

Vision 2

A Proposed Design

Rob Probin, April 2014

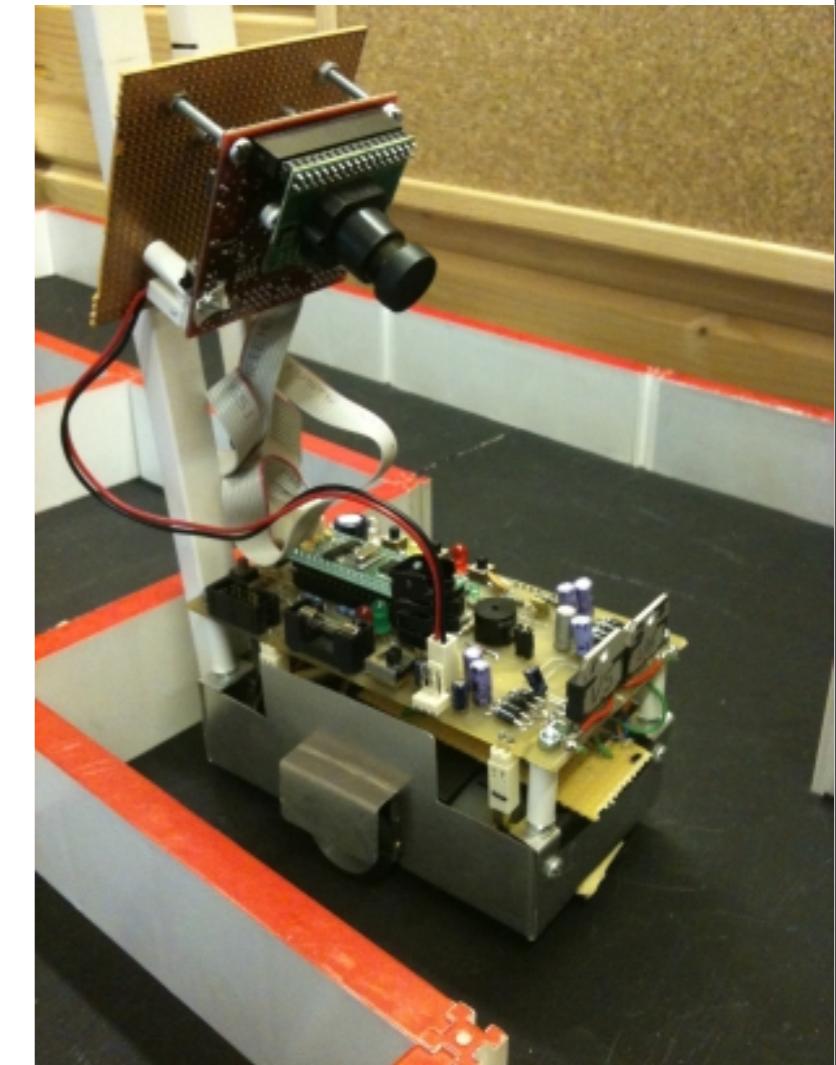
(Based on discussions between Rob Probin & Alan Henness since 2010)

MINOS 2014
at Millennium Point in Birmingham on April 26th

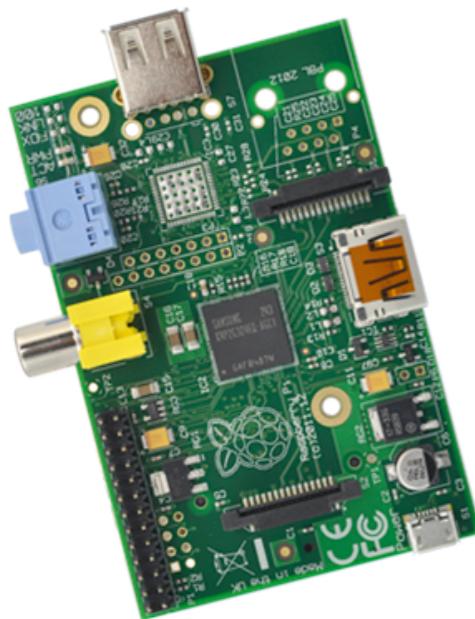
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Problems with 1Vision

