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The state-of-the-art Agilent 4UHV ion pump controller operates up to four pumps simultaneously and independently.

The 4UHV starts and controls ion pumps of any type (Diode, Noble Diode, StarCell) and size (from 10 to 1000 L/s). A large four-line LCD display allows simultaneous reading of individual pump voltage, current, and pressure. The variable voltage feature ensures optimum pumping speed and pressure reading throughout the operating pressure range. Built-in setpoints, remote operation and RS-232/485 computer interface; Profibus and Ethernet are standard.

A Fast Response version of the 4UHV controller is also available.

### Optimized pumping speed

The 4UHV will select the right operating voltage to optimize the pumping speed of your ion pumps. By applying high voltage in accordance with operating pressure, pumping speed performance is improved.

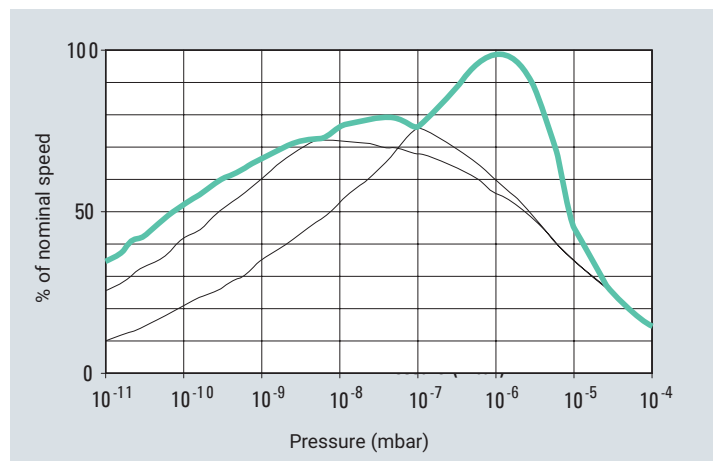
This is because the energy with which the ion bombards the cathode is the nominal applied HV, reduced by the space charge effect due to the electron cloud present in the ion pump cell. Since the space charge effect is pressure related, a variable HV is applied to maintain optimum bombardment energy, resulting in the best possible pumping performance at any pressure (see graph below).



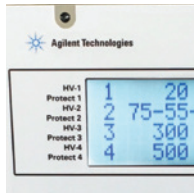
### Ion Pump Leadership

Since the invention of the VacIon Pump in 1957, all of the major innovations in UHV have come from Agilent Technologies (formerly Varian Vacuum)

### Pumping Speed vs Pressure at different voltages



# Agilent 4UHV Features



## Versatility

The 4UHV is available in different configurations, in order to independently power, control, and monitor any combination of multiple pumps of different sizes, from one to four pumps, from 10 to 1000 L/s. For each number of pumps to be operated, several options are available:

- 200 W for a single pump
- 2 x 80 W or 2 x 200 W for two pumps
- 2 x 80 + 200 W for three pumps
- 4 x 80 W for four pumps



## Intelligence

To access the unit, you can use analog or RS-232/485 ports.

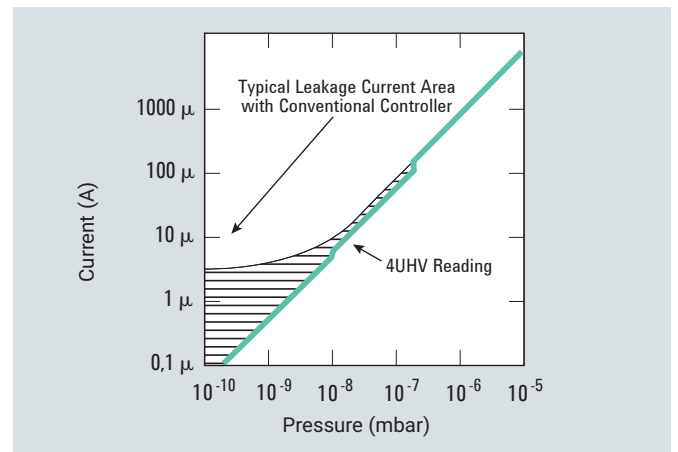
The controller uses the same protocol as our other intelligent vacuum devices (TwisTorr turbo pump controller and inverter driven scroll and rotary vane pumps), giving you fast, convenient access to all elements of the vacuum system. Profibus and Ethernet communications, and Fast Response version are available as standard.



