

Passive and Active Long-Range Vision - Capabilities Overview -

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More than 20 years of experience in laser illuminated undercover image acquisition systems [redacted]



MODAR



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MOTION STABILISED
OPTICAL
DETECTING
AND
RANGING

"Let 's take the most complex product of OptoPrecision for guidance :"

MODAR is a combination of up to 4 different camera techniques in a single System:

Channel 1: Range-Gated-Camera-System (RGCS) / Active Imaging

Channel 2: Uncooled Thermal Imager for maintenance-free operation

Channel 3: High-sensitivity EMCCD day / night camera

Channel 4: HD-color TV camera

Object detection, ranging and tracking as well as geo-coded recording and data transmission

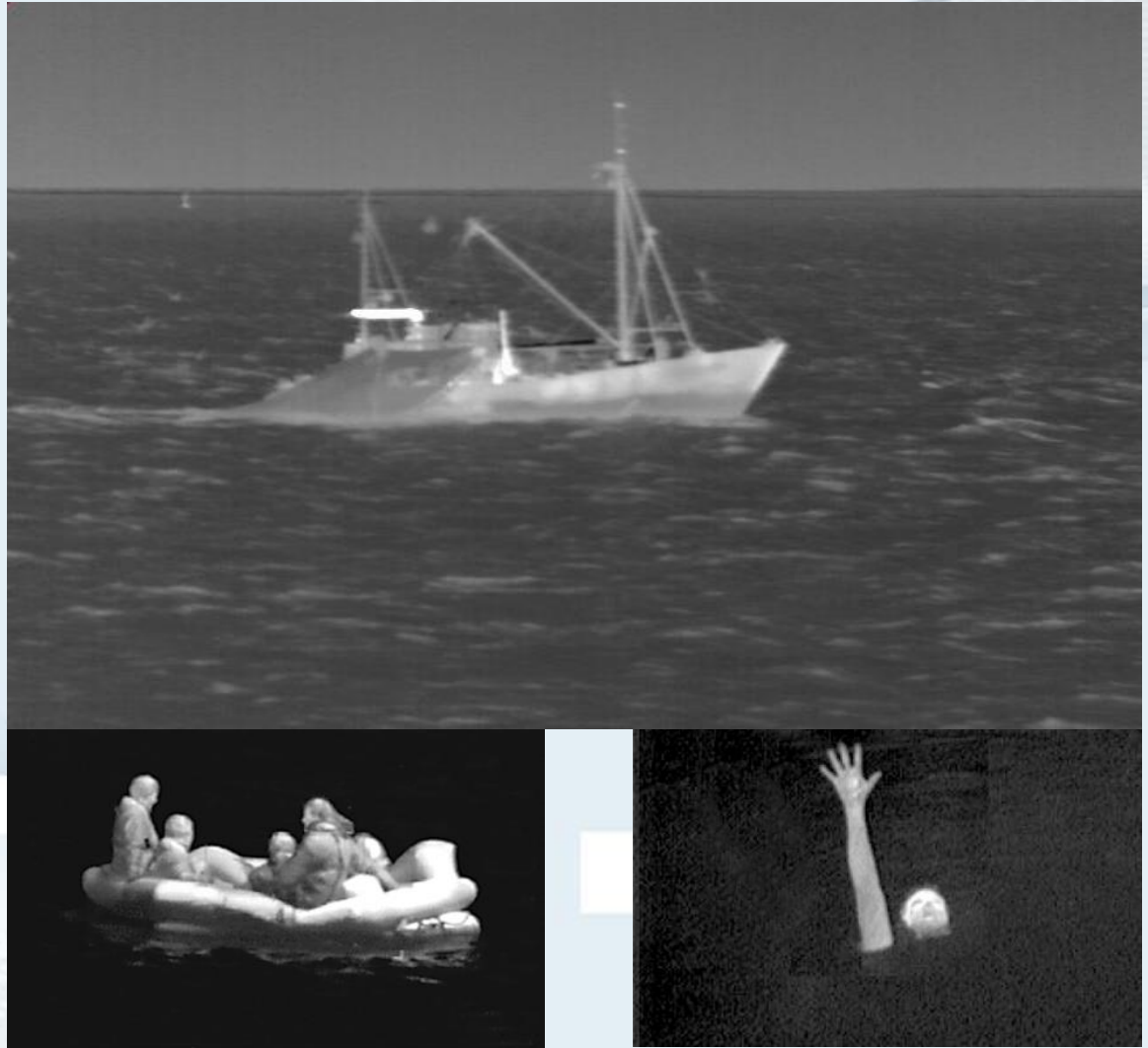
Thermal Imager

Search and rescue capability.
Detection of semi-submerged objects.
Inspection of small vehicle crew /
instrumentation

Zoom lens $f = 25 - 225 \text{ mm}$

Man detection ($1.8 \text{ m} \times 0.5 \text{ m}$): 3500 m

Object detection ($2.3 \text{ m} \times 2.3 \text{ m}$): 12000 m



Understanding the strength of MODAR

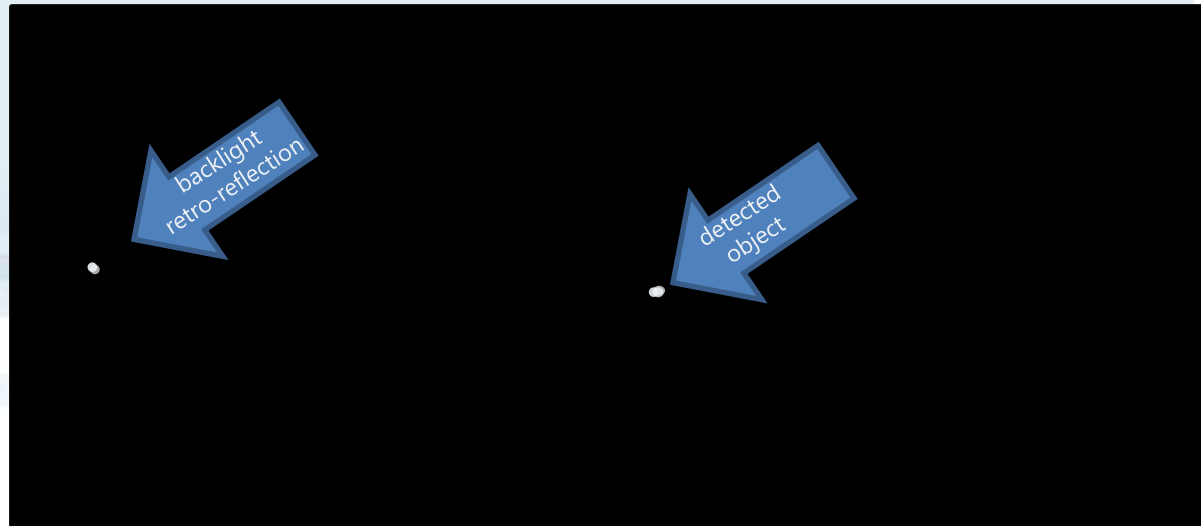
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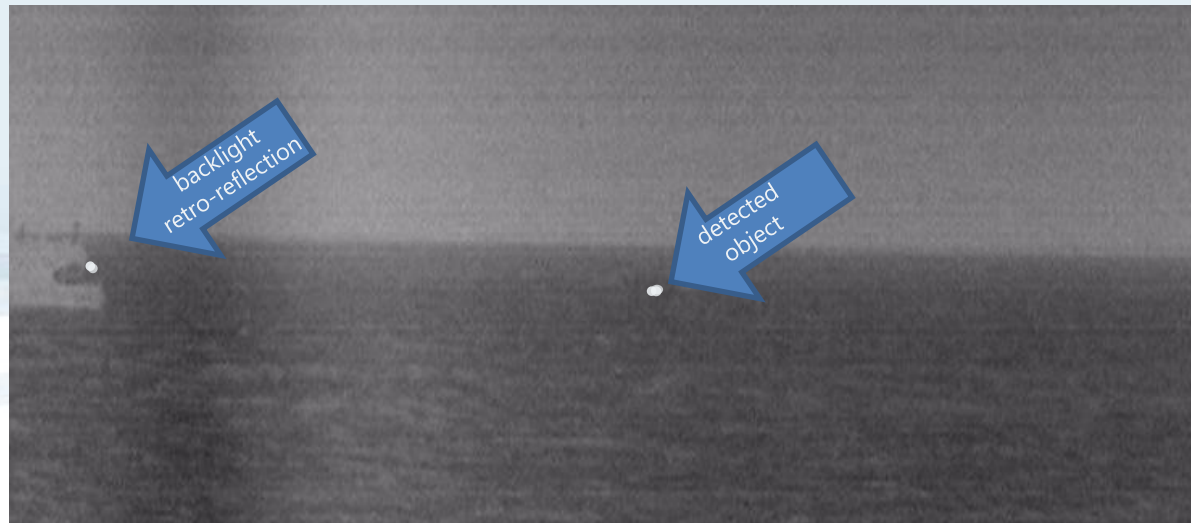


