Parrot Mini Drone



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# Introduction

# Project description

## Project goal

The goal of this project is to create a program using MATLAB Simulink for a Parrot mini drone to fly. This program should allow the drone to take-off, land and fly a predetermined path in the shape of the figure eight. It also should be able to use the distance sensor to always stay 1 meter from the ground. The camera should be used to take pictures or video during the flight. This application could be used for filming a movie or as a following drone during a race.

## Project approach

The project will be approached using the V-model development process and the program will be split up into multiple modules to allow for parallel development. The project will start by defining the requirements for the project and the division of the tasks and modules. Then the different modules will be developed and tested. Finally, the modules will be integrated and the full program tested to the requirements.

## Project background

The project is part of the 7th semester Model-based systems engineering (MBSE) course for the 4th year of the electrical engineering study. MBSE is a modeling system used to support the complete project from the requirements to the design, verification and validation. Using these models allows people to have a better overview of the project than by transferring the project information using many documents. This is especially true when it’s a complex system involving multiple teams.

This course includes learning and using the MATLAB system composer and stateflow add-ons to make models for different systems. This includes the models required for this project.

# Requirements

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| **ID** | **Requirement** | **Rational** | **Priority** | **Status** |
| R1 | The drone can take-off safely. | Don’t want a drone crash during take-off. | Must | Accepted |
| R2 | The drone can land safely. | Don’t want a drone crash or hard landing during the landing. | Must | Accepted |
| R3 | The drone can follow a predetermined path in the shape of the figure eight. | During a movie scene the drone should follow its predetermined path. It can also be used to follow a race track using the predetermined path. | Must | Accepted |
| R4 | The drone stays 1 meter from the ground using the distance sensor. | If required for a movie scene or when following a race track, it should be able to stay the same distance from the ground. | Must | Accepted |
| R5 | The drone can take video during its flight. | A movie scene requires video to be taken and when following the cars on the race track it should also show video. | Must | Accepted |

# Design

## Use Case Diagram

## Block Definition Diagram

## Internal Block Diagram

## State Machine Diagrams

# Used hardware & software

## Hardware

The hardware used for this project is the Parrot Mambo mini drone.

## Software

The software used for this project is MATLAB from MathWorks. The version for MATLAB is R2022a. This project also required the usage of multiple MATLAB add-ons, which can be seen in the table below.

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| MATLAB add-on | Version number |
| Simulink | 10.5 |
| Image Processing Toolbox | 11.5 |
| Signal Processing Toolbox | 9.0 |
| Control System Toolbox | 10.11.1 |
| Curve Fitting Toolbox | 3.7 |
| Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox | 12.3 |
| Symbolic Math Toolbox | 9.1 |
| System Composer | 2.2 |
| Stateflow | 10.6 |
| Requirements Toolbox | 2.0 |
| Simulink Support Package for Parrot Minidrones | 22.1.1 |
| MATLAB Support Package for Parrot Drones | 22.1.1 |
| MATLAB Coder | 5.4 |
| Simulink Coder | 9.7 |
| Embedded Coder | 7.8 |
| Aerospace Toolbox | 4.2 |
| Aerospace Blockset | 5.2 |
| Computer Vision Toolbox | 10.2 |
| Simulink 3D Animation | 9.4 |
| UAV Toolbox | 1.3 |
| ROS Toolbox | 1.5 |

Table 5‑1 Required MATLAB add-ons