# Mid-Year Design Review

SEER Optics December 12, 2019

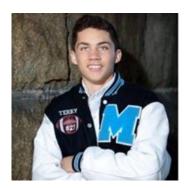




## SDP20 Team 4



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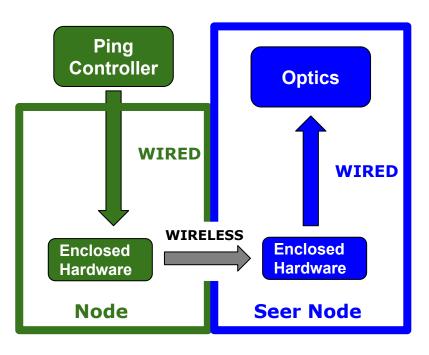


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## Overview (Block Diagram)



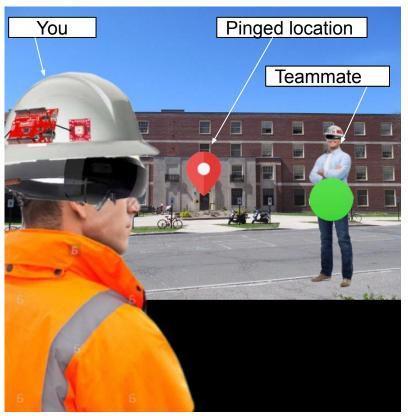
**Node:** A Device that can transmit and receive GPS data.

**Seer Node:** A special node that has the hardware ability to display the data on the Optics.

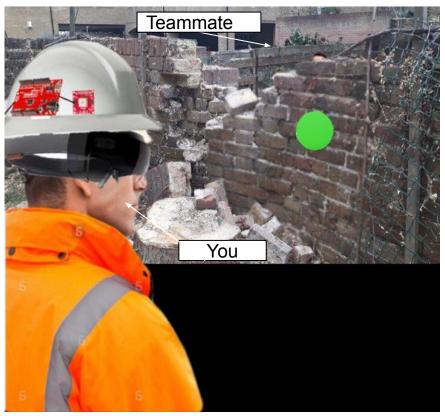
## Product Example: Environment (w/o SEER Optics)



## Product Example: Environment (w/SEER Optics)



## Product Example: Obstruction (w/SEER Optics)



## Substandard Situational Awareness of Civil Services

Civil servants (i.e. firefighters, policemen, search & rescue) suffer from a lack of situational awareness when conducting their missions. This creates a fog of war that leads to friendly fire, team members missing in action, delays in missions and other unnecessary issues.

## Tragic Bronx cop Brian Mulkeen killed by friendly fire: NYPD

and Aaron Feis September 30, 2019 | 3:09pm | Up

10 days after K9 shot in friendly fire, JPD admits internal investigation underway

Photos of missing firefighters from Florida: Justin Walker, Brian McClunev







New York police detective killed by 'friendly fire' while responding to apparent armed robbery

## <u>UMassAmherst</u>

## **Current Solutions**

- Verbal communication
- Line of sight tracking with lights/reflectors
- Blue Force Tracking
  - GPS tracking but seen at control centers not by individuals involved





## Problem Statement

Our product, Seer Optics, will be designed to provide a visual aid that takes in teammates GPS data through radio and displays where they are. In addition, the product allows users to share a marked location using GPS data.





## Design Decisions Since PDR

### **Microsoft Hololens**

- Does not support serial inputs
- Bluetooth support is limited to few approved devices
- Little to no documentation
- Extremely limited support with databases



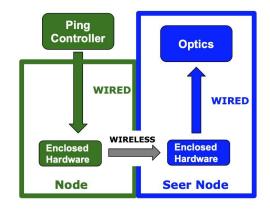
## **Google Pixel**

- Supports serial communication
- Budget-friendly AR interface
- Android Documentation is abundant

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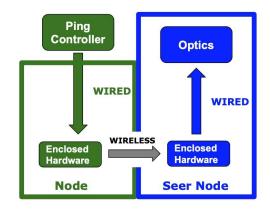


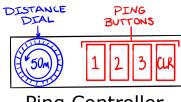
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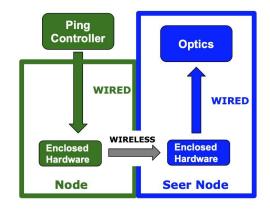


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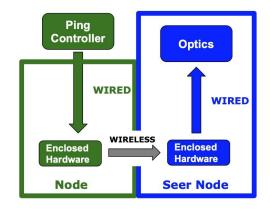
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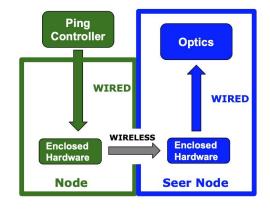


