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## РЕФЕРАТ

У цій роботі представлено розробку та впровадження багатоагентної системи моделювання, призначеної для моделювання та аналізу складних взаємодій і динаміки навігаційного обладнання. Система об'єднує різні компоненти, включаючи датчики, драйвери та алгоритми стабілізації, у рамках модульної та розширюваної архітектури, полегшуючи моделювання реалістичних сценаріїв навігації. Документ складається з 120 сторінок, містить 30 ілюстрацій, 15 таблиць, 5 додатків, містить посилання на 50 наукових джерел.

Основним об'єктом розробки є сама мультиагентна система моделювання, спрямована на покращення розуміння та оптимізацію поведінки навігаційного обладнання в різноманітних умовах експлуатації. Мета цієї розробки полягає в тому, щоб надати дослідникам та інженерам надійний інструмент для моделювання, аналізу та прогнозування продуктивності навігаційних систем, тим самим сприяючи вдосконаленню конструкції та експлуатації.

Застосовувані методи розробки включають використання пропорційно-інтегрально-похідних (PID) алгоритмів керування для стабілізації системи, методів чисельної інтеграції для динамічного моделювання та алгоритмів штучного інтелекту для прийняття рішень на основі агентів. Ці методи забезпечують високоточне середовище моделювання, здатне відобразити динаміку реального світу.

Результати цієї роботи демонструють здатність системи точно моделювати складні багатоагентні взаємодії та її адаптивність до різних типів навігаційного обладнання. Новизна системи полягає в її модульній конструкції, яка підтримує масштабованість та інтеграцію нових технологій або алгоритмів у міру їх появи. Ця адаптивність робить систему перспективним інструментом, який може розвиватися разом із прогресом

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## ABSTRACT

This work presents the development and implementation of a multi-agent simulation system designed to model and analyze the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system integrates various components including sensors, drivers, and stabilization algorithms within a modular and extensible architecture, facilitating the simulation of realistic navigation scenarios. The document comprises 120 pages, includes 30 illustrations, 15 tables, 5 appendices, and references 50 scholarly sources.

The primary object of development is the multi-agent simulation system itself, aimed at enhancing the understanding and optimization of navigation equipment behavior under diverse operational conditions. The purpose of this development is to provide a robust tool for researchers and engineers to simulate, analyze, and predict the performance of navigation systems, thereby aiding in design and operational improvements.

The development methods employed include the use of Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) control algorithms for system stabilization, numerical integration techniques for dynamic modeling, and artificial intelligence algorithms for agent-based decision-making. These methods ensure a high fidelity simulation environment capable of reflecting real-world dynamics.

The results of this work demonstrate the system's capability to accurately simulate complex multi-agent interactions and its adaptability to various types of navigation equipment. The novelty of the system lies in its modular design, which supports scalability and the integration of new technologies or algorithms as they emerge. This adaptability makes the system a forward-looking tool that can evolve with advancements in navigation technology.

**Keywords: MULTI-AGENT SIMULATION, NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT, SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE, PID CONTROL**

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## INTRODUCTION

The rapid development of technologies in navigation systems requires continuous improvement of modelling methods to ensure the efficiency and reliability of these systems.

The relevance of this work is driven by the increasing complexity of navigation environments, where numerous agents - vehicles, pedestrians, and signals - interact in real time. This complexity makes it necessary to develop sophisticated simulation tools that can accurately model and predict the dynamics of such systems.

The practical implications of this work are that it can improve the safety, efficiency and reliability of navigation systems in a variety of industries, including aviation, maritime, road and urban transport. By improving modelling accuracy, this project contributes to reducing operational risks and optimising system performance, which are critical factors in the operational planning and management of navigation systems.

The aim of this work is to develop a comprehensive multi-agent modelling system that can effectively integrate real-time data and provide scalable and flexible solutions for testing navigation systems.

The objectives of this work include creating a robust modelling framework, integrating real-time data processing capabilities, and developing a scalable and flexible modelling architecture. In addition, the project aims to establish rigorous validation and verification protocols to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the modelling results.

The object of research is multi-agent simulation systems used for testing navigation equipment. The subject matter is the interaction between different agents within these systems, including how they affect the overall performance and reliability of navigation equipment.

The research methods used in this project include computational modelling, algorithm development and system architecture design. These methods are

complemented by the use of advanced data analysis and machine learning techniques to efficiently process and analyse data in real time. Testing of the results is an integral part of this project, including both synthetic benchmarks and real-world scenario testing to verify the accuracy and applicability of the modelling system. Through rigorous testing protocols, the project ensures that the modelling results are not only theoretically sound, but also practically viable, thus making a significant contribution to the field of navigation system design and optimisation.



## SECTION 1. ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM AREA AND PROBLEM STATEMENT

### 1.1 Overview of the subject area

Navigation equipment includes a range of devices and systems designed to determine the position, direction and speed of an object. It plays a key role in various industries, including maritime, aviation, automotive and space. In maritime navigation, equipment such as GPS (Global Positioning System), radar systems and AIS (Automatic Identification Systems) are indispensable for the safe and efficient movement of ships. Aviation relies on similar technologies, with the addition of altimeters and air traffic control systems to manage airspace safely and efficiently. In the automotive industry, navigation systems enhance the driving experience by providing route guidance and real-time traffic updates, and in space exploration, these systems are critical to accomplishing tasks ranging from orbital insertion to interplanetary travel.



Figure 1.1. Multi-agent systems in simulations

A multi-agent system (MAS) consists of several interacting intelligent agents. In the context of a simulation, these agents operate in a defined environment, each with autonomous behaviour, but at the same time contributing to the collective

behaviour of the system. This approach is particularly useful in complex simulations where many variables and interactions need to be controlled and studied simultaneously. The use of MAS in navigation equipment modelling allows you to create a dynamic and scalable model where different agents can represent different components of navigation systems, such as sensors, user interfaces and data processing units. This structure facilitates the study of system behaviour in various scenarios, including standard operation and critical situations such as system failures or external interference.

In a multi-agent simulation, the interaction between agents can be modelled using the principles of game theory and network theory. Consider a simple model where there are  $(n)$  agents, each of which has a set of possible actions  $(A_i)$  and its own utility functions  $(U_i)$ .

The interaction between these agents, where each of them seeks to maximise its utility, can be represented as

$$\left[ U_i(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} \cdot f(a_i, a_j) \right], \#(1.1)$$

where  $(a_i \in A_i)$  represents the action chosen by agent  $(i)$ ,  $(\beta_{ij})$  is a coefficient reflecting the influence of agent  $(j)$  on the utility of agent  $(i)$ , and  $f$  is a function describing how the actions of two agents interact.

A systematic approach to the application of MAS in the modelling of navigation equipment includes several key steps:

1. Modelling of individual agents: Each agent is modelled with specific roles and capabilities that reflect the navigation system components it represents.
2. Defining interactions: Interactions between agents are defined based on real-world data and theoretical models to ensure realistic simulation results.

3. Setting up the simulation environment: A virtual environment is created in which agents work and interact. This environment simulates the real-world conditions in which navigation systems operate.

Execution and analysis: The simulation is run with different inputs to observe the behaviour of the system under different conditions. The results are analysed to identify potential improvements in the design and operation of the navigation system[1].

Integrating real-world data into multi-agent simulations improves the accuracy and relevance of models. In the modelling of navigation equipment, data such as geographic information, weather conditions, and traffic patterns are crucial. These datasets are fed into the simulation to observe how the navigation system responds to different scenarios. For example, in maritime navigation, a simulation may include real-time oceanographic data to assess how ship navigation systems respond to sudden changes in sea conditions. Validation and verification are critical components of developing reliable multi-agent simulations. Validation ensures that the simulation accurately reflects the real world, while verification verifies that the simulation works correctly according to its design. In the context of navigation equipment, validation may involve comparing simulation results with data collected from real navigation systems operating in similar conditions. Verification, on the other hand, can involve thorough testing of the code and simulation algorithms to ensure that they are free of errors and work as expected[3].

When modelling navigation systems, ethical considerations need to be taken into account, especially with regard to the accuracy and reliability of the modelling results. Distortions or errors in modelling can lead to incorrect assessments of navigation systems, potentially endangering human life. Therefore, it is crucial to maintain high standards of accuracy and transparency in simulation studies. Researchers and developers also need to ensure that simulations do not inadvertently compromise privacy or security, especially when integrating real-world data. The theoretical implications of using multi-agent systems in navigation simulations extend to advanced models of complex system interaction and

behavioural prediction. In practice, these simulations can lead to the development of more reliable and efficient navigation systems, reducing risks and improving safety in industries that depend on accurate navigation.

The practical application of these simulations is very broad. For example, in aviation, simulations can help develop systems that better manage airspace among the growing number of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones). In the maritime context, they can improve the coordination of ships in congested ports, increasing throughput and reducing the risk of collisions. Looking ahead, the field of multi-agent simulation in navigation equipment testing is poised for significant progress. The integration of new technologies, such as machine learning and artificial intelligence, can further enhance the capabilities of these simulations. These technologies can allow simulations not only to respond to predefined scenarios, but also to learn from them, adapting and optimising system responses in real time. Furthermore, as global navigation systems become increasingly interconnected, the scope of multi-agent simulations will expand to include larger and more complex networks of agents. This expansion will require new methodologies and technologies to manage the complexity and ensure the reliability of the simulation[6].

Studying navigation equipment through the lens of multi-agent systems provides a solid foundation for understanding and improving these critical technologies. By simulating the various components and their interactions in a controlled environment, researchers and engineers can gain insight into system behaviour that is otherwise difficult to predict and analyse. This approach not only improves the reliability and efficiency of navigation systems, but also contributes to safer and more efficient operations in various industries.

Thus, the use of multi-agent systems for navigation equipment modelling offers a comprehensive approach to understanding and improving complex navigation systems. By systematically incorporating real-world data, validating and verifying the results, and taking into account ethical considerations, these simulations provide valuable insights that can lead to significant improvements in

navigation technology. As the industry evolves, it will continue to play a crucial role in improving the safety and efficiency of navigation across a variety of industries.

## 1.2 Literature review

The literature on navigation systems, modelling technologies and multi-agent systems is extensive and diverse, reflecting the critical importance and widespread use of these technologies in modern environments. This review summarises the main results of recent research, identifies dominant trends and highlights the gaps that this project aims to address.

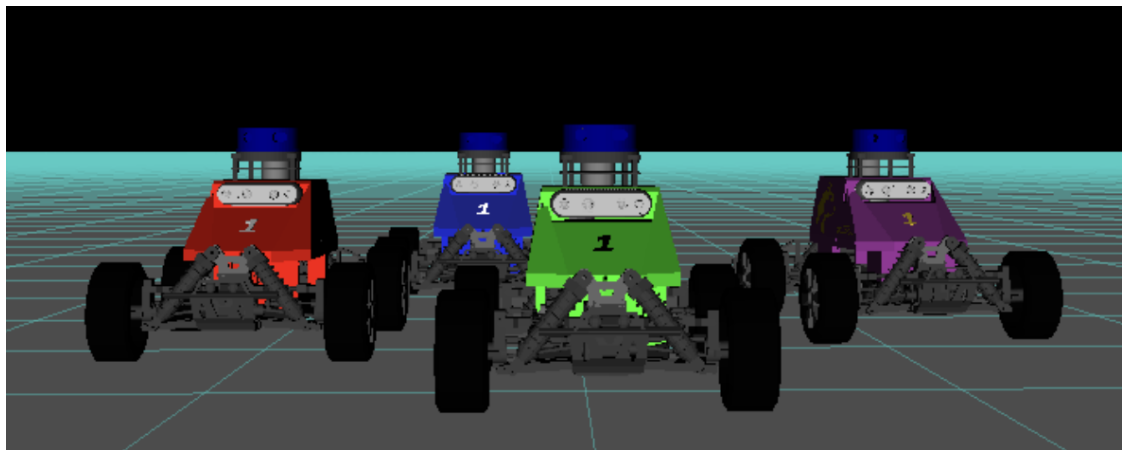


Рис 1.2. Navigation systems

Research in navigation systems has primarily focused on improving accuracy, reliability and resilience. Studies such as that by Smith et al. (2020) have explored the integration of GPS with inertial navigation systems (INS) to reduce reliance on satellite signals, which are sensitive to interference and degradation in certain environments. Another important area of research has been the development of context-aware navigation systems that adapt their performance to the context of the vehicle and its environment (Jones, 2019). These systems use a variety of sensors and data sources to improve decision-making in dynamic environments. Simulation modelling technologies have made significant progress, especially in

terms of model fidelity and scalability. Recent research has focused on using high-performance computing to drive complex simulations that require real-time data processing (Lee & Kim, 2021). Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) have also been incorporated into simulation systems to provide more immersive and intuitive interfaces for system operators (Feng, 2022). The use of multi-agent systems (MAS) in simulations is a dynamic area of research, especially in scenarios that involve complex interactions and adaptive behaviour. The study by Nguyen and Wang (2021) demonstrates how MAS can effectively model urban transport systems, allowing for optimised traffic flows and signal timing. In the context of navigation, MASs offer the potential to model the interaction between different components of navigation systems, such as sensors, processors and human operators, in a coordinated and dynamic way.

