

# Dobot 2.0 Technical training tutorials



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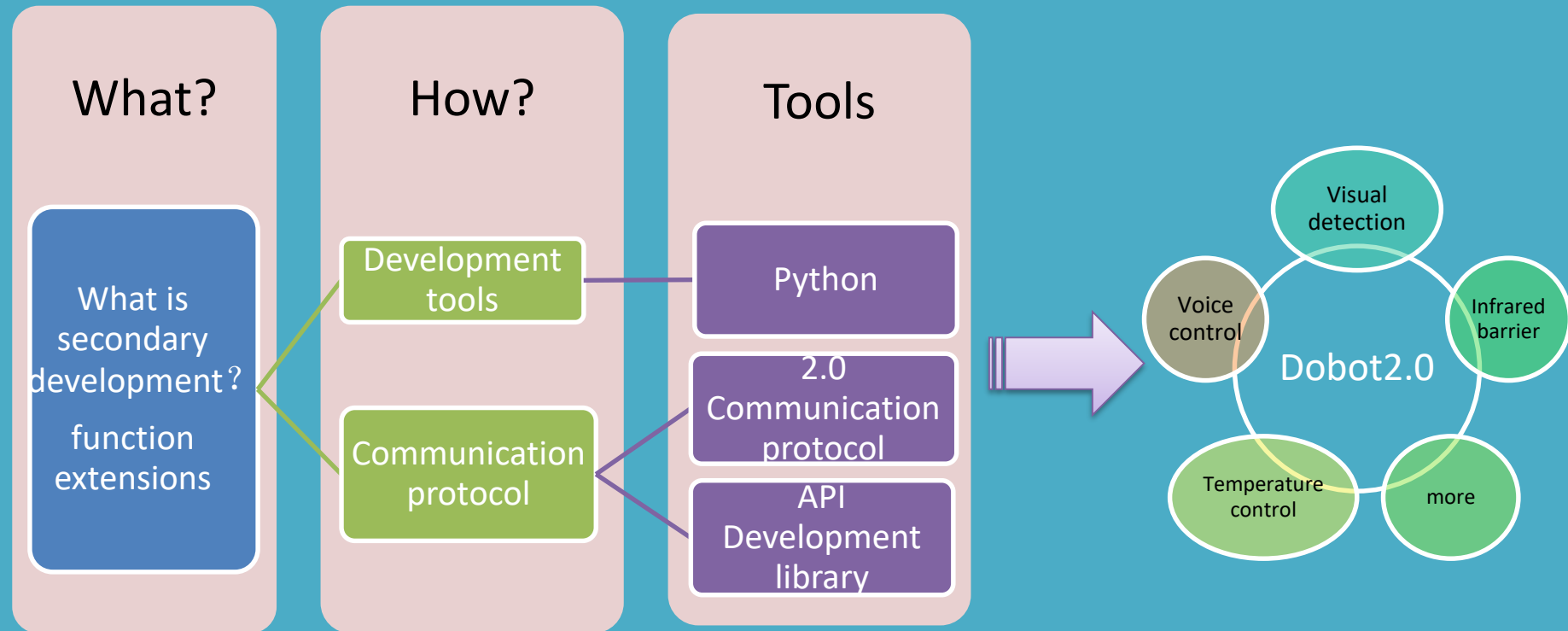
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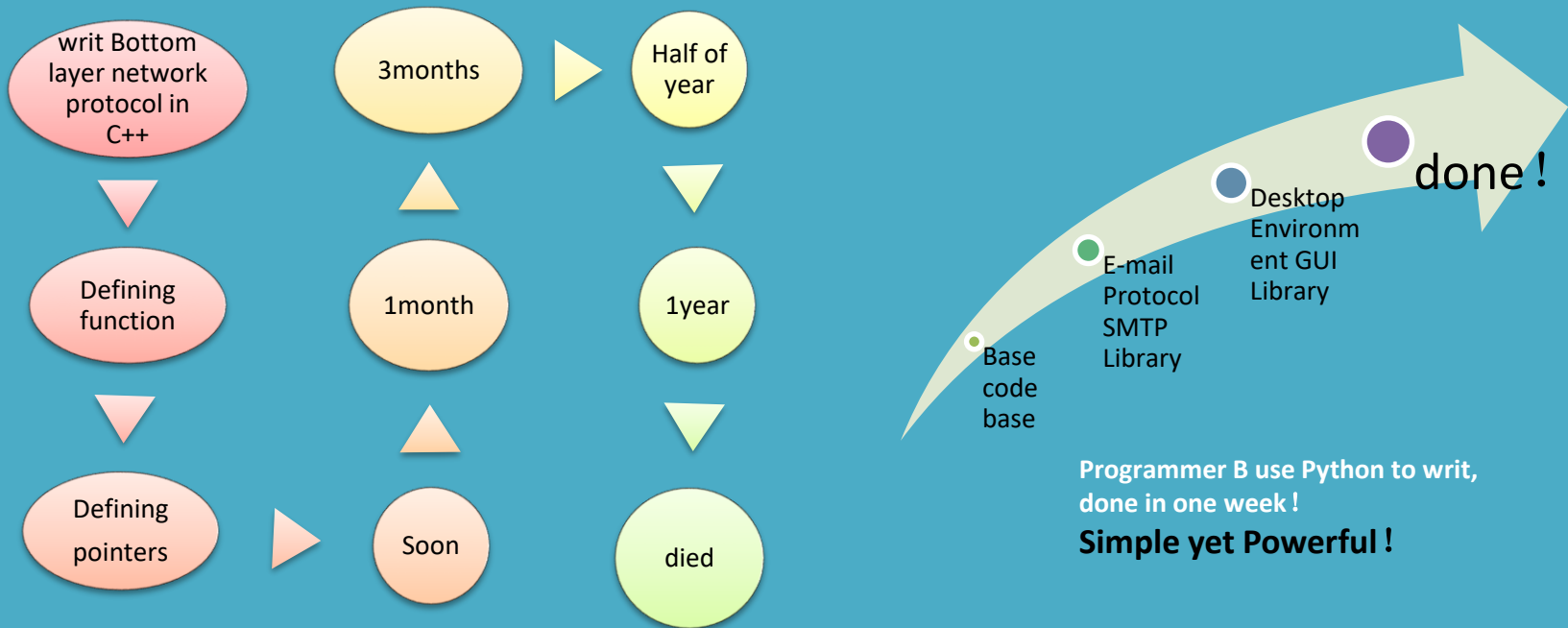


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### 1. Python Programming Foundation

#### 1.1 What is Python?

Python is an object-oriented, explanatory high-level language that provides us with a very well-developed code base, covering a wide range of networks, files, GUI, databases, text, and so on, which is graphically referred to as "batteries included". Developed with Python, many features don't have to be written from zero ,you can use the ready-made one directly.



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## 1.2 Python Programming Knowledge

The main content of computer language programming includes: number, word, loop, formula, variable

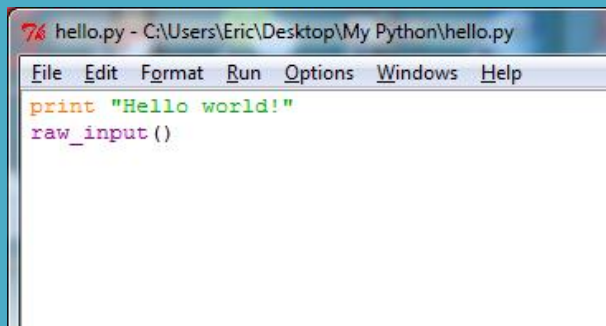
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number	=>	1,2,3,4,5, -3
string	=>	apple, banana, pink
loop	=>	Loop is repeat to do a thing
function/method	=>	Z= x + y , terms is function or method
variable	=>	a, b , it is used while defining formulas

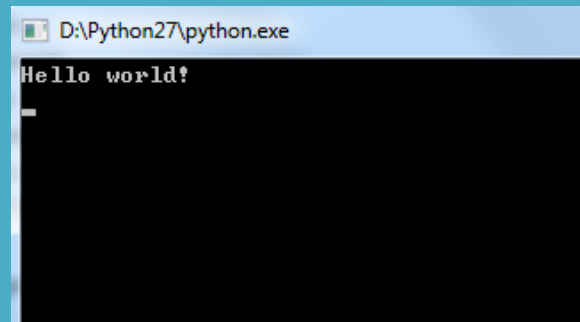
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Quotations: here, basically programming has nothing to learn. The rest is to master the writing format of specific functions and loops of various programming languages and master the usage of functions that others have already written .You only need to combine them and use.

### 1.2.1 Python Trying : Hello world !



```
hello.py - C:\Users\Eric\Desktop\My Python\hello.py
File Edit Format Run Options Windows Help
print "Hello world!"
raw_input()
```



```
D:\Python27\python.exe
Hello world!
```

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### 1.2.2 Define/Invoke Function

`def a_b_pingfang(a, b):`                    # `def` is the abbreviation of `define`; `a, b` are parameters; Python uses indented spaces to represent paragraphs, colon (`:`) indicating the beginning of a paragraph.

`c = a**2 + 2*a*b + b**2`            # In computer programming, `*` represent multiplication, `/` represent division, `**` represent Multiplier, `b**2` represent the second party of `b`

`return c`                            # `c` is variable, but in the function name ,it means parameter

  # `return` is to end the execution of function immediately, through passing the value behind `return` to the caller , it can pass back multiple values

**Now we can invoke function already:**

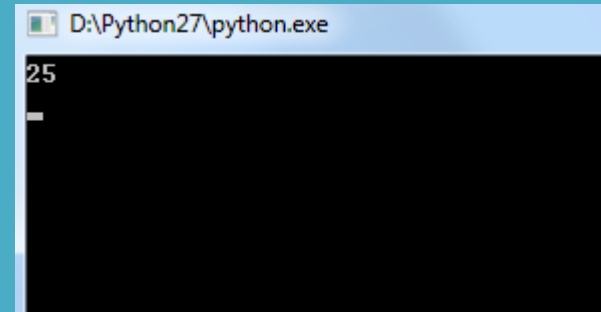
`ping2=a_b_pingfang(2, 3)`            #passing the value of return `c` to `ping2`

`print (ping2)`                        #printing results

**This is the whole program:**

```
def a_b_pingfang(a, b):
    c = a**2 + 2*a*b + b**2
    return c
ping2 = a_b_pingfang(2, 3)
print(ping2)
```

Save to `pingfang.py` , run `python pingfang.py` ,it will output 25。



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### 1.2.3 Loop

How to make the program running repeatedly? Loop。 We can use “while” or “for ”command to achieve cycle control.

```
a=0
while a<100:      # Other operators :  <, >, ==, <=, >=, != , and, or, not
    a = a + 1
```

When a < 100, increase a by 1, then repeat. When a is equal to 100, it is over.

