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Introduction To The Pixy2 Camera: Part 1

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Course Kit and Materials

Pixy2 CMUCAM5



Pan/Tilt2 Servo Motor Kit for Pixy2



Arduino Uno Rev 3



M5Stack AI Camera



M5GO IoT Starter Kit V2.7



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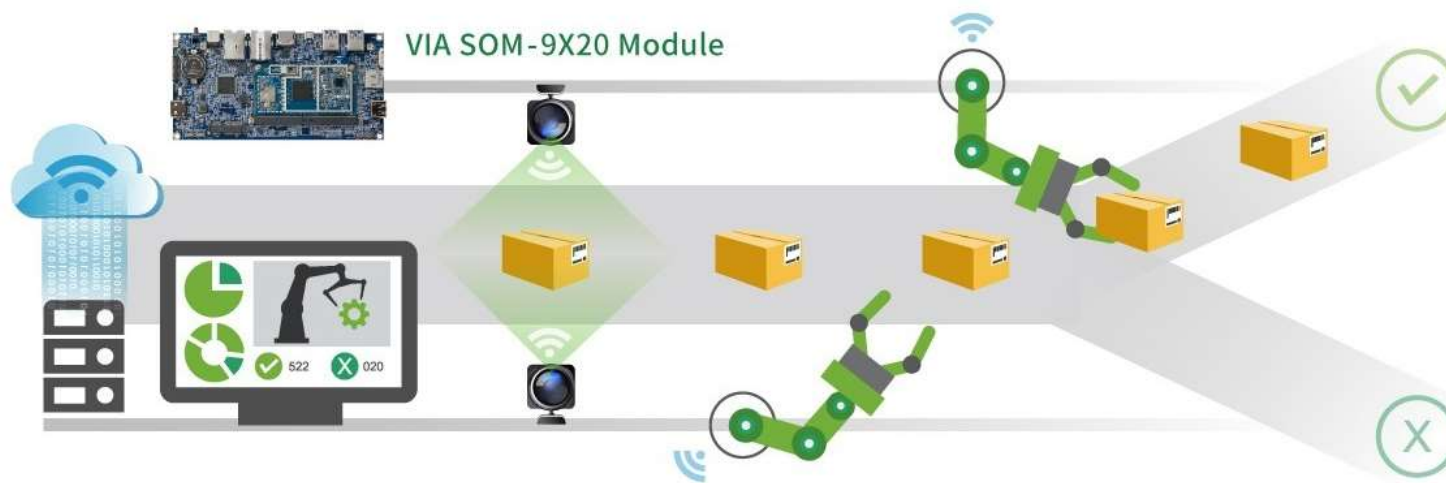
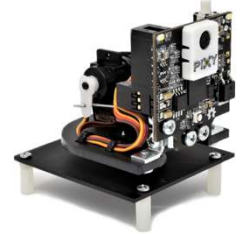
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Seminal Research Perspective

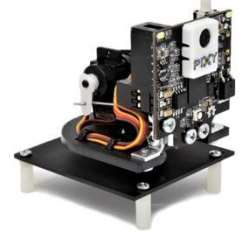
“Inspections are performed in virtually every production system. Their purpose is to verify that the production operations were carried out properly and that the production output meets the expectations of the customer” (Ben-Gal et al., 2002).

Survey of Industrial Applications

What are the Industrial Applications?



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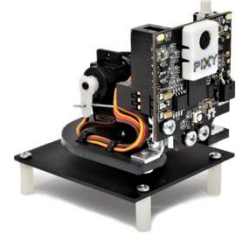
Vision Devices are used in the following industrial applications

- quality control
- robotics
- inspection
- Industrial safety
- pick and place

Survey of Industrial Applications...

Quality

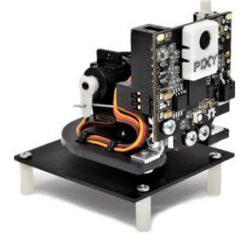
A machine vision system acquires images of an object, and then uses computers to process, analyze and measure various characteristics of that object.



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Robotics

Involves using a combination of camera hardware and computer algorithms to allow **robots** to process visual data from the world.



Question 1

What two industrial applications, listed on slide 8 are correct.

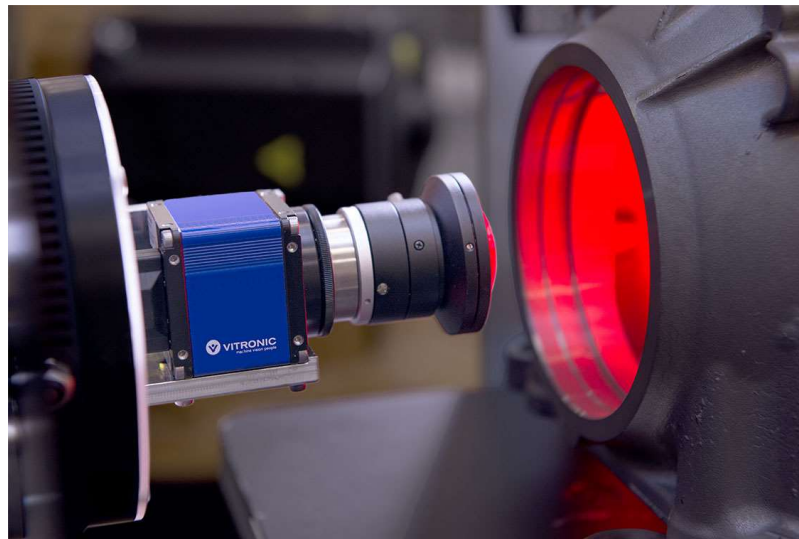
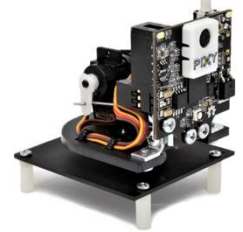
- a) quality control, inspection**
- b) inspection, traffic light management**
- c) pick and place, industrial controls**
- d) none of the above**



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Inspection

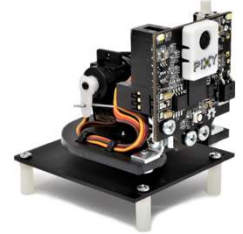
Provide image-based inspection automated for your convenience for a variety of industrial and manufacturing applications.



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Industrial Safety

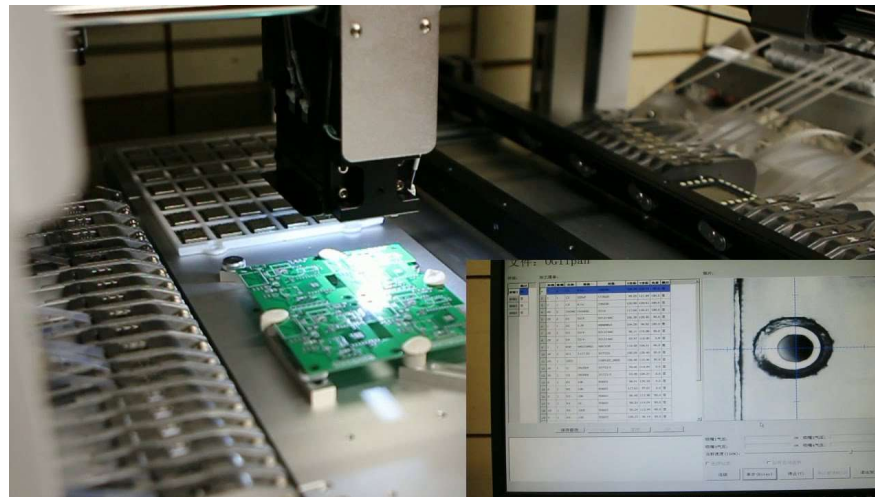
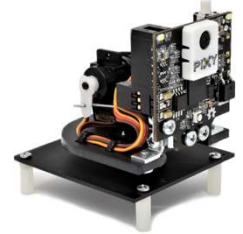
Defined as policies and protections put in place to ensure plant and factory worker protection from hazards that could cause injury.



