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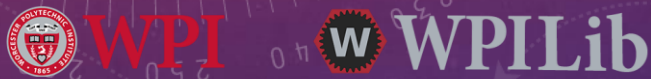


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FIRST Tech Challenge - FTC

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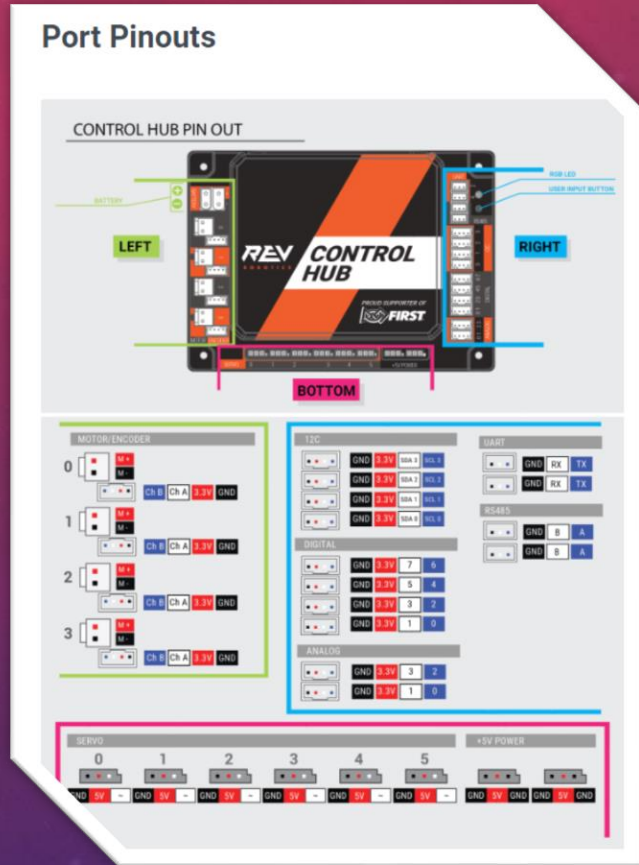
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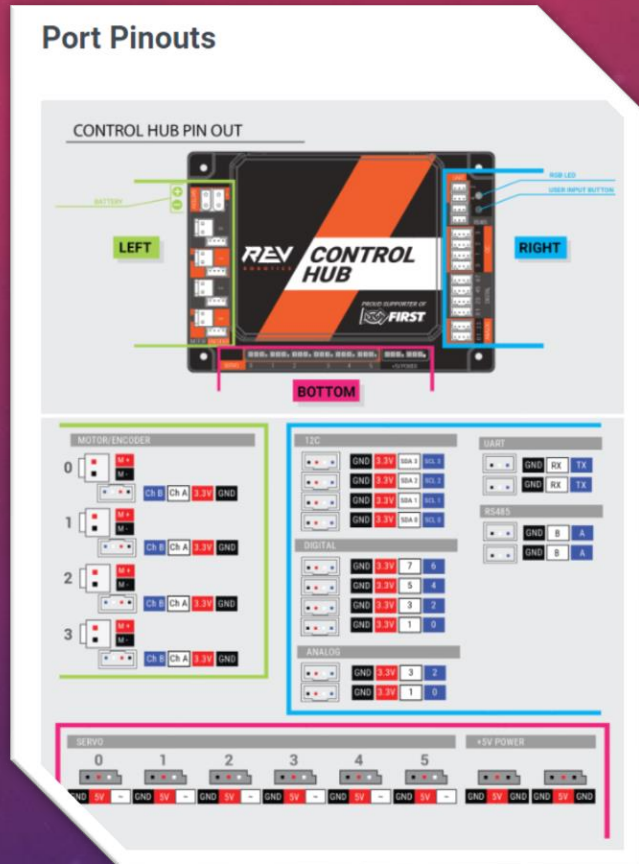
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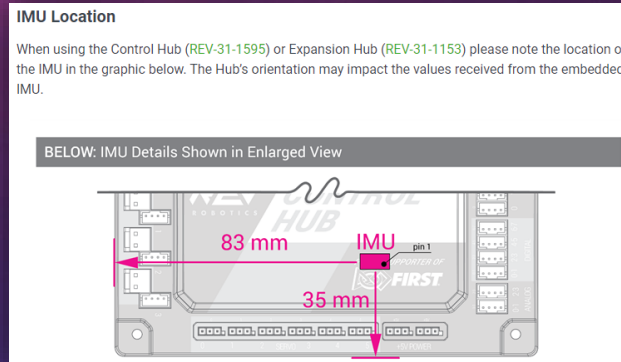


