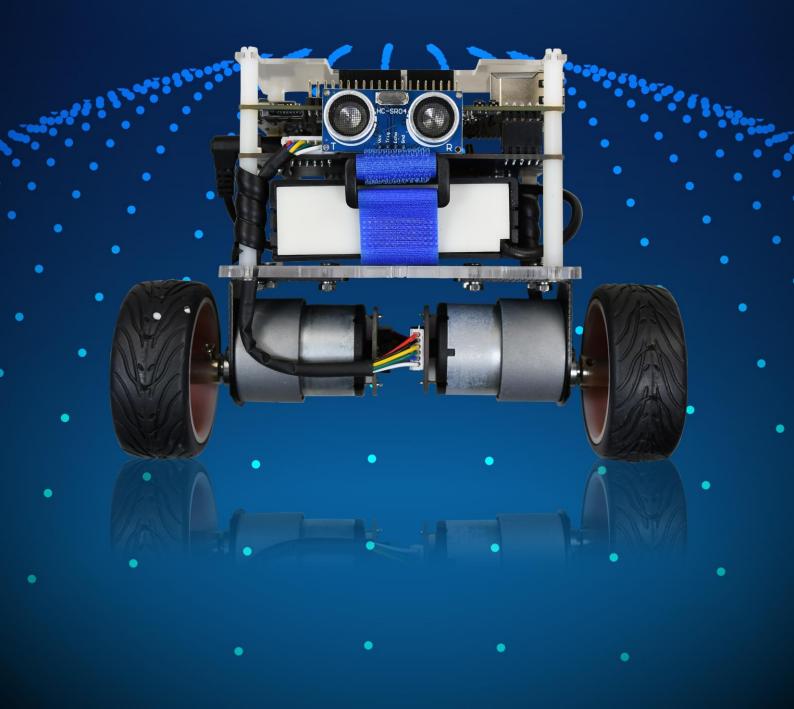
Self-Balancing Robot

Hardware Manual





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Chapter 1



Terasic's Self-Balancing Robot is a multi-functional robot designed and manufacturered by Terasic robtic exeperts. Built on Terasic's DE10-Nano, a light-weighted SoC platform ideal for embedded solution, and equipped with the state-of-the-art control algorithm, the robot offers developers a perfect starting point to create their own robotic innovations.

This robot can perform posture recognition in real time through the acceleration sensor and the gyroscope, and achieve the balance by controlling the motors to adjust the posture. The Robot can implement attitude algorithm, perform motion control, and execute movements autonomously, such as moving forward, turning right & left, object following and obstacle avoidance.

Self-Balancing Robot equips Bluetooth/Wi-Fi module and IR Receiver, users can remote control robot by smartphone APP and IR remote controller.

There are many peripheral interfaces (Ethernet port, UART port, HDMI-TX port, GPIO connector, USB Blaster II port) on DE10-Nano board for customers development. Besides the hardware, the robot also includes open source examples. Based on the example codes, developers can quickly implement their application designs.

The robot is powered by three sections of lithium battery. If lithium battery starts charging when it is completely unable to supply the robot, it is expected to take up to 2 hours for fully charging.



Chapter 2

Robot

Key Boards of the Self-Balancing

This chapter briefly introduces the two main control boards DE10-Nano and Motor Driver Board on the Self-Balancing Robot.

2.1 Overview

The Self-Balancing Robot control system consist two boards, Terasic DE10-Nano SoC FPGA board and Motor Driver board (See Figure 2-1).

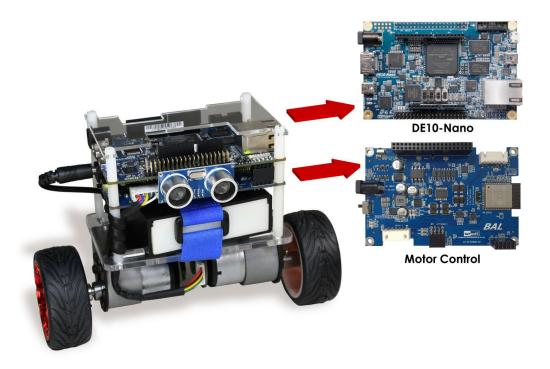


Figure 2-1 DE10-Nano and Motor Driver Board



Self-Balancing Robot Getting Started Guide DE10-Nano board is responsible for the entire Self-Balancing Robot control system, user can use the Nios system or ARM CPU to execute the robot balance algorithm and control other hardware on the robot through SoC FPGA.

Motor Driver board is responsible for receiving motor control signal from DE10-Nano board, and controlling the motor through the motor driver chip, besides, it receives control signal of Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and IR protocol, then transmits the signal to DE10-Nano for further processing. The motor driver board provides states data to DE10-Nano board via sensors, such as tilt angle of robot body, battery voltage and distance information from ultrasonic module.

Figure 2-2 shows the block diagram of the robot that uses Nios to control the robot system. **Figure 2-3** shows the block diagram of the robot which use ARM CPU to control the robot system.

