

CENTAUR

Optionally-Piloted Aircraft System

A VERSATILE PLATFORM FOR ISR OPERATIONS AND RAPID R&D

Centaur OPA is a flexible, multi-role system for piloted, hybrid or remotely piloted flight operations.

CAPABILITIES

Multi-Domain Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance

- · High resolution, wide swath SAR mapping
- · Stabilized high definition multi-spectral imaging
- · HD infrared and color camera with continuous zoom
- Platform-based on a certified twin-engine general aviation aircraft
- Advanced automation feature for unmanned or pilot-augmented operations
- · Automated contingency management system
- Commercially exportable Missile Technology Control Regime category II system

Autonomy and Sensor Development

- Aurora's special Airworthiness Certificate provides easy access to the National Airspace System (NAS) for rapid development
- Stable, highly accurate and repeatable autopilot features
- Flexible payload architecture allows integration for a variety of sensors
- Very high fuel efficiency; loiters on less than 8 gal/hr

PAYLOAD AND PERFORMANCE

Mission Endurance 16 hrs (up to 20 hrs with minimal

payload)

Range Up to 2,000 nm

Baseline Payload Multi-mode radar with up to 175 nm

large target detection range

Stabilized HD EO/IR gimbal with laser

rangefinder

Dual AIS receiver

Communication Dual LOS IP datalinks

UHF/VHF radios

IFF ADS-B transponder

Sensor Options Other ISR sensors

(Up to 650 lbs available) Communications package

Gravimeter

Environmental monitoring package

Payload Power Up to 5.6 kW

Speed Loiter 85 kts; cruise 135-160 kts

Altitude Up to 25,000 ft

Optional SATCOM and anti-ice