Swerve FTC Library and Tools



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Swerve Robotics FTC Library

Augments the existing library to simplify programming for FTC teams

- Isolated Code Organization Use your own library
- Annotations which eliminates need to update FtcOpModeRegister()
- SynchronousOpMode
- Enhanced Telemetry containing a dashboard and a log.
- I2cDeviceClient class that wraps I2cDevice instances
- A class built on the I2cDeviceClient for the Bosch BNO055 absolute position sensor.

Available Online: https://github.com/SwerveRobotics/ftc_app

FTC Library: Isolated Code Libraries

Numerous Benefits

- Isolated code
- Reduces merge conflicts
- Allows for easier sharing between teams.
- Reduces name conflicts
- Aligns better with professional coding

Initial Libraries Include:

- FtcRobotController: FTC's Library
- SwerveRoboticsLibrary: Swerve's Library
- YourCodeHere: Your Library
- o [Code]

FTC Library: Annotations

- No need to edit FtcOpModeRegister() file.
- Register Your OpModes by annotating them with
 - @TeleOp
 - @Autonomous
 - @Disabled (disables)
- No need to include your files in the main library. Put them anywhere.
- Original registration mode can still be used.
- [Code]

FTC Library: Synchronous Op Modes

- Similar to LinearOpMode except
 - Automatic handling of multi-loop-cycle delay management for switching between reading and writing operations (eg: getPosition() vs setPower()) when using legacy motor controllers.
 - [Code] SynchMotorLoopPerf.java
 - Precise control of gamepad state updating so you can safely read from the gamepad
 - Without this, the gamepad state could change unpredictably
 - [Code] K9TankDrive.java vs SynchTeleOp.java
 - Easy Autonomous Reminiscent of Previous Years
 - [Code][Demo] SynchAuto1.java

FTC Library: Telemetry Dashboard and Log

- Dashboard
 - Written Once
 - Maintained at the top of driver station text area
 - Simply Update
- Log
 - can be written to at any time
 - automatically scrolls
 - doesn't need to be maintained
- [Demo "SwerveTelemetry"]

FTC Library: I2cDeviceClient

- Wraps I2cDevice instances
- Handles read-vs-write mode switches
 - just call read8() or write8() and don't worry about switching modes
- Decoupled from SynchronousOpModes
 - can be used with all normal ftc_app OpModes
- [Code] SynchIMUDemo.java

FTC Library: Bosch BNO055 absolute position sensor

- Sensor Features
 - gyro that does rate integration in hardware
 - o robust and accurate angular position indications
 - separates accelerometer output into gravity and linear-motion-induced components
- [Code] SynchIMUDemo.java

Swerve Tools: BotBug

- Updating code is a big process
- Automatic configuration of Wireless Debugging
- Remembers last connected device
- Automatically restores when Android Studio is closed and reopened.
- Windows toolbar icon for interaction
- Open source: https://github.com/SwerveRobotics/tools
- Installer: https://github.com/SwerveRobotics/tools/releases
- [Demo]

Looking Back

- Swerve FTC Library
- Robot Controller connected via Wireless Debugging to Android Studio
- Driver Station connected via Wireless Debugging to Mobizen
- Isolated Code Libraries
- Annotation Enhancement
- SynchronousOpMode
- Telemetry Enhancement
- I2c Library with IMU functional
- Swerve BotBug Tool

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