Survey of Industrial Applications...

Pick and Place

Are robotic machines which are used to place surface-mount devices (SMDs) onto a printed circuit board (PCB).



Question 2

Robotics involves using a _____ of camera hardware and computer algorithms to allow robots to process visual data from the world.

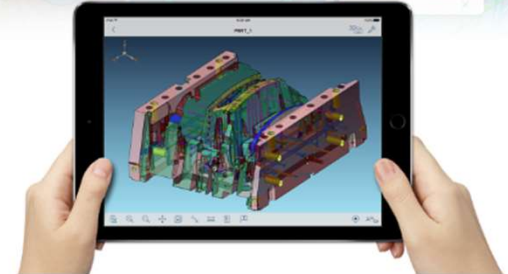
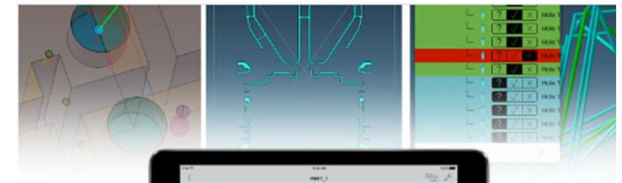
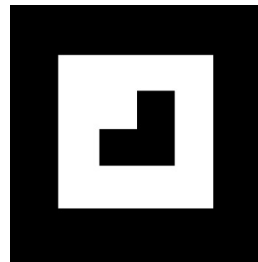
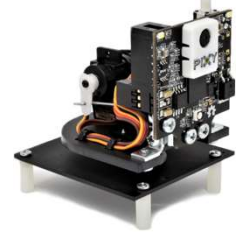
- a) parts
- b) bundle
- c) combination
- d) stack



Marker Based Augmented Reality

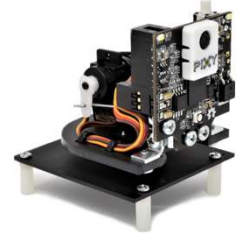
Marker Based Augmented Reality (AR) uses three basic components:

- Camera
- Marker
- Software



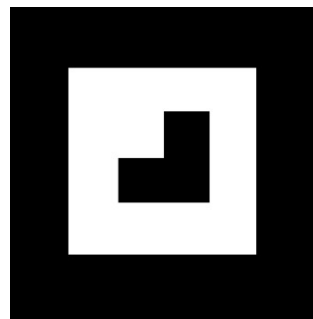
Marker Based Augmented Reality...

Simple Augmented Reality Marker



Consist of:

- one or more basic shapes.
- black squares against a white background.
- a camera
- a camera used with AR software to detect an augmented reality marker.

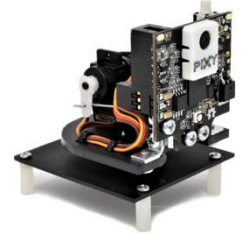


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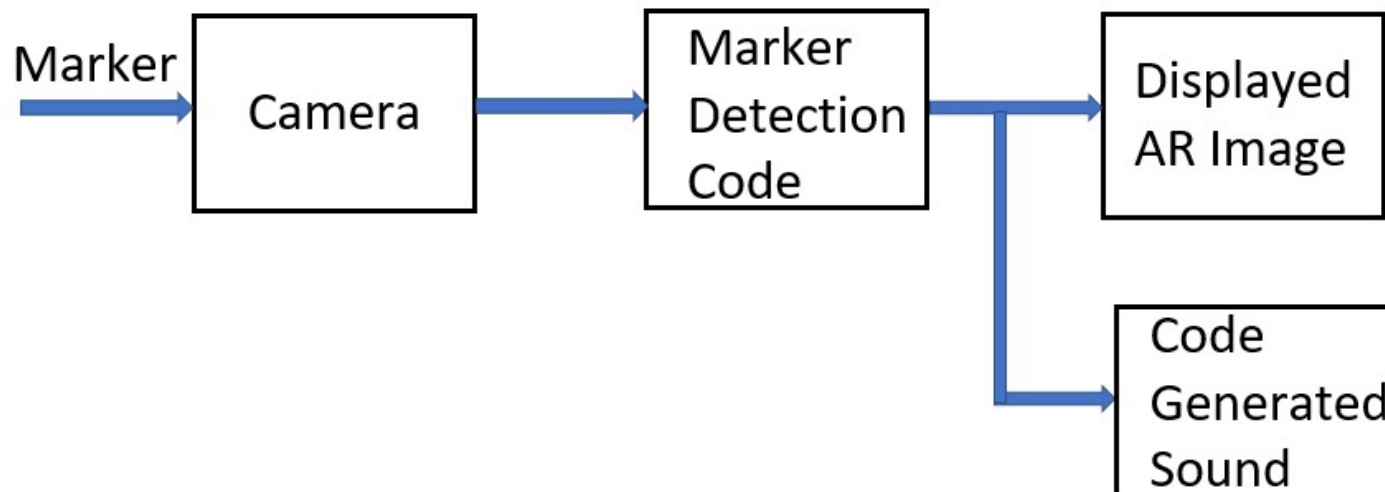
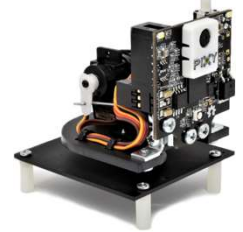
Simplest type of Augmented Reality Markers are

- black and white images.
- consist of two-dimensional barcodes.



Marker Based Augmented Reality...

Simple Augmented Reality Marker System Architecture



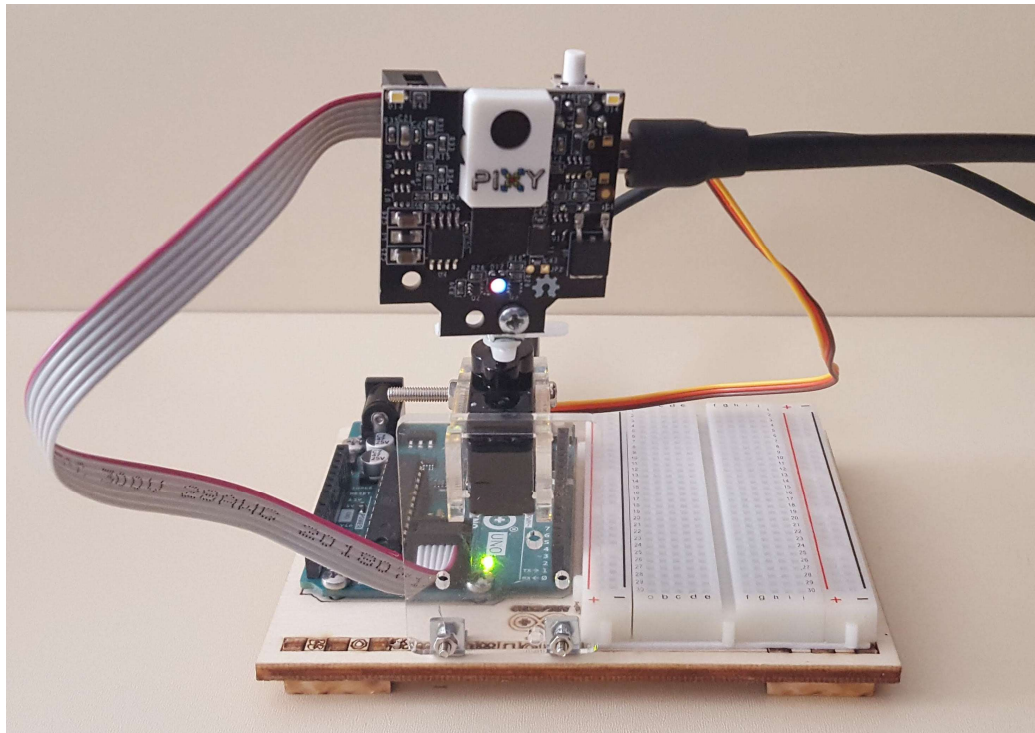
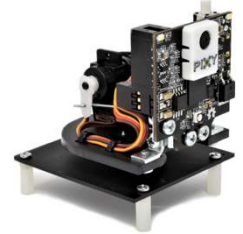
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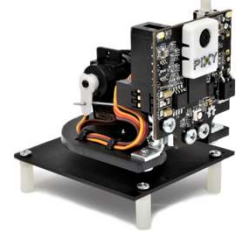
- a) color images**
- b) gray and white images**
- c) consist of 3D barcodes**
- d) black and white images**



