



Counter-Drone Solutions and Concepts for Control and Continuity in Sensitive Scenarios

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Agenda

- D-Fend Solutions – About Us
- Environment and Threat
- Challenges & Considerations
 - Differentiating Different Drone Threats
- Traditional C-UAS Technologies
- Capabilities for Controlled and Safe C-UAS Solutions for Continuity
- Flexible / Adaptable Deployments
- Foreseeing the Drone Future;
Staying a Drone Threat Ahead
- Counter-Drown Concepts for Continuity



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- D-Fend Solutions, GM, North America
- 20+ years Technical, Operational, Managerial, Security, Cyber Industry Experience
 - WestBridge, VariQ, KCG, CSC, Foreground, Copper River, PPC, Booz Allen
- 15+ years US Air Force Career NCO
- Education:
 - MBA, Telecom Mgmt., Alaska Pacific
 - BS, Computer Science, Wayland Baptist
 - AAS, Information Technology, Air Force Comm. College





ABOUT US:

Leading global provider of counter-drone solutions for complex, sensitive and challenging environments.

OUR MISSION:

Provide comprehensive, safe, and scalable solutions for securing sensitive and important assets, critical infrastructures, defense forces and people from the ever-growing threat of rogue drones.



VERTICALS

Air Traffic

Governmental Events and
VIP Protection

Stadiums and Events

Critical
Infrastructure

Law Enforcement

Military







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BUGEY, FRANCE

This is what happens when
a drone collides into a plane



University of Dayton

University of Dayton
Research Institute

ALL DRONES USED IN THESE INCIDENTS :

- **Commercial** drones (cost < US\$ 1,500)
and/or
- **Do It Yourself (DIY)** drones –
**built from off-the-shelf
commercial parts**



ADDRESSING ALL MAJOR THREATS



High Endurance Drones



Do It Yourself (DIY)



Wi-Fi Drones

DIFFERENT DRONES, DIFFERENT THREATS

Threat Categories



Attack

Size 

Range 



Trafficking

Size 

Range 



Collision

Size 

Range 



Espionage

Size 

Range 

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Major Threats:

Payload : 3- 12 Kg
Distance: 4- 20 Km
Protocols: Lightbridge, Ocusync, DIY433/915 MHz, eWi-Fi
Threat type : Terror& crime, intelligence gathering

MAIN FOCUS



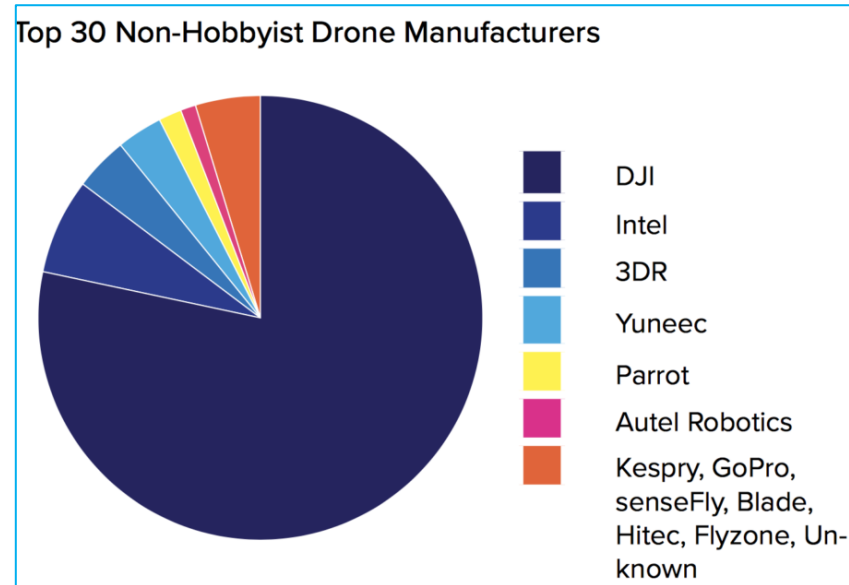
Minor Threats:

Payload : <0.5 kg
Distance: <0.3 Km
Protocols: Wi-Fi
Threat type : Reckless users

2ND PRIORITY

HIGH SECURITY LEVEL

- HEDs > 80% market
- WIFI & DIY Drones
- Must protect against new drones and new radio modules



