Radar Solutions for Collision Avoidance & Vehicle Detection

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### Benefits of Radar Sensing

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### Beam Pattern Considerations

Radar Sensors are available in narrow and wide beam patterns to avoid false detection of objects outside of your region of interest or to ensure complete detection of the desired target in your field of view.

**Narrow Beam Applications**
- Drive-through
- Gantry crane
- Overhead crane
- Loading docks

**Wide Beam Applications**
- Mobile equipment collision avoidance
- Vehicle detection: Train, car, boats

### Object Detection

**Good Targets Include:**
Objects containing metal, large amounts of water, or similar high-dielectric materials

**Poor Targets Include:**
Many plastics, cloth, wood, fiberglass, and organic materials
Adjustable-Field and Retroreflective Radar Sensors

An adjustable-field radar sensor can detect vehicles and other objects by sensing the reflection of the radio waves bouncing off the object.

A retroreflective radar sensor uses a taught reference condition like a wall, floor, or special retroreflective target. The sensor detects objects between it and the reference target by looking for disruptions in the signal coming back from the reference target.

Retro sensing has the most reliable detection with no dead zone. The output will turn on even if the object being sensed does not reflect the signal back to the sensor, as long as it blocks the reference target.

DIP Switch and GUI Configuration

DIP Switch Configuration
- Easy to set up
- No PC required

GUI Configuration
- Clear visual of configuration
- Tamper-proof

Remote Teach
- Remotely configure sensor
- No manual interaction required
In many industries including ports, mining, and agriculture, mobile equipment is a large investment and if damaged, results in downtime and requires costly repair or replacement. Banner Engineering’s radar sensors are the perfect rugged solution for collision avoidance applications, even in harsh outdoor conditions. Sensing functions are unaffected by wind, rain or snow, fog, sunlight, humidity and fluctuating air temperatures. The sensors also utilize a robust steady-state design that is more durable than laser products with moving parts.

(Indoor) Overhead Crane in Dusty or Harsh Environments

**Challenge**
Detection from cranes to prevent collision during operation can be extra challenging in dusty or harsh environments.

**Solution**
- Radar works in dusty environments where laser products are not as reliable
- It has no moving parts and a rugged design that resists high-shock and vibration conditions and is a more reliable solution than traditional laser scanner solutions
- Dual-zone Q240R is used to avoid the roof and other indoor obstacles

Collision Avoidance

**Challenge**
Collision avoidance solutions for mining equipment minimize the risk of accidents, save costs, and improve efficiency. Poor visibility, blind spots, dust and debris, and ambient weather conditions can reduce the effectiveness of collision avoidance measures.

**Solution**
- Q130RA radar sensors are installed at the front and rear of mining vehicles and provide active object detection in vehicle blind spots
- The Q130RA is unaffected by dirt, dust, wind, rain, and other environmental challenges
- The IP67 housing ensures reliable operation even in harsh conditions
Challenge
Rubber tire gantry cranes (RTG) are used in port and mobile equipment industries to transport heavy and cumbersome loads. Since RTG cranes are hauling such large loads, it is vital to ensure they move safely throughout the port area to avoid collisions.

Solution
- The Q120R radar sensor has a narrow beam pattern, high sensitivity, and long range detection to view obstacles in the way of the crane
- The sensor has no moving parts and a rugged design that resists high-shock and vibration conditions better than laser scanners

Challenge
When multiple cranes are moving in tight spaces, it’s imperative to reliably detect the presence of another crane or obstacle and activate stop or warning signals to the operator.

Solution
- The Q240R radar sensor is ideal for monitoring a specific area without detecting adjacent objects, featuring a very narrow 11° by 13° beam pattern
- With two independent adjustable sensing zones, the sensor provides far and near proximity warning signs with the capability to detect objects up to 100 m away
- Extremely robust; provides reliable detection capabilities, ideal for outdoor applications
Traffic Monitoring

Radar sensors use Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave (FMCW) technology to reliably detect moving or stationary targets, including cranes, cars, trains, trucks and cargo in extreme weather conditions. They operate at 24 GHz in the Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) telecommunication band.

Enhance the performance of your moving assets and ensure operator and equipment safety. You can depend on products and solutions from Banner to solve your most challenging applications.

Boats on Waterways, Locks and Dams; Shipyard Logistics

Challenge
To establish and maintain an efficient operating routine, all vessel traffic must be monitored as it enters and exits ports. Ship detection can be difficult because of local wind and wave conditions, ship size/type and close range noise. Sensing solutions must accurately detect a ship’s arrival.