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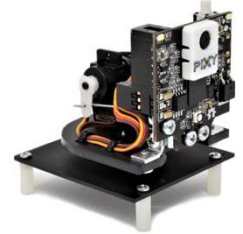
Lab: Teaching Pixy2 Camera for Object Recognition and Detection...



Lab Objectives:

- Participants will learn to connect the Pixy2 Camera to the PixyMon2 software tool.
- Participants will learn to connect with the Pixy2 Camera smart sensor.
- Participants will learn to train the Pixy2 Camera to detect an object.

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Basics

- Quick-Start Guide for Pixy2
- Quick-Start Guide for Pixy2 LEGO
- Teach Pixy an object
- Tweak / improve Pixy's object recognition

Connecting Pixy2 to...

- Arduino
- Raspberry Pi
- BeagleBone Black
- Other devices - porting guide (I2C, SPI, UART, etc)
- Assembling the Pan-tilt Mechanism
- Running the Pan-tilt Demo
- Other connections...


Pixy2 Modes / Programs

- Color Connected Components
- Line Tracking
 - Line tracking quickstart
- Pan-tilt Demo
- Video

Software and Support

- 📄 Pixy2 Downloads
- I get the message "No Pixy devices have been detected" in PixyMon
- My Arduino isn't receiving data from Pixy2
- My pan/tilt is acting sort of crazy
- Contact a real person

Pixy2 Overview



Pixy2 is the second version of Pixy. It's faster, smaller and more capable than the original Pixy, adding line tracking/following algorithms as well as other features. Here's what we've added to Pixy2:

- Pixy2 detects lines, intersections and small barcodes, intended for line-following robots
- Improved framerate – 60 frames-per-second
- Tracking algorithms have been added to color-based object detection
- Improved and simplified libraries for Arduino, LEGO Mindstorms EV3, Raspberry Pi and other controllers
- Integrated light source

And of course, Pixy2 does everything that the original Pixy can do:

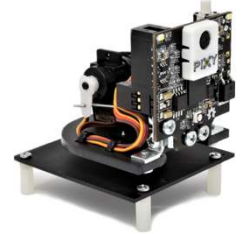
- Small, fast, easy-to-use, low-cost, readily-available vision system
- Learns to detect objects that you teach it
- Connects to Arduino with included cable. Also works with LEGO Mindstorms EV3, Raspberry Pi, BeagleBone and similar controllers
- All libraries for Arduino, LEGO Mindstorms EV3, Raspberry Pi, etc. are provided
- C/C++ and Python are supported

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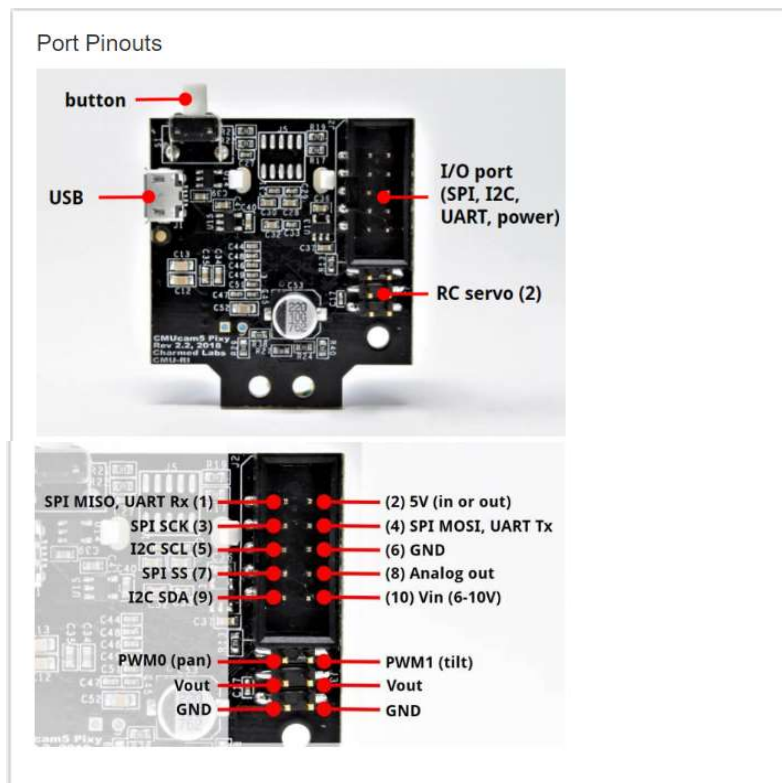
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<https://docs.pixycam.com/wiki/doku.php?id=wiki:v2:overview>

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Pixy2 Port Pins



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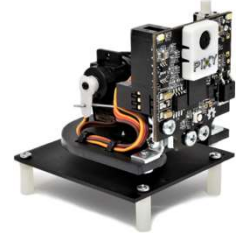


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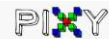
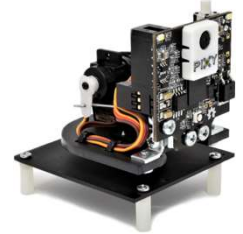
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Pixy2 Downloads

This page contains links to the most recent software/firmware releases for Pixy2. **These downloads will not work with the original Pixy!**

PixyMon v2

PixyMon v2 is the configuration utility for Pixy2 that runs on Windows, MacOS and Linux.

- [PixyMon v2 Windows version 3.0.24 \(exe\)](#)
 - [installation docs for Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10](#)
 - [installation docs for XP](#)
- [PixyMon v2 Mac version 3.0.24 \(dmg, High Sierra\)](#)
 - [installation docs](#)
- Linux PixyMon v2 is available through [github](#)
 - [installation docs](#)

Pixy2 firmware

Pixy2 firmware is code that runs on Pixy2 itself.

- [Pixy2 general firmware version 3.0.13 \(hex\)](#)
- [Pixy2 LEGO firmware version 3.0.13 \(hex\)](#)
 - [installation docs](#)

Arduino libraries and examples

The Arduino libraries allow your Arduino sketches/programs to talk to Pixy2.

