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## **INTRODUCTION**

- UAV stands for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle which often known as a drone
- It is operated without a human pilot on board and controlled remotely by human operator on ground or can fly autonomously
- It comes with a variety of shapes and sizes from small one that can fit in palm of hand to the large military grade that can carry heavy payloads
- UAVs are used in many applications including military, aerial photography and videography, mapping and surveying, agriculture, environmental monitoring and more.
- UAVs are usually equipped with the camera and multiple sensors to enable it collecting the datas and image from different perspectives and altitudes.

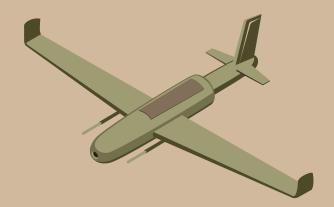


Elbit Systems Hermes-450



Northrop Grumman Bat

# 01



# **History of UAV**



# Year 1948, US Air Force



#### The Firebee 1:

- First jet-propelled drone
- drone featured swept flight surfaces and a circular nose inlet.
- The initial models had distinctive
   "arrowhead" shaped endplates on the tailplane.
- Could be air-launched from a specially modified launch aircraft
- Used for a jet-powered gunnery target.

# Year 1973, Israeli Defence Force



#### **Tadiran Mastiff:**

- Featured with data link system
- Equipped with miniaturized electronics that fed live and high-resolution video coverage of the targeted area
- Used for surveillance purpose
- Long flight endurance of over 7 hours

#### **History of Drones/UAVs**



1849, Air Balloons

Austrians used balloons to drop bombs during attack on city of Venice



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1935, Queen Bee

Created in UK, this drone was used by military for moving target practice



aircraft

during WWI. The

war ends before

the Bug was used.





#### 1941, Radio Plane by Reginald Denny

During WWII, Reginald Denny from US created first remote controlled aircraft called Radioplane.

#### 1964 - 1969 The Lightening Bug

It was created for surveilance during Cold War by US





#### 1973, Mastiv UAV & IAA Scout

Israel developed both unpiloted surveillance machines.

#### 1982, Battlefield UAVs

A major milestone, Israel changed the way world was seeing Drones. Destroyed many Syrian aircrafts with minimal loss using UAVs.





#### 1986, Reconnaaissance Drones

A joint venture between US and Israel produced RQ2 Pioneer, a medium size reconnaissance drones.

#### 2001, Predator

Designed in US, this drone is used for surveillance





#### 2003 - Present Commercial Drones

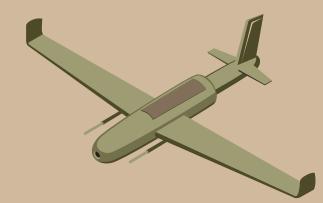
Commercial Drones gain popolarity in construction, real estate, search and rescue, etc.

#### 2014, Product Delivery by Drones

Amazon CEO announces the drone delivery plan, opening the door for product delivery use.



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# Main Components of UAV

## **Robotic Design**



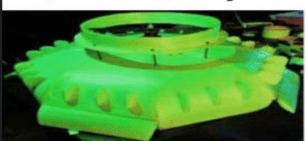
DJI Phantom-Quad copter



Quad copter



Quad Air



Flying Saucer



Hexa copter



AR-Drone quadcopter



Octo copter



Quad-rotor MAV



MAV-T Hawk



Flapping-wing MAV

#### Multi-rotor UAVs



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Multi-rotor UAVs are available in a range of configurations<sup>2</sup> with a single or sometime multiple rotos per arm, including:

- Bicopter (rarely used);
- Tricopter;
- Quadcopter;
- Pentacopter (rarely used);
- Hexacopter; and
- Octocopter.

#### Fixed-wing UAVs



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Fixed-wing UAVs are available in a range of configurations<sup>3</sup>, including:

- Swept / delta wing;
- Monoplane;
- Biplane; and
- Fixed-wing Vertical Take Off and Landing (VTOL).



