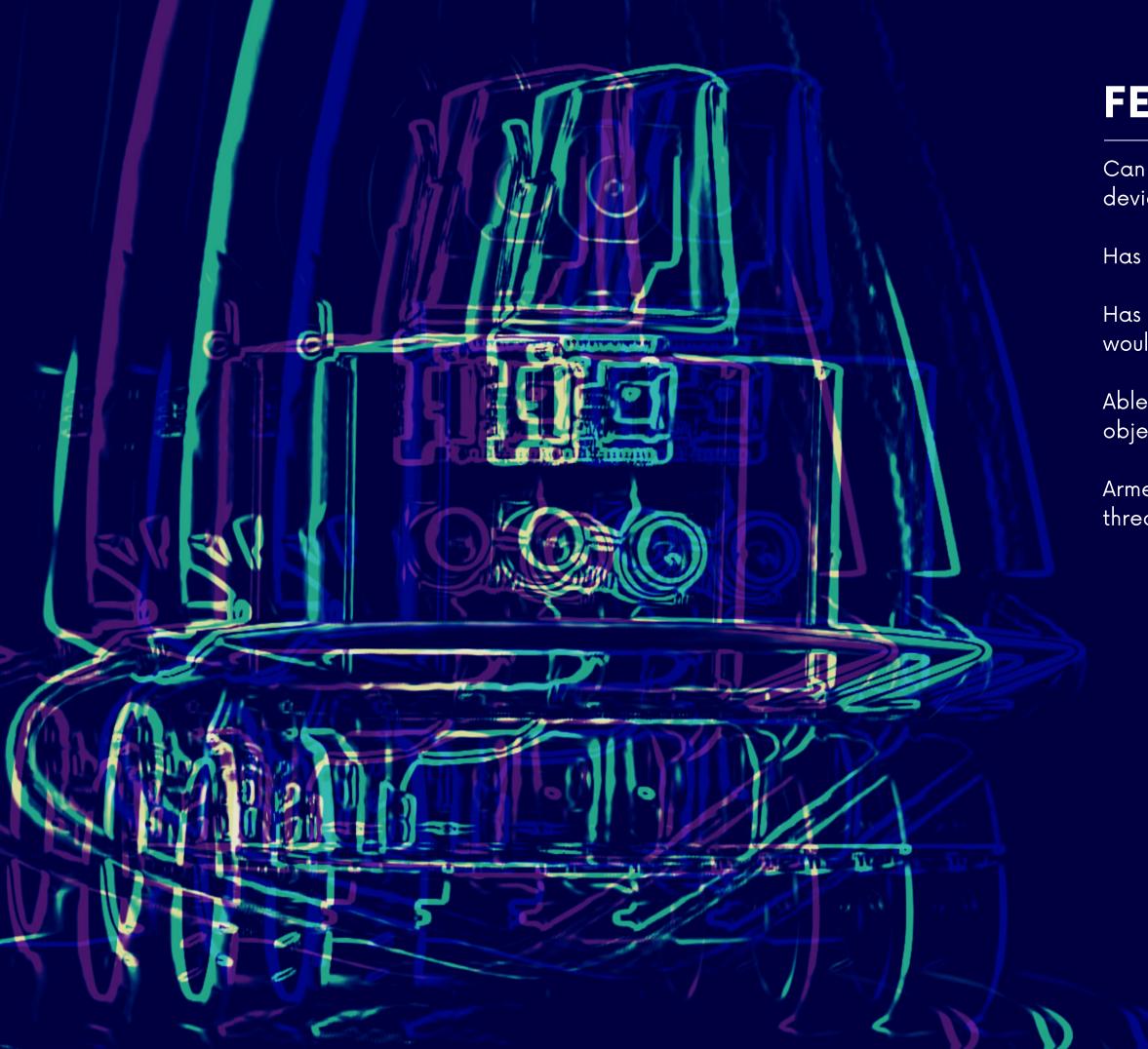
SEARCH AND RESCUE ROBOT

A MECHATRONICS PROJECT BY MARCO VALDEZ





FEATURES

Can be controlled via wi-fi using a laptop or phone or any device that has a browser

Has a camera for first-person view

Has collision detection through the ultrasonic sensor so that it would automatically stop when it's about to hit an obstacle

Able to recognize specific objects to assist in searching (via an object detection server)

Armed with a foam dart pistol and laser module for dealing with threats

CONTROLS



Forward
Backward
Turn Left
Turn Right
Nudge Left
Nudge Right
Stop
Toggle Laser
Fire Weapon

HOW IT WORKS



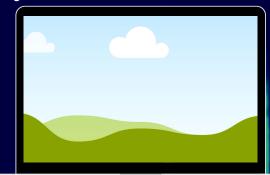
Browser connects to the robot's IP address

