

**ECHODYNE**

# MESA® Radar Solutions for Defense

INFORMATION LEADS TO ADVANTAGE. THE BETTER THE INFORMATION,  
THE GREATER THE ADVANTAGE.

BASE SECURITY + COUNTER-UAS + PORTABLE ISR + FORCE PROTECTION + ASSET SECURITY + ON-THE-MOVE + CUSTOM APPLICATIONS



# Information is the Advantage. The Better the Information, the Greater the Advantage.

Radar is the data foundation in sensor arrays, weapons platforms, and funded programs because it generates actionable situational awareness data in any weather or lighting condition at very long range for maximum reaction time.

Echodyne is a U.S. innovator and manufacturer of a new type of ESA radar built on a radical antenna design, metamaterials electronically scanned array (MESA®), with hundreds of Tx/Rx modules at significantly lower unit cost than found in traditional phase-shifter-based designs.

Radar, like every sensor in the array, is a means of data acquisition. Today's threats require data precision that improves sensors, effectors, and solutions and maintains capital symmetry with inexpensive drone threats. The object metadata from MESA radar is richer, faster, more accurate, and more reliable, with the precision and data rates to lock optical sensors on targets and drive fire control solutions. Data fidelity provides a decisive advantage.



# MESA is a Rare Breakthrough in ESA Radar.

Active ESA radars have long been the gold standard for range and performance, with today's fielded ESA radars offering extraordinary performance but at an equally extraordinary acquisition and operational capital cost. The primary obstacle to broader use of ESA is directly related to the system architecture, which is built using complex Tx/Rx modules with high lifecycle costs. Simply, traditional ESA requires significant upfront investment in equipment, maintenance, and staffing.

Echodyne has taken a different approach, employing the physics design concept called metamaterials to create a breakthrough in ESA radar. Using standard materials and processes,

a metamaterials design creates counter-intuitive results when assembled in a very specific way. In the case of Echodyne radar, the MESA design allows electromagnetic energy to be shaped and steered without moving parts – a true “phased array” radar with no phase shifters. This approach unlocks other elements in radar design that produce a compact, solid-state radar with the range and, importantly, the accuracy to detect and track objects of interest across a large field of view.

Combined with powerful on-radar and off-radar software, Echodyne's patented MESA design creates a commercially priced radar with ultra-low SWaP and unrivaled performance.

**Radar reinvented.**



## Why are Echodyne Radars the Choice for More Missions?

**Data Fidelity.** Radar is a means to acquire data, gain information, and achieve superior situational awareness. Echodyne radars generate the most accurate data in their class. More accurate data, better fusion, smarter systems.

**Systems Integration.** Built for data fusion and systems integration, Echodyne radars utilize TCP/IP over Gigabit Ethernet and offer multiple rich-data options that can be individually or simultaneously ingested.

**Networking.** Designed for deployment in cooperative networks, Echodyne can mix radar products to provide a single integration point for all radar data.

**SWaP.** MESA design creates true commercial ESA radar with no moving parts and results in an unbeatable size, weight, and power format.

**Engineering Breakthrough.** Advanced ESA beamforming performance at commercial radar prices. Designed and built in the USA.

# Key Applications

## COUNTER-UAS

Drones represent a challenge for existing radars which had never been tasked with detecting and tracking tiny, agile, low flying aircraft. Counter-UAS capabilities are quickly becoming integral to existing Programs. With multiple rich-data options for system integration, Echodyne radars power dozens of C-UAS systems from detection through identification and targeting.

### RADAR SOLUTIONS

		
<b>EchoShield</b> With on-the-move (OTM) capabilities, multiple waveforms, and variable beam schedules for RWS and mobile short-range air defense (M-SHORAD) programs.	<b>EchoGuard</b> Integrated into dozens of counter-UAS systems and solutions, with accuracy that meets targeting radar requirements for Remote Weapons Stations (RWS).	<b>EchoFlight</b> EchoFlight is used on tethered drones for airspace surveillance, as well as used as the targeting radar on airborne interceptor platforms.

## BASE SECURITY / FORCE PROTECTION

Included in the U.S. Army's Security Surveillance System (SSS) program, MESA radar is the primary sensor for 3D perimeter surveillance that rapidly detects and accurately tracks objects of interest, locks optical sensors for visual threat identification, and precisely guides effectors or reaction forces. Portable and easily configured via an intuitive interface, Echodyne's low SWaP radars can be deployed as fixed, temporary, on-the-halt, and on-the-move force multipliers that deliver the information advantage.

