

CSE2040 - EXERCISE 5&6

Drone Applications, Components and Assembly

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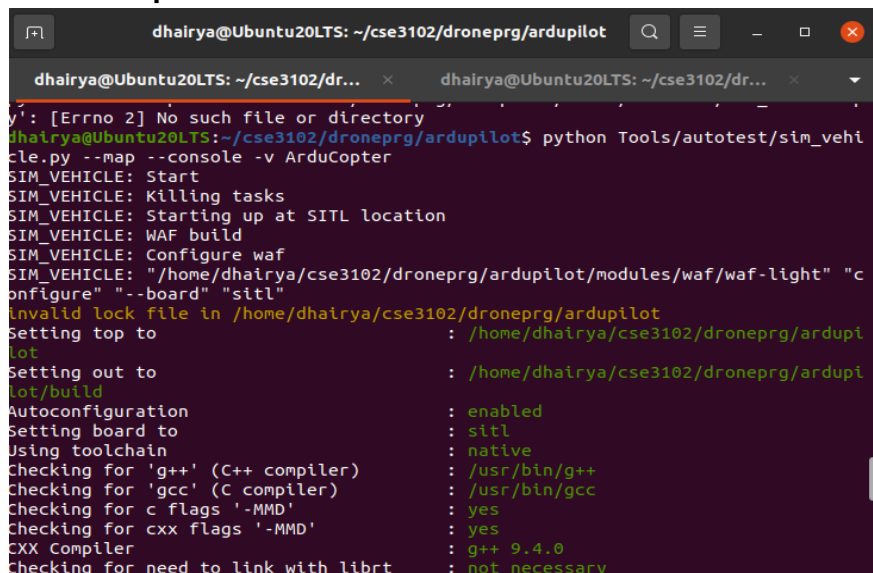
To write python programs to take off the drone and land in new location, simulate a mission using series of waypoints and test the control algorithm using PID algorithm.

TOOLS

Ubuntu 20.04, Mission Planner, Gazebo 11, ROS 1 Noetic.

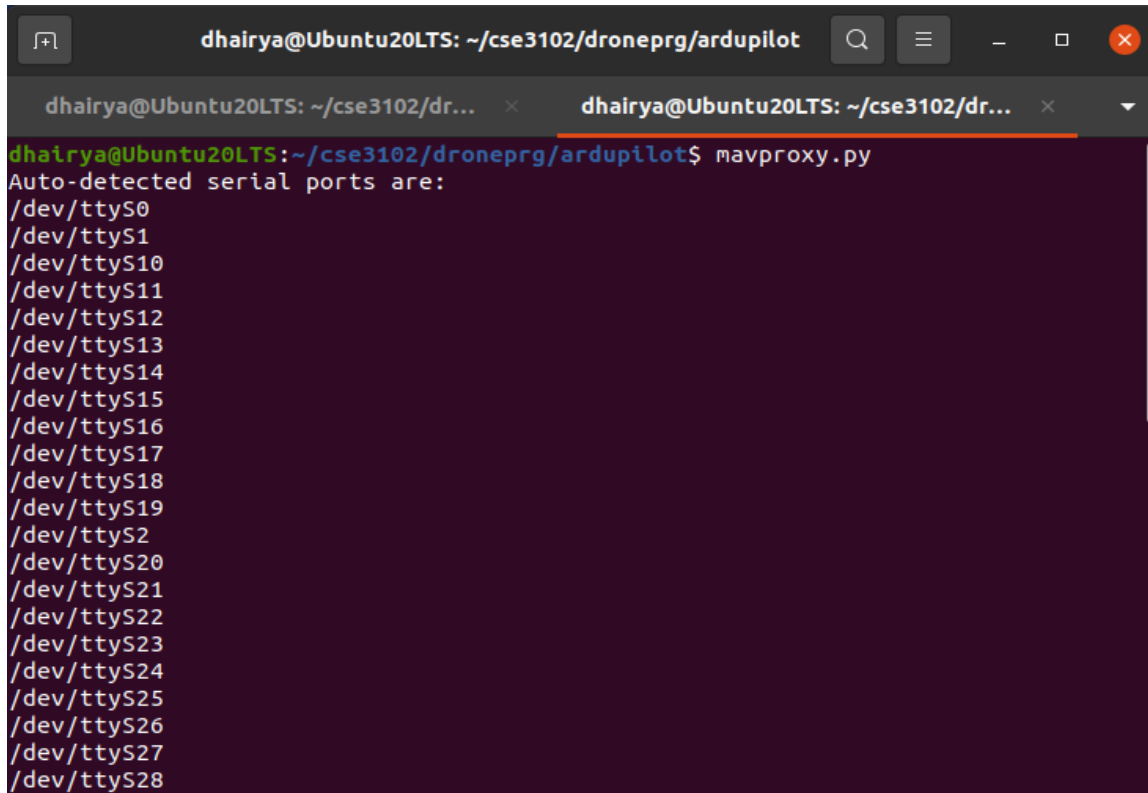
PROCEDURE

1. Create the python files that demonstrate how to take off the drone and land in new location, simulate a mission using series of waypoints and test the control algorithm using PID algorithm.
2. Install the appropriate SITL application to run the simulation of the drones powered by the python file (in this case, ardupilot-sitl).
3. Install mavproxy to connect with SITL software to send the python commands to the drone.
4. Install the dronekit python library that provides the necessary functionality of drones in python for the utilization in our python code.
5. In a terminal, run the SITL startup command for a copter: **python sim_vehicle.py --map --console -v ArduCopter**



