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Slotcar Race Controller for PCLapCounter Software
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     Arduino MEGA 2560 based slotcar race controller. Capture start/finish signals,
     controls the power relays as well as any signal LEDs and manages external buttons.
     See http://pclapcounter.be/arduino.html for the input/output protocol.
     Minimum PC Lap Counter version: 5.40
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     TODO:
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     - Multi heat race proper false start and heat end detection
     - disable track call button when race is not active (or change button behaviour)
     - aborting start/restart is bogus
     Revision History
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     2017-05-20 Gabrile Inäbnit
                                 Slimming down functionality and reduce to four lanes
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                                 Light show pattern functionality
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                                 LEDs and Relay code refactored with classes
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                                 Lane detection blackout period added
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                                 Interrupt to Lane mapping also configured with array
                                 Relays NC, r/g/y racer's stand lights, lane mappings
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                                 Race Clock - Race Finished status (RC2) PCLC v5.40
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                                 Start/Finish lights on/off/blink depending race status
                                 Removed false start init button - no longer needed
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                                 Fix false start GO command with HW false start enabled
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                                 HW false start enable/disable, penalty, reset
     2016-10-21 Gabriel Inäbnit
                                 false start detection and penalty procedure
     2016-10-18 Gabriel Inäbnit
                                 external buttons handling added
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                                 initial version
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   /**********************************
     Do not use pins:
     Serial1: 18 & 19 - used for interrupts
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     Serial2: 16 & 17
     Serial3: 14 & 15
     BuiltIn: 13 - try to avoid it
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   Global variables
   ***********************************
  const long serialSpeed = 19200; // 19200;
  const unsigned long laneProtectionTime = 3000L; // 3 seconds protection time
  const byte laneToInterrupMapping[] = { 2, 3, 20, 21 };
                                = { 31, 32, 33, 34 };
  const byte laneToRelayMapping[]
  const char lapTime[][7] =
    "[SF01$",
55
    "[SF02$"]
    "[SF03$",
    "[SF04$"
  };
60
  const unsigned long delayMillis[] =
  { // index
    0L, // 0
    1000L, //
    2000L, // 2
    3000L, // 3
    4000L, // 4
    5000L, // 5
    6000L, // 6
    7000L
          //
  };
   Arduono Button Press Messages
   "[BT01]"
  #define BUTTON RACE START
                                "[BT02]"
   #define BUTTON_RACE_RESTART
                                "[BT03]"
  #define BUTTON_RACE_PAUSE
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                                   "[BT04]"
   #define BUTTON_RACE_NEXT
   #define BUTTON_POWER_OFF
                                   "[BT05]"
   #define BUTTON_POWER_ON
                                   "[BT06]"
                                   "[BT07]"
   #define BUTTON_END_OF_RACE
   #define BUTTON_TOGGLE_POWER "[BT08]" #define BUTTON_TOGGLE_YELLOW_FLAG "[BT09]"
   #define BUTTON_STOP_AND_GO_LANE1
                                   "[SG01]"
                                   "[SG02]"
   #define BUTTON_STOP_AND_GO_LANE2
                                   "[SG03]"
   #define BUTTON_STOP_AND_GO_LANE3
   #define BUTTON_STOP_AND_GO_LANE4
                                   "[SG04]"
   Pin Naming
    // lane to interrup pin mapping
   #define LANE_1 laneToInterrupMapping[0]
   #define LANE_2 laneToInterrupMapping[1]
   #define LANE_3 laneToInterrupMapping[2]
   #define LANE_4 laneToInterrupMapping[3]
   #define LED_1 26
   #define LED_2 25
   #define LED_3 24
   #define LED_4 23
   #define LED_5 22
105 #define LED GO 27
   #define LED_CAUTION 28
   #define LED_STOP 29
   // PWR_x: x = lane
110 #define PWR ALL 30
   // False Start bits
