

SELF-BALANCING ROBOT

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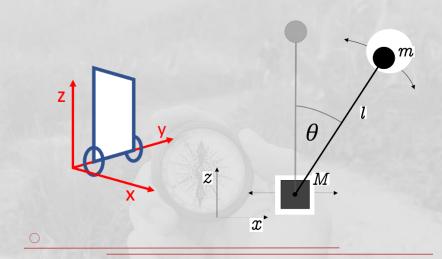
- To design a two-wheeled self-balancing robot.
- To fabricate a two-wheeled self-balancing robot.
- To demonstrate a two-wheeled self-balancing robot that can stay upright.

INVERTED PENDULUM

we assume that the robot is mainly unstable in rotation around the wheel axis. Therefore, the model becomes 2-diminsional (z- and x-axis) and 2-DOF (position on x-axis and inclination angle).

The pendulum consists of a mass, which is connected to the base's mass. The pendulum can freely rotate around the joint point and the base's mass can be move along the x-axis

THEORETICAL ANALYSIS



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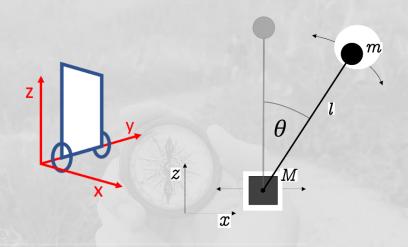
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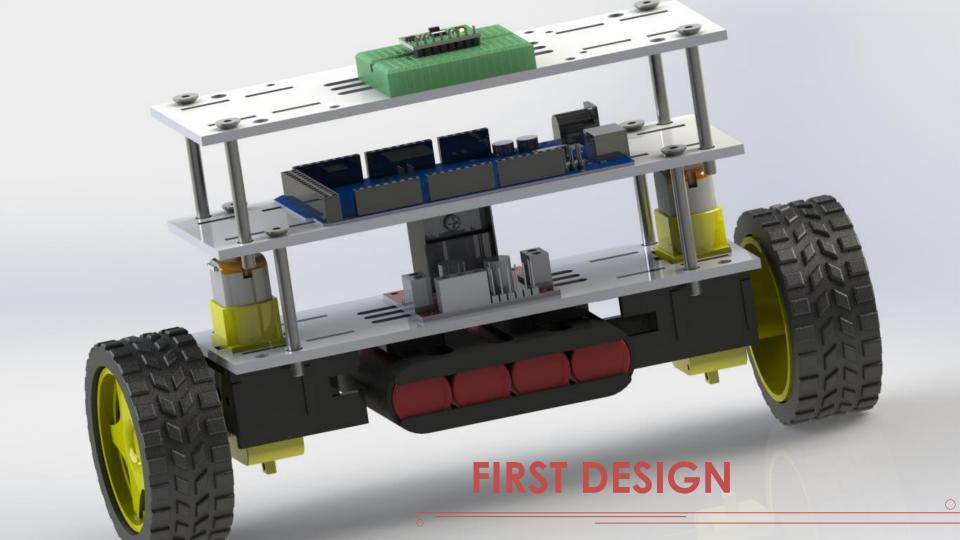
$$= \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}_{M}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_{m}^{2} + \dot{z}_{m}^{2}) + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}^{2} - m g z_{m}$$
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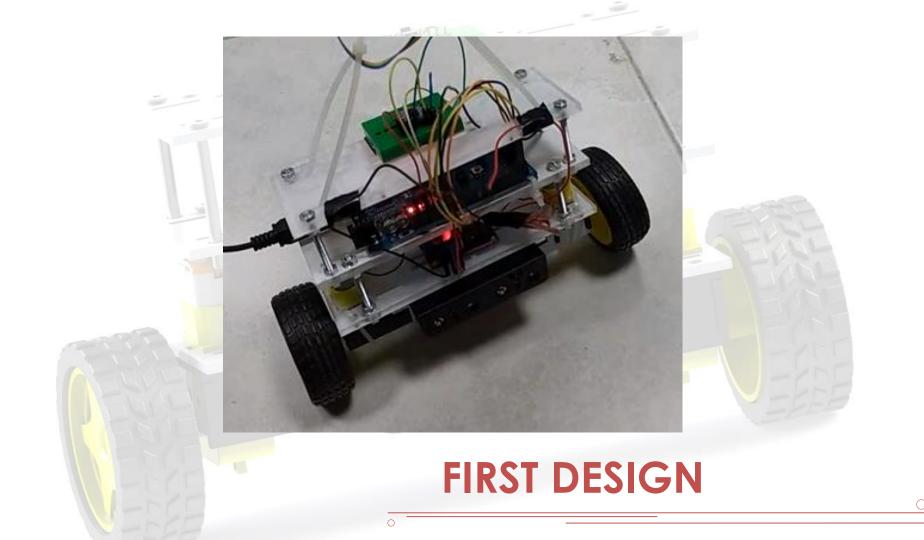
$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{2l} \left(-\frac{\beta}{m \, l} \, \dot{\theta} + g \sin(\theta) - \cos(\theta) \, \ddot{x} \right)$$

