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Presentation Overview

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What is So-Lo

• Automatic Video and Audio recorder used for meetings

and conferences

- Real-time sound locator
- Effective in small to medium sized rooms.

How Does So-Lo Work?



- 3 Electret Microphones are used to detect sound
- the location of a speaker is calculated with Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA)
- A camera is mounted onto a motor turns to the speaker
- Video and audio is stored on an SD card on the Raspberry Pi.

Addition to the System

- Teensy 3.5
 - replaces the RPi to handle microphones interrupt system.
 - Fixes the delay problem that affected angle calculation



- Optical interrupter switch
 - Allows to have a home position



Block Diagram



Power Supply Block Diagram

Triple Output Power Supply



System Requirements

- Find source of sound based on time differences between microphones located at a known position.
- Microphone Array
 - Detect sounds from 3 feet away
 - Amplify voice and filter out noise.

System Requirements

- Raspberry Pi
 - Use microphone array outputs to calculate sound source location
- Motor
 - Turns to the angle given by the Angle Calculation Code
- Camera
 - Record video and audio with the camera and save data on an SD card.

FPR Deliverables

- Full System Integration
- Accurately point to the source of sound (speaker)
- Microphones assembled on acrylic 1 foot away from each other
- Filter, Comparator, and Amplifier assembled on PCB
- Triple output Power Supply

Project Cost

Item	Qty	Price Per Unit
Electret Microphone	3	\$7.95
Raspberry Pi Model 3	1	\$35
Teensy 3.5	1	\$25
USB Webcam	1	\$15
Triple output Power Supply	1	\$16
DC Motor	1	N/A
Optical Interrupter switch	1	N/A
Optical Encoder	1	N/A
Motor Driver	1	N/A
Quad OPAMP	2	N/A
Comparator	3	N/A
	TOTAL	\$114.85

Questions



Demo Video Back-up