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# Kongsberg Target Systems

eScore – Electronic Target System platform

More shooting, Better tracking, Faster training Better shooters, Virtually no reset time









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Kongsberg Target Systems is a Norwegian company and one of the world's leading suppliers of electronic target systems. Since 1994 they have delivered more than 15,000 targets to 35 nations around the world.

Their targets are in operation in cold arctic areas, wet coastal regions as well as the inhospitable Australian desert. The targets are used at demanding military and law enforcement installations, for sports shooting and by hunters – at shooting distances ranging from 10m to 2,000m.



A brief history:

- 1992 University Project the first targets
- 1994 Foundation of the company
- 1997 First international event (European Cup)
- 2001 The Norwegian National Championship
- 2006 Danish National Shooting Center
- 2012 Name change and 10 000+ targets
- 2015 Delivered to Talladega US national range south and Nationals US championship
- 2018 Supplier to French shooting federation
- 2021 Introduced the new generation system -Kongsberg eScore





# **Electronic Targets - benefits**

- Electronic Targets detect the accurate hit location of real bullets in the targets.
- Electronic Targets replace regular paper or steel targets on a firing range.
- Electronic Targets provide for more cost and time efficient training. There is no need for manpower on the target line and frequent maintenance.
- Electronic Targets enable competitions with displays for each shooter, immediate distribution of results on large spectator screens at the arena and via LAN connection in real-time.
- Electronic Targets provides detailed information to the shooter about each shot, giving immediate feedback on the line.
- Electronic Targets provide the ability to easily store shot details for comparison and analyses to improve the training.









# **Detection technology**

#### **Optical targets**

- Pros
  - Accurate
  - No consumables
- Cons
  - Expensive
  - Difficult in direct sunlight



#### Acoustic targets – open (LOMAH)

- Pros
  - Cheap
  - Covers large areas
  - No consumables
- Cons
  - Supersonic only
  - Inaccurate
  - Prone to disturbance (noise & weather)



### Acoustic targets – closed (boxed)

- Pros
  - Robust (weather & handling)
  - Affordable
  - Accurate
- Cons
  - Maintenance and consumables









### **Detection Technology - Acoustic**



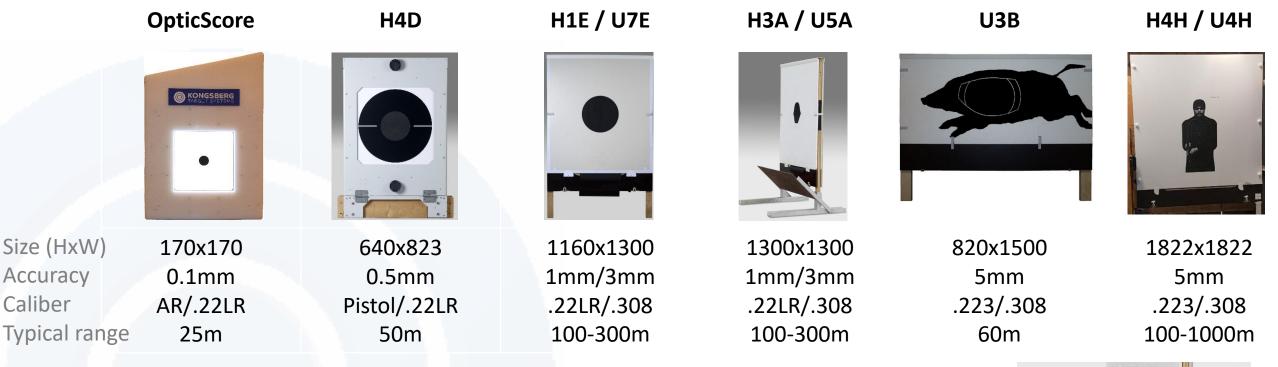
The technology for the targets from Kongsberg Target Systems is acoustic detection of the bullet.

- Multiple microphones detect the sound wave from supersonic bullets, or impact from subsonic bullets. The time difference between the sound detection by each microphone is triangulated and an accurate position of the hit is calculated.
- The closed target is a sound chamber that reduces disturbance, minimizes the distance over which the bullet is detected, and thereby significantly increases the accuracy of the system compared to other technologies.
- Complex algorithms accurately calculate the position, as well as filtering away noise and compensating for temperature and other disturbing components.