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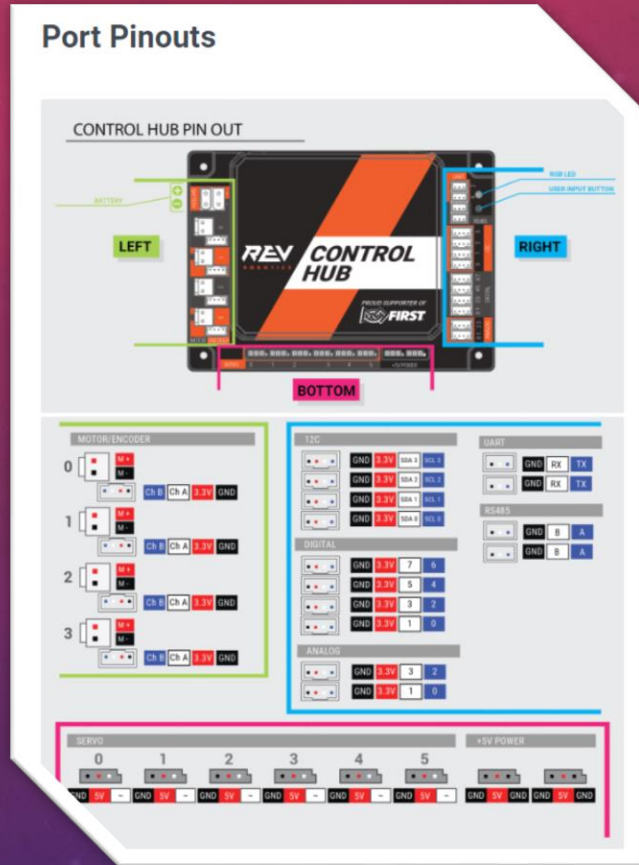


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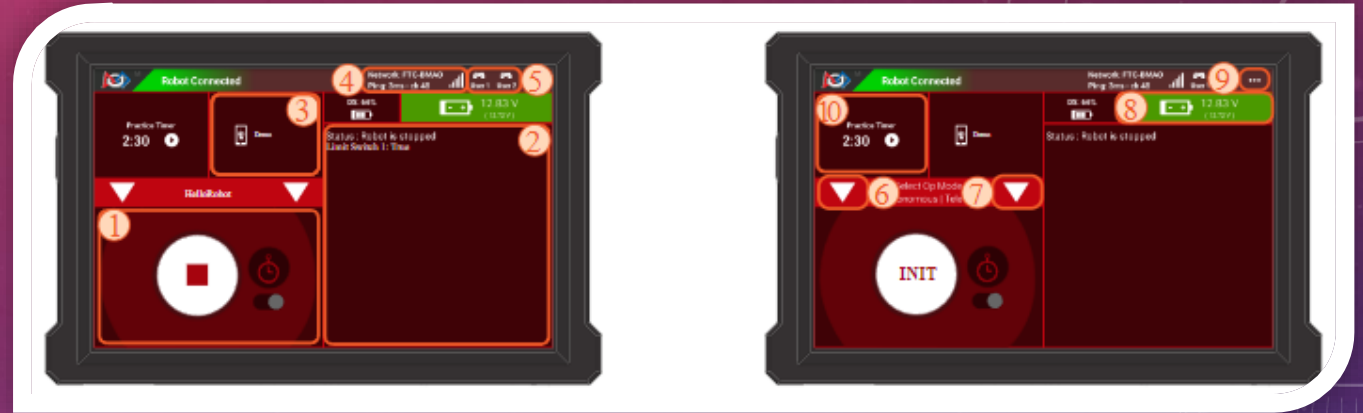


