



DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTITUDE SELECTION FOR UAV

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Abstract: Many antennas are used in modern airplanes to perform various duties, sometimes in the same frequency range. As a result, it is preferable to minimise their mutual influence as much as feasible. The Radio Altimeter (RADALT) and Spiral Antenna Module (SAM) are numerically modelled using SuperNEC to discourage" and lower their coupling levels, as in the case of a RADALT and SAM mounted on an aeroplane's tail.

An intelligent tilt-rotor UAV with an integrated GPS/INS system and RADALT (radar altimeter) for automated takeoff and landing is being developed. The altitude is given through a GPS/INS integration system that is referenced to the WGS-84 ellipsoid, which is susceptible to external multipath conditions. The centimetre level accuracy of RADALT delivers the aircraft AGL (above ground level) height, which is based on ground surface parameters. Simple KF (Kalman Filter) configuration to merge altitude data from the GPS/INS integration system with the operational logic of RADALT. It is assessed using data from real-world flight tests.

Key words: Software development, RADALT, Altimeter, IBM DOORS, LDRA, CMULTI.

1. INTRODUCTION

A plane with no human pilot, crew, or passengers is known as an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). A ground-based controller and a communications system with the UAV make up an unmanned aircraft system (UAS). The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for observation and tactical planning is becoming increasingly popular. UAVs are classified by their altitude range, endurance, and weight, and they can be utilized for military or commercial objectives. An altimeter is a tool that measures vicinity's altitude, or peak above sea level. The majority of altimeters are barometric, this means that they estimate the air stress on the vicinity to compute peak.

RADALT, BARAOLT, and INS are some of the altimeters that are employed in the construction of UAVs.

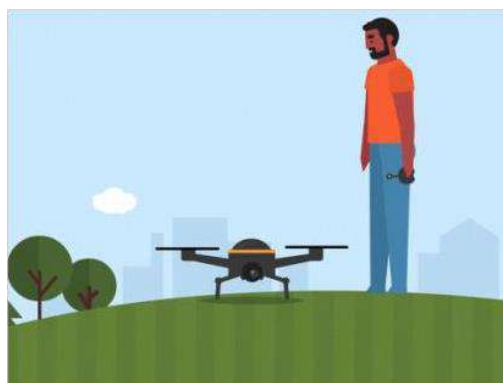


Fig 1: UAV

The results demonstrate that the suggested technique delivers extremely reliable AGL height for automated takeoff and landing, as well as effectively compensating for GPS/INS derived altitude drift. Without altering an off-the-shelf GPS/INS integration system, the suggested technique may be readily deployed to an existing system. Due to its simplistic concept, it also has a low computing burden.

2. SYSTEM DESIGN

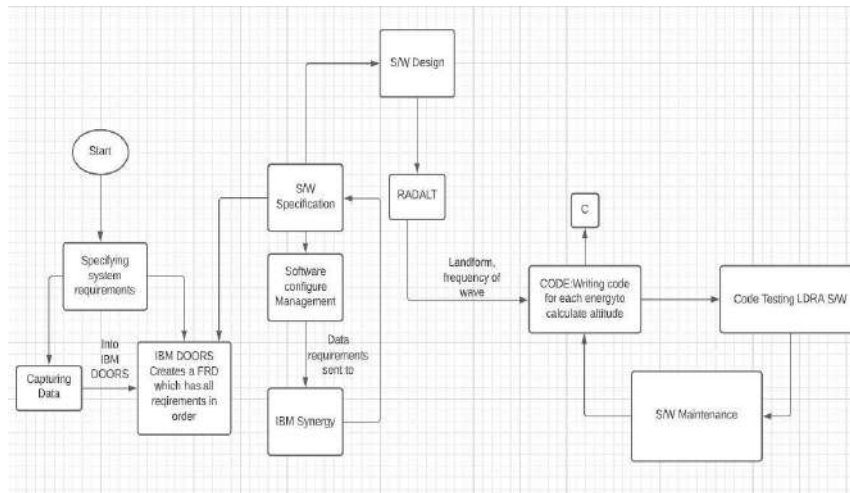
System layout is the system of figuring out the architecture, components, modules, interfaces, and records for a device in an effort to fulfill unique requirements. Systems layout is the software of structures principle to product development.