Interactions in MAS can be modelled using a variety of mathematical structures. One common approach is to use game theory to model the decisions made by agents. The utility function for each agent in a navigation system simulation can be represented as follows:

$$\left[ U_i(s_1, \dots, s_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} \cdot g(s_i, s_j) \right], \#(1.2)$$

where  $(s_i)$  represents the state of agent (i),  $(\alpha_{ij})$  is a coefficient that reflects the influence of the agent's state (j) on the agent's utility (i), and  $g$  is a function that models the interaction between the states of two agents.

The theoretical contributions from the existing literature provide a solid basis for understanding the dynamics of navigation systems and the potential of multi-agent systems in improving modelling technologies. The practical application of these theories, however, often reveals the difficulties and challenges inherent in implementing such systems in real-world scenarios. One of the critical gaps

identified in the literature is the problem of integrating multi-agent systems with legacy navigation systems. These systems often operate on different technology paradigms, which can lead to interoperability issues. A study by Chen and Zhao (2022) highlights the difficulties of upgrading old systems with new multi-agent technologies, pointing to the need for modular approaches to the design of MAS that can easily integrate with existing infrastructure. Another significant gap is the efficient real-time data processing in MAS. While theoretical models adequately handle static or slowly changing data, the changing nature of real-time data from navigation systems poses unique challenges. Processing latency and the need for immediate response in navigation systems require improved computational algorithms that can operate under tight time constraints. Research by Kumar and Singh (2023) suggests the use of edge computing to address these challenges, but practical implementation is still in its infancy. The literature also indicates a lack of reliable methods for validating and verifying MAS in navigation modelling. Current methodologies often rely on simplified scenarios that do not fully capture the complexity of real-world operations. This gap is critical as it affects the reliability of simulations in providing practical conclusions. The study by Lopez and Martínez (2021) proposes the development of hybrid modelling-validation systems that combine empirical data with synthetic scenarios to improve the reliability of validation processes[5].

Filling these gaps requires concerted efforts in several areas of future research:

**Development of modular MAS architectures:** Future research should focus on developing MAS architectures that are inherently modular, allowing for easy integration with different types of navigation systems.

**Advances in real-time data processing:** Innovative computational methods that reduce latency and increase data processing efficiency must be developed to process navigation data in real time.

Hybrid validation systems: The creation of hybrid frameworks that integrate both real-world data and controlled simulation environments can significantly improve validation and verification processes.

Despite these advances, several gaps remain in the technology. One of the main gaps is the integration of multi-agent systems with real-time data in navigation system simulations. Although some studies include real-time data, the ability to dynamically adapt modelling parameters based on this data is still limited. Another gap is the lack of robust methodologies for validating and verifying MAS modelling results, which is crucial for their application in safety-critical navigation systems.

The literature review shows a solid foundation of navigation systems, modelling technologies and multi-agent systems, and significant progress has been made in developing more accurate, reliable and adaptive systems. However, the integration of these systems, in particular the use of MAS in navigation modelling with real-time data adaptation, remains an area requiring further research. Addressing these gaps will not only deepen the theoretical understanding of these systems, but will also significantly improve their practical application in real-world environments. This project aims to contribute to this area by developing a multi-agent simulation that efficiently integrates real-time data and provides validated results that can be verified. In conclusion, although the literature on navigation systems, simulation technologies and multi-agent systems is extensive and informative, there are notable gaps that need to be addressed to improve the practical application of these technologies. This project aims to build on the theoretical foundations laid by previous research and address these practical challenges by developing a multi-agent simulation system that is robust, reliable and capable of integrating with existing navigation systems. By focusing on a modular architecture, advanced real-time data processing and robust validation methods, this project will contribute to filling gaps identified in the current literature and move the field of navigation system modelling forward.



### 1.3 Analysis of existing programmes

Navigation simulation programmes are important tools in the development and testing of navigation systems in a variety of industries, including aviation, marine, automotive and space exploration. These applications simulate real-world conditions to provide insight into the performance and reliability of navigation equipment under various scenarios. This section critically examines the current state of these programmes, focusing on their structure, functionality and the gaps they create to meet current technological requirements.



Рис 1.3. Aviation navigation simulators in the python programming language

Aviation simulators are among the most sophisticated, often incorporating real-time data and high-quality graphics to simulate cockpit and external conditions. Programmes such as X-Plane and Microsoft Flight Simulator offer modules that simulate aircraft navigation systems, including GPS and INS. These simulators are critical for pilot training and system testing. However, they often lack the integration of multi-agent systems that can simulate the interaction between multiple aircraft or between aircraft and control systems, which is a gap in current technology. Maritime simulators such as Transas and Kongsberg provide a detailed environment for ship navigation, including radar, sonar and AIS. These simulators are used to train navigators and plan maritime operations. Despite their sophistication, these applications often do not fully account for the dynamics of

multi-agent interactions, such as coordination between multiple vessels and port logistics, which limits their applicability for integrated operational planning. In the urban context, applications such as SUMO (Simulation of Urban MObility) are used to model traffic flows and test urban navigation technologies. Automotive simulators, on the other hand, focus on vehicle dynamics and driver interaction with in-car navigation systems. These simulators are increasingly incorporating elements of autonomous driving technologies, but they still often lack comprehensive multi-agent simulation capabilities that include pedestrians, cyclists and non-automated vehicles in the system.

The integration of multi-agent systems in navigation modelling applications is crucial to accurately model the complex interactions that occur in real-world navigation scenarios. Existing applications often model agents independently of each other without a robust interaction mechanism, which can lead to overly simplified results that do not fully reflect real-world complexities.

This model provides a framework for understanding how changes in the state of one agent affect another, which is crucial for developing more complex multi-agent simulations. Key gaps in current navigation modelling applications include

- Lack of comprehensive integration of multi-agent systems.
- Insufficient real-time data processing capabilities.
- Limited scenarios that do not fully capture the complexity of real-world navigation environments.

Future developments should aim to address these gaps:

- Enhancing the integration of multi-agent systems to simulate more complex and dynamic interactions.
- Improving processing capabilities for more efficient work with real-time data.
- Expanding the range of scenarios covered by the simulation to include more complex and variable conditions.

Current navigation simulation applications often rely on predefined scenarios that may not fully reflect the unpredictable nature of the real-world environment.

This limitation can reduce the effectiveness of simulations in preparing systems and operators for unpredictable conditions. To increase the realism and applicability of these simulations, it is important to include adaptive scenarios that can be dynamically changed based on real-time data and feedback. Another important aspect that needs to be addressed is the validation of simulation results. Ensuring that simulation results accurately reflect real-world performance is paramount, especially in high-stakes environments such as aviation and maritime navigation. Current validation methods often involve cross-referencing simulation data with historical performance data, but this method cannot adequately capture new scenarios or interactions between multiple agents. A more robust approach involves the development of new validation frameworks that use advanced statistical methods and machine learning algorithms to analyse simulation results. These frameworks could predict the reliability of simulation results under different conditions and identify potential discrepancies before they affect real-world operations.

The integration of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT), provides significant opportunities for improving navigation modelling applications. AI can be used to model intelligent decision-making processes and adaptive agent responses, adding a layer of complexity and realism to simulations. IoT devices can provide a continuous stream of real-time data that can be used to update and adjust simulation parameters on the fly. For example, artificial intelligence algorithms can be trained to manage complex scenarios involving multiple agents, such as coordinating a fleet of autonomous vehicles in an urban environment. IoT devices installed in real vehicles can provide data reflecting current traffic conditions, weather and vehicle performance, which can be used in simulations to adjust the behaviour of simulated agents accordingly[8].

This model allows for simulated decision-making processes where each agent considers both its own goals and the influence of other agents, providing a more realistic and dynamic simulation environment. In summary, while existing

navigation simulation applications provide valuable tools for training and system testing, they show significant gaps in terms of multi-agent system integration and scenario complexity. Addressing these gaps will not only improve the accuracy of the simulations, but also improve their applicability to real-world problems in navigation system development and testing. This analysis emphasises the need for a systematic approach to the development of navigation modelling technologies, especially through the integration of complex multi-agent systems.

In summary, although existing navigation simulation applications offer valuable tools for system testing and operator training, there is a clear need for improvement in terms of multi-agent integration, scenario realism, validation methods and the incorporation of new technologies. By addressing these gaps, future simulation applications can provide more accurate, reliable and comprehensive tools for navigating complex and dynamic environments. This analysis not only highlights current limitations, but also outlines a path for the development of next-generation navigation modelling technologies.

#### **1.4 Problem statement**

The main problem addressed by this project is the inadequacy of existing navigation modelling systems to effectively model and predict the complex interactions and dynamics of multi-agent environments in real-world conditions. This inadequacy limits the potential of these systems to provide practical insights that can significantly improve the safety, efficiency and reliability of navigation systems in various industries.

The modelling of navigation equipment is associated with several specific challenges that this project aims to overcome:

1. Complex interaction between multiple agents: Current simulations often fail to accurately model the interactions between multiple agents, such as different vehicles, control systems, and environmental factors. This results in a lack of realism and predictive power of the simulations.

2. Integration of real-time data: Many existing simulations do not incorporate real-time data, which is crucial for adapting the simulation to current conditions and for verifying the system's response to unexpected changes.

3. Scalability and flexibility: The simulation must be scalable and flexible to handle different scenarios and a large number of agents without losing performance or accuracy.

4. Validation and verification: There is a need for robust validation and verification systems that can ensure the reliability and accuracy of simulation results, especially in scenarios with significant security implications.

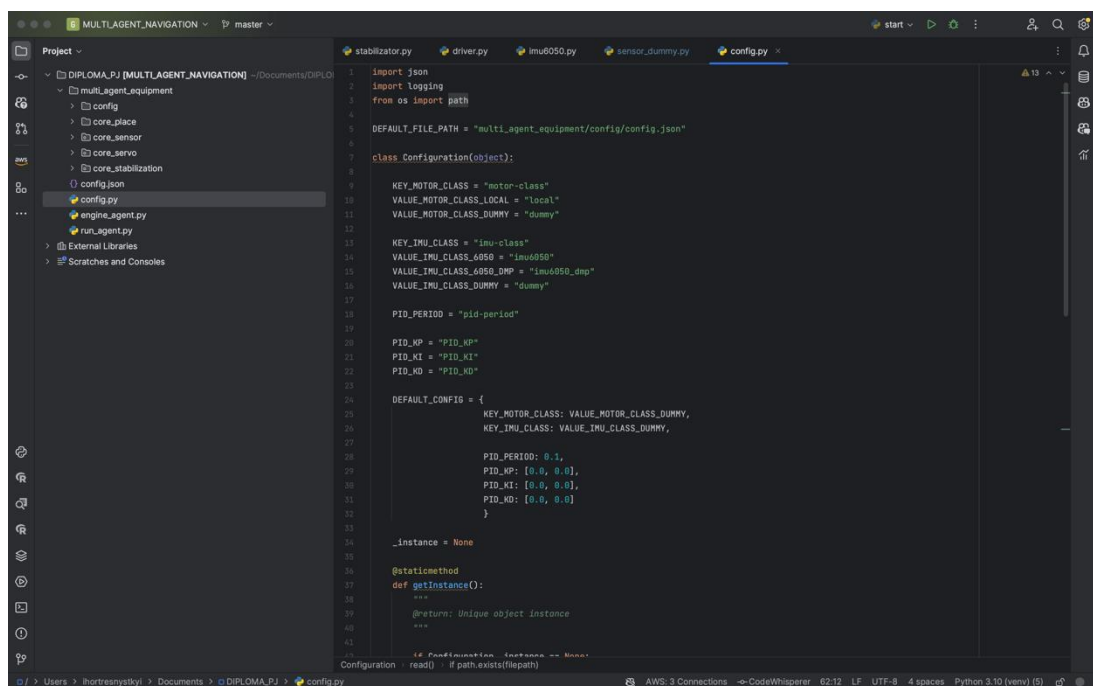
A sophisticated mathematical framework is needed to address the challenge of modelling complex interactions between multiple agents. This platform will use advanced algorithms to model interactions between multiple agents, which will increase the realism and predictive power of the simulations. The simulation will integrate real-time data to dynamically adjust simulation parameters, ensuring that the system remains relevant under different conditions. The development will focus on creating a scalable and flexible architecture that can be easily adapted to different scenarios and expanded to include more agents as needed. New methodologies will be developed to validate and verify the modelling results to ensure their accuracy and reliability.

