

iGP: Autonomous Car

iGP Module: Drive & Steer-By-Wire for an Electric Vehicle

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In this module, undergrads will model, design, manufacture and assemble a mechanism to retrofit an existing electric vehicle such that it enables drive and steer-by-wire features. These systems will be used by other teams to enable this vehicle to drive autonomously. The team will participate in

- 1. Measuring the current steering mechanism
- 2. Estimation of torques and forces
- 3. Modeling and simulation
- 4. Sensor and actuator selection
- 5. Designing a human interface with a force feedback mechanism
- 6. Design of the embedded system at the heart of this module
- 7. Manufacturing & Assembly
- 8. Integrating with existing drive and steering mechanisms
- 9. Testing