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# Description of ICCS / MFOL - Facilities - Lab Equipment



- **ICCS – Institute of Communications & Computer Systems of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)**
- **MFOL: Microwaves & Fiber Optics Lab - established since 1984**
  - academic Lab of SECE/NTUA and a very active research lab of ICCS
- **The largest Hellenic University Lab**
  - in terms of Lab infrastructure and equipment
- **A wide variety of activities in a broad research spectrum**
- **in the RF/Microwaves field:**
  - **radar systems, remote sensing**
  - **and generally in the area of radio and satellite communications**
  - microelectronics, electromagnetism applications
  - applications of embedded systems and sensors
  - **measurements up to 50 GHz and up to 110 GHz**
    - Network Analyzers, Spectrum and Communication Analyzers
    - Faraday shielded enclosure and Anechoic Chamber
    - Advanced CAD Software (ADS / HFSS, Keysight Technologies)
    - Sensor's software using Labview, HP VEE, VISUAL C++ and MATLAB
    - EM field calculations & EMC/EMI measurements



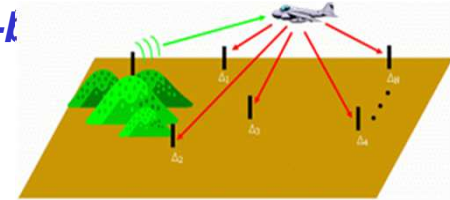
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## ➤ Design and Development of Special Purpose Radars and Signal Processing

### ■ *Development of SAR (low frequencies VHF/UHF and higher i.e. X-l*

- Extensive experience in SAR image / signal processing
- Ground / foliage penetration and detection
- Aiming at static and moving targets detection
- various methodologies (CW/FM-CW, UWB and other)



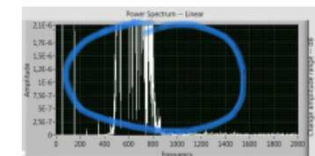
### ■ *Current research activities are in the fields of ISAR/InSAR studies:*

- Investigation of the feasibility of using radar signatures for
- targets classification and identification
- 2D and 3D radio-coverage modeling in cellular wireless systems studies, development and design of Wi-Fi networks and satellite network interpretations.



### ■ *Detection of small flying objects / airborne threats with low RCS (i.e. small UAVs / drones, unmanned devices) based on active and passive sensors*

- monitoring and detection of anomalies through combined radar and acoustic devices
- Based on existing MFOL's laboratory prototypes (small Doppler radars at microwave bands combined with acoustic transducers and high sensitivity microphones)
- signal processing and beamforming techniques
- Potential intrusion events extracted to determine the movement of objects / drones.
- Technical assessment is held through commercial Drones (DJI Phantom 3 Advanced)



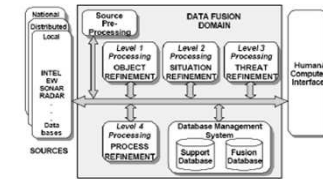
■ **Electronic Surveillance Systems for heavy loaded electromagnetic environments in VHF and UHF bands**

- Advanced techniques for the surveillance and management of the EM spectrum
- using both analog and digital techniques
- for signal regeneration at extensive frequency bands and large dynamic ranges



■ **Multistatic UHF Early warning radar and Detection of small moving targets**

- **Data Fusion of multiple multistatic radars**
- Cross-correlation fusion, Reconstruction of core evaluation
- Reinitiating of local and central filters



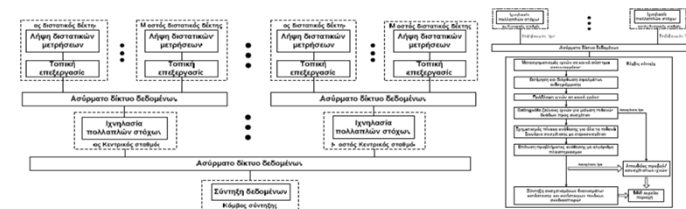
(Fig. Alan Steinberg, 1999)