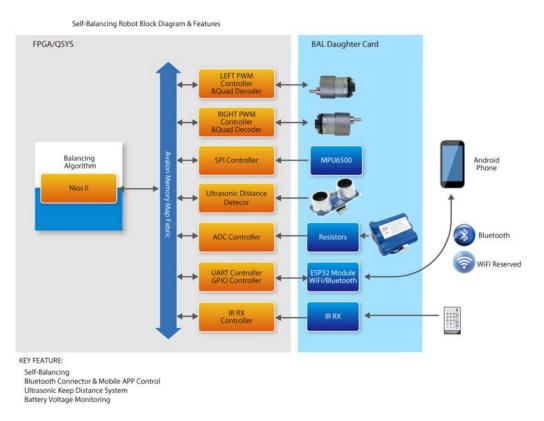


Figure 2-2 Block diagram of the robot that uses Nios control system



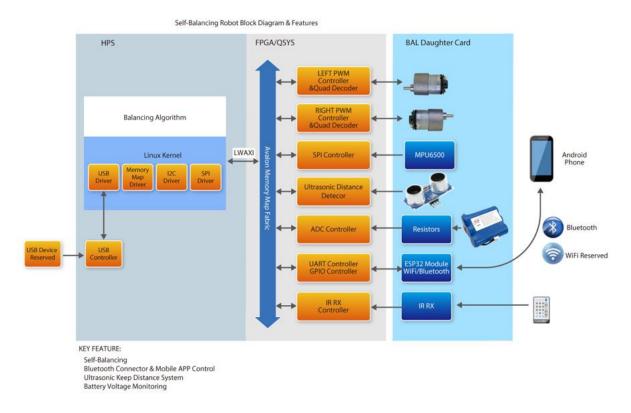


Figure 2-3 Block diagram of the robot that uses ARM CPU control system



Chapter 3

DE10-Nano Board

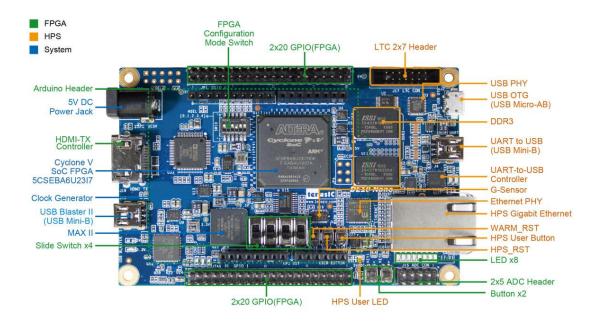
This chapter will introduce the main devices of the DE10-Nano on the Self-Balancing Robot.

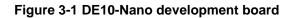
3.1 Overview

Terasic DE10-Nano board presents a robust hardware design platform built around the Intel Cyclone V SoC FPGA, beside to being used as traditional FPGA, it also combines the dual-core Cortex-A9 processor and related controller. User can run Linux OS on DE10-Nano board, the board provides powerful control and communication ability. Designed with small size and lower power consumption, it is an excellent platform to develop portable applications. **Figure 3-1** shows the DE10-Nano board layout, **Figure 3-2** shows the system block diagram of DE10-Nano. User can refer to the following link for more detailed information about DE10-Nano board:

http://www.terasic.com.tw/cgi-bin/page/archive.pl?Language=English&CategoryNo=167&No=104 6&PartNo=4







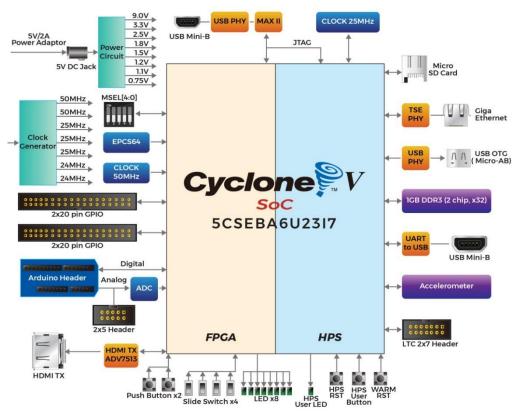


Figure 3-2 Block diagram of DE10-Nano board



Before developing the robot application, users need to get familiar with FPGA develop tools and process, master how to use DE10-Nano board, such as creating Quartus project, using Nios and Qsys tools, mastering advanced skill (i.e. using ARM CPU in the SoC FPGA). Below sections describe the considerations that needs to be paid attention to when using DE10-Nano on Self-Balancing Robot and some commonly used interfaces on DE10-Nano.

3.2 The DE10-Nano for Self-Balancing Robot

The DE10-Nano board used on the robot has a few differences with the retail version of the DE10-Nano on the Terasic website. As shown in **Figure 3-3**, the main difference is that the 2x20-pin GPIO connector (GPIO0) and the 2x 5 ADC(J15) connector are on the bottom of the DE10-Nano board on the robot, i.e. compared to the retail version of DE10-Nano board, the GPIO0 and ADC connectors on the DE10-Nano of the robot are the opposite of 180 degrees, which is convenient to connect to motor driver board, as shown in **Figure 3-4**.

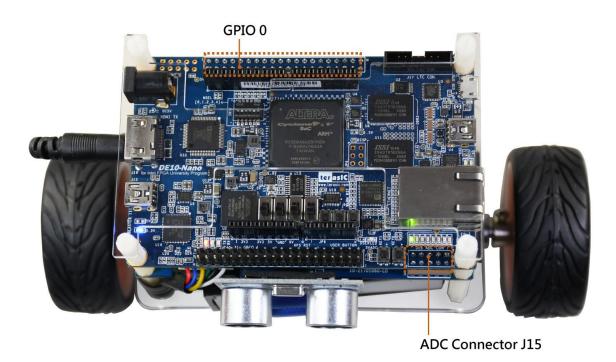


Figure 3-3 Special connectors position on the DE10-Nano board of the robot



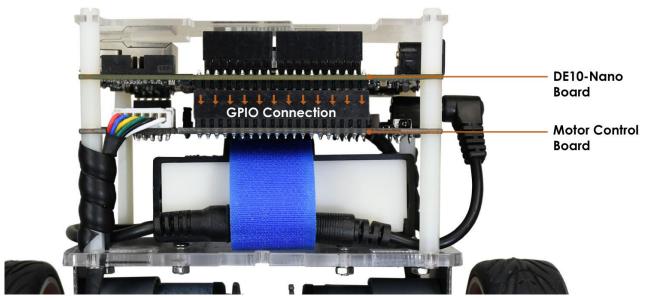
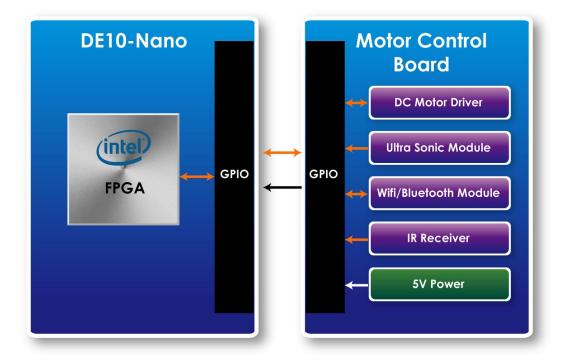


