

# Velocity Determination of a Quad-Rotor UAV

## Software Manual

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# Chapter 1

## Hierarchical Index

### 1.1 Class Hierarchy

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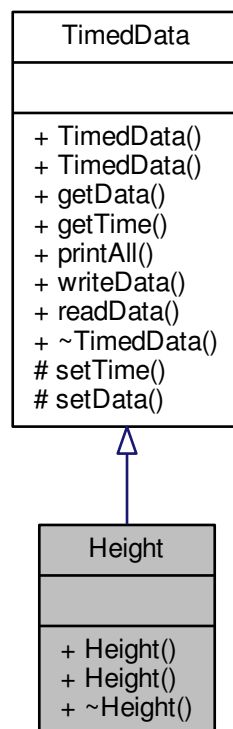
## Chapter 4

# Class Documentation

### 4.1 Height Class Reference

```
#include <Height.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for Height:



#### Public Member Functions

- `Height ()`
- `Height (float height, microseconds time)`

- [~Height](#) (void)

## Additional Inherited Members

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

Store height data and time-stamp

#### Note

Inherits from the [TimedData](#) class

#### See also

[TimedData.hpp](#)

### 4.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

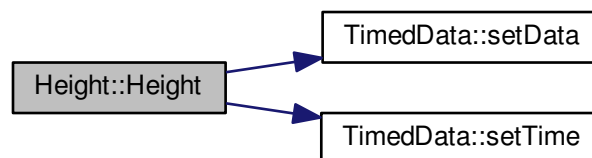
#### 4.1.2.1 Height::Height ( )

Construct an empty [Height](#) object

#### Postcondition

an empty [Height](#) object is created

Here is the call graph for this function:



#### 4.1.2.2 Height::Height ( float *height*, microseconds *time* )

Construct a [Height](#) object containing a height and time

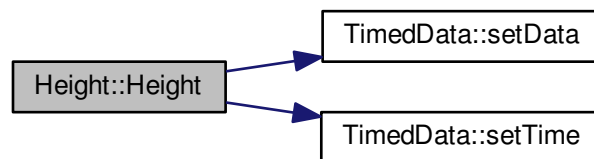
#### Parameters

in	<i>height</i>	the height of the object
in	<i>time</i>	the height reading was taken

**Postcondition**

A [Height](#) object containing a height reading and the corresponding time-stamp

Here is the call graph for this function:

**4.1.2.3 Height::~~Height ( void )**

Destructor for [Height](#) object

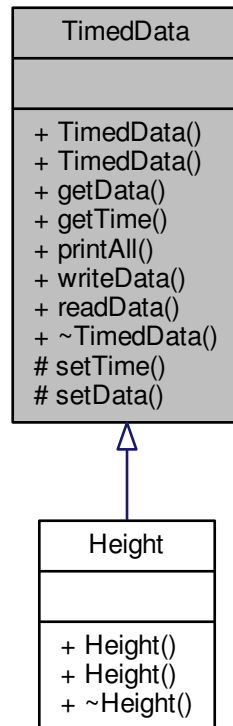
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Height.hpp
- Height.cpp

**4.2 TimedData Class Reference**

```
#include <TimedData.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for TimedData:



## Public Member Functions

- `TimedData ()`
- `TimedData (float data, microseconds time)`
- `float getData ()`
- `microseconds getTime ()`
- `void printAll ()`  
*print contents of `TimedData` to console*
- `void writeData (string filename, TimedData *h)`
- `void readData (string filename, TimedData *h)`
- `~TimedData (void)`

## Protected Member Functions

- `void setTime (microseconds t)`
- `void setData (float d)`

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

Store `TimedData` data and time-stamp

### 4.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

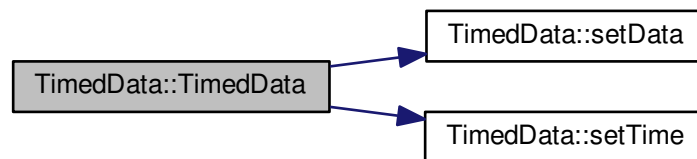
#### 4.2.2.1 TimedData::TimedData ( )

