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Drones

- the new mashup target?

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Agenda

- I have a drone, why do I need a use case?
- Where are my things?
- How does a drone work?
- Controlling the drone (from software)
- Final words

Me

- Software Engineer
- Product Manager
- Team Leader
- Trainer/Coach
- Hobby Nerd

I have a drone and a phone,
what can I do?

(for a start, not much!)

SDK level 1: Is for everyone
SDK level 2: For confirmed individuals with a use case

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So maybe I do need a use case...

(Geo-)Location is important

Where are my things?

We all want to know where our things are







I have two things that I really like to know where are







Where is my kid?

Tracker code

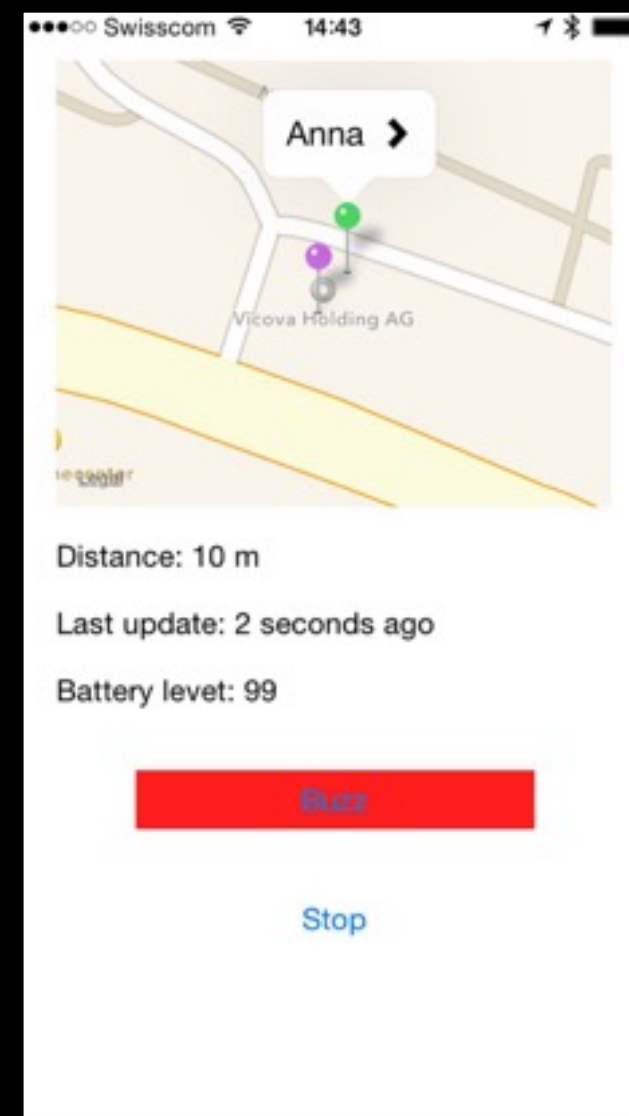
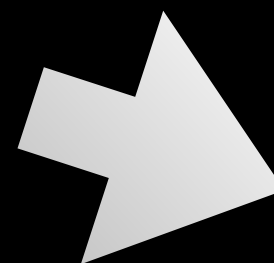
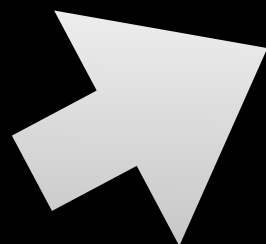
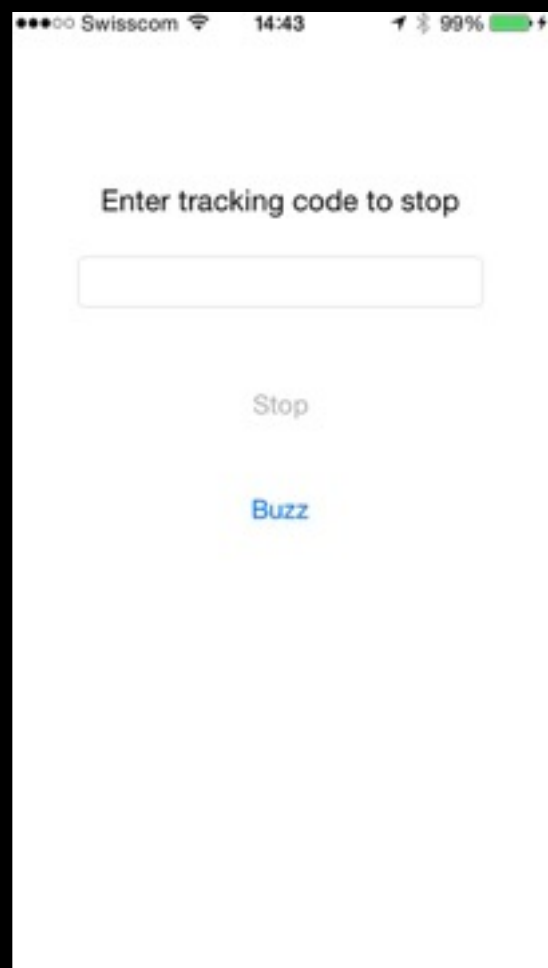
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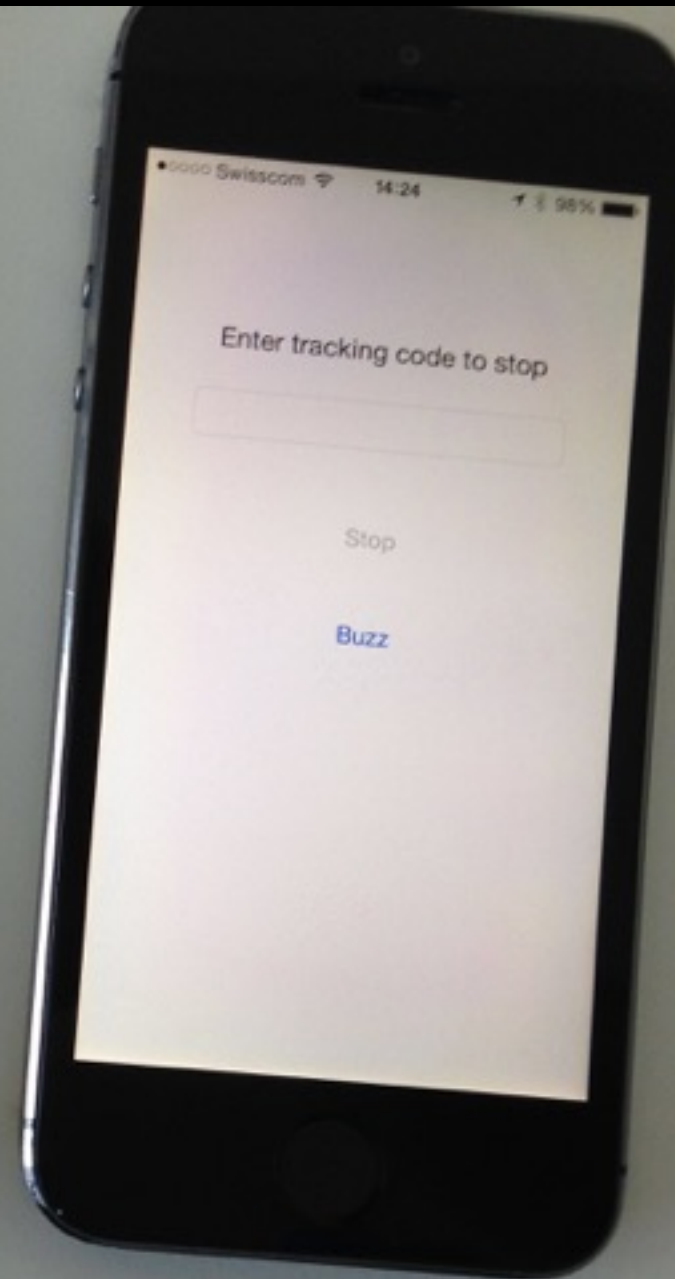
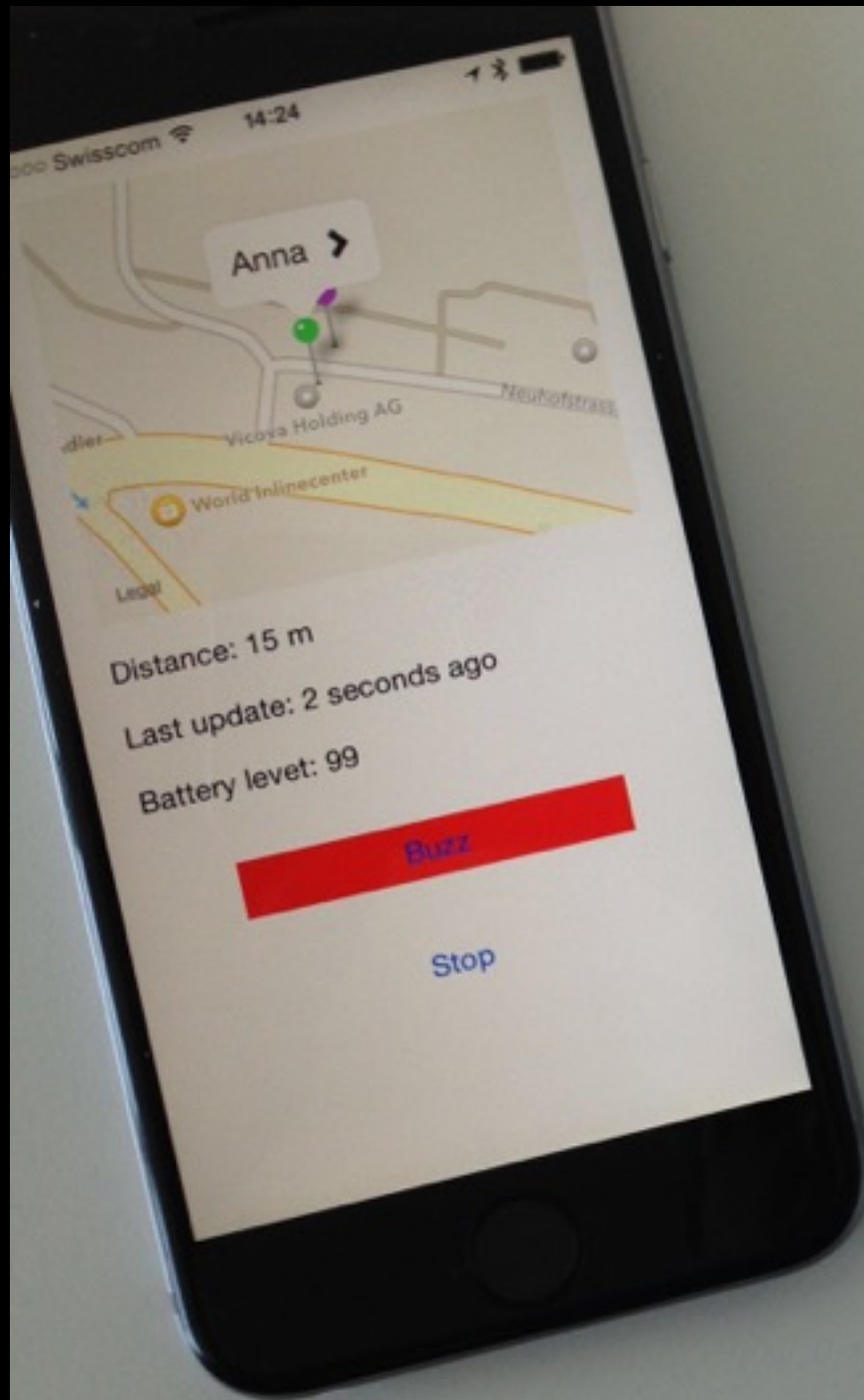
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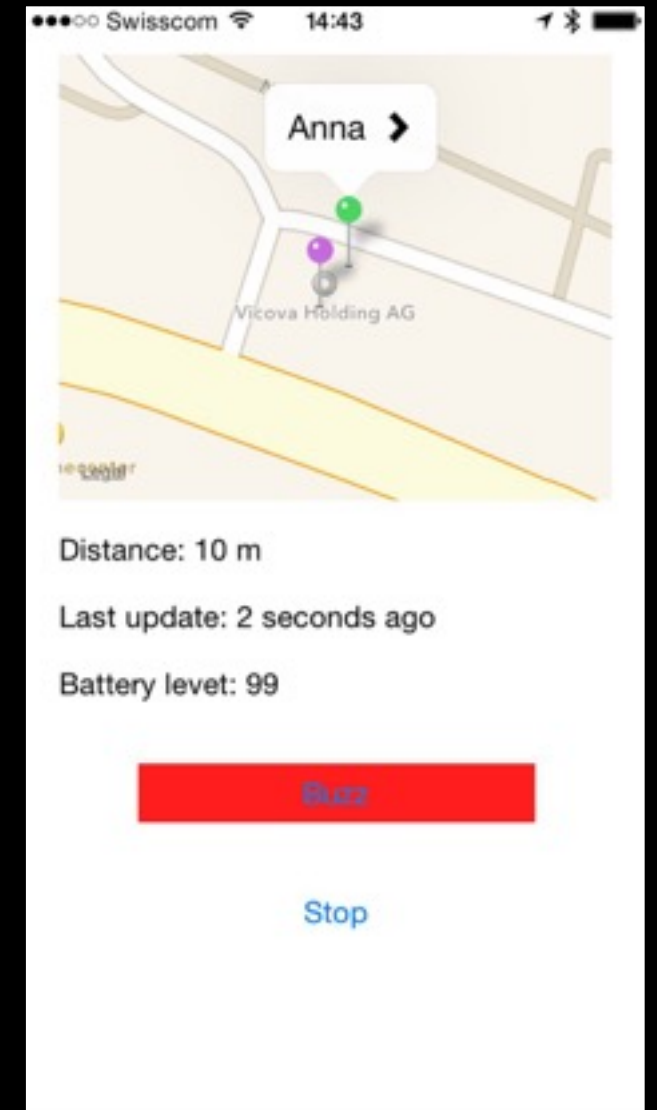
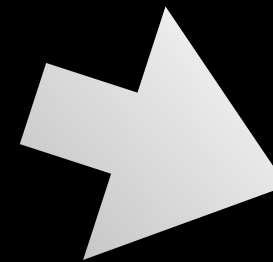
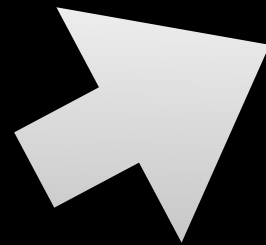