TRADITIONAL COUNTER-DRONE TECHNOLOGIES

Detection



Radar



Optical



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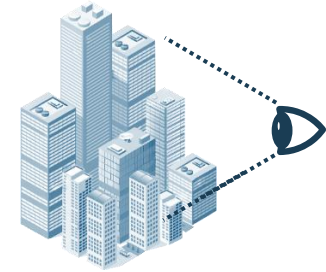


Acoustic

Flying Objects
False Positives



No Clear Line-of-Sight



Mitigation



Radio control &
GPS jamming



Kinetic

Signals Disruption



Collateral Damage



Rural Environments

Sensitive Environments



COUNTER-DRONE SOLUTIONS FOR SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Detection



Radar



Optical



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Acoustic

Remote Control <-> Drone
Communications



Mitigation

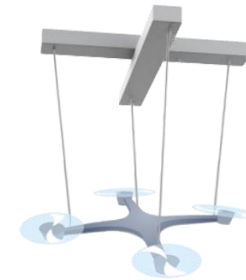


Radio control &
GPS jamming



Kinetic

Disconnect, Take Over and Control,
Safe Route, Safe Landing



Rural Environments

Sensitive Environments

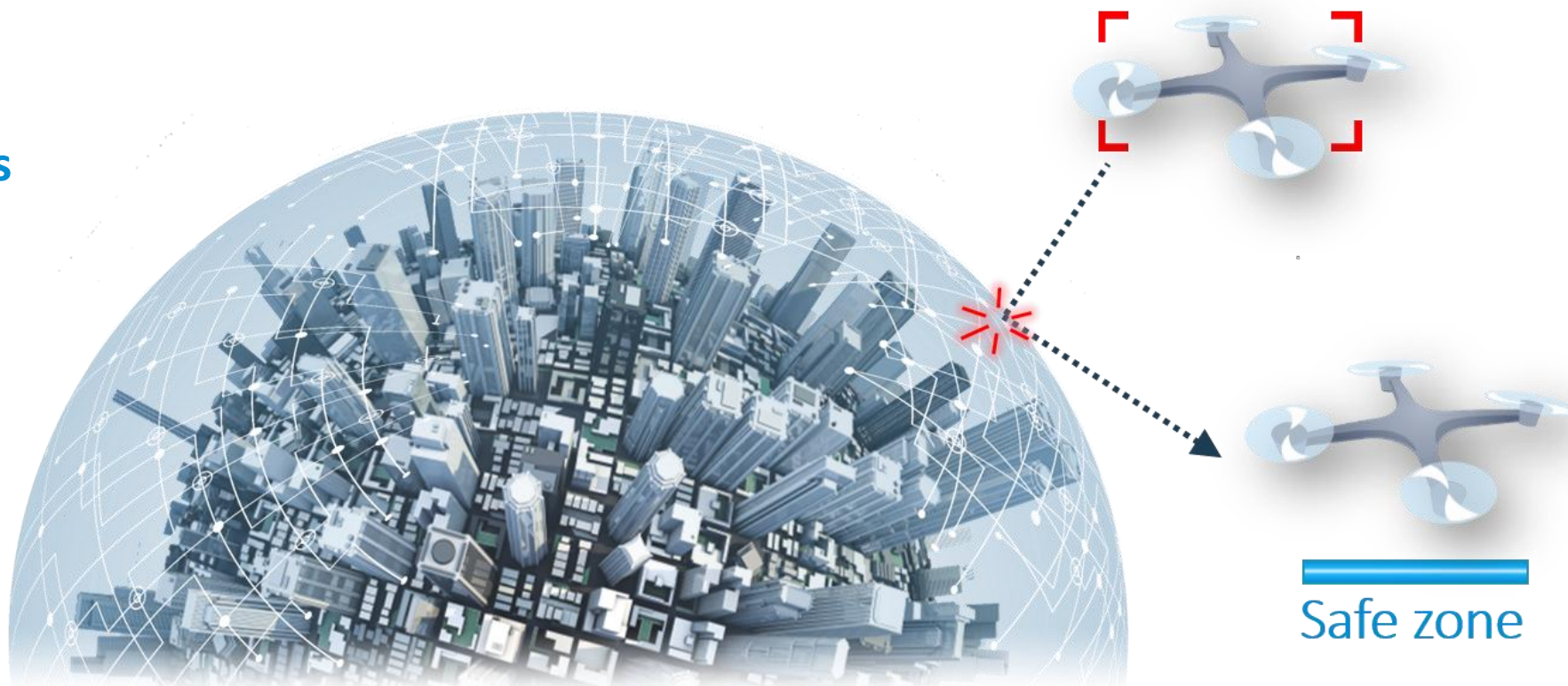


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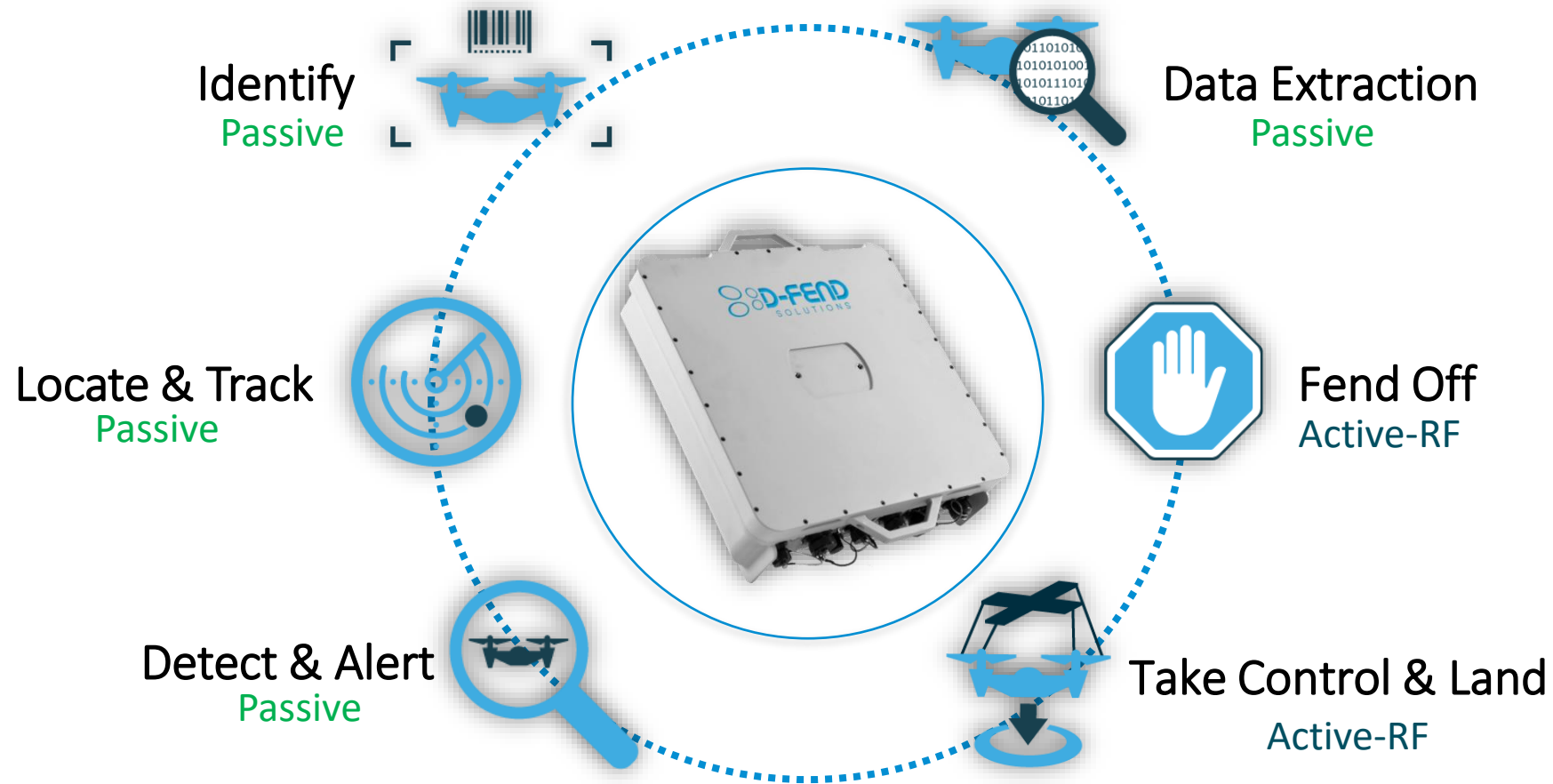
An autonomous counter-drone system
which detects & **takes control** over rogue commercial drones
and lands them safely in a designated zone

