Safe First

In: Wear Eye Protections

Out: Unplug Batteries

ENGR 4421: Robotics II

Review and Preview



Course Information

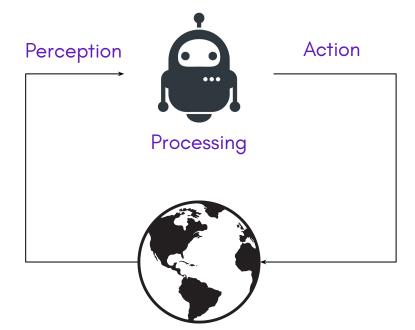
- Hours: 10:50 AM 1:30 PM, Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Location: LSCA 105
- Office Hour: 10:00 AM 12:00 PM, Wednesdays @ LSCA 105
 - Look for me in LSC 110 / LSC 013 if not in the classroom
- Wifi: BotSpot (physicsrules)

Course Resources

- Course page: https://linzhanguca.github.io/robotics2-2025
- Textbook: https://docs.ros.org/en/jazzy/index.html
- HomeR repository: https://github.com/linzhangUCA/homer
- Simulation tutorial: https://github.com/linzhangUCA/ros2 demo robot

What is a Robot

A robot is an autonomous machine capable of sensing its environment, carrying out computations to make decisions, and performing actions in the real world.



Upgrades

- Mechanical: Updated bed design.
- Electrical: Printed Circuit Board (PCB).
- Software: Ubuntu + Robot Operating System (ROS).
- Processors: Raspberry Pi 5 (computer) & Raspberry Pi Pico 2 (microcontroller).
- Power Management: Dedicated power supply board for RPi 5.
- Sensors: RPLIDAR A1.

Components from Robotics 1

Perception



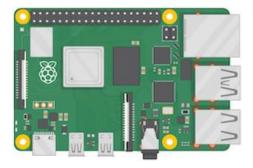






Processing





Action





Power





Upgraded Components

Perception











Processing





Action





Power



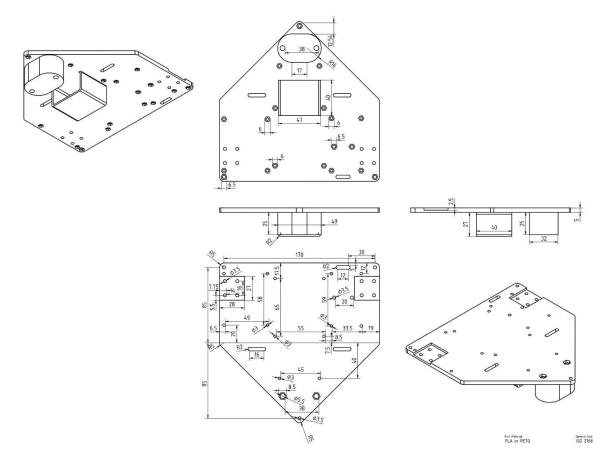


New Raspberry Pi Products

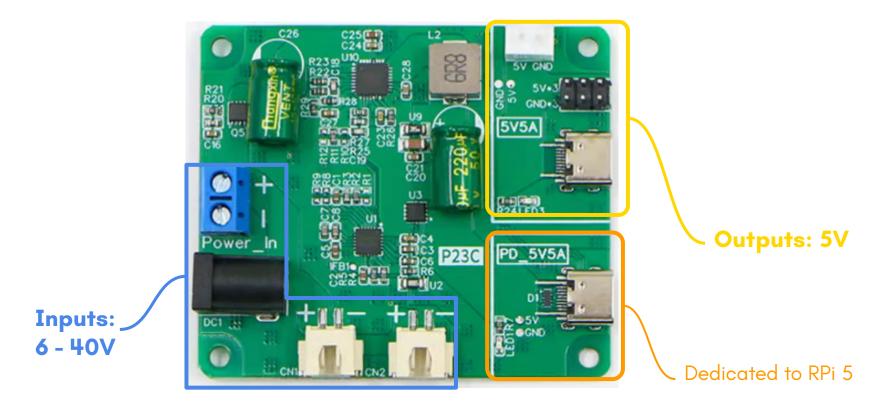




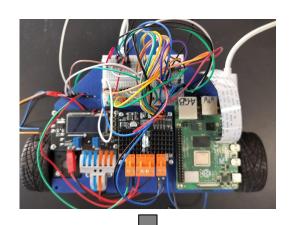
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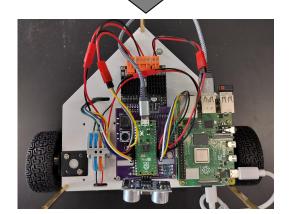


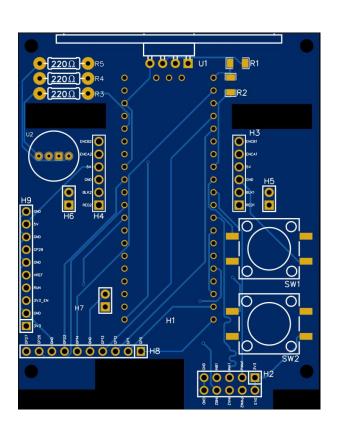
Power Management



Printed Circuit Board





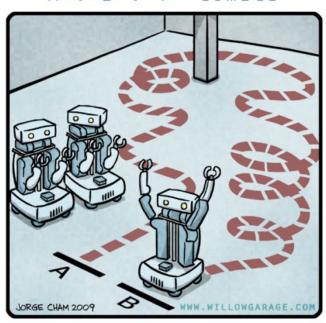


Robot Operating System (ROS)



Goal of Semester: Autonomous Navigation

R.O.B.O.T. Comics



"HIS PATH-PLANNING MAY BE SUB-OPTIMAL, BUT IT'S GOT FLAIR."

Expectations

Robotics/Engineering principles:

- PID control
- Frame transformations
- Simultaneous Localization And Mapping

Skills:

- Mechatronics
- Linux
- ROS
- Python