KIPR Robot Controller "Wallaby" Overview
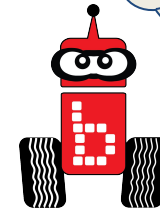
- **Goals**
  - **Learn and identify parts of the KIPR Wallaby Controller.**
- **Pacing**
  - **45 minutes**
- **This is an unplugged unit** (no computer needed)

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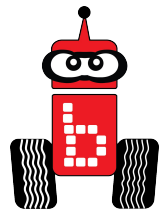
Goals

- Students will be able to identify all of the ports on the Wallaby controller and what they are used for
- Students will be able to identify the buttons and their use
- Students will understand the proper charging procedure (only an adult, only under supervision at all times, not around water or flammable materials)

Standards:

    COMING SOON!

Charging the Controller's Battery

- For charging the controller's battery, **use only the power supply which came with your controller**.
  - **It is possible to damage the battery from using the wrong charger or from to deep a discharge!**
- The standard power pack is a **lithium iron phosphate (LiFe) battery**, a safer alternative to lithium polymer batteries. The safety rules applicable for re-charging any battery still apply:
  - **Do <u>NOT</u> leave the battery unattended** while charging.
  - **Turn the Wallaby off or unplug it from the battery while charging.**
  - Charge in a cool, open area away from flammable materials.

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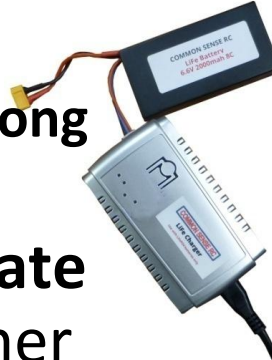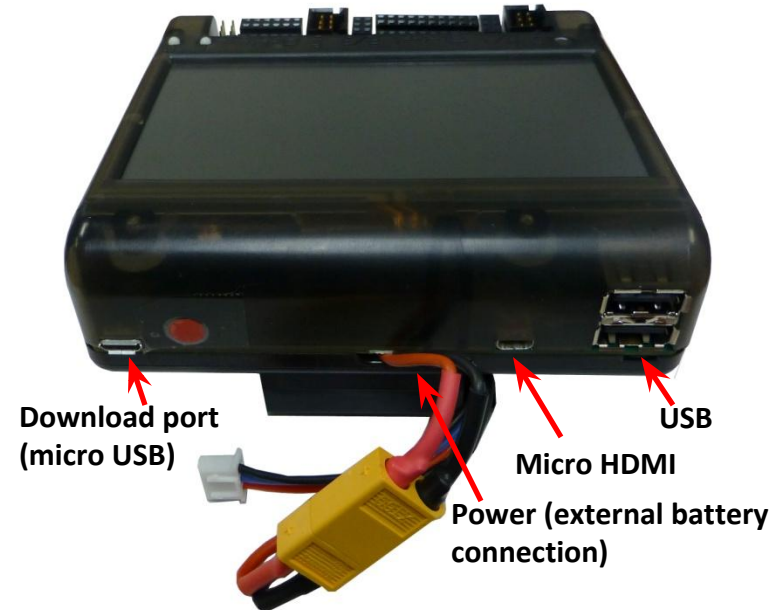
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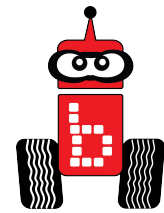
Materials:

KIPR Wallaby, KIPR Wallaby diagram, and printed or digital copy of "Getting to know your KIPR Wallaby" activity

1. Have students compare their Wallaby to the KIPR Wallaby diagram.
2. Look at your Wallaby and identify the parts of the Wallaby Controller and their proper use by matching the two columns on Get to Know Your KIPR Wallaby

3. Students share findings with each other using an

   In-Out Circle.

Controller Guide

Color Touch Screen
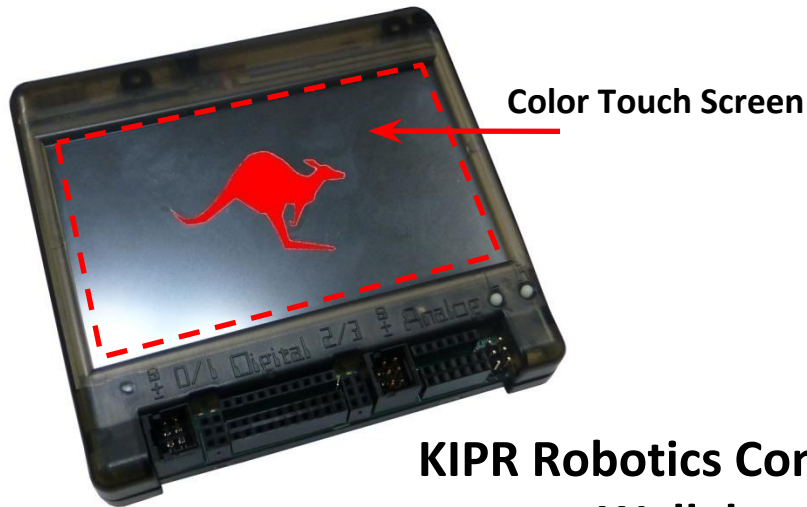
KIPR Robotics Controller Wallaby

Download port (micro USB)

Power (external battery connection)

Micro HDMI

USB

2 Servo Motor Ports (Port # 0 & 1)

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10 Digital Sensor Ports (Port # 0 - 9)

2 Motor Ports (Port # 2 & 3)

2 Servo Motor Ports (Port # 2 & 3)

**6 Analog Sensor Ports (Port # 0 - 5)**

Power Switch

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Get to Know Your KIPR Wallaby
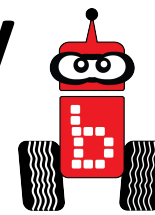
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	Item		Description
A	HDMI Port		Where you plug in SERVO motors
B	Right & Left Button		Where you plug in motors
C	USB		Where you plug in digital sensors
D	Micro-USB		Where you plug in analog sensors
E	Power cord		Where you can interact with the controller
F	Power Switch		Used to turn the Link on and off
G	Servo Ports		Used to download programs from the computer to the link
H	Motor Ports		Used to connect to a display
I	Analog Sensor Ports		Used to charge the Link FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES
J	Digital Sensor Ports		Used for human input (used in programming)
K	Color Touch Screen		Used for flash drives, keyboards, mouse
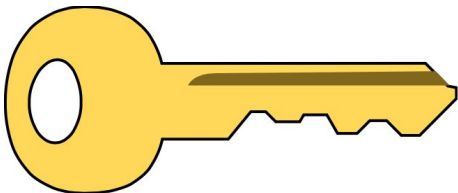
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Assessments and Rubrics

Suggestions: *Understanding* rubric and or
Group Collaboration