

# 유무인 항공기의 추진시스템 저피탐 설계 연구 동향

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Systems for Manned and Unmanned Aircraft

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# Definition of stealth

- **Definition of stealth**

The act of moving, proceeding, or acting in a **covert** way

The ability to **blend** in with the background

Reducing the aircraft signatures and observables, thus providing the aircraft with the capability of evading the enemy's air defence

- **Aircraft signatures**

**Active**

**radar** : airframe, engine inlet, weapons, radome, canopy

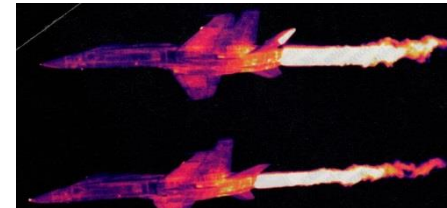
**Passive**

**infrared** : engine casing, airframe, exhaust plume, sun glint

**acoustic** : engine parts, engine exhaust, airframe

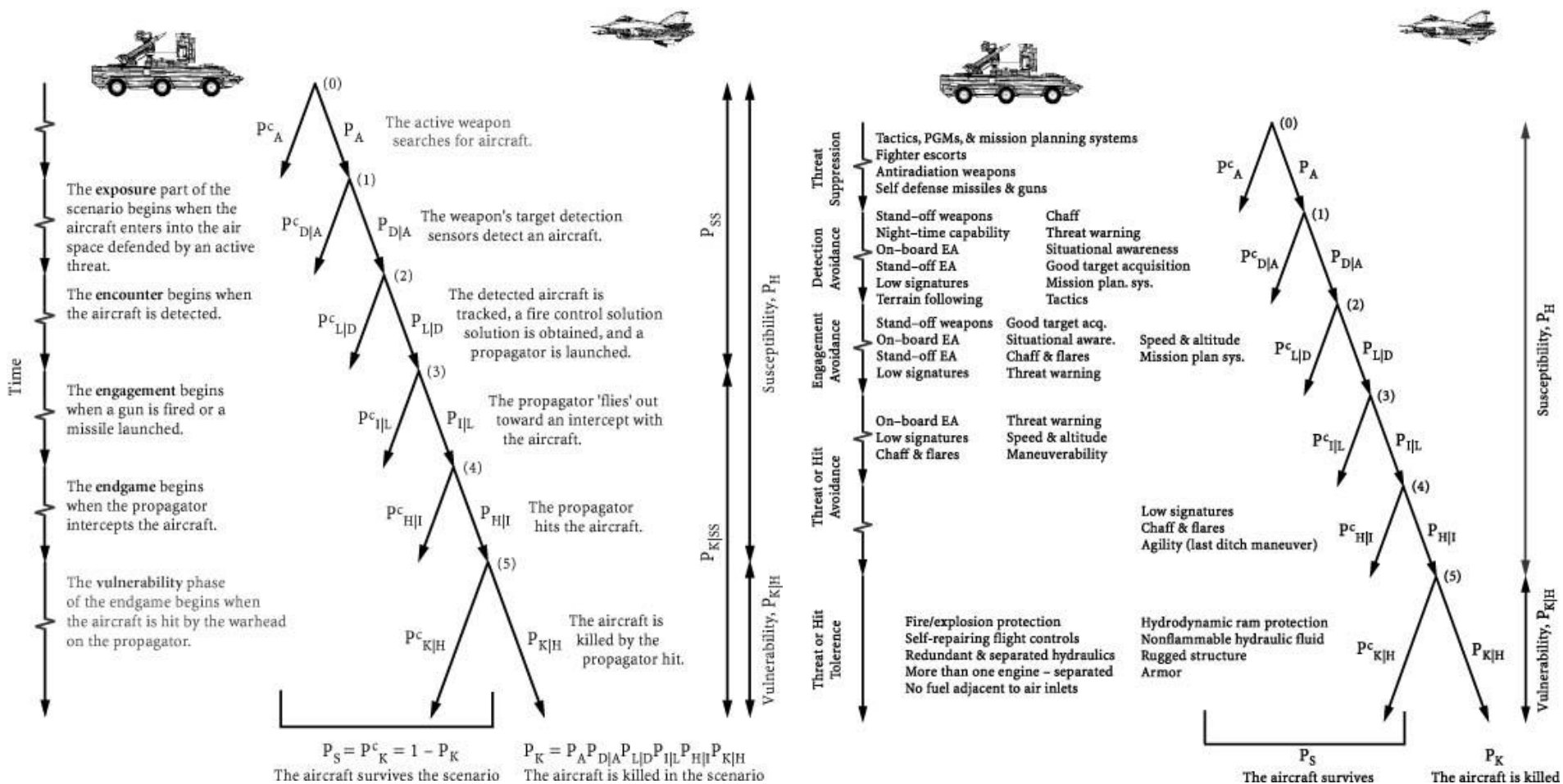
**visual** : airframe, engine exhaust and glow, canopy glint

**misc.** : navigation radar, communication, countermeasures

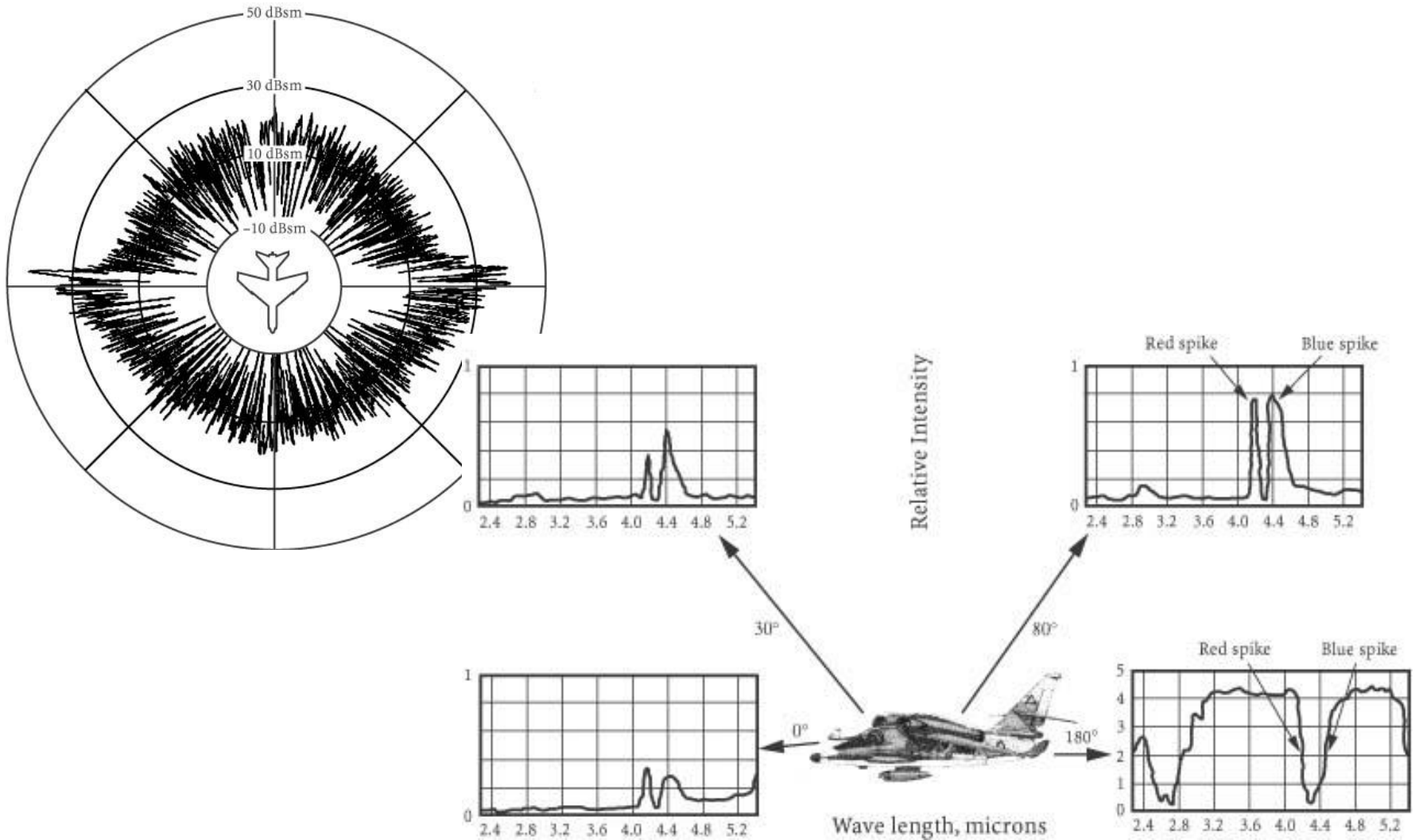


# List of research projects (GNU-ACML)

# Aircraft survivability (susceptibility and vulnerability)



# RF & IR Signatures



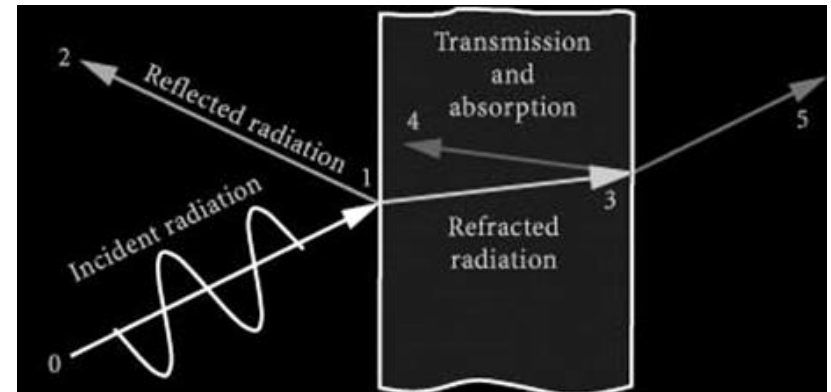
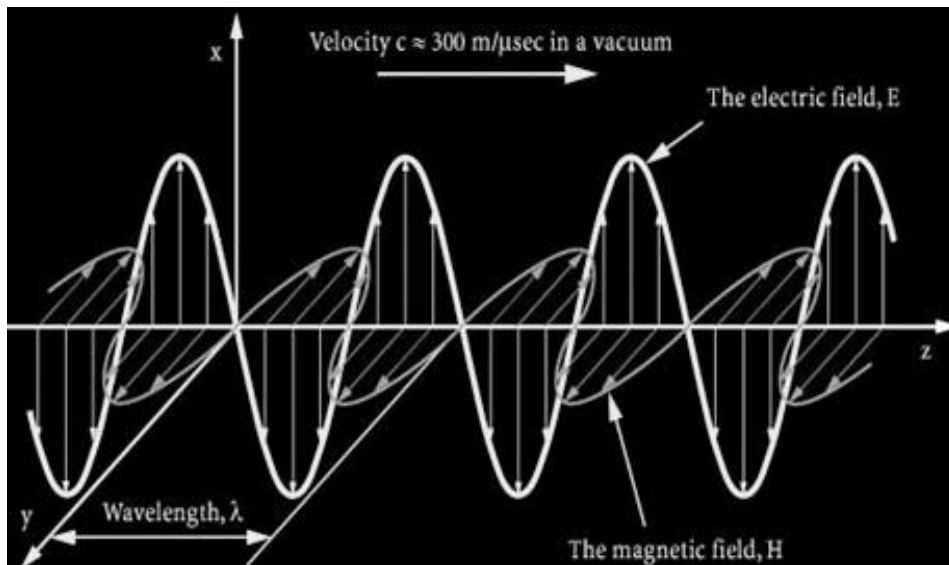
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# Radar fundamentals