Figure 3-4 Connect DE10-Nano board to motor driver board via GPIO connector

3.3 2x20 Pin GPIO Connector

The DE10-Nano board has two 2x 20-pin GPIO connectors, GPIO 1 and GPIO 0. The GPIO 1 connector can be used as an extension function. User can use this connector to connect to other devices or daughter cards of the GPIO interface, such as Terasic D8M (800M pixel camera module). As described in last section, The GPIO 0 connector is used to connect motor driver board and transmit motor control signal and other communication/status signal (see **Figure 3-5**). In Addition, the motor driver board provides 5V power to DE10-Nano board through the GPIO 0 connector.







For more interface on the motor driver board, please refer to the chapter 4 for detailed.

3.4 ADC Connector

As described in <u>Section 2.2</u>, the ADC connector is soldered on the DE10-Nano board's bottom side, it can connect to motor driver board conveniently as shown in **Figure 3-6**.



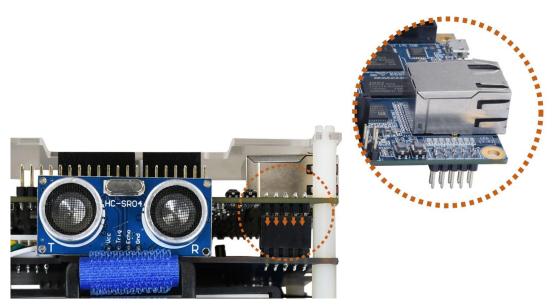


Figure 3-6 The ADC connector on DE10-Nano board

The ADC 2x 5 pin connector is connected to A/D converter(LTC2308), finally connected to FPGA. The A/D converter has a 500ksps, 8-channel interface. The battery voltage information on the Self-Balancing robot will be transmitted to FPGA via ADC Connector and motor driver board sensor circuit. The SoC FPGA system can read the battery voltage information and show the value on smartphone APP.

3.5 LEDs

There are some LEDs on the DE10-Nano which can be used for status display or user defined purpose (See Figure 3-7). Under the factory setting, these LEDs will indicate power status, moving direction, operate mode and so on. Table 3-1 describes the LEDs function.



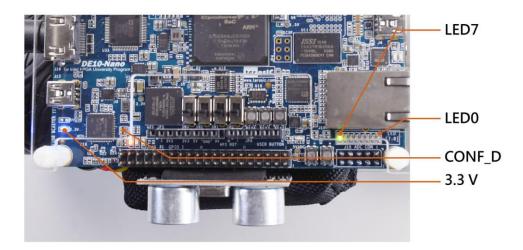


Figure 3-7 Indicator LEDs on DE10-Nano board

LED name	LED status	Description		
3.3V	Light On	Power DE10-Nano board with 3.3V from GPIO		
power LED	Light On	interface.		
CONF_D	Light On	DE10-Nano board Configuration done		
LED7	Light On	Robot is keeping balance status		
		00robot is in default mode (Bluetooth & IR control)		
LED6~5	0Light On	01robot is in default mode and implements		
LED0~5	1Light off	obstacle avoidance function		
		10robot implements object following function		
LED4	Light On	Battery power supply voltage is lower than 10V		
LED3	Light On	Robot is turning right		
LED2	Light On	Robot is turning left		
LED1	Light On	Robot is moving backward		
LED0	Light On	Robot is moving forward		

Table 3-1 Indicator LEDs on DE10-Nano board

Note: When all the LED3~0 are light on, the robot is in DEMO mode.

3.6 Switches

The DE10-Nano board has four slide switches connected to the FPGA, which are allowed to be used as data inputs for robot functions. In the factory setting, these switches are set to switch functions, such as enabling ultrasonic object following and obstacle avoidance, switching to



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www.terasic.com April 26, 2018 Bluetooth or IR remote control mode. **Figure 3-8** shows the SW0 and SW1 on DE10-Nano board, **Table 3-2** describes the corresponding modes and functions when SW0 and SW1 are set to different positions.

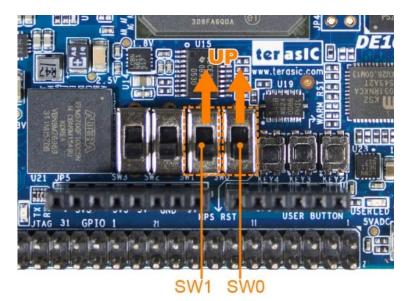


Figure 3-8 SW0 and SW1 on DE10-Nano board

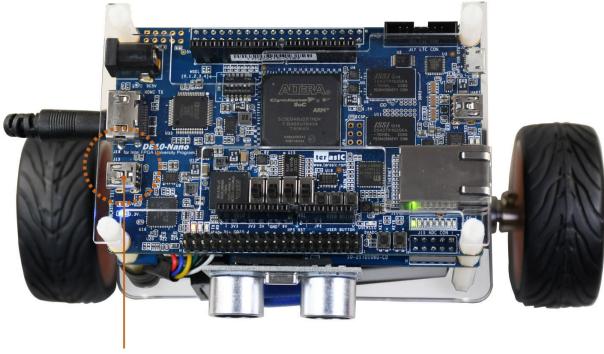
SW0&SW1 position	Robot mode and function	Description	
	Default mode	The robot can be controlled by	
00	(Bluetooth &IR mode)	smartphone APP and IR remote control	
		The robot can be controlled by	
10	Default mode &	smartphone APP and IR remote	
10	Obstacle Avoidance	control, it implements the obstacle	
		avoidance function	
01	Object following and	The robot implements the object	
01	obstacle avoidance	following and obstacle avoidance	
		Only support ARM version robot, the	
		control program will stop running, user	
11	Debug mode	need to reboot the robot or run the	
		program again to control the robot.	
		Normally it is use to debug the robot.	