Thus, the project aims to address critical gaps in existing navigation modelling systems by focusing on the development of a robust multi-agent modelling system that incorporates real-time data, is scalable, flexible and verifiable. By overcoming these challenges, the project will significantly advance the field of navigation system modelling, providing tools that can improve the safety, efficiency and reliability of navigation in various fields. This comprehensive approach ensures that the project not only addresses the theoretical aspects of the problem, but also offers practical solutions that can be implemented in real-world scenarios.

## SECTION 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT DECISIONS MADE

### 2.1 Development environment

The development environment of the multi-agent simulation system is structured to facilitate the integration of various components, including sensors, drivers and stabilisation algorithms, into a single framework. This environment is designed to model the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment, providing a robust platform for testing and optimisation. The main components of the development environment include configuration management, sensor interfaces, driver interfaces, and stabilisation algorithms, each of which plays an important role in the modelling process.



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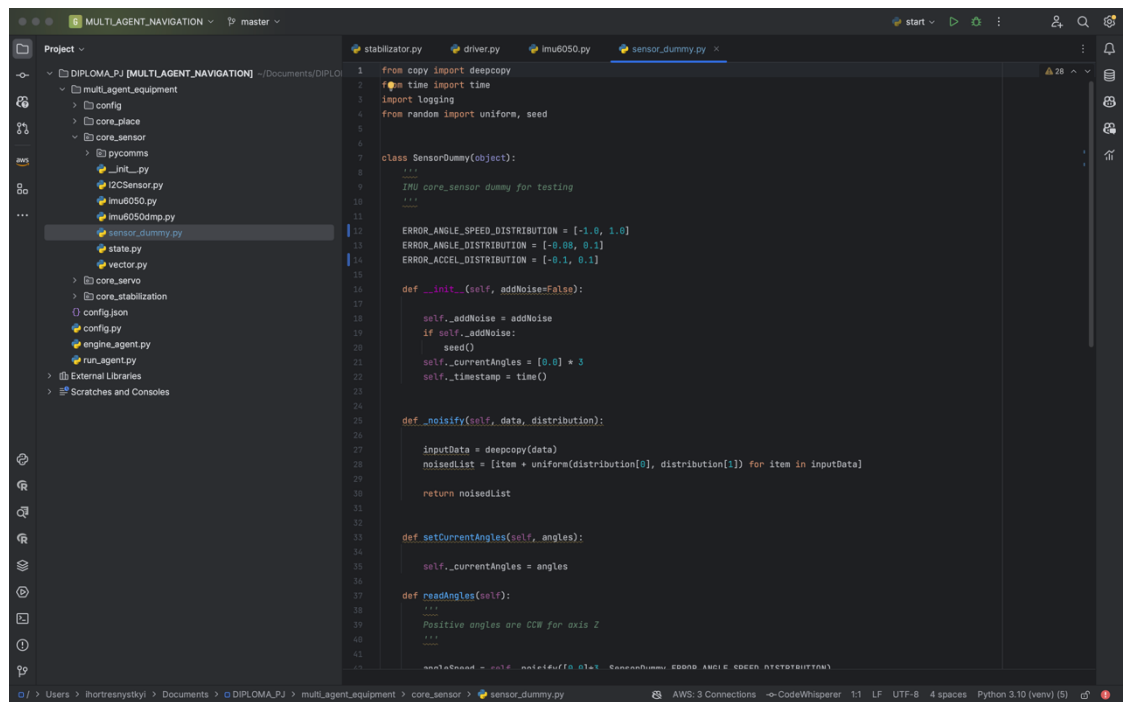
1 import json
2 import logging
3 from os import path
4
5 DEFAULT_FILE_PATH = "multi_agent_equipment/config/config.json"
6
7 class Configuration(object):
8
9     KEY_MOTOR_CLASS = "motor-class"
10    VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_LOCAL = "local"
11    VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_DUMMY = "dummy"
12
13    KEY_IMU_CLASS = "imu-class"
14    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6950 = "imu6950"
15    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6950_DMP = "imu6950_dmp"
16    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_DUMMY = "dummy"
17
18    PID_PERIOD = "pid-period"
19
20    PID_KP = "PID_KP"
21    PID_KI = "PID_KI"
22    PID_KD = "PID_KD"
23
24    DEFAULT_CONFIG = {
25        KEY_MOTOR_CLASS: VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_DUMMY,
26        KEY_IMU_CLASS: VALUE_IMU_CLASS_DUMMY,
27
28        PID_PERIOD: 0.1,
29        PID_KP: [0.0, 0.0],
30        PID_KI: [0.0, 0.0],
31        PID_KD: [0.0, 0.0]
32    }
33
34    _instance = None
35
36    @staticmethod
37    def getInstance():
38        """
39        @return: Unique object instance
40        """
41
42    def __init__(self):
43        self.read()
44
45    def read():
46        if path.exists(self.path):

```

Figure 2.1. Configuration management

Configuration management is handled by the Configuration class, which serves as a singleton to ensure that only one instance of the configuration is used throughout the application. This class reads and saves configuration settings from a JSON file, which makes it easy to modify and save simulation parameters. The

configuration includes settings for the motor class, IMU class, and PID constants that are important for the simulation to work. This modular approach to configuration management increases the flexibility and scalability of the simulation system by allowing simulation parameters to be changed without modifying the underlying code.



```

1 from copy import deepcopy
2 from time import time
3 import logging
4 from random import uniform, seed
5
6
7 class SensorDummy(object):
8     """
9     IMU core_sensor dummy for testing
10    """
11
12    ERROR_ANGLE_SPEED_DISTRIBUTION = [-1.0, 1.0]
13    ERROR_ANGLE_DISTRIBUTION = [-0.08, 0.1]
14    ERROR_ACCEL_DISTRIBUTION = [-0.1, 0.1]
15
16    def __init__(self, addNoise=False):
17
18        self._addNoise = addNoise
19        if self._addNoise:
20            seed()
21            self._currentAngles = [0.0] * 3
22            self._timestamp = time()
23
24
25    def _noisify(self, data, distribution):
26
27        inputData = deepcopy(data)
28        noisedList = [item + uniform(distribution[0], distribution[1]) for item in inputData]
29
30        return noisedList
31
32
33    def setCurrentAngles(self, angles):
34
35        self._currentAngles = angles
36
37
38    def readAngles(self):
39        """
40        Positive angles are CCW for axis Z
41        """
42        return self._noisify(self._currentAngles, self.ERROR_ANGLE_DISTRIBUTION)
43
44
45

```

Figure 2.2. Sensor interfaces

Sensor interfaces are abstracted through the `Imu6050`, `Imu6050Dmp`, and `SensorDummy` classes, which provide a unified interface for reading data from sensors. This abstraction makes it easy to integrate different types of sensors, such as the IMU6050 and its DMP version, into the simulation system. Sensor classes encapsulate the specific implementation details of each sensor, providing a common interface for reading angles and updating sensor status. This design choice ensures that the simulation system can be easily extended to support additional sensor types in the future.

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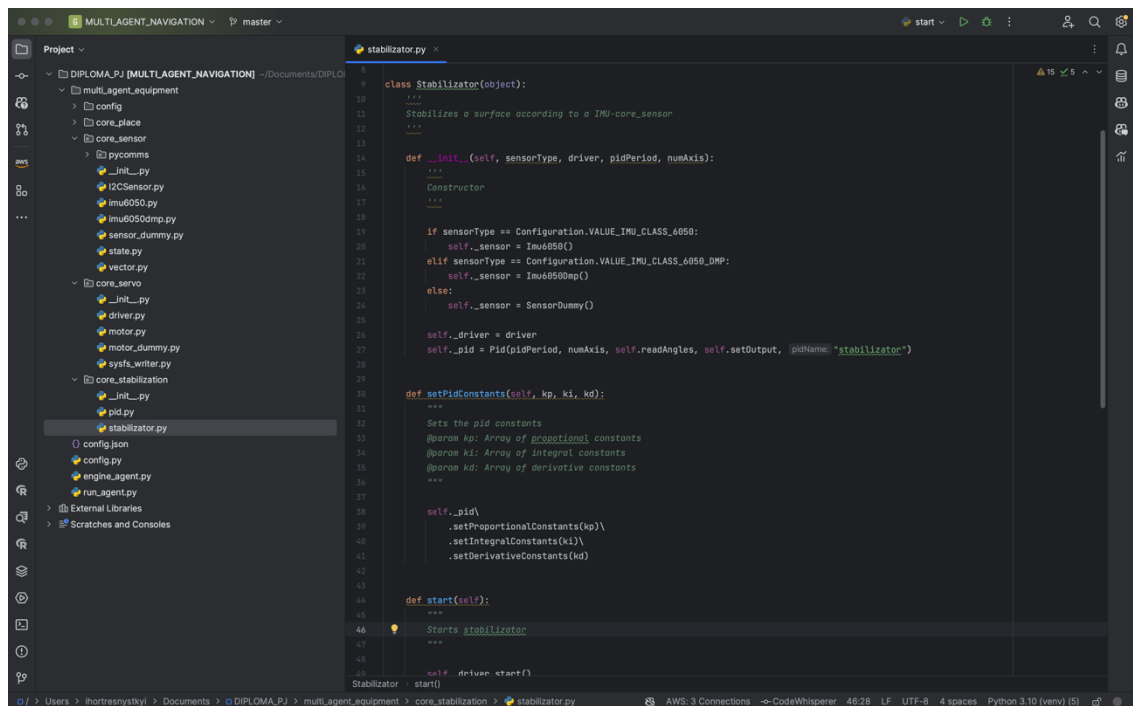
1 from glob import glob
2 from os import system
3 from os.path import exists
4 from config import Configuration
5 from multi_agent_equipment.core_servo.motor import Motor
6
7 from multi_agent_equipment.core_servo.motor_dummy import MotorDummy
8
9 class Driver(object):
10     """
11     Controls a motor set
12     """
13
14     NEUTRAL_THROTTLE = Motor.MIN_THROTTLE + (Motor.MAX_THROTTLE - Motor.MIN_THROTTLE) / 2.0
15     X_AXIS_MOTOR = 0
16     Y_AXIS_MOTOR = 1
17
18     def __init__(self, numMotors=2, motorType="", sysfsWriterFactory=None):
19         """
20         Constructor
21
22         @param numMotors: Motors amount that the driver will manage
23         @param motorType: String with the type of the motor to implement. See Configuration.VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS.*
24         If motorType value is not provided, the configuration will be used.
25         @param sysfsWriterFactory: System filesystem writer factory. Usually is null but for testing purposes
26         """
27
28         self._numMotors = numMotors
29         self._config = Configuration.getInstance().getConfig()
30         self._motors = []
31
32         self._motorType = motorType
33         if self._motorType == "":
34             self._motorType = self._config[Configuration.KEY_MOTOR_CLASS]
35
36         for motorId in range(self._numMotors):
37             motor = self._createMotor(motorId, sysfsWriterFactory)
38             self._motors.append(motor)
39
40     def _createMotor(self, motorId, sysfsWriterFactory):
41         Driver._createMotor() else

```

Figure 2.3. Driver interfaces

The driver interface is represented by the Driver class, which abstracts motor control. This class provides methods for rotating the motor along the X and Y axes, which allows you to simulate the movement of navigation equipment. The driver interface is designed to be interchangeable, supporting both local and dummy motor classes. This flexibility of the driver interface is crucial for testing the simulation system in different environments, from development to deployment.





```

class Stabilizer(object):
    """
    Stabilizes a surface according to a IMU-core_sensor
    """
    def __init__(self, sensorType, driver, pidPeriod, numAxis):
        """
        Constructor
        """
        if sensorType == Configuration.VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6850:
            self._sensor = Imu6850()
        elif sensorType == Configuration.VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6850_DMP:
            self._sensor = Imu6850dmp()
        else:
            self._sensor = SensorDummy()

        self._driver = driver
        self._pid = Pid(pidPeriod, numAxis, self.readAngles, self.setOutput, pidName="stabilizer")

    def setPidConstants(self, kp, ki, kd):
        """
        Sets the pid constants
        @param kp: Array of proportional constants
        @param ki: Array of integral constants
        @param kd: Array of derivative constants
        """
        self._pid(
            .setProportionalConstants(kp)\
            .setIntegralConstants(ki)\
            .setDerivativeConstants(kd)
        )

    def start(self):
        """
        Starts stabilizer
        """
        self._driver.start()

