Uni-Bot – Monitor+ & Wi-Fi Functions



Tech:

- ESP32 microcontroller, 2-core @80MHz
- 3 x BLDC gimbal motors
- 3 x SimpleFOC mini drivers
- 2 x RGB LEDs
- 2.4GHz wireless control
- 3 x 3.7v 18650 3000mAh batteries
- 3-D printed construction

Features:

- Safe start, with LED blink indicators
- Orientation selects primary modes, TEST or DEMO
- Links to Monitor+ Windows application
- Battery status and data displayed on PC screen
- Monitor+ enables variables to be tuned in real time
- Monitor+ displays waveforms from sensor data
- Controlled via Wii Nunchuk over Wi-Fi

Enhancements:

• TBD.

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Uni-Bot Functions:

- Primary mode is determined by orientation on RESET.
- Point the robot face down to enter DEMO mode, then raising it to the horizontal will initiate self-balancing.
- Point the robot face up will enter TEST mode. The display has a white border when in TEST mode.

Monitor+ Functions:

- Connects to remote micro using USB serial port.
- Default mode is displaying text and graphics.
 - Clicking on the window changes the display mode.
 - Clicking on blue text changes digits and code values.
 - Variable values can be observed. Ie. battery voltage
 - Tests can be initiated from some screens.
- Scope mode displays data as waveforms.
 - Up to four traces can be displayed at once.
 - The pre-defined type of data can be selected.
 - Title data explains what the coloured traces are.
 - You can pause and inspect data values using the mouse.
 - Data can also be listed, like the Serial Monitor.
 - Traces can be switched ON/OFF independently.
 - Sample rate is up to 30 fps.
- The range of displays and scope traces can easily be extended within the micros code. So it could be used in other projects. And it's FREE!