

FREND

Friend Enemy Detection

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24,000 more drones





Knyzhak Brigade / Reuters

THE
Sun

ПАТРУЛЬНА
СЛУЖБА



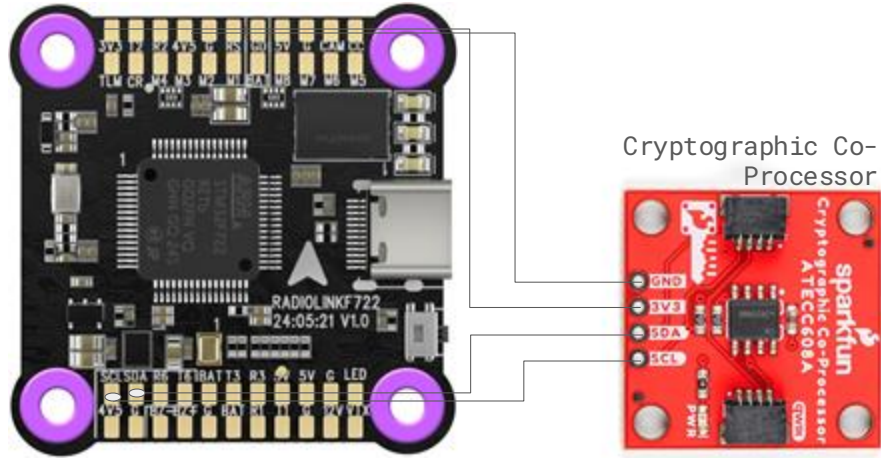
Secret Messages in Video



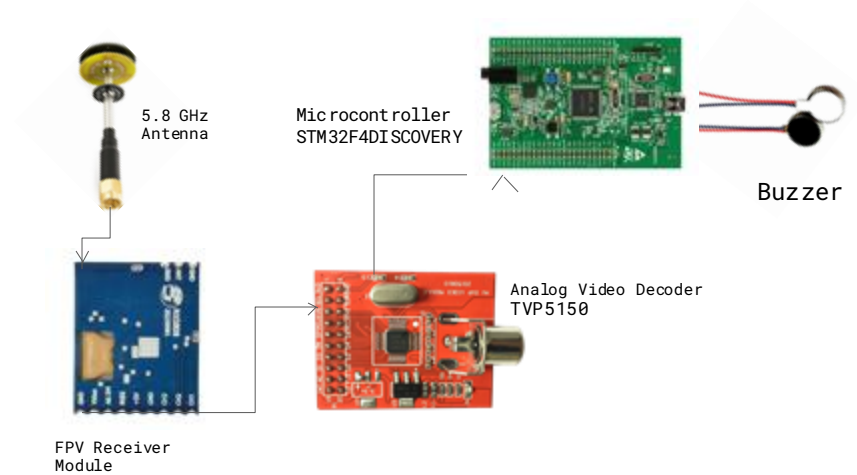


SOLUTION

DRONE



RECEIVER



TEAM – FRENDZONE

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Matteo – ML

Carlo – Elec Eng

Silvio – Comp Eng

Nic – Informatics



ETH Zürich



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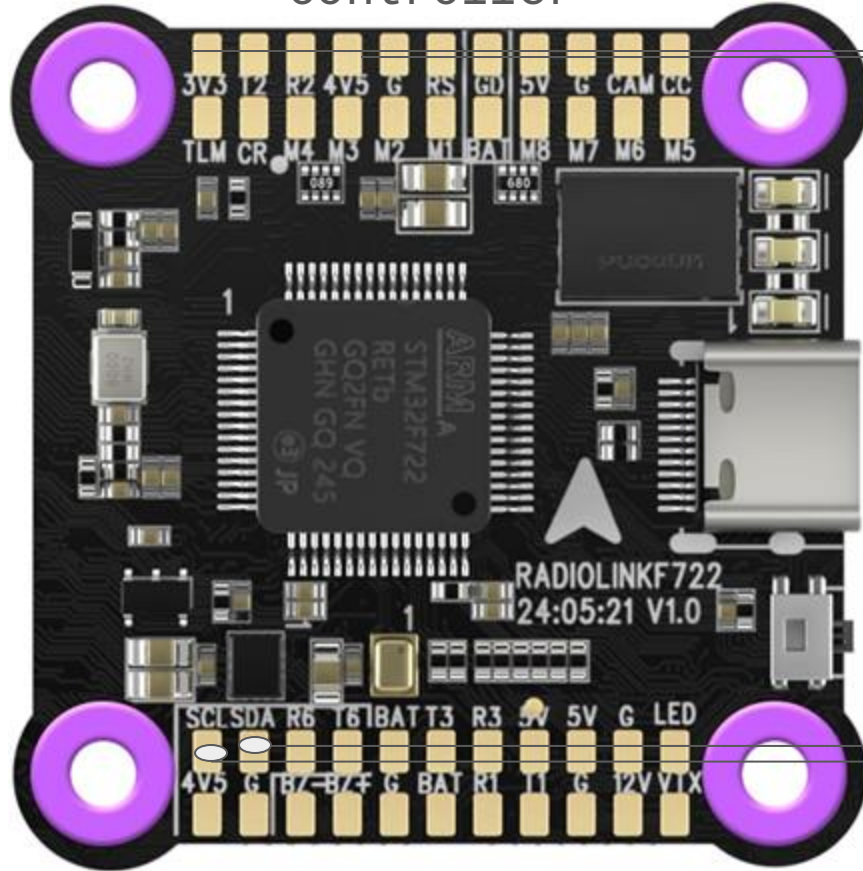
WHAT WE NEED