We can also use `break` to interrupt the loop, and `continue` is return to the loop immediately to start the next loop, or use the `if` command to judge

```
a=0
while True:      # True here means correct, false means faulty。 So here is going to loop
    a=a+1
    if a>=100:    # "If" is judged whether "a" is greater than or equal to 100, if it is, then execute the following
        paragraph of "if," here we interrupted the loop

        break
```

The loop is that simple.

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### 1.2.4 Python data concept: list, tuple, dict

Python data has its special data saving format:

#### list

```
list1=[b, c, 1, 3, 5, 'l', 'LOVE', 'YOU']
```

#### tuple

```
tuple 2= (2, 3, "second")
```

#### dict

```
dict3 = {"name": "Dobot", 20:178}
```

- `print (list1[0])`    # print "b"
- `for me in list1:`    # visit all list1 content  
    `print (me)`
- `list1[3] = "HATE"` #The contents of the list can be changed  
    `print (list1[3])`
  
- tuple is list, but its content cannot be changed
- `tuple2 = (2, 3, "hello")`  
    `list2= list(tuple2)`        # turn to [2, 3, "hello"]  
    `list2[0] = 0`  
    `tuple2 = tuple(list2)`     # turn back (0, 3, "hello")
- Strings are also a special tuple in python.
  
- Explanation of key or index is called "value" in behind. The index cannot be repeated and must be unique.
- The preceding word cannot be a list, because the contents of the list are mutable, and the variable things cannot be indexed.
- `print(Dict3[name])` #print Dobot



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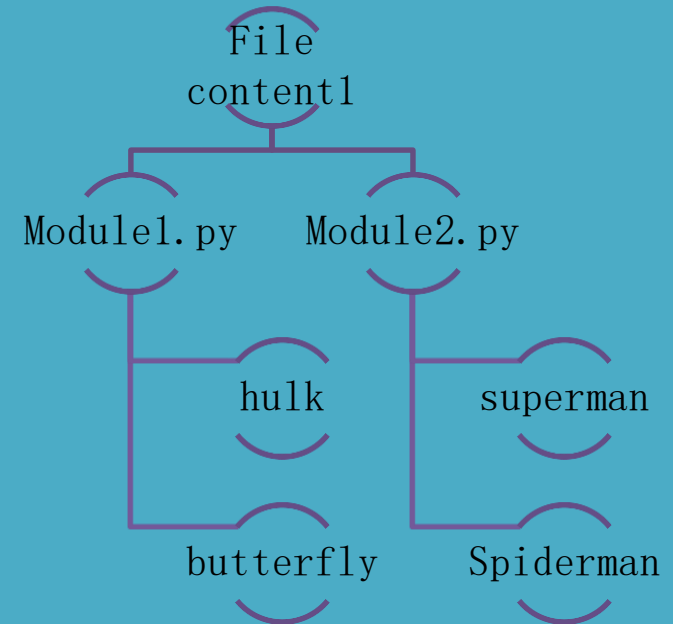
### 1.2.5 Module

- Python contains a lot of functions written by others, such as functions of mathematical calculations, functions of analyzing email files, functions of encryption, etc. These functions are sorted into things called "modules".
- A module is a python program file
- If the module needs to subdivide more layers, then each layer is a file directory.

To use the module, we need to use "import" command : `import`

```
import time
now = time.clock()
print (now)
```

Here, we need to import time module first, and then use the function `clock()` in the time module to get the current time and print it out.



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### 1.2.6 Class

The modules provided by Python, all the functions are packaged in the class.

The idea of Python "object-oriented" is to package the same kind of functions into a thing called "class". This concrete class is called the "object".

class RenLei:

```
def __init__(self, mingzi):
    self.Mingzi = mingzi
def shui2(self):
    return self.Mingzi
```

In the class, the first parameter "self" the function is specified, representing the object itself

```
def __init__(wo3, mingzi)
wo3.Mingzi = mingzi
```

➤ When calling a function in a class, you don't need to provide the self parameter, you just need to provide other parameters.

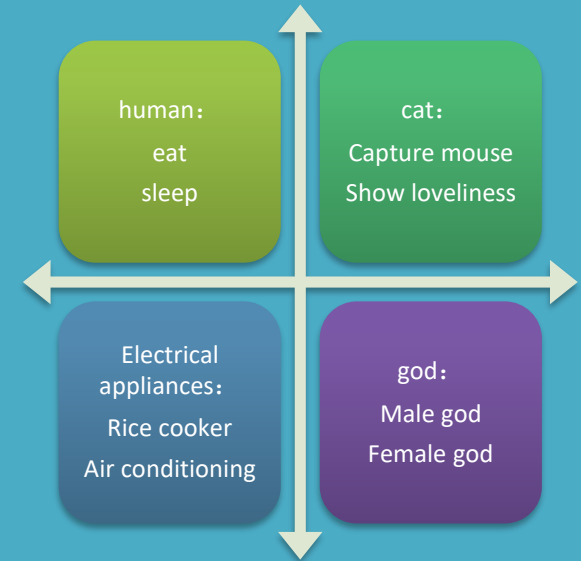
Concretized class, set up object:

```
xiaozhang1 = RenLei("Eric")
Mingzi = xiaozhang1.shui2() # invoke the function of class using the format
                             "object name.function name()"
```

```
print Mingzi                #print "Eric"
```

➤ There are two ways to invoke class

- 1) from cn import \* import contents from cn module
- 2) import cn tell python that we need to use the content of this module, increase cn at the beginning while using it to indicate that the content is come from cn module.



```
p = Person('marry',21)
```

```
p = cn.Person('marry',21)
```

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### 1.3 Python Programming Habit

- Python is run from up to down of the file.
- When we define functions and classes, they are just defined but not executed.
- If a command invoke the above function, execute function be saved is ok.
- The comment symbol in Python is "#". That is to say, the line after the # is an explanation

```
print ("ming") # print ("too young too simple")
```

Only print "ming", the last word behind "#" has been take as an explanation to be ignored

import

- Import all module that we need

define

- Define the classes and functions to be used in each function. The function being called is generally defined in front of the calling function.

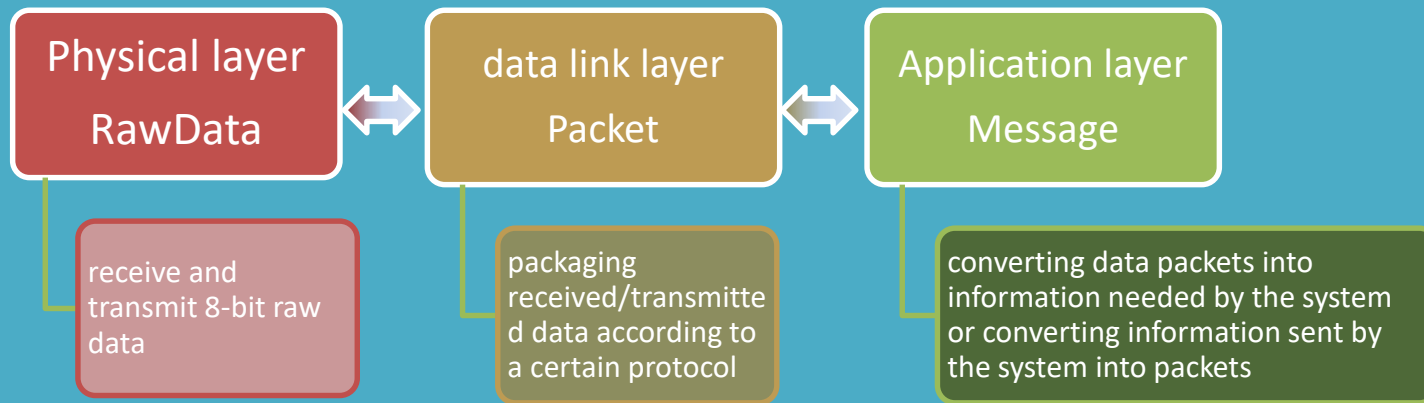
invoke

- At the bottom of the file, invoke the functions and classes defined above to get started.
- Try to use the built-in functions provided by Python and the functions in the module, so we need to be familiar with the Python module description manual.

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### 2. How Python Controls Dobot Motion ?

#### ---- Dobot2.0 Communication Protocol Explanation



- Dobot V2.0/SCARA robotic arm can be controlled by PC/Android/iOS client, gestures, brain waves, etc.
- The completion of communication can be realized by hardware platforms such as RS232, RS485, CAN, Ethernet and other physical layers.
- Determine the start and end of data transmission, and verify the accuracy of the data.
- Communication protocols generally need to include header files, data payloads, load checksums, etc. to ensure accurate data transmission.
- The communication between the robot arm and the client is initiated by the client, and the robot arm does not actively upload data. The robot arm returns different parameters according to the command sent by the client.

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### 2.1 Physical Layer Raw Data

Taking the RS232 serial port as an example, the MCU sends and receives data through the serial port interrupt. At the physical layer, a ring buffer is set to store the received data and the data to be sent, as shown in Figure 2.1.