Range-Gated camera

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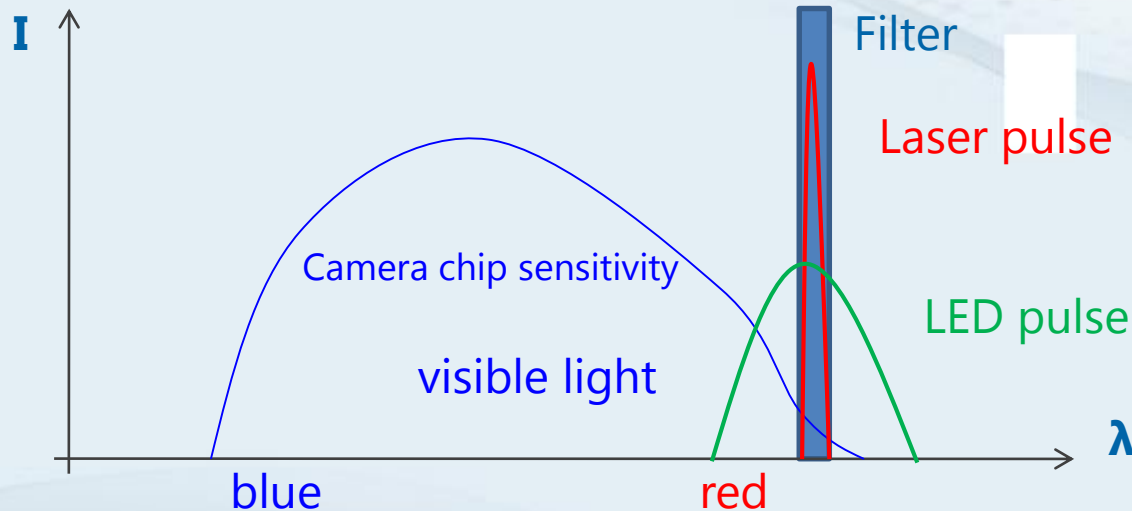
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Range-Gated camera
& Thermal camera

Geo-referenced detection & ranging

Surveillance results with Laser illumination



conventional
camera

camera + laser
+ filter

Suppressing disturbing
ambient light by filters.
Visible light will be
reduced to a minimum

- Bandpass-filter blocking visible light.
- High efficient by using narrow bandwidth (2-4 nm)
- Additional suppression of polarized light (e.g. reflection of sun light) by a polarized filter

