

Team E SVD Testing	
Objective	Test 1. To demonstrate single-arm real hardware integration Test 2. To demonstrate dual-arm autonomous operation in simulation
Elements	Perception, Planning, Navigation, and Extraction Subsystems
Location	FOAM Robotics Lab - Wean Hall 1317
Equipment	Gripper Arm Assembly (xArm 7, Gripper End Effector, Gripper Palm Camera), MRSD PC
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Procedure	<p>Test 1: Single-Arm gripping of pepper in real-world setup</p> <p>Setup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the pepper on the adjustable hanging mount with a predefined orientation. Attach a mount in an extended branch of an artificial plant such that pepper is fully visible. Mount the xArm7 with control box and ethernet setup and initialize the system. Place the artificial plant in the workspace of xArm7. <p>Demonstration (repeat 4 times):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The robot should perceive, plan, and grip the pepper on the artificial plant. A team member manually cuts the peduncle and signals the program. The system places the harvested pepper in front of the workspace and resets. Repeat this procedure for varying orientations of the pepper. <p>Test 2: Dual-Arm harvesting of pepper in simulation</p> <p>Setup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch bimanual simulation in Gazebo + RViz on the MRSD PC. Initialize relevant nodes and subsystems with no target pepper in the simulation. <p>Demonstration (repeat 5 times):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate multiple reachable, fully-visible green peppers within the robot workspace. The robot should plan the tasks of harvesting each simulated pepper autonomously. The robot should plan, and harvest each simulated pepper and store it. After harvesting all peppers, the robot should return its arms to the home position.
Verification Criteria	<p>Test 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For SVD, at least one out of four attempts should be successful ($\geq 25\%$ success rate). Verify that the peppers are detected correctly with a relatively accurate pose estimate. Verify that the arm trajectories are planned and executed without collision. Verify that the peppers were gripped successfully by the gripper and do not fall. <p>Test 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For SVD, at least two out of five attempts should be successful ($\geq 40\%$ success rate). Verify that peppers in the scene are prioritized based on proximity to the robot. Verify that arm trajectories are planned and executed without collision. Verify that the simulated peppers were gripped, cut, and stored successfully.