog as well as on the toolbar. There is one button for connecting and disconnecting the kit.

Evaluation KitSiRad Easy® r4 / SiRad MIMO r2User GuideVersion 1.125-Jan-2023



A virtual COM port can be selected from the drop-down menu and the **Connect** button establishes the connection. The **Connect** button remains disabled until a COM port was selected in the drop-down menu. If the serial port connection was handled in the **Start Settings** window, no further action is needed to establish the connection in the **Main Window**.



2.2.5 Soft Reset Button (*SiRad Easy r4* only)

The **Soft Reset** button is only available to *SiRad Easy r4* kit. When pressed it sends the soft reset command to the kit, afterwards GUI will reestablish the serial port connection internally.

2.2.6 <u>Record Options</u>

The record option allows to keep a log of the incoming frames. The log file will be saved under the *Logs* folder with the date information. There is one button to start and stop the recording. A duration of time in seconds can be entered to the text field next to the button. The recording will stop automatically after the given time. If no time was set, the recording can be stopped by pressing the **Stop Record** button.



Figure 6 Start Record Button and Duration (Left), Stop Record Button (Right)

2.2.7 RFE and Mode Selection (SiRad MIMO r2 Only)

For the *SiRad MIMO r2* kit, the **RFE Selector** is for choosing the radar front end. This selection is handled automatically when a serial port connection is established with an actual kit. Thus, this option is mainly useful for **Target Simulator** plot for *SiRad MIMO r2* kit. The behavior of the **Target Simulator** is changed for different types of RFEs with different antenna layouts or different number of transmit antennas. **RFE Selector** contains all the applicable RFEs for *SiRad MIMO r2* kit. Detailed information about **Target Simulator** plot can be found in Section 3.4.

The **Mode Selector** is for choosing the operating mode of the kit. *Raw* means all processing steps are calculated by the GUI. *Preprocessing CFAR BF* and *Preprocessing CFAR CAPON* means processing is done on the kit with the algorithms *Beamforming* or *Capon* respectively, and the *SiRad MIMO r2* kit transfers the Target List. When this mode is selected, Preprocessing Range – Velocity/Azimuth plot opens automatically. Detailed information about Preprocessing Range – Velocity/Azimuth plot can be found in Section 3.3.6.

2.3 <u>Current Status of Parameters</u>

The **Parameter Dialog** opens and closes on the right side of the **Main Window** when pressing the **Parameter Icon**. This dialog contains parameters, system information, errors, and commands sections. **Parameters** is different from the **Setup Window**, by taking the values directly from the kit. **System Info** gives information about the hardware and firmware of the kit. The **Errors** section shows the errors that are present on the kit. Title color of this tab will automatically turn red to indicate the error. When there is no error, the color of the title is white. The **Commands** section shows the commands that have been sent to the kit.



3 Data Plots

3.1 Zooming and Panning Options

Each of the plot windows can be dragged, resized, or closed as needed. More windows can be opened via the toolbar and right clicking on plots provides further options for the plot, such as selection of channel or more visualization options.

For heat map type of plots mouse wheel can be used for zooming options. For other plots, left mouse click is for panning and for zooming on x and y axis, shift key + mouse wheel and control key + mouse wheel is used respectively.

3.2 <u>SiRad Easy® r4 Plots</u>

For each plot of *SiRad Easy®* r4 certain data frames needed to be enabled, see Table 1. These frames can be enabled in the **Setup Window**, **Output Options** tab, see Section 4.2.

 Table 1
 SiRad Easy® r4 Plots and Connected Data Frames

SiRad Easy® r4 Plots	Data Frame to be enabled
Magnitude Plot	Magnitude, CFAR and Target Information Data Frame
Time Domain Plot	ADC Data Frame
FFT Plot	Complex FFT Data Frame
Phase Plot	Phase Data Frame

3.2.1 <u>Time Domain Plot</u>

IF time domain signals taken from the ADC are displayed in this plot.



Figure 7 Time Domain Plot (Raw ADC Data)

Evaluation KitSiRad Easy® r4 / SiRad MIMO r2User GuideVersion 1.125-Jan-2023



3.2.2 FFT Plot



FFT plot is obtained after performing FFT on IF time domain signals.

Figure 8 FFT Plot

3.2.3 Phase Plot

Phase frame contains the argument or phase of the FFT. The phase value is multiplied by 10000 in the evaluation kit firmware, therefore GUI plots phase values by dividing the same scaling factor to have +/- pi.





