

## Geospatial Intelligent Analysis to Support Indonesian Airspace Defense

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### ABSTRACT

This study highlights the importance of Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) analysis in supporting Indonesia's airspace defense. In modern military operations, especially air defense, the role of GEOINT is crucial as it enables real-time detection, mapping, planning, surveillance, and analysis of aerial threats. This research aims to analyze the role and potential of GEOINT in supporting Indonesia's airspace defense and to provide strategic recommendations for strengthening air defense. The findings of this study are expected to guide policymakers in enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of air defense through the use of GEOINT, as well as supporting the development of necessary geospatial infrastructure. This study employs the SEIM (Sensor Effector Information Management) hierarchical approach to integrate various data sources and analytical tools to enhance detection, mapping, planning, and surveillance capabilities in the context of air defense. The study finds that GEOINT enables deeper tactical and strategic situation analysis and can optimize weapon assignments to increase efficiency in military conflicts. To effectively implement GEOINT, investments in technology, data infrastructure development, personnel training, and international cooperation are necessary. The implementation of remote sensing satellites capable of providing real-time, high-resolution imagery will enhance threat detection and monitoring capabilities.

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## INTRODUCTION

In modern military operations, especially in air defense, GEOINT is crucial. Artificial intelligence technology in geospatial, otherwise known as GeoAI, introduces a new paradigm for geographic knowledge discovery and data processing. It enhances the interpretability of complex geomatics data, enabling more in-depth and accurate analysis[1]. To support air defense in Indonesia, GEOINT is needed to obtain accurate information so that decisions can be made on target. In this regard, optimizing interception strategies in air defense missile systems plays an important role. With an optimal strategy, the cost required during the interception process of missile targets can be significantly reduced, thereby increasing the efficiency of defense operations[2]. In the era of modern military operations, GEOINT has a very important role, especially in air defense. In Indonesia, GEOINT implementation is needed to provide accurate and timely information, which is crucial for strategic decision-making. By integrating artificial intelligence in GeoAI, the ability to process and interpret complex geomatics data can be improved, enabling more in-depth and accurate analysis. GeoAI is capable of processing data from multiple sources, including satellite imagery, aerial sensors, and ground data, to provide a comprehensive, real-time situational overview.

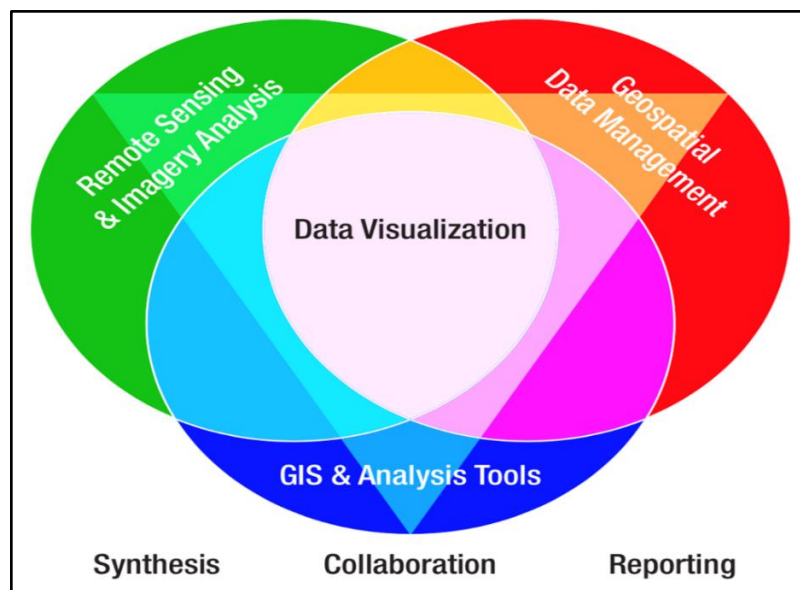


Figure 1. Geoint Essential Body of Knowledge

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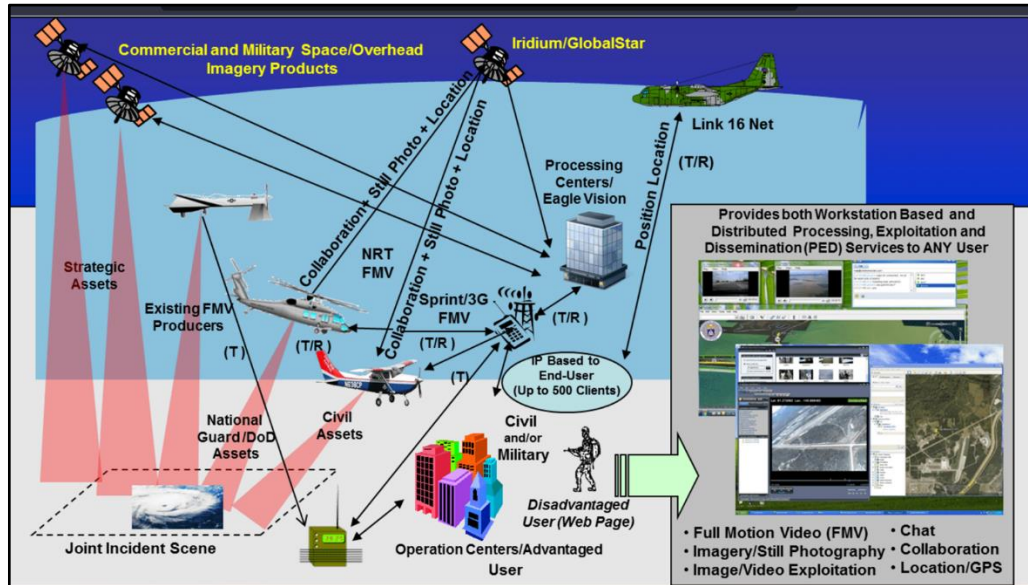


