

# High-precision Navigation Technology of Underwater Long Endurance Vehicle

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## Abstract

The report is based on the underwater long-hour navigation plan and analyzes both the offshore conditions and the deep-sea conditions. The current mainstream method of near-seawater positioning systems is the INS+DVL combination mode. The article will discuss other acoustic, magnetic, and gravity assistance. Application issues of the method, such as the improvement of navigation accuracy in long-time navigation and the establishment of long-term underwater navigation calibration systems; multi-sensor information fusion will be carried out in deep sea conditions, and appropriate navigation methods will be adopted according to environmental factors to achieve long navigation time for underwater submersibles. High-precision, high-reliability work, plans to use three composite methods to achieve underwater navigation: inertial / acoustic integrated navigation, inertial / magnetic passive navigation, cross-media platform collaborative navigation. The key technologies of the above two schemes are studied, such as error compensation technology, passive navigation technology, and multi-source information fusion technology.



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