

## Annexe 1 - Programmation Arduino de l'inclinaison automatique du panneau solaire

Six fonctions via trois boutons :

1. Activer le tracking automatique : appuyer brièvement sur le bouton central.
2. Mettre à l'horizontal le panneau solaire : appuyer sur le bouton central et le maintenir enfoncé pendant plus de 2 secondes.
3. Déplacer le panneau solaire vers la gauche et désactiver le tracking automatique : maintenir le bouton gauche enfoncé. Le panneau solaire s'arrêtera automatiquement au maximum. angle gauche.
4. Déplacer le panneau solaire vers la droite et désactivez le tracking automatique : appuyer longuement sur le bouton droit. s'arrêtera automatiquement au max. angle droit.
5. Calibrez (balancer) les photorésistances : appuyez simultanément sur les boutons gauche et droit et les maintenir enfoncés. L'étalonnage est stocké dans l'EEPROM (Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory), de sorte qu'il ne soit pas perdu lors de la mise hors tension. Pour calibrer, centrer le panneau solaire, et placer le tricycle dans une lumière homogène, c'est-à-dire sous un ciel gris sans nuages et sans soleil, ou juste sous le soleil (le tricycle doit pointer vers le soleil). Le calibrage du capteur est fait en mesurant la différence de sortie des deux capteurs, et en mettant à l'échelle la sortie sur l'un des capteurs de sorte que les deux capteurs génèrent la même sortie lorsqu'ils sont calibrés.
6. Calibrer la mise à niveau automatique : appuyer simultanément sur les boutons gauche et central et les maintenir enfoncés pour enregistrer le niveau de lumière actuel sous lequel la mise à niveau automatique doit se produire. L'étalonnage est stocké dans l'EEPROM, de sorte qu'il ne soit pas perdu lors de la mise hors tension. Le niveau de lumière actuel est mesuré en additionnant la sortie des deux photorésistances en divisant par deux. Pour calibrer le nivellation automatique, centrez le panneau solaire et placez le tricycle dans une lumière homogène et trop sombre pour un suivi automatique significatif, c'est-à-dire sous un ciel gris sans nuages ni soleil.

Tout cela grâce à ce code :

