



Heavy Lift **Transport & logistics** **UAVs**

**Turbo-drones for Logistics
Specifications & Use cases**





SAP startup focus.
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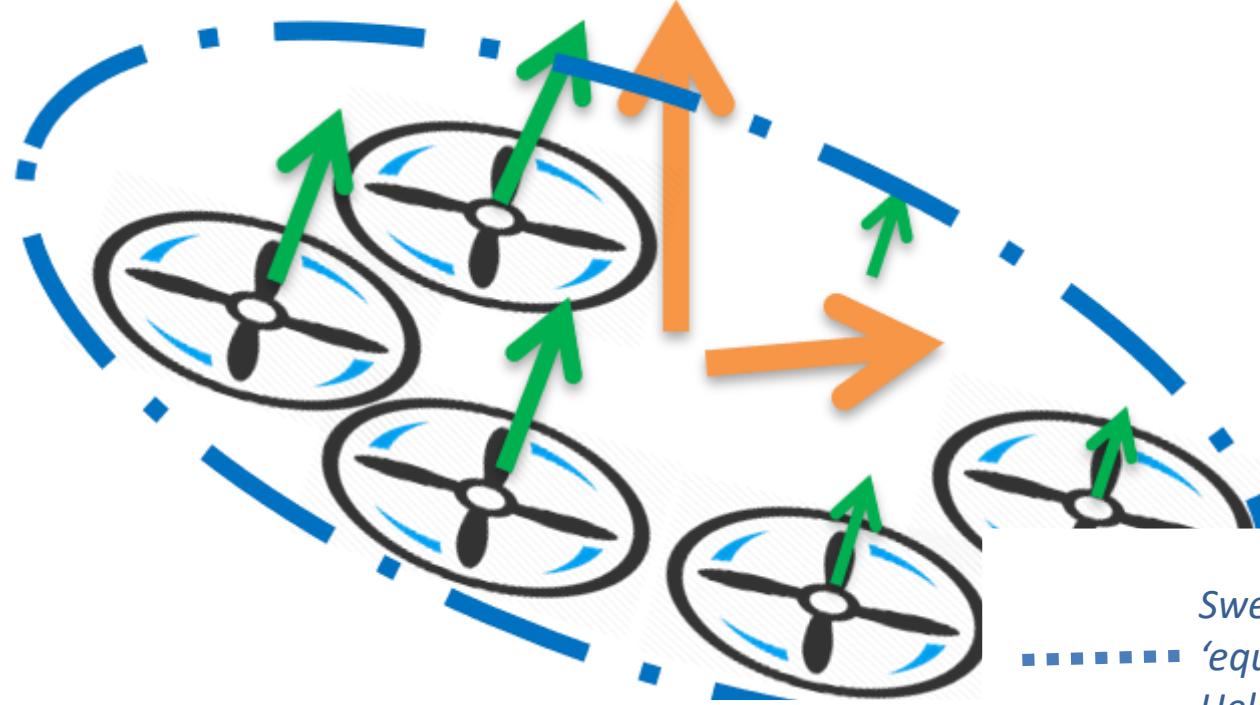
- Core technology: **Electric Turbines** (electric ducted fans - EDF) for **Distributed Propulsion**, energy sources and flight control.
- **Safety & Efficiency** serving new types of **Aerial Mobility**.

Fondations

- **Founded in 2017** (France - Chantilly & Angers) led by Pr Brotherton-Ratcliffe & Robert Vergnes.
- Member of the **Neva** European consortium, benefits from 6+ years of R&D.



Distributed Propulsion

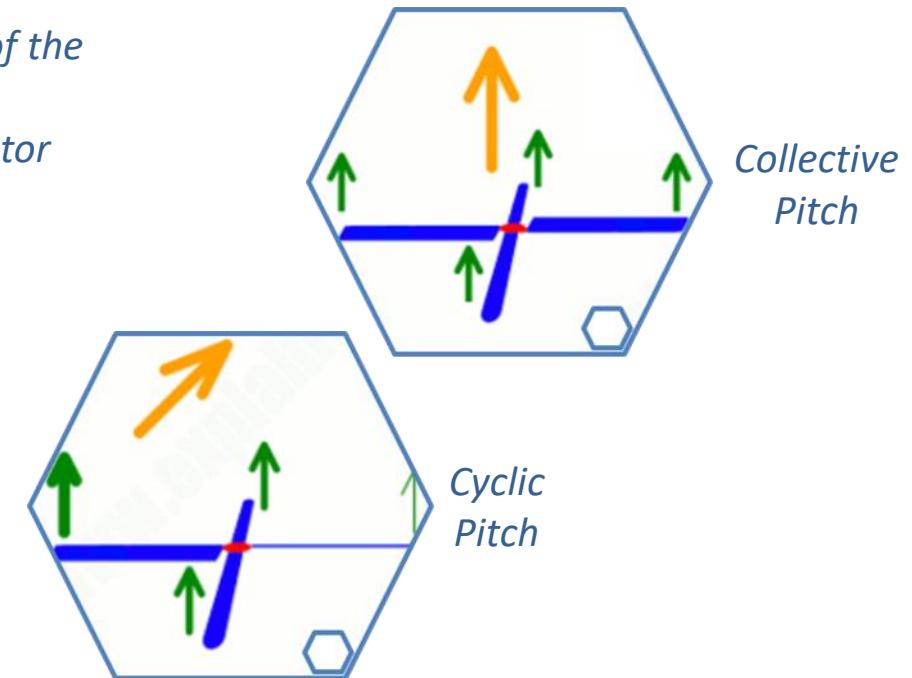


- Multi-rotors have No Cyclic – No Collective but “**simulates**” **helicopter Collective & Cyclic** by using the **thrust & position of each mini-rotors** (points of thrust).

Stable Flight !

- **Larger** is your **rotating-equivalent-wing** surface **larger** should be the **number of thrust points** you want to have.