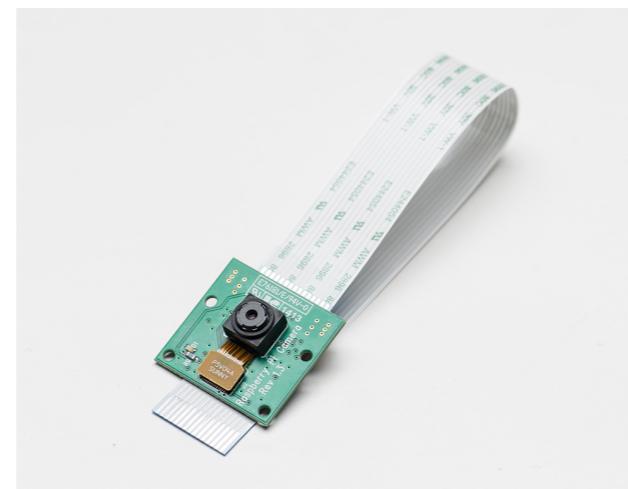
- Not going straight
 - Weight, Software?
- Processing power & RAM not ideal
 - Two LPC2106
 - Vision on 60K RAM, 59Mhz CPU clock
- Camera resolution ‘VGA’
 - Actual 320x240 = accuracy+precision poor



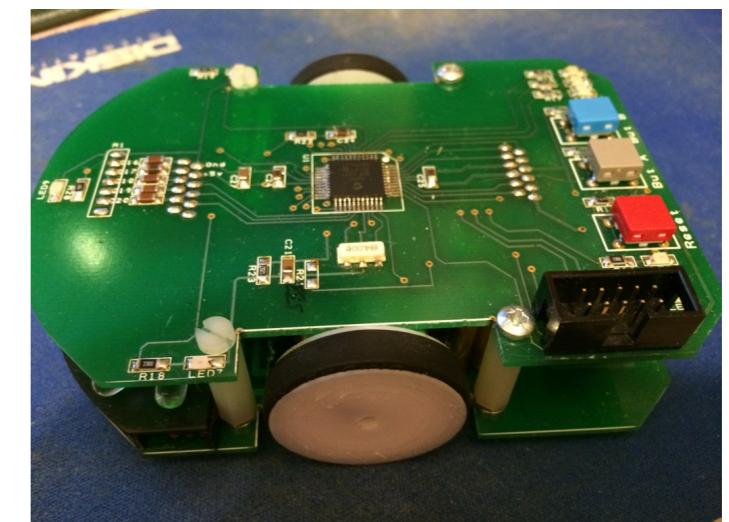
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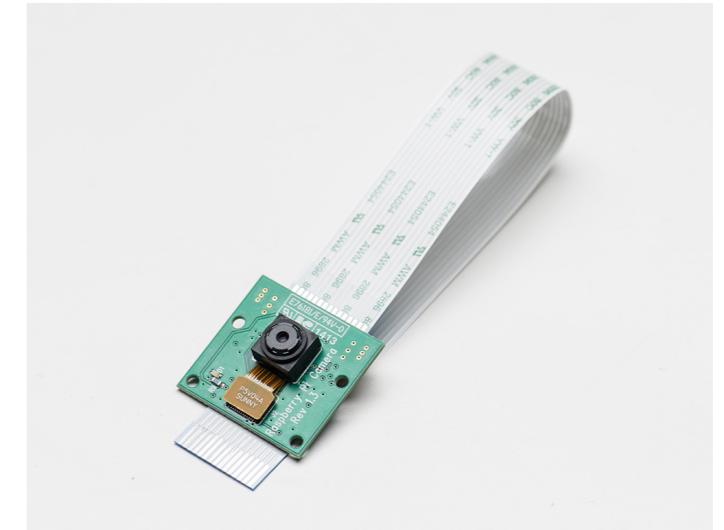
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Includes I/O processor

+ Minimal plastic support

Specs



- Raspberry Pi model A
- 256 MB, ARM1176JZF-S (ARMv6k) 700 MHz

- Raspberry Pi Camera
 - 5 megapixel
 - 2592 x 1944 pixel static images
 - 1080p30, 720p60, 640x480p60/90 video

Why Model A?

