Characteristics of autonomous weapon systems

• General characteristics

• Contextual factors for human control
General characteristics

1) Focus on the ‘critical functions’ of weapon systems.

2) Focus on autonomy in the use of force and **not** on technical sophistication.

3) Exclude non-critical functions, and non-weaponized systems.
Contextual factors

• Is meaningful human control context dependent?

• Key factors influencing human control:
  1) Human supervision of the weapon
  2) Freedom of action of the weapon
  3) Technical capabilities of the weapon