

Background

- We aim to create a device that will be helpful for users that need to carry objects over distances.
- This device will be able to carry objects while following a host.
- The target audience will be postal workers and package delivery people, but the device will be able to safely transport nearly any cargo it is loaded with.

Project Goals

- Create an autonomous vehicle that interprets the world with camera input.
- This vehicle will be equipped with a sensor kit that aims to add autonomous features. This kit will allow the device to follow a certain object.
- By detecting hazards and obstacles, the system will be able to safely maneuver an environment while following a host.

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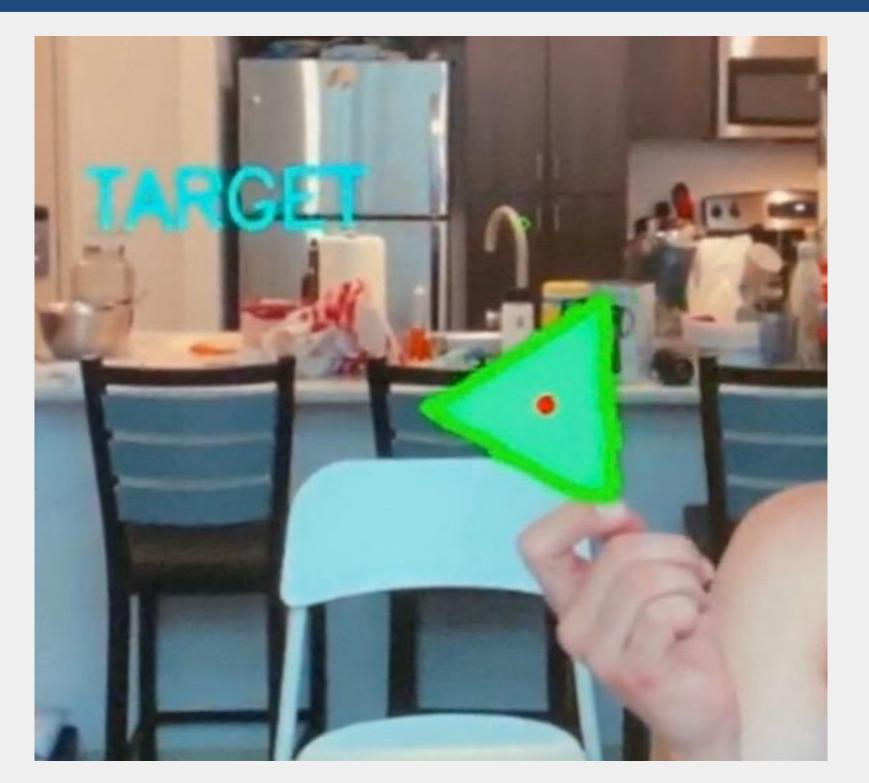
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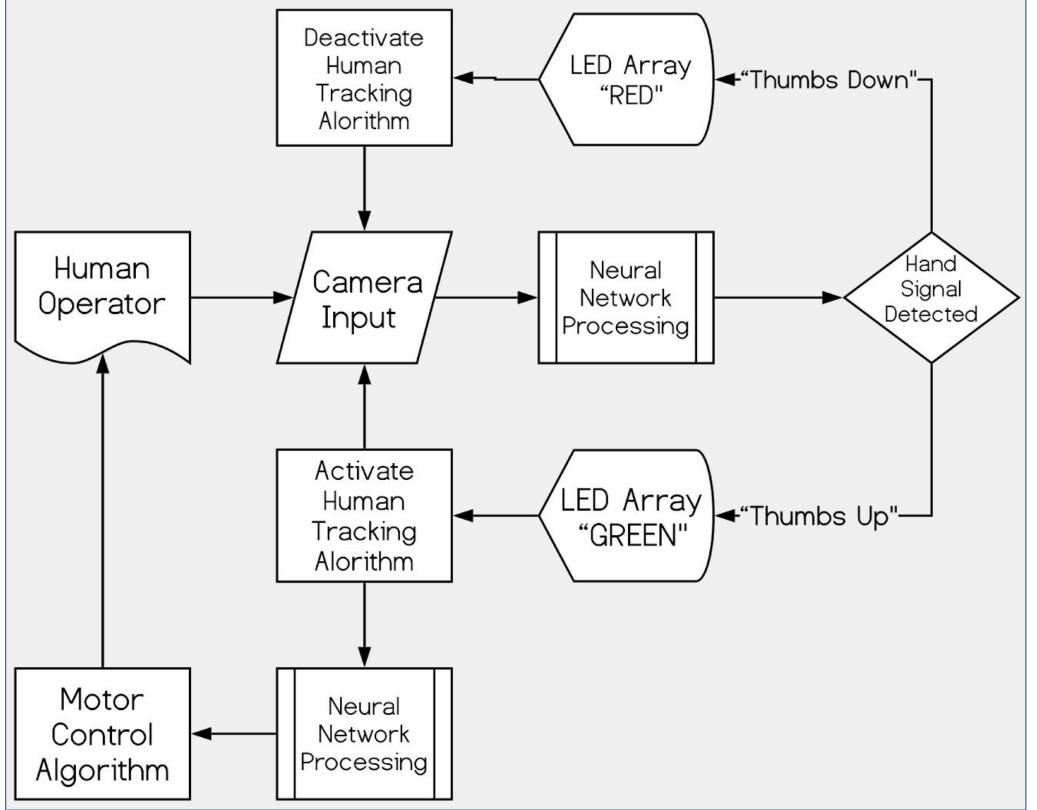
Smart Package Transporter

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System Architecture





Progress/Future Work

- We are upgrading the chassis to a more robust frame to allow driving over more adverse terrain, while also carrying a heavier payload.
- Additionally, we are rewriting motor PID control and working to launch the neural network autonomous control.
- <u>Main Objectives</u>
 - Design sensor housing, new motors/gearboxes
 - Rebuild chassis (new frame, mount)
 - Design motor control system
 - logic to take serial input+heading->change orientation
 - Train Tensorflow model and implement with serial output

Materials

• Sensors NVIDIA Jetson Nano • Arduino Motor Controllers • Power Supply

