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# Abstract

Hier kommt der Abstact hin ...





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# Symbols

## Symbols

$\phi, \theta, \psi$	roll, pitch and yaw angle
$b$	gyroscope bias
$\Omega_m$	3-axis gyroscope measurement

## Indices

$x$	x axis
$y$	y axis

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ETH	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule
EKF	Extended Kalman Filter
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UKF	Unscented Kalman Filter



# Kapitel 1

## Introduction

1.1 Context

1.2 Goals

1.3 System Overview

1.4 Similar Systems and their HMI

1.5 Structure of the Report



## Kapitel 2

# Einige wichtige Hinweise zum Arbeiten mit L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Nachfolgend wird die Codierung einiger oft verwendeten Elemente kurz beschrieben. Das Einbinden von Bildern ist in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X nicht ganz unproblematisch und hängt auch stark vom verwendeten Compiler ab. Typisches Format für Bilder in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X ist EPS<sup>1</sup>.

### 2.1 Gliederungen

Ein Text kann mit den Befehlen `\chapter{.}`, `\section{.}`, `\subsection{.}` und `\subsubsection{.}` gegliedert werden.

### 2.2 Referenzen und Verweise

Literaturreferenzen werden mit dem Befehl `\cite{.}` erzeugt. Ein Beispiel: [3]. Zur Erzeugung von Fussnoten wird der Befehl `\footnote{.}` verwendet. Auch hier ein Beispiel<sup>2</sup>.

Querverweise im Text werden mit `\label{.}` verankert und mit `\ref{.}` erzeugt. Beispiel einer Referenz auf das zweite Kapitel: Kapitel 2.

### 2.3 Aufzählungen

Folgendes Beispiel einer Aufzählung ohne Numerierung,

- Punkt 1
- Punkt 2

wurde erzeugt mit:

```
\begin{itemize}
  \item Punkt 1
  \item Punkt 2
\end{itemize}
```

Folgendes Beispiel einer Aufzählung mit Numerierung,

1. Punkt 1

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<sup>1</sup>Encapsulated Postscript

<sup>2</sup>Bla bla.

## 2. Punkt 2

wurde erzeugt mit:

```
\begin{enumerate}
  \item Punkt 1
  \item Punkt 2
\end{enumerate}
```

Folgendes Beispiel einer Auflistung,

**P1** Punkt 1

**P2** Punkt 2

wurde erzeugt mit:

```
\begin{description}
  \item[P1] Punkt 1
  \item[P2] Punkt 2
\end{description}
```

## 2.4 Erstellen einer Tabelle

Ein Beispiel einer Tabelle:

Tabelle 2.1: Daten der Fahrzyklen ECE, EUDC, NEFZ.

Kennzahl	Einheit	ECE	EUDC	NEFZ
Dauer	s	780	400	1180
Distanz	km	4.052	6.955	11.007
Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit	km/h	18.7	62.6	33.6
Leerlaufanteil	%	36	10	27

Die Tabelle wurde erzeugt mit:

```
\begin{table}[h]
\begin{center}
\caption{Daten der Fahrzyklen ECE, EUDC, NEFZ.}\vspace{1ex}
\label{tab:tabnefz}
\begin{tabular}{ll|ccc}
\hline
Kennzahl & Einheit & ECE & EUDC & NEFZ \\
\hline
Dauer & s & 780 & 400 & 1180 \\
Distanz & km & 4.052 & 6.955 & 11.007 \\
Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit & km/h & 18.7 & 62.6 & 33.6 \\
Leerlaufanteil & \% & 36 & 10 & 27 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}
\end{table}
```



## 2.5 Einbinden einer EPS-Graphik

Das Einbinden von Graphiken kann wie folgt bewerkstelligt werden:

```
\begin{figure}[h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{pics/k_surf.eps}
  \caption{Ein Bild.}
  \label{pics:k_surf}
\end{figure}
```