Note: 0-Switch is on Down position;1-Switch is on Up position



3.7 USB Blaster II Connector

User can configure DE10-Nano SoC FPGA via USB Blaster II connector, use the Singaltab tool (In the Quartus software) to debug, and program the EPCS128 device through JTAG chain. **Figure 3-9** shows the USB Blaster II connector. Please refer to Getting_Started_Guide.pdf in the DE10-Nano system CD on how to use the USB Blaster II connector.



USB Blaster II Connector

Figure 3-9 USB Blaster II connector

3.8 2x20 EPCS64 Device

The EPCS64 device is used to configure FPGA automatically when the DE10-Nano board is powered on. As shown in **Figure 3-10**, please note the MSEL should be set to AS mode (MSEL[4:0] = "10010") if FPGA is configured from EPCS64, user can use this MSEL setting to control the self-balancing robot via Nios system.



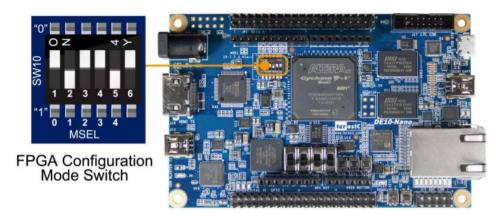


Figure 3-10 Set MSEL to AS mode

3.9 Micro SD Card

The board supports one Micro SD card socket on HPS side, it's shown in **Figure 3-11**. User can insert the Micro SD card with the pre-built Linux image into the socket and set the MSEL switch to FPP x 32 mode: MSEL [4:0] = "01010", as shown in **Figure 3-12**. DE10-Nano board can boot up from the SD card to run Linux OS. User can use this MSEL setting to control the self-balancing robot via ARM system.

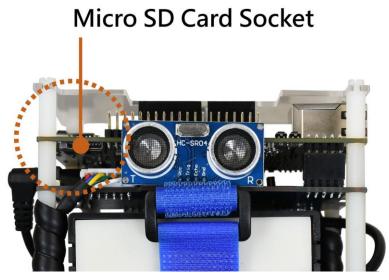


Figure 3-11 DE10-Nano micro SD card socket



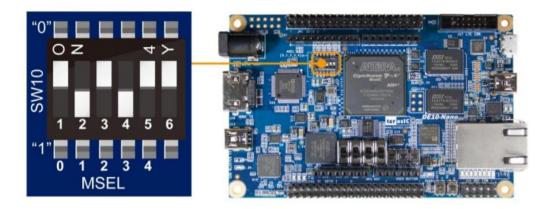


Figure 3-12 Set MESL to FPP x 32 mode

3.10 UART to USB

When running Linux OS on the DE10-Nano board, user can connect UART port with PC via Mini-B USB cable and debug. User can refer to *Getting_Started_Guide.pdf* in the DE10-Nano System CD on how to use the UART port.

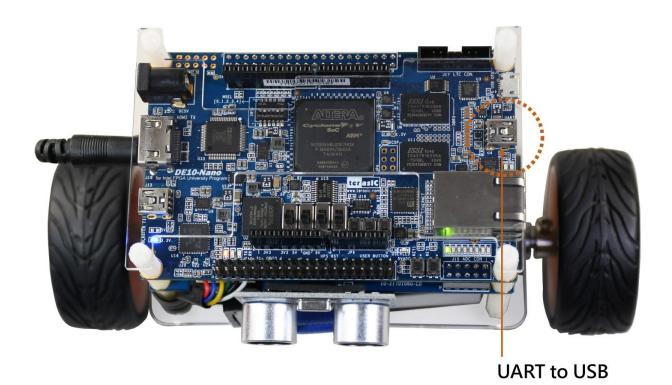


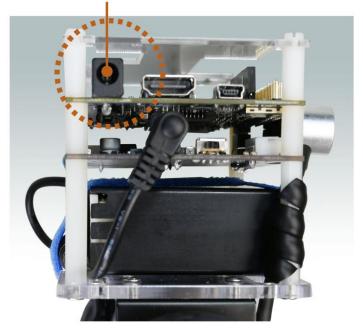
Figure 3-13 UART to USB port



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3.11 Power Jack on DE10-Nano

The DE10-Nano board has a 5V power jack used as power input, as shown in **Figure 3-14**. The board can be powered through a DC 5V@2A power adapter when user wants to use the DE10-Nano board separately.



5V DC JACK for DE10-Nano

Figure 3-14 5V DC power jack for DE10-Nano board

Caution! In the Self-Balancing robot's power system, the DE10-Nano's power supply is provided by the motor driver board via GPIO 0. When using the robot, please do not connect any 5V power supply to this Power JACK. Also, do not use a 12V lithium battery to connect this power jack (See **Figure 3-15**).





Figure 3-15 Connect DE10-Nano Power JACK to 12V Battery is banned

3.12 Other Interfaces on DE10-Nano Board

Regarding how to use other interfaces on DE10-Nano board, such as HDMI TX, Ethernet and USB OTG, please refer to DE10-Nano_User_manual.pdf and datasheets in the DE10-Nano system CD.