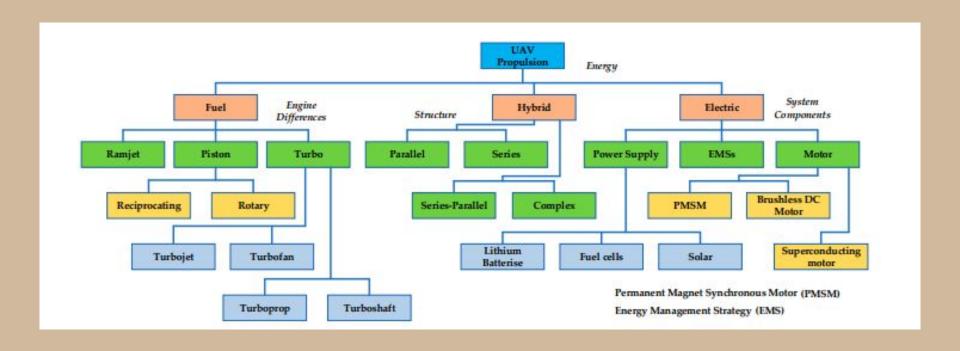
Geo-MMS Payload Pictured

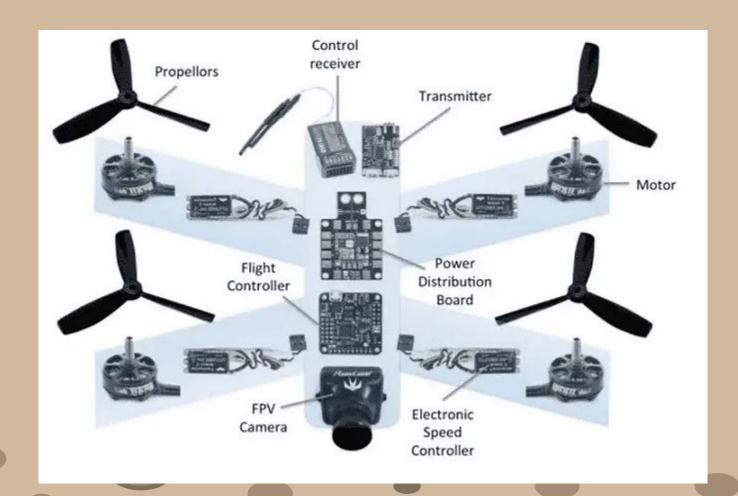
| Multirotor                         | Fixed-Wing                      | Helicopter/VTOL                   |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Wide selection                     | Ideal for corridor mapping      | Spot takeoff/landing              |  |
| Ease of use and maintenance        | Highly stable                   | High altitude performance         |  |
| Affordability and reliability      | Long range and flight endurance | Highly stable                     |  |
| Greater maneuverability            | Greater area coverage           | High payload capacity             |  |
| Unstable in windy conditions       | Throw-launch complexity         | Advanced piloting skills required |  |
| Limited flight endurance (battery) | Limited payload capacity        | Maintenance difficulties          |  |
| Small space for payload            | Takeoff/Landing runway required | High cost                         |  |

