RUGGED, MARITIME, GYRO-STABILIZED, LOW MAINTENANCE



Electro-Optical/Infra-Red camera system

The Night Navigator™ 2025 is a rugged, low maintenance, compact electro-optical system designed military and paramilitary end users. Mast mounted payload, this imaging system offers exceptional performances. It integrates a LWIR uncooled thermal imager and a HD day camera / low light in a gyro-stabilized sensor platform. It can be controlled from the bridge of a ship or through IP network in a control room or remote location. This COTS system is built to MIL Std.

APPLICATIONS

- Unmanned Surface Vessels operation
- Autonomous Vessels
- Maritime SAR
- Safety and security at anchor and in the harbour
- Tracking of potential threat or man overboard
- Situational awareness
- Anti-smuggling operations

BENEFITS

- Rugged, marine, low maintenance design
- Zooms 20x in LWIR uncooled thermal and 360x in HD day
- Provides a clear, highly detailed image, in HD day, even into the digital zoom range
- Detects a NATO target over 6km, night and day
- Increases object detection in low level of light with best of class low light sensitivity
- Tracks Radar cursor, ARPA Target, AIS and video targets
- Streams H.264 (HD) video with PiP or video streams and communicates digitally over IP network (Ethernet)
- Outputs video in dedicated coax cable to the bridge in SDI
- Enables Picture in Picture (PiP) of two live video signal outputs (zoom synchronized or independent)
- Single payload with no junction boxes or interface modules simplifies installations and retro fits, while reducing maintenance
- Standard mounting and cabling for all Night Navigator 2000 series enables ease of payload swaps and future upgrades
- Designed to withstand marine environmental conditions and proven by over 15 years and hundreds of successful operating installations worldwide

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SYSTEM FEATURES

THERMAL CAMERA

Spectral range: 8 – 14 µm Uncooled thermal imager

Sensor type: LWIR (Microbolometer)

Resolution: 640x480 pixels

Field of View: 43.4°(wide) to 8.2° (narrow)

Zoom: 5x optical zoom, 4x digital zoom

Frequency: 30 fps, full frame rate for export

Detection range ¹: NATO target over 6km / Human over 2km

DAY / LOW LIGHT CAMERA

Sensor type: 1/2.8" CMOS

Field of View: 63° to 2.3° FoV in HD mode, 1080p30

Optical zoom: 30x continuous
Digital zoom: 12x continuous
Window coating: Hydrophobic

LOW LIGHT HD CAMERA (FUNCTION)

Sensor type: 1/2.8" CMOS

Low light sensitivity: 0.0015 Lux in B&W mode and 0.0008 Lux in Color mode

RADAR CURSOR, ARPA & AIS TARGET TRACKING

Slew-to-cue allows target detected from the Radar and AIS to be tracked automatically by the EO/IR. Interface between Radar and AIS over NMEA0183 communication standard in RS232 or RS422, through supplied Network Interface Box. Ship GPS data is also fed through NMEA 0183 communication to register and display the ship's position in Latitude, Longitude, Date, Time and Speed over Ground.

VIDEO TRACKING OPTION

Automatic pursuit of an object of interest or threat selected on the display by the operator, without any continuous input. Both the infrared and day sensors automatically track the target, even with small obstructions in their path.

CONTROLLER: HARDWARE OR GUI, IP BASED AND REMOTE-CONTROLLED SOLUTIONS (OPTIONS)

- 1. Video GUI with optional USB joystick (two-button joystick): video and control combined with panel PC / Laptop.
- 2. Control GUI (Graphical User Interface), either on dedicated touchscreen display (Panel PC) or as pop up window in PC; with optional USB joystick (two-button joystick)
- 3. Compact controller integrating joystick and 2.4" display for orientation & troubleshooting.
- 4. Protocol for interface to Command & Control System

All controllers offer Built-in Test for remote diagnostic and are configured for optional additional controllers, remote control, and autonomous navigation.

PAYLOAD SPECIFICATIONS

System type: 3 axis gyro stabilization² c./w. enhanced video stabilization

Pan Range: Continuous 360° AZ rotation

Tilt range: +/-90° elevation movement, including stow position
Colour: Matterhorn White - gloss. Custom colour upon request.

SYSTEM INTERFACE

Video format: SD

Video streaming: H.264 in HD with PiP or 2 video streams accessed via net0 and net1
Data: Radar cursor / ARPA target / AIS over NMEA 0183 via RS422 or RS232

Control: Over IP network

ENVIRONMENTAL

Ingress Protection Mark: IP67

Compliant to: MIL-STD 810 & MIL-STD 461

Operational temperature: -20°C to +55°C

WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS

Weight: <12kg
Diameter payload³: 210mm
Height payload³: 322mm

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Voltage: 24 to 36VDC Max. Consumption: 210W

OTHER OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

Other sensors: Contact us with your specific requirements.



CONTROL SOLUTIONS



1. Video GUI



2. Control GUI



3. Compact Controller



4. Protocol for interface to Command & Control System





2-Button Joystick

Rugged Rigid Grip



¹ theoretical calculation using Johnson's criteria & not accounting for atmospheric conditions/ ² resolved by 2 axis positioning / ³ Larger movement space required