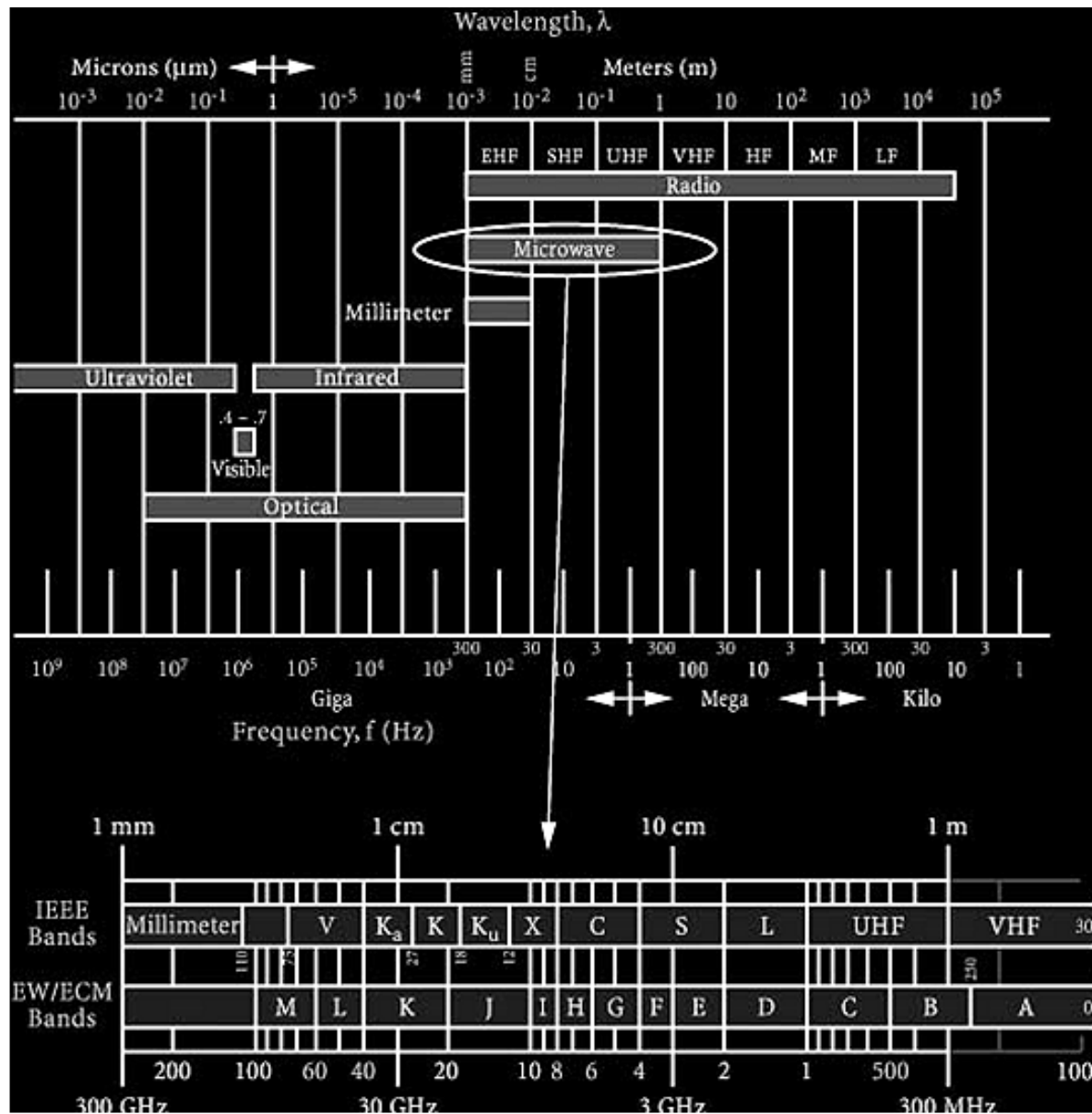
## Electromagnetic radiation

Radar, infrared, and visual detection, tracking, and guidance systems are designed to sense electromagnetic (EM) radiation that is either reflected or emitted by an aircraft.

Electromagnetic radiation is emitted by accelerating or decelerating charged particles, such as harmonically oscillating electrons.



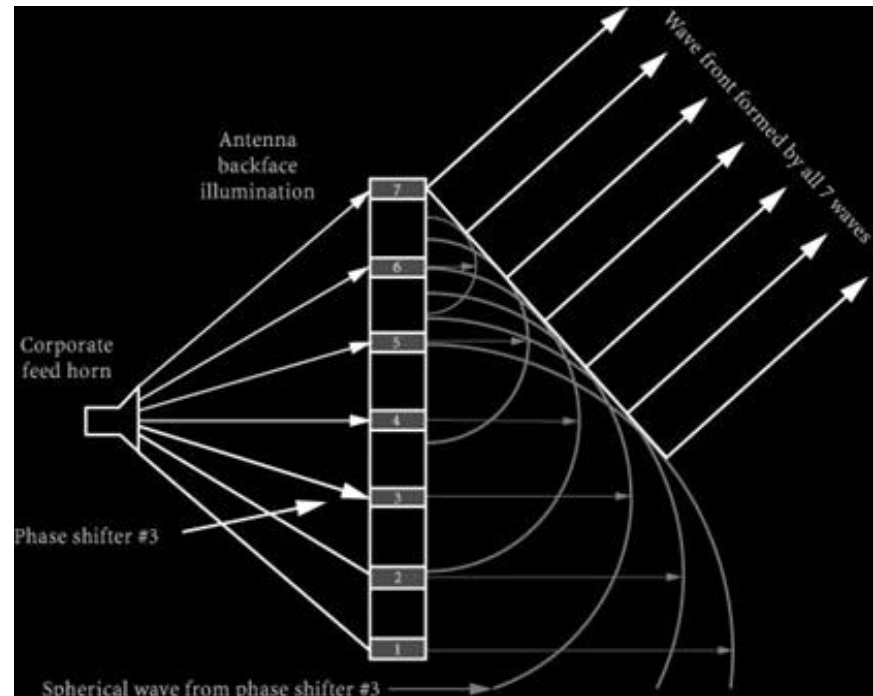
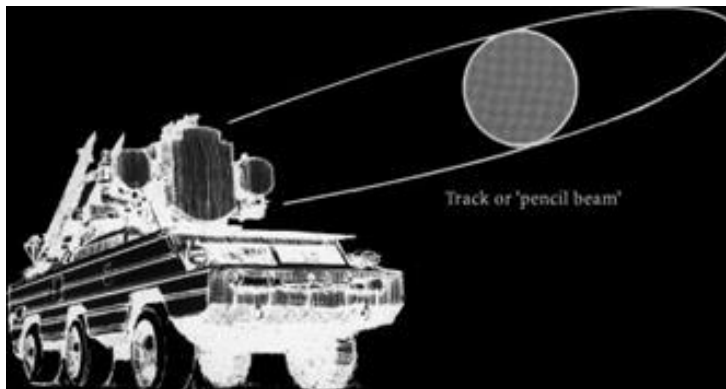
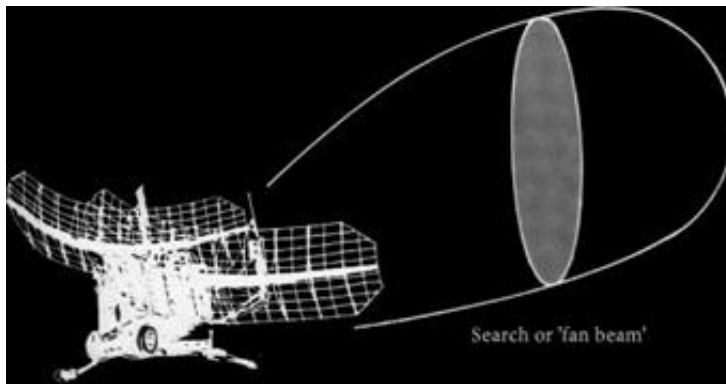
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## Radar types

- Surveillance radar antennas (VHF, UHF, L and S bands; 1–10 deg. Beamwidth)
- Weapon control radars (S, C, X, K u , K bands; less than 1 to 2 deg. Beamwidth)
- Phased-array antennas (AESA; active electronically scanned array)



