Project 21 Autonomous RoboSub

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Brief Recap

- 16th Annual AUVSI RoboSub Competition
- Held in San Diego July 22-28, 2013
- Multiple tasks making use of camera, depth sensor torpedoes, claw, marker dropper, and hydrophones



Previous Progress

- Design finalized
- Components chosen and ordered
- Physical design built at machine shop
- Testing performed on a few systems

Final Design



Changes Made

- New tasks mentioned in released rules
- Added 2 additional thrusters for better maneuverability and extra weight
- Several more bolts added to lid to ensure watertight seal

Final Design





Recent Progress

- Air regulator repaired and operational
- Frame with attachments assembled
- Hull containing electrical hardware is watertight
- More steps towards better visual recognition

Potential challenges

- Buoyancy at the moment
 - adding the necessary components later will compensate
- Overcoming difficulty of OpenCV

 working with UAV team
- Current budget balance
 - May not have enough for replacements

Recent Progress

• Identification of shapes in OpenCV example

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Recent Progress

• Identification of shapes in "Toll Booth" task image



Testing

• Trip to Morcom Aquatics to test the hull and torpedos





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Current Budget

Starting Funds	2200.00
Z-Box	332.00
Arduinos/Arduino Mega	109.00
Batteries	186.00
RAM	36.00
IMU	125.00
Prototype Materials	126.00
Hull Materials	417.00
Bolts	20.00
Air Tank Repair	40.00
Competition Registration	500.00
Remaining Funds	309.00

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Conclusions

- Making good progress
- Need to perform more tests in the water for debugging system
- Further work on vision algorithm for shape detection
- Need to complete Arduino-to-computer communication while using the IMU
- Integrate system components and ensure watertightness

Questions

Ask away!