Construct an empty [TimedData](#) object

##### Postcondition

an empty [TimedData](#) object is created

Here is the call graph for this function:



#### 4.2.2.2 TimedData::TimedData ( float *data*, microseconds *time* )

Construct a [TimedData](#) object with provided parameters

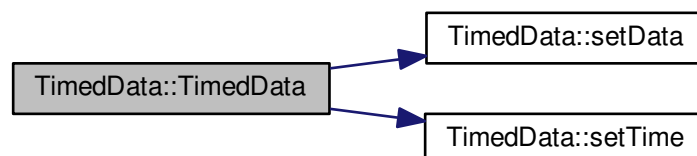
##### Parameters

in	<i>time</i>	the data was taken
in	<i>data</i>	any data

##### Postcondition

A [TimedData](#) object containing a [TimedData](#) reading and the corresponding time-stamp

Here is the call graph for this function:



#### 4.2.2.3 TimedData::~~TimedData ( void )

Destructor for [TimedData](#) object

### 4.2.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.2.3.1 float TimedData::getData ( )

##### Returns

Data held in [TimedData](#)

#### 4.2.3.2 microseconds TimedData::getTime ( )

##### Returns

time of Data

#### 4.2.3.3 void TimedData::readData ( string filename, TimedData \* h )

read [TimedData](#) object from file

##### Parameters

in	<i>filename</i>	name of file to be read
in	<i>h</i>	pointer to the <a href="#">TimedData</a> object being read

##### Precondition

A file containing at least one [TimedData](#) object stored in binary  
 A [TimedData](#) object to store the data from file

##### Postcondition

A [TimedData](#) object containing data from the file being read

#### 4.2.3.4 void TimedData::setData ( float d ) [protected]

set Data member

##### Parameters

in	<i>d</i>	the data
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##### Postcondition

the Data member is set

#### 4.2.3.5 void TimedData::setTime ( microseconds t ) [protected]

set time member

##### Parameters

in	<i>t</i>	the timestamp of the data
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##### Postcondition

time member is set to t



4.2.3.6 void TimedData::writeData ( string *filename*, TimedData \* *h* )

Save [TimedData](#) object to file

**Parameters**

in	<i>filename</i>	name of file to be written
in	<i>h</i>	pointer to the <a href="#">TimedData</a> object being written

**Precondition**

An existing [TimedData](#) object

**Postcondition**

Object is saved to a binary file on disk

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- TimedData.hpp
- TimedData.cpp

## 4.3 VerticalData Class Reference

Store two [Height](#) objects and calculate vertical velocity.

```
#include <VerticalData.hpp>
```

**Public Member Functions**

- void [storeHeight](#) ([Height](#) &ht)  
*Store height object.*
- void [placeHeight](#) (float height, microseconds time)  
*create [Height](#) object and place in queue*
- float [getVelocity](#) ()
- void [setVelocity](#) (float vel)
- void [printAll](#) ()  
*Print contents of [VerticalData](#) object.*

**Protected Member Functions**

- void [calculateVelocity](#) ()  
*Calculate the vertical velocity.*

### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

Store two [Height](#) objects and calculate vertical velocity.

### 4.3.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.3.2.1 float VerticalData::getVelocity ( )

**Returns**

vertical velocity

4.3.2.2 void VerticalData::placeHeight ( float *height*, microseconds *time* )

create [Height](#) object and place in queue

## Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>height</i>	height of UAV in meters
<i>in</i>	<i>time</i>	timestamp of height in microseconds

4.3.2.3 void VerticalData::setVelocity ( float *vel* )

## Parameters

<i>vel</i>	the velocity of the UAV in m/s
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4.3.2.4 void VerticalData::storeHeight ( Height & *ht* )

Store height object.

## Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>ht</i>	the height of the UAV in meters
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- VerticalData.hpp
- VerticalData.cpp

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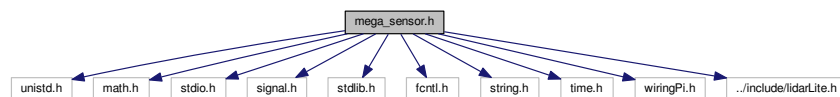
# File Documentation

### 5.1 mega\_sensor.h File Reference

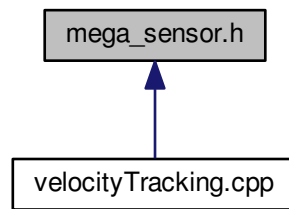
get sensor data

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <wiringPi.h>
#include "../include/lidarLite.h"
#include "../includes/sensor.h"
#include "../includes/output.h"
#include "../includes/bmp180.h"
```

Include dependency graph for mega\_sensor.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Functions

- void [MEGA\\_SENSOR](#) (float \**g\_x*, float \**g\_y*, float \**a\_x*, float \**a\_y*, float \**t*, long \**p*, int \**l*, float \**l\_c*, long \**b\_c*, float \**h*, int *fd*)

### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

get sensor data

Author

Luke Protz

### 5.1.2 Function Documentation

5.1.2.1 void [MEGA\\_SENSOR](#) ( float \* *g\_x*, float \* *g\_y*, float \* *a\_x*, float \* *a\_y*, float \* *t*, long \* *p*, int \* *l*, float \* *l\_c*, long \* *b\_c*, float \* *h*, int *fd* )

#### Precondition

The Lidar is initialized  
The IMU is initialized

#### Parameters

out	<i>g_x</i>	acceleration in the x direction in
out	<i>g_y</i>	acceleration in the y direction
out	<i>a_x</i>	
out	<i>a_y</i>	
out	<i>t</i>	
out	<i>p</i>	
out	<i>l</i>	
out	<i>l</i>	
out	<i>l_c</i>	

out	<i>b_c</i>	
out	<i>fd</i>	
out		post

## 5.2 velocityCalculate.hpp File Reference

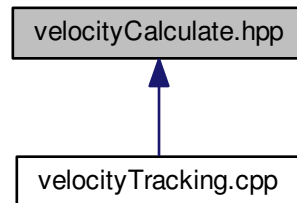
Calculate the Horizontal Velocity of a UAV.