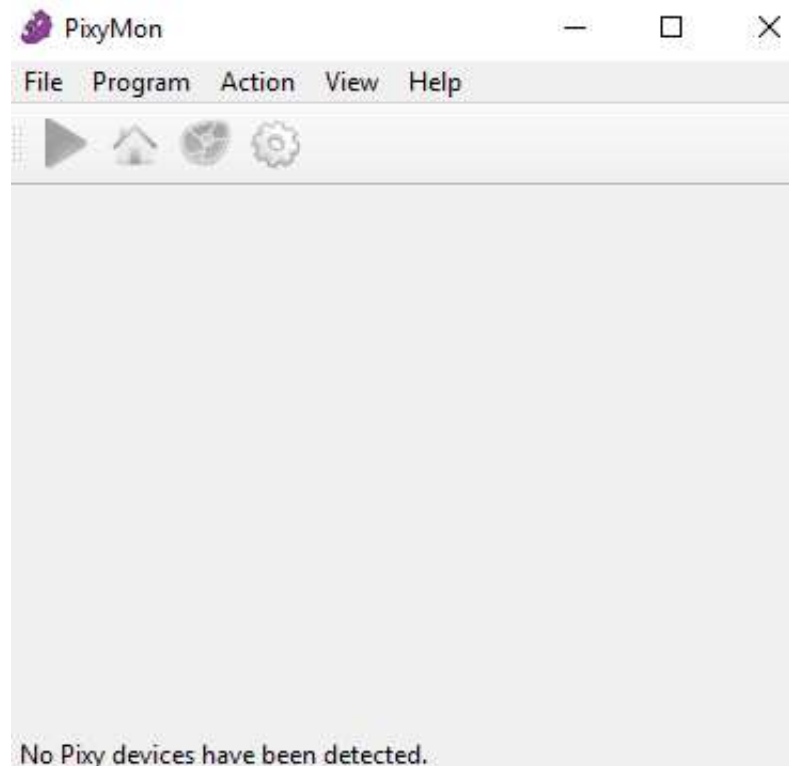
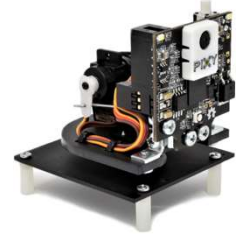
- [Arduino Pixy2 library version 1.0.3 \(zip\)](#)
 - [installation docs](#)

Libpixyusb2

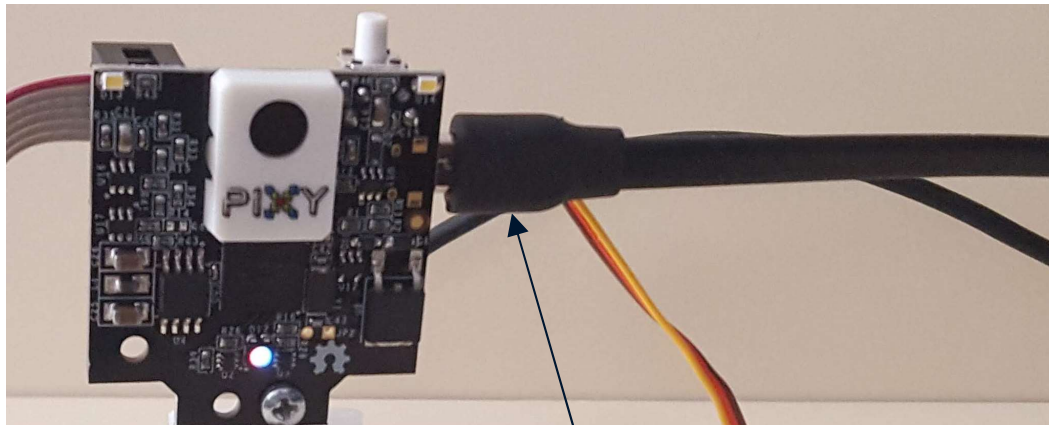
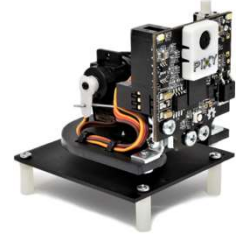
Libpixyusb2 is a C/C++ library that allows your Linux-based controller (e.g. Raspberry Pi, BeagleBone) to talk to Pixy2 over USB.

<https://pixycam.com/downloads-pixy2/>

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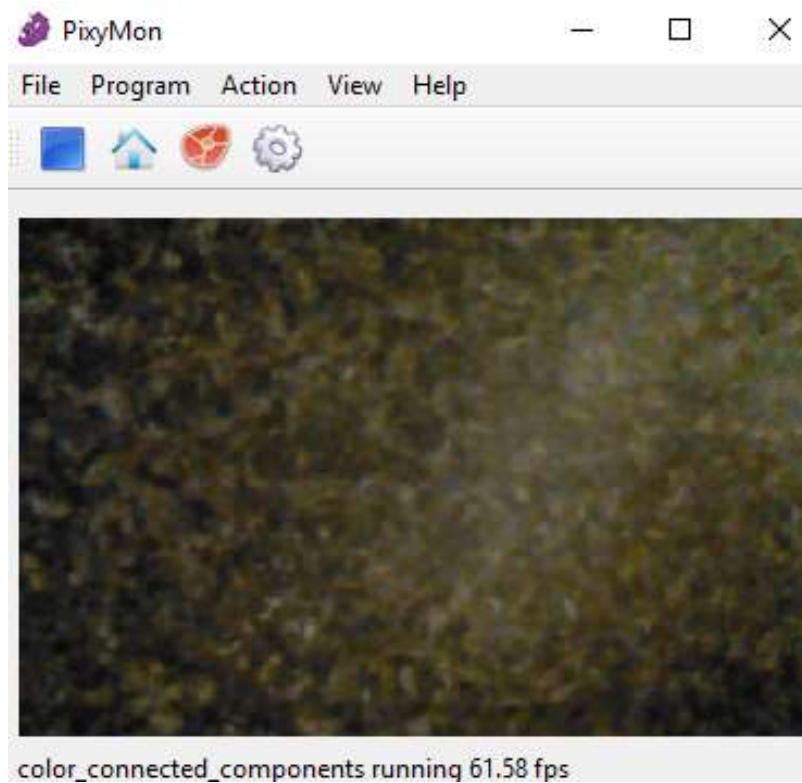
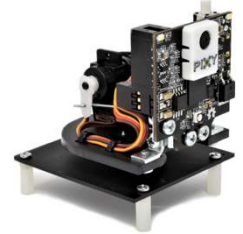


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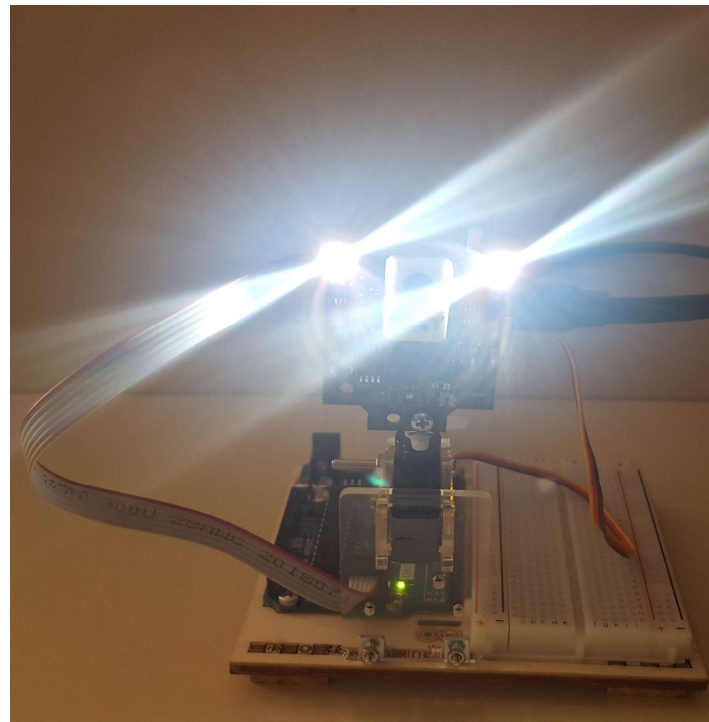
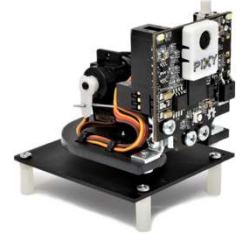
Connect Pixy2 Cam smart sensor to laptop computer via provided USB cable