3.2.4 Magnitude Plot

The **Magnitude plot** shows the distance in mm on the x-axis and the y-axis shows the magnitude in dB at this distance. The **Target List** on the right side contains information of distance, magnitude, phase, signal to noise ratio, azimuth angle and age of detected targets ordered by distance. With every measurement, having the target information data frame enabled, the CFAR operator is calculated, and the **Target List** is updated. Where the magnitude of a distance bin crossed the CFAR threshold, the local maxima are searched, and targets generated.

The phase markers shown in the **Magnitude** plot are colored according to the target colors in the **Target List**. Age data will be updated once the **Target Tracking** is enabled, otherwise it is always zero. **Target Tracking** can be enabled, and its parameters can be set via **Setup Window** under **Target Recognition** tab, see Section 4.3.

The **Range-Range plot** on the right, plots the targets as dot points according to their azimuth angle with their corresponding color that is used in **Target List** table. In Figure 10, a representation of a single channel *SiRad Easy r4* kit is used, therefore the azimuth angle is always zero. As a result, targets are aligned on a single line. With the azimuth angle, targets are plotted on their exact positions on the 2-dimensional surface area in front of the radar.



Figure 10 Magnitude Plot with Phase Markers and Waterfall Plot

The **Waterfall** plot and **Phase Markers** can be activated with a right click on the **Magnitude** plot. The waterfall visualization can be changed between the original and the plain with a right click on **Waterfall** plot. Original version is a visualization of whole spectrum and plain version only emphasizes the spectrum that is above the CFAR threshold.

In the **Waterfall** plot the history of data can be seen, with the x-axis being the timeline. Older values move upwards, while the y-axis behaves like in a 2D plot. The magnitude is represented by the waterfall heat map. Higher magnitude values represented in warm colors, on the other hand lower values represented in cold colors.

The **Phase Markers** show the phase angle of the detected target. The phase angle is very sensitive to slight changes of the target distance within one distance bin. It can be used to display relative motion in the μ m range.



Figure 11 Magnitude Plot with Waterfall Plot in Plain Version

3.3 SiRad MIMO r2 Plots

3.3.1 <u>Time Domain Plot – ADC Raw Data (IF Data)</u>

The **Time Domain Plot** shows the AD sampled raw time domain signals of the radar front end's receive (RX) and transmit (TX) channels. The plot shows 14-bit AD values on the y-axis over sample numbers displayed on the x-axis. A right click on the plot shows the channel selection, as well as the choice to apply an FFT on that specific channel's data to view a range profile. Clicking the **Time Domain Plot** icon in the tool bar allows multiple plots to be opened and is therefore useful for viewing multiple channels at once.



Figure 12 Time Domain Plot – ADC Raw Data (IF Data)





The receive channels are mapped to the Time Domain plots as follows:



Figure 14 24 GHz RFE Antenna Layout (Not to Scale)

Plot	Receiver	1/Q
Channel 1	Rx 3	1
Channel 2	Rx 2	1
Channel 3	Rx 3	Q
Channel 4	Rx 1	1
Channel 5	Rx 4	1
Channel 6	Rx 1	Q

 Table 2
 SiRad MIMO r2 Channels (24 GHz RFE)



3.3.2 Range Plot

The **Range plot** displays the aggregated range data across all virtual channels. The x-axis displays range in meters and the y-axis displays measurement cycle number. As such, it gives a visual reference of the range history as objects in the scene move towards or away from the radar.



Figure 15 Range Plot

3.3.3 Range – Doppler Plot

The **Range-Doppler plot** visualizes the speed (as derived from the Doppler frequency) of the scene at every range bin in the range profile, with speed in meters per second on the x-axis and range in meters on the y-axis. The x-axis is centered on 0 m/s, meaning that static targets in the scene will appear along this line. Targets moving away from the radar will appear to move up (further in range) and to the left (with a negative speed) of the plot, whereas targets moving towards the radar will appear to move down (closer in range) and to the right (with a positive speed) of the plot.

SiRad Easy® r4 / SiRad MIMO r2 Version 1.1 25-Jan-2023





Figure 16 Range - Doppler Plot

3.3.4 Azimuth Plot

Azimuth plot visualize the scene radially. With respect to the radars position (bottom center of the plot), targets are displayed at angles relative to this point and their range being the distance from this point. As such, targets of an equal range are located on the same semicircular arc radiating from the radar position, and their azimuth being their location along this arc. The algorithm used to calculate the azimuth can be changed in the **Setup window**, the options are either *Classical Beamforming* or sub-space-based *CAPON*. Within the plot window is a slider to adjust the color range of the heat map to change the saturation of the plot.



