

# CPS:: Mobile Automated Rovers Fly-by (*MARS-Fly*) for Bridge Network Resiliency

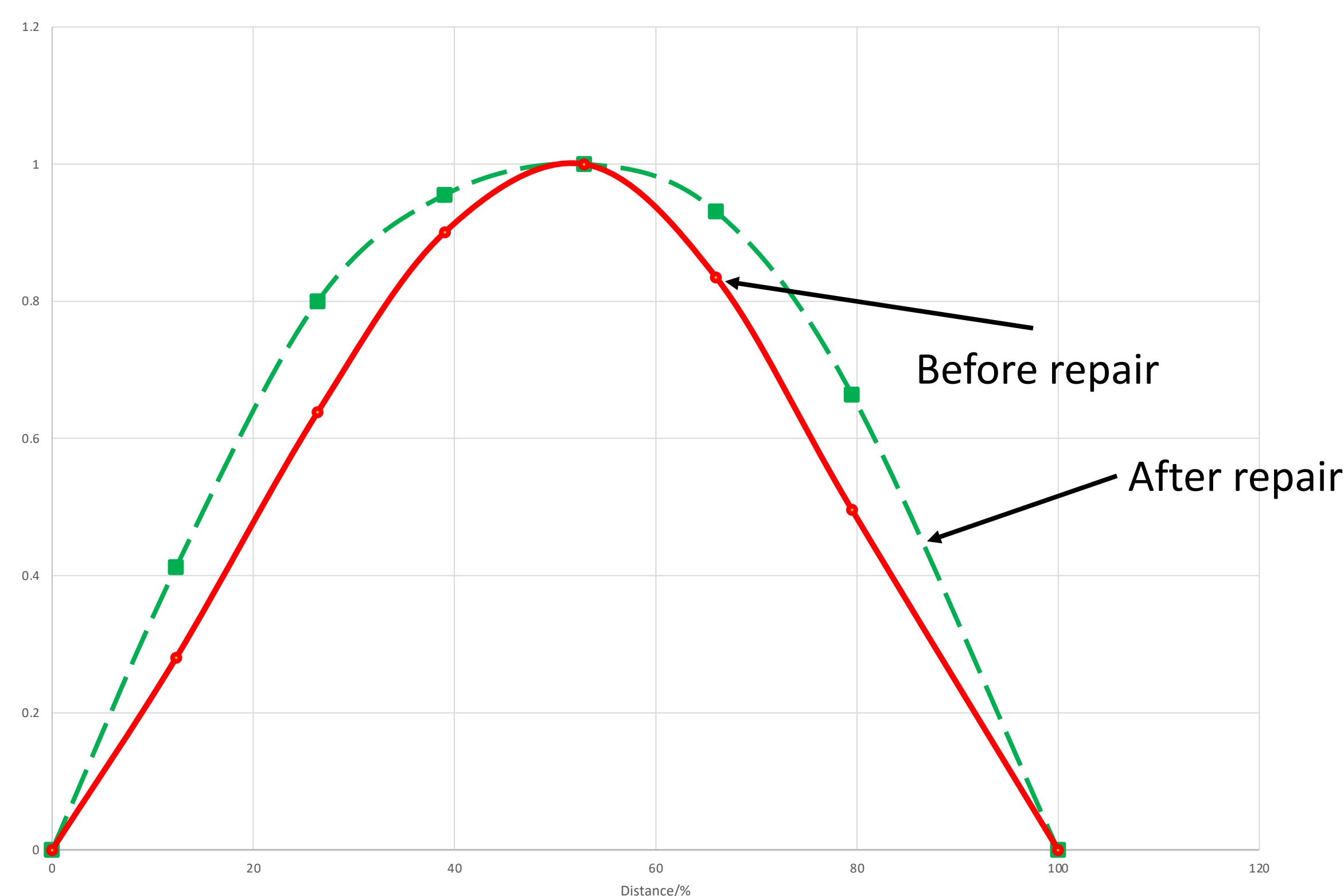
