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# Design and Implementation of a Low Cost Embedded System for Localization of Drones Flying in Swarms

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# Physical Constants

Speed of Light  $c_0 = 2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (exact)



# List of Symbols

$a$  distance m

$\omega$  angular frequency rad



# List of Abbreviations

<b>MCU</b>	<b>Micro Controller Unit</b>
<b>MPU</b>	<b>Micro Processor Unit</b>
<b>UAV</b>	<b>Unmanned Aerial Vehicle</b>
<b>VTOL</b>	<b>Vertically Hover, Take-off, and Land</b>
<b>ESC</b>	<b>Electronic Speed Control</b>
<b>IMU</b>	<b>Intertial Measurement Unit</b>
<b>GPS</b>	<b>Global Positioning System</b>
<b>FPV</b>	<b>First Person View</b>
<b>WSN</b>	<b>Wireless Sensor Networks</b>
<b>UGV</b>	<b>Unmanned Ground Vehicle</b>
<b>MAV</b>	<b>Micro Aerial Vehicle</b>



*Dedicated to those people who have helped me be the  
person I am today...*





# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Motivation

### 1.2 Scientific Goals and Contributions

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### 1.3 Thesis Outline

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- Chapter 7 - Conclusions and Future Work:



## Chapter 2

# Theoretical Background

"Let no one ignorant of  
geometry enter"

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*Plato*



## Chapter 3

# Related Work

“This is where technology is  
now, imagine where we can go  
in the future”

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*Timothy Chung*

### 3.1 Thesis Approach

This should be the last section



## Chapter 4

# Design Features and Implementation

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## Chapter 5

# Applications and Usage Examples



## Chapter 6

# Experiments and Results



## Chapter 7

# Conclusions and Future Work

