**DIPLOMA THESIS**

**Documentation**

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| Topic | Camera Controlled Swarm Robots |
| Co-operation Partners | - |

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| Assignment of Tasks | One or more autonomous vehicle (powered by an STM32F107RB + MDDS Board) should get detected by a camera that is attached 1,5 metres above the table. The positions of the vehicles should be converted into an x-y coordinate grid. The produced data should then be sent to our visualisation and simulation for correction purposes. A picture of a path should be drawn. The generated path should then be sent off to the Swarm Control. Where the path will be transformed into vehicle commandos. |

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| Realisation | For proper detection, an “DFK 33UX273” from Imaging Source was used. It is connected via USB to a Laptop. The visualisation and simulation were programmed in “C++” + “OpenGl” which draws the cars onto the screen in Realtime. Swarm Control uses a technology called “SvVis”. The vehicles run on a self-implemented RTOS-Software (Real Time Operating System) which transforms the vehicle commandos into engine movement. |

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| Results | An older version of the “SvVis” was used and altered to fit our purposes. A test track with a bracket for the camera was built. The tracking software was programmed in python. Vehicle Control software was written with RTOS. The visualisation and simulation were programmed in “C++” + “OpenGl” for out specific purpose. |

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| Illustrative Graph, Photo  (incl. explanation) | The graph above pictures the whole System. There you can see the three main components. Tracking, Swarm Control and Visualisation and Simulation. The communication between the individual blocks is realised in TCP. The communication between laptop and cars can be established in two ways WLAN, Bluetooth. |

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| Participation in Competitions  Awards | - |

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