Solution
- The Q120R radar sensor functions are unaffected by wind, rain, fog, light, humidity and air temperature, making it ideal for outdoor harbor conditions
- The radar sensor detects objects up to a specified distance, ignoring objects and backgrounds beyond the set point, allowing for accurate ship detection

Train Detection Including Flatbeds

Challenge
Railways present many difficulties for sensing equipment. The harsh and dirty environment is extra challenging. Passing trains create high winds and kick up dirt. Proper identification of the content on cargo trains is essential. Radar sensors detect container trains to activate RFID antennas.

Solution
- The Q120R radar sensor is an effective alternative to ultrasonic or photoelectric sensors
- Radar technology is unaffected by wind or by dust and dirt build-up on the sensor
- FMCW radar can detect both stationary and moving targets for a more reliable solution than doppler radar

R-GAGE sensors allow for easy configuration by using DIP Switches

Radar Sensors are unaffected by snow, fog, heavy rain or humidity and strong wind; they are sunlight immune and operate reliable even under extreme temperature fluctuations.
Challenge
Cargo trains are inspected with gamma rays to ensure the cargo matches the expected load.

Solution
- The QT50R radar sensor uses one or two independent, adjustable sensing zones for most reliable detection
- It can detect moving or stationary objects up to 24 m away
- The rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments

Challenge
Trucks pass the inspection zone, where radar sensors activate cameras to verify the cargo matches the corresponding customs declaration information.

Solution
- The QT50R radar sensor is installed to sense large vehicles
- The adjustable sensing field allows to ignore objects beyond the setpoint
- The rugged IP67 housing and radar technology is immune to weather and light changes

Maintenance free and vibration resistant.

Wide Beam Radar Sensors
Detection of Stationary and Moving Vehicles

The ability to reliably detect vehicles offers significant advantages for asset management, resource allocation, site safety, traffic control, and loading dock management. Application needs and deployment requirements can be diverse, ranging from indoor, outdoor and partially protected. FMCW radar is an ideal solution for these applications since it can detect moving and stationary objects in all weather conditions.

### Challenge

For an efficient flow of products in and out of a truck, it is important that operators are immediately notified of a truck’s arrival. In order to accurately detect the presence of vehicles at a loading dock, a reliable sensor is needed to withstand extreme weather conditions.

### Solution

- The QT50R is a retroreflective sensor and provides the most reliable detection with no dead zone
- The QT50R radar sensor can sense trucks up to 12 meters away, for quick and easy detection to alert operators
- Status monitoring with the radar sensor is simple with highly bright, visible LED indicators

### Challenge

Parking lots see considerable traffic and properly managing the entrance can keep efficiency high. Typically, parking lot entrances are exposed to various weather conditions and potential impact from vehicles.

### Solution

- The QT50R radar sensor detects objects up to a specified distance, ignoring objects and backgrounds beyond the set point
- In addition to vehicle detection, the radar sensor is also able to count the number of cars passing through
- Radar is unaffected by wind and temperature where ultrasonic solutions are not as robust

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**Loading Dock Monitoring, Vehicle Counting**

**Cars in Turn Lanes, Entry/Exit Gates, Parking Ramps**

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**Retroreflective Sensing**

**Unaffected by Weather**
Challenge
Drive thru applications require reliable vehicle detection to alert employees to a customer’s presence at a window, count cars passing through, monitor time spent in the drive thru, and more. Vehicle detection devices can be susceptible to tampering by customers or staff.

Solution
- Q130 RA radar sensors reliably detect both stationary and moving vehicles, regardless of shape or color
- The Q130RA is easily configured using an intuitive graphical user interface and is resistant to tampering.
- The software also allows users to easily copy configurations from one sensor to another for faster setup.

Challenge
To detect and count parked vehicles and prevent parking at non-permitted areas, a system is required to identify unauthorized vehicles and alert officers to their presence. Because the charging station is located in public areas, the system must not be vulnerable to vandalism.

Solution
- The QT50R radar sensor detects objects up to a specified distance, ignoring objects beyond the set point
- The radar sensor can be embedded in the charging station, preventing vandalism
Sensors use one adjustable sensing zone to reliably detect moving or stationary objects up to 40 meters away.

