

Inertial Navigation Systems

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Course description: A graduate-level course on inertial navigation systems (INS) theory and applications.

Syllabus:

Part 1 - Introduction

- The art of navigation.

Part 2 - Inertial Sensors

- Inertial measurement unit.
- Sensor calibration.

Part 3 - Navigation Mathematics

- Reference and coordinate frames.
- Frame transformations.
- Quaternions.

Part 4 - Navigation Systems

- Navigation equations of motion.
- Alignment.
- Simplified error models.

Part 5 - Underwater navigation

- Doppler velocity log.
- Autonomous underwater vehicle navigation.

Requirements:

The students are required to submit homework assignments with a detailed description of their work and results (20% of the final grade). The final assignment will include reading several papers, reconstructing main paper results, writing a review and presenting the subject in class (80% of the final grade).

Textbooks:

- Titterton D. H. and Weston J. L., Strapdown inertial navigation technology – second edition, The American institute of aeronautics and astronautics and the institution of electrical engineers, 2004
- P. D. Groves, Principles of GNSS, inertial and multisensor integrated navigation systems, Artech House, 2013.