

# Doppler Weather Radar Systems Company Profile



## ➤ The Only Company In The Industry With Complete Radar Design And Manufacturing Capabilities

#### Benefits:

- Assures product integrity and reliability throughout the product's life
- 2. Easily facilitates performance upgrades and enhancements
- 3. Assures affordable technical support throughout the product's life



## Doppler Radar Design Expertise

Radtec has innovated a highly modular design philosophy with a series of modules (antenna, pedestal, transmitter, receiver, etc.) with compatible interfaces such that virtually any weather radar requirement can be met with proven, advanced technology with minimal special engineering effort.

#### Benefits:

- 1. Design control optimizes advanced innovative technology
- 2. Assures optimal Doppler radar performance
- 3. Based on industry standards, "open system" philosophy, avoids "proprietary system" problem
- 4. Assures system reliability
- 5. Reduced cost of ownership
- 6. Easier, faster maintenance, more operational uptime



4.3m Offset Feed Antenna/Pedestal

## Offset Feed **Antennas/Pedestals**

- Superior clutter rejection
- The only technology effective at rejecting moving clutter (taxiing aircraft, sea clutter, etc.)
- Available in 2m, 3m and 4.3m sizes
- 25+ units successfully installed and operating on 3 continents



Transmitter Lab & DC Switch Modulator



1 MW S-band Transmitter Module Including Solid State IGBT Modulator



**Design Lab & Center Feed Pedestal** 



K-band system for military application

#### **Solid State Modulators**

- <u>DC Switch modulator</u> -An industry exclusive- The only technology that can take full advantage of Klystron high average power capabilities
- High average power = improved sensitivity
- Installed and operating successfully on 3 continents for since 1995.

#### **Solid State Modulators**

- Solid State IGBT Modulator-Developed by REI nearly 10 years ago, brings solid state reliability to radar systems
- Provides pulse accuracy and consistency required for accurate Doppler velocity data
- Over 80 systems installed and operating successfully worldwide

## Center Feed Antennas/Pedestals

- Proven technology, designed for reliable operation
- Available in antenna sizes from 1.2m to 6m. Larger sizes on special order
- Installed and successfully operating worldwide

## **Custom Built Systems**

- Standard modules form the base for unique systems
- Meet special requirements with proven subsystems without expensive development effort



## > Doppler Radar Manufacturing Expertise

Radtec has full control over manufacturing quality

- Established Quality Assurance procedures
- Fully coordinated integration of system components
- Customer proven Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) and Site Acceptance Test (SAT) procedures

#### Benefits:

- 1. Improved reliability
- 2. Reduced cost of ownership



TDR 43-250 Klystron Radar



Manufacturing Test Fixture For Solid State DC Switch Modulator



**RDR-250GC Radar** 



Pedestal For 4.3m Offset Feed Antenna



Military Radar Transmitters From Radtec's Transmitter Division



## Broadest Product Line In The Industry

- S, C and X-Band Coaxial Magnetron Weather Radar Systems
- C-Band Fully Coherent Klystron Weather Radar Systems
- S, C, X and K-Band Military Systems
- Mobile Systems
- Turnkey Systems
- Upgrades/Enhancements For Existing Systems

#### Benefits:

- 1. Broad selection of investment levels
- 2. Tailored to both budget and technical requirements
- 3. Technology to match your weather and climatology



TDR 43-250 250 kW C-Band Klystron Radar



RDR-250GC 250 kW C-Band Coaxial Magnetron Radar



Military 1 MW C-Band Transmitter (Currently being FCC Type Certified for commercial sale in the U.S.)



RDR-50GX 50 kW X-band Radar for a military project requirement



## Mobile And Transportable Systems

- Data quality comparable to permanently installed radars
- Can be permanently mounted on transport vehicle, trailer, or in a transportable package separate from transport vehicle
- Easy, fast set up, can be only minutes from stopping to operating







Tactical weather radar system- Complete fully coherent C-band system, including antenna and tower, packaged on one standard air freight pallet, fits in C130 type aircraft. Setup by 2 person crew with no additional equipment. Only shelter and electrical power required.



High performance self erecting tower, setup by 1 person in minutes. Can be truck, trailer or pallet mounted.



Shelter mounted radar for weather modification project



Boeing Sea Launch Commander weather radar system

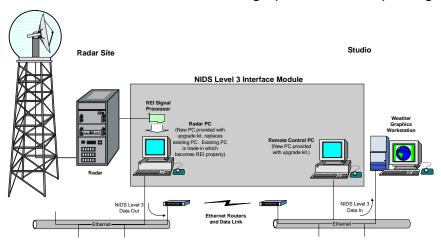


## ➤ Upgrades And Enhancements For Existing Weather Radar Systems

- Cost effective way to modernize radar capability
- Install modern technology in critical areas of existing radar system improve flexibility/accuracy/reliability/maintainability

### **Available Upgrades:**

- 1. "Universal" Data Format For Flexibility In Choice Of TV Weather Graphics Software
  - Upgrade packages available for ADC, Baron, EEC and Kavouras Radars, others upon request
  - Output in NIDS 3 Radial format to WSI, Weather Central, WDI, AccuWeather and other weather graphics software packages



#### 2. Upgrade Existing Thyratron Modulator To IGBT Solid State Modulator

- No more expensive thyratron replacements
- Improved reliability
- Improved data accuracy
- Reduced cost of ownership



Radtec Solid State IGBT Modulator installed in EEC radar system



### > Proven Installations Worldwide

- Broadcast TV Over 80 systems
- National Meteorological Service applications 11 systems
- Airport wind shear detection 6 systems
- Weather modification applications 5 systems
- Military applications 6+ systems
- Hydrology/water management applications 4 systems
- Scientific/academic applications 2 systems
- Shipboard weather applications 2 systems
- Special purpose Transmitter Division Products



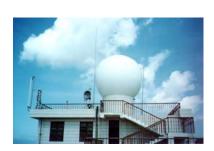
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**Numerous TV Stations** 



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