

B-AROL-O TEAM

ONE YEAR LATER

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AGENDA

1. Who is the **B-AROL-O Team**?
2. It all started with **#ARNEIS**
3. Then we made **#FREISA**
4. Main achievements in 2024
5. What next?

WHO IS THE B-AROL-0 TEAM?

... just a group of friends who want to learn and have fun with Open Source!



WHY THE NAME “B-AROL-0”?

There are (at least) three reasons:

1. Most team members work (or worked) in [AROL S.p.A.](#), a leading Italian company specialized in packaging machinery for the Food and Beverage Industry
2. We are (or were) all based in [Piedmont](#) - a region of Italy well known for hosting many [mechanical industries](#), as well as for its [vineyards, wines and spirits](#)
3. "[Barolo](#)" is a fine red wine made of grapes which are grown in a small area in Piedmont close to our hometown. It is well known and its bottles are exported all over the world

TL;DR: We chose an iconic name which embeds our Italian origins as well as our industry experience

IT ALL STARTED WITH #ARNEIS



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OpenCV Spatial AI Contest

OpenCV is excited to partner with Intel and Microsoft Azure to bring an AI, computer vision, and manufacturing competition to life!

- 🏆 50 teams were selected to compete
- 💰 Prizes worth \$45,000 USD
- 💡 Use LEGO to create a replica of real-world AI manufacturing solutions
- 📁 50 free OAK-D-LITES given away to randomly selected sign ups
- 📍 Open to teams in North America, Europe, Australia & New Zealand, Japan*

* Due to global shipping issues and the hard deadlines necessary for the Contest we had to make the hard choice to limit the scope of the Contest to these regions.



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OK, SO WHAT IS #ARNEIS?

Welcome to the ARNEIS Project! x +

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ARCHITECTURE

- ARNEIS - Specification
- ARNEIS - System Architecture
- ARNEIS - Software Architecture

HOWTOS

- HOWTO Configure arneis.readthedocs.io
- HOWTO Create a landing page on Netlify
- HOWTO Configure Google Analytics
- HOWTO Install Eclipse Capella
- HOWTO Mermaid utilization and code examples
- HOWTO Use rclone with Cubbit DS3
- HOWTO Install DepthAI on a Raspberry

📖 Read the Docs v: latest ▼

The ARNEIS (short for **A**utomated **R**ecognizer, **N**etwork - **E**nabled, **I**tem **S**orter) is the winner of the Popular Vote of the **OpenCV Spatial AI Contest** sponsored by **Intel®** and **Microsoft Azure**.

This is ARNEIS

a ARNEIS submission Video



<https://arneis.readthedocs.io>

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ARNEIS in a nutshell

FAST FORWARD TO 2023

OpenCV AI Competition 2023

with Khadas, OpenCV and Seeed Studio

An international open source competition on computer vision & AI by OpenCV Foundation.
Win up to \$48,000+ in prizes!

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OUR RESPONSE: #FREISA

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the GitHub repository page for B-AROL-O / FREISA. The browser's address bar shows the URL `github.com/B-AROL-O/FREISA/blob/main/README.md`. The GitHub navigation bar includes links for Product, Solutions, Resources, Open Source, Enterprise, and Pricing, along with search, sign in, and sign up buttons. The repository header shows the repository name, public status, and statistics for notifications, forks (1), and stars (13). Below the repository header, there are tabs for Code, Issues (8), Pull requests (2), Discussions, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. The main content area shows the file tree for the `main` branch, with the selected file being `FREISA / README.md`. A commit by `gmacario` is visible, with the message "ChatGPT Robot Kit is also a KS 'Project We Love'". The file preview shows the following content:

Four-legged Robot Ensuring Intelligent Sprinkler Automation

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Project FREISA, an acronym for "F our-legged R obot E nsuring I ntelligent s prinkler A utomation", continues the storyline of the [B-AROL-O Team](#)'s saga.

CHALLENGES TO OUR INITIAL IDEA

- Vine leaves commonly reach heights of over 40 cm above the ground
- Vineyard landscapes - particularly in Italy - are rugged and make life hard to a small quadruped robot
- Harvesting made us pivot to a tomato field instead of the vineyard we originally aimed for

ANYWAY, HERE IS WHAT WE SUBMITTED...

Overview

Things Story

- B-AROL-O Team Strikes Back
- What is FREISA all about
- FREISA System Architecture
- MiniPupper 2
- The puppy grows up
- Computer Vision
- Conclusions
- How to stay in touch
- Appendix 1: Acronyms
- Appendix 2: Bibliography
- Custom parts and enclosures
- Code
- Credits
- Comments (0)

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Intermediate Full instructions provided Over 3 days 3,363



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AWARDS

- Ranked Prize: 1st Place**
OpenCV AI Competition 2023
- Finalist**
OpenCV AI Competition 2023
- Popular Vote - Finalist**
OpenCV AI Competition 2023

RELATED CHANNELS AND TAGS

GitHub, ROS, OpenCV, Raspberry Pi, ROS

agriculture computer vision dog fun robotics

AND HERE ARE OPENCV AI COMPETITION 2023 RESULTS

OpenCV AI Competition

hackster.io/contests/opencv-ai-competition-2023

Incognito (2)

Categories: **Ranked Prize** Finalist Popular Vote - 1st Place Popular Vote - 2nd Place Popular Vote - 3rd Place Popular Vote >

Ranked Prize

1st place was awarded a Grand Prize Winner Sponsored by KHADAS (\$7,472 value), 2nd place was awarded a 1st Runner-up (\$5,472 value), and 3rd place was awarded a 2nd Runner-up (\$4,472 value)

 <p>B-AROL-O</p>  <p>RANKED PRIZE: 1ST PLACE Four-legged Robot Ensuring Intelligent Sprinkler Automation</p>	 <p>Katelyn Gan</p>  <p>RANKED PRIZE: 2ND PLACE OpenCV for Exoplanet Detection</p>	 <p>Selin Alara Ornek</p>  <p>RANKED PRIZE: 3RD PLACE IC4U - Robot Guide Dog for Visually Impaired People</p>
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B-AROL-0 TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

- Showcased in [The MagPi Magazine - Issue 139](#)
- Published design of [LEGO®-compatible adapters](#)
- Contributed to [Project AMARONE](#)
- Alpha testers of the [SenseCAP Watcher](#)
- Featured on the [KS campaign by MangDang Ltd](#)
- Featured on the [KS campaign by Seeed Studio](#)
- [FREISA meets NASA Space ROS](#)
- Guests of [Hackster Impact Spotlights](#)

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