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This tutorial is a comprehensive experiment combining multiple peripherals. You can understand individual peripherals before conducting this experiment.

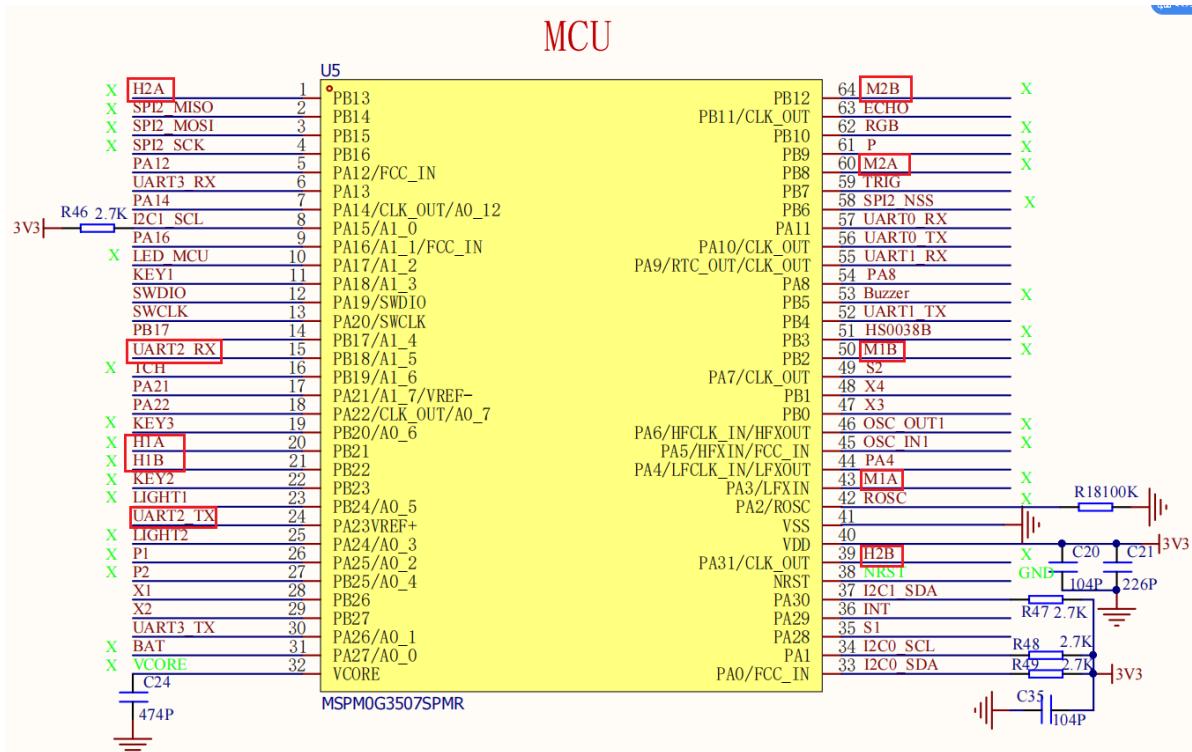
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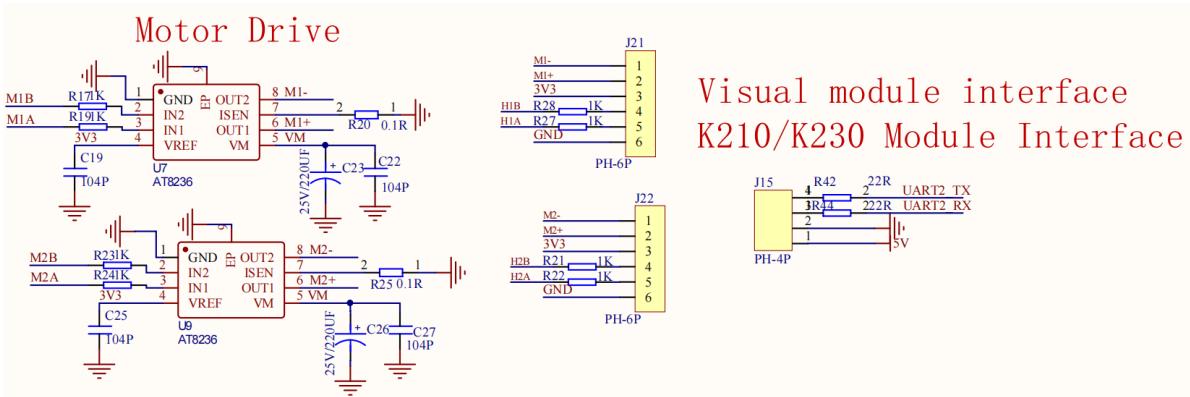
- KEIL5
 - MSPM0G3507 Robot Development Board
- K230 Module: External
- Type-C Data Cable or DAP-Link