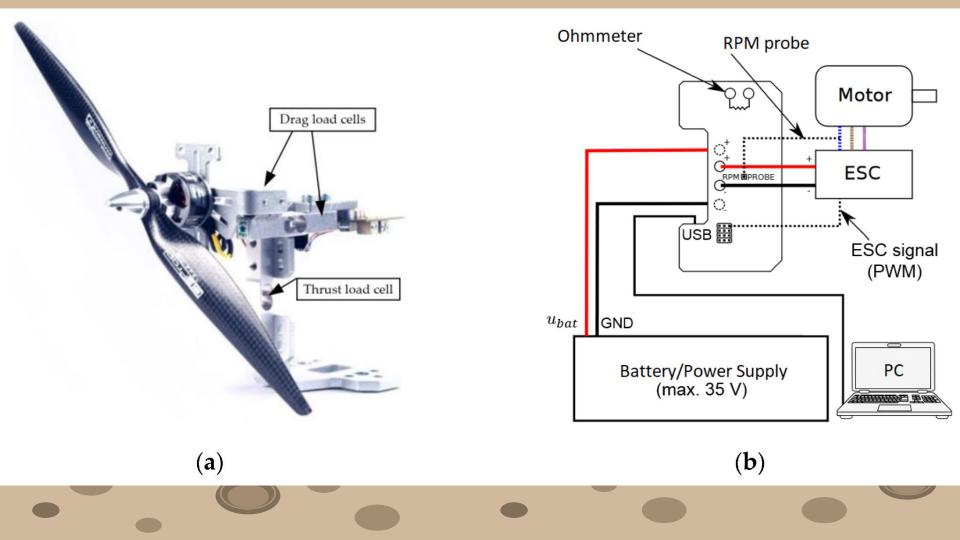
# **Propulsion system**

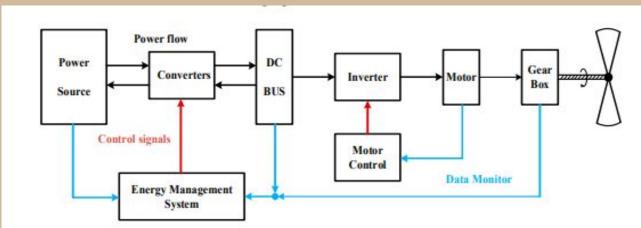
- UAVs have three types of propulsion systems, namely the fuel, hybrid fuel-electric, and pure electric, respectively
- Among them, traditional fuel propulsion systems can be divided into several categories such as piston, gas turbine, and ramjet engines according to the different of power units
- Traditional fuel propulsion systems have the advantages of high payload, long-endurance extensive range, and rapid resupply

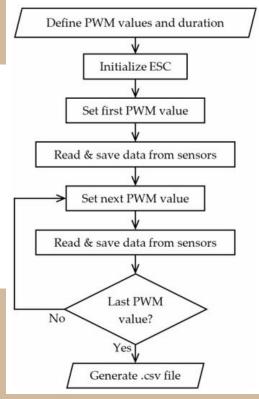
- The hybrid propulsion system consists of an engine and an electric motor working together to generate the power required for aircraft flight, effectively saving about 30% of fuel consumption compared to the traditional fuel propulsion system
- The pure electric UAV propulsion system uses only electric motors as the power source device and thus has the advantages of low carbon emissions, low pollution, low cost, and high energy utilization
- Pure electric UAVs have a more comprehensive range of energy sources and can use new energy sources, such as lithium batteries, fuel cells, supercapacitors, solar energy. etc.

