# Performance characterization of a short-range multiprojectile 'last line of defense' C-sUAS system

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# Definition - Setting the scene







**D**etect

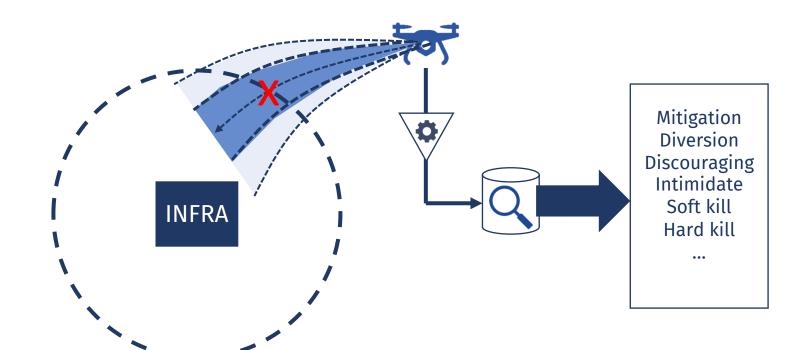
**T**rack

**I**dentify

**N**eutralize













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# Definition – CUAS technology







Detect

Track

Identify

Neutralize

Directed Energy Weapon Systems

Effectors affecting wireless comms

Entanglement effectors

**Kinetic Effectors** 

**HPEM** 

Spoofers

Entangle and Deliver

Unguided

HEL

**Jammers** 

Entangle and Forget

Guided















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# Solution – Weapon System

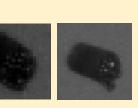






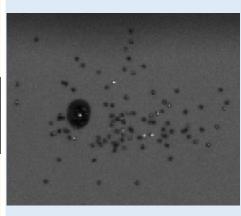


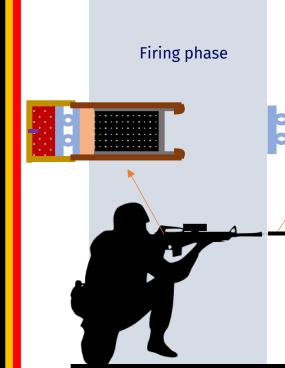


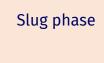








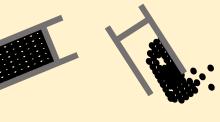






Slug trajectory







Pellet(s) phase



Pellet trajectory Pellet-target interaction

Terminal phase







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#### Solution - Exterior Ballistics







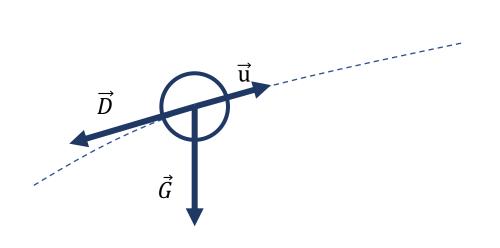
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$$\frac{d(m \vec{u})}{dt} = \sum_{i} \vec{F}_{i}$$

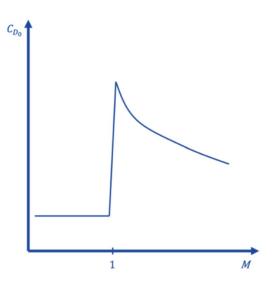
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$$m\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \vec{G} + \vec{D}$$

$$\vec{G} = m \cdot \vec{g}$$

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•  $m\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \vec{G} + \vec{D}$   $\vec{G} = m.\vec{g}$   $\vec{D} = C_{D}A\frac{\rho u^{2}}{2}\vec{1}_{u}$ 

• With m the <u>fixed</u> mass of the projectile,  $\vec{u}$  the velocity vector of the projectile w.r.t. ground,  $\vec{G}$  the gravitational force,  $\vec{D}$  the drag force.



