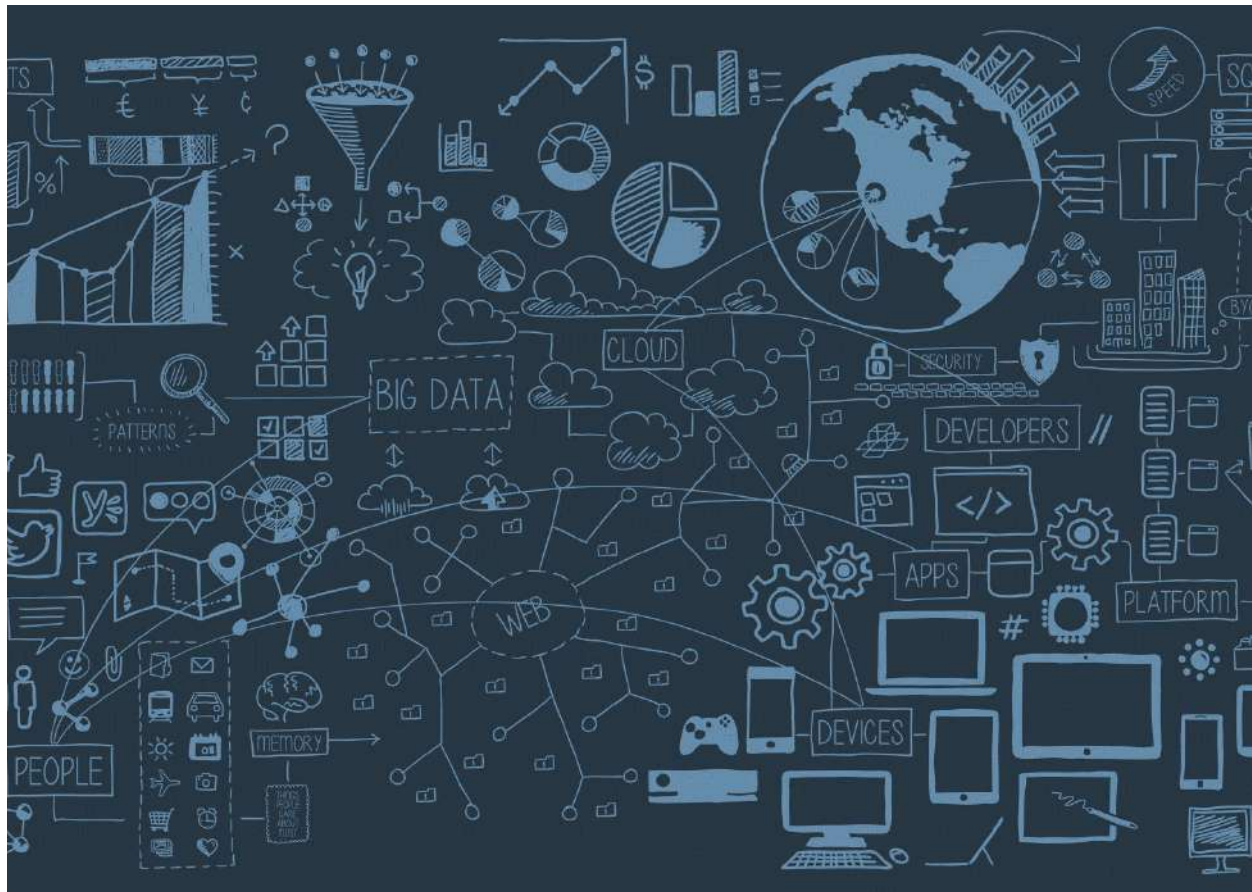


CSE2040 L13-L14

Drone Applications, Components & Assembly (Experiment 4)

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Introduction

Program to take off the drone and land in new location

PREREQUISITES:

- Mission Planner
- PX4 Autopilot SITL
- Unix based OS (eg. Ubuntu, MacOS)

Program to take off the drone and land in a new location

```
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode,
LocationGlobalRelative
import time

# 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)

# Move the drone to a new location
new_location = LocationGlobalRelative(37.793105, -122.398768,
20)
vehicle.simple_goto(new_location)

# Wait for the drone to reach the new location
while True:
    distance =
vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.distance_to(new_location)
    if distance <= 1: # target radius in meters
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break
time.sleep(1)

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

# Close the connection
vehicle.close()

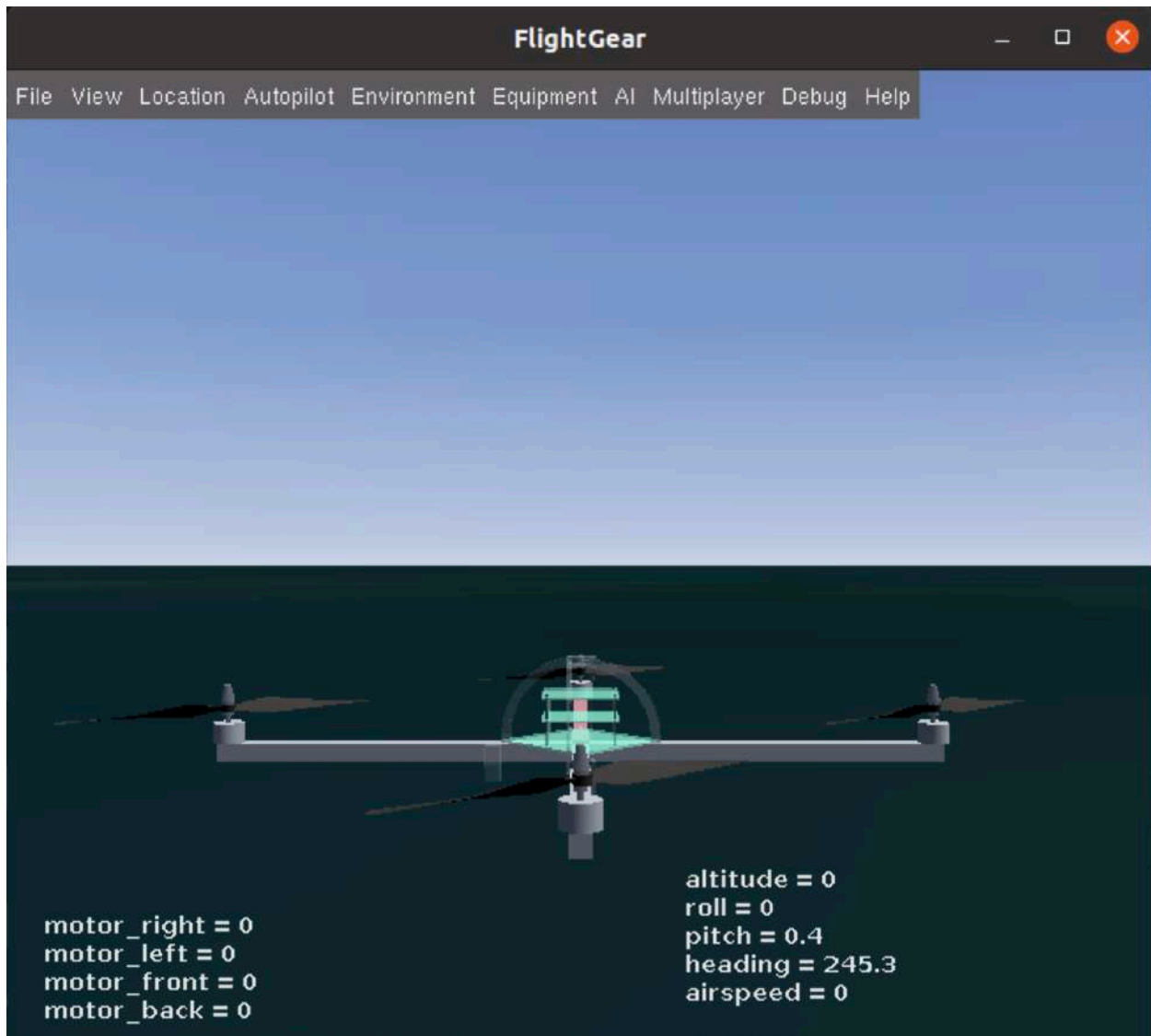
```

Procedure:

- Launch Mission Planner



- Launch FlightGear



```
abdul@ubuntu:~/Documents/Programming/ardupilot$ ./Tools/autotest/fg_quad_v
iew.sh
```

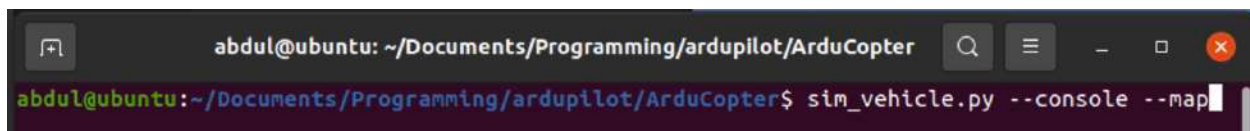
```
abdul@ubuntu:~/Documents/Programming/ardupilot$ ./Tools/autotest/fg_quad_vie
sh
0.12 [ALRT]:aircraft Aircraft does not specify a minimum FG version: p
ase add one at /sim/minimum-fg-version
Now checking for plug-in osgPlugins-3.6.4/osgdb_nvtt.so
0.32 [WARN]:general Enabling ATI/AMD viewport hack
8.54 [INFO]:nasal setWeight() - not supported for external
```


- Write the code in an IDE like Vscode and run it.

