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Vicon Indoor Testbed

Indoor testbed for the assessment and validation of air traffic automation techniques and multivehicle systems (both coordination and cooperation). This testbed is based on an indoor positioning system that uses 20 VICON cameras. This system can calculate the position and attitude of any moving object within the volume of the testbed (15x15x5 m) in real time (with an update rate of up to 500 Hz). CATEC has 10 light unmanned quadrotors that can be used to emulate the trajectory of any type of aircraft. These rotorcrafts can carry up to 500 g of payload. In addition, CATEC has 4 coaxial quadrotors with significantly higher payload capacity up to 2 kg which are used to test aerial manipulation techniques. Finally, the testbed is integrated with a software development environment which allows the simulation of the algorithms before they are tested in within the testbed.

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Key Features

- Update rate: 500Hz
- Safe to users
- Size: 15x15x5m
- Vicon cameras: 20
- UAVs available: 10 small quadrotors and 4 medium size

Possible Applications

- Modelling of routes and moves
- Indoor flying tests
- Position recording for datasets ground truth creation
- Online position localization for aerial systems
- Online cooperation of aerial systems (positioning)

Access information

Corresponding infrastructure	Universidad de Sevilla Robotics, Vision and Control Group
Location	Camino de los Descubrimientos, 41092 Sevilla, Spain
Unit of access	Working day



Technical specifications

Drones available	10 small and 4 medium size
Update rate	500 Hz
Size	15x15x5
Number of cameras	20
Payload of each drone	500g small, 2kg medium

Additional information

http://www.catec.aero/en/avionics-unmanned-systems/equipment.htm