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dhairya@Ubuntu20LTS: ~/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot
dhairya@Ubuntu20LTS: ~/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot$ python Tools/autotest/sim_vehicle.py --map --console -v ArduCopter
SIM_VEHCLE: Start
SIM_VEHCLE: Killing tasks
SIM_VEHCLE: Starting up at SITL location
SIM_VEHCLE: WAF build
SIM_VEHCLE: Configure waf
SIM_VEHCLE: "/home/dhairya/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot/modules/waf/waf-light" "configure" "--board" "sitr"
Invalid lock file in /home/dhairya/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot
Setting top to : /home/dhairya/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot
Setting out to : /home/dhairya/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot/build
Autoconfiguration : enabled
Setting board to : sitr
Using toolchain : native
Checking for 'g++' (C++ compiler) : /usr/bin/g++
Checking for 'gcc' (C compiler) : /usr/bin/gcc
Checking for c flags '-MMO' : yes
Checking for cxx flags '-MMO' : yes
CXX Compiler : g++ 9.4.0
Checking for need to link with librt : not necessary
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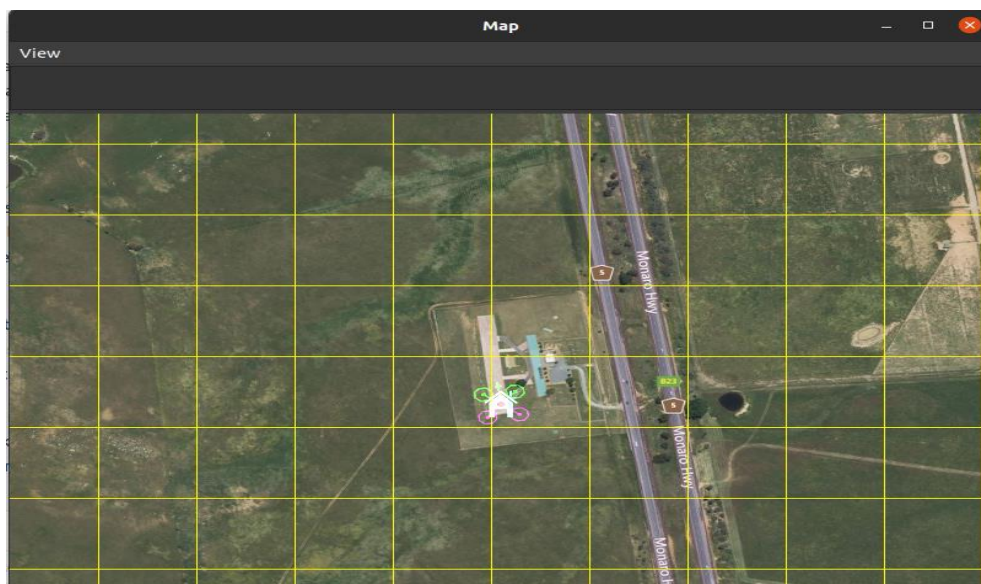
6. In another terminal, run mavproxy: -
mavproxy.py --master tcp:127.0.0.1:5760 --sitl 127.0.0.1:5501 --out 127.0.0.1:14550 --out 127.0.0.1:14551

A terminal window titled 'dhairya@Ubuntu20LTS: ~/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot' showing the output of the 'mavproxy.py' command. The output lists auto-detected serial ports from /dev/ttyS0 to /dev/ttyS28.

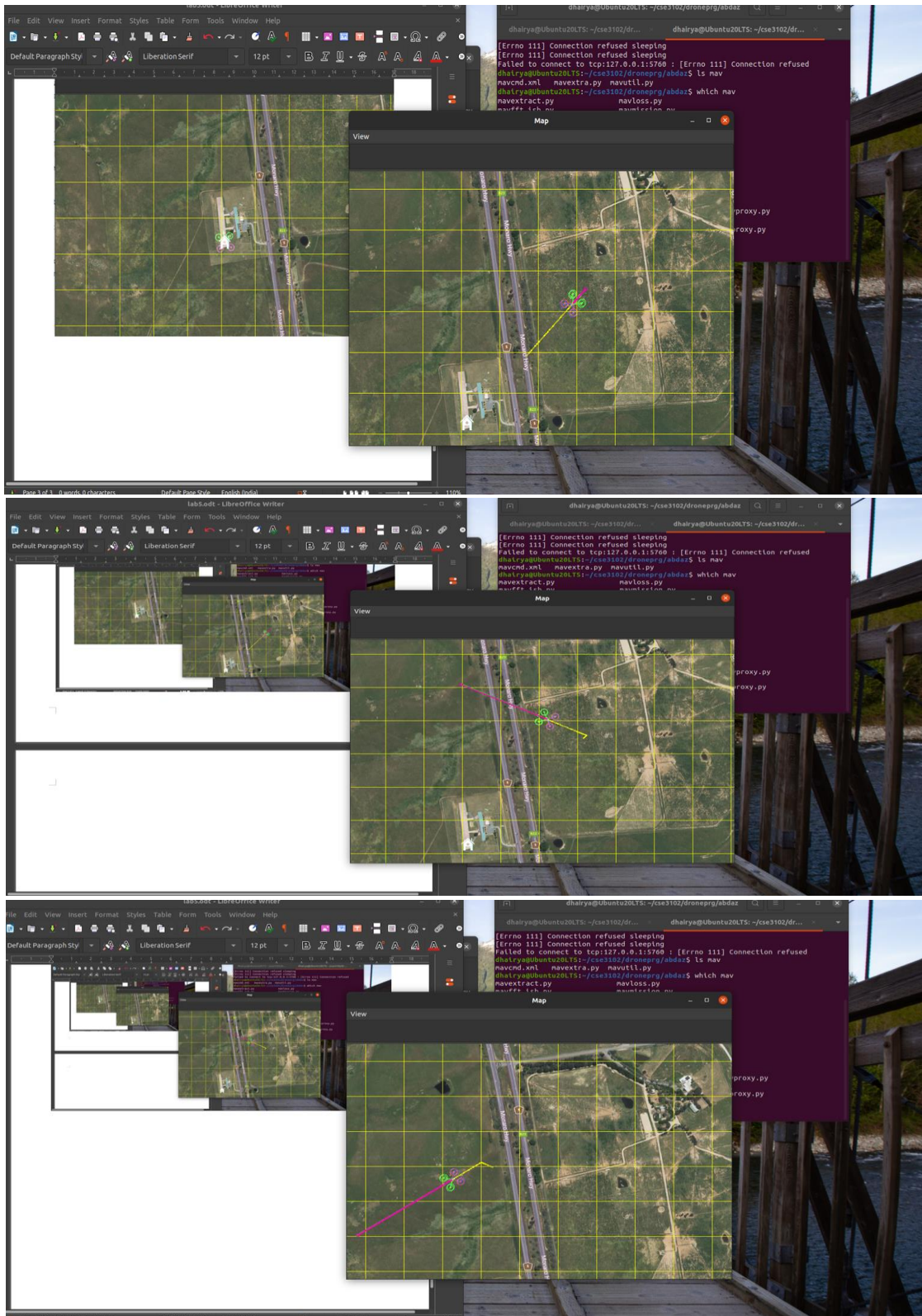
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dhairya@Ubuntu20LTS: ~/cse3102/droneprg/ardupilot$ mavproxy.py
Auto-detected serial ports are:
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/dev/ttyS1
/dev/ttyS10
/dev/ttyS11
/dev/ttyS12
/dev/ttyS13
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7. In yet another terminal, run the python file needed to control the drone.
8. Observe the movement and functionality of the drone as demonstrated in the SITL.