- 352mA - Model-B running stress test (for ARM)
- 330mA - Model-B idle
- 143mA - Model-A running stress test (for ARM)
- 110mA - Model-A idle

<http://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/viewtopic.php?p=164893>

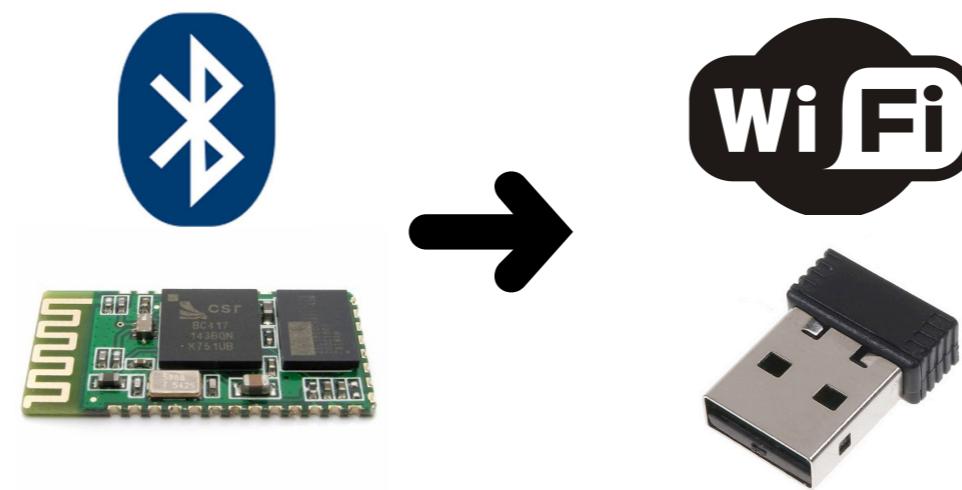
Software

- Raspberry Pi
 - Vision Processor (reuse from 1Vision)
 - Maze solver
- I/O Processor
 - I/O
 - Timing Critical (avoid RT Linux drivers)

Programming Language

- Raspberry Pi
 - Any programming language on the planet?
 - e.g. Lua, Python ...
 - Something compiled for the front-end vision?
 - e.g. C/C++
 - I/O processor
 - C/C++ for the seems logical

Debug Options



Outstanding Questions

- Standard camera or NoIR?
- 5V Regulator for Raspberry Pi?
- Interprocessor Comms (SPI, I2C, UART)

Old ideas

(1Vision)

