



Application of Drone-Enabled Technology in

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION
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DRONES

Disruptive and Exponential Technology?

Disruptive Tech

Technology that creates a new market and value network and *eventually disrupts an existing market and value network, displacing established market-leading firms, products, and alliances.*

Exponential Tech

If your stride is 1 meter, 30 (linear) steps will take you 30 meters from your starting point.

VS

With a 1 meter stride, 30 (Exponential) steps will take you 26 trips around the world.

Moors law: Every two years
- Half the price (Cost/Weight ect)
- Double as good

What is a Drone

- **Aerial platform capable of carrying various (any) payloads**
 - **Result of years of innovation from other exponential technologies (PC/GPS/Camera and other sensors/ software and AI/micro parts for cell phones/ 3 D Printing)**
 - **Fixed wing /Heli /Multicopter**
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Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Ball Drone



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Fire Fight



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Night Surveillance



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Drone Lidar



GoPro Video



Real-Time Point Cloud

Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

3D Modelling of structures



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

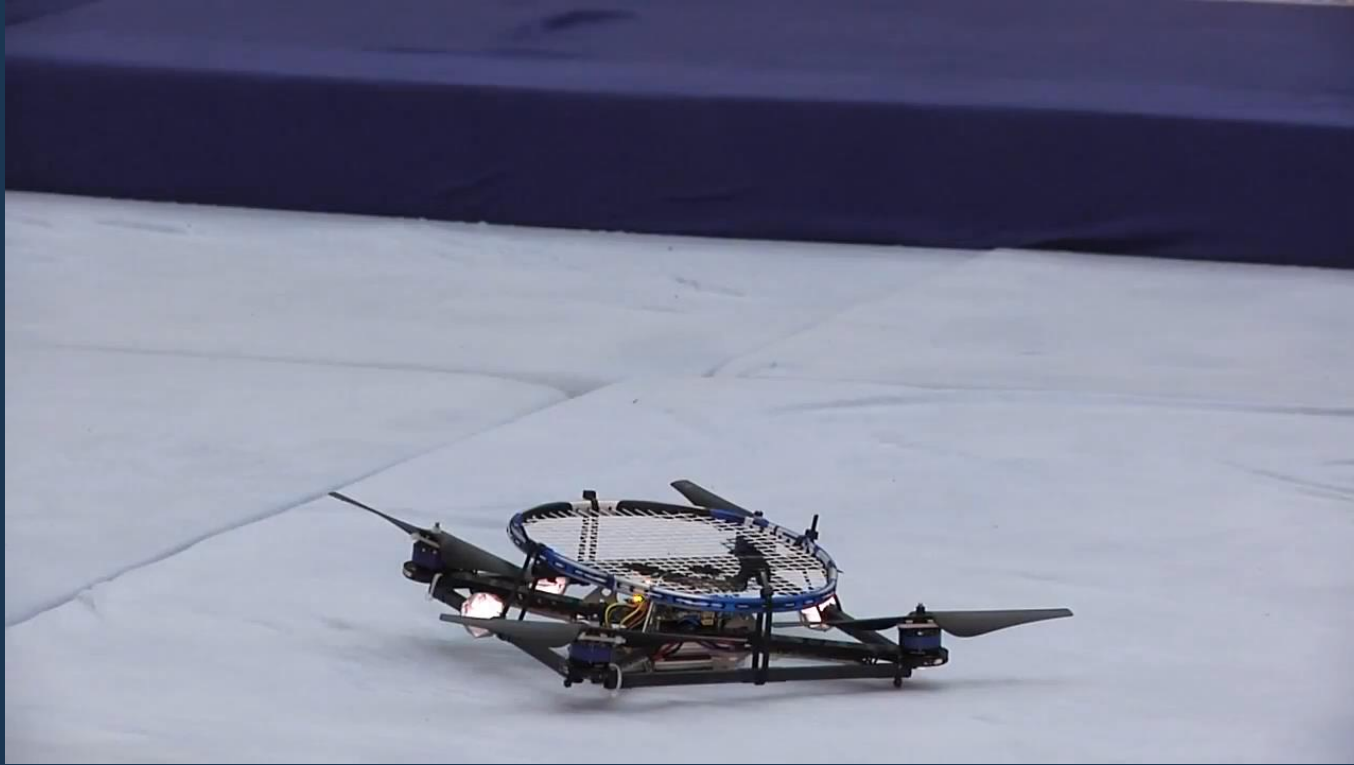
Agricultural drones



with the dual delivery pumps that control two pairs of nozzles
in front and rear of the MG-1S.

