





Programmable Wireless
Charging and Uptime
Optimization for
Mobile Robots

Autonomous Power Management



Maximize Robot Uptime

Due to their low profile, charging stations can be placed throughout the facility to provide "opportunity charging" for maximum robot uptime.



Enhance Durability

Wireless charging systems can be fully embedded in walls or floors, and are impervious to dirty/ corrosive environments.



Monitor and Control Remotely

WiBotic's technology enables fleet-wide power management, eliminating the need for constant human monitoring and management of battery charging.

Our Solutions

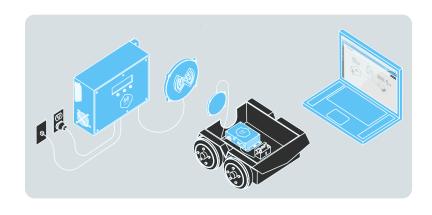
Mobile robot applications have exploded in recent years, but their full potential simply isn't realized if humans must constantly monitor and manage battery charging functions. While semi-autonomous, physical-contact chargers eliminate some of the operator burden, those devices can suffer from dirty, corroded, or worn out contacts. Further, contact-based charging stations and docked robots take up floor space – especially when dozens or hundreds of robots are required.

WiBotic's wireless charging and software-enabled uptime optimization solutions solve these problems for OEMs, Service Providers, and Operators of mobile robots. Wireless charging systems can be unobtrusively embedded in walls or floors and are impervious to dirty/corrosive environments. When located strategically throughout a facility, wireless transmitters also allow charging whenever and wherever robots naturally pause – constantly topping off batteries, allowing fewer robots to do more work. WiBotic offers the most flexible wireless charging solutions on the market, so robots don't need perfect alignment to reliably charge.

How WiBotic Wireless Power Solutions Work

Based on more than eight years of research at the University of Washington, WiBotic's unique technology builds on the strengths of both inductive and resonant power transfer by incorporating the best of both worlds.

Our patented Adaptive Matching system constantly monitors relative antenna position and dynamically adjusts both hardware and firmware parameters to maintain maximum efficiency – delivering reliable charging at high power levels, and across several centimeters of vertical, horizontal and angular offset.



Available Components For Your Specific Application Needs

WiBotic offers a range of wireless charging components to accommodate nearly any mobile robot system. Designed for "many-to-many" operation, the system allows multiple transmitters to autonomously recharge multiple robots. Robot battery voltage and charge rate is configurable in software, so robots with different battery chemistries and voltages can share the same set of transmitters.

WiBotic's API allows robot scheduling systems to optimize charge rate (amps) for every charge cycle. The result is not only maximum uptime for entire robot fleets, but superior management of battery health and longevity for reduced operating costs and preventative maintenance.

TRANSMITTER UNITS

WiBotic transmitters (TRs) convert AC power to a high frequency wireless power signal for transmission to the robot fleet. (DC powered models also available)

TRANSMITTERS (in enclosure)	TR-302
Recommended Load	300W
Input Voltage (AC*)	90-264v
Input Receptacle	IEC320-C14
Input Frequency	50-60 Hz
Enclosure Type	All Metal
Data Port	Ethernet (RJ45)
Rating (standard encl.)	IP20



ONBOARD CHARGERS

Onboard Chargers (OC's) are receiver circuit boards that convert incoming wireless power to a usable DC voltage. They're also smart battery chargers, with the ability to safely charge a wide range of battery types at adjustable charge rates.

ONBOARD CHARGERS	OC-150	OC-251	OC-262-ST	OC-262-WP	OC-301
Battery Voltage Range	8.0-58.4v DC				
Max Charging Current	10A	12A	12A	12A	30A
Max Charging Power	150W*	250W*	300W*	300W*	300W*
Battery Compatibility	LiPO, Lilon, Lead Acid/SLA, LiFePO4,NiMH, NiCAD				
Weight (in enclosure)	170g	293g	580g	630g	540g
Operating Temperature	-20 to 45C				
Onboard API Comms	UAVCAN API over CANBus				
Aux Wired Charging Input Voltage	24-50v DC				
Cooling Method	Active	Active	Passive	Passive	Active
IP Rating	IP20	IP20	IP20	IP67	IP20







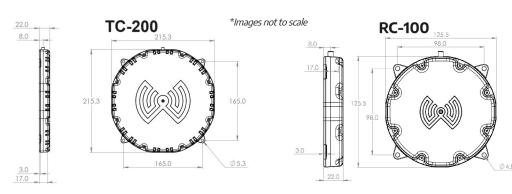




TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER COILS

Transmitter (TC) and receiver (RC) coils are specialized antennas that transmit and receive wireless power at specific frequencies. The standard WiBotic coil set is shown, but custom coil configurations, offered through our Professional Services, are also available.

TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER COI (in enclosure)	LS TC-200	RC-100
Total Weight (PCB only)	101g	27g
Total Weight (w/enclosure)	457g	160g
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INTEGRATED OPTIONS

WiBotic's standard configurations can be mixed and matched to build the system that best suits your needs. However, if you're interested in ready-to-deploy simplicity, our optional embodiments may be of interest.



WIBOTIC EDGE: The WiBotic Edge is a complete wall-mountable station containing an internal power supply, TR circuit board, and transmitting antenna. Mounted directly to a wall, or in a wall cut-out for flush mounting, the Edge requires no floor space. In fact, the Edge can be mounted under packing/shipping tables or on aisle end-caps to provide Opportunity Charging any time a robot pauses during its regular routine.

^{*}DC powered configurations available

^{*}Must be paired with properly sized transmitter to achieve max value

^{*} Customized wall-mount designs can also be developed

About WiBotic



WiBotic wireless charging solutions can greatly enhance the working efficiency of your robot fleets and significantly reduce your company's charging and maintenance costs.

Our solutions include wireless charging and power optimization software. So we not only maximize the battery life of each battery we charge, we create an operational plan for the entire collection of batteries in your robot fleet.

WiBotic wireless charging and power optimization solutions are safe, reliable and scalable. And they are easy-to-implement and highly customizable for specific robot deployments.



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