

# COUNTER HELICOPTER AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM

TEAM 8 (SIGMA SOFTWARE)



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“And suddenly her eyes shone with an extraordinary power, harboring an inexplicable, sinister mystery...”

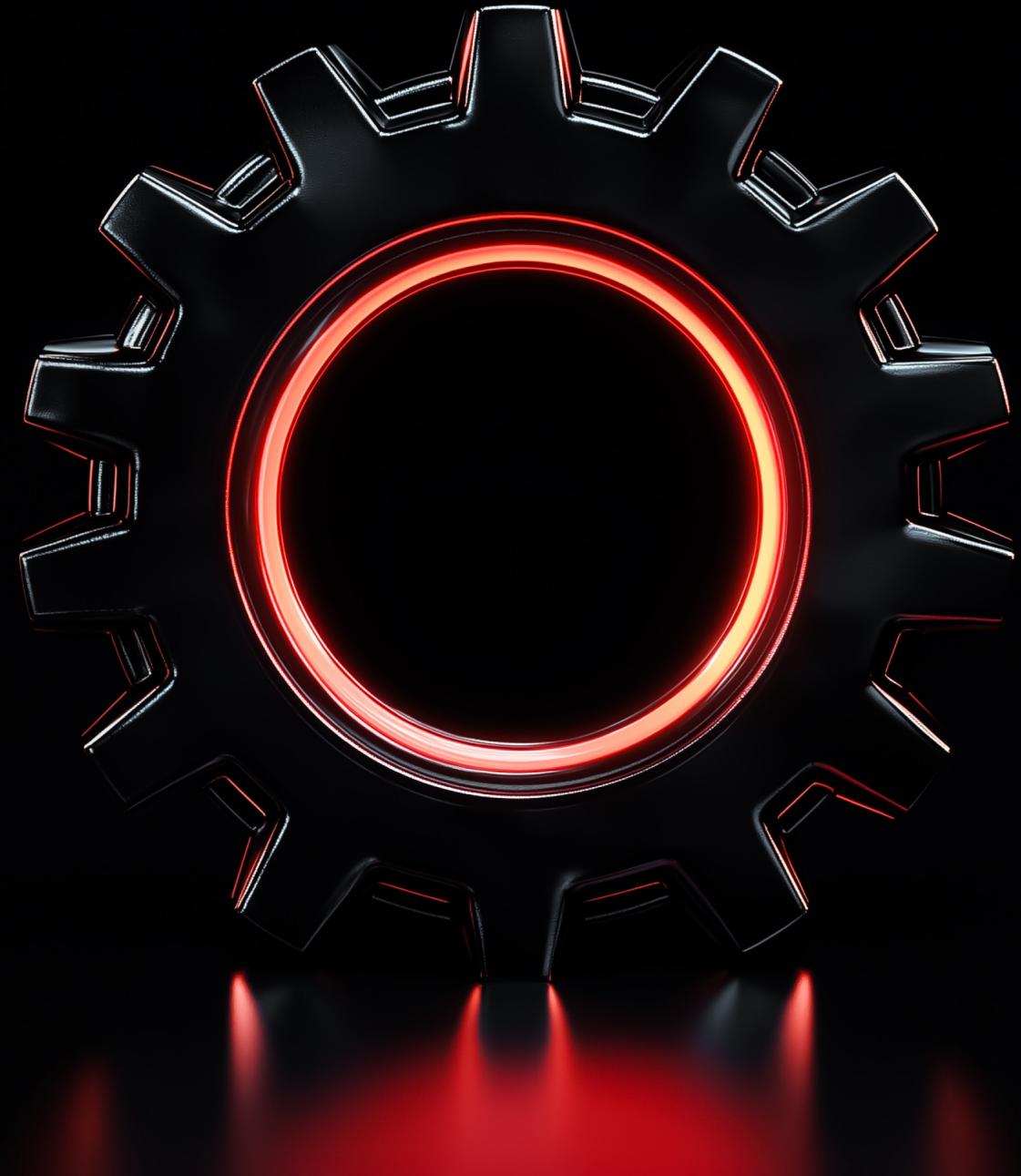
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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Helicopter's mobility, low-altitude flight capability, and use of terrain for cover make them challenging to detect and neutralize with traditional systems.
- Traditional radar struggles with terrain masking (effectiveness drops by **up to 60%**)
- Modern military helicopters are essential for enemy military operations, costing **up to \$30 million** each, with the high operational capabilities, which makes them high-priority targets.



