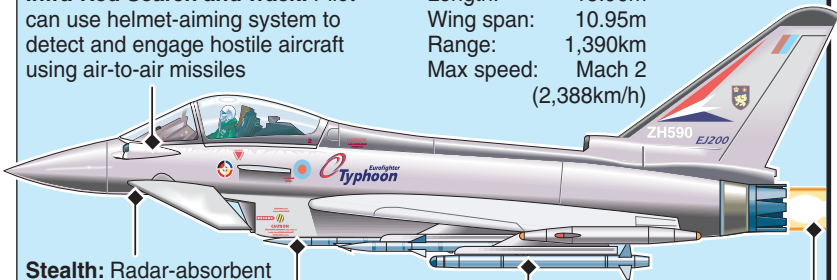


# Saudi signs Eurofighter deal with Britain

Saudi Arabia has signed an \$8.84 billion deal to buy 72 Eurofighter Typhoon aircraft in one of Britain's largest export orders. A defence cooperation programme – known as “Project Salam” – will add logistical and training packages, raising the overall value of the deal to more than \$20 billion

**Infra-Red Search and Track:** Pilot can use helmet-aiming system to detect and engage hostile aircraft using air-to-air missiles

Length: 15.96m  
Wing span: 10.95m  
Range: 1,390km  
Max speed: Mach 2  
(2,388km/h)

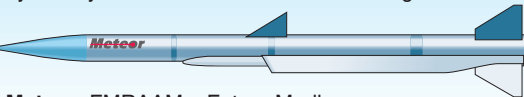


**Stealth:** Radar-absorbent materials reduce radar cross-section so aircraft is scarcely detectable by enemy radar

**AIM-120 AMRAAM:** Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile. Range 50km

**ASRAAM:** Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile. Range 10km

**Two EJ200 turbofan engines:** Can cruise at Mach 1.1 at “full dry power” – with afterburners disengaged – to extend combat radius



**Meteor:** FMRAAM – Future Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile

Sources: Eurofighter International, World Air Power Journal

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