Embedded sensor board

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Overview

The talk covers . . .

- 1. H/W features (microcontroller, sensors, comms)
- 2. Usage experience (sensor capabilities, programming)
- 3. Applications





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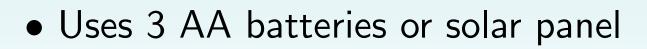
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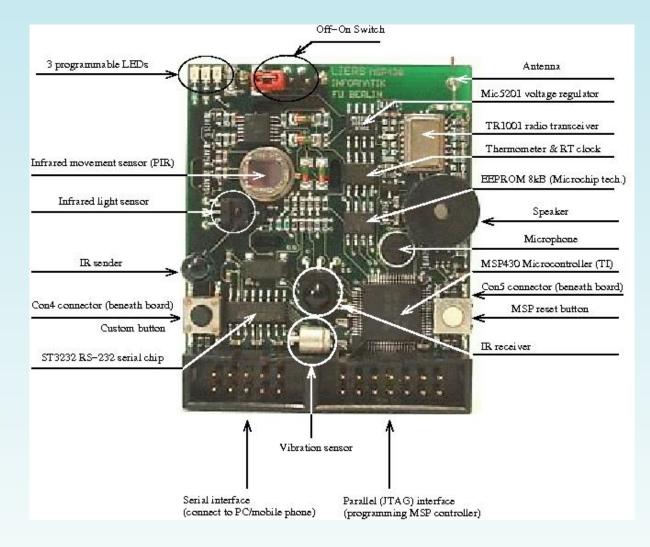
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Specifications - Hardware





Means of sensing

- Temperature $(-55^{\circ} \text{ to } +125^{\circ}, \pm 2^{\circ})$
- Light intensity
- Vibration
- Microphone (detect upto 120 dB)
- PIR movement detection (5 m)
- 2 buttons (reset and custom)







Means of communication

IN/OUT

- Serial (cable to pc or cell, upto 115 kb/s)
- Radio transceiver 858 MHz (0.1 to 300 m, 19kb/s)
- IR transmitter/receiver

Just OUT

- Beeper
- Three LEDs







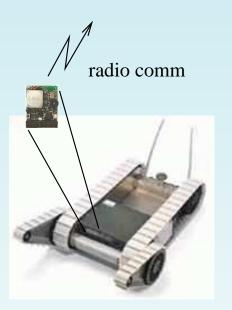
Specifications - Software

- Supplied OS for handling events (triggers, radio messages, etc)
- Firmware and User applications
- Can host other OSs such as TinyOS or Contiki
- compile: msp430-gcc, flash: IAR C-SPY, platforms: Win, Linux, FreeBSD





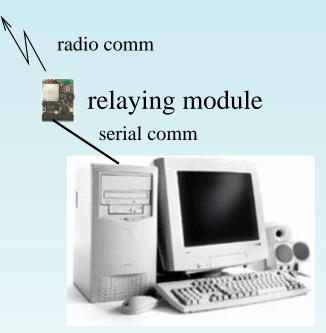
Sensor experiments: setup



mobile module



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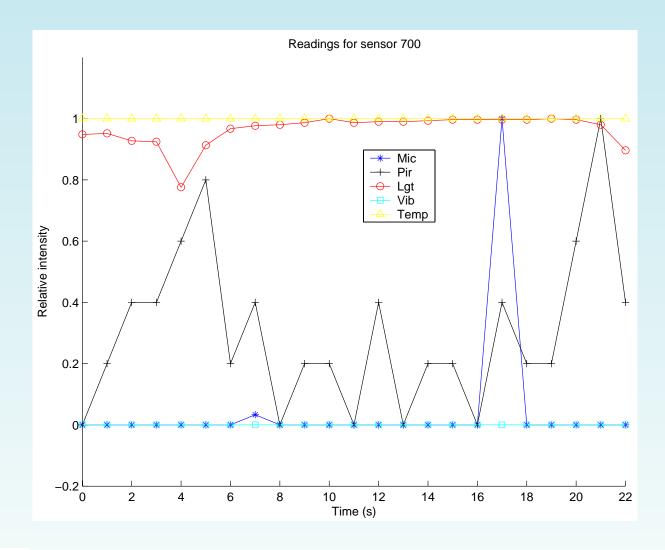


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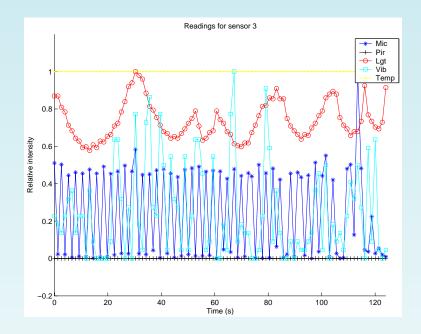


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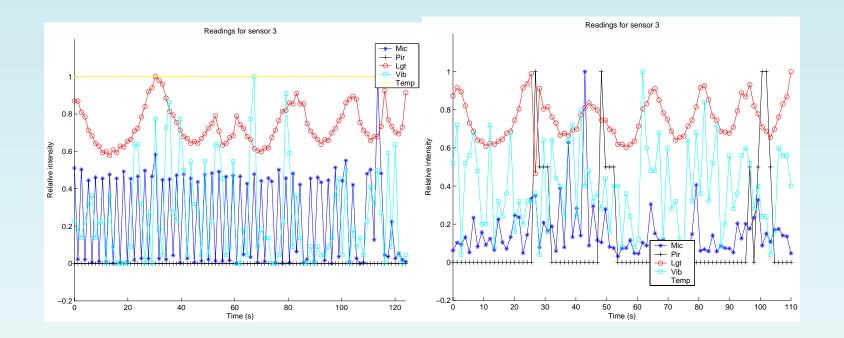
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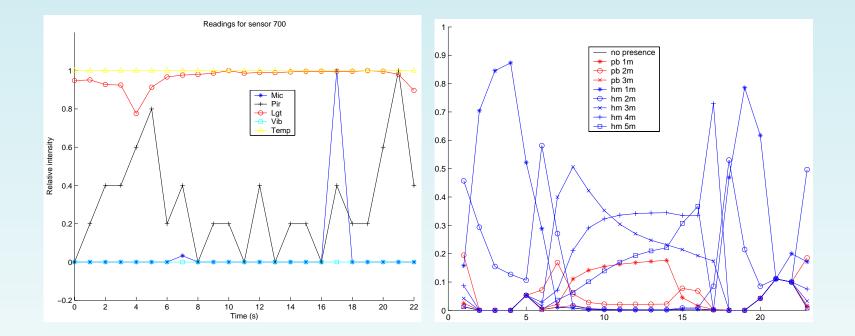




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- Bayesian inference and classification









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- Building coverage with packbots in collaboration with FMV