```
#include <opencv2/video/tracking.hpp>
#include <opencv2/imgproc/imgproc.hpp>
#include <opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <iomanip>
#include <random>
```

Include dependency graph for velocityCalculate.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



### Functions

- void [fourPixelAverage](#) (InputArray imgFull, OutputArray imgReduced)  
*average four pixels*
- float [entropy](#) (Mat seq, Size size, int index)  
*calculate the entropy of an image*
- Mat [myEntropy](#) (Mat seq, int histSize)  
*calculates relative occurrence of different symbols within given input sequence using histogram*
- void [calculateAEAO](#) (Mat prevGray, Mat nextGray, double cameraElevation, int frameRate, double pitch, double roll, double wPitch, double wRoll, double &Vx, double &Vy, double Vz, double &speed, double &direction)  
*Calculates velocity in the x and y directions, speed and direction of an unmanned aerial vehicle(UAV).*

### 5.2.1 Detailed Description

Calculate the Horizontal Velocity of a UAV.

#### Date

Mar 26, 2016

#### Author

Lance Pitka  
Devon Haubold

### 5.2.2 Function Documentation

5.2.2.1 void calculateAEAO ( Mat *prevGray*, Mat *nextGray*, double *cameraElevation*, int *frameRate*, double *pitch*, double *roll*, double *wPitch*, double *wRoll*, double & *Vx*, double & *Vy*, double *Vz*, double & *speed*, double & *direction* )

Calculates velocity in the x and y directions, speed and direction of an unmanned aerial vehicle(UAV).

Calculates confidence in calculations

#### Precondition

Two images, *prevGray* and *nextGray*, taken successively at a specified frame rate  
Pitch, [Height](#), *Vz*, Roll, change in pitch, change in Roll, at the time the images are captured  
*Vx*, *Vy*, speed and Direction are declared

#### Parameters

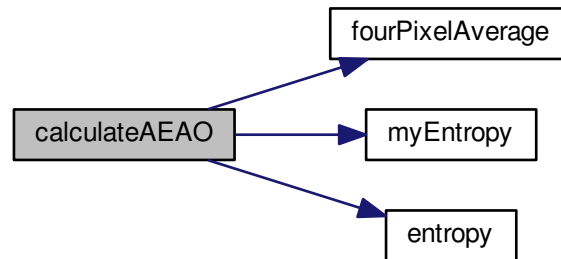
in	<i>prevGray</i>	the first single channel 8bit image
in	<i>nextGray</i>	the second single channel 8bit image
in	<i>cameraElevation</i>	the distance of the UAV from the ground
in	<i>frameRate</i>	rate at which the images are being captured in fps
in	<i>pitch</i>	the pitch of the UAV in radians
in	<i>roll</i>	the roll of the UAV in radians
in	<i>wPitch</i>	the UAV angular pitch velocity in radians/sec
in	<i>wRoll</i>	the UAV angular roll velocity in radians/sec
out	<i>Vx</i>	UAV velocity in the x direction
out	<i>Vy</i>	UAV velocity in the y direction
in, out	<i>Vz</i>	UAV Velocity in the z direction (vertical velocity) in m/s
out	<i>speed</i>	the speed of UAV in m/s
out	<i>direction</i>	direction of the UAV in radians relative to itself.



**Postcondition**

Vx contains the most recent velocity in the x direction  
 Vy contains the most recent Velocity in the y direction  
 speed contains the most recent speed  
 direction contains the most recent direction

Here is the call graph for this function:

**5.2.2.2 float entropy ( Mat seq, Size size, int index )**

calculate the entropy of an image

**Parameters**

in	<i>seq</i>	a single channel 8 bit image
in	<i>size</i>	dimensions of image
in	<i>index</i>	pixel location in image

**Returns**

the entropy of the image at index

**5.2.2.3 void fourPixelAverage ( InputArray imgFull, OutputArray imgReduced )**

average four pixels

**Parameters**

in	<i>imgFull</i>	the image to be averaged
out	<i>imgReduced</i>	an averaged image

**5.2.2.4 Mat myEntropy ( Mat seq, int histSize )**

calculates relative occurrence of different symbols within given input sequence using histogram

**Parameters**

in	<i>seq</i>	a single channel 8 bit image
in	<i>histSize</i>	size of the histogram

**Returns**

histogram showing occurrence of symbols in a sequence

Compute the histograms:

## 5.3 velocityTracking.cpp File Reference

The main program, stores data and calculates velocities.