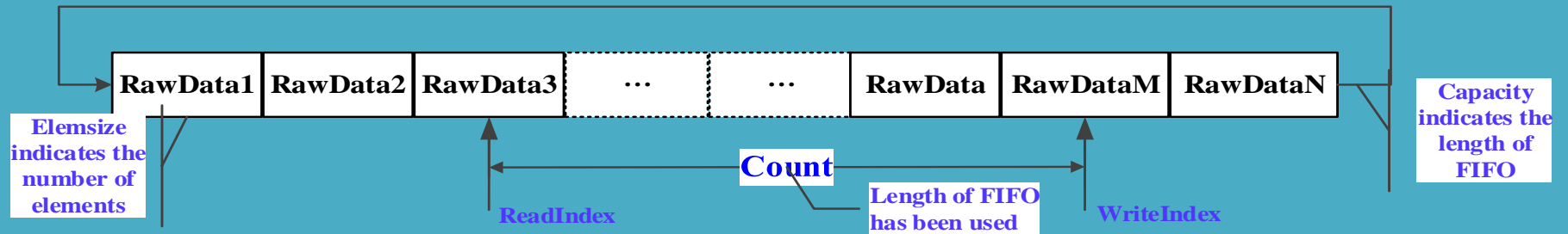


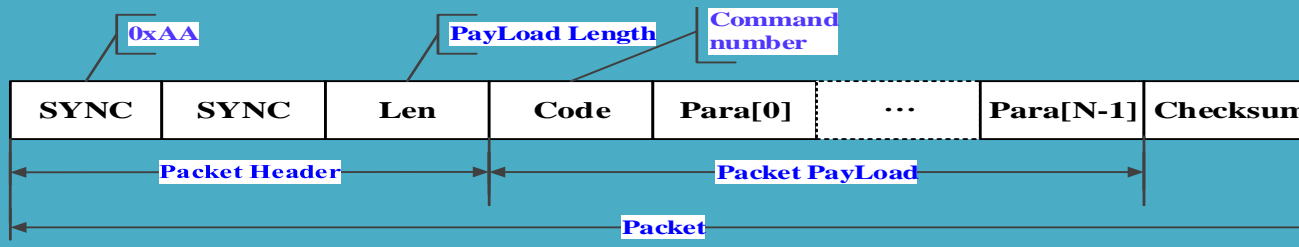
Figure 2.1 Application layer RawData ring buffer

In order to process the buffer of the data, the protocol provides operations such as buffer initialization, reading data, and writing data. In the serial port interrupt, after receiving the data, the queue is written to the corresponding  $WriteIndex++$ ,  $Count++$ ; when the serial port interrupt sends data, a data is taken from the buffer queue  $ReadIndex++$ ,  $Count--$ .  $Count$  indicates the current length that FIFO used. During using, it can judge whether the FIFO is empty, whether it is full, and calculate the free space of the FIFO.

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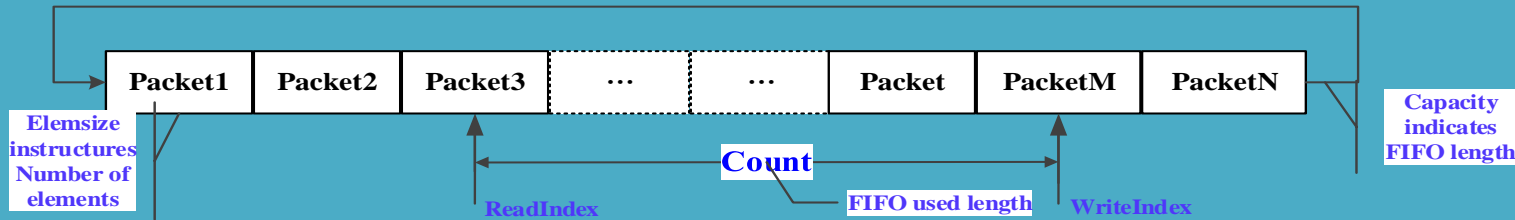
### 2.2 Data Link Layer Packet

- When receiving data, the data link layer reads data from the RawData queue and performs verification, and sends the data packet containing the verification information to the application layer;
- When sending data, the data link layer parses the packet sent by the application layer and adds the check information to the RawData queue.
- The data processed by the data link layer is a packet containing the packet header file, the payload of the packet, and the payload checksum:



- SYNC is used to verify the starting data and defines the maximum length of PayLoad. The PayLoad length cannot exceed SYNC. In this protocol, take  $\text{MAX\_PAYLOAD\_SIZE} = \text{SYNC\_BYTE} - 1$ .
- The payload of the packet contains an ID and N data. In communication, data of variable length can be transmitted, but the maximum length should not exceed the limit of the PayLoad maximum.
- The checks sum of payload is the reverses the result of sum of the PayLoad section . After the receiver receives the data, it can perform verification by accumulating PayLoad and Checksum and determining whether the result is 0.

- In order to avoid data loss and data collision in communication, a ring buffer is set at the data link layer to store the received Packet and the Packet to be sent. Its buffer queue is as follows:



When the **PacketReadProcess** is executed, the data is read from the **RawData FIFO**, and the data is verified to conform to the data format of the **Packet**. If the read data is correct, the read data is combined into a **Packet** and stored in the **Packet FIFO**. When the **PacketWriteProcess** function is executed, a data is fetched from the **Packet FIFO** and written to the **RawData FIFO** in sequence, and the data check is performed by the receiver.

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### 2.3 Application Layer Message

#### 2.3.1 Application layer data format

The data at the application layer is the interface data of each terminal (MCU, upper computer, IOS, etc.), and its data format is shown in Figure 2.3. Message data can be converted from Packet data: Message.ID-Packet.Code; Message.Len-Packet.Len-1; The data at the application layer is eventually connected through the data link layer and the physical layer data. Message data is consisted of ID mission、Message data length and data.

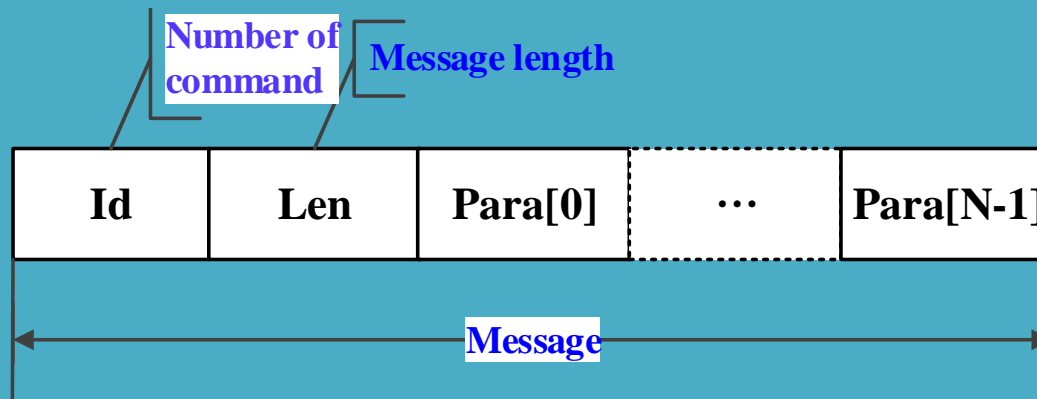
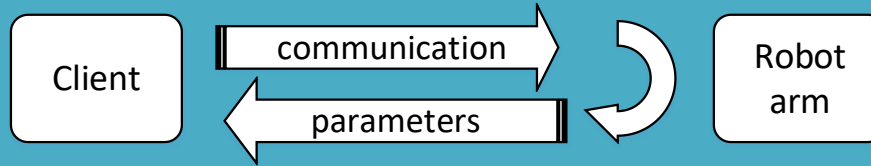


图2.3 Message data format



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### 2.3.2 Application Layer Command



The application layer is divided into three types of functions: common function, teaching function, and reproduction function, as shown in the following table :

ID	function	describe	ID	function	describe
common function			teaching function		
0	SetEndType	Set the end type	9	SetJogJointParams	Set the JogJoint Parameters
1	GetEndType	Get the end type	10	GetJogJointParams	Get the JogJoint Parameters
2	GetPose	Get real-time pose	11	SetJogCoordianteParams	Set the JogCoordiante Parameters
3	ResetPose	Reset real-time pose	12	GetJogCoordinateParams	Get the JogCoordiante Parameters
4	GetPoseL	Get the real-time pose of the slide	13	SetJogCommonParams	Set the JogCommon Parameters
5	GetAlarmsState	Get Alarms State	14	GetJogCommonParams	Get the JogCommon Parameters
6	ClearAllAlarmsState	ClearAllAlarmsState	15	SetJogCmd	Set the Jog command
7	GetIODI	Read I/O input level			
8	GetIODO	Read I/O output level			

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### 2.3.2 Command of Application Layer

ID	function	describe	ID	function	describe
<b>Playback function</b>			<b>CP function</b>		
16	SetPTPJointParams	Set the payback speed parameters	26	SetCPPParams	Set the CP Parameters
17	GetPTPJointParams	Get the payback speed parameters	27	GetCPPParams	Get the CP Parameters
18	SetPTPJumpParams	Set the payback JUMP parameters	28	GetCPCurrentLoopLine	Get the CP current Loop/Line
19	GetPTPJumpParams	Get the payback JUMP parameters	29	SetCPIstantCmd	Set the CP instant command
20	SetPTPCommonParams	Set the Playback Common Parameters	30	GetCPBufferSize	Get the CP Buffer Size
21	GetPTPCommonParams	Get the Playback Common Parameters	31	SetCPBufferCmd	Set the CP buffer commmand
22	SetPTPCoordinateParams	SetPTPCoordinateParameters	15	SetCPCmd	Set the CP function
23	GetPTPCoordinateParams	GetPTPCoordinateParameters	<b>Get user parameter function</b>		
			254	GetUserParams	Get the user parameter

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### 2.3.3 Application Layer Command Example Explain

--Set and Get End Parameters (SetEndType & GetEndType)

Set the end parameters:

Function instruction	ID	Len	parameter1	parameter2	parameter3	parameter4
SetEndType	0		endType (uint8_t)	xBias (float)	yBias (float)	zBias (float)
		0X0D	1/2/3	-	-	-

Parameter 1 is endType, which is the type of end (0: custom; 1: sucker; 2: paw; 3: laser); parameter 2 is xBias; parameter 3 is yBias; parameter 4 is zBias.

(1) Set the end type (SetEndType), parameter 1 is the end type:

When the value of parameter 1 is 0, the end is a custom type. At this time, parameters 2 to 4 are the end parameters of X, Y, and Z, respectively.

When the value of parameter 1 is 1/2/3, the end is the preset end (suction cup, claw, laser), and no parameter needs to be sent at this time.

You need to add the length of the command when sending the command. The parameter 1 is that the end type is 1 byte in length, and the parameters 2, 3, and 4 are all 4 bytes, so the Len length is 13=0X0D.