# SOLUTION OVERVIEW

A cost-effective scalable autonomous active air defence system, powered by AI, designed to effectively counter helicopters. Engineered for deployment in battlefield frontline. Consists of Autonomous Stationery Unit with Attack Drones and custom Software Solution for the whole system.

## KEY BENEFITS:

- Fully autonomous system
- Machine Learning-Based Accuracy
- Low production and maintenance expenses
- Simple to manufacture and scalable for mass production



# SYSTEM COMPONENTS



**AUTONOMOUS STATIONERY  
UNIT (THE BOX)**

- Dimensions: 60 x 140 cm
- Designed to hold two drones
- Equipped with 5 high-sensitivity acoustic sensors
- Battery-powered, providing 5–7 days of operation
- Fully water resistant
- Automatic Opening Mechanism for drones' release
- Box custom Software System
- Anti-Tampering Protection
- Weight: 5 kg



**ATTACK DRONE  
(2 pcs/unit)**

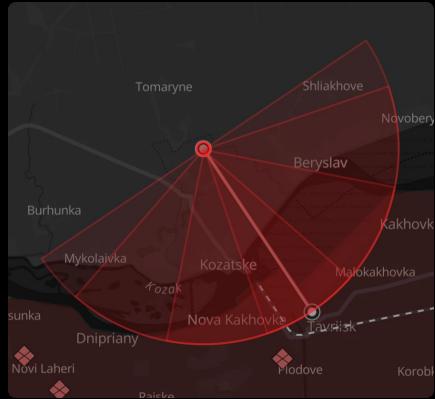
- FPV Drone
- Two Acoustic Sensors
- Thermal Camera
- Raspberry Pi
- Drone custom Software System
- Munition



**CUSTOM SOFTWARE  
SYSTEM**

- Rust-based Solution
- Fully Autonomous
- Jamming-Resistant
- Smart Target Detection
- ML-based Target Detection
- Multi-Sensor Data Processing
- Predefined Destruction Algorithms

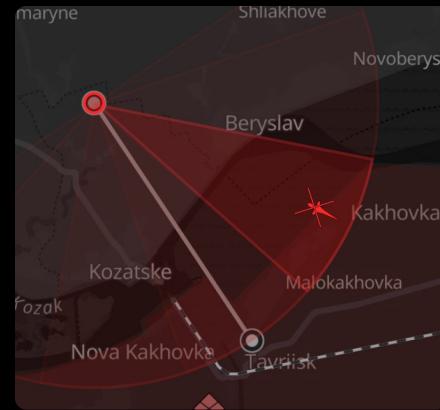
# HOW IT WORKS



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### PASSIVE MODE

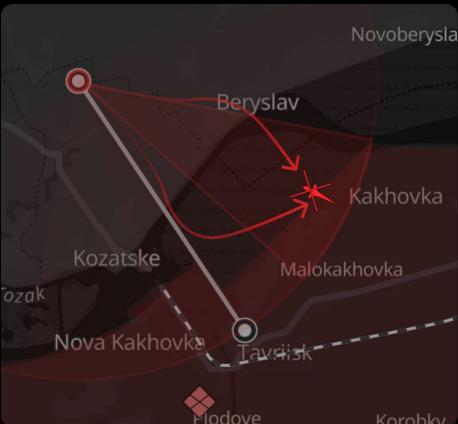
- A stationery unit is deployed on the frontline, partially buried on the ground with effective range of up to 10 km.
- Acoustic detection with ML-powered algorithms in standby mode



## 02

### ACTIVATION

- Initial acoustic detection identifies a potential target.
- Up to 30 seconds for acoustic confirmation of the approaching target.



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### INTERCEPTION

- Attack drones are launched automatically to intercept the confirmed target.

