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The need for floor-cleaning robots to reduce the workload of housekeeping

Real Life Problem

What is housekeeping?

- the management of house and home affairs
- the work or activity of cleaning and preparing rooms for customers



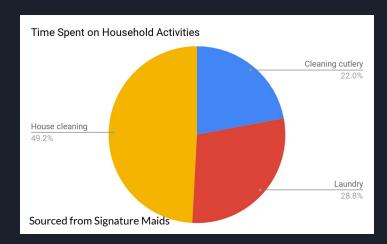




Real life problem on floor cleaning

Time

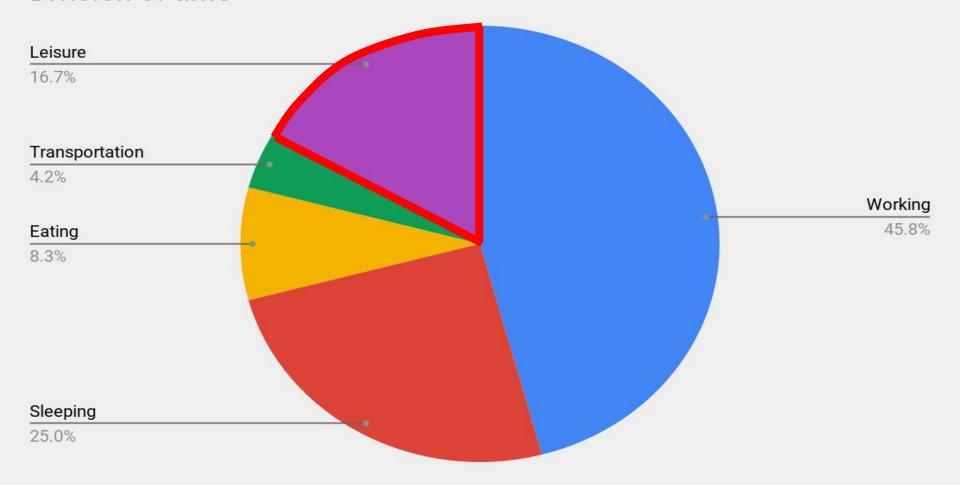
Time-consuming (30 minutes per day)



an average of 11
working hours a day



Division of time



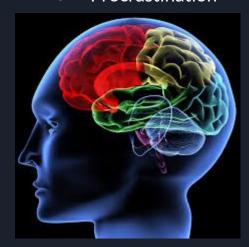
- Real life Problem on floor cleaning
- Health and hygiene
 - Dirty mop = spread filth around house
 - Still dirty in micro perspective





Real life Problem on floor cleaning

- Psychologically
 - Frustration
 - Laziness
 - Procrastination





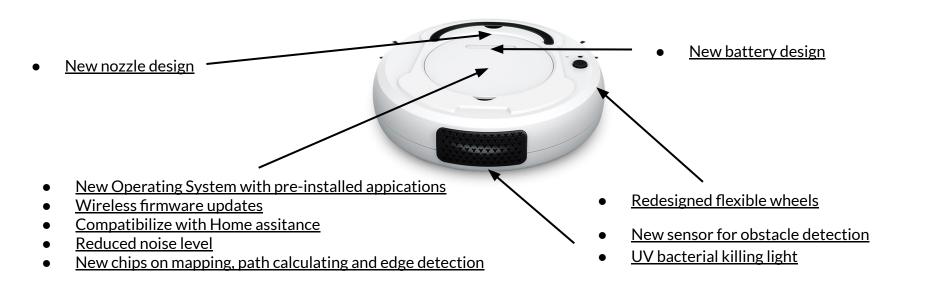
what needs to be done to solve the problem

- Automatic
- Efficient and convenient
- Effective on killing germs and bacteria

Introducing The New Product

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Introducing our New-generation floor-cleaning robot



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Software-wise new features:

- New Operating System with pre-installed appications
- 2. Wireless firmware updates
- 3. Compatibilize with Home assitance

Hardware-wise new features:

- 1. Reduced noise level
- 2. Redesigned flexible wheels
- 3. New sensor for obstacle detection
- New chips on mapping, path calculating and edge detection
- 5. New nozzle design
- 6. New battery design
- 7. UV bacterial killing light

1. New Operating System with pre-installed appications

Our new design:

- 1. Using Linux System
- Open-source Unix-like operating system
- Require less hardware resources but still able to run program

- 1. Only accept simple commands
- 2. Limited algrothium of path is avaliable
- a. Some place remain unclean
- b. Bad effiency



2. Wireless firmware and applications update

Our new design:

When the robot is connected to the home network via WiFi

- User can update the firmware of the robot
- User can installe programs for the robot

No cable is needed

Existed designs on the market:

1. No update avaliable as no OS support and no internet are supported



3. Compatibilize with Home assitance/Mobile App

Our new design:

- 1. User can control the robot with Home assistance applications using the owner's voice via
 - Google Assistant
 - Apple Siri
 - Amazon Alexa
- 2. Scheduling the work by Home assistance
- 3. Manually controlled by Mobile Apps