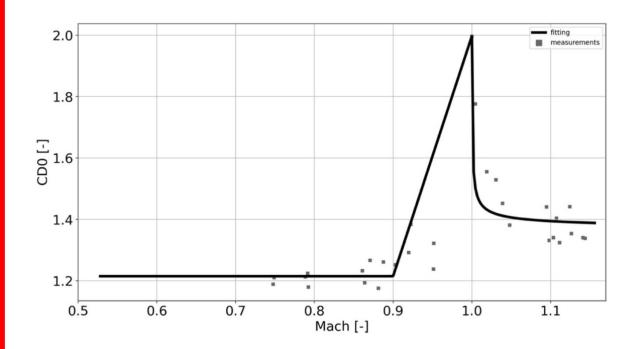


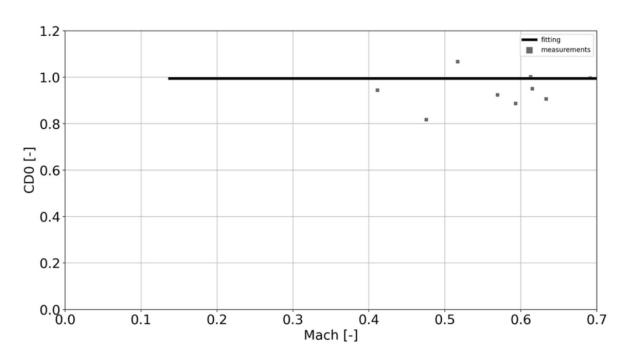
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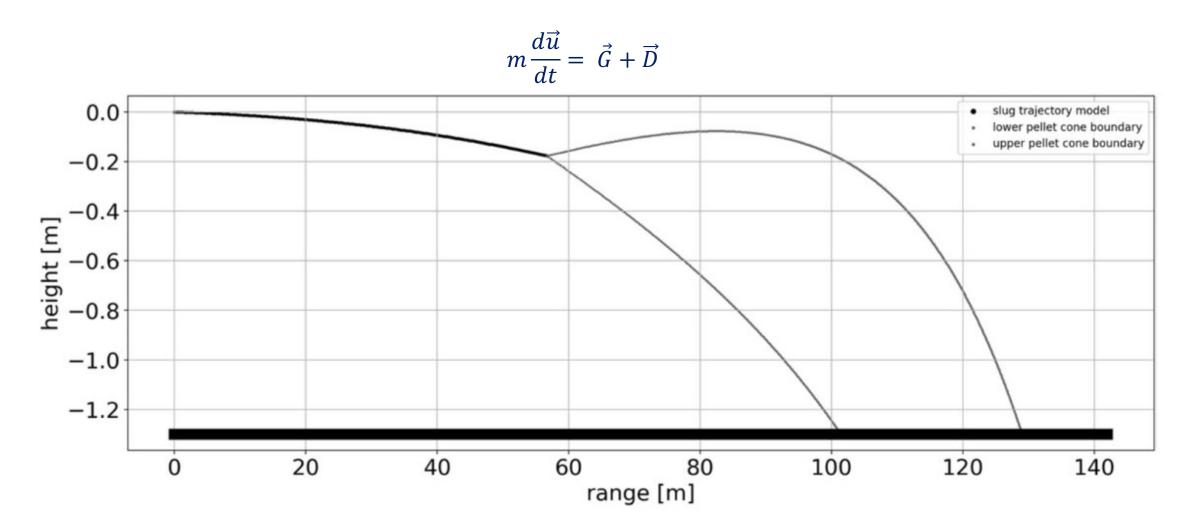
Slug trajectory Pellet trajectory

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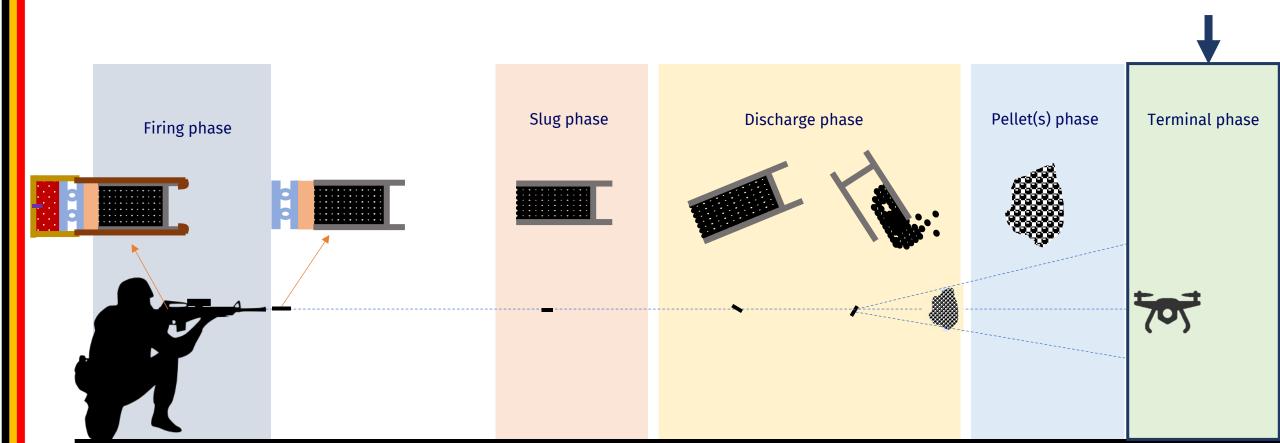
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# Pellet-target interaction