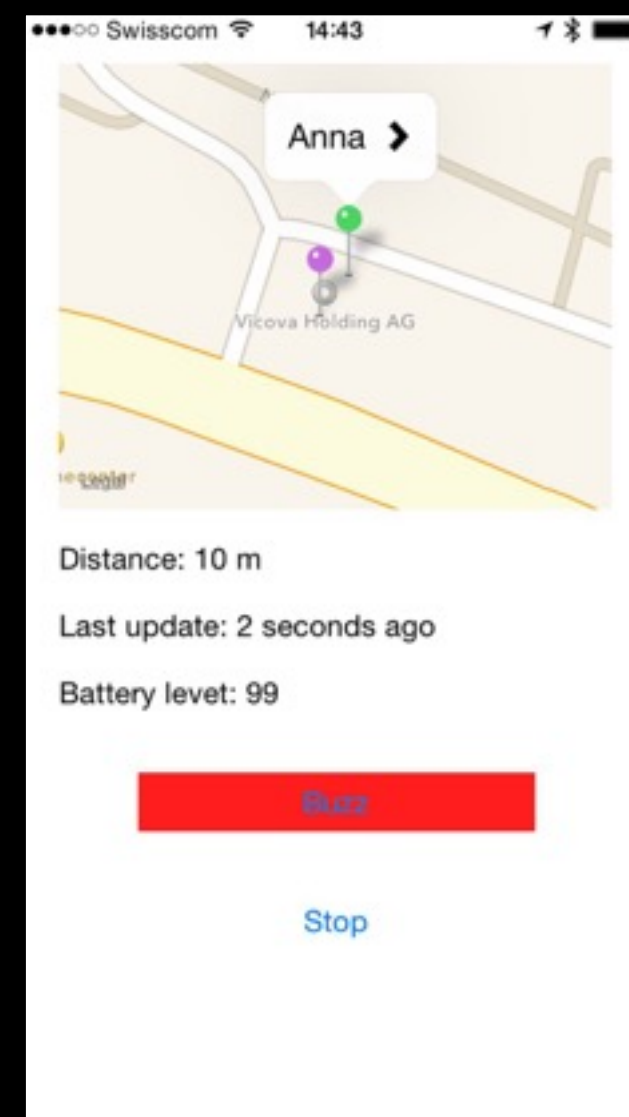
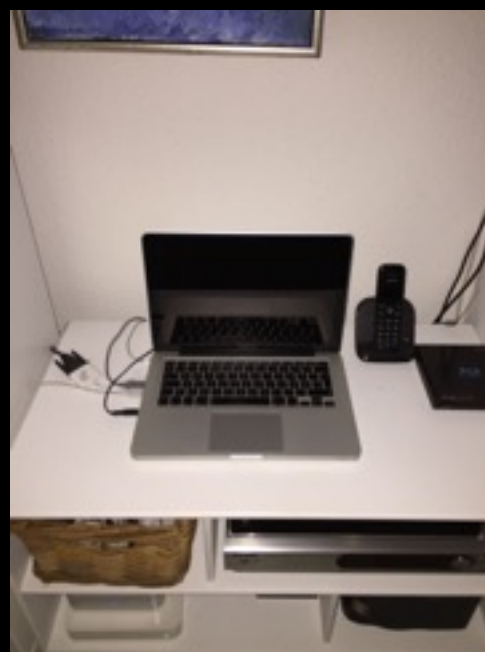
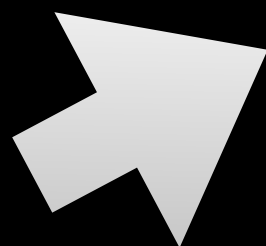


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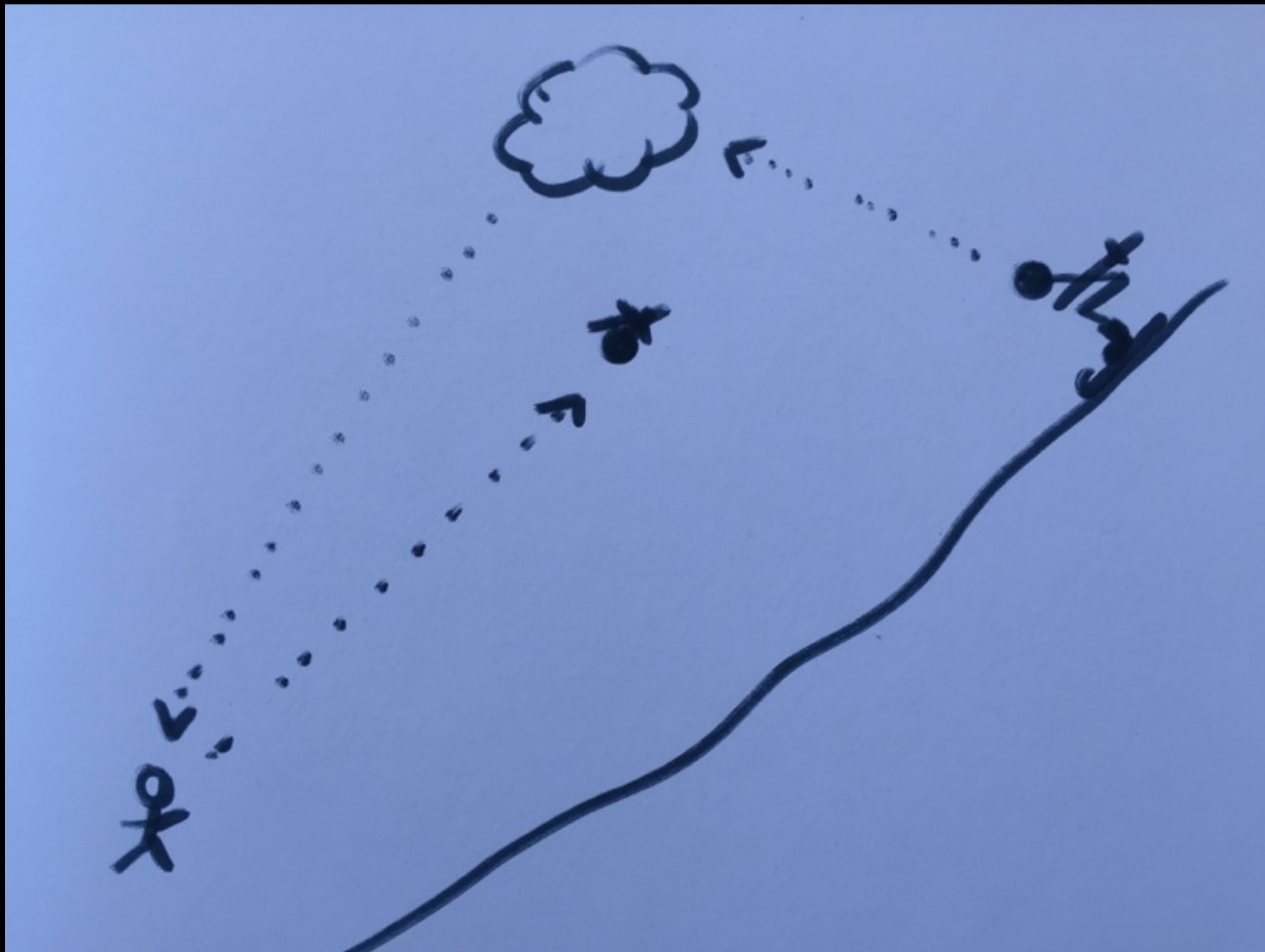
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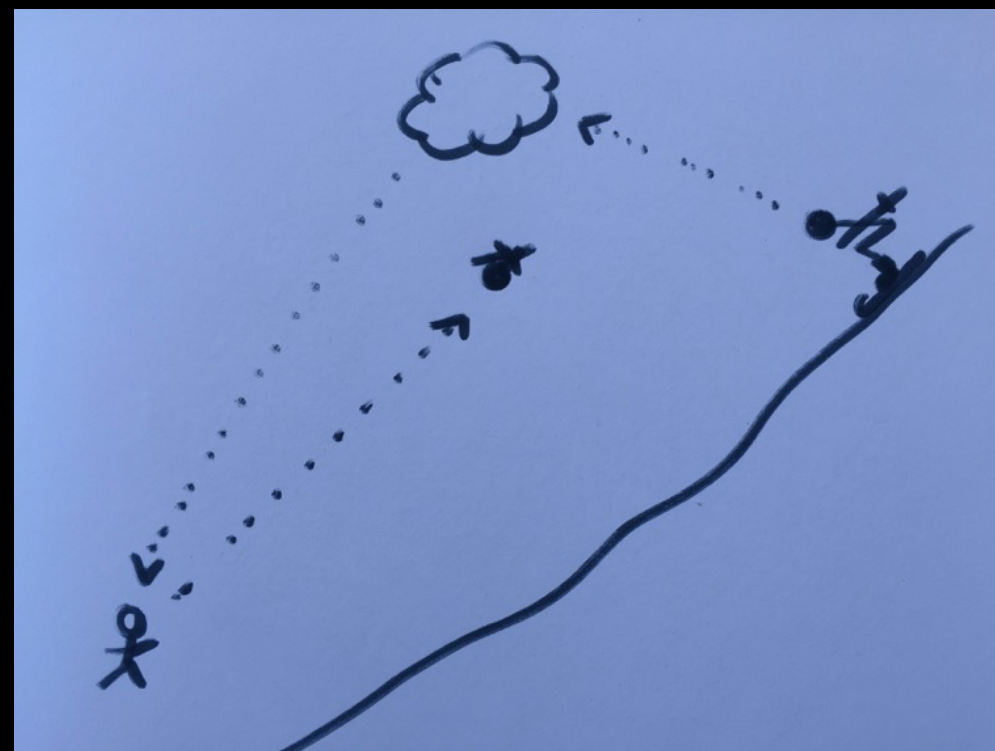