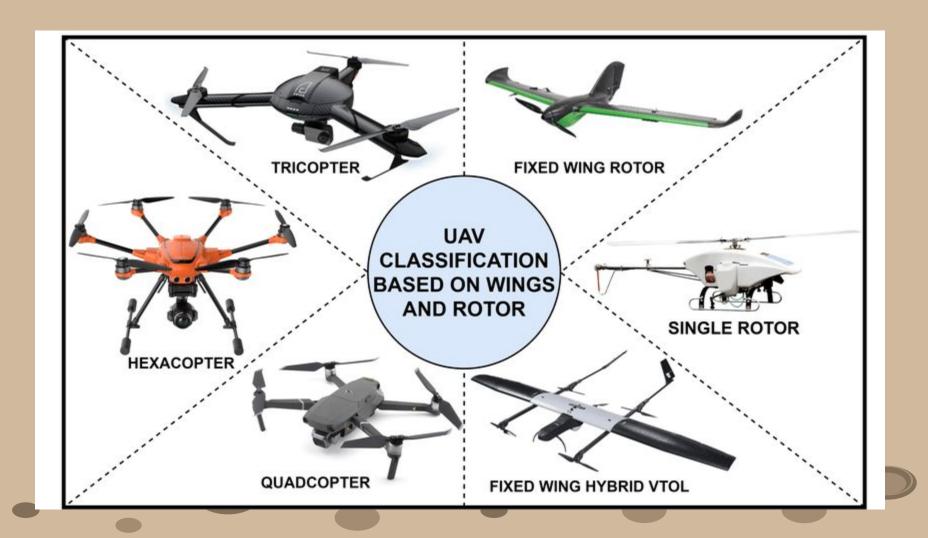








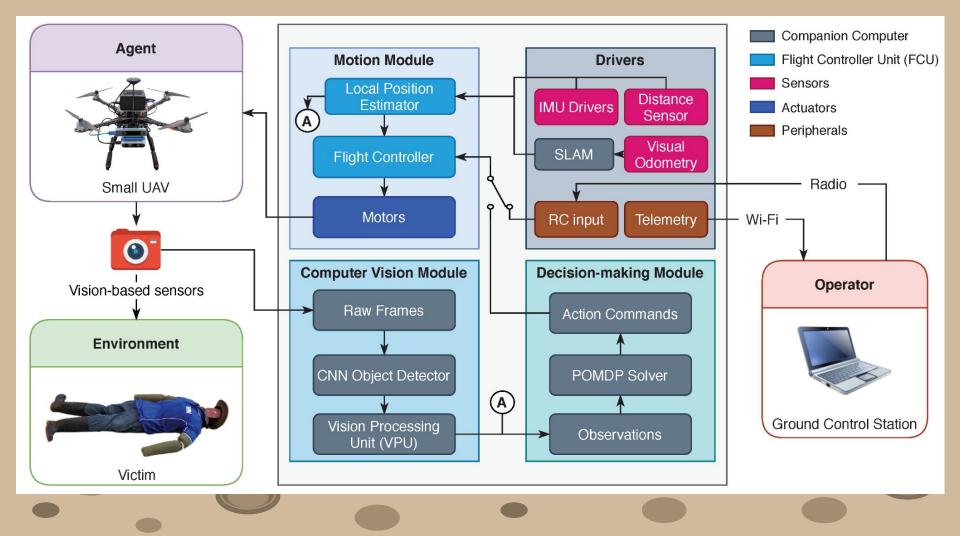


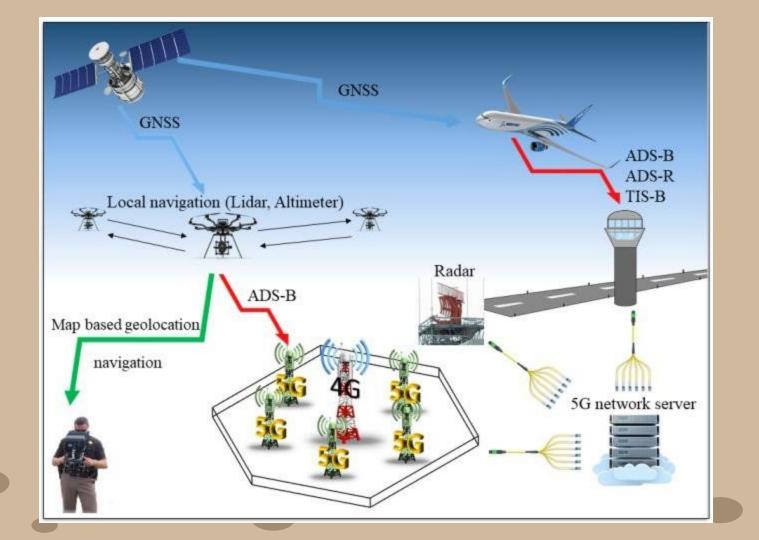


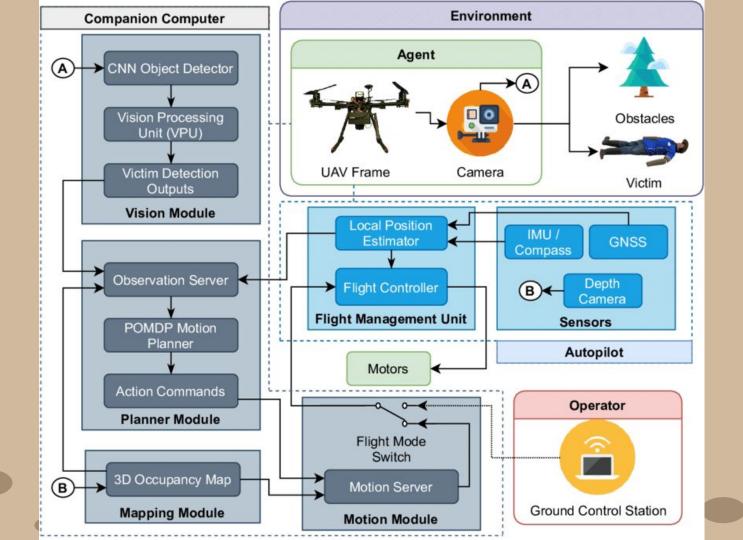
## **Navigation System**

Drones may use GPS/GNSS receivers, inertial navigation systems (INS), LiDAR scanners, ultrasonic sensors and visual cameras to navigate autonomously. They may also use a navigation technique known as SLAM (Simultaneous Location and Mapping) to create a map of their surroundings and understand their position within it.

