

knowledgesmarts TM

Geospatial Semantic Technology

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Agenda

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- Current IC Solution Prototypes



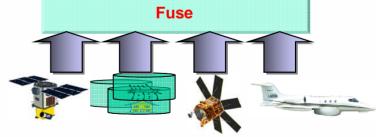


knowledgeSmartsTM Product Description

Web-enabled middleware that uses semantic and geospatial technology to create a rich homogeneous layer of knowledge to provide smart access and business processing involving distributed, heterogeneous geospatial data sources and services.











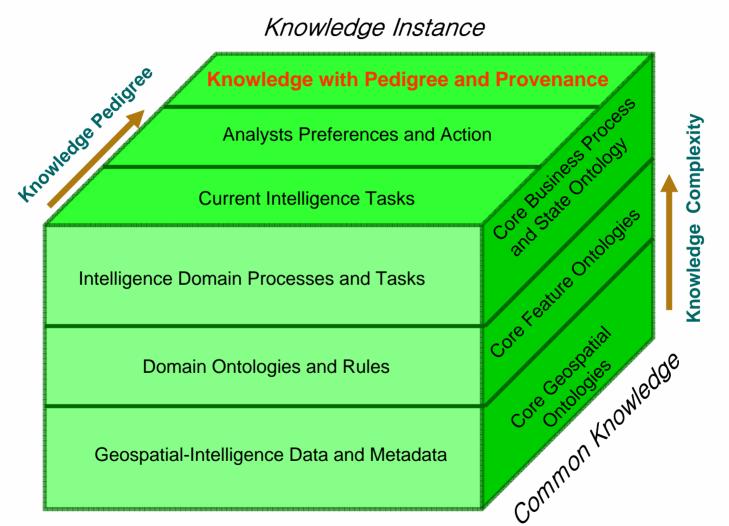
KnowledgeSmartsTM (KS)

- Supplements GIS or image analysis tools
- Bridges between the Semantic Web and legacy geospatial data stores: ArcSDE, Shapefiles, MySQL Spatial, Oracle Spatial, and WFS
- Provides unified virtual semantic view of the underlying data stores
- Combines geospatial semantic reasoning with traditional geoanalysis
- Users are able to query and analyze the geospatial knowledge layer
- Supports latest W3C semantic Web standards (OWL, SPARQL)





knowledgeSmarts Knowledge Cube





Domain Knowledge



knowledgeSmarts Capabilities

Geospatial Knowledge Query

- Access through Java API and Web query service
- context-based dynamic filtering

Enterprise Data Integration and Sharing

- Enables semantic integration, sharing, and manipulation of heterogeneous legacy geospatial stores (Oracle Spatial, ArcSDE, MySQL, Shapefiles, GML, WMS, WFS, etc.)
- Dynamically translates queries on the knowledge layer to native data stores

Enterprise Business Process

- Enables semantic-based business flow execution with dynamic process binding
- Event-driven business process execution
- Event notification through multiple delivery channels

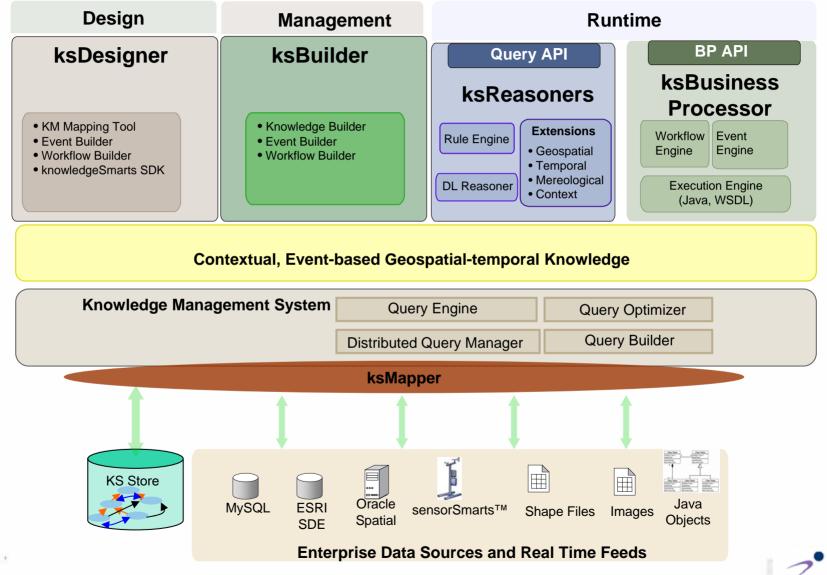
Application Development Framework

- A comprehensive AJAX-based development framework to enable developers to build dynamic web applications.
- Enterprise Strength Technology
 - Supports Semantic Web standards (OWL, SPARQL, SWRL)
 - Cross-platform 100% Java-based technology





knowledgeSmarts Architecture





knowledgeSmarts Products

- KS-SDK: A Java API that includes an API set and tools to allow developers to write and run custom applications.
- KSEE: A knowledge server that enables the enterprise to integrate its heterogeneous data sources (spatial and non-spatial) with a unified knowledge representation and query language.
- AJAKS: A comprehensive AJAX-based development framework to enable developers to build dynamic web applications.