Chapter 4

Motor Driver Board

This chapter describes the functions and devices on motor driver board. The main function of this board is receiving motor control signal from FPGA, control the motor through motor control circuit. Besides, the board has communication components, such as Bluetooth and Wi-Fi module, IR remote control, ultrasonic module. The board has analog sensors which can provide motion tracking and battery voltage information.

4.1 Board Layout

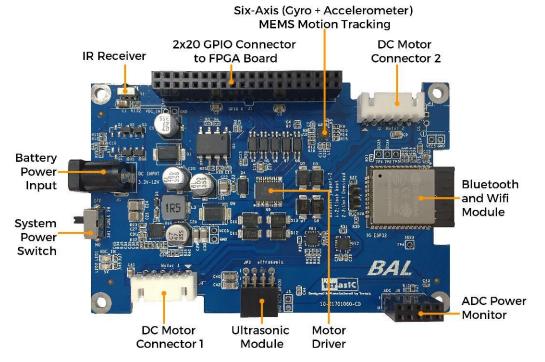


Figure 4-1 shows the layout of the motor driver board.

Figure 4-1 The board layout of motor driver board



4.2 Block Diagram

Figure 4-2 shows the block diagram of motor driver board.

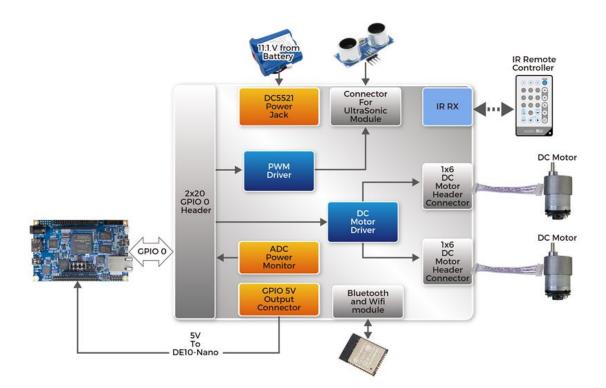


Figure 4-2 The block diagram of motor driver board

4.3 12V Power Jack and Power Switch

The robot system's power input connector is located on motor driver board, it's a 12V DC power jack, as shown in **Figure 4-3** which is used to connect 12V battery or power adapter. Note that when using the power adapter to power the robot, please make sure the output current of the power adapter can provide over 1.5A, otherwise the robot may not be able to boot up normally. Once a 12V power source is connected to the power jack on the robot, user can switch system power off and on by the power switch, as shown in **Figure 4-3**.



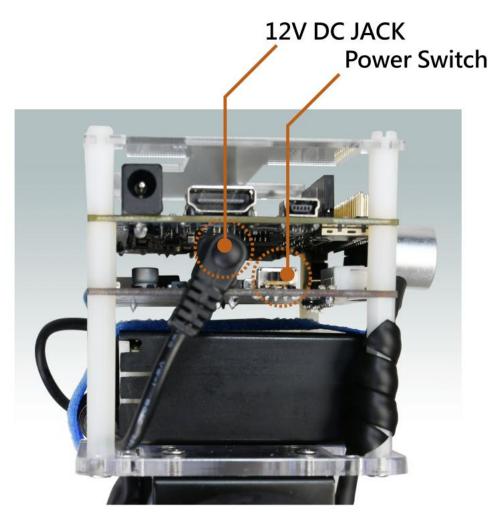


Figure 4-3 12V DC power jack and power switch on motor driver board

4.4 LEDs on Motor Driver Board

The motor driver board has two LEDs, LED1 and LED2, as shown in **Figure 4-4**. They indicate the system 12V power input and DE10-Nano 5V power status, respectively. When LED1 lights on, it indicates the system is powered on by battery or 12V power from power adapter. When LED2 lights on, indicates motor driver board provide 5V power to DE10-Nano board. **Table 4-1** describes the functions of LED1 and LED2.



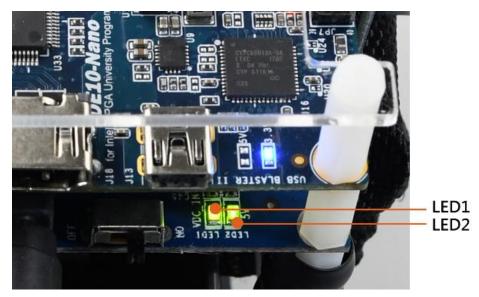


Figure 4-4 Indicator LEDs on DE10-Nano board

LED name Description		
LED1	Indicates the power supply status of motor	
	driver board	
LED2	Indicates motor driver board provide 5V power	
	to DE10-Nano board	

4.5 GPIO Connector

As described in **Section 3.3** GPIO connector on motor driver board is used to connect with DE10-Nano, the corresponding signal information will be described in below sections.

4.6 Bluetooth and Wi-Fi Module

ESP-WROOM-32 is a universal Wi-Fi/Bluetooth/BLE MCU module, it integrates traditional lower power consumption Bluetooth and Wi-Fi features, and has a wide range of uses: the Wi-Fi supports a wide range of communication and also supports connecting to internet directly via router; Bluetooth allows user to connect a cell phone or broadcast BLE Beacon to facilitate signal detection. The module provides several connectors like SPI/SDIO or I2C/UART that are connected to FPGA, as shown in **Figure 4-5**, which allows user to communicate with other Wi-Fi or Bluetooth device



Self-Balancing Robot Getting Started Guide quickly. The ESP32 module in the self-balancing robot, only UART port (board rate 115200) is used to be connected to the FPGA. Also, only Bluetooth protocol is used for wireless connection. If user want to use the ESP32 with different protocol. User need to re-configure the ESP32 module. Please refer to ESP32 datasheet for details. **Table 4-2** describes the pin assignments for connection between ESP32 and FPGA.

