



SURFACE MOVEMENT RADAR

SCANTER 5000 FOR AIRPORTS



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Airport Surface Movement Radar

The SCANTER 5502/5602 Surface Movement Radar (SMR) is designed to provide airport ground surveillance integrated as the non-cooperative primary sensor in an airport Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control System (A-SMGCS).

The outstanding capabilities of the SCANTER 5502/5602 SMR ensure reliable detection of very small targets and produce an overall clear, high-resolution radar awareness of the coverage area, day and night and in all weather conditions.

Frequency diversity and time diversity functionality further enhance the probability of detection (PD), specifically for small targets, and improved sector control reduces the risk of multi-path.

Product Characteristics

Solid State Radar

The use of solid state makes it possible to software define the frequency over the full band (9.0-9.5 GHz) to avoid interference.

Plot Extraction

As a unique feature the embedded plot extraction is performed in a signal processing board taking advantage of the full resolution of the digital processed radar video. The associated plots may be correlated to secondary information such as ADS-B.

Embedded Tracker

Terma offers a knowledge-based embedded tracker automatically adjusting the number of scans needed to initiate a track depending on the local clutter density and how well a series of consecutive plots describe a possible target trajectory.

Enhanced SMR (eSMR)

eSMR is an add-on to the well-known SMR application that supports alignment of descending aircraft at parallel runways out to 9,600 m on the final approach.

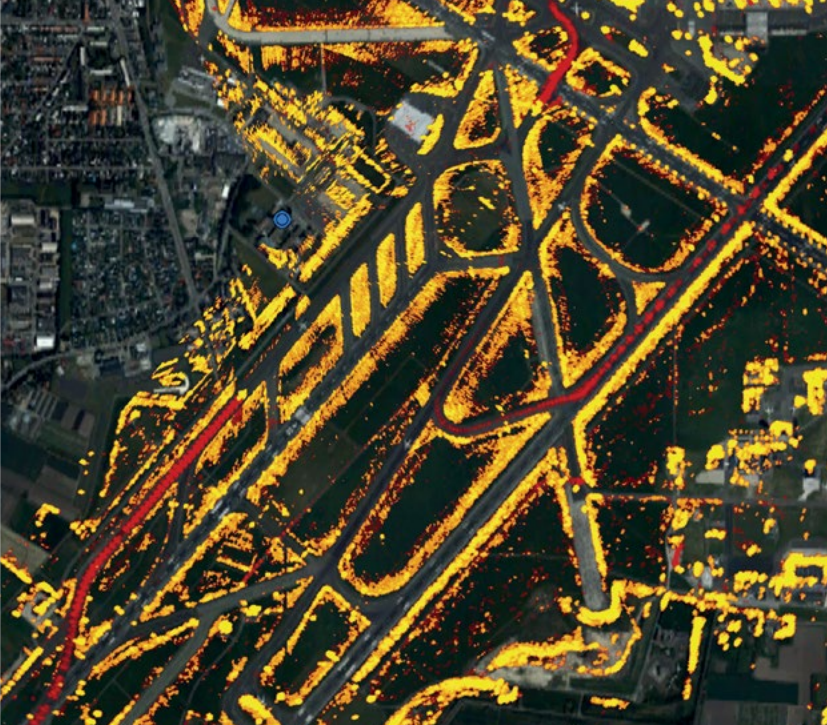
eSMR enables detection and tracking of descending aircraft as well as non-transponder low-level unidentified flying objects around the airport. It is a 2-in-1 solution not compromising the 60 RPM of an SMR, and with detection and classification of various moving targets, incl. birds & wildlife within and above the aerodrome maneuvering area.

Moreover, eSMR will help the ATC to overcome the surveillance transition challenge for final approach.

A well-known challenge of a modern airport is the primary and secondary radars not providing coverage below 2-300 m and the update rate is 4 sec. These radars might also have a limited view to the descending aircraft due to buildings or blind zones. A correlation in the A-SMGCS between the secondary radar and the SMR makes it possible to transfer the label automatically and earlier.