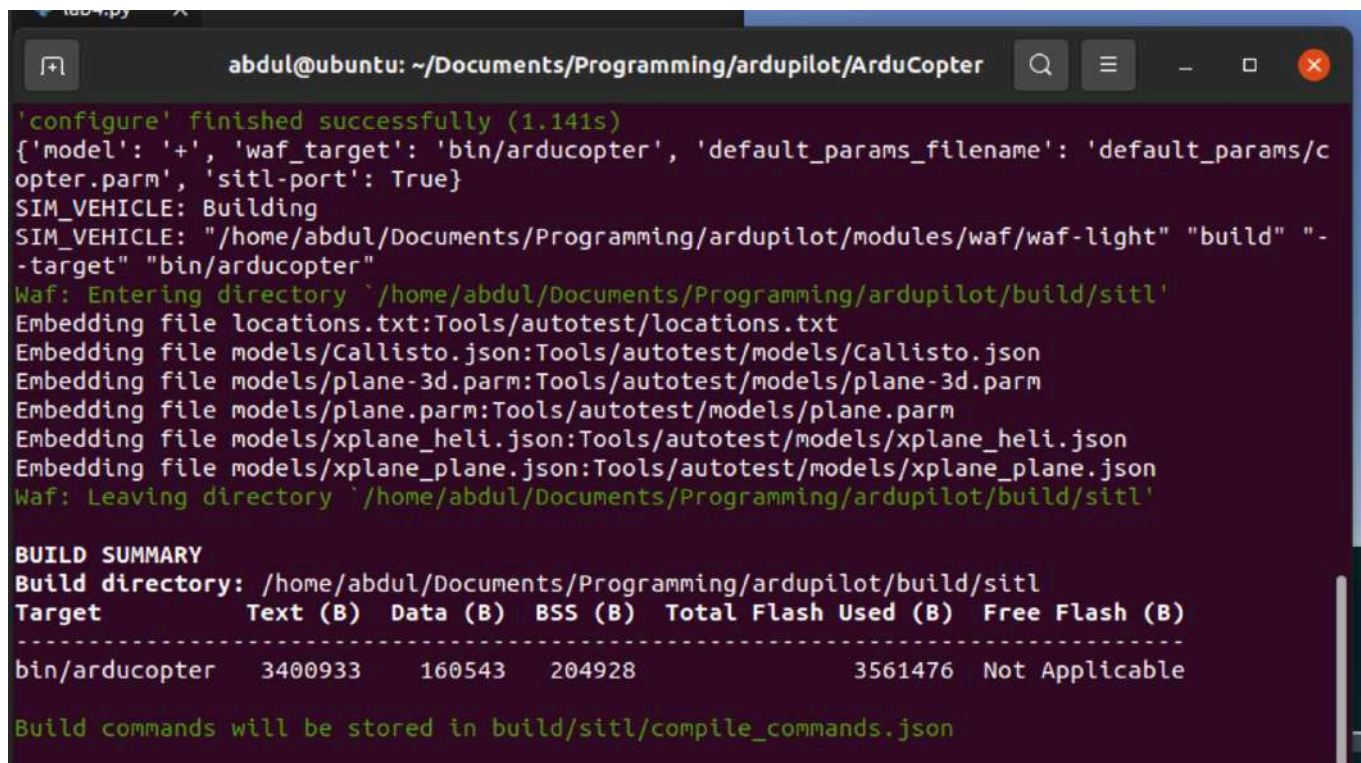


```
20 new_location = LocationGlobalRelative(37.793105, -122.398768, 20)

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
abdul@ubuntu:~/Documents/Programming$ /bin/python3 /home/abdul/Documents/Programming/lab4.py
```



```
abdul@ubuntu: ~/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/ArduCopter
abdul@ubuntu:~/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/ArduCopter$ sim_vehicle.py --console --map
```



```
abdul@ubuntu: ~/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/ArduCopter

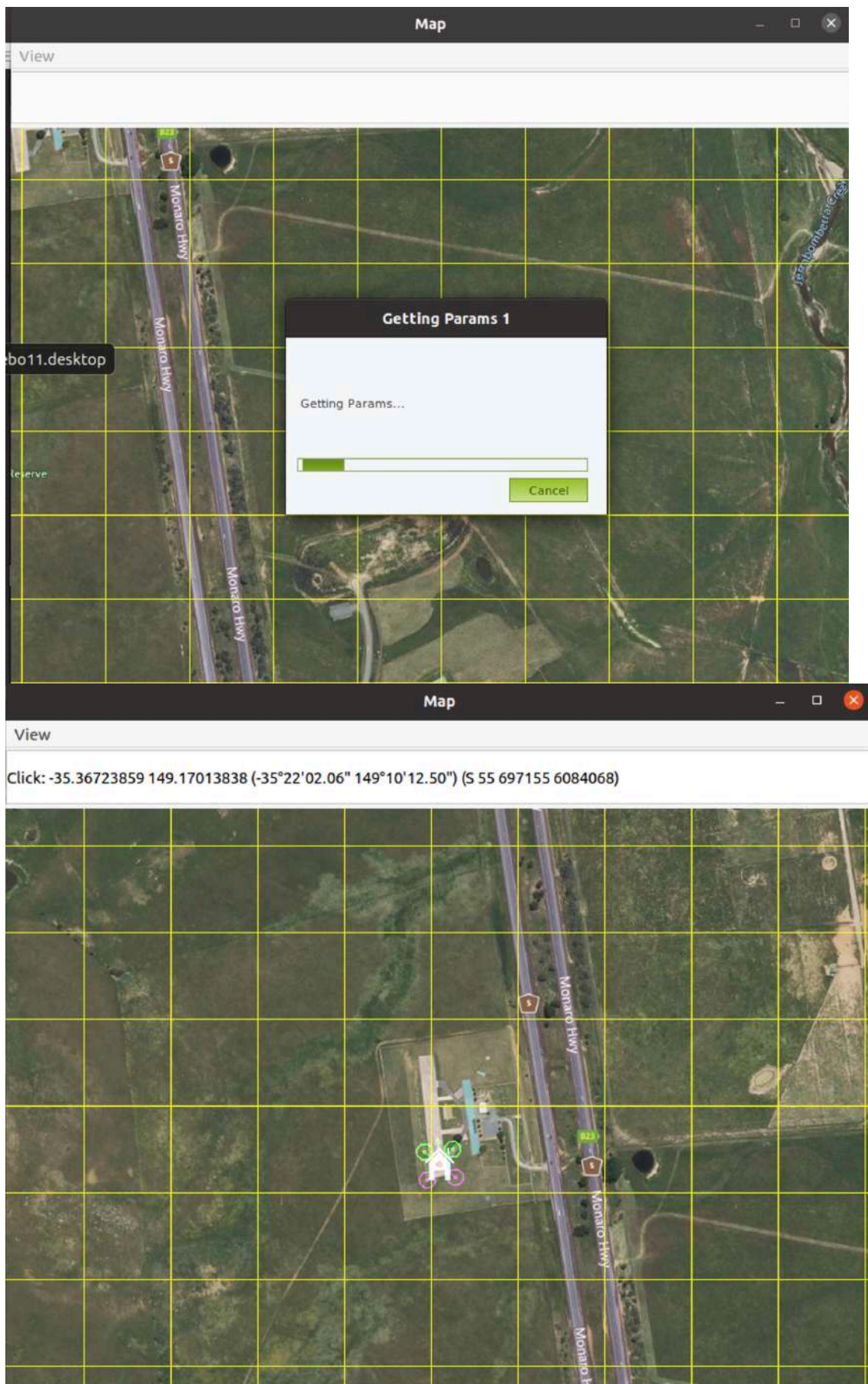
'configure' finished successfully (1.141s)
{'model': '+', 'waf_target': 'bin/arducopter', 'default_params_filename': 'default_params/c
opter.parm', 'sitl-port': True}
SIM_VEHICLE: Building
SIM_VEHICLE: "/home/abdul/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/modules/waf/waf-light" "build" "-
-target" "bin/arducopter"
Waf: Entering directory `/home/abdul/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/build/sitl'
Embedding file locations.txt:Tools/autotest/locations.txt
Embedding file models/Callisto.json:Tools/autotest/models/Callisto.json
Embedding file models/plane-3d.parm:Tools/autotest/models/plane-3d.parm
Embedding file models/plane.parm:Tools/autotest/models/plane.parm
Embedding file models/xplane_heli.json:Tools/autotest/models/xplane_heli.json
Embedding file models/xplane_plane.json:Tools/autotest/models/xplane_plane.json
Waf: Leaving directory `/home/abdul/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/build/sitl'

BUILD SUMMARY
Build directory: /home/abdul/Documents/Programming/ardupilot/build/sitl
Target          Text (B)  Data (B)  BSS (B)  Total Flash Used (B)  Free Flash (B)
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bin/arducopter  3400933   160543   204928               3561476  Not Applicable

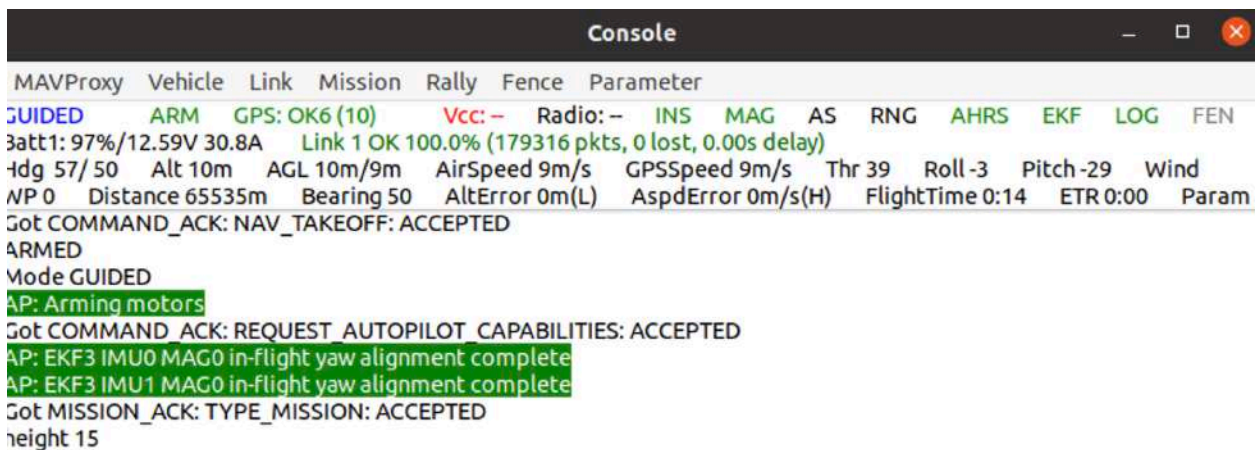
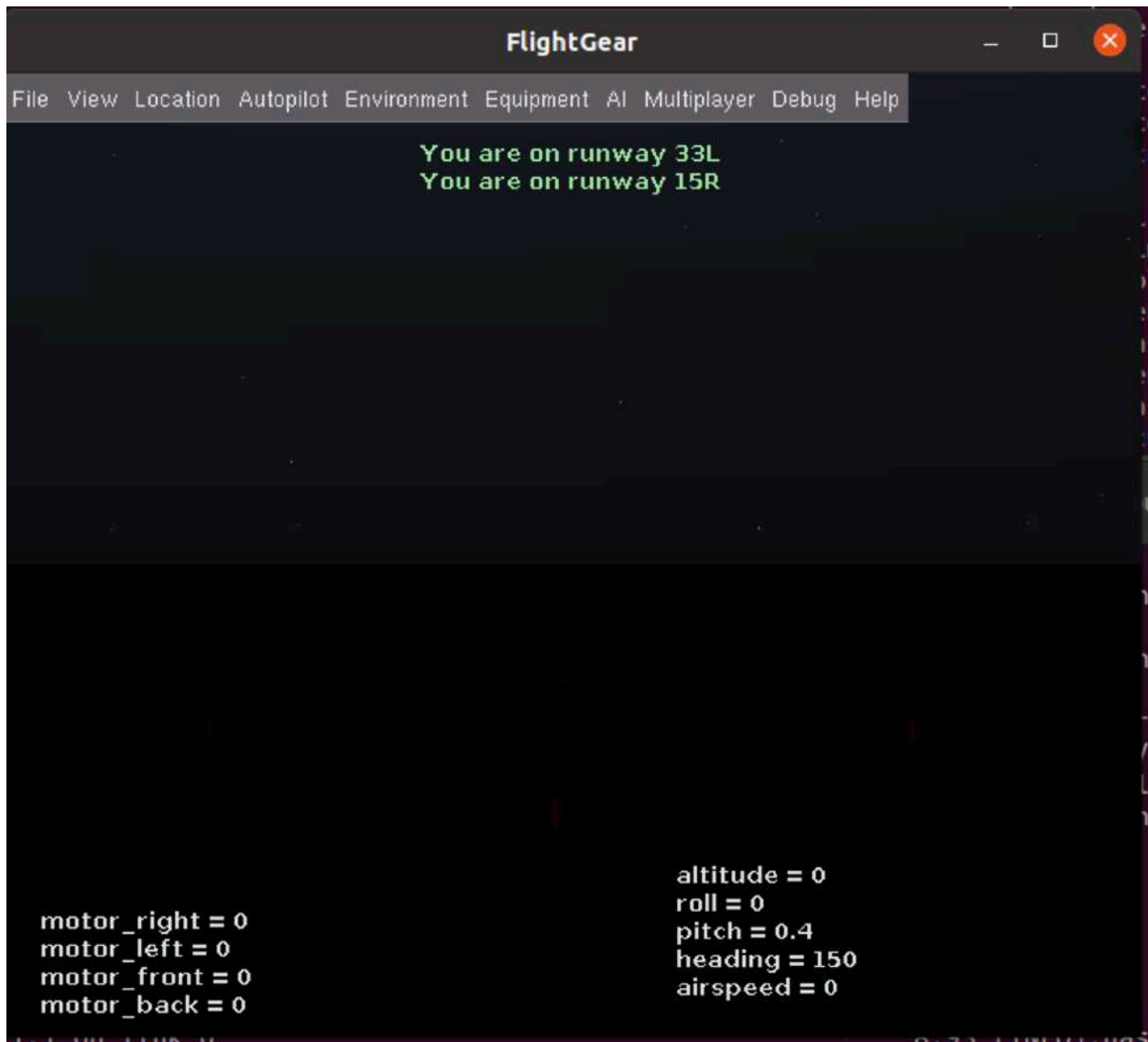
Build commands will be stored in build/sitl/compile_commands.json
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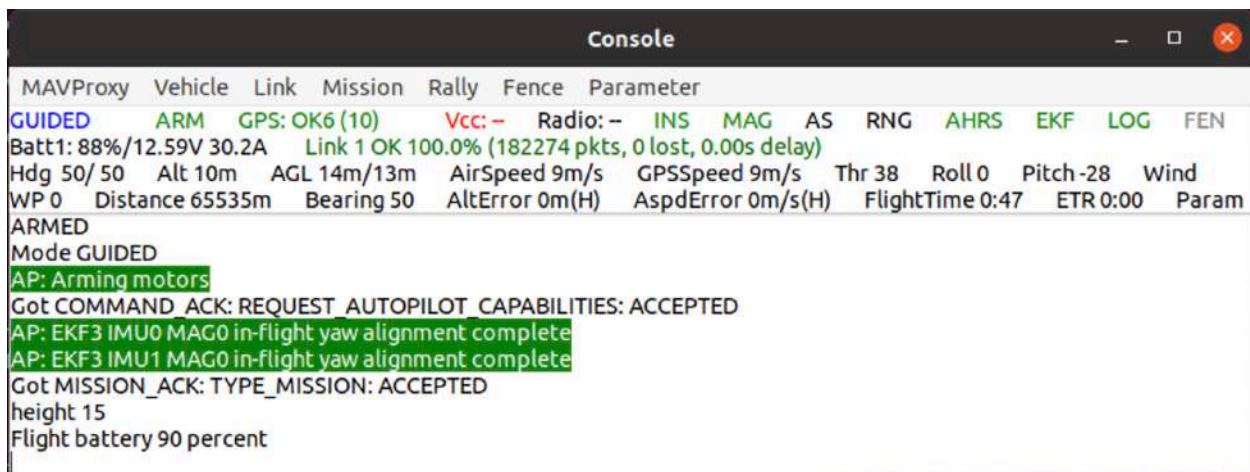
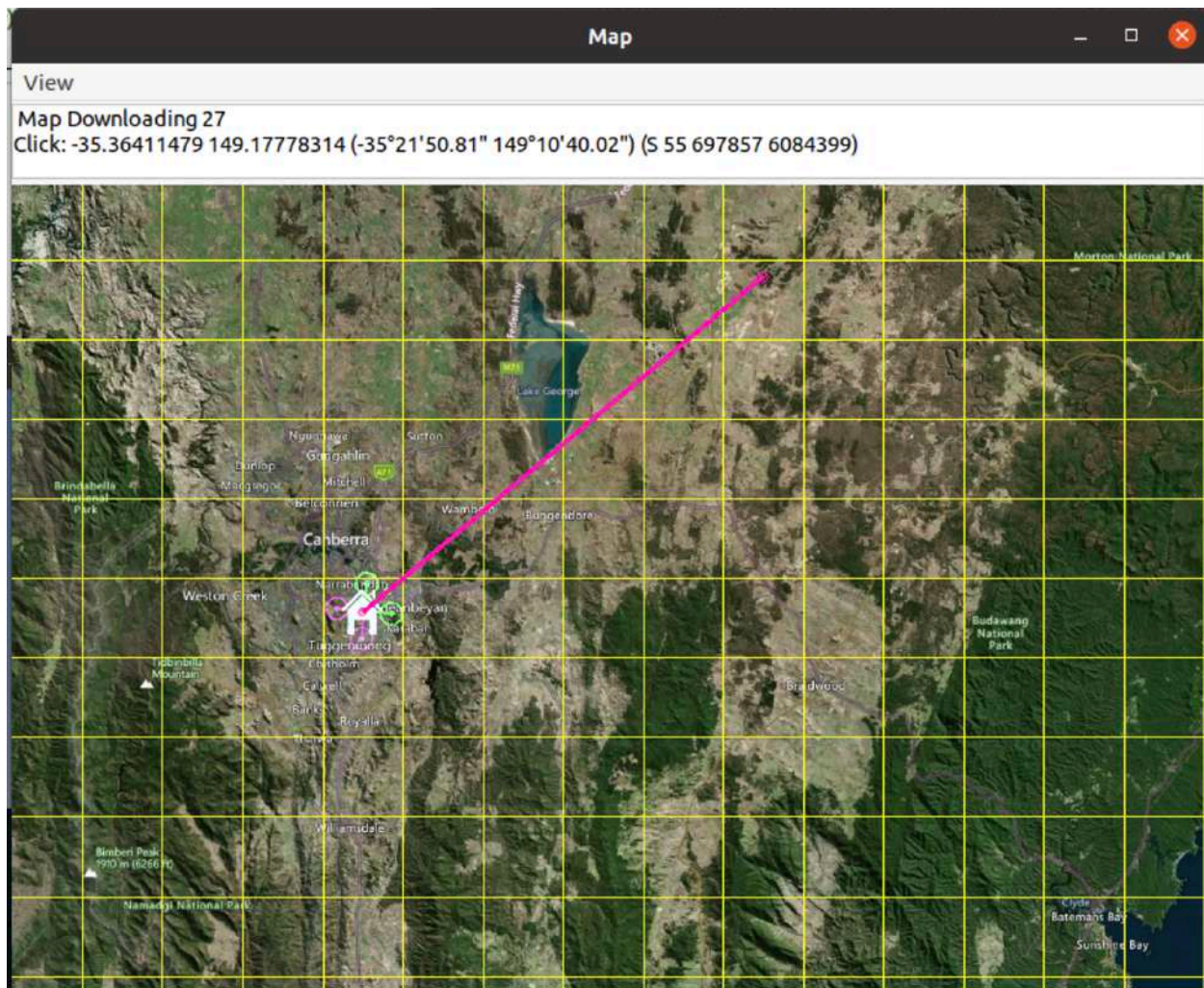
```
ArduCopter
Setting SIM_SPEEDUP=1.000000
Suggested EK3_DRAG_BCOEF_* = 16.288, EK3_DRAG_MCOEF = 0.209
Starting sketch 'ArduCopter'
Starting SITL input
Using Irlock at port : 9005
bind port 5760 for 0
Serial port 0 on TCP port 5760
Waiting for connection ....
Connection on serial port 5760
Loaded defaults from ../Tools/autotest/default_params/copter.parm
bind port 5762 for 2
Serial port 2 on TCP port 5762
bind port 5763 for 3
Serial port 3 on TCP port 5763
Home: -35.363262 149.165237 alt=584.000000m hdg=353.000000
Smoothing reset at 0.001
validate_structures:489: Validating structures
Loaded defaults from ../Tools/autotest/default_params/copter.parm
█
```

