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II. Bachelor's thesis details

Bachelor's thesis title in English:

Fusion of UWB-Based Distance Sensors with a Visual Relative Localization System

Bachelor's thesis title in Czech:

Fúze senzoru vzdálenosti na báze UWB se systémem vizuální relativní lokalizace

Guidelines:

Range sensors based on the UWB (Ultra-wideband) signal technology enable robust wireless measurement of relative distance between two devices. This property complements the drawbacks of relative localization based on computer vision, such as the UVDAR system used by the MRS group, namely their reduced precision in terms of distance estimation. Compared to UWB sensors however, computer vision methods make it possible to estimate the relative bearing of a target.

If used together, the two sensor types can enable a more precise relative localization of flying Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) than if each was used separately.

The goal of this thesis is to develop a system for fusion of the output data from the two aforementioned sensor types, and to implement this system in the Robot Operating System (ROS).

The system should optionally also be tested on real flying UAV.

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