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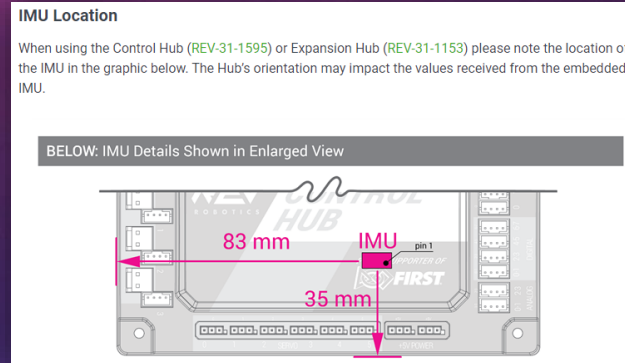
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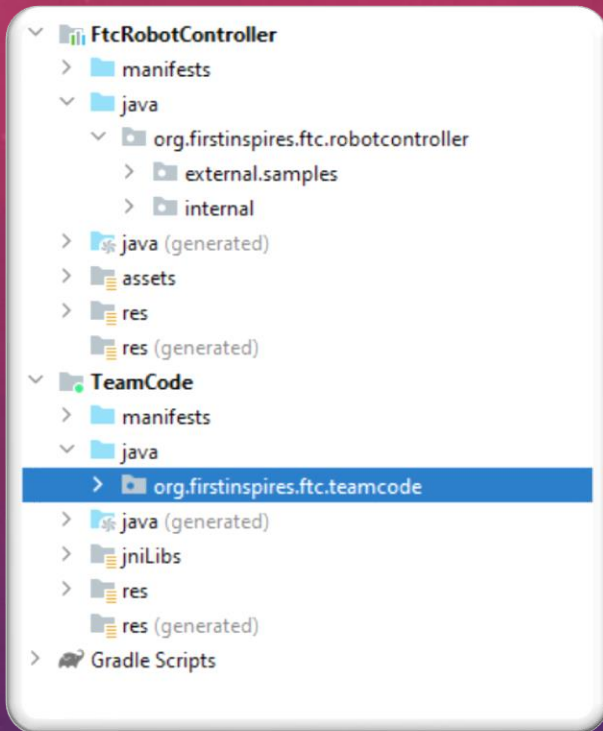


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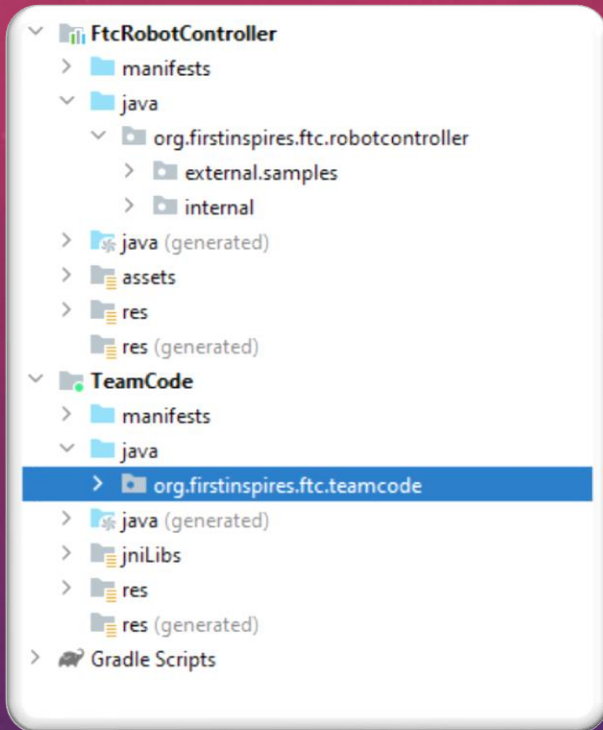
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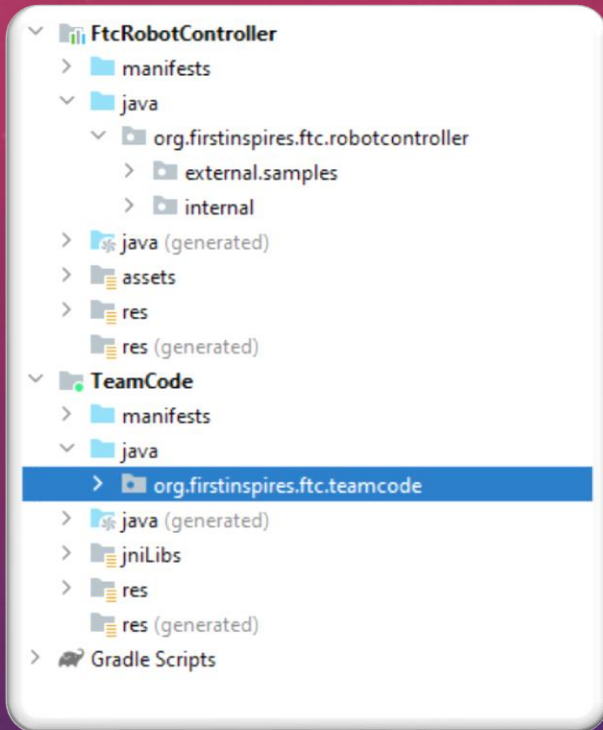
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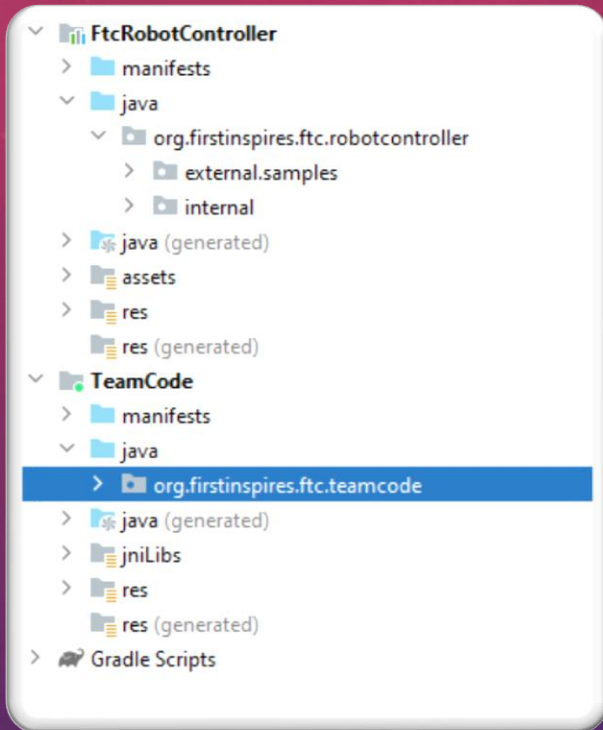
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- Contains sample modules designed to help you implement various components
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    // Normalize the values so no wheel power exceeds 100%  
    // This ensures that the robot maintains the desired motion.  
    max = Math.max(Math.abs(leftFrontPower), Math.abs(rightFrontPower));  
    max = Math.max(max, Math.abs(leftBackPower));  
    max = Math.max(max, Math.abs(rightBackPower));  
  
