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Introduction

This document will specify the detailed design and test plan of the Robotic Air Hockey System including all subsystems.

System Description

The Robotic Air Hockey System shall be comprised of two major devices, a robotic system, and the supervisory controller system (Figure 1). The robotic system (referred to as the Paddle Controller) is an embedded system responsible for controlling the movements of the air hockey robot based on commands received over CAN. The supervisory controller system is comprised of three software components, each running as a separate process on a single computer, communicating with each other using inter-process communication.

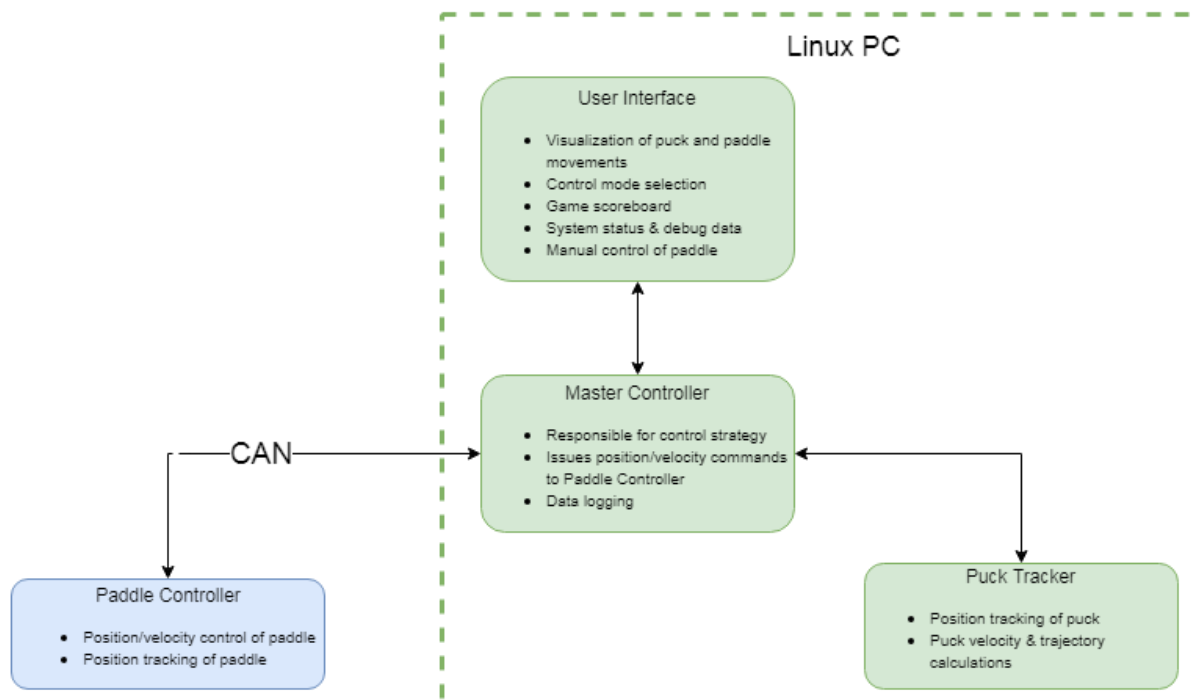


Figure 1 - System Block Diagram

Paddle Controller

The Paddle Controller is comprised of three major components, an electro-mechanical system, embedded hardware that interfaces with the electro-mechanical system and the microcontroller, and embedded software running on the microcontroller.

Electro-Mechanical System

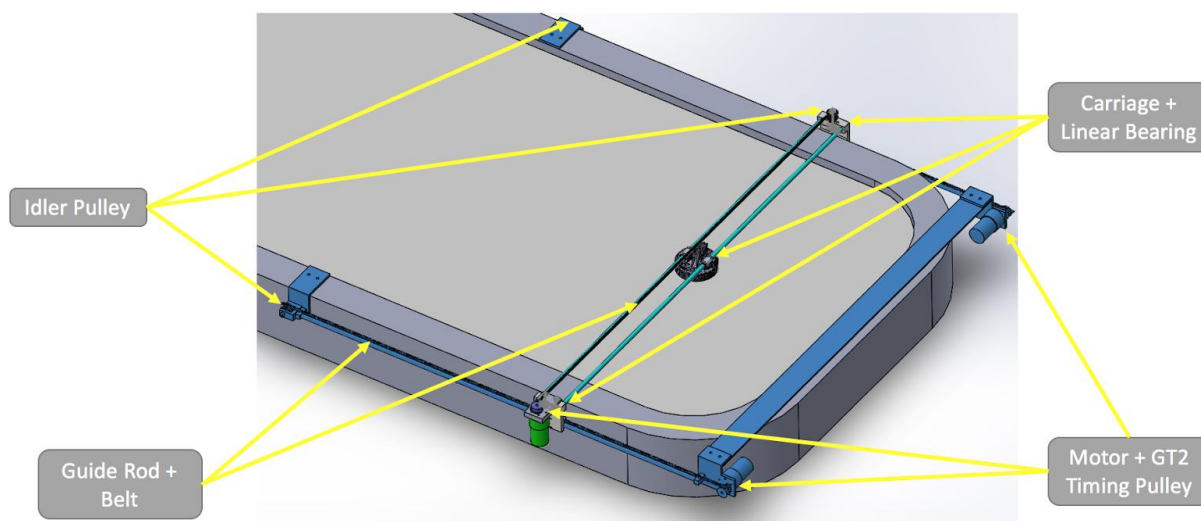


Figure 2 - Electro-Mechanical System Major Components

The electro-mechanical system (Figure 2) is capable of moving the air hockey paddle in two-axes (Figure 9 - Coordinate System). A single brushed DC motor drives a timing belt to move the air hockey paddle left and right in the X-Axis. Two brushed DC motors driving timing belts are used to move the entire X-Axis assembly forward and backward in the Y-Axis.

A quadrature encoder is mounted to the output shaft of each motor enabling accurate control of speed and position for each motor.

Limit switches are mounted at the end of travel on both ends of each of the three linear rails. If the robot travels outside of the playable area and strikes any limit switch, power to all three motors is shut off to stop the robot from moving any further.

A home position switch (simple micro-switch) is mounted on each of the three linear rails allowing the microcontroller to locate a known “home” position after a reset or during a calibration routine.