**Bi-static radar**

**Mono-static radar**

**Radar horizon**



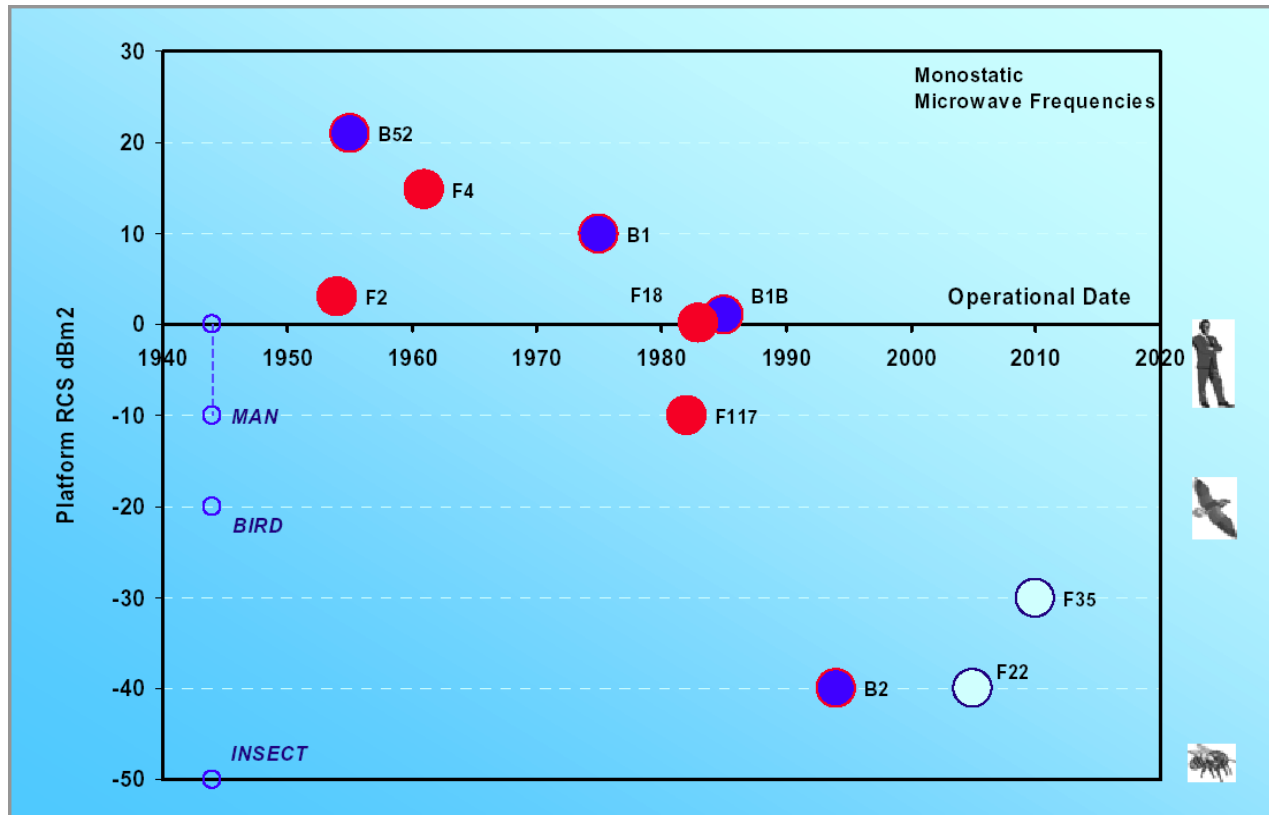
# Radar fundamentals

- **Definition of radar cross section (RCS)**

$\sigma$  = Power reflected to receiver per unit solid angle \*  $4\pi$  / Incident power density

$\sigma$  in dBsm =  $10 \log_{10} (\sigma, m^2)$

$$\sigma = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} 4\pi R^2 \frac{|E_{scattering}|^2}{|E_{incident}|^2} \quad (\text{dBsm})$$



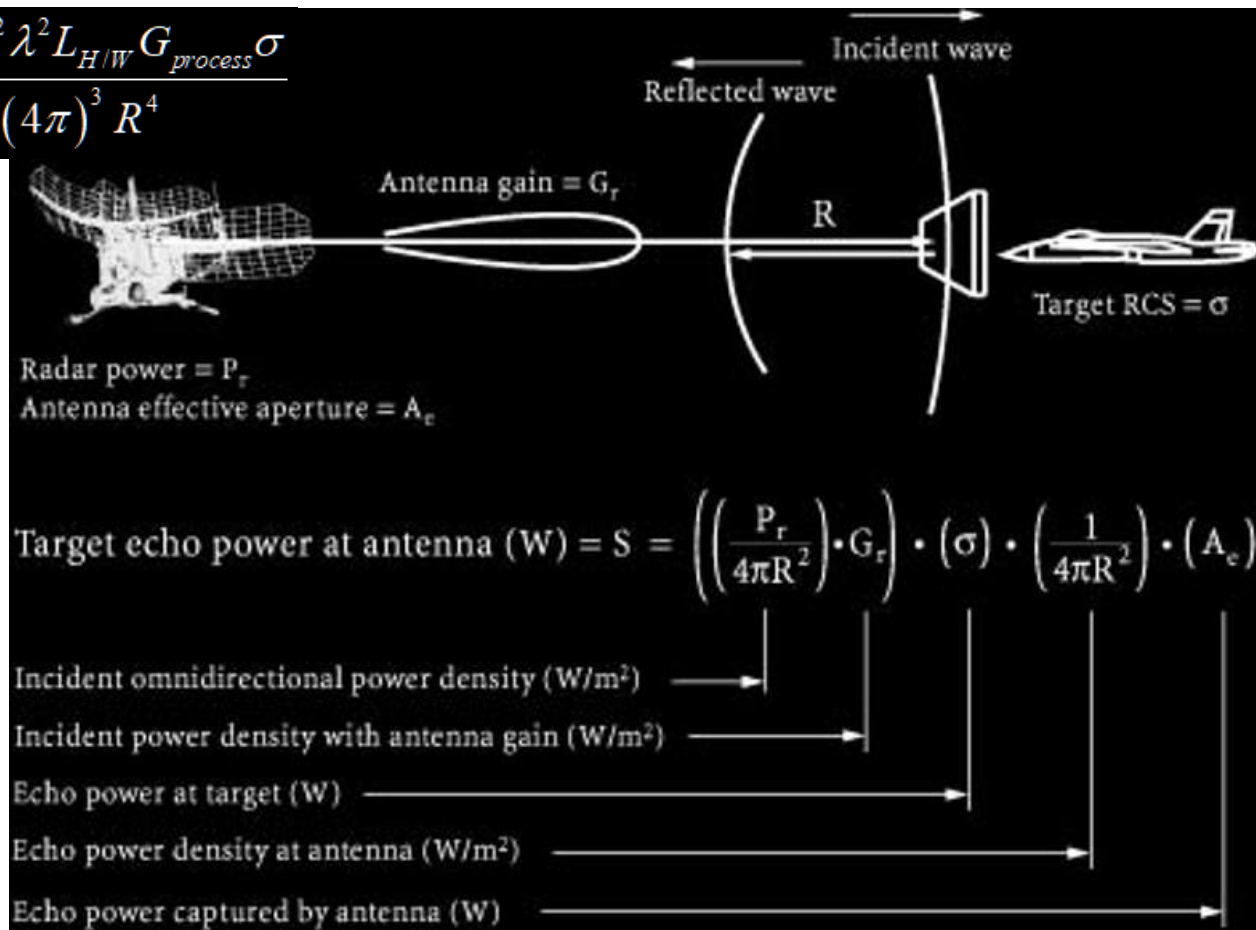
Pollard, R., Detection of low RCS air targets, Stealth Conference 2004, U.K.

# Radar range equations

- Receiving power**

The radar range equation defines the maximum range at which a given radar can detect a given target in free space.

$$P_{receive} = \frac{P_{trans} G^2 \lambda^2 L_{H/W} G_{process} \sigma}{(4\pi)^3 R^4}$$



