



Replacing crewed helicopters  
for long-range drones

A photograph showing a complex network of electricity pylons and power lines against a clear, light blue sky. The pylons are dark grey or black metal lattice structures. Numerous power lines are suspended between them, creating a web-like pattern. The perspective is from ground level, looking up at the towers.

**5 MILLION  
KM.**

# TOOLS FOR CAPTURING DATA: CREWED HELICOPTER

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	150 €/km.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Costs.</li><li>➤ Personal risks.</li><li>➤ Emissions.</li></ul>

500 m.  
Max. range



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**Rarely used**



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19 Members:

- Tech. & production.
- Management & business development.



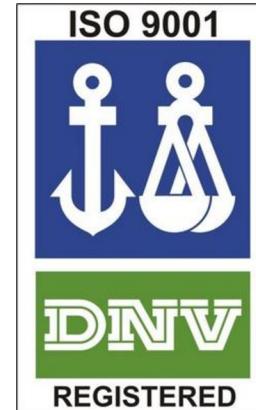
The German Marshall Fund  
of the United States



- Only Spanish long-range authorization to inspect power lines.
- 95% of the medium/high voltage grid.
- Working on EU certification.
- ISO-9001, 3 patents y 2 M€.



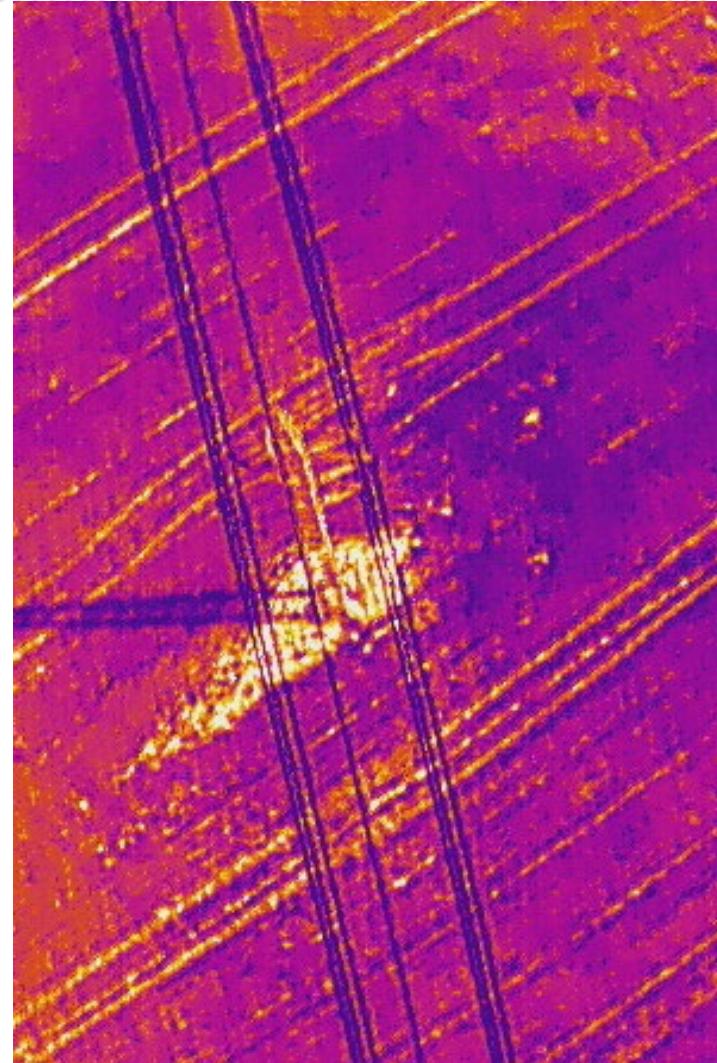
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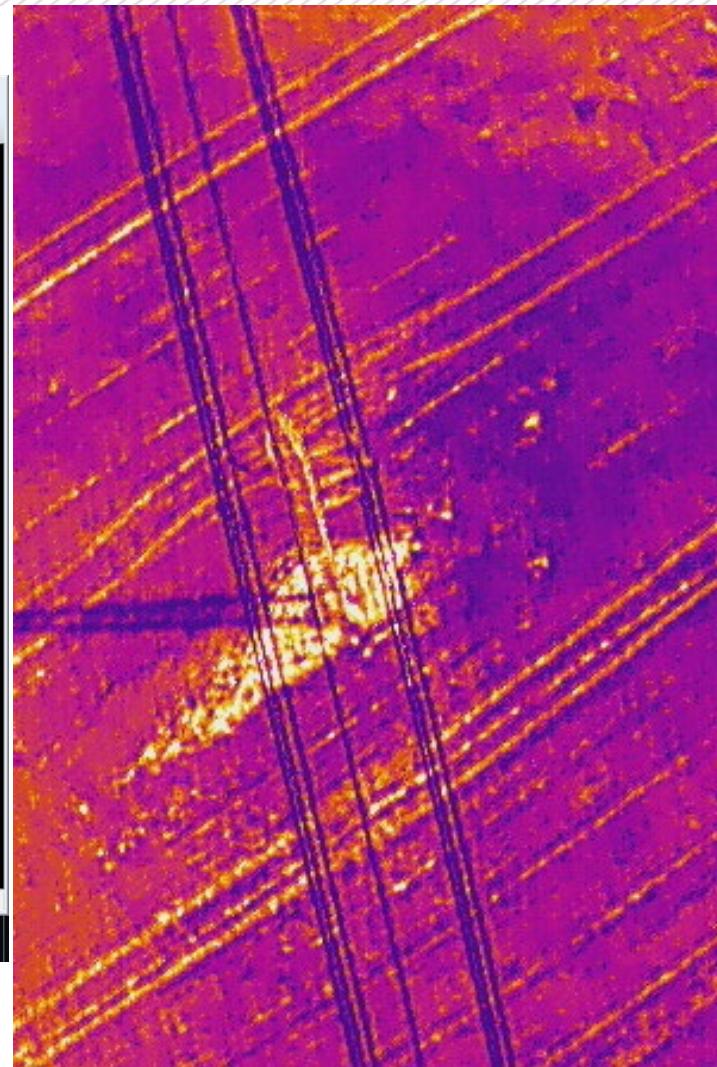
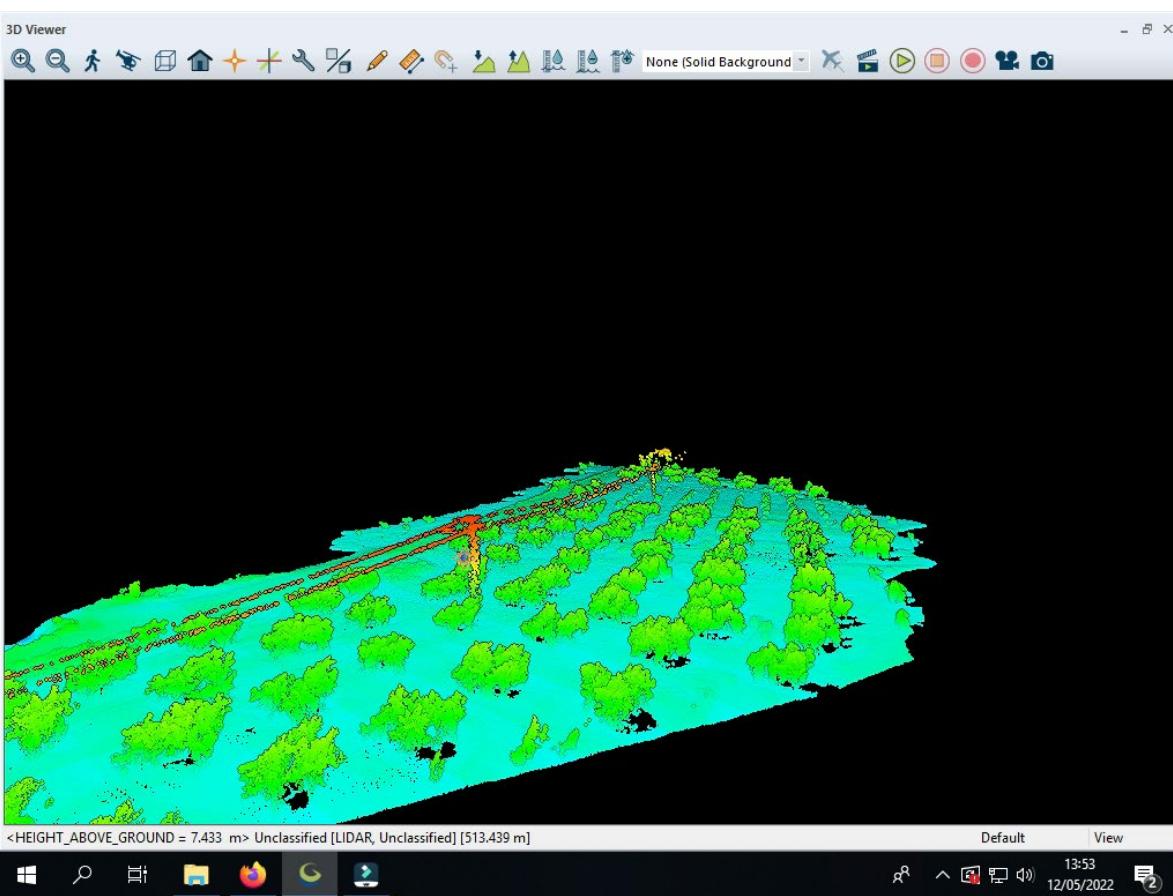
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## REGULATORY INFORMATION