Infrared break-beam sensors are installed around the perimeter of the electro-mechanical system to detect intrusions into the robots area of movement. If any of the four break-beam sensors is tripped power to all three motors is shut off to stop the robot from moving any further.

An emergency-stop is installed on the human side of the air hockey table. When pressed, power to all three motors is shut off to stop the robot from moving any further.

Embedded Hardware

A custom circuit board serves as the interface between the electro-mechanical system and an off-the-shelf microcontroller (Figure 3). Schematics for the circuit board can be found at the end of this document.

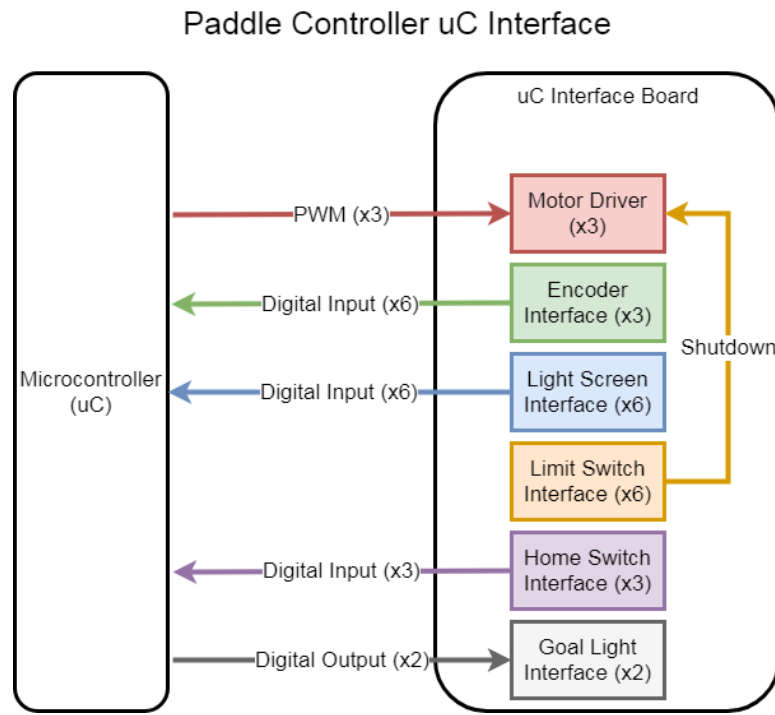


Figure 3 - Microcontroller Interface Board

The circuit board includes three motor driver circuits allowing each brushed DC motor to be controlled using a single PWM signal from the microcontroller.

Both phases of each of the three quadrature encoders are filtered using a Schmidt trigger. The “A-phase” of each encoder triggers an interrupt on the microcontroller where the “B-phase” of the corresponding encoder is read to determine the direction of rotation for the motor. The “B-phase” of each quadrature encoder is latched on the rising edge of its corresponding “A-Phase” using a D-Flip-Flop to ensure that its value does not change prior to being read during the interrupt-service-routine on the microcontroller.

The infrared (IR) “light screens” (or break-beam sensors) are comprised of an IR LED and an IR sensor that is sensitive to 56 kHz pulses of IR light. The IR LED’s are driven by 555 timers operating in a stable mode outputting a 56 kHz waveform. The IR output of the sensors are filtered using a Schmidt trigger and passed to the microcontroller for processing.

The six limit switch outputs are combined using logical AND-gate, with the output driving the “shutdown” pin on each of the motor driver integrated circuits.

The home switch outputs are filtered using a Schmidt trigger and passed to the microcontroller for processing.

Additional circuitry is included to drive two LED “goal lights” which may be implemented in the future.

Embedded Software

An off-the-shelf microcontroller running software written in C is used to interface with the motors and sensors via the embedded hardware. The embedded software communicates with the Master Controller using CAN, transmitting information about the air hockey paddle position, velocity, state, and any error information. The Master Controller sends commands to the embedded software to control the position and velocity of the air hockey paddle, as well as issuing state machine commands (Figure 4).