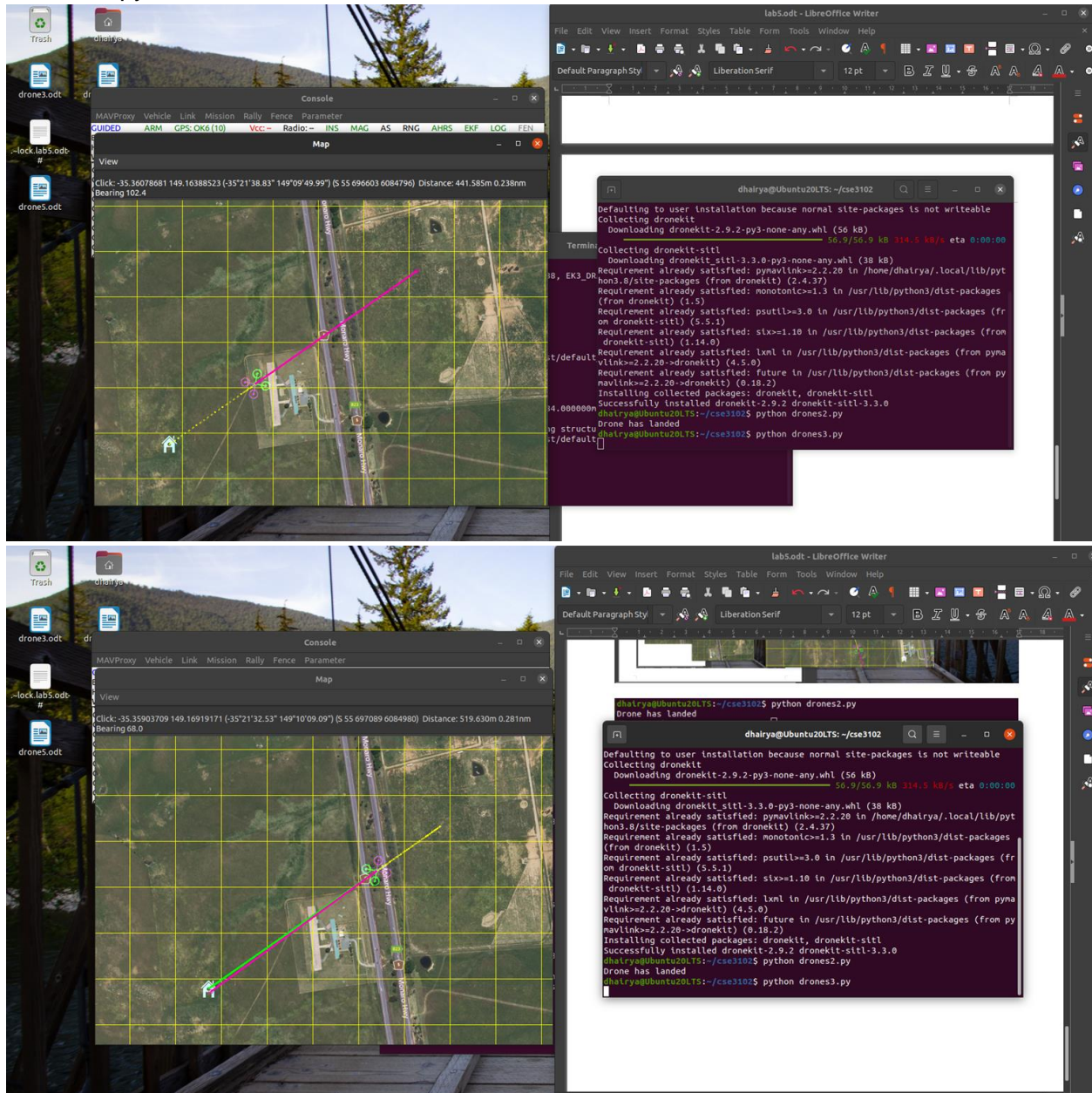
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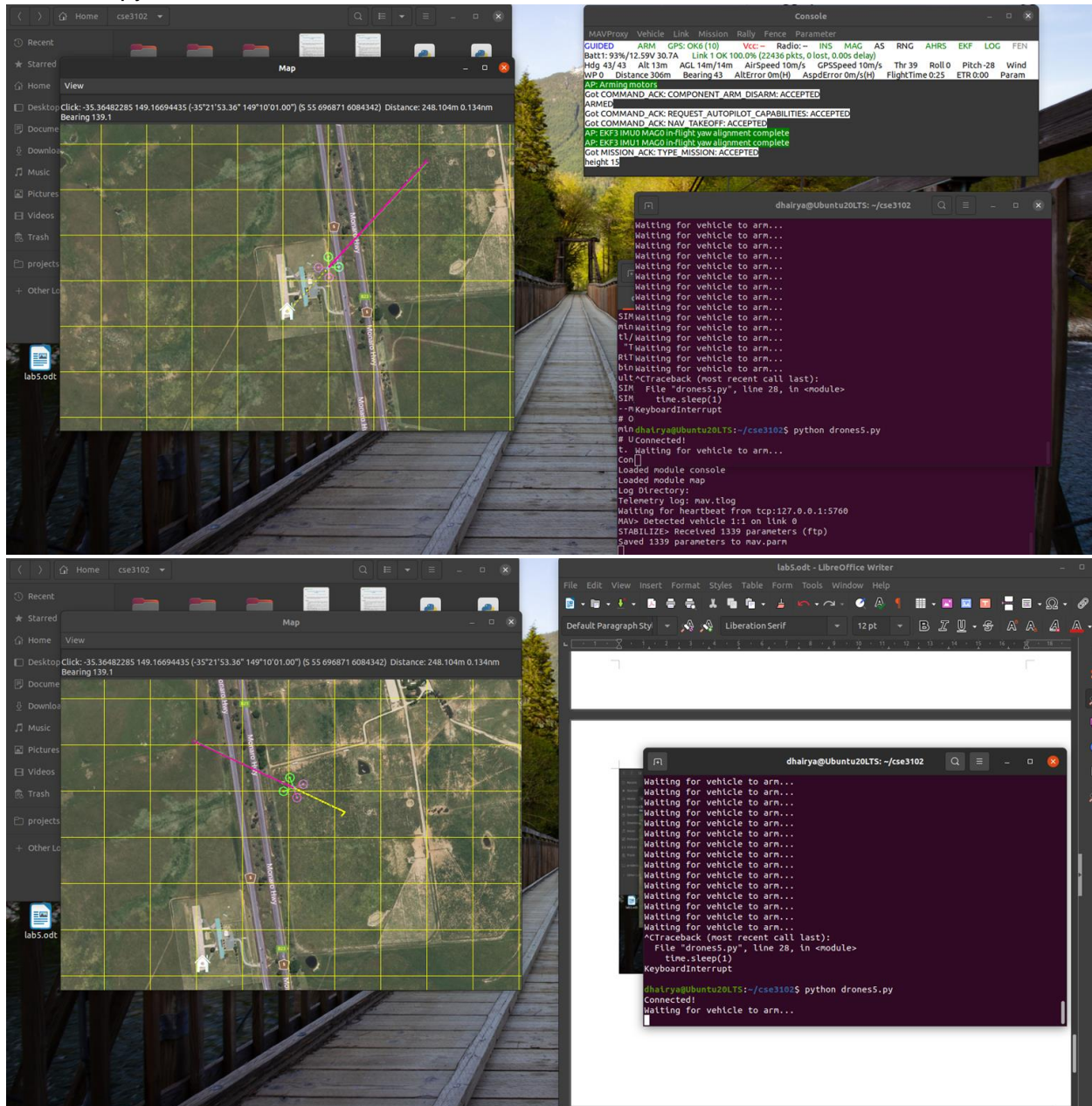
DRONE2.py