```
#include "../includes/Height.hpp"
#include "../includes/VerticalData.hpp"
#include "../includes/velocityCalculate.hpp"
#include "../includes/output.h"
#include "../includes/sensor.h"
#include "../includes/bmp180.h"
#include "../includes/lidarLite.h"
#include "../includes/mega_sensor.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <thread>
#include <chrono>
#include <ctime>
#include <opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp>
#include <raspicam/raspicam_cv.h>
```

Include dependency graph for velocityTracking.cpp:

**Macros**

- `#define` [FRAME\\_RATE](#) 90

**Functions**

- void [initializeCamera](#) (raspicam::RaspiCam\_Cv &Camera)
- void [twoImageCapture](#) (Mat &image\_1, Mat &image\_2, bool &exit\_flag, bool &ready\_flag, bool &wait\_flag)  
capture two consecutive images at 90 frames per second, loops until exit\_flag is true
- void [heightReporting](#) ([VerticalData](#) &vertDataRef, bool &exit\_flag, int lidar)
- int [main](#) (int argc, char \*argv[])

### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

The main program, stores data and calculates velocities.

## Date

Mar 21, 2016

## Author

: Devon Haubold

## 5.3.2 Macro Definition Documentation

## 5.3.2.1 #define FRAME\_RATE 90

The frame rate that the camera is set at

## 5.3.3 Function Documentation

## 5.3.3.1 void heightReporting ( VerticalData &amp; vertDataRef, bool &amp; exit\_flag, int lidar )

Get height data continuously, calculate velocity

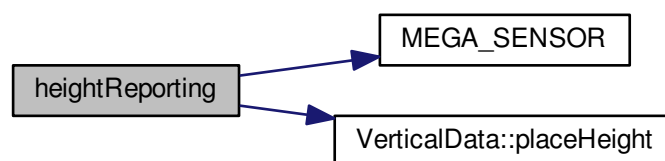
## Precondition

a thread has been created and id assigned  
the sensors have been initialized and are accessible

## Parameters

in	<i>vertDataRef</i>	holds height data and calculates vertical velocity
in	<i>exit_flag</i>	flag to alert thread to exit
in	<i>lidar</i>	equals 1 if lidar is initialized

Here is the call graph for this function:



## 5.3.3.2 void initializeCamera ( raspicam::RaspiCam\_Cv &amp; Camera )

## Postcondition

camera image format set to single channel 8 bit  
gain set to maximum value

## Parameters

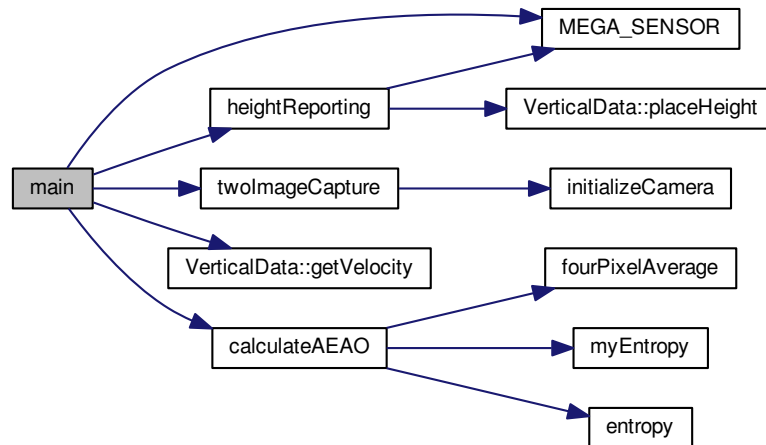
<code>in, out</code>	<i>Camera</i>	the camera interface
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5.3.3.3 `int main ( int argc, char * argv[] )`

Declares input/output variables for sensor data Declares variables for calculated values Spawns threads using heightReporting and twoImageCapture Calls velocityCalculate with sensor data and calculated value variables < equals 1 if lidar initialized

wait until 1s has passed to get velocity every second

Here is the call graph for this function:

5.3.3.4 `void twoImageCapture ( Mat & image_1, Mat & image_2, bool & exit_flag, bool & ready_flag, bool & wait_flag )`

capture two consecutive images at 90 frames per second, loops until exit\_flag is true

**Precondition**

a thread has been created and id assigned

**Parameters**

in, out	<i>image_1</i>	the first image to be captured
in, out	<i>image_2</i>	the second image to be captured
in	<i>exit_flag</i>	flag to alert thread to exit
in, out	<i>ready_flag</i>	to alert two images have been captured
in, out	<i>wait_flag</i>	flag to alert images are being used

Here is the call graph for this function:



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