- For drones that lack automation, control always rests with the pilot or operator. On lower-cost drones, the pilot uses visual tracking to determine position and orientation. In some cases, this is handled from the ground, based on the pilot's relative position. For drones outfitted with onboard cameras, visual data is relayed to the pilot's screen.
- More advanced drones use GPS/GNSS receivers to allow for smarter navigation features, including:
  - Position hold, which lets the drone maintain a fixed location at a set altitude;
  - Return-to-home navigation, wherein a drone returns automatically to the press of a button based on its take-off location; and
  - Autonomous flight, where the flight path is set based on GPS/GNSS waypoints which the drone will follow using autopilot functions.





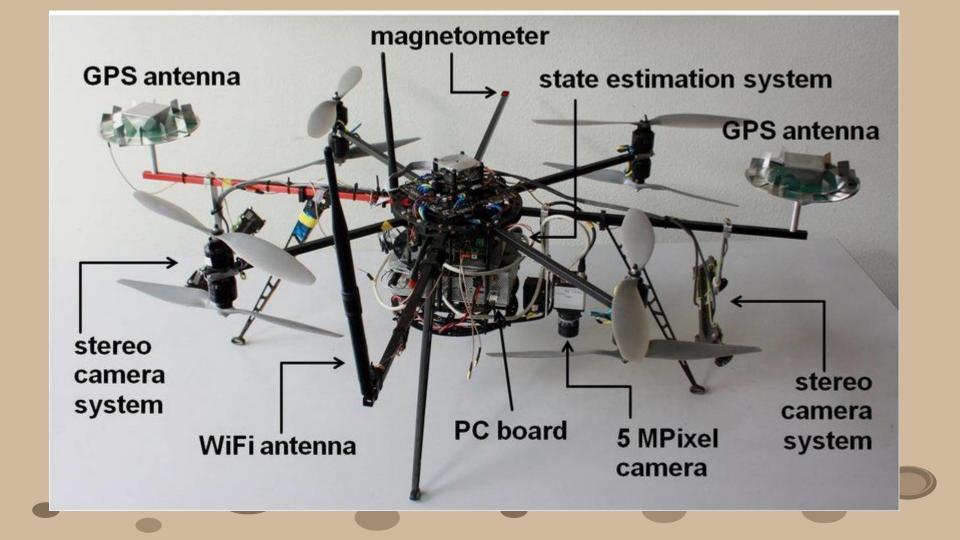


## **Data Collection**

#### Some sensors that used in UAV:

- Optical Camera
- Thermal Sensor
- LIDAR
- Inertial Measurement Units (IMU)
- Pressure sensor

Some UAVs are equipped with a specific sensor that can be used for their specific purpose. For example there are drone that be used to find the buried object using the GPR sensor and there is a drone that is used to create spectral profiles of submerged aquatic vegetation and harmful algal blooms by using the Lightweight portable radiometer