```
Console
MAVProxy Vehicle Link Mission Rally Fence Parameter
STABILIZE ARM GPS: OK6 (10) Vcc: - Radio: - INS MAG AS RNG AHRS EKF LOG FEN
Batt1: 100%/12.59V 0.0A Link 1 OK 100.0% (4093 pkts, 0 lost, 0.00s delay)
Hdg 354/ 0 Alt 0m AGL 0m/0m AirSpeed 0m/s GPSSpeed 0m/s Thr 0 Roll 0 Pitch 0 Wind -180/0m/s
WP 0 Distance 0m Bearing 0 AltError 0m(L) AspdError 0m/s(H) FlightTime - ETR 0:00 Param
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
AP: GPS 1: detected as u-blox at 230400 baud
AP: EKF3 IMU1 origin set
AP: EKF3 IMU0 origin set
AP: Field Elevation Set: 584m
pre-arm good
AP: EKF3 IMU1 is using GPS
AP: EKF3 IMU0 is using GPS
```

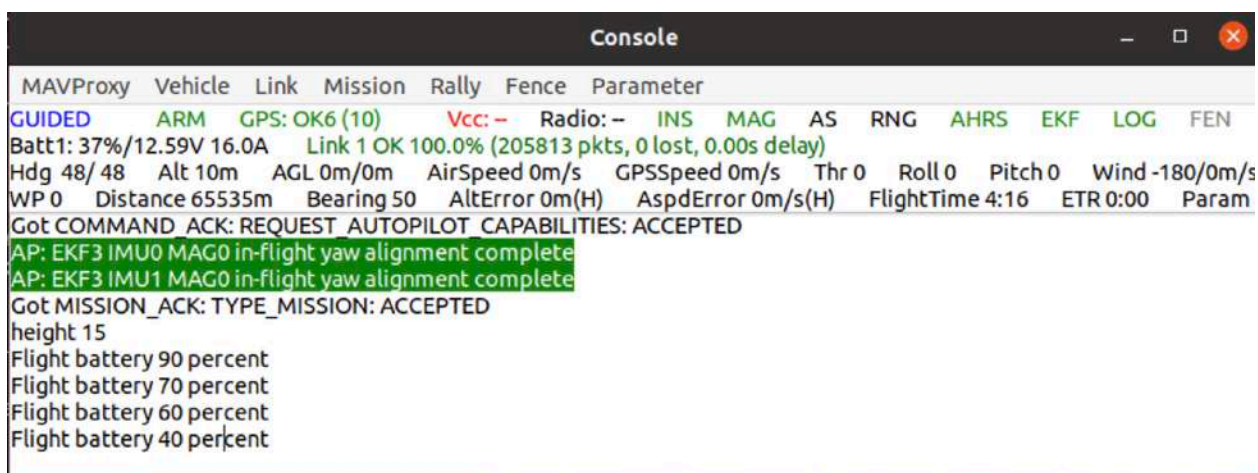
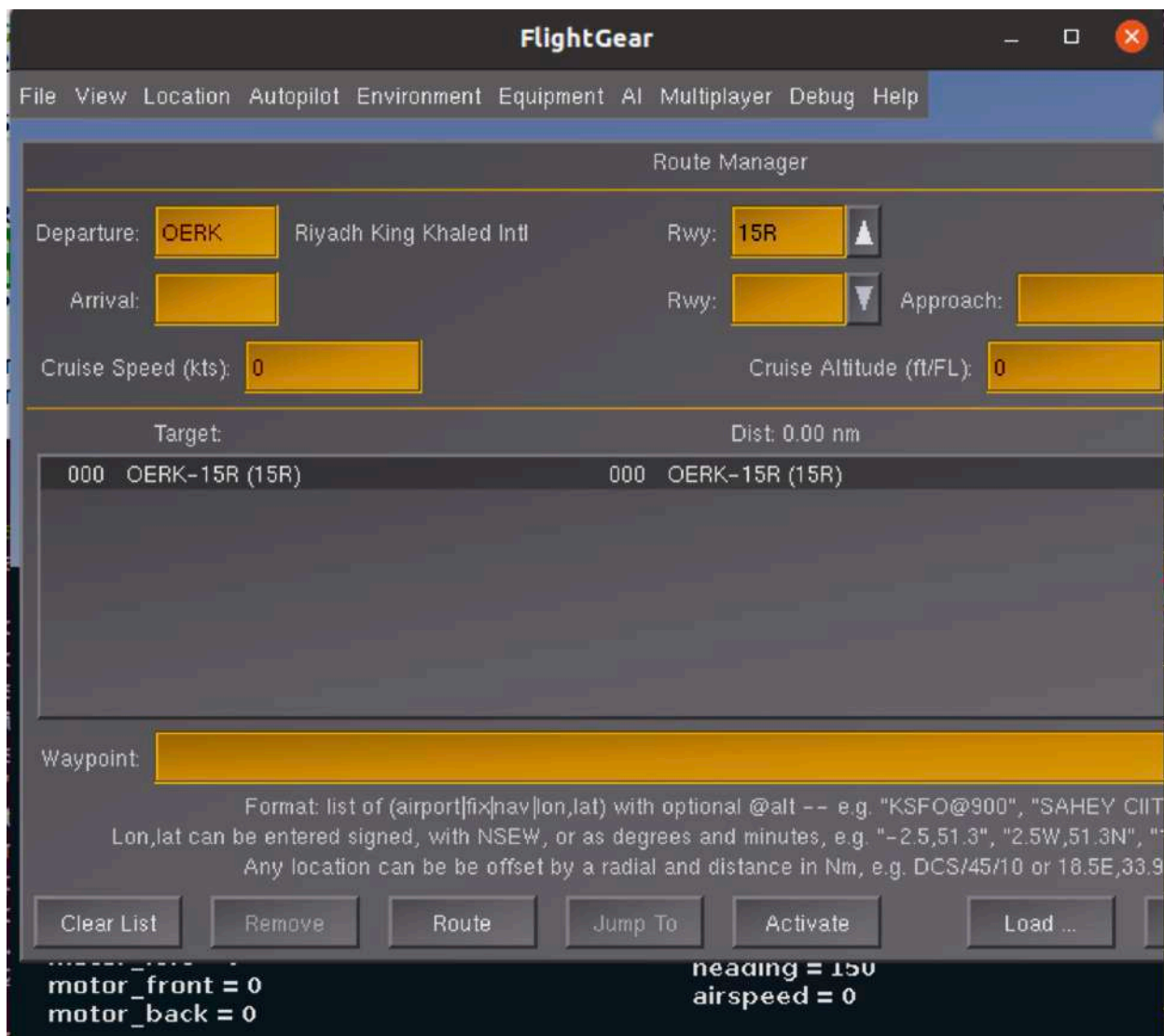



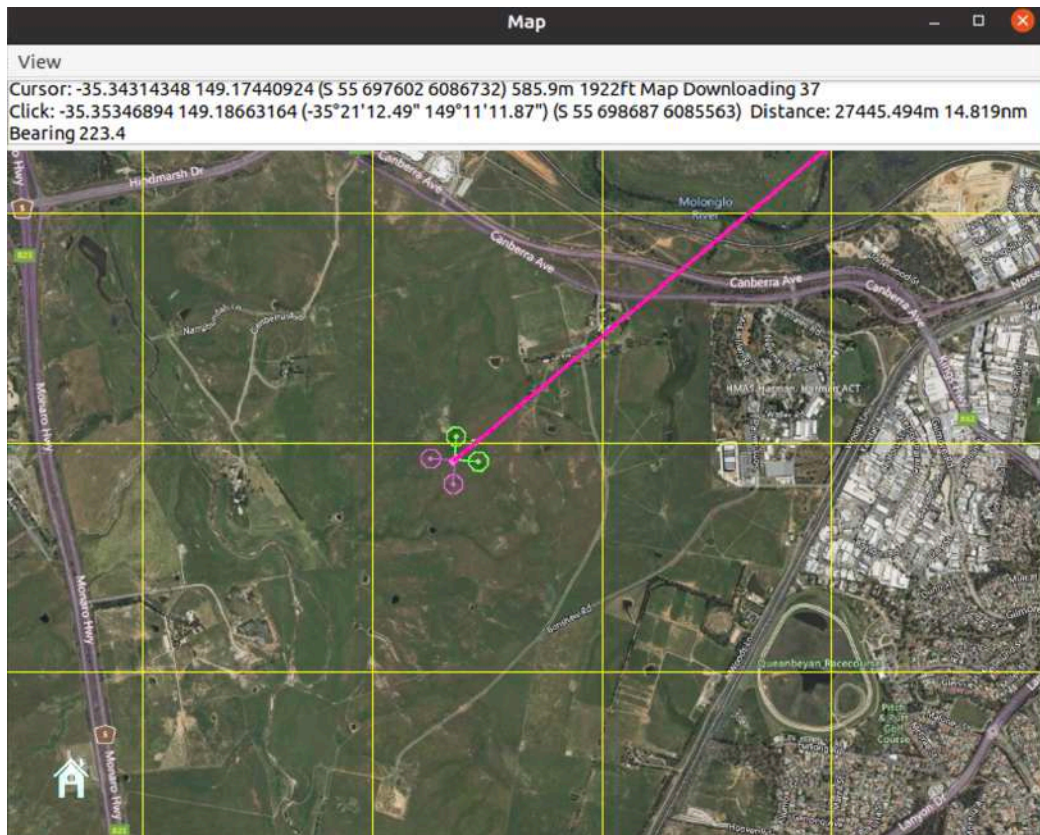
Changing airport on flightgear



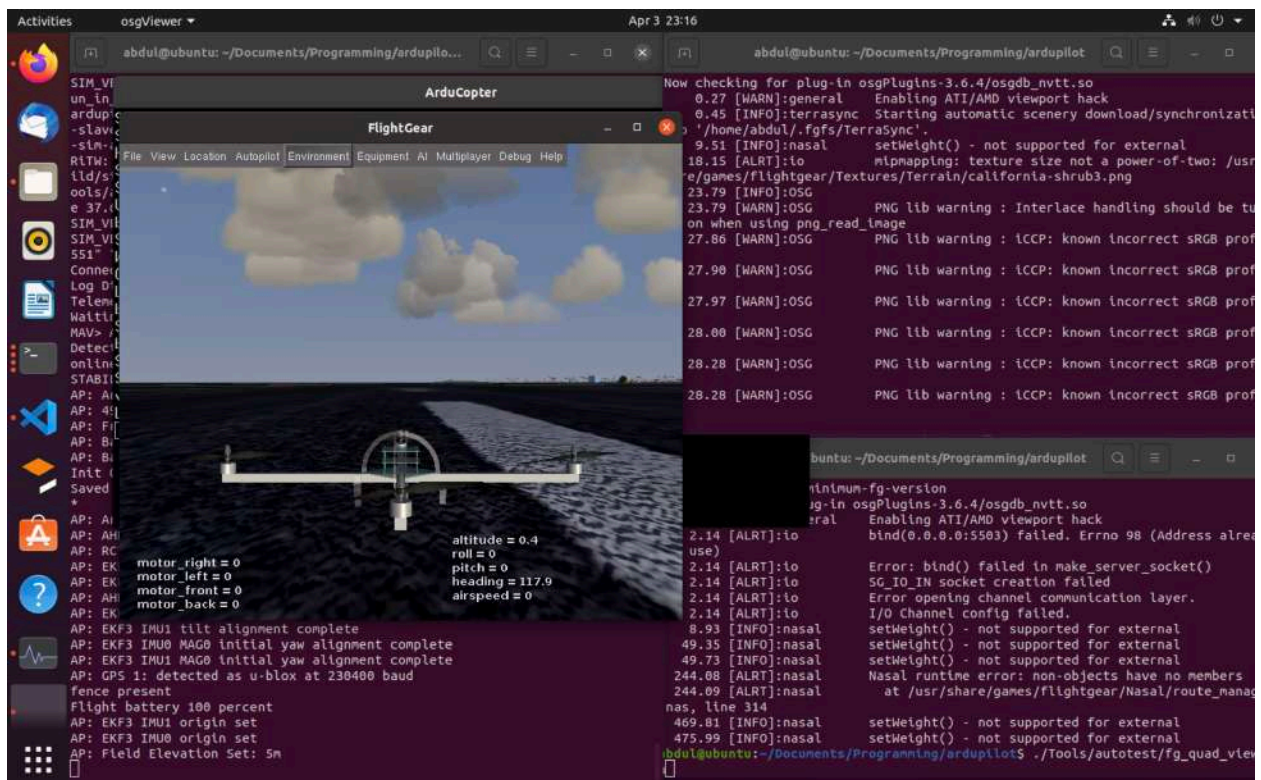


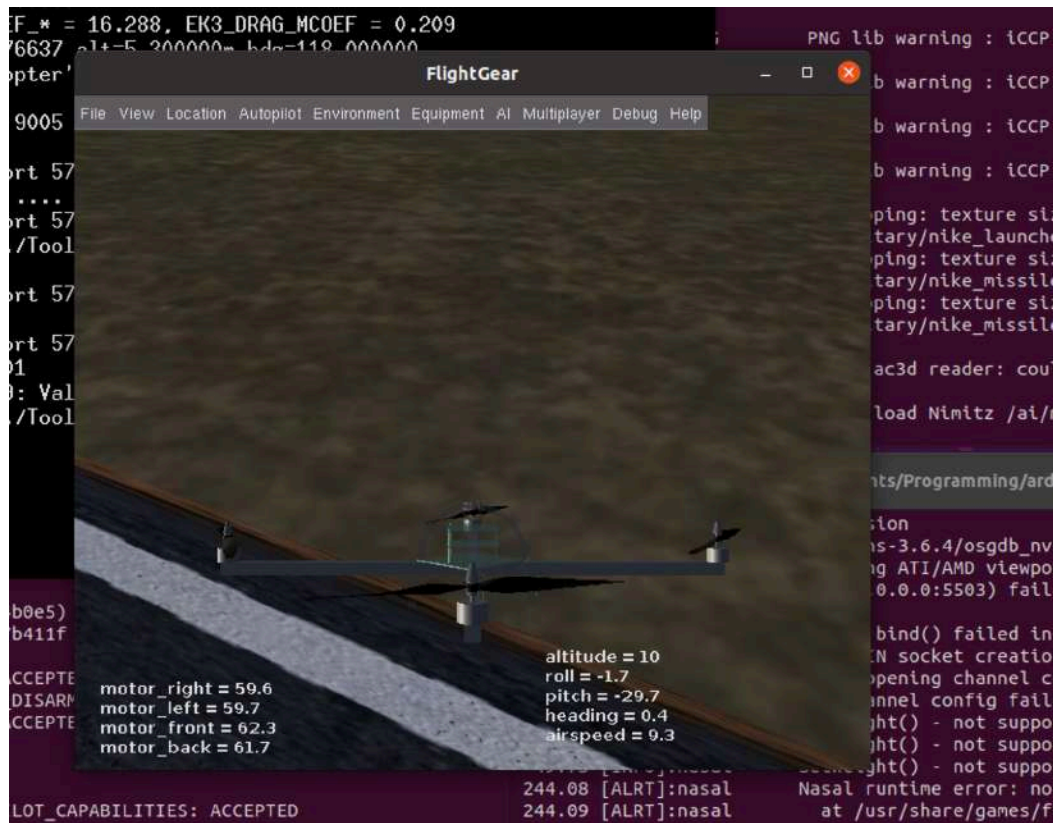


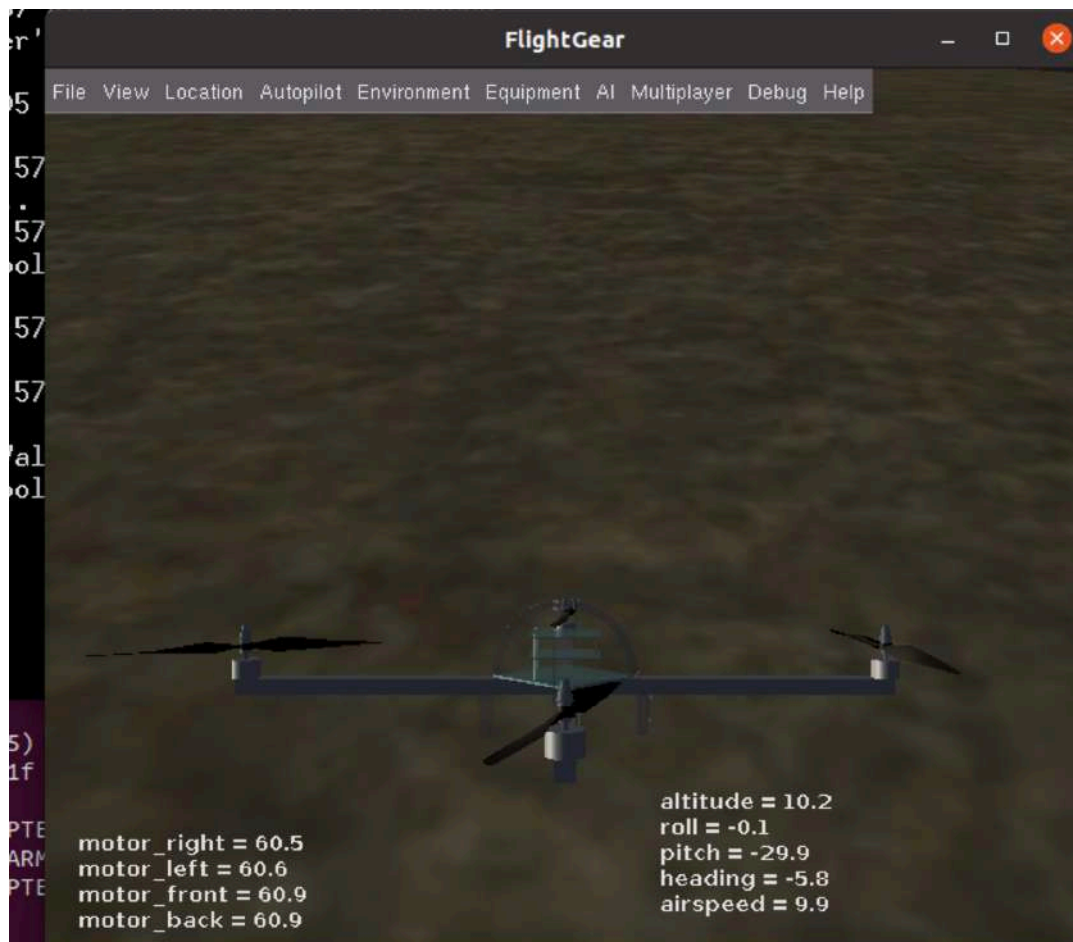


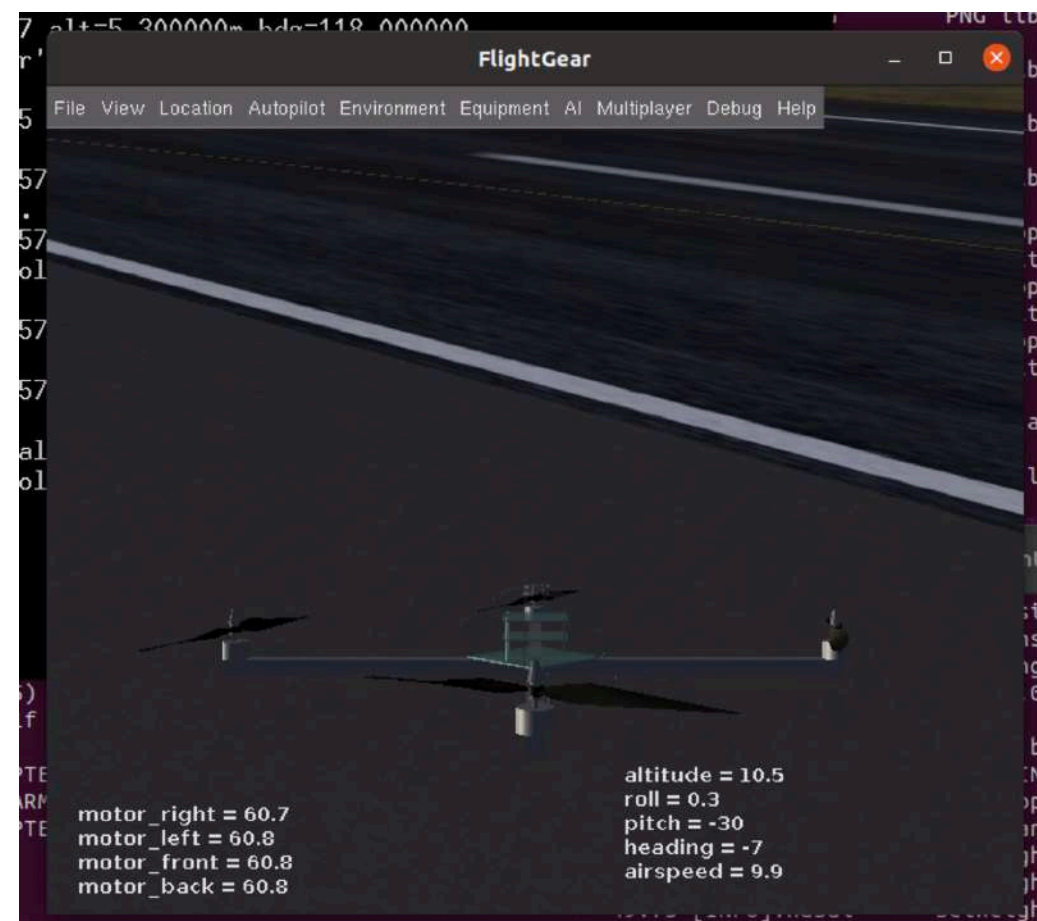


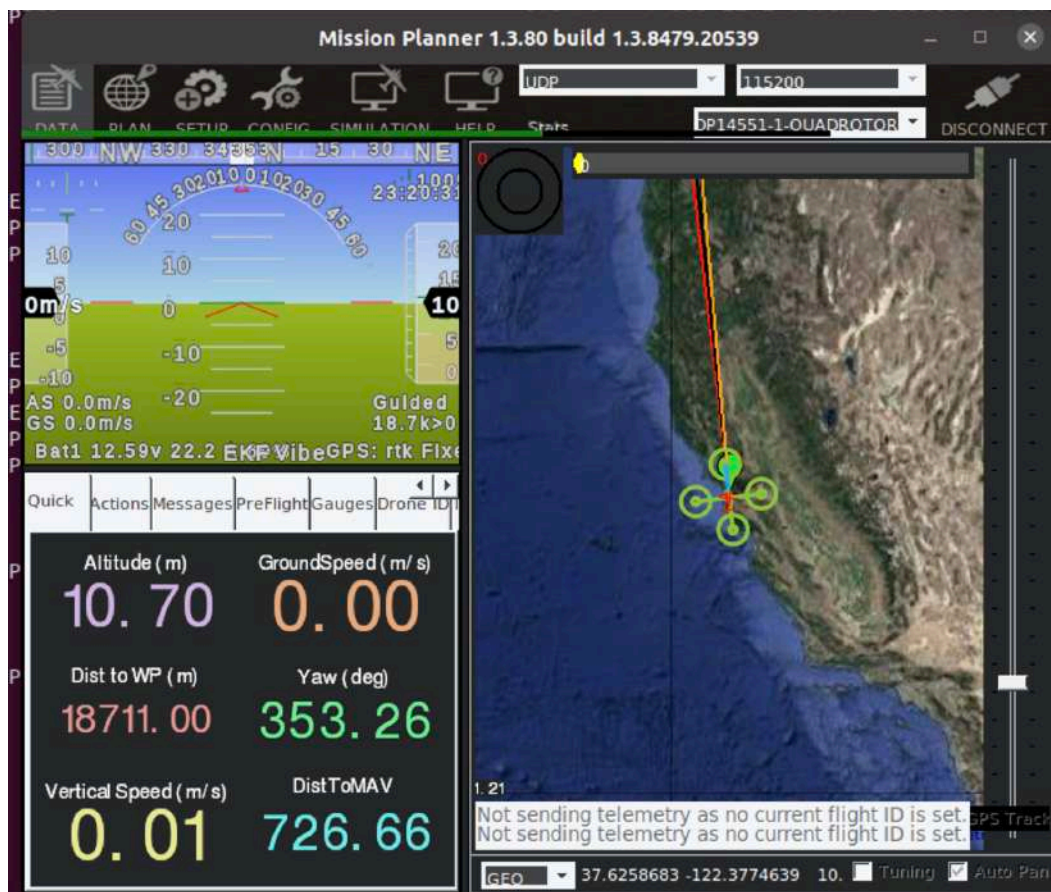
Run flight gear first and then the sim_vehicle.py -L KSFO



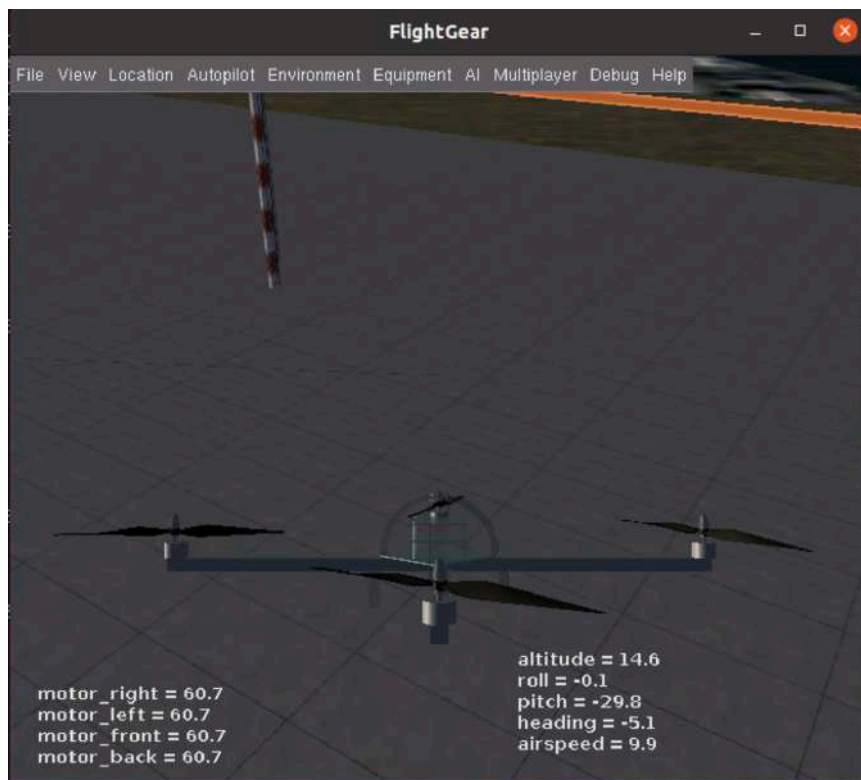