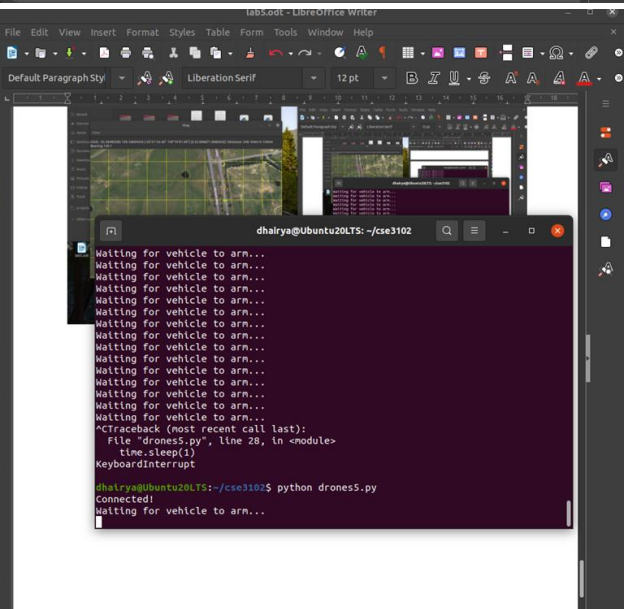
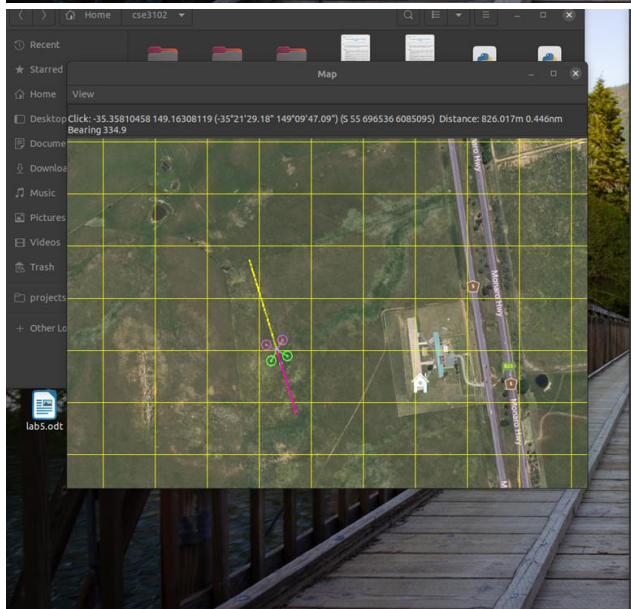
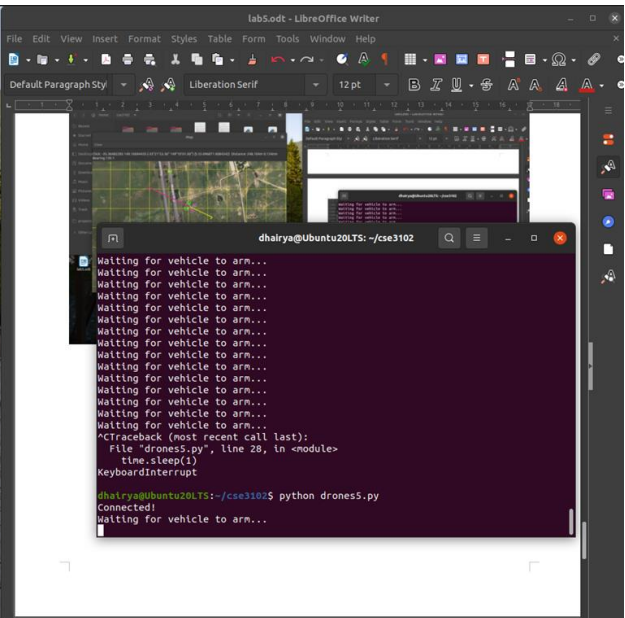
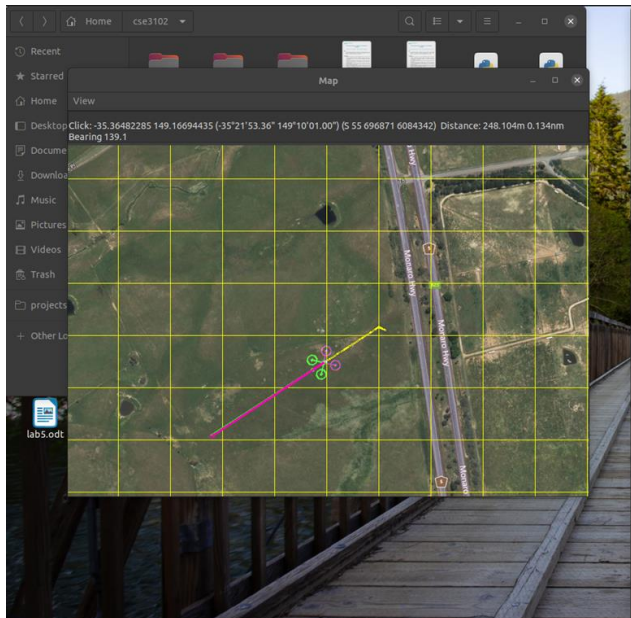