Front line contacts

Drone manufacturers

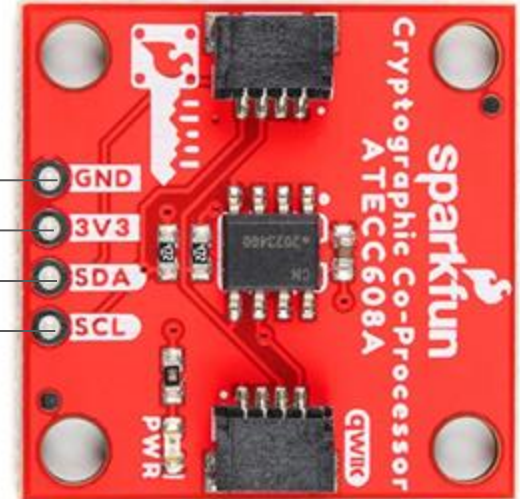
Appendix

Standard Flight
Controller



BASIC ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS-
drone

Cryptographic Co-
Processor





5.8 GHz
Antenna



FPV Receiver
Module

Microcontroller
STM32F4DISCOVERY



Buzzer



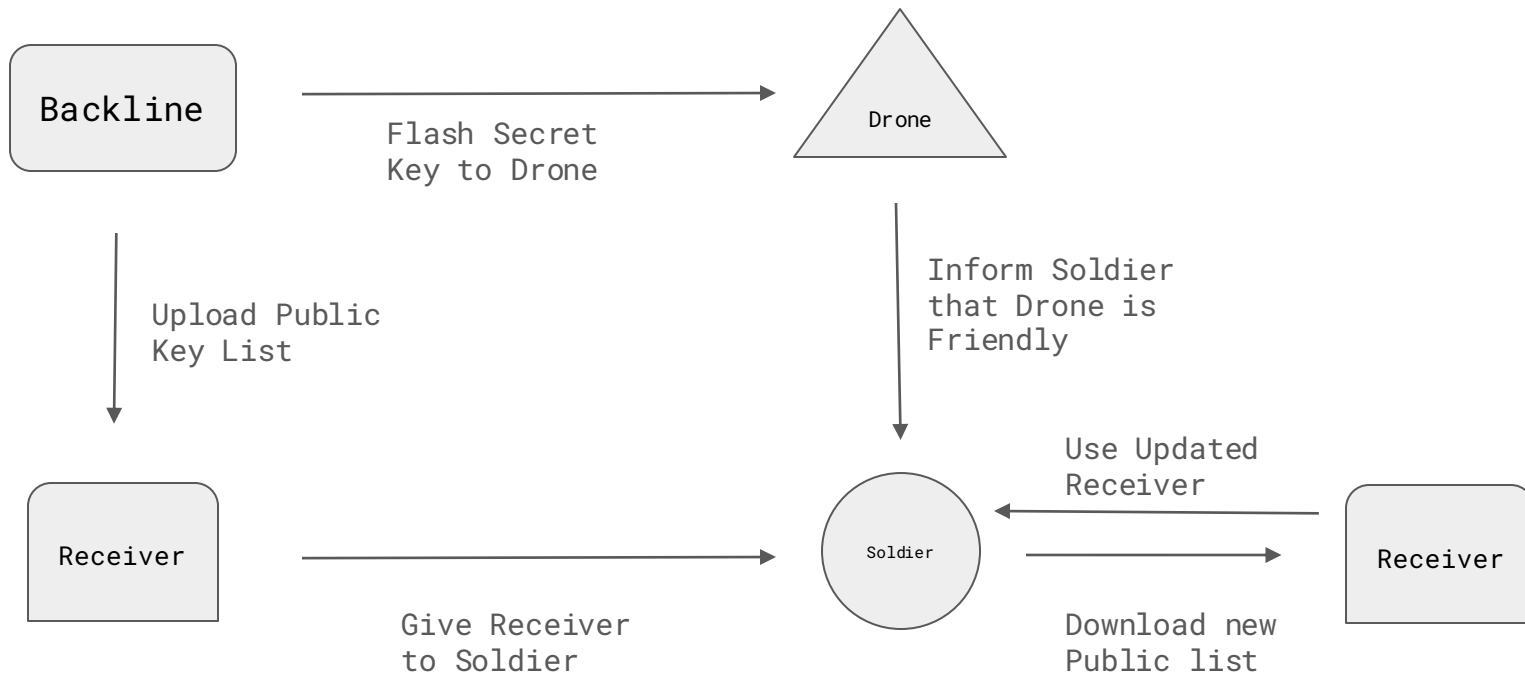
Analog Video Decoder
TVP5150

BASIC ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS-
receiver

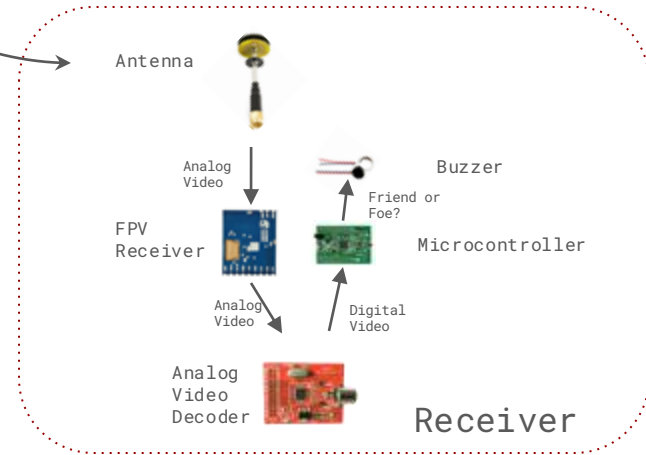
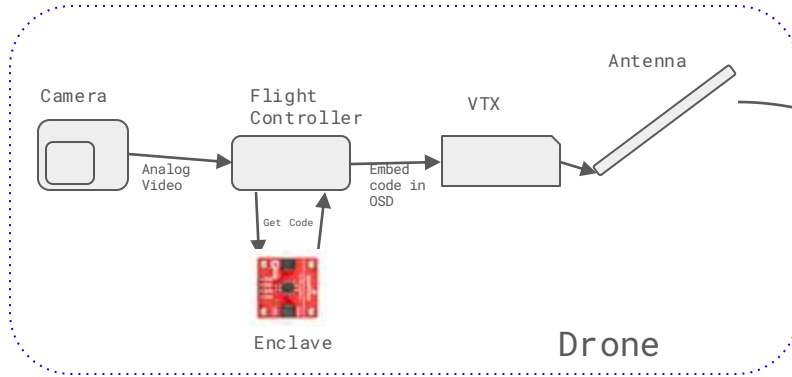
Product Roll-Out

- Solder enclave on drone (manufacturer +30 sec)
 - Flash extended FC software (backline +0 sec)
 - Use DELTA to manage key lists
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- Periodic receiver updates via DELTA managed system

Logistical Pipeline



Information Flow



Private-Public Key System

Private Key:

- Can **create codes**
- In secure enclave on drone
- Creates codes to embed into video stream

Public Key:

- Paired with a private key
- **Can validate** codes, but **cannot create** codes
- Stored in a list on receiver
- Safe to lose



THE INSPIRATION:
CHUYKA 3.0 by BLUEBIRD

Final costs

TO ADD (Drone):

6 euros (Cryptographic Co-Processor)

MAKING THE RECEIVER:

57-59 EUROS/unit (COTS price)

(Antenna 6€, Receiver 16€, Microcontroller 20€, Analog Decoder 5-7€, DFR0151 4€, other manufacturing costs 6€)

Pseudocode: how cryptography can work effectively

ENCRYPTION

Compute `Encrypt(DroneID, Timestamp)` with private key

Take the analog video and spot where to place the encrypted password:

- Count synch pulses of analog video

- place the embedded password as OSD information

DECRYPTION

- (After obtaining the digital frame)

- Cropping the exact patch where we know the password is hidden (we know it beforehand)

- Through a threshold, decide which pixels have the right intensities for being considered as ones and zeros inside the patch

- Decoding using the chosen format

- Decrypt the message using the public key