Architectural Design

The structure and behavior of a system are outlined by its architecture, that could be a abstract model. It consists of the system components as well as the relationships that describe how they interact to create the overall system. The architecture of the system and the various components added to it are shown in Fig.2..

Fig 2: Architectural Design



The description of Main components from the block diagram above and their major functionalities as a complete unit is described in the table below.

SI No.	Block	Functions
1.	IBM DOORS	It's a tool for managing requirements. It's a client-server programme featuring a Windows-only client and Linux, Windows, and Solaris servers. DOORS Web Access is a web-based client.
2.	Software Requirement Specification	Requirements followed which is generated using IBM DOORS.
3.	C language	This is a high-level, multi-purpose programming language used to create basic software and mobile applications.
4.	LDRA Testbed	In addition to unit testing and requirement engineering, it offers a complete spectrum of static and dynamic software analysis.

Table 1: Block Diagram functionalities

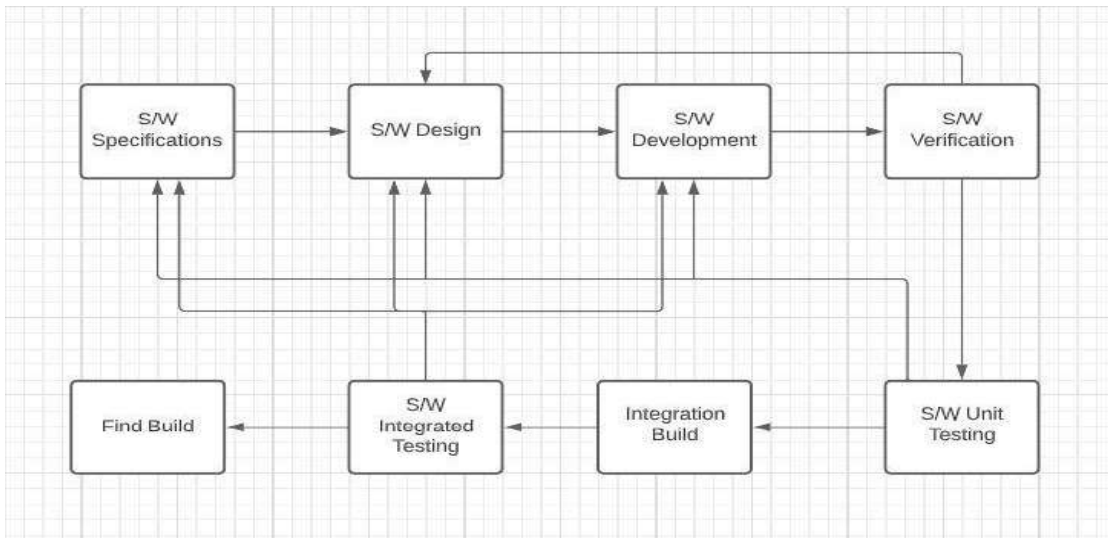


Fig 3: Data flow Diagram

Data flow diagram describes data types will be given to and displayed from the system, as well as how the data will

3. METHODOLOGY

System Implementation uses the framework made throughout subject area style and also the results of system analysis to make system parts that fulfil neutral and system needs generated within the formative years cycle phases. Following that, these system parts are integrated to supply intermediate aggregates, and eventually the full system of interest is generated (SoI). The technique for making the system hierarchy' lowest-level system items is thought as implementation (system breakdown structure). parts for the system are produced, purchased, or reused. Forming, removing, connecting, and finishing hardware are all a part of production, as is coming up with and testing code and establishing in operation procedures for operators' responsibilities.