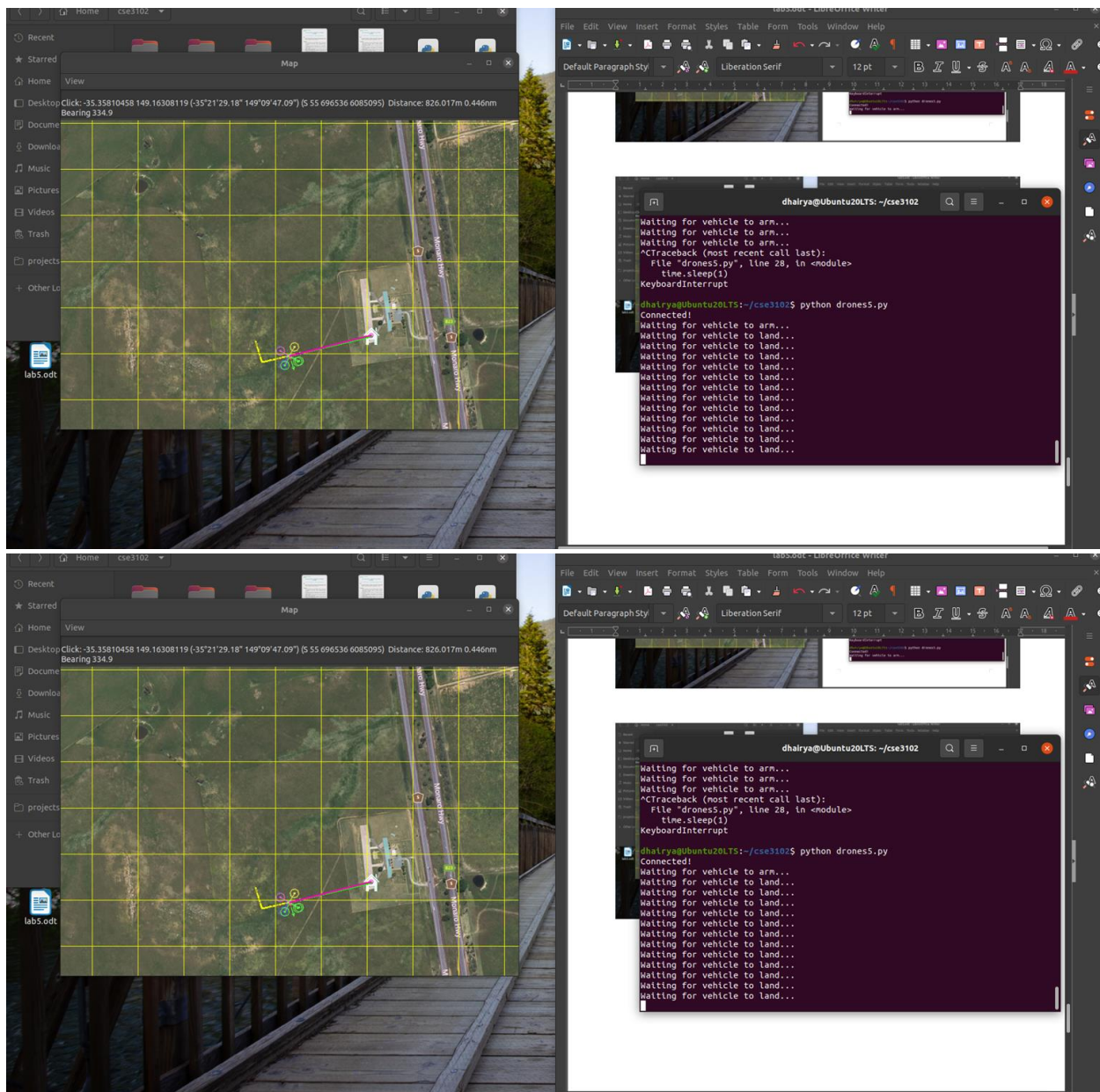
DRONE3.py



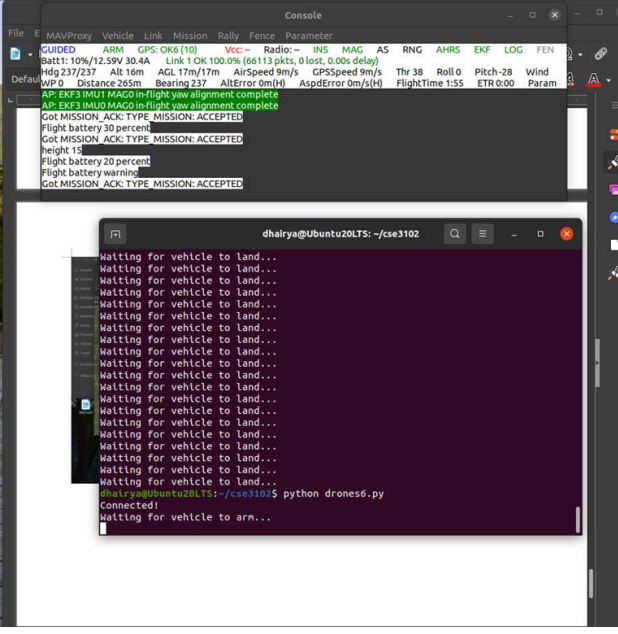
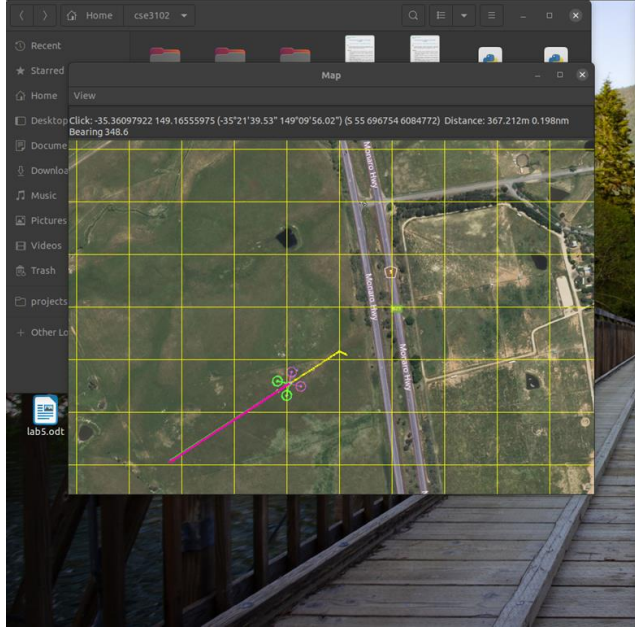
