Radar Solutions for Collision Avoidance & Vehicle Detection







Radar Sensing

The ultimate outdoor sensing solution

Benefits of Radar Sensing

Unaffected by wind, rain, snow, fog and sunlight





Wide operating range to function in extreme outdoor environments



Long sensing range



No moving parts, durable, less downtime



Detects moving and stationary objects





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

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Overhead crane

Loading docks

Wide Beam Applications

- Mobile equipment collision avoidance
- Vehicle detection: Train, car, boats

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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







- Wide-beam
- Short to medium range



Q120R

- Narrow beam
- Medium to long range



Q240R

- Narrowest beam
- Long range
- Dual zone or analog



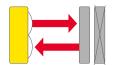
Q130R

- Wide or narrow beam
- PC configurable

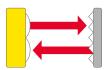
Sensing Mode	Adjustable-field or Retroreflective	Adjustable-field	Adjustable-field	Adjustable-field
Max. Range (m)	3.5, 12, or 24	12, 26, or 40	40 or 100	24 or 40
Number of Zones	1 or 2	1 or 2	2	1
Beam Pattern (Horz x Vert)	90° x 76° Wide Beam	24° x 50° Narrow Beam	11° x 13° Narrow Beam	90° x 76° or 24° x 50° Wide or Narrow Beam
Output	Single or Dual-discrete	Single or Dual-discrete	Dual-discrete or Discrete and Analog	Single discrete
Configuration	DIP Switch	DIP Switch	DIP Switch	PC GUI or Remote Teach
Country or Region of Compliance	US, EU, UK, CH, BR, JP, AUS/NZ, S.KOREA, SINGAPORE, TWN, CAN	US, EU, UK, CH BR, JP, AUS/NZ, S.KOREA, SINGAPORE	US, EU, UK, CH, BR, JP, AUS/NZ, S.KOREA, SINGAPORE, TWN, CAN, MX	US, EU, UK, CH, AUS/NZ

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



Collision Avoidance

In many industries including ports, mining, and agriculture, mobile equipment is a large investment and if damaged, results in towntime 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 vvv



No Moving Parts



PC GUI



Crane-to-Crane Proximity Detection



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

RTG Collision Avoidance



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



Dual Zone

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Narrow Beam Radar Sensors



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.



Activation of Gamma Ray Gates



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

Activation of Cameras



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.

Loading Dock Monitoring, Vehicle Counting



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

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

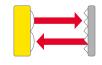


Challenge

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



Retroreflctive Sensing







Unaffected by Weather



Parked Cars on City Streets



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

Gates and Drive Thru



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.



Wide Beam Radar Sensors



PC GUI



Q130RA Series

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



Model	Beam Pattern	Range	Telecom Approval	Output
Q130RA-9076-AFQ	90° x 76°	24 m	US, Europe, UK, China,	Bipolar NPN/PNP
Q130RA-2450-AFQ	24° x 50°	40 m	Australia/New Zealand	N.O/N.C. Configurable

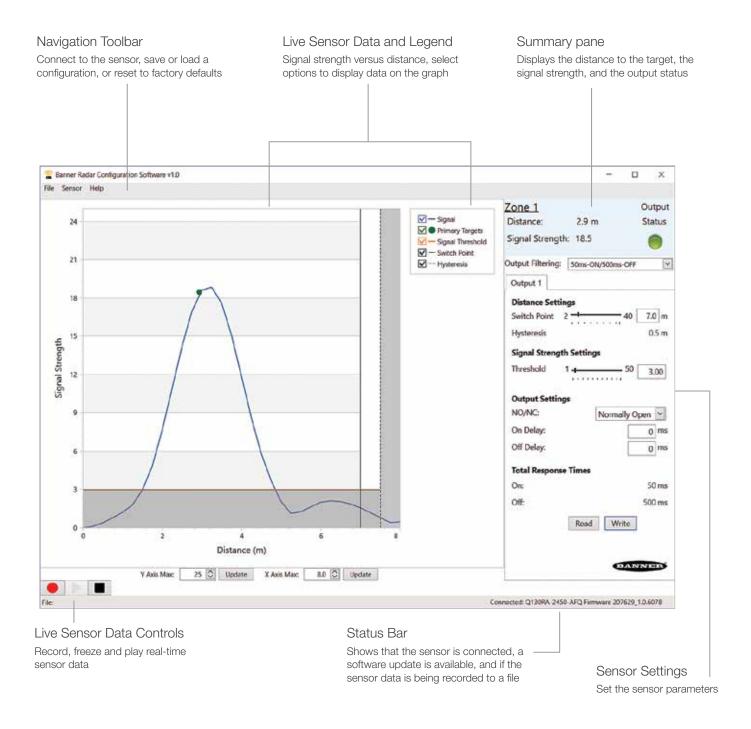
	Optional Accessories and Mounting Brackets		
SMBWSQ120	Heavy-duty, rear-mount protective rain cover (sensor face must be kept free of heavy water and ice build-up)		
SMBQ240SS1	2-piece bracket, provides ±20° of tilt on one axis		
SMBQ240SS2	Can be used with SMBQ240SS1 for \pm 20° tilt on second		
SMBQ240SS3	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