Low Life Cycle Cost (LCC)

The SCANTER technology selected, the robust mechanical design, and efficient temperature management ensure a long lifetime of the Solid State Power Amplifier (SSPA) and a high reliability and LCC.



Antenna Program

The Terma SMR systems utilize line array antennas optimized for high gain, low side-lobes, good weather penetration, and high reliability. The antennas come with Fan, Cossec² or Inverse Cossec² vertical beam shape as appropriate for the individual airport. The combination of X-band and circular polarization is optimal for rain penetration in SMR applications without need for introducing rain dependent compensations. An Anti-icing antenna is also available, preventing ice to build up on the antenna under certain weather conditions.

Multi-sensor Operation

Radar coverage and resolution can be expanded by introducing multiple sensors allowing for separate presentation or centralized compilation of composite images. Illumination from different angles and distances may enhance target discrimination. Otherwise, obstructed areas can be included and unwanted effects from multi-path propagation eliminated.

Based on the SCANTER Radar Technology

Terma has more than 70 years of experience in developing and manufacturing radars, and more than 3,000 radar systems are installed worldwide. Terma provides radar sensors to Vessel Traffic Services (VTS), Coastal Surveillance Radar (CS), and Surface Movement Radar (SMR) segments. More than 85% of all major airports around the world and 65% of all coastal shores rely on Terma's sensor technology.

SCANTER 5000 Series

	5502	5602
Featuring		
SMR ground surveillance, full coherence, frequency diversity, time diversity	•	•
A-SMGCS integration	•	•
Frequency		
Software-defined frequencies within 9.0-9.5 GHz	•	•
Up to 16 sub-bands	•	•
Transmitter		
50W SSPA	•	
350W SSPA		•
0-20 kW equivalent pulse power, programmable, also in sectors	•	
0-80 kW equivalent pulse power, programmable, also in sectors		•
Receiver		
Digital sampling on IF, ≥ 140 dB amplitude span of signals handled	•	•
Range cell size: 3 m	•	•
Design		
Open architecture, wall/bulkhead mounted, ruggedized housing	•	•
External Interfaces		
Digital, Analogue, and IP network radar signals	•	•
Control and monitoring via IP network/serial communication ports	•	•
Antennas		
21' high gain linear array, circularly polarized, fan, cosec ² or inverse cosec ² , 60RPM	•	•
Embedded Tracking & Extraction		
SMR plot extractor	•	•
SMR tracker	•	•
eSMR Surface	•	
eSMR Surface + Approach	•	•
Conformity		
EUROCAE ED-116, ED-109A, IEC 60068, IEC 60529, IEC 61000, ITU-R SM 1541, ICAO 1987	•	•

• Standard • Add-on (optional)

Specifications subject to change



Operating in the aerospace, defense, and security sector, Terma supports customers and partners all over the world. Our dedicated and talented global workforce develops and manufactures mission-critical products and solutions that meet rigorous customer requirements.

At Terma, we believe in the premise that creating customer value is not just about strong engineering and manufacturing skills. It is also about being able to apply these skills in the context of our customers' specific needs. Only through close collaboration and dialog can we deliver a level of partnership and integration unmatched in the industry.

Our business activities, products, and systems include: command and control systems; radar systems; self-protection systems for ships and aircraft; space technology; and advanced aerostructures for the aircraft industry.

Terma has decades of hands-on know-how in supporting and maintaining mission-critical systems in some of the world's most hostile areas. Terma Support & Services offers through-life support of all our products to maximize operational availability, enhance platform lifetime, and ensure the best possible cost of ownership.

Headquartered in Aarhus, Denmark, Terma has subsidiaries and operations across Europe, in the Middle East, in Asia Pacific as well as a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, Terma Inc., with offices in Washington D.C., Georgia, and Texas.