Robots in Great Physical Experiments

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Rover Vehicle for NICA and Self Balancing Robot

Rover

- Programming it to move autonomously
- In the future it will have a thermal camera
- Will be used to search for gas leaks around NICA





Self Balancing Robot

- Inverted Pendulum
- PID control
- Robust stabilization against external forces

Self Balancing Robot





Laboratory Virtual Instrument Engineering Workbench





DC Motors and PWM

Duty cycle:

Set using input to Express VI

○ Set constant:



$$f_{PWM} = \frac{f_{clk}}{N \times (X+1)}$$

where

 f_{PWM} is the desired PWM frequency

 f_{clk} is the base clock frequency

N is the clock divisor

X is the number of counts before changing the signal

DC Motor Encoders



Magnetic encoder

(1) Motor
(2) Motor terminal
(3) Motor shaft
(4) Magnetic shield
(5) Magnetic wheel
(5) ASIC
(7) MR sensor
(8) Cap

Sensors for balancing

MyRio (with onboard accelerometer)

measures

static and dynamic acceleration





Gyroscope measures rotational velocity

communicates with myRIO using the I2C (Inter-integrated Circuit)

Control System



PID Controller



$$C(t) = K_p E(t) + K_I \int_{-\inf}^t E(s) ds + K_d \frac{dE}{dt}(t)$$

Infrared Sensor



- Infrared range 700 nanometers (nm) to 1 mm
- Analog to digital conversion
- 10-80 cm range

Servo Motor Controlled Pincher



- Checking the pulse in every 20 milliseconds
- > Rotation from 0 to 180 degrees



Remote controlling





Future Work: Gas Leak in the NICA Collider

Frion is leaking from car air conditioner



