

Emerging Trends in Port Security Technologies

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Presentation Outline

- ▶ Overview of PNNL
- ▶ Wide area surveillance
- ▶ Maritime imaging systems
- ▶ Detection of nuclear materials
- ▶ Rapid infrastructure assessment



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PNNL is focused on four mission outcomes

**Strengthen
U.S. Scientific
Foundations
for Innovation**

**Increase U.S. Energy
Capacity and Reduce
Dependence on
Imported Oil**

**Prevent and Counter Acts
of Terrorism and the
Proliferation of Weapons
of Mass Destruction**

**Reduce Environmental
Effects of Human
Activity and Create
Sustainable Systems**

**Advancing the frontiers of science and
delivering solutions that make a difference**

Wide Area Surveillance Challenges





Homeland
Security

Requested Capabilities

- ▶ Capabilities include:
 - Persistent, high resolution view of the entire coverage area – “God’s Eye” view
 - Multiple interactive viewer work stations performing different functions without affecting the persistent view and/or bogging down the system
 - Virtual Pan Tilt Zoom (PTZ) with the ability to “drill down” into the scene without losing clarity
 - Exclusion areas and virtual fences with automated violation notification
 - Vehicle identification and tracking (and back-tracking)
 - Vehicle occupant and pedestrian identification
 - Video forensics capability
 - Facial recognition

Spiral 1 vs. Spiral 2 (Chandelier)

<p>Sensor</p>	<p>Spiral 1 – 9 COTS Cameras</p> 	<p>Spiral 2 (Chandelier): 48 CMOS Sensors</p>  <p>“Chandelier” Basketball</p>
<p>Size</p>	<p>24” Diameter</p>	<p>13.5” Diameter</p>
<p>Status</p>	<p>Operational as of 2008, field testing since December 2009</p>	<p>In development, expected Fall 2011</p>
<p>Resolution</p>	<p>2.2 cm @ 150 m in high resolution region 6 cm @ 150 m in medium resolution region</p>	<p>2.0 cm @ 150 m everywhere in the scene</p>
<p>Pixels</p>	<p>100 megapixel</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Frame Rate</p>	<p>4 Hz</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Compression</p>	<p>JPEG (software)</p>	<p>JPEG2000 (custom hardware)</p>
<p>Data Rate</p>	<p>3x compression (0.2 GB/s, 0.72 TB/hr)</p>	<p>10x compression (0.289 GB/s, 1.03 TB/hr)</p>
<p>Data Servers</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>2</p>

Spiral 2: Leverage Custom Electronics



- **Spiral 2: Targeting Fall 2011**

- **Sensor**

- 360 degree coverage

- 100+ megapixel

- >4 fps color

- 48 Sensors, 5 megapixel each

- (leverage DOD-funded airborne persistent surveillance)

- Higher resolution everywhere in the scene**

- **Data Servers**

- Custom JPEG compression hardware (Analog Devices
ADV212)

- Fewer servers needed (2)