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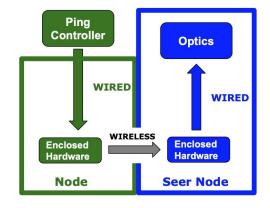
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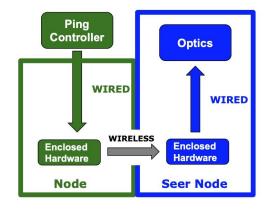


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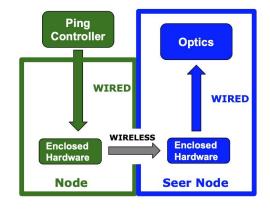
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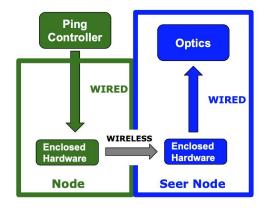
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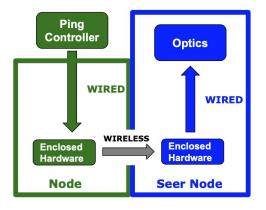
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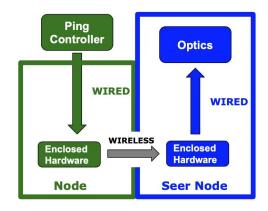
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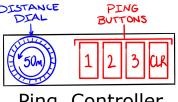
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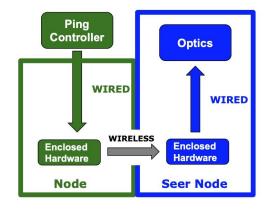
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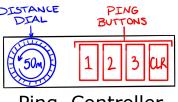
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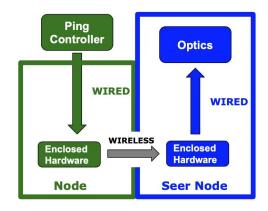


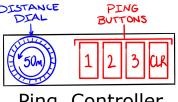
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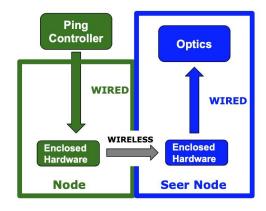
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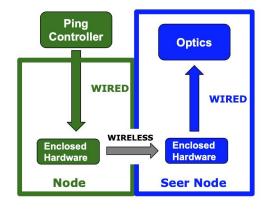
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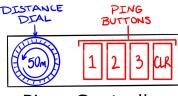
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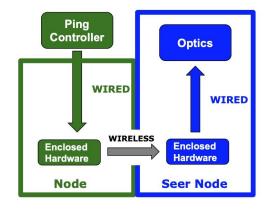
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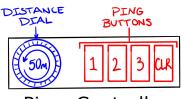
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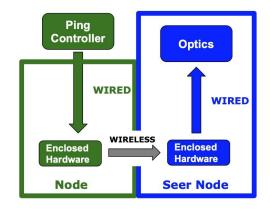
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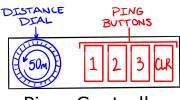
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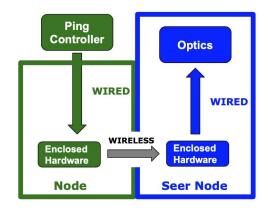
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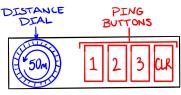
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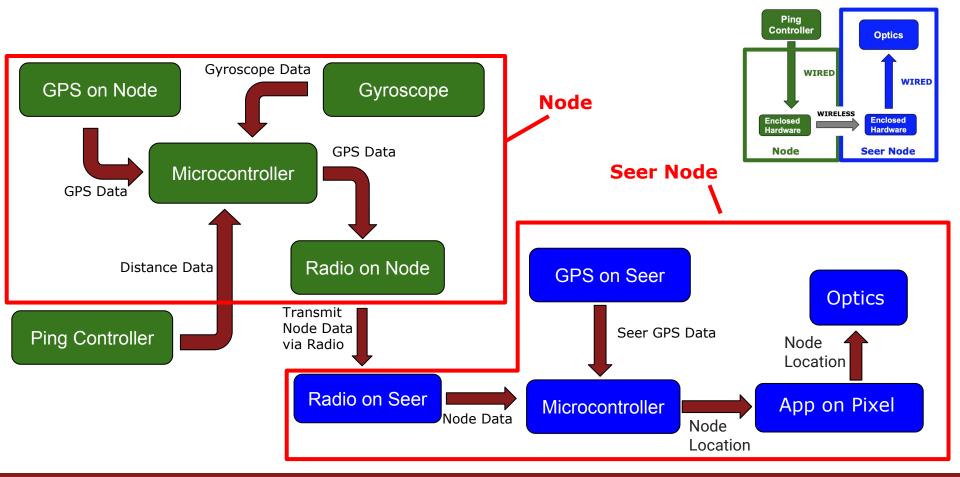
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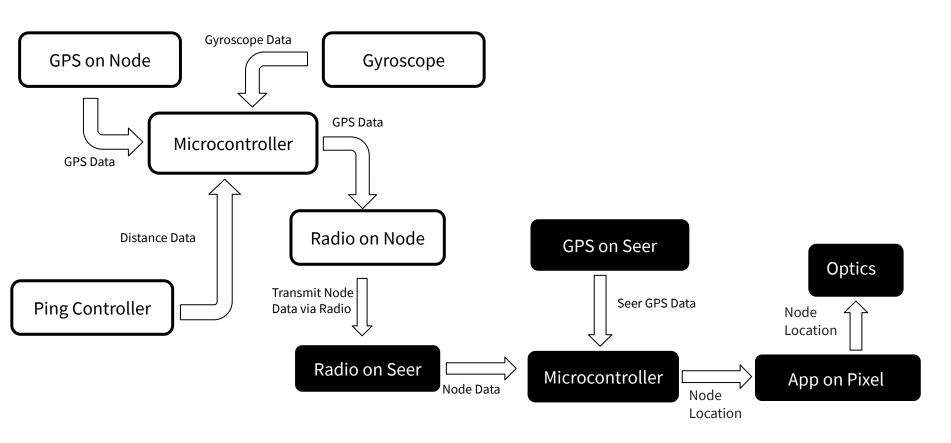
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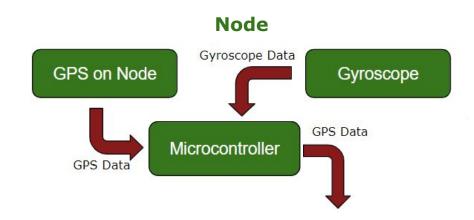
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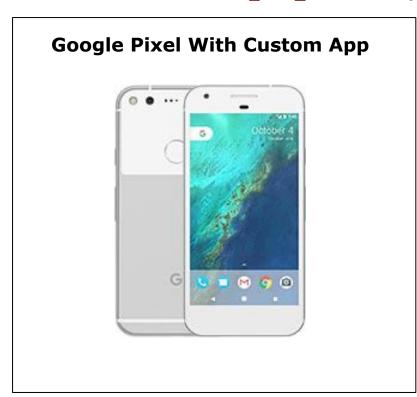


