

Project Practical Course: Control of Modular Robots

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Overview

- Introduction to reconfigurable modular robots
- Description of the project practical course
- Description of the tasks
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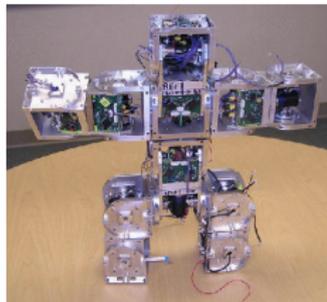
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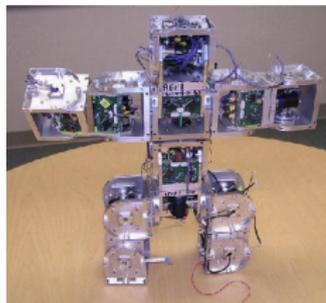


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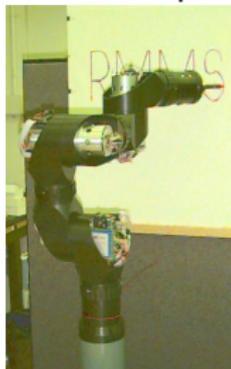
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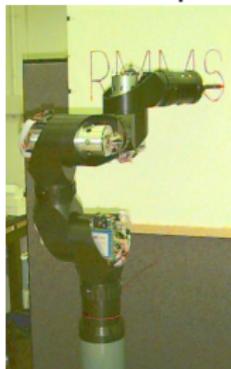


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