## Pressure reading

The 4UHV is preprogrammed to automatically convert current reading of any VacIon Plus pump into pressure. Thanks to its ability to detect ion current as low as 10 nA, it allows pressure measurement in the 10<sup>-10</sup>-10 mbar range. To ensure reliable pressure reading down to the UHV region, the 4UHV optimizes the applied high voltage as a function of pressure. As a result, the leakage current of the ion pump is eliminated, thereby providing more accurate pressure readings (see the curve on the right).

## Typical Current vs Pressure Curve



## Safety

To protect you against high voltage, the cable is equipped with an interlock system, which immediately shuts down the high voltage when the plug is removed from the pump. The protect mode limits the current to protect the pump and the controller.



## Low noise

For Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEM) applications especially, the remaining AC component of the HV output is reduced to a minimum. It is much lower than in any other existing unit, eliminating the need for extra filters in many cases.

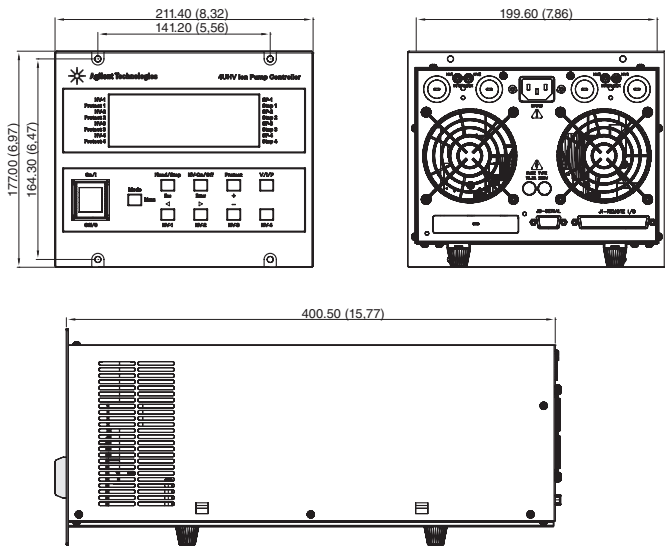
Technical Specifications

|                                       | 4UHV standard                                            | 4UHV Fast Response                                       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Input voltage                         | 100-240 Vac (±10%)                                       | 100-240 Vac (±10%)                                       |
| Input frequency                       | 50-60 Hz                                                 | 50-60 Hz                                                 |
| Dimensions                            | 400.5 x 211.4 x 177.0 mm (l x w x h)                     | 400.5 x 211.4 x 177.0 mm (l x w x h)                     |
| Display                               | 4 rows with 20 characters                                | 4 rows with 20 characters                                |
| Available configurations              | 1 x 200W, 2 x 200W, 2 x 80W, 4 x 80W, 1 x 200W + 2 x 80W | 1 x 200W, 2 x 200W, 2 x 80W, 4 x 80W, 1 x 200W + 2 x 80W |
| Minimum configuration                 | One HV card with 200 W or 2x80 W                         | One HV card with 200 W or 2x80 W                         |
| Output voltage (open circuit)         | 3.5 and 7 kV                                             | 3.5 and 7 kV                                             |
| Output current (short circuit)        | 40 mA for 80 W channel<br>100 mA for 200 W channel       | 40 mA for 80 W channel<br>100 mA for 200 W channel       |
| Modes of operation                    | Local / Serial / Remote                                  | Local / Serial / Remote                                  |
| Front panel readings                  | Voltage, Pressure, Current, Status                       | Voltage, Pressure, Current, Status                       |
| Safety marks                          | CE, C_CSA_US                                             | CE, C_CSA_US                                             |
| Current measurement range             | 10 nA to 100 mA                                          | 10 nA to 100 mA                                          |
| Input signals                         | On/Off; Protect; Step Mode                               | On/Off; Protect; Step Mode                               |
| Output signals                        | Analog Out; NC setpoint; NO Set-point                    | Analog Out; NC setpoint; NO Set-point                    |
| HV connector                          | Fischer Type 105                                         | Fischer Type 105                                         |
| Output power maximum                  | 400 W                                                    | 400 W                                                    |
| Communications                        | RS232/485 standard, Profibus, Ethernet                   | RS232/485 standard, Profibus, Ethernet                   |
| Relay and analog output response time | 1 s typical (*)                                          | 20 ms typical (*) (**)                                   |
| Relay                                 | 4 relays configurable                                    | Only one for each channel                                |
| Analog Output                         | 4 relays configurable                                    | Only one for each channel                                |

(\*) test performed with a step load from 100nA to 1mA and setpoint set to 1μA

(\*\*) Warning: Electrical discharges may occur inside the ion pump. To achieve 20ms response time filtering on the relay and on the analog output has been reduced. If, by chance, those discharges last more than 20ms, the controller could activate the relay and generate false positive (due to discharges and not to real pressure increase).