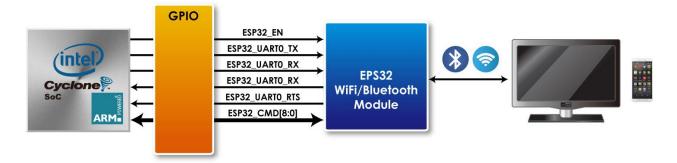


Figure 4-5 The connection between ESP32 and FPGA

ESP32 Signal Name	GPIO Pin No.	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	Descriptions	Direct ion for FPGA	I/O Standard
ESP32_EN	2	E8	Chip-enable signal. Active high.	output	3.3-V
ESP32_UART0_TX	27	AA19	UART Transmitter	output	3.3-V
ESP32_UART0_RX	28	W11	UART Receiver	input	3.3-V
ESP32_UART0_RTS	32	AA18	UART Request to Send	output	3.3-V
ESP32_UART0_CTS	31	W14	UART Clear to Send	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD0	33	Y18	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V



ESP32_CMD1	35	AB25	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD2	37	Y11	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD3	39	AA13	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD4	34	Y17	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD5	36	AB26	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD6	38	AA26	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD7	40	AA11	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V
ESP32_CMD8	9	AF4	GPIO (Reserved) *1	input	3.3-V

*1: Note, ESP32_CMD[8:0] I/Os are reserved for user to set other protocol. user can modify

the setting in ESP-WROOM-32 and specify these I/Os as special connectors.

4.7 Motion Tracking Device

The motor driver board includes one motion tracking device MPU-6500 which plays an important core role. The MPU-6500 contains a 3-axis gyroscope, 3-axis accelerometer and a Digital Motion ProcessorTM (DMP). The gyroscope can calculate the angular velocity of the 3-axis, the accelerometer can calculate the acceleration of the 3-axis. These two data can be used to determine the tilt angle of the robot as well as the direction and the attitude status of the robot. It is a key parameter to maintain the balance of the robot. The robot can read data stored in MPU-6500 through I2C interface from FPGA. As shown in **Figure 4-6**, the I2C address is 0xD2/0xD3. **Table 4-3** describes the pin assignments for connection between MPU-6500 and FPGA.



	GPIO	1	
		MPU_CS_n	
		MPU_SCL_SCLK	
		MPU_SDA_SDI	
Cyclone		MPU_AD0_SDO	MPU 6500
SoC *		MPU_FSYNC	
SoC BRANDA ARM		MPU_INT	

Figure 4-6 The connection between MPU-6530 and FPGA

Table 4-3 Fin assignment for connection between MPO-6500 and FPGA					
MPU-6500 Signal Name	GPIO Pin No.	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	Descriptions	Direction for FPGA	I/O Standard
MPU_CS_n	17	AD23	Chip-enable signal. Active high.	Output	3.3-V
MPU_SCL_SCLK	19	D12	I2C serial clock (SCL); SPI serial clock (SCLK)	Output	3.3-V
MPU_SDA_SDI	20	AD20	I2C serial data (SDA); SPI serial data input (SDI)	Input	3.3-V
MPU_AD0_SDO	21	C12	I2C Slave Address LSB (AD0); SPI serial data output (SDO)	Output	3.3-V
MPU_FSYNC	22	AD17	Frame synchronization digital input. Connect to GND if unused.	Output	3.3-V

Table 4-3 Pin	assignment for	connection between	MPU-6500 and FPGA
	assignment for		



MPU_INT	1	V12	Interrupt digital output	Input	3.3-V
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4.8 Motor Driver

The motor driver board has a motor driver device TB6612FNG, which is responsible for driving motors. The TB6612FNG device provides two channels for output which can control the two motors on the robot simultaneously, each channel provides 1.2A output current, as shown in **Figure 4-7**.

The motor driver can receive control signals from the FPGA and provide four control methods for the motor: clockwise(CW) rotation, counterclockwise(CCW) rotation, brake and stop, as shown in



Table 4-4. Note that, there are some photo couplers between the FPGA and TB6612FNG for protection purpose. Therefore, the logic of control signal output from FPGA should be opposite to the logic described in the TB6612FNG datasheet, such us MTRR_P, MTRR_N and MTR_STBY. The only special case is that although MTR_PWMA and MTR_PWMB have passed the photo couplers, but the control logic is not reversed.

The PWM control signal can be up to 100KHz, in our demo, it is set to 7.124KHz. **Table 4-5** describes the pin assignments for motor driver TB6612FNG interface.

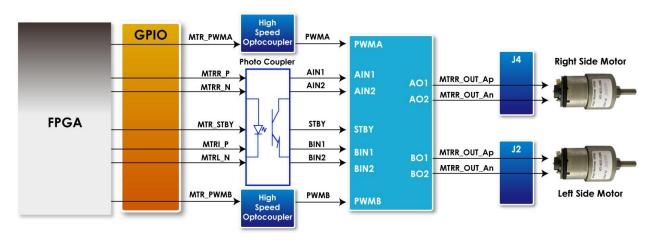


Figure 4-7 The connection between Motor Driver and FPGA



	FPGA C	control Outp	Driver Input			Driv Outp		Modes description									
MTRX_P	MTRX_N	MTR_PWMX	MTRX_STBY	IN1	IN2	PWM	STBY	01	02								
0	0	1/0	0	1	1	1/0	1	0	0	Short brake							
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	CCW							
	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	Short brake						
0	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	CW							
0	1	0	0	1	1	I	I	1	I	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Short brake
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	OFI (Hig Impeda	h	Stop							
0/1	0/1	1/0	1	1/0	1/0	1/0	0	OFI (Hig Impeda	h	Standby							

