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Albert Coombes

On the Level

Division: Earth & Environmental Sciences / None

Category: Senior

Region: Central Newfoundland

City: St. Lawrence, NL

School: St. Lawrence Academy

Abstract: For this project I designed a system which allows an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle to automatically compensate for tilt. It does this using an accelerometer whose input is processed by a program which alters vertical motor speeds accordingly.

Biography

I am Albert Coombes. I presently attend St. Lawrence Academy and am in grade 11. I am a member of Cadets, the robotics club and karate, all of which I find very interesting. Other than that I enjoy playing guitar and bass as well as listening to music, playing hockey and hanging out with friends. In the future I was considering possibly doing Mechanical Engineering or Bio-medical Engineering, however, I am not completely sure which or whether I would do them. This was my 3rd year at the regional science fair but will be my first time at the nationals. Some notable awards include 3 gold medals, 2 first places and one second in my division in past regionals, also highest marks in Canadian economy and Robotics courses. I was also the first one in my school to do an accelerated math program. Other than that I am very proud of my black belt in karate.