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Abstract

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Physical Constants

Speed of Light	$c_0 = 2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exact)
Constant Name	<i>Symbol = ConstantValue</i> with units

List of Symbols

a	distance	m
P	power	W (J s ⁻¹)
Symbol	Name	Unit
ω	angular frequency	rad

List of Abbreviations

MCU MicroController Unit
MPU MicroProcessor Unit

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person I am today...*

Chapter 1

Introduction

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Chapter 2

Theoretical Background

"Let no one ignorant of
geometry enter"

Plato

Chapter 3

Related Work

Chapter 4

Design Features and Implementation

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