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About Triton

Triton Systems, Inc. (Triton) is an advanced technology development company headquartered in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. Triton selectively combines U.S. Government funds with private equity investments to transition ideas to the marketplace. Founded in 1992, Triton, along with its affiliates, has three locations in Massachusetts, a life science group in Berkeley, California, and a manufacturing site in Antwerp, Belgium.
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- Marine Robotics
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Technologies for U.S. Navy Applications

LIGHTWEIGHT HIGH TEMPERATURE MATERIALS

Light-Weight Vehicle Exhaust System for Amphibious Vehicles

A composites-of-composites design to reduce weight and external surface temperature.

Triton’s light-weight, multilayered composite exhaust system technology is designed to replace legacy and future metal exhaust systems. Initial prototype testing demonstrated that Triton’s technology reduces overall weight by approximately 50% at approximately 55% of the target cost with no performance degradation. The initial target platform for this technology is the USMC Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV).

AVIATION SOLUTIONS

Contamination Resistant Bearings and Bushings

Extending bearing life and reducing associated safety risks for land vehicles and aircraft operating in contaminant-rich environments.

Our novel strategy addresses liner wear which can be accelerated by liquid and solid contamination in spherical bearings on fixed wing and rotorcraft with oscillating loads. Our contamination-resistant bearing reduces contamination of airframe bearings without significant additional friction or cost, increasing bearing life, and reducing scheduled maintenance – and will not impact bearing installation procedures. Our patent-pending solution is targeted to the V-22 Osprey and other military rotorcraft, but can be adapted to custom and standard spherical bearing and bushing sizes.

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Low Power Water Purification System

Marine-powered reverse osmosis system to purify brackish water.

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Diver Communication Systems

Improved intelligibility and hearing protection for divers.

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Level Dependent Hearing Protection

Earplugs that block loud sounds while allowing quieter sounds to pass.

To maintain the ability to hear and localize soft noises in the field, dismounted soldiers will often forgo hearing protection, leading to later hearing related injury. Triton’s True Awareness Hearing Protector solves that problem by using an acoustic filter to allow low level noise through while blocking harmful loud noises. The design also minimizes the effects on the warfighters situational awareness and ability to detect and localize low level noise. Our low-cost solution has outperformed the state-of-the-art passive earplugs in testing, providing hearing protection without compromising critical situational awareness.

SONOBUOYS

Sonar Algorithms & Structural Noise Reduction for Sonobuoys

Improved ASW (anti-submarine warfare) algorithms.

Sonobuoys are a key tactical tool for gathering intelligence and creating controlled areas. Triton provides a variety of innovative technology approaches for emerging sonobuoy systems. The team is currently developing improvements to the AN/SSQ-110B sonobuoy to increase detection capabilities through improved processing algorithms and reduced structure-borne noise contamination.

MARINE ROBOTICS

Robotic Anchoring System

Temporary moorings for ship-to-shore and expeditionary craft.

Triton SeaStar Anchor is an automated shallow water anchoring/securing system. This system is suitable for use in all bottom types encountered by U.S. Navy craft.

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