Lessons learned:

- GPS is inaccurate
- (Speed measure is difficult)
- (Couch DB is pretty cool!)

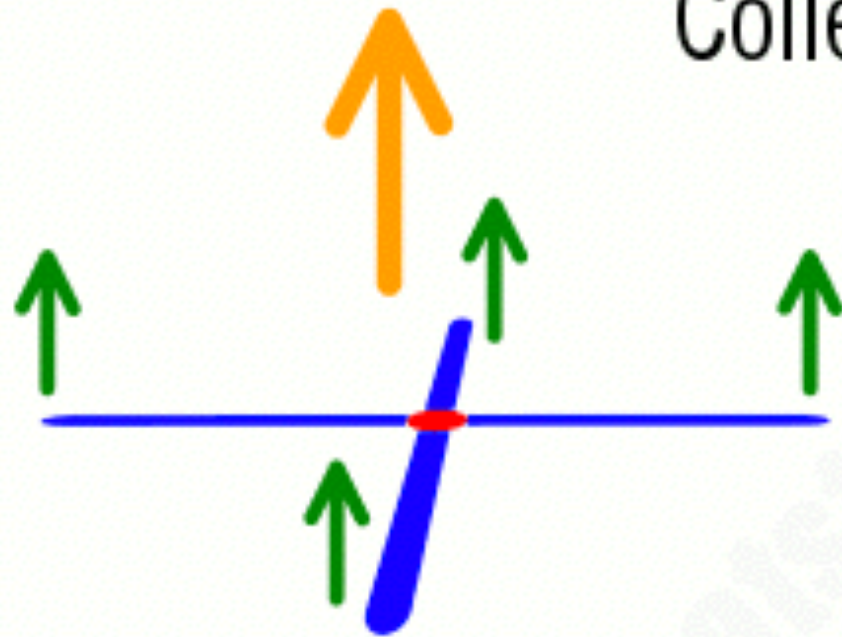


EyeAbove



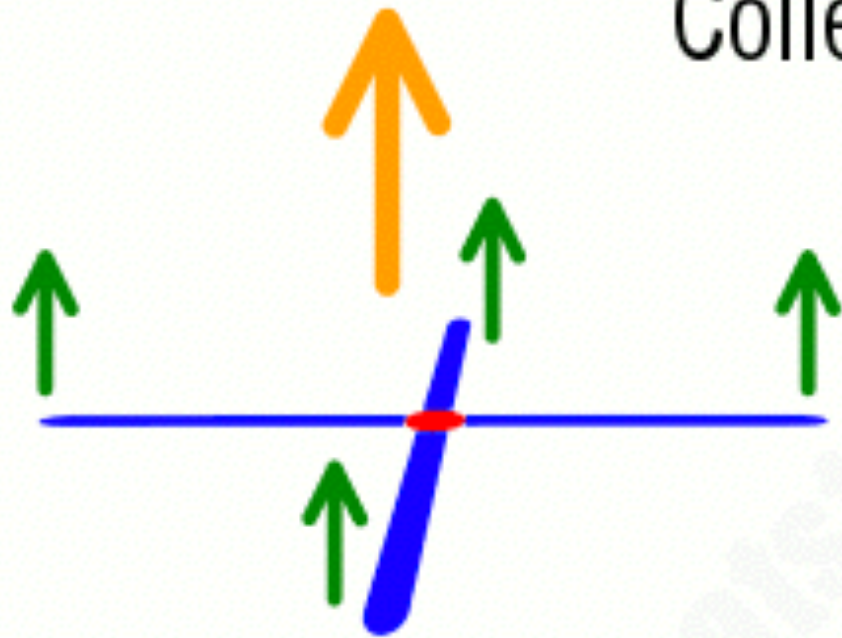
How does a drone
work?