- **Viewer/Video Analytics**

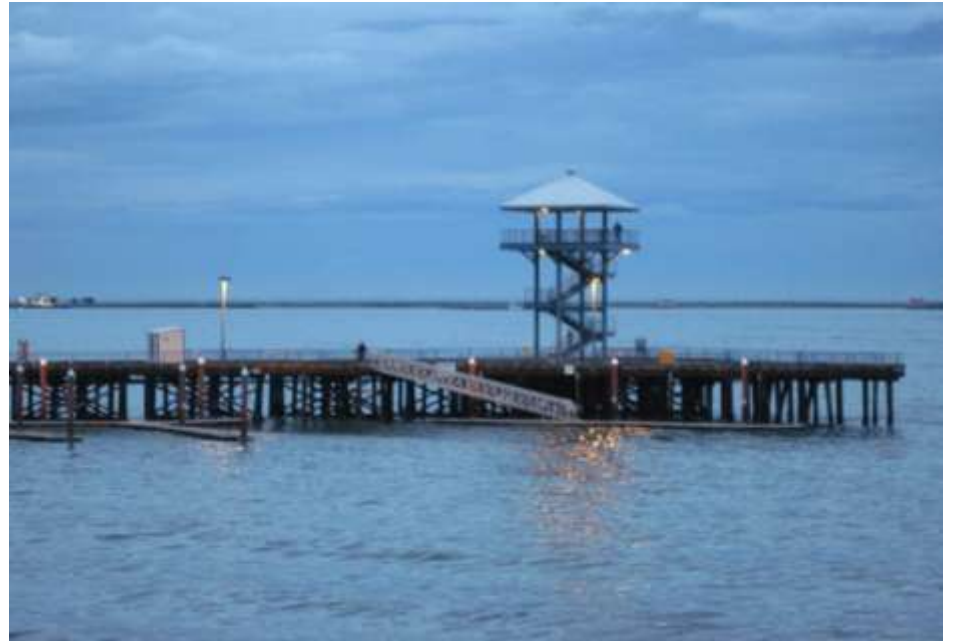
- Reuse and develop video analytics and viewer from Spiral 1

Summary

- ▶ The Wide Area Surveillance project is creating a High Impact Technology Solution with the Imaging System for Immersive Surveillance (ISIS)
- ▶ System capability development is being guided by requested functionality and operational feedback from the user community
- ▶ This “cutting edge” technology is years ahead of the current commercial offerings
- ▶ The initial Spiral 1 demonstration, and extended operational “test bed” at Logan International Airport will allow a large cross section of potential users to experience the utility of this type of system

Maritime imaging systems

- Visible, infrared, processed imaging
- Rapidly deployable systems
- Multi-sensor integration
- Unmanned platforms




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Imaging System– IR Cameras

- ▶ Issue: At high humidity levels, LWIR (7-14) cameras lose contrast due to a low noise equivalent delta temperature (NEDT)
- ▶ MWIR (3 – 5 microns) have a 4x improvement in temperature sensitivity due to cooled InSb detector (Indium(III) Antimonide)



- Spectral band: 3-5 microns
- Continuous zoom 100-500 mm
- FOV: 5.5° x 4.1° to 1.1° x 0.8°
- Weight: 17 lbs.
- Length: 21 in.
- MTBF > 7500 hrs

Imaging Systems – Visible, IR, and Processed

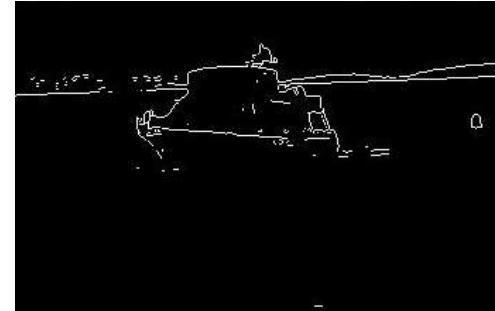
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IR Image

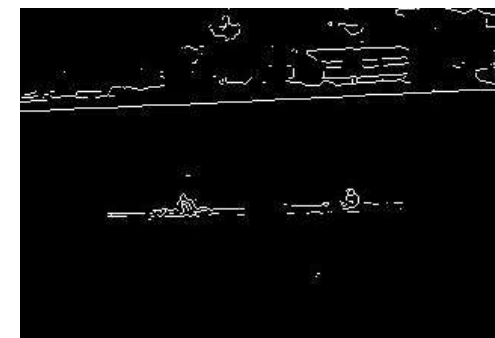
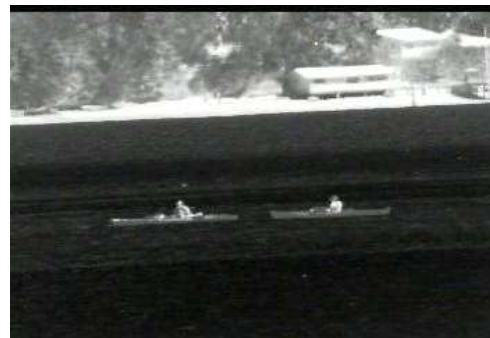
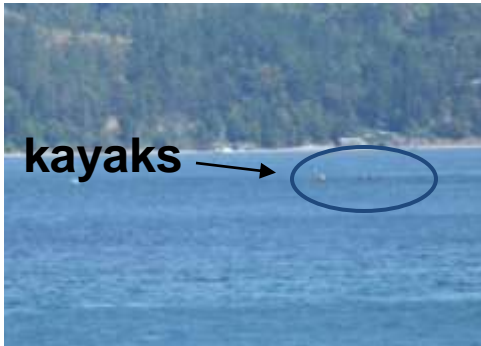