   #define FSbit_0 10
   #define FSbit_1 8
#define FSbit_2 6
   #define FSbit_3 4
   // Buttons
   #define RACE_START 41
  #define RACE_RESTART 42
   #define RACE_PAUSE 43
   //#define POWER_TOGGLE 46
   //#define RACE_START_PAUSE_RESTART 42
125 /*****************************
     PC Lap Counter Messages
   #define SL_1_ON "SL011"
   #define SL_1_OFF "SL010"
   #define SL_2_ON
                  "SL021"
   #define SL_2_OFF "SL020"
   #define SL_3_ON "SL031"
   #define SL_3_OFF "SL030"
   #define SL_4_ON
                  "SL041"
   #define SL_4_OFF "SL040"
   #define SL_5_ON "SL051"
   #define SL_5_OFF "SL050"
                      "SL061"
   #define GO_ON
   #define GO_OFF
                      "SL060"
                      "SL071"
   #define STOP_ON
                      "SL070"
   #define STOP OFF
   #define CAUTION_ON "SL081"
   #define CAUTION_OFF "SL080"
   #define PWR_ON
                    "PW001"
   #define PWR_OFF
                    "PW000"
                   "PW011"
   #define PWR_1_ON
   #define PWR 1 OFF "PW010"
   #define PWR_2_ON "PW021"
   #define PWR_2_OFF "PW020"
   #define PWR_3_ON "PW031"
   #define PWR_3_OFF "PW030"
   #define PWR_4_ON "PW041"
   #define PWR_4_OFF "PW040"
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Class Race
                      #define RACE_INIT '0'
   #define RACE_STARTED '1'
   #define RACE_FINISHED '2'
   #define RACE_PAUSED '3'
   #define CLOCK_REMAINING_TIME 'R'
   #define CLOCK_ELAPSED_TIME 'E'
   #define CLOCK_SEGMENT_REMAINING_TIME 'S'
   #define LAPS_REMAINING 'L'
   class Race {
     protected:
       char state;
       char previousState;
       bool falseStartEnabled;
       bool falseStartDetected;
       bool startingLights;
       unsigned long penaltyBeginMillis;
       unsigned long penaltyServedMillis;
       unsigned long penaltyTimeMillis;
       void penaltyStart() {
180
         if (previousState = RACE_INIT) {
           penaltyBeginMillis = millis(); // starting the race
           else if (previousState = RACE_PAUSED) { // resuming current race
           penaltyBeginMillis = penaltyBeginMillis
                                + (millis() - penaltyBeginMillis)
185
                                - penaltyServedMillis;
       unsigned long getPenaltyServedMillis() {
         if (falseStartDetected \( \) isStarted()) {
           penaltyServedMillis = millis() - penaltyBeginMillis;
190
         return penaltyServedMillis;
     public:
       Race() {
195
         state = RACE_FINISHED;
         previousState = RACE_FINISHED;
         falseStartEnabled = false;
         falseStartDetected = false;
         startingLights = LOW;
200
         penaltyBeginMillis = OL;
         penaltyServedMillis = 0L;
         penaltyTimeMillis = OL;
       void initFalseStart(byte mode) {
205
         falseStartEnabled = mode > 7;
         if (falseStartEnabled) { // false start HW enabled
           falseStartDetected = false; // reset false start race "fuse"
           penaltyBeginMillis = 0xFFFFFFF;
           penaltyServedMillis = 0;
210
           penaltyTimeMillis = delayMillis[mode - 8];
         }
       void setFalseStartDetected() {
         falseStartDetected = true;
215
       bool isFalseStartPenaltyServed() {
         return getPenaltyServedMillis() > penaltyTimeMillis;
       bool isFalseStartDetected() {
220
         return falseStartDetected;
       bool isFalseStartEnabled() {
         return falseStartEnabled;
225
       bool isStarted()
         return state = RACE_STARTED;
       bool isPaused() {
         return state = RACE_PAUSED;
230
       bool isFinished () {
         return state ≡ RACE_FINISHED;
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bool isInit() {
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        return state = RACE_INIT;
      bool fromState(char from) {
        return from ≡ previousState;
240
      void init() {
        previousState = state;
        state = RACE_INIT;
245
      void start() {
        previousState = state;
        state = RACE_STARTED;
        penaltyStart();
250
      void pause() {
        previousState = state;
        state = RACE_PAUSED;
      void finish() {
255
        previousState = state;
        state = RACE_FINISHED;
      void startingLightsOn() {
        startingLights = HIGH;
      void startingLightsOff() {
        startingLights = LOW;
      bool areStartingLightsOff() {
        return startingLights ≡ LOW;
265
      bool areStartingLightsOn() {
        return startingLights ≡ HIGH;
270 };
   Class Race instantiations
275 Race race;
   /**********************************
     Class Lane
    *******************************
  class Lane {
    protected:
      volatile unsigned long start;
      volatile unsigned long finish;
      volatile unsigned long now;
      volatile long count;
285
      volatile bool reported;
