

OPTO-ELECTRONIC TRACKING SYSTEM (OETS-203)

The Opto-Electronic Tracking System Model 203 (OETS-203) provides the capability to locate and track targets day or night that would normally be hidden in low contrast backgrounds or lost in darkness.

OETS-203

The OETS-203 combines the passive target detection capability of a long range infrared camera and a video camera with automatic video tracking and laser ranging.

- The infrared camera system includes an internal dual field of view telescope with built-in electronic zoom. The camera creates a high fidelity thermal video image for display on standard video monitors.
- The OETS-203 can be delivered with a variety of broadcast quality video cameras and zoom lens combinations. Passive automatic angle tracking capabilities are available using either the video camera or infrared camera.
- The Video Tracker electronics and software process digitized video to provide target location information. The tracker processor generates an internal track loop for OETS-203 pedestal control as well as positioning data for remote (slaved) pedestal systems.
- The laser rangefinder operates at 1.574 microns and is eye-safe at the aperture.

The high-power laser transmitter combined with a 300 millimeter receiver aperture provides a range capability of 20 kilometers on a four square meter non-cooperative target under normal atmospheric conditions.

Operational Modes

- Remote pedestal(s) slaved to OETS pedestal. Manual control of OETS pedestal with joystick(s) or handwheels. Autotrack when initiated by operator.
- OETS pedestal slaved to remote pedestal. Enables monitoring of infrared or video camera targets while tracking with a remote pedestal.
- Independent operation of the OETS and remote pedestals. Permits operation of each pedestal for maintenance and calibration or to track separate targets.

KEY FEATURES

- Day and Night Long-Range Surveillance and Tracking
- Infrared Camera with Internal Telescope and Electronic Zoom
- Eye-safe Laser Rangefinder
- Video Camera and Zoom Lens
- Automatic Video Tracker
- Two-Axis Pedestal
- VMEbus Architecture
- High Accuracy Data Output
- Remote Control and Displays

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TYPICAL SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

INFRARED CAMERA*

- Optical FOV
 - Wide (4X): 5.25" V x 7.00" H
 - Narrow (15X): 1.40" V x 1.87" H
- Instantaneous FOV
 - 4X: 0.50 mrad
 - 15X: 0.13 mrad
- Electronic Zoom 1:1, 2:1, 4:1
- F-Number: 1.0@WFOV
- Minimum Detectable Temperature 0.06°C (Typical)
- Minimum Resolvable Temperature
 - 4X: 0.5°C
 - 15X: 0.3°C
- Detector
 - Type: 4 element HgCdTe
 - Spectral Range: 8-12 microns
 - Cooling: Closed Cycle

VIDEO CAMERA/LENS (TYPICAL)*

- Interline transfer 1/2 inch CCD
- 70-700 mm zoom lens with auto iris
- Environmental protective enclosure
- Remote zoom and focus controls

LASER RANGEFINDER

- Pulse Energy: 30 mjoule @ 40°C
- Pulse Width: 10 ns (nominal)

- PRF: 20 PPS
- Rise Time: 10 ns (nominal)
- Beam Divergence: 0.5 mrad/4.0 mrad
- Receiver FOV: 4.0 mrad (typical)
- Receiver Aperture: 300 mm
- SNR (25% good returns): 3.1:1
- Wavelength: 1.57 microns (Eye-safe class 1M)
- Tracks 4SQM Target@20KM

AUTOMATIC VIDEO TRACKING SYSTEM (AZ & EL)

- VME Microprocessor Based Automatic Video Tracker
- High Precision Single Gate Tracker
- RS170A and CCIR-I (50 Hz/60 Hz) auto operation
- Centroid Tracking Algorithms
- Manual Window Sizing (2% to 50% FOV)
- Selectable Polarity Independent, Positive Contrast or Negative Contrast Tracking
- Flexible Interfaces
- Video Output with Symbology Overlay of Track Windows, Boresight Marker, Status, etc.

PEDESTAL

- Travel: Azimuth 360° continuous, Elevation -5° to +95°
- Velocity: 60°/second (both axes)
- Acceleration: 30°/second/second
- Accuracy: 0.266 mrad 1 SIGMA