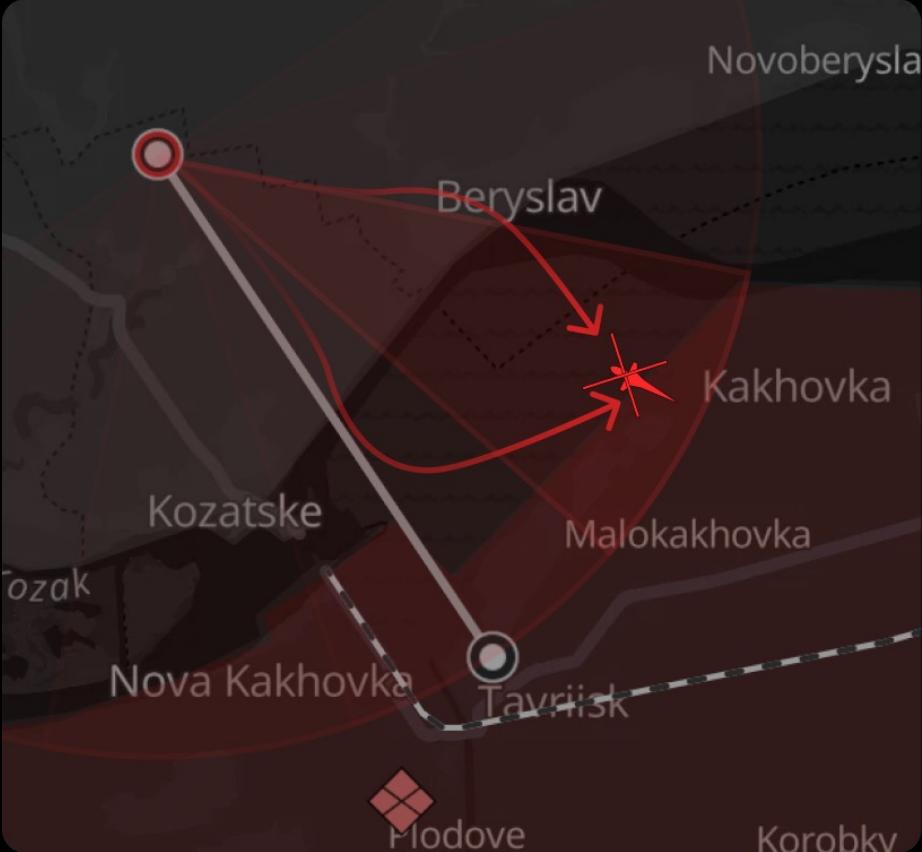


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### TARGET ACQUISITION AND ELIMINATION

- The attack drone begins pursuit using its built-in acoustic sensor and later - thermal sensors for precise tracking.
- Target elimination is executed based on two sources.

# POSSIBLE SCENARIOS



- Helicopters typically fly along predefined routes—valleys, ravines. The lower they fly, the better, to avoid radar detection. Our solution can cover the most likely helicopter attack routes.
- Operating at the frontline edge to shield trenches from helicopters in gray zones, counterattacking assault helicopters, or preventing troop landings.
- Securing coastal lines.

# CURRENT STATUS

## DONE

- Product Vision
- High-level architecture

## IN PROGRESS

- Helicopter ML-powered acoustic detection (Box custom software system)

## TO DO

- Box custom software system development
- Drone custom software system development
- Box and Drone prototype assemble
- Proving ground testing



# ECONOMY

## PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION COSTS

- Autonomous Stationery Unit (box) cost is 9 000 EUR.
- Drone cost is 2 450 EUR (2 per unit = 4 900 EUR/Box)

Subtotal = 13 900 EUR

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## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Preliminary estimated duration: 8 months
- Team composition: 5 engineers

- Cost-Effective: Built from affordable, accessible components.
- Scalable: Simple assembly enables rapid production.
- Low Maintenance: Minimal upkeep for long-term use.
- Efficient Logistics: Low transportation and installation costs.