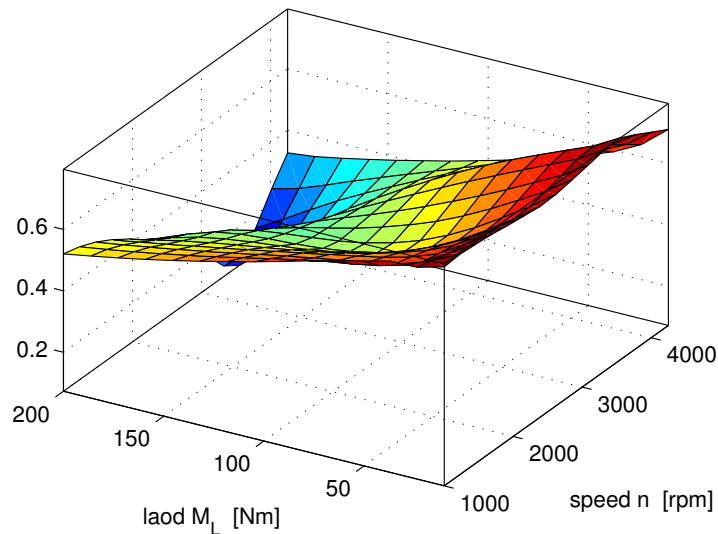


Abbildung 2.1: Ein Bild.

oder bei zwei Bildern nebeneinander mit:

```
\begin{figure}[h]
  \begin{minipage}[t]{0.48\textwidth}
    \includegraphics[width = \textwidth]{pics/cycle_we.eps}
  \end{minipage}
  \hfill
  \begin{minipage}[t]{0.48\textwidth}
    \includegraphics[width = \textwidth]{pics/cycle_ml.eps}
  \end{minipage}
  \caption{Zwei Bilder nebeneinander.}
  \label{pics:cycle}
\end{figure}
```

Bemerkung: Ersetzt man den Positionierungsparameter `h` durch `H`, so wird das Gleiten der Abbildung verhindert.

## 2.6 Mathematische Formeln

Einfache mathematische Formeln werden mit der `equation`-Umgebung erzeugt:

$$p_{me0f}(T_e, \omega_e) = k_1(T_e) \cdot (k_2 + k_3 S^2 \omega_e^2) \cdot \Pi_{max} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_4}{B}}. \quad (2.1)$$

Der Code dazu lautet:

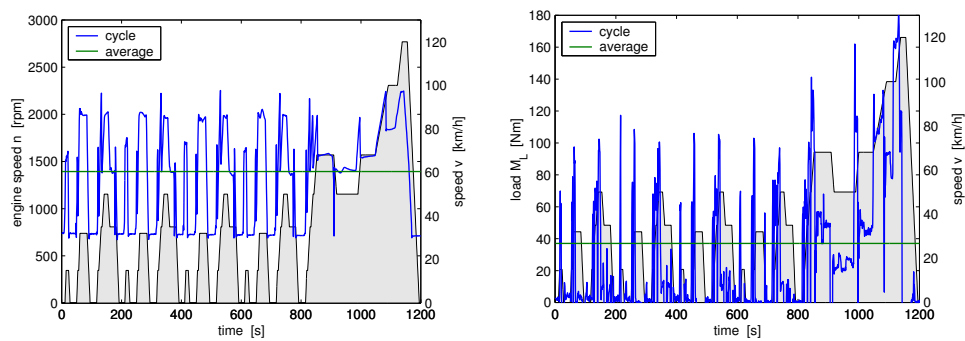


Abbildung 2.2: Zwei Bilder nebeneinander.

```
\begin{equation}
p_{me0f}(T_e,\omega_e) \ = \ k_1(T_e) \cdot (k_2+k_3 \ S^2
\omega_e^2) \cdot \Pi_{max} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_4}{B}} \ , \ .
\end{equation}
```

Mathematische Ausdrücke im Text werden mit `$formel$` erzeugt (zB:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ).

## 2.7 Weitere nützliche Befehle

Hervorhebungen im Text sehen so aus: *hervorgehoben*. Erzeugt werden sie mit dem `\epmh{.}` Befehl.

# Kapitel 3

## Finding a Hardware and Software Solution

References to [6]

### 3.1 Requirements

*Remote Control, Intuitive Control for 6DoF, Livestream, Waypoints*

### 3.2 Existing Solutions

#### 3.2.1 Hardware

*RC, Joystick, QGoSphere, 3dMouse, Wii Controller, Smartphones, Tablets, TabletPC*

#### 3.2.2 Software

*QGroundControl, OpenPilot, Qt-Libraries*

### 3.3 Realization

#### 3.3.1 Compact and Convenient Solution

*About advantages of TabletPC, 3dMouse, RC*

#### 3.3.2 QGroundControl

*Adaptions in QGroundControl, 3dMouse, Touchscreen, Splines and Trajectory Controller*