Therefore, the entire instruction sent after processing through the data link layer is as follows:

ID	Len	Param[0]	Param[1]	Param[2]	Param[3]
0	0X0D	endType	xBias	yBias	zBias
		0XFF	0XFF00FF00	0XFF00FF00	0XFF00FF00

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2.3.3 Application layer command example explanation -- Set and get the end parameters  
(SetEndType & GetEndType)

(2) Get the end type (GetEndType), get the instruction only need to send the ID number without parameters, the robot will return the corresponding parameters. The instructions as follows:

ID	Len
1	0X00

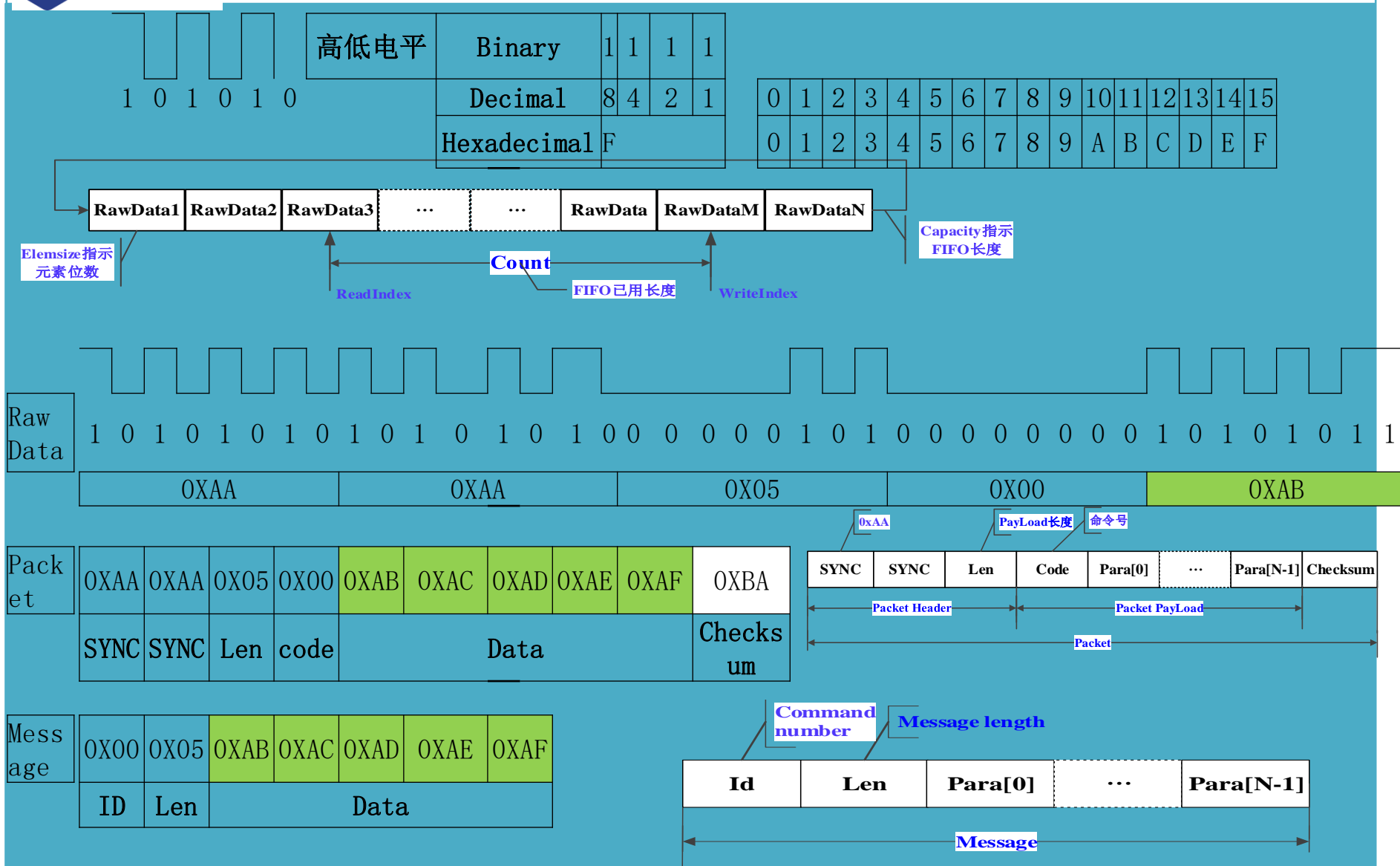
(3) When the above settings and the end parameter command are sent, the arm will return the parameters at the end.

a) The ID returned by the arm is determined according to the issued command: if the previous command is to set the end parameter command, it returns ID = 0; if the previous command is the end parameter command, it returns ID = 1.

b) When the end is a custom type, the arm returns the corresponding ID and end parameters.

c) When the end is the preset type, the arm will only return the corresponding ID. The specific return instructions are as follows:

Type	ID	Len	Param[0]	Param[1]	Param[2]	Param[3]
parameter	0/1		endType (uint8_t)	xBias (float)	yBias (float)	zBias (float)
user-defined		0X0D	0X00	0XFF00FF00	0XFF00FF00	0XFF00FF00
Preset		0X01	0XFF	---	---	---



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### 3. Secondary Development Tool----Introduction of the Dobot API Development Library Usage

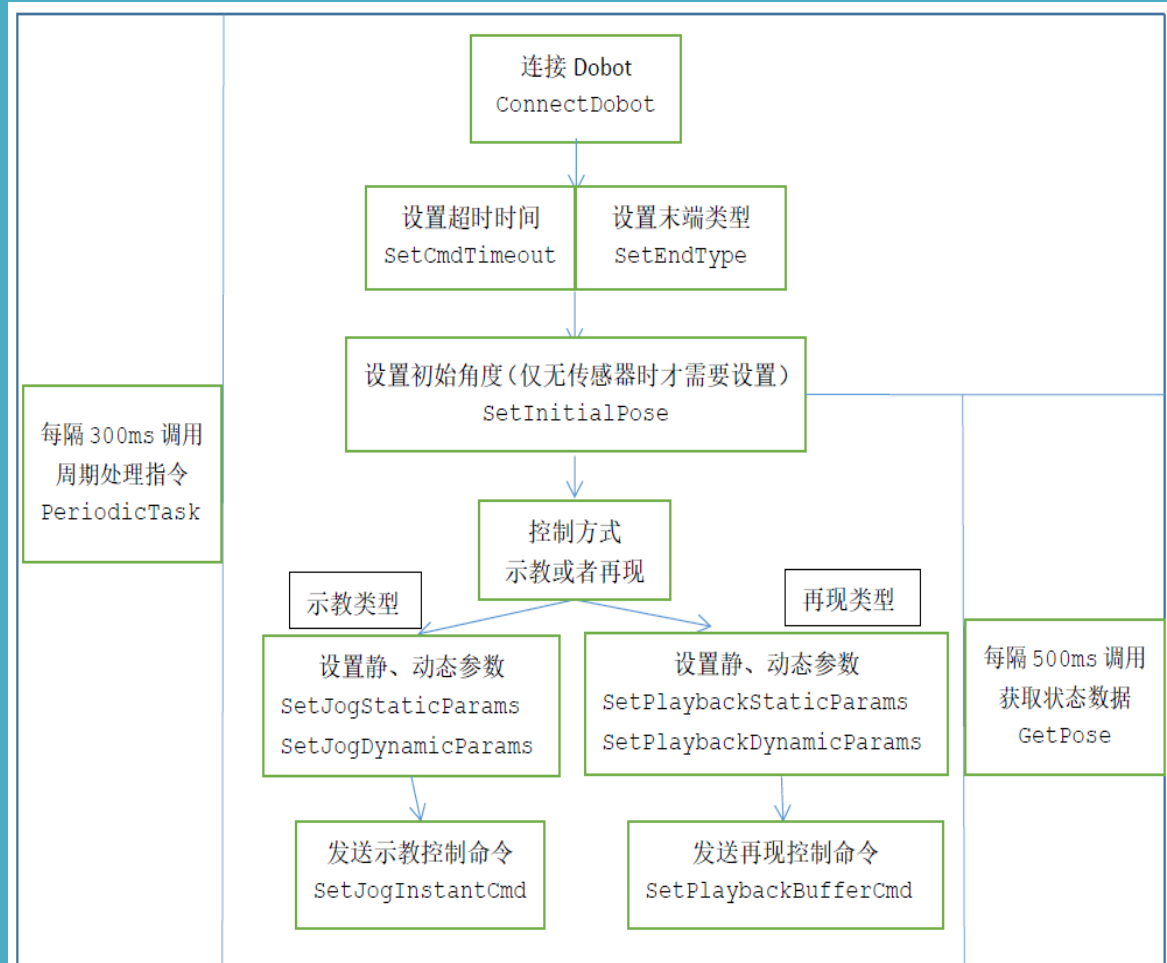
#### 3.1 process of API development invoke

This document is intended for developing applications using the Dobot API in Windows and requires several files:

DobotDll.dll: Dobot API dynamic link library;

DobotDll.h: Dobot API interface declaration;

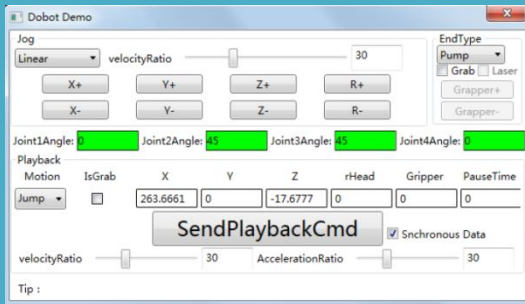
DobotType.h: all data structures, enumerations, etc. involved in the Dobot API



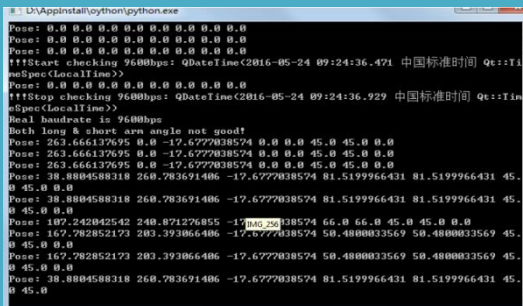
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## 3.2 Demo Classification

### WPF development example



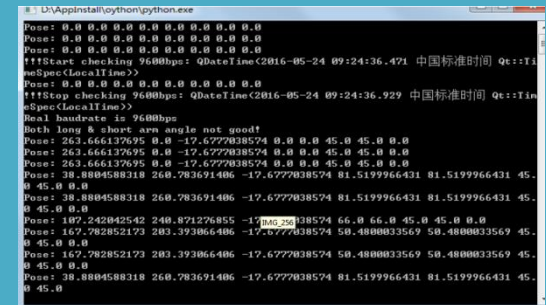
### Python development example



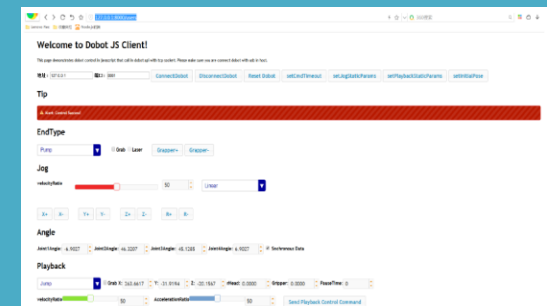
### Arduino development example



### Java development example



### JS development example



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#### 4. Practical Training ---- Explanation of Python Demo development example