### RADAR SOLUTIONS

	
<b>EchoShield</b> For locations with significant acreage.	<b>EchoGuard</b> Ideal for general security and surveillance.

## PORTABLE ISR

Information is an advantage for remote missions and force protection in austere locations. At distance, every pixel matters for reconnaissance, surveillance, target acquisition (RSTA) operations. Optical sensors perform better when slewed to precise coordinates. Compact, lightweight, low power Echodyne radars unlock new capabilities for expeditionary forces conducting discrete intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) operations.

### RADAR SOLUTIONS


<b>EchoGuard</b> Fielded with Lightweight Deployment Kit (LDK).



# EchoFlight®

4D Airborne Radar

Ultra-Low SWaP

Un/tethered Drone Surveillance  
Drone Interceptor Applications

## Lightweight Airborne CUAS

As drones become an ever-greater threat to warfighters and assets, novel methods for counter-UAS are required. EchoFlight is designed for use on airborne platforms and is customizable to mission requirements. For temporary missions, EchoFlight's Field of View (FoV) can be shrunken for interceptor applications or kept broad for airspace surveillance. In either case, a low signals footprint on a mobile platform confuses enemy counterfire and maintains situational awareness.

### RADAR SPECS

#### Frequency

K-band 24.45 – 24.65 GHz

#### Field of View

120° Azimuth x 80° Elevation

#### Track Accuracy

< 1° Azimuth x < 1.5° Elevation

#### Track Update Rate

10 Hz

#### Size

18.7 cm x 12 cm x 4 cm

#### Weight

817 g (Natural Convection)

#### Power

+ 12 to + 28 VDC

### TRACKING RANGE (not maximum)



Phantom 4  
750 m



Matrice 600  
1 km



Cessna  
2 km



Learn More  
About EchoFlight

# EchoGuard CR®

4D Surveillance Radar for Close Range

Guard Every Perimeter  
Ground and Air  
Accurate and Reliable



## Close-Range Precision

Part of the EchoGuard family of 4D beamforming radars, EchoGuard CR is specifically built for performance in semi-urban, urban, and other close-range environments. EchoGuard CR's low-power signature maintains high performance by managing energy output to reduce signal clutter and reflection. EchoGuard CR rapidly and accurately detects and assesses multiple ground and air targets within the 120° azimuth and 80° elevation field of view. High-fidelity data for up to 20 simultaneous tracks includes latitude, longitude, range, velocity, bearing, closing time, and more. Standard TCP/IP Gigabit Ethernet connections and multiple data-rich output options available by API ease integration with other sensors and systems.