      byte lane;
      byte pin;
      bool falseStart;
    public:
290
      Lane(byte setLane) {
        start = 0L;
        finish = 0L;
        count = -1L;
        lane = setLane - 1;
295
        pin = laneToRelayMapping[lane];
        reported = true;
        falseStart = false;
      void lapDetected() { // called by ISR, short and sweet
300
        now = millis();
        if ((now - finish) < laneProtectionTime) {</pre>
          return:
        start = finish;
305
        finish = now;
        count++;
        reported = false;
      void reset() {
310
        reported = true;
        falseStart = false;
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count = -1L;
       void reportLap() {
315
         if (¬reported) {
           Serial.print(lapTime[lane]);
           Serial.print(finish - start);
           Serial.println(']');
           reported = true;
320
         if (race.isFalseStartEnabled()) {
           if (race.isInit() \land \neg falseStart \land (count = 0)) {
             // false start detected,
             // switching lane off immediately
325
             powerOff();
             falseStart = true;
             race.setFalseStartDetected(); // burn the race fuse
           // switch power back on after false start penalty served
330
           if (falseStart \( \) race.isFalseStartPenaltyServed()) {
             falseStart = false; // reset false start lane "fuse"
             powerOn();
         }
335
       void powerOn() {
         if (¬falseStart) {
           digitalWrite(pin, HIGH);
         }
340
       void powerOff() {
         digitalWrite(pin, LOW);
345
       bool isFalseStart() {
         return falseStart;
   };
   /**********************************
      Class Lane instantiations
   Lane lane1(1);
   Lane lane2(2);
   Lane lane3(3);
   Lane lane4(4);
      Class Button - external buttons for PC Lap Counter
   class Button {
     protected:
       String button;
       byte pin;
       unsigned int sleep;
       bool reported;
       bool pressed;
       void reportButton() {
         Serial.println(button);
         reported = true;
     public:
       Button(String setButton, byte setPin, unsigned int setSleep) {
         button = setButton;
         pin = setPin;
375
         sleep = setSleep;
         reported = false;
         pressed = false;
         pinMode(pin, INPUT_PULLUP);
380
       void isButtonPressed() {
         pressed = ¬digitalRead(pin);
         if (-reported A pressed) {
           reportButton();
           delay(sleep);
385
         reported = pressed;
       }
   };
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delay(CLICK);
allRelaysOff();
delay(111);

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   void allRelaysOn() {
     relay1.on();
     relay2.on();
     relay3.on();
     relay4.on();
   void allRelaysOff() {
     relay1.off();
     relay2.off();
     relay3.off();
     relay4.off();
560
   void setPowerOn() {
     ledPowerAll.on();
     allRelaysOn();
     setLEDsPowerOn();
565
   void setPowerOff() {
     ledPowerAll.off();
     allRelaysOff();
570
     setLEDsPowerOff();
   /**********************************
      corresponding LEDs pattern for engage/disengage relays
575
   void setLEDsPowerOn()
     startFinishLED1.off();
     startFinishLED2.off();
     startFinishLED3.off();
     startFinishLED4.off();
580
     startFinishLED5.off();
     ledGO.on();
     ledSTOP.off();
     ledCaution.off();
585
   void setLEDsPowerOff() {
     startFinishLED1.on();
     startFinishLED2.on();
     startFinishLED3.on();
590
     startFinishLED4.on();
     startFinishLED5.on();
     ledGO.off();
     ledSTOP.on();
     ledCaution.off();
595
      enable interrupts
                     *************************
600
   void attachAllInterrupts() {
     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_1), lapDetected1, RISING);
     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_2), lapDetected2, RISING);
     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_3), lapDetected3, RISING);
     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_4), lapDetected4, RISING);
605
      disable interrupts
610
   void detachAllInterrupts() {
     detachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_1));
     detachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_2));
     detachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_3));
     detachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(LANE_4));
615
   /*********************************
      Interrup Service Routines (ISR) definitions
620
   void lapDetected1() {
     lane1.lapDetected();
   void lapDetected2() {
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lane2.lapDetected();
625
   void lapDetected3() {
     lane3.lapDetected();
   void lapDetected4() {
     lane4.lapDetected();