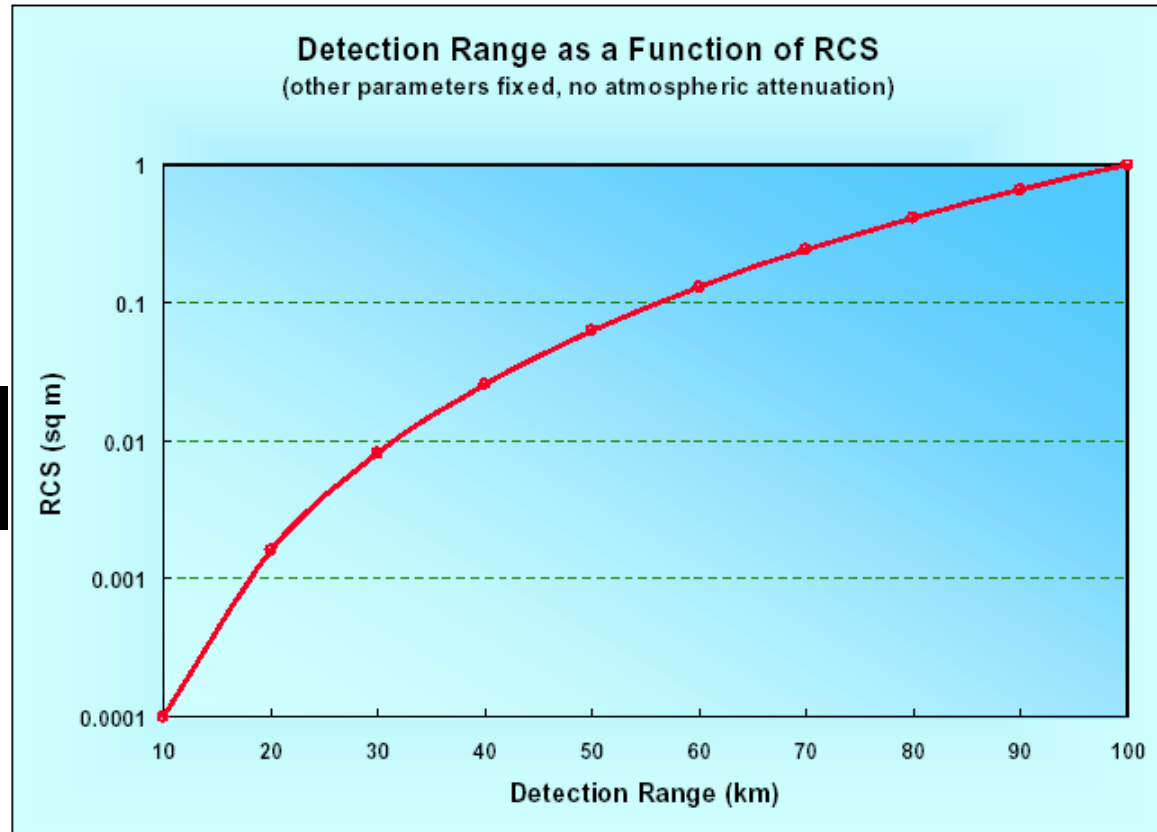
# Radar range equations

- **Detection range equation**  
12 dB reduction to halve the range

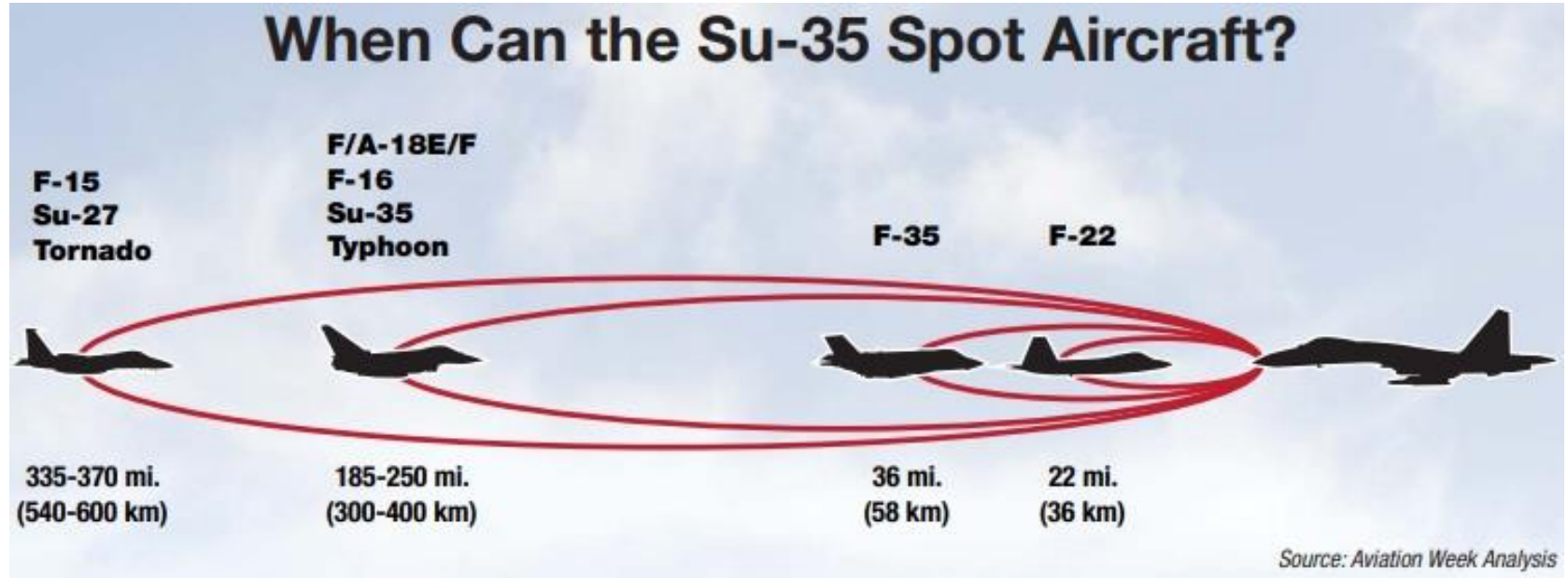
$$Range = \left[ \frac{P_{trans} G^2 \lambda^2 L_{H/W} G_{process} \sigma}{(4\pi)^3 k_B T_{eff} W_{bandwidth} SNR_{min}} \right]^{1/4}$$

$$P_{receive} = \frac{P_{trans} G^2 \lambda^2 L_{H/W} G_{process} \sigma}{(4\pi)^3 R^4}$$

$$SNR_{min} = \frac{P_{receive_{min}}}{k_B T_{eff} W_{bandwidth}}$$



# Impact of low RF signal



## ■ To halve the detection range:-

### ■ Radar

- ▲ 12dB RCS reduction.

### ■ Acoustic

- ▲ 6dB noise reduction.

### ■ Infrared

- ▲ 25% temperature reduction.

### ■ Visual

- ▲ Dependant on background (Paints and or Camouflage netting).

# RCS characteristics

$\sigma$ =function of frequency, polarization, angles (azimuth & elevation)  
 Rayleigh (low freq.), resonance (Mie intermediate freq.), optical (high freq.) regimes

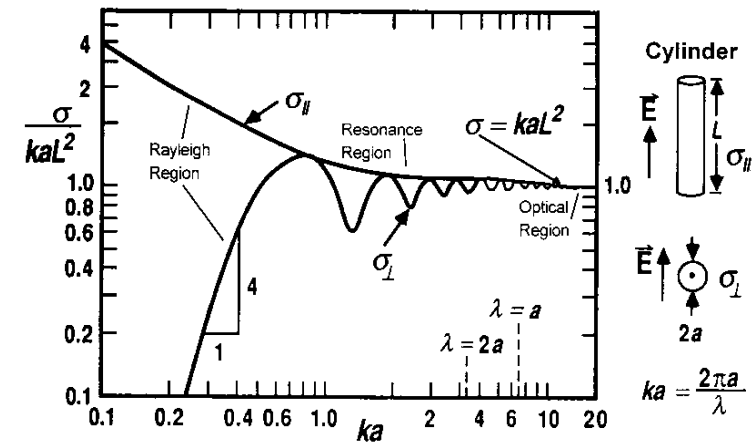
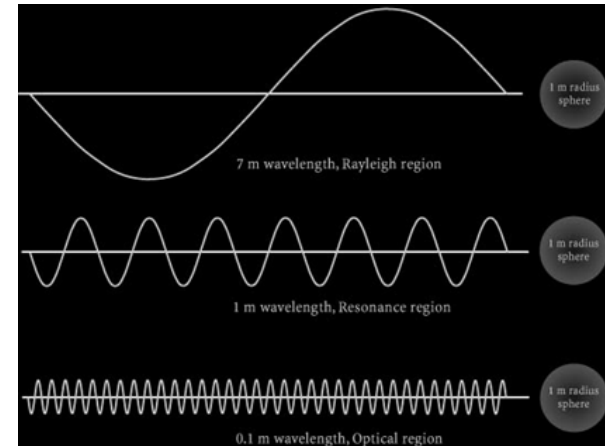
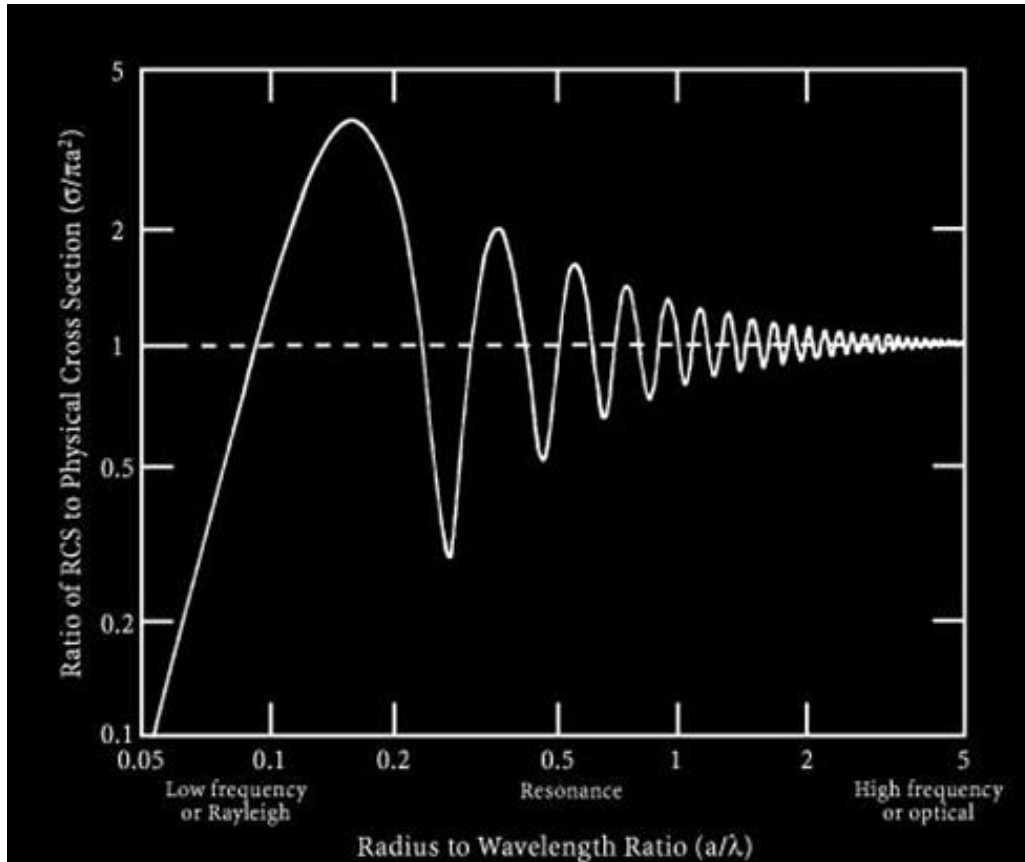
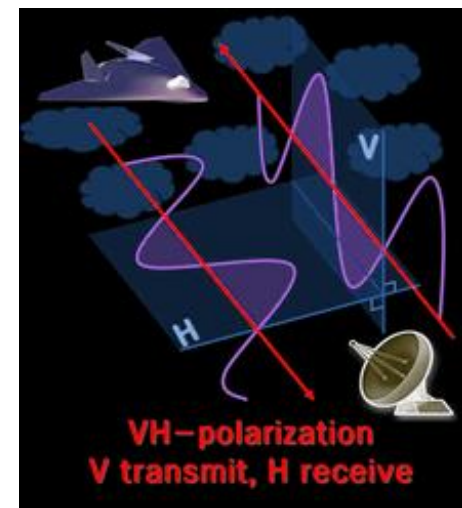
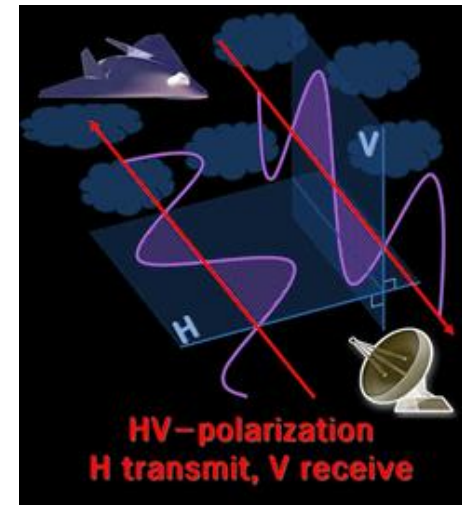
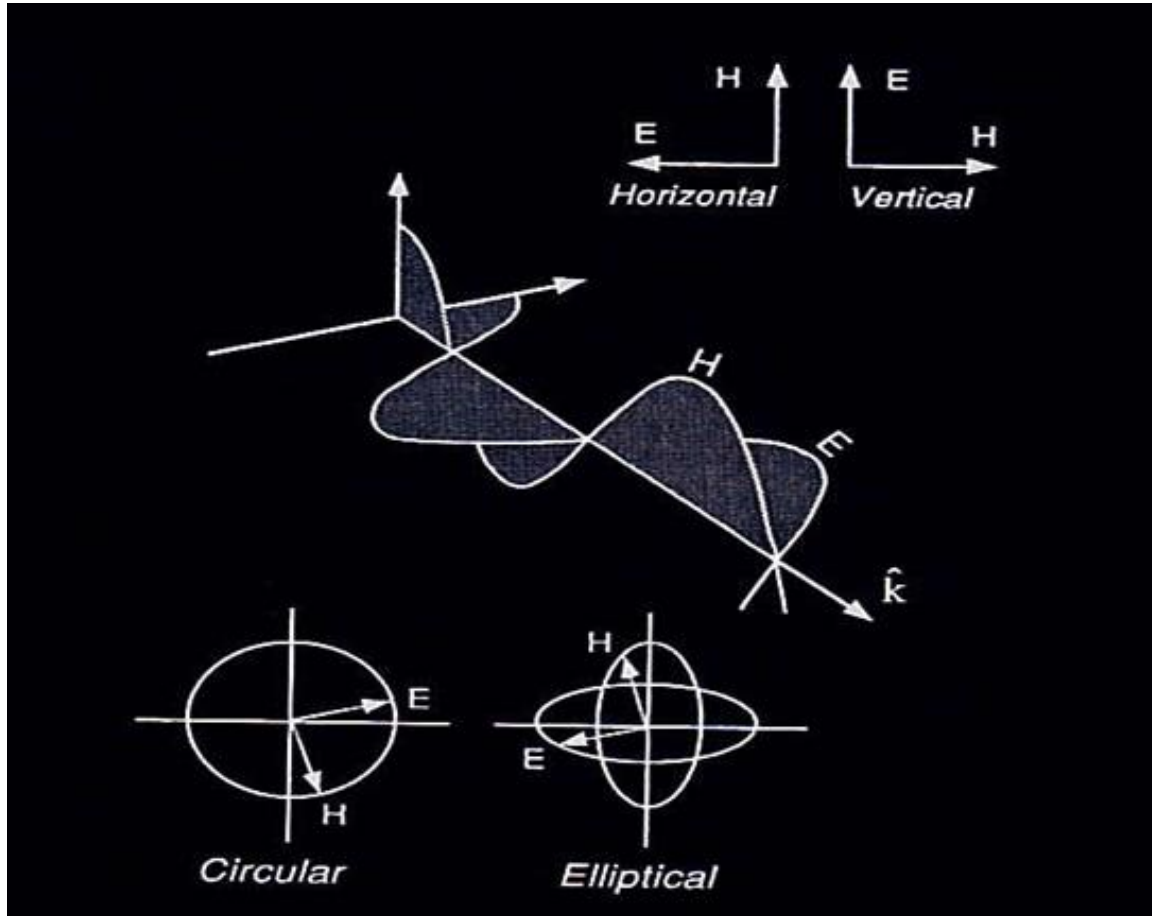


