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GoAEROprize.com

GoAERO is a three year global competition with over $2 million in prizes to build emergency response flyers that will rescue people and perform critical response missions.

We are catalyzing the creation of safe, portable, robust, autonomy-enabled flyers that respond to challenges posed by natural disasters, climate change, medical emergencies and humanitarian crises.

The World Needs This

In the U.S. alone, nearly 4.5 million people live in "ambulance deserts," In a medical crisis, people in these areas have to wait as long as 25 minutes or more for an emergency medical crew to arrive.

In 2022, there were more than 380 natural disasters worldwide - affecting 185 million people and resulting in the loss of over 30,000 lives.

Extreme weather and climate events in the past half-century have caused economic damage of about $4.3 trillion.

Imagine a world where every first responder has life-saving aerial capability enabled by compact size and autonomous operations.

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10 Prizes of $10,000 each

Digital submission

8 Prizes of $40,000 each

Full or subscale flyer

Fly-Off Prizes

$750,000 top prize

5 × $150,000 mission prizes

$100,000 Autonomy Prize

$100,000 RTX Disruptor Prize

Teams do NOT need to win a previous stage to participate in the next stage.


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Productivity

Adversity

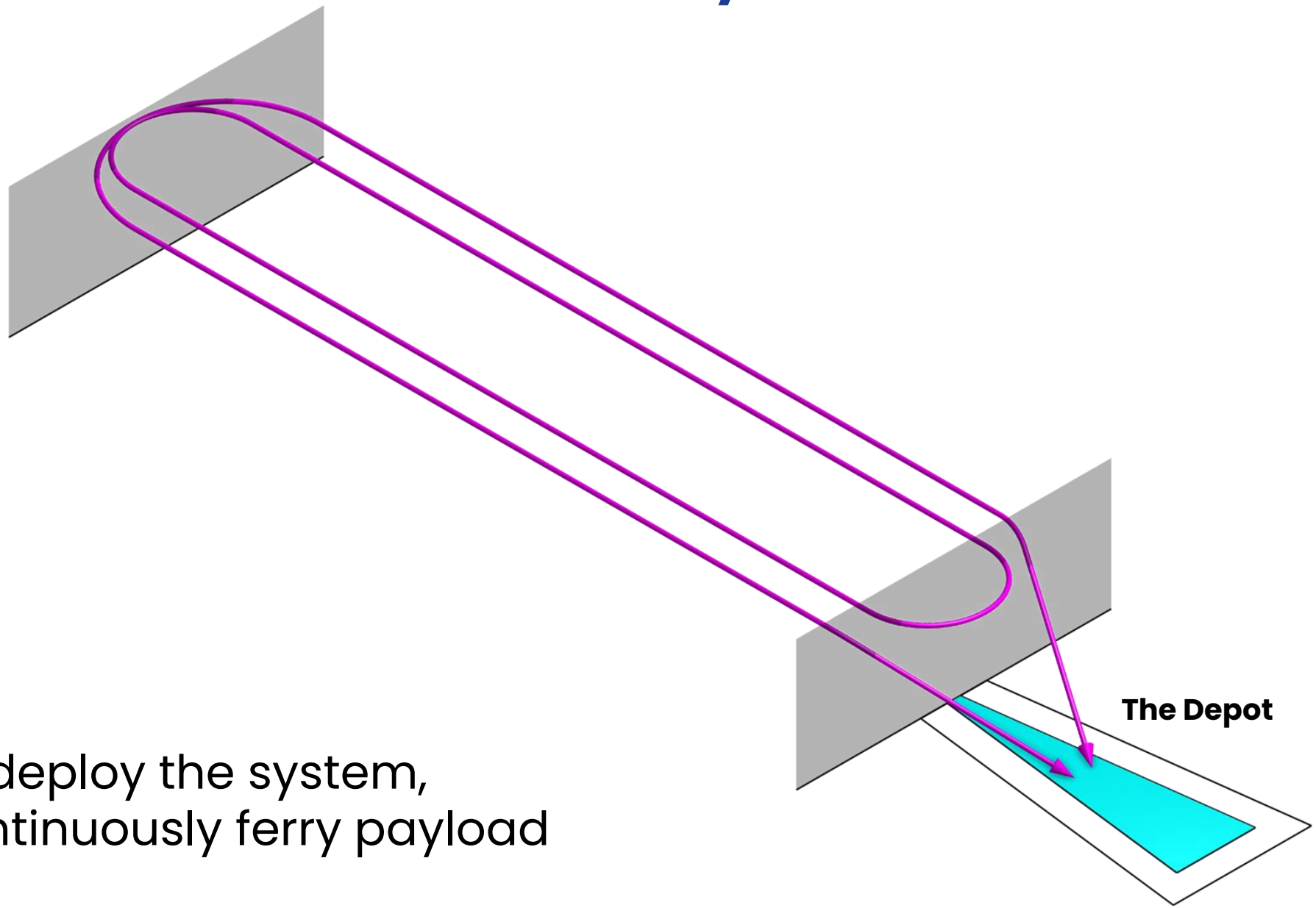
Maneuvering

Precision

Adaptation

Meet “Alex”