Supported LiDAR sensors in the tactical-range







Supported LiDAR sensors for mid-range scanning





Supported LiDAR sensors for long-range scanning



|         | Tactical LiDAR Specifications                                   |   |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|
|         | <ul> <li>Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 0.1-0.4°</li> </ul>  |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Vertical FOV/resolution: 30° / 2°</li> </ul>           |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Effective range &lt; 75m</li> </ul>                    |   |
| VI.P-16 | Channels: 16-beams                                              |   |
| VLP-10  | Returns: 3                                                      |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Range accuracy: ±3cm</li> </ul>                        |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Scan rate: 5-20 Hz.</li> </ul>                         |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Data rate: 300,000 (point/sec) per return</li> </ul>   |   |
|         | Weight: 830g                                                    |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 0.08-0.35</li> </ul> | • |
|         | <ul> <li>Vertical FOV/resolution: 40° / 1.3°</li> </ul>         |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Effective range &lt; 75m</li> </ul>                    |   |
| HDL-32E | <ul> <li>Channels: 32-beams</li> </ul>                          |   |
| HDL-32L | Returns: 3                                                      |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Range accuracy: ±2cm</li> </ul>                        |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Scan rate: 5-20 Hz.</li> </ul>                         |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Data rate: 700,000 (point/sec) per return</li> </ul>   |   |
|         | Weight: 1.0 kg                                                  |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 0.03-0.13</li> </ul> | ۰ |
|         | <ul> <li>Vertical FOV/resolution: 20° / 2.8°</li> </ul>         |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Effective range &lt; 75m</li> </ul>                    |   |
| M8-Plus | Channels: 8-beams                                               |   |
|         | Returns: 3                                                      |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Range accuracy: ±3cm</li> </ul>                        |   |
|         | Scan rate: 5-20 Hz.                                             |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Data rate: 420,000 (point/sec) per return</li> </ul>   |   |
|         | Weight: 900g                                                    |   |

|        |   | Long-Range LiDAR Specifications                    |
|--------|---|----------------------------------------------------|
|        |   | Horizontal FOV/resolution: 60-90° / 12 μrad        |
|        |   | Effective range: 176 m (500 kHz) to 633 m (50 kHz  |
| CL-90  |   | Returns: 4                                         |
|        | • | Range accuracy: ±1cm                               |
|        | • | Scan rate: 500, 200, 50 kHz (Programmable)         |
|        |   | Weight: 4.1 kg                                     |
|        | • | Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 12 μrad          |
|        | • | Effective range: 775 m (50 kHz) to 300 m (500 kHz) |
|        | • | Returns: 4                                         |
| CL-360 | • | Range accuracy: ±1cm                               |
|        | • | Scan rate: 500, 200, 50 kHz (Programmable)         |
|        |   | Weight: 3.5 kg                                     |

| M           | lid-R | ange LiDAR Specifications                    |  |  |  |
|-------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|             |       | Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 0.1-0.4°   |  |  |  |
|             |       | Vertical FOV/resolution: 40° / 0.33° * min*  |  |  |  |
|             |       | Effective range < 120m                       |  |  |  |
| PUCK-32MR   |       | Channels: 32-beams                           |  |  |  |
| FOCK-SZIVIK |       | Returns: 2                                   |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Range accuracy: ±3cm                         |  |  |  |
|             |       | Scan rate: 5-20 Hz.                          |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Data rate: 600,000 (point/sec) per return    |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Weight: 925g                                 |  |  |  |
|             |       | Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 0.1-0.4°   |  |  |  |
|             |       | Vertical FOV/resolution: 40° / 0.33°         |  |  |  |
|             |       | Effective range < 200m                       |  |  |  |
| VLP-32C     |       | Channels: 32-beams                           |  |  |  |
| VLF-52C     |       | Returns: 2                                   |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Range accuracy: ±10 cm @ 50 m to 200 m       |  |  |  |
|             |       | Scan rate: 5-20 Hz.                          |  |  |  |
|             |       | Data rate: 600,000 (point/sec) per return    |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Weight: 925g                                 |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Horizontal FOV/resolution: 360° / 0.03-0.13° |  |  |  |
|             |       | Vertical FOV/resolution: 20° / 2.8°          |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Effective range < 200m                       |  |  |  |
| M8-Ultra    | •     | Channels: 8-beams                            |  |  |  |
|             |       | Returns: 3                                   |  |  |  |
|             | •     | Range accuracy: ±3cm                         |  |  |  |
|             |       | Scan rate: 5-20 Hz.                          |  |  |  |
|             |       | Data rate: 420,000 (point/sec) per return    |  |  |  |

Weight: 900g

### What is an IMU?

An Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) is a device that can measure and report specific gravity and angular rate of an object to which it is attached. An IMU typically consists of:

- · Gyroscopes: providing a measure angular rate
- · Accelerometers: providing a measure specific force/acceleration
- Magnetometers (optional): measurement of the magnetic field surrounding the system