Robot's camera server sends back HTML UI and streams image data

Device sends commands to the robot

Browser forwards raw image data to a server and the server returns images with objects already detected

Object Detection Server







The Arduino processes the commands and controls the motors, sensors, servos, and other peripherals



PARTS

Arduino Uno

ESP32-Cam microcontroller - https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B07WTBTKDM

Robot Car Chassis with 4x DC motors and gearboxes - https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B075LD4FPN

4-channel relay - https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B072XGF4Z3

USB Power Bank

Laser Module

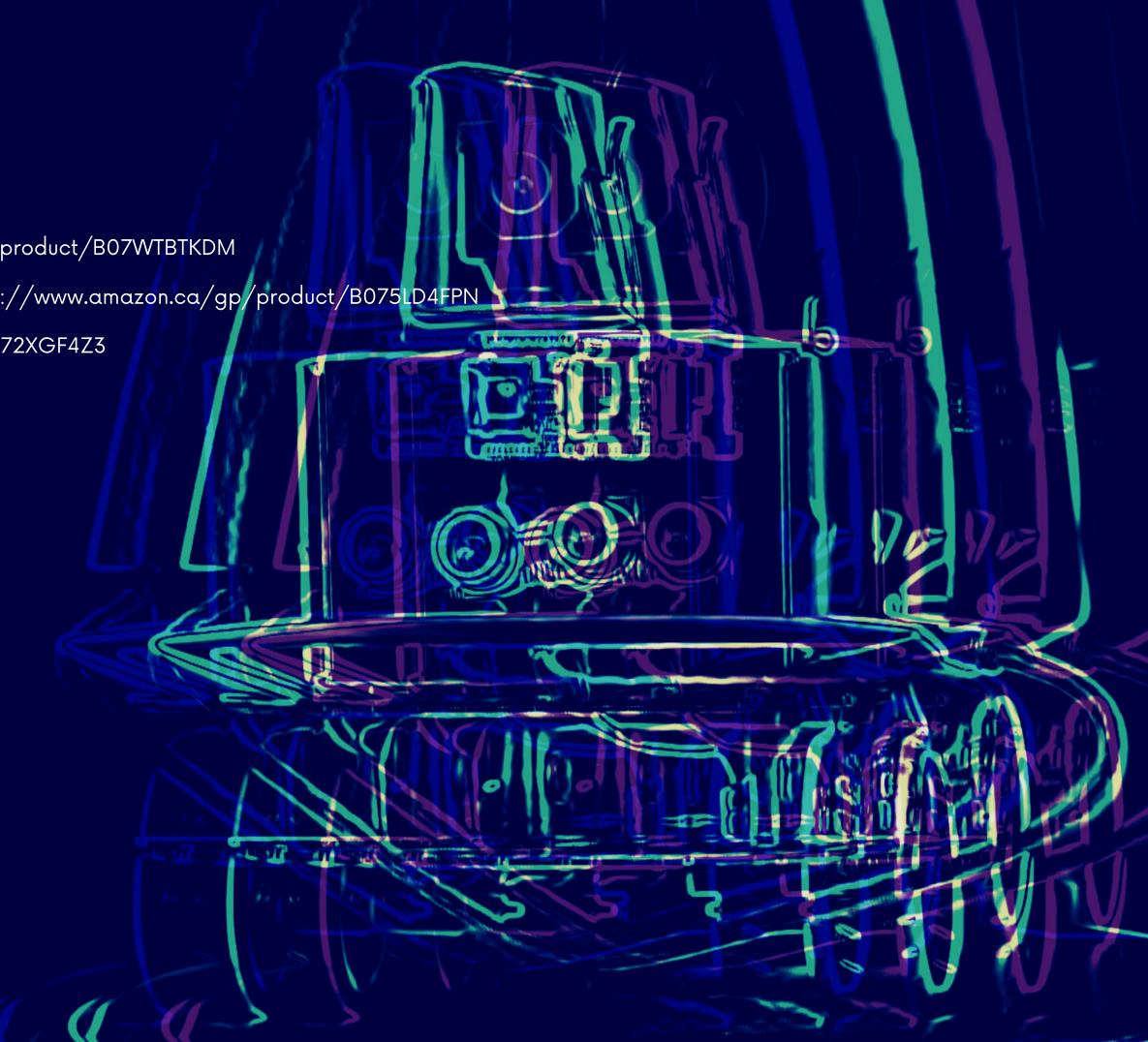
Ultrasonic Sensor

Micro servo

Ceramic capacitors

Foam dart gun

Breadboard



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