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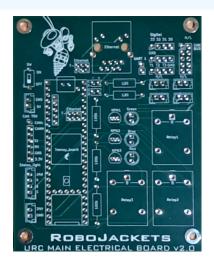


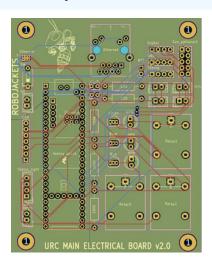
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MAIN CONTROL BOARD - ROBOJACKETS







What?

- Design a PCB to house the Teensy
 4.1 that controls devices in the main electrical box
- Relay circuit controls status lights
- Interfaces with devices via
 Ethernet, CAN, I2C, and UART

How?

- Preformed schematic capture and layout in KiCAD
- Soldered on components and performed functional testing
- Added CAN controller module

Results

- The design worked as a robust replacement to the protoboard version in the rover.
- Connectors on board improved wire management and board has 50% less failures.

MOTOR CONTROLLER MODULE - ROBOJACKETS







- What? • New motor controller housing for rover
- Previous design was flimsy, had poor wire management, and made repairs cumbersome
- Added wiring interface port, ON/OFF switch, and sliding door for access.

How?

- Designed housing in Fusion 360
- $\bullet\,$ Designed the interface board in $\textbf{KiCAD}\,$
- Implemented **DFA principles** to reduce product assembly complexity and cost
- Installed motor controller and soldered connections between controller and board.

Results

- Modular design reduce repair times by 75%
- Interface board make wiring more robust and easier to debug

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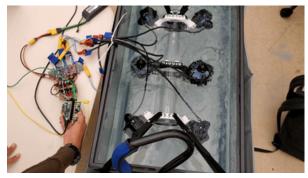
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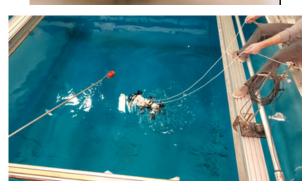


MINIATURE UNDERWATER ROBOT(MUR) - GT SYSTEMS RESEARCH LAB









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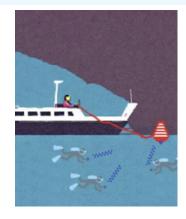
- Autonomous six thruster submarine
- Designed for open source use in robotics research projects

How?

- Assembled and **tested** prototype electronics in lab
- Programmed control code in Arduino
- Programmed Raspberry Pi for OpenCV object tracking in Python

· Autonomous object tracking of MUR deployed in pool

DIVELINK - SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT



What?

- Optical based communications system for divers to automatically relay critical information to the surface.
- System involves 1 transmitter per diver, Custom receiver board uses 1 receiver on surface, and computer for processing.



How?

- Programmed Arduino to perform FSK modulation on LED transmitter for data transmission
- photodiode circuit to detect and amplify received light signals
- Developed sliding window filter in Python to demodulation data



Results

- Developed a prototype system which serves as a functional proof of concept
- · Achieved real time underwater communication with 2000 bps at 1ft range.