### RADAR SPECS

#### Frequency

K-band 24.45 – 24.65 GHz

#### Field of View

120° Azimuth x 80° Elevation

#### Track Accuracy

<1° Azimuth x <1.5° Elevation

#### Track Update Rate

10 Hz

#### Size

20.3 cm x 16.3 cm x 5.7 cm

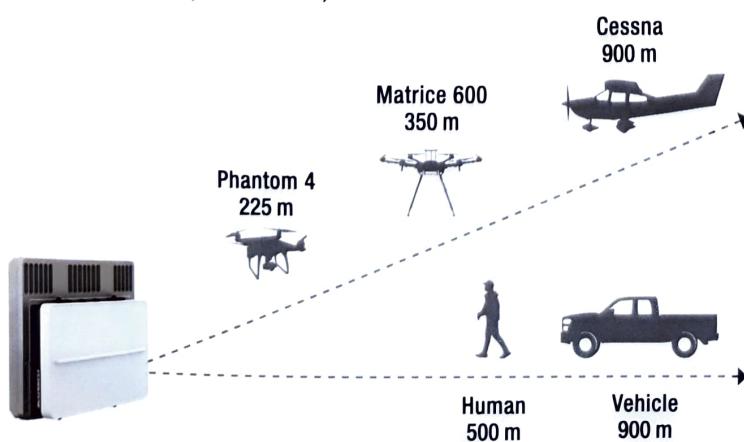
#### Weight

1.25 kg

#### Power

+12 to +30 VDC

### TRACKING RANGE (not maximum)



Learn More About  
EchoGuard CR

# Software & Support

MAXIMIZE RADAR PERFORMANCE

## SOFTWARE UPDATES

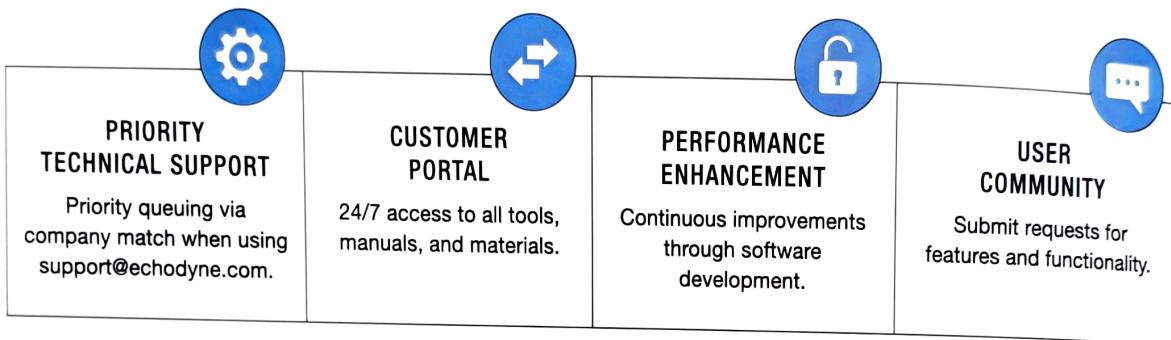
### Continuous Improvement from Software-Defined Radar

- Includes All Major and Minor Releases
- Improve Radar Operations
- Enhanced Classification
- Radar Data Visualization Tools
- Radar Support Tools

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### Priority Access to Radar Support

- Review and Training Sessions
- Systems Integration
- Troubleshooting
- Performance Review
- Planning



# Kits & Accessories



### QUICK START KIT (QSK)

A ruggedized transport case with all the cables and accessories needed for typical integration and testing activities.



### TOWER MOUNTING KIT

Radar mounting kit includes arms, brackets, and tools to configure and operate hemispherical ground and/or airspace surveillance for one to four radars.



### RADAR HUB

Pre-engineered C2 solution for deployment, networking, and operations of multi-radar installations. Standardize every install and simplify support and maintenance.



### LIGHTWEIGHT DEPLOYMENT KIT (LDK)

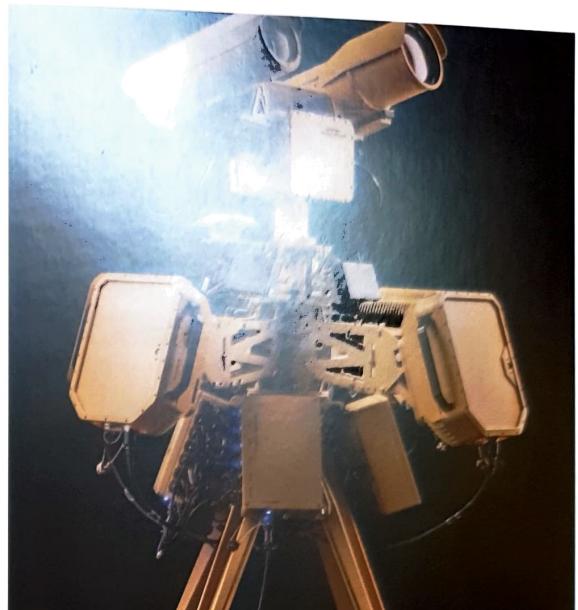
A compact kit designed to carry all gear (radar, computer, tripod, batteries) in a backpack weighing less than 10 kg (25 lbs). LDK includes a rugged hard case for teams on the go.



# Featured Applications



EchoShield radars configured for on-the-move (OTM) application.



Sawtooth Long-Range Counter-UAS system with EchoShield radars by High Point Aerotechnologies.



EchoGuard as primary sensor on highly portable ISR system.



EchoGuard as targeting sensor on EOS Titanis Counter-UAS system.

EchoShield radars on demonstration system,  
courtesy of OWT Global



## Echodyne Corp.

Echodyne, the radar platform company, is a U.S. designer and manufacturer of advanced radar solutions for defense, government, and commercial market applications. The company's proprietary metamaterials electronically scanned array (MESA®) architecture is a rare breakthrough in advanced radar engineering, leveraging an innovative physics-design approach. Echodyne's MESA radars use standard materials and manufacturing processes to shatter unit cost barriers for high performance radar. The result is a solid-state, low-SWaP, exportable, commercial radar with advanced software capabilities that delivers superior performance, unparalleled data integrity, and exceptional situational awareness.

For more information, please visit: [Echodyne.com](http://Echodyne.com).



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