

Weekly reports are to be emailed to atbecker@uh.edu by 5:00pm on Tuesdays. The purpose of a weekly report is to: (1) give you text and images for your papers, thesis, and dissertation, (2) document progress, (3) identify if you are stuck or need resources.

Weekly report

1. My Goals from last week

- **Deliverable 1:** Build hardware connections for power supply to coils and controllers. - Complete
- **Deliverable 2:** Write MATLAB script to which tracks sphere and overlays position on raw video feed. - Complete
- **Deliverable 3:** Test MATLAB 2015b on workstation and ensure all needed hardware is supported - Complete

2. My Accomplishments this week

- a. Project 1: Magnetic Coil Control for Mico robots
 - **Deliverable 1:** Write MATLAB function to interface with Arduino and current controller. Use door magnet/latch as test load. Also, check for full range of controller – FULL REV, STOP, and FULL FWD – Complete and tested SAT.
 - **Deliverable 2:** Write MATLAB function for PID controller – Progress
 - **Deliverable 3:** Embeed functions mentioned above in tracking loop for object detection and test – In Progress.
 - **Deliverable 4:** Connect lead-acid battery to current controller with required cabling – Test this Friday.
 - **Deliverable 5:** Upload code to GitHUUH – Complete.

• 3. My Goals for Next Week.

- Objective 1: Test MATLAB loop and tune PID controller for sphere tracking
- Objective 2: Build frame and power supply for coils.

3. What I need Dr. Becker to do:

- a. Assist with debugging script as needed.
- b. Buy a deep cycle marine battery with a large reserved capacity. This is a better choice than an auto starting battery.