## **Ball Balancing Board**

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## Opportunity:

Walking and navigating dense streets can be a strenuous adventure. Electric mobility devices such as scooters and electric skateboards have become a popular option to cut down commuters' carbon footprint. However, electric scooters and skateboards, such as Onewheels, are limited to motion along one axis making it difficult to change direction in crowded areas with lots of foot traffic which increases the risks of collision with other pedestrians. Hence, our goal is to build Ball Board, a portable personal transportation device which enables multi-axis mobility for maneuvering through crowds.

# Starting Objective: Balance a Board on Top of a Ball

Our strategy for implementation was to design a board around a size 5 soccer ball driven by three independent 12V DC motors with double-layered omni-wheels similar to that found in [1] and [3]. We planned to achieve full-balancing using a PID logic controller with user inputs that could adjust the direction based on the weight distribution on the board. For our final product, we didn't achieve perfectly stable balancing or implement a user-input for changing direction. However, with trial and error of adjusting gains to tune our controller, we were still able to achieve stabilization and motion in the 2D cardinal plane. We were fortunate to have started development in the early part of the semester, providing us ample time to optimize three independent designs before the final project. The first designs were two low fidelity prototypes using a laser cut board with a soccer ball in the middle. We made use of stepper motors to design the original motor towers, and progressively switched to higher torque brushed DC motors in future design versions. From our first prototypes, we

learned that extensive design and testing would be required to scale up to a fully rideable device, so we limited our scope by not designing for rideablity.

## Physical Hardware

Developing the transmission system was one of the more difficult and technically challenging aspects of our final project. After realizing that a direct drive transmission would lead to a bulky final product, we shifted focus to a twisted (crossed) belt drive that permitted the motors to rest within the confines of the board. Full-self balancing was another core function of our project. Previous ball-balancing robots like those found in [1] and [2] used the calculated moments of inertia for all components to design a feedback controller. The final hardware proved to be a scale and functional prototype of a fully rideable product, and the next step would be replacing components with higher strength materials such as aluminum, installing batteries on board, using higher torque motors, and potentially switching to a more sturdy balls such as a bowling ball to improve surface contact.





While the design of the driving transmission and controller were the largest hurdles in the project, great attention was also dedicated to design aesthetics: the Ball Board needed to convey a sense of durability and confidence. Elegant side contours from the 3D printed PLA skirt make the device appear simple and easy to use while the transparent acrylic bottom showcases the entire assembly and simplicity of the twisted belt drive. It's important to note that while the belts handle bending and torsional twisting well, they cannot handle left and right flexion. The belt guides were designed with this in mind so that there is minimal torsional resistance from the belt transmission system.

#### Design Theory:

The main calculations for design were explicitly for the transmission system. We started with calculating belt tension:

$$F_1 = F_i + T/d \tag{1}$$

$$F_2 = F_i - T/d \tag{2}$$

To find required pretension, we used Eq. 2  $F_{i} = 0 + 3.7Nm/0.016m = 231N$ . To find max tension to spec out hardware, we used Eq. 1  $F_1 = 231N + 3.7Nm/.016m = 463N$ . The 2GT timing belt used is 6mm wide and has a strength of 86 N per 1mm width, so the total

strength is 516N which is greater than the maximum belt tension.

Next, we calculated loads to spec out bearings:



Using Eq. 3 we found the load on bearing (b)  

$$F_b = (33N *.017m + 463N *.0508)/.042m$$
,  
so  $F_b = 573N$ . Then using Eq. 4, we found the  
load on bearing (a)

 $F_{b}$ 

so

 $F_a = 463N + 33N - 573N = -78N$ . The bearings used have a static load rating of 677N which is greater than the max expected load.



Using Eq. 4 we found the load on the idler pulleys,  $F_{ix} = (1 + cos(45))F_{pre} = 394N$ ,  $F_{iv} = sin(45)F_{nre} = 163N,$  $F_i = \sqrt{(394N)^2 + (163N)^2} = 427N.$ 

This is less than the idler pulleys' rated load of 550N. The max radial load on the motor is the same as the max belt tension, 463N. The motors used have a max radial load rating of 600N which is greater than the max expected radial load.