For program download or simulation to the development board

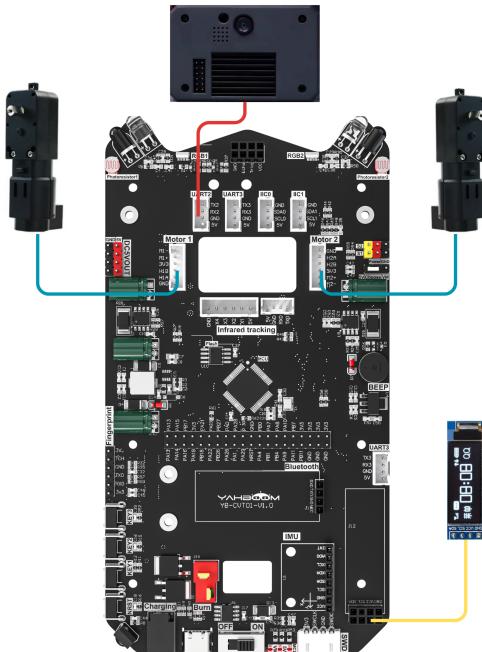
2. Brief Principle

2.1 Hardware Schematic Diagram





2.2 Physical Connection Diagram



Wiring Pins

Motor Wiring (Note: The wiring in the diagram below is for position reference only. We provide dual-head PH2.0 6Pin all-black cables with anti-mistake design, so you don't need to worry about wiring issues)

TT Encoder Motor	MSPM0G3507
Motor Wire-	M1-
Motor Wire+	M1+
Encoder Power	3V3
Encoder Output B Phase	H1B
Encoder Output A Phase	H1A
Encoder Ground	GND