Figure 2. Geospatial Intelligence Distribution and Exploitation System for Air Defense

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GEOINT thus provides accurate and comprehensive information about the physical environment and the activities that occur within it through the use of remote sensing, mapping, and geographic data analysis technologies. The role of GEOINT in air defense is critical and should not be overlooked. With its ability to provide accurate and real-time information about the environment and enemy activities, GEOINT is the backbone of the detection, analysis, and response to air threats. To support effective air defense, the fulfillment of the Air Force's main weapon system (ALUTSISTA) tools, such as radars, fighter aircraft, missiles, and air bases, is indispensable.

GEOINT not only aids in the monitoring and surveillance of airspace but also enables early identification of potential threats, thus allowing for quick and appropriate preventive action. With the data generated by GEOINT, the Air Force can develop more effective and efficient strategies for dealing with various threats. The implementation of this technology also allows integration with other defense systems, creating a more solid and coordinated information network. Therefore, investment in GEOINT technology and the development of supporting infrastructure, such as advanced radars and monitoring systems, should be a top priority in efforts to strengthen Indonesia's air defenses. By doing so, Indonesia will be able to improve its detection and response capabilities to air threats, ensuring the security and sovereignty of its airspace more effectively.

This research aims to analyze the role and potential of GEOINT in supporting the defense of Indonesia's airspace, with focusing on developing geospatial infrastructure, fulfilling defense equipment, and optimizing data integration strategies. It is expected that the results of this study can provide strategic recommendations to strengthen Indonesia's air defense in this increasingly complex era.

## THEORETICAL REVIEW

GEOINT is essential to detect, analyze, and respond to air threats. Success in neutralizing air threats depends on comprehensive knowledge of resources, enemy intentions, and the analysis of assets and vulnerable points. With this information, weapon assignments can be optimized so that efficiency in military conflicts can be achieved. The utilization of GEOINT allows the military to gain deeper insight into the tactical and strategic situation, ensuring that every action taken is based on accurate and real-time data, which is crucial in a dynamic and fast-changing conflict environment[3]. To support the role of GEOINT, it is also necessary to consider an infrastructure capable of handling very large amounts of data. A robust geospatial infrastructure is essential for geospatial technologies to effectively contribute to solving a wide range of problems, including defense issues. This infrastructure should focus on open access, data sharing, public engagement, web technologies, big data, artificial intelligence, and data science[4]. Thus, the development of an advanced and integrated geospatial infrastructure will strengthen GEOINT's capabilities in supporting Indonesia's air defense.

## METHODOLOGY

To develop a geospatial intelligence analysis method using the SEIM hierarchy approach to support airspace defense. The SEIM Hierarchy enables the integration of multiple data sources and analysis tools to enhance detection, mapping, planning, and surveillance capabilities in the context of air defense[5][6][7].

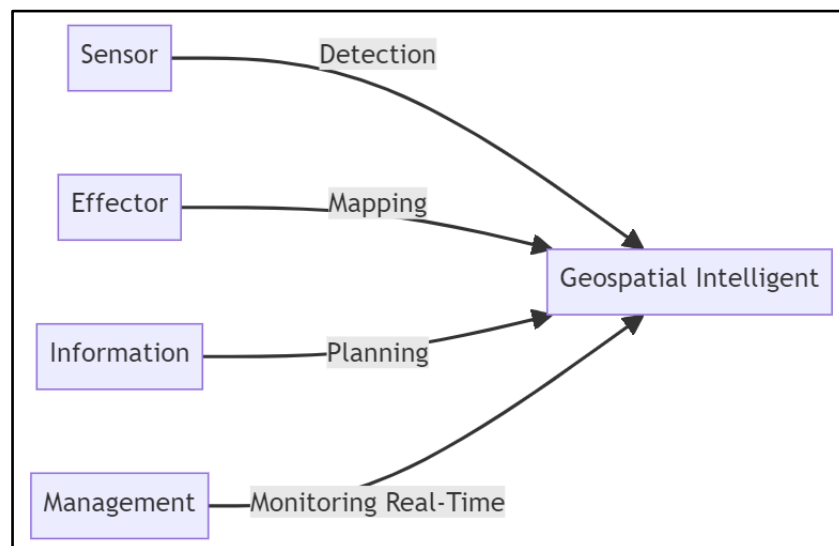


Figure 3. SEIM development in geospatial intelligence

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### 1. Sensor (Detection)

The objective is to identify and collect data from various sensors relevant to airspace monitoring. Sensors airborne radars, remote sensing satellites, optical and infrared sensors, and ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast). Radar data collection is obtained from military and

civilian radar systems; satellite imagery is obtained from sources such as Sentinel-2 and Landsat 8; ADS-B data is collected from commercial and military flights; and optical and infrared sensors are used for weather monitoring and visual conditions.