Sobel Edge Detection
Applied to Image

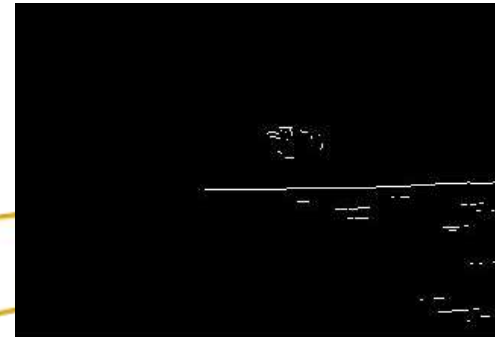


Approx.
Range

1.5 km



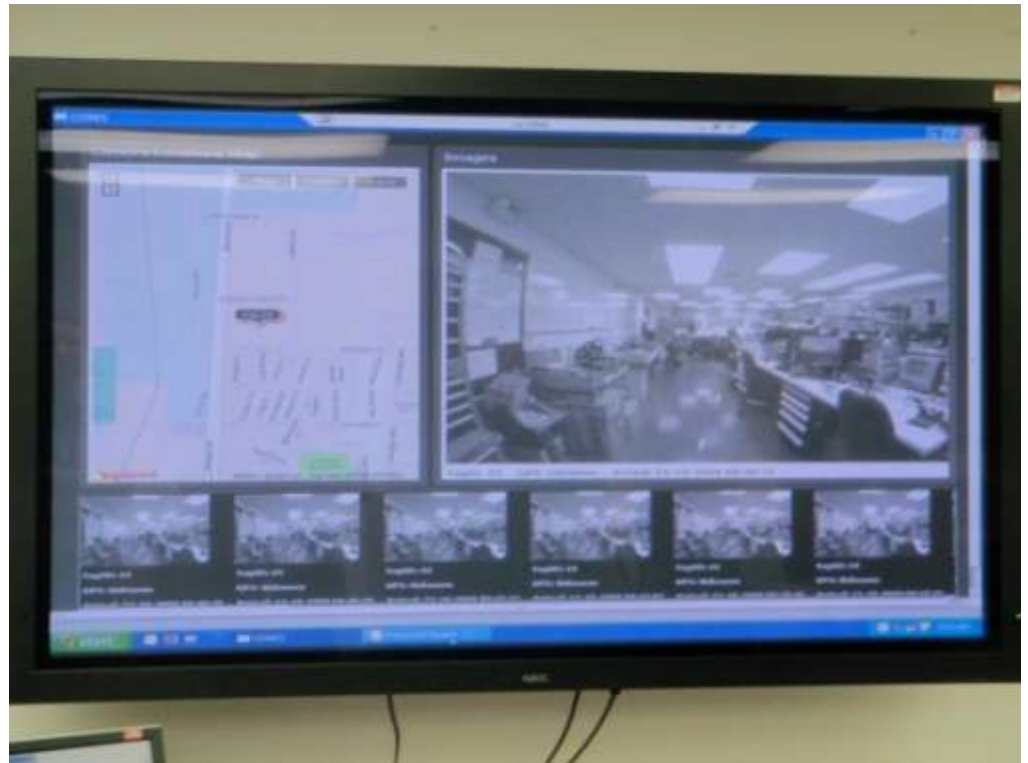
2 km



1.8 km

Multisensor Integration

- ▶ Integration of disparate sensor systems and data formats
- ▶ Compatible with existing communication platforms
- ▶ GIS reference for integration
- ▶ Real-time, secure data exfiltration
- ▶ Synchronized to multiple mobile platforms



