

Table S1: Technical specification of the drones and sensors used in the study.

Type	Property	Parameters
DJI Mavic Pro	Weight	734 g
	Diagonal size	335 mm
	Max Speed	40 mph (65 kph) in Sport mode without wind
	Max Flight Time	Approx. 21 minutes
	Above Sea Level	5000 m
	Operating Temperature Range	0° to 40° C
	Satellite Positioning Systems	GPS / GLONASS
	Sensor	1/2.3" (CMOS), Effective pixels:12.35 M (Total pixels:12.71M)
MicroKopter ARF XL	Weight	2570 g
	Size	735 x 735 x 360 (WxLxH)
	Max Speed	2 to 3 Beaufort
	Max Flight Time	8 to 41 minutes, depending on payload, batteries, and weather conditions
	Above Sea Level	up to 5000 m
	Operating Temperature Range	-5 to +35° C, batteries lose power quicker in cold weather
	Satellite Positioning Systems	GPS / GLONASS
	Sensor	Universal mount
FLIR DUO R dual-sensor imager	Type	Radiometric thermal imager + 4K RGB sensor
	Dimensions	41 x 59 x29.6 mm
	Weight	84 g
	Spectral band (IR)	750 to 1350 nm
	Thermal Imager	Uncooled Vox Microbolometer
	Thermal Measurement Accuracy	+/-5° C
	Thermal Sensor Resolution	160 x 120
	Visible Camera Resolution	1920 x 1080
Focal length	1.9	
Tetracam μ-MCA Snap 6 camera	Type	μMCA 6 Snap
	Dimensions	115.6 x 80.3 x 68.1 mm
	Weight	530 g
	Sensor	6 identical global shutter sensors, interchangeable bandpass filters
	Sensitivity	1.3 megapixel CMOS sensor (1280 ×1024 pixels)
	Pixel Resolution	~450 nm to ~1000 nm

Focal length	4.8 microns
Aperture	9.6 mm fixed lens
Horizontal Angle of View	f/3.2
Vertical Angle of View	38.26°
Bands	B1: 550 nm (FWHM 20 nm)
	B2: 650 nm (FWHM 20 nm)
	B3: 700 nm (FWHM 20 nm)
	B4: 800 nm (FWHM 20 nm)
	B5: 900 nm (FWHM 20 nm)
	B6: 950 nm (FWHM 20 nm)
