

K210 Scenario-Based Autonomous Driving

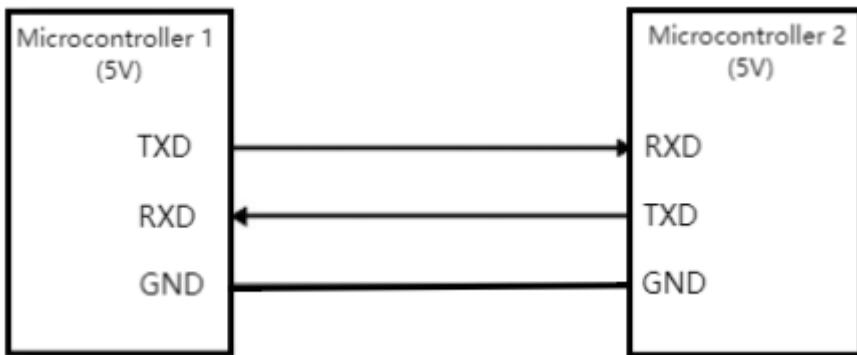
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This case requires the use of an eight-channel intelligent line-following module (infrared line-following module)

Serial Communication

USART: **Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter**. It can automatically generate data frame timing based on a byte of data in the data register and send it out from the TX pin. It can also automatically receive data frame timing from the RX pin, concatenate them into a byte of data, and store it in the data register. This experiment uses UART2.

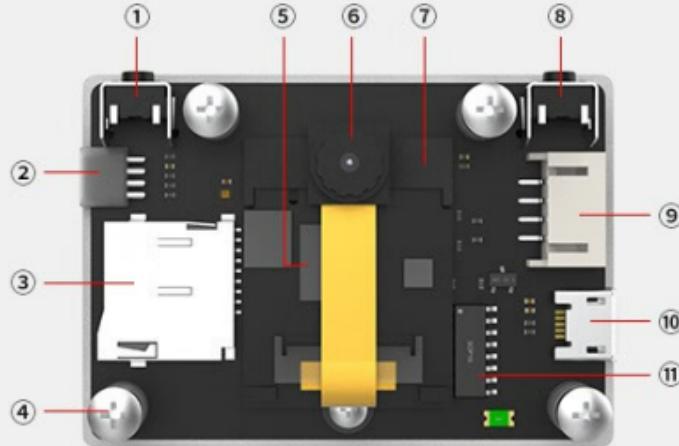


When using serial communication, both communicating parties must be "on the same channel." "On the same channel" refers to using the same communication protocol. USART (Ultra-Mobile Serial Port) Conventions: During communication, data must be transmitted in "frames." A single frame of data in a USART port includes: Start Bit + Data Bits + Parity Bit + Stop Bit. Where: 1) Start Bit: Fixed as a low-level signal for one cycle. 2) Data Bits: Can be agreed upon by both communicating parties, ranging from 5 to 9 bits. 3) Parity Bit: The USART port uses parity checking, which can be agreed upon by both communicating parties. 4) Stop Bit: Optional high-level signal for 0.5 to 2 cycles. Simultaneously, to synchronize the transmission and reception speeds of both parties, the number of data frames transmitted per second needs to be agreed upon, called the **baud rate**. Typical baud rates include 9600, 115200, 57600, etc.

K210 Vision Module

The Kendrick K210 is a system-on-a-chip (SoC) integrating machine vision and machine hearing capabilities. It utilizes TSMC's ultra-low-power 28nm advanced process, features a dual-core 64-bit processor with a total computing power of up to 1 TOPS, and incorporates various hardware acceleration units (KPU, FPU, FFT, etc.), while also boasting excellent power efficiency, stability, and reliability.

Functional Distribution as follows:



Module front

- ①Button K1: Hardware connection to I016, button function can be customized.
- ②RGB LEDs: Programmable display of red, green, blue, white and other colors.
- ③TF card slot: used to insert TF cards, with the gold fingers facing the module, to save program and model files.
- ④ Fixed copper pillars: There are a total of four fixed copper pillars with M3 diameter holes.
- ⑤K210 core module: contains the K210 chip operating system.
- ⑥ Camera: Captures images.
- ⑦ Module interface: Connects the K210 core module and the baseboard.
- ⑧ RST button: Reset button, used to restart the K210 chip.
- ⑨ External serial port: Connect to other serial port devices and output custom data.
- ⑩ microUSB interface: for downloading firmware, serial port debugging, connecting to IDE, etc.
- ⑪CH340 chip: Connects to the microUSB interface and converts USB signals into TTL signals.