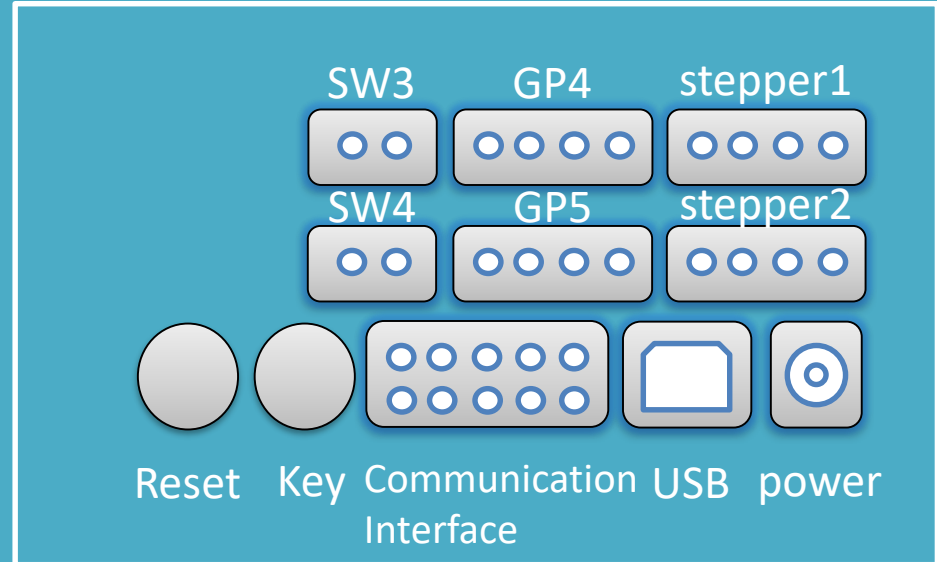
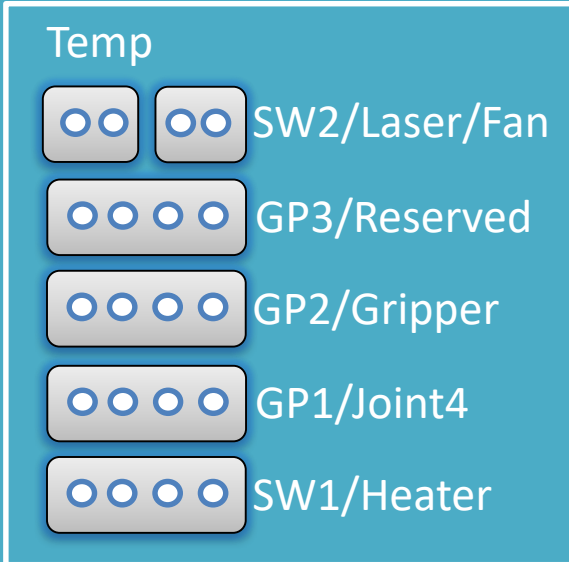
import sys	("z", c_float),	_fields_ = [("isJoint", c_byte), [POINTER(InitialPose)]	test.isJoint = 1
from ctypes import *	("rHead", c_float),	("cmd", c_int)]	while 1:
import threading	("joint1Angle", c_float),		test.cmd = 1;
import time	("joint2Angle", c_float),	sys.path.append(sys.path[0])	
	("joint3Angle", c_float),	dll = cdll.LoadLibrary(sys.path[0]	dll.SetJogInstantCmd(byref(test
def PeriodicTask():	("joint4Angle", c_float),	+ '//DobotDll.dll');	# Set static & dynamic param ))
dll.PeriodicTask()	("isGrab", c_byte),	PeriodicTask()	jogStaticParams =
threading.Timer(0.1,	("gripper", c_float)	GetPoseTask()	JogStaticParams()
PeriodicTask).start()	]	errorString = [	jogStaticParams.jointMaxVeloci
	# For jog	'Success',	ty = 200;
def GetPoseTask():	class	'Warning:Long arm angle not	jogStaticParams.jointMaxAccel ))
pose = Pose()	JogStaticParams(Structure):	good!',	eration = 200;
dll.GetPose(byref(pose))	_fields_ = [	'Warning:Short arm angle	jogStaticParams.servoMaxVelo
print 'Pose:', pose.x, pose.y,	("jointMaxVelocity",	not good!',	city = 200;
pose.z, pose.rHead,	c_float),	'Both long & short arm angle	jogStaticParams.servoMaxAccel))
pose.joint1Angle,	("jointMaxAcceleration",	not good!',	eration = 200;
pose.joint2Angle,	c_float),	'Error:Dobot not found!',	jogStaticParams.linearMaxVelo
pose.joint3Angle,	("servoMaxVelocity",	"Error:COM port occupied!",	city = 200;
pose.joint4Angle	c_float),	"Error:No data uploaded!"	jogStaticParams.linearMaxAcce ))
threading.Timer(0.5,	("servoMaxAcceleration",	]	leration = 200;
GetPoseTask).start()	c_float),	result = dll.ConnectDobot()	jogDynamicParams =
# For initial pose	("linearMaxVelocity",	print errorString[result]	JogDynamicParams();
class InitialPose(Structure):	c_float),		jogDynamicParams.velocityRati
_fields_ = [("joint2Angle",	("linearMaxAcceleration",	if (result < 4):	o = 50;
c_float), ("joint3Angle",	c_float)	# Set command timeout	dll.SetJogStaticParams(byref(jo
c_float)]	]	dll.SetCmdTimeout(3000)	gStaticParams))
# For pose	class	# Set initial pose	dll.SetJogDynamicParams(byref
class Pose(Structure):	JogDynamicParams(Structure):	initialPose = InitialPose()	(jogDynamicParams))
_fields_ = [	_fields_ = [("velocityRatio",	initialPose.joint2Angle = 45	dll.SetJogInstantCmd.argtypes
("x", c_float),	c_float)]	initialPose.joint3Angle = 45	= [POINTER(JogInstantCmd)]
("y", c_float),	class JogInstantCmd(Structure):	dll.SetInitialPose.argtypes =	test = JogInstantCmd()



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### 5. Endless possibilities---- Introduction of Dobot2.0 related scalable applications

The reserved I/O of the robot arm is as follows :



- SW stands for a 12V power supply that can be cut off
- GP is a General port
- Communication interface

#### Communication interface

3.3V	RXD	RSTn	IO1	12V
GND	TXD	INTn	IO2	GND

#### General port

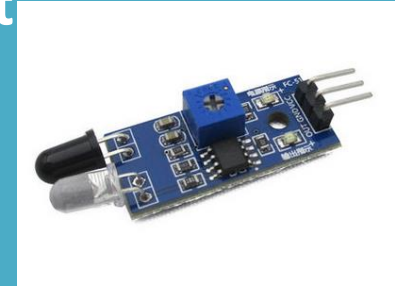
GND	3.3V	IO1/PWM	IO2/AD
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### 5.1 Infrared Barrier Avoidance

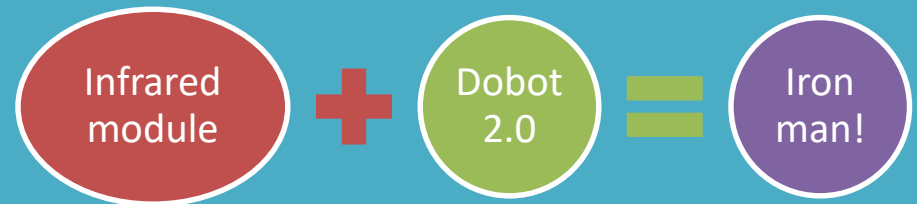
What if Dobot hits things?

solutions: use one or more LM393 comparator + infrared emission / receiving tube module



Module pins:

GND	VCC	OUT
General port		
GND	3.3V	IO1/PWM IO2/AD



Introduction of module:

- When the module detected the obstacle signal in front, the green indicator on the board lights up, meanwhile, the OUT port will continuously output a low level signal. The detection distance of this module is 2~30cm and the detection angle is 35°. The detection distance can be adjusted by potentiometer.
- The sensor actively detects infrared reflections, so the reflectivity and shape of the target are the key to detecting the distance. Among them, the black detection distance is the smallest, and the white color is the largest; the small-area object has a small distance and the large-area distance is large; The sensor module output port can be directly connected to the MCU IO port, and drive a 5V relay directly;
- VCC input voltage range: 3.3V-5V

# TWO、How to achieve secondary development

## 5.2 voice recognition module

How to make Dobot listen to you?  
Increase a voice recognition module !