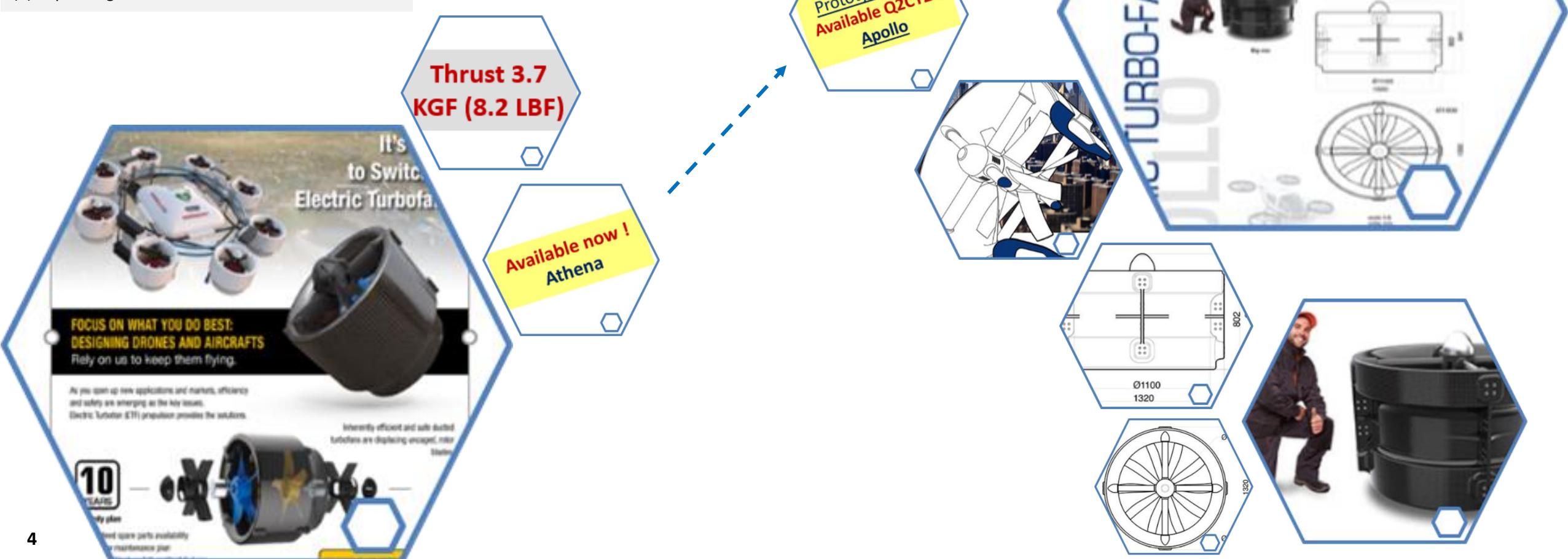
*Swept area of the
'equivalent'
Helicopter rotor*

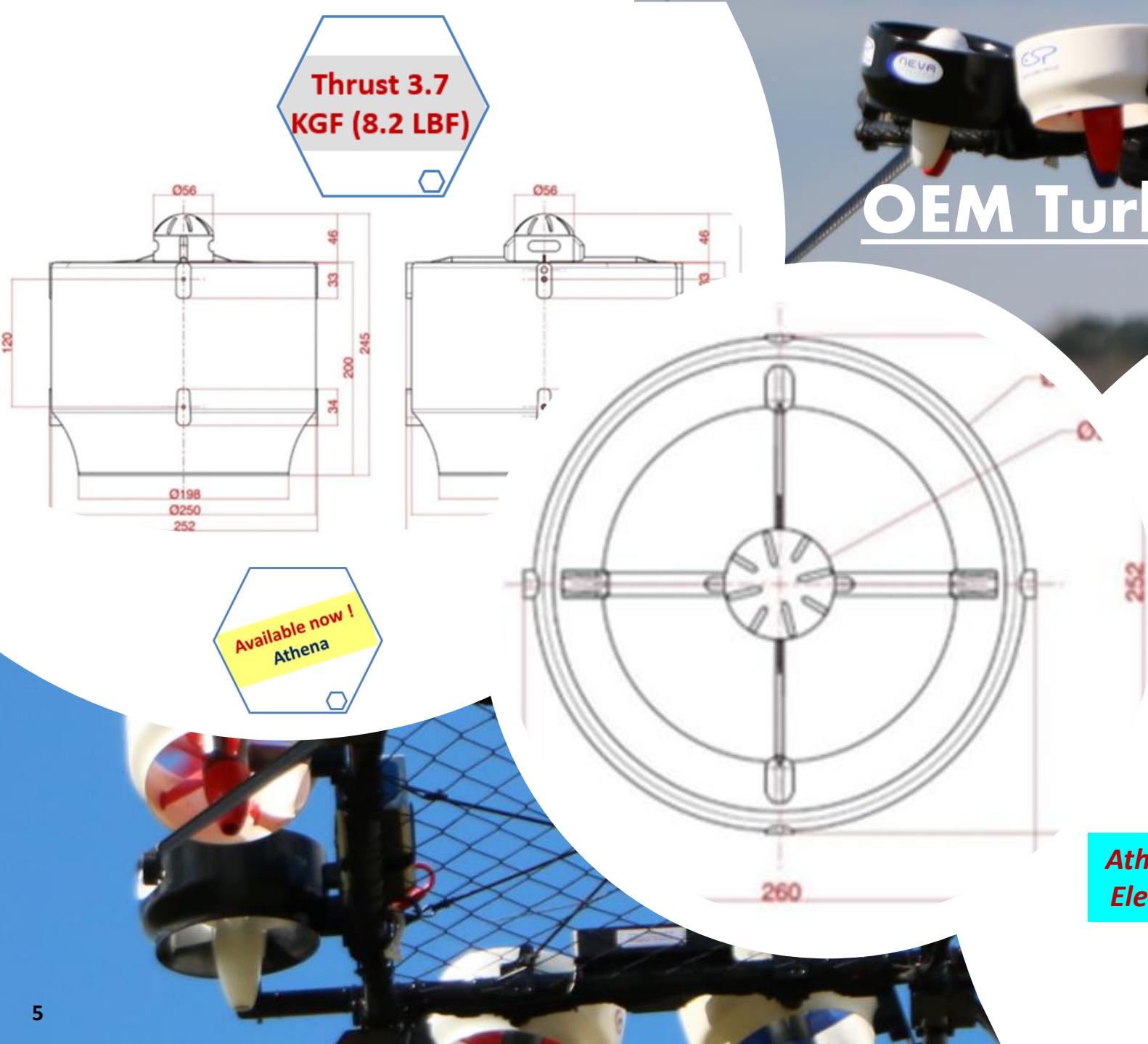


OEM Turbines Technology

- **Plug & Play**
- Maintenance Schedule
- Time-meter (Hobbs-meter)*
- Competition grade ESC (Electronic speed Controller)
- **Highest Thrust density on the market for static thrust**
- **Highest Efficiency Turbines on the market for static thrust**
- Quality Controlled
- 10 Years Maintenance Plans
- **Compatible with all Flight Controllers**

(*) depending on version





OEM Turbines Technology

Specifications:

(Safety is intrinsic in the design of our Electric Turbofans (ETF), there are no un-caged propellers)

- Internal redundancy with 2 separate stages, 2 motors and 2 Electronic Speed Controllers
- 2 stages counter rotating
- Reduced size
- High thrust density
- Greater efficiency (high power loading as measured in kg/kw) for VTOL and slow speed linear flight

Athena Series turbines are delivered fully assembled with Electronic Speed Controllers (ESC), motors and propellers



* SEAL OF *
EXCELLENCE

Certificate delivered by the European Commission,
as the institution managing Horizon 2020,
the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020

The project proposal 816079, Apollo

Novel electric turbines to power the VTOL drone & aircraft revolution

Submitted under the Horizon 2020's SME instrument phase 1
call H2020-EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020 (H2020-SMEInst-2018-2020-1) of 8 February 2018
in the area of EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020

SME instrument

by

European Sustainable Propulsion (ESP) SAS
15 Avenue Marie Amélie
60500 Chantilly
France

following evaluation by an international panel of independent experts

WAS SCORED AS A HIGH-QUALITY PROJECT PROPOSAL*
IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE EVALUATION PROCESS**

This proposal is recommended for funding by other sources since Horizon 2020
available for this specific Call were already allocated following a compe

* This means passing all stringent Horizon 2020 assessment thresholds for the 3 award criteria
(excellence, impact, quality and efficiency of implementation) required to receive funding from the EU budget.)

