MESA® Radar Solutions for Defense

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Radar is the data foundation in sensor arrays, weapons platforms, and funded programs because it generates actionable situational awareness data in any weather or lighting condition at very long range for maximum reaction time.

Echodyne is a U.S. innovator and manufacturer of a new type of ESA radar built on a radical antenna design, metamaterials electronically scanned array (MESA®), with hundreds of Tx/Rx modules at significantly lower unit cost than found in traditional phase-shifter-based designs.

Radar, like every sensor in the array, is a means of data acquisition. Today’s threats require data precision that improves sensors, effectors, and solutions and maintains capital symmetry with inexpensive drone threats. The object metadata from MESA radar is richer, faster, more accurate, and more reliable, with the precision and data rates to lock optical sensors on targets and drive fire control solutions. Data fidelity provides a decisive advantage.

MESA is a Rare Breakthrough in ESA Radar.

Active ESA radars have long been the gold standard for range and performance, with today’s fielded ESA radars offering extraordinary performance but at an equally extraordinary acquisition and operational capital cost. The primary obstacle to broader use of ESA is directly related to the system architecture, which is built using complex Tx/Rx modules with high lifecycle costs. Simply, traditional ESA requires significant upfront investment in equipment, maintenance, and staffing.

Echodyne has taken a different approach, employing the physics design concept called metamaterials to create a breakthrough in ESA radar. Using standard materials and processes, a metamaterials design creates counter-intuitive results when assembled in a very specific way. In the case of Echodyne radar, the MESA design allows electromagnetic energy to be shaped and steered without moving parts – a true “phased array” radar with no phase shifters. This approach unlocks other elements in radar design that produce a compact, solid-state radar with the range and, importantly, the accuracy to detect and track objects of interest across a large field of view.

Combined with powerful on-radar and off-radar software, Echodyne’s patented MESA design creates a commercially priced radar with ultra-low SWaP and unrivaled performance.

Radar reinvented.
Key Applications

**BASE SECURITY / FORCE PROTECTION**

Included in the U.S. Army’s Security Surveillance System (SSS) program, MESA radar is the primary sensor for 3D perimeter surveillance that rapidly detects and accurately tracks objects of interest, locks optical sensors for visual threat identification, and precisely guides effectors or reaction forces. Portable and easily configured via an intuitive interface, Echodyne’s low SWaP radars can be deployed as fixed, temporary, on-the-halt, and on-the-move force multipliers that deliver the information advantage.

**RADAR SOLUTIONS**

- **EchoGuard**
  - Ideal for general security and surveillance.

- **EchoShield**
  - For locations with significant acreage.

**COUNTER-UAS**

Drones represent a challenge for existing radars which had never been tasked with detecting and tracking tiny, agile, low flying aircraft. Counter-UAS capabilities are quickly becoming integral to existing Programs. With multiple rich-data options for system integration, Echodyne radars power dozens of C-UAS systems from detection through identification and targeting.

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- **EchoGuard**
  - Integrated into dozens of counter-UAS systems and solutions, with accuracy that meets targeting radar requirements for Remote Weapons Stations (RWS).

- **EchoShield**
  - With on-the-move (OTM) capabilities, multiple waveforms, and variable beam schedules for RWS and mobile short-range air defense (M-SHORAD) programs.

- **EchoFlight**
  - EchoFlight is used on tethered drones for airspace surveillance, as well as used as the targeting radar on airborne interceptor platforms.

**PORTABLE ISR**

Information is an advantage for remote missions and force protection in austere locations. At distance, every pixel matters for reconnaissance, surveillance, target acquisition (RSTA) operations. Optical sensors perform better when slewed to precise coordinates. Compact, lightweight, low power Echodyne radars unlock new capabilities for expeditionary forces conducting discrete intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) operations.

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- **EchoGuard**
  - Fielded with Lightweight Deployment Kit (LDK).
EchoShield is a medium-range, software-defined, pulse-Doppler, cognitive 4D metamaterials ESA (MESA) radar. With the equivalent of more than 500 Tx/Rx modules, EchoShield intelligently searches a large, customizable field of view and tracks ~1,000 objects of interest with industry-leading angular accuracy. High-fidelity data is delivered in a proprietary format over a standard TCP/IP Gigabit Ethernet connection with multiple data-rich output options available via API. EchoShield utilizes cognitive radar concepts to combine different waveforms, beam schedules, and other resources into quick “Mission Sets” that tailor radar performance to need. A steady cadence of software updates offers new capabilities and extends Mission Sets. Highly precise object metadata enriches fusion and decision-making, while quick setup and on-the-move (OTM) capabilities bring value to multiple mission types.