Applications



Without Laser illumination



Laser illumination



Camera without Filter



Laser illumination + Filter



Without Laser illumination



Laser illumination



Camera without Filter



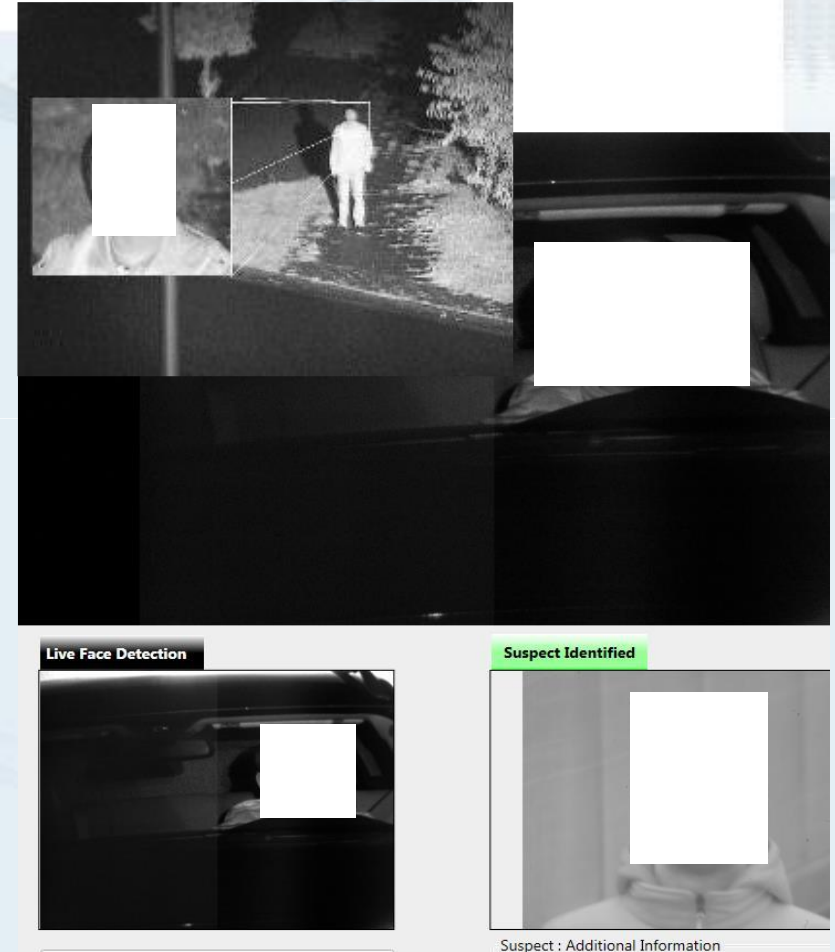
Laser illumination + Filter

Wavelength dependent Image Quality

SWIR



NIR

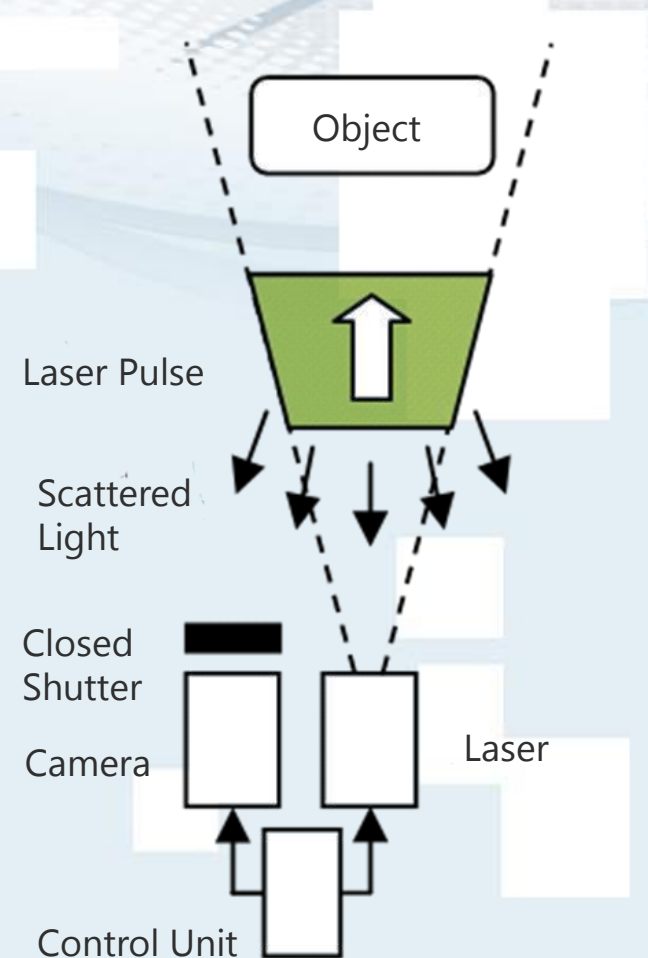


Range Gating working principle

1. The laser sends out a short laser pulse.
2. The camera shutter is closed.
3. The control unit controls the triggering of the laser and the camera.
4. After delay time camera shutter opens for short time.
5. Delay time depending on distance to object.