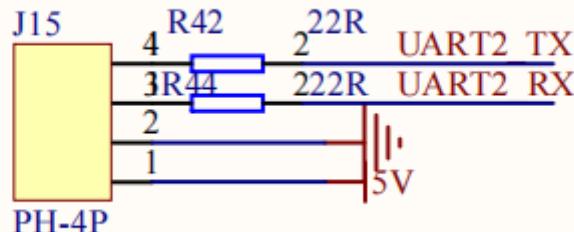
Hardware Connection

8-channel infrared tracking sensor module	MSPM0G3507
5V	5V
GND	GND
RX	TX0
TX	RX0

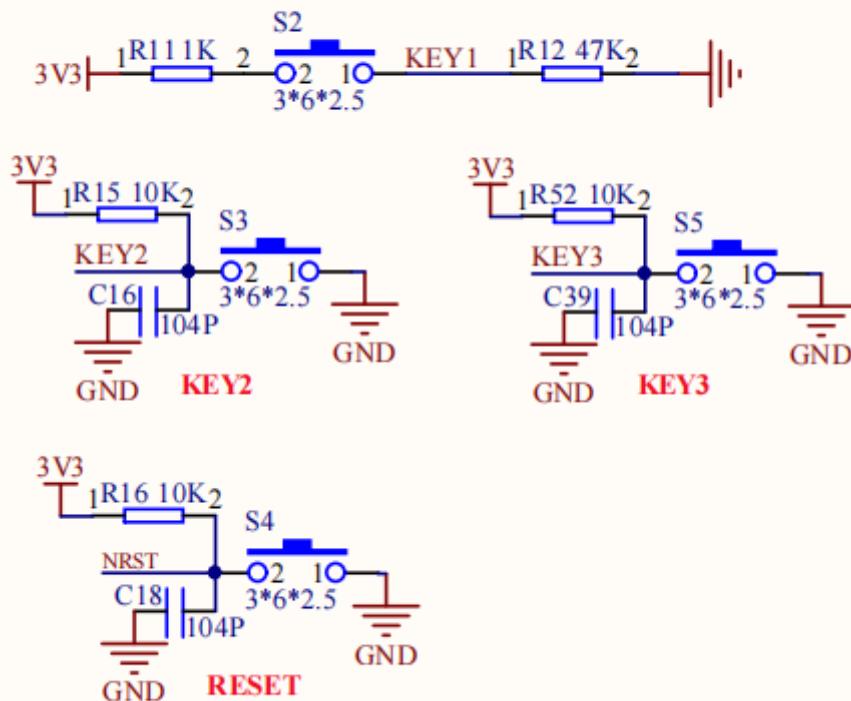
K210 vision module	MSPM0G3507
5V	5V
GND	GND
RX	TX2
TX	RX2

