Team 19
NASA Lunabotics Competition

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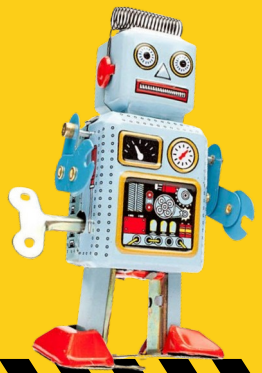
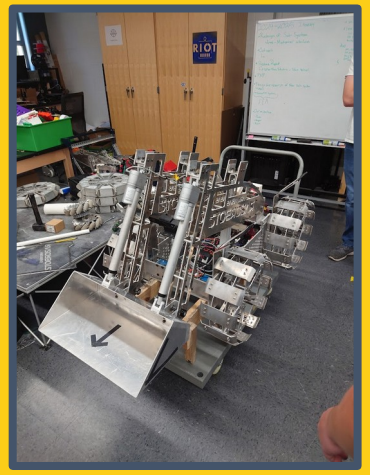


Abstract

- NASA holds an annual lunabotics competition, where schools nationwide compete to build the best lunar robotics system
- Previous years’ robots have faced significant challenges
- Our goal for this year is to fix as many of the past mistakes as possible

Problem

- Unreliable communication system
- Electromagnetic interference
- Cumbersome robot testing
- Unsatisfactory GUI
- No additional cameras for arena awareness



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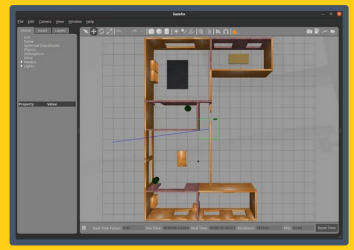
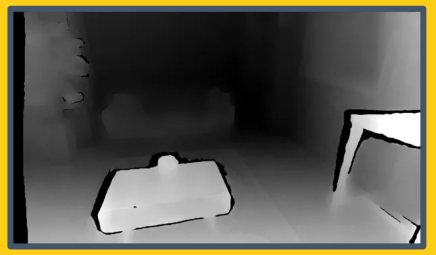
Objective



- ❑Update communications systems
- ❑Build a comprehensive simulation
- ❑Implement full autonomy using stereo camera system
- ❑Adjust the GUI to make information easier to read
- ❑Implement deployable awareness camera

Background



Key Concepts

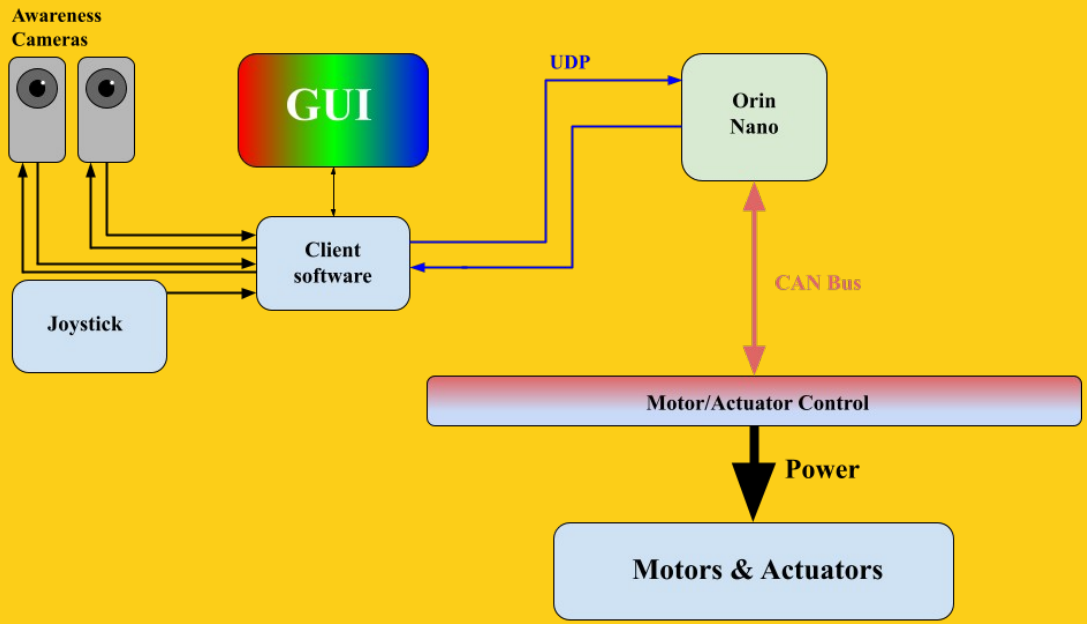
- BP-1, ROS2, Jetson Orin Nano, CAN Bus, ROS Gazebo, GTKMM, ZED API, UDP

Related Work

- Previous years' robots
  - Skinny
  - Spinner
  - Scoop
  - Shovel

Use Cases

- Fully autonomous but can be controlled (WiFi)
- Camera feed for navigation
- Driver can take control using the joystick.



Requirements

- Robot dimensions, maximum mass, and navigation
- The robot should be autonomous to help gain extra points
- The robot needs to have a bucket to pick up piles of dirt
- The robot must avoid any obstacles during testing and the competition
- Joystick that allows basic driving controls and bucket movement
- Runtime requirement that the robot must achieve during the competition and testing

Key Personnel

Ryan Cheng – responsible for refinement of the GUI

Joseph Folen – responsible for revising the communication system and protocols for improved reliability

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Questions?