

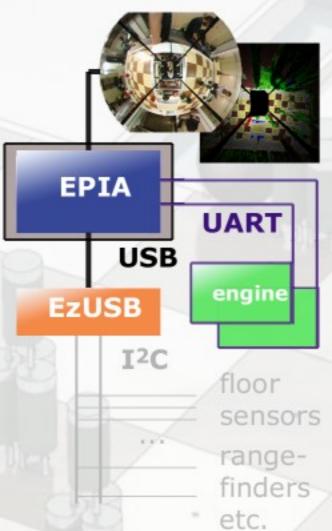
## **Ester**

The robot is built on a solid aluminium base-plate containing two powerful **engines** and a belt-based gearbox.

The game strategy is performed by a VIA **EPIA** PC running SuSE Linux. Ester's sensors are connected to an **EzUSB** microcontroller.

The bridge and skittle placement is determined from an omnidirectional image and a feedforward neural network is used to control the robot's movement while going after the opponnent's skittles.

Ester has no mechanism for raising skittles.



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