Table 4-4 The control modes supported by motor driver

Table 4-5 The pin assignments for motor driver TB6612FNG

Motor Driver Signal Name	GPIO Pin No.	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	Descriptions	Direction for FPGA	I/O Standard
MTRR_P	4	AH13	Right Motor Control Signal Input 1	Output	3.3-V
MTRR_N	3	AA19	Right Motor Control Signal Input 2	Output	3.3-V
MTRL_P	5	W11	Left Motor Control Signal Input 1	Output	3.3-V
MTRL_N	8	AA18	Left Motor Control Signal Input 2	Output	3.3-V
MTR_STBY	10	W14	Standby (Power save) Control Signal	Output	3.3-V
MTR_PWMA	4	D11	Right Motor PWM	Output	3.3-V



4.9 DC Motor and Connector

As shown in **Figure 4-8**, the motors used on the Self-Balancing Robot are DC deceleration motors. Different from the ordinary motor, the deceleration motor has Speed Reducer which can reduce the rotation speed and increase the torque. After speed reduced, the torque of DC motor is increased, controllability is stronger, **Table 4-6** lists the parameters.



Figure 4-8 DC geared motor with speed reducer

Vender	ASLONG				
Part Number	JGB37-520B				
Voltogo	Workable Range	6~15V			
Voltage	Rated	12V			
No Load	Speed	333rpm			
NO LOAD	Current	120ma			
Load Torque	Speed	266rpm			
	Current	350ma			

Table 4-6 DC motor parameters



	Torque	1.14kg.cm		
	Output	3W		
Stall	Torque	4.5kg.cm		
Stan	Current	1ma		
Deducer	Ratio	1:30		
Reducer	Size	22mm		
Weight	180g			

The motor also has two Hall effect sensor and encoder. As shown in **Figure 4-9**, the encoder outputs AB-phase square wave to the FPGA(See **Figure 4-10**). User can get the rotate speed through the square wave pulse numbers, also can acquire the motor rotate direction through the AB-phase differential, as shown in **Figure 4-11**, the motor is forward-rotating when the A-phase is lead ahead of B-phase. User can use these data for balance control. **Table 4-7** describes the pin assignments for motor AB-phase signal.

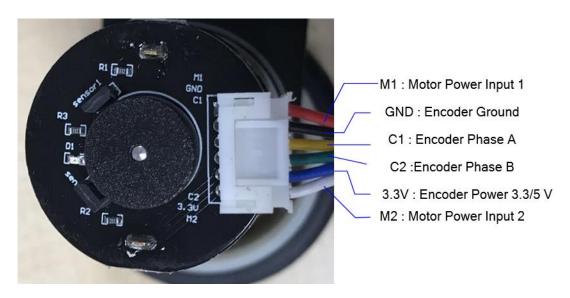


Figure 4-9 DC motor pins definition



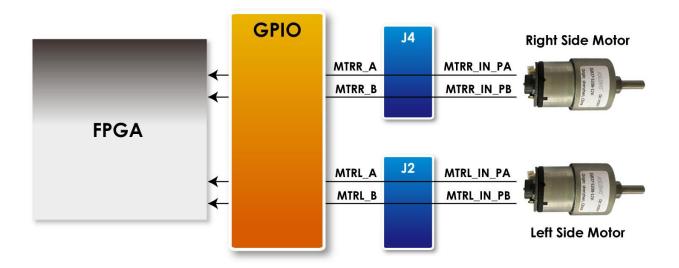
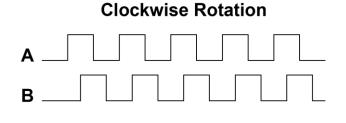


Figure 4-10 Connection setup for DC motor



Counterclockwise Rotation

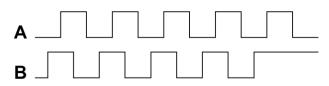


Figure 4-11 AB-phase square waveform that outputs from Hall Effect encoder

Table 4-7 Pin assignments for motor connector

Motor Encoder Signal Name	GPIO Pin No.	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	Descriptions	Direction for FPGA	I/O Standard
MTRR_A	11	AD5	The Right Motor Encoder A Signal	Input	3.3-V
MTRR_B	12	AG14	The Right Motor	Input	3.3-V



			Encoder B Signal		
MTRL_A	13	AE23	The Left Motor Encoder A Signal	Input	3.3-V
MTRL_B	14	AE6	The Left Motor Encoder B Signal	Input	3.3-V

4.10 Ultrasonic Module

The self-Balancing Robot equips an ultrasonic module interface which can connect with two ultrasonic modules and used to detect the distance of the obstacle in front of the robot, as shown in **Figure 4-12**, normally only one module is used. **Figure 4-13** shows the default plugin position for the ultrasonic module. The ultrasonic module used on the robot is HC-SR04, when the robot needs to detect the obstacle in front of it, the module emits at least 10us high frequency signal, the module will emit a series of 40KHz sound wave and receive the reflection signal reflected by the nearest obstacle, as shown in **Figure 4-14**.