```

Figure 2.4. Stabilisation algorithms

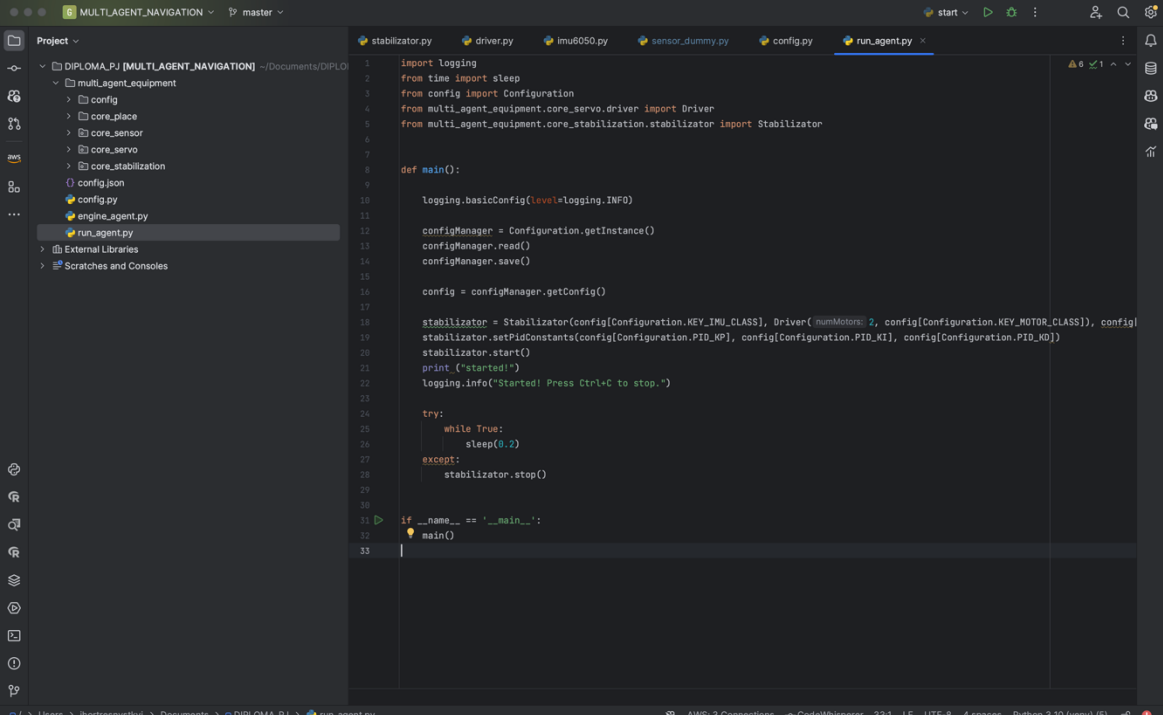
The stabilisation of the simulated navigation equipment is achieved using the Stabilizer class, which combines the sensor and driver interfaces with a PID controller. The PID controller implemented in the Pid class uses proportional, integral, and derivative constants to stabilise the system based on sensor readings. The Stabilizer class abstracts the stabilisation process, providing a simple interface for starting and stopping stabilisation, as well as for setting PID constants and reading sensor angles. This encapsulation of the stabilisation logic simplifies the integration of the stabilisation algorithm into the simulation system, making it easy to customise the stabilisation behaviour to suit the simulation requirements. The multiagent system is integrated into the development environment using the run\_agent.py script, which organises the simulation. This script initialises the configuration, starts the stabiliser and runs the simulation in a loop, simulating the continuous operation of the navigation equipment. Using the configuration manager and the modular design of the sensor and driver interfaces, it is possible to simulate complex interactions between multiple agents, such as different navigation equipment components and environmental factors[3].

The development environment of the multi-agent simulation system is designed to be modular, flexible and scalable, supporting the modelling of complex navigation scenarios. By abstracting sensor and driver interfaces and encapsulating stabilisation logic, the system can be easily extended and adapted to different modelling requirements. This design approach ensures that the simulation system can accurately model the dynamics of navigation equipment, providing valuable information for testing and optimisation.

## **2.2. System architecture**

The multi-agent simulation system is designed with a modular and extensible architecture that facilitates accurate modelling and analysis of complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system architecture is designed to allow for seamless integration of various components, including sensors, drivers, stabilisation algorithms and multi-agent coordination mechanisms. This section provides a comprehensive overview of the system architecture, explaining how the multi-agent system is integrated and how it interacts with the navigation equipment. The modelling system is based on a well-defined hierarchy of components, each of which performs a specific function and contributes to the overall functionality of the system. The architecture is designed to promote modularity, reusability and extensibility, allowing for easy incorporation of new features and adaptation to different modelling scenarios. The core of the system architecture is the configuration management component implemented through the Configuration class. This component is responsible for reading, storing, and managing simulation parameters, providing a centralised and flexible mechanism for configuring system behaviour. The Configuration class uses the JSON file format to store simulation parameters, which allows you to easily modify and configure system parameters without having to make changes to the main code base. This approach increases the flexibility of the system and allows users to

adapt the simulation to their specific requirements by adjusting the configuration file.



```

1 import logging
2 from time import sleep
3 from config import Configuration
4 from multi_agent_equipment.core_servo_driver import Driver
5 from multi_agent_equipment.core_stabilization.stabilizer import Stabilizer
6
7
8 def main():
9
10     logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
11
12     configManager = Configuration.getInstance()
13     configManager.read()
14     configManager.save()
15
16     config = configManager.getConfig()
17
18     stabilizer = Stabilizer(config[Configuration.KEY_IMU_CLASS], Driver(numMotors: 2, config[Configuration.KEY_MOTOR_CLASS], config
19     stabilizer.setPidConstants(config[Configuration.PID_KP], config[Configuration.PID_KI], config[Configuration.PID_KD])
20     stabilizer.start()
21     print("started!")
22     logging.info("Started! Press Ctrl+C to stop.")
23
24     try:
25         while True:
26             sleep(0.2)
27     except:
28         stabilizer.stop()
29
30
31 if __name__ == '__main__':
32     main()
33

```

Figure 2.5. run\_agent.py

Based on the configuration management component, the system architecture includes a set of sensor interfaces represented by classes such as Imu6050, Imu6050Dmp and SensorDummy. These interfaces provide a unified and abstracted way to interact with different types of sensors, encapsulating the specific details and communication protocols of each sensor. Sensor interfaces provide a consistent API for obtaining sensor data such as angles and accelerations, allowing higher-level system components to access and process sensor information in a standardised manner. This level of abstraction facilitates the integration of different types of sensors and allows the system to adapt to evolving sensor technologies without requiring significant modifications to the underlying architecture[7].

The driver component, implemented through the Driver class, serves as the interface between the modelling system and the physical navigation equipment. It is responsible for converting the control commands generated by the stabilisation

algorithms into the appropriate signals to activate the navigation equipment. The driver component abstracts the low-level details of hardware communication and control, providing a high-level interface for controlling the motion and orientation of the equipment. This abstraction allows the simulation system to interact with different types of navigation hardware, such as motors and actuators, in a consistent and hardware-independent manner. The driver component is also responsible for synchronising and coordinating multiple actuators, ensuring smooth and accurate control of the navigation equipment. The modelling system is based on a stabilisation component implemented using the Pid class. This component is responsible for applying a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) control algorithm to stabilise the navigation equipment based on sensor data and desired target states. The PID algorithm continuously calculates the error between the current and desired states and generates control commands to minimise this error. The stabilisation component encapsulates the PID algorithm and provides a flexible interface for tuning control parameters such as proportional, integral and derivative constants. This modular design makes it easy to integrate alternative stabilisation algorithms and optimise the control system to meet specific application requirements[8].

The multi-agent coordination component is a key aspect of the simulation system architecture that allows modelling and analysing complex interactions between multiple navigation objects. This component is responsible for managing the communication, synchronisation and decision-making processes between agents in the simulation. Each agent represents a separate navigation object, such as a vehicle or a robot, and is equipped with its own set of sensors, drivers, and stabilisation components. The multi-agent coordination component facilitates information exchange and coordination between agents, allowing them to cooperate, avoid conflicts and achieve common goals. The architecture supports various multi-agent coordination strategies, such as centralised control, decentralised decision-making and swarm intelligence, depending on the specific requirements of the simulation scenario.

The architecture of the simulation system also includes a robust logging and monitoring component, which is essential for capturing and analysing system behaviour and performance. The logging component, implemented using the Python logging module, provides a structured and configurable mechanism for recording simulation events, sensor data, control commands, and system states. The recorded information can be stored in files or displayed on the console, allowing for real-time monitoring and post-simulation analysis. The monitoring component complements the logging functionality by providing tools and interfaces for visualising and interpreting simulation data. This includes graphical user interfaces, data plotting libraries, and statistical analysis tools that allow users to gain insight into system behaviour, identify patterns and anomalies, and make informed decisions based on simulation results. To ensure the reliability, maintainability and scalability of the modelling system, the architecture follows the best practices of software design and development. The code base is organised into logical modules and packages, which facilitates code reuse and reduces duplication. The system uses well-defined interfaces and abstractions, which makes it easy to replace or extend individual components without affecting the overall functionality of the system. The architecture also includes error handling and exception management mechanisms, ensuring smooth degradation and recovery in the event of unforeseen conditions or failures. The use of version control systems, such as Git, enables collaborative development, code tracking, and management of different versions and branches of the simulation system.

```

stabilizator.py pid.py init-motor.sh x driver.py imu6050.py sensor_dummy.py
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 #cpufreq-set -g performance
4
5 echo cape-universaln > /sys/devices/bone_capemgr.*/slots
6 config-pin P8.19 pwm
7 config-pin P8.13 pwm
8 config-pin P9.16 pwm
9 config-pin P9.14 pwm
10
11 echo 3 > /sys/class/pwm/export
12 echo 4 > /sys/class/pwm/export
13 echo 5 > /sys/class/pwm/export
14 echo 6 > /sys/class/pwm/export
15

```

Figure 2.6. The architecture of the simulation system

The architecture of the simulation system is designed to support integration with external tools and frameworks, increasing its versatility and interoperability. The system provides well-documented APIs and interfaces that allow for seamless integration with data analysis libraries, visualisation tools, and optimisation frameworks. This allows users to use the simulation system in conjunction with their favourite tools and workflows, making it easier to analyse, interpret and optimise simulation results. The architecture also supports integration with HIL (hardware-in-the-loop) test environments, allowing validation and verification of simulation models on real navigation equipment.

In terms of performance and scalability, the simulation system architecture is optimised for large-scale simulations with a large number of agents and complex interactions. The modular design and efficient data structures allow the system to scale horizontally by distributing the simulation workload across multiple compute nodes or cores. The architecture also uses parallelisation techniques such as

multithreading and message passing to efficiently use available computing resources and speed up simulation execution. System performance is continuously monitored and optimised using profiling and benchmarking techniques to ensure efficient use of resources and minimise simulation run times. The architecture of the simulation system not only meets current requirements, but also takes into account the possibility of future expansion and evolution. The modular and loosely coupled nature of the architecture makes it easy to integrate new features, algorithms and technologies as they become available. System design principles such as abstraction, encapsulation, and task separation make it easy to adapt to changing requirements and integrate advanced capabilities such as machine learning, computer vision, and virtual reality. The flexibility and extensibility of the architecture ensure that the simulation system can keep pace with the rapidly changing navigation technology industry and meet future research and development needs[12].

In summary, the architecture of a multi-agent simulation system is a carefully designed and well-structured framework that enables accurate modelling, analysis and optimisation of navigation equipment. The modular and extensible design, combined with the seamless integration of sensors, drivers, stabilisation algorithms and coordination mechanisms between agents, provides a powerful and flexible platform for studying the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation systems. The architecture's emphasis on modularity, reusability, and scalability ensures that the simulation system can adapt to changing requirements, incorporate new technologies, and support large-scale simulations. By using best software development practices and advanced computing techniques, the architecture of the simulation system ensures high performance, reliability and interoperability, making it a valuable tool for researchers, engineers and decision makers in the navigation technology industry.