```
abdul@ubuntu: ~/Documents/Programming/ardupilo...
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
Got COMMAND_ACK: DO_SEND_BANNER: ACCEPTED
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
Flight battery 70 percent
Got COMMAND_ACK: REQUEST_MESSAGE: ACCEPTED
Got COMMAND_ACK: REQUEST_AUTOPILOT_CAPABILITIES: FAILED
Got COMMAND_ACK: REQUEST_MESSAGE: ACCEPTED
Got COMMAND_ACK: REQUEST_AUTOPILOT_CAPABILITIES: FAILED
Got COMMAND_ACK: DO_SEND_BANNER: ACCEPTED
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
Got COMMAND_ACK: DO_SEND_BANNER: ACCEPTED
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
Got COMMAND_ACK: DO_SEND_BANNER: ACCEPTED
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
AP: SIM Hit ground at 0.128625 m/s
Got COMMAND_ACK: DO_SEND_BANNER: ACCEPTED
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
FTP Unknown OP seq:1 sess:0 opcode:128 req_opcode:2 size:0 bc:0 ofs:0 plen
=0
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
Flight battery 60 percent
```

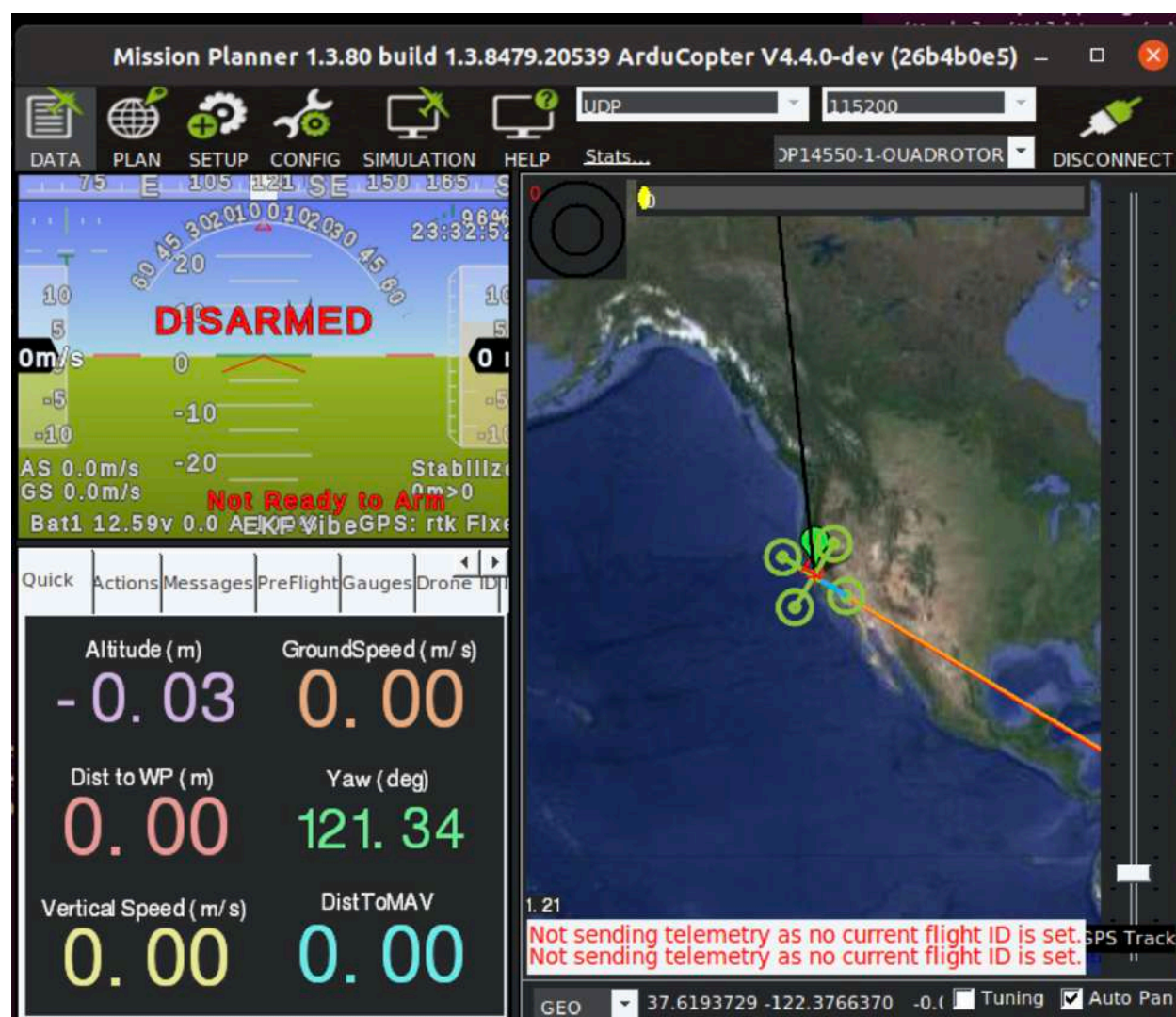