UART 2

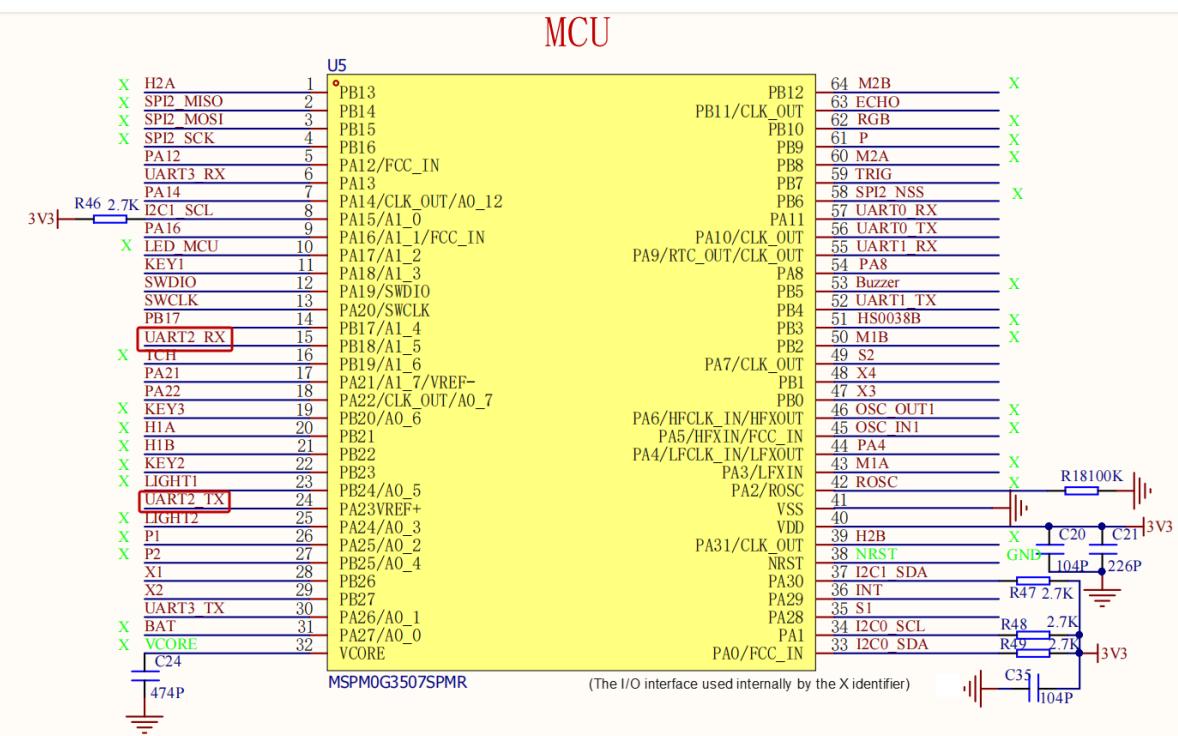
Vision module interface K210/K230 module interface