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// Solar panel control and tracking feature on one axis.  
// - Linear Actuator is used to move the the solar panel  
// - Motor controller used to control Linear Actuator  
// - Accelerometer MMA8451 used to determine panel angle  
// - 2 x photo resistors at the front used to determine optimal position  
// - Center button used to switch on auto tracking and centering (Default press for longer than 1 Second)  
// - Left/right button used to move solar panel while held down - switches off auto tracking  
// - Left/right buttons also used when hold-pressed simultaneously to calibrate LDR's - switches off auto tracking -  
//   set panel to center position, ensure same light intensity to both LDR's, press left and right buttons at the samtime for a couple of seconds  
// - Left/center buttons also used when hold-pressed simultaneously to calibrate min light - switches off auto tracking -  
//   set panel to center position, ensure same light intensity to both LDR's, press left and center buttons at the samtime for a couple of seconds  
// - When powering up, solar tracker is in manual mode  
// - When too dark and auto tracking enabled, solar panel is centered  
// - Panel/actuator stops in the extreme angles +/- 45 degrees  
// - Response time for autotracking moves = TIME_LDR_READ * LDR_COUNT (Default 1 Second)  
// - Response time for panel angle measurement = TIME_ANGLE_READ * ANGLE_COUNT (Default 0.5 Second)  
// ----- SCENARIOS -----  
##define DEBUG_CENTER // define this to debug centering  
##define DEBUG // define this to debug  
#define GILLES // Define this if compiled for Gilles trike  
// ----- CONFIGURATION -----  
#define ANGLE_HYST 0 // When centering, +/- ANGLE_HYST degrees stop centering
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#define CENTER_HOLD 1000 // Number of milliseconds to hold center button to activate centering.
#define LIGHT_HYST 5 // In percent: When tracking, right/left diff less than LIGHT_HYST% of right/left value of stop tracker.
#define TIME_ANGLE_READ 10 // Time between angle measurements in milliseconds
#define TIME_LDR_READ 100 // Time between light measurements in milliseconds
#define LDR_COUNT 10 // Number of light measurements for moving averages
#define LIGHT_MIN 200 // If light more than LIGHT_MIN, panel will auto center - this is initial value
#define ANGLE_COUNT 50 // Number of angle measurements for moving averages
// -----
#include <EEPROM.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <Adafruit_MMA8451.h>
#include <Adafruit_Sensor.h>
#include <movingAvg.h>
#define MOVE_CENTER 1
#define MOVE_RIGHT 2
#define MOVE_LEFT 3
#define MOVE_STOP 0
#define MOVE_INIT 4
#define BUT_RELEASED 3
#define BUT_HOLD 2
#define BUT_PRESSED 1
#define BUT_IDLE 0
#define LEFT 1
#define RIGHT 2
#define STOP 0
#define ERR -1
#ifndef GILLES
#define Center_Button_Pin 2
#define Left_Button_Pin 7
#define ANGLE_CALIBRATION -1 // Offset added to angle measurement
#endif
#define Right_Button_Pin 8
#define Ldr_Left_Pin A0
#define Ldr_Right_Pin A1
#define I2C_Data_Pin 4
#define I2C_Clock_Pin 5
#define MMA8451_Addr 0X1D
#define IN1_Pin 9
#define IN2_Pin 10
Adafruit_MMA8451 mma = Adafruit_MMA8451();
bool flag_center = true; // true if accelerometer is running
bool flag_auto = false; // true if auto tracking is enabled
bool flag_auto_last = false;
bool panel_centered = false; // true if panel has been centered
bool too_dark = false;
int panel_move = MOVE_INIT;
int panel_move_last = MOVE_INIT;
int motor_stat = STOP;
int min_light = LIGHT_MIN; // min light
movingAvg ldr_right(LDR_COUNT);
movingAvg ldr_left(LDR_COUNT);
movingAvg panel_angle(ANGLE_COUNT);
float calibration;
int threshold;
int tracker_angle_value = 0;
int tracker_angle_last = 0;
volatile int left_but = HIGH;
volatile int right_but = HIGH;
volatile int center_but = HIGH;
volatile int left_but_last = HIGH;
volatile int right_but_last = HIGH;
volatile int center_but_last = HIGH;
volatile int left_change = false;
volatile int right_change = false;
volatile int center_change = false;
volatile int left_hold = false;
volatile int right_hold = false;
volatile int center_hold = false;
volatile int left_wait = false;
volatile int right_wait = false;
volatile int center_wait = false;
unsigned long ldr_start;
unsigned long ldr_now;
unsigned long angle_start;
unsigned long angle_now;
unsigned long time_center = 0;

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// Function declarations
int solar_panel_angle(int);
int left_button();
int right_button();
int center_button();
int sun_tracker(int);
int linear_aktuator(int);
int read_accelerometer();
int solar_panel_move(int);
void ldr_calibrate ( void );
void min_light_calibrate (void);
// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
    ldr_right.begin();
    ldr_left.begin();
    panel_angle.begin();
    Serial.begin(115200);
    Serial.println("");
    Serial.println("VELOKS Tracker Initializing");
    TCCR1A = 0;
    TCCR1B = 0;
    TCCR1B |= (1 << CS10); // prescaler 1
    TIMSK1 |= (1 >> TOIE1); // enable timer overflow
    Serial.println("MMA8451 Start");
    if (!mma.begin(MMA8451_Addr)) {
        Serial.println("MMA8451 Couldnt start");
        flag_center = false;
    } else {
        Serial.print("MMA8451 Started! - ");
        mma.setRange(MMA8451_RANGE_2_G);
        Serial.print("Range = ");
        Serial.print(2 << mma.getRange());
        Serial.println("G");
        flag_center = true;
    }
    pinMode(Center_Button_Pin, INPUT_PULLUP);
    pinMode(Left_Button_Pin, INPUT_PULLUP);
    pinMode(Right_Button_Pin, INPUT_PULLUP);
    pinMode(IN1_Pin, OUTPUT); // Aktuator Control
    pinMode(IN2_Pin, OUTPUT); // Aktuator Control
    ldr_start = millis();
    ldr_now = ldr_start;
    angle_start = millis();
    angle_now = angle_start;