Collective pitch

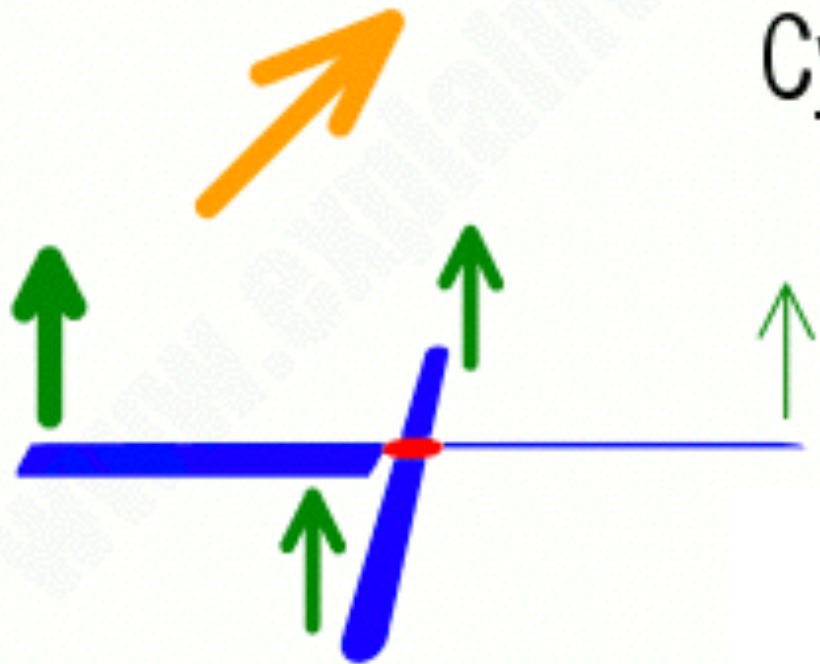


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Collective pitch



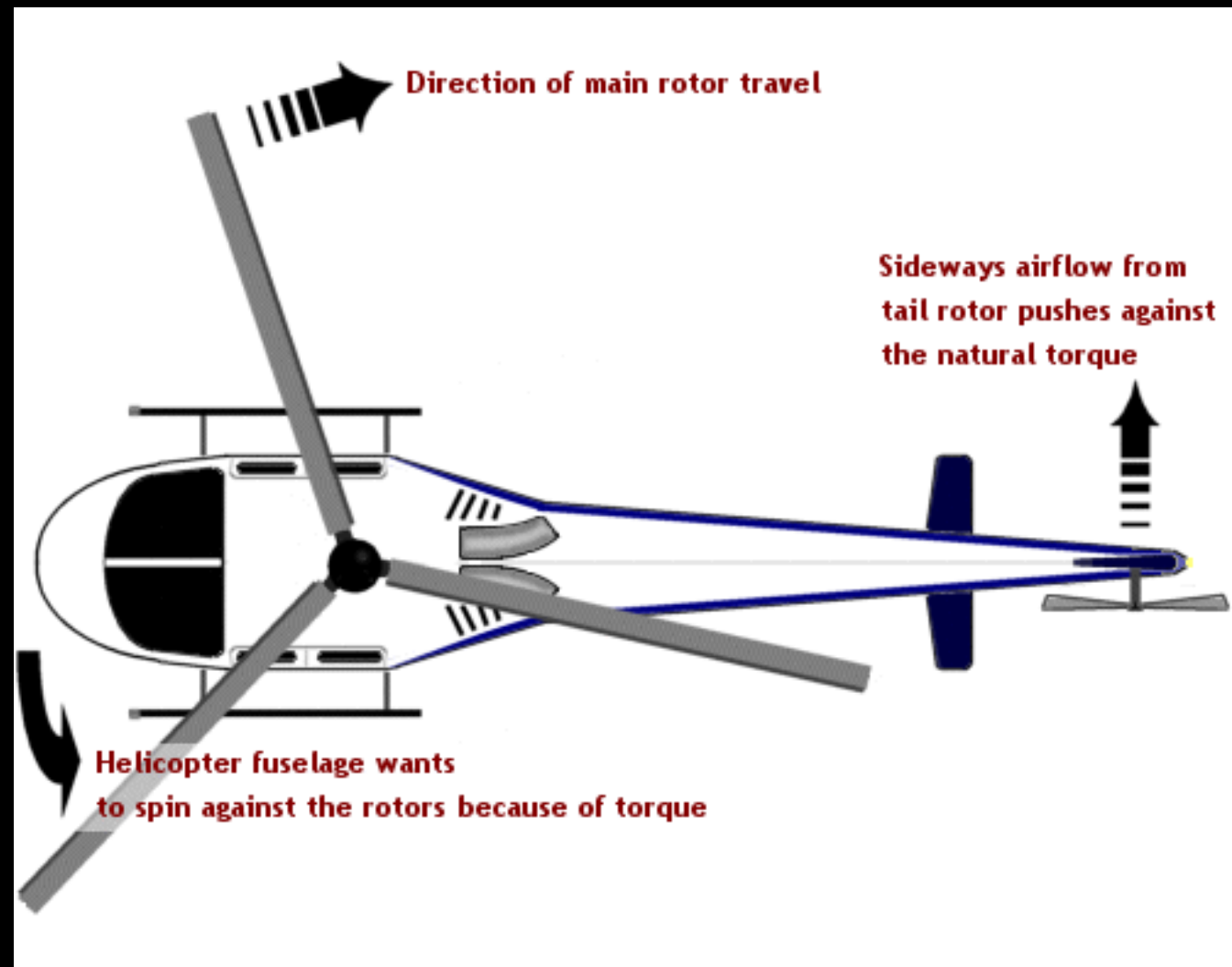
Cyclic pitch



Pitch

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Yaw

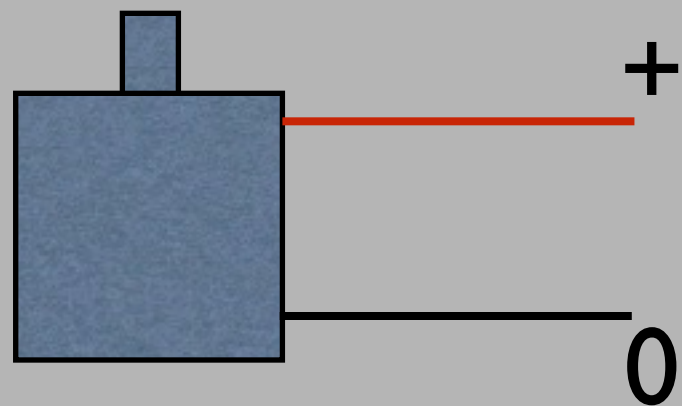


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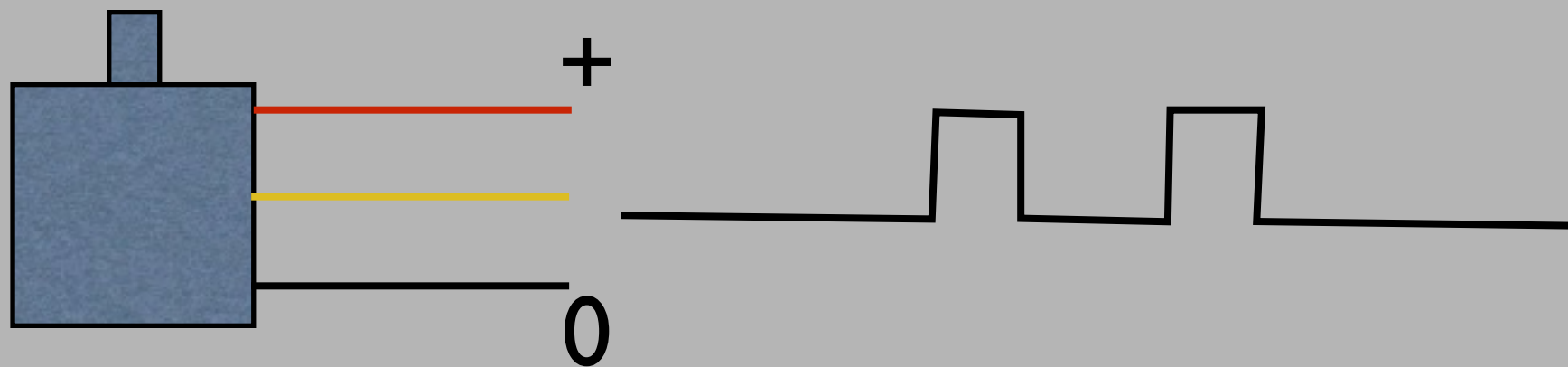


Yaw?
Pitch?

