

Task Name	Group Member	Finish by Date/Due	Sep-15			Oct-15			Nov-15			Dec-15			Jan-16		Feb-16			Mar-16			Apr-16											
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Individual Behavior																																		
Research Kilobot Sensors	Jared	September 28, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 15 to Sep 22]																															
Research Kilobot Communication Protocol	Jared	October 12, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 5]																															
Research Q-bot Image Processing	Ryan/Greg	October 5, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 5]																															
Research Q-bot Sensors	Ryan/Greg	September 28, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 15 to Sep 22]																															
Research Q-bot Communication Protocol	Ryan/Greg	October 19, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 19]																															
Research E-puck Sensors	Brittany	October 26, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 26]																															
Research E-puck Communication Protocol	Brittany		[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 26]																															
Individual Communication																																		
Research/Test Kilobot - Kilobot	Jared	October 19, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 19]																															
Research/Test E-puck - E-puck	Brittany	December 14, 2015	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Dec 14]																															
Research/Test Qbot - Qbot	Ryan/Greg	November 2, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Nov 2]																															
Integrated Communication																																		
Test Kilobot - E-puck	Jared/Brittany	December 14, 2015	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Dec 14]																															
Test Kilobot - Qbot	Jared/Ryan/Greg	November 16, 2015	[Blue bar from Oct 19 to Nov 16]																															
Test E-puck - Qbot	Brittany/Ryan/Greg	December 14, 2015	[Red bar from Nov 17 to Dec 14]																															
Algorithm Design																																		
Design Linear Based Model	All	December 14, 2015	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Dec 14]																															
Integrated Behavior																																		
<i>Formation Control Behavior</i>																																		
Localization	All	January 25, 2016	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Jan 25]																															
Point Convergence	All	January 25, 2016	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Jan 25]																															
Leader Follower	All	January 25, 2016	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Jan 25]																															
<i>Flocking Behavior</i>																																		
Neighbor Repulsion	All	February 1, 2016	[Red bar from Nov 17 to Feb 1]																															
Endpoint Attraction	All	February 1, 2016	[Red bar from Nov 17 to Feb 1]																															
Heading	All	February 1, 2016	[Red bar from Nov 17 to Feb 1]																															
Testing																																		
Software Implementation	All	March 7, 2016	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Mar 7]																															
Hardware Implementation	All	March 7, 2016	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Mar 7]																															
Deliverables																																		
Project Proposal - Oral Presentation	All	October 1, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 1]																															
Project Proposal - Document	All	October 15, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 15]																															
Webpage Release	All	October 28, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Oct 28]																															
Fall Progress Presentation	All	November 19, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Nov 19]																															
Fall Performance Evaluation	All	November 19, 2015	[Blue bar from Sep 22 to Nov 19]																															
Fall Performance Review	All	December 3, 2015	[Blue bar from Nov 17 to Dec 3]																															
Spring Progress Presentation	All	February 18, 2016	[Red bar from Jan 12 to Feb 18]																															
Student Expo Abstract	All	March 18, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Mar 18]																															
Project Demonstration	All	March 24, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Mar 24]																															
Final Presentation	All	April 7, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 7]																															
Student Expo Poster Printing Deadline	All	April 11, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 11]																															
Student Expo Poster Setup	All	April 12, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 12]																															
Student Expo	All	April 14, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 14]																															
Final Report (Draft)	All	April 14, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 14]																															
Final Report	All	April 28, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 28]																															
Final Web Page	All	April 28, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 28]																															
Advisory Board Poster Printing Deadline	All	April 28, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 28]																															
Advisory Board Poster Presentation	All	April 29, 2016	[Red bar from Feb 18 to Apr 29]																															

■ Complete ■ In progress

This week Jared worked on two different algorithms for the kilobots, line following and group separation. Line following is an important algorithm for the overall project, as it can be implemented in more advanced algorithms for flocking and formation. First an agent is selected as the leader, which is given either a predefined route or can receive heading information from an outside source. Then the gradient algorithm is deployed with the leader being the origin. Each agent is then made aware of who is in front and behind them. The followers then begin to move towards the neighbor in front of them and if they are too far away then they rotate in place until in range. Group separation has each agent generate a random number for its ID. Agents are then divided into two categories depending on whether their ID is even or odd. The evens then began to attract each other while avoiding the odds, while the odds do likewise. Eventually, the agents separate completely into the two groups. Brittany has continued work on Kilobot to E-puck communication. She has been working on sending a simple message from the E-pucks to the Kilobots. The timing has been causing an issue. It has been observed on the oscilloscope that the E-puck is sending the message correctly, but the message is not being seen by the Kilobots. During the first week back from break, Greg and Ryan troubleshot the Qbots' strange behavior. The construction paper and communication logic were not as they should have been. After the corrections, desired movement was again observed. Data from the rotary encoders were collected and graphed to show the movement of the Qbots on an x-y plane. The x-y positions of the Qbots were successfully stored in the MATLAB workspace for circular movement, but not for consensus or formation control.