

NATO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP Workshop on Counter Piracy Equipment and Technologies

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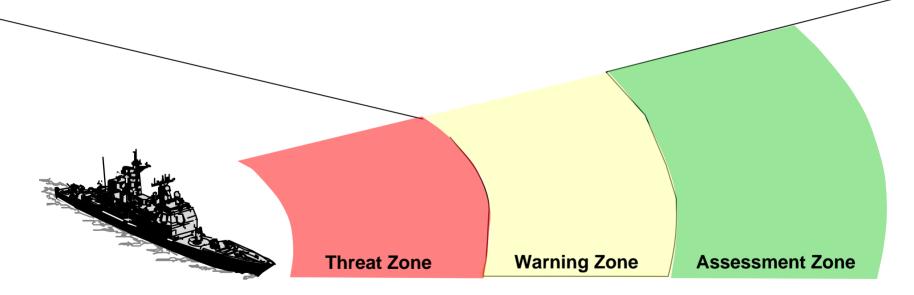
Directed Energy Systems



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Critical Issue: "Determining Intent" Pirate vs Fisherman?

- Are the existing Warning Zone Capabilities effective enough to support emerging maritime counter piracy tactics, techniques, and procedures?
- Can Active Denial provide a significant mission capability to effectively control the next maritime piracy engagement situation?



Leveraging technology to mitigate the next counter piracy situation

What is the Active Denial Protection System

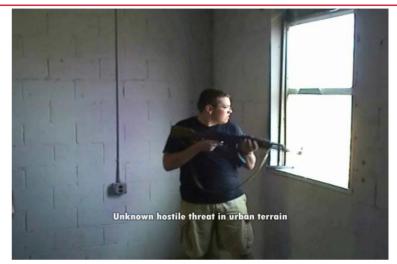
- Less-than-lethal Protection System
 - provides repel effect against people
 - repel effect demonstrated safe and effective in over 11,000 lab and field engagements
- Integrated sensors provide additional situational awareness capability
- Video display and joy stick control
- 360° coverage
- Scaleable systems design

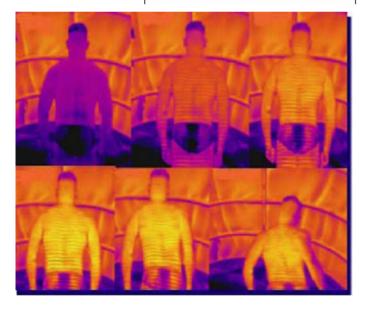


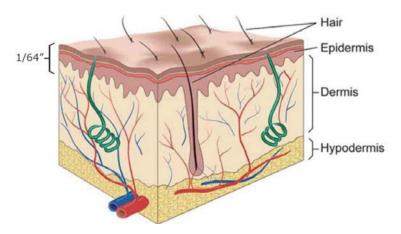


How ADS Technology Works: From the <u>targets</u> perspective!









Penetrates 1/64th of an inch

There are no long term effects!



Active Denial System Trade Space

RF Source
Output Power



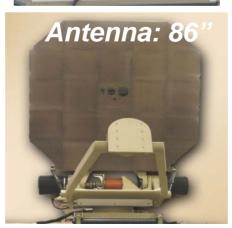
Antenna Size =

& Spot Size









Spot Size = Approx ½ Body

100 KW Range = >750m &

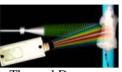
Spot Size = Approx Full Body

Desire for less than lethal effects capability

Program History/Status



1993 - 1999



Thermal Damage Assessment



Initial Effectiveness Assessment



Eye Safety Assessment



Cancer Impact Assessment

1999-2002



AF Force Protection Battle Lab Initiative

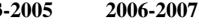


Full Body Exposure Assessment



Limited Military User Assessment

2003-2005





System 1



ACTD Military User Assessments (MUAs)



ACTD Extended User Evaluation (EUEs)