Unmanned Platforms

- ▶ Full autonomous mission execution in real time deployments
- ▶ Payload Integration of COTS and custom hardware to support maritime threat detection
- ▶ 40-50 lbs payload capabilities
- ▶ Continuous Communications – Iridium/GPS
- ▶ Uses photovoltaic panels/Li-ion batteries
- ▶ GPS, communications, and payload operation
- ▶ Station keeping and way point navigation



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Focus on Small Maritime Vessel Risk

- ▶ The ***DHS Small Vessel Security Strategy*** approved in April 2008.

“**Small vessels are, however, readily vulnerable to potential exploitation by terrorist, smugglers of weapons of mass destruction (WMD’s) narcotics, aliens, and other contraband, and other criminals.**”

- Objective B.ii: **Develop a robust layered defense** by expanding and enhancing maritime radiological/nuclear detection capabilities to international, Federal, state, local, Tribal, and private stakeholders.
- Objective C.v: Expand research into and invest in advanced maritime radiation/nuclear detection technology for human portable radiation detection equipment, mobile standoff radiation detectors, and fixed detectors that could be deployed on or near the waters in the vicinity of small vessels.



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Small vessel layer of defense

- Active layer of defense
- Unified CONOP
- New boat mounted detector systems
- 350+ trained and equipment officers



Long range detection of radiation

Systems capable of detecting and tracking or locating radiological/nuclear threat material at extended range (~100m) during mobile detection or mobile portal monitoring operations.

