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Abstract

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Physical Constants

Speed of Light $c_0 = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}} \; (\mathrm{exact})$

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List of Symbols

a distance m

 ω angular frequency rad

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List of Abbreviations

MCU Micro Controller Unit

MPU Micro Processor Unit

UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

VTOL Vertically Hover, Take-off, and Land

ESC Electronic Speed Control

IMU Intertial Measurement Unit

GPS Global Positioning System

FPV First Person View

WSN Wireless Sensor Networks

UGV Unmanned Ground Vehicle

MAV Micro Aerial Vehicle

USV Unmanned Surface Vehicle

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

Introduction

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Theoretical Background

"Let no one ignorant of geometry enter"

Plato

Related Work

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

Timothy Chung

3.1 Thesis Approach

This should be the last section

Design Features and Implementation

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