Position Sensing and Imitation Milestone Presentation

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Goal Statement

■ Goal: Mimic position and motion of a plate

- Sensing: 3-axis MEMS attitude sensor embedded in a plate
- Communicating: Implement industrial bus, likely ModBus
- Actuating: Rotate a plate using motors



Overview

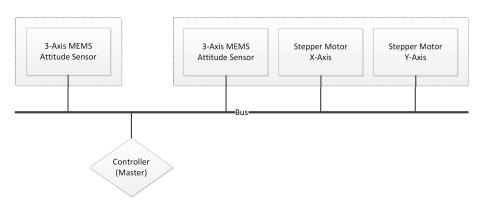


Figure: Diagram of the Functional Specification



Sensing

- Sensor: LSM303DLH 3D Compass and Accelerometer
- Controller: Arduino Pro Micro
- Communication: TTL to RS-485 Module
- Attitude in 3 dimensions is sensed and communicated via bus



Computation & Communication

- Controller: Beagle Bone Black
- Communication: TTL to RS-485 Module
- Bus Protocol: Industrial bus with open implementation, likely ModBus
- Controller receives sensor data & computes desired motor movement





Actuation

- Motor: NEMA 11 Stepper
- Controller: Arduino Pro Micro, Pololu A4988 Motor Driver
- Communication: TTL to RS-485 Module
- Motor is rotated the desired amount





Hardware Components

- 2x LSM303DLH MEMS Sensors, 10 Euro each
- 3x Arduino Pro Micro, 5 Euro each
- 2x A4988 Motor Driver, 3 Euro each
- 2x NEMA11 Stepper Motors, 25 Euro each
- 4x TTL to RS-485 Modules, <1 Euro each</p>
- Beagle Bone Black



Major Milestones

- Sensing: Read and process MEMS data on Arduino Konstantin Koslowski
- Actuation: Control stepper motors
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- Mechanics: Construct movable plate Mathis Schmieder
- Communication: Implement industrial bus Moksha Birk
- Controller: Bus master, main computational unit Moksha Birk