#### Inertial Measurement Unit:

The IMU that was selected for this project was the MPU-6050 because it has a gyroscope and accelerometer allowing for 6DOF. The IMU is mounted parallel with the board allowing the accelerometer and gyroscope analog readings to map linearly to the relative position of the board. By averaging the two sensor reading and using a complementary filter, the angle estimation is able to be more accurate and free from gyroscopic drift. A complimentary filter was implemented to increase robustness of the controller from plant disturbances which improved the overall plant performance. Eq. 5 and Eq. 6 are used for the complimentary filter.

$$\theta_{est} = tan^{-1}(a_x/a_y) \tag{5}$$

$$\theta_i = 0.98(\theta_{i-1} + \omega dt) + 0.02\theta_{est} \qquad (6)$$

State and Circuit Diagram:



#### Reflection:

The Ball-board project was a demonstration of an electric mobility device that our team built in one semester by setting our sights early with high standards, and maintaining consistent progress throughout the semester. One of the greatest decisions which impacted our progress was when we decided to switch from the A4990 motor drivers to the LN298, after struggling with off-nominal encoder readings. In the initial design, we were very concerned with the contact surface between the omni-wheels and the soccer ball; however, after pumping up the soccer ball and fine-tuning the controller, we were pleased with the minimal amount of slipping at the surfaces. Another area of concern was tensioning the belt drives, which would lead to skipping and disturbance in the plant. To get around this, we used quick action clamps to pull the motor towers 2 and 3 together.

What worked well for our team was setting high goals and falling just short of expectations. What resulted was a project that we are deeply proud of with a great design aesthetic, unique power transmission system, wonderful UI, and fairly complex controller code. Some areas of improvement could be implementing a more robust controller, replacing components with higher strength materials such as aluminum, installing batteries on board, using higher torque motors, and potentially switching to more sturdy balls such as a bowling ball or carbon fiber wrapped ball that may improve surface contact if this project were to ever be sold commercially.

#### Appendix

Closed Loop Control of Unstable Omni
 Directional Assisting System, V. Kadam et al.
 Modeling and Control of a Ballbot, P. Fankhouser and C. Gwerder

[3] 3D Modeling of a Robot Balancing on a Ball, E. Pellegrini, K. J Diepold, R. Dessert, H. Panzer

## **Technical Information - Appendix**

BOM:

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Category	Product	QTY	Price	Ordered	Recieved	Buyer	Notes/Purpose	Link	Datasheet
Electriconics									
	L298N Dual Motor Driver	2	\$3.19	yes	yes	222		https://s	
	Motor + Gearbox + Encoder	3		yes	yes	Casey			
	Accelerometer	1	\$10.00	yes	yes	Ziven		https://v	
	Fans	2	\$9.48	yes	yes	Ziven	motor driver cooling	https://v	
	Backlight LED Module	3	\$1.95	yes	yes	Ziven	for state switching	https://v	
	Charging/Power Port	1	\$4.95	yes	yes	Ziven		https://v	
	Power Button	1		yes	yes	Tristan			
Mechanical Hardware									
	6x17x6 Bearings	1	\$12.49	yes	yes	ziven	to support the output shaft	https://v	https://www
	5mm Shaft	1	\$6.89	yes	yes	ziven		https://w	
	6mm Shaft	1	\$9.99	yes	yes	ziven		https://v	
	M3 nuts & bolts	1	\$14.99	no	no	ziven	for the bottom board	https://v	
	Heat Set Inserts	1	\$20.49	no	no	ziven		https://v	
	Iddler Pulley	1	\$11.99	yes	yes	ziven		https://v	
	1.75mm Black Filament (1kg)	2	\$19.99	yes	yes	ziven	Used about 1 3/4 including prototypes	https://v	
	Snap Rings (6mm OD)	1	\$6.00	no	yes	ziven	have a set from HaRBoR FReigHt	https://v	https://www
	1/8" Plywood	3	\$2.22	yes	yes	ziven		https://s	
	M3 Nuts & Bolts	1	\$13.00	yes	yes	ziven	already have, for the top board	https://v	
	M3 Nuts & Bolts	1	\$13.00	yes	yes	ziven	already have, for the top board	https://v	
	Acrylic Sheet (4/8x16x32 in)	1	\$16.65	yes	yes	Tristan	replace bottom w/ acrylic when done	https://s	
	Form 3 Resin	1	\$59.85	yes	yes	Ziven	for the final omni wheels	https://s	

CAD:



Isometric view of the board



Cross Section of the centered tower transmission design



Inside View of offset tower transmission design



Forced air cooling diagram, necessary to cool the dual motor drivers during use.