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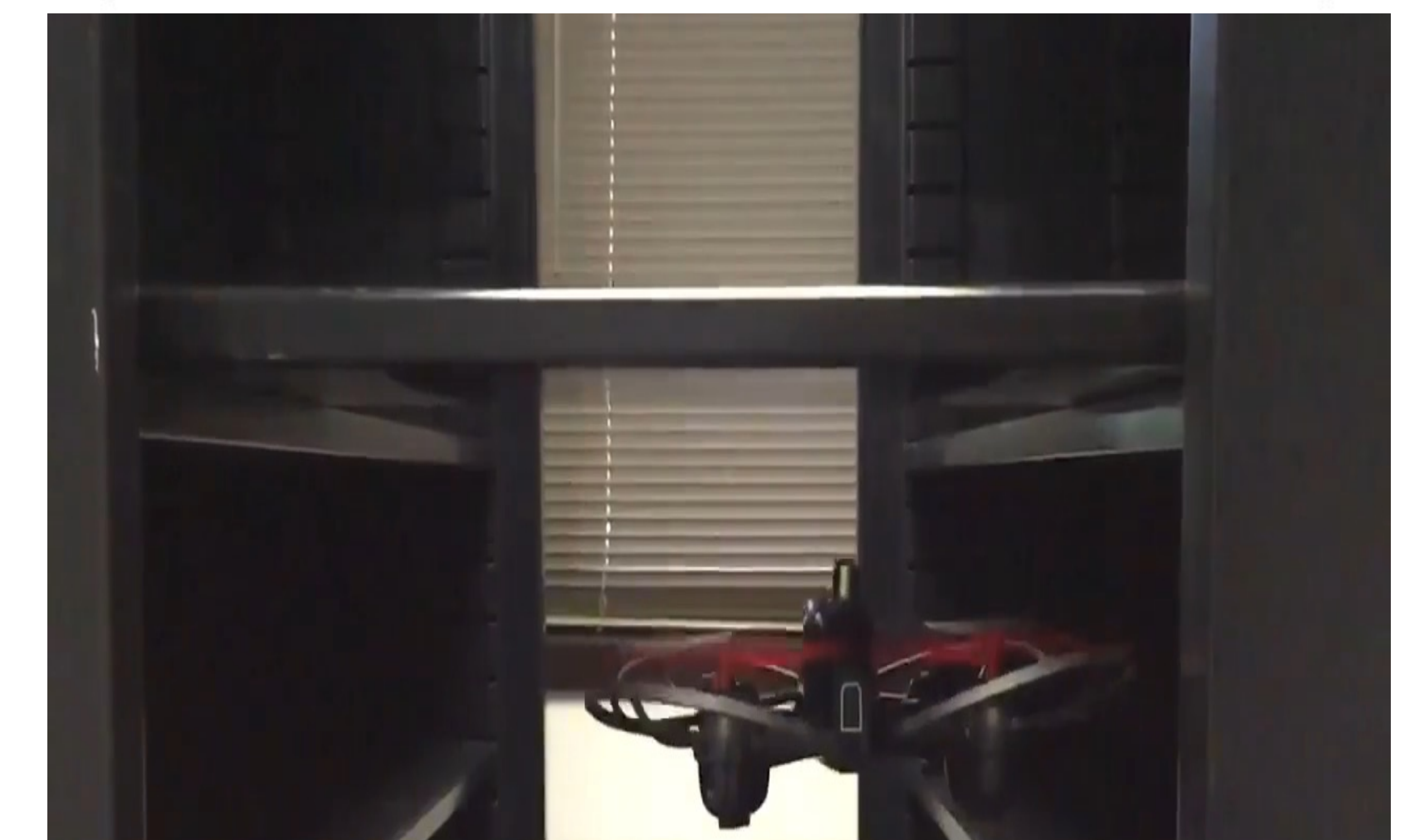