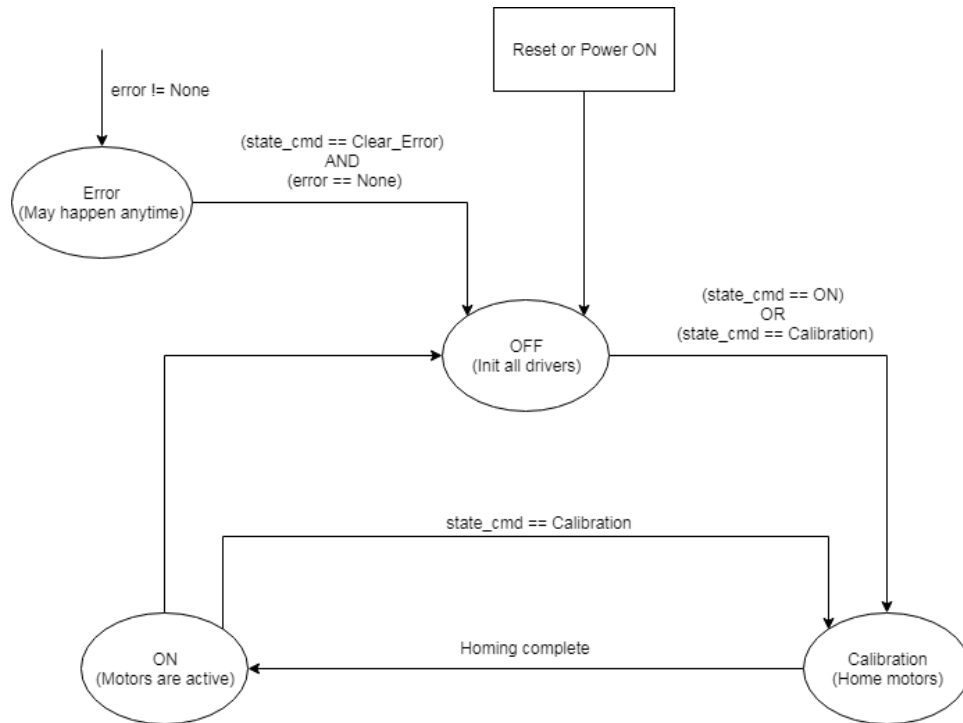


Figure 4 - Paddle Controller State Machine

Master Controller

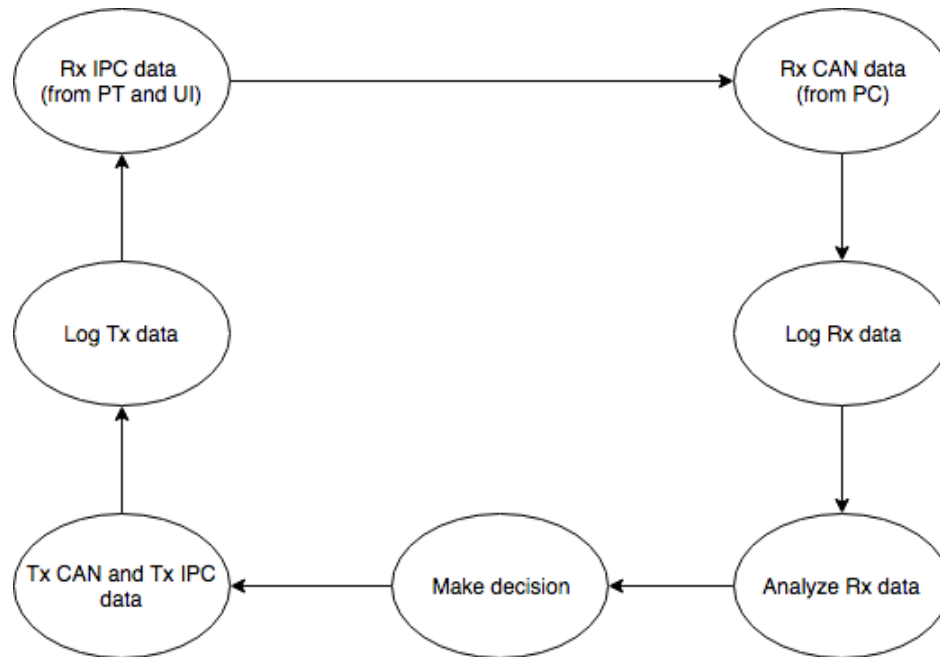


Figure 5 - Master Controller Supervisory flowchart

The Master Controller (MC) is responsible for game strategy control, trajectory predictions, data logging and supervisory control. MC process is written in Python 2.7 and ran on off-the-shelf Linux Computer (i7, 16Gb RAM, Ubuntu 14.04).

Figure 5 demonstrates the constant MC program flow:

Rx IPC and Tx IPC data

MC establishes inter-process communication with the Puck Tracker (PT) and the User Interface (UI) processes through Python process-based “threading” interface called *multiprocessing*.

Using multiprocessing, MC creates two arrays (`multiprocessing.Array` together with enumerations specified in a JSON file) and a queue (`multiprocessing.Queue`) for communication with the PT.

PT transmit array is mainly used to identify the velocity and position of the puck on the playing surface, as well as to show current states and errors of the process. Receive array is used to configure the web-camera and change PC states. Visualization receive queue is used to pass camera video stream to the MC.

Using multiprocessing, MC creates two arrays (`multiprocessing.Array` together with enumerations specified in a JSON file) and a queue (`multiprocessing.Queue`) for communication with the UI. UI transmit array is mainly used to identify current menu page, and send data relevant to that page (e.g. diagnostics interface, manual game paddle positions, settings values, etc), as well as to show current states and errors of the process. Receive array is used to change UI states, list current states and errors of other modules, send scored goals, etc. Visualization transmit queue is used to pass camera video stream with drawn game strategy decisions (puck trajectory predictions, paddle movement, etc.) to the UI.

Rx CAN and Tx CAN data

Master Controller communicates with the Paddle Controller board using CAN bus, receiving information about the air hockey paddle position, velocity, goals, state, and any error information. The Master Controller transmits commands to the embedded software to control the position and velocity of the air hockey paddle, as well as issuing state machine commands (Figure 4).

Log Data

All received and transmitted messages are stored in HDF5 file and analyzed in Matlab. Debug information is stored in a text file using Python *logging* module.

Analyze Rx data and Make decision

In data analysis, MC tracks states, errors, quit requests, game modes, and settings. Then MC makes decisions: calculates paddle position for the automated game; handles manual game (paddle position is filtered and sent from the UI touch display); updates settings; calibrates camera; resolves errors and quit requests, etc.

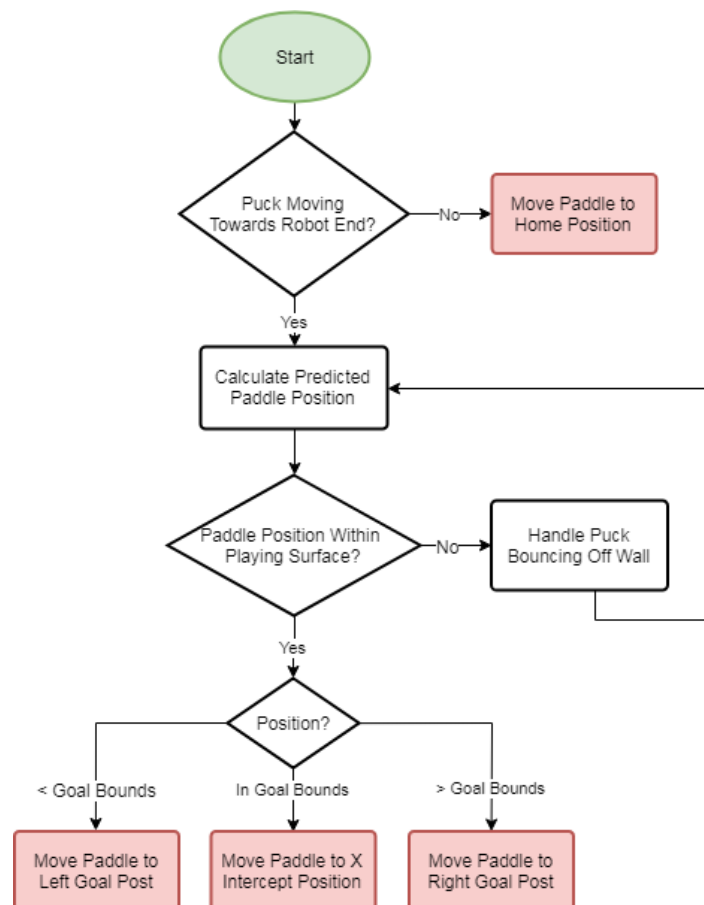


Figure 6 - Complex Defense Algorithm for Automated game

Complex Defense Algorithm for Automated game is shown in Figure 6. Its main purpose is to make sure that paddle defends the goal boundaries at all cost, it has no offensive strategy. An equation of

a line ($y = mx + b$) is a fundamental math concept that lies underneath Calculate Predicted Paddle Position step of the Defense Algorithm. PT from two consecutive camera frames determines two puck position values on the playing surface, this gives us X and Y vectors. Afterward using the vectors and $y = mx + b$, algorithm predicts the trajectory and final position of the moving puck. Next, each camera frame allows us to average out trajectory and position calculations to improve accuracy.