Small sailing boat
(840 m)
(Source: ISL)



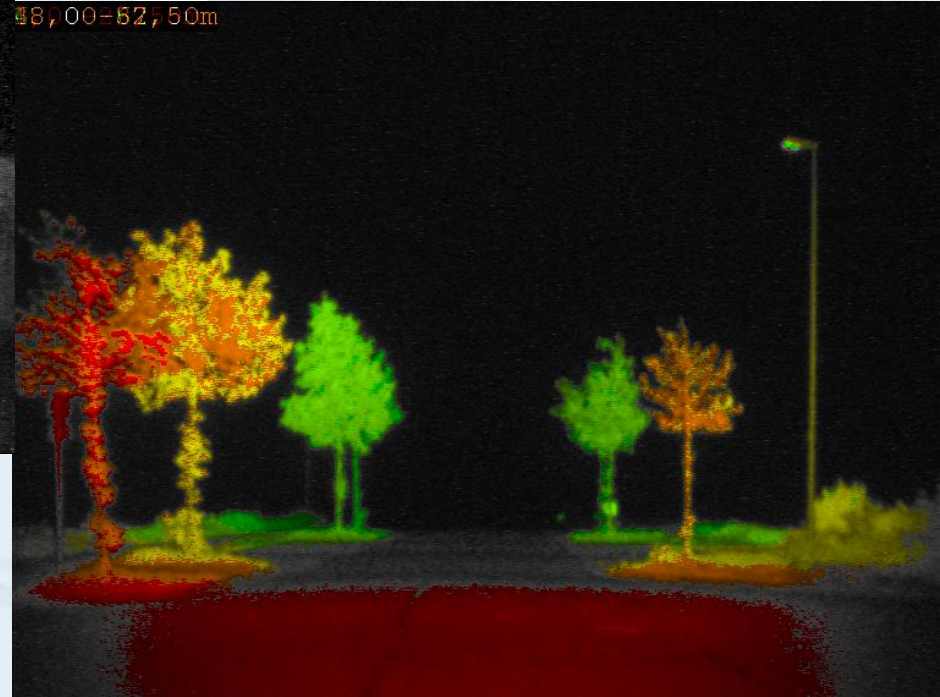
Range-Gated-Camera-System (RGCS)

Short range example for illustration



**“ MRT – like view”
scan along the street (0 - 400 m)**

8,00-52,50m



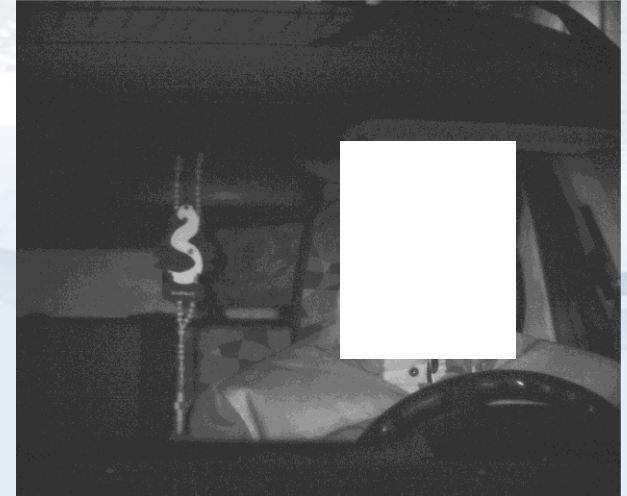
first 5 slices combined
to a false color image

Long-Range-Driver Recognition

Driver recognition during night and day with new camera technology and NIR laser.