Figure 17 Azimuth Plot



Figure 18 Azimuth Plot with Adjusted Heat Map

3.3.5 CFAR Plot

In the **CFAR plot**, the x-axis shows the distance in meters and y-axis shows the magnitude in dB at this distance. The magnitude and CFAR spectrum calculations are done in the GUI, only for *SiRad MIMO r2* kit when processing mode raw is selected. The CFAR parameters can be found in the **Setup window**, under **Target Recognition** tab (see Section 4).



Figure 19 CFAR Plot



On the right side, under the target list, there is a **Range-Azimuth plot**. The points on this plot are colored respectively with the Target List. This plot uses results from the calculations of Azimuth heat map to see correct results in this **range-azimuth graph**, the **azimuth heat map plot** should be left open.

The **waterfall** plot shown in Figure 20 which can be activated with a right click on the **CFAR** plot, is a time dependent display of the distance data. When right clicked on, the **waterfall** gives two options of '**Original**' (Figure 20) and '**Plain'** (Figure 21). The plain version emphasizes the targets that are above the threshold line.



Figure 20 CFAR and Waterfall Plot



Figure 21 CFAR and Waterfall Plot (Plain)



3.3.6 Preprocessing Range – Velocity/Azimuth Plot

The **Range/Azimuth plot** (similar to the Azimuth plot explained in Section 3.3.4) visualize the scene radially. With respect to the radar's position (bottom center of the plot), targets are displayed at angles relative to this point and their range being the distance from this point. In the **Range/Velocity plot**, targets moving away from the radar will appear to move up (further in range) and to the left (with a negative speed), whereas targets which move towards the radar will appear to move down (closer in range) and to the right (with a positive speed). The targets are colored respectively with the target list on the right, in both plots.



Figure 22 Preprocessing Range/Velocity (left) and Range/Azimuth (right) Plot

3.4 Target Simulator

Target Simulator only simulates the SiRad MIMO r2 kit behavior.

The behavior of the system can be simulated by moving the red target dot with left mouse click in the **Target Simulator** plot. One ramp is simulated with the selected number of samples. **Time domain plot** and **Azimuth plot** is available with the **Target Simulator**. Detailed explanations of these plots can be found under Section 3.3.

Target Simulator will use the antenna geometry of selected RFE in the **RFE Selector** (and the antenna configuration selected from the **RFE Selector**). The algorithm for the Azimuth calculation can be changed in the **Setup window**.

The 2-dimensional **Target Simulator** will be activated when 60 GHz RFE is selected from **RFE Selector** and besides the **Time domain** and **Azimuth plot**, **Elevation plot** is also available for this RFE. Unlike the 1-dimensional simulator, sliders are used for determining the target angles in 2 dimensions which are azimuth and elevation, and the target distance. For this target simulator, beamforming algorithm is used in processing.

Note that, 2-dimensional **Target Simulator** is in beta version, it may not work properly.

SiRad Easy® r4 / SiRad MIMO r2 Version 1.1 25-Jan-2023





Figure 23 Target Simulator



Figure 24 Target Simulator (Different View)