```

FTP Unknown OP seq:1 sess:0 opcode:128 req_opcode:2 size:0 bc:0 ofs:0 plen
=0
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
AP: ArduCopter V4.4.0-dev (26b4b0e5)
AP: 49697361e108449a833d0bd8c47b411f
AP: Frame: QUAD/PLUS
Flight battery 60 percent
Flight battery 50 percent
Flight battery 40 percent
Flight battery 30 percent
Flight battery 10 percent
Flight battery warning

```

Landed and disarmed



Program to simulate a mission using a series of waypoints

```
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode,
LocationGlobalRelative
import time

# 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)

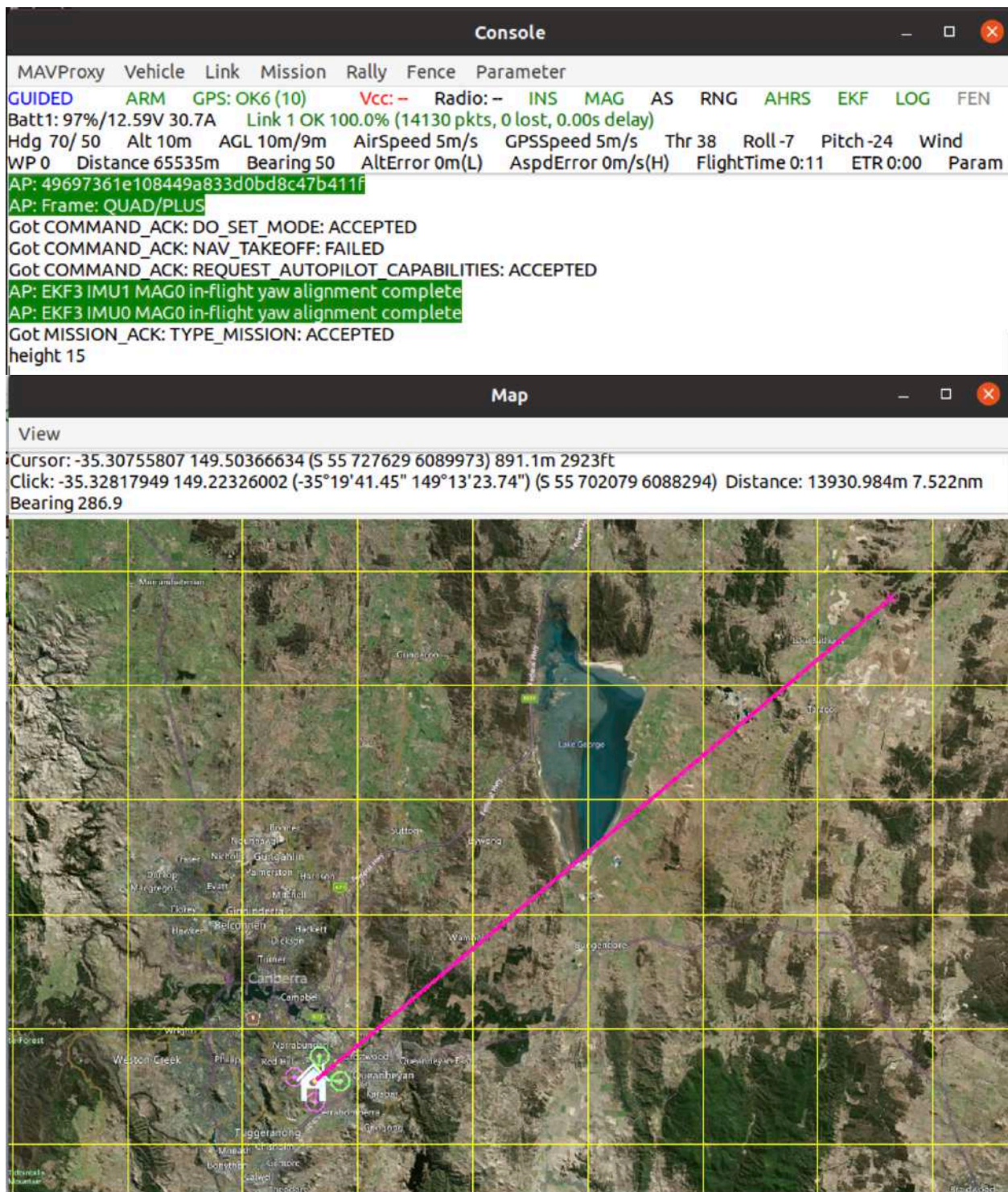
# Define the mission waypoints
waypoints = [
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793105, -122.398768, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793109, -122.398824, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793095, -122.398857, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793057, -122.398843, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793042, -122.398797, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793050, -122.398751, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793084, -122.398722, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793119, -122.398724, 20)
]