KS Potential Functional Roles

- Enabling users to spend more time solving problems and less time searching and integrating data
- Providing unified virtual semantic view of the underlying multi-source, multi-format, geospatialtemporal data
- Reducing data overload by providing contextsensitive dynamic filtering of massive geospatial knowledge bases
- Combining geospatial semantic reasoning with traditional geo-analysis
- Fusing business processes with data and metadata through the knowledge layer
- Maintaining the pedigree of evolving knowledge (e.g., to support Auditing, QC)





Current Applications

 Problem Responsive Knowledge Discovery and Retrieval

Information Triage





Project Focus

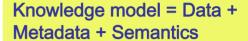
NGA holds massive amounts of data, locating geospatial intelligence products is time consuming

Intelligence Analysts work under intense time pressure

Queries are based on the nature of data and metadata rather than on the nature of intelligence problems

Data are heterogeneous, distributed, and lack semantics

Timely access to relevant new data is critical



Unified Geospatial Knowledge Layer

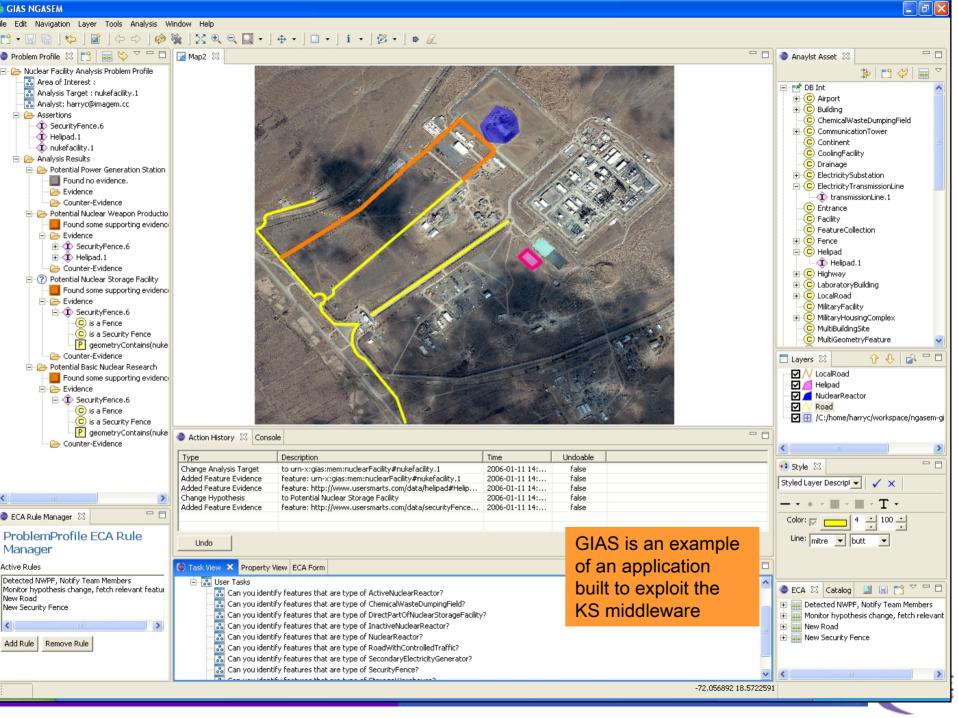
Knowledge Layer of Tasks and Mechanism to dynamically bind to data

Context Aware (Situation Awareness)

