



AIRBORNE SAR FOR SURFACE IMAGING

R351 EXPLORER DRONE-BORNE POD SYSTEM

WHAT ARE WE DOING

OUR PROJECT

- Drone-borne platform to acquire microwave images of structures on the soil and underground. It can operate day and night, penetrating clouds, fog, and canopy.
- High-resolution images provided in three different channels to reveal different features on the ground and underground.
- Applications: Tomography, environmental applications, agriculture, and security applications



OUR SOLUTION

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

P band: 400 – 450 MHz
L band: 1.2 – 1.35 GHz
C band: 5.25 – 5.65 GHz

• EIRP: 20 dBm

• Flight segment GNSS Receiver Antenna

• Ground segment GNSS Receiver Antenna

BENEFITS

- Compact and light SAR system
- Millimetric resolution
- Underground SAR tomography
- Minimum training and low cost per flight
- Sovereign capability



CURRENT SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	
Channels	P band: 400 – 450 MHz	
	L band: 1.2 – 1.35 GHz	
	C band: 5.25 – 5.65 GHz	
Flight duration	15 minutes **	
Flight altitude	120 m **	
Speed survey	7 m/s	
Covered area	linear flights: 20 hectares/flight **	
Covered area	helical flights: 1 hectare/flight **	
Max distance from the ground station	1 km *	
Max distance from the pilot	1.5 km *	
Data processing	Offline, post-flight processing	
	ARRC Gryphon HX1600VX-S drone unit	
Current Platform	 Dimensions: 70 cm X 100cm X 10cm 	
Current Platform	Weight: 17 kg	
	Payload: 5.0 kg	
Remote Controller	2.400 GHz to 2.483 GHz; 20 dBm EIRP	

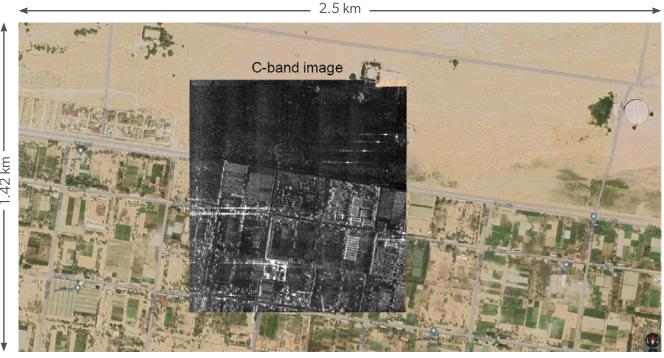
^{**} Parameters dependent on the current platform

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM OUR WORK

	NON-DESTRUCTIVE INSPECTION & MAPPING	ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS
USE CASES / APPLICATIONS	 Underground tomography (tunnels) Intelligence gathering and reconnaissance Detection of people and manmade structures under canopy forest Precision cartography Water/oil leakage detection Moving targets detection 	 Monitoring of soil erosion Monitoring of soil subsidence Forest monitoring
END USERS	Military / DefenseBorder protectionOil & Gas Industry	GeologyNatural resources

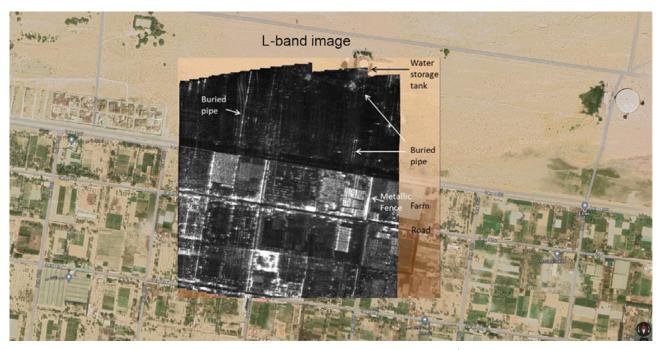
LATEST HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WORK