Fig 4: Implementation Stages

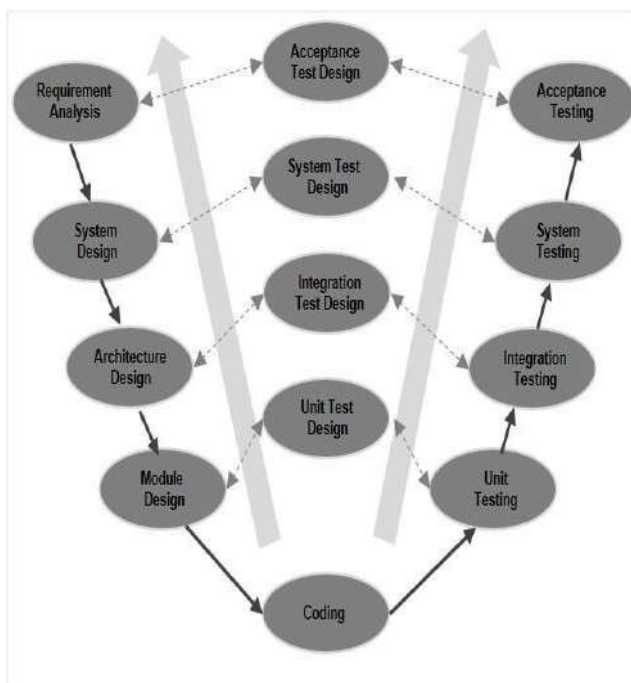
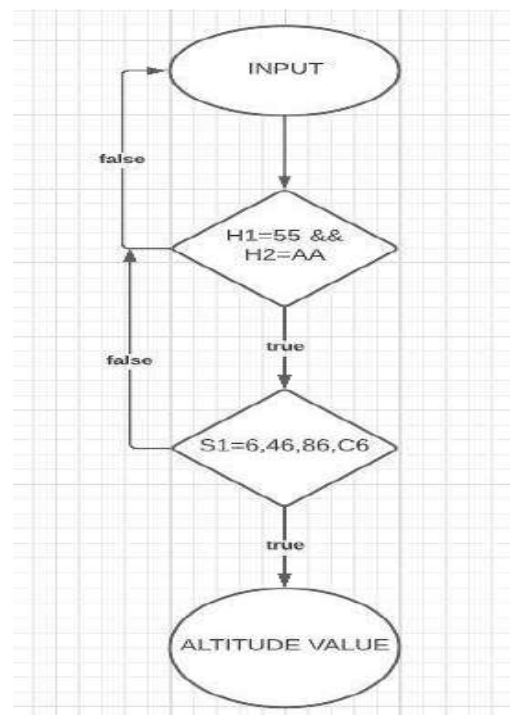


Fig 5: Data flow Diagram





At ADE, DRDO, a variety of case tools are employed at various stages of the UAV design and development process. IBM DOORS tool is used for requirement analysis. The software for the UAV is coded using ADA Language. Static analysis of the code is done by ADA Multi-IDE. Testing of the code is done using LDRA software. You can improve requirement communication, collaboration, and verification within your business and across your supply chain by using the DOORS family of solutions.

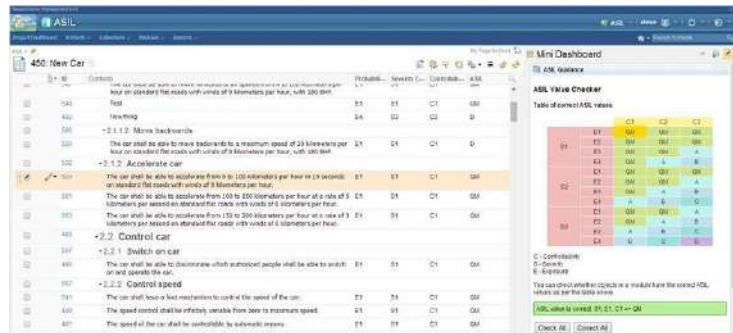


Fig 5: IBM DOORS

CMULTI is well-versed in the complexities of the Ada and C++ programming languages. This eliminates the need to cognitively translate Ada and C++ constructs into the compiler's mechanisms. From the command pane, CMULTI may also invoke C++ member functions.