1. Productivity mission



Quickly deploy the system,
then continuously ferry payload

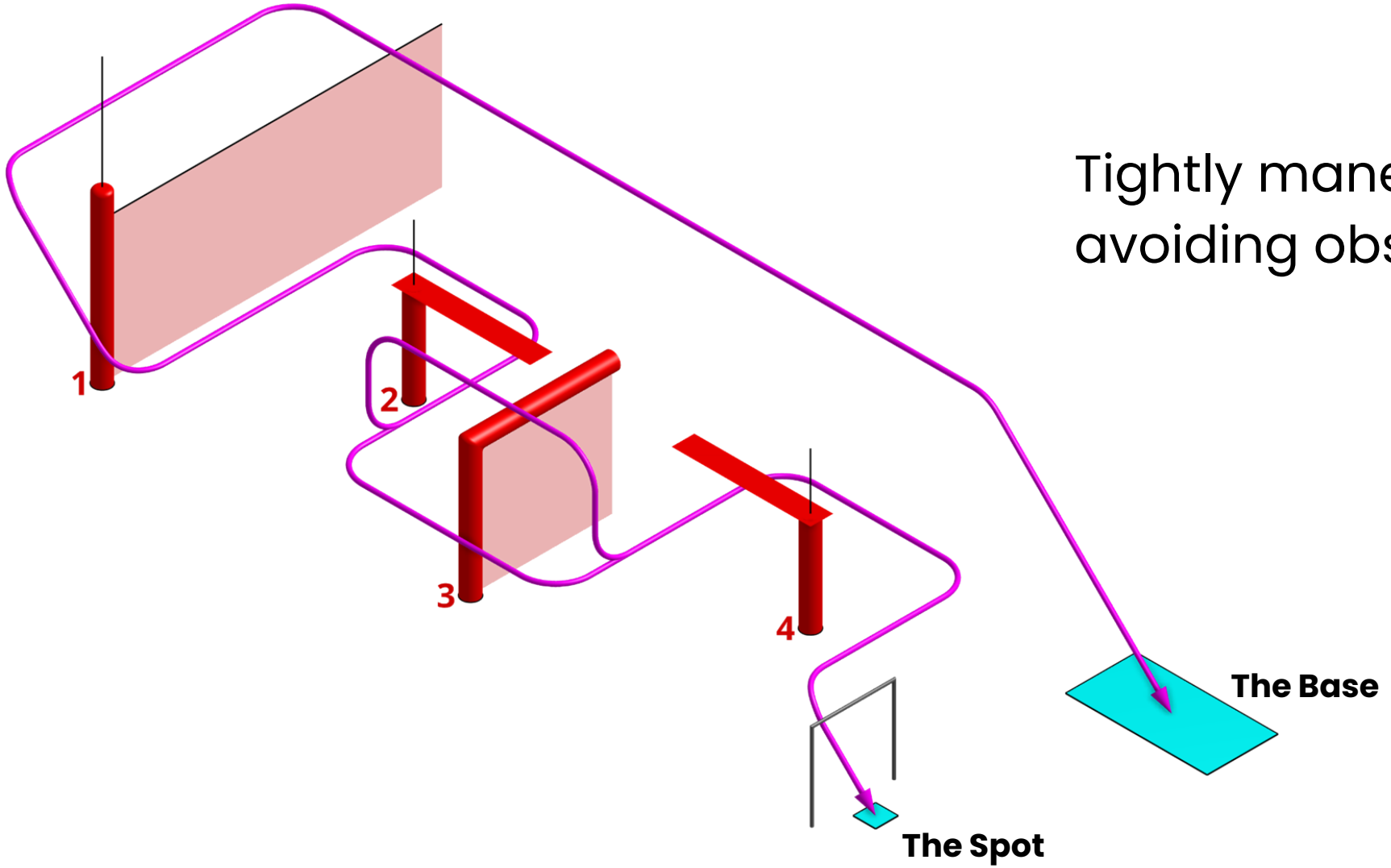
Not to scale

2. Adversity mission

Take off and land in difficult conditions

The Base	25 ft wide by 50 ft long.
The Pit	12 ft x 12 ft loose dry sand.
The Hill	11 ft x 11 ft high-traction surface at a ~12 degree incline.
The Flood	~18 in deep pool with moderate rainfall.
The Tornado	15 ft x 15 ft with strong, non-uniform wind currents.

