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Technology Fusion and R&D for Border and Public Safety

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Borders of India

Land Borders

- Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Nepal, Myanmar, Pakistan

Maritime Borders

- Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Maldives

Multi-layer Border Security Challenges

Infiltration and Illegal Immigration



Border Disputes



Smuggling and Illegal Trades



Terrorism



Border Infrastructure

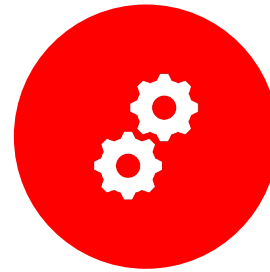
Technology Fusion for Effective Border Management



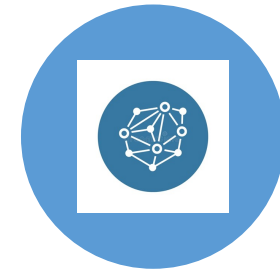
SURVEILLANCE



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

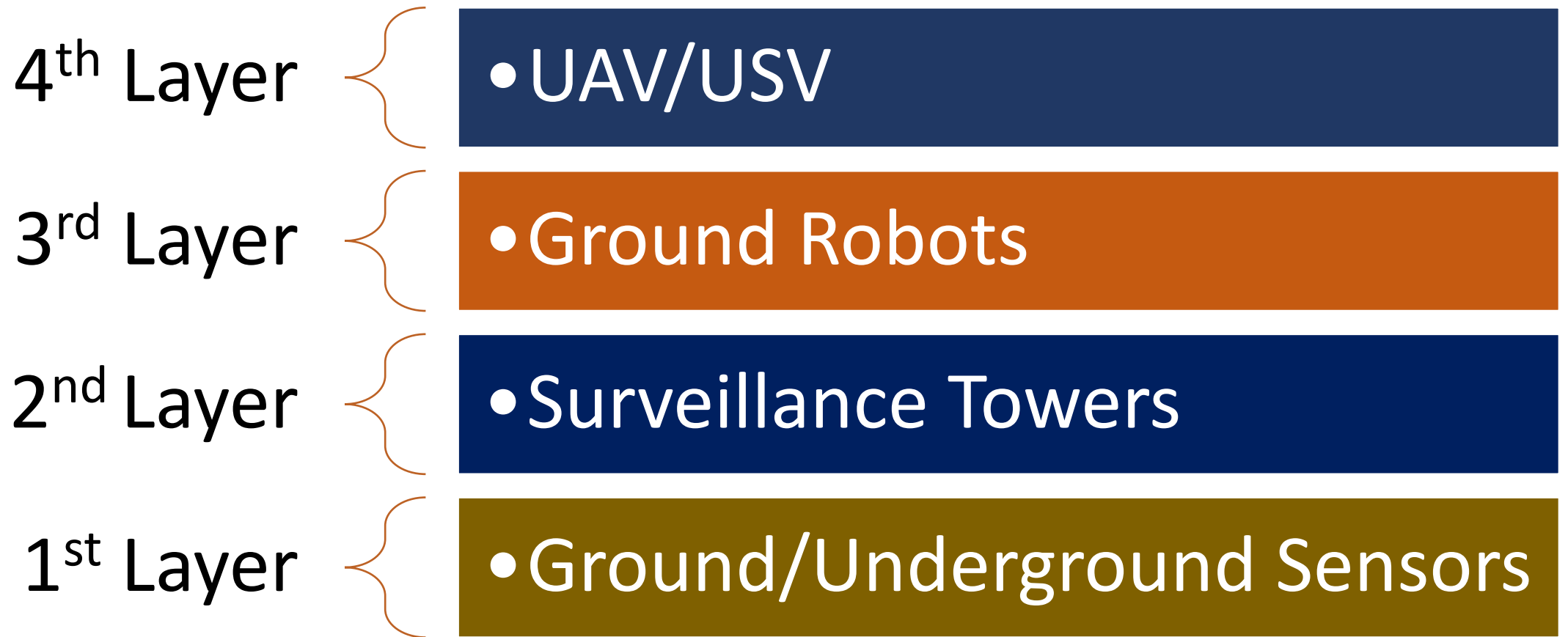


AI BASED RISK
MANAGEMENT



DATA MINING AND
DISTRIBUTED
NETWORKING

Border Surveillance Layers



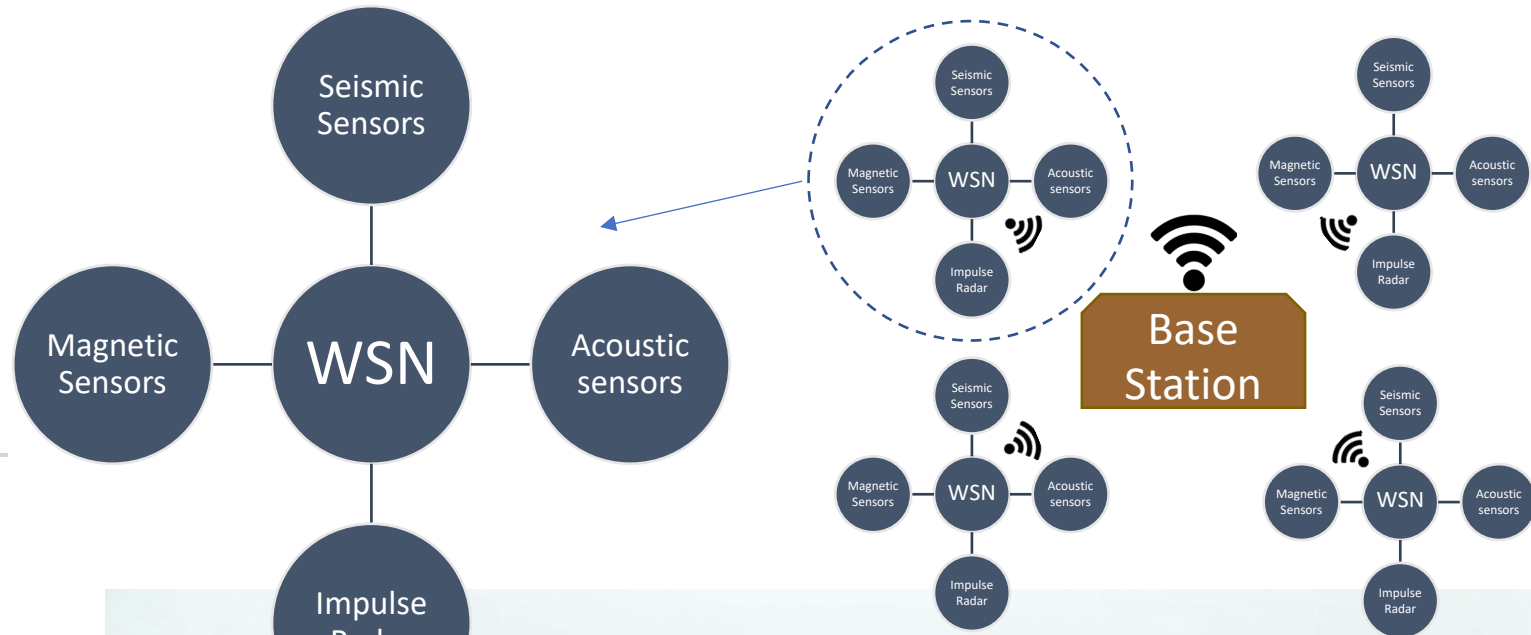


Ground/Underground Sensors



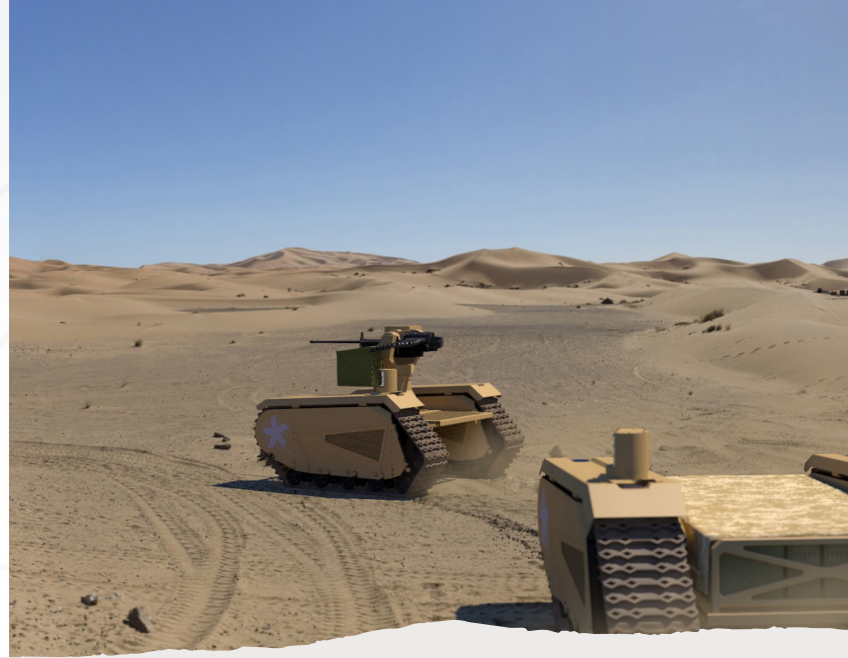
Ground/Underground Sensors for Intrusion detection

- Wireless Sensor Networking (WSN) for Ground Sensors
- Sensor Types: Magnetometers, seismic sensors, motion sensors, micro-powered impulse radars, fiber optic sensors
- Underground Sensors for Perimeter security "Project Smart Fence"
- Base Station to command and control
- AI based algorithm to identify the detection of intrusion signature