Offense Algorithm for Automated game is still under development and will depend on the speed, precision, reaction time of the high-speed Paddle Controller system. This algorithm remains the primary risk for the Master Controller, due to the inexperience with advanced control algorithms and dependency on the Paddle Controller electro-mechanical design.

Puck Tracker

The Puck Tracker (PT) is implemented using python and OpenCV - an open source computer vision library. The puck tracker runs as an independent process on a Linux computer and communicates with the Master Controller through inter process communication. The puck tracker utilizes a PlayStation Eye camera mounted above the table and connected to the PC via USB to provide the tracking capabilities. The puck trackers functionality can be split up into two key parts: fiducial locating and tracking of the air hockey puck. See Figure 7 for a detailed block diagram of the puck tracker system.

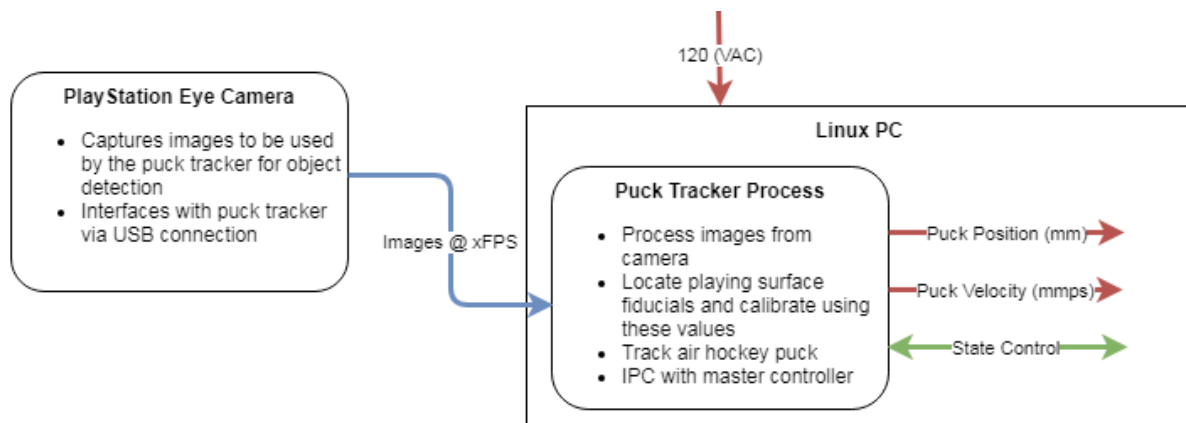


Figure 7 - Puck Tracker Block Diagram

Fiducial Locating

The playing surface of the air hockey table has 4 pink two inch circles at the corners. These fiducials (markers) are used by the puck tracker to dynamically frame the playing surface as seen from the camera mounted above the air hockey table. The puck tracker uses OpenCV to detect the fiducials based on a color threshold as well as size, and then saves these fiducial locations to a JSON file. The fiducial locations are then used to compute a transformation matrix which is applied to every incoming frame of the camera to correct the image perspective for the camera. This correction is necessary to make the image appear “top down” to the system even though the camera is mounted at one end of the table. The corrected images are used during puck tracking as explained in the section below.

Puck Tracking

When the puck tracker is in normal operation, it is continuously using OpenCV to detect the air hockey pucks location and velocity on the playing surface frame by frame from the incoming video stream of the camera. In order to provide position in mm and velocity in mm per second to the master controller, the puck tracker must have a perspective corrected image of the playing surface (as explained in the fiducial finding section). Once this corrected image is acquired, OpenCV is used to detect the puck within the image. The method to detect the puck involves applying a color threshold to the image in a range that includes just the color of the puck and removes all other colors. The puck tracker then draws contours around all the objects located in the image and checks the radius and area of the located contours to ensure that it is the pucks shape. Once detected, a circle is drawn around the puck and the pixel coordinates are translated to a position in mm relative to the xy coordinate system. Consecutive puck position readings allow us to report velocity of the puck using distance divided by time. The puck position and velocity are reported to the master controller for further use.

User Interface

The User Interface (UI) is implemented using python and Kivy – an open source Python library for rapid development of multi-touch applications – on a 10.1” capacitive touch screen. The UI runs as an independent process on a Linux computer and communicates with the Master Controller through inter process communication. The UI consists of 6 different screen options which can be navigated to using the main menu (Figure 8) and each screen has an option to return to the main menu. The UI screens are described in detail in the sections below.