Corina Cretu,
Commissioner for
Regional Policy

Crete

Brussels, 04/04/2018

Carlos Moed
Commissioner for
Science and Inno

Carlo



OEM Turbines Technology

- ESP is sole EMEA manufacturer for Neva Aerospace for Athena & Apollo Turbines
- **ESP has been awarded the “ Seal of Excellence” by the European Union for its Apollo Project**
- *ESP “Pépite de la FrenchTech”:*
<https://lespepitestech.com/startup-de-la-french-tech/esp-sas>



Safety...

Collision Tolerant



- **Multi turbine & battery redundancy**
 - Engine failure resilient
 - Intrinsically reliable
- Surrounding personnel risk friendly
- **Safe operation in civilian airspace (FLARM / ADS-B)**

Why ESP ?

Key advantages & DNA

Heavy Payload...



- **MTOW from 15Kg to 50Kg today, up to 150kg by Q4CY19**

- Agnostic & versatile payload types



Onboard Intelligence...

- **Flight safety artificial intelligence**
 - Smart guidance, identification, lock and target follow
 - GPS denied
- **Global Drone Information Management System**
 - Smart mission planner and scenarios

DRONES WITH ROTORS MEAN FREE BLADES :

POTENTIAL DANGER
& RISK INCREASE

- FREE BLADES CAN INJURE PERSONNEL
- FREE BLADES CAN DAMAGE ASSETS OR INSTIGATE SPARK



Full Personnel safety when flying ...



SWITCH TO ELECTRIC DUCTED FANS FOR SAFETY FIRST COLISION TOLERANT DRONES

SAFER for HUMANS & ASSETS

- **SAFE : No Free Blades Rotating**
- **POWERFULL : Higher Thrust for Same Surface Area Footprint**



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USE CASES



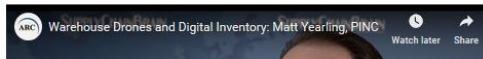
The Emerging Role for Warehouse Drones in the Supply Chain



Matt Yearling, CEO of PINC, a yard management and inventory robotics provider, discusses the immediate applicability of aerial robots or drones for expediting inventory checks in warehouses, tracking trailers in a yard, and counting inventory of new automobiles in a storage location.

July 13, 2018 · By Bob Trebilcock · [in](#) [G+](#) [f](#)

Five years is a lifetime in the world of technology, but maybe you remember how Jeff Bezos turned the supply chain world upside down in December 2013.



Innovation

Airbus' Skyways drone trials world's first shore-to-ship deliveries

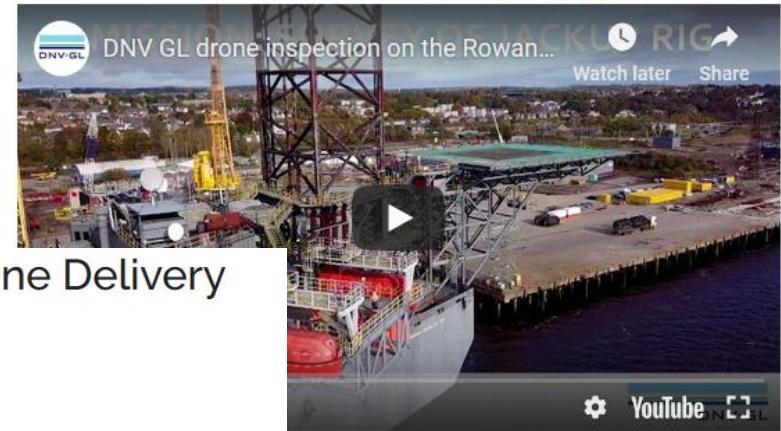
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Sea Port & Drone Development

DNV GL Performs Jack-Up Rig Drone Inspection

08 Mar 2018 11.18am

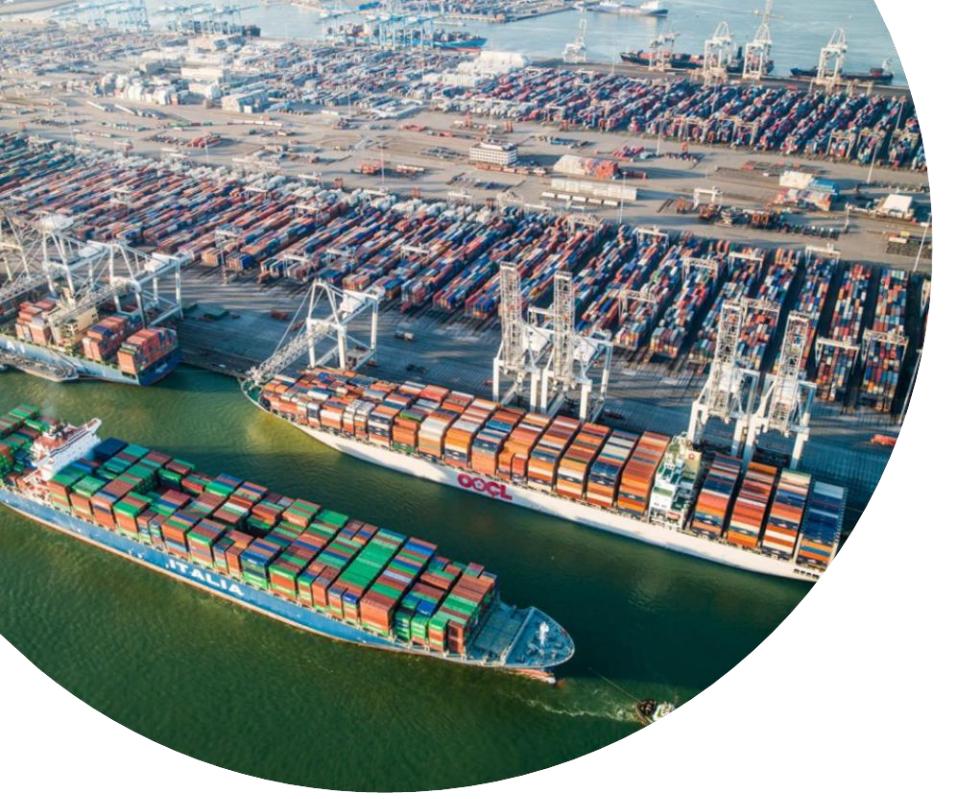


Maersk Tankers Claims First Drone Delivery to Ship at Sea

March 8, 2016 by Mike Schuler



By DNV GL of its surveyors using drones shows how easy it is to inspect large unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