SURFACE MICROWAVE IMAGERY IN C BAND



C-band SAR surface image - location: Ajban Farms - Muwaylih - Abu Dhabi/UAE

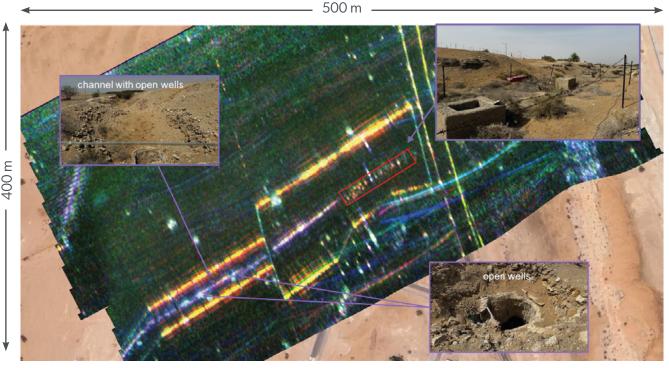
SURFACE MICROWAVE IMAGERY IN L BAND



L-band SAR surface image - location: Ajban Farms - Muwaylih - Abu Dhabi/UAE

SURFACE MICROWAVE IMAGERY IN L BAND

WELLS DETECTION

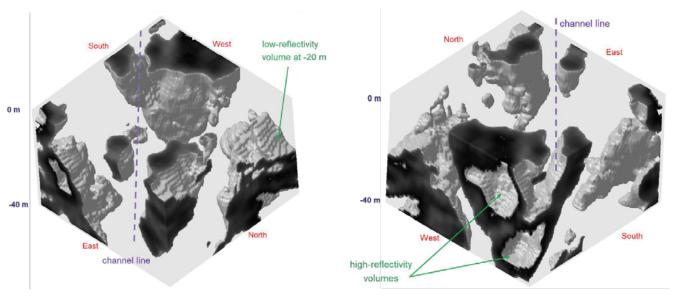


L-band SAR surface image - location: Al Ain - Abu Dhabi/UAE

P-BAND SAR TOMOGRAPHY

DETECTION OF UNDERGROUND CAVITIES

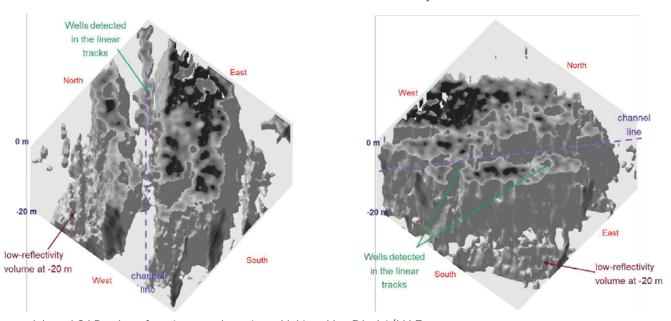
It was possible to capture images of underground cavities up to 40 meters deep using P-band SAR



P-band SAR subsurface image - location: Al Ain - Abu Dhabi/UAE

P-BAND SAR TOMOGRAPHY DETECTION OF WELLS AND UNDERGROUND CAVITIES

L-band SAR confirms the detections of cavers/cavities detected by P-band SAR and detects well



L-band SAR subsurface image - location: Al Ain - Abu Dhabi/UAE



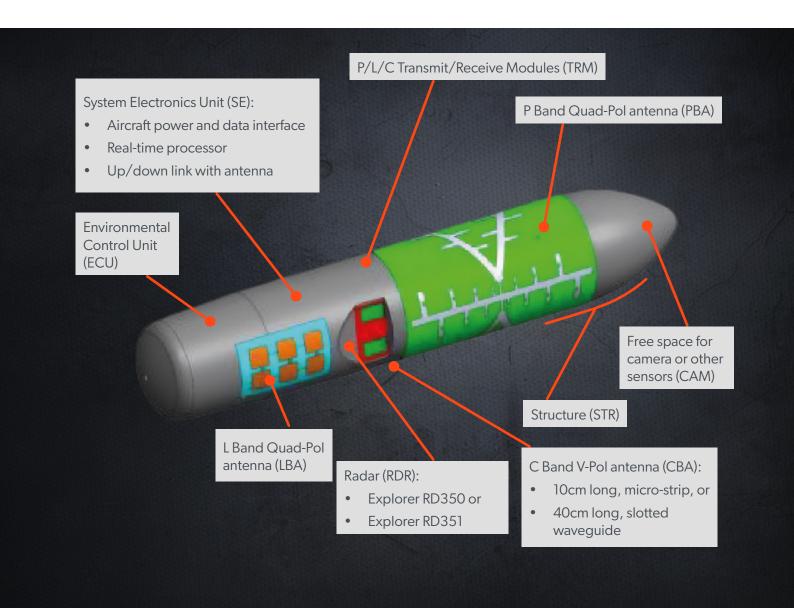
FUTURE SYSTEM

INTEGRATED POD SAR FOR HIGH-SPEED PLATFORMS

- Wireless downlink data transmission
- Down-link real-time simultaneously processing P, L, or C-band data
- Real-time change detection
- Real-time tomography