Figure RCS of a cylinder relative to wavelength

# RCS characteristics

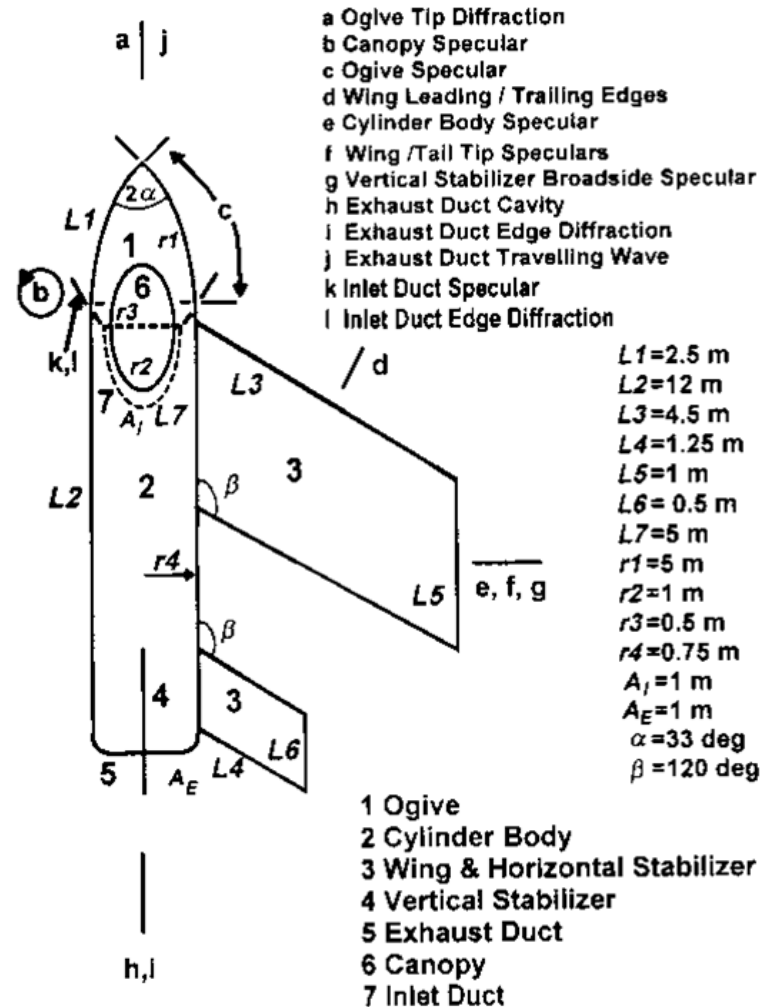


# RCS calculations

A hypothetical aircraft with dimensions comparable to an F-16 (wavelength 6 cm of SAM threats): Accurate within 3 dB

$$\sigma = \sum_{m=1}^M \sigma_m$$

Figure feature	Equation	RCS @ 0° (dBsm)	RCS @ 10° (dBsm)	RCS @ 20° (dBsm)	RCS @ 30° (dBsm)	RCS @ 45° (dBsm)
a	$\lambda^2 \tan^4 \alpha / (16\pi)$	-40	-40	-40	-40	-4
b	$\pi r_3 r_2^*$	-7	-5	-2	1	2
c	$\pi r_1^2 (1 - \cos \alpha / \sin \theta)$	-60	-60	-60	-60	-6
d	$2(L_3^2 + L_4^2) / \pi$	-60	-60	-60	-60	-6
e	$2\pi r_4 \cdot L_2^2 / \lambda$	-60	-60	-60	-60	-6
f	$(L_5^2 + L_6^2) / \pi$	-60	-60	-60	-60	-6
g	$4\pi(L_4 \cdot L_6 \sin \beta)^2 / \lambda$	-60	-60	-60	-60	-6
h	$2A_E$	-60	-60	-60	-60	-6
i	$(2\lambda)^2 / \pi$	-23	-23	-23	-23	-2
j	$\pi \lambda (r_4)^2 / (L_1 + L_2)$	-21	-60	-60	-60	-6
k	$2A_I \cos^2 \theta$	3			1.8	-0.
l	$(L_7)^2 / \pi^{**}, (2\lambda)^2 / \pi$	9	-23	-23	-23	-2
Total	Noncoherent Sum	10				3.1



Example first-order RCS estimate from specular segments.



# RCS calculations

Component buildup method, high-frequency asymptotic methods, full wave methods

Approach \ Effect	PO	PO+PTD	PO(iterative)+PTD	PO(iterative)+PTD+GO/RT	Full-wave solution
	Asymptotic techniques				
	Low computational effort		Increasing comp. effort		High c. effort
		correction terms by PTD			
	Mostly sufficient for: Fast / first evaluation or Non LO configurations		required for: In depth evaluation of LO configurations		
Coupled effects			Double Reflection		

PO (physical optics)

PTD (physical theory of diffraction)

GO/RT (geometrical optics / ray tracing)

Ritter, J., The Role of CEM in the Realization of RCS Reduction of Aircraft, Stealth Conference 2005, U.K.





# Indoor RCS measurement and scaling laws

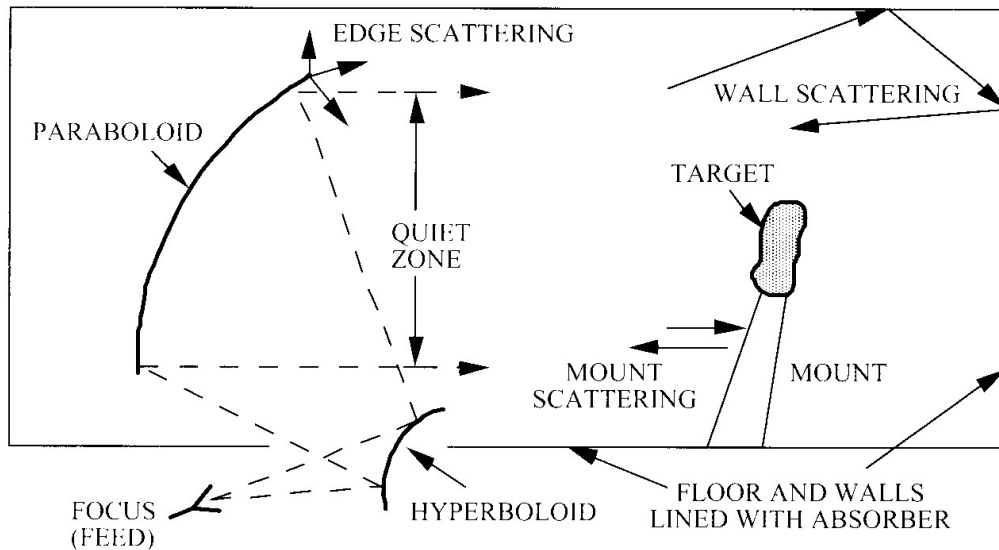
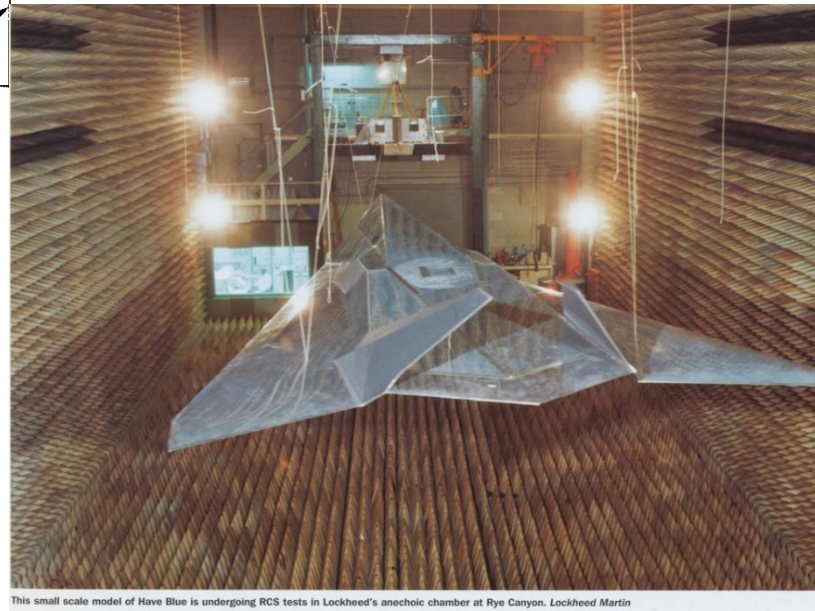


Fig. 8.7 Some sources of RCS measurement error.

