

Task 4B: Detect colored object from the drone camera and find its pixel co-ordinates

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Aim:

The aim of this task is to detect object from the drone camera and find its pixel coordinates.

Installations

We've pushed new code to the existing package. You need to pull it and run the catkin build

```
cd ~/catkin_ws/src/sentinel_drone
git pull
catkin build
```

Problem Statement:

This task is similar to [task2B](#).

In this task the drone should hover over the object(yellow block) placed in a fixed location on the arena, detect the object and find its pixel coordinates.

Assuming you have tested the drone camera stream in Task 3C. Refer the [Task 3C](#) section for drone camera setup. Make sure you have set up proper IP address on banana pi and on your PC.

First, test the video stream from the drone camera using ros topic on your PC:

Run the following command on banana pi using ssh:

```
cd video_stream
python3 client.py
```

Run the ros node on your PC to receive the drone camera stream on a ros topic.

```
roslaunch sentinel_drone ros_stream.py
```

You will get a camera stream on a `/video_frames` topic. You can check the image frames on **RVIZ**.

Note: For starting the drone camera, the above steps should be followed every time.

Finding Pixel coordinates of the object(yellow block) placed on Arena:

- Place the object(yellow block) on C4 location of Arena. (Refer to [Rulebook](#) for understanding block co-ordinates in the Arena.)
- Drone should hover over(close by) the object.
- Image data coming from the drone camera via ros topic named /video_frame should be used for capturing the image and detecting the object on your PC. (You can use your task 2B script)
- Pixel coordinates should be detected from the drone image.

Submission instructions

- Take a video from any camera/smartphone showing the drone hovering and streaming image frame and finding the pixel-co-ordinates of the object on your PC.
- Upload a one-shot continuous video with the title SD_<Teamid>__Task4b (For example: If your team ID is 1234 then, save it as **SD_1234_Task4b**)
- Please note that while uploading the video on YouTube select the privacy setting option as **Unlisted**
- Upload a zip file containing the python script used for finding pixel coordinates of the object.
- This should be the structure of zip file.

```
|__SD_1234.zip  
... |__SD_1234_block_detect.py
```

Your task will not be evaluated if the above instructions are not followed strictly.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting Task 4B is 16th February 2023, 23.59 hrs IST.

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