## More Photos:



State display panel featuring Idle, Balance, and Demo. Demo is indicated by having the Idle and Balance lights both on.



Omni-wheel tower

#### **Arduino Code:**

baller board will have #include <Adafruit MPU6050.h> #include <ESP32Encoder.h> #include <Adafruit Sensor.h> #include <Wire.h> #include <math.h> #include <Arduino.h> #include <Bounce2.h> Adafruit MPU6050 mpu; Bounce2::Button button = Bounce2::Button(); #define BTN 15 // declare the button ED pin #define LED PIN 13 // declare the builtin LED pin number #define LED model 32 // declares the mode #define LED mode2 14 // declares the mode //#define LED mode3 32 // declares the mode #define BIN 125 #define BIN 226 // MOTOR 2 #define BIN 3 27 //13 #define BIN 4 33 //12 // MOTOR 3

#define BIN\_5 13 //27 #define BIN\_6 12 //33

//Polar Function Setup
float quickest = 10;
float t = 0;
float r = 10;

volatile bool buttonIsPressed = false; int state = 1; //initial state that is desired at start of code

#### // setting PWM properties

```
const int freq = 25000;
const int ledChannel_1 = 1;
const int ledChannel_2 = 2;
const int ledChannel_3 = 3;
const int ledChannel_4 = 4;
const int ledChannel_5 = 5;
const int ledChannel_6 = 6;
const int resolution = 8;
const int mAX_PWM_VOLTAGE = 255;
const int NOM_PWM_VOLTAGE = 150;
```

int omegaMax = 361;

//Setup PID variables -----float speed1Des = 0; float speed2Des = 0; float speed3Des = 0; int D1 = 0; // Duty cycle for the motor int D2 = 0: int D3 = 0;float Kp = 3; // TUNE THESE VALUES TO CHANGE CONTROLLER PERFORMANCE float Ki = 7; float rScaler = 3; const int deadBand = 20: float  $\operatorname{errSum1} = 0$ : float errSum2 = 0; float errSum3 = 0; float err1 = 0; float err2 = 0; float err3 = 0; float scaler = 100;int IMax = 0; const int errClamp = 175;

//Setup Speed Measurement variables

int speed1 = 0; int speed2 = 0; int speed3 = 0; volatile int count1 = 0; // encoder count volatile int count2 = 0; volatile int count3 = 0;

**bool** demo = false;

//Setup interrupt variables

### ESP32Encoder encoder1;

ESP32Encoder encoder1; ESP32Encoder encoder2; ESP32Encoder encoder3; volatile bool interruptCounter = false; // check timer interrupt 1 volatile bool deltaT = false; // check timer interrupt 2 int totalInterrupts = 0; // counts the number of triggering of the alarm hw\_timer\_t \* timer0 = NULL; hw\_timer\_t \* timer1 = NULL; portMUX\_TYPE timerMux0 = portMUX\_INITIALIZER\_UNLOCKED; portMUX\_TYPE timerMux1 = portMUX\_INITIALIZER\_UNLOCKED;

#### //Declare Variables for IMU

float accel\_xA, accel\_yA, accel\_zA; float x\_angle, y\_angle; float squareX, squareY; float gyro\_angle\_x, gyro\_angle\_y, gyro\_angle\_z; float currentTime, previousTime, dt; float accX, accY, accZ; float pitch, roll, yaw; float gyroX, gyroY, gyroZ;

#### //Initialization ----

void IRAM\_ATTR isr() { // the function to be called when interrupt is triggered buttonIsPressed = button.pressed();

void IRAM\_ATTR onTime0() {

portENTER\_CRITICAL\_ISR(&timerMux0); interruptCounter = true; // the function to be called when timer interrupt is triggered portEXIT\_CRITICAL\_ISR(&timerMux0); }

void IRAM\_ATTR onTime1() {

portENTER\_CRITICAL\_ISR(&timerMux1); count1 = encoder1.getCount(); encoder1.clearCount(); count2 = encoder2.getCount(); encoder2.clearCount(); count3 = encoder3.getCount(); encoder3.clearCount (); deltaT = true; // the function to be called when timer interrupt is triggered portEXIT\_CRITICAL\_ISR(&timerMux1); }