Q240RA Series

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



Model	Range	Telecom Approval	Output
Q240RA-US-AF2Q Q240RA-EU-AF2Q Q240RA-CN-AF2Q	40 m	US, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil Japan, Singapore, South Korea China	2 Discrete (NPN/PNP configurable)
Q240RA-US-AF2LQ Q240RA-EU-AF2LQ Q240RA-CN-AF2LQ	100 m	US, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil Japan, Singapore, South Korea China	2 Discrete (NPN/PNP configurable)
Q240RA-US-ULQ Q240RA-EU-ULQ Q240RA-CN-ULQ	100 m	US, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil Japan, Singapore, South Korea China	1 Analog (0-10 V) and 1 Selectable NPN/PNP
Q240RA-US-ILQ Q240RA-EU-ILQ Q240RA-CN-ILQ	100 m	US, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil Japan, Singapore, South Korea China	1 Analog (4-20 mA) and 1 Selectable NPN/PNP

	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 \pm 20° tilt on second		
SMBQ240SS3	Full bracket assembly, ±20° of tilt in all directions (SS1 + SS2)		







SMBQ240SS1



SMBQ240SS2



SMBQ240SS3

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



Model	Range	Telecom Approval	Output
Q120RA-US-AFQ		US and Brazil	
Q120RA-EU-AFQ	12 m	Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China	Bipolar NPN/PNP
Q120RA-KR-AFQ		South Korea*	
Q120RA-US-AF2WQ		US	
Q120RA-EU-AF2WQ	26 m	Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China	2 Discrete (NPN/PNP configurable)
Q120RA-KR-AF2WQ		South Korea*	
Q120RA-US-AF2Q		US and Brazil	
Q120RA-EU-AF2Q	40 m	Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China	2 Discrete (NPN/PNP configurable)
Q120RA-KR-AF2Q		South Korea*	

For 5-wire 2 m integral cable versions, remove suffix Q from the model number (e.g. Q120RA-EU-AF).

	Optional Accessories and Mounting Brackets
SMBWSQ120	Heavy-duty, rear-mount protective rain cover for Q120RA (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 \pm 20° tilt on second
SMBQ240SS3	Full bracket assembly, ±20° of tilt in all directions (SS1 + SS2)
MQDEC2-506	2 m cordset (other lengths available)







SMBQ240SS1



SMBQ240SS2



SMBQ240SS3

 $^{^{\}ast}$ Models for South Korea: 12 to 24 V dc

2T50R-AF Series

Sensors use one or two independent, adjustable sensing zones to reliably detection 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



Model	Range	Telecom Approval	Output
QT50R-US-AFHQ		US, Canada and Brazil	
QT50R-EU-AFHQ		US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China	
QT50R-KR-AFHQ	24 m	South Korea*	Bipolar NPN/PNP
QT50R-TW-AFHQ		Taiwan	
QT50R-SG-AFHQ		Singapore	
QT50R-US-AF2Q		US, Canada and Brazil	
QT50R-EU-AF2Q	24 m	US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China	2x Selectable NPN/PNP
QT50R-KR-AF2Q	24 m	South Korea*	
QT50R-TW-AF2Q		Taiwan	
QT50R-EU-AFSQ	3.5 m	US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China	Bipolar NPN/PNP
QT50R-KR-AFSQ	3.3 111	South Korea*	υροιαι τνι τνι

For 5-wire 2 m integral cable versions, remove suffix Q from the model number (e.g. QT50R-EU-AFH).

	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)







SMB30SC



SMB30MM

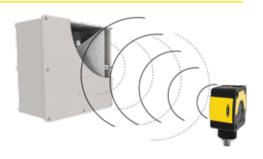
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2T50R-RH Series

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



Model	Range	Telecom Approval	Output
QT50R-US-RHQ		US, Canada and Brazil	Bipolar NPN/PNP
QT50R-EU-RHQ	0 to 12 m	US, Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China	
QT50R-KR-RHQ		South Korea*	
QT50R-TW-RHQ		Taiwan	
For 5-wire 2 m integral cable versions, remove suffix Q from the model number (e.g. QT50R-EU-RH).			

	Optional Accessories and Mounting Brackets
BRTR-CC20E	Retroreflective target for use with QT50R retroreflective model (required accessory). Large corner-cube reflector in protective plastic enclosure.
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)



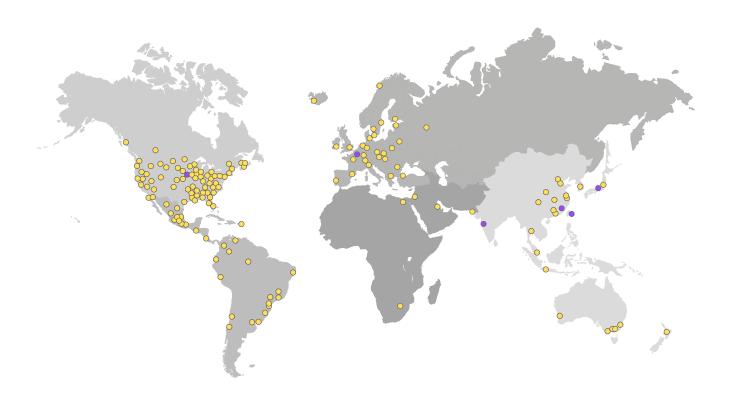
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