- Flight logs.
  
- Other drone information.

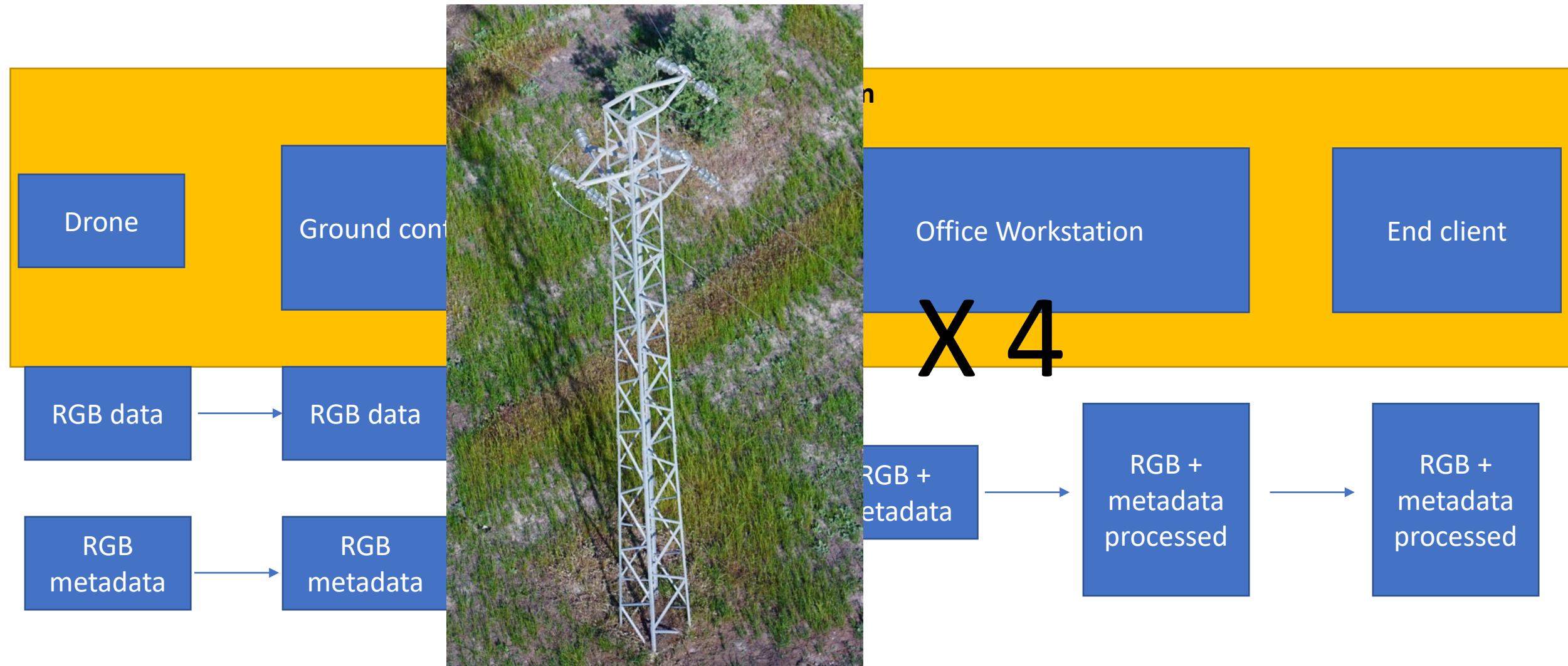


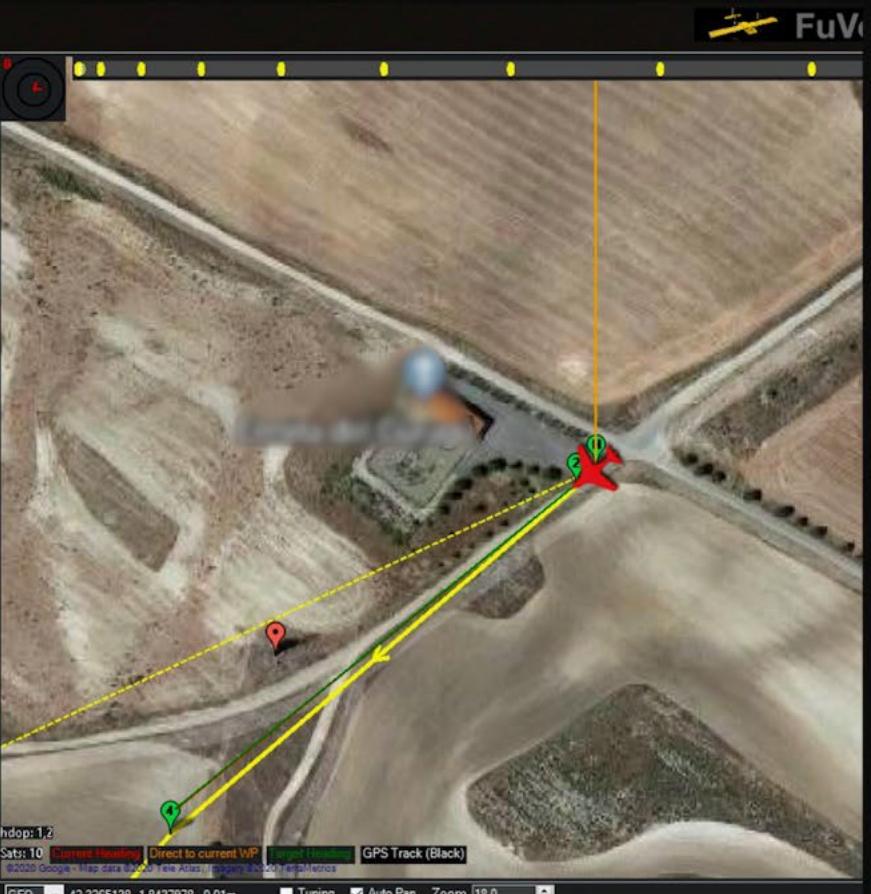
## CHALLENGE: MANUAL DATA VALUE CHAIN

> 1.000 SD cards movements



# CURRENT DRONE DATA VALUE CHAIN IN POWER LINE INSPECTION





➤ No personal data is processed.



➤ External auditor to comply with GDPR.



➤ Data stored in EU servers.

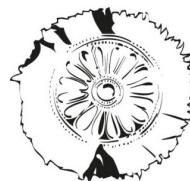


➤ Secure data sharing.

- Expert External Support.



- Use of COTS.