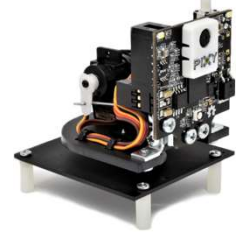
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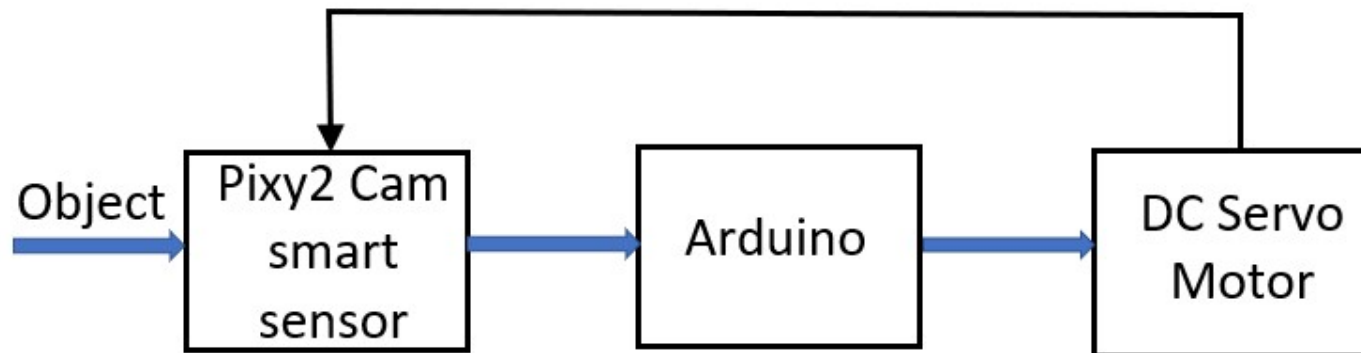
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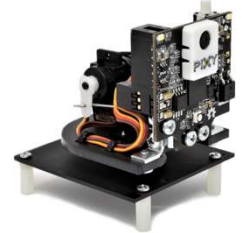


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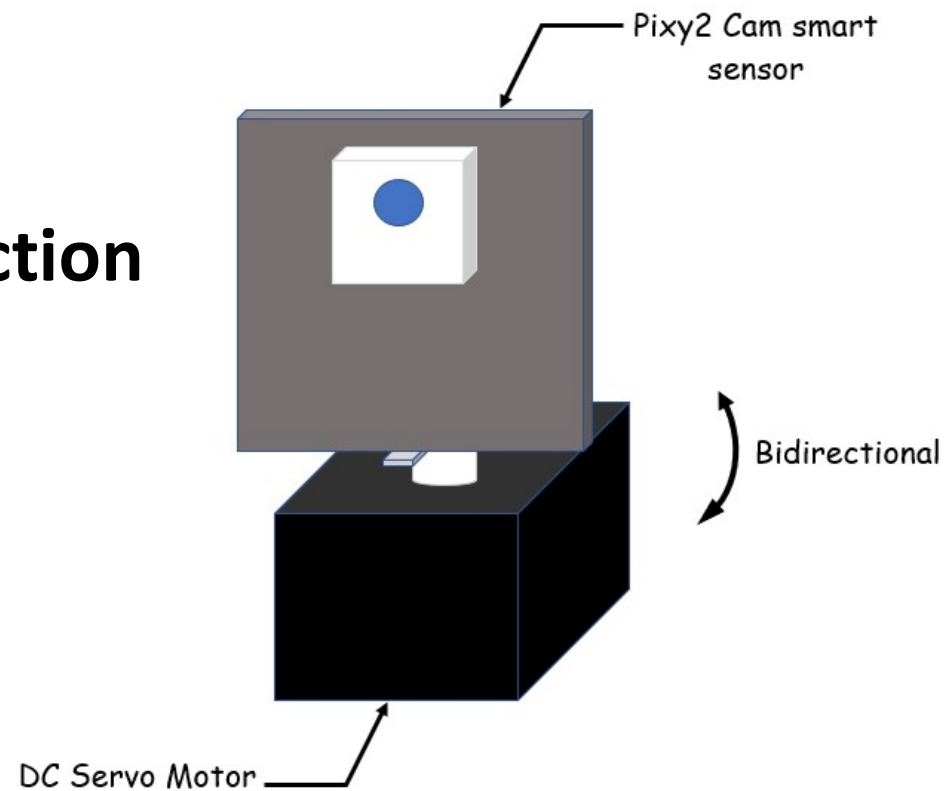
Pan Function: System Block Diagram