■ **Life Detector Radar for people trapped in buildings in case of earthquakes**

- Various frequencies 433 MHz, 2,45GHz, 10GHz

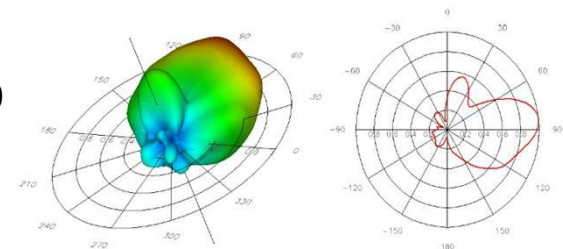
■ **Computational EM scattering problems**

- Inverse scattering problems
- EM scattering problems by jet engine inlets
- Radiating antenna systems in the presence of reflectors
- Use of distributed processing techniques for the solution of resonance, scattering and/or radiation problems.
- Modelling with distributed objects (typical system modelling languages, UML, IDL).
- Programing on CORBA platform (using Java or C)



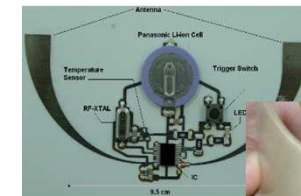
■ **Design of RF Microwaves & mm-wave Telecom systems**

- RFIC / MMIC and Hybrid (MIC) systems and subsystems
- Digital Microwave Radios (2-18 GHz) & surveillance receiver in 8-10
- Full System Analysis through in house software



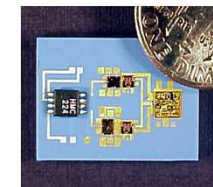
■ **Design, simulations and development of antennas / Arrays**

- Conformal, Planar, L, S, X, Ku-band, multiband, miniature
- adaptive & electronically beam steering 10 GHz



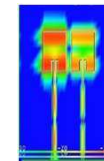
■ **Satellite Communications**

- Ku-band / L band RF front-end SatCom Transceiver
- Broadband portable sat terminals 14GHz, 20GHz
- DVB/RCS terminals



■ **Wireless Sensor Networks applications**

- sensors, active RFID and printed antennas in Flexible materials
- power scavenging techniques and distributed sensing intelligence



■ **Optical Systems**

- designing and developing of optical transmitters and receivers, optical circuits and fiber waveguides, design of super high speed Gbit/s electronic circuits

■ **EM field calculations for wave propagation - Computational Electromagnetism**





### ➤ **2017 Call topics we target:**

- **BES-16-2017: Through-foliage detection including in the outermost regions of the EU**
- **BES-15-2017: Risk based screening at border crossing**
- **BES-18-2017: Acceptance of no gate crossing point solutions**
- **Possibly BES-17-2017: customs risk management – intern. good supply chain trade movements**
- **CIP-1-2017: physical and cyber threats to the Critical Infrastructures of Europe**
- **FCT-12-2017 subtopic 2: Technologies in the context of fight against crime and terrorism**
- **Possibly FCT-10-2017: Integration with utility provider's network**

### ➤ **Role: *partner - WP leader or S/T provider***

### ➤ **Seek to cooperate with:**

- Coordinator experienced in data fusion topics or integrator
- academic institutions/ research centers; radar and other sensors processing and data fusion
- Providers / companies : offering surveillance platforms
- SMEs i.e. in optical imagery to incorporate user / application experience

### ➤ **Recent Projects Highlights:**

#### ➤ **H2020: BES-5-2015 - land border security: “iCROSS - Intelligent Portable ContROI SyStem”**

#### ➤ **MFOL has been:** Partner and Coordinator in quite many National and European research projects (ICT, SPACE etc) and has close cooperations with the Hellenic Navy, the Hellenic CoastGuard etc.

**Thank you for your attention!!**

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