

Module name: Mobile robot motion control

• Main functionalities:

This module consists of two sub-modules, each performing different motion control tasks.

Open-loop motion control: the main functionality of this sub-module is to perform different preprogramed or time-controlled movement patterns.

Machine vision-based closed-loop motion control: the main functionality of this sub-module is to implement closed-loop motion control algorithms based on machine vison calculations executed on images.

• Technical specifications:

This module is created with LabVIEW $^{\text{TM}}$ software.

The Open-loop motion control sub-module doesn't require any hardware.

The Machine vision-based closed-loop motion control sub-module requires the Festo Robotino® v2 equipped with 3 optical proximity switches. Two of the optical proximity switches are the same optical proximity switches as in the Optical line following sub-module and one additional optical proximity switch is required to be mounted on the front of the Robotino®1 and connected to the DI2 input of the Robotino®.

The Machine vision-based closed-loop motion control sub-module requires the Object detection by chromatic discrimination sub-module.

• Inputs and outputs:

Open-loop motion control

- Inputs: rotational and linear speeds, the amount of time while the module is executing.
- Outputs: movement speeds for the Robotino[®].

Machine vision-based closed-loop motion control

- o Inputs: image, HSL parameters of all objects to be detected, HSL parameters of the targeting markers, minimum number of pixels, DIO:3 inputs from the Robotino®
- Output: movement speeds for the Robotino[®].

• Interface specification:

In case the software is used i.e. the sub-modules are operated by the end user, then the end user cannot perform any action with these sub-modules, since these sub-modules are parts of the software.

In case these sub-modules are incorporated in another software then a software developer can use these sub-modules to make the Robotino® move itself in open-loop or in closed-loop control mode.

Formats and standards used:

JPG image format, HSL color space.

¹ Assembly instructions are available on request.



• Availability:

The module is already available in source code and as a part of a standalone desktop application by contacting the authors of this description.

• Application scenarios:

Motion control of mobile robots.

Intralogistics.

• Offered for internal / external use

The module as a source code is available both for internal and external use.