2. Effector (Mapping)

The purpose of processing data obtained from sensors is to create geospatial maps that can be used for further analysis. Mapping Tools and Techniques used GIS (Geographic Information System) such as ArcGIS or QGIS for data processing and analysis, Geospatial indexing algorithms to integrate various types of data (vector and raster), Mapping of safe zones and risk zones based on sensor data analysis. The airspace mapping process is based on radar data to determine patrol zones, the integration of weather data from optical and infrared sensors for weather condition mapping, and the ADS-B data analysis to map flight routes and air activities.

3. Information (Planning)

Using information from geospatial maps aims to plan airspace defense strategies. Analysis and planning identify critical points and potential threats based on mapping data, the use of predictive models to estimate flight patterns and potential airspace violations, and the simulation of air defense scenarios using military simulation software. Implementation of planning to determine fighter patrol routes based on data analysis, Placement of additional sensors at identified critical points, and coordination with other defense units for rapid response to threats.

4. Management (Surveillance)

The objective of ensure continuous and real-time surveillance of the airspace. The surveillance system uses C4ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance) system for coordination and surveillance, Implementation of a command center that monitors sensor data in real-time, and Use of AI and machine learning for faster and more accurate data analysis. Continuous Surveillance Periodic updates of geospatial data based on new sensor data, Use of UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) for automated aerial patrols, and Integration of feedback loops for strategy adjustments based on surveillance results.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The SEIM (Sensor, Effector, Information, and Management) model built from the flowchart in Figure 4 consists of several important stages that are integrated to support geospatial intelligence analysis in the context of airspace defense. This SEIM model integrates four key components – the sensor, effector, information, and management – into one coherent workflow to support airspace defense. These diagrams are static, but they don't describe what happens when classes are interconnected; they describe what relationships occur[8]. Each stage is interconnected and serves to ensure that data from various sources can be

effectively collected, analyzed, mapped, and monitored, resulting in information that can be used to plan better and execute air defense strategies. With the feedback loop, the model is also able to adapt to changing situations and update data regularly to maintain a high level of accuracy and responsiveness. This makes the SEIM model a dynamic and effective approach to geospatial intelligence analysis for airspace defense.