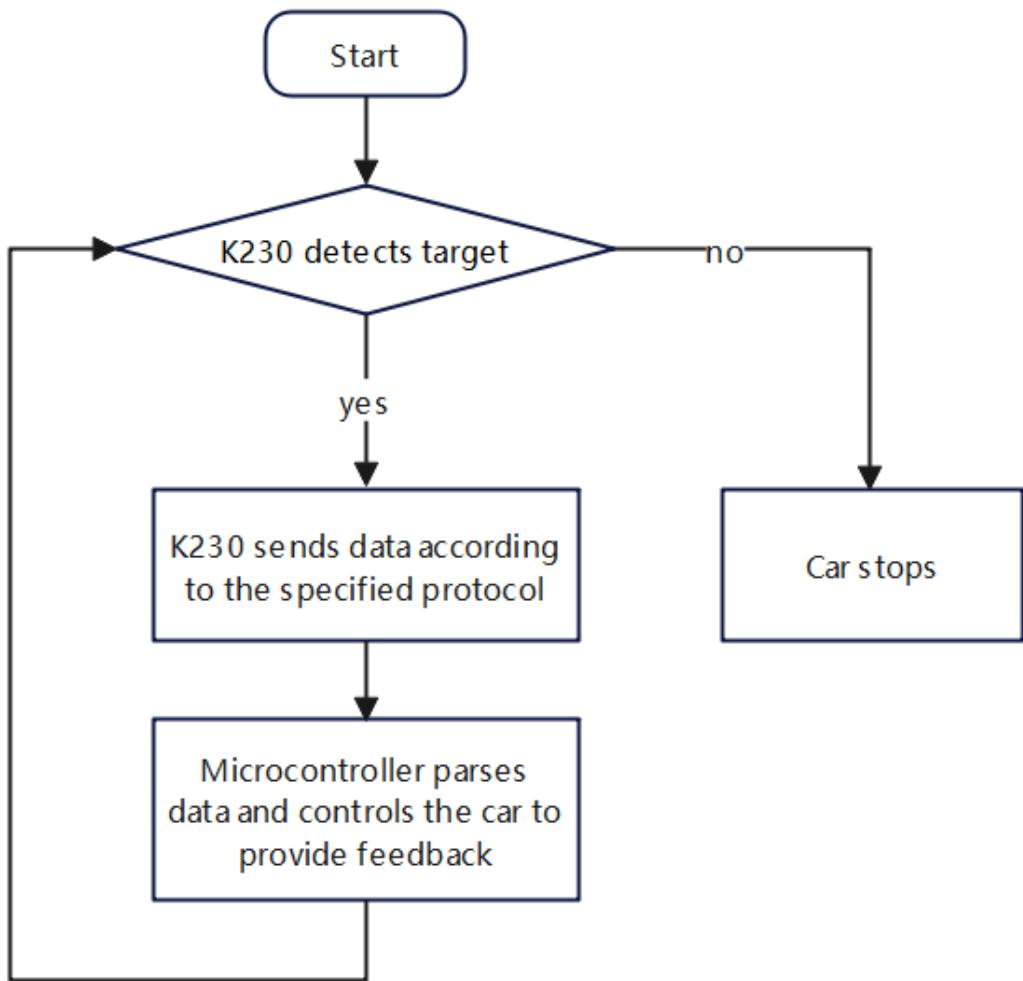
TT Encoder Motor	MSPM0G3507
Encoder Ground	GND
Encoder Output A Phase	H2A
Encoder Output B Phase	H2B
Encoder Power	3V3
Motor Wire+	M2+
Motor Wire-	M2-

K230 Wiring (Note: The wiring in the diagram below is for position reference only. We provide K230 dual-head PH2.0 4Pin all-black cables with anti-mistake design, so you don't need to worry about wiring issues)

K230	MSPM0G3507
RX	TX2
TX	RX2
GND	GND
5V	5V

2.3 Control Principle

- Program Flow Chart



Control Principle:

PID Control

PID control is a commonly used closed-loop control algorithm that continuously adjusts the controller output to minimize the error between the system's actual output and expected output.

PID Parameters	Function	Purpose
P (Proportional)	Determines the response speed of PID controller output	Accelerate system response speed
I (Integral)	Determines the PID controller's response to cumulative error	Eliminate steady-state error
D (Differential)	Determines the PID controller's response to error change rate	Improve system steady-state performance

Module	Function
k230 Vision Module	Recognize license plates, then send data to the microcontroller via serial port

Communication Protocol:

When k230 recognizes the license plate, it will send a data frame via serial port with the following format

Experiment Routine	Start Symbol	Length	Separator	Routine Number	Separator	x	Separator	y	Separator	w	Separator	h	End Symbol
Color Recognition	\$	XX	,	17	,	XXX	,	XXX	,	XXX	,	XXX	#

Microcontroller part:

Receive data sent by k230 via serial port and process each byte of data. Extract valid data from the data frame content and store it in an array. Then perform PID processing on the array data, and the microcontroller drives the motors based on the processed data to move.

3. Code Analysis

Function: Pto_Loop

Function Prototype	void Pto_Loop(void)
Function Description	Main function for running the program
Input Parameters	None
Output Parameters	None

Partial Function Analysis

- main.c

```
colorMode color_mode = 2; //1:巡线、2:跟踪 1: Patrol, 2: Tracking

int main(void)
{
    bsp_init(); //需要的外设初始化 / Required peripheral initialization
    Control_RGB_ALL(OFF); //关闭RGB / Turn off RGB
    delay_ms(100);
    OLED_ShowString(0, 0, "pid_output:", 8, 1); //显示pid输出用于控制左右 / Display pid
    output for controlling left and right
    OLED_ShowString(0, 20, "pid_output1:", 8, 1); //显示pid输出用于控制前后 / Display pid
    output for controlling forward and backward
    OLED_Refresh();

    while (1)
    {
        Pto_Loop();
        OLED_ShowSNum(75, 0, pid_output, 3, 8, 1);
        OLED_ShowSNum(75, 20, pid_output1, 3, 8, 1);
        OLED_Refresh();
    }
}
```

color_mode: Use 1 when running visual patrol case, use 2 when tracking case

BSP_init: Hardware initialization

pto_Loop: Continuously processes received K230 messages.