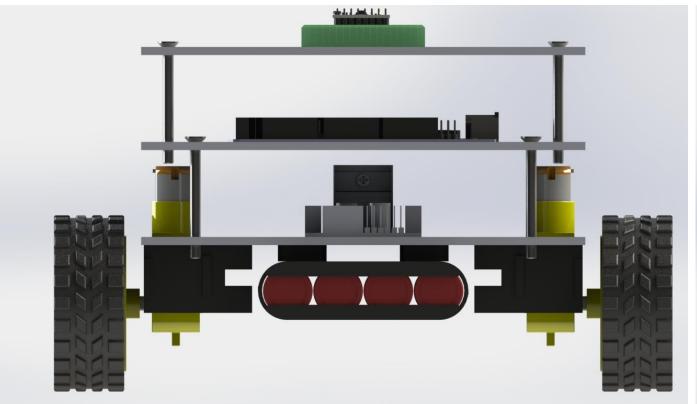
damping of the pendulum

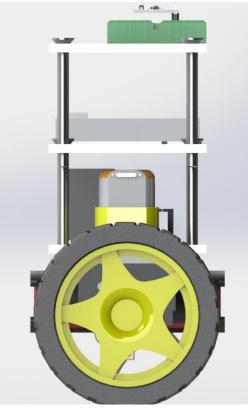
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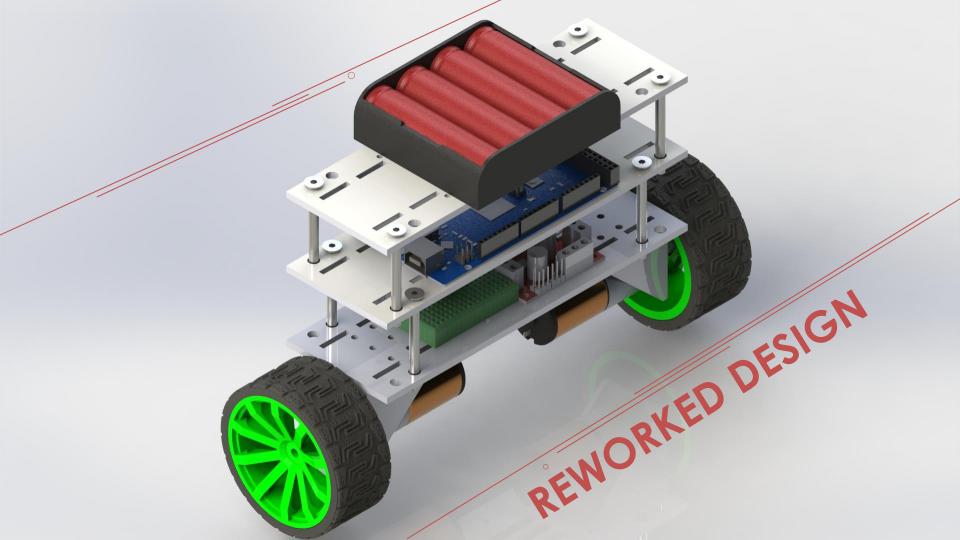


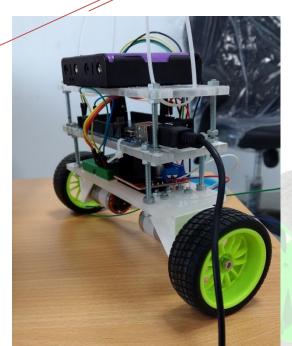


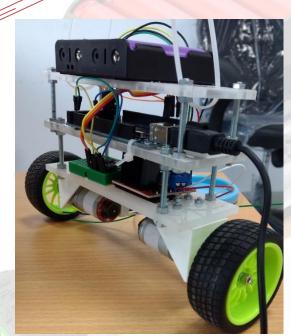


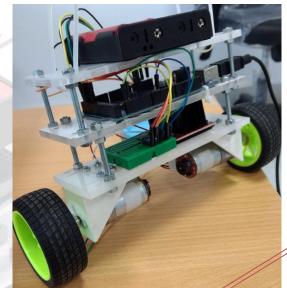


- The battery is located at the below of the chassis of our self-balancing robot.
- However, we faced a difficulty whereby our self-balancing robot is not able
 to balance very well due to the center of mass is located below the pivot
 point which make our self-balance robot difficult to balance itself.
- Therefore, after some discussion we decided to change our design.