   Main loop
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   void loop() {
     detachAllInterrupts();
     while (Serial.available())
640
       Serial.readStringUntil('[');
         String output = Serial.readStringUntil(']');
String raceClockState = output.substring(0, 3); // RC#
         // String raceClockTime = output.substring(4, 8); // HH:MM:SS
         if (raceClockState = "RCO") { // Race Clock - Race Setup
645
           if (race.fromState(RACE_FINISHED)) {
             setPowerOff();
             ledSTOP.off();
             ledCaution.on();
           race.init();
           falseStart.init();
           // } else if (raceClockState == "RC1" && !race.isStarted) { // Race Clock - Race Started
                race.start(); // misses the first second
         } else if (raceClockState ≡ "RC2") { // Race Clock - Race Finished
           ledCaution.off():
           startFinishLED1.on();
           startFinishLED2.on();
           startFinishLED3.on();
660
           startFinishLED4.on();
           startFinishLED5.on();
           ledSTOP.on();
           race.finish();
          else if (raceClockState ≡ "RC3" ∧ ¬race.isPaused()) { // Race Clock - Race Paused
           race.pause(); // track call immediate, segment end after detection delay
665
         } else if (output \equiv SL_1_ON) {
           race.startingLightsOn(); // set race starting light state with LED1 only
           startFinishLED1.on();
         } else if (output = SL_1_OFF) {
670
           race.startingLightsOff(); // set race starting light state with LED1 only
           startFinishLED1.off();
         } else if (output \equiv SL_2_ON) {
           startFinishLED2.on();
          else if (output = SL_2_OFF) {
           startFinishLED2.off();
675
          else if (output ≡ SL_3_ON) {
           startFinishLED3.on();
          else if (output = SL_3_OFF) {
           startFinishLED3.off();
          else if (output ≡ SL_4_ON) {
680
           startFinishLED4.on();
          else if (output = SL_4_OFF) {
           startFinishLED4.off();
           else if (output ≡ SL_5_ON) {
           startFinishLED5.on();
685
         } else if (output = SL_5_OFF) {
           startFinishLED5.off();
          else if (output ≡ GO_ON) { // race start
           race.start();
           ledGO.on();
690
           ledCaution.off();
           ledSTOP.off();
         } else if (output \equiv GO_OFF) { // track call, segment or heat end
           race.pause();
695
           ledGO.off();
         } else if (output = STOP_ON) {
           if (race.isPaused()) {
             ledCaution.on();
           } else {
             ledSTOP.on();
700
           if (race.isPaused() ^ race.fromState(RACE_STARTED)) { // blink
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ledCaution.on();
              startFinishLED1.off();
              startFinishLED2.on();
705
              startFinishLED3.off();
              startFinishLED4.on();
              startFinishLED5.off();
          } else if (output = STOP_OFF) {
710
            ledSTOP.off();
            // flickers when race is continued (track or segment)
            if (race.isPaused() ^
                race.fromState(RACE_STARTED) ^
                race.areStartingLightsOff()) { // blink
715
              ledCaution.off();
              startFinishLED1.on();
              startFinishLED2.off();
              startFinishLED3.on();
              startFinishLED4.off();
720
              startFinishLED5.on();
          } else if (output = PWR_ON) {
            ledPowerAll.on();
            if (race.isStarted()) {
725
              ledCaution.off();
            if (race.isFinished()) {
              setPowerOn();
730
           else if (output ≡ PWR_OFF) {
            ledPowerAll.off();
            if (race.isFinished()) {
              setPowerOff();
735
            if (race.isPaused()) {
              ledCaution.on();
           else if (output = PWR_1_ON) {
740
            lane1.powerOn();
           else if (output = PWR_1_OFF)
            lane1.powerOff();
           else if (output ≡ PWR_2_ON)
            lane2.powerOn();
745
           else if (output ≡ PWR_2_OFF)
            lane2.powerOff();
           else if (output = PWR_3_ON) {
            lane3.powerOn();
           else if (output = PWR_3_OFF)
            lane3.powerOff();
750
           else if (output ≡ PWR_4_ON) {
            lane4.powerOn();
           else if (output ≡ PWR_4_OFF) {
            lane4.powerOff();
       }
         report lap if necessary */
     lane1.reportLap();
     lane2.reportLap();
     lane3.reportLap();
     lane4.reportLap();
     /** any buttons pressed */
     raceStart.isButtonPressed();
     raceRestart.isButtonPressed();
765
     racePause.isButtonPressed();
     delay(3);
     attachAllInterrupts();
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