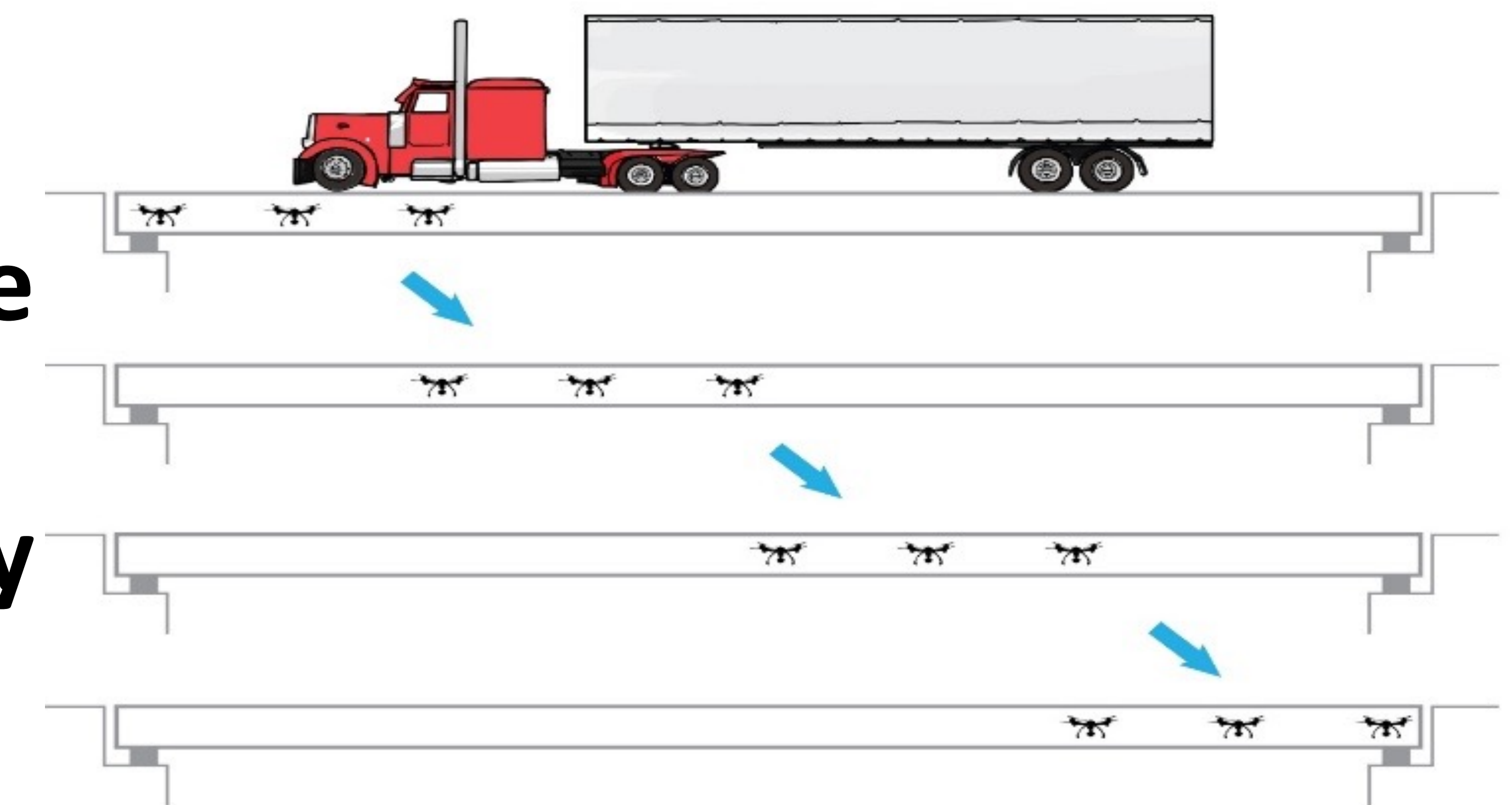
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## Redeployable Accelerometers

