EEL4914 ECE Design II Preliminary Report

SITH HAPPENS

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Abstract

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Project Objectives

In order to meet our goal of developing a remote-controlled car, we require both digital and analog circuitry. Our specific objectives include:

Digital Objectives:

- XBee UART Communication
- PWM Control for Motors
- Microprocessor Controls for R2-D2 and Controller (GPIO)
- Nerf Bullet Control

Analog Objectives:

- Battery Recharge Circuit
- Joystick Control
- Thermistor-LED Control
- Audio Output from Speaker

Technology Selection

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- MSP432P401R: Up to 48MHz CPU, FPU, 14-bit ADC, UART, 16-bit Timers with PWM (Robot/Controller)
- Xbee: RF Module IEEE 802.15.4 Standard, UART Communication (Robot/Controller)
- L293D: PWM Motor Driver (Robot)
- LTC1661: 10-bit External DAC, 2.7V to 5.5V Supply (Robot)
- LM386: Low Voltage Audio Power Amplifier (Robot)
- Joystick: Analog Joystick (Controller)

Flowcharts and Diagrams

We include a block diagram to give an overview of our entire system as well as software flowcharts to describe the functionality of both the controller and the robot.

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3.1 Block Diagram

3.2 Software Flowcharts

Work Responsibilities

For the project, Steven Paek was assigned to be in charge of the R2-D2 robot, and Daniel Suen was assigned to be in charge of the controller. As such, the work responsibilities were divided as follows:

Steven Paek	Daniel Suen
R2-D2 PCB	Controller PCB
Motor PWM	Battery Recharge PCB
Audio Circuit with External DAC	Joystick Control
Thermistor-LED	Controller I/O for Sound, Nerf Gun,
	and Movement
Other I/O - Nerf Gun, etc.	XBee Communication

Gantt Chart

The Gantt chart outlines the proposed timeline for completing the project and meeting our own internal deadlines. There is a focus on completing the much of the PCB designs and analog circuitry towards the beginning.

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