3. Maneuvering mission



Tightly maneuver while avoiding obstacles

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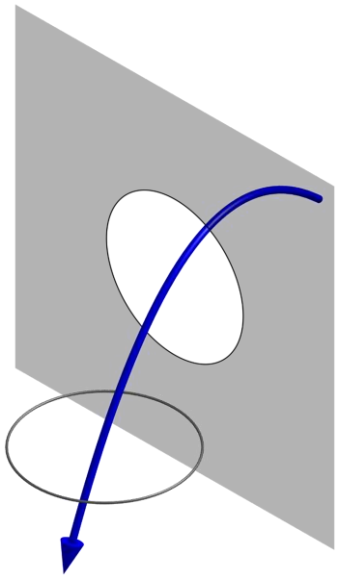
4. Precision mission

Toss



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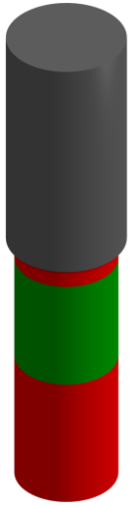

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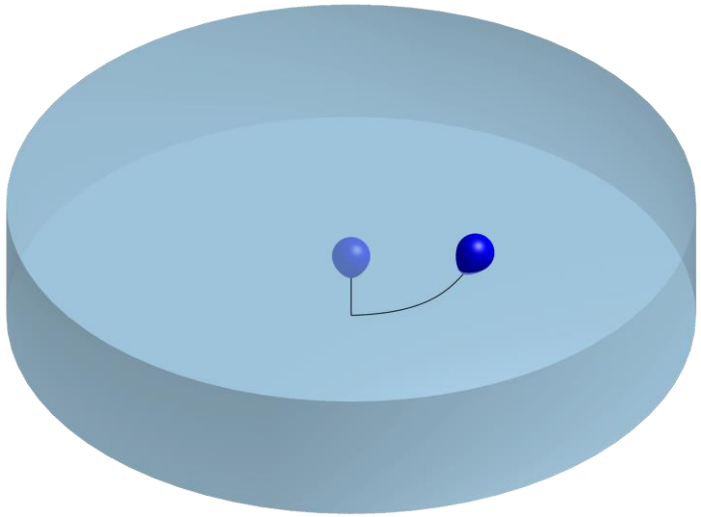

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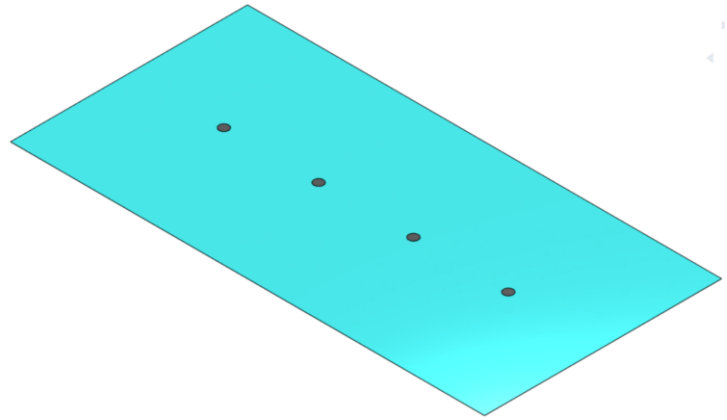