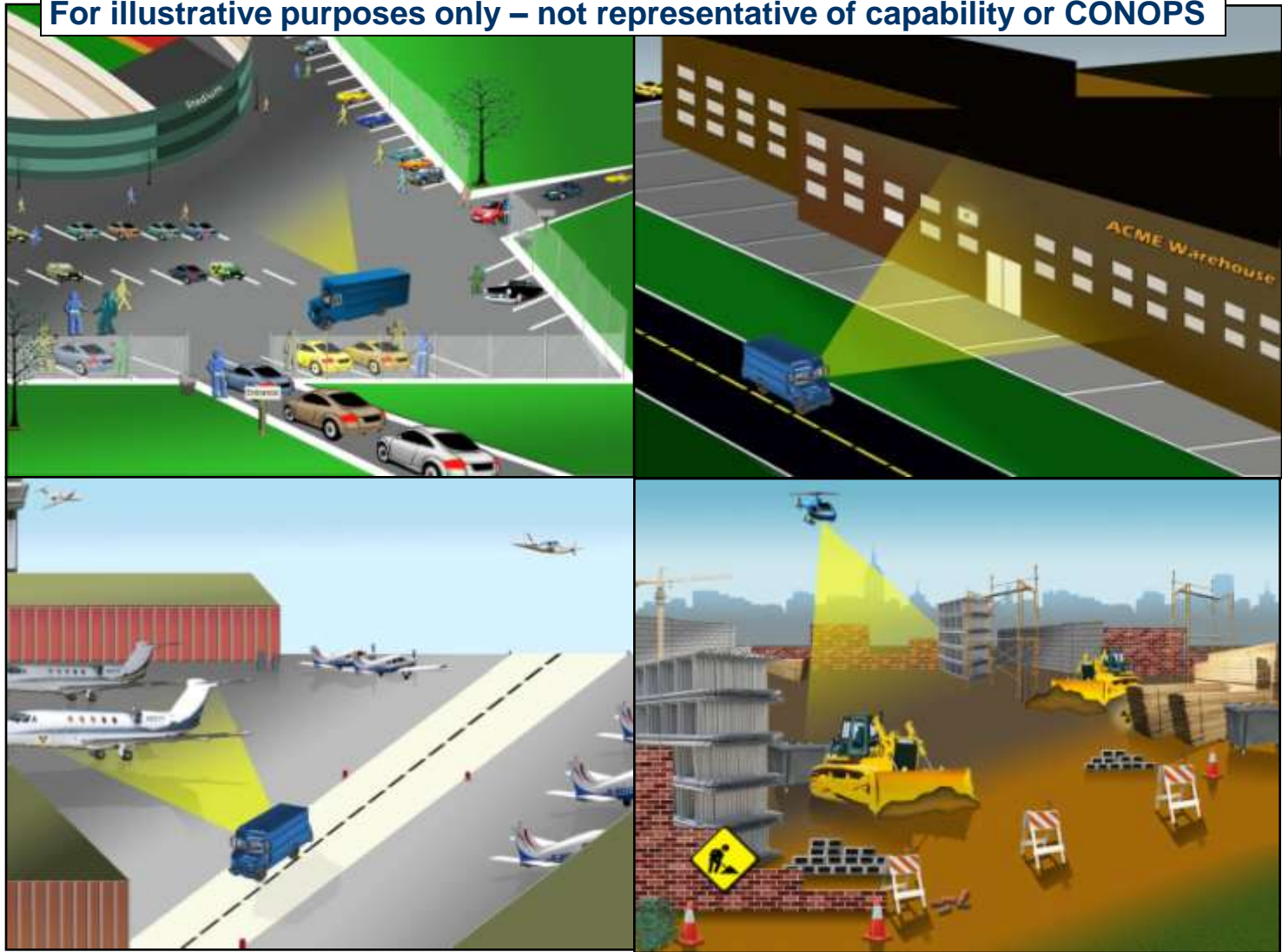


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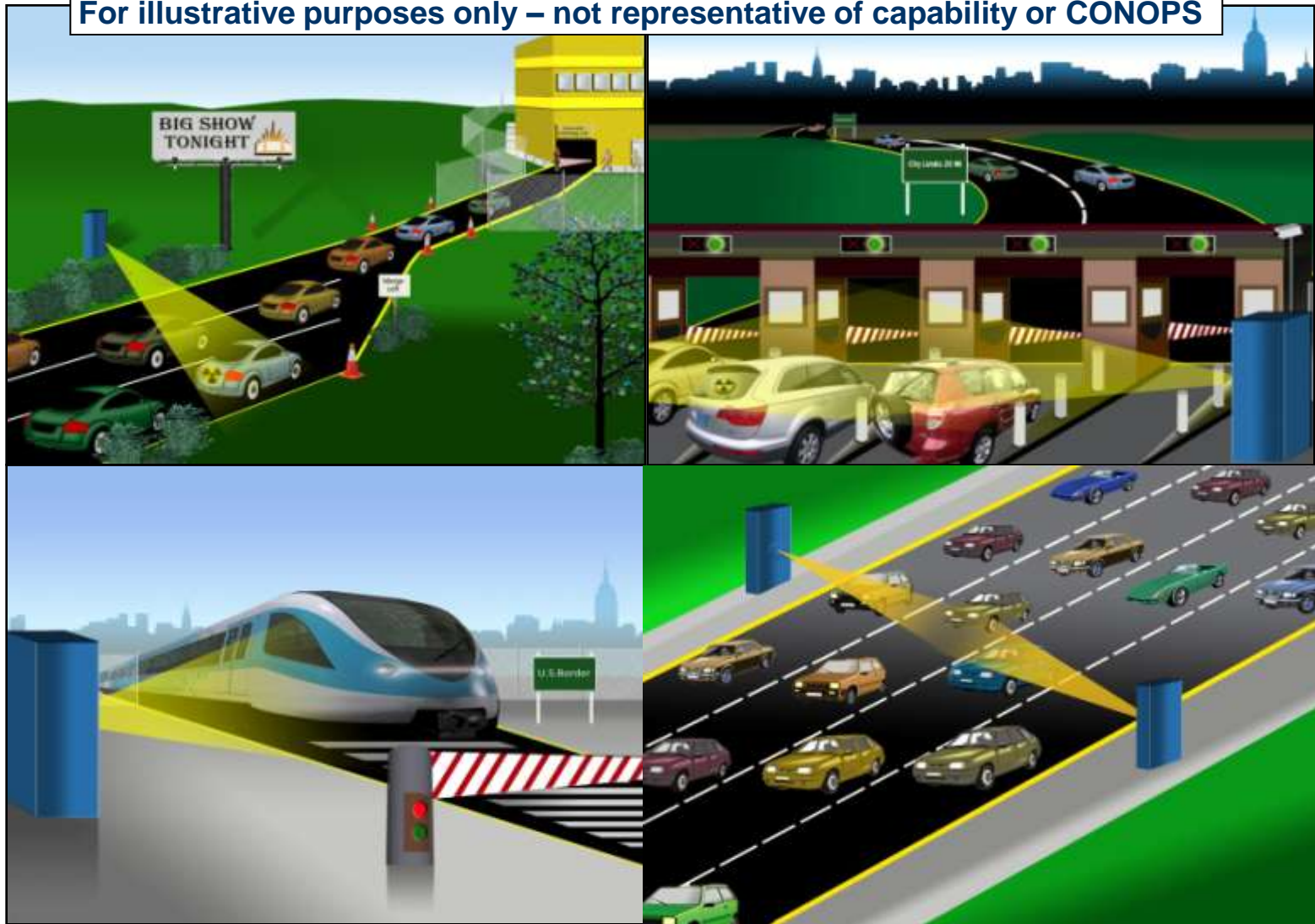
Wide Area Sweep or Search