    if (max > 1.0) {  
        leftFrontPower /= max;  
        rightFrontPower /= max;  
        leftBackPower /= max;  
        rightBackPower /= max;  
    }  
  
    //...  
    /*...*/  
  
    // Send calculated power to wheels  
    leftFrontDrive.setPower(leftFrontPower);  
    rightFrontDrive.setPower(rightFrontPower);  
    leftBackDrive.setPower(leftBackPower);  
    rightBackDrive.setPower(rightBackPower);  
  
    // Show the elapsed game time and wheel power.  
    telemetry.addData( caption: "Status", value: "Run Time: " + runtime.toString());  
    telemetry.addData( caption: "Front Left/Right", format: "%4.2f, %4.2f", leftFrontPower, rightFrontPower);  
    telemetry.addData( caption: "Back Left/Right", format: "%4.2f, %4.2f", leftBackPower, rightBackPower);  
    telemetry.update();  
}
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public class RobotAutoDriveToLine_Linear extends LinearOpMode {

    /* Declare OpMode members. */
    4 usages
    private DcMotor    leftDrive  = null;
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    /** The colorSensor field will contain a reference to our color sensor hardware object */
    5 usages
    NormalizedColorSensor colorSensor;

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    static final double  WHITE_THRESHOLD = 0.5; // spans between 0.0 - 1.0 from dark to light
    2 usages
    static final double  APPROACH_SPEED = 0.25;

    @Override
    public void runOpMode() {

        // Initialize the drive system variables.
        leftDrive  = hardwareMap.get(DcMotor.class, deviceName: "left_drive");
        rightDrive = hardwareMap.get(DcMotor.class, deviceName: "right_drive");

        //...
        leftDrive.setDirection(DcMotor.Direction.REVERSE);
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        //...
        colorSensor = hardwareMap.get(NormalizedColorSensor.class, deviceName: "sensor_color");