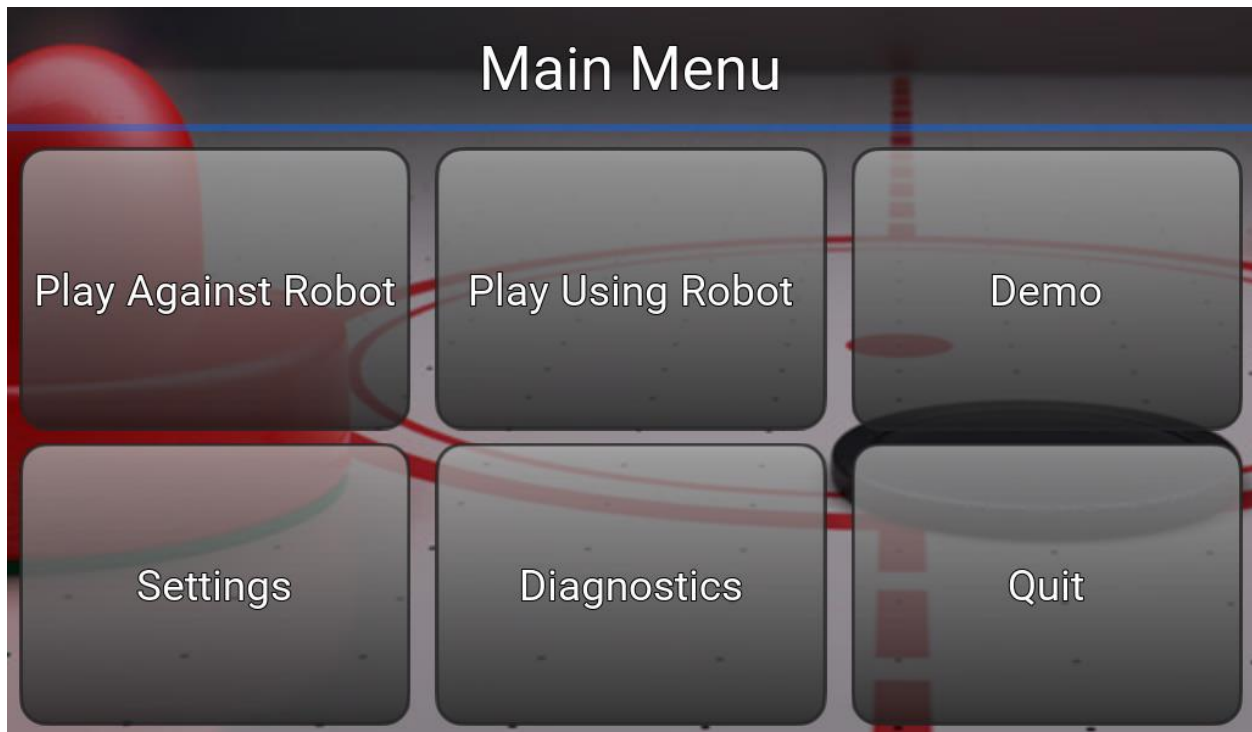


Figure 8 - Main Menu

Play Against Robot (Appendix B - Figure 10)

This screen includes a visualization of the puck tracking system and game control for playing against the robot. The visualization portion of this screen shows the tracking of the air hockey pucks

movement as well as the predicted path of the puck as it moves towards the robots net and the required paddle controller position to intercept the puck in motion. The game control portion of the screen allows the user to play a timed game against the robot and keeps track of the score using the break-beam sensors of the paddle controller. The user can pause, resume, or reset the game using on screen buttons at any time.

Play Using Robot (Appendix B - Figure 11)

The multi-touch screen allows us to implement a method to manually control the paddle controller using a graphical air hockey paddle located on a playing surface on the screen. The screen also includes game control identical to the system described in the section above.

Demo

While this screen has yet to be implemented, the motive is to have a predefined routine that the paddle controller can complete to demonstrate its capabilities.

Settings (Appendix B - Figure 12)

The settings screen includes options to control the game interface. These options currently include game length (1, 2, or 5 minutes), game mode (defense or offense), and independent control of the x & y axis speeds (slow, medium, or fast).

Diagnostics (Appendix B - Figure 13)

The diagnostics screen provides real-time data regarding the state and error reporting of the four core modules (user interface, paddle controller, master controller, and puck tracker). There are buttons to calibrate the paddle controller and puck tracker, as well as a button to clear all errors manually. The paddle controller calibration will be performed entirely by that module; however, the puck tracker calibration includes two additional screens with sliders to adjust the color thresholds of the puck tracking system. These color thresholds occasionally need to be adjusted due to lighting conditions. This calibration routine also includes finding the location of the puck tracker fiducials for when the camera position has been adjusted. All of these settings are saved to a JSON file for long term storage when requested by the user.

Quit

The quit option allows the user to quit the User Interface application.

Test Plans

System Test Plan

Test	Purpose	Expected Result
Defense Test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power on system. 2. Select “defense” from game mode settings in UI. 3. Start game from UI. 	Verify operation of defense operating mode.	Air hockey paddle moves in X-Axis only to stop human from scoring goals.
Offense Test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power on system. 2. Select “offense” from game mode settings in UI. 3. Start game from UI. 	Verify operation of offense operating mode.	Air hockey paddle moves in X and Y-Axis to stop human from scoring goals and to attempt to score goals on the human.
Manual Control Test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power on system. 2. Select “manual control” from game mode settings in UI. 3. Start game from UI. 	Verify operation of manual control mode.	Air hockey paddle moves in X and Y-Axis following manual control movement on touch-screen.

Paddle Controller

Electro-Mechanical System Test Plan

Test	Purpose	Expected Result
X-Axis motor test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply 24V to positive motor terminal, GND to negative motor terminal 2. Apply GND to positive motor terminal, 24V to positive motor terminal. 	Verify operation of the X-Axis motor.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paddle moves to the right. 2. Paddle moves to the left.
Y-Axis motor test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply 24V to positive motor terminals, GND to negative motor terminals 2. Apply GND to positive motor terminals, 24V to positive motor terminals. 	Verify operation of the Y-Axis motors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paddle moves forward. 2. Paddle moves backwards.
Quadrature encoder test (x3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rotate motor clockwise 2. Rotate motor counter-clockwise Repeat for each of the three quadrature encoders.	Verify operation of the quadrature encoders.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “B-phase” output is low (0V) on each “A-phase” output rising edge (0-5V transition). 2. “B-phase” output is high (5V) on each “A-phase” output rising edge (0-5V transition).
Limit switch test (x6) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press the limit switch 2. Release the limit switch Repeat for each of the six limit switches.	Verify operation of the limit switches.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limit switch terminals short-circuited. 2. Limit switch terminals open-circuited.

Home switch test (x3) 1. Press the home switch 2. Release the home switch Repeat for each of the three home position switch.	Verify operation of the home position switches.	1. Home switch terminals short-circuited. 2. Home switch terminals open-circuited.
Infrared break-beam sensor test (x4) 1. Obstruct path of break beam sensor with solid object 2. Do not obstruct path of break beam sensor Repeat for each of the four break-beam sensors.	Verify operation of the break-beam sensors.	1. IR sensor output is low (0V). 2. IR sensor output is high (5V).
Emergency stop test 1. Press the emergency stop 2. Release the emergency stop	Verify the operation of the emergency stop.	1. 0V applied to both terminals of all three motors. 2. 0-24V applied to both terminals of all three motors.