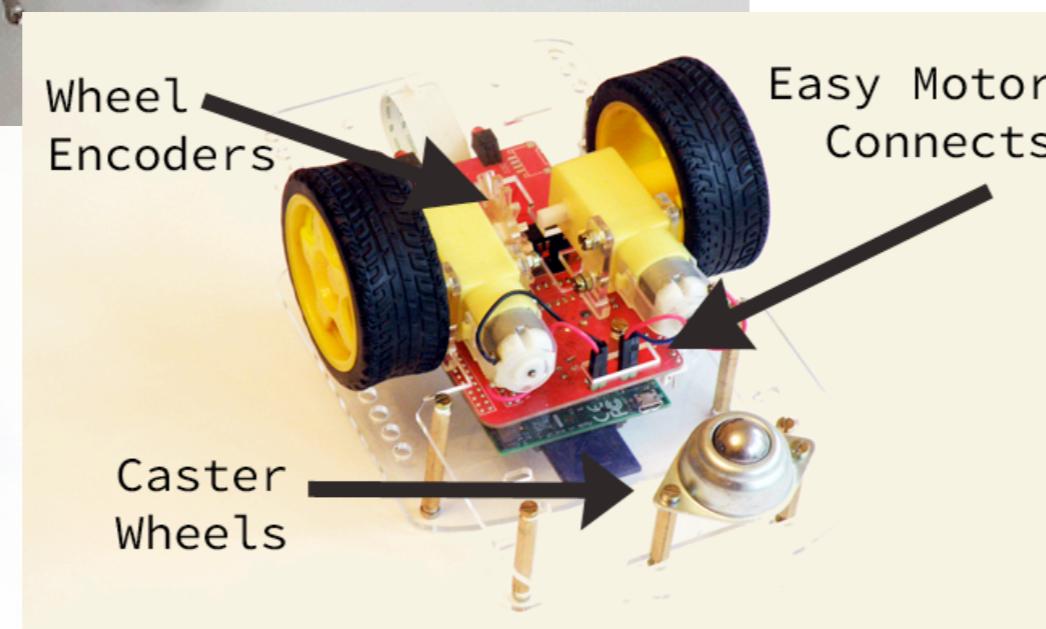
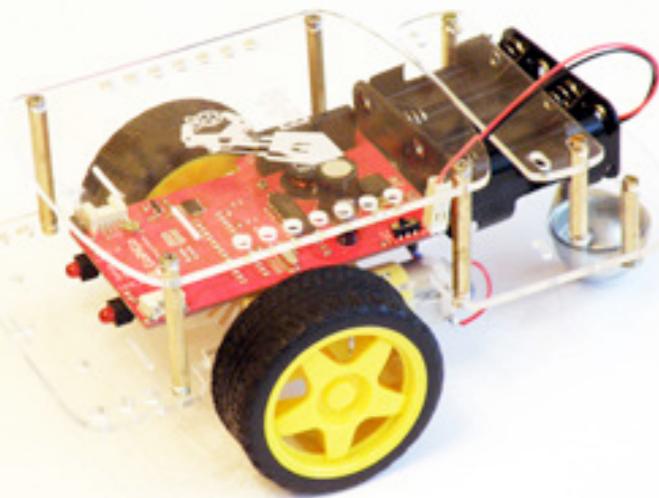
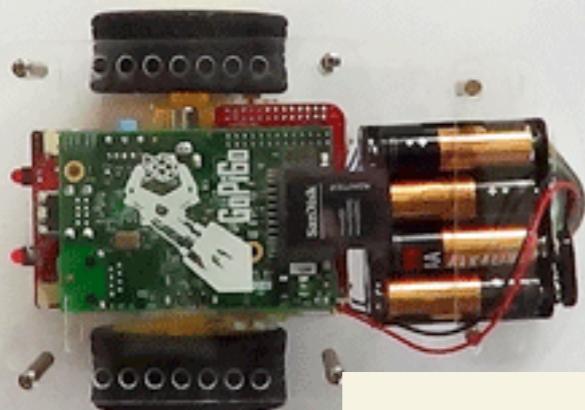
- Mount camera horizontal with mirror?
 - rather than vertical
- Headlights
- Line follower mode