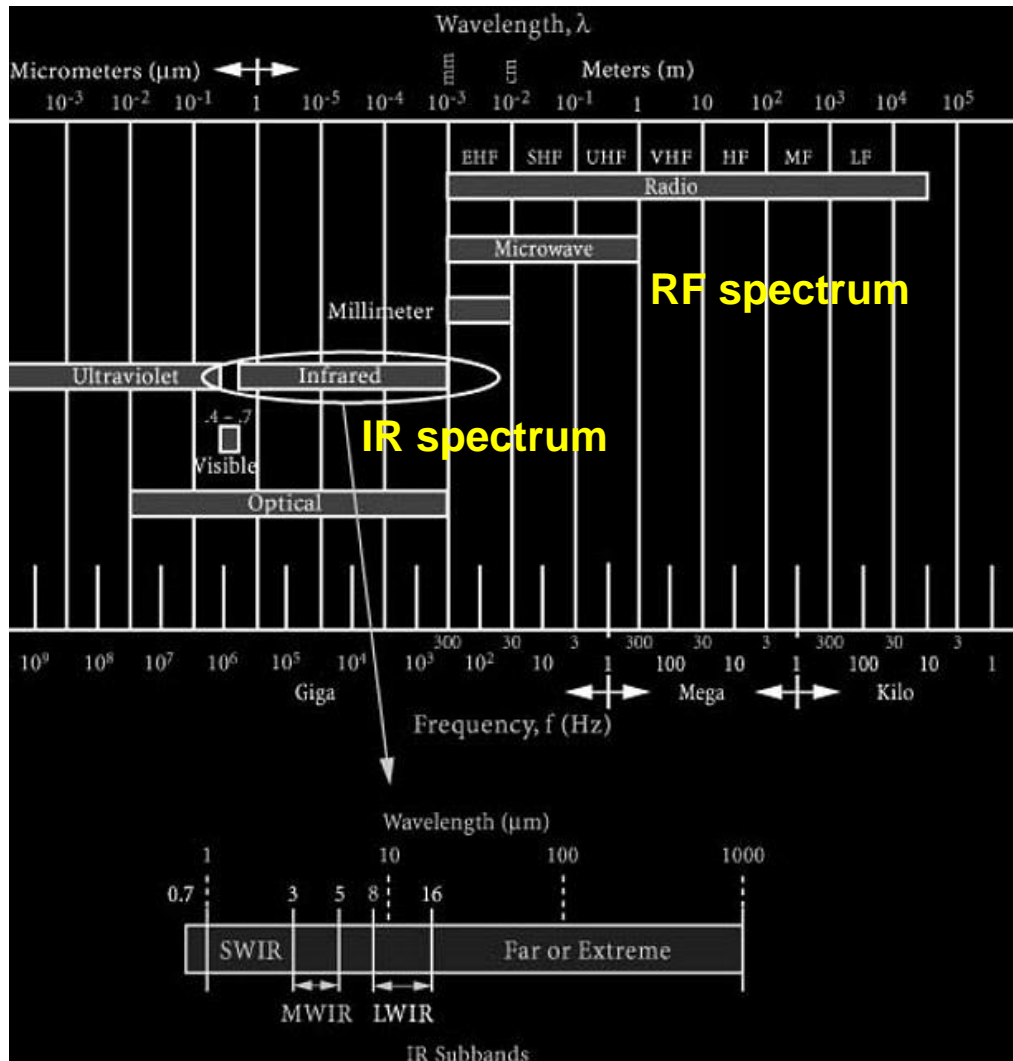
**Figure of merit of an RCS chamber:** The quiet zone and the operating frequency range

**Scaling laws for scale-model testing:**

- For  $p$  scaling factor,  $f_m = pf$ ,  $\sigma_m = p\sigma$
- The complex index of refraction and impedances should be duplicated.

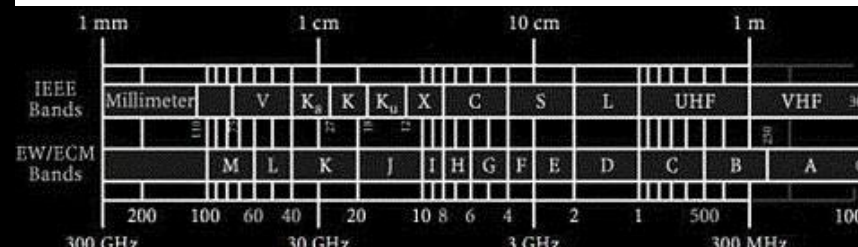


# IR fundamentals



- **IR radiation**

EM radiation caused by the accelerations and decelerations of electrons



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EM radiation caused by the accelerations and decelerations of electrons

Continuum (solid) radiation governed by Planck's law

$$M_e = \varepsilon\sigma T^4 \text{ (W/cm}^2\text{)}$$

**Wavelength: 0.7 ~ 1000 micron**

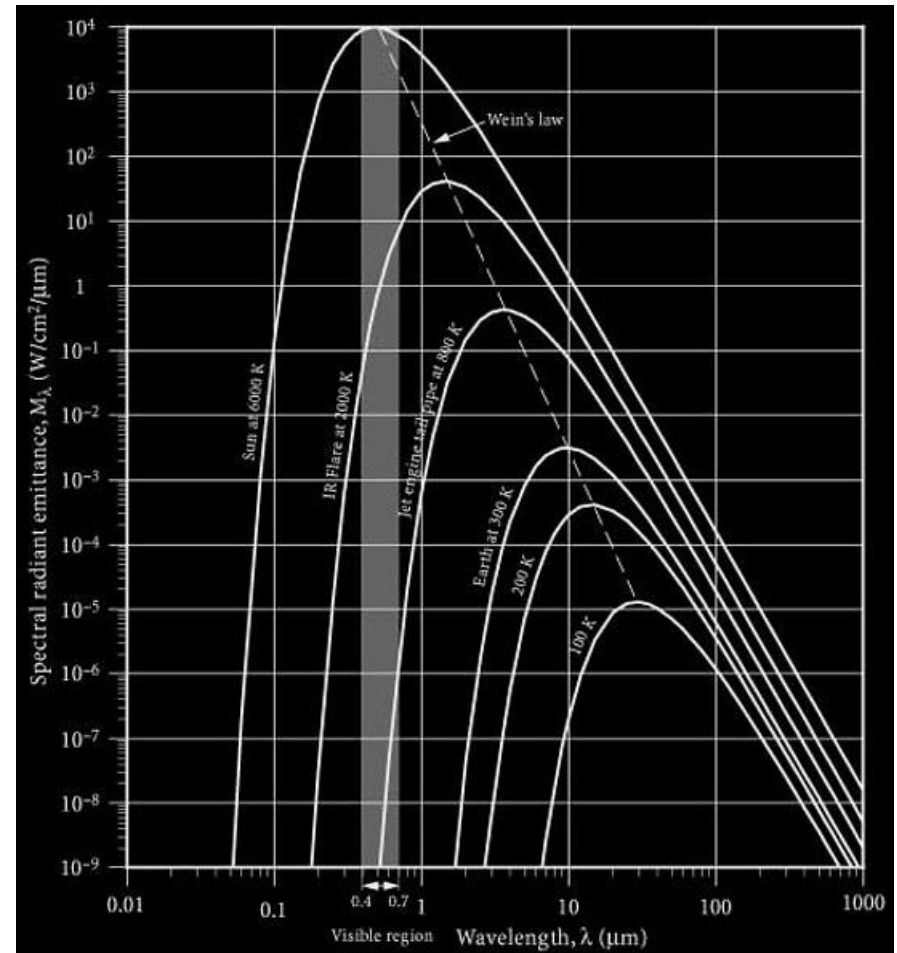
continuum radiator (solid; grey bodies)

**Wein's law of the wavelength associated with the peak spectral radiant exitance**

$$\lambda = \frac{3000}{T} \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$$

**Intensity (W/sr): angular density of the power emitted from a source**

**Radiance (W/cm<sup>2</sup>/sr): angular power density per unit area of the source**

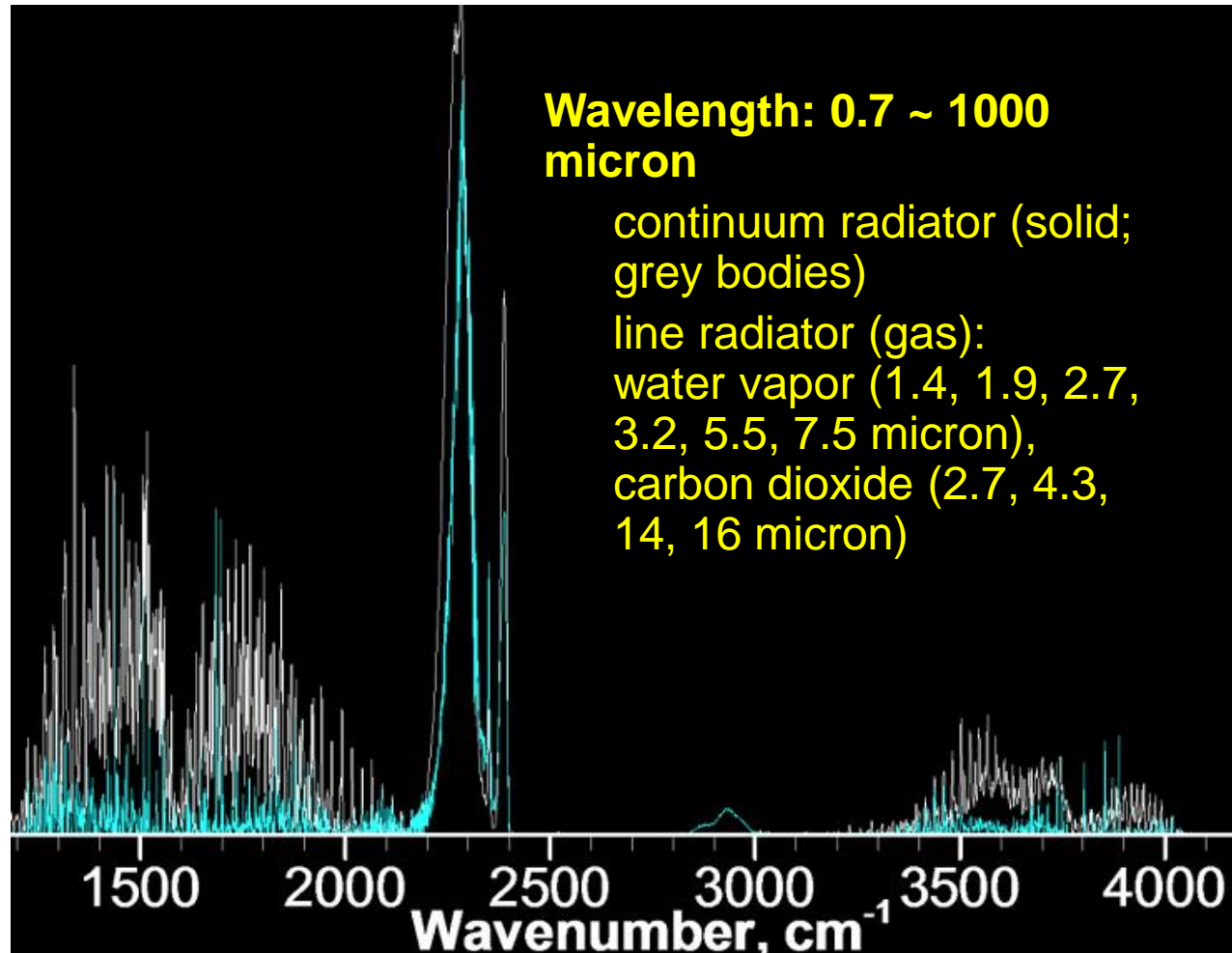




# IR fundamentals

- **IR radiation (gas)**

Discrete (line) gaseous radiation: emitted and absorbed only at discrete wavelengths associated with specific rotation and vibration frequencies CO<sub>2</sub> at 2.7 and 4.3 μm; H<sub>2</sub>O at 2.7 μm.