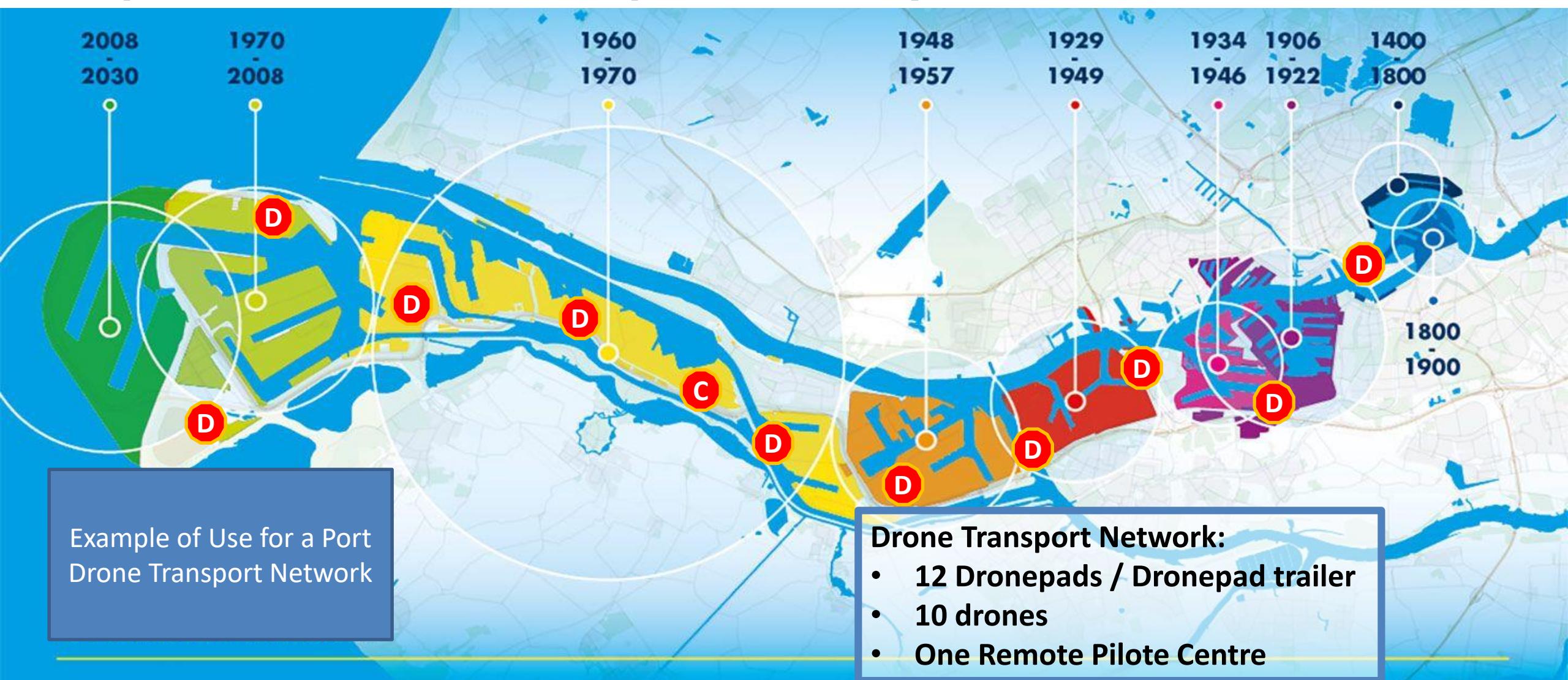


Heavy Drone Network (HDN) for Port Authority

- Provide **ultra-fast on-site transportation** for small packages (5kg to 50kg)
- Provides **support to emergency teams** (firefighters & Ambulance)
- Provides Port from/to Vessel fast transportation
- Container OCR ID and **localization**
- Provides on the spot **surveillance**

Heavy Drone Network for Port Authority

Proposed Network with Dronepads for Battery Reload



Example of Use for a Port
Drone Transport Network

Drone Transport Network:

- 12 Dronepads / Dronepad trailer
- 10 drones
- One Remote Pilote Centre

D Minimum Dronepad Size or Size for Dronepad-Trailer : 9 SQM

- 04-2019

C Control & Command Centre

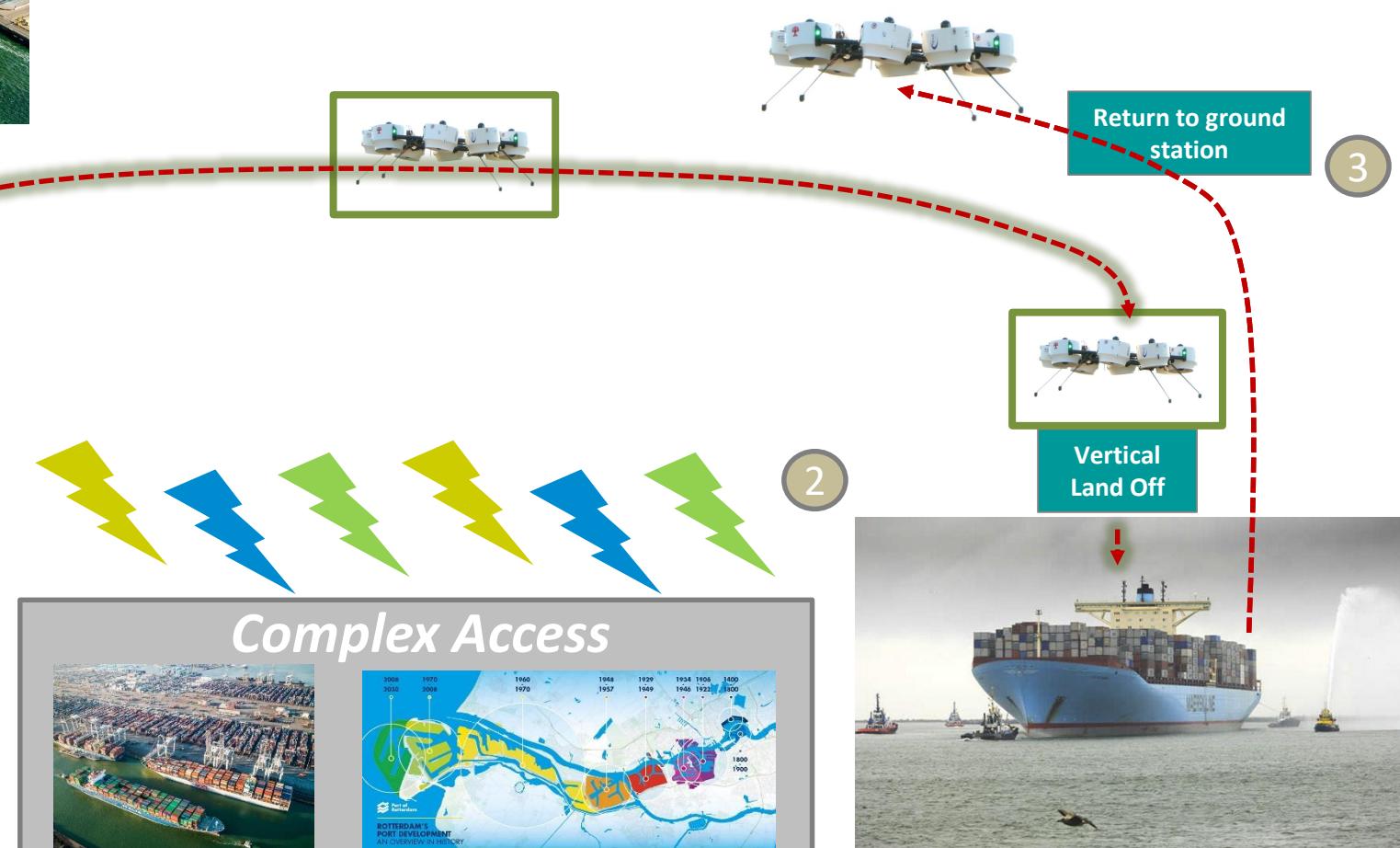
Transport Scenario

Aerial Bridge - Precision Landing



1

Vertical Take Off



Emergency Scenario

Aerial Bridge - Precision Landing

Emergency Team Support



Medics
 Fire extinguisher
 Defibrillator
 Medipack
 Anti-venom & Blood supply

1

Vertical Take Off



Complex Access Emergency Area



2

Vertical Land Off



3

Return to ground station



Tracking OCR Containers

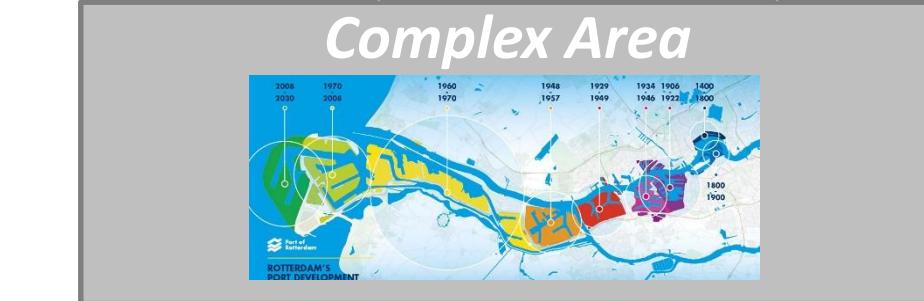


Our drones are equipped natively with 4G and can use your software onboard and/or connect to your PMS.(*)

OCR



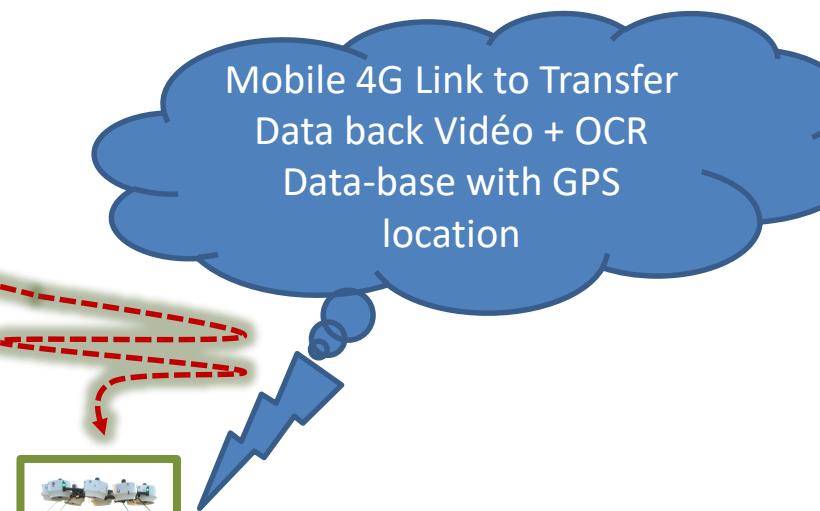
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Vertical Take Off



2
OCR All Container in one given area



Mobile 4G Link to Transfer Data back Vidéo + OCR Data-base with GPS location



- ✓ Flight safety artificial intelligence
 - ✓ Smart guidance, identification, lock and target follow
 - ✓ GPS denied
- ✓ Global Drone Information Management System
 - ✓ Smart mission planner and scenarios

Transport Scenario

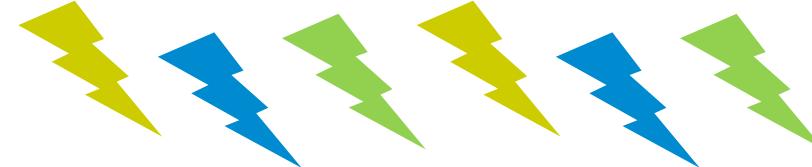
Aerial Bridge - Precision Landing

*We provide ultra-fast on-site
transportation for small packages
(5kg to 50kg)*



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Vertical
Take Off



Return to ground
station

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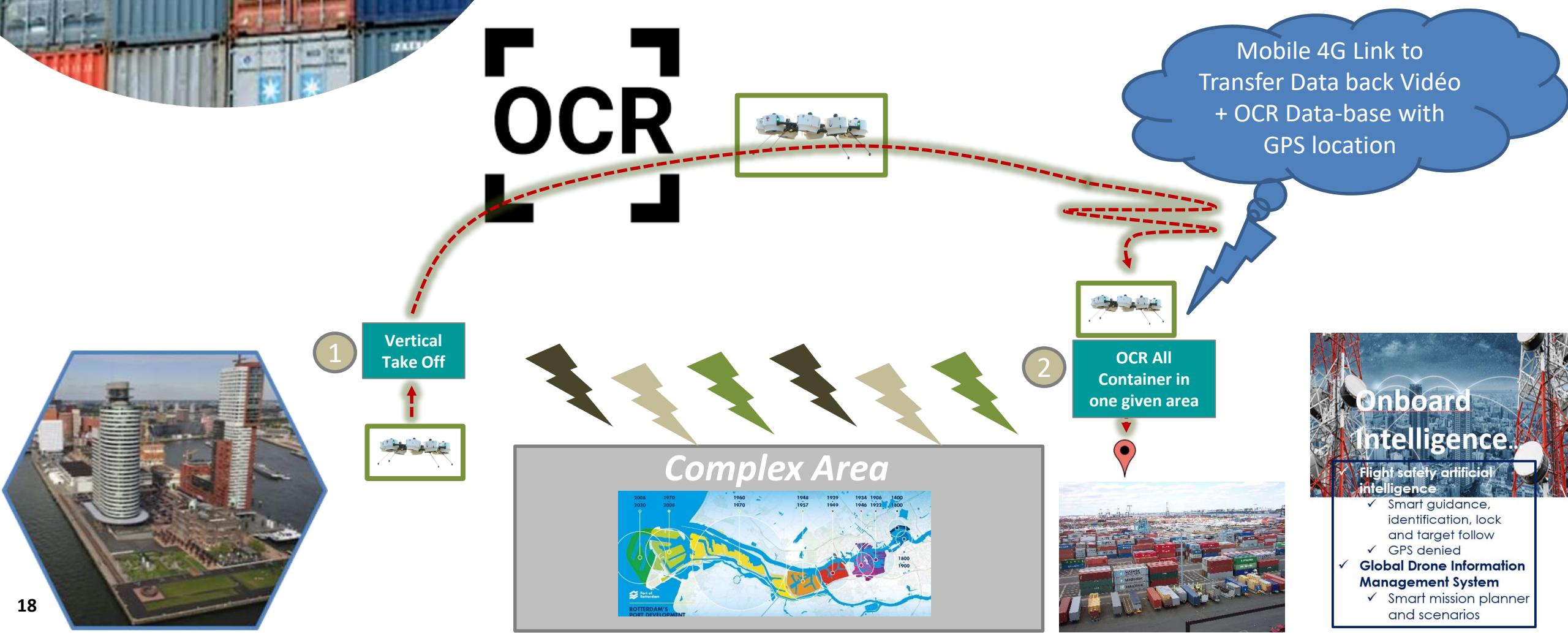
Vertical
Land Off