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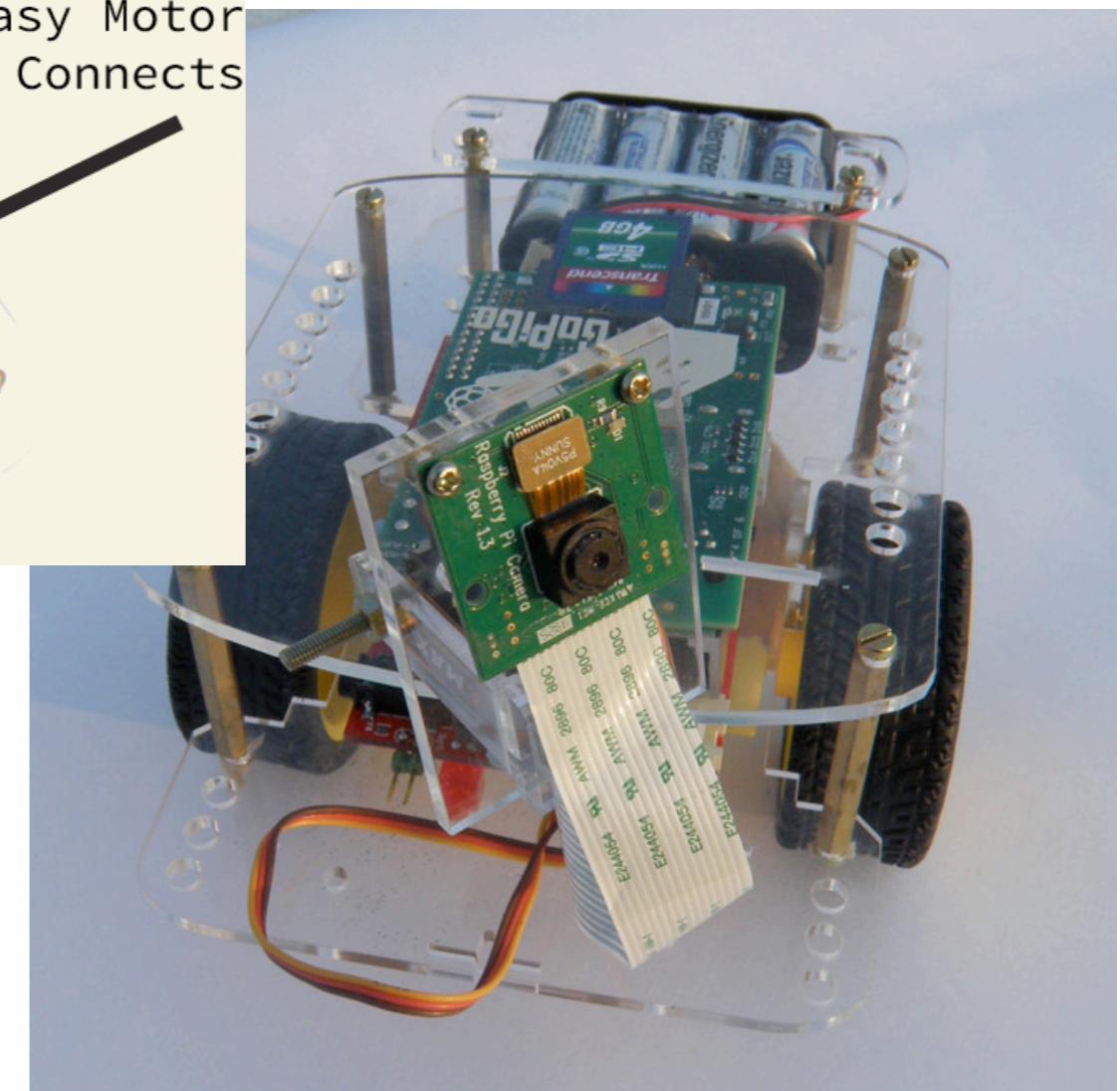
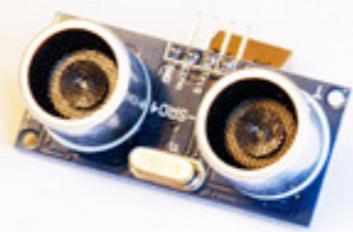
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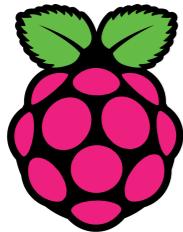
Basic \$84