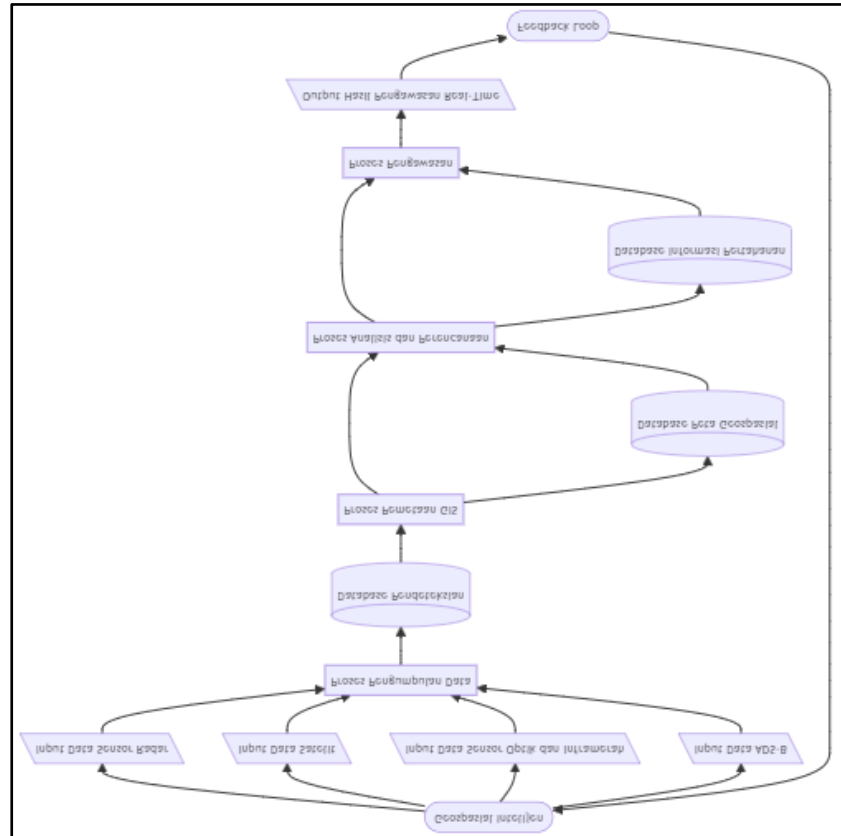


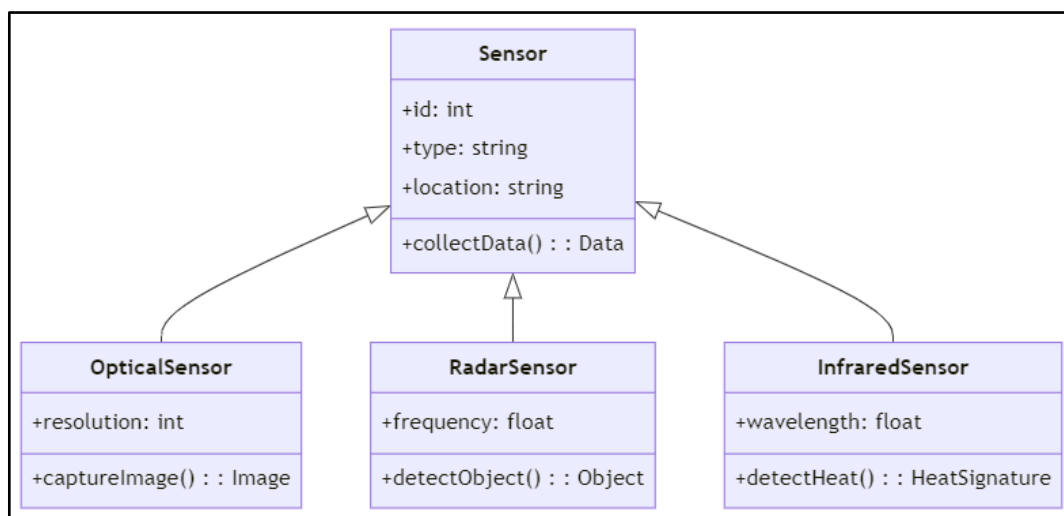
Figure 4. SEIM Model Development

Source: Author

In building relationships, class diagrams are used. One type of structure diagram in UML is the class diagram, which clearly shows the structure and description of each class, attributes, methods, and object relationships Sensor (Detection)

In air defense, the first and most important step is to detect threats early. In air defense, the first and most important step is to detect threats early, using computational electromagnetics to predict the radar cross section (RCS) of a weapon system[9]. Recognizing tactical intent in multi-aircraft cooperative air combat will improve the efficiency of collaborative decision-making[10] The importance of detecting threats early can be found in the fact that these threats enter Indonesian airspace. In air defense, radar has a very important role. The proposed method effectively couples aircraft radar cross-section characteristics with trajectory optimization to address radar threats in air defense[11]. Radar surveillance of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) is growing, with small, low-speed UAVs flying at low and very low altitudes being the most difficult targets to detect[12]. Global open data remote sensing satellite missions, such as

multispectral satellite missions, radar, and digital elevation models, have a high potential for effective and sustainable land use management[13]. With the combination of UAVs and satellites, it is very helpful for GEOINT in obtaining data, even real-time data. Combining unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and satellite data offers value-added possibilities in various earth observation applications, such as data/sensor/temporal fusion, geolocation assistance, and data calibration[14]). This technology enables the remote detection of flying objects such as enemy warplanes, drones, and ballistic missiles before arriving at the intended area. Active drone detection systems use millimeter-wave radar on drones to detect, track, and pursue target drones[15]. Beyond radar using ground-based sensors, unmanned aircraft (UAVs), and satellites, GEOINT enables real-time monitoring of airspace. Not only UAVs but also satellites can provide information for GEOINT



**Figure 5. Class Diagram Process Detection**  
**Source: Author**

Based on the class diagram that has been created, this class diagram focuses on the use of various sensors to detect relevant objects or activities in the airspace. The following is an explanation of the relationship between components in the geospatial intelligence detection system to support Indonesian airspace defense:

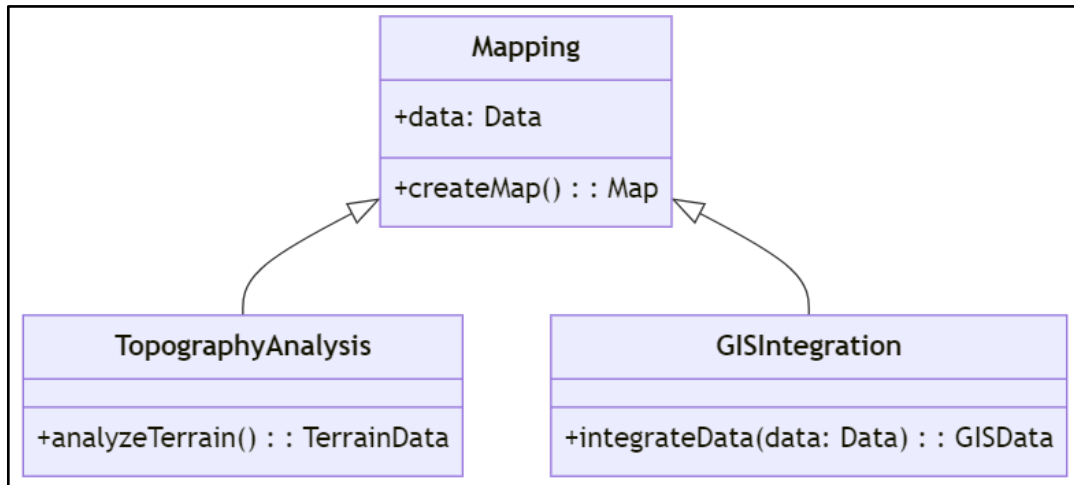
1. Sensor
  - a) ``id: int`` - Unique identification for each sensor.
  - b) ``type: string`` - The type of sensor (for example, optical, radar, infrared).
  - c) ``location: string`` - The location where the sensor is placed.
  - d) ``collect Data(): Data`` - Method to collect data from the sensor.
2. Optical Sensor
  - a) ``resolution: int`` - Resolution of the image captured by the optical sensor.
  - b) ``capture Image(): Image`` - Method to capture an image using the optical sensor.
3. Radar Sensor
  - a) ``frequency: float`` - The frequency of the radio waves used by the radar.

- b) ``detect Object(): Object`` - Method to detect an object using the radar.
- 4. Infrared Sensor
  - a) ``wavelength: float`` - The infrared wavelength used.
  - b) ``detect Heat(): Heat Signature`` - Method to detect heat signatures using the infrared sensor.