Embedded Hardware Test Plan

Test	Purpose	Expected Result
Power supply test 1. Apply 24V and Ground to power input connector.	Verify operation of the 15V and 5V regulators.	V24V power rail measures 24VDC +/- 0.25VDC. V15V power rail measures 15VDC +/- 0.1VDC. V5V power rail measures 5VDC +/- 0.1VDC.
Motor test (x3) 1. Apply 50% duty cycle PWM waveform to input of motor driver circuit. 2. Apply 95% duty cycle PWM waveform to input of motor driver circuit. 3. Apply 5% duty cycle PWM waveform to input of motor driver circuit. Repeat of each of the three motor driver circuits.	Verify operation of the motor driver circuits.	1. Average DC voltage measured between motor driver positive and negative outputs = 0VDC +/- 0.25VDC. 2. Average DC voltage measured between motor driver positive and negative outputs = 21.6VDC +/- 0.25VDC. 3. Average DC voltage measured between motor driver positive and negative outputs = -21.6VDC +/- 0.25VDC.
Quadrature encoder test (x6) 1. Apply 0-5VDC square wave to A-phase and B-phase inputs. Repeat for each of the three quadrature encoder interface circuits.	Verify operation of the quadrature encoder interface circuits.	A-phase output is inverted copy of A-phase input. B-phase output is "latched" value of B-phase input for each A-phase rising edge.
Limit switch test (x6) 1. Short-circuit the limit switch output pins. 2. Open-circuit the limit switch output pins.	Verify operation of the limit switch interface circuits.	1. Motor driver "shutdown" pin measures 0VDC. 2. Motor driver "shutdown" pin measures 5VDC.

Repeat for each of the six limit switch interface circuits.		
Home switch test (x3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short-circuit the home switch output pins. 2. Open-circuit the home switch output pins. Repeat for each of the three home switch interface circuits.	Verify operation of the home switch interface circuits.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home output pin measures 5VDC. 2. Home output pin measures 0VDC.
IR LED driver test (x6) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measure output to IR LED. Repeat for each of the six IR LED driver circuits.	Verify operation of the IR LED driver circuits.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IR LED positive output is 56 kHz +/- 2 kHz square wave at 0-5VDC. IR LED negative output is grounded.
IR sensor test (x6) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply 5V to IR sensor input pin. 2. Apply 0V to IR sensor input pin. Repeat for each of the six IR sensor interface circuits.	Verify operation of the IR sensor interface circuits.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IR sensor output pin measures 0VDC. 2. IR sensor output pin measures 5VDC.

Embedded Software Test Plan

Test	Purpose	Expected Result
Motor test (x3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Command positive X-Axis movement. 2. Command negative X-Axis movement. 3. Command positive Y-Axis movement. 4. Command negative Y-Axis movement. 	Verify operation of the motor control software.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. X-Axis motor PWM output is >50% duty cycle. 2. X-Axis motor PWM output is <50% duty cycle. 3. Y-Axis motor PWM outputs are >50% duty cycle. 4. Y-Axis motor PWM outputs are <50% duty cycle.
Quadrature Encoder test (x3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rotate motor clockwise. 2. Rotate motor counter-clockwise. Repeat for each of the three motors.	Verify operation of the quadrature encoder software.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motor position variable increases. 2. Motor position variable decreases.
Home switch test (x3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press home position switch Repeat for each of the three home position switches.	Verify operation of the home position switch software.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motor position variable is reset to its default value (varies depending on motor).
Infrared break-beam sensor test (x4) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obstruct path of break-beam sensor with solid object Repeat for each of the four break-beam sensors.	Verify operation of the break-beam sensor software.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PWM output to all three motors are 50% duty cycle (i.e. off).
State machine test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reset microcontroller 	Verify operation of the Paddle Controller state machine software.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State = "OFF" 2. State = "ERROR" 3. State = "OFF"

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Obstruct path of any break-beam sensor with a solid object. Stop obstructing all break-beam sensors. Send state command "CLEAR_ERROR" over CAN. Send state command "ON" over CAN. Send state command "CALIBRATION" over CAN. Send state command "OFF" over CAN. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> State = "CALIBRATION", homing routine begins. State = "ON" after homing routine is complete. State = "CALIBRATION", homing routine begins. State = "ON" after homing routine is complete. State = "OFF"
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Master Controller

CAN bus test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Transmit MC_Cmd_PC (value 0x04030201) message over CAN bus Receive PC_Status (value 0x01020304) message over CAN bus 	Verify communication protocol with Paddle Controller over CAN bus	MC receives PC_Status = "0x01020304" PC receives MC_Cmd_PC = "0x04030201"
IPC with PT test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Change each value in pt_tx array Change each value in pt_rx array Move web-camera 	Verify communication protocol with Puck Tracker using Python multiprocessing array and queue and logging	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> See changes in pt_tx signals under HDF5 file See changes in pt_rx signals under HDF5 file Video stream on UI display has changed within 0.3 s
IPC with UI test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Change each value in ui_tx array Change each value in ui_rx array Move web-camera 	Verify communication protocol with User Interface using Python multiprocessing array and queue and logging	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> See changes in ui_tx signals under HDF5 file See changes in ui_rx signals under HDF5 file Video stream on UI display has changed within 0.3 s
Defense Algorithm test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hit puck to move to the left of goal area Hit puck to move to the right of goal post Hit puck to move into the goal boundaries Repeat above steps with multiple bounces 	Verify defense algorithm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Paddle travels to the left goal post Paddle travels to the right goal post Paddle blocks the oncoming puck within the goal boundaries Paddle should react the same as above
Offense Algorithm test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Place puck on the robot half of the table 	Verify offense algorithm	1-3. Paddle hits the puck to go within the opponent's goal boundaries

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hit puck towards to robot Hit puck towards to robot with multiple bounces 		
Error and quit handling test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Disconnect Webcam Turn off Paddle Controller Reconnect Webcam Turn on Paddle Controller Press quit under UI Start the MC 	Verify error and quit handling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> UI diagnostics shows error under PT state UI diagnostics shows that PC is off UI diagnostics shows that PT is active UI diagnostics shows that PC is ON All processes terminated UI diagnostics shows that PT, PT, MC are active