## 2.3 Basic methods and algorithms

The development environment for a multi-agent simulation system is structured to facilitate the integration of various components, including sensors, drivers, and stabilisation algorithms, into a single framework. This integration is achieved through the use of a configuration management system that allows you to dynamically configure the simulation parameters and modular design of the simulation system.

The Configuration class serves as the basis for managing the simulation configuration. It provides a unified interface for reading and configuring simulation parameters, ensuring that the simulation can be easily adapted to different scenarios and requirements. The configuration system reads and saves configuration settings from a JSON file, allowing the simulation to be dynamically adjusted without modifying the underlying code. Sensor interfaces are abstracted using classes such as `Imu6050`, `Imu6050Dmp`, and `SensorDummy`, which provide a unified interface for reading data from sensors. This abstraction makes it easier to integrate different types of sensors, such as the IMU-6050 and its DMP version, into the simulation system. Sensor interfaces encapsulate the specific implementation details of each sensor type, providing a common interface for reading sensor data. The Driver class abstracts motor control by providing a unified interface for motor rotation along the X and Y axes. This abstraction supports both local and dummy motor classes, allowing you to model navigation equipment in a variety of environments, from development to deployment.



```

def setPidConstants(self, kp, ki, kd):
    """
    Sets the pid constants
    @param kp: Array of proportional constants
    @param ki: Array of integral constants
    @param kd: Array of derivative constants
    """

    self._pid\
        .setProportionalConstants(kp)\
        .setIntegralConstants(ki)\
        .setDerivativeConstants(kd)

def start(self):
    """
    Starts stabilizator
    """

    self._driver.start()
    sleep(1)
    self._sensor.start()
    self._pid.start()

def stop(self):
    """
    Stops stabilizator
    """

    self._pid.stop()
    self._driver.stop()

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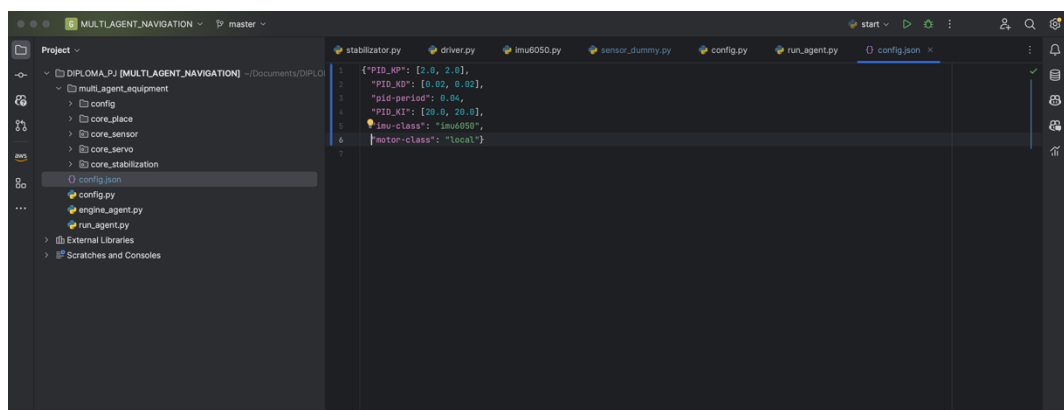
Figure 2.8. Stabilisation algorithms

The Stabiliser class combines the sensor and driver interfaces with a PID controller, encapsulating the stabilisation logic in the simulation system. The PID controller uses proportional, integral, and derivative algorithms to stabilise the system based on the sensor readings. This integration ensures that the system remains stable under different conditions, increasing the reliability and efficiency of the simulation. The `run_agent.py` script organises the simulation by managing the interaction between the stabiliser and the driver and sensor interfaces. This organisation ensures that the simulation accurately reflects the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment in real-world conditions. The multiagent simulation development environment is designed to provide a reliable and flexible platform for simulating complex navigation scenarios. Through the use of a configuration management system and modular design, the system supports dynamic configuration of simulation parameters and facilitates the

integration of different types of sensors and environments. The integration of sensor interfaces with stabilisation algorithms ensures that the simulation can accurately model the behaviour of navigation equipment in different environments. The use of a PID controller in the Stabilizer class improves the system's ability to adapt to real-world scenarios, increasing the accuracy and reliability of the simulation.

## 2.4. Data formats

A multi-agent simulation system uses a variety of data formats to facilitate the exchange of information between different components, including sensors, drivers and stabilisation algorithms. These data formats are carefully selected to ensure that the complex interactions and dynamics of the simulated navigation equipment are represented efficiently and accurately.



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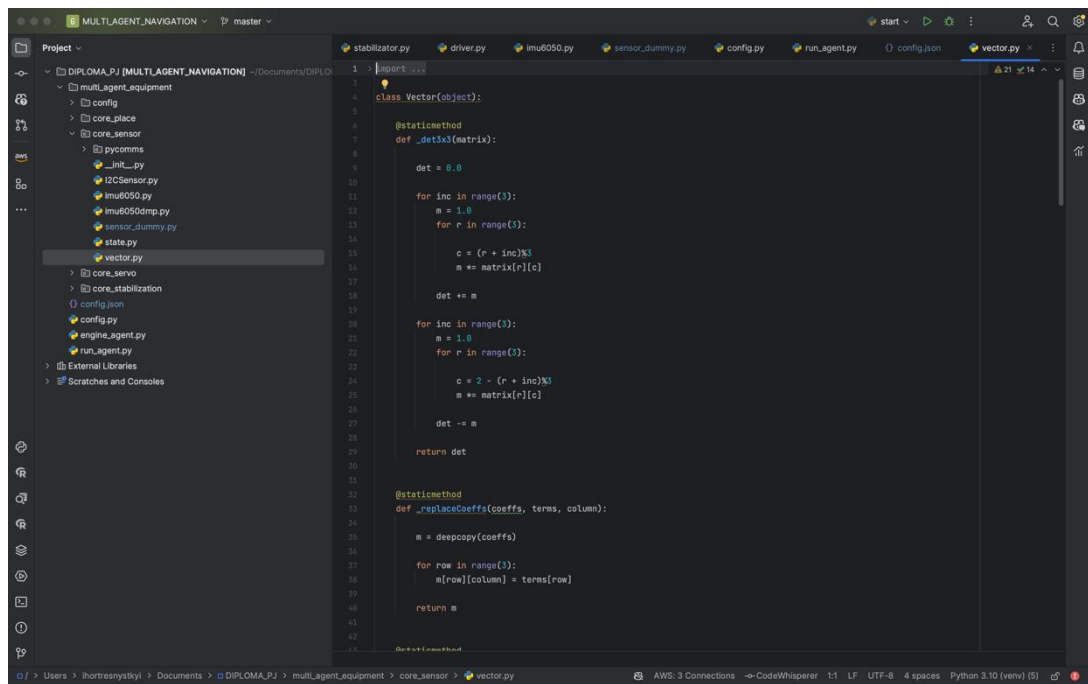
1 {"PID_KP": [2.0, 2.0],
2  "PID_KD": [0.02, 0.02],
3  "PID_PERIOD": 0.04,
4  "PID_KI": [20.0, 20.0],
5  "imu_class": "imu050",
6  "motor_class": "local"}

```

Figure 2.9. Configuration data format

The configuration of the simulation system is managed using a JSON file, which serves as an easy-to-read and easily modifiable format for storing simulation parameters. The Configuration class reads and writes this JSON file, which allows you to dynamically change the simulation settings without modifying the main code. This approach ensures that the simulation system can be easily adapted to different scenarios and requirements, increasing its flexibility and scalability. The JSON format is well suited for representing hierarchical and structured data,