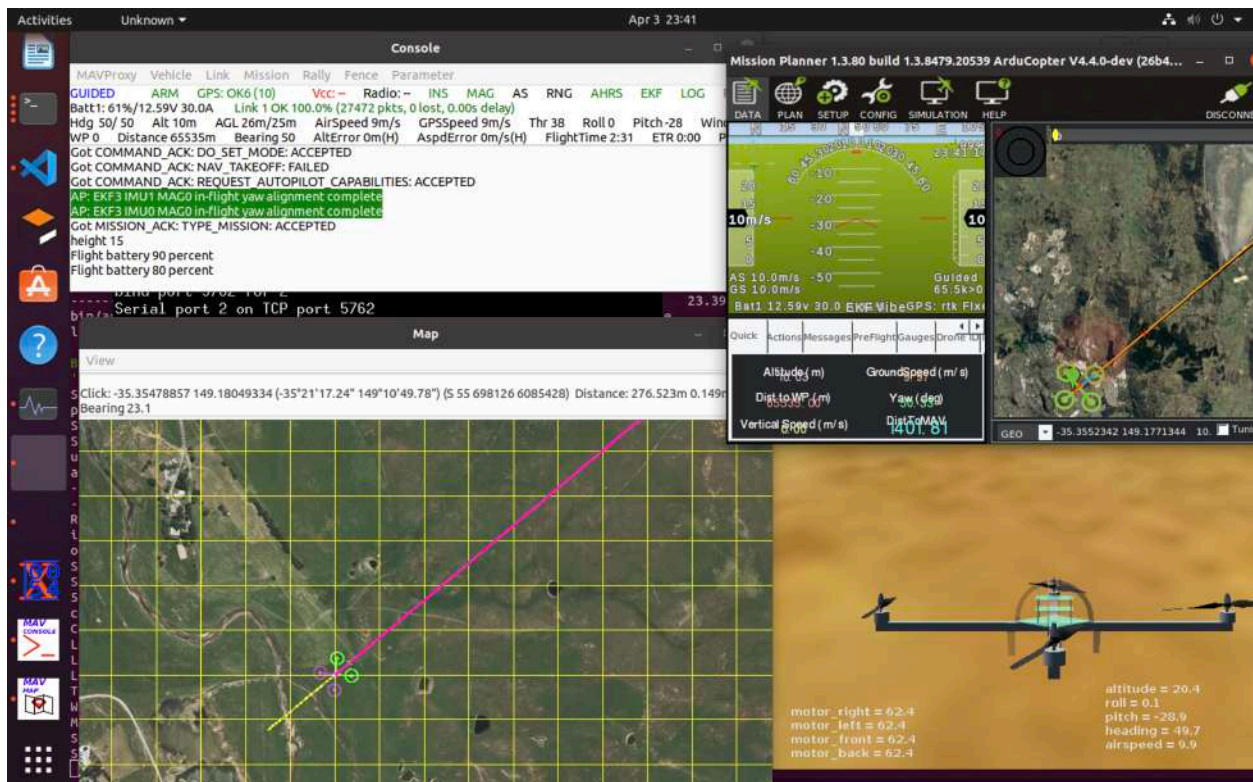
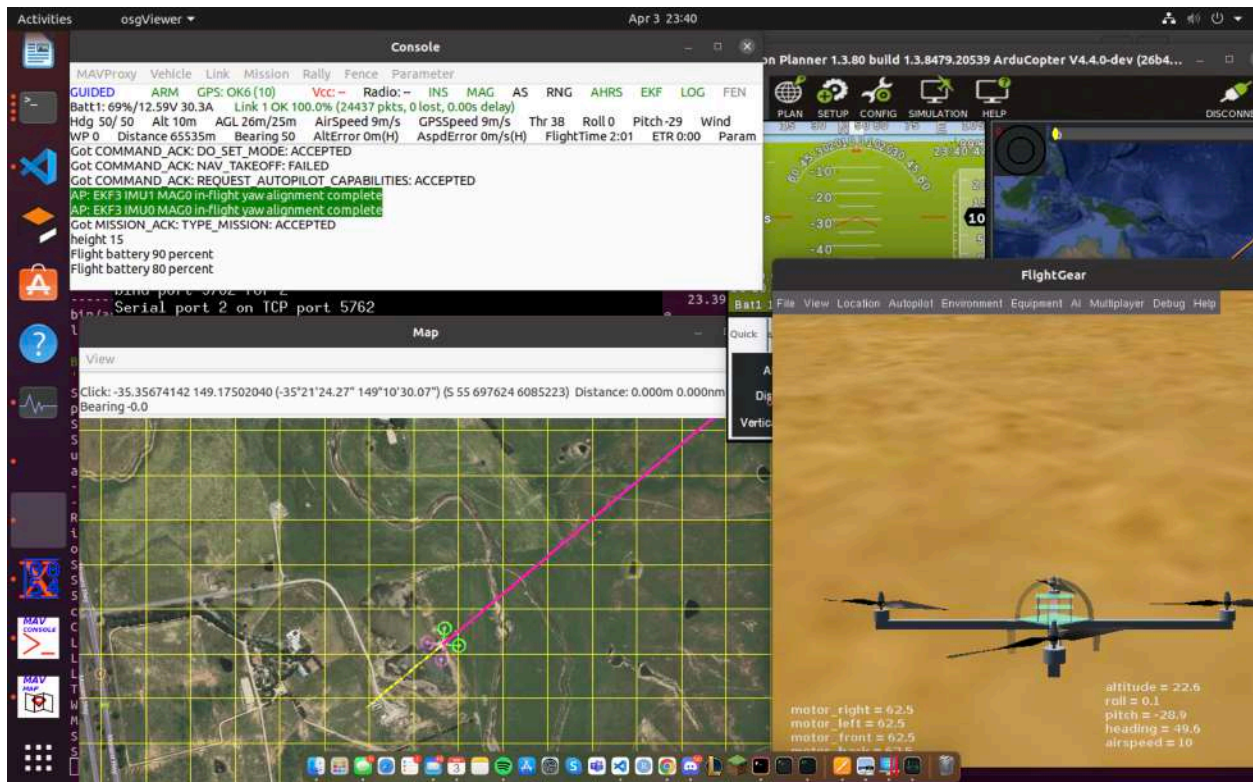
# Fly the mission
for wp in waypoints:
    vehicle.simple_goto(wp)
    while True:
        distance =
vehicle.location.global_relative_frame.distance_to(wp)
        if distance <= 1: # target radius in meters
            break
        time.sleep(1)

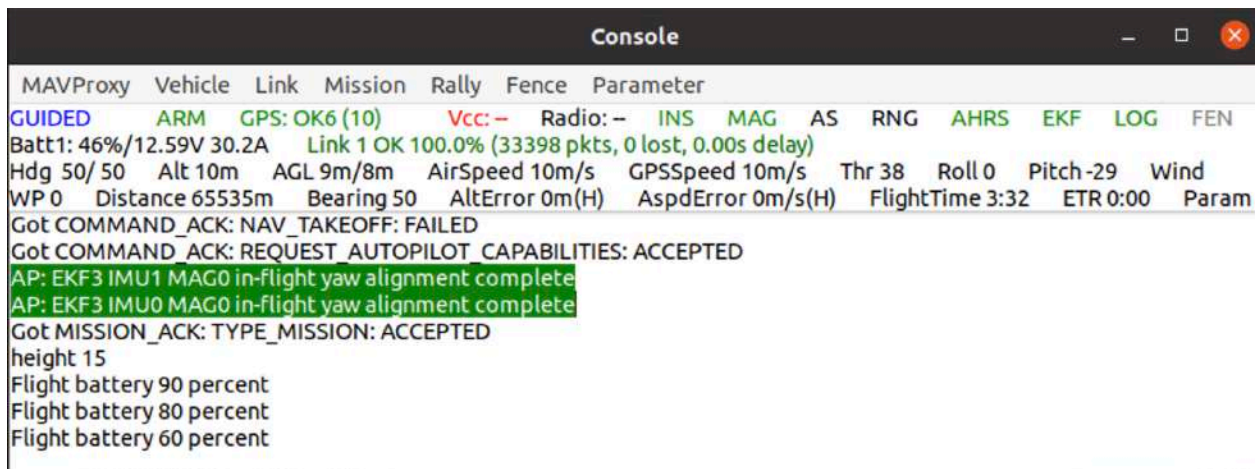
# Land the drone
vehicle.mode = VehicleMode("LAND")
```

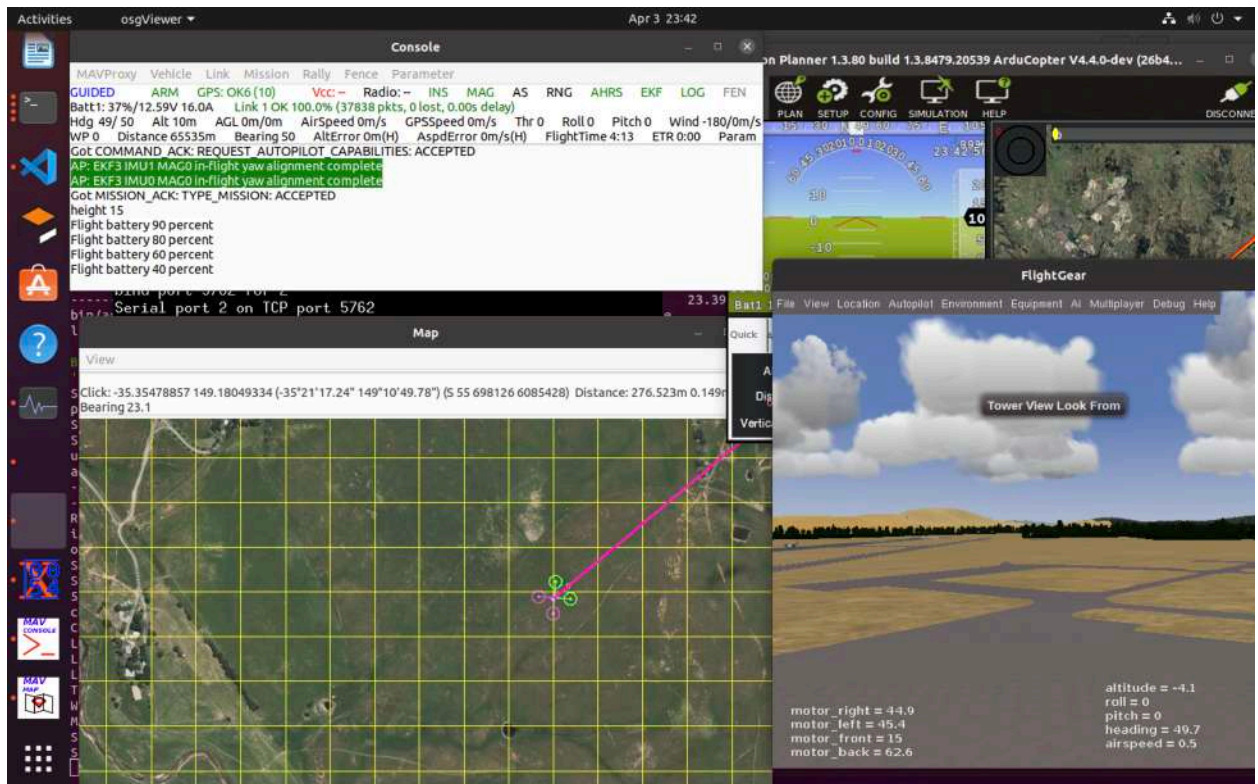