- Bridges are generally large so it's not always possible to have enough accelerometers to cover the entire bridge simultaneously.
- Our concept is to mount the accelerometers on drones and redeploy them along the bridge to build up a picture of its condition.



Bridge repair



Drone sensor with perching mechanism

## Real Time Bridge Weigh-In-Motion

- New Bridge weigh-in-Motion (B-WIM) algorithm allows to calculate the truck weight in less than 5 sec using sensors data

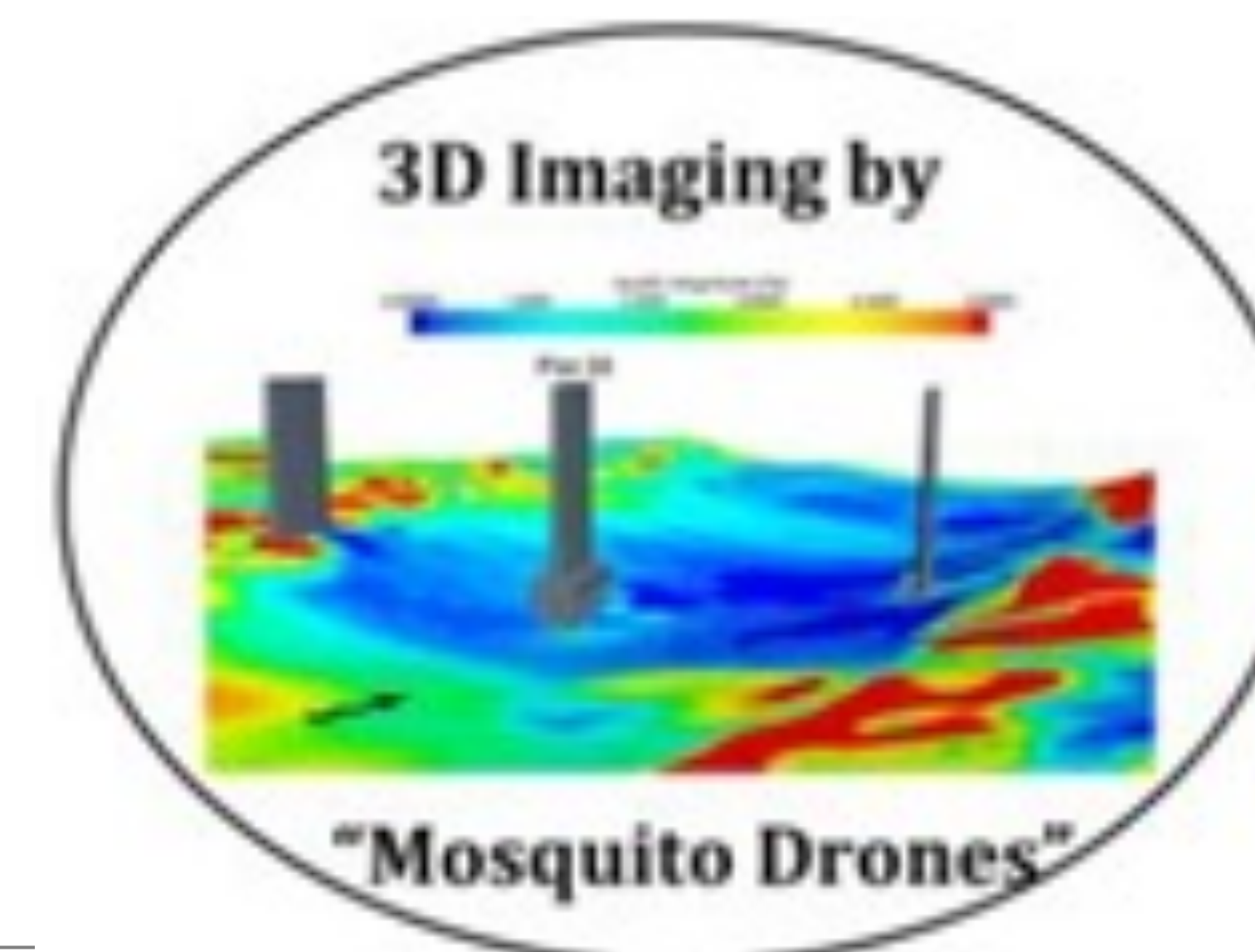
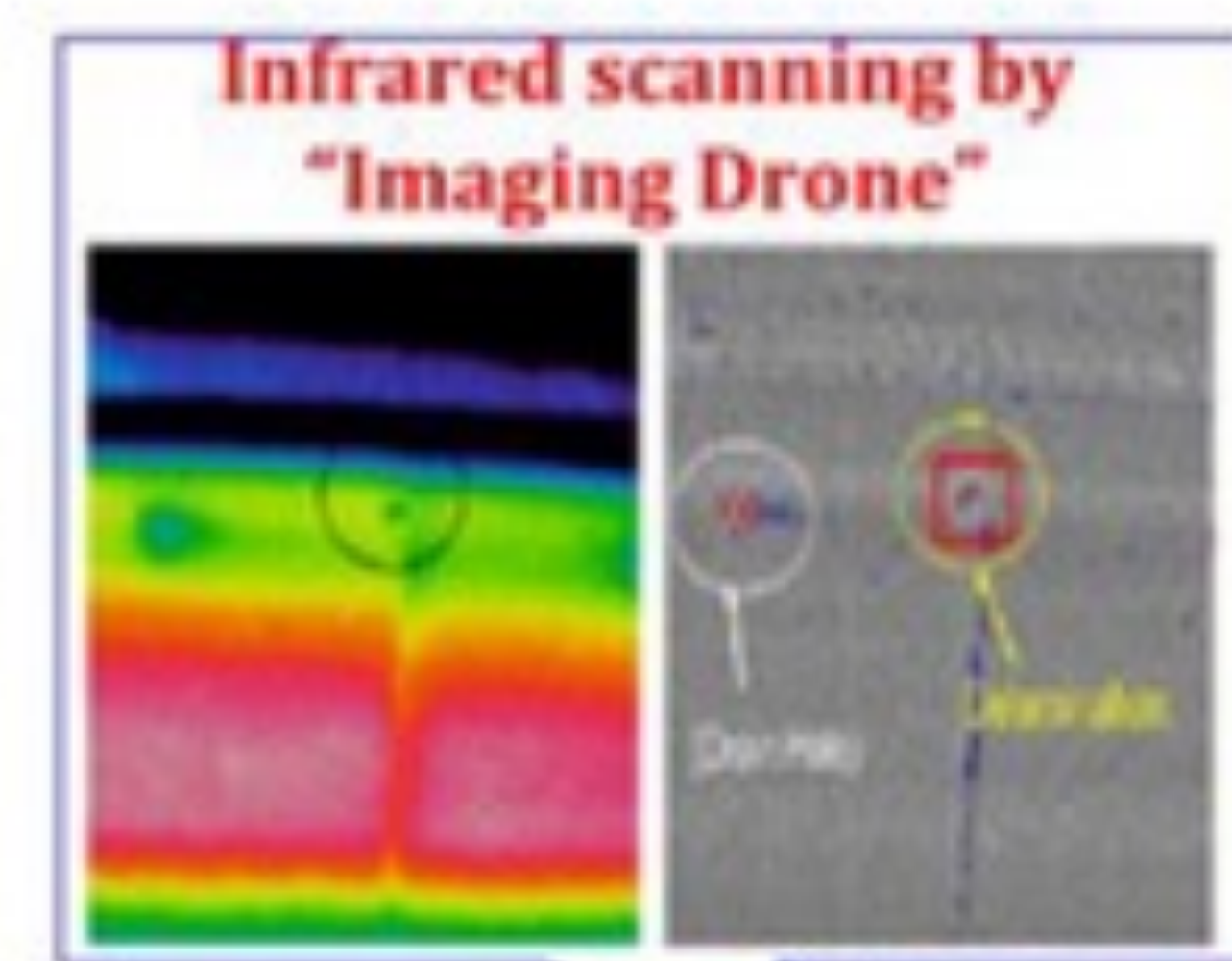
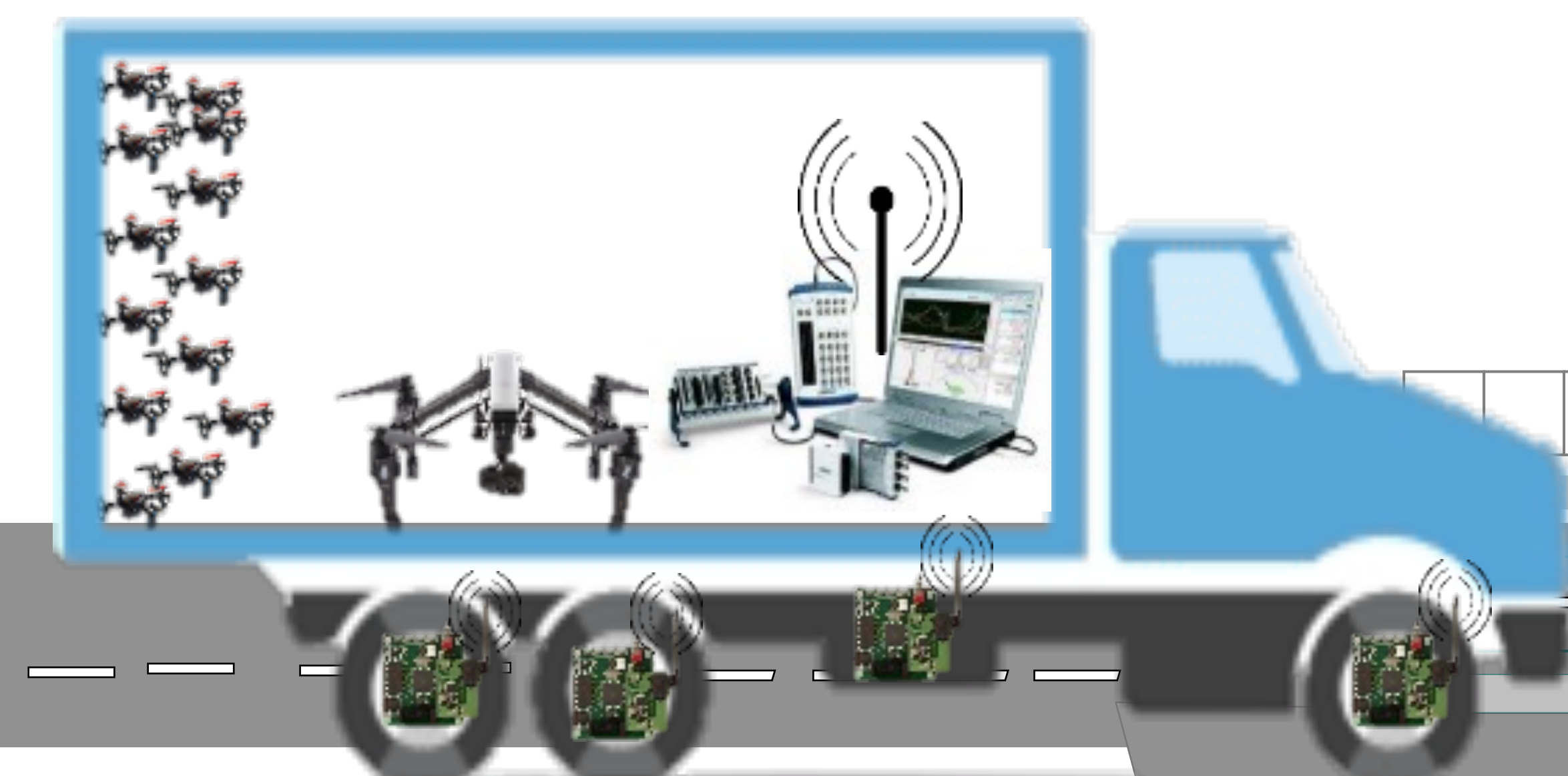
Item	Static weight	Calculated weight	Error (%)
Axle-1	66700	65046	-2.54
Axles 2+3	94800	95005	+0.22
GVW	161500	160051	-0.90