Raytheon Silent Guardian



ADS System 2

CURRENT STATUS

- Office of Secretary Defense Policy issued letter supporting acquisition of ADS and its employment by combat forces for reviewed missions
- **CENTCOM JUONS for system** deployment to OIF/OEF
- U.S. AF and Army developing 2012 program plan
- Silent Guardian mid-range system completed bio-effects performance assessment
- **Impending Direct Commercial Sale** of Silent Guardian



ADS Port & Ship Applications





Homeland Security

- Port Checkpoints
- Port Protection
- Boarding Party Overwatch
- Ship Board Protection



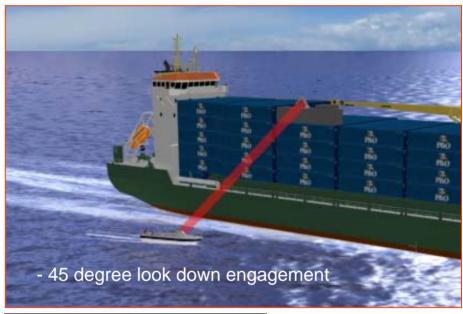


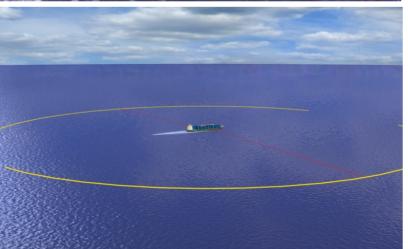


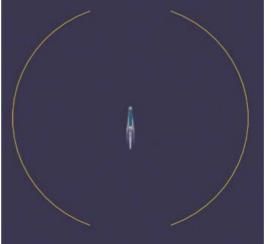
Active Denial System Deployed on Small (~ 1000 teu) Container Ship

Systems can be used simultaneously







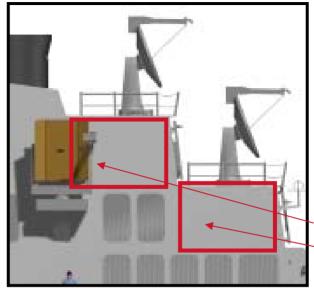


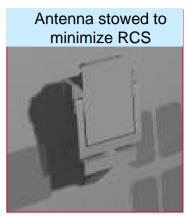
Significant standoff capability and nearly 360 degrees of coverage



DDG - Class Ships Antenna & Transmitter Location Concepts

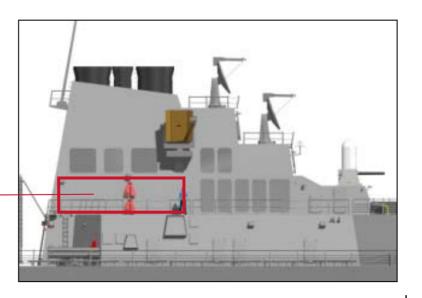






Director Equipment Room #2
Director Equipment Room #3



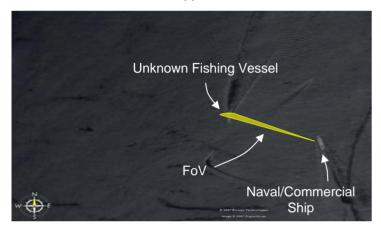


Port side of Uptake #2 looking aft

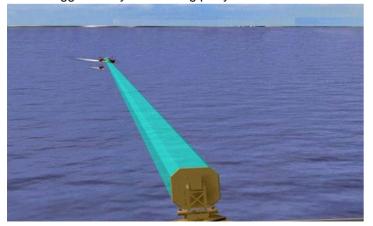
Boarding Party Overwatch Operational Concept

1

Leverage enhanced situational awareness capability from sensor assets to support vessel detection



Provide stand-off less-lethal overwatch capability to maintain control of the situation if personnel on vessel act aggressively to boarding party



2

Dispatch boarding party to search vessel for illegal activities, take control of vessel, personnel if illegal



Provide shielded, protected area for boarding party to gain access to vessel. Maintain less-lethal overwatch to ensure continuous protection of boarding party while on vessel



"Active Denial Effect" Demonstrated in Multiple Scenarios