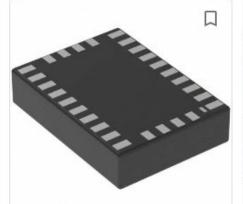
| GRADE      | COST             | GYRO IN-RUN BIAS<br>STABILITY | GNSS-DENIED NAVIGATION TIME | APPLICATION     |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Consumer   | <\$10            | 9 <del>75</del> -1            | =                           | Smartphones     |
| Industrial | \$100-\$1000     | <10 °/hour                    | <1 \minute                  | UAVs            |
| Tactical   | \$5,000-\$50,000 | <1 °/hour                     | <10 \minute                 | Smart Munitions |
| Navigation | <\$100,000       | <0.1 °/hour                   | Several hours               | Military        |



MikroElektronika 3D Motion Click Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) - 9 DoF mikroBus ...

RM 294.11

RS Malaysia RM 70.00 delivery



CEVA Technologies, Inc. BNO085 Accelerometer, Gyroscope, Magnetometer, 9

RM 79.37

Digi-Key Malaysia RM 88.00 delivery



Gravity: I2c Bmi160 6-axis Inertial Motion Sensor

RM 43.55 + tax (US\$9.90 + tax)

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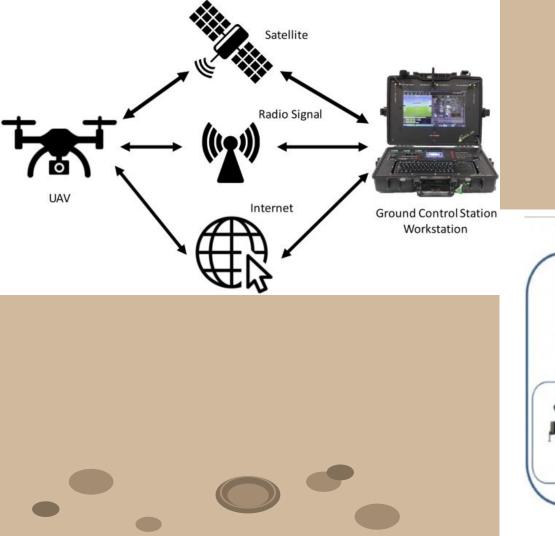




### **Data Transmission**

Data link uses a radio-frequency (RF) transmission to transmit and receive information to and from the UAV. These transmissions can include location, remaining flight time, distance and location to target, distance to the pilot, location of the pilot, payload information, airspeed, altitude, and many other parameters

Drone communication protocols usually use the same frequency bands used for WiFi transmissions, particularly in the 2.400–2.483 GHz and 5.725–5.825 GHz. A drone equipped with a camera usually transmits a video stream to its control unit through the same wireless channel.



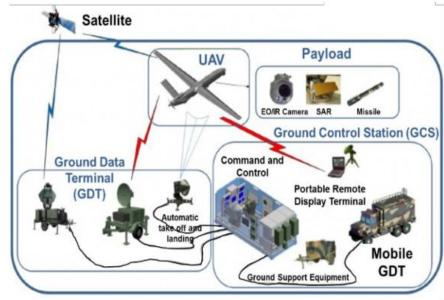


Figure 1. UAV Elements [10]

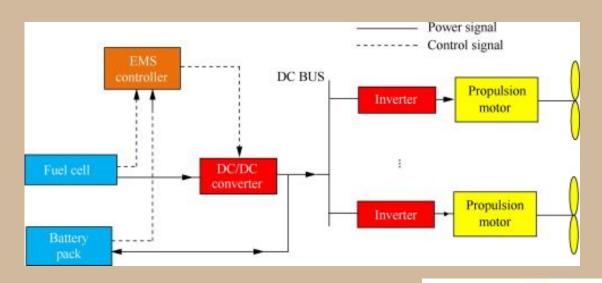
# **Power Management**

Table 5. Comparison between lithium batteries, fuel cells, and solar cells characteristics.