Voice module:

GND	5V	TXD	RXD
Arduino Mega 2560			
GND	5V	TXD	RXD



下面以设置“开灯”命令为例，示范使用方法。

数据发送区:

00,kai deng,001,\$

发送

第①步：在软件中写入“开灯”的拼音，和自定义一个返回值“001”点击“发送”。



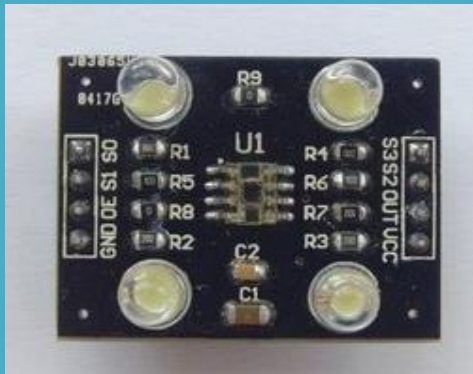
第②步：在TF卡中存入已经制作好的“0001.wav”音频文件，假设为“马上为您开灯！”



第③步：当人说“开灯”的时候，模块会播放卡里的“0001.wav”（马上为您开灯！），同时模块串口会输出十六进制0x01，单片机可以接收。

## TWO、How to achieve secondary development

### 5.3 Vision Detection Module



Arduino UNO		Color Sensor
Digital 6	-	S0
Digital 5	-	S1
Digital 4	-	S2
Digital 3	-	S3
Digital 2	-	OUT
VCC	-	VCC
GND	-	GND

#### The principle of TCS230 color recognition

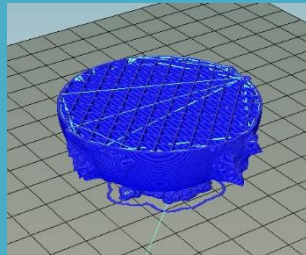
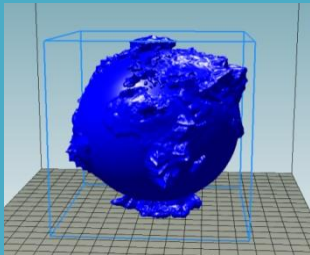
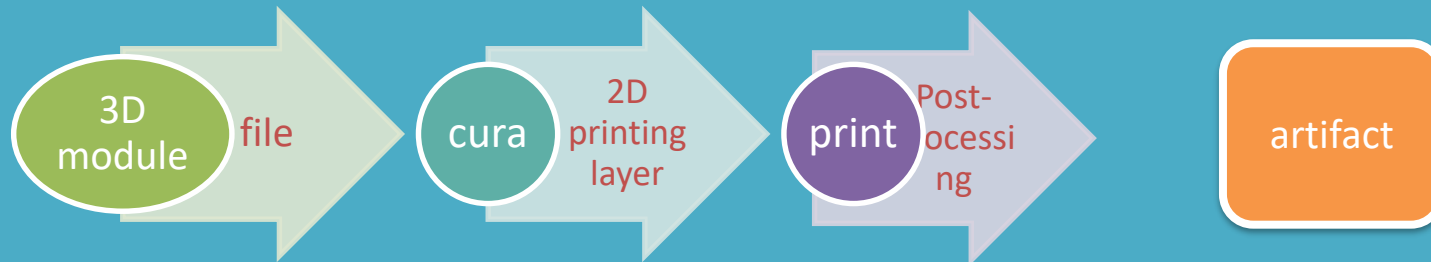
According to the above three primary color sensing principle, if the values of the three primary colors constituting the respective colors are known, the color of tested object can be known. For the TCS230, when a color filter is selected, it only allows a certain primary color to pass, the passage of other primary colors will be prevented.

Example: When the red filter is selected, only red of incident light can pass through, both blue and green light will be blocked, so that the intensity of the red light can be obtained. Similarly, by selecting other filters, blue and green light can be obtained. With these three values, the color of the light projected onto the TCS230 sensor can be analyzed.

## Three、 New Function Outline: 3D Printing Basics

### 1. Shaped Principle: FDM、SLA/DLP、SLS

3D printing technology is the technology that quickly shaped. It is based on a digital model, using the bondable material such as powdered metal or plastic, and constructed object by layer-by-layer printing.



## Three、 New Function Outline: 3D Printing Basics

### 3D Printing Main Molding Method



FDM melt layer  
forming technology

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DLP digital light  
curing / SLA  
stereo curing

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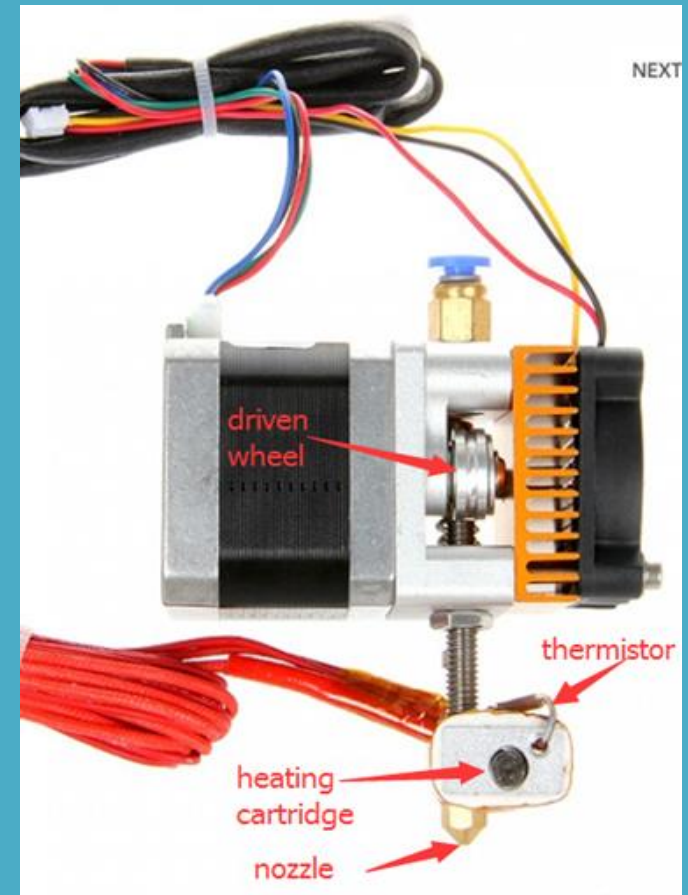
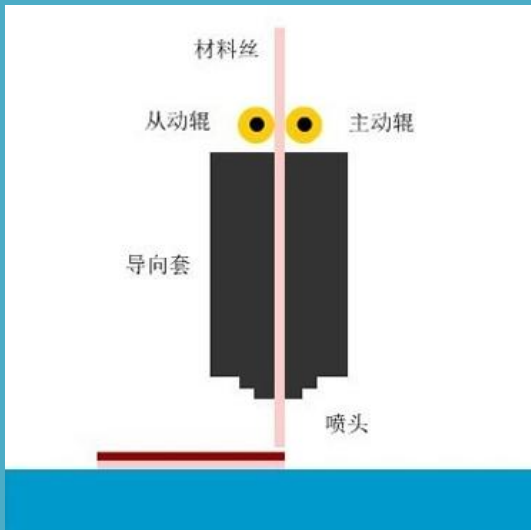
SLS selective  
laser sintering

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## Three、New Function Outline: 3D Printing Basics

### 2. FDM Printing Structure (MK8 extruder)

- Extruder
- Hotend
- Filament: ABS/PLA
- Heating cartridge
- Thermistor
- Driven wheel
- Nozzle: 0.2-0.5mm

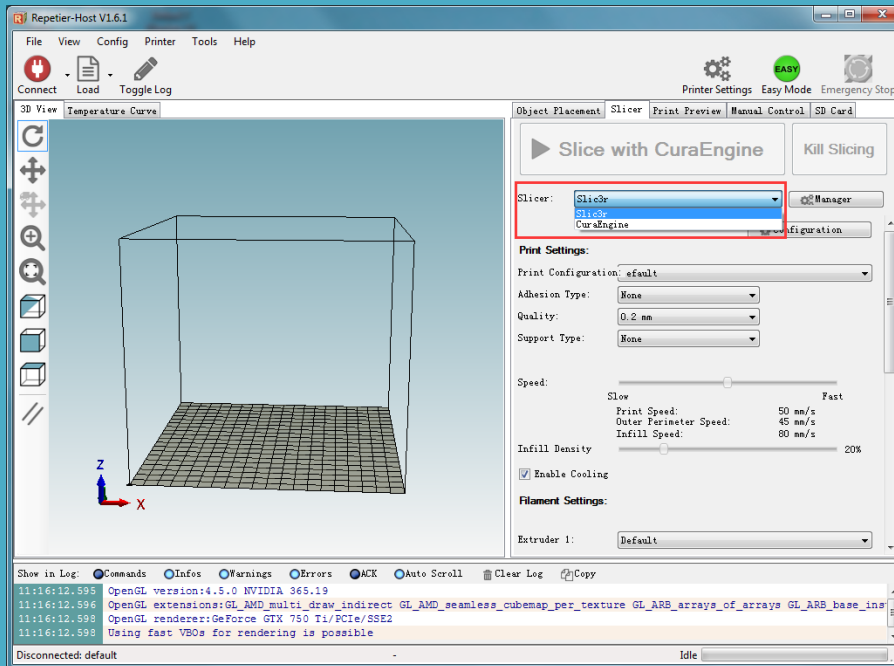




# Three、 new function outline: 3D printing basics

## 3. 1 FDM Printer Software

The control software commonly used in printers is Repetier host, which is excellent and free . Its lice engine is Slic3r and cura, which can generate support, control slice height, print temperature, print speed and so on.



## 3. 2 key parameter:

- Print accuracy: layer height 0.1-0.3mm
- Print speed: 0-100mm/s
- Print temperature:
  - PLA: 190-210 heat bed: 55-75
  - ABS: 220-240 heat bed: 90-110
- Fill rate: 0-100%, usually set as 20%-30%

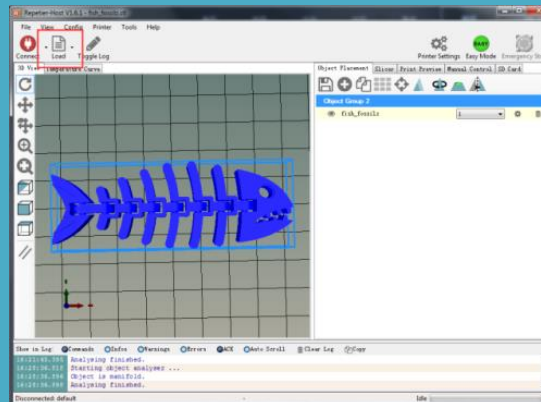
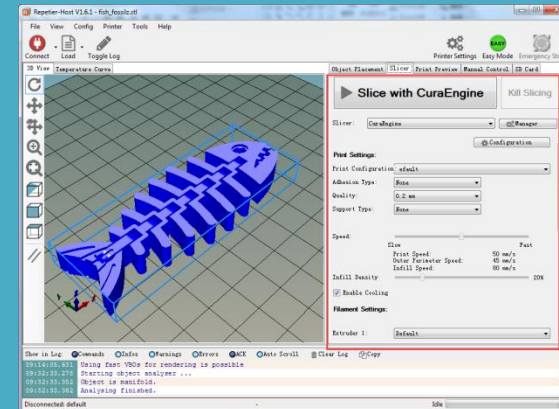
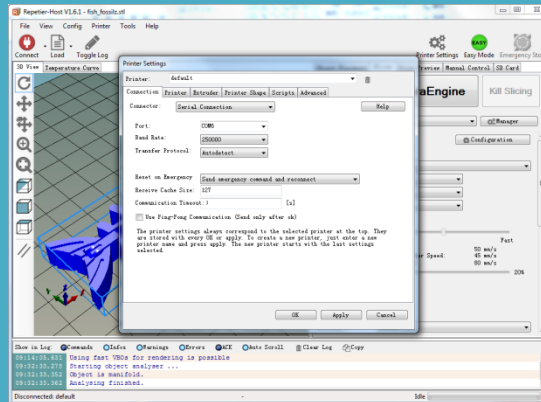