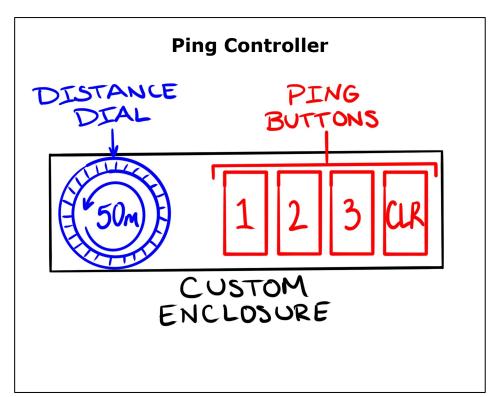
## Node

- 9V Battery to power Node
- Custom PCB power circuits to distribute power
- Custom enclosure to house components
- GPS & Gyroscope SparkFun Breakout
- Microcontroller Arduino UNO
- Radio transceiver operates on low power and at low frequency



## Additional Equipment/Interfaces

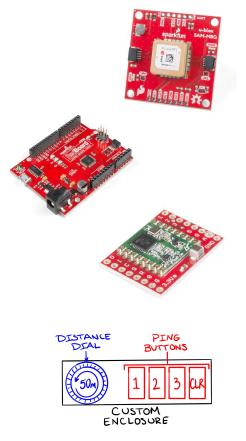




## Significant Hardware Component

Our significant hardware component is comprised of our PCB components:

- SAM-M8Q GPS Chip
- Arduino UNO Microcontroller
- 915MHz RFM69 Radio Transceiver And our ancillary device:
  - Ping Controller



## Main Challenges

Interfacing sensors to microcontroller

Communicating between Node and Seer Node

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## **Gantt Chart**



Daniel and Samuel

## <u>UMassAmherst</u>

### MDR Demo

Seer stands in front of Knowles oriented towards
North

 Node walks in front of/behind Marston and is visible to Seer on the Optics

 Node pings objects in front of/behind Marston and are visible to Seer on the Optics

## <u>UMassAmherst</u>

## Demo Video (12/12/19 @11:50 a.m.)



## Thank You

Questions?