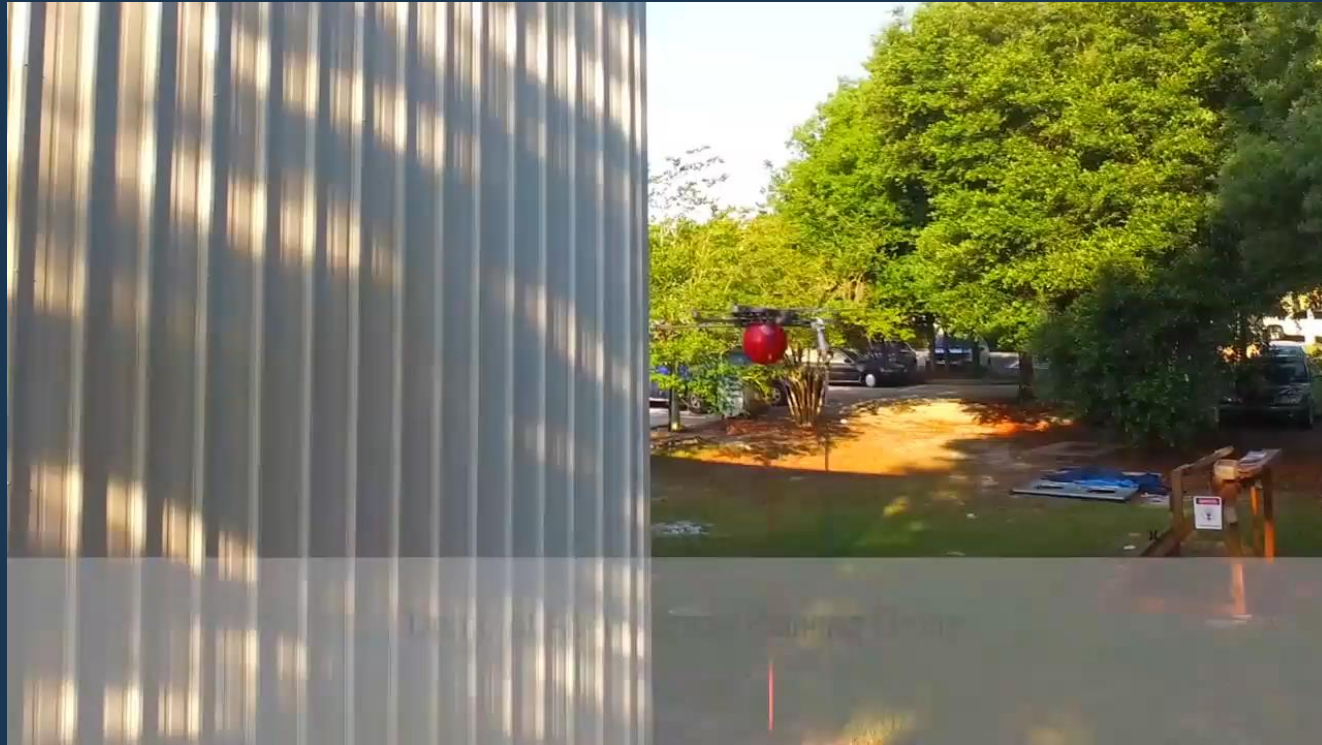
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Playing Air Tennis



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Spray Painting Walls



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Hoverboard Delivers Soccer Ball