Evaluation KitSiRad Easy® r4 / SiRad MIMO r2User GuideVersion 1.125-Jan-2023



4 Setup Window

Setup Parameters Presets RF Parameters BB Processing			Ine Setup Window contains different tabs to different group of parameters that can be set on the
Ramp Time (us):	✓ DC Cancellation		kit.
Sampling Frequency:	2 FIR Filtering		
Number of Samples:	512 V Windowing		Tabs in top and bottom area can be moved with the
Number of Ramps:	16 🗸 AGC-Mode		right click of the mouse
FFT Size:	512 Gain:		
FFT Averaging:	0 Downsampling:		Circle the Circle Culture the model title to a difference
	0 Coupling:	AC 👻	Since the Sikad GUI can be used with two different
			evaluation kits, certain settings are enabled and
			disabled (grayed out) according to kits, RFEs and
			us a class
			modes.
Target Recognition Output Options Trig	iger Options Target Tracking:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm):		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for SiRad Easy® r4 [1]
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR Guard: 1	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm):		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for SiRad Easy® r4 [1] or User Guide for SiRad MIMO r2 [2].
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR • Guard: 1 Size: 10	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm):		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy® r4</i> [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO r2</i> [2].
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR • Guard: 1 Size: 10 Treshold (dB): 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Mix Age: Mix Age:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy® r4</i> [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO r2</i> [2].
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR Guard: 1 Size: 10 Treshold (dB): 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Max Age: Track History:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy®</i> r4 [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO</i> r2 [2].
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR Guard: 1 Sze: 10 Treshold (dB): 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Max Age: Track History:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy®</i> r4 [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO</i> r2 [2]. If the base-frequency and bandwidth are chosen in a way that the bandwidth exceeds the minimum
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR • Guard: 1 Size: 10 Treshold (dB): 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Max Age: Track History:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy®</i> r4 [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO</i> r2 [2]. If the base-frequency and bandwidth are chosen in a way that the bandwidth exceeds the minimum and maximum supported frequencies of the from
Target Recognition Output Options Trig OFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR • Guard: • 1 Size: 10 Treshold (dB): 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Max Age: Track History:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy®</i> r4 [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO r2</i> [2]. If the base-frequency and bandwidth are chosen in a way that the bandwidth exceeds the minimum and maximum supported frequencies of the from end, the voltage applied to the VCO for the voltage
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR • Guard: 1 Size: 10 Treshold (dB): 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Max Age: Track History:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy® r4</i> [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO r2</i> [2]. If the base-frequency and bandwidth are chosen in a way that the bandwidth exceeds the minimum and maximum supported frequencies of the from end, the voltage applied to the VCO for the voltage ramp may drive into saturation, which car
Target Recognition Output Options Trig CFAR Parameters: Algorithm: CA-CFAR • Guard: • 1 Size: • 10 Treshold (dB): • 16	ger Options Target Tracking: Expectation Radius (mm): Min Range (mm): Max Range (mm): Min Age: Max Age: Track History:		Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for <i>SiRad Easy® r4</i> [1] or User Guide for <i>SiRad MIMO r2</i> [2]. If the base-frequency and bandwidth are chosen in a way that the bandwidth exceeds the minimum and maximum supported frequencies of the from end, the voltage applied to the VCO for the voltage ramp may drive into saturation, which can decrease the signal quality.

Figure 25 Setup Window

Please note that in most countries the permitted start frequency and bandwidth is regulated by law for field applications. Please check your local regulations.

GUI Element	Description
Presets	Load and save settings
RF Parameters	Radar front end settings
BB Processing	Baseband processing settings
Target Recognition	Target recognition and tracking settings
Output Data	Data protocol and output settings
Trigger Options	Triggering options



4.1 Presets Tab

Γ

Presets	RF Parameters	BB Processing	
Presets:		•	
		Save as New	

The preset can be found in the drop-down menu.

Note: Default presets cannot be overwritten or deleted.

Figure 26 Presets

Table 4 Presets	
GUI Element	Description
Apply	Applies the selected preset on parameters.
Save	Overwrites the current configuration onto the selected preset.
Save as New	Saves the current configuration as a new preset.
Delete	Deletes the selected preset.

4.2 Output Options Tab

Target Recognition Output C	options Trigger C	Options	
✔ Magnitude Data			
Phase Data	Magnitude Scale	e: LOG	
✓ CFAR Data	Header Out	✓ USB Out	
✓ Target Information Data	✓ LED		
✓ Error Information			
ADC Data			
Complex FFT Data			

The output options tab controls the used communication protocol and transmitted output data types. The SiRad GUI only supports binary protocol for both *SiRad Easy® r4* kit and *SiRad MIMO r2* kit. Different types of data can be activated under this tab.

Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for *SiRad Easy® r4* [1] and User Guide for *SiRad MIMO r2* [2].

Figure 27 Output Options

Table 5 Output Options

GUI Element	Description
Magnitude Data	Enables the Magnitude / Range data frame
Phase Data	Enables the Phase Data frame
CFAR Data	Enables the CFAR Data frame
Target Information	Enables the Target Information Data frame
Error Information	Enables the Error Information frame
Raw ADC Data	Enables the ADC raw data frame
Complex FFT Data	Enables the Complex FFT data frame
Protocol	Protocol type for data output; BIN
Mag Scale	Sets scaling type of magnitude data; Logarithmic and Linear
Header Out	Header bar connection on Easy r4
USB Out	USB connection on Easy r4
LED	Enables the LED



4.3 <u>Target Recognition Tab</u>

Target Recognition	Output Options	Trigger O	ptions			The Target Recognition tab contains the CFA
CFAR Parameters:			✓ Target Tracking:			parameters and target tracking parameters. If
Algorithm:	CA-CFAR 🔫		Expectation Radius (mm	80	÷	tracking history is a GUI related parameter showing
Guard:			Min Range (mm):		•	target histories on the Range-Range plot (se
Size:		10	Max Range (mm):	10000	÷	Section 3.2.4). It will plot the indicated number
Treshold (dB):		16	Min Age:		÷	last positions of the targets (the history of the tra
			Max Age:	10	÷	that a target moved).
			Track History:		•	

Figure 28 Target Recognition

The tracking history can be used also with single channel RFEs for the *SiRad Easy r4* kit, however, the resulting plot is more meaningful with dual channel RFEs.

