Paper Review

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General Comments

I am happy to see the revision and feel that my original concerns have been adequately addressed. The paper is substantially stronger overall, with a clear flow and, importantly, a strong and concise set of recommendations and observations that provide the practical, transferable lessons suggested by the title.

The revised manuscript does a much better job of distinguishing the broader lessons from the challenges specific to the particular equipment and software used. I feel the paper now provides useful guidance for researchers planning UAV operations over sea ice, beyond the specific DJI system evaluated in this study.