Tracking OCR Containers



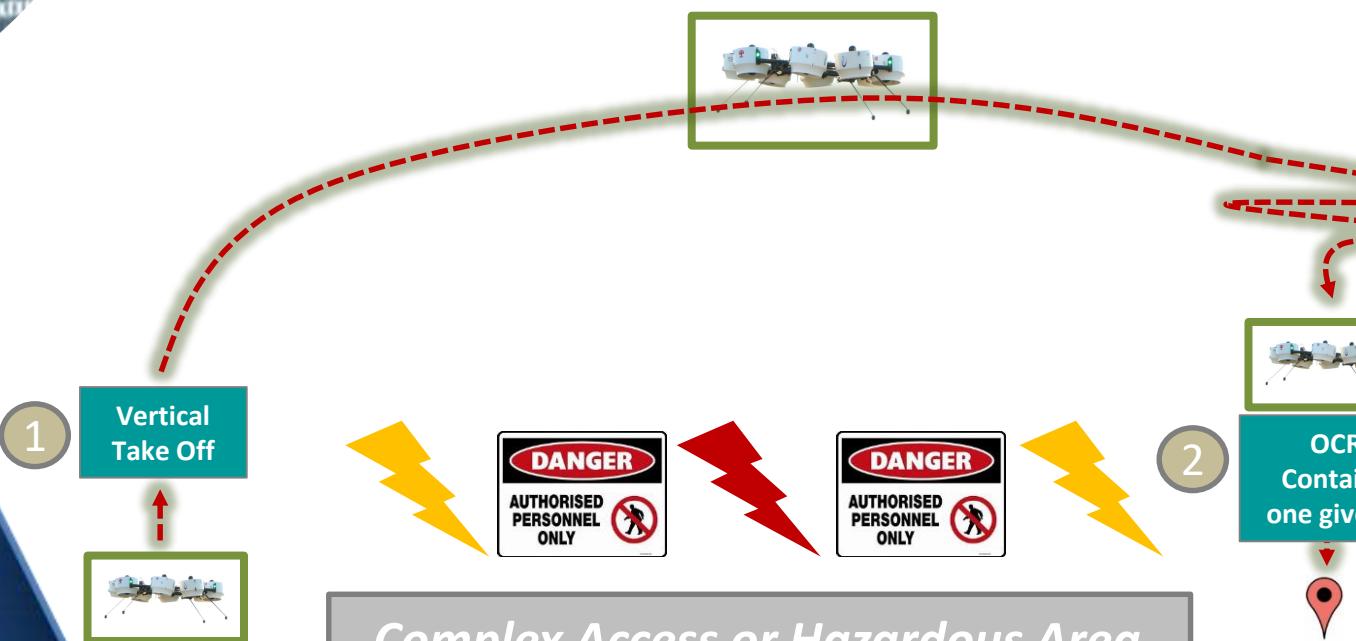
We provide container OCR ID identification & localization



Asset Inventory Management



*We provide assets localization,
tagging & management*

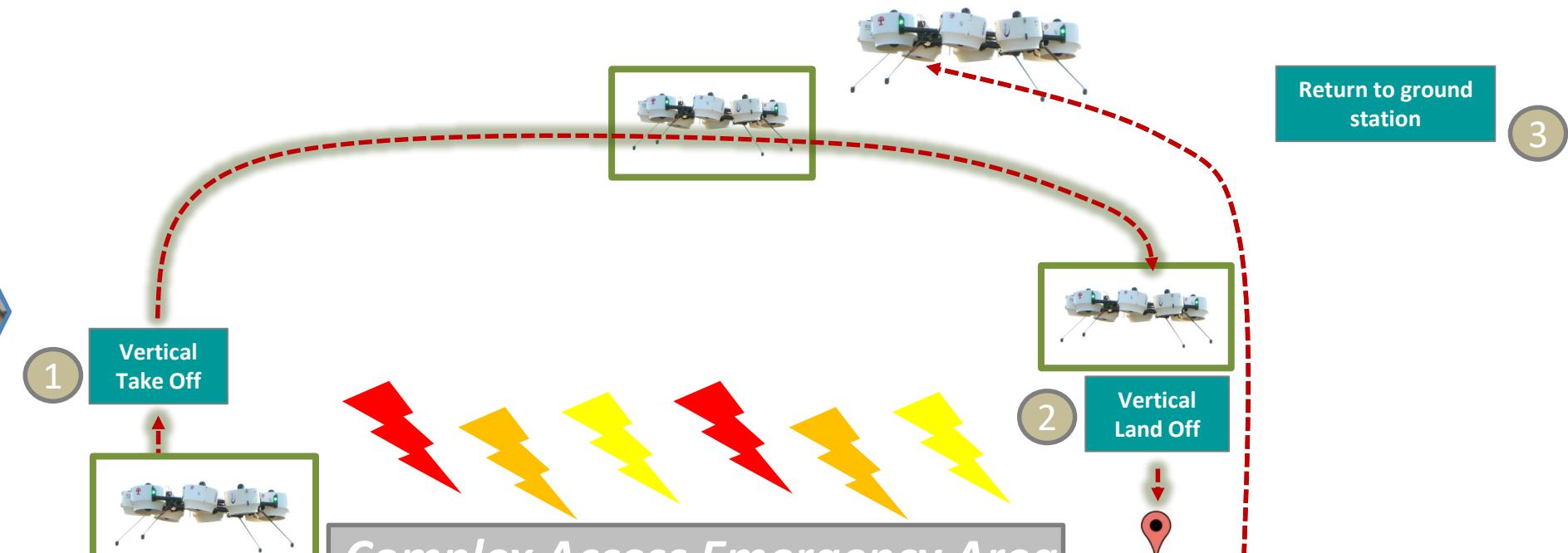


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Emergency Rescue Scenario

Aerial Bridge - Precision Landing

We provide 24/7 support to
emergency & rescue teams



Complex Access Emergency Area



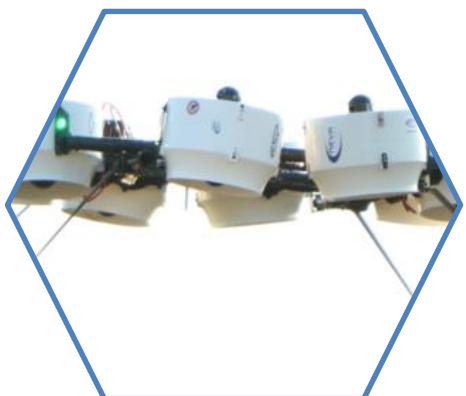
Emergency Rope Delivery

Bank to Bank river crossing

*We provide 24/7 support to
emergency & rescue teams*

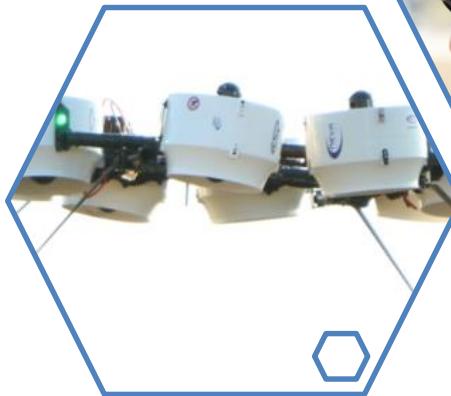


Ground Delivery
Rope System –
attached to
Firefighter truck



Complex Access Emergency Area





Defence Supply Bridge

Automated Aerial Bridge

We provide 24/7 support to engaged troops

Precision landing based on GPS coordinates – Radio/4G link

Return to ground station

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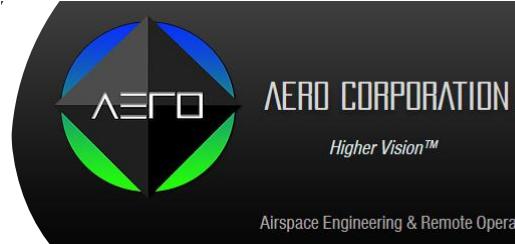


- **AERIAL SUPPLY BRIDGE:**
Active combat theatre support
(Ammunition & Misc refill)
- **TROOP ASSISTANCE:** Medical Aid (defibrillator, first aid packs)
- **TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS:**
Rapid secured communication link deployment.