**MISSION SETS:** CUAS + Dismount + [OTM + Coastal + more]

**Short-Range Dominance**

Echodyne combines patented MESA technology with powerful software to deliver ESA performance in a compact solid-state format that detects, tracks, and classifies objects of interest on the ground or in the air, regardless of weather or lighting conditions. Breakthrough Tx/Rx module density directs thousands of pencil-thin beams across the 120° azimuth x 80° elevation field of view in milliseconds. EchoGuard rapidly detects and precisely tracks up to 20 objects of interest, delivering high-fidelity data in a proprietary format over a standard TCP/IP Gigabit Ethernet connection. With multiple data-rich output options available by API, including raw data, EchoGuard’s superior spatial accuracy creates a robust data foundation for a range of Defense applications.

**TRACKING RANGE** (not maximum)

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**RADAR SPECS**

- **Frequency**
  - K-band: 24.45 – 24.65 GHz (USA)
  - K-band: 24.05 – 24.25 GHz (INTL)
- **Field of View**
  - 120° Azimuth x 80° Elevation
- **Track Accuracy**
  - < 1° Azimuth x < 1.5° Elevation
- **Track Update Rate**
  - 10 Hz
- **Size**
  - 20.3 cm x 16.3 cm x 4 cm
- **Weight**
  - 1.25 kg
- **Power**
  - +15 to +28 VDC

**Learn More About EchoGuard ➔**
As drones become an ever-greater threat to warfighters and assets, novel methods for counter-UAS are required. EchoFlight is designed for use on airborne platforms and is customizable to mission requirements. For temporary missions, EchoFlight’s field of view can be reduced for interceptor applications or kept broad for airspace surveillance. In either case, a low active emitter footprint on a mobile platform confuses enemy counterfire and maintains situational awareness.

EchoGuard CR®
4D Surveillance Radar for Close Range
Guard Every Perimeter
Ground and Air
Accurate and Reliable

Close-Range Precision
Part of the EchoGuard family of 4D beamforming radars, EchoGuard CR is specifically built for performance in semi-urban, urban, and other close-range environments. EchoGuard CR’s low-power signature maintains high performance by managing energy output to reduce signal clutter and reflection. EchoGuard CR rapidly and accurately detects and assesses multiple ground and air targets within the 120° azimuth and 80° elevation field of view. High-fidelity data for up to 20 simultaneous tracks includes latitude, longitude, range, velocity, bearing, closing time, and more. Standard TCP/IP Gigabit Ethernet connections and multiple data-rich output options available by API ease integration with other sensors and systems.

**Radar Specs**
- **Frequency**: K-band 24.45 – 24.65 GHz
- **Field of View**: 120° Azimuth x 80° Elevation
- **Track Accuracy**: < 1° Azimuth x < 1.5° Elevation
- **Track Update Rate**: 10 Hz
- **Size**: 18.7 cm x 12 cm x 4 cm
- **Weight**: 817 g (Natural Convection)
- **Power**: +12 to +28 VDC

**Tracking Range**
- Phantom 4: 750 m
- Matrice 600: 1 km
- Cessna: 2 km

Learn More About EchoFlight ➔

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**Tracking Range**
- Phantom 4: 225 m
- Matrice 600: 350 m
- Cessna: 900 m
- Human: 500 m
- Vehicle: 900 m

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### Featured Applications

- **EchoGuard as targeting sensor on EOS Titanis Counter-UAS system.**
- **EchoShield radars configured for on-the-move (OTM) application.**
- **EchoGuard as primary sensor on highly portable ISR system.**

### Kits & Accessories

- **TOWER MOUNTING KIT**
  - Radar mounting kit includes arms, brackets, and tools to configure and operate hemispherical ground and/or airspace surveillance for one to four radars.

- **QUICK START KIT (QSK)**
  - A ruggedized transport case with all the cables and accessories needed for typical integration and testing activities.

- **RADAR HUB**
  - Pre-engineered C2 solution for deployment, networking, and operations of multi-radar installations. Standardize every install and simplify support and maintenance.

- **LIGHTWEIGHT DEPLOYMENT KIT (LDK)**
  - A compact kit designed to carry all gear (radar, computer, tripod, batteries) in a backpack weighing less than 10 kg. LDK includes a rugged hard case for teams on the go.

### Software & Support

#### MAXIMIZE RADAR PERFORMANCE

- **SOFTWARE UPDATES**
  - Continuous Improvement from Software-Defined Radar
  - Includes All Major and Minor Releases
  - Improve Radar Operations
  - Enhanced Classification
  - Radar Data Visualization Tools
  - Radar Support Tools

- **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
  - Priority Access to Radar Support
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  - Systems Integration
  - Troubleshooting
  - Performance Review
  - Planning

- **PRIORITY TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
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- **CUSTOMER PORTAL**
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For more information, please visit: Echodyne.com.