### *Effector (Mapping)*

The role of mapping is very important to support GEOINT. For example, with terrain that has been mapped in detail, the military can know the areas that are already strong and the areas that are still weak. Weak areas must be strengthened by the Indonesian National Army (TNI). Air defense operations require accurate terrain mapping to convert jet noise measurements into modeled levels for adequate protection[16]. Radar-based mapping systems for obstacle detection and path planning on unmanned aerial systems can improve obstacle avoidance and path planning in air defense operations[17]. Accurate terrain mapping is essential for planning military operations, taking into account factors such as topography, land use/ and cover, and vehicle mobility, Mapping techniques for off-road traffic capability assessment, focusing on topography and land use/land cover, to support military operations[18]. Due to GEOINT, detailed topographic data is needed for the placement of radars, missile defense systems, and observation posts.

With complete topographic mapping, the data generated can assist in determining the location points of radars and missiles for the defense of Indonesia's airspace. Indonesia can create detailed topographic maps that include elevation, vegetation, and man-made structures using data from satellites and UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles). UAV data can effectively extract spatial information about urban land, including urban vacant land, with high accuracy, thereby enhancing various applications in remote sensing and image processing[19]. UAV-derived topography shows promise for hydraulic modeling in tropical environments, with the potential for accurate terrain modeling and accuracy comparable to high-precision topographic models[20]. The Internet of Vehicles (IoV) method effectively and precisely estimates the location parameters of moving air targets, helping strategic locations for the placement of air defense infrastructure[21]. UAV technology can be used when mapping terrain and obtaining information for GEOINT. Later, GEOINT can help the Indonesian National Army (TNI) get the right decision results or the right location of a threat. By using GEOINT, the Indonesian National Army (TNI) can find strategic locations for the placement of air defense infrastructure.



**Figure 6. Class Diagram Process Mapping**  
Source: Author

This class diagram focuses on the process of converting collected data into maps and performing geographic analysis. The following is an explanation of the relationship between components in the geospatial intelligence mapping system to support Indonesia's airspace defense:

1. Mapping
  - a) `Data: Data` - Data collected from various sensors.
  - b) `create Map(): Map` - Method to create a map from the collected data.
2. Topography Analysis  
`analyze Terrain(): Terrain Data` - Method to analyze the topography of the region from sensor data.
3. GIS Integration  
`integrate data (data: Data): GIS Data` - Method for integrating sensor data into a Geographic Information System (GIS).

### ***Information (Planning)***

Before carrying out an air defense mission, complete information support is needed so that the mission is successful and avoids mistakes. Accurate information about the environment, weather, and enemy location is essential for air defense mission planning to minimize damage to defended assets[22]. Accurate information about the environment, weather, and enemy location is essential for air defense mission planning, as it helps generate risk-minimizing flight paths with predetermined flight times[23]. The data required to plan operations with high precision can be obtained through GEOINT. The IoT cloud platform and big data information mining technology can help plan high-precision operations with better efficiency and scalability[24].

Geospatial data is generated through applications such as land surveying, remote sensing, mobile mapping, geo-location sensors, and GNSS tracking[25]. GEOINT data are useful for planning telecommunication networks and supporting the description, explanation, or forecast of human activities[26]. GEOINT data can provide solutions and insights into the mysteries of crime, complex events, and social change over time[27]. Satellite data is used in modern

weather forecasting through the assimilation of passive infrared sound data, microwave sound and imaging data, and wind information [28]. Data through GEOINT that has been collected in detail will be able to help in good planning. For example, before conducting military operations with the help of GEOINT, leaders can make good and precise plans before troops are deployed in the implementation of military and non-military operations. Weather data taken from satellites can be used to determine the best time to carry out attacks or air patrols.

With weather satellite data, the Indonesian National Army (TNI) can make plans for air defense missions. Satellite data can be used for efficient passive detection of airborne targets in space-air-ground integrated networks[21]. Flight paths, landing points, and targets can also be planned with the help of digital maps and 3D terrain models. 3D-printed models offer the advantage of better visualization and understanding of the terrain compared to virtual models or traditional maps for military planning[29]. GEOINT provides real-time situation updates, allowing strategies to be adjusted during operations. It can also enable monitoring while the mission is in progress.

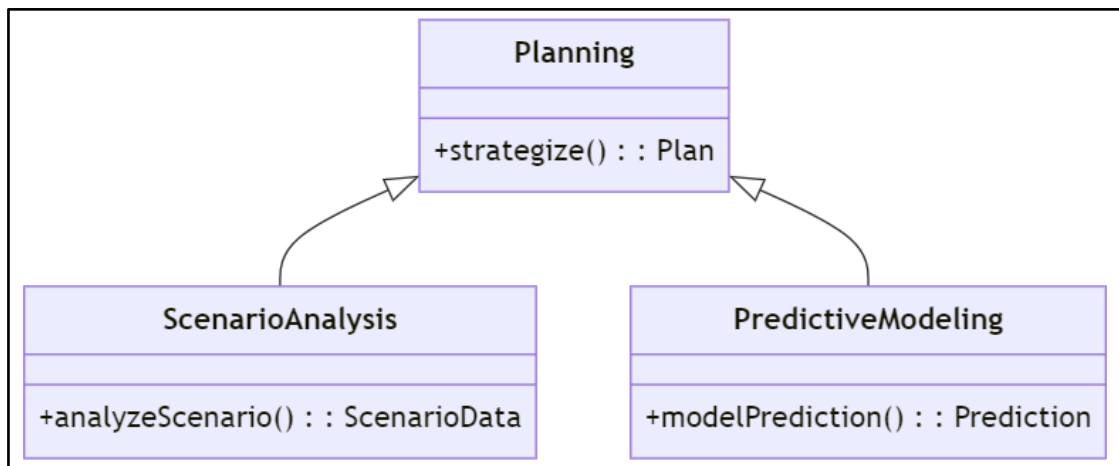


Figure 7. Class Diagram Process Planning  
Source: Author

This class diagram focuses on the use of geospatial data to plan defense strategies. The following is an explanation of the relationship between components in planning a geospatial intelligence defense strategy to support Indonesia's airspace defense:

1. Planning  
`strategize(): Plan` - A method to plan a strategy based on available data.
2. Scenario Analysis  
`analyze Scenario(): Scenario Data` - Method to analyze various scenarios and how they affect the defense strategy.
3. Predictive Modeling  
`model prediction (): Prediction` - Method for creating a predictive model based on available data to aid in planning.

### *Management (Monitoring)*

GEOINT enables efficient surveillance and reconnaissance of enemy actions. GEOINT enables effective surveillance and reconnaissance of enemy activities by using video sensors for aerial surveillance and the geolocation of ground targets[30]. Geolocation of enemy transmitters provides threat warning and enables guided munitions against enemy targets in electronic warfare systems[31]. Geolocation and target tracking in wireless and satellite systems can be beneficial for civilian and military operations[32]. A multilayer hybrid architecture based on cameras, scalar sensors, radars, and UAVs can effectively detect intrusions in border areas and efficiently manage the network[33]. UAVs have the potential for coastal zone management, providing high spatial and temporal resolution to monitor and track changes in coastal environments[34]. With technology that can be used for surveillance, this can make it easier for the Indonesian National Army (TNI) to carry out a mission. This is the role of GEOINT that can be used by the Indonesian National Army (TNI) in conducting surveillance and can effectively find enemy hiding places. Indonesia can consistently monitor border areas and other strategic areas through the use of remote sensing technology and drones.

By utilizing UAVs, the Indonesian National Army (TNI) can conduct surveillance in border areas or conflict areas. This can be used by the Indonesian National Army (TNI) for military or non-military missions This intelligent monitoring system integrates UAVs with remote sensing technology to monitor illegal activities along the border[35]. UAVs and UAS can detect suspicious objects or activities very accurately using machine learning and communication schemes[36]. Game theory can be used to model defenses and attacks in smart grid network security, providing insights for planning rapid responses to threats and anticipating surprise attacks[37]. By utilizing GEOINT through UAVs or unmanned aircraft, the Indonesian National Army (TNI) can conduct surveillance of suspected activities in conflict-prone areas. This can accelerate the acquisition of information without having to enter an area that is inaccessible or conflicting. UAVs can conduct surveillance as spies to obtain information on suspicious areas or activities. Information is essential to anticipate surprise attacks and plan rapid responses to threats. Therefore, the data and information that have been obtained must be kept safe.