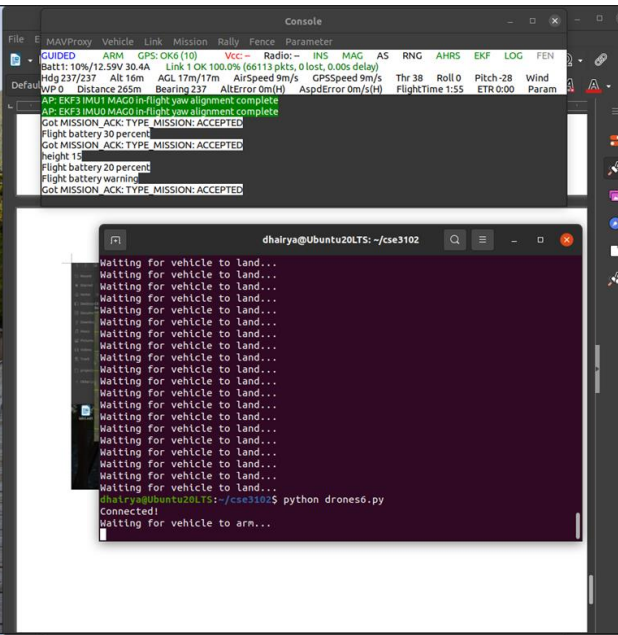
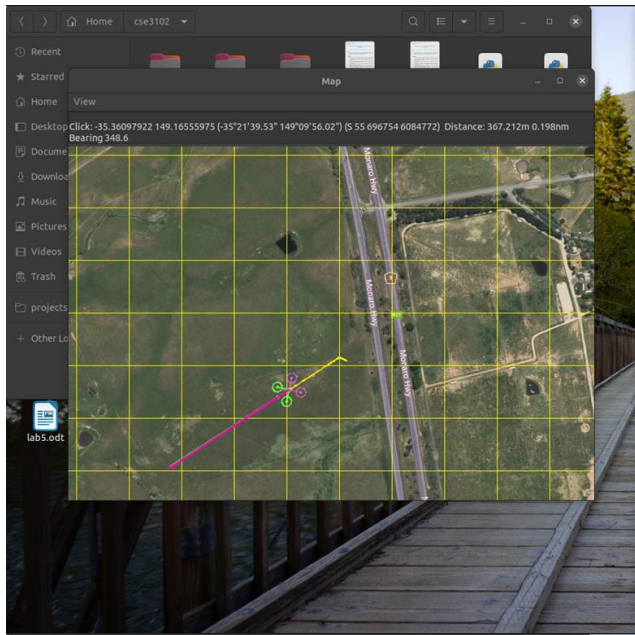
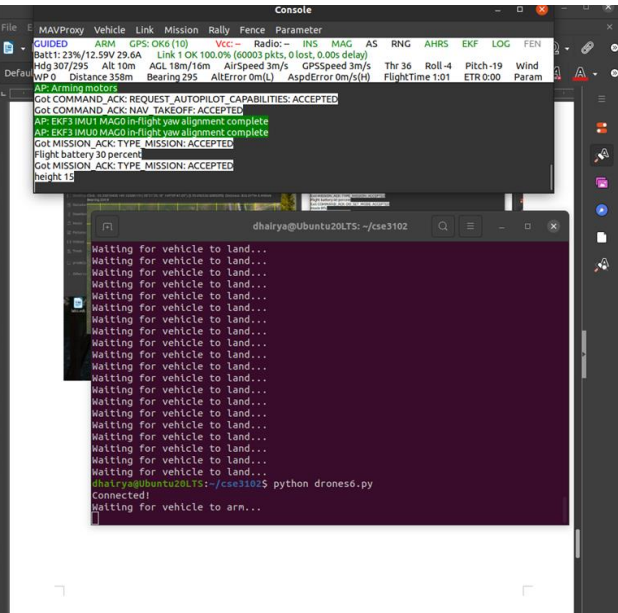
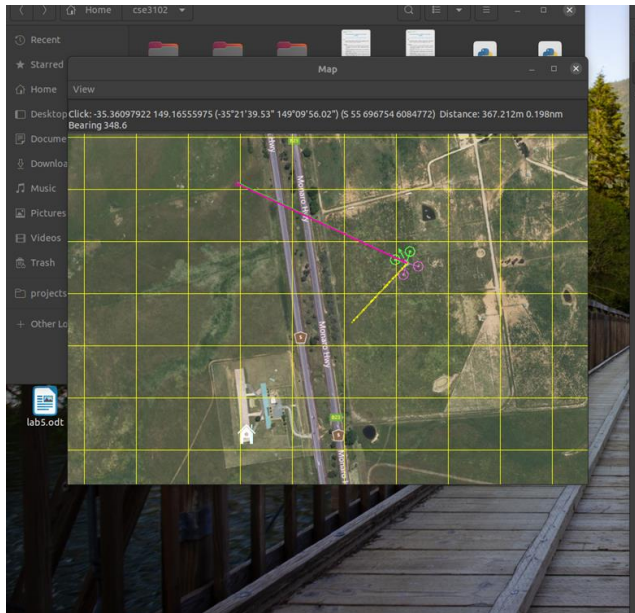
DRONE5.py

