

Free for TUM Students

Elective Lecture

Navigation and Data Fusion

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Navigation is the science of determination and propagation of position, velocity, and orientation of a vehicle in air as well as on ground, at sea and in space by using sensor measurements. The sufficiently precise knowledge of the actual navigation states is of fundamental importance for platform control, guidance and mission. Statistical data fusion of complementary navigation technologies results in integrated navigation systems which combine the advantages of the individual technologies by avoiding their disadvantages at the same time. Navigation is and has always been of strategic importance and is covered by the German constitution guaranteeing the freedom of university research and teaching, since otherwise export restricted.

The multidisciplinary lecture/seminar focuses on both the mathematical theory and the operational algorithms, which allow robust as well as precise navigation systems mostly, but not restricted to, flight navigation. The exercises focus on the implementation of the covered algorithms with the aim to generate a Matlab toolbox for IMU/GNSS navigation.

	Monday, 23. March	Tuesday, 24. March	Wednesday, 25. March	Thursday, 26. March	Friday, 27. March
9:00 to 12:30	Lecture Geodesy and Inertial Sensors	Lecture Error Propagation & Sensor Error Models	Lecture Satellite Navigation & System Theory	Lecture Statistical Data Fusion	Lecture Integrated Navigation Systems
	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:30 to 17:00	Lecture Inertial Navigation	Exercise Trajectory Generator	Exercise Inertial & Satellite Navigation	Exercise Data Fusion	Exercise Integrated Navigation & Repetitorium

**Monday – Friday,
23. – 27. March 2026**

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Seminar: MW1050 (N48°15'57", E11°40'12")
Exam: MW3618 (N48°15'59", E11°40'6")

Seminar Price for external Participants
1999,- €

