



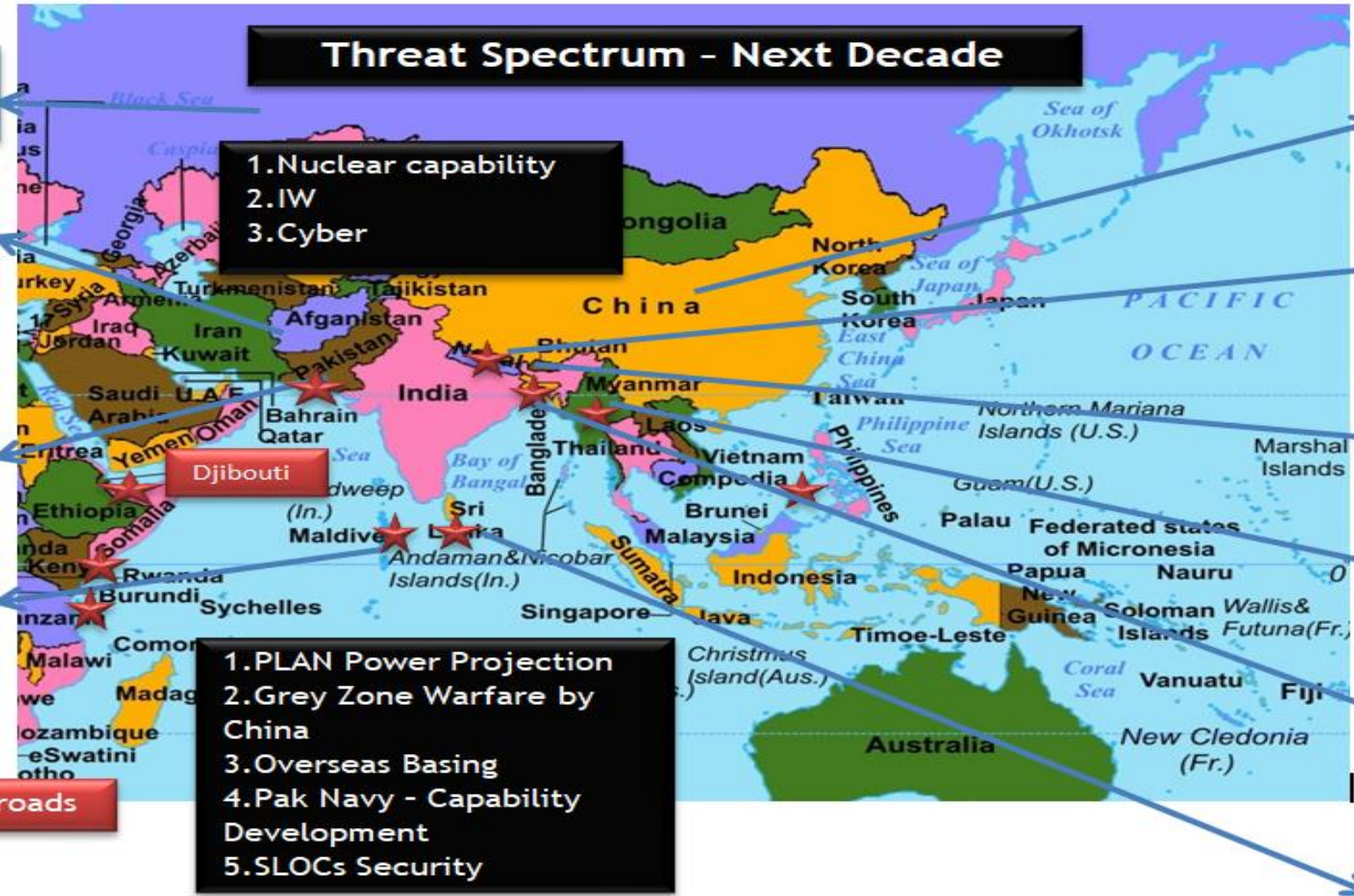
THREAT SPECTRUM-NEXT DECADE

Russia
Russia-Sino-Pak Linkages

Afghanistan
1. Fundamentalism
2. Access to CAR
3. Cross Border Terrorism

Pakistan
1. CPEC/Gwadar
2. Terrorism
3. Collusivity
4. Western Front

Maldives
1. Infrastructure
2. Political Influence



China
1. Northern front/LAC
2. NE Insurgency
3. Influence in neighbourhood

Nepal
1. Siliguri Corridor/ Border Security
2. BRI

Bhutan
1. Political Transition
2. Corridor Proximity

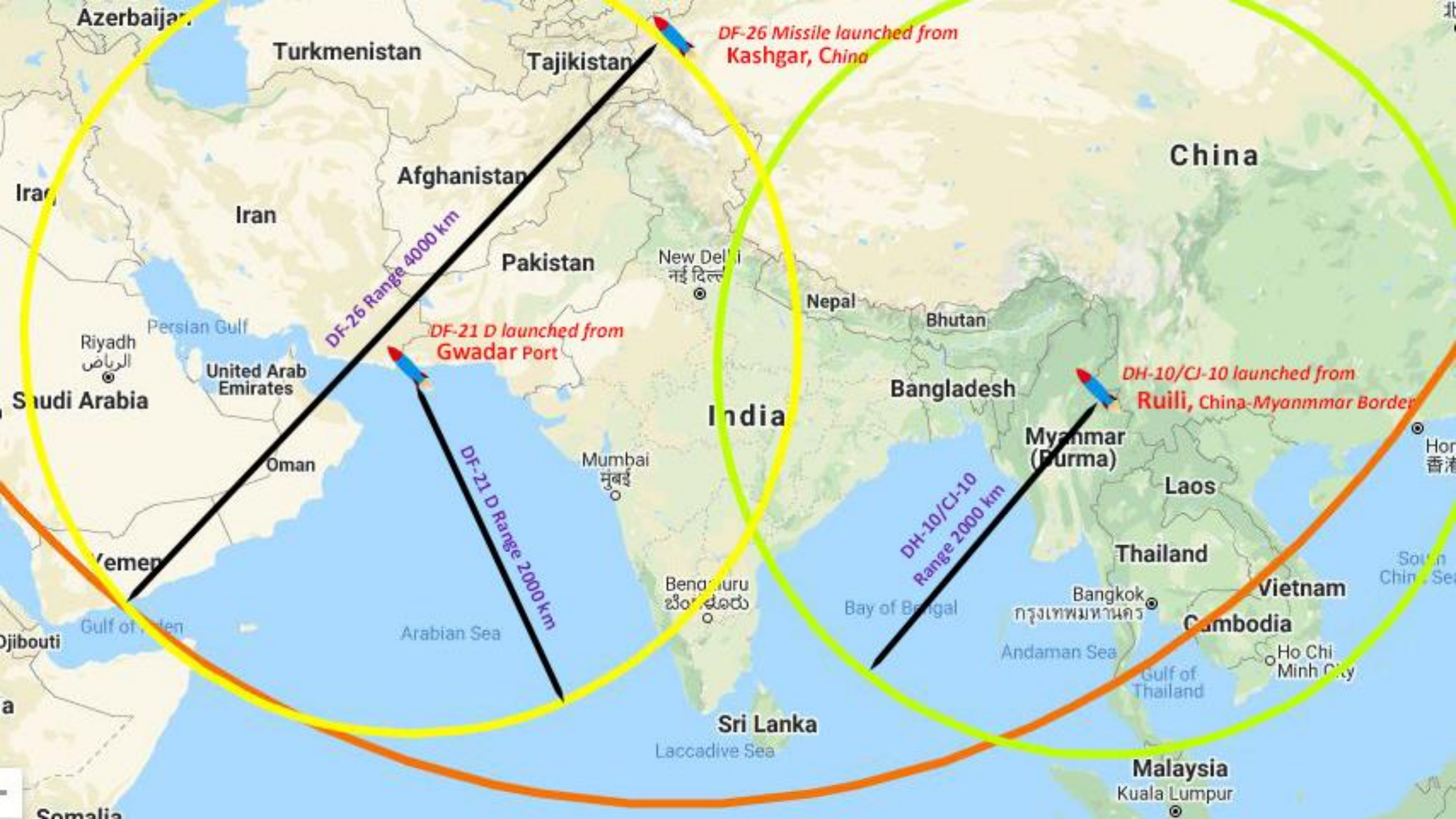
Myanmar
1. CMEC
2. NE Insurgency

Bangladesh
1. Siliguri Corridor
2. Defence Cooperation (China)
3. Fundamentalism

Sri Lanka
1. Defence Cooperation
2. BRI







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Must deter conventional and proxy war by a mix of strong conventional and nuclear forces.

<u>Levels Of Deterrence</u>	<u>End State</u>	<u>Strategy</u>
▪ Dissuasive	Min Losses	Offensive defence
▪ Credible	Quid pro quo gains	Proactive and Offensive defence
▪ Punitive	Severe mil degradation	Full Spectrum offensive

Levels of Deterrence Against China and Pakistan in 'Standalone Mode'

	<u>China</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>
▪ Dissuasive	Existing	Existing
▪ Credible	To be developed	Existing
▪ Punitive	Not Viable in Med Term	Achievable

Levels of Deterrence Desired Against China and Pakistan in Collusion

	<u>China</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Status</u>
▪ China Primary Front	Credible	Credible	Achievable
▪ Pak Primary Front	Dissuasive	Punitive	Achievable

Credible Minimum Nuclear Deterrence. Prevent unmanageable escalation – also as strategic dissuasion.