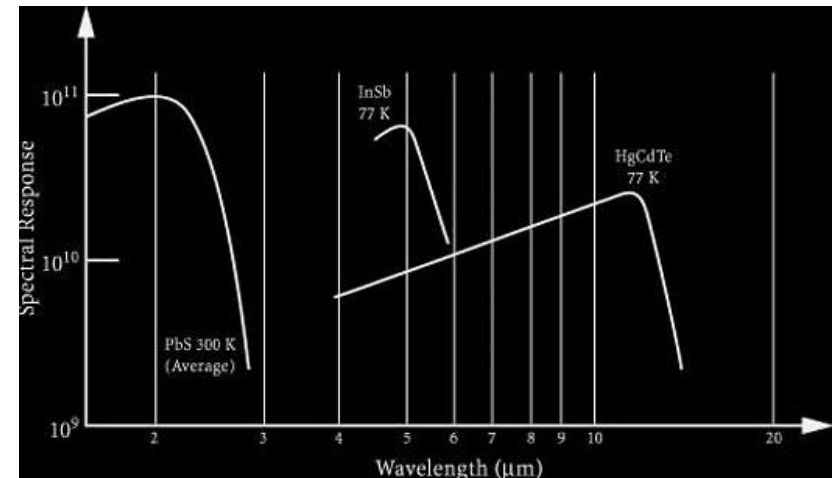
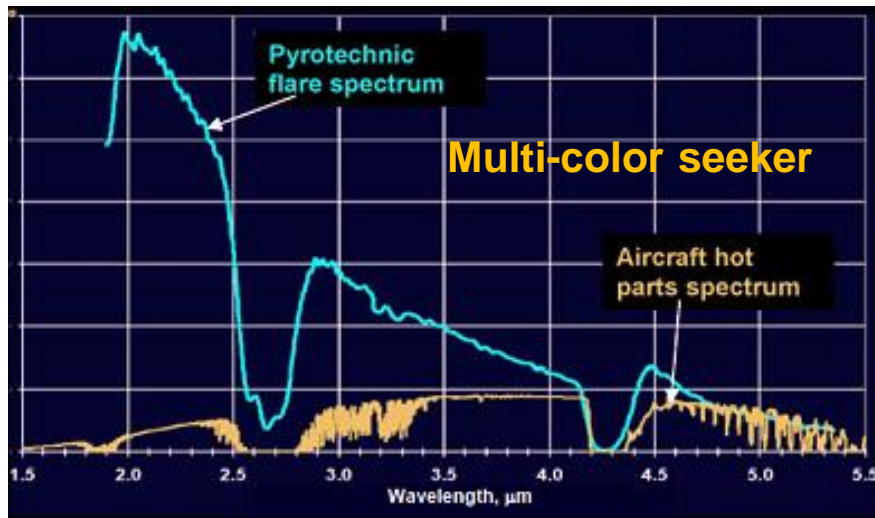
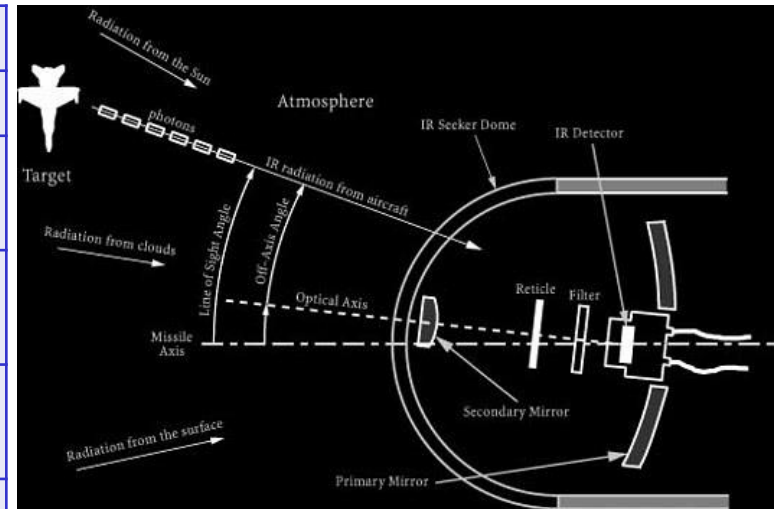


# Proliferation of IR seeker missiles

## IR detector MANPADS

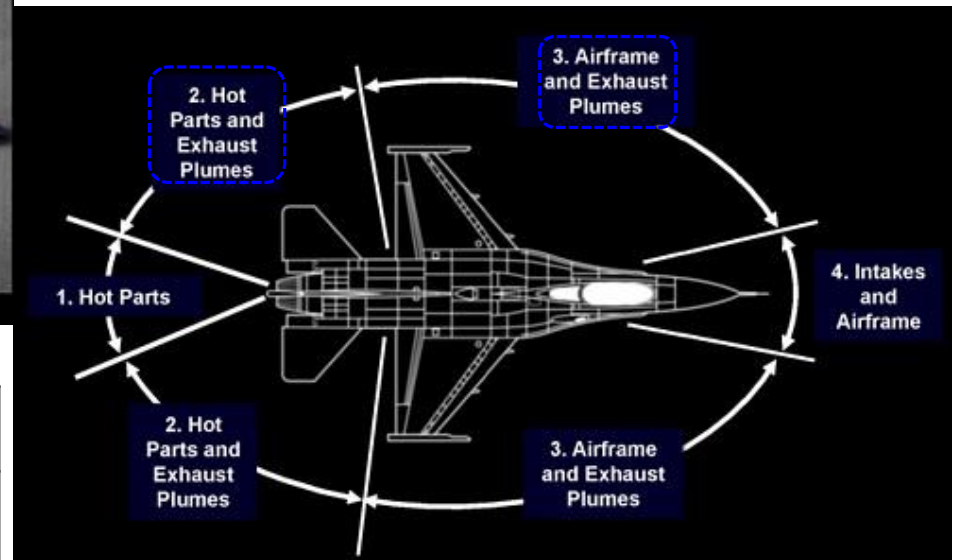
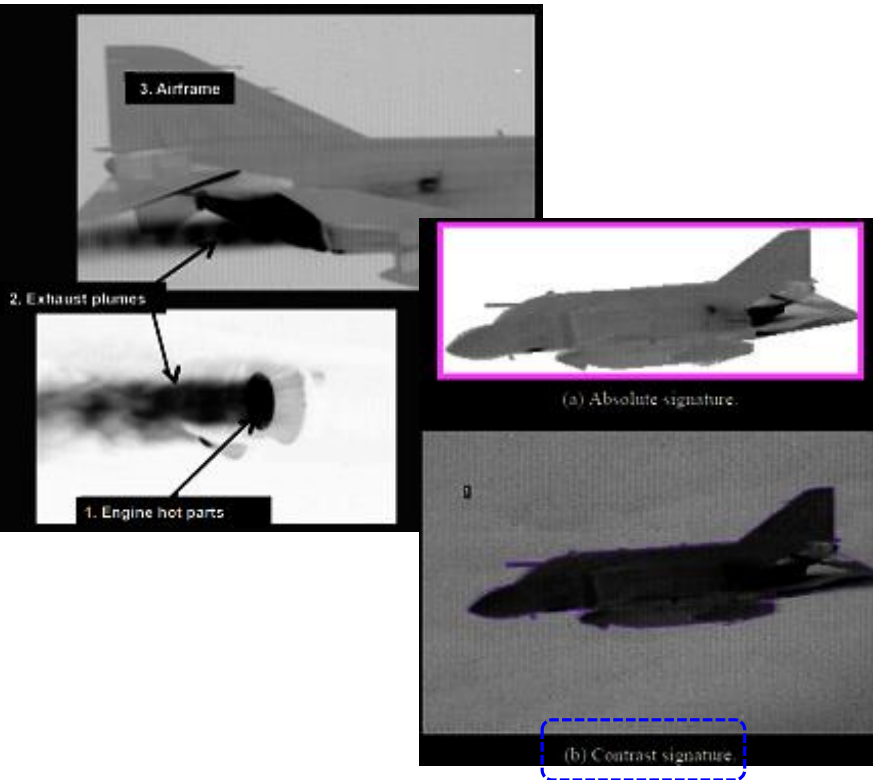
	Mistral 1	Strela-2M	Igla	FIM-92B/C
Country	Europe	Russia	Russia	USA
Range	300-6,000m	800-4,200m	500-5,200m	200-4,800m
Altitude	5-3,000m	15-2,300m	10-3,000m	0-3,800m
Band $\mu\text{m}$	2-4/ 3.5-5	1.7-2.8	1.5-2.5/ 3-5	0.3-0.4/ 3.5
Mach	Max 2.5	Max 1.3	> 2.0	Max 2.2