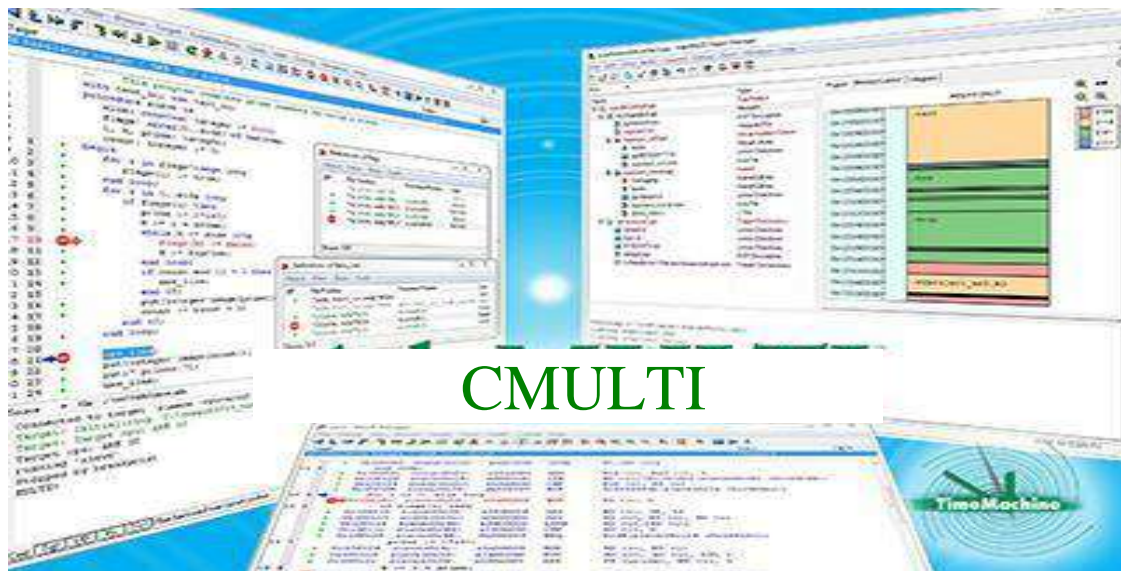


Fig 6: CMULTI IDE

The simple static and dynamic evaluation engines for each host and embedded software program are supplied with the aid of using LDRA Testbed. Liverpool Data Research Associates created the LDRA Testbed (LDRA). The LDRA Testbed allows for the enforcement of code standards such as MISRA, JSF++ AV, CERT C, and CWE, as well as the visibility of software faults that could otherwise go undetected due to the usual build and test procedure. In addition, structural coverage analysis reporting features give test effectiveness feedback, supporting the requirements of the DO-178B standard up to and including Level-A.