Puck Tracker

Test	Purpose	Expected Result
Find fiducials through UI	Verify that the fiducials can be located through software and saved to JSON file for future use	Fiducials found and locations saved to JSON
Measure puck tracker position output and compare to real world measurement (both x and y axis)	Verify that the position reporting is accurate	Puck tracker position output equal to physical results +/- 10 mm
Hit puck at high velocity and check tracking	Verify that at high speeds we don't lose puck tracking	Puck can be tracked at high speeds
Unplug camera	Verify that an error is thrown when the camera is unplugged	Puck tracker reports error
Place object similar in color to the puck on playing surface	Verify that the puck is still tracked and not the new object	The puck tracker will continue to track the puck due to radius and area constraints

User Interface

Test	Purpose	Expected Result
Start application from command line	Verify that the Kivy application starts	Kivy application opens to intro screen
Main Menu tests – navigate to each screen and back to main menu	Verify that each menu button brings you to the correct screen and back	Each menu button navigates to correct screen
Play Against Robot Screen test <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Start game Play against robot Pause game Resume game Reset game 	Verify that the game control buttons work and visualization active	Observe visualization of gameplay <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Game clock starts Robot moves Game clock stops (as does robot) Game clock resumes

		5. Game clock and score reset
Play Using Robot Screen test 1. Start game 2. Drag paddle around screen 3. Pause game 4. Resume game 5. Reset game	Verify that the game control buttons work as well as manual control	1. Game clock starts 2. Robot moves 3. Game clock stops (as does robot) 4. Game clock resumes 5. Game clock and score reset
Demo Screen test 1. Hit demo button	Verify paddle controller movement	Paddle controller completes predefined motion routine
Settings Screen test 1. Change every listed setting 2. Go to Play Against Robot Screen 3. Confirm settings changed	Verify that the settings screen adjustments match gameplay settings	Each changed setting modifies the game play of the Play Against Robot screen
Diagnostics Screen test 1. Calibrate puck tracker 2. Calibrate paddle controller 3. Clear errors 4. Observe state and error reporting	Verify that the diagnostic features of the user interface are working	1. Puck tracker calibrates successfully 2. Paddle controller calibrates successfully 3. Errors are cleared successfully 4. State and error are reported
Quit Button test	Verify that hitting the quit button closes the Kivy application	Kivy application closes

Required Resources

Successful implementation of this design will require the following resources:

1. Linux PC with i7 processor, 16GB of RAM, dedicated graphics processing unit.
2. High framerate USB webcam (>100 frames per second)
3. Touch screen interface (minimum 7" diagonal)
4. USB to CAN interface (PCAN preferred)
5. Axeman development board (HCS12 based)
6. Freescale CodeWarrior development environment + P&E Multilink debugger
7. Custom circuit board + electronic components (Bill of Material included with schematics)
8. 3x 230W brushed DC motors
9. GT2 timing belt (x5 meters) and 20 tooth pulleys (x5)
10. Micro-switches (x10)
11. 3D printed mounting parts
12. ½" precision ground mill rod (x4 meters)
13. ½" linear bearings (x4)
14. Various nuts, bolts, and washers
15. 400W+ 24VDC power supply
16. Emergency stop
17. 16 and 22 AWG wiring, various colors and lengths
18. Air hockey table (30.5" x 66.5")

Risk Analysis

Based on the risks we have evaluated in the table below, we have determined that the overall risk for this project is low.

Risk (Priority Highest to Lowest)	Category	Impact on Project Objectives	Potential Risk Reduction
1. Mechanical design/integration problems	Technical	Unable to control robot motion	-Start mechanical prototyping early -Leverage group members Mechanical Engineering experience
2. Real-time object tracking problems	Technical	Unable to automate robot motion	-Start object tracking prototyping early -Leverage proven open-source object tracking solutions
3. Security of project in shared classroom	External	Lack of lab workspace availability. Potential damage to project hardware.	-Utilize dedicated ESE lab space -Advocate for continued support of ESE dedicated lab space
4. Catastrophic loss of data	Organizational, external, technical	Schedule delays.	-Utilize source control for all project materials -Manually back up all data once per week
5. Managing scope creep	Organizational, project management	Schedule delays. Lack of focus on core features.	-Strictly define scope of project during planning phase -Additional features shall only be implemented after 100% completion of core project features
6. System sizing incorrect	Technical, performance	Lower than desired system performance.	-Use system level performance requirements to drive component design -Define system level performance requirements based on real-world data
7. Inexperience with HMI design & implementation	Technical	Less relatable demonstration. Worse user experience. Difficult to debug.	-Define user interface features early (see: Managing scope creep) -Start HMI prototyping early -Utilize popular GUI implementation solutions