Surveillance



Unmanned Ground Systems/Military Robots

- Remotely Operated Weapon Systems
- Unmanned Border Patrolling
- Low profile surveillance robots with precise controls
- Capacity to relay the information to the command and control
- Precise positioning using RTK GNSS
- Use of Military robots



Unmanned Aerial Vehicles / Drones

- High / Low endurance Drones
- Reliable Navigation Systems with Anti-jamming and anti spoofing technology for assured performance
- Real-time AI based facial recognition / object identification
- Low altitude mission objective for closer views
- Ability to withstand in harsh environment



Continuous Automated Surveillance

- Continuous surveillance for 24 X 7 monitoring
- Realized through Aerostat/Tethered drones
- Maximum detection range up to 400 kms
- Can carry payloads ~ 1000 kgs

Drone Swarming Technology

- Coordinated mission
- Larger coverage with greater penetration
- Localized surveillance with Low detection profile
- Live feed transmission



Optical/RF based RADAR for Surveillance

- Long Range (> 20 km) and continuous zoom up
- Capable to see beyond line of sight
- Portable setup with post processing capabilities
- Counter- Unmanned Aerial Systems (C-UAS)

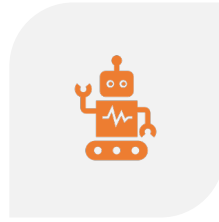




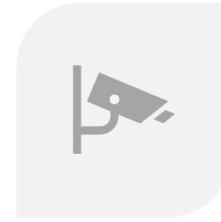
Maritime Border Security

- Maritime border security technologies ensure coastal border protection and maritime security.
- Vessel tracking technologies to monitor vessel movements and identify suspicious activities.
- Advanced surveillance systems enhance situational awareness and decision-making capabilities.
- Communication and information systems enable real-time sharing and coordination among stakeholders.

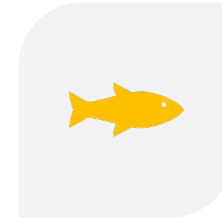
Technologies in Maritime Border Security



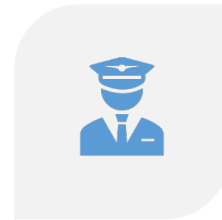
RADAR AND AIS
(AUTOMATIC
IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM)



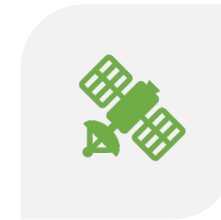
COASTAL
SURVEILLANCE
SYSTEMS



SONAR AND
UNDERWATER
SENSORS



MARITIME
PATROL AIRCRAFT
AND DRONES



SATELLITE-BASED
MONITORING





Unmanned Surface Vehicles: Solution

- Autonomous Unmanned Surface Vehicle for surveillance
- Carries advantage of operating precisely with planned path
- Capacity to carry and process several payload data
- High Speed communication of audio and video data
- Precise INS-GNSS based tracking
- Used with Swarm Technology for better area coverage

Artificial Intelligence: Practical Use cases

- Artificial intelligence (AI) for accurate, real-time classification of border incidents.
- Threat analysis and identifications
- AI based Real-Time language translator modules to control escalations (Similar to DARPA's Automatic Language Transcription Program)
- AI based Data mining, analysis and predictive surveillance models





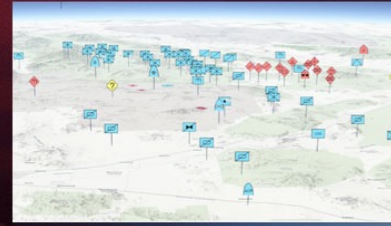
Technology Fusion



ISR



Situational
Awareness



Situational Awareness: Need of a time

- Situational awareness is the ability to perceive, understand, and respond effectively to the ever-changing environment, enabling better decision-making and improved outcomes in various contexts.
- Precise positioning with the help of INS-GNSS anti-jamming and anti-spoofing devices
- Autonomous control and command
- Centralized command and control data processing



Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)

- ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance) involves gathering, handling, and sharing accurate information to support decision-making.
- ISR systems collect data from diverse sources: electrical communications, optical imagery, radar, and infrared imagery.
- Tools used for data collection include satellites, aviation systems, ground/sea/space-based equipment, unmanned aircraft, and human intelligence teams.

INDigenization and Practical goals



UAV for Surveillance: Need to work on having controls on the drone components to make it more reliable model



Smart Fencing: WSN based ground sensor networks: Solved problem for INDIAN industries



Situational Awareness (SA): Control over technologies like GNSS aided Inertial Navigation Systems, Radio Receivers and related software's



Small Scale SA like for border surveillance (Soldiers, Surveillance Towers, Robots)



UAV, USV swarming with SA point of view



Smart Soldiers equipped with navigation and communication payloads

Thank you