```
# Close the connection
vehicle.close()
```









Program to test the control algorithm using PID algorithm

```
from dronekit import connect, VehicleMode,
LocationGlobalRelative
import time

# 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 int.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
```

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

    return output

# 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(37.793105, -122.398768, 20),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793109, -122.398824, 30),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793095, -122.398857, 25),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793057, -122.398843, 35),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793042, -122.398797, 30),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793050, -122.398751, 25),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793084, -122.398722, 35),
    LocationGlobalRelative(37.793119, -122.398724, 30)
]

for wp in waypoints:
    control_algorithm(wp)

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

# Close the connection
vehicle.close()

```

```

551" "--master" "tcp:127.0.0.1:5760" "--siftl" "127.0.0.1:5501"
console"
Connect tcp:127.0.0.1:5760 source_system=255
Loaded module console
Loaded module map
Log Directory:
Telemetry log: mav.tlog
Waiting for heartbeat from tcp:127.0.0.1:5760
MAV> Detected vehicle 1:1 on link 0
STABILIZE> Received 1339 parameters (ftp)
Saved 1339 parameters to mav.parm

```

AP: GPS IMU MAV01H: yaw alignment complete

```

Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED
height 15
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED
Flight battery 100 percent
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED

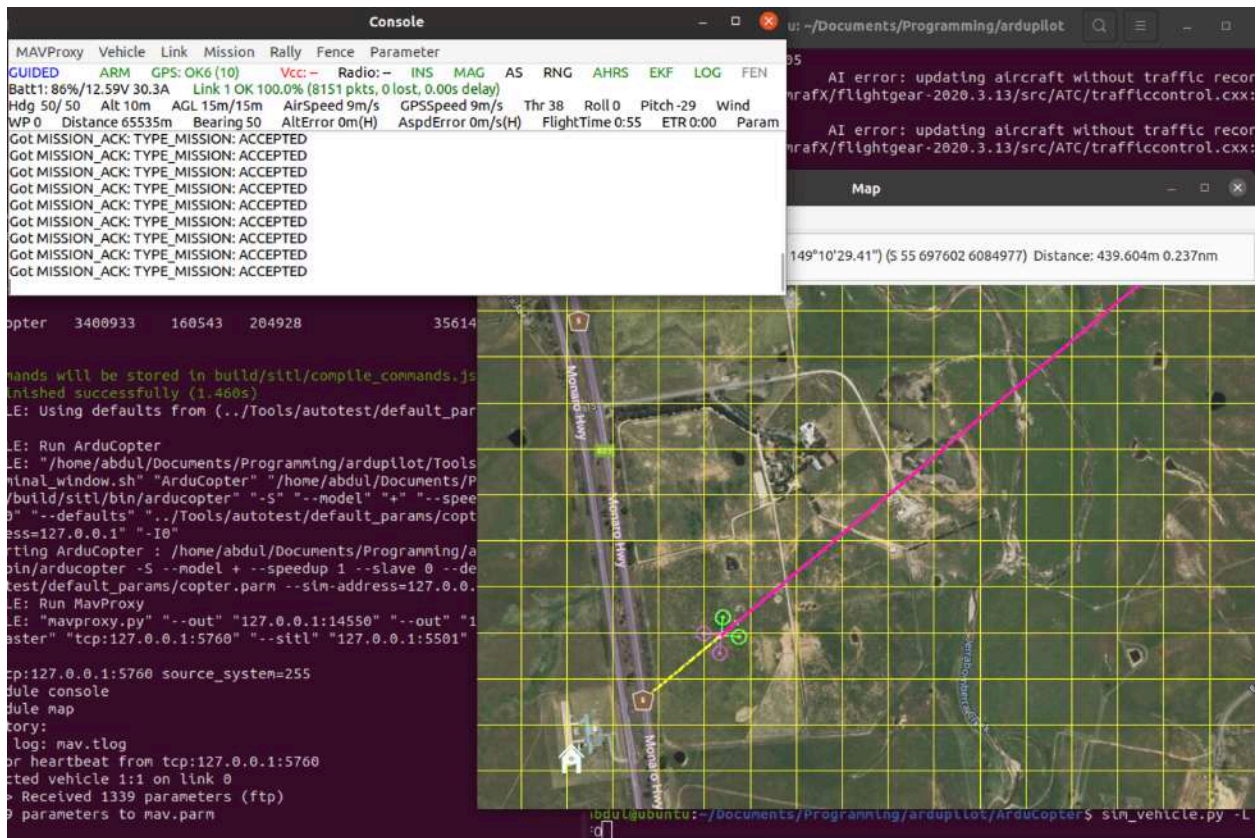
```

149°C

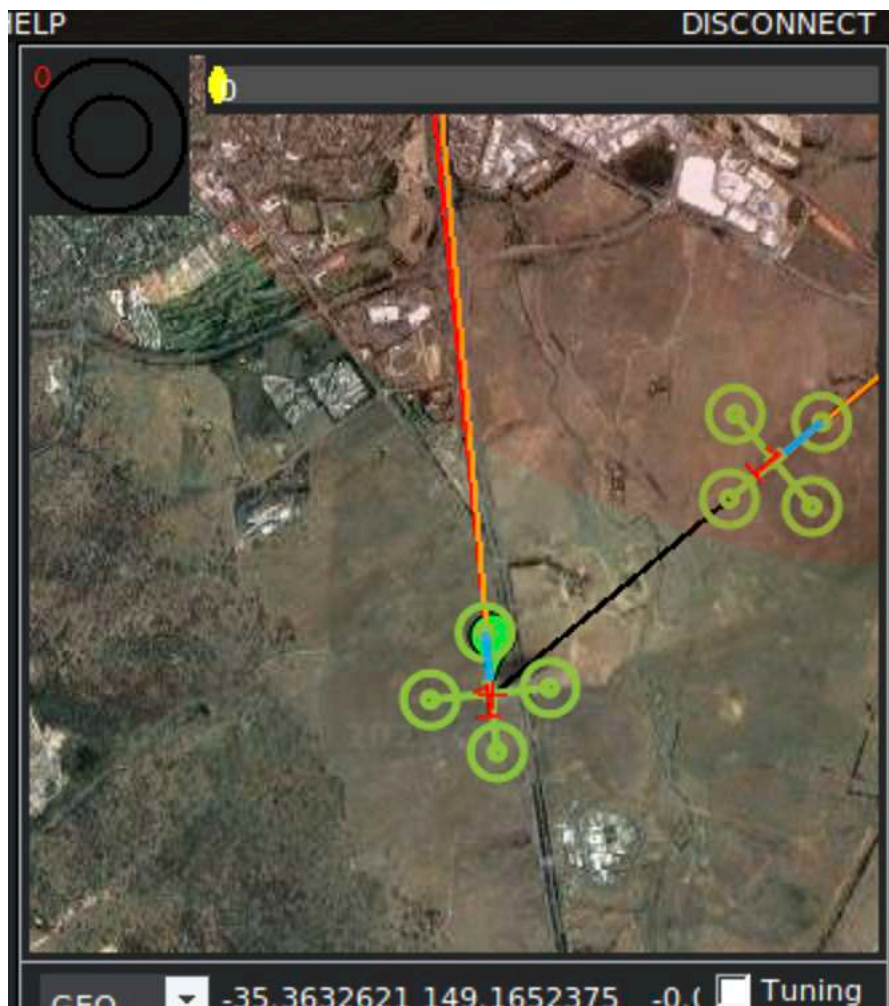
Console

MAVProxy	Vehicle	Link	Mission	Rally	Fence	Parameter
GUIDED	ARM	GPS: OK6 (10)	Vcc: -	Radio: -	INS	M
Batt1: 92%/12.59V 30.2A Link 1 OK 100.0% (5971 pkts, 0 lost, 0.00s c						
Hdg 50/50 Alt 10m AGL 11m/10m AirSpeed 9m/s GPSSpeed						
WP 0 Distance 65535m Bearing 50 AltError 0m(H) AspdError						
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED						
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED						
Got MISSION_ACK: TYPE_MISSION: ACCEPTED						
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As we can see, the mission keeps getting updated and getting accepted as it progresses cause of the PID program where the mission is iteratively updated at each instance.



A new waypoint trail follows the drone as the mission progresses until the drone dies of battery.



Conclusion

In conclusion, we have successfully simulated flight missions using ardupilot.

Overall, this experiment has demonstrated the power and flexibility of ardupilot simulation, and how it can be used to accelerate the development and testing of robotics systems.

Thank you! >.<

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