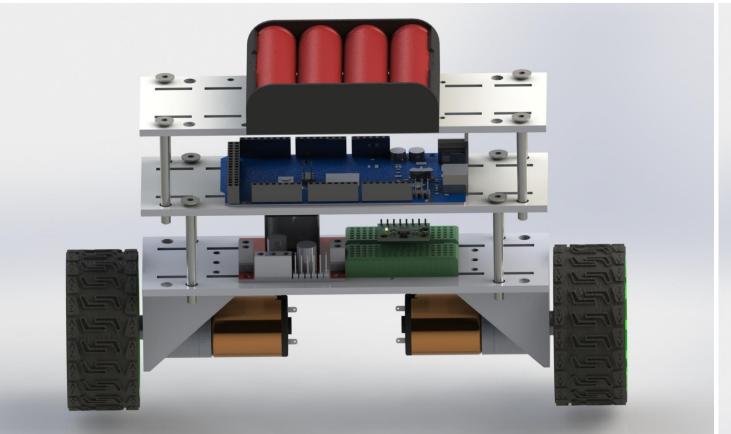


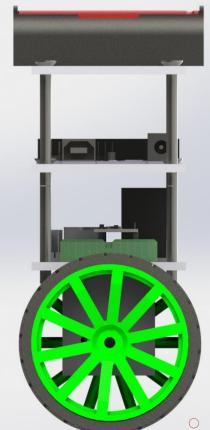






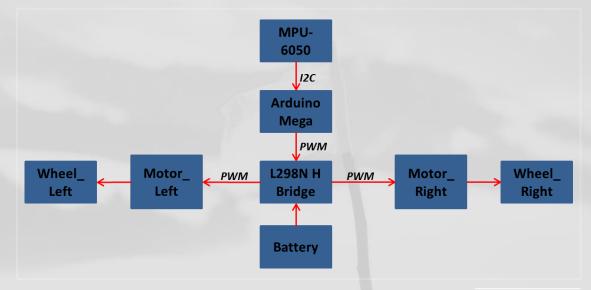
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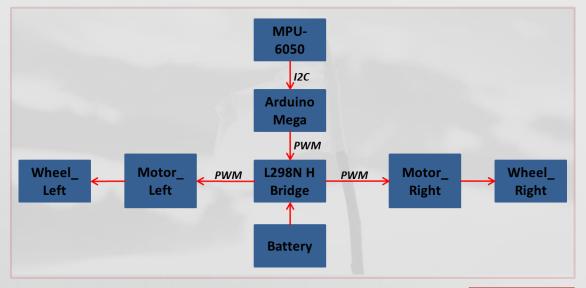
- The reworked design of this self-balancing robot is shown below. The modular design allowed the layers to be adjusted as needed.
- The battery is the component with the greatest value of density. The
 placement of the battery at the top is to make sure that the centre of mass is
 located above the pivot point.
- All the other components are placed close to each other to avoid interference that comes with longer wires.