Conventional motor

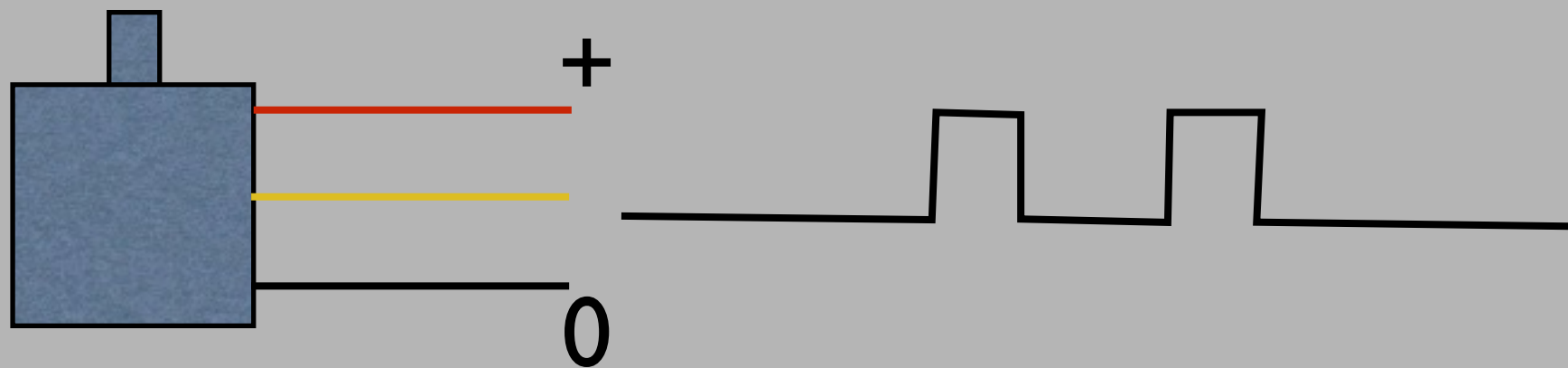


Step motor



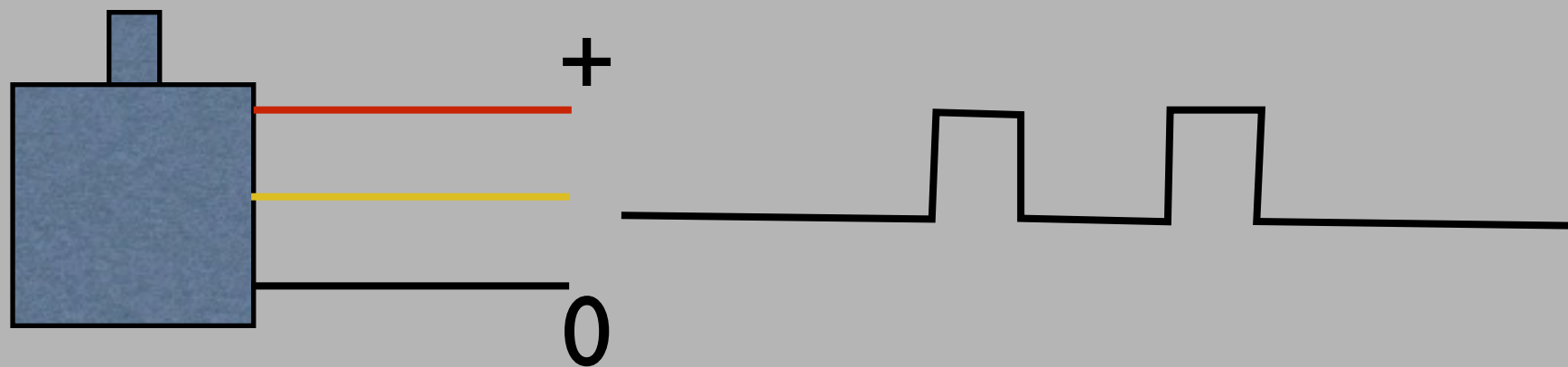
$$1 \text{ pulse} = \frac{360}{24} = 15 \text{ degrees}$$

Step motor



24 pulses/min = 1 rpm

Step motor



$$24 \times 10000 \text{ pulses/min} = 10000 \text{ rpm}$$
$$(\text{4000 pulses/sec})$$

Sensors

- GPS
- Compass
- Gyroscope
- Air pressure

+ lots of PI regulation



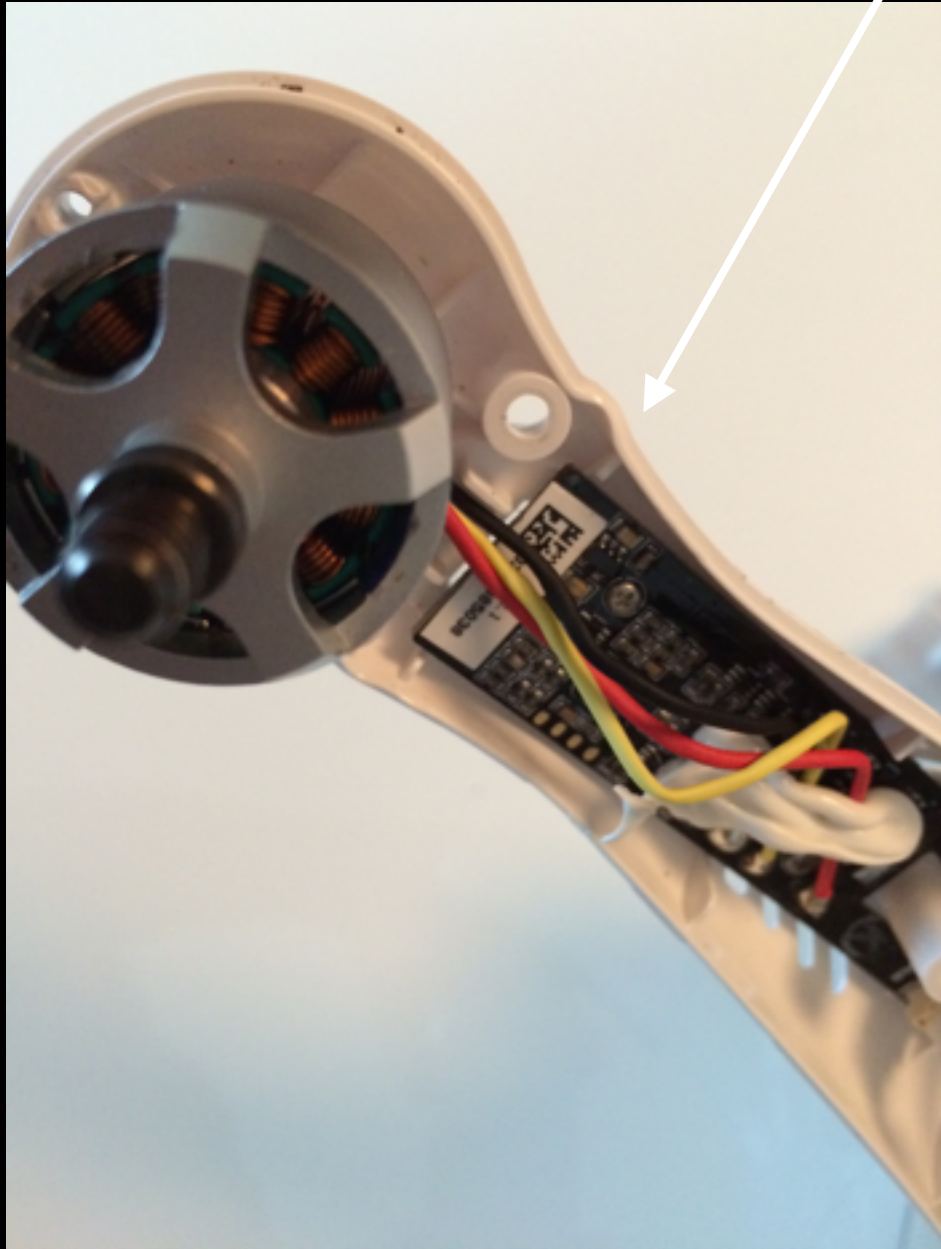
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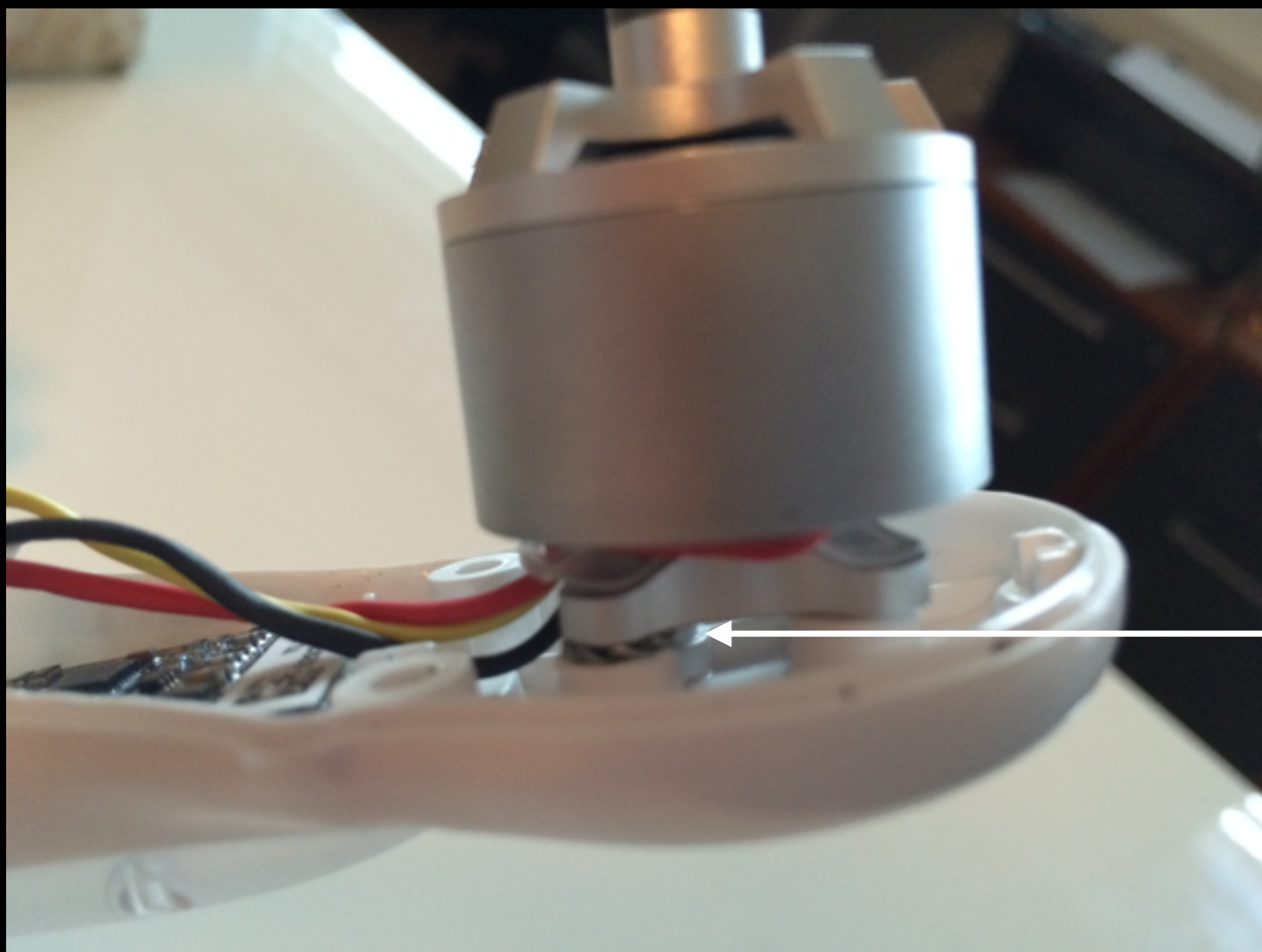