# Mobile Automated RoverS Fly-By (MARS-FLY) for Bridge Network Resiliency

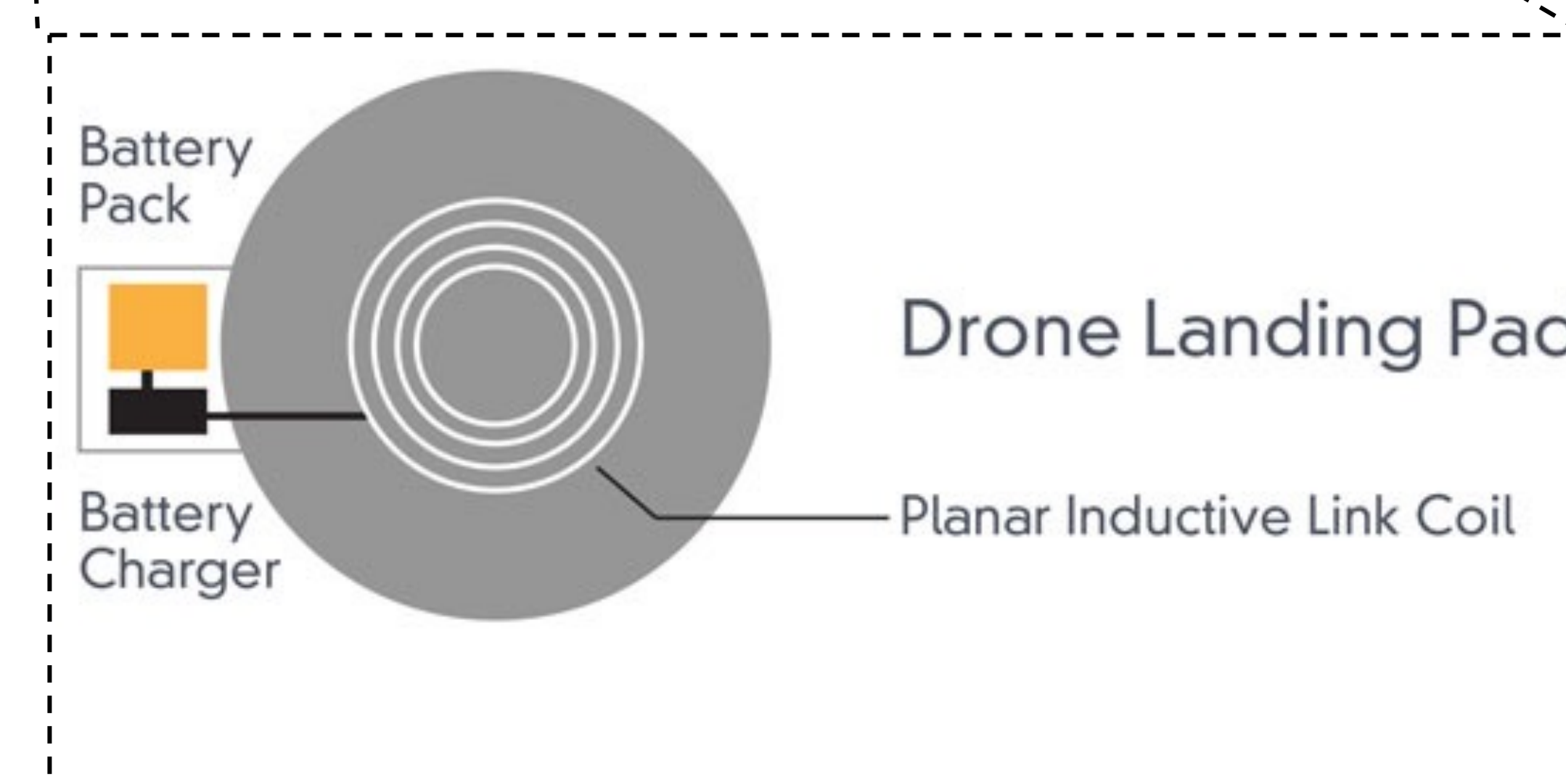
**A. The Bridge Vibration and the Vehicle vibration are collected Simultaneously**



**B. Mosquito Drones Returns to the Vehicle and the Large Imaging Drone Fly To Inspect the Bridge**

**C. Imaging Drone Predict Delamination**

**Bridge Sensors Are Connected to Drone Landing Pad**



**Drone Pad Receive Energy From the Mosquito Drone to AWAKE the bridge Sensors**



**Mosquito Drone Charge and Collect the Short Burst of Sensors Data**





## Project Media

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFU3wII2mY0>
- <https://www.facebook.com/UAB.edu/videos/1665057630234599/>

## Project Impacts

Intellectual Merit: Remote powering of wireless sensors and data communication by UAVs through wireless power link for bridges in remote locations where the cost of installing electricity and a data acquisition system is cost prohibitive.

Broader Impact: Observe and control truckloads on bridges for the first time while creating an entirely new data-driven paradigm for more accurate health assessment of infrastructure systems.

MARS-Fly project has already generated three Master's thesis [Mohammed '17, Munot '19, Chavan '19], three Ph.D. dissertations [Elhattab '18, Mohammed '19, Tan'19], ten journal papers [Elhattab et al '17-'19; Mohammed et al '18-'19; Tan et al '17-'19], and fifteen conference papers [Elhattab et al '17-'19; Mohammed et al '17-'19; Tan et al '17-'19] submissions. Two 3MT awards. Few sample publications are listed in the next slide.





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