Dynamic Filtering

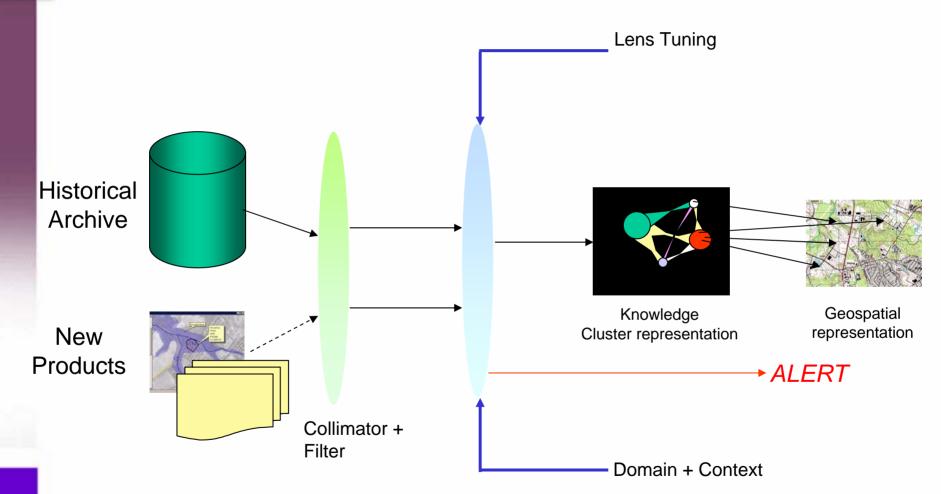
Event Based Notification



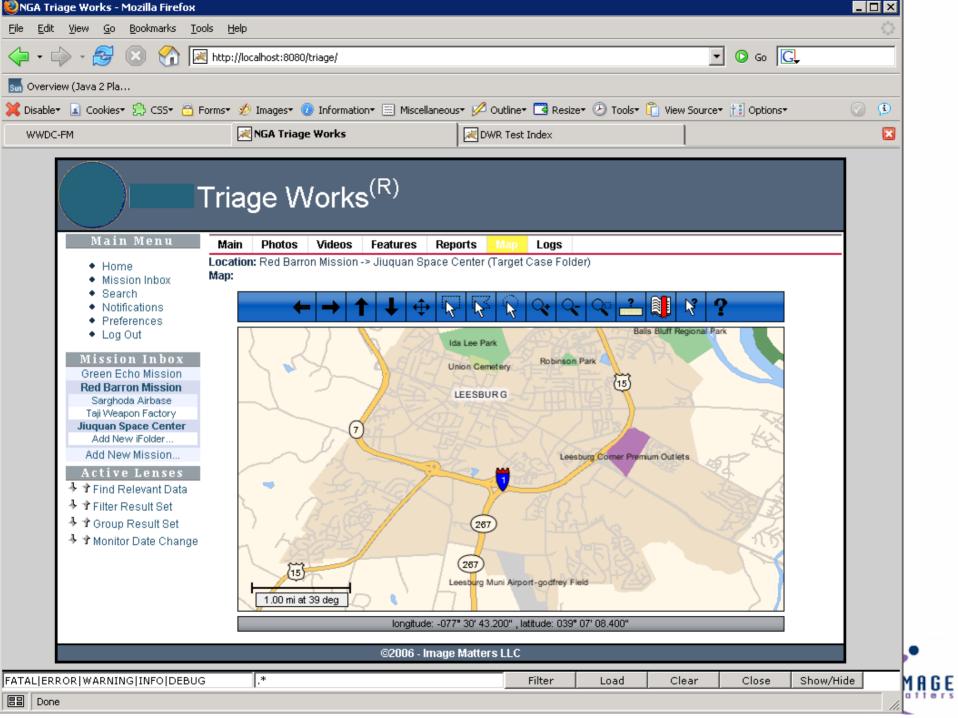


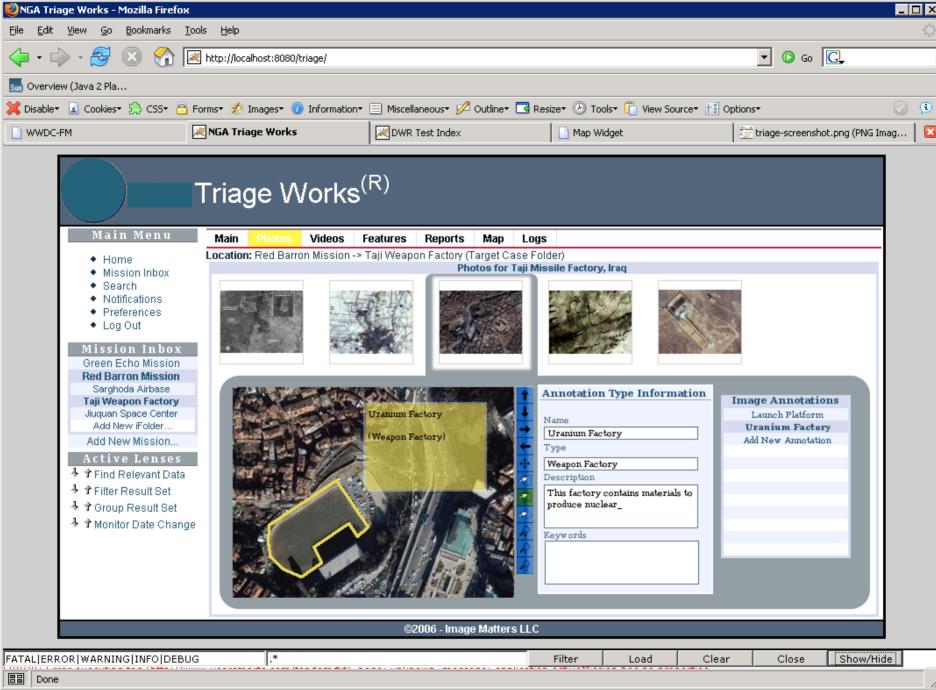


Triage Lens Model









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Conclusions

- Our approach has provided our customers with concrete solutions that demonstrate geospatial semantic knowledge management can be applied in operational intelligence settings
 - Won the 2005 GeoInt award for Innovative Technology
- knowledgeSmarts is a productized Geospatial Semantic technology.
- Currently available under Image Matters' Early Adopter Program





Questions and Discussion

Thank You