Lessons learned 2:

The drone is constantly adjusting and correcting according to sensor input.

GPS is inaccurate but the drone is stable.

Conclusion: The drone will most likely with high stability be at the wrong position!

Real altitude
= drone altitude + offset

drone altitude

drone 0-altitude

offset

Sea level = 0m



Controlling the drone

- from software

Wifi access point

Remote controller
(ground station)



Main controller


```
@interface AppDelegate () <DJIAppManagerDelegate>
@end

@implementation AppDelegate

- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions {

    NSString* appKey = @"0b2c15540b62b9bc097f13c4";
    [DJIAppManager registerApp:appKey withDelegate:self];

    return YES;
}

-(void) appManagerDidRegisterWithError:(int)error {
    if (error != RegisterSuccess) {
        NSString* message = @"Register App Failed!";
        UIAlertView* alertView = [[UIAlertView alloc]
initWithTitle:@"Register App" message:message delegate:nil
cancelButtonTitle:@"OK" otherButtonTitles:nil];
        [alertView show];
    }
}
```

```
DJIIDrone *drone = [[DJIIDrone alloc] initWithType:DJIIDrone_Phantom];  
drone.delegate = self;  
drone.camera.delegate = self;
```

```
@protocol DJIIDroneDelegate <NSObject>  
-(void) droneOnConnectionStatusChanged:(DJIConnectionStatus)status;
```

```
@protocol DJICameraDelegate <NSObject>  
-(void) camera:(DJICamera*)camera didReceivedVideoData:(uint8_t*)videoBuffer  
    length:(int)length;
```

```
DJI PhantomMainController *mainController =  
    (DJI PhantomMainController*)drone.mainController;  
mainController.mcDelegate = self;  
[mainController startUpdateMCSystemState];
```

```
@protocol DJIMainControllerDelegate <NSObject>  
-(void) mainController:(DJIMainController*)mc  
    didUpdateSystemState:(DJIMCSystemState*)state;
```

```
@interface DJIMCSystemState : NSObject
@property(nonatomic, readonly) int satelliteCount;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) CLLocationCoordinate2D homeLocation;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) CLLocationCoordinate2D droneLocation;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float velocityX;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float velocityY;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float velocityZ;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float altitude;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) int powerLevel;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) BOOL isFlying;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) DJIMainControllerFlightMode flightMode;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) DJIMainControllerNoFlyStatus noFlyStatus;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) CLLocationCoordinate2D noFlyZoneCenter;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) int noFlyZoneRadius;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) DJIMCSmartGoHomeData* smartGoHomeData;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) DJIGpsSignalLevel gpsSignalLevel;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) BOOL isFailsafe;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) BOOL isCompassError;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) BOOL isVisionWorking;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) BOOL isMotorWorking;
```

```
DJIGroundStation* groundStation = (DJIGroundStation*)mainController;  
groundStation.groundStationDelegate = self;
```

```
-(void) uploadGroundStationTask:(DJIGroundStationTask*)task;  
-(void) startGroundStationTask;  
-(void) stopGroundStationTask;  
-(void) pauseGroundStationTask;  
-(void) continueGroundStationTask;  
-(void) gohome;  
-(BOOL) setAircraftPitchSpeed:(int)pitchSpeed;  
-(BOOL) setAircraftYawSpeed:(int)yawSpeed;
```

