



SHIPBORNE MULTIMODE SURVEILLANCE RADAR

The RAN-30X surveillance radar represents the state-of-the-art of 2D X-Band surveillance radars. It can operate as a primary sensor for combined surface and air surveillance on board patrol vessels or as a specialized anti-seaskimmer sensor on board major Surface Combatant Vessels.

RAN-30X features up to 4 operational roles:

- Surface and air surveillance mode (detection and tracking of small air/surface targets)
- Navigation and helicopter control (high antenna rotation speed for navigation close to the coastline)
- Over-the-horizon (OTH) detection (low antenna rotation speed and long range detection capability)
- Anti-seaskimmer missile detection. This mode has a high antenna rotation rate to ensure the detection and tracking of very small targets manoeuvring in clutter environment and featuring very low Radar Cross Section (RCS).

Each mode is designed with a proper set of transmitted waveforms.

The reflector antenna performs two different beams (in linear and circular polarisation) to cope with different applications:

- The first beam is a cosecant square one (up to 25°- beam width of elevation coverage) used in Surveillance and Heli modes
- The second beam (providing a higher gain) is a pencil beam one, applied for anti-missile detection and Over-the-Horizon mode.

The antenna is designed to house the IFF antenna in a back-to-back configuration.

RAN-30X receiver is designed to provide a very high linearity and sophisticated processing. It employs triple conversion with a carrier sample technique. An automatic and adaptive STC algorithm is implemented against the returns from clutters and wide target radar cross sections.

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A different detection and data extraction logic is used to extract surface and air target at plot level. Target identification is confirmed by means of automatic tracker algorithm (at track level).

A set of tracking filter parameters and logics is used in each mode, for Air and Surface Targets.

The RAN-30X command control and extended bite is fully remoteable. The new architecture provides the RAN-30X with a higher flexibility in comparison to the normal radar equipment. It can be fully integrated with different ship platforms and Command and Control Systems (point-to-point serial link, FDDI or Ethernet ship data).

STATUS

RAN-30X is in service on board more than 10 Surface Combatant Vessels.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

INSTRUMENTAL RANGE	
Mode 1 (15rpm)	>100km air/surface surveillance
Mode 2 (30rpm)	>40km navigation and heli control
Mode 3 (3rpm)	>200km over-the-horizon surface
Mode 4 (30rpm)	>25km anti-missile

OUTPUT	
Video (raw and processed video). They can be mixed and displayed in range by means of an operational command.	
Air and surface plot	
Air and surface tracks (up to 255 system tracks) Serial/Ethernet or FDDI bus	

ANTENNA GROUP	
Mechanical Roll and Pitch stabilised platform	
Reflector antenna with two different beams	

BEAM 1 WIDTH (AT -3DB)	
Vertical	Cosecant square up to 25°
Horizontal	1.2°

BEAM 2 WIDTH (AT -3DB)	
Vertical	Pencil up to 4°
Horizontal	1.2°

VERY LOW AZIMUTH SIDE-LOBE LEVEL	
Polarization (circular and linear for both beams)	
Direct axis azimuth brushless pancake motor	
Three operative rotation speeds	
Provision for IFF-ISLS integration antenna (back-to-back)	

ANTENNA SERVO UNIT	
Managing of the stabilisation platform	
Speed and space control loop for platform motors	
Separate power and control managing for each stabilised axis	
Azimuth motor loop correction management (true reference)	
Extended bite for each axis	
4 separate output azimuth data in synchro and digital	
Air cooled	

Receiver

- Linear type
- Coherent triple conversion
- Frequency synthesiser
- Digital pulse compression
- Programmable waveform and digital expander
- Adaptive STC
- Carrier sampling technique
- Coherent integration with MTD technique
- Non-coherent integration
- Automatic frequency selection
- Automatic air and surface plot extractor
- Automatic air and surface tracking
- COTS boards.

Transmitter

- X-band
- Type of transmission frequency
 - Full band frequency agility
 - Fixed frequency
 - Diversity (batch-to-batch agility) - coded waveforms
 - PRF stagger.

INSTALLATION DATA

ANTENNA AND PLATFORM	
Total height	2300mm
Swing circle	2400mm
Weight	600kg

TRANSMITTER	
Dimensions (h d w)	1815 x 700 x 694mm
Weight	294kg air cooled

RECEIVER CABINET	
Dimensions (h d w)	1815 x 700 x 694mm
Weight	294kg air cooled

ANTENNA SERVO UNIT	
Dimensions (h d w)	1815 x 700 x 694mm
Weight	294kg air cooled