## IR missile seeker



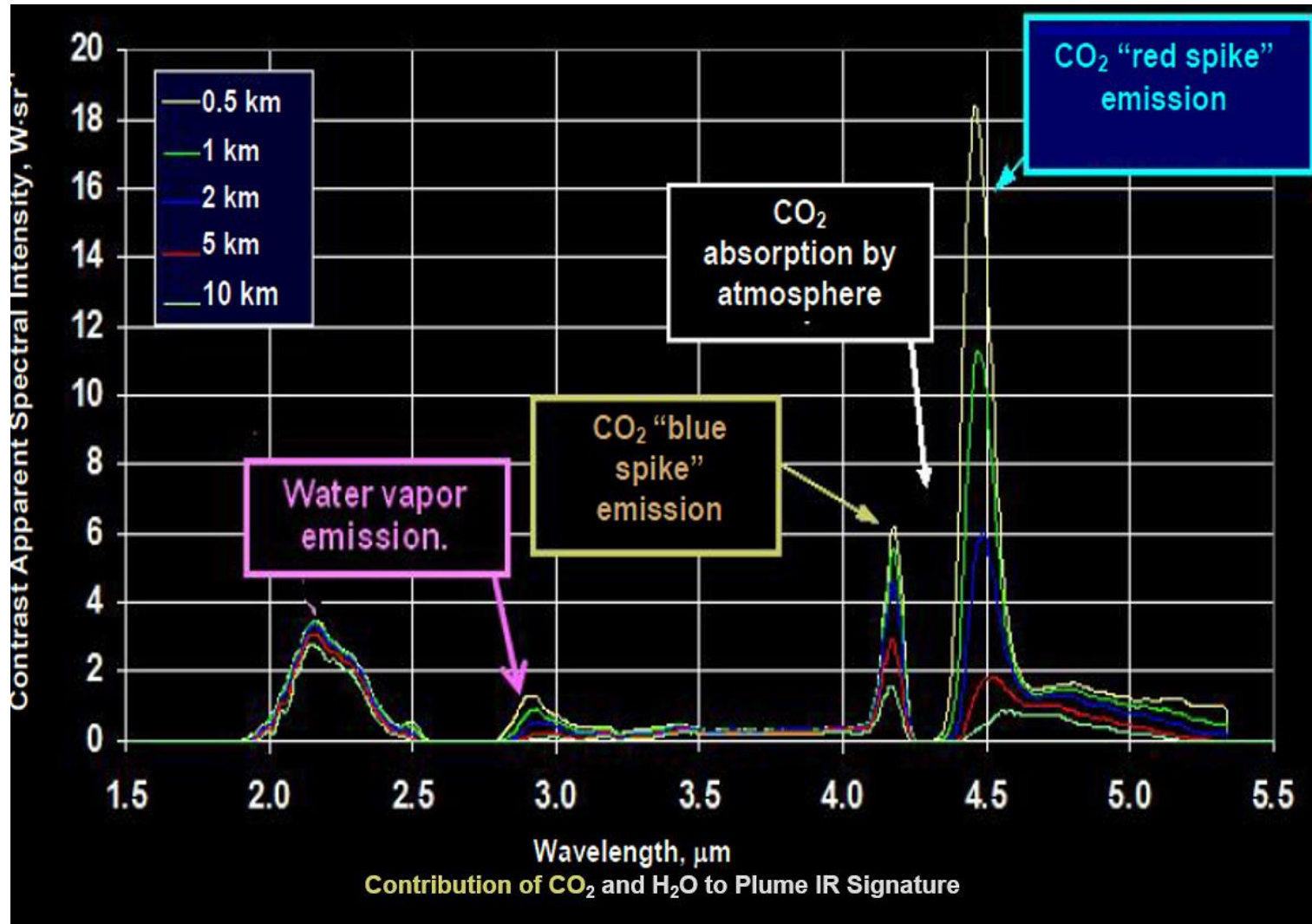
# IR sources in aircraft

## Sources of IR in aircraft (passive)



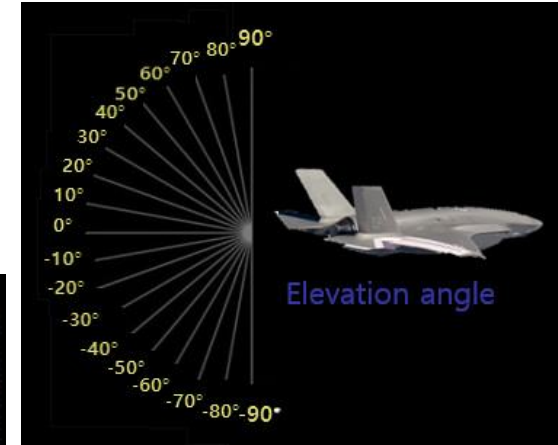
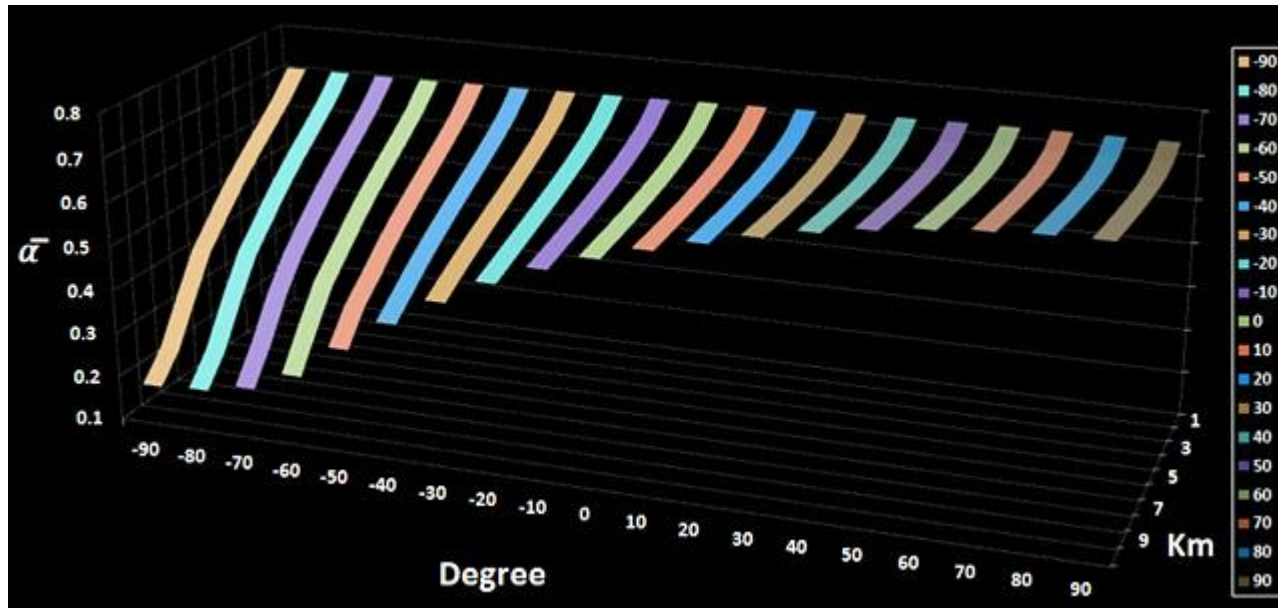
Band ( $\mu m$ )	2~3	4~5
IR level (W/sr) (Jet fighter)	O(5~100)	O(100~1000)

# IR fundamentals: atmospheric effect



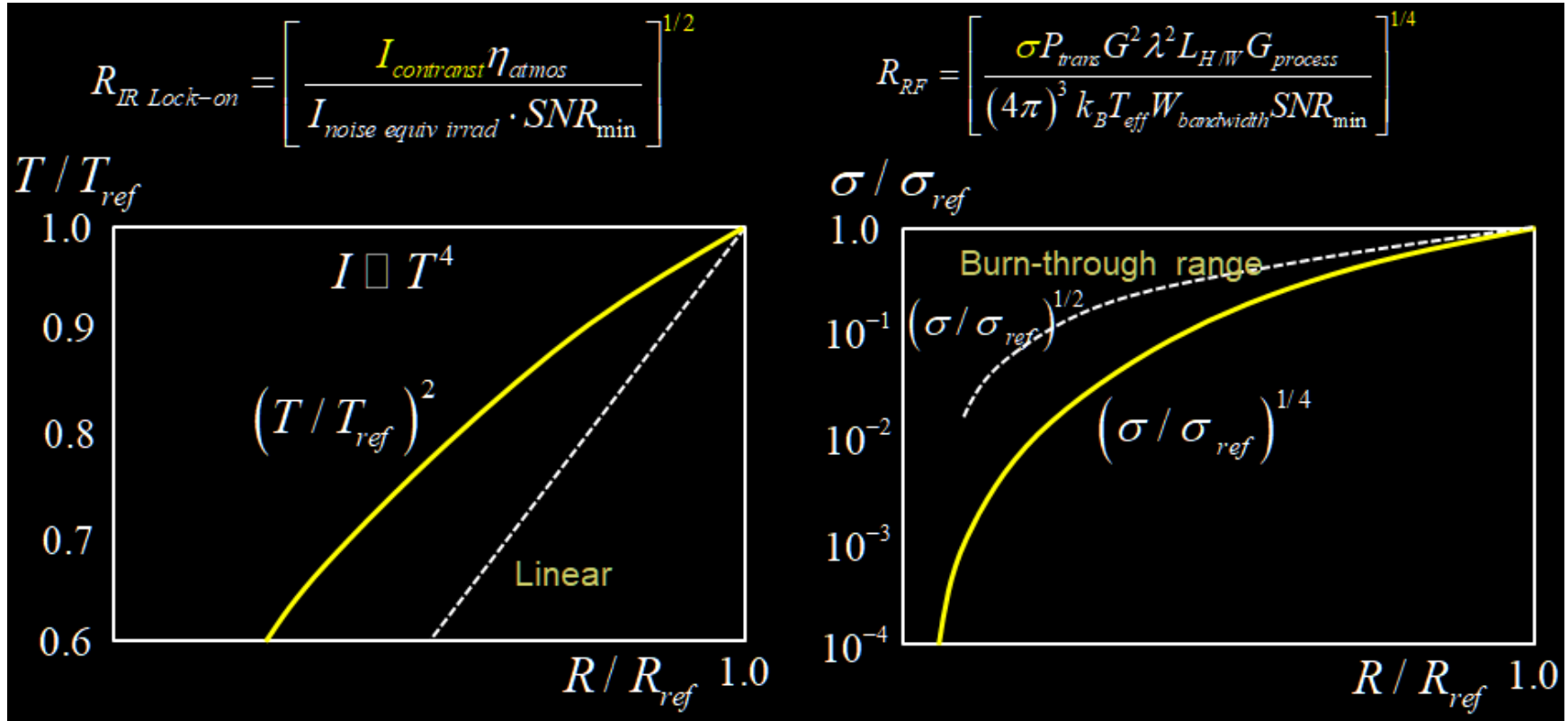


# IR fundamentals: atmospheric transmission



Atmospheric transmission vs elevation angle (deg) and distance (km)

# Detection range relations: IR (passive) vs RF (active)



Spectrum, view angles  
Contrast, atmospheric effect  
Surface condition

Frequency, angles, polarization  
Monostatic vs bistatic radar  
RAM, RAS

# RCS & IR reduction in PW F135 engine