

<u>Wheeled Autonomous Locomotion Traveler</u>

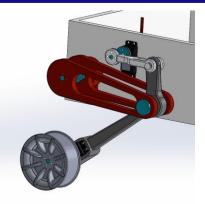
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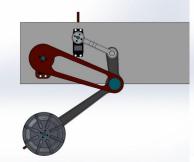
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Hardware Design

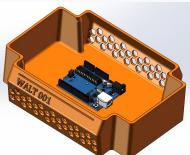
- 4-linkage leg has been designed and
 3D printed with PLA.
- FEA analysis was carried out on shank and thigh → durable strength under robot load with 1.5 FOS and 10000 cycle fatigue test.
- Robot body prototype was designed for holding electronics, heat dissipation, and impact resistance.
- Electronics diagram involving Arduino,
 8 servo motors, 4 DC motors,
 5200mAh 7.4V battery, and others is in
 prøgress.













Perception

The stair detection model has not been implemented yet. Developing this model is the next task, to pass the target route fully autonomously.

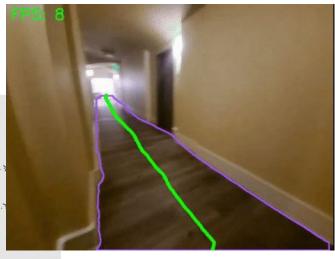
Laptop Environment Live Video Feed

Stair
Detection
Model
Floor
Detection
Model

Path Planning

High-Level Control

Robot



Using a PID controller to compute a turn_rate to steer the robot. After implementing the Stair Detection, more advanced control parameters, like step_heigt, step_depth and etc. are needed.

Future Tasks & Challenges

- 1. Finish the hardware design.
- 2. Assemble the robot and deploy the servo control on the microcontroller.
- 3. Test the autonomous robot driving and walking on a plane surface in a corridor.
- 4. Develop a stair/obstacle detection model.
- 5. Implement the climbing control.
- → Robot is able to pass the target route fully autonomously!