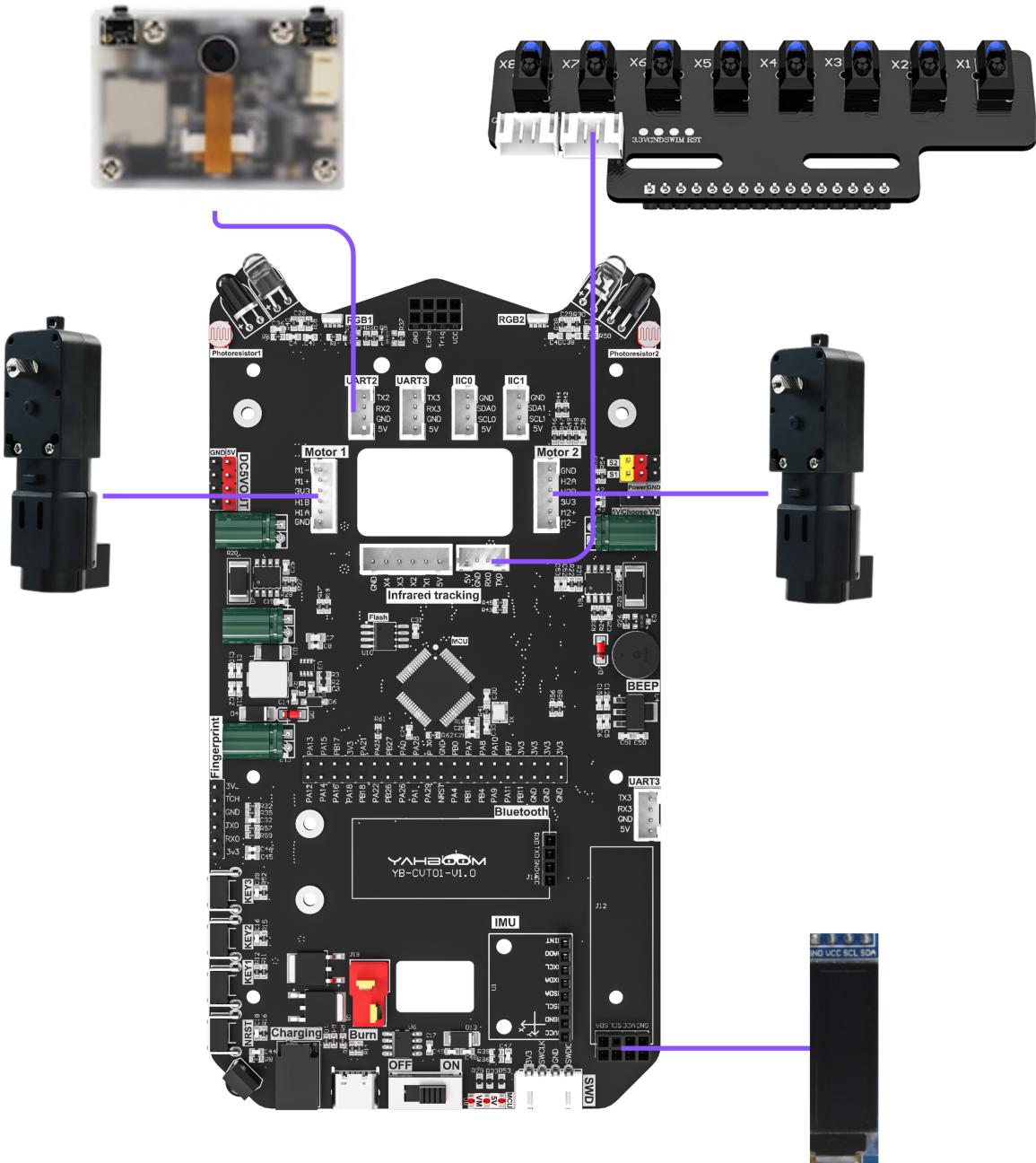


Function Key



MCU



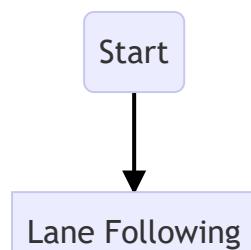


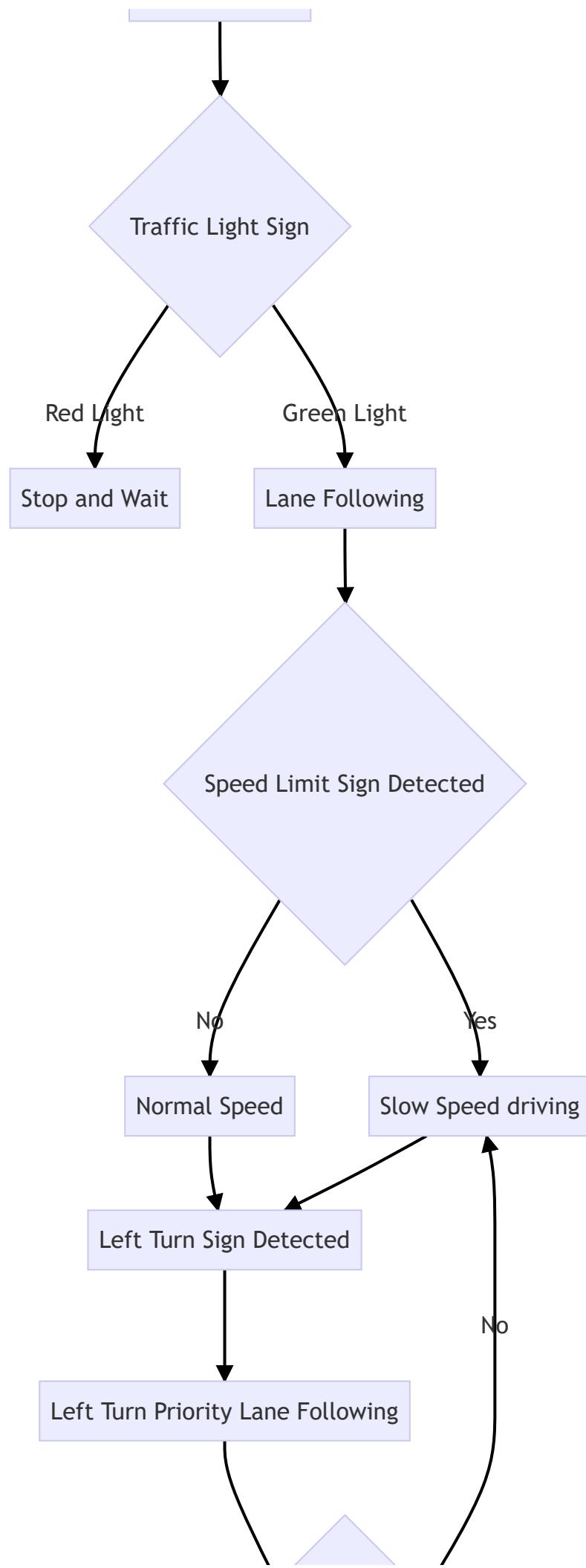
K210 Protocol

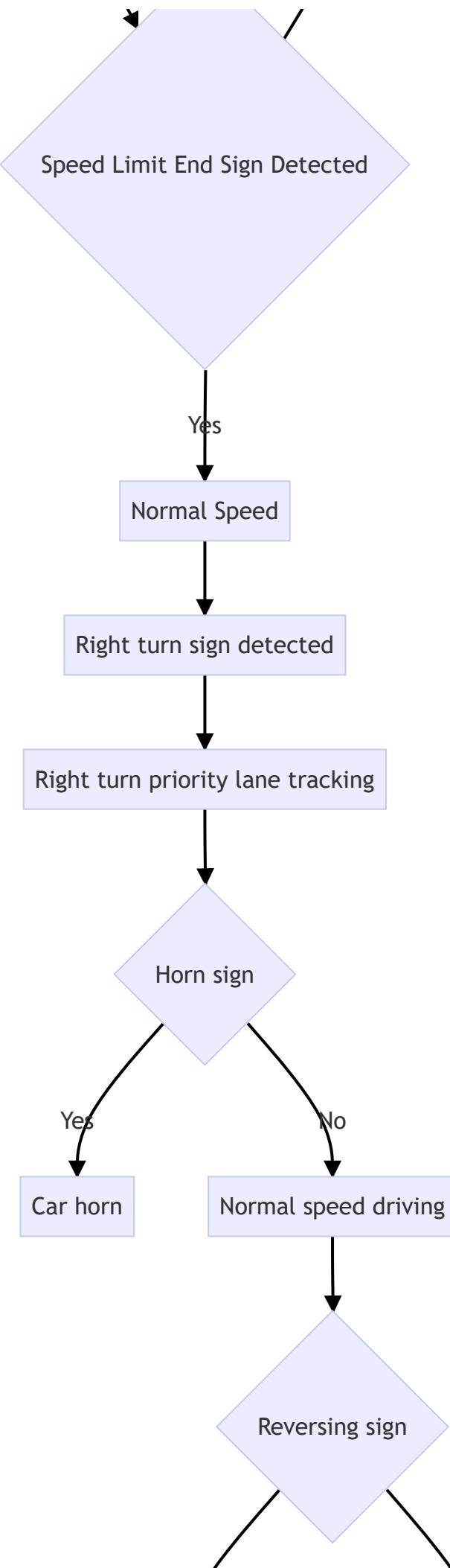
After the K210 identifies a road sign, it sends a data frame via serial port in the format "**\$09**" + "**signature content ID**," + "#". For example: "\$091, #".

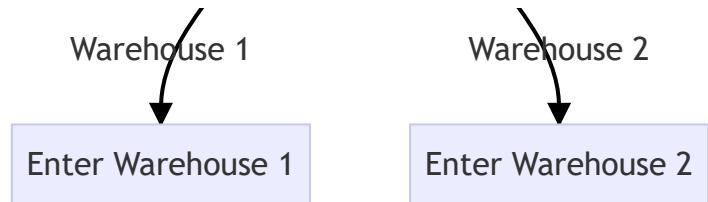
When the microcontroller receives this data frame, it checks each bit. If the content is "\$09", it continues receiving. When it receives "#", it indicates that a data packet has been completed. The microcontroller parses the information transmitted by the K210 and compares the signature content ID with a specific command. If it matches the command, the vehicle will perform the corresponding operation.