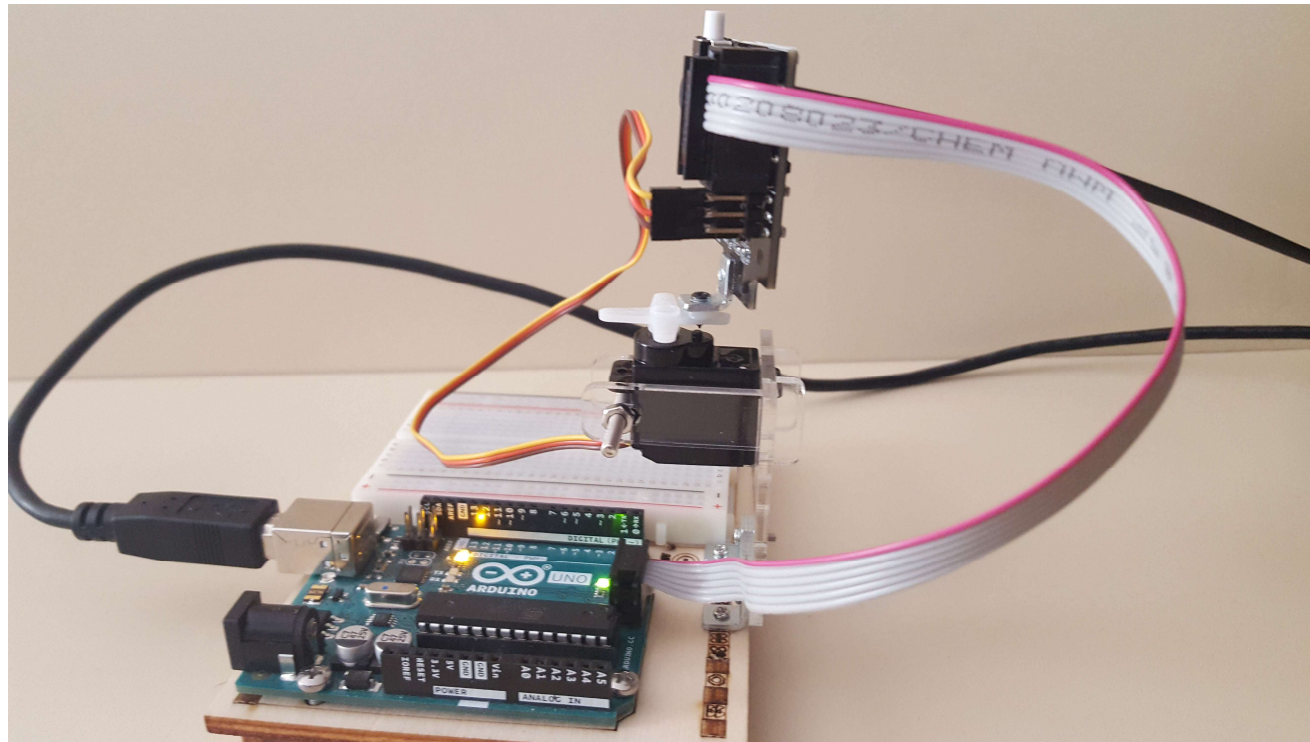
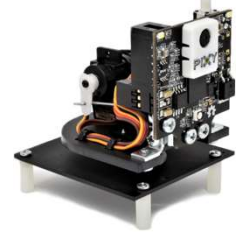
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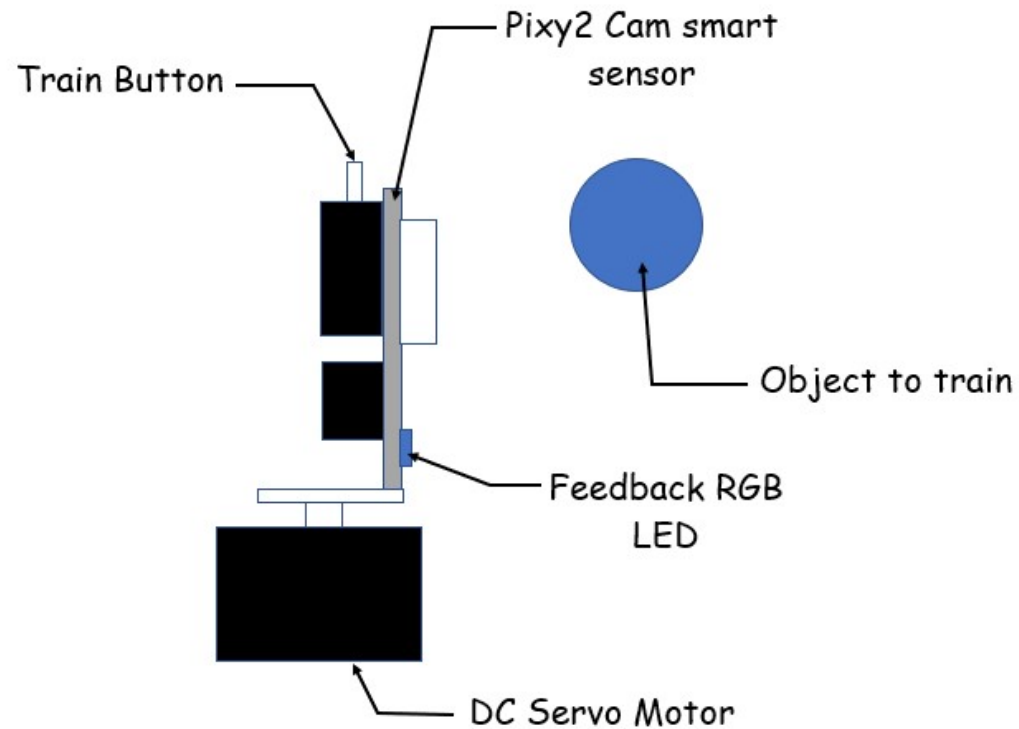
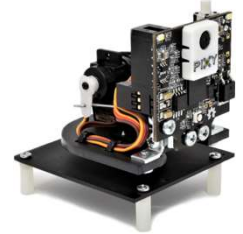
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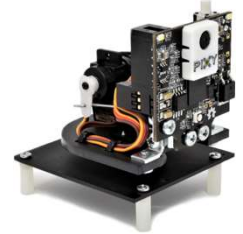
Pixy2 Port Pins may control a DC brushless motor

- a) True**
- b) False**

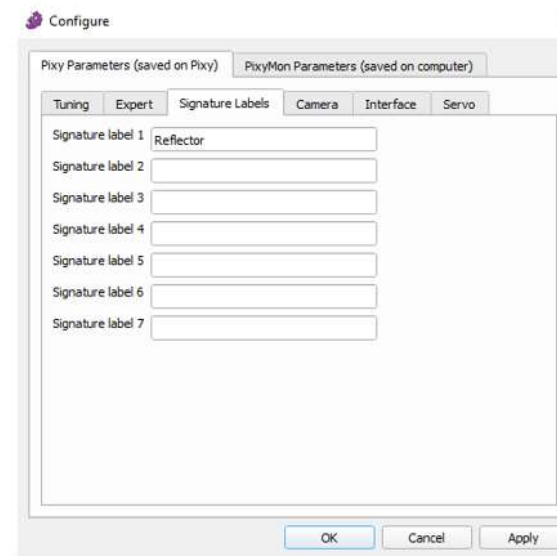
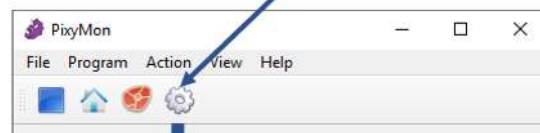


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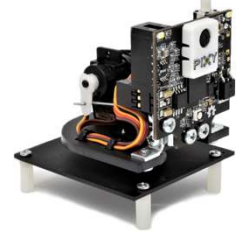


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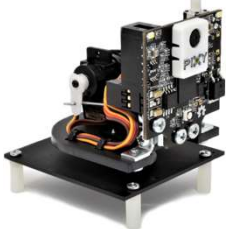


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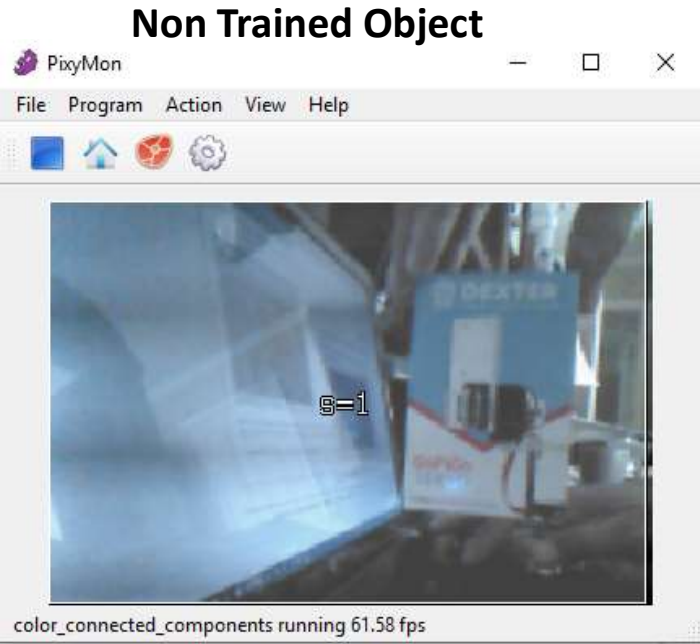
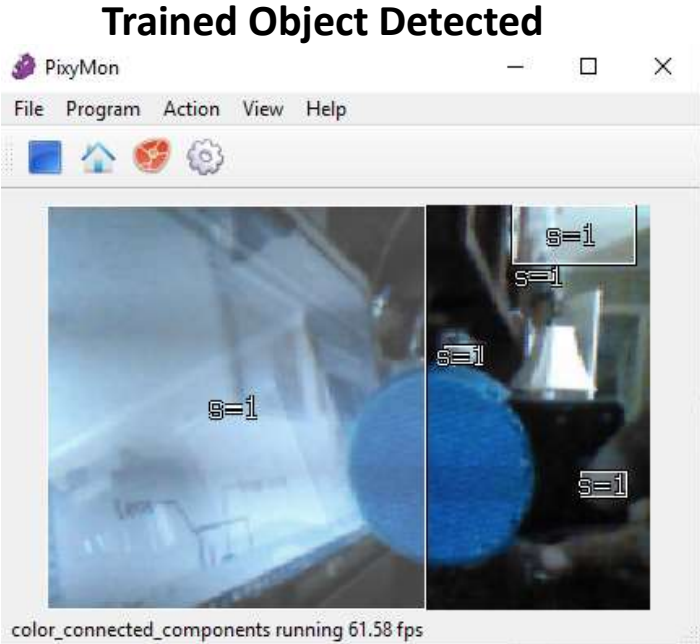
Object to Detect with Pixy2