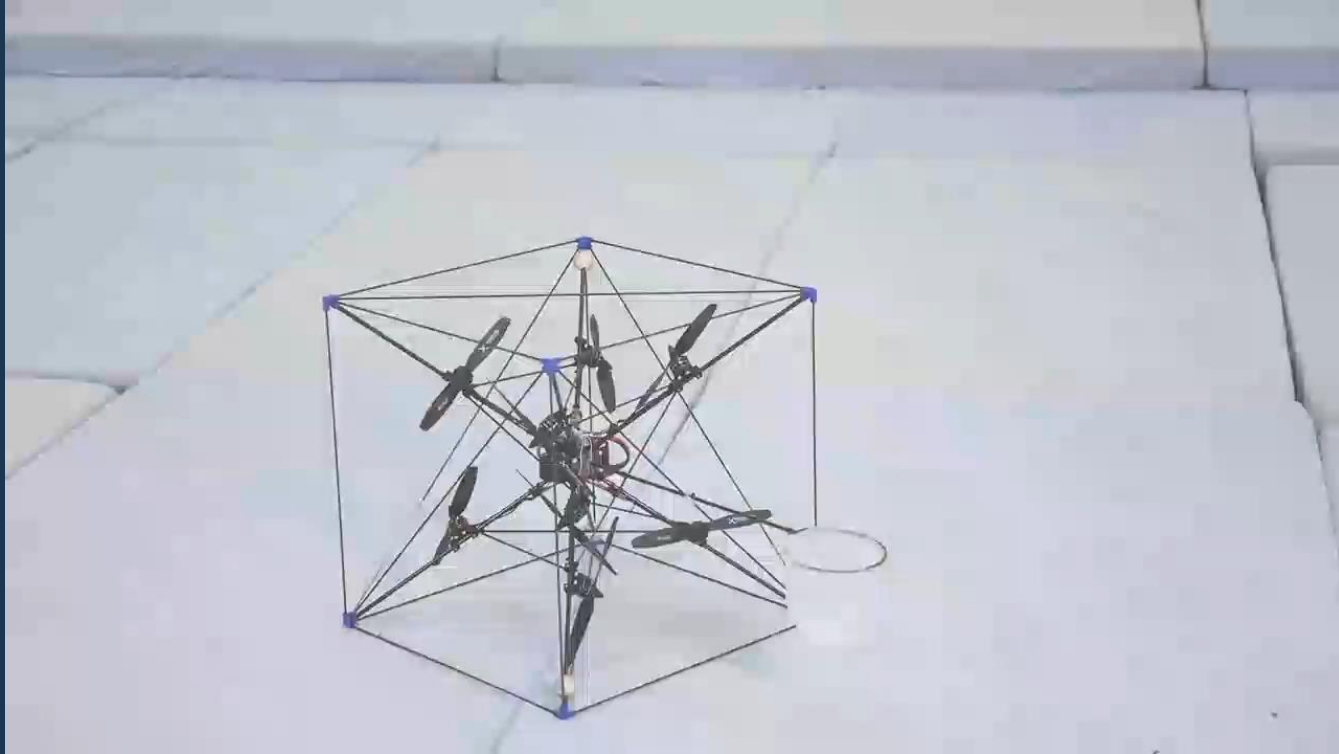
Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Drone Surfing



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Fetching Omnicopter



Use cases : Innovative uses of Drones

Weaponized drones



Regulations Paving the way for innovation

The interested participants have to apply to the following institutions for accreditation and approvals:

- SACAA (South Africa Civil Aviation Authority) -Part 101 CARS and CATS
- DTI (Department of Transport)
- ICASA (Independent communication Authority of South Africa)
- SACAA registered ATO Approved RPAS Training organization (Drone school)

If an applicant is successful they will received the following:

- **Radio Station License**
- **RPL** (Remotely Piloted aircraft License)
- **ASL** (Air services company License) – Corporate (Not Commercial) ROC exempted from this
- **RLA** (RPAS Letter of approval per aircraft)
- **RPAS Registration certificate** (Per aircraft)
- **ROM** (SACAA approved RPAS Operation Manual)
- **ROC** (RPAS Operating Certificated)

Bridging the Language Barrier of change

- **RPAS - Technical and Compliance Consulting (RPAS TCC)**
 - A New breed of specialised tech consultants
 - Your guide into the new possibilities unlocked from the use of Drones and other related Tech
- **Establishment of ongoing Business Requirement Specification (BRS)**
 - *A universal assessment format to determine if it is possible to achieve better alignment with Policies, Procedures and SOP's*
 - *RPAS TCC can now digest and start to understand the needs of the stakeholder in a relative short amount of time*
- **Establishment of ongoing Functional Requirement Specification (FRS)**
 - *A universal assessment format to propose a replacement SOP that could achieve the required outcomes that will result in better alignment with Policies and Procedures*
 - *Stakeholder can now digest and better understand the possible replacement SOP's proposed in a relative short amount of time*

The Road to :
“Application of Drone-Enabled Technology in Road Construction”

RPAS - Technical and Compliance Consulting (RPAS TCC)

- Existing Private Sector RPAS Consulting Companies
- Commercial Unmanned Aerial Association of South Africa (CUAASA)
- Other Relevant experienced RPAS Industry experts

Establishment of ongoing Business Requirement Specification (BRS)

- This process assesses *effectives of current SOP's*
- Determine the *Achieved Outcomes vs Required Outcomes*
- *Drive to ensure better conformance to Policy and procedures*
- Record findings in a *Business Requirement Observation (BRO)*
- Interview, record and sign off *each departments separately*

Establishment of ongoing Functional Requirement Specification (FRS)

- This process assesses *each finalised (Signed off) BRO*
- Addresses Required Outcomes *without losing Achieved Outcomes*
- Present solution in a *Functional Requirement Observation (FRO)*
- Proposes *NEW SOP's are Outlined including a risk assessment*
- As and when only - *POC's and Test cases to confirm use case*
- Interview, record and sign off *each departments separately*

THANK YOU!

On Behalf of the South African Drone Industry



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