| Type                | Efficiency | Power       | Work<br>Temperature/°C | Power Density                           | Cycle life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Specific Ca-<br>pacity/mAh/g |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| LiPO4 [101]         | 90%        | N/A         | -20-60                 | 549 Wh/kg                               | >2000 times                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 150                          |
| LCO [101]           | 95%        | N/A         | -20-55                 | 200-250 Wh/kg                           | 500-1000 times                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 145                          |
| NCM [101]           | 95%        | N/A         | 0-45                   | 588 Wh/kg                               | >1000 times                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 110-120                      |
| AFC [100]           | 60%        | 10-100 kW   | 50-200                 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              |
| PAFC [39]           | 40%        | 1-100 kW    | 160-220                |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              |
| MCFC [39]           | 45-50%     | 100-400 kW  | 620-660                | >500 Wh/kg                              | 5000-20,000 h                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                          |
| SOFC [39]           | 60%        | 300 kW-3 MW | 800-1000               |                                         | WHITE COLUMN TO SECOND STATE OF THE SECOND STA |                              |
| PEMFC [39]          | 35-60%     | 1 kW-2 MW   | 60-80                  |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              |
| Solar Battery [102] | 10.1-25%   | 10 W-50 MW  | Best at 25 °C          | 80 W/kg (Solar<br>Impulse 2) [103]      | 20 Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | N/A                          |

Table 6. Comparison between fuel cells and solar UAVs characteristics.

| Type                | <b>Battery Type</b> | Wing Length/m | Battery Power/W | Flight Time/h | Speed/m/s |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sunrise I [104]     | Solar Battery       | 9.76          | 450             | 3-4           | 6-9       |
| Sunrise II [104]    | Solar Battery       | 9.76          | 600             | N/A           | 10.67     |
| Solong [104]        | Solar Battery       | 4.75          | 225             | >48           | 12-22     |
| Sky-Sailor [104]    | Solar Battery       | 3.2           | 90              | 27            | 8.3       |
| AtlantikSolar [104] | Solar Battery       | 5.65          | 275             | 81.5          | 8.6       |
| Spider Lion [104]   | PEMFC               | 2.2           | 115             | 3-4           | N/A       |
| XFC [104]           | PEMFC               | 3             | 300             | 6             | N/A       |
| Ion Tiger [104]     | PEMFC               | 5.2           | 550             | 48            | N/A       |
| Stalker XE [104]    | SOFC                | 3.6           | 300             | 8             | N/A       |
| FAUCON H2 [104]     | PEMFC               | 3             | 310             | 310           | 10        |



| Table 2: | Comparison | of different | batteries | [93] |  |
|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------|--|
|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------|--|

| Characteristic          | Ni-Cd | Ni-Mh | LiPo | Li-S |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Specific energy (Wh/kg) | 40    | 80    | 180  | 350  |
| Energy density (Wh/l)   | 100   | 300   | 300  | 350  |
| Specific power (W/kg)   | 300   | 900   | 2800 | 600  |

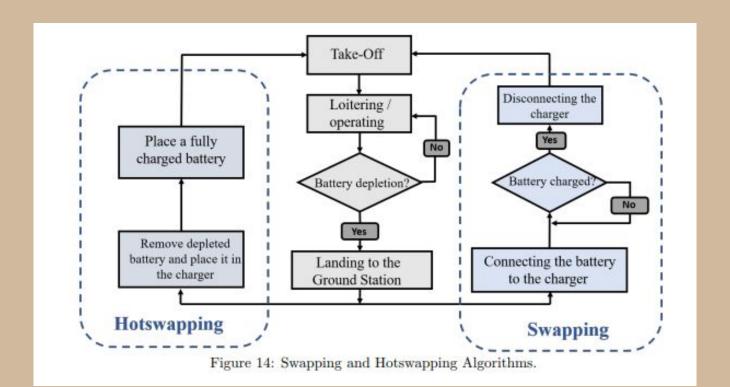
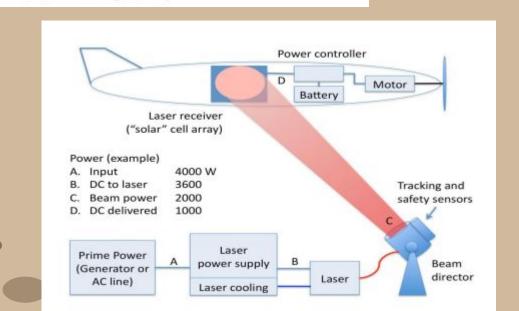






Figure 15: UAV's charging stations [96, 101].















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