ARX

ARX Capabilities:

Cruise around wirelessly with PC control via USB transceiver

Follow a black or white line

Detect collisions

Measure and control rotational speed of motors via encoders

Move given distance

Rotate specific angles

Measure driven distance

Move in geometric paths: circles, polygons, and others

Read and transfer data wirelessly to and from PC via USB transceiver

Expandable via expansion pins

With optional Wireless:

Read and transfer data to and from a PC or Android phone via optional Bluetooth

Cruise around via Android phone control



Features:

- ATmega8L AVR processor
- Fully programmable in C language
- Comes unassembled. Soldering required
- CD with software, training manual, and supporting materials
- Excellent AVR-GCC freeware for use with Windows or Linux
- Unique and safe USB IR transceiver with simple to operate flash software
- Remote control and PC-programming possible via USB transceiver
- Wireless options available
- Extensions kits available
- 6 collision-detector sensors
- Optical line-tracker unit
- 2 independently controlled 3 VDC motors
- On-board odometer sensor on both wheels
- Preprogrammed firmware for easy hardware testing
- 3 LED indicators

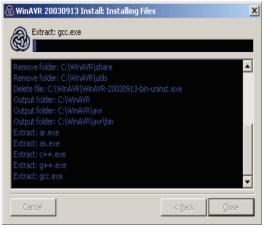
Overview:

The ARX is a small autonomous multisensored robot developed for educational purposes by the DLR, the German Aerospace Center (like NASA).

Highly versatile, the ARX is completely programmable in C. Assembly is easy for experienced electronic technicians and feasible for a novice.

Except for the printed circuit boards (PCB), only standard parts are utilized and freeware tools can be used for programming. The ARX comes unassembled and includes a soldering guide making it exceptionally suitable as an introduction into processorcontrolled hobby electronics for projects in schools, universities, and technical education. Special tools, which are freeware for private users, have been used for all electronic development phases and software design, proving that robots can be designed without expensive tools or machines.

WinAVR Software Screen Shot





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ARX comes with the following items:

ARX Vehicle (unassembled)

CD

USB Cable

USB IR Transceiver

Available Accessories

ARX-MSP

ARX-WRL

ARX-BT3

ARX-SNK

ARX-ULT

ARX-DSP

ARX-EXP

ARX-BOOK

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Specifications

ARX ASURO Robot	
Processor memory	8 kB in-system
	programmable
	flash
Supply voltage	4 x AAA
	batteries
	(Not Included)
Supply current	Min 10 mA
	Max 600 mA
Dimension (L x W x H)	117 x 122 x 45
	mm
Weight	165 g
Technical data subject to change	
without notice	



Training & Support Manual on CD

Chapter 1: Mechanics Necessary tools Mechanical preparations

Chapter 2: Electronics
Soldering instructions

Chapter 4: Electronic Assembly

Chapter 5: Preparation for Operation

Chapter 6: Trouble Shooting

Chapter 7: Final Adjustments

Chapter 8: Software

Chapter 9: C for ASURO

Appendix:

Part List
Diagram ARX
USB IR Transceiver
Block Diagram ASURO
Block Diagram PIC Processor
Contents ARX Kit
Electronic part assembly
Information about glue
Resistor code tool



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