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The editorial board hopes that the English version of the journal will be of interest to academic researchers and practicing specialists in all fields of investigation, designing, and application of modern aids of navigation, stabilization and motion control.

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