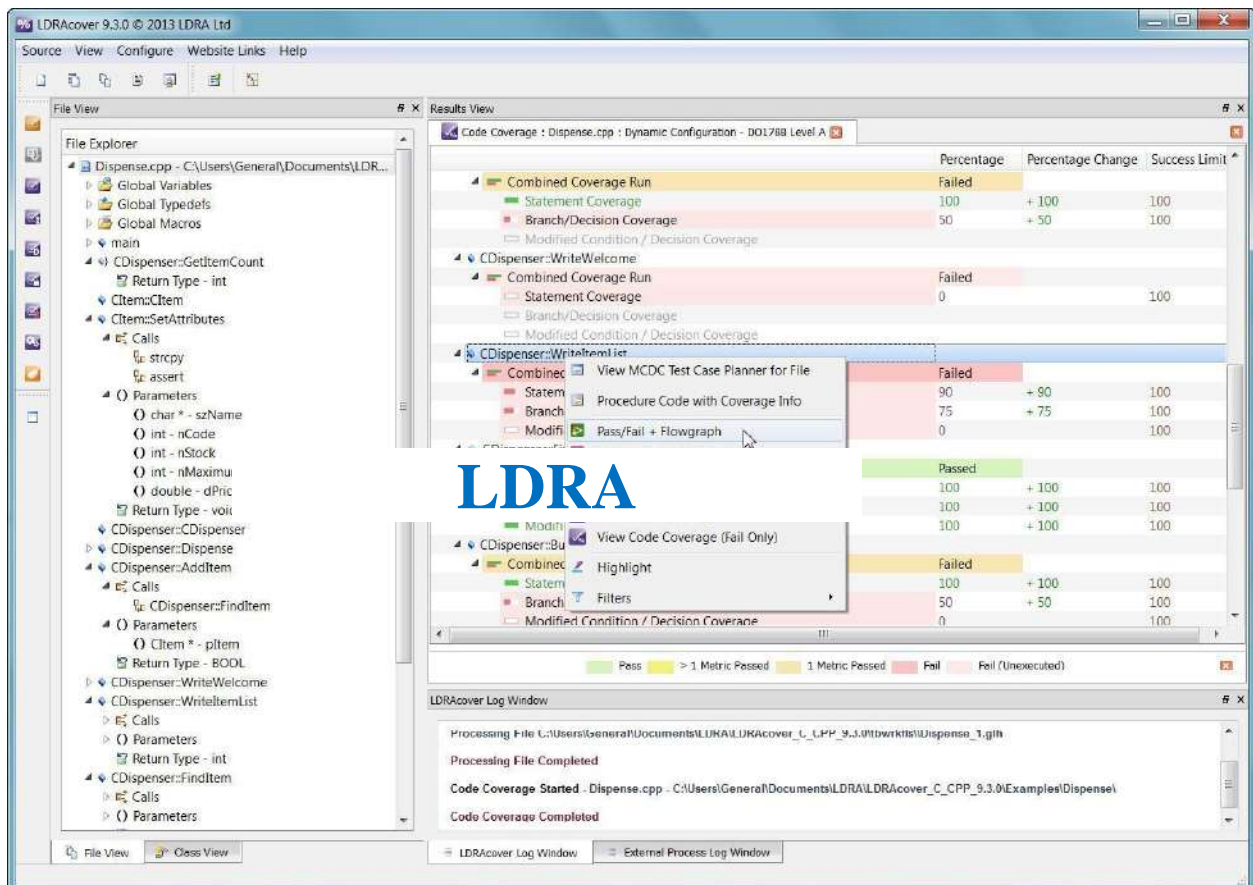


Fig 7: LDRA Testbed

4. CONCLUSION

Instruments that live height or elevation things higher than or below a particular level are referred to as altimeters. There are 3 sorts of altimeters: pressure altimeters, that trust atmospherical qualities, radio and radiolocation altimeters, which rely on radiation propagation, and optical altimeters, which rely on light' optical properties and lasers. All of those elementary altimeters have a good vary of uses in industry, aviation, military, direction aids, land surveying, remote sensing, pleasure, and sports.

Altimeters are virtually actually being utilized in UAVs love drones, that are dynamical our future. Drones have the potential to succeed in regions that are tough for folks to reach. as compared to helicopters, flying at low altitudes permits them to get clear and high-quality photos, permitting them to capture an oversized quantity of high-quality information. As a result, drones are already being utilised to require brilliant images, conduct mobile inspections, and execute a spread of alternative refined jobs with ease. This, though, may be a so much cry from their true potential.

UAV applications in industrial inspection, package delivery, agriculture, and alternative fields are quickly evolving, and are foretold to boost within the future. Each of the hardware and software package are projected to improve and provides a various set of capabilities.

Furthermore, new technologies will likely result in smaller drones that use less power and hence have longer flight times, while government rules will make it easier for more individuals to own and operate UAVs.

With the final implementation of our software development prototype, our application was successfully able to achieve the following tasks.

- For lower altitudes radalt(<2000 meters) is used.
- In case of any feature based on status word received of radalt, last valid value of radalt in loop.
- To determine if the Radalt loop is running and continuously taking in input to return the altitude at which the UAV is flying above 2000 meters.



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