**PC GUI Configurable, Narrow and Wide Beam Sensor**

- Reliable detection of moving and stationary targets
- Simple setup and precise control with intuitive graphical user interface
- Unaffected by ambient weather, including rain, snow, fog, sunlight, and temperatures from -40 to 65°C
- Rugged IP67 housing for dependable long-term operation in harsh environments
- Features half the dead zone as previous US radar products
- 90.8 x 170.5 mm rectangular housing

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**Optional Accessories and Mounting Brackets**

- **SMBWSQ120**: Heavy-duty, rear-mount protective rain cover (sensor face must be kept free of heavy water and ice build-up)
- **SMBQ240SS1**: 2-piece bracket, provides ±20° of tilt on one axis
- **SMBQ240SS2**: Can be used with SMBQ240SS1 for ± 20° tilt on second
- **SMBQ240SS3**: Full bracket assembly, ±20° of tilt in all directions (SS1 + SS2)
- **MQDEC2-506**: 2 m cordset (other lengths available)
- **MQDEC2-506-USB**: Pro Converter Cable, 1.83 m M12/Euro-style quick disconnect to Device and USB to PC, Required for connection to configuration software
Radar Configuration Software Overview

Easy setup and configuration of range, sensitivity, and output using the Banner Radar Configuration Software and Pro Converter Cable.

- Get up and running in 3 easy steps: simply set the switch point distance, signal strength threshold, and response time using the intuitive configuration software. Now the radar sensor is ready to begin detecting targets.
- Easily monitor status via the software or bright on-board LED indicators
- Visualize the application in real-time
- Make adjustments to settings on the fly

Navigation Toolbar
Connect to the sensor, save or load a configuration, or reset to factory defaults

Live Sensor Data and Legend
Signal strength versus distance, select options to display data on the graph

Summary pane
Displays the distance to the target, the signal strength, and the output status

Live Sensor Data Controls
Record, freeze and play real-time sensor data

Status Bar
Shows that the sensor is connected, a software update is available, and if the sensor data is being recorded to a file

Sensor Settings
Set the sensor parameters
Sensors use two independent, adjustable sensing zones to reliably detect moving or stationary objects within a narrow beam pattern up to 100 meters away.

**Narrowest Beam, Longest Range Sensor**
- Narrow 11° × 13° beam pattern (± 5.5/6.5)
- Two independent adjustable sensing zones
- Range: up to 100 meters
- 187 x 160 x 55 mm rectangular housing
- Rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments

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**Optional Accessories and Mounting Brackets**
- **Q240WS** Rain cover for Q240RA with hydrophobic coating to repel rain and prevent snow build up
- **SMBQ240SS1** 2-piece bracket, provides ±20° of tilt on one axis
- **SMBQ240SS2** Can be used with SMBQ240SS1 for ± 20° tilt on second
- **SMBQ240SS3** Full bracket assembly, ±20° of tilt in all directions (SS1 + SS2)
Sensors use one or two independent, adjustable sensing zones to reliably detect moving or stationary objects up to 40+ meters away.

**Highest Sensitivity, Long Range, Narrow Beam Sensor**
- Narrow total beam pattern: horizontal: 24° (± 12), vertical: 50° (± 25)
- One or two independent adjustable sensing zones
- Range: up to 40+ meters
- 90.8 x 159.5 mm rectangular housing
- Rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments

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- **MQDEC2-506**: 2 m cordset (other lengths available)
Sensors use one or two independent, adjustable sensing zones to reliably detect moving or stationary objects up to 24 meters away.

**Widest Beam, Smallest Sensor**
- Detects objects up to 24 m
- One or two independent adjustable sensing zones
- Total beam pattern 90° (± 45) x 76° (± 38)
- Rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments

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**Optional Accessories and Mounting Brackets**

- **QT50RCK**: Weather deflector, includes mounting hardware (sensor face must be kept free of heavy water and ice build-up)
- **SMB30SC**: Split clamp with swivel bracket with 30 mm mounting hole for sensor, black reinforced thermoplastic polyester. Stainless steel mounting hardware included.
- **SMB30MM**: 12-gauge stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatile orientation. Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor.
- **MQDEC2-506**: 2 m cordset (other lengths available)
QT50R-RH Series

Retro-wave sensor – use of a reference signal (retroreflective target, floor, wall, or other stationary object) enables reliable detection of weak targets in the foreground or for loss of detection of the reference target.

Robust Retroreflective Sensing Mode
- Detects objects up to 12 m
- Effective beam angle equals size of retro target
- Ignores objects in the background beyond the retroreflective target
- Rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments

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