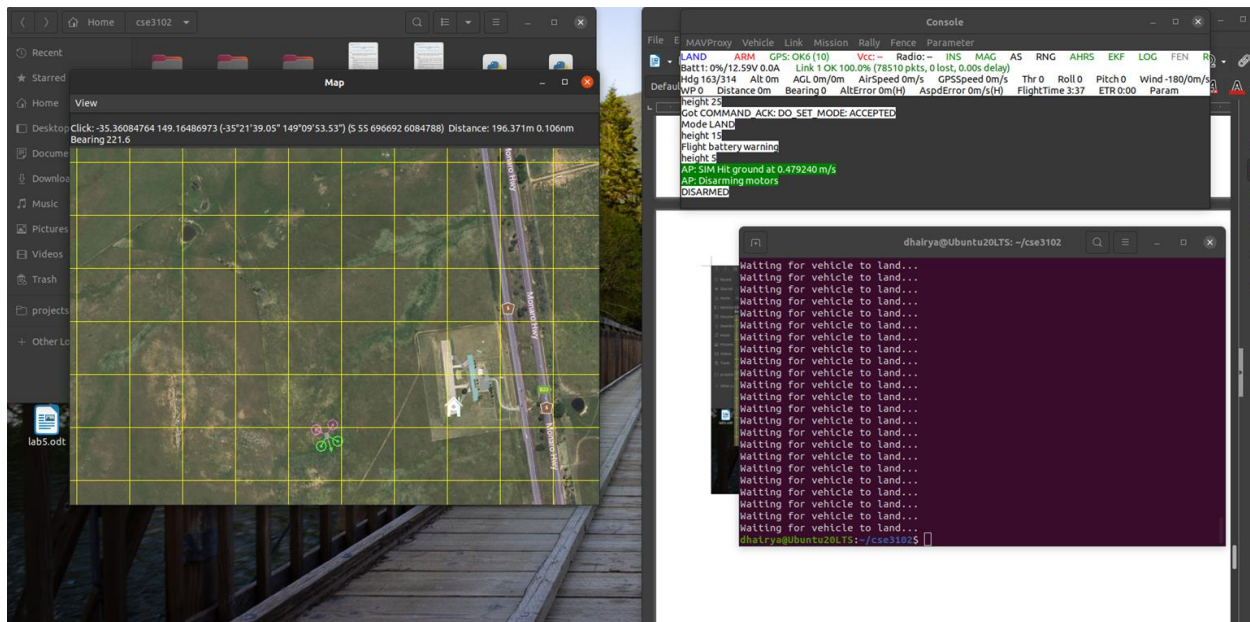






DRONE6.py





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Dorne2.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode, LocationGlobalRelative
import time
import math

def get_distance_metres(aLocation1, aLocation2):
    dlat = aLocation2.lat - aLocation1.lat
    dlong = aLocation2.lon - aLocation1.lon
    return math.sqrt((dlat*dlat) + (dlong*dlong)) * 1.113195e5

def distance_to_current_waypoint(awp):
    distancetopoint = get_distance_metres(vehicle.location.global_frame, awp)
    return distancetopoint

# Connect to the vehicle
vehicle = connect('udp:127.0.0.1:14550')

# Arm and take off
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("GUIDED")
vehicle.armed = True
vehicle.simple_takeoff(10)

# Wait for the drone to reach a certain altitude
while True:
    altitude = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.alt
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    if altitude >= 9.5: # target altitude - 0.5 meters
        break
    time.sleep(1)

# Define the mission waypoints
waypoints = [
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36032097, 149.16862764, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.35892779, 149.16504410, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36079177, 149.16149177, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36374487, 149.16259327, 20)
]

# Fly the mission
for wp in waypoints:
    vehicle.simple_goto(wp)
    while True:
        distance = distance_to_current_waypoint(wp)
        #distance = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.distance_to(wp)
        if distance <= 1: # target radius in meters
            break
        time.sleep(1)

# Land the drone
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("LAND")
print("Drone has landed")

# Close the connection
vehicle.close()

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Done3.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode, LocationGlobalRelative
import time
import math

def get_distance_metres(aLocation1, aLocation2):
    dlat = aLocation2.lat - aLocation1.lat
    dlong = aLocation2.lon - aLocation1.lon
    return math.sqrt((dlat*dlat) + (dlong*dlong)) * 1.113195e5

def distance_to_current_waypoint(awp):
    distancetopoint = get_distance_metres(vehicle.location.global_frame, awp)
    return distancetopoint

