

Autonomous Robotic Submarine Project/ Supervisor Meeting

Agenda

(Meeting #6)

Sixth Meeting:

Day: Wednesday, August 8th, 2018

Place: Innovation Den, 418 E Lakeside Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Time: 9:30 am

Team Members:

Adrian Beehner

Samantha Freitas

Client:

Dr. John Shovic

Points of Discussion:

- Accomplishments (5 min)
 - Adrian, Samantha
 - July 26th launch
 - Examining issue of communication module
 - Portfolio work
- Original Project Goals (10-20 min)
 - Adrian, Samantha
 - Have tool-chain properly testes and modified for any needed fixes/changes correlating to the project
 - Documentation – both professional (team based) and personal (logbook)
 - Complete documentation and understanding of tool-chain
 - Current and voltage sensor for both Raspberry Pi and PWM Motors
 - Perform successful launches of the G2X submarine, both on a dock and boat (field test reports)
 - Create GitHub repository that contains all documentation, code, and additional items for the research project

- Work with Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Center for Echohydraulics Research, whom will create the sensor pod for the G2X submarine
 - Determine how to properly launch the submarine and retrieve the submarine from a dock/boat
- Adrian
 - Develop and research underwater autonomous navigation
 - Show autonomous capability
 - Have software cooperate and be integrated with ROS
 - Test sonar & ROS software on Turtlebot3 as prototype
 - Configured and modified tool-chain
 - Prototype sonar sensors (TurtleBot3)
 - 3D print/design sonar holders on both the TurtleBot3 and the G2X Vehicle
 - Laptop specifications for G2X software and additional software (ROS, Gazebo, Octomap, etc) to run properly
 - Explore tetherless options for commanding Submarine (acoustic modem, only internal software, pinging device, etc)
 - Linux support (ROS) for software
- Samantha
 - Develop wireless protocol to transmit data from sensor pod to submarine
 - Operations manual of entire tool-chain
 - MQTT Wireless Protocol
 - Catfish Logo Design
 - Illustrations and diagrams for the entire tool-chain/system of the submarine
 - Create system diagram of all components of the project
- Additional Project Goals (10 min)
 - Adrian, Samantha
 - Add extra fuses and determine fix for blowing fuse in the Navigation Module due to the fiber optic plug
 - Determine and fix the problem of the Communication Module leaking, which damaged some internal components
 - Perform extra boat tests for July 26th Media Launch

- Determine how to properly haul gear to University of Idaho's boat at the Harbor Center
- Adrian
 - Modify/fix existing G2X software issues, and clean up some code
 - Update/edit G2X software dealing with supported controllers for manual control
 - Update/edit G2X software dealing with fixing PWM thruster overload issue
 - Update/edit G2X software dealing with correct controller mapping on Linux Kernel 4.10+
 - Set up network configuration for Navigation Module Pi and Communications Module Pi, utilize TP_Link as wireless shared network for communication, and static ip for ethernet on Windows/Linux
 - Check G2X software for any issues/conflicts that Websockets may present
- Samantha
 - Create access point to allow for MQTT communication between Pi (Sub) and Arduino (Sensor Pod)
- Go Over What Goals Team Accomplished (10-15 min)
 - Adrian, Samantha
- Why Team Failed to Meet Certain Goals (10-15 min)
 - Adrian, Samantha
- The future work/goals of the project and moving forward (15-20 min)