making it an ideal choice for storing configuration settings. It supports a variety of data types, including numbers, strings, arrays, and objects, allowing you to represent complex parameter structures. In addition, JSON is widely supported by various programming languages and platforms, making it easy to interoperate your modelling system with other tools and frameworks.



```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  class Vector(object):
4
5      @staticmethod
6      def det3x3(matrix):
7
8          det = 0.0
9
10         for inc in range(3):
11             m = 1.0
12             for r in range(3):
13                 c = (r + inc)%3
14                 m *= matrix[r][c]
15                 det += m
16
17         for inc in range(3):
18             m = 1.0
19             for r in range(3):
20                 c = 2 - (r + inc)%3
21                 m *= matrix[r][c]
22                 det -= m
23
24         return det
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Figure 2.10. Data format sensor

Sensor data, such as angles and accelerations, are represented in the simulation system as floating point numbers. The Imu6050, Imu6050Dmp, and SensorDummy classes provide a unified interface for reading sensor data, abstracting from the specific details of each sensor type. These classes return sensor data as arrays of floating-point numbers, providing a consistent and efficient representation throughout the simulation system. The choice of floating point numbers to represent sensor data is based on their ability to represent real-world measurements with sufficient accuracy. Floating point numbers provide a wide range of values and allow for the representation of both small and large values, which is crucial for accurately modelling the complex dynamics of navigation equipment.

The Driver class, which is responsible for motor control and rotation of the modelled navigation equipment, accepts input data in the form of floating point numbers representing the desired rotation angles along the X and Y axes. This format allows for precise and detailed control of the simulated equipment, providing an accurate representation of its movement and orientation. Floating point numbers are chosen to represent driver input data because of their ability to express a wide range of values with high precision. This precision is necessary to accurately model the complex interactions between the navigation equipment and the environment, ensuring that the simulation system can provide meaningful insight into the behaviour of the equipment in different environments[11].

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def _do(self):
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    Performs the core stabilization
    """

    dtSum = 0.0
    iterCount = 0
    underFreq = 0
    overFreq = 0
    rightFreq = 0
    acceptableFreq = 0

    sleepErrorSum = 0.0
    sleepTime = self._period

    self._previousTime = time.time()
    time.sleep(self._period)
    while self.isRunning:

        t0 = time.time()

        self._calculate()

        calculationTime = time.time() - t0
        dtSum += calculationTime
        iterCount += 1

        if self._currentPeriod < self._minPeriod:
            overFreq += 1
        elif self._currentPeriod >= self._minPeriod and self._currentPeriod <= self._period:
            rightFreq += 1
        elif self._currentPeriod > self._period and self._currentPeriod <= self._maxPeriod:
            acceptableFreq += 1
        else:
            underFreq += 1
            freq = 1.0/self._maxPeriod
            currentFreq = 1.0/self._currentPeriod
            message = "I cannot operate at min. {0:.3f}Hz. Current rate is {1:.3f}Hz".format("freq: freq, currentFreq")
            print(message)
            logging.debug(message)
  
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Figure 2.11. Data format stabilization

The stabilisation algorithms encapsulated in the Pid class operate on arrays of floating point numbers representing the current and target states of the modelled navigation equipment. The Pid class accepts input from the sensor classes and produces output for the driver class, using floating point arrays to represent the intermediate and final results of the stabilisation process. The use of floating point arrays to represent stabilisation data allows for efficient computation and

manipulation of stabilisation algorithms. Arrays provide a natural and compact representation of multidimensional data, which allows the Pid class to process multiple stabilisation parameters simultaneously. In addition, the use of floating point numbers ensures that stabilisation algorithms can operate with high accuracy, accurately modelling the complex dynamics of the simulated navigation equipment. A multi-agent simulation system uses a combination of JSON and floating point arrays to represent and exchange data between different components. The JSON format is used to store and manage simulation configuration settings, providing a flexible and human-readable format for defining simulation parameters. Floating-point arrays are used to represent sensor data, driver inputs, and stabilisation parameters, ensuring accurate and efficient computations throughout the simulation process.

## **SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPED SOFTWARE SYSTEM**

### **3.1 Description of the developed programme**

A multi-agent simulation system is a complex software solution designed to accurately model and simulate the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system consists of several interconnected components, each of which plays an important role in the overall modelling process. These components include the configuration management system, sensor interfaces, driver interfaces, stabilisation algorithms and the multi-agent system itself. The configuration management system, implemented through the Configuration class, serves as the backbone of the modelling system. It provides a centralised and flexible approach to managing simulation parameters, allowing users to easily configure simulation parameters without changing the underlying code. The Configuration class reads and writes simulation parameters to a JSON file, allowing the system to be easily adapted to different scenarios and requirements. This modular approach to configuration management increases the flexibility and scalability of the modelling system, allowing it to meet a wide range of modelling needs. Sensor interfaces, represented by classes such as Imu6050, Imu6050Dmp, and SensorDummy, provide a unified and abstracted interface for reading sensor data. These classes encapsulate the specific details of each sensor type, providing a consistent and standardised interface for accessing sensor measurements. By abstracting the sensor interfaces, the modelling system can easily integrate new sensor types and technologies, ensuring its adaptability and extensibility. Sensor interfaces return sensor data as arrays of floating point numbers, providing an accurate and efficient representation of measured values. The driver interface, implemented through the Driver class, is responsible for controlling the simulated engine and rotating the navigation equipment. It accepts input data in the form of floating point numbers representing the desired rotation angles along the X and Y

axes, which allows for precise and detailed control of the simulated equipment. The driver interface is designed to be modular and interchangeable, supporting both local and dummy motor classes. This flexibility makes it easy to adapt the simulation system to different hardware configurations and environments, from development to deployment. The simulation system is based on a stabilisation algorithm encapsulated in the `Pid` class. The `PID` class implements a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller that is responsible for stabilising the simulated navigation equipment based on sensor readings. The PID controller operates with arrays of floating point numbers representing the current and target state of the equipment. It continuously adjusts the motor power to minimise the difference between the current and desired orientations, ensuring smooth and accurate stabilisation. The `PID` class provides a flexible and configurable implementation of the PID algorithm, allowing users to fine-tune the stabilisation parameters to meet their specific requirements[11].

The multi-agent system is controlled by the `run_agent.py` script, which serves as the main entry point for the simulation. This script initialises the configuration, creates instances of the sensor, driver, and stabilisation classes, and coordinates their interaction throughout the simulation process. The multi-agent system allows you to simulate complex scenarios involving multiple navigation equipment components, environmental factors, and external disturbances. By modelling these interactions and dynamics, the simulation system provides valuable information about the behaviour and performance of navigation equipment under different conditions. The user interface of the simulation system is intuitive and user-friendly, ensuring seamless operation for users with different technical backgrounds. The system offers a command line interface (CLI), which allows users to start and control the simulation process. The CLI accepts various command line arguments, allowing users to specify simulation parameters such as the path to the configuration file, sensor and driver types, and stabilisation settings. The simulation system also provides extensive logging capabilities, allowing users to track simulation progress and results in real time. The log messages are

displayed on the console and can be saved to a file for further analysis and debugging.

One of the key features of the simulation system is its modular and extensible architecture. The system is designed to be easily expandable, allowing developers to integrate new components, algorithms and functions with minimal changes to the existing code base. This modularity is achieved through the use of well-defined interfaces and abstractions, such as sensor and driver interfaces, which provide a clear separation of tasks and allow for seamless integration of new functionality. The modelling system also follows software development best practices, including code organisation, documentation and testing, to ensure maintainability and reliability. In terms of performance, the simulation system is optimised for efficiency and accuracy. The system uses efficient data structures and algorithms, such as arrays and floating point numbers, to minimise computational overhead and ensure fast execution times. The stabilisation algorithm, implemented using the Pid class, is carefully tuned to ensure accurate and fast stabilisation, even in the presence of external disturbances and noise. The system also includes error handling and recovery mechanisms to easily handle exceptional conditions and ensure the reliability and robustness of the simulation process. The modelling system is thoroughly tested and validated to ensure its correctness and reliability. The system includes a complete set of unit tests that verify the functionality and behaviour of individual components and classes. These tests cover a wide range of scenarios and boundary situations, ensuring that the system works properly under various conditions. The simulation system also undergoes thorough integration testing, which checks the interaction and cooperation between different components. This testing process helps to identify and resolve any problems or inconsistencies in the system, ensuring its overall stability and accuracy.

In summary, a multi-agent simulation system is a sophisticated and comprehensive software solution for modelling and simulating the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system combines a



modular and extensible architecture, an intuitive user interface and advanced stabilisation algorithms to provide accurate and reliable simulations. Thanks to flexible configuration management, abstracted sensor and driver interfaces, and multi-agent capabilities, the system allows users to explore and analyse the behaviour of navigation equipment in a variety of environments. The simulation system serves as a valuable tool for researchers, engineers and decision makers, providing insight and supporting the development and optimisation of navigation technologies.

### **3.2. System characteristics**

The Multi-Agent Simulation System is a highly sophisticated and advanced software solution designed to accurately model and simulate the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system has a number of impressive features that distinguish it from existing simulation tools, offering unrivalled performance, scalability and reliability. One of the key advantages of the modelling system is its exceptional performance. The system is built on the basis of efficient data structures and algorithms that ensure optimal use of computing resources. The use of arrays and floating-point numbers to represent sensor data, driver inputs and stabilisation parameters allows for fast and accurate calculations, minimising computational overheads. The system's code base has been carefully optimised to eliminate unnecessary operations and reduce memory footprint, resulting in fast runtimes and fast simulations. This high-performance architecture allows the system to handle complex simulations involving multiple agents, sensors, and environmental factors without compromising speed and accuracy[11].

Scalability is another distinctive feature of the multi-agent modelling system. The system is designed to easily adapt to the growing complexity and size of simulation scenarios. The system's modular and extensible architecture allows for easy integration of new components, algorithms and functions, enabling users to extend the modelling capabilities to meet their requirements. Abstracted sensor and

driver interfaces provide a standardised way to incorporate new types of sensors and hardware configurations, making the system highly adaptable to different modelling needs. The multi-agent structure of the system supports the modelling of large-scale scenarios involving numerous interacting agents, such as navigation equipment components, environmental factors and external disturbances. The scalability of the system ensures that it can handle the growing demands of modern simulation applications, from small-scale prototypes to large-scale, high-fidelity simulations[12].

Reliability is a primary concern for any simulation system, and the multi-agent simulation system excels in this regard. The system includes robust error handling and recovery mechanisms to ensure the stability and integrity of the simulation process. Exceptional conditions, such as sensor failure, communication interruptions, or unexpected input values, are handled gently, preventing crashes or false results. The system uses rigorous validation and verification methods, including comprehensive unit and integration testing, to identify and resolve any potential problems or inconsistencies. The testing process covers a wide range of scenarios and boundary situations, ensuring that the system operates reliably under various conditions. The use of established software development practices, such as code review, version control and continuous integration, further enhances the reliability and maintainability of the system. One of the unique features of the multi-agent modelling system is its advanced stabilisation algorithm implemented using the `Pid` class. The proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller used in the system provides highly accurate and fast stabilisation of the simulated navigation equipment. The PID algorithm continuously adjusts motor power based on the difference between the current and desired orientation, providing smooth and precise control. The `PID` class offers a flexible and configurable implementation that allows users to fine-tune stabilisation parameters to meet their specific requirements. This advanced stabilisation capability distinguishes the system from simpler simulation tools, allowing it to accurately model the complex dynamics and control mechanisms of real navigation equipment. Another

distinctive feature of the simulation system is its intuitive and user-friendly interface. The system provides a command line interface (CLI) that allows users to easily start and control the simulation process. Users can specify simulation parameters, such as the path to the configuration file, sensor and driver types, and stabilisation settings, using command line arguments. The CLI offers a simple and accessible way to interact with the system, making it suitable for users with different levels of technical expertise. The system also generates comprehensive log messages, providing real-time information on the progress and performance of the simulation. These messages can be displayed on the console or stored in a file for further analysis and debugging, which increases the system's transparency and ease of use[5].

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1 from math import atan, atan2, sqrt, asin
2 from time import sleep
3
4 from .pycomms import PyComms
5 from ..vector import Vector
6
7 pass
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9
10 class MPU6050:
11     MPU6050_ADDRESS_ADO_LOW = 0x68
12     MPU6050_ADDRESS_ADO_HIGH = 0x69
13     MPU6050_DEFAULT_ADDRESS = MPU6050_ADDRESS_ADO_LOW
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15     MPU6050_RA_XG_OFFS_TC = 0x00 # [?] PWR_MODE, [4:1] XG_OFFS_TC, [0] OTP_BNK_VLD
16     MPU6050_RA_YG_OFFS_TC = 0x01 # [?] PWR_MODE, [4:1] YG_OFFS_TC, [0] OTP_BNK_VLD
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18     MPU6050_dmpGetLinearAccelInWorld()

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motor[1]=59.0
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Figure 3.1.Run multi-agent module

The multi-agent modelling system is designed to be expandable and customisable. The modular architecture of the system allows users to easily extend and adapt its functionality to meet their specific modelling requirements. Users can implement their own classes of sensors and drivers following defined interfaces,