Designed for Urban Environments

- ✓ Non-jamming
- ✓ Non-kinetic
- ✓ No line of sight



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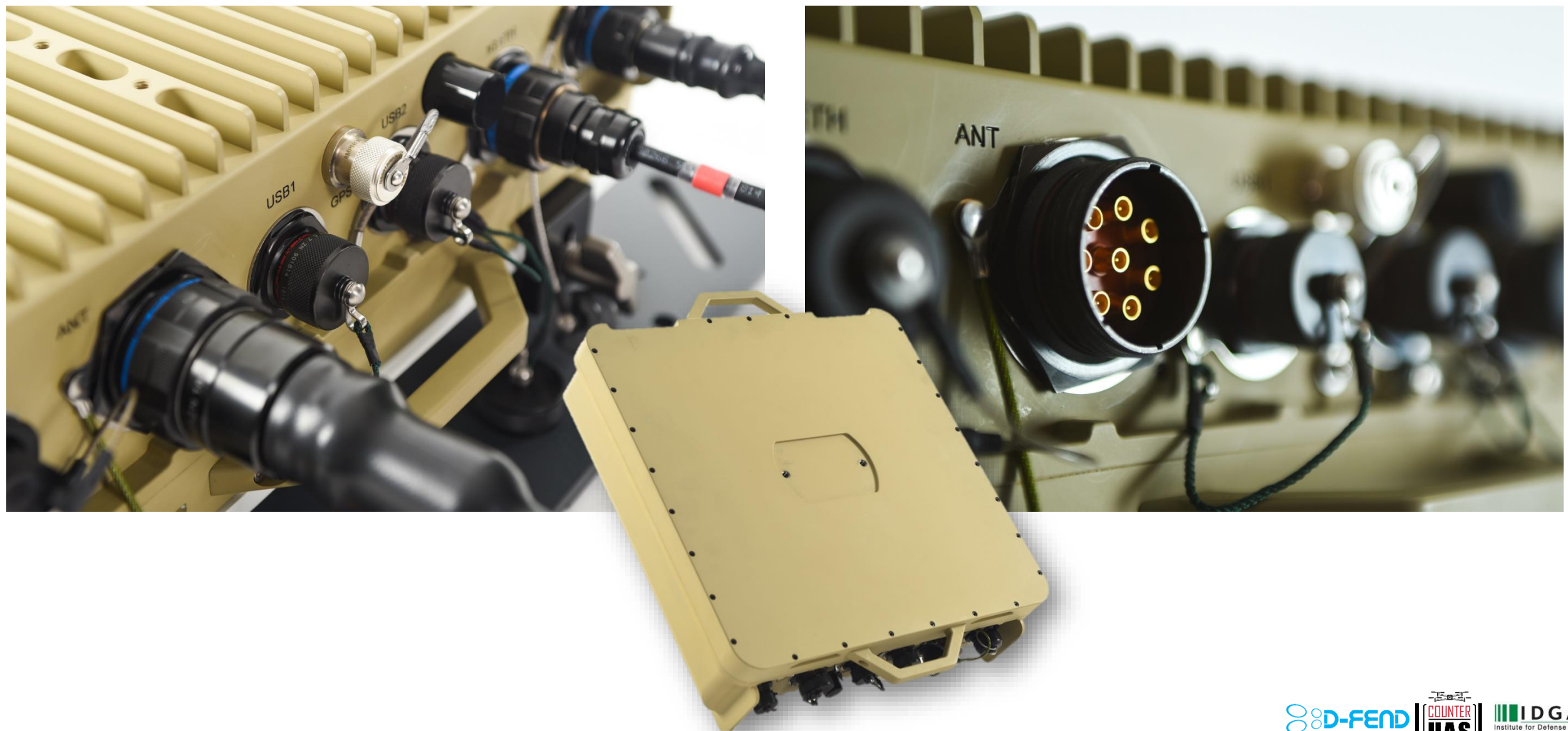


OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

Easily customize the EnforceAir to meet your changing operational needs



MIL STD (810F) FORM FACTOR



TACTICAL DEPLOYMENT - MIL



STATIONARY DEPLOYMENTS

OMNI



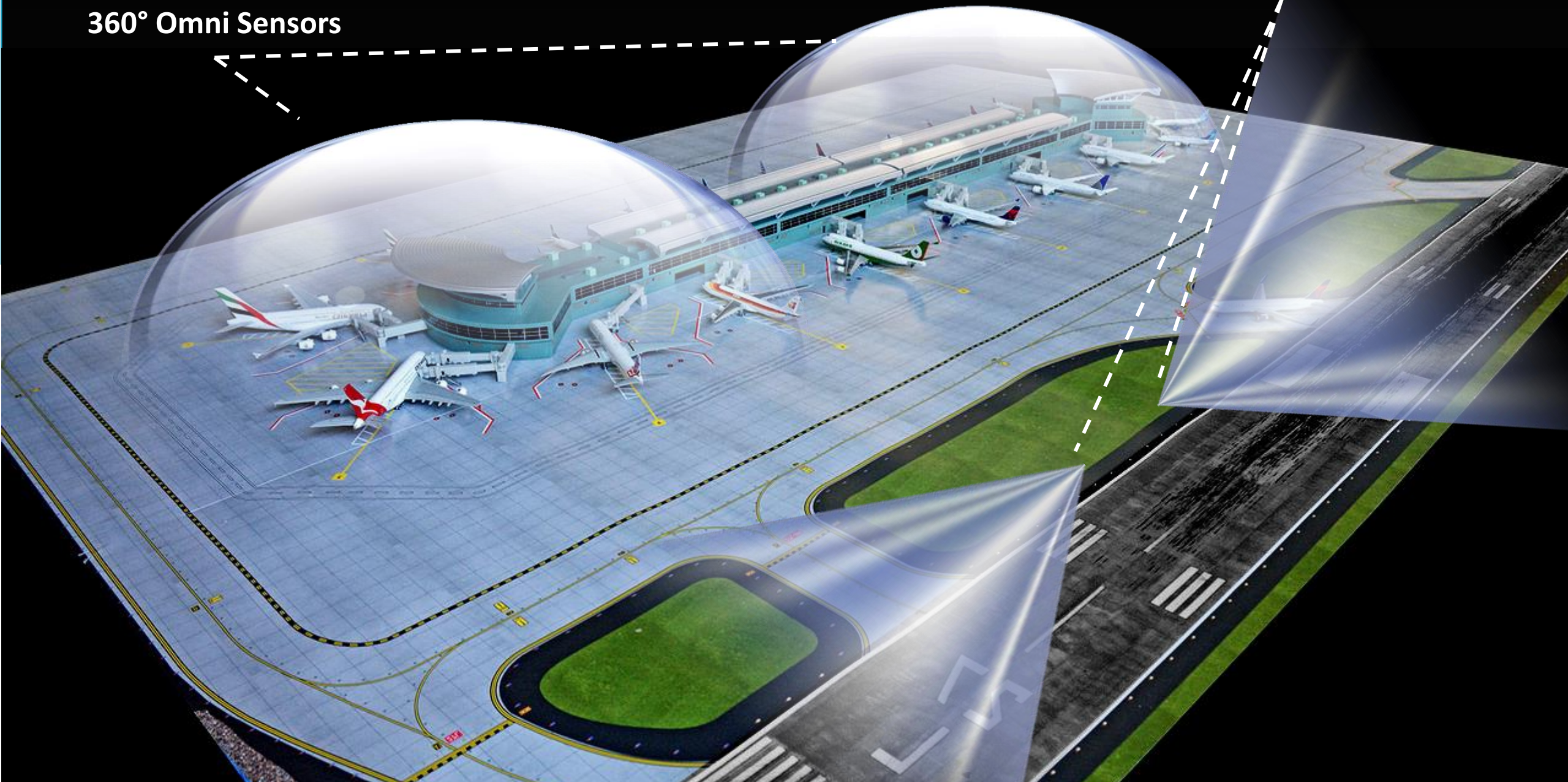
DIRECTIONAL



AIRPORT DEPLOYMENT

360° Omni Sensors

Long Distance
Directional Sensors

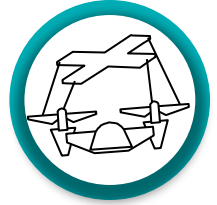


MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

360° coverage



Summary: D-Fend Solutions' Core Concepts



CONTROL

The best way to **control** the drone threat and ensure **continuity** is to **take control of the drone** itself



SAFETY

A **safe landing** or fending off of the rogue drone is the best possible outcome for **safe airspace and continuity**



FOCUS

Counter-drone measures must **focus on the real risk, the most dangerous drones**, and employ drone risk analysis, assessment, and prioritization



FUTURE

The constantly changing and increasingly complex drone threat requires foreseeing the drone future and **always staying a drone threat ahead.**

Thank You!

