# Passive optoelectronic tracking system (POTS)

# **Conceptual overview of the surveillance** system for detection, identification and localisation of moving objects



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## **1.** Conceptual information

#### **Basic principles of Passive optoelectronic tracking system:**

- System is based on the Computer vision principle followed by the Image processing
- Deep learning in connection to neural network is used for object recognition
- Stereo vision and Triangulation principle is used for localisation
- Visual and Thermal cameras are used

## Basic steps of target tracking :

- Moving object detection the moving object within the monitored range is detected (detection)
- Detected object is identified and its level of danger is estimated (recognition)
- Moving object is localised and tracked, expected route is predicted (localisation)
- All the information are continuously send to central dispatching (integration)

## Value proposition of the Passive optoelectronic tracking system:

- 1. Detects all the objects in the monitored space (even if they do not respond e.g. transponder)
- 2. Estimates position and predicts the route of dangerous flying objects
- 3. Detects unidentified objects (e.g. drones, UAVs) not detectable by standard radars to precede air traffic incidents
- 4. Integrates the collected information into the main system for the air traffic controller (all in one)





## Limitations

Visibility	Object recognition distance
Day – good visibility	<ul> <li>Reliable recognition of drones to oblique distance of 1,500 meters *</li> <li>This corresponds to the specific lead-time of 100 sec for drone detection flying at 50 km/h</li> </ul>
Day – poor visibility	<ul> <li>Reliable recognition of drones to oblique distance of 1,000 meters *</li> <li>This corresponds to the specific lead-time of 70 sec for drone detection flying at 50 km/h</li> </ul>
Night	<ul> <li>Reliable recognition of drones to oblique distance of 1,000 meters *</li> <li>This corresponds to the specific lead-time of 70 sec for drone detection flying at 50 km/h</li> </ul>

\* If one station is used. In case of more than one stations are used the distance can be multiplied by the number of stations

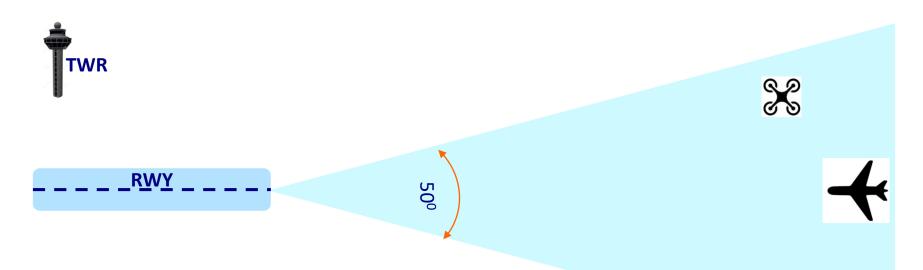
\*  $CD_T$  of 0,5 m is assumed

#### **Comments:**

- 1. Visibility ranges of thermal vision cameras are shortened by increasing night ambient temperature.
- 2. Poor visibility shortens non-lineary distances. The biggest shortening is for the detection range, the smallest for the identification range.



## Airspace monitoring system - unknown flying object detection



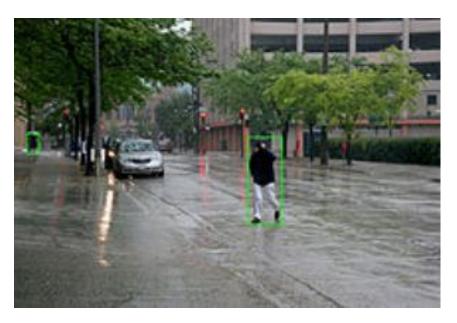
## Airspace monitoring system:

- Monitors the critical parts of the airspaces (final approach segment)
- Identifies objects (airplanes, drones, etc.)
- Localises objects and predicts their track
- Provides information to ATC (integrated into air management system)



## **Critical infrastructure monitoring system - unknown moving object detection**





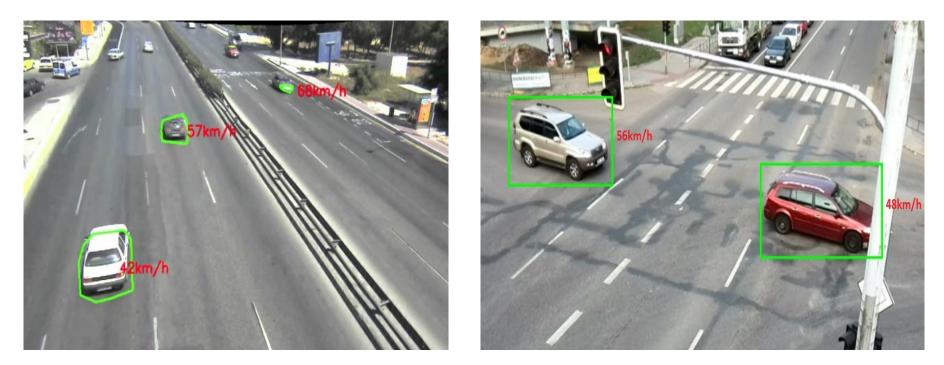
## **Restricted space/airspace monitoring system:**

- Monitors the critical parts of the restricted space/airspaces
- Identifies objects (person, car, drones, etc.)
- Localises objects and predicts their track
- Provides information to central dispatch

## 2. Possible system applications



## **Car flow analysis**



#### Dangerous locations (crossings, restricted speed places,..) monitoring system:

- Monitors the critical parts of the highway/route
- Identifies cars (car plate recognition)
- Localises cars and calculates the speed
- Provides information to central dispatch