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## 3.2 Repetier Host Software Using Method

- Connect and set printers parameter
- Input stl file
- Select available slice parameter
- Start printing

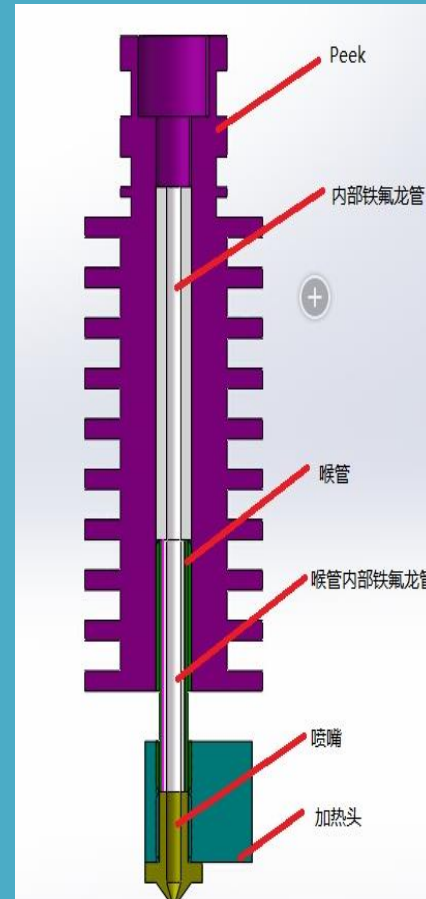


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### 4. Printer Common Problems and Improvement Methods

#### Printer Nozzle Blocked

- After the nozzle is blocked, the sound of "drips" will generally be emitted, and the stepper motor shaft will vibrate back and forth.
- The first layer is too close to the hot bed, the material problem or the carbonization of the filament in internal nozzle will cause blockage
- Manually adjust the nozzle temperature to 220 ° C. After the temperature is reached, manually squeeze the glue into the feed throat tube to make the nozzle work normally.
- Use a 0.3mm wire to clear the nozzle.

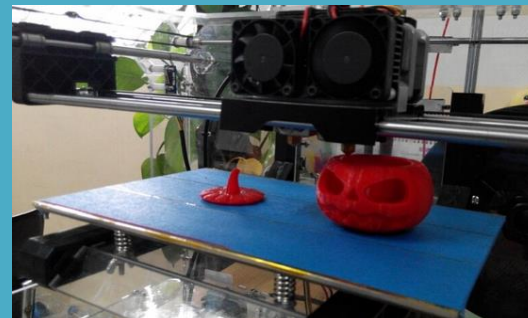
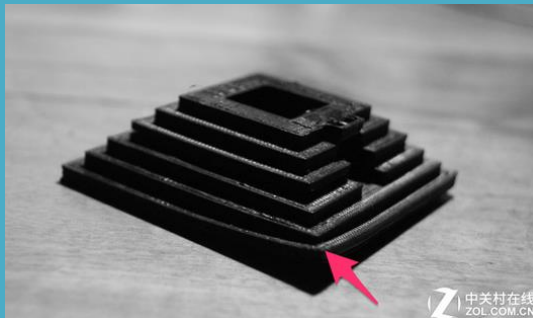
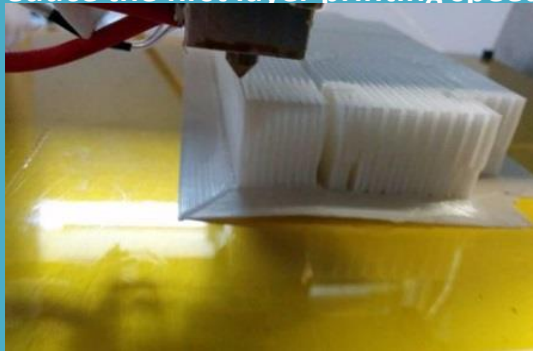


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### 4. Printer Common Problems and Improvement Methods

#### Print object warp

The curling occurs when the first layer of plastic shrinks due to cooling and the edges of the mold are rolled up;  
It is recommended to use a hot bed to keep the plastic at a temperature that will not cure;  
Apply a thin layer of glue evenly on the print bed to increase adhesion;  
At the same time reduce the first layer printing speed.



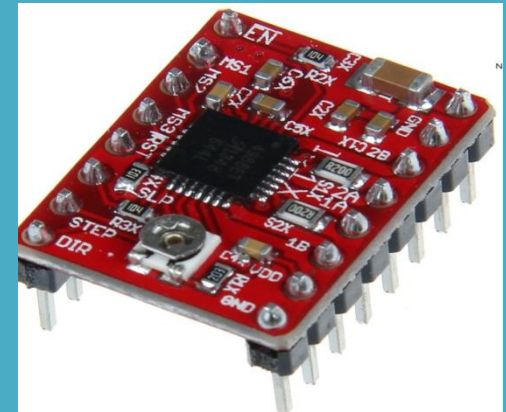
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### 4. Printer Common Problems and Improvement Methods

#### Layer of object printing mistakes

Generally, it is caused by lose step of the stepping motor that effected by resistance or other external force, or missing point caused by the loose belt of the X/Y.

- Need to check whether the bearings, belts, etc. are slippery or rusty ;
- Whether the current of motor driver is too small to result the torque insufficient .



## Three、 New Function Outline: 3D Printing Basics

### 4. Printer common problems and improvement methods

The first floor is not stuck on the print bed

- Make sure the printer bed is horizontal ;
- Make sure the nozzle is at a proper distance from the print bed, too far to cause stickiness, too close to cause the nozzle to block ;
- Try to reduce the speed of the first layer and use glue to improve adhesion.



More detailed quality improvement methods please visit : <https://www.simplify3d.com/support/print-quality-troubleshooting/#print-not-sticking-to-the-bed>

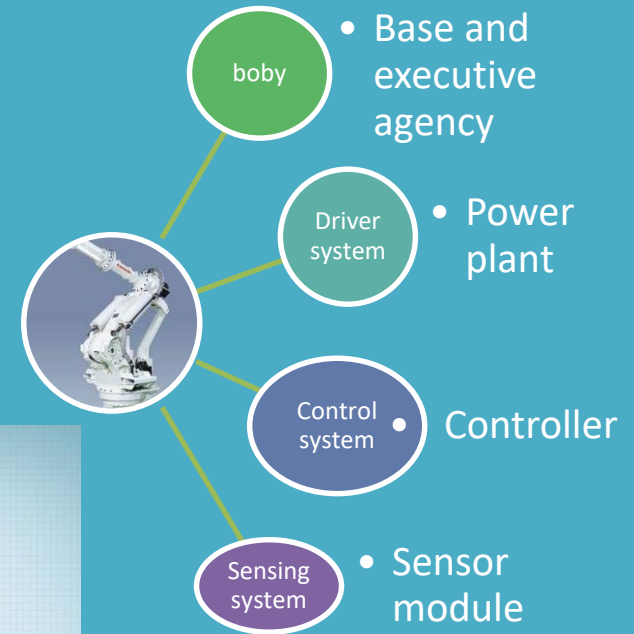
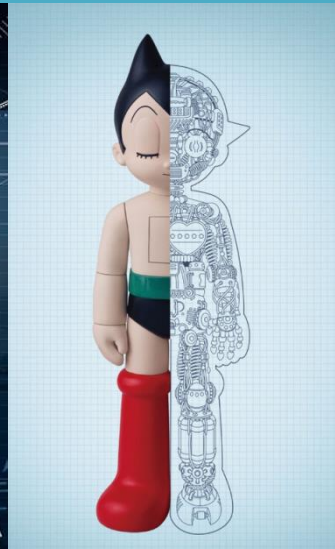


## Four 、 Industrial Robots

### 4.1 Industrial robots outline

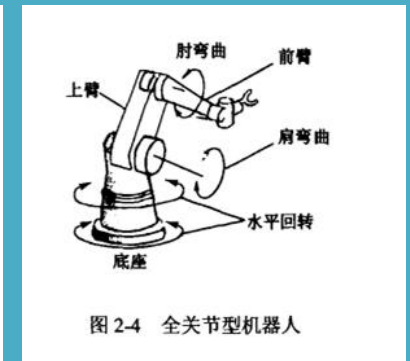
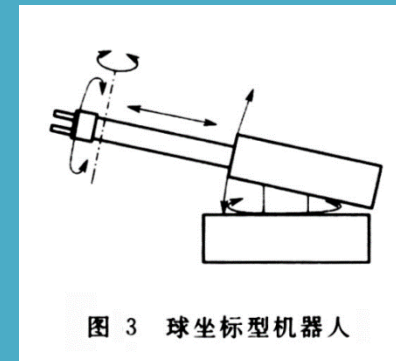
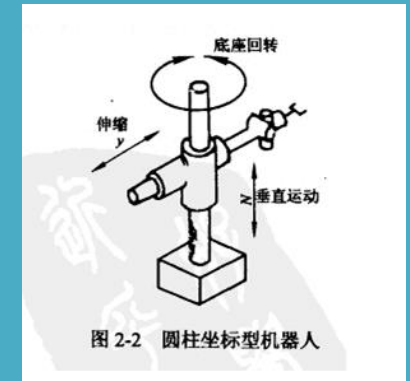
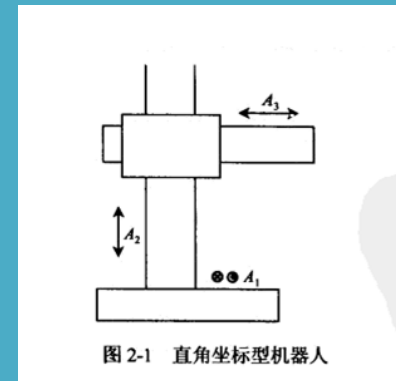
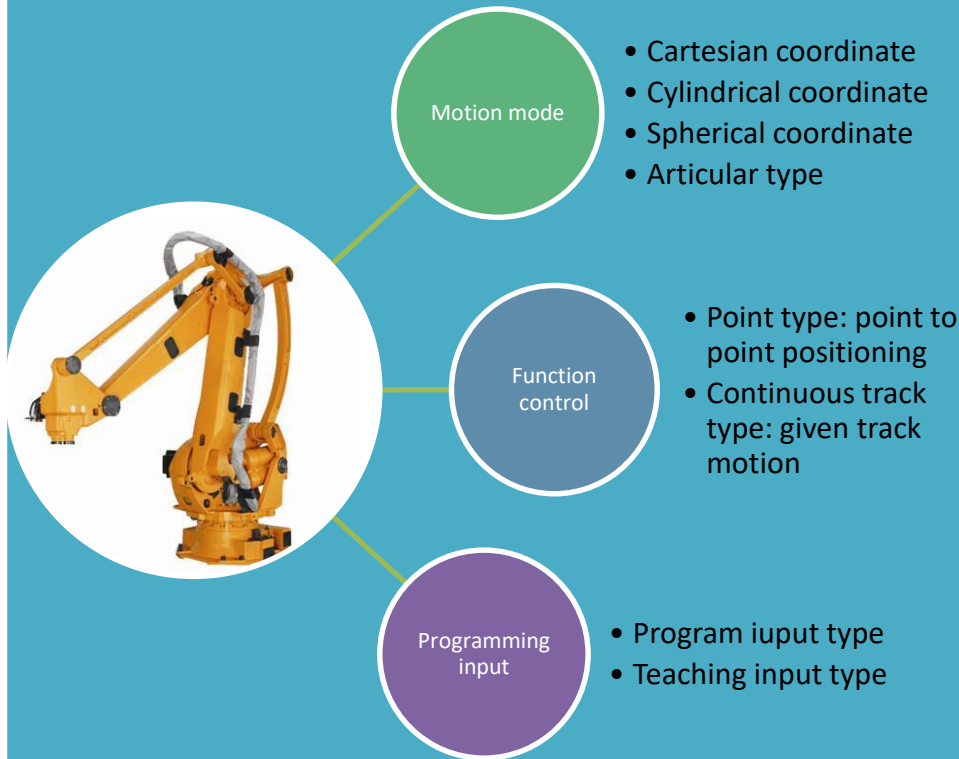
Characteristics of industrial robot:

- programmable: “Flexible Startup” ,it can be reprogrammed as the work environment changes.
- Personification: “Biosensors” such as skin contact sensors, vision sensors, acoustic sensors, language functions, etc.
- Versatility: Different tasks can be done by replacing the hand end operator (hand grip, tool, etc.).



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### 4.2 Industrial robots classification

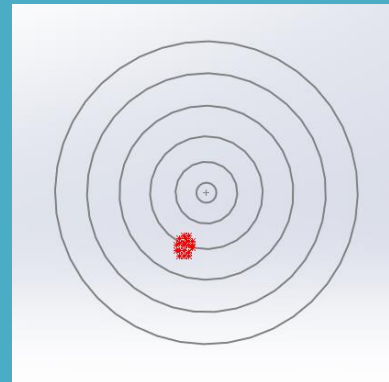


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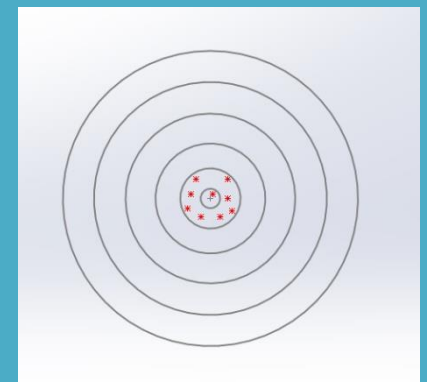
### 4.3 Industrial robots technical indicators

- Positioning Accuracy: Refers to the actual position reached when your CNC equipment is stopped and the position error you are asked to reach. For example, if you ask an axis to go 100 mm, the result is actually 100.01, and the extra 0.01 is the positioning accuracy.
- Repeated positioning accuracy: refers to the same position, the error caused by two positioning in the past. For example, if you ask an axis to go 100 mm, the first time he actually goes 100.01, repeating the same action, he walks 99.99, and the error 0.02 between them is the repeat positioning accuracy.

The repeat positioning accuracy mainly reflects the accuracy, and the positioning accuracy mainly reflects the accuracy, and the combination of the two is a comprehensive precision. For example, if the target is accurate, the positioning accuracy is good, but it is not necessarily on the 10 ring. If the positioning accuracy is good, it is close to the 10 ring. It may be that the 10 ring is distributed up and down.



Repeated positioning  
accuracy



Positioning  
Accuracy

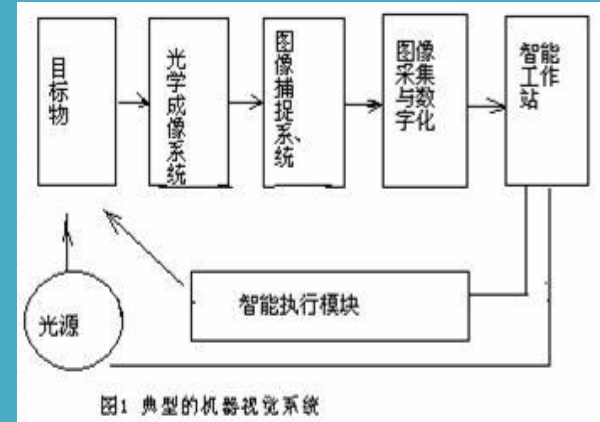
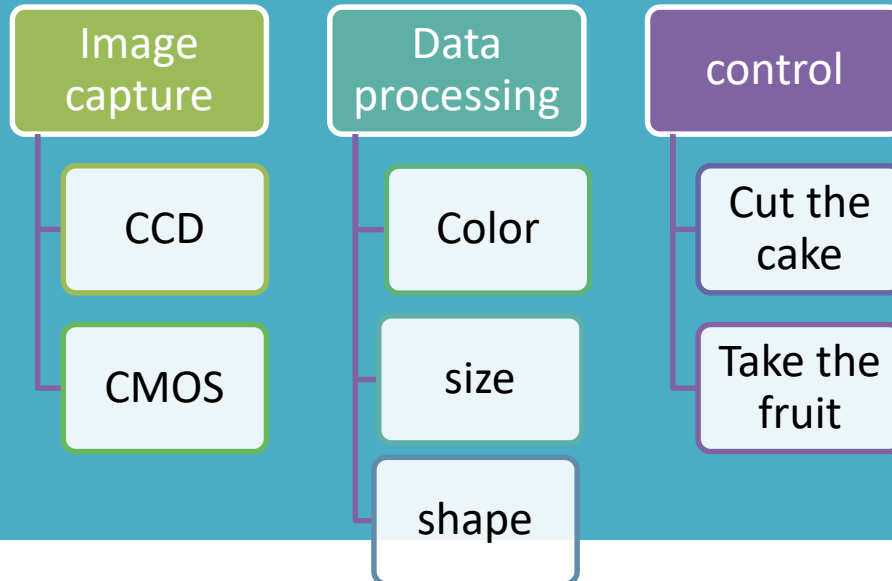


## Five、 Robot Vision

### 5.1 Robot Vision Outline

Machine vision, that is, using a machine instead of the human eye to make measurements and judgments.

Machine vision system refers to the image capture by machine vision products (ie, image capture device, divided into CMOS and CCD), and then the image is transmitted to the processing unit, through digital processing, according to pixel distribution and brightness, color, etc. Information to determine the size, shape, color, etc. Further, based on the result of the discrimination, the device operation at the site is controlled.



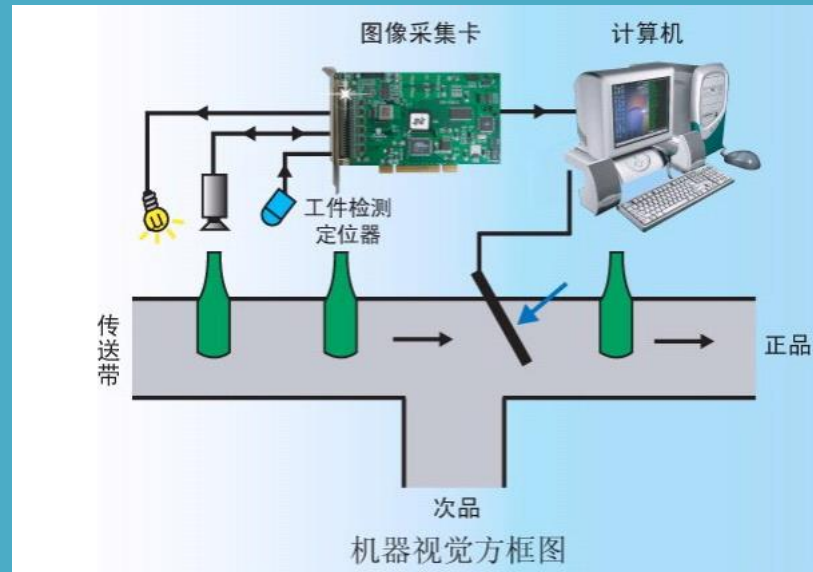
## Five、 Robot Vision

### 5.2 Image Capture

Image  
capture

CCD

CMOS



## Five、 Robot Vision

### 5.3 Principle of image recognition

1. Template matching model----pattern recognition, It is a process of automatically recognizing and evaluating shapes, patterns, curves, numbers, character formats and graphics based on a large amount of information and data, based on expert experience and existing knowledge, using computer and mathematical reasoning methods.

State of learning: Select features for the sample and find the law of classification

State of achievement: according to classification rules to class and identify unknown sample

- The template matching model is simple and straightforward, and it is easy to get practical applications.
- However, this model emphasizes that the image must be fully compliant with the template in the brain to be recognized. At the same time, if each image identified has a corresponding template in the brain, it is also impossible.

For example, if there is a letter A, if there is an A template in the brain, the size, orientation and shape of the letter A are exactly the same as the A template, and the letter A is recognized.



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## Five、 Robot Vision

### 5.3 Principle of image recognition

2. Prototype matching model ---- "Panmo" recognition model  
Not storing a myriad of templates, but some "similarity" of the image

For example, when identifying the letter R: "Image ghost" encodes R first ;

- "Character Ghost" reports a vertical line, two horizontal lines, one oblique line, three right angles and one discontinuous curve included in the image;
- "Cognitive ghosts" identify whether they are the letters they are responsible for based on the characteristics and their number. At this time, the D, P, and R ghosts will react, but the P ghost has only four characteristics to match it. The D ghost has only three features that match it. Only the R ghost has five features that match it, so the R ghost has the loudest shouting.
- The "decision ghost" makes it easy to make the decision to choose R.