Fine tasks requiring skills beyond course flight path control

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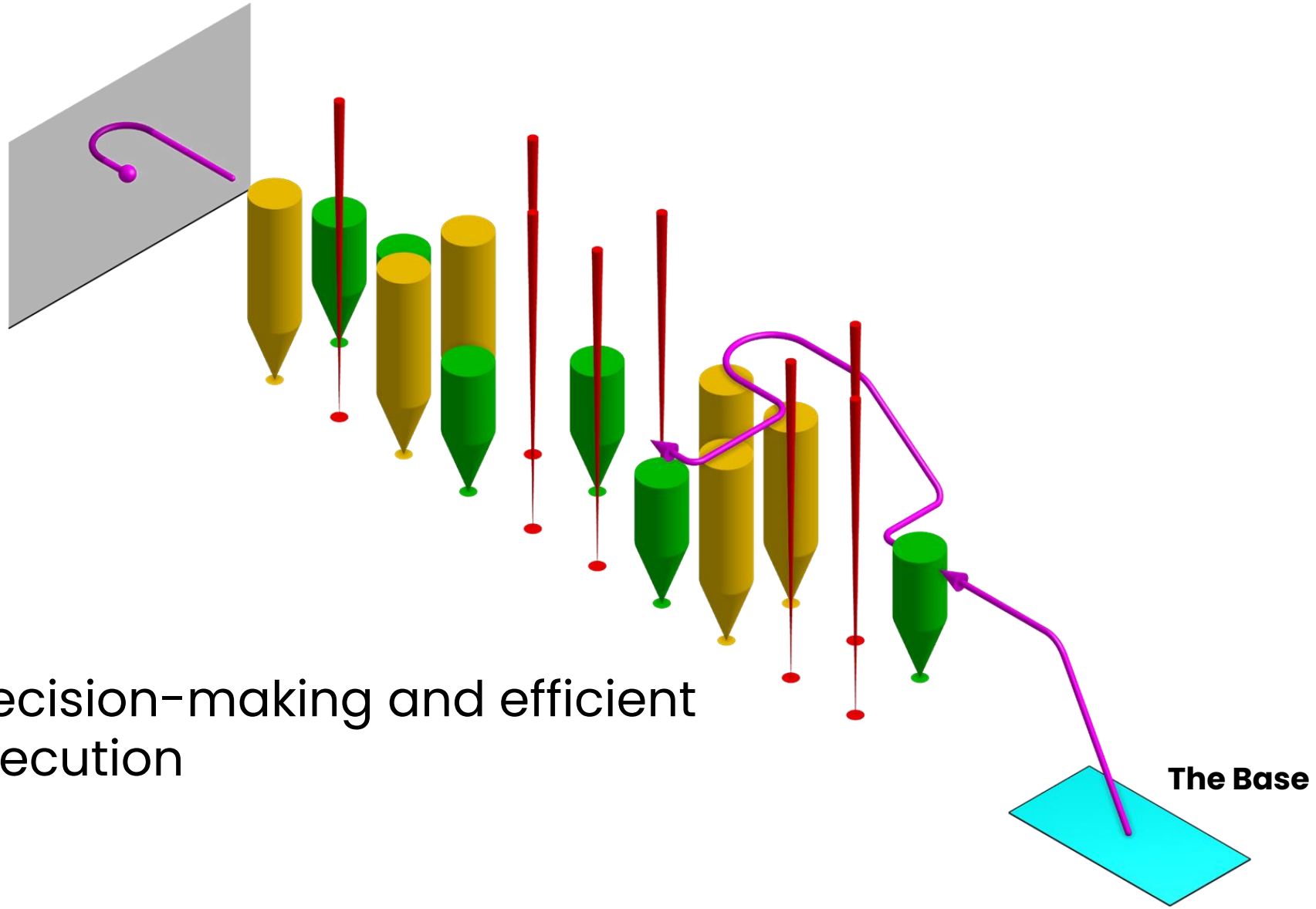
5. Adaptation mission



On-the-fly decision-making and efficient flight path execution

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Productivity 	Quickly deploy the system, then continuously ferry payload	Drive on site, quickly get the system ready to fly, then make multiple trips to move as much payload as possible.
Adversity 	Take off and land in difficult conditions	Land, ground pause, and take off at sandy, sloped, wet/rainy, and windy sites.
Maneuvering 	Tightly maneuver while avoiding obstacles	Run a slalom course featuring four obstacles and a spot landing, with and without payload in each direction.
Precision 	Fine tasks requiring skills beyond course flight path control	Toss a weight for lateral delivery. Push a button for precision hover. Pop balloons in a watery environment. Touch ground reference points.
Adaptation 	On-the-fly decision-making and efficient flight path execution	Assess a hitherto unknown environment, then plan and fly the best route through it.

How Can I Be Involved?

FORM A TEAM

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