- yb_protocol.c

```
/**  
 * @Brief: 数据分析 Data analysis  
 * @Note:  
 * @Parm: 传入接收到的一个数据帧和长度      Pass in a received data frame and length  
 * @Retval:  
 */  
void Pto_Data_Parse(uint8_t *data_buf, uint8_t num)  
{  
    uint8_t pto_head = data_buf[0];  
    uint8_t pto_tail = data_buf[num-1];  
  
    //校验头尾  Check head and tail  
    if (!(pto_head == PTO_HEAD && pto_tail == PTO_TAIL))  
    {  
        //DEBUG_PRINT("pto error:pto_head=0x%02x , pto_tail=0x%02x\n", pto_head,  
        pto_tail);  
        return;  
    }  
  
    uint8_t data_index = 1;  
    uint8_t field_index[PTO_BUF_LEN_MAX] = {0};  
    int i = 0;  
    int values[PTO_BUF_LEN_MAX] = {0};  
    char msgs[] [PTO_BUF_LEN_MAX] = {0};  
  
    //分割字段  Split Field  
    for (i = 1; i < num-1; i++)  
    {  
        if (data_buf[i] == ',')  
        {  
            data_buf[i] = 0;  
            field_index[data_index] = i;  
            data_index++;  
        }  
    }  
  
    //解析长度与功能ID  Parsing Length and function ID  
    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)  
    {  
        values[i] = Pto_Char_To_Int((char*)data_buf+field_index[i]+1);  
    }  
  
    uint8_t pto_len = values[0];  
    uint8_t pto_id = values[1];
```

```
ParseCommonFields(pto_id,data_buf,pto_len,field_index,data_index,values,msgs);
```

```
}
```

Parse the received protocol-compliant data to obtain the function ID number and data information in the data, and execute the corresponding function processing function. This project uses a metadata parsing method. The core idea is to separate the protocol format description (field position, type, etc.) from the parsing logic, define the protocol format through data structures (such as struct arrays), and the parsing function automatically processes data according to these descriptions.

Different types of data contained in the protocol can also be parsed. If you want to understand the implementation details, you can study it yourself. No excessive explanation will be provided. This function has been adapted to all K230 communication protocols in our store. You don't need to fully understand it to use it normally.

- bsp_PID_motor.c

```
// PID单独计算一条通道 PID calculates one channel separately
float PID_Calc_One_Motor(uint8_t motor_id, float now_speed)
{
    if (motor_id >= MAX_MOTOR)
        return 0;

    return PID_Location_Calc(&pid_motor[motor_id], now_speed);
}

void Set_PID_Motor(float set_l ,float set_r,float turn_out)
{
    l_pid_out = PID_Calc_One_Motor(0, set_l);
    r_pid_out = PID_Calc_One_Motor(1, set_r);

    PWM_Control_Car(l_pid_out+turn_out , r_pid_out-turn_out );
}

// 位置式PID计算方式
//Position PID calculation method
float PID_Location_Calc(PID_t *pid, float actual_val)
{
    /*计算目标值与实际值的误差*/
    /*Calculate the error between the target value and the actual value*/
    pid->err = pid->target_val - actual_val;

    /* 限定闭环死区 */
    /*Limited closed-loop dead zone*/
}
```

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    if ((pid->err >= -40) && (pid->err <= 40))
    {
        pid->err = 0;
        pid->integral = 0;
    }

    /* 积分分离，偏差较大时去掉积分作用 */
    /*Integral separation, removing the integral effect when the deviation is
large*/
    if (pid->err > -1500 && pid->err < 1500)
    {
        pid->integral += pid->err; // error accumulation 误差累积