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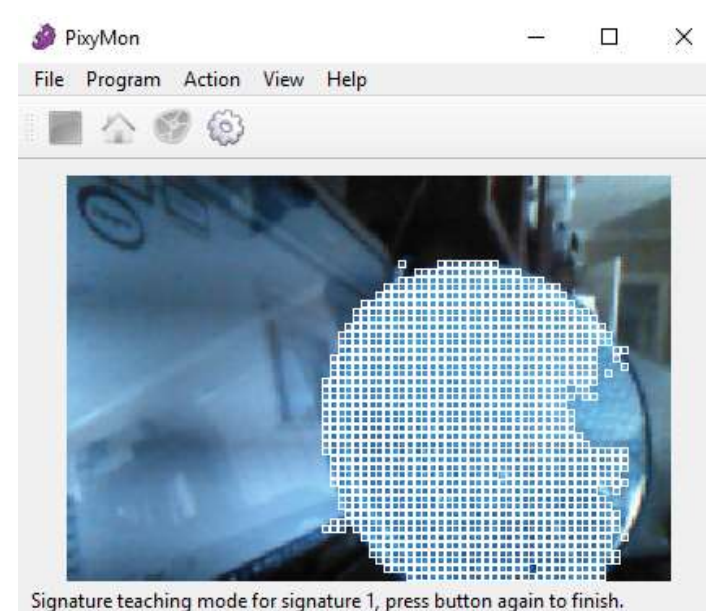
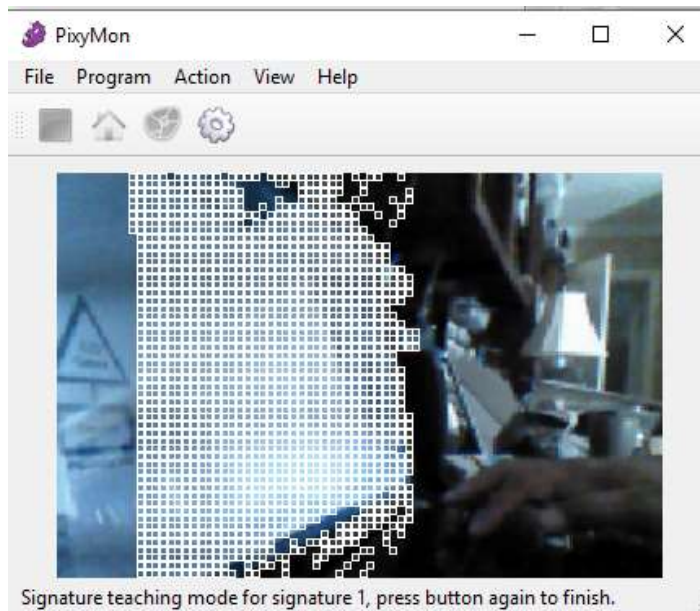
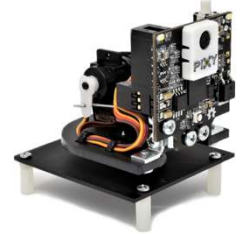


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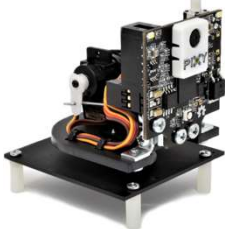


