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## SEAMLESS INDOOR-OUTDOOR NAVIGATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL PLATFORMS

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**Abstract.** This paper discusses the development of navigation algorithms to enable a multi-copter in an indoor-outdoor environment. In urban and indoor environments, GPS is unavailable not only due to shadowing, significant signal attenuation or multipath, but also due to deception. The proposed navigation algorithm uses data from a GPS receiver, an Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU). This paper addresses the proposed multi-mode fusion using flight test data. This paper furthermore describes the 3DR hexacopter platform in an operational environment, starting in an open environment, transitioning inside a building, and, finally, transitioning back to the outdoor environment. Implications for future research are discussed.

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