*Only how it looks like and how to use. 3dMouse and Touchscreen are not described further, splines, trajectories and trajectory controller are described in chapter 5*

#### 3.3.3 Mavlink

*Summary of Protocol, adaptions and use for SKYE*



## Kapitel 4

# The different Control Modes

### 4.1 Evaluation

*About the need of different modes, the requirements of image capturing and overview of the realized modes*

### 4.2 Manual Control Modes

*Direct Control and Assisted Control*

### 4.3 Automatic Control Modes

*Half Automatic Control and Full Automatic Control*



# Kapitel 5

## Trajectory Planning

For the two most advanced modes, i. e. the Half-Automatic and the Full-Automatic Mode, trajectories had to be generated. In this chapter the best trajectories for skye are elaborated.

### 5.1 Introduction

#### 5.1.1 Definition

What is a trajectory...(notation, parameter, time...) How do we intend to realize our idea...

#### 5.1.2 Our Approach

From the GUI it was given that the goal trajectory would be a multipoint-interpolating trajectory. The user is able to define waypoints on a map which afterwards should be connected with a reasonable and realizable trajectory. Beside interpolating trajectories there exist also approximating trajectories but they were not taken into consideration, since usually the user wants skye fly directly through a waypoint. In another Bsc Thesis elaborated in this project a controller for waypoint following was designed. So it was convenient in the scope of this Thesis to use this controller instead of a specialized trajectory controller.

### 5.2 Vorschlag: Geometric Parameterized Paths

BLA: Everything considering generating splines, boundary conditions, order, and comparison and evaluation (skye independent)

### 5.3 Vorschlag: Time Parameterized Trajectories

BLA: System constraints, time parametrization

### 5.4 Vorschlag: Trajectory Tracking

BLA: Feeding the trajectories into skye, controller approach, evaluation (comparison trajectory and trace)

UNSCHÖN: Hier muss alles was oben theoretisch beschrieben wird repetiert werden

(BC, Order, Constraints?, different time parametrization)  
 The goal of tracking is

## 5.5 System Constraints for Trajectory

### 5.5.1 Maximum Velocities and Accelerations

In order to plan a feasible trajectory one has to know the capabilities of the system. Here just a basic derivation for the velocities and accelerations is given, for more details refer to (!!!!Bsc Thesis Joe, Bsc Thesis Andy)

The maximum feasible acceleration in any direction is calculated to be:

$$|a_{max}| = \frac{|F_{res,w}|}{m_{tot}} = 0.96m/s^2 \quad (5.1)$$

Whereas the  $F_{res,w}$  is the force resulting from all four thrusters operated under full load in the worst direction and  $m_{tot}$  is the sum of the masses of the helium, the virtual mass and the mass of the system itself.

The maximum feasible velocity in any direction is calculated to be:

$$|v_{max}| = \sqrt{\frac{|F_{res,w}|}{\frac{1}{2}c_d\rho\pi r^2}} = 4.7m/s \quad (5.2)$$

which is nothing but  $|F_{res,min}| = |F_{drag}|$ .

For trajectories for position and orientation the maximal feasible angular acceleration is also important. It is calculated to be:

$$|\Psi_{max}| = \frac{|M_{res,w}|}{|\lambda_{max,J_B}|} = 2.82rad/s^2 \quad (5.3)$$

which is quite conservative because it is assumed that worst axis for turning is also the principle axis of the inertia tensor with the highest inertia.

Since the system is almost undamped for rotations, the rotational velocities will never be the limiting factor.

### 5.5.2 Continuity

## 5.6 Definition

### 5.6.1 Paths and Trajectories

### 5.6.2 Interpolation and Approximation

### 5.6.3 Parametrization

### 5.6.4 Experimental Design

## 5.7 Spline Theory

references to [1], [2] and [?]



### **5.7.1 Piecewise Polynomial Interpolating Splines**

**Boundary Conditions**

**Polynomial Order**

**Parametrization**

### **5.7.2 B-Splines**

**Boundary Conditions**

**Polynomial Order**

**Parametrization**

## **5.8 Trajectory Generation**

### **5.8.1 System Constraints**

### **5.8.2 Time Parametrization**

## **5.9 Controller Implementation**

### **5.9.1 Trajectory Controller**

see [3] and [4]

### **5.9.2 Pure Pursuit Position Controller**

see also [3]

### **5.9.3 Cross Track Error Controller**

see [5]

## **5.10 Discussion**



**Kapitel 6**

**Conclusion**

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