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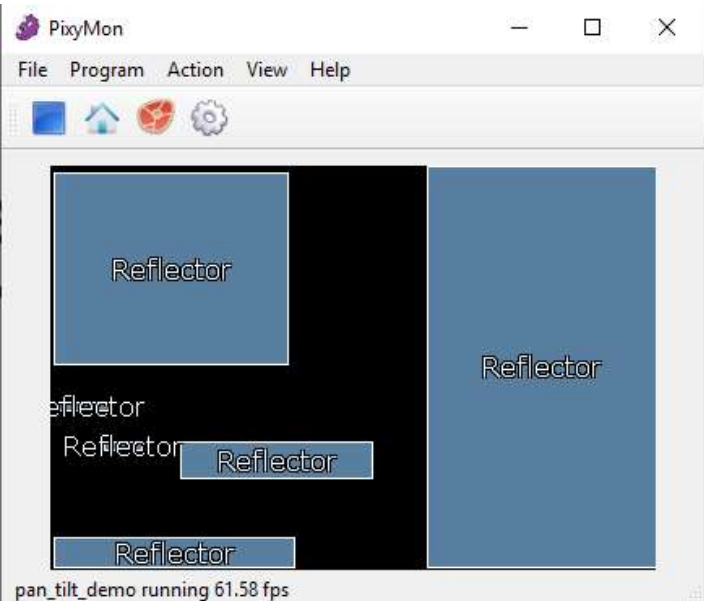
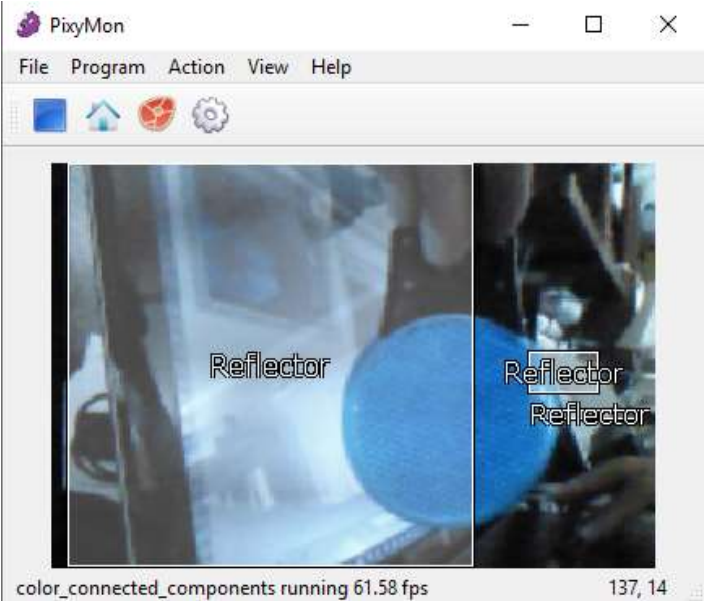
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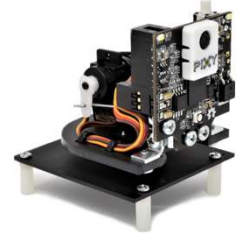
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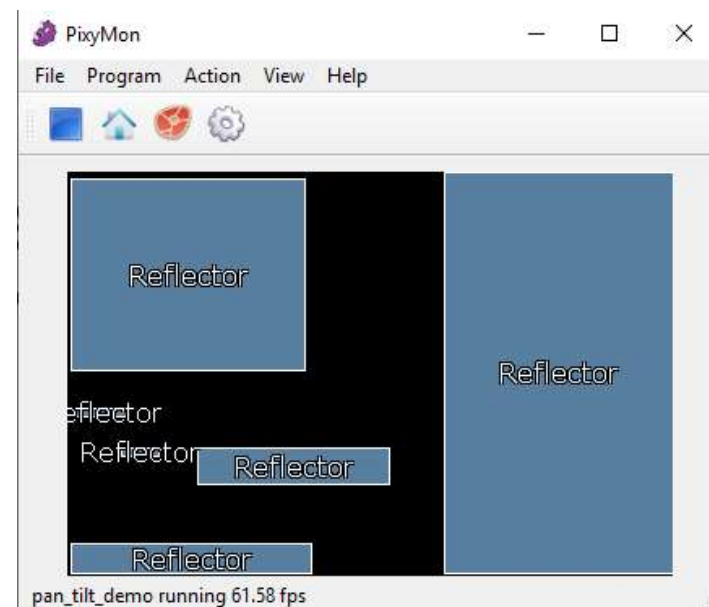
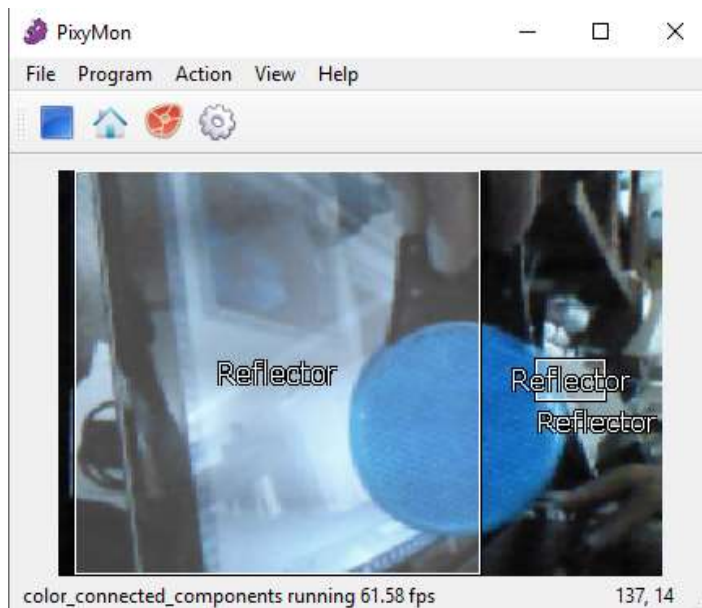
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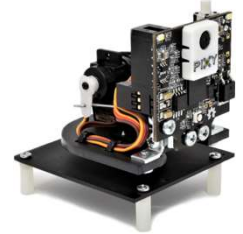
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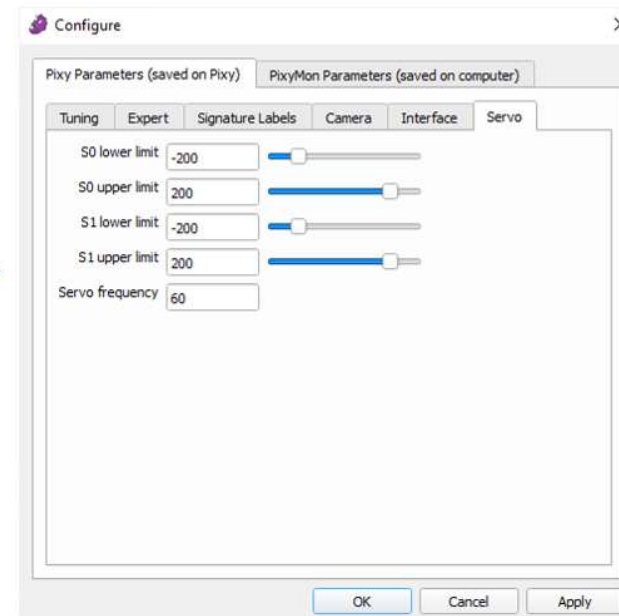
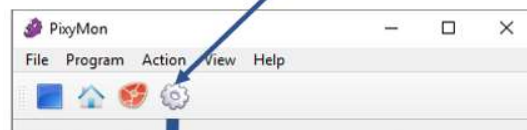
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Configure Parameters

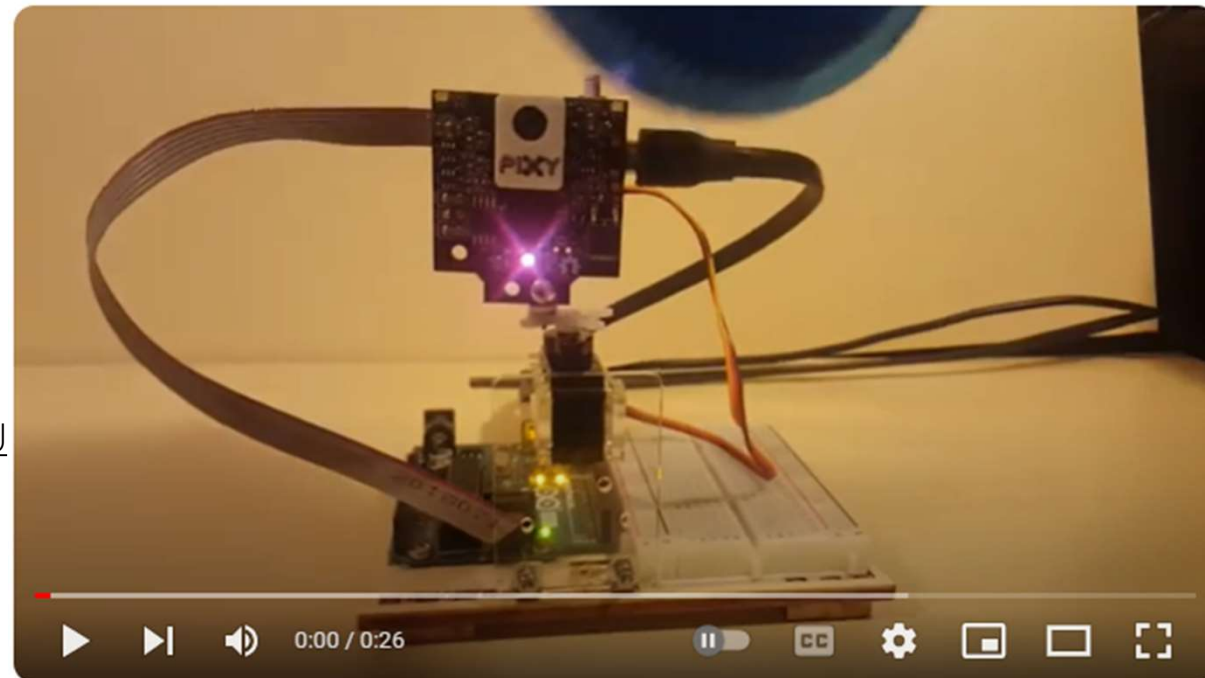


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Watch YouTube
Video to see
the device in
action!

<https://youtu.be/E1KUd0McYqU>



Question 5

Which PixyMon icon is used to adjust the DC servo motor parameters?

- a) House**
- b) Film Reel**
- c) Gear**
- d) none of the above**



Thank you for attending

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