- Controlled by traditional on/off button
- No scheduling at all







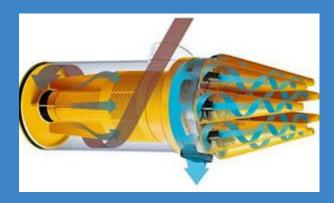


4. Reduced noise level

Our new design:

- New design for the vacuum motor
- Centrifugal vacuum motor

- The vacuum motor generates noise
 - Annoying and disturbing



5. Redesigned flexible wheels

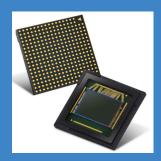
Our new design:

- 1. Up-liftable wheels
 - Lift up the wheels to avoid get jammed by obstacle
- 2. 360-degree-movable wheels
 - Provides more flexible movements

- 1. Wheels could easily get jammed by uneven floors
- 2. Wheels could easily get jammed by obstacle
 - For example, socks, wires







Our new design:

- 1. Ultrasound sensor is used
 - Obstacles can be detected by its size, density and distance
- 2. Infrared sensor is used
 - Living creatures can be detected by its temperature

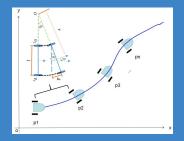
- Sensors are not used
 - Robot will easily get jammed obstacle, living creatures and pets

7. New chips on mapping, path calculating and edge detection

Our new design:

- Using new chips
 - To build the map after receiving signals from the sensors
 - To calculate an effective cleaning path which covers all the floor areas
 - To calculate the driving distance for returning to its initial position
- Train the pathing model with cloud server

- The cleaning Path is randomly generated
- 2. Particular spot remains unclear
 - Cleaning efficiency is low
- 3. Unable to back to its charging position
 - Unable to charge automatically



8. New nozzle design

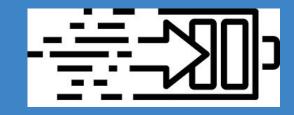
Our new design:

- 1. Smaller cleaning nozzle
 - Corners and edges can be clean
- 2. Nozzle are installed at the both the front and the back of the robot
 - More accurate cleaning angle

- Corners and edges cannot be reached by the robot
 - The house is not fully clean



9. New battery design



Our new design:

- 1. Enlarged battery capacity
 - Maintain multiple clearing cycles after one charge
- 2. New Quick charge feature
 - Shorten charging time

- 1. Low battery capacity
 - Battery life failed to maintain multiple cleaning cycles
- 2. Long charging time
 - Most of the time the device is charging



10. UV bacterial killing light

Our new design:

• The UV is pointed toward the floor for sterilization

Existed designs on the market:

 The floor is not fully clean as there is no sterilization



Limitation (new product)

by Design Engineer - Ray Fong Lam Sum

High Power consumption

- Work for long time
- Always high power for cleaning
- Many functions use simultaneously



Dust box always full

- clean the dust box frequently
- It will stuck if forget to clean
- Make the robot broken



Limited in one-story house

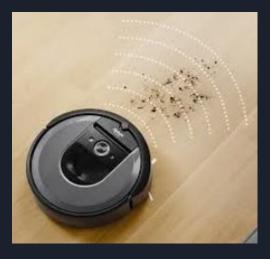
- It doesn't work in two-story house
- Unable for going second floor



Solution

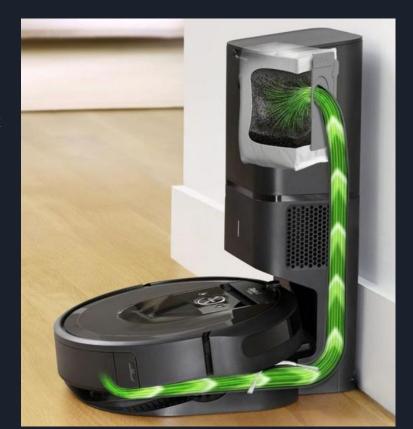
High Power consumption

- Ability to automatically detect dirt
- Automatically change the mode by situation



Dust box always full

- will not increase the capacity of the dust box
- Make a new design of the charger
- Clear up the dust while charging



Limited in one-story house

- Make it fly(like quadcopter drone)
- Add two big wheels







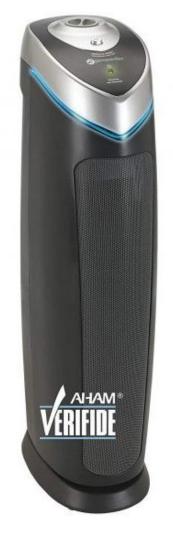


The Company's Objectives

Create Automation for daily minute tasks to improve business efficiency and cost











Window Cleaning Robot

Has been a great success

Singapore is where we first opened our sales

Singapore Telecommunications is one of the first companies to be our customers

Our First Vaccuum Robot

Housework occupies 4% of our lifetime



Vacuuming is more disliked than liked

Could very well be easily automated





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