- Suppress disturbing light sources
- Suppress influence of atmosphere
- Get high resolution image
- Analyses image and compare with database in real-time

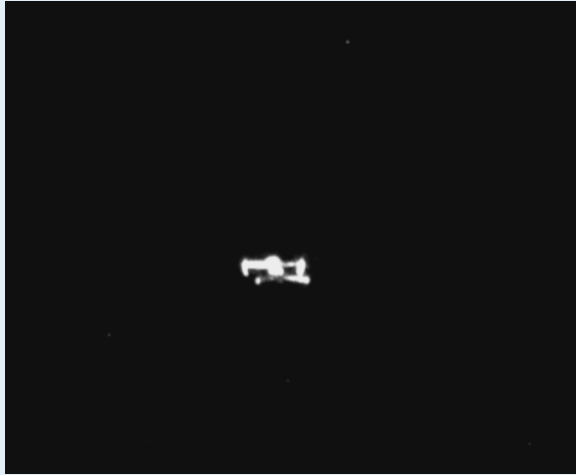
20 m
distance
without
visible
flash



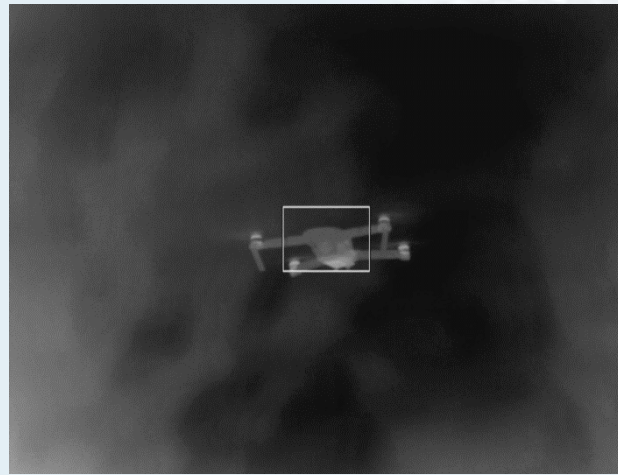
400 m distance
with
OptoPrecision
laser
illumination



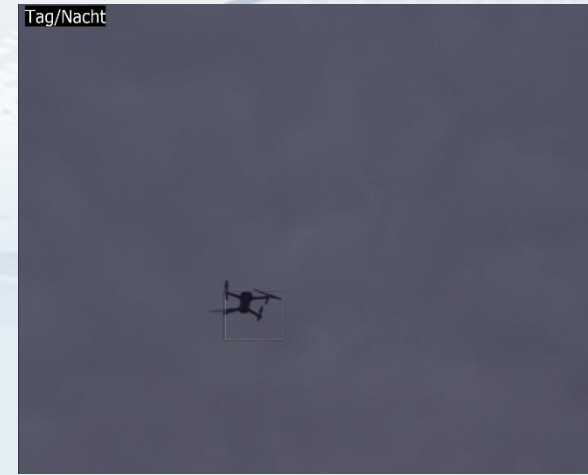
Drone Detection and Tracking



1.000 m distance, range-gated ↑ ↓



1.000 m distance, thermal imager



1.000 m distance, daylight camera



Size:



240mm

System configurations and tactical use: **Integration on patrol boat**



System configurations and tactical use: **Commercial Vehicle Integration of MODAR**



Sprinter 4x4 with
telescope mast in the
back



Sprinter 4x4 with telescope
mast in the front

Vehicle Integration of MODAR



Interior: Mercedes Sprinter 4x4 with telescope mast,
Local command center, information transmission

Human Machine Interface of MODAR



Track Record / Reference

1998	First Laser Flash in charge for BKA	Germany
2002	200 LaserFlash for traffic monitoring	Spain
2008	First Front-Foto-System installed	Germany
2012	First MODAR for Coast Guard	Germany
2016	6 MODAR Systems in charge for Coast Guard	Germany
2016	Research Contract with US Coast Guard & Navy	USA
2017	Permanent operation of MODAR with web-server and Satellite communication to command center for G20 Summit Hamburg	Germany
2017	Germany orders 12 more MODARs for patrol boats and 24 + 6 MODARs for surveillance vehicles	Germany

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