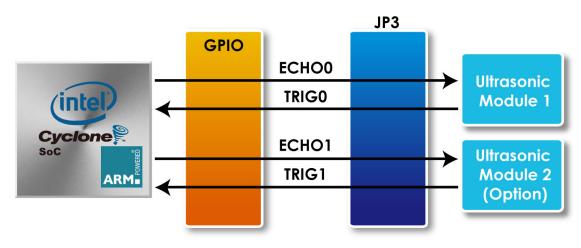


Figure 4-12 Connection between ultrasonic module and FPGA



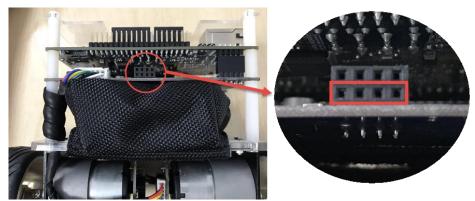


Figure 4-13 Connection setup for Ultrasonic module

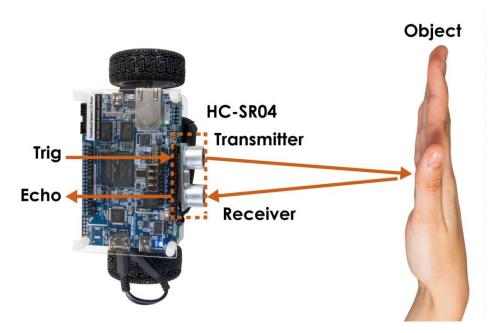


Figure 4-14 Ultrasonic module working diagram

After receiving the reflection signal, Echo pin level will be high, the duration of the high level is the time that the ultrasonic signal is received from the reflection of the obstacle. The distance between the module and obstacle is calculated by formula below. **Table 4-8** describes Pin Assignments for Ultrasonic Module, **Figure 4-15** shows the Time sequence diagram of the ultrasonic module,



 Table 4-9 describes the electrical characteristics of the ultrasonic module.

Duration of the high level * sound speed (340M/S)/2

Note: It is divided by 2 in the formula, the reason is that this distance between emission and reflection is twice of the object.

Ultrasonic Module Signal Name	GPIO Pin No.	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	Descriptions	Direction for FPGA	I/O Standard
TRIG0	21	AC23	Module Triger Signal 0	Output	3.3-V
ECHO0	22	AC22	Module Echo Signal 0	Input	3.3-V
TRIG1	23	Y19	Module Triger Signal 1	Output	3.3-V
ECHO1	24	AB23	Module Echo Signal 1	Input	3.3-V

Table 4-8 Pin assignments for ultrasonic module



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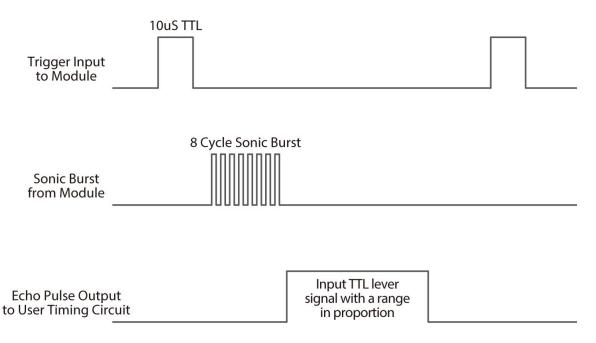


Figure 4-15 Timing waveform of the ultrasonic module



Electrical Characteristics	HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Module
Working Voltage	DC 5V
Working Current	15mA
Working Frequency	40Hz
Max Range	4m
Min Range	2cm
Measuring Angle	15 degrees
Trigger Input Signal	10Us TTL pulse
Echo Output Signal	Input TTL level signal and the range in proportion
Dimension	45*20*15mm

Table 4-9 Ultrasonic module electrical characteristics

4.11 A/D Converter Power Monitor

The Self-Balancing Robot reserves a group of resistance as voltage divider circuit, which is used to transmit the battery voltage value to A/D Converter device on DE10-Nano board, the robot can read the battery voltage through FPGA, as shown in **Figure 4-16**, **Table 4-10** describe the pin assignments for A/D Conveter Power Monitor.

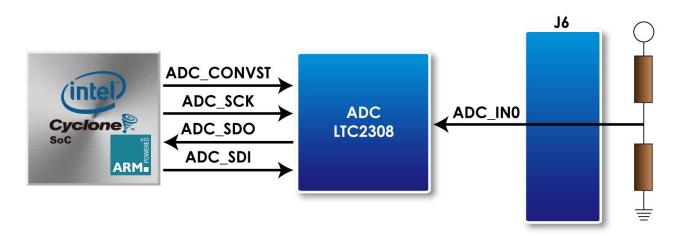


Figure 4-16 Battery power monitor block diagram



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Signal Name	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	A Pin Descriptions		I/O Standard
ADC_CONVST	U9	Conversion Start	Output	3.3-V
ADC_SCK	V10	Serial Data Clock	Output	3.3-V
ASC_SDO	AC4	Serial Data Input	Input	3.3-V
ADC_SDI	AD4	Serial Data Out (ADC to FPGA	Output	3.3-V

Table 4-10 Pin assignments for A/D Converter

4.12 IR Receiver

The board comes with an IR remote control receiver module (model: IRM-V538/TR1), the datasheet of this module is provided in the directory \Datasheets\ IR Receiver and Emitter of Balancing Robot system CD. The remote control, which is optional and can be ordered from the website, has an encoding chip (uPD6121G) built-in for generating infrared signals. Figure 4-17 shows the connection of IR receiver to the FPGA. Table 4-11 shows the pin assignment of IR receiver to the FPGA.

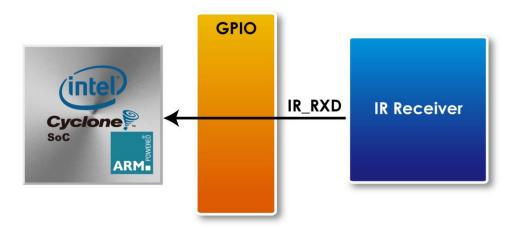




Table 4-11 Pin assignment of IR receiver



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Ultrasonic Module Signal Name	GPIO Pin No.	DE10-Nano FPGA Pin Assignment	Descriptions	Direction for FPGA	I/O Standard
IR_RXD	3	W11	IR Receiver	Input	3.3-V



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