Appendix A – Coordinate System

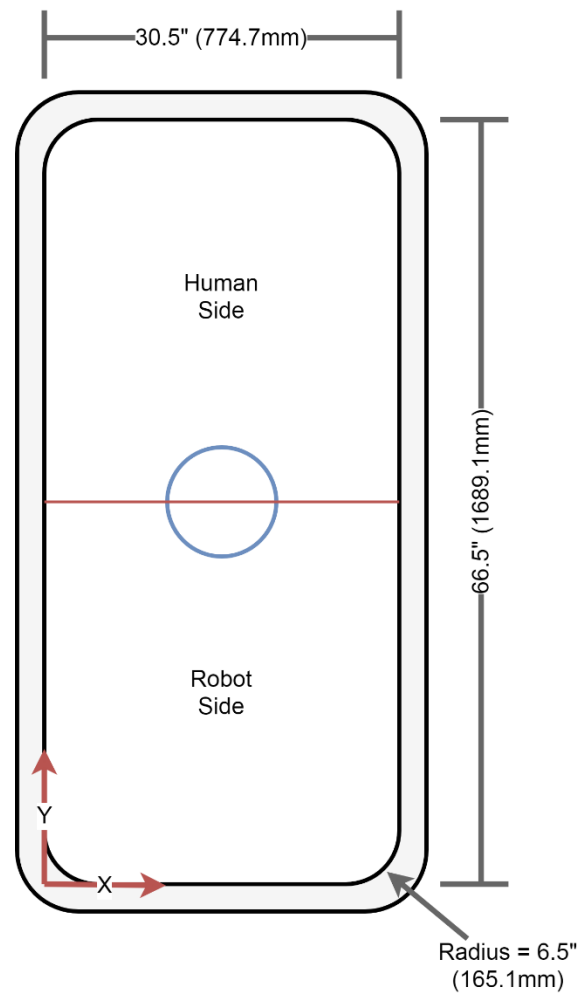


Figure 9 - Coordinate System

Appendix B – UI Images



Figure 10 - Play Against Robot

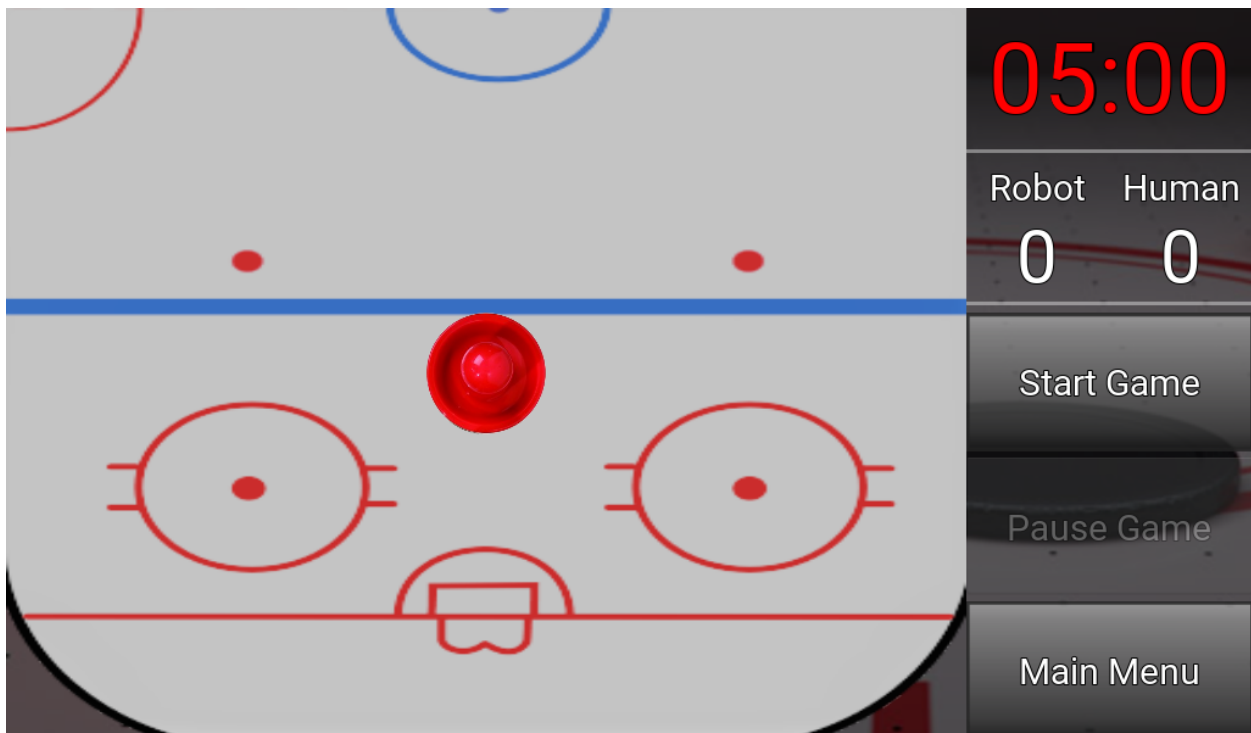


Figure 11 - Play Using Robot



Figure 12 - Settings

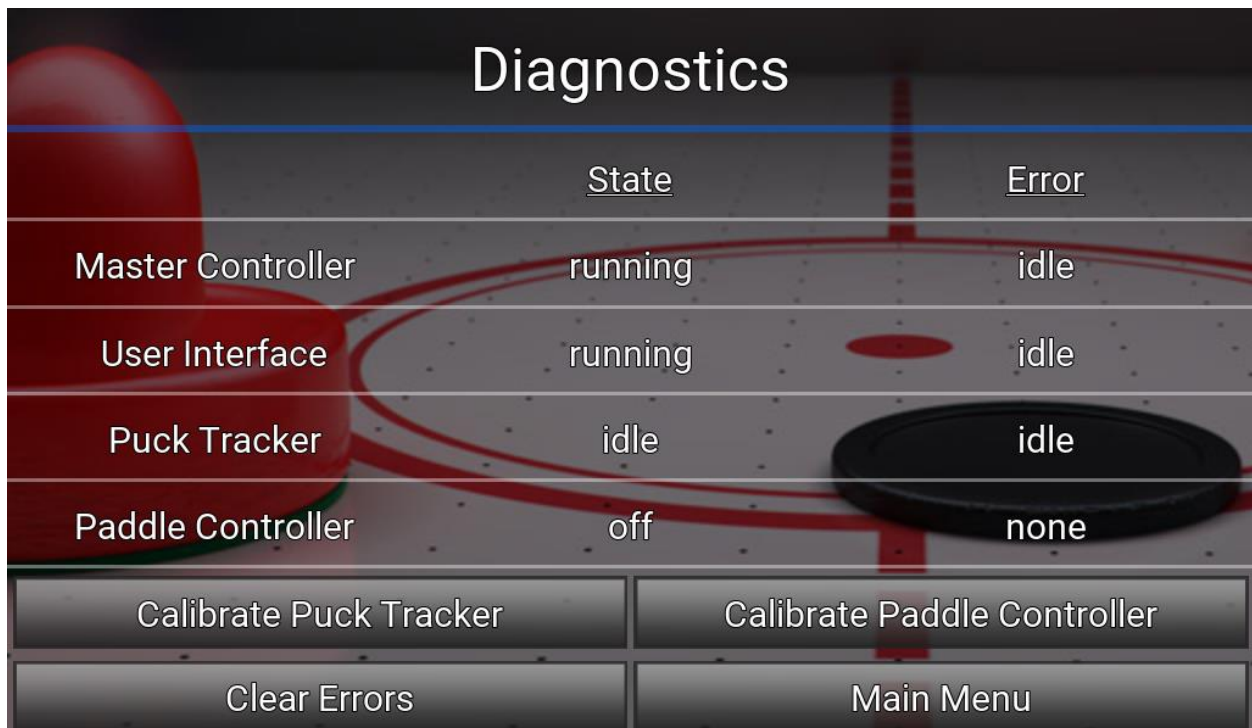


Figure 13 - Diagnostics

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