SIMULTANEOUS LOCALIZATION AND MAPPING FOR AUTONOMOUS PLATFORMS (SLAM)

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Background Our Objective Goals Design Details Schematic Next Steps References



BACKGROUND

The problem with autonomous navigation is the computational burden with creating a platform that can:

- Detect Obstacles
- Path Plan
- Make a decision based on information from sensor arrays in real time.

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Solution Application specific FPGA based processor





GOALS FOR SENIOR DESIGN

- Evaluate/ Test sensors
- Generate test vectors from sensors
- Design PID and Bang-Bang algorithms (MATLab)
- Test algorithms: Use test vectors from sensors, Simulate on DSPACE using HIL
- Build autonomous platform using COTS parts
- Test and Record Baselines





CONTROL ALGORITHMS

- Bang Bang
 - Turns ON/OFF motors to respective wheels for desired output
- PID
 - Controls the trajectory and velocity of the vehicle.











Parts

- 1x PIC16F877
- 4x Sharp GP2Y0A41SK0F IR Distance Sensor Kit
- 2x 2936 STMicroelectronics IC Motor Driver (16-DIP)
- 1x MAXIM Integrated MAX232
 CPE: IC TXRX 2/2 FULL RS232
 (24-DIP)
- 1x 39515 Texas Inst.: IC Linear Voltage Regulator 5V 1.5A
- 1x 1091 Fox Electronics: 20 MHZ CTS50333 Crystal Oscillator (20pF)
- 1x 1609FNA NorComp Inc.: Female Serial Port (DB9)

- 2x TAMIYA 3V Twin-Motor Gear Box
- 4x TAMIYA Sports Wheels
- 5x LEDS
- 5x 2.2KW Resistor
- 4x 1mF Capacitor
- 1x 22mF Capacitor
- 2x 20pF Capacitor.
- 1x 38 kHz Infrared Receiver Module

DESIGN DECISIONS







	Weight	Design 1	Score(max: 5)	Agg. Score	Design 2	Score(max: 5)	Agg. Score
Manuverability	3	2 wheel(rear wheel) drive	2	6	4 wheel drive	4	12
Weight	4	18-25 lbs	3	12	18-22 lbs	3	12
Power Usage	4	3 Batteries	2	8	2 Batteries	3	12
Aesthetic	1	N/A	5	5	N/A	2	2
Situational Awareness	4	2 sensors on the front	2	8	1 sensor on each side	4	16
Adaptability	5	N/A	3	15	N/A	4	20
TOTAL:				69			94



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Remainder of semester

Build Bang-Bang controlled platform

NEXT STEPS

Next semester

Design and build PID controlled platform

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