#### void setup() {

//button setup button.attach(BTN, INPUT ); button.interval(50); button.setPressedState(LOW); //allocation of pins to be used for LEDs and Modes pinMode(LED\_PIN, OUTPUT); pinMode(LED\_mode1, OUTPUT);

pinMode(LED\_mode2, OUTPUT);
//pinMode(LED\_mode3, OUTPUT);

#### // Initialize to idle mode

digitalWrite(LED\_mode1, HIGH); digitalWrite(LED\_mode2, LOW);

#### // configure LED PWM functionalities

ledcSetup(ledChannel\_1, freq, resolution); ledcSetup(ledChannel\_2, freq, resolution); ledcSetup(ledChannel\_3, freq, resolution); ledcSetup(ledChannel\_4, freq, resolution); ledcSetup(ledChannel\_5, freq, resolution); ledcSetup(ledChannel\_6, freq, resolution);

// attach the channel to the GPIO to be controlled

ledcAttachPin(BIN\_1, ledChannel\_1); ledcAttachPin(BIN\_2, ledChannel\_2); ledcAttachPin(BIN\_3, ledChannel\_3); ledcAttachPin(BIN\_4, ledChannel\_4); ledcAttachPin(BIN\_5, ledChannel\_5); ledcAttachPin(BIN\_6, ledChannel\_6);

//attach button interrupt
attachInterrupt(BTN, isr, CHANGE);

Serial.begin(115200); Serial.println("Board Mode 1 (Initialize/DoNothing)"); Serial.println("\_\_\_\_\_\_");

Wire.begin(23, 22); // declares the SDA and

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SCL pins. change to desired based of wiring.
while (!Serial)
delay(10); // will pause Zero, Leonardo, etc
until serial console opens
```

#### Serial.println("Mpu-6050 Sensor Test!");

```
// Try to initialize!
if (!mpu.begin()) {
   Serial.println("Failed to find MPU6050
Check Connections GPIO 21 and 22");
   while (1) {
      delay(10);
   }
}
```

Serial.println("MPU6050 Found!");

mpu.setAccelerometerRange(MPU6050\_RAN
GE\_8\_G);

mpu.setGyroRange(MPU6050\_RANGE\_500
\_DEG);

mpu.setFilterBandwidth(MPU6050\_BAND\_9 4\_HZ);

```
ESP32Encoder::useInternalWeakPullResistors

= UP; // Enable the weak pull up resistors

encoder1.attachHalfQuad(36, 39); // Attache

pins for use as encoder pins M1(36,39)

M2(4,16) M3(17,21)

// encoder2.attachHalfQuad(16, 4);

// encoder3.attachHalfQuad(21, 17);

encoder3.attachHalfQuad(21, 17);

encoder1.setCount(0); // set starting count

value after attaching

encoder3.setCount(0);

// initialize timer
```

timer0 = timerBegin(0, 80, true); // timer 0, MWDT clock period = 12.5 ns \* TIMGn\_Tx\_WDT\_CLK\_PRESCALE -> 12.5 ns \* 80 -> 1000 ns = 1 us, countUp timerAttachInterrupt(timer0, &onTime0, true); // edge (not level) triggered timerAlarmWrite(timer0, 5000000, true); // 5000000 \* 1 us = 5 s, autoreload true timer1 = timerBegin(1, 80, true); // timer 1, MWDT clock period = 12.5 ns \* TIMGn\_Tx\_WDT\_CLK\_PRESCALE -> 12.5 ns \* 80 -> 1000 ns = 1 us, countUp timerAttachInterrupt(timer1, &onTime1, true); // edge (not level) triggered timerAlarmWrite(timer1, 10000, true); // 10000 \* 1 us = 10 ms, autoreload true

// at least enable the timer alarms
timerAlarmEnable(timer0); // enable
timerAlarmEnable(timer1); // enable

Serial.println("Board Mode 1 (Initialize/DoNothing)"); delay(100); }