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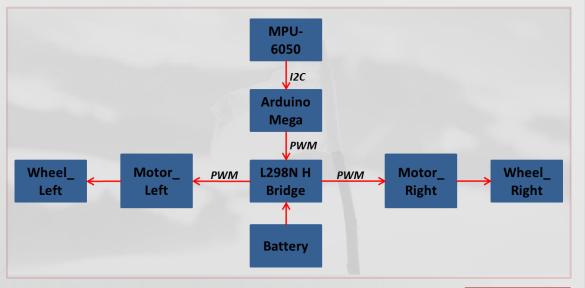
- Arduino Mega will read a raw data from the measurement sub-system which in this case is MPU-6050.
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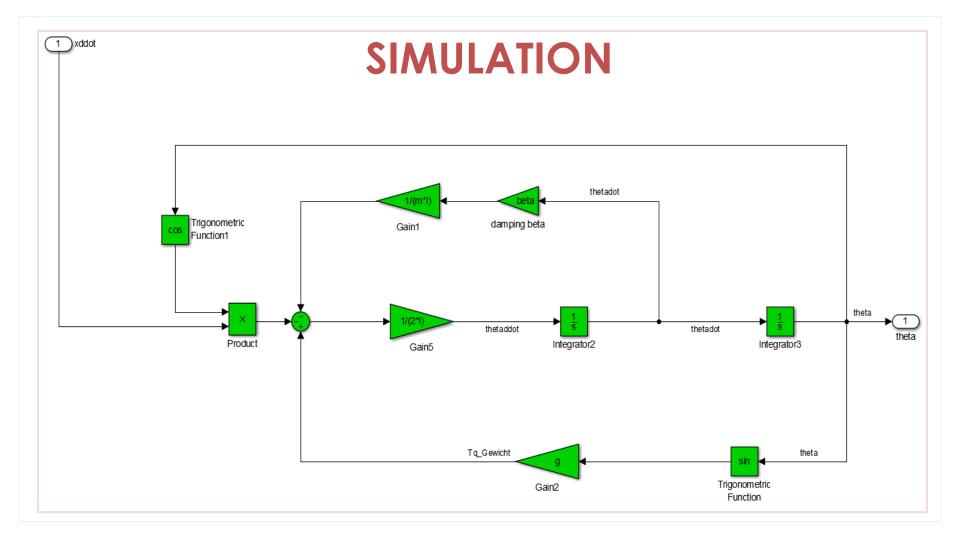


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- When fresh IMU data is received, the MPU-6050 filters out sensor noise, and then fuse the data from the two sensors together to produce a single reading of tilt.
- Once the current tilt is known, the MPU-6050 calculates the error from the desired tilt, in this case the vertical, and then uses PID to control the PWM output to the motor driver subsystem.

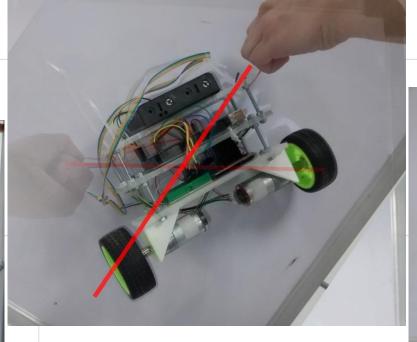


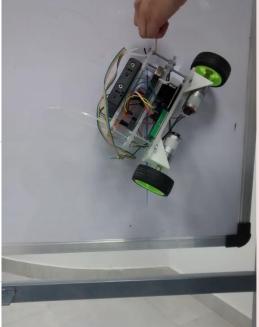




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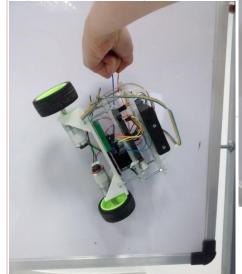
SIMULATION

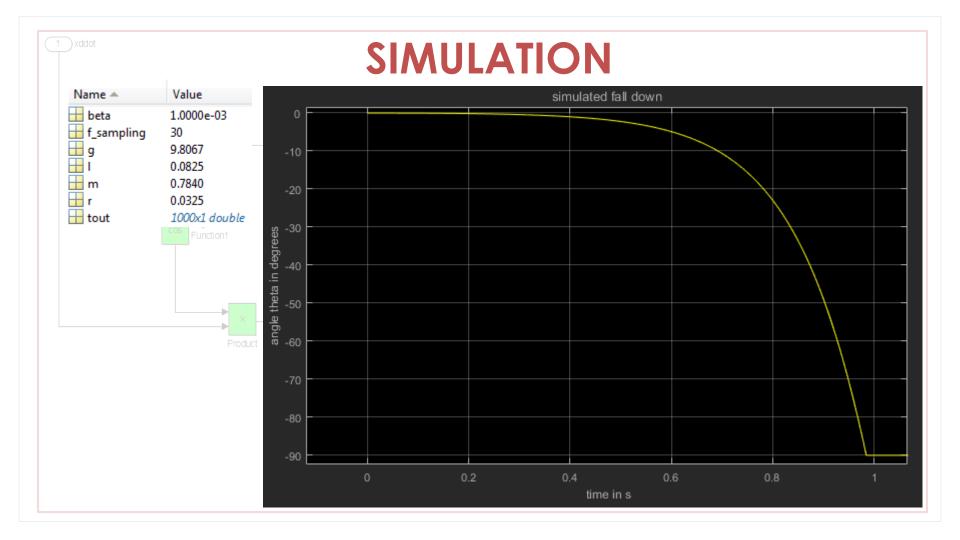




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