    EEPROM.get (10, min_light);
    if (min_light == 0 ) { // Min_light when started first time
        min_light = LIGHT_MIN;
        EEPROM.put ( 10, min_light);
    }
    EEPROM.get (0, calibration);
    if (calibration == 0 ) { // Calibration factor must be 1 when started first time
        calibration = 1.0;
        EEPROM.put ( 0, calibration);
    }
    Serial.print("LDR Calibration = ");
    Serial.println(calibration);
    Serial.print("Min Light Calibration = ");
    Serial.println(min_light);

    Serial.println("VELOKS Tracker Started");
    Serial.println("");
}
// Timer interrupt function that reads the 3 button values
ISR(TIMER1_OVF_vect) {
    left_but = digitalRead(Left_Button_Pin);
    right_but = digitalRead(Right_Button_Pin);
    center_but = digitalRead(Center_Button_Pin);
    if (left_but != left_but_last) {
        left_but_last = left_but;
        left_change = true;
    }
    if (right_but != right_but_last) {
        right_but_last = right_but;
        right_change = true;
    }
}

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if (center_but != center_but_last) {
    center_but_last = center_but;
    center_change = true;
}
}

void loop() { // Main loop
int lb;
int rb;
int cb;
panel_move = solar_panel_move(panel_move); // Move panel if needed
if (flag_auto) panel_move = sun_tracker(panel_move); // If autotracking enabled, determine if panel must move
// Read the status of the 3 buttons
lb = left_button();
rb = right_button();
cb = center_button();
if (lb == BUT_HOLD && rb == BUT_HOLD && cb != BUT_HOLD) { // Calibrate LDR
    panel_move=solar_panel_move(MOVE_STOP);
    flag_auto = false;
    ldr_calibrate ();
}
else if (lb == BUT_HOLD && cb == BUT_HOLD ) { // Calibrate Min Light
    panel_move=solar_panel_move(MOVE_STOP);
    flag_auto = false;
    min_light_calibrate ();
}
else {
    if (cb == BUT_PRESSED && panel_move != MOVE_CENTER) {
        flag_auto = true;
    }
    if (lb == BUT_HOLD && rb != BUT_HOLD) {
        panel_move = MOVE_LEFT;
        too_dark = false;
        flag_auto = false;
    } // Move left and enter manual mode
    if (rb == BUT_HOLD && lb != BUT_HOLD) {
        panel_move = MOVE_RIGHT;
        too_dark = false;
        flag_auto = false;
    } // Move right and enter manual mode
    if (cb == BUT_HOLD) {
        panel_move = MOVE_CENTER;
        panel_centered = false;
        flag_auto = false;;
    } // Center panel Move left and enter manual mode
    if (rb == BUT_IDLE &&
        lb == BUT_IDLE &&
        panel_move != MOVE_CENTER &&
        flag_auto == false) panel_move = MOVE_STOP; // Stop moving when left/right buttons are not pressed
}
}

// Function calibrates LDR's so that they read equal - must be equal light to both LDR's when executed - e.g panel level gray sky
void ldr_calibrate ( void ) {
float ldr_right_value;
float ldr_left_value;
ldr_right_value = analogRead(Ldr_Right_Pin);
ldr_left_value = analogRead(Ldr_Left_Pin);
calibration = ldr_right_value / ldr_left_value;
EEPROM.put ( 0, calibration );
Serial.print("LDR Calibration = ");
Serial.println(calibration);
delay ( 5000 );
}

// Function reads LDR values and determines min light for sun tracking
void min_light_calibrate (void) {
int ldr_right_value;
int ldr_left_value;
ldr_right_value = analogRead(Ldr_Right_Pin);
ldr_left_value = analogRead(Ldr_Left_Pin);
min_light = (ldr_right_value + ldr_left_value * calibration)/2;
EEPROM.put ( 10, min_light );
Serial.print("Min Light Calibration = ");
Serial.println(min_light);
delay ( 5000 );
}