```
void loop() {
    button.update(); // updates the status of the
    button
    if (button.pressed() == true) {
        button_case();
    }
    //board_mode(); // code in this section will
    determine what the board does
    // FUNCTIONS USING THE
```

ACCELEROMETER pitch = read\_pitch(); roll = read\_roll(); polarizeFall(pitch, roll);

// FUNCTION FOR THE MOTORS
polarize(t, r);

```
switch (state) {
  // case 1 will be a intialize/do nothing state
  case 1:
    D1 = 0;
    D2 = 0;
    D3 = 0;
    driveAllMotors();
    break;
```

//case 2 will be a balance or auto move state
case 2:
if (deltaT) {
 portENTER CRITICAL(&timerMux1);

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deltaT = false;
portEXIT_CRITICAL(&timerMux1);
```

speed1 = count1; // += for position
speed2 = count2; // = for velocity
speed3 = count3;

pidMove(); driveAllMotors(); break;

```
//case3 3 will be the demo mode
case 3:
    if (deltaT) {
        portENTER_CRITICAL(&timerMux1);
        deltaT = false;
        portEXIT_CRITICAL(&timerMux1);
        speed1 += count1; // += for position
        speed2 += count2; // = for velocity
        speed3 += count3;
    }
    pidMove();
    driveAllMotors();
```

```
driveAllMotors()
break;
```

```
plotMotor3();
```

```
void button_case() {
  switch (state) {
    // case 1 will be a intializa/do nothing state
    case 1:
    if (button.pressed() == true) {
      Serial.println("Balancing");
      digitalWrite(LED_mode2, HIGH);
      digitalWrite(LED_mode1, LOW);
      Kp = 3;
      Ki = 7;
      rScaler = 5;
      demo = false;
      state = 2;
    }
    break;
```

// Case 2 will be a balance or auto move tate

#### case 2:

```
if (button.pressed() == true) {
    Serial.println("Demo");
    digitalWrite(LED mode1, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED mode2, HIGH);
    Kp = 2;
    Ki = .25;
    rScaler = 170;
    demo = true;
    state = 3;
   break:
  // Case 3 will be a demo mode
  case 3:
   if (button.pressed() == true) {
    Serial.println("Idle");
    digitalWrite(LED mode1, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED mode2, LOW);
    state = 1;
   break:
//function for reading the pitch
float read pitch()
{ previousTime = currentTime;
dt = (currentTime - previousTime) / 1000;
sensors event t a, g, temp;
mpu.getEvent(&a, &g, &temp);
accX = a.acceleration.x;
accY = a.acceleration.y;
accZ = a.acceleration.z;
gyroX = g.gyro.x - 1.2;
//Calculte the pitch roll and yaw of
squareX = sqrt(pow(accX, 2) + pow(accZ, 2))
2));
if (square X == 0) {
  square X = 0.1;
accel xA = (atan(accY / squareX) * 180 /
PI)-0.48;
gyro angle x = pitch + gyroX * dt;
//Complimentary Filter for Results Gathered
```

pitch = 0.96 \* gyro angle x + 0.04 \*

accel\_xA; // if needed the numeric values can be changed in order to change the wieght of the filter values 0>x>1 return pitch;

float read roll()

previousTime = currentTime; dt = (currentTime - previousTime) / 1000; sensors\_event\_t a, g, temp; mpu.getEvent(&a, &g, &temp); accX = a.acceleration.x; accY = a.acceleration.y; accZ = a.acceleration.z; gyroY = g.gyro.y + 1.3;

```
//Calculate the pitch roll and yaw of
accelerometer and gyroscope
squareY = sqrt(pow(accY, 2) + pow(accZ,
2));
if (squareY == 0) {
squareY = 0.1;
```

```
saccel_yA = (atan(accX / squareY) * 180 /
PI)-2.43;
gyro angle y = roll + gyroY * dt;
```

//Complimentary Filter for Results Gathered roll = (0.96 \* gyro\_angle\_y + 0.04 \* accel\_yA);

return roll;