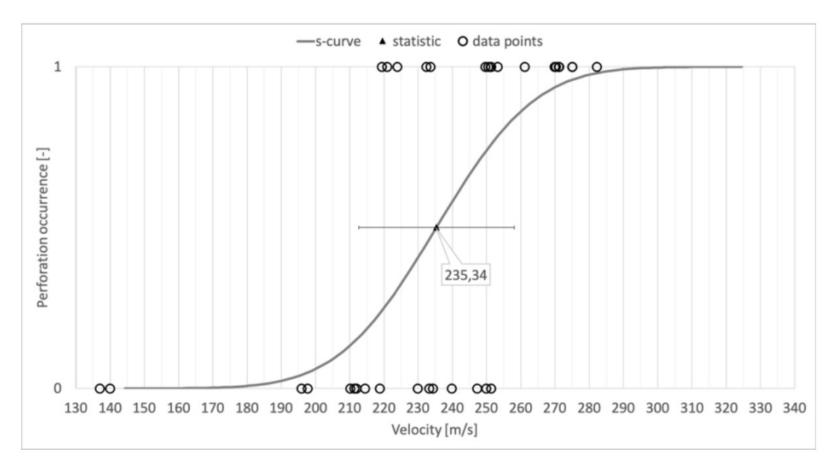
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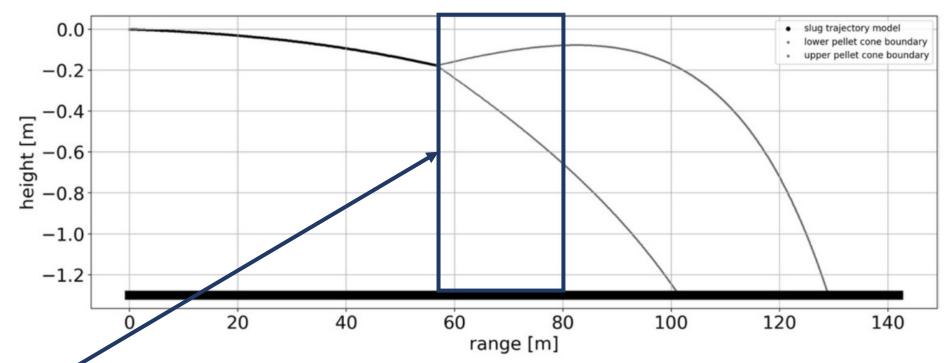
Ballistic limit  $v_{50}$  velocity of the pellet for which 50% of the impacts penetrate the target

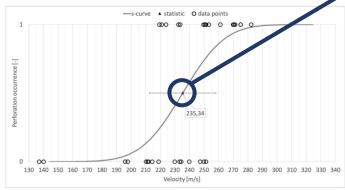
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$$v_{50} \rightarrow x_{50}$$







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#### **Conclusion and Future Work**

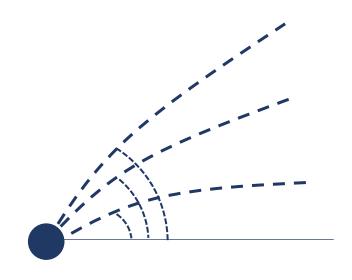


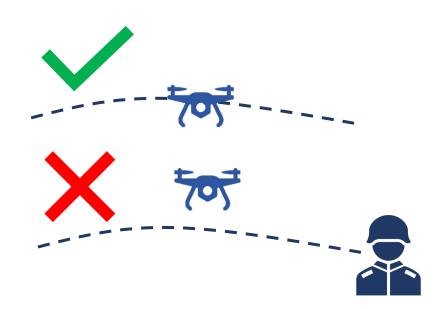




#### Conclusion

- Model of projectile at horizontal firing, fitted to reality
- Experimental setup for exterior and terminal ballistics
- Future work
  - Modelling projectile at other elevations
  - Characterizing collateral damage





# Thank you Questions?

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