Please see those parameters and their influences in the measurement workflow description in the System/Protocol Description for *SiRad Easy®* r4 [1] and User Guide for *SiRad MIMO* r2 [2].

Table 6 Target Reco	ognition
GUI Element	Description
CFAR Algorithm	Select the type of CFAR operator (CA-CFAR, GO-CFAR, SO-CFAR)
CFAR Guard	Number of guard cells left and right of the cell under test
CFAR Size	Number of cells left and right of the CFAR guard interval
CFAR Threshold	CFAR threshold value added to average of the CFAR operator
Target Tracking	Enables or disables target track filter
Expectation Radius	Target track radius
Min Range	Minimum target track range
Max Range	Maximum target track range
Min Age	Minimum target track age
Max Age	Maximum target track age
Track History	Number of last positions plotted on Range-Range plot

SiRad Easy® r4 / SiRad MIMO r2 Version 1.1 25-Jan-2023



5 Network Window



The IP address of the board and IP address and port of the Server can be setup in this window. The serial port connection must be established beforehand.

This window is only useable for SiRad MIMO r2 kit.

Figure 29 Network Setup

6 About Window

ら About SR GUI			×		
Silicon Radar	Silicon Radar GmbH				
Version:	1.4.0				
Build date:	11:56:41	Dec 21 2022			

This window consists of the information related to the GUI and links to Silicon Radar Wiki page [3] and Download Area [4].

Figure 30 About Window

References

- [1] https://siliconradar.com/datasheets/Protocol_Description_Easy_Simple.html
- [2] https://siliconradar.com/datasheets/User_Guide_MIMO_r2.html
- [3] <u>https://wiki.siliconradar.com/</u>
- [4] https://login.siliconradar.com/



Disclaimer

Silicon Radar GmbH 2021. The information contained herein is subject to change at any time without notice.

- Silicon Radar GmbH assumes no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or defect of a product which is caused in whole or in part by
 - (i) use of any circuitry other than circuitry embodied in a Silicon Radar GmbH product,
 - (ii) misuse or abuse including static discharge, neglect, or accident,
 - (iii) unauthorized modifications or repairs which have been soldered or altered during assembly and are not capable of being tested by Silicon Radar GmbH under its normal test conditions, or
 - (iv) improper installation, storage, handling, warehousing, or transportation, or
 - (v) being subjected to unusual physical, thermal, or electrical stress.

Disclaimer: Silicon Radar GmbH makes no warranty of any kind, express or implied, with regard to this material, and specifically disclaims any and all express or implied warranties, either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use or a particular purpose, and any implied warranty arising from course of dealing or usage of trade, as well as any common-law duties relating to accuracy or lack of negligence, with respect to this material, any Silicon Radar product and any product documentation. Products sold by Silicon Radar are not suitable or intended to be used in a life support applications or components, to operate nuclear facilities, or in other mission critical applications where human life may be involved or at stake. All sales are made conditioned upon compliance with the critical uses policy set forth below.

CRITICAL USE EXCLUSION POLICY: BUYER AGREES NOT TO USE SILICON RADAR GMBH'S PRODUCTS FOR ANY APPLICATIONS OR IN ANY COMPONENTS USED IN LIFE SUPPORT DEVICES OR TO OPERATE NUCLEAR FACILITIES OR FOR USE IN OTHER MISSION-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS OR COMPONENTS WHERE HUMAN LIFE OR PROPERTY MAY BE AT STAKE.

Silicon Radar GmbH owns all rights, titles and interests to the intellectual property related to Silicon Radar GmbH's products, including any software, firmware, copyright, patent, or trademark. The sale of Silicon Radar GmbH's products does not convey or imply any license under patent or other rights. Silicon Radar GmbH retains the copyright and trademark rights in all documents, catalogs and plans supplied pursuant to or ancillary to the sale of products or services by Silicon Radar GmbH. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Silicon Radar GmbH, any reproduction, modification, translation, compilation, or representation of this material shall be strictly prohibited.