Fighting Fire with S.M.A.T Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

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Outline of Presentation

- Fire related cases in Myanmar
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Fire-disasters in Myanmar

- Ranked Top 11 Forest Fire in the world
- > Highest Forest fire rank in South East Asia
- Recognized as country's top natural disaster
- ➤ Being over 1400 Fire disasters annually (Worse negative impacts comparing developed countries)
- Losses due to fire are increased from 202 million Kyat to 430 million Kyat in Mandalay region during 2017 and 2018

Current difficulties for Fire-Crews

- To enter into the narrow street
- To extinguish the exact point of fire
- To get water in time (lack of hydrants)
- To know the situation of invisible areas
- To spread the fire immediately not to get worse situation
- To solve the problems of traffic Jams





S.M.A.T UAV's Goal

To help, solve and prevent the difficulties and safety for Fire- crews before and during the fire-Fighting Process

What is S.M.A.T Unmanned Aerial Vehicle(S.M.A.T UAV)?

- ➤ Vehicle without a human pilot onboard controlled autonomously by computer
- > Monitoring using sensors
- Extinguishing Fire using Fire-Fighting ball
- > Use Smothering method (To cut down getting oxidant)

Where can these UAV be used?

- To get closer to Fire
- To get visible access in invisible areas
- To monitor Fire-Fighters
- To go ahead burning areas and suppress Fire

Upcoming Benefits from our drone's advanced technology

Conventional Method (with water)	Advanced Technology (with Fire-Fighting Ball)
 Difficult to get burning area in time Having unnecessary damages Cannot find where the worst fire is . 	 Able to go and beat the fire in easy way No damages for Properties Non-toxic to eco system Can detect and point out the commander where it is .
 Getting worse situation Being unable to beat fire precisely Inaccurate and ineffective system 	 Being Suitable Being able to extinguish the exact point of fire Better Performance
 Extinguishing with water can accidently lead to worse situation as well 	 No chemical reaction (Non – toxic inert powder)

Aerial Fire-fighting Procedures



- Step 1 to 4
- Thermal imaging camera to get real time info
- > Check and point out the current fire situation
- Release the fire-fighting ball from Safety altitude

Material Selections

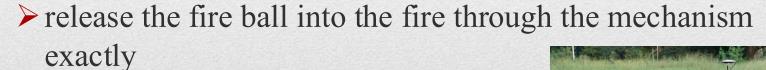
Weight

Design platform
Payload release mechanism
Motor power
Electronic speed controller
Propeller
Battery
Autopilot platform
Data communication
Radio (transmitter and Receiver)



S.M.A.T UAV: Design Challenges

- ➤ Vertical take-off and landing Octa-copter
- Two payloads system (3kg payload)
 - (1) two fire extinguishing ball
 - (2) thermal imaging sensor



Low maintenance and Easy to operate



Budget for SMAT UAV system

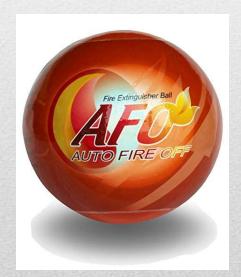
Item Name	Unit	Number	Price	Total
Drone Platform	Unit	1	200\$	200\$
Propulsion System	Unit	1	520\$	520\$
Flight Control System	Unit	1	560\$	560\$
Communication System	Unit	1	280\$	280\$
Payload system	Unit	1	520\$	520\$
Total cost				2080\$

Payload of Fire-fighting system

Weight and size	1.3 kg, (7 x 7 x 7) in ³
Explosion sound level	120 db as Thunderclap
Dry chemical Powder (non-toxic inert chemicals)	Ammonium sulfate & ammonium phosphate



- ➤ Self-activate during 3 5 seconds and coverage 360 degree around 8-10 m2 when its temperature reaches to 70 degree Celsius
- No maintenance is required for five year



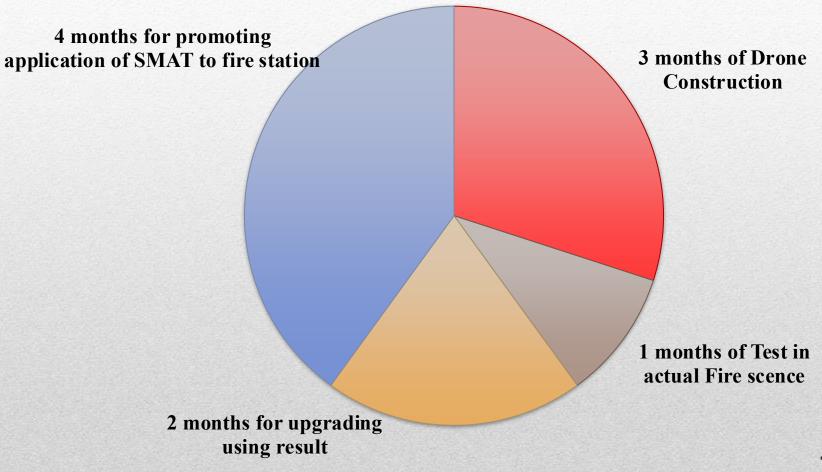
Thermal Imaging Sensor (FLIR ONE PRO)





- > To measure Heat by Infrared Radiation
- > To point temperature by different color palette
- To watch the situation of invisible areas

Timeline and Planning for S.M.A.T Firefighting platform



Conclusion

- When our drone can be used in the reality, we can solve the following current difficulties
 - > Situation in which water is not available immediately
 - ➤ Where the traffic jams occur
- ➤ Public Safety issues related to fire breakout will be less after fire stations get our SMAT fire fighting platform UAV as their support.









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Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)



