Outline Drawing



Dimensions: millimeters [inches]

Ordering Information

| Description                                                 | Part Number 4UHV | Part Number 4UHV Fast Response |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4UHV Controller 1x200W Negative                             | 9299010          | 9299010M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 1x200W Positive                             | 9299011          | 9299011M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2X80W Negative                              | 9299200          | 9299200M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2X80W Positive                              | 9299201          | 9299201M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x200W Negative                             | 9299020          | 9299020M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x200W Positive                             | 9299021          | 9299021M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 1x200W Positive & 1x200W Negative           | 9299022          | 9299022M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 4X80W Negative                              | 9299400          | 9299400M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 4X80W Positive                              | 9299401          | 9299401M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Positive & 2x80W Negative             | 9299402          | 9299402M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Negative & 1X200W Negative            | 9299210          | 9299210M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Positive & 1x200W Positive            | 9299211          | 9299211M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Positive & 1x200W Negative            | 9299212          | 9299212M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Negative & 1X200W Positive            | 9299213          | 9299213M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 1x200W Negative, Ethernet                   | 7299010          | 7299010M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 1x200W Positive, Ethernet                   | 7299011          | 7299011M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 2X80W Negative, Ethernet                    | 7299200          | 7299200M1000                   |
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| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Negative & 1X200W Positive, Ethernet  | 7299213          | 7299213M1000                   |
| 4UHV Controller 1x200W Negative, Profibus                   | 8299010          | 8299010M1000                   |
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| 4UHV Controller 2x80W Negative & 1X200W Positive, Profibus  | 8299213          | 8299213M1000                   |

Accessories and Cables \*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| HV bakeable cable, radiation resistant, 4 m (13 ft.), with Interlock  | 9290705 |
| HV bakeable cable, radiation resistant, 7 m (23 ft.), with Interlock  | 9290707 |
| HV bakeable cable, radiation resistant, 10 m (33 ft.), with Interlock | 9290708 |
| HV bakeable cable, radiation resistant, 20 m (66 ft.), with Interlock | 9290709 |
| Rack adapter 19"                                                      | 9290064 |
| Mains cable NEMA Plug, 3 m (10 ft.)                                   | 9699958 |
| Mains cable European Plug, 3 m (10 ft.)                               | 9699957 |

(\*) The unit does not include the power cable, please order the cable separately.



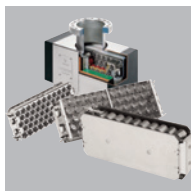
### How much power do I need for my ion pumps?

Power requirements depend on the pump size and starting pressure; the larger the pump and higher the starting pressure, the higher the power consumption. The large size Ion Pump 500 L/s, for example, can be easily started with 200 W up to  $10^{-5}$  mbar, while a medium size pump (75 L/s) needs less than 80 W to be started at the same pressure, and 80 W are sufficient to operate a 500 L/s in the typical ion pump operating range (below  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  mbar).



### Why was the higher power rating necessary in the past?

In the past, ion pumps were started with the aid of sorption pumps, able to reach  $10^{-4}$  mbar only. As a consequence, much larger and more powerful ion pumps controller were needed. Starting at such high pressures shortened the life of the ion pumps (1 minute of operation at  $10^{-4}$  mbar is equivalent to two months at  $10^{-9}$  mbar). Today's oil-free turbo pumps, backed by oil-free primary pumps, achieve lower pressures, reducing the starting pressure of the ion pump. This reduces the maximum power requirement of the ion pump controller and extends the lifetime of the ion pump.



### Negative or positive?

The requirement of negative or positive potential depends on the pumping element installed in the ion pump. Diode style elements (Diode and Noble Diode) need positive voltages, while Triode style elements (old style Triode and StarCell) need negative voltages for operation.



### Is a fast response version available?

In addition to the standard 4UHV version, the new 4UHV Ion Pump Controller Fast Response can be used whenever the output signal is crucial to trigger a fast response in the acquisition process and/or to trigger an action (i.e. close a valve when a sudden pressure increase is detected).

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