// Function reads LDR values and determines if solar panel must move and in which direction

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int sun_tracker(int command) {
    int ldr_left_value;
    int ldr_right_value;
    int ret = command;
    int diff;
    // Exit id less than TIME_LDR_READ milliseconds threshold past
    ldr_now = millis();
    if ((ldr_now - ldr_start) < TIME_LDR_READ) return (ret);
    ldr_start = millis();
    ldr_left_value = ldr_left.reading( (int) analogRead( Ldr_Left_Pin)* calibration );
    ldr_right_value = ldr_right.reading(analogRead(Ldr_Right_Pin));
    diff = ldr_left_value - ldr_right_value;
    threshold = (ldr_left_value + ldr_right_value ) / 100 * LIGHT_HYST;
    #ifdef DEBUG
    Serial.print("Calibration=");
    Serial.print(calibration);
    Serial.print(" Threshold=");
    Serial.print(threshold);
    Serial.print(" Diff=");
    Serial.print(diff);
    Serial.print(" LDR-L=");
    Serial.print(ldr_left_value);
    Serial.print(" LDR-R=");
    Serial.println(ldr_right_value);
    #endif
    if (ldr_left_value > min_light && ldr_right_value > min_light) { // If too little light
        if (too_dark == false) {
            #ifdef DEBUG
            Serial.println("TRACKING - CENTERING");
            #endif
            ret = MOVE_CENTER; // Center the panel
            panel_centered = false;
            too_dark = true;
            return (ret);
        }
    } else if ((diff + threshold) < 0) {
        ret = MOVE_RIGHT;
        too_dark = false;
        #ifdef DEBUG
        Serial.println("TRACKING RIGHT");
        #endif
    } else if ((diff - threshold) > 0) {
        too_dark = false;
        ret = MOVE_LEFT;
        #ifdef DEBUG
        Serial.println("TRACKING LEFT");
        #endif
    } else {
        #ifdef DEBUG
        Serial.println("TRACKING FOUND");
        #endif
        ret = MOVE_STOP;
    }
    return (ret);
}
int linear_aktuator(int direction) { // Function controls Linear Aktuator
    int ret = ERR;
    if (direction == STOP && motor_stat != STOP) {
        digitalWrite(IN1_Pin, LOW);
        analogWrite(IN2_Pin, 0);
        ret = STOP;
    } else if (direction == LEFT) {
        digitalWrite(IN1_Pin, LOW);
        analogWrite(IN2_Pin, 255);
        ret = LEFT;
    } else if (direction == RIGHT) {
        digitalWrite(IN2_Pin, LOW);
        analogWrite(IN1_Pin, 255);
        ret = RIGHT;
    }
    return (ret);
}
int read_accerometer() { // Function calculates solarpanel incline angle
    int x, y, z; //three axis acceleration data
    double roll = 0.0, pitch = 0.0; //Roll & Pitch are the angles which rotate by the axis X and y
    double x_Buff;
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double y_Buff;
double z_Buff;
if (flag_center == true) {
    mma.read();
    x = mma.x;
    y = mma.y;
    z = mma.z;
    x_Buff = float(x);
    y_Buff = float(y);
    z_Buff = float(z);
    roll = atan2(y_Buff, z_Buff) * 57.3;
    pitch = atan2((-x_Buff), sqrt(y_Buff * y_Buff + z_Buff * z_Buff)) * 57.3;
    if (roll > 0) roll = roll - 180;
    else if (roll < 0) roll = roll + 180;
    roll = panel_angle.reading(roll) + ANGLE_CALIBRATION;
} else {
    roll = 0; // Assume centered if accelerometer is not started.
}
return (roll);
}