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HELLAS

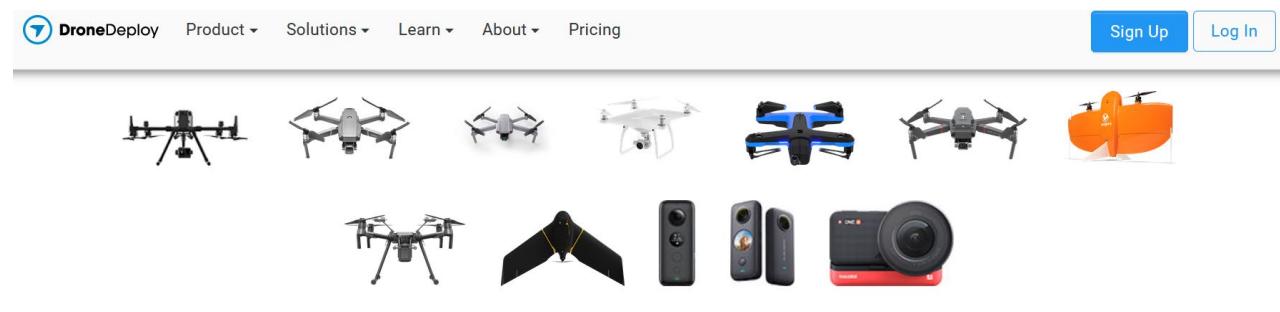


Closed ecosystems:

- No LiDAR integration.
- No scalability.
- No regulatory information.



**“One-size fits all”  
products**





- **20% cost reduction.**
- **6 months to hours.**

## EXPLORE PHASE RESULTS & NEXT STEPS

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- Next steps:
  - Visual camera full functional prototype.

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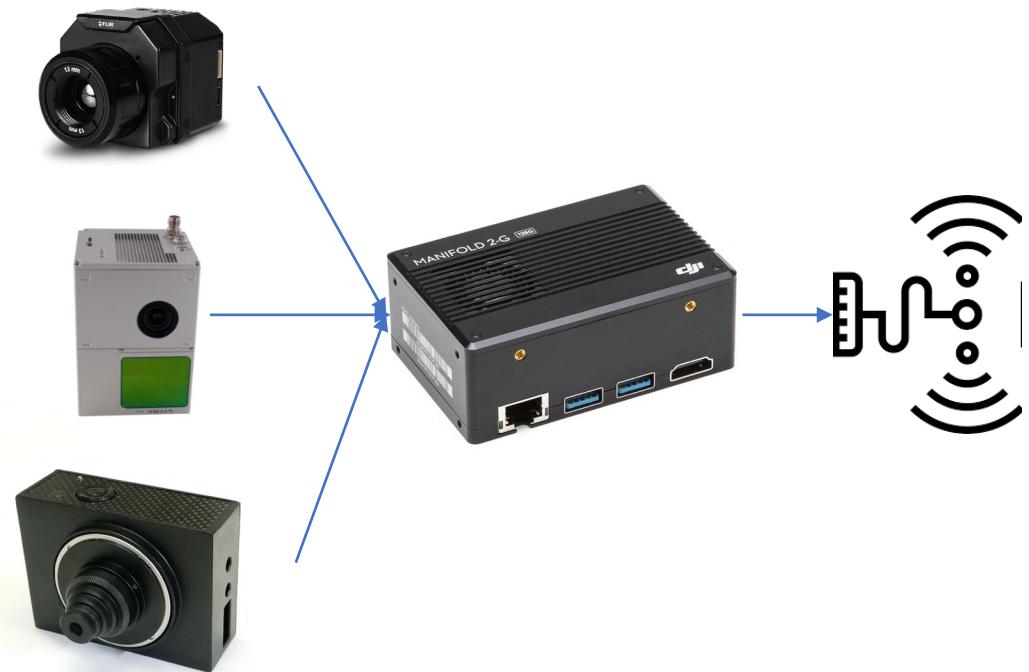
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# DroneDVC4POWER SOLUTION: UPLOADING MODULE



  
STARLINK

# REGULATION: KEY ALLIANCES

REGULATORS	EARLY ADOPTERS	TECH. PARTNERS	LEGAL SUPPORT	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
 	  	  		 
			 	