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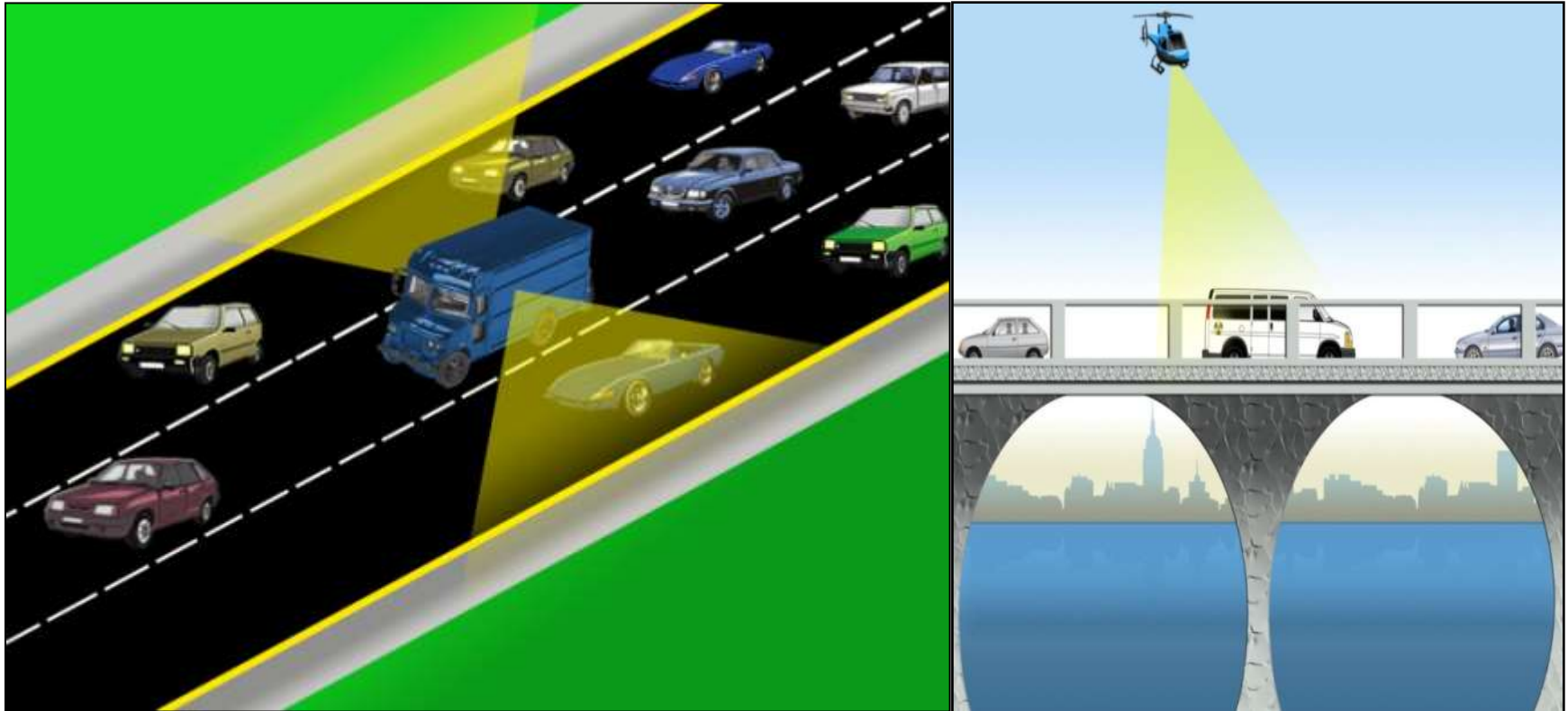
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Mobile to Mobile