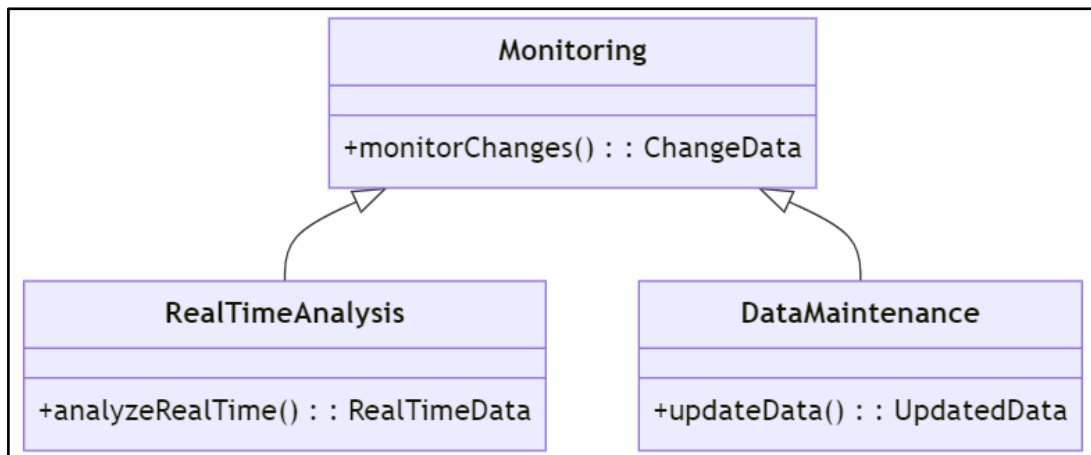


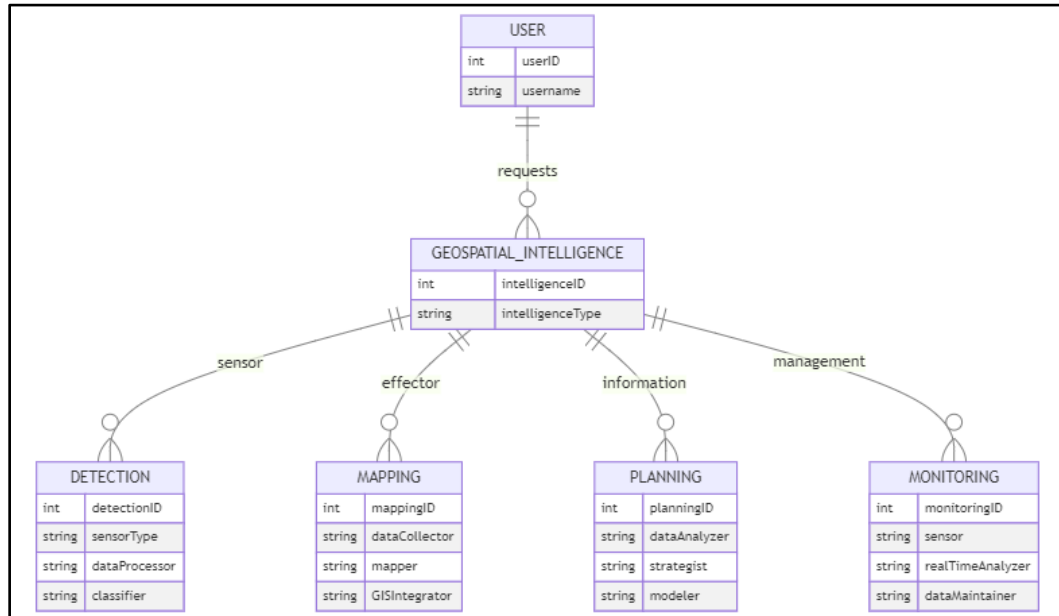
Figure 8. Class Diagram Process Monitoring

Source: Author

This class diagram focuses on continuous monitoring and real-time analysis to support airspace security. The following is an explanation of the relationship between components in the geospatial intelligence defense surveillance system to support Indonesia's airspace defense:

1. Monitoring  
`monitor Changes(): Change Data` - Method for monitoring changes within the airspace.
2. Real-Time Analysis  
`analyze Real-Time(): Real-Time Data` - Method for performing real-time analysis of data.
3. Data Maintenance  
`update Data(): Updated Data` - Methods for updating and maintaining collected data.

Then, describe the relationship between the various entities involved in the geospatial intelligence system that supports the defense of Indonesia's airspace using an entity relationship diagram (ERD). An entity relationship diagram (ERD) is a diagram used in database design to describe the relationship between various objects or entities and their attributes in detail. This diagram is very important in the system analysis and design stages because it helps designers and developers understand the flow of data and the logic of relationships between entities to produce an efficient and well-structured database model[38]. ERD visualizes the data structure by showing the relevant entities, the attributes possessed by each entity, and how these entities interact with or relate to each other in the context of the database system.



**Figure 9. Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) for Geospatial Intelligence**  
Source: Author

With this structure, the geospatial intelligence system can effectively collect, process, analyze, and supervise geospatial data to support Indonesia's airspace defense. This enables rapid threat identification, effective strategy planning, and timely response to evolving situations in the airspace. In the geospatial intelligence system designed to support Indonesia's airspace defense, the data flow and process start when a user makes a geospatial intelligence request. This request is forwarded to the geospatial intelligence system, which then activates one or more sub-components based on the specific needs at hand. The sub-components include:

1. Detection: tasked with collecting and classifying data to detect potential threats in the airspace. Through the use of advanced sensors and classification algorithms, the system can recognize suspicious objects or activities.
2. Mapping: Provides detailed and accurate maps of the airspace. Data collected from various sources is processed to create a comprehensive visual representation, aiding in visualization and further analysis.
3. Planning: Using the analyzed data to develop defense strategies and predictive models. In-depth analysis is conducted to understand emerging trends and patterns, which are then used to design effective strategic responses.
4. Monitoring: responsible for monitoring the airspace in real-time and updating existing data. With continuous monitoring, the system can provide early warning and ensure that the information available is always up-to-date and relevant.

By integrating these four sub-components, the geospatial intelligence system can effectively collect, process, analyze, and monitor geospatial data. This

structure ensures that the information obtained is not only accurate but can also be used to respond to threats quickly. Through timely threat identification, thoughtful strategic planning, and efficient response to evolving situations, the system plays a crucial role in maintaining the security and integrity of Indonesia's airspace.

In the context of defense economics, the use of geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) to support Indonesia's airspace defense faces some significant challenges. However, various solutions can be implemented to overcome these challenges. Here are some of the key challenges and their solutions:

#### 1. Challenge

- a) **High Costs for Technology and Infrastructure** Procuring and maintaining hardware (such as sensors, satellites, and drones) and sophisticated software for processing geospatial data require huge investments. Training military personnel and analysts to use this technology also requires quite a lot of money.
- b) **Integrating Data from Multiple Sources** Combining data from multiple sensors and sources, including satellites, UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles), and other sources, can be very complex. Inconsistencies in data format and accuracy can lead to errors in analysis.
- c) **Security and privacy** Geospatial data collected and analyzed can be very sensitive, requiring a strong security system to prevent unauthorized access and data leaks. The use of advanced technology can also raise privacy concerns, especially if it covers areas that should not be monitored.
- d) **Limited human resources** There is a shortage of experts trained in remote sensing, geospatial data analysis, and GIS technology in the defense sector. It requires considerable time and investment to train new personnel or improve the capabilities of existing personnel.
- e) **Rapid Changes in Technology** The field of geospatial and remote sensing is developing very quickly, so purchased equipment and software may quickly become obsolete. There must be continuous investment to keep up with the latest technological developments.

