

Intermediate Level Development Board for Robot Navigation



Overview

- **Robot localization** denotes the robot's ability to establish its own position and orientation within the frame of reference.
- Navigation can be defined as the combination of the three fundamental competences:
 - 1. Self-localisation
 - 2. Path planning
 - 3. Map-building and map interpretation
- The intended outcome of this project is to design and develop a device for tracking and navigation of a mobile robot with respect to a given starting point.

Existing Solutions

Position

- Robot Odometry
- o GPS
- LIDAR
- o LORA

Orientation

- Gyroscope / accelerometers
- Magnetometer
- O Dual GPS (Research level)

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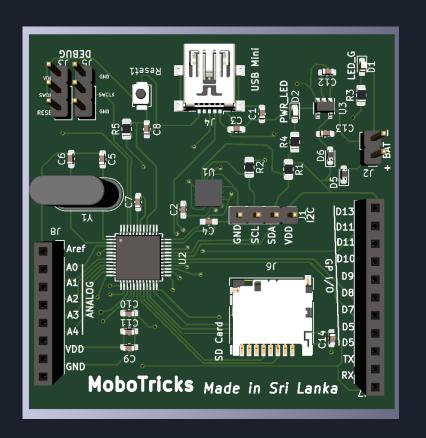
An intermediate level development board for mobile robot applications capable of

- Navigation
- Tracking
- Rapid prototyping



Concept

- Use of IMU sensors and position modules to get orientation and position measurements
- Sensor fusion,kalman filtering and low pass filtering to achieve a high level of accuracy
- Obtaining velocity, acceleration, angular velocity and error rate as secondary outputs



Key features

- Ability to connect external position measuring modules through I2C and SPI ports
- Inbuilt SD card to store data to be used for applications where real time tracking is difficult
- Inbuilt serial port for data transmission where bluetooth, wifi or RF modules can be connected depending on the application
- Mobile application to read and analyze output data

Why MOBOTRICKS?

- High board clock speed (nearly 32MHz) which makes real time tracking possible
- High accuracy of angle measurements with 9DOF
- Ability to use in any type of robot both outdoors and indoors
- Competitive price point with the available market solutions
- Low space consumption
- User friendly
- Durable

Target audience and applications

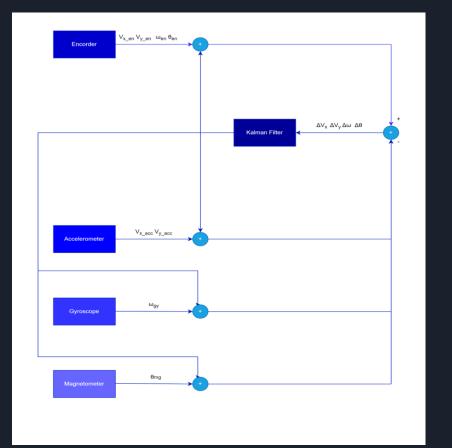
- Mobotricks will be an ideal solution for **robot developers** for
 - Rapid prototyping of mobile robots
 - Real time 2D orientation and position measurement
 - Analysing the navigation of a mobile robot with stored data
 - Obtaining acceleration and velocity measurement
 - Ability to adapt according to the application and external conditions

Setting up MOBOTRICKS

- After purchasing the development board the user needs to install the mobile application issued along with the board to their device.
- Then depending on the application position measuring module have to be connected to the board.
- The user can obtain the output measurements by connecting the board to the application via the output module.

Procedure

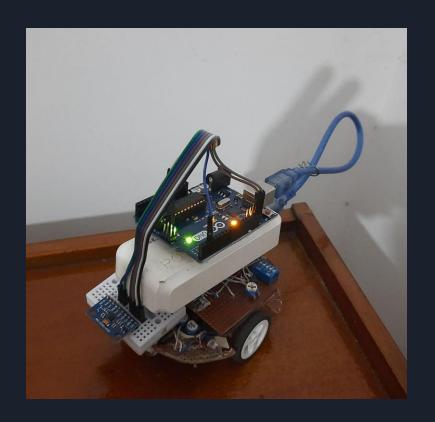
- 1. Planning
- 2. Software Designing using KICAD
- 3. Programming



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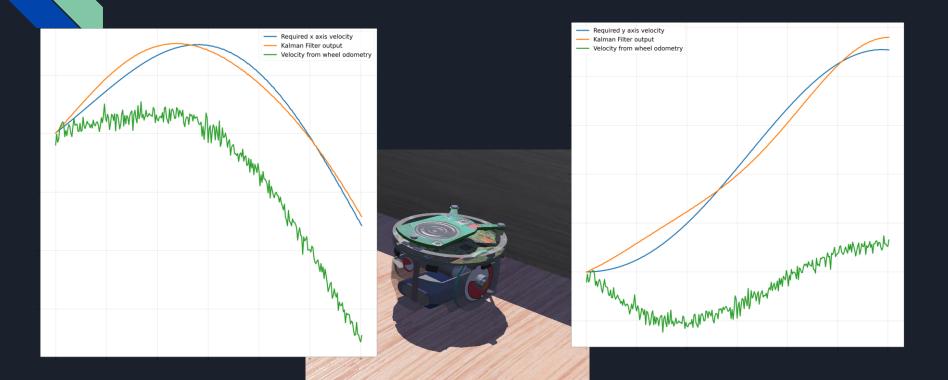
- 4. Hardware Implementation
- 5. Testing and Debugging
- 6. Packaging







Results



Project timeline



Understanding the problem and discussing possible solutions

Designing the block diagram and circuit diagram

Designing of PCB and Robot for demonstration purposes Coding (kalman,bluetooth module)

Separate hardware testing using arduino

Implementation on printed PCB and developing the mobile app

Testing and Debugging

Future Expansions

- Developing an operating system specially devoted for robotic applications
- Real time 3D measurements
- Increasing the capabilities of the processor for video processing

THANK YOU!

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