        // If necessary, turn ON the white LED (if there is no LED switch on the sensor)
        if (colorSensor instanceof SwitchableLight) {
            ((SwitchableLight)colorSensor).enableLight(true);
        }

        //...
        colorSensor.setGain(15);

        //...
        while (opModeInInit()) {
```

```
        // Send telemetry message to signify robot waiting;
        telemetry.addData( caption: "Status", value: "Ready to drive to white line."); //

        // Display the light level while we are waiting to start
        getBrightness();

    }

    // Start the robot moving forward, and then begin looking for a white line.
    leftDrive.setPower(APPROACH_SPEED);
    rightDrive.setPower(APPROACH_SPEED);

    // run until the white line is seen OR the driver presses STOP;
    while (opModeIsActive() && (getBrightness() < WHITE_THRESHOLD)) {
        sleep( milliseconds: 5);
    }

    // Stop all motors
    leftDrive.setPower(0);
    rightDrive.setPower(0);
}

// to obtain reflected light, read the normalized values from the color sensor. Return the Alpha
2 usages
double getBrightness() {
    NormalizedRGBA colors = colorSensor.getNormalizedColors();
    telemetry.addData( caption: "Light Level (0 to 1)", format: "%4.2f", colors.alpha);
    telemetry.update();

    return colors.alpha;
}
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        // Start the robot moving forward, and then begin looking for a white line.  
        leftDrive.setPower(APPROACH_SPEED);  
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        // run until the white line is seen OR the driver presses STOP;  
        while (opModeIsActive() && (getBrightness() < WHITE_THRESHOLD)) {  
            sleep(millseconds: 5);  
        }  
  
        // Stop all motors  
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            telemetry.update();  
  
            return colors.alpha;  
        }  
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    /* Declare OpMode members. */  
    4 usages  
    private DcMotor    leftDrive  = null;  
    4 usages  
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    /** The colorSensor field will contain a reference to our color sensor hardware object */  
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    NormalizedColorSensor colorSensor;  
  
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    @Override  
    public void runOpMode() {  
  
        // Initialize the drive system variables.  
        leftDrive  = hardwareMap.get(DcMotor.class, deviceName: "left_drive");  
        rightDrive = hardwareMap.get(DcMotor.class, deviceName: "right_drive");  
  
        //...  
        leftDrive.setDirection(DcMotor.Direction.REVERSE);  
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        //...  
        colorSensor = hardwareMap.get(NormalizedColorSensor.class, deviceName: "sensor_color");  
  
        // If necessary, turn ON the white LED (if there is no LED switch on the sensor)  
        if (colorSensor instanceof SwitchableLight) {  
            ((SwitchableLight)colorSensor).enableLight(true);  
        }  
  
        //...  
        colorSensor.setGain(15);  
  
        //...  
        while (opModeInInit()) {
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        // Start the robot moving forward, and then begin looking for a white line.  
        leftDrive.setPower(APPROACH_SPEED);  
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        // run until the white line is seen OR the driver presses STOP;  
        while (opModeIsActive() && (getBrightness() < WHITE_THRESHOLD)) {  
            sleep( milliseconds: 5);  
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    @Override  
    public void runOpMode() {  
  
        // Initialize the drive system variables.  
        leftDrive  = hardwareMap.get(DcMotor.class, deviceName: "left_drive");  
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        // If necessary, turn ON the white LED (if there is no LED switch on the sensor)  
        if (colorSensor instanceof SwitchableLight) {  
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        colorSensor.setGain(15);  
  
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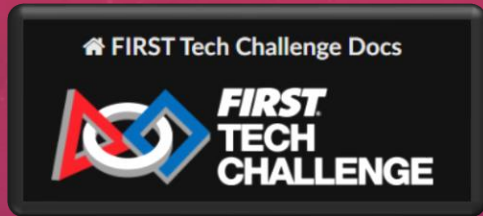
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RESOURCES



[FIRST Tech Challenge documentation — FIRST Tech Challenge Docs 0.2 documentation \(firstinspires.org\)](https://www.firstinspires.org/first-tech-challenge/docs)

Development Environment

Android Studio - <https://developer.android.com/studio>

FTCRobotController – <https://github.com/FIRST-Tech-Challenge/FtcRobotController>

Git-Scm - <https://git-scm.com/>

Github Desktop Client - <https://desktop.github.com/>



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