#### 2. Solution

- a) **Increasing international partnerships and cooperation** Developing cooperation with other countries, international organizations, and the private sector to share costs and technology. Military cooperation and assistance programs can help reduce financial burdens and increase access to advanced technology.
- b) **Data standardization and interoperability** Develop national standards for the collection and processing of geospatial data to ensure that data from various sources can be easily integrated. Invest in technology that can convert and harmonize data from multiple formats and sources.
- c) **Strengthening Cyber Security** Implementation of a sophisticated cyber security system to protect geospatial data from security threats.

Training of personnel in data security practices and awareness of cyber threats.

- d) Investments in Education and Training: Increase education and training programs in geospatial, remote sensing, and GIS technologies at military academies and universities. Create a certification program to ensure that personnel have the necessary skills.
  - e) Strategic Purchasing and Maintenance Carry out technology purchases in stages and strategically, and prioritize purchases that provide long-term value. Develop a regular maintenance and equipment upgrade program to ensure that technology remains up-to-date.
  - f) Adopt open-source technology. Leverage open-source software for GIS and geospatial data analysis to reduce software licensing costs. Developing communities and collaborating with open-source developers to improve the functionality and security of the software used.
3. Solution Implementation
- a) Conduct economic feasibility studies to assess the long-term benefits of investing in geospatial technology compared to initial costs and maintenance costs.
  - b) Start with deep pilot projects to test new technologies before making large investments.
  - c) Develop policies that support the integration of geospatial technology in defense operations and ensure investment sustainability.

By addressing these challenges with the right solutions, geospatial intelligence can effectively support Indonesia's airspace defense, providing significant strategic and operational advantages.

## CONCLUSION

Indonesia's airspace defense is highly dependent on GEOINT. To support air defense, it is necessary to fulfill Air Force defense equipment such as radars, fighter aircraft, missiles, and air bases. Technology must be used so that Indonesian National Army (TNI) defense equipment continues to develop. Examples include the use of UAVs, digital maps, sophisticated radars, and guided missiles. Comprehensive training will ensure that Indonesian National Army (TNI) personnel can effectively use and understand geospatial data in defense operations. To fulfill all this, not only human resources are prepared but also GEOINT infrastructure to support the acceleration of increasingly modern and intelligent air defense. GEOINT provides significant information and strategic advantages because it can detect, map, plan, monitor, and analyze air threats in real-time. Build a data infrastructure capable of storing, managing, and analyzing geospatial data. This infrastructure includes geospatial data centers and sophisticated analysis software to process data from multiple sources. Investments in technology, data infrastructure development, personnel training, international cooperation, and defense systems integration are all necessary to

implement GEOINT successfully. The creation of remote sensing satellites that can provide real-time, high-resolution imagery will improve the ability to detect and monitor threats. To support that, international cooperation must collaborate and exchange knowledge to advance GEOINT in Indonesia, especially for strengthening Indonesia's airspace defense. These steps allow Indonesia to build a strong and responsive air defense force to protect airspace sovereignty from various threats that may arise, both military, non-military, and hybrid.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

To strengthen Indonesia's air defenses, it is important to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy for the application of geospatial intelligence (GEOINT). First, the government needs to increase investment in technologies and infrastructure that support GEOINT, including advanced radars, satellite-based monitoring systems, and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) devices. In addition, intensive training for military personnel and data analysts is essential to ensure that they can utilize these technologies effectively. International cooperation with other countries and research institutions should also be strengthened to share knowledge and technology so Indonesia can access the latest innovations in GEOINT. Furthermore, it is important to develop national standards for geospatial data collection and processing so that data from various sources can be properly integrated. This will reduce errors in analysis and improve the accuracy of the information obtained. In addition, an emphasis on cybersecurity is key to protecting the sensitive data collected. Given the rapid development of technology, hardware, and software procurement and maintenance strategies must also be carried out continuously to ensure that systems remain up-to-date. With these measures, Indonesia can build a more resilient and responsive air defense system to emerging threats, and improve the security and sovereignty of national airspace.

## **FURTHER STUDY**

To deepen the understanding of the application of Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) in Indonesia's air defense, further studies need to be conducted focusing on several key aspects. First, more in-depth research on the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) technology in GEOINT can provide insights on how to improve real-time data analysis capabilities. By utilizing machine learning algorithms, this research can explore how the system can learn from existing threat patterns and optimize responses to potential air attacks. Secondly, it is important to conduct studies that compare the effectiveness of various sensor systems used in air monitoring. This research could include a comparative analysis between radar, satellite, and UAV sensors in detecting threats, as well as an evaluation of the costs and benefits of each system. This way, authorities can determine the most efficient and effective combination of sensors to use in defense operations.

Furthermore, the development of geospatial infrastructure that supports GEOINT should also be the focus of study. This research could include an analysis of data infrastructure needs, as well as strategies to improve data-sharing systems between agencies. This is important so that information obtained

from various sources can be well integrated, providing a more accurate and comprehensive picture of the situation. Finally, further studies should consider aspects of international cooperation in the field of GEOINT. Given the complexity of the security challenges faced, collaboration with other countries in sharing data and technology can significantly improve Indonesia's air defense capabilities. This research could explore successful models of cooperation in other countries and how they can be adapted to the Indonesian context. By conducting these studies, it is hoped that innovative solutions can be found that can strengthen Indonesia's air defense system, and ensure airspace security and sovereignty more effectively in the future.

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