### Targets

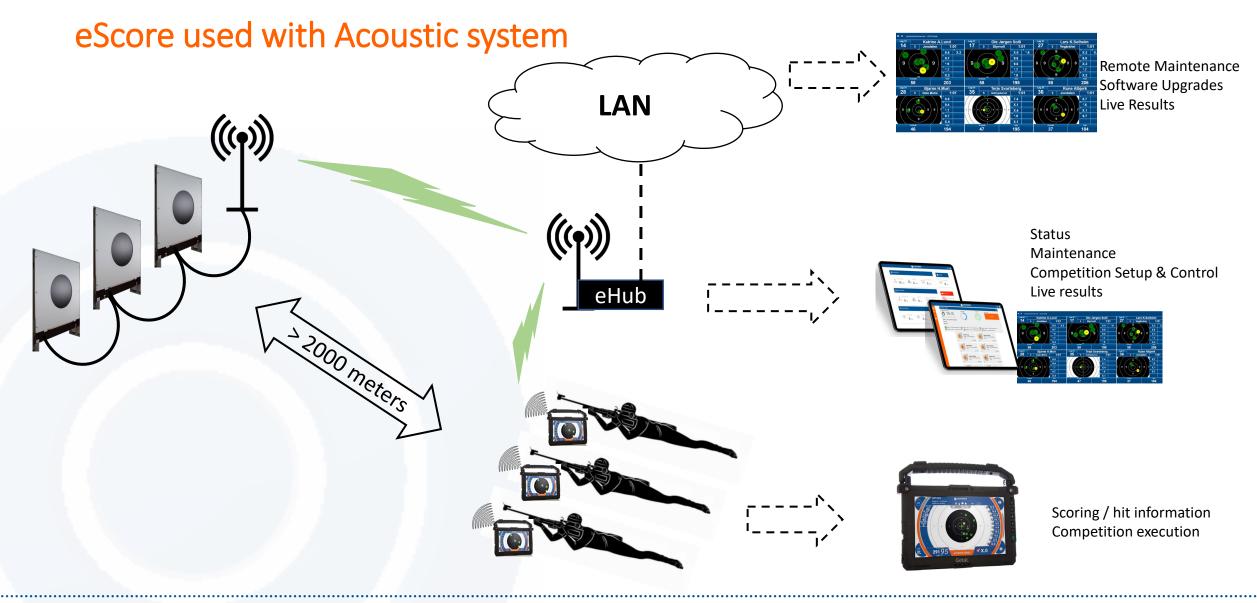




The accuracy, caliber and range are for indications only. The performance of the target depends on the performance of the shooters (good shooters can have small targets on long distances), the velocity of the bullet at impact (larger calibers can commonly be used at longer ranges), and maintenance of the target.



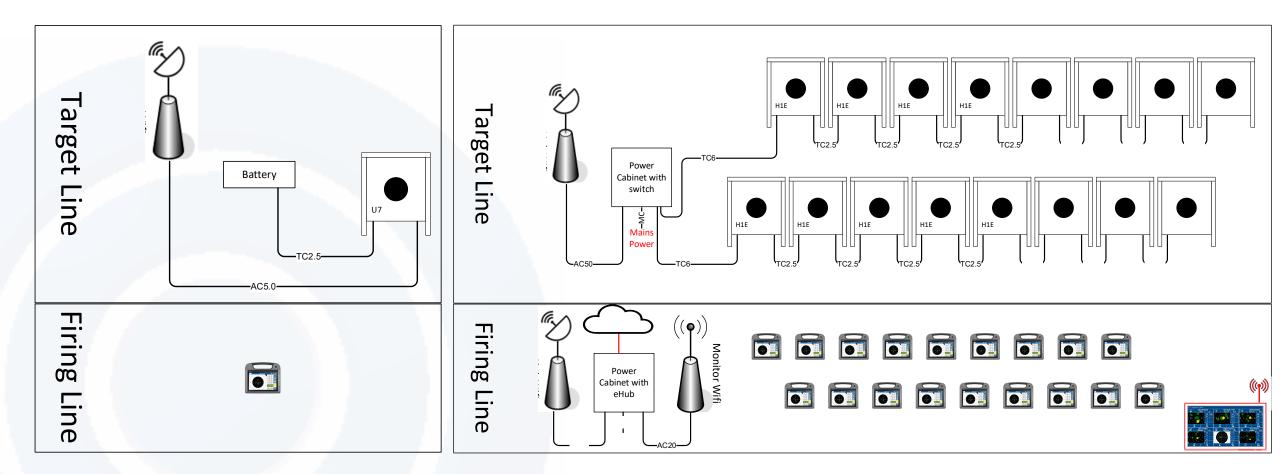






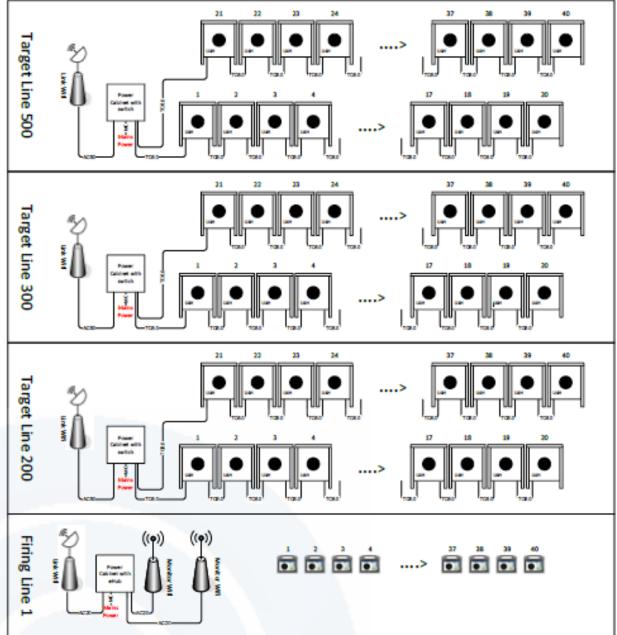


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### Large Scale Installations



Norwegian National Championship – over 200 targets taking ~500,000 hits/year

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Camp Perry, Ohio – 150 targets



# Many different target types...











#### + many, many more

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