}

```
float read_yaw() {
    previousTime = currentTime;
    currentTime = millis();
    dt = (currentTime - previousTime) / 1000;
    sensors_event_t a, g, temp;
    mpu.getEvent(&a, &g, &temp);
    gyroZ = g.gyro.z * 180 + 1.285;
```

```
//Calculte the pitch roll and yaw of
acceleramator and gyroscope
yaw = yaw + gyroZ * dt;
```

```
return yaw;
```

```
void driveAllMotors() {
if (D1 \ge 0) {
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 1, LOW);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 2, D1);
 else if (D1 < 0) 
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 1, -D1);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 2, LOW);
 } else {
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 1, LOW);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 2, LOW);
 if (D2 \ge 0) {
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 3, LOW);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 4, D2);
 else if (D2 < 0) 
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 3, -D2);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 4, LOW);
 } else {
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 3, LOW);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 4, LOW);
 if (D3 \ge 0) {
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 5, LOW);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 6, D3);
 else if (D3 < 0) 
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 5, -D3);
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 6, LOW);
 } else {
  ledcWrite(ledChannel 5, LOW);
 ledcWrite(ledChannel 6, LOW);
}
void pidMove() {
err1 = speed1Des - speed1;
 errSum1 += err1;
 err2 = speed2Des - speed2;
 errSum2 += err2;
 err3 = speed3Des - speed3;
 errSum3 += err3;
 if (errSum1 > errClamp) {
  errSum1 = errClamp;
```

```
} else if (errSum1 < -errClamp) {</pre>
 errSum1 = -errClamp;
if (errSum2 > errClamp) {
 errSum2 = errClamp;
 } else if (errSum2 < -errClamp) {</pre>
 errSum2 = -errClamp;
if (errSum3 > errClamp) {
 errSum3 = errClamp;
 } else if (errSum3 < -errClamp) {</pre>
 errSum3 = -errClamp;
D1 = Kp * err1 + errSum1 * Ki;
D2 = Kp * err2 + errSum2 * Ki;
D3 = Kp * err3 + errSum3 * Ki;
if (D1 > MAX PWM VOLTAGE) {
 D1 = MAX PWM VOLTAGE;
else if (D1 < -MAX PWM VOLTAGE) {
 D1 = -MAX PWM VOLTAGE;
if (D2 > MAX PWM VOLTAGE) {
 D2 = MAX PWM VOLTAGE;
else if (D2 < -MAX PWM VOLTAGE) {
 D2 = -MAX PWM VOLTAGE;
if (D3 > MAX PWM VOLTAGE) {
 D3 = MAX PWM VOLTAGE;
else if (D3 < -MAX PWM VOLTAGE) {
 D3 = -MAX PWM VOLTAGE;
void polarize(float &t, float &r) {
quickest = r * rScaler ; // 2 best so far?
if (!demo){
 quickest = pow(quickest/30+6.5,3)/20;
speed1Des = quickest * sin(t * (PI / 180)) /
scaler;
```

```
speed2Des = quickest * cos((t - 30) * (PI / 
180)) / scaler; // Originally (-)
speed3Des = -quickest \cos((t + 30) + (PI))
180)) / scaler; // Originally (+)
void polarizeFall(float & pitch, float & roll) {
t = atan(pitch / roll) * 57.32; // 180/3.14 =
if ( pitch > 0 \&\& roll > 0 ) {
 t = t;
 else if (pitch > 0 \&\& roll < 0) 
 t = t + 180;
 else if (pitch < 0 \&\& roll < 0) 
 t = t + 180;
 else if (pitch < 0 \&\& roll > 0) 
 t = t + 360;
 } else {
 t = t;
t = t - 180;
if (t < 0) {
 t = t + 360;
r = abs(sqrt(pitch * pitch + roll * roll) * 1);
r = r * 10;
if (r < deadBand) {
 r = 0;
void plotMotor3() {
```

```
Serial.println("Quickest, speed, PWM");
//Serial.print(speed2Des);
Serial.print(quickest);
Serial.print(" ");
Serial.print(speed2);
Serial.print(" ");
Serial.println(D2);
```

void plot\_data(){
 Serial.print("Roll:");
 Serial.print(roll,2);
 Serial.print("Pitch:");
 Serial.print(pitch,2);

}