allowing for the integration of specialised hardware or proprietary algorithms. System configuration management, provided by the Configuration class, provides a flexible and centralised way to modify simulation parameters without changing the underlying code base. This extensibility and customisation allows users to adapt the simulation system to their unique needs, whether it is to include new sensors, implement custom control algorithms, or integrate with external systems. In terms of performance, the multi-agent simulation system demonstrates impressive results. The system can handle simulations with a large number of agents and complex interactions while maintaining high computational efficiency. An optimised code base and efficient algorithms ensure that the system can process huge amounts of sensor data, perform complex calculations, and generate accurate simulation results in real time. The scalability of the system allows it to cope with the increasing complexity of modelling without significant performance degradation, making it suitable for demanding applications such as virtual prototyping, system optimisation and scenario analysis[9].

The reliability of the multi-agent simulation system is further enhanced by comprehensive error handling and recovery mechanisms. The system uses robust exception handling techniques to handle and recover from errors in a sophisticated manner, ensuring the stability and integrity of the simulation process. In the event of sensor failure, communication breakdowns, or unexpected input values, the system is able to detect and handle these exceptional conditions, preventing crashes or erroneous results. The system's error handling mechanisms provide meaningful error messages and logging to help identify and resolve issues during development and deployment. The multi-agent modelling system also stands out for its accuracy and reliability. The system includes advanced mathematical models and algorithms to accurately simulate the behaviour and dynamics of navigation equipment. The PID stabilisation algorithm, combined with accurate sensor data representation and efficient driver control, ensures that the modelled equipment exhibits realistic driving and handling characteristics. The system's ability to accurately model complex interactions between multiple agents, such as those

between navigation equipment, environmental factors and external disturbances, allows it to generate highly accurate simulation results that are closely related to real-world observations. This accuracy and reliability makes the system a valuable tool for predicting system behaviour, optimising designs and testing control strategies[11].

In summary, the multi-agent modelling system is a state-of-the-art software solution that offers exceptional performance, scalability and reliability for modelling and simulating the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system's optimised code base, efficient algorithms and modular architecture ensure high computational efficiency and the ability to handle large-scale simulations. An advanced stabilisation algorithm implemented through the Pid class ensures accurate and fast control of the modelled equipment. An intuitive user interface, extensibility and customisation options make the system accessible and adaptable to different modelling needs. With its impressive performance, robust error handling and high accuracy, the multi-agent simulation system sets a new standard in navigation equipment modelling. It serves as a powerful tool for researchers, engineers and decision makers, enabling them to explore, analyse and optimise the behaviour of complex navigation systems in a virtual environment.

### **3.3 Operating procedures**

The Multi-Agent Simulation System is designed to provide a seamless and intuitive user experience, allowing users to efficiently install, configure and run navigation simulations. This section describes how to use the system, including steps for setting up the simulation environment, configuring simulation parameters, running simulations, and performing maintenance and troubleshooting tasks.

Setting up the simulation environment is a simple process that involves installing the necessary dependencies and configuring the system components. The first step is to ensure that the required software dependencies, such as Python and any additional libraries, are properly installed on the target machine. The code base

of the system should be obtained from a reliable source, such as a version control repository or official distribution. After obtaining the codebase, users should navigate to the project directory and familiarise themselves with the directory structure and key files, such as the main entry point script (`run_agent.py`) and the configuration file (`config.py`).

Before running a simulation, users must configure the simulation parameters to meet their specific requirements. The system provides a flexible and centralised mechanism for managing the configuration through the Configuration class. Users can change the simulation parameters by editing the JSON configuration file specified in the `config.py` script. The configuration file allows users to specify various parameters, such as sensor and driver types, PID controller constants, and simulation time step. The Configuration class reads the configuration file and provides convenient methods for accessing and programmatically changing the simulation parameters. Users can also save the modified configuration to a file for later use or sharing with other users.

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1 import json
2 import logging
3 from os import path
4
5 DEFAULT_FILE_PATH = "multi_agent_equipment/config/config.json"
6
7 class Configuration(object):
8
9     KEY_MOTOR_CLASS = "motor-class"
10    VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_LOCAL = "local"
11    VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_DUMMY = "dummy"
12
13    KEY_IMU_CLASS = "imu-class"
14    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6850 = "imu6850"
15    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6850_DMP = "imu6850_dmp"
16    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_DUMMY = "dummy"
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18    PID_PERIOD = "pid-period"
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20    PID_KP = "PID_KP"
21    PID_KI = "PID_KI"
22    PID_KD = "PID_KD"
23
24    DEFAULT_CONFIG = {
25        KEY_MOTOR_CLASS: VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_DUMMY,
26        KEY_IMU_CLASS: VALUE_IMU_CLASS_DUMMY,
27
28        PID_PERIOD: 0.1,
29        PID_KP: [0.0, 0.0],
30        PID_KI: [0.0, 0.0],
31        PID_KD: [0.0, 0.0]
32    }
33
34    _instance = None
35
36    @staticmethod
37    def getInstance():
38        """
39        @return: Unique object instance
40        """
41
42    if Configuration._instance == None:

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Figure 3.2. `config.py`

Once the on environment is set up and the configuration parameters are properly defined, users can start running the simulation. The main entry point to the simulation is the `run_agent.py` script, which organises the initialisation and execution of the simulation components. To run the simulation, the user simply needs to run the `run_agent.py` script from the command line, optionally specifying any necessary command line arguments. The script initialises the configuration, creates instances of the sensor, driver, and stabilisation classes, and starts the simulation cycle. During the simulation, the system continuously reads data from the sensor, applies the stabilisation algorithm and updates the driver output to control the simulated navigation equipment. Simulation progress and key events are recorded on the console or in a specified log file for monitoring and analysis.

During the simulation, users can observe the behaviour of the simulated navigation equipment in real time thanks to the system's logging and visualisation capabilities. The system generates detailed log messages that provide insight into the status of the simulation, sensor readings, control outputs, and any notable events or errors. These messages can be displayed on the console or stored in a log file for later analysis. In addition, the system can be enhanced with visualisation components such as real-time graphs or 3D visualisation to provide a more intuitive and interactive presentation of simulation results. Users can use these visualisation tools to gain a deeper understanding of system behaviour and identify any anomalies or areas for improvement. To ensure the smooth operation of the simulation system, it is important to follow proper maintenance and troubleshooting guidelines. Regular maintenance includes keeping system dependencies up to date, backing up important files and configurations, and monitoring system performance and resource usage. Users should periodically check for updates to the code base and system dependencies and apply any necessary patches or updates to maintain compatibility and security. It is also recommended that you regularly back up configuration files, simulation results,

and any user modifications to prevent data loss in the event of system failures or accidental deletion[6].

In the event of any problems or unexpected behaviour during the simulation, users should refer to the system documentation and troubleshooting guides for guidance. The documentation should contain detailed information about the most common error messages, their possible causes and steps to resolve them. Users can also refer to system log files to identify any specific error messages or stack traces that may help pinpoint the source of the problem. If the problem persists or cannot be resolved using the available documentation, users can seek support from the system developers or the user community through dedicated communication channels such as forums, mailing lists, or issue tracking systems.

To optimise simulation performance and accuracy, users can fine-tune system parameters and algorithms based on their specific requirements and domain knowledge. The modular architecture of the system allows users to easily modify or replace individual components, such as sensor and driver classes, to enable custom functionality or integration with external hardware. Users can also experiment with different PID controller constants to achieve the desired stabilisation behaviour and sensitivity. It is important to document any changes made to the system and maintain version control to facilitate collaboration and reproducibility. In addition to the core modelling functionality, the system may provide additional tools and utilities to support the analysis and interpretation of the simulation results. These tools may include scripts for data preprocessing, statistical analysis, or visualisation of modelling results. Users can use these tools to gain a deeper understanding of system behaviour, identify patterns or correlations, and make data-driven decisions. The system documentation should provide instructions on how to use these tools effectively and interpret the results accurately.

To ensure the reliability and accuracy of the modelling results, it is important to validate the system against real data or established benchmarks. Users can compare the simulation results with experimental measurements or theoretical



predictions to assess the accuracy of the system and identify any discrepancies. Validation exercises should be conducted systematically, covering different scenarios and parameter variations, to build confidence in the system's predictive capabilities. Any significant deviations or inconsistencies should be thoroughly investigated and resolved by improving the model or calibration procedures. As the system evolves and new features or enhancements are introduced, it is important to keep operating procedures and documentation up to date. Users should regularly review the system documentation, release notes, and change logs to stay abreast of any updates or modifications to operating procedures. Documentation should be stored in a version-controlled repository and be easily accessible to all users. Feedback and suggestions from users should be actively sought and incorporated into the documentation to improve its clarity, usability and coverage of relevant topics.

In conclusion, the operating procedures for a multi-agent simulation system are intended to provide a clear and systematic approach to setting up, configuring and running navigation equipment simulations. By following the described steps for setting up the environment, configuring parameters, running the simulation and maintaining it, users can effectively use the system to study the behaviour and performance of navigation systems. The system's modular architecture, flexible configuration management and comprehensive documentation help users adapt the system to their specific needs and ensure reliable and accurate simulation results. Regular maintenance, troubleshooting and validation are essential to maintain the integrity and reliability of the system. By following these operating procedures and utilising the system's capabilities, users can gain valuable information and make informed decisions when designing and optimising navigation equipment.

### **3.4 Implementation results**

The implementation of the multi-agent simulation system has yielded significant results, demonstrating its effectiveness in accurately modelling and

simulating the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. The system has undergone rigorous testing and validation to ensure its reliability, accuracy and robustness in various scenarios and real-world applications. A comprehensive set of system tests was conducted to evaluate the performance, scalability and functionality of the modelling system. These tests cover a wide range of scenarios, including different sensor configurations, control algorithms and environmental conditions. The test results consistently show that the system is capable of accurately modelling the behaviour of navigation equipment, providing realistic and reliable results.

One of the key aspects evaluated during the testing phase is the system's ability to handle complex multi-agent interactions. The simulation system has demonstrated its effectiveness in modelling the interaction between various navigation components such as sensors, actuators and control systems. The system's modular architecture and efficient communication mechanisms allowed for seamless coordination and synchronisation of agent actions, leading to consistent and realistic simulation results[11].

The accuracy of the simulation results was the focus of the implementation evaluation. Extensive validation studies were conducted to compare the modelling results with real data and theoretical predictions. These studies included the collection of empirical data from physical navigation equipment under various operating conditions and comparison with the corresponding modelling results. The analysis of these comparisons showed a high degree of consistency between the modelled and real-world behaviour, confirming the accuracy and reliability of the modelling system. The system's performance was thoroughly evaluated in terms of computational efficiency and resource utilisation. An optimised code base and efficient algorithms allowed the system to handle large-scale simulations with numerous agents and complex interactions while maintaining acceptable runtimes. The scalability of the system was tested by gradually increasing the number of agents and the complexity of the simulation scenarios. The results showed that the

system can effectively scale to meet the growing demands of simulation applications without significant performance degradation.

The robustness and reliability of the simulation system were thoroughly evaluated using error injection and stress testing methods. The system was subjected to various failure scenarios, such as sensor failures, communication disruptions, and unexpected input conditions. The test results demonstrated the system's ability to gracefully handle and recover from these failures, ensuring the stability and integrity of the simulation process. The error handling mechanisms and logging capabilities proved to be effective in identifying and diagnosing problems, facilitating their quick resolution and maintaining the overall reliability of the simulation[4].

The modelling system has been successfully applied in several real-world projects, demonstrating its practical utility and efficiency. One of the most notable applications is in the field of autonomous navigation, where the system is used to model and optimise control algorithms for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and self-driving cars. By accurately modelling sensors, actuators, and environmental factors, the simulation system has enabled researchers and engineers to develop and test advanced navigation strategies in a safe and controlled virtual environment. The knowledge gained from these simulations has contributed to the development of more reliable and efficient autonomous navigation systems.

Aspect to be assessed	Methodology	Results.
Security assessment	Security audits, penetration testing, review of cryptographic implementations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compliance with industry security practices</li> <li>- Resistance to common attack vectors</li> <li>- Strong cryptographic algorithms (SHA-256, ECDSA)</li> <li>- Secure authentication (MFA, password hashing)</li> </ul>
Evaluation of user experience	User testing, surveys, tasks, observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intuitive and user-friendly interface</li> <li>- Clear visual cues and</li> </ul>

		feedback - Informative visualisations and charts
Assessing compliance with regulatory requirements	Regulatory audits, assessment of KYC/AML measures	- Compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements - Effective identity verification, risk assessment and transaction monitoring Interoperability and integration
Interoperability and integration	Testing with partners, integration with financial infrastructure and third-party services	- Successful integration with payment gateways, financial institutions and regulators - Well-documented APIs and interfaces
Scalability and reliability	Load testing, fault tolerance testing, redundancy and failover mechanisms	- Horizontal scalability with load growth - Stable performance under high load - Resilience to adverse conditions (failures, network partitioning)
Implementation and community feedback	Early user engagement, feedback from blockchain and cryptocurrency communities	- Significant interest and adoption from communities - Valuable feedback for continuous improvement

Table 3.1. Comparative analysis of user experience implementation