Control Flowchart









Partial Code Analysis

bsp_k210.c

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void data_deal_k210(uint8_t data) {

    // Process data sent by K210 device, parse single-byte data according to
    // specific format
    switch(data_step) {
        case 0:

            // Reset all states to ensure a clean start
            len = 0;
            memset(k210_data, 0, K210_DATA_MAX_LEN);
            if(data == '$') {

                // Detected start character '$', move to next state
                data_step++;
            }
            break;

        case 1:
            if(data == '0') {

                // Matched second feature character '0', move to next state
                data_step++;
            } else {

                // Reset state if not matched
                data_step = 0;
            }
            break;

        case 2:
            if(data == '9') {

                // Matched third feature character '9', move to next state
                data_step++;
            } else {

                // Reset state if not matched
                data_step = 0;
            }
            break;

        case 3:
            // Receiving x value (numeric digits)
    }
}

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        if(data == ',') {
            // End of x reception, enter end character
            verification phase
            if(len == 0 || len > K210_DATA_MAX_LEN) {

                // x is empty or exceeds max length, invalid data
                data_step = 0;
            } else {

                // Valid data length, enter end character waiting state
                data_step++;
                // Move to state 4 waiting for '#'
            }
        } else if(data >= '0' && data <= '9') {
            // Only receive numeric
            digits
            if(len < K210_DATA_MAX_LEN) {
                // Limit max length to prevent
                overflow
                k210_data[len++] = data;
            } else {

                // Exceeds max length, treat as invalid data
                data_step = 0;
                len = 0;
                memset(k210_data, 0, K210_DATA_MAX_LEN);
            }
        } else {

            // Received non-numeric and non-',' character, invalid data
            data_step = 0;
            len = 0;
            memset(k210_data, 0, K210_DATA_MAX_LEN);
        }
        break;
    }

    case 4:
        // Verify end character '#'
        if(data == '#') {
            // Complete format match
            deal_msg(len);
            // Process received valid message
        }
        // Reset state regardless of whether '#' is received (to avoid
        residue)
        data_step = 0;
        len = 0;
        memset(k210_data, 0, K210_DATA_MAX_LEN);
        break;
    }
}

void deal_msg(uint8_t length) {

    // Process parsed message, convert digits and verify range
    data_id = 0;
    if(length == 1) {

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    // Single-byte digit conversion
    data_id = k210_data[0] - '0';
} else if(length == 2) {

    // Two-byte digit conversion (tens place + units place)
    uint8_t data_H = k210_data[0] - '0';
    uint8_t data_L = k210_data[1] - '0';
    data_id = data_H * 10 + data_L;
}

// Verify if data_id is within 1-11 range
if(data_id >= 1 && data_id <= MAX_ID) {
    stop_flag = 0;
        // valid data, normal processing
} else {
    stop_flag = 1;
        // Invalid data, set stop flag
}
}
}

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main.py

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...
# Model selection: 1-tinybit_AI_01.kmodel 2-tinybit_AI_02.kmodel 3-
M0_AI_03.kmodel
kmde1 = 3
...init...

# Label name list (order cannot be modified, must match training)
label_num =
["red", "green", "school", "walk", "one", "right", "two", "freeSpeed", "left", "limitSpeed", "horn"]

# Configure parameters according to selected model
...
elif kmde1 == 3 :
    labels =
    ["one", "two", "freeSpeed", "green", "horn", "left", "limitSpeed", "red", "right"]
    anchor = (1.78, 1.61, 2.03, 2.03, 2.22, 2.19, 2.50, 2.47, 3.19, 3.66)
    kpu.load_kmodel('/sd/M0_AI_03.kmodel') # 加载模型 Load model

# Initialize YOLOv2 model parameters
kpu.init_yolo2(anchor,
                anchor_num=(int)(len(anchor)/2),
                img_w=320,
                img_h=240,
                net_w=320,
                net_h=240,
                layer_w=10,
                layer_h=8,
                threshold=0.4,
                nms_value=0.3,
                )

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        classes=len(labels))

msg_ = "" # Recognition result message variable

while(True):
    gc.collect() # Clear memory

    clock.tick() # Update clock
    img = sensor.snapshot() # Capture a frame of image

    # Run KPU for object detection
    kpu.run_with_output(img)
    dect = kpu.regionlayer_yolo2() # Get detection results

    fps = clock.fps() # Get FPS

    # If targets are detected
    if len(dect) > 0:
        for l in dect :

            # Draw target rectangle on image
            img.draw_rectangle(l[0],l[1],l[2],l[3],color=(0,255,0))

            # Display label and confidence
            info = "%s %.3f" % (labels[l[4]], l[5])
            img.draw_string(l[0],l[1],info,color=(255, 255, 0),scale=1.5)
            print(info)
            del info # Free variable memory