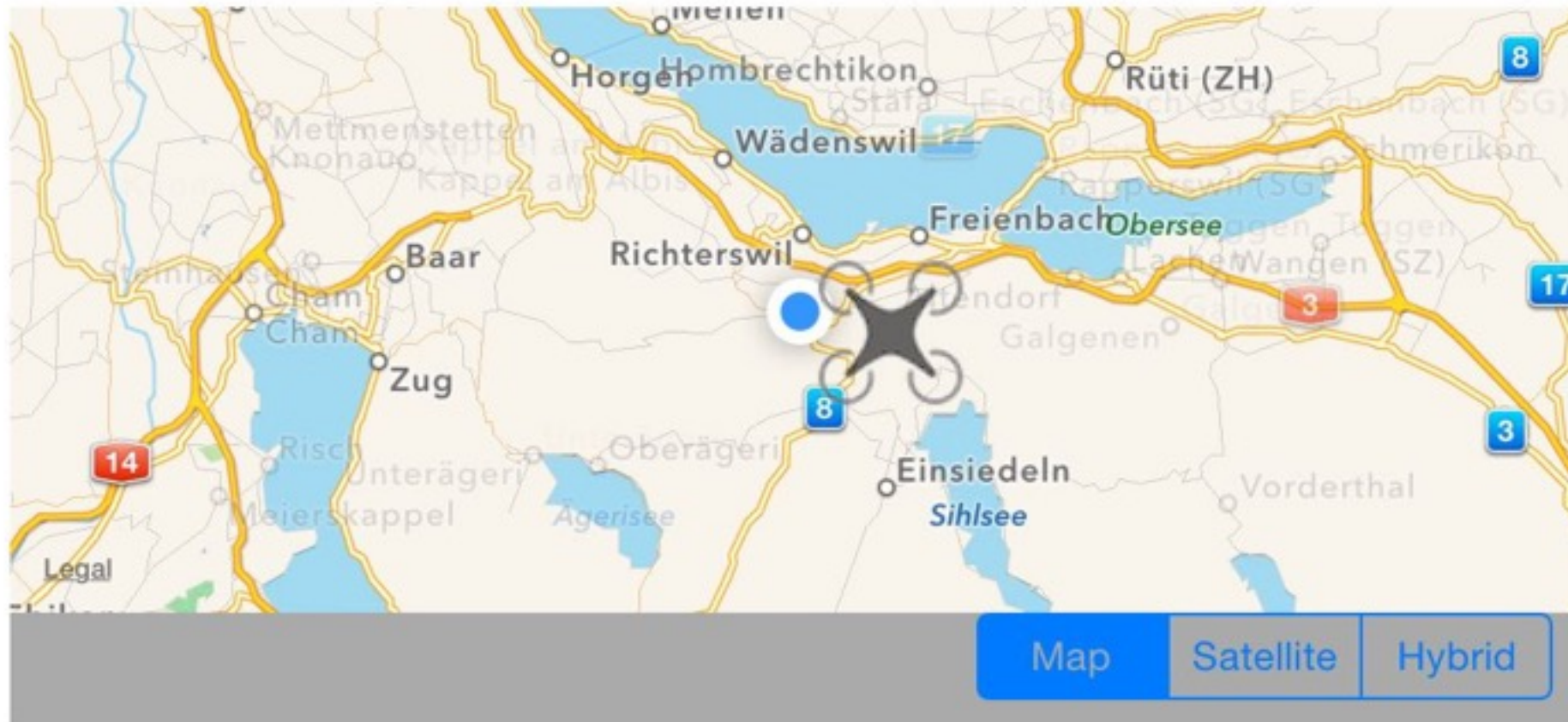


```
@protocol GroundStationDelegate <NSObject>
-(void) groundStation:(id<DJIGroundStation>)gs
    didUpdateFlyingInformation:(DJIGroundStationFlyingInfo*)flyingInfo;
```

```
@interface DJIGroundStationFlyingInfo : NSObject
@property(nonatomic, readonly) int satelliteCount;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) CLLocationCoordinate2D homeLocation;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) CLLocationCoordinate2D droneLocation;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) CLLocationCoordinate2D targetWaypointLocation;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float velocityX;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float velocityY;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float velocityZ;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float altitude;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) float targetAltitude;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) DJIAttitude attitude;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) GroundStationControlMode controlMode;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) GroundStationGpsStatus gpsStatus;
```

```
@interface DJIGroundStationTask : NSObject
@property(nonatomic, readonly) int waypointCount;
@property(nonatomic, assign) int startWaypointIndex;
@property(nonatomic, assign) BOOL isLoop;
@property(nonatomic, assign) float maxVerticalVelocity;
@property(nonatomic, assign) float maxHorizontalVelocity;
@property(nonatomic, assign) float maxAngularVelocity;
@property(nonatomic, assign) uint16_t maxExecuteTime;
@property(nonatomic, assign) DJIGSTaskFinishedAction finishedAction;
@property(nonatomic, assign) DJIGSHeadingMode headingMode;
+(id) newTask;
-(void) addWaypoint:(DJIGroundStationWaypoint*)waypoint;
-(void) removeWaypoint:(DJIGroundStationWaypoint*)waypoint;
-(void) removeAllWaypoint;
```

```
float skiMovementLongitude = skiLocation.coordinate.longitude -  
    oldSkiLocation.coordinate.longitude;  
float skiMovementLatitude = skiLocation.coordinate.latitude -  
    oldSkiLocation.coordinate.latitude;  
float skiMovementAltitude = skiLocation.altitude - oldSkiLocation.altitude;  
  
float newDroneLocationLongitude = droneLocation.coordinate.longitude +  
    skiMovementLongitude;  
float newDroneLocationLatitude = droneLocation.coordinate.latitude +  
    skiMovementLatitude;  
float newDroneLocationAltitude = droneLocation.altitude + skiMovementAltitude;  
  
wayPoint = [[DJIGroundStationWaypoint alloc]  
    initWithCoordinate:CLLocationCoordinate2DMake(newDroneLocationLatitude,  
    newDroneLocationLongitude)];  
wayPoint.altitude = newDroneLocationAltitude;  
[groundStationTask removeAllWaypoint];  
[groundStationTask addWaypoint:wayPoint];  
[groundStation uploadGroundStationTask:groundStationTask];  
[groundStation startGroundStationTask];
```



Distance to me
15.6 m

Speed
0 m/s

Satellites:
5

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Drone position

8.705818

47.181728

4.2m

My position

8.705947

47.181620

682.8m



Distance to me
27.2 m

Speed
0 m/s

Satellites:
5

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Drone position
8.705812
47.181724
4.4m

My position
8.705900
47.181488
683.8m

The next generation

Sensors

- GPS
- Compass
- Gyroscope
- Air pressure
- Ultrasonic

```
@interface DJIMainController : DJIObject
@property(nonatomic, readonly) NSObject<DJINavigation>* navigationManager;

@protocol DJINavigation <NSObject>
@property(nonatomic, readonly) NSObject<DJIWaypointMission>* waypointMission;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) NSObject<DJIHotPointMission>* hotpointMission;
@property(nonatomic, readonly) NSObject<DJIFollowMeMission>* followMeMission;

@protocol DJIFollowMeMission <DJINavigationMission>
@property(nonatomic, assign) CLLocationCoordinate2D userCoordinate;
@property(nonatomic, assign) DJIFollowMeHeadingMode headingMode;
-(void) updateUserCoordinate:(CLLocationCoordinate2D)coordinate
    withResult:(DJIExecuteResultBlock)block;
```

```
@protocol DJIHotPointMission <DJINavigationMission>
@property(nonatomic, assign) CLLocationCoordinate2D hotPoint;
@property(nonatomic, assign) float altitude;
@property(nonatomic, assign) float surroundRadius;
@property(nonatomic, assign) BOOL clockwise;
@property(nonatomic, assign) float angularVelocity;
@property(nonatomic, assign) DJIHotPointEntryPoint entryPoint;
@property(nonatomic, assign) DJIHotPointHeadingMode headingMode;
```

Final words

- which is where the mashup parallel comes in

Our own imagination is the limit

Infrared camera.

Send out the drones!

My pulse has gone.

Human transportation?

Is it only the DJI Drone series ?

I guess not...

THANKS!

Catch me at the
TPA booth !



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