+ Camera Servo \$119



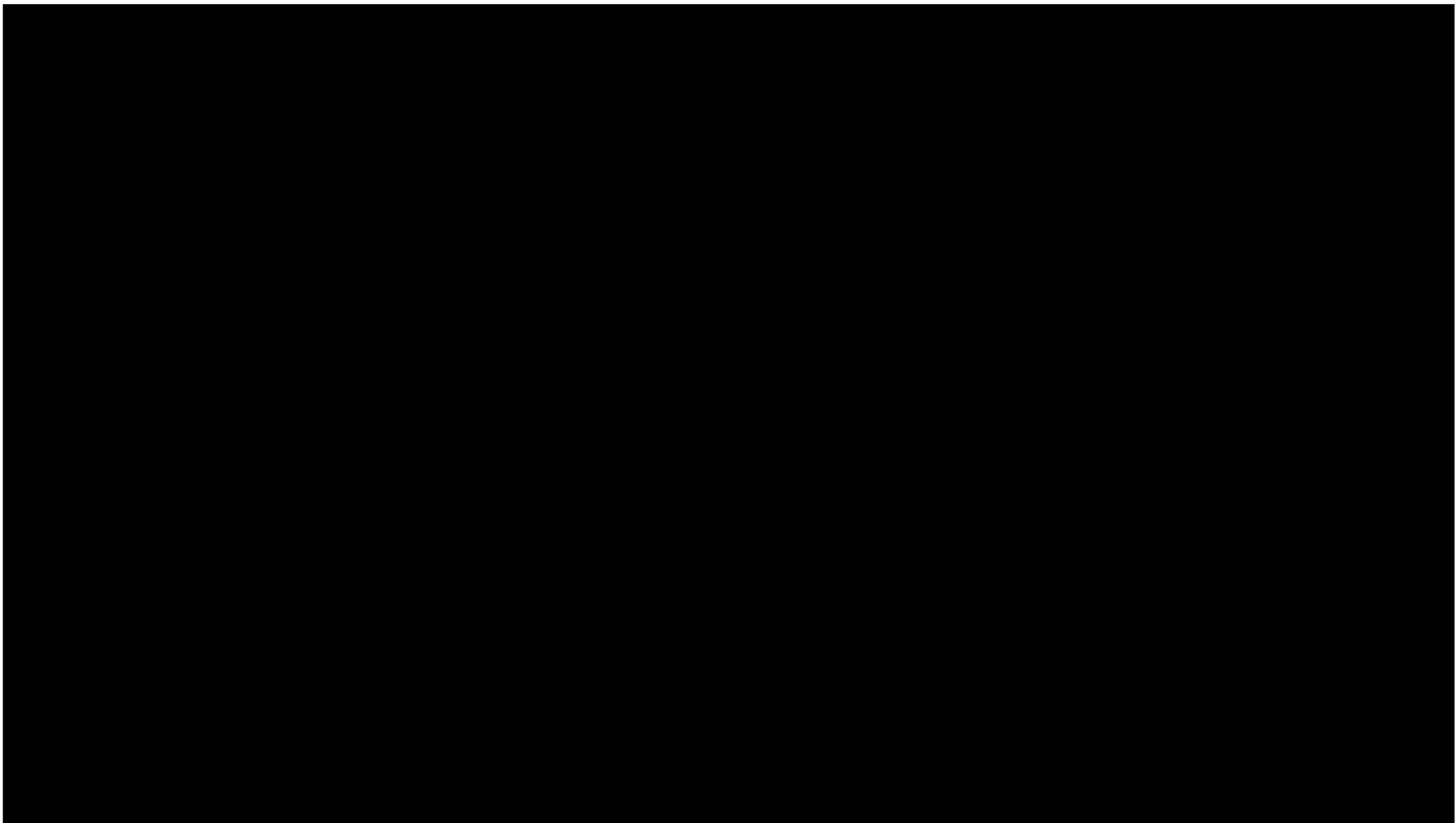
open-source hardware & software



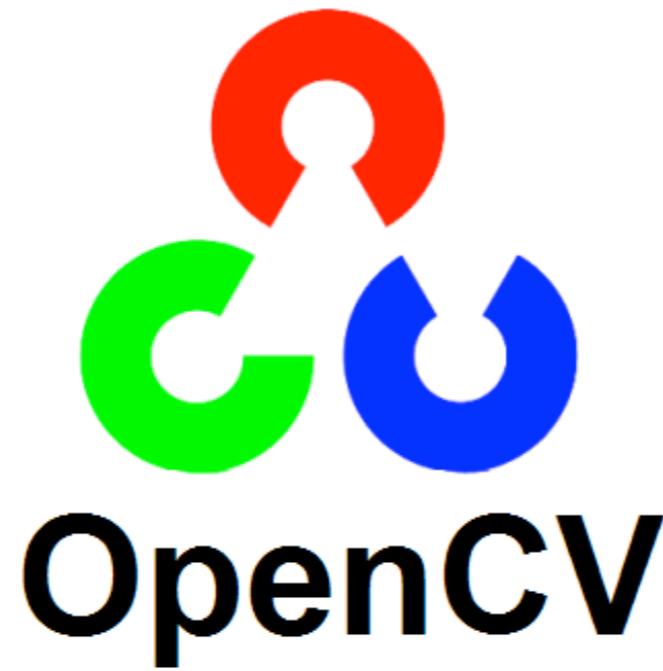


RaspberryPi

Motion Hardware?



<http://www.raspberrypi.org/vectors-from-coarse-motion-estimation/>



OpenCV's application areas include:

- 2D and 3D feature toolkits
- Egomotion estimation
- Facial recognition system
- Gesture recognition
- Human–computer interaction (HCI)
- Mobile robotics
- Motion understanding
- Object identification
- Segmentation and Recognition
- Stereopsis Stereo vision: depth perception from 2 cameras
- Structure from motion (SFM)
- Motion tracking
- Augmented reality

Includes a statistical machine learning library that contains:

- Boosting (meta-algorithm)
- Decision tree learning
- Gradient boosting trees
- Expectation-maximization algorithm
- k-nearest neighbor algorithm
- Naive Bayes classifier
- Artificial neural networks
- Random forest
- Support vector machine (SVM)

Questions, Comments?