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FLIR – Remote Bluetooth enabled thermal target

This project is in cooperation and partnership with FLIR Systems located in Goleta. FLIR Project Lead – Louis Tremblay/Sean Tauber

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Project Description

Statement of the Problem:

Accurate remote temperature measurement is critical in a variety of situations such as <u>airport</u> <u>human health monitoring</u>, <u>drone building inspections</u>, and <u>crop field measurements</u>. In those applications, the typical 3-degree accuracy of most thermal cameras is insufficient. In turn, it is required to have a known temperature target in the scene, allowing for a correction to be applied and sub 1-degree accuracy achieved.



Solution Concept:

The project could have three aspects:

- 1) Design a black-body, ie. a controlled temperature target
 - a. Needs to be battery power enabled and have a temperature accuracy of less than 1 degree
 - b. Ruggedize design that can handle to-be-decided specs.

- 2) Design a control module that modulates the temperature of the black body as desired, and transmits the known temperature via Bluetooth to a phone and/or PC.
- 3) Program up an app using FLIR developer tools/app environment to correct for the temperature in scene

Stretch goal: cross-develop app on a PC for a Boson USB camera.

FLIR One developer environment: https://developer.flir.com/

Ideal Student Qualifications:

- Multi disciplinary team: mechanical, electrical, and software
- Skills: feedback loops, Bluetooth, mico programming,

<u>Student Requirements:</u> Team participants will be required to:

- Sign non-disclosure forms with FLIR to limit outside disclosure of certain proprietary information relating to thermal cameras provided
- Sign agreements that provide FLIR with access to any intellectual property developed during the project

Assets Provided by the Company:

- FLIR Ones/Boson Cameras
- Access to systems engineering/mechanical/computer science expertise as required

Company Website: <u>www.FLIR.com</u>