        /* Limit the integration range to prevent integration saturation 限定积分
范围，防止积分饱和 */
        if (pid->integral > 4000)
            pid->integral = 4000;
        else if (pid->integral < -4000)
            pid->integral = -4000;
    }

    /*PID算法实现*/ /*PID algorithm implementation*/
    pid->output_val = pid->Kp * pid->err +
                       pid->Ki * pid->integral +
                       pid->Kd * (pid->err - pid->err_last);

    /*误差传递*/ /*Error transmission*/
    pid->err_last = pid->err;

    /*返回当前实际值*/ /*Returns the current actual value*/
    return pid->output_val;
}

```

Set_PID_Motor: Set target values for 2 motors and steering loop output value.

PID_Calc_One_Motor: Calculate position loop PID value for one channel and return the calculated value.

PID_Location_Calc: Position loop PID calculation formula and complete position loop structure

- bsp_K230_control.c

```

void Licence_Track(int x1,int y1,int x2,int y2,int x3)
{
    PID_TypeDef k230_pid;
    PID_param_init(&k230_pid);

    set_p_i_d(&k230_pid, k230_p3, 0, k230_d3);
    if(!wait_Flag)
    {
        delay_ms(1000);delay_ms(1000);delay_ms(1000); //delay 3s
        Wait_Flag = 1;
        return;
    }
}

```

```

if(Wait_Flag && !SetTarget_Flag)
{
    SetTarget_Flag = 1;
    target_area = (x3-x1)*(y2-y1)/80;
}

int now_area = (x3-x1)*(y2-y1)/80;

int16_t err = 180 - x1;

if(err<15 && err>-15)err=0;

pid_output = PID_Calculate(&k230_pid,err); //计算差值的PID  PID to calculate
the difference

if(pid_output>100) pid_output=100;      //对pid输出值进行限幅，防止小车跑过头
Limit the pid output value to prevent the car from running too far
if(pid_output<-100) pid_output=-100;

int16_t err_area = target_area - now_area; //计算要追踪的面积差值      calculate
the difference in area to be tracked

if(err_area<10 && err_area>-10)err_area=0; //设置要追踪的面积限幅，减少因为微弱变
化而引起小车频繁的抖动  Set the area limit to be tracked to reduce the frequent
shaking of the car caused by slight changes
pid_output1 = PID_Calculate(&k230_pid,err_area);

if(pid_output1>70) pid_output1=70;
if(pid_output1<-70) pid_output1=-70; //对pid输出值进行限幅，防止小车跑过头
Limit the pid output value to prevent the car from running too far

Set_PID_Motor(-pid_output1 ,-pid_output1,pid_output);
}

```

Licence_Track: Three seconds after recognizing the license plate, record the current license plate recognition frame area size, then calculate the x-axis and area deviation values, control the car to reduce these deviations, thereby achieving tracking effect, keeping the recognition frame always in the center of the screen.

4. Experimental Operation

1. Wire according to the hardware wiring instructions in the tutorial.
2. Open the project used by MSPM0G3507. First, check the beginning part of the main.c file and modify color_mode to 2. This enables tracking mode. After correct modification, compile and burn the program. Finally, reset or power on again.
3. Place Licence_Track.py in the root directory of K230's SD card and rename it to main.py, then reset or power on again. If you are not clear about how to burn programs into K230, please first check the [K230 Vision Module](#) tutorial's [Quick Start] chapter.
4. Place the car in an open area, adjust the K230 module bracket to a suitable angle, and connect the power.
5. When K230 initialization is successful, it will start recognizing license plates. Then press the car reset button, wait for three seconds, and the car will start following.

Note:

If the tracking effect is not satisfactory, you can modify the PID values in the bsp_PID_motor.c file of the APP project.

```
#define k230_p3  (000.3f)
#define k230_i3  (0.00f)
#define k230_d3  (00.001f)
```

5. Experimental Phenomena

Turn on the power switch, wait for system initialization to complete, the screen will display the camera image and will frame the license plate. After waiting for three seconds, the car will move with the movement of the license plate.