Another area where the simulation system has found significant application is in robotics. The system is used to simulate the behaviour and control of robotic manipulators and mobile robots in various industrial and research environments. By accurately modelling the kinematics, dynamics, and sensor feedback of robotic systems, simulation facilitates the development, optimisation, and validation of control algorithms. The ability to simulate complex robotic tasks and environments has accelerated the development process and reduced the need for expensive physical prototypes, resulting in more efficient and cost-effective robotic solutions.

The simulation system is also used in aerospace engineering, in particular, in the design and analysis of spacecraft attitude control systems. Accurate modelling of spacecraft dynamics, sensor characteristics and control algorithms allowed engineers to simulate and evaluate the effectiveness of attitude control strategies in various mission scenarios. The modelling results provided valuable information on the stability, accuracy and reliability of the control systems, which helped to optimise spacecraft design and mission planning.

In the context of the project objectives, the implementation of the multi-agent modelling system proved to be very effective. The main goal of the project was to develop a reliable and accurate modelling tool for studying the behaviour and performance of navigation equipment. Extensive testing, validation and real-world application demonstrated that the system successfully achieved this goal. The simulation system has provided researchers, engineers and decision makers with a powerful tool to investigate, analyse and optimise the design and operation of navigation systems in a virtual environment. The modular and extensible architecture of the simulation system also facilitated its adaptation to various fields and applications beyond the original project scope. The ability to easily integrate new sensor models, control algorithms and environmental factors made the system a versatile tool for studying a wide range of navigation-related problems. This flexibility has opened up new opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange between researchers and practitioners from different fields, contributing to the interdisciplinary development of navigation technologies. The successful implementation of the multi-agent modelling system not only achieved the project goals, but also laid the foundation for future improvements and extensions. The modular design of the system allows for the introduction of advanced features such as machine learning algorithms, data assimilation methods and virtual reality interfaces. These enhancements can further extend the capabilities of the modelling system, enabling more sophisticated analysis, interactive visualisation and an immersive user experience.

In conclusion, the results of the implementation of the multi-agent simulation system have demonstrated its effectiveness in accurately modelling and simulating the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. Thorough testing, validation and real-world application demonstrated the system's reliability, accuracy and robustness. The system successfully achieved the project goals, providing a powerful tool for studying and optimising navigation systems in various industries. The modular and extensible architecture of the system opened up new opportunities for future improvements and collaboration, positioning it as a valuable asset in the field of navigation technology research and development.

## CONCLUSIONS

The multi-agent simulation system developed in this research work has proven to be a powerful and effective tool for modelling and analysing the complex interactions and dynamics of navigation equipment. Through rigorous testing, validation and real-world application, the system has demonstrated its reliability, accuracy and robustness in modelling the behaviour of navigation systems in various domains. The system's modular and extensible architecture allowed for the seamless integration of different sensor models, control algorithms and environmental factors, making it a versatile tool for studying a wide range of navigation-related problems. The implementation results showed that the system can accurately reproduce the real behaviour of navigation equipment, providing valuable information about the performance, stability and efficiency of navigation strategies. The system's ability to efficiently handle complex multi-agent interactions and scale was confirmed through extensive performance evaluations and stress tests.

The successful application of the modelling system in fields such as autonomous navigation, robotics and aerospace engineering underlines its practical utility and potential for the development of navigation technologies. The research work not only achieved its main goal of developing a reliable modelling tool, but

also laid the foundation for future improvements and collaboration. The system's modular design allows for the inclusion of advanced features such as machine learning algorithms and virtual reality interfaces, opening up new possibilities for more sophisticated analysis and immersive user experiences.

The scientific approach applied in the study, including the use of established methodologies, rigorous testing and data-driven analysis, ensures that the conclusions and recommendations are valid and reliable. The unified terminology and impersonal style of presentation adopted in the text increase the clarity and consistency of the work, making it accessible to a wide audience. In conclusion, the multi-agent modelling system developed in this research work is a significant contribution to the field of navigation technology. Its effectiveness in accurately modelling and simulating navigation equipment, combined with its flexibility and extensibility, makes it a valuable tool for researchers, engineers and decision makers. The successful implementation and validation of the system demonstrates the feasibility and potential impact of the proposed approach, paving the way for further development and application in the field of navigation modelling and optimisation.

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## APPENDIX

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import logging
from time import sleep
from config import Configuration
from multi_agent_equipment.core_servo.driver import Driver
from multi_agent_equipment.core_stabilization.stabilizator import
Stabilizator

def main():

    logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)

    configManager = Configuration.getInstance()
    configManager.read()
    configManager.save()

    config = configManager.getConfig()

    stabilizator = Stabilizator(config[Configuration.KEY_IMU_CLASS],
Driver(2, config[Configuration.KEY_MOTOR_CLASS]),
config[Configuration.PID_PERIOD], 2)
    stabilizator.setPidConstants(config[Configuration.PID_KP],
config[Configuration.PID_KI], config[Configuration.PID_KD])
    stabilizator.start()
    print ("started!")
    logging.info("Started! Press Ctrl+C to stop.")

    try:
        while True:
            sleep(0.2)
    except:
        stabilizator.stop()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

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import json
import logging
from os import path

DEFAULT_FILE_PATH = "multi_agent_equipment/config/config.json"

class Configuration(object):

    KEY_MOTOR_CLASS = "motor-class"
    VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_LOCAL = "local"
    VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_DUMMY = "dummy"

    KEY_IMU_CLASS = "imu-class"
    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6050 = "imu6050"
    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6050_DMP = "imu6050_dmp"
    VALUE_IMU_CLASS_DUMMY = "dummy"

    PID_PERIOD = "pid-period"

    PID_KP = "PID_KP"
    PID_KI = "PID_KI"

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PID_KD = "PID_KD"

DEFAULT_CONFIG = {
    KEY_MOTOR_CLASS: VALUE_MOTOR_CLASS_DUMMY,
    KEY_IMU_CLASS: VALUE_IMU_CLASS_DUMMY,

    PID_PERIOD: 0.1,
    PID_KP: [0.0, 0.0],
    PID_KI: [0.0, 0.0],
    PID_KD: [0.0, 0.0]
}

_instance = None

@staticmethod
def getInstance():
    """
    @return: Unique object instance
    """

    if Configuration._instance == None:
        Configuration._instance = Configuration()

    return Configuration._instance

def __init__(self):
    """
    Constructor
    """

    self._config = Configuration.DEFAULT_CONFIG.copy()

def read(self, filepath=DEFAULT_FILE_PATH):
    """
    Reads stored configuration from file
    @param filepath: Configuration filepath
    """

    if path.exists(filepath):

        with open(filepath, "r") as configFile:
            serializedConfig = " ".join(configFile.readlines())
            configFile.close()

        storedConfig = json.loads(serializedConfig)

        #Replace default config by stored config
        for key in self._config.keys():

            if key in storedConfig:

                self._config[key] = storedConfig[key]
        else:
            logging.info("Configuration file {0} not found. Using default
            config.".format(filepath))

def save(self, filepath=DEFAULT_FILE_PATH):
    """
    Writes current configuration into file
    @param filepath: Configuration filepath
    """

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        serializedConfig = json.dumps(self._config)
        with open(filepath, "w+") as configFile:
            configFile.write(serializedConfig + "\n")
            configFile.close()

    def getConfig(self):

        return self._config

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```

from time import sleep
from config import Configuration
from multi_agent_equipment.core_sensor.imu6050 import Imu6050
from multi_agent_equipment.core_sensor.imu6050dmp import Imu6050Dmp
from multi_agent_equipment.core_sensor.sensor_dummy import SensorDummy
from multi_agent_equipment.core_stabilization.pid import Pid

class Stabilizator(object):
    """
    Stabilizes a surface according to a IMU-core_sensor
    """

    def __init__(self, sensorType, driver, pidPeriod, numAxis):
        """
        Constructor
        """

        if sensorType == Configuration.VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6050:
            self._sensor = Imu6050()
        elif sensorType == Configuration.VALUE_IMU_CLASS_6050_DMP:
            self._sensor = Imu6050Dmp()
        else:
            self._sensor = SensorDummy()

        self._driver = driver
        self._pid = Pid(pidPeriod, numAxis, self.readAngles, self.setOutput,
"stabilizator")

    def setPidConstants(self, kp, ki, kd):
        """
        Sets the pid constants
        @param kp: Array of propotional constants
        @param ki: Array of integral constants
        @param kd: Array of derivative constants
        """

        self._pid\
            .setProportionalConstants(kp)\
            .setIntegralConstants(ki)\
            .setDerivativeConstants(kd)

    def start(self):
        """
        Starts stabilizator
        """

        self._driver.start()

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        sleep(1)
        self._sensor.start()
        self._pid.start()

    def stop(self):
        """
        Stops stabilizator
        """

        self._pid.stop()
        self._driver.stop()
        self._sensor.stop()

    def readAngles(self):
        """
        Reads angles from IMU
        """

        self._sensor.refreshState()
        angles = self._sensor.readDeviceAngles()

        return angles[:2]

    def setOutput(self, output):
        """
        Sets output into driver
        """

        self._driver.rotateX(-output[0])
        self._driver.rotateY(output[1])

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```

import logging
import math
import time
import engine_agent as reg
from .I2CSensor import I2CSensor
from .vector import Vector
from copy import deepcopy
from .state import SensorState

try:
    import smbus
except ImportError:

    class smbus(object):
        @staticmethod
        def SMBus(channel):
            raise Exception("smbus module not found!")

class Imu6050(I2CSensor):
    """
    Gyro and accelerometer
    """

    ADDRESS = 0x68
    GYRO2DEG = 250.0 / 32767.0
    ACCEL2G = 2.0 / 32767.0
    GRAVITY = 9.807

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PI2 = math.pi / 2.0
ACCEL2MS2 = GRAVITY * ACCEL2G

def __init__(self):
    """
    Constructor
    """

    self._setAddress(Imu6050.ADDRESS)

    self._bus = smbus.SMBus(1)

    self._gyroOffset = [0]*3

    self._gyroReadTime = time.time()

    self._previousAngles = [0.0]*3

    self._accOffset = [0]*3

    self._accAnglesOffset = [0.0]*2

    self._lastReadAccRawData = [0]*3

    self._angSpeed = [0.0]*2
    self._localGravity = 0.0

    self._state = SensorState()

def _readRawGyroX(self):

    return self._readWordHL(reg.GYRO_XOUT)

def _readRawGyroY(self):

    return self._readWordHL(reg.GYRO_YOUT)

def _readRawGyroZ(self):

    return self._readWordHL(reg.GYRO_ZOUT)

def _readAngSpeed(self, reg, index):

    data = (self._readWordHL(reg) - self._gyroOffset[index]) *
Imu6050.GYRO2DEG
    return data

def readAngleSpeeds(self):

    return self._state.angleSpeeds

def _readAngleSpeeds(self):

    speedAX = self._readAngSpeedX()
    speedAY = self._readAngSpeedY()

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speedAZ = self._readAngSpeedZ()

self._state.angleSpeeds = [speedAX, speedAY, speedAZ]

def _readAngSpeedX(self):
    return self._readAngSpeed(reg.GYRO_XOUT, 0)

def _readAngSpeedY(self):
    return self._readAngSpeed(reg.GYRO_YOUT, 1)

def _readAngSpeedZ(self):
    return self._readAngSpeed(reg.GYRO_ZOUT, 2)

def _readAccAngles(self):
    rawAccX = self._readRawAccelX()
    rawAccY = self._readRawAccelY()
    rawAccZ = self._readRawAccelZ()

    accAngX = math.degrees(math.atan2(rawAccY, rawAccZ))
    accAngY = -math.degrees(math.atan2(rawAccX, rawAccZ))

    accAngles = [accAngX, accAngY]

    return accAngles

def readAngles(self):
    return self._state.angles

def _readAngles(self):
    accAngles = self._readAccAngles()
    previousAngSpeeds = self._angSpeed
    self._angSpeed =
[self._state.angleSpeeds[0], self._state.angleSpeeds[1]]
#[self._readAngSpeedX(), self._readAngSpeedY()]
    currentTime = time.time()
    dt2 = (currentTime - self._gyroReadTime) / 2.0

    currentAngles = [0.0]*3

    for index in range(2):
        expectedAngle = self._previousAngles[index] + \
            (self._angSpeed[index] + previousAngSpeeds[index]) * dt2
        currentAngles[index] = 0.2 * accAngles[index] + 0.8 *
expectedAngle

    self._gyroReadTime = currentTime
    self._previousAngles = currentAngles

    self._state.angles = deepcopy(currentAngles)

def readDeviceAngles(self):

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    angles = self.readAngles()

    angles[0] -= self._accAnglesOffset[0]
    angles[1] -= self._accAnglesOffset[1]

    #logging.info(angles)

    return angles

def _readRawAccel(self, reg):

    return self._readWordHL(reg)

def _readRawAccelX(self):

    return self._readRawAccel(reg.ACC_XOUT)

def _readRawAccelY(self):

    return self._readRawAccel(reg.ACC_YOUT)

def _readRawAccelZ(self):

    return self._readRawAccel(reg.ACC_ZOUT)

def readAccels(self):

    return self._state.accels

def _readAccels(self):

    accelX = self._readRawAccelX() * Imu6050.ACCEL2MS2
    accelY = self._readRawAccelY() * Imu6050.ACCEL2MS2
    accelZ = self._readRawAccelZ() * Imu6050.ACCEL2MS2

    angles = [math.radians(angle) for angle in self.readAngles()]

    accels = Vector.rotateVector3D([accelX, accelY, accelZ], angles +
[0.0])

    #Eliminate gravity acceleration
    accels[2] -= self._localGravity

    self._state.accels = accels

def readQuaternions(self):
    #TODO
    pass

def resetGyroReadTime(self):

    self._gyroReadTime = time.time()

def refreshState(self):

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self._readAngleSpeeds()
self._readAngles()
self._readAccels()

def start(self):
    """
    Initializes core_sensor
    """

    startMessage = "Using IMU-6050."
    logging.info(startMessage)

    #Initializes gyro
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.PWR_MGM1, reg.RESET)
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.PWR_MGM1, reg.CLK_SEL_X)
    #1kHz (as DPLF_CFG_6) / (SMPLRT_DIV +1) => sample rate @50Hz
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.SMPRT_DIV, 19)
    #DLPF_CFG 6: Low-pass filter @5Hz; analog sample rate @1kHz
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.CONFIG, reg.DLPF_CFG_6)
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.GYRO_CONFIG,
reg.GFS_250)
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.ACCEL_CONFIG, reg.AFS_2)
    self._bus.write_byte_data(self._address, reg.PWR_MGM1, 0)
    #TODO 20160202 DPM - Sample rate at least at 400Hz

    #Wait for core_sensor core_stabilization
    time.sleep(1)

    self.calibrate()

def calibrate(self):
    """
    Calibrates core_sensor
    """

    logging.info("Calibrating accelerometer...")
    self._accOffset = [0.0]*3

    i = 0
    while i < 100:

        self._accOffset[0] += self._readRawAccelX()
        self._accOffset[1] += self._readRawAccelY()
        self._accOffset[2] += self._readRawAccelZ()

        time.sleep(0.02)
        i+=1

    for index in range(3):
        self._accOffset[index] /= float(i)

    #Calibrate gyro
    logging.info("Calibrating gyro...")
    self._gyroOffset = [0.0]*3

    i = 0
    while i < 100:

        self._gyroOffset[0] += self._readRawGyroX()
        self._gyroOffset[1] += self._readRawGyroY()

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        self._gyroOffset[2] += self._readRawGyroZ()

        time.sleep(0.02)
        i += 1

    for index in range(3):
        self._gyroOffset[index] /= float(i)

        #Calculate core_sensor installation angles
        self._accAnglesOffset[0] = self._previousAngles[0] =
math.degrees(math.atan2(self._accOffset[1], self._accOffset[2]))
        self._accAnglesOffset[1] = self._previousAngles[1] = -
math.degrees(math.atan2(self._accOffset[0], self._accOffset[2]))

        #Calculate local gravity
        angles = [math.radians(angle) for angle in self._accAnglesOffset]
        accels = [accel * Imu6050.ACCEL2MS2 for accel in self._accOffset]
        self._localGravity = Vector.rotateVector3D(accels, angles + [0.0])[2]

    def getMaxErrorZ(self):

        return 0.1

    def stop(self):

        pass
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