Client's References & Use Case

- **AeroCorp US**, AERO began as the "special projects" division of InterMedia Development Corp. For the last 20 years, IDC continues to provide innovative "mission impossible" technical services and engineering support for the Department of Defense and has received a continuous 100% approval rating to date. IDC continues today to develop advanced technology systems and software in support of the U.S. Navy Headquarters, NavAir, and **U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM)**.

- **M. J. Ratner, Technical Director of Aero-Corp US:** "*We integrated turbo-drone Wohler-b series in our fleet. Using static thrust EDFs provides a higher safety and allow for more flexibility for drone design. We recommend such solutions*".



Client's References & Use Case

- Royal Canadian Mounted Police – R&D Dpt provides support to RCMP Special Operations and Missions.
- Mr. M. Salitter, R&D at RCMP: "We have tested several Neva's electric turbines and we are pleased with their compact dimensions and their thrust density. Neva's technology is key to improve the safety for heavy drone propulsion. I recommend the use of such product to improve drone safety".



Mission Scenarios

Automated Aerial Bridge

Video link: <https://vimeo.com/330484360>

- Calibration
- Indoor first flight
- Flight with 1x turbine removed
- Autopilot - 4G flight mission
- Late flight with Zoll AED PRO defibrillator payload
- Flight under rain & wind gust conditions



Max Take Off Weight (MTOW)

25Kg

Flight Time : 15-20 min

Dev Q4-2019: **150 Kg**

Flight Time : 20-30 min



Scalable : 6 to 50+ turbines

OEM heavy Drones

1st sales: NATO (DoD) member States



- Payload types
- Sensors
- Communications



EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE PROPULSION

OEM heavy Drones

Sectors:

- Construction, Inspection, Oil & Gas
- Defence, Law Enforcement, Search & Rescue
- Logistics

Applications:

- Industrial Inspection, Asset Integrity & stock Management, Robotic Maintenance
- In-city / intra-site Transportation
- Active Defence, Surveillance, Supply to difficult access personnel, Law enforcement

Safety:

- Surrounding personnel risk friendly
- Aircraft awareness & Anti-collision

OEM heavy Drones



Onboard Key Components:

- Flight Controller: Pixhawk 2 Cube & GPS
- 4G Flight Management: Raspberry Pi 3B
- Tracker GSM-GPS (TKStar)
- Cameras: USB Camera, FPV Camera, Rpi IR Camera



Specifications:

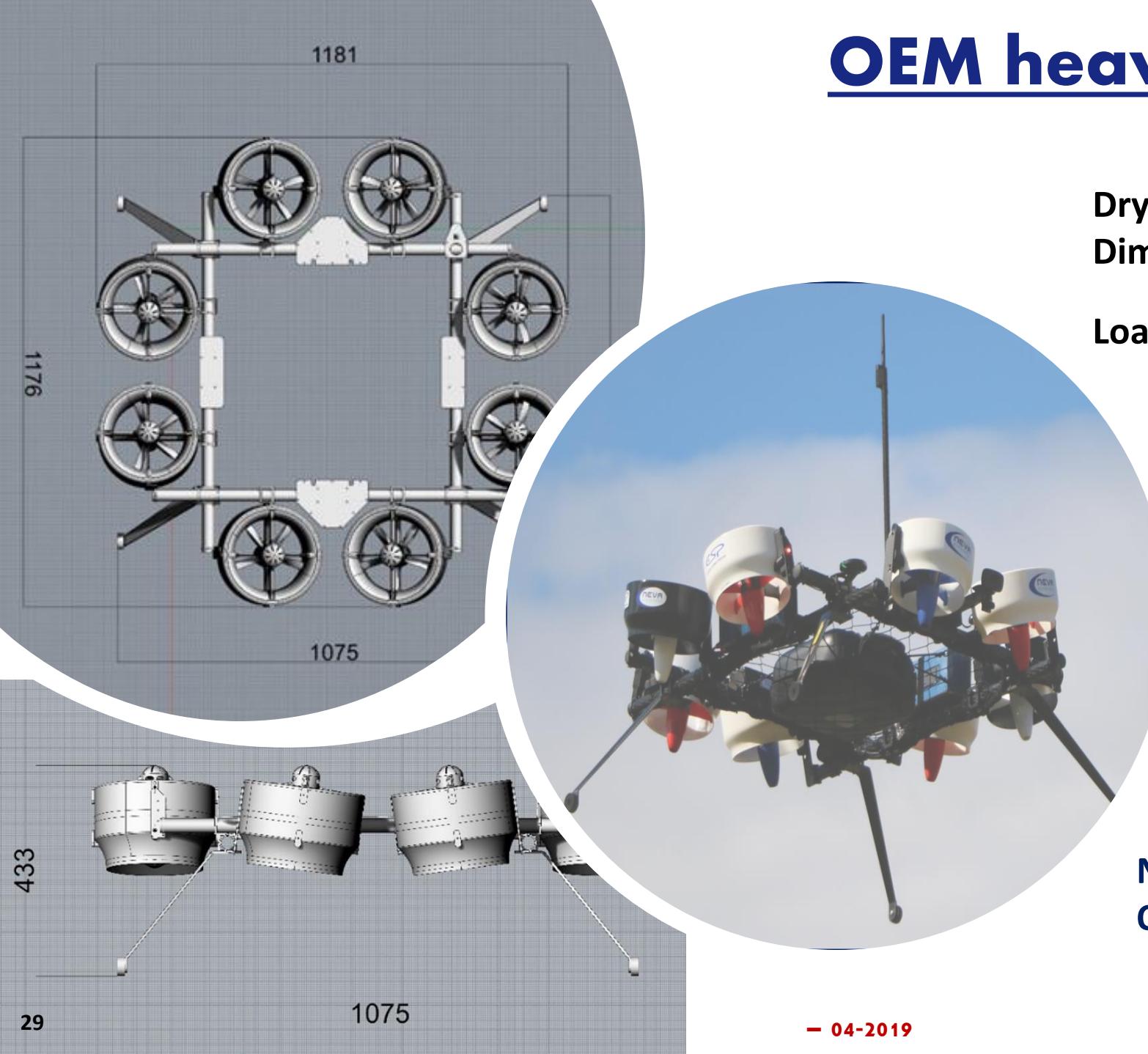
- UAV **MTOW up to 21Kg**
- UAV Payload from 1 to 5Kg
- Flight time: up 15 minutes(*)
- Multi-Turbines & Batteries redundancy
- Propulsion: 8 Turbines Athena V2
- Batteries: 8S (29.6V) 20C