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# Connect to the vehicle
vehicle = connect('udp:127.0.0.1:14550')

# Arm and take off
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("GUIDED")
vehicle.armed = True
vehicle.simple_takeoff(10)

# Wait for the drone to reach a certain altitude
while True:
    altitude = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.alt
    if altitude >= 9.5: # target altitude - 0.5 meters
        break
    time.sleep(1)

# Define the PID controller
class PIDController:
    def __init__(self, kp, ki, kd, setpoint):
        self.kp = kp
        self.ki = ki
        self.kd = kd
        self.setpoint = setpoint
        self.error = 0
        self.error_integral = 0
        self.error_derivative = 0
        self.last_error = 0
        self.last_time = time.time()

    def update(self, measured_value):
        current_time = time.time()
        elapsed_time = current_time - self.last_time

        self.error = self.setpoint - measured_value
        self.error_integral += self.error * elapsed_time
        self.error_derivative = (self.error - self.last_error) / elapsed_time

        output = self.kp * self.error + self.ki * self.error_integral + self.kd *
self.error_derivative

        self.last_error = self.error
        self.last_time = current_time

    return output

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# Define the control algorithm
def control_algorithm(wp):
    pid = PIDController(0.1, 0.05, 0.01, wp.alt)

    while True:
        altitude = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.alt
        output = pid.update(altitude)

        vehicle.simple_goto(LocationGlobalRelative(wp.lat, wp.lon, output))
        time.sleep(1)

        if abs(altitude - wp.alt) <= 0.5: # target altitude - 0.5 meters
            break

# Test PID control

waypoints = [
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36032097, 149.16862764, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.35892779, 149.16504410, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36079177, 149.16149177, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36374487, 149.16259327, 20)
]

for wp in waypoints:
    control_algorithm(wp)

# Land the drone
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("LAND")

# Close the connection
vehicle.close()

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Drone5.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
import time
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode, LocationGlobalRelative
import math

def get_distance_metres(aLocation1, aLocation2):
    dlat = aLocation2.lat - aLocation1.lat
    dlong = aLocation2.lon - aLocation1.lon
    return math.sqrt((dlat*dlat) + (dlong*dlong)) * 1.113195e5

def distance_to_current_waypoint(awp):

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    distancetopoint = get_distance_metres(vehicle.location.global_frame, awp)
    return distancetopoint

# Connect to the PX4 vehicle
#connection_string = 'udp:127.0.0.1:14550'
#vehicle = connect(connection_string, wait_ready=True)
vehicle = connect('udp:127.0.0.1:14550')
print("Connected!")

# Set the vehicle mode to GUIDED
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("GUIDED")

# Arm the vehicle
vehicle.armed = True
while not vehicle.armed:
    print("Waiting for vehicle to arm...")
    time.sleep(1)

vehicle.simple_takeoff(10)

# Wait for the drone to reach a certain altitude
while True:
    altitude = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.alt
    if altitude >= 9.5: # target altitude - 0.5 meters
        break
    time.sleep(1)

# Define the mission waypoints
waypoints = [
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    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36374487, 149.16259327, 20)
]

# Move to each waypoint in turn with a fixed altitude of 20 meters
for waypoint in waypoints:
    # Set the target waypoint with a fixed altitude of 20 meters
    target_altitude = 20
    target_location = LocationGlobalRelative(waypoint.lat, waypoint.lon,
    target_altitude)
    vehicle.simple_goto(target_location)

    # Wait for the vehicle to reach the waypoint
    while True:
        current_pos = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame

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        dist = get_distance_metres(current_pos, target_location)
        #print(dist)
        #dist = current_pos.distance_to(target_location)
        if dist < 1:
            break
        time.sleep(1)

# Set the vehicle mode to RTL (Return to Launch)
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("RTL")

# Wait for the vehicle to return to the launch point and land
while vehicle.armed:
    print("Waiting for vehicle to land...")
    time.sleep(1)

# Disconnect from the vehicle
vehicle.close()

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Drone6.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
import time
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode, LocationGlobalRelative
import math

def get_distance_metres(aLocation1, aLocation2):
    dlat = aLocation2.lat - aLocation1.lat
    dlong = aLocation2.lon - aLocation1.lon
    return math.sqrt((dlat*dlat) + (dlong*dlong)) * 1.113195e5

def distance_to_current_waypoint(awp):
    distancetopoint = get_distance_metres(vehicle.location.global_frame, awp)
    return distancetopoint

# Connect to the PX4 vehicle
vehicle = connect('udp:127.0.0.1:14550')
print("Connected!")

# Set the vehicle mode to GUIDED
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("GUIDED")

# Arm the vehicle
vehicle.armed = True
while not vehicle.armed:
    print("Waiting for vehicle to arm...")

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    time.sleep(1)

vehicle.simple_takeoff(10)

# Wait for the drone to reach a certain altitude
while True:
    altitude = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.alt
    if altitude >= 9.5: # target altitude - 0.5 meters
        break
    time.sleep(1)

# Define the mission waypoints
waypoints = [
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    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36079177, 149.16149177, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(-35.36374487, 149.16259327, 20)
]

# Move to each waypoint in turn with a varying altitude
for waypoint in waypoints:
    # Set the target waypoint with a varying altitude
    target_altitude = waypoints.index(waypoint) * 5 + 10
    target_location = LocationGlobalRelative(waypoint.lat, waypoint.lon,
target_altitude)
    vehicle.simple_goto(target_location)

    # Wait for the vehicle to reach the waypoint
    while True:
        current_pos = vehicle.location.global_relative_frame
        dist = get_distance_metres(current_pos, target_location)
        if dist < 1:
            break
        time.sleep(1)

# Set the vehicle mode to LAND
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("LAND")

# Wait for the vehicle to land
while vehicle.armed:
    print("Waiting for vehicle to land...")
    time.sleep(1)

# Disconnect from the vehicle
vehicle.close()

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CONCLUSION

We are able to write and execute python programs to take off the drone and land in new location, simulate a mission using series of waypoints and test the control algorithm using PID algorithm.