

ROBT305 - Embedded Systems

Alternative Course Project Topics

6 November, 2015

Course projects

Aims:

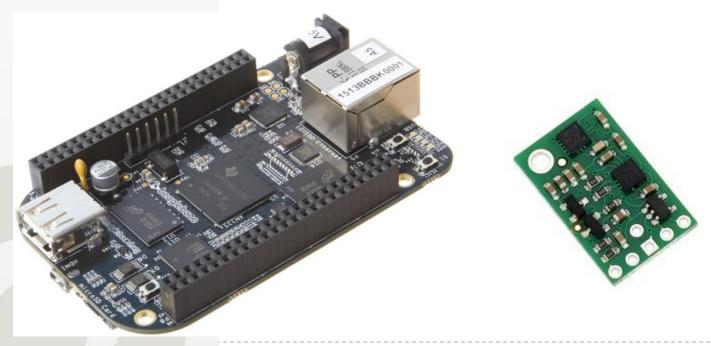
- Acquire practical skills of designing soft and hard embedded systems for robotic applications
- Utilize education and research facilities of the department for student projects
- Create a basis for student graduate projects

Deadline – 3 December – project presentations

Project #1 BBB based orientation sensor

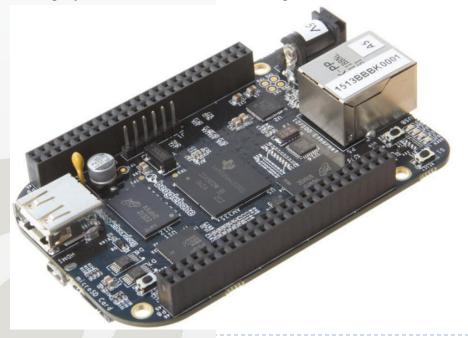
- I. Connecting Pololu MinilMU-9 v3 sensor to BBB board (project assignment#1)
- 2. Implementing open-source sensor measurement fusion algorithm from http://www.x-io.co.uk/open-source-imu-and-ahrs-algorithms/
- 1. PThreaded implementation:

thread #I – sensor data acquisition
thread #2– data fusion algorithms implementation
thread #3 – graphical interface or streaming video via Ethernet or WiFi to a PC (bonus points)



Project #2 BBB based orientation sensor 2

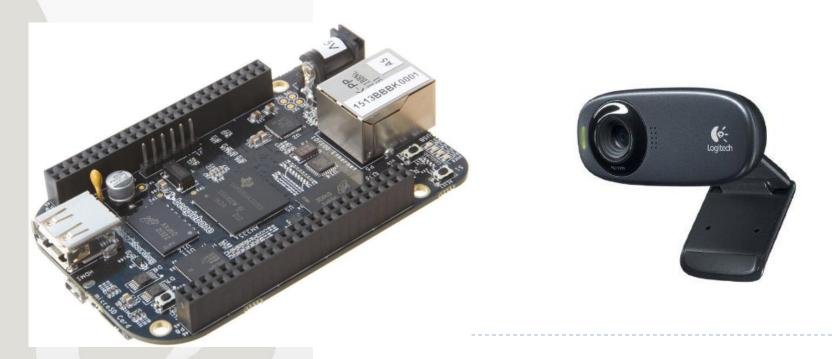
- Connecting CHR-UM7-LT Orientation Sensor to BBB board via UART or SPI interface https://www.chrobotics.com/shop/um7-lt-orientation-sensor
- Implementing open-source sensor measurement fusion algorithm from http://www.x-io.co.uk/open-source-imu-and-ahrs-algorithms/
- PThreaded implementation:
 - thread #I sensor data acquisition thread #2– data fusion algorithms implementation thread #3 – graphical interface or streaming video via Ethernet or WiFi to a PC (bonus points)





Project #3 BBB based IP camera

- I. Connecting Logitech webcam to BBB board
- 2. Streaming video via Ethernet or WiFi to a PC
- 3. Motion detector (open-source library)
- 4. PThreaded implementation bonus points



Project #4 2D Scanner for a Dr. Jaguar mobile robot

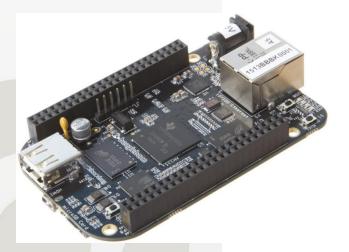
- I. Connecting BBB to Dr. Jaguar mobile robot
- Connecting Hokuyo UTM-30LX laser range finder (LIDAR) sensor to BBB
- 3. Transmitting LIDAR data to control PC via Wi-Fi

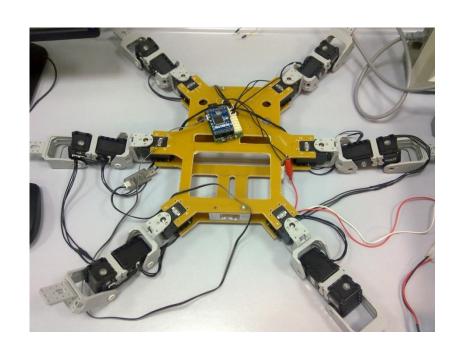




Project #5 Hexapod Robot

- BBB based embedded systems (master):
- Servomotors control using CM-700 controller (slave)
- Different gait patterns for various terrains





Alternative Projects

- Use of BBB board interfaced with at least 1-2 external hardware is required
- 2. PThreaded implementation bonus
- 3. Agree with course instructor