(*) Depending on payload & batteries choice,
according to Performance Graphs

Ground Station & Trailer Key Components:

- Car-trailer for drone and equipment
- Ground station Toughbook & RC-Taranis
- Antenna(s) for Telemetry & 4G Route

OEM heavy Drones



Dry weight (no batteries) : 10 Kg (22 Lb)

Dimensions : 1181 x 1176 x 433 mm

Loading payload & Batteries : 11 Kg (22Lb)

MTOW : 21 Kg (44Lb)

Maximum Operating Speed : 16 m/s

Commercial operating speed : **8-10 m/s**

Appx : 0.5 Km per minute

- 10min Flight = 5 Km
- 15min Flight =7.5 Km

Maximum Wind Gust : 24 Knots

Moderate Hail, Rain, Snow : **OK**

NO FLIGHT ALLOWED BEYOND WIND GUST OF 24 KNOTS (12 m/s - 44 Km/h – FORCE 5)

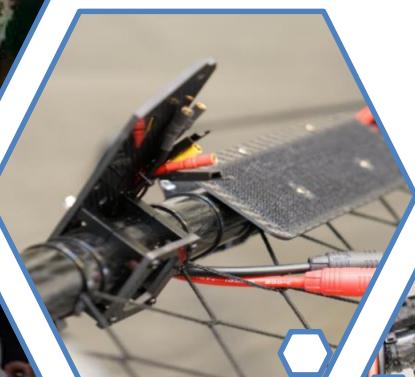
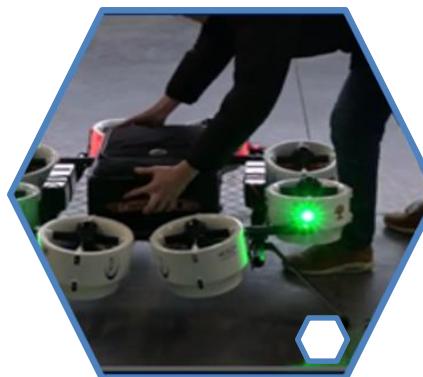
OEM heavy Drones



Max recommended Payload Size :

500 x 400 x 250 mm

(Multiple volume – non standard package)



- All turbines and batteries connected together via one “Power Harness”

Power and Thrust Redundancy

- Each battery has its own breaker.
- In case of battery failure, second battery can power all turbines.

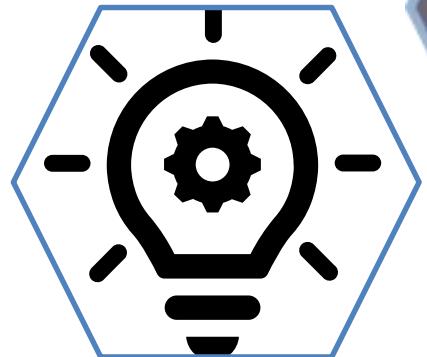
Minimum Batteries C rating : 12 C

Suggested Batteries C Rating for operation: 20C

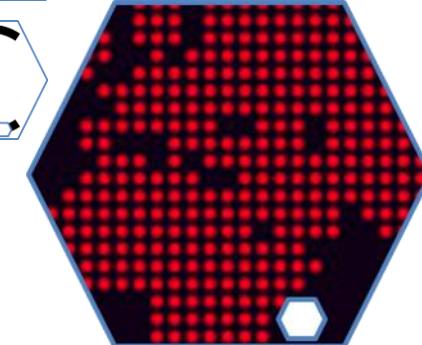
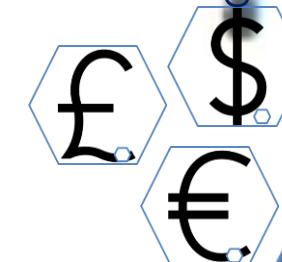
Note: redundancy may fail with lower C

Smart Sales Solutions

- Client's pilot training services
- Maintenance Plan & associated engineering services



- EMEA 100% Research, Development & Production
- Sales from UK (Neva Aerospace) or France (ESP)
- Worldwide coverage through appointed regional Sales Agents.



- **Holding HQ:** Brighton, UK
- **Main Workshops & Offices:** Located in France at Angers Loire Airport (West France), registered office in Chantilly (North France).
- **Manufacturing:** manufacturing takes place in the UK and in Paderborn (DE) at Schübeller Technologies factory and at SSTI Workshops in Vilnius (LT).



- **R&D:** Geola Technologies' Laboratory in Gatwick (UK).

ESP & Neva Consortium

Our Sites



A consortium of 6 SMEs ready to serve our customers and partners needs





Multi-Copter vs Turbo-drone



Multi-Copter

- Multi-copter flight time is less than 25% per the year due to weather restriction.
- Heavy Multi-copter cannot land when loaded if wind are higher than 10knot as they land facing the wind and their rotor may touch the ground.
- Heavy Multi-copter requires on-site maintenance specific knowledge to change propellers and motors and ESC.
- Heavy Multi-copter are dangerous due to the many free blades and propellers

Turbo-drone

- Turbo-drone can fly 75% of the year more than 6000 hours a year!
- Heavy Turbo-drone are collision tolerant while landing and can land while loaded with wind up to 25 Knot and 30knot gusts.
- Turbines on Heavy turbo Drone can be changed by a non professional operator in less than 15min without any calibration.
- Heavy turbo-drones are completely safe and tolerant to collision with human and objects.

Turbo-drone WINS



Helicopter vs Turbo-drone



Helicopter

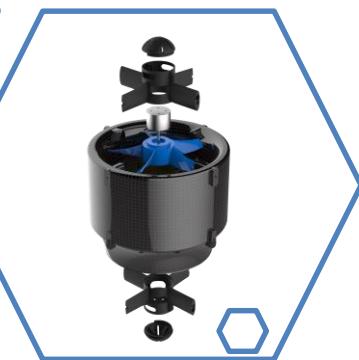
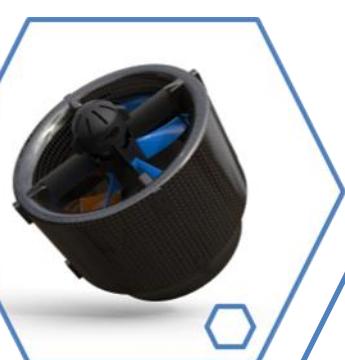
- Helicopter flight time is less than 50% per the year due to maintenance restriction.
- Helicopters have only one rotor and one or two motor. Safety is provided by high maintenance schedule and certification.
- Helicopter TCO is very high : from €200/hr (small-size) to €4000/hr (heavy helicopter).
- Helicopter are expensive to purchase and finance from €250,000 to €15,000,000.

Turbo-drone

- Turbo-drone can fly 75% of the year more than 6000 hours a year!
- Turbo-drones have many redundant turbines which provide a higher safety. Turbines are electrical and maintenance is lower.
- Turbo-drone TCO is affordable: from €15/hr to €200/hr dependent on financing and run-time.
- Heavy turbo-drones cost from €100,000 to €500,000. For the same budget one can buy many turbo-drones.

Turbo-drone WINS

***Focus on what you do best ...
Rely on us to keep them flying...***



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