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DRONE-BORNE POD SYSTEM



KEY FEATURES

- 3-band SAR system install in a POD
- P/L/C band SAR
- survey speed up to 100 km/h
- survey height up to 500 m

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
	P band: 400 – 450 MHz
Channels	L band: 1.2 – 1.35 GHz
	C band: 5.25 – 5.65 GHz
Flight duration	Platform Dependent
Flight altitude	500 m
Speed survey	100 km/h (28 m/s)
Covered area	helical flights: 100 hectare/flight
Max distance from the ground station	Platform Dependent
Max distance from the pilot	Platform Dependent
Data processing	Online, real-time flight processing
Platform	Fixed-wing UAV, for example

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AIRPLANE-BORNE POD SYSTEM



KEY FEATURES

- 3-band SAR system install in a POD
- P/L/C band SAR
- survey speed up to 400 km/h
- survey height up to 4.5 km

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
	P band: 400 – 450 MHz
Channels	L band: 1.2 – 1.35 GHz
	C band: 5.25 – 5.65 GHz
Flight duration	Platform Dependent
Flight altitude	4.5 km
Speed survey	400 km/h (110 m/s)
Covered area	Linear flights: 270.000 hectares/flight
Data processing	Online, real-time flight processing
Platform	Aircraft



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OUR CAPABILITIES



Electronic warfare deception and concealment



Electronic warfare protection



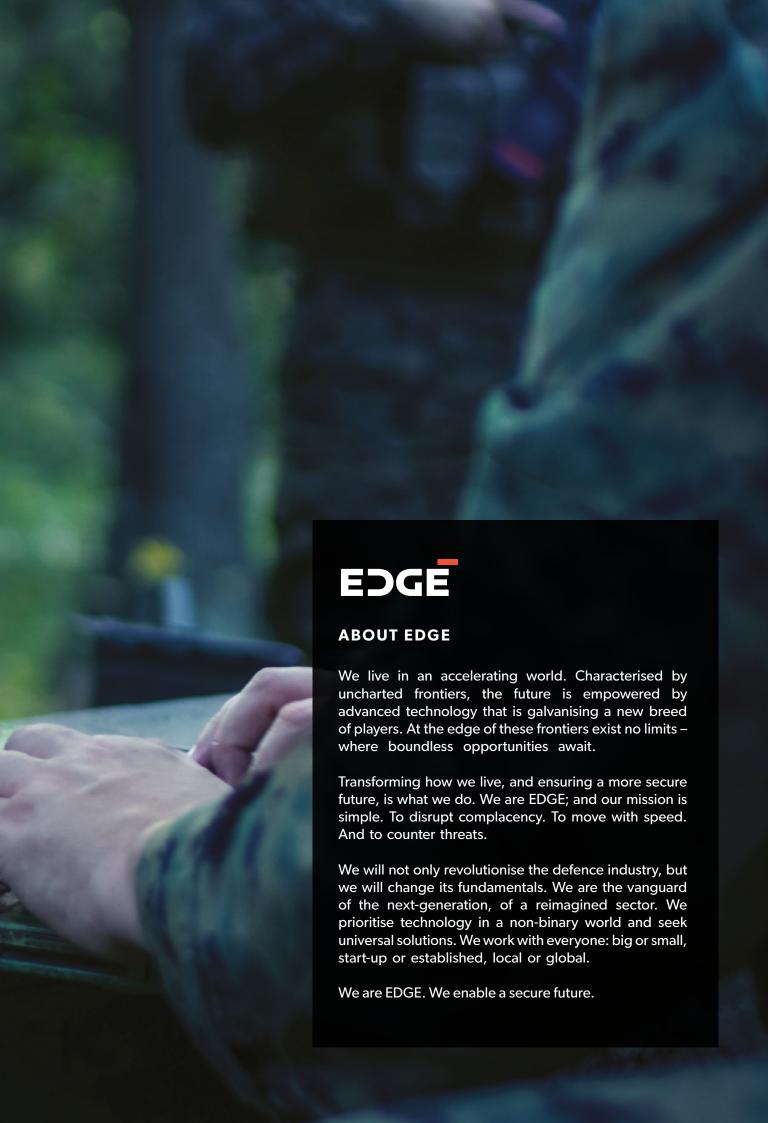
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