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Real-Time System for Stand-Off Measurement of Structural Stability

Payoff:

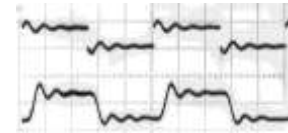
- Simple, fast sensor alignment, ad hoc system
- Identifies collapse precursors and displays threat level
- Operates on all types of structures & structural materials
- Low cost sensors exposed to collapse risk
- High bandwidth, high accuracy measurements (floor/roof sag, vibration, creaking, cracking)

Product Description:

- Technology to assess and monitor structural health by detecting surface motion and indicates structural integrity
- Ultrasonic non-contact sensors w/wireless data link
- Load cells, Inertial Navigation System (INS), accelerometer, in miniature packages



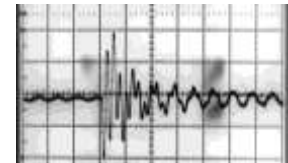
NIST Prototype



Simulator Test



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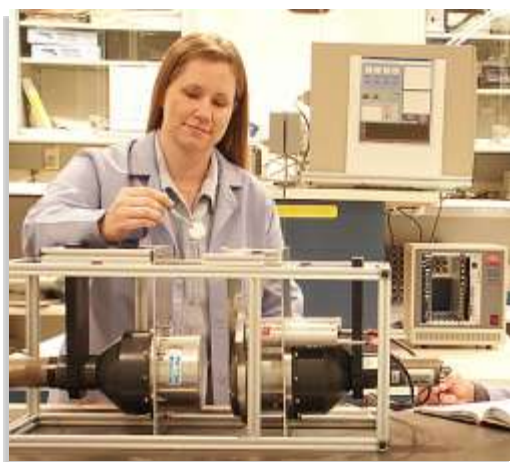
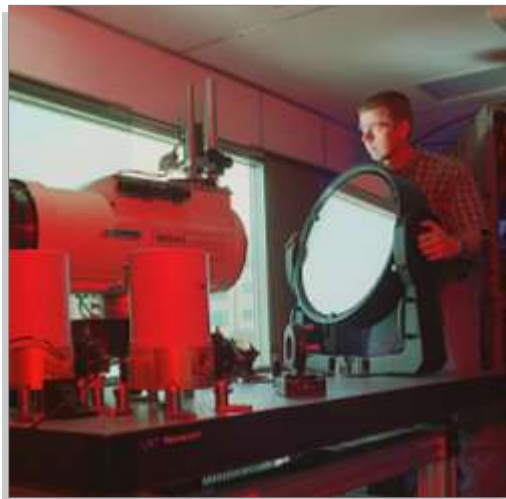


Structural Acoustic Signature



.Acoustic Sensor

Questions?



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