Team 21 Autonomous Robosub

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The Competition

- 16th Annual AUVSI RoboSub Competition
- Held in San Diego July 22-28, 2013
- **Goal:** Design and build autonomous submarine able to complete competition tasks
- **Equipment:** Thrusters, sensors, cameras, microcontrollers, and computer



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Competition Tasks

- Gate
- Buoy bumping
- Follow path
- Drop markers
- Pick up wreath
- Fire torpedoes





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Progress Overview

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Final Design: CAD Model



Final Design: Actual Photos







Video of Sub Moving



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Thruster Details

- Thruster research and analysis was done on their capabilities.
- There is a linear relation between voltage and thrust as well as voltage and current draw.

Voltage	Thruster 0109 (old)	A_for_0109	Thrust (lb)_for_0109	A_back_0109	Thrust (lb)_back_0109
0		0	0	0	0
1		0.43	0	0.52	0
2		0.72	0	1	0
18	λ.	3.82	2.6875	4.02	2.8125
19		4.1	2.8125	4.24	3

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Video of Object Recognition



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Next Steps

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Next: Intelligent Movement

- 1. Determine target location in vision system
- 2. Send target location to thruster controller
- 3. Implement thruster control algorithm
 - Experimental measurements and calculations

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Challenges

Alex Smith and Darryl McGowan

Challenges

- Establish reliable communication between devices
- Develop system decision-making algorithms
- Develop a thruster control algorithm for precise movement
- Create and test obstacles similar to competition



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Schedule

Continue development and testing of sub

- Present at FSU DIGITECH on March 29
- Prepare for Open House
- Goal: Compete!



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