    ) # Convert label to corresponding ID (starting from 1)
    msg_ = labels[l[4]]
    for i in range(len(label_num)):
        if msg_ == label_num[i]:
            idd = str(i+1) # ID从1开始 ID starts from 1
            print(idd)
            break

    # If targets are detected, send data to lower computer
    if len(dect) > 0:
        send_data ="$"+"09"+ idd+','+"#" # Data format: $09+ID+,#"
        time.sleep_ms(5) # Short delay
        serial.send(send_data) # Send data
    # else :
    #     serial.send("#") # Send empty command when no result (commented备用)

    # Display FPS on LCD
    img.draw_string(0, 0, "%2.1ffps" %(fps),color=(0,60,255),scale=2.0)
    lcd.display(img) # Display image

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Main Functions

data_deal_k210

Function Prototype	void data_deal_k210(uint8_t data)
Function Description	Processes data sent from K210, parsing it according to a fixed format (starting with '\$', identified by "09", data is numbers, separated by ',', ending with '#'). Valid data is processed through deal_msg; invalid data has its state reset.
Input Parameter	data: Single-byte data received from K210
Return Value	None

deal_msg

Function Prototype	void deal_msg(uint8_t length)
Function Description	Converts the parsed numeric data (length 1 or 2) into an ID value, checks if the ID is within the range of 1-11, and sets stop_flag if valid. Set to 0 otherwise, set to 1.
Input Parameter	length: Length of the parsed numeric data.
Return Value	None.

set_dataid

Function Prototype	void set_dataid(K210_TYPE id)
Function Description	Sets the value of data_id (used for clearing, etc.).
Input Parameter	id: The ID value to be set.
Return Value	None.

get_dataid

Function Prototype	uint8_t get_dataid(void)
Function Description	Gets the current data_id value.
Input Parameter	None.
Return Value	uint8_t type, the current data_id.

Reverse_parking_no2

Function Prototype	void Reverse_parking_no2(void)
Function Description	Control the car to reverse into parking space No. 2: stop after reversing for a specified time, stop after turning left for a specified time, then reverse for another specified time.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	None

Reverse_parking_no1

Function Prototype	void Reverse_parking_no1(void)
Function Description	Control the car to reverse into parking space No. 1: stop after reversing for a specified time, stop after turning right for a specified time, then reverse for another specified time and stop.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	None

Road_sign_right

Function Prototype	void Road_sign_right(void)
Function Description	Right turn control based on road sign: adjusts the speed of the left and right motors according to sensor status to achieve a right turn or correct direction.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	None

Road_sign_left

Function Prototype	void Road_sign_left(void)
Function Description	Road sign left turn control (left turn priority lane following): Adjusts the speed of the left and right motors according to the sensor status to achieve left turn or direction correction.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	None

Road_sign_speedlimit

Function Prototype	void Road_sign_speedlimit(void)
Function Description	Low-speed lane following control: Based on the speed limit, fine-tunes the speed of the left and right motors according to the sensor status to achieve turning or straight-line movement.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	None

LineWalking_PWM

Function Prototype	void LineWalking_PWM(void)
Function Description	PWM-based Line-following Control: Acquires infrared sensor status and adjusts the PWM values of the left and right motors based on different detection conditions to achieve straight-line or turning control.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	None

LineCheck

Function Prototype	int LineCheck(void)
Function Description	Detects whether the car is currently on a black or white line: Returns WHITE if no black line is detected by any sensor, otherwise returns BLACK.
Input Parameters	None
Return Value	int type, WHITE (white line) or BLACK (black line)

Experimental Phenomena

The road signs placed on the map in this tutorial are shown in the image below. After successfully downloading the program, place the car on the map, turn on the switch, and wait a while until the K210 screen lights up. The car will then begin line-following.

Upon detecting a speed limit sign, the car will move at a speed not exceeding the speed limit sign.

Upon detecting an end-of-speed-limit sign, the vehicle resumes normal lane-following movement.

Upon detecting a left/right turn, the vehicle prioritizes the left/right turn.

Upon detecting a horn, the vehicle stops, sounds the horn twice, and then resumes normal lane-following movement.

Upon recognizing traffic lights, the vehicle stops at red lights and proceeds at green lights.

Regarding parking spaces 1 and 2, if the vehicle recognizes space 1, it will enter space 1; if it recognizes space 2, it will reverse into space 2.

