MoM – Meet Team 41 with Dr. Suraj Bonagiri (Arka Aerospace)

Date: 12-Feb-2024
Duration: 1 hour

Key Points:

Agenda: Discussion on the layout and features of the screen interface for the anti-drone system. Planning for upcoming tasks and deadlines.

Screen 1 Features:

- The map should occupy the left 66% of the screen.
- The anti-drone should be centered on the screen, with the map displaying the region within a 500m radius around the drone.
- A dynamic compass should be displayed at the top righthand side panel, utilizing magnetometer readings from the tablet to rotate accordingly.
- Implement a grid view of the map with a grid scale of 100m x 100m.
- Include a top header in the GUI with basic settings,
 including the option to toggle the grid display on the map.
- Provide an option to select rogue drones by clicking on them.
- Once selected, activate buttons and display a circular border around the selected drone.

- Enable smooth zoom in/out functionality from a 500m view to the distance of the rogue drone, ensuring visibility of both drones on the map.
- Activate "KILL" buttons exclusively for enemy drones, accompanied by warnings for friendly drones to prevent accidental activation.
- Display trajectories of rogue drones for the last 10 minutes, with trajectory colors indicating drone altitude (green for higher altitude, red for lower altitude).

• Status Tab (Screen 1, Right side, 33%):

- Include indicators for signal strength, ground radar strength, drone strength, drone port, and battery levels.
- Provide text fields for ammunition and battery status.
- Include buttons such as "RTH" and a slide confirmation mechanism.

Screen 2 Features (During Follow):

- Display the map.
- Show distance between enemy and friendly drones with a legend on the bottom right corner, utilizing different color codes for each type of drone.

Screen 3 Features (During Kill):

o Display the anti-drone fixed at the center of the screen.

- Implement zooming and spanning functionalities based on the position of drones.
- Incorporate VPN data from drones.

Tasks for March:

- Implement camera features, including UVC and detections.
- Integrate video feed on GUI with AI detections.
- Develop a settings tab, including functionalities such as checking for updates and toggling between night mode/day mode.
- Integrate MAVLINK messages and validate the functionality of each.
- Implement features to calculate distance between drones and time to kill.
- Work on tablet-related tasks:
- Access sensors including GPS for user position and magnetometer for direction.
- o Ensure the map rotation based on the tablet's direction.
- Optimize polling rate for better performance.

Database-related tasks:

- o Encrypt stored data.
- Define and store important positions in the permanent database.

• Tasks for Week 4:

• Screen 4 (Post Kill):

- o Include a status bar displaying kill status.
- o Provide options for re-engagement or returning back.

• Screen 5 (Recovery):

 Implement a status bar with priority navigation directly on the GUI.

• Extras:

o Include haptic and sound feedback for popup messages