

Predictable results for unpredictable threats



EMPAR SHIPBORNE MULTIFUNCTION RADAR

EMPAR (European Multifunction Phased Array Radar) is the state-of-the-art multifunction radar. It operates at C-band, performing concurrently 3D detection, multiple target tracking and missile guidance.

EMPAR is designed to be on board medium and large tonnage vessels playing the role of principal ship sensor.

EMPAR may be integrated within both Combat and Missile systems supporting:

- Self Defence
- Local Area Defence
- Medium Range Defence
- Long Range Defence.

It counters different threats as:

- High Diving and Sea Skimming Missiles
- Aircraft and Helicopters
- Large Vessels and Fast Patrol Boats.

EMPAR is a rotating phased array antenna radar which uses a single pencil beam in transmission and multiple beams in reception. Each beam can be steered, within a wide angular sector, along any bearing and elevation direction with respect to the antenna broadside, resulting in a whole hemisphere coverage. This radar performs a real time management of its time/energy budget, executing operational functions (search, tracking, etc.) on the basis of the assigned priorities.

EMPAR continuously analyses the environment and adapts operating mode, by selecting in real lime:

- Transmitted Frequency
- Waveforms
- Signal and Data Processing.

MULTIFUNCTION CAPABILITIES

- Full volumetric search coverage
- Low Altitude and Surface search
- Multiple Target Tracking
- Up-link transmission when needed for missile guidance.

MAIN FEATURES

Confirmation on detection Initial threat evaluation and support to System Kill Assessment Clutter and jammer analysis and mapping Passive track on jammer and Burn through



Main Beam Cancellation (MBC) for continuous jamming Sidelobe Cancellation (SLC) for Continuous Jamming Sidelobe Blanking (SLB) for pulsed jamming and point source Clutter cancellation Advanced anti Multi path techniques Equipment redundancy, fault tolerance and graceful degradation Equipment monitoring and automatic reconfiguration

STATUS

Fully tested and evaluated by means of extensive sea trials on board Italian Navy's Carabiniere Frigate (2400 tons standard), it is on board the new Orizzonte Class Frigades and the new Garibaldi aircarrier for the Italian Navy.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Antenna

Planar array electronically stabilised rotating at 60 rpm

Transmitter

C-band driven TWT

Receiver

Fitted with a number of receiving channels for monopulse angular extraction, clutter and jamming cancellation and redundancy

Signal Processor

Digital Pulse Compression, coherent and non-coherent signal processing

Management computer

Data processing, equipment supervising and external communications

STANDARDS

EMPAR meets all the requirements stated by European and American Military (NATO) standards

INSTALLATION DATA

Antenna Group (above deck)

| mm (2100x2200x1010) | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| kg 2500 | |
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| mm 5000 | |
| kg 350 | |
| | |
| kg 6000 | |
| | kg 2500 mm 5000 kg 350 |





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