int solar_panel_angle(int command) { // Function returns solar panel incline angle with hysteresis.
angle_now = millis();
if ((angle_now - angle_start) < TIME_ANGLE_READ)
    return (tracker_angle_value);
angle_start = millis();
if (command != panel_move_last) { // Update last command and print new state
    Serial.print("COMMAND = ");
    switch (command) {
        case MOVE_LEFT:
            Serial.println("MOVE_LEFT");
            break;
        case MOVE_RIGHT:
            Serial.println("MOVE_RIGHT");
            break;
        case MOVE_STOP:
            Serial.println("MOVE_STOP");
            break;
        case MOVE_CENTER:
            Serial.println("MOVE_CENTER");
            break;
        case MOVE_INIT:
            Serial.println("MOVE_INIT");
            break;
        default: Serial.println("Illegal Command");
            break;
    }
    panel_move_last = command;
}
tracker_angle_value = read_accerometer(); // get roll angle in degrees
return (tracker_angle_value);
}

int solar_panel_move(int move) { // Function reads solar panel angle and moves panel depending upon current state.
int result = move;
int panel_angle = solar_panel_angle(move);
if (move == MOVE_CENTER && panel_centered == false) {
    if (panel_angle > 0 + ANGLE_HYST) {
        motor_stat = linear_aktuator(RIGHT);
        #ifdef DEBUG_CENTER
        Serial.print("CENTER RIGHT, ANGLE = ");
        Serial.println(panel_angle);
        #endif
    } else if (panel_angle < 0 - ANGLE_HYST) {
        motor_stat = linear_aktuator(LEFT);
        #ifdef DEBUG_CENTER
        Serial.print("CENTER LEFT, ANGLE = ");
        Serial.println(panel_angle);
        #endif
    } else {
        #ifdef DEBUG_CENTER
        Serial.print("CENTER FOUND, ANGLE = ");
        Serial.println(panel_angle);
        #endif
        motor_stat = linear_aktuator(STOP);
        result = MOVE_STOP;
        panel_centered = true;
    }
}

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} else if (move == MOVE_RIGHT) {
    panel_centered = false;
    motor_stat = linear_aktuator(RIGHT);
    result = MOVE_RIGHT;
} else if (move == MOVE_LEFT) {
    panel_centered = false;
    motor_stat = linear_aktuator(LEFT);
    result = MOVE_LEFT;
} else if (move == MOVE_STOP) {
    motor_stat = linear_aktuator(STOP);
    result = MOVE_STOP;
} else if (move == MOVE_INIT) {
    tracker_angle_value = 0; // Set current angle to level
    result = MOVE_STOP;
}
return result;
}

int center_button() { // Determine status of center button
    int value = BUT_IDLE;
    if (center_change == true) {
        if (millis() - time_center < CENTER_HOLD &&
            center_but_last == LOW) {
            value = BUT_PRESSED;
        } else if (center_but_last == LOW &&
                   center_hold == false &&
                   center_wait == false) {
            value = BUT_PRESSED;
            time_center = millis();
            center_wait = true;
        } else if (center_but_last == LOW && center_wait == true) {
            center_hold = true;
            value = BUT_HOLD;
        } else if (center_but_last == HIGH) {
            value = BUT_RELEASED;
            time_center = 0;
            center_change = false;
            center_hold = false;
            center_wait = false;
        }
    }
    return (value);
}

int right_button() { // Determine status of right button
    int value = BUT_IDLE;
    if (right_change == true) {
        if (right_but_last == LOW && right_hold == false) {
            value = BUT_PRESSED;
            right_hold = true;
        } else if (right_but_last == LOW && right_hold == true) {
            value = BUT_HOLD;
        } else if (right_but_last == HIGH) {
            value = BUT_RELEASED;
            right_change = false;
            right_hold = false;
        }
    }
    return (value);
}

int left_button() { // Determine status of left button
    int value = BUT_IDLE;
    if (left_change == true) {
        if (left_but_last == LOW && left_hold == false) {
            value = BUT_PRESSED;
            left_hold = true;
        } else if (left_but_last == LOW && left_hold == true) {
            value = BUT_HOLD;
        } else if (left_but_last == HIGH) {
            value = BUT_RELEASED;
            left_change = false;
            left_hold = false;
        }
    }
    return (value);
}

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