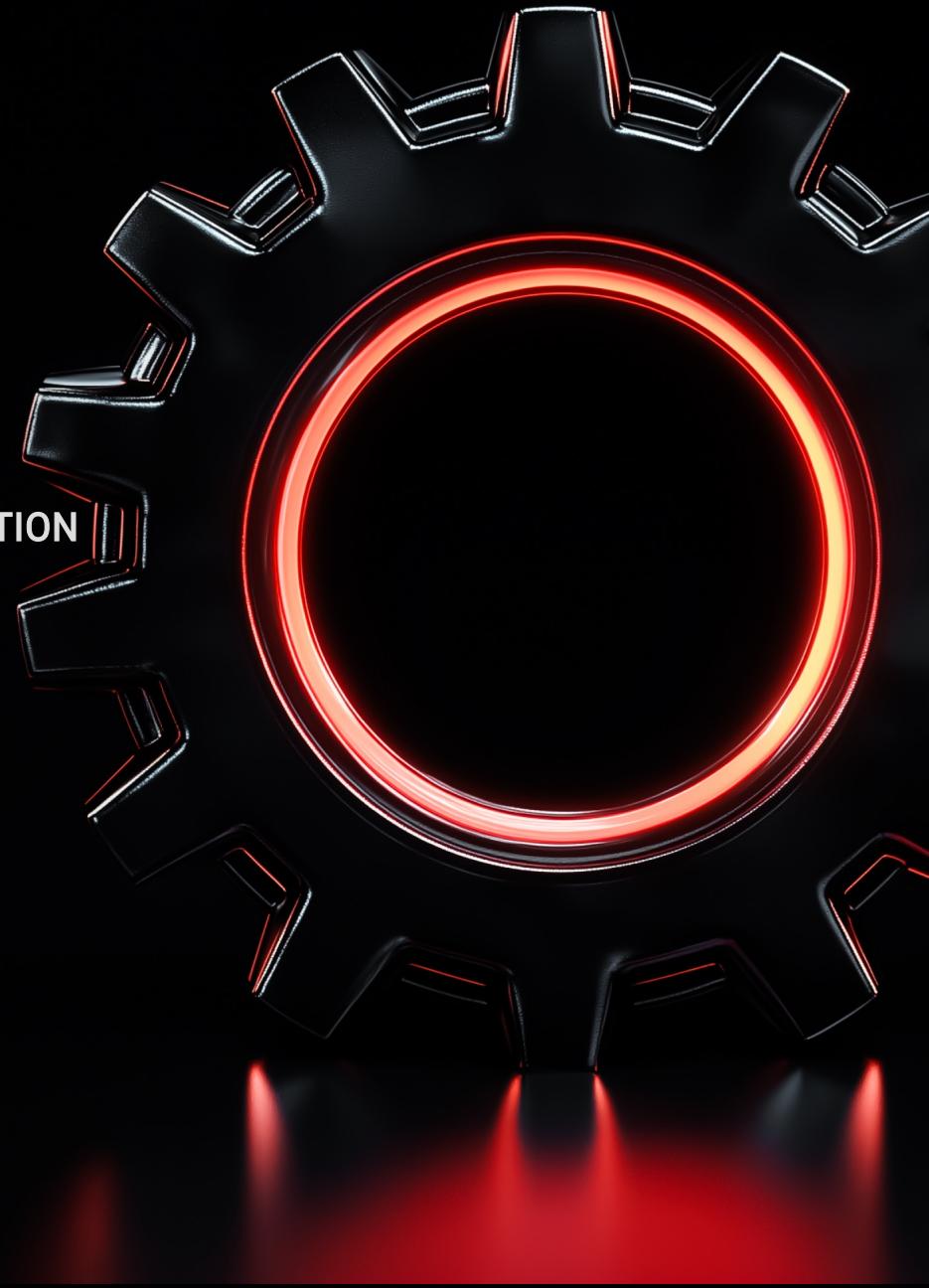


# FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

**01** LOW-ALTITUDE TACTICAL THREATS INTERCEPTION  
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**02** CIVIL POPULATED AREAS/CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION  
Cities or small perimeters protected

**03** MOBILITY  
Launch, and operation in land and maritime domains + harsh  
weather conditions



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of engineering experience

Established cooperation with frontline experts

**45+**

Implemented projects in different domains