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**Comprehensive Design Review  
Presentation for Team 5**

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# Problem statement

In the past year the Covid-19 pandemic necessitated curbside pickup orders because individuals tried to avoid contact with the others. With the current online ordering system, there is still the need for employees to go and pick up the items in the store and hand them to the customer, which introduces more person to person contact. This also means that employees need to stop helping the customers in the store to grab online orders, which slows the process of moving inventory.



# Specifications & Verification

| <b>Spec</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Verification type</b>  | <b>Verification Description</b>   |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| <b>1</b>    | Collector will be able get all items from space in 2 minutes or less  | <b>Demonstration Test</b> | Place an order for all items in the space and time the collector from start to finish.  |
| <b>2</b>    | Collector will be able to hold a max load of 2lbs. in its internal storage  | <b>Demonstration</b>      | Place a 2lb. load in collector and have it traverse the guiding path.   |
| <b>3</b>    | Collector sensors will scan visual indicator on shelf to obtain nearby product information and update current location* | <b>Demonstrative Test</b> | Create a test program where the collector goes back and forth on the guiding path, stopping to scan the sensor below each item. |
| <b>4</b>    | Collector can pull items off shelf into internal storage with a custom-made electromechanical arm                       | <b>Demonstration</b>      | Show the collector pulling an item off of the shelf into its internal storage.  |
| <b>5</b>    | Collector will have 1 cubic foot of internal storage  | <b>Inspection</b>         | Take photos of internal storage with tape measures to show dimensions.  |

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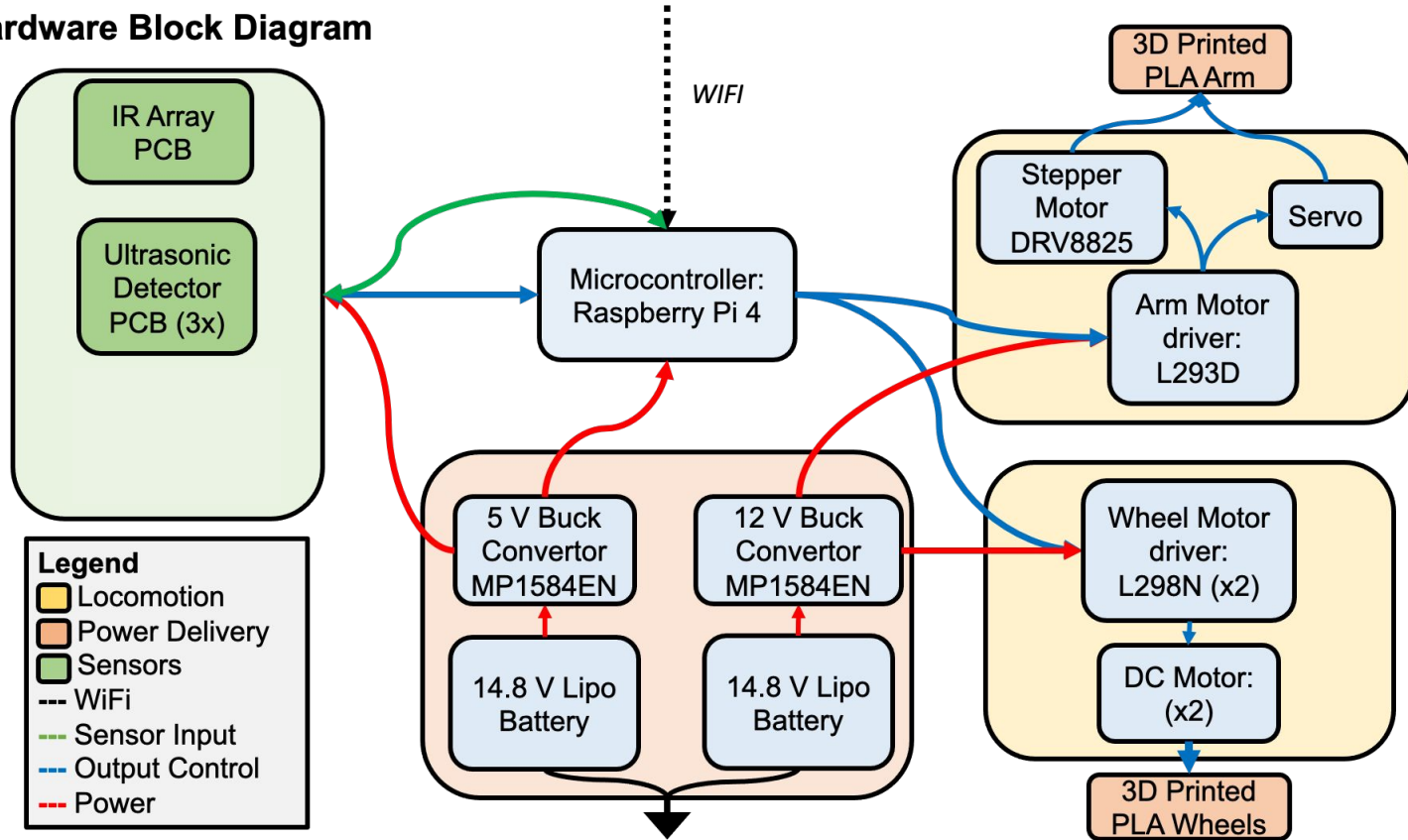
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| <b>6</b>           | Storage environment unit cell will contain 2 shelves with 4 items on each shelf*  | <b>Inspection</b>               | Take a photo of the storage environment with stocked shelves to show the arrangement.  |
| <b>7</b>           | Guiding path for collector will allow collector to traverse back and forth on either side of shelf in addition to providing 8a connecting path to both sides. | <b>Demonstrative Test</b>       | Create a test program where the collector goes back and forth on one side of the guiding path, then cross over to other side a then goes back and forth on the other side. |
| <b>8</b>           | There will be a designated start and stop location for collector  | <b>Demonstration</b>            | Place an order for the collector and show it start and stop at the designated location.  |
| <b>9</b>           | Individuals will be able communicate with collector wirelessly via a digital interface  | <b>Demonstrative Test</b>       | Show an individual placing an order on the digital interface and then the subsequent fulfilment of that order.   |
| <b>10</b>          | Collector will have sensors that allow for emergency stops when path is obstructed.   | <b>Demonstration</b>            | Place a cardboard box on the guiding path and then place an order that requires the obstructed path to be used. Then show the collector stoping before the obstruction.    |

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| <b>11</b>          | Collector will follow a guiding path and automatically make locomotive corrections when deviating from path.                                  | <b>Demonstration</b>            | Placed the collector so it is deviated from the path and allow it to automatically correct itself                             |
| <b>12</b>          | Collector will initiate a turn at designated junction and will stop turning when guiding line is centered perpendicular to front of collector | <b>Demonstration</b>            | When placing an order, the collector will turn at various designated junctions, demonstrating its ability to turn accurately. |
| <b>13</b>          | The collector will stop in front of ordered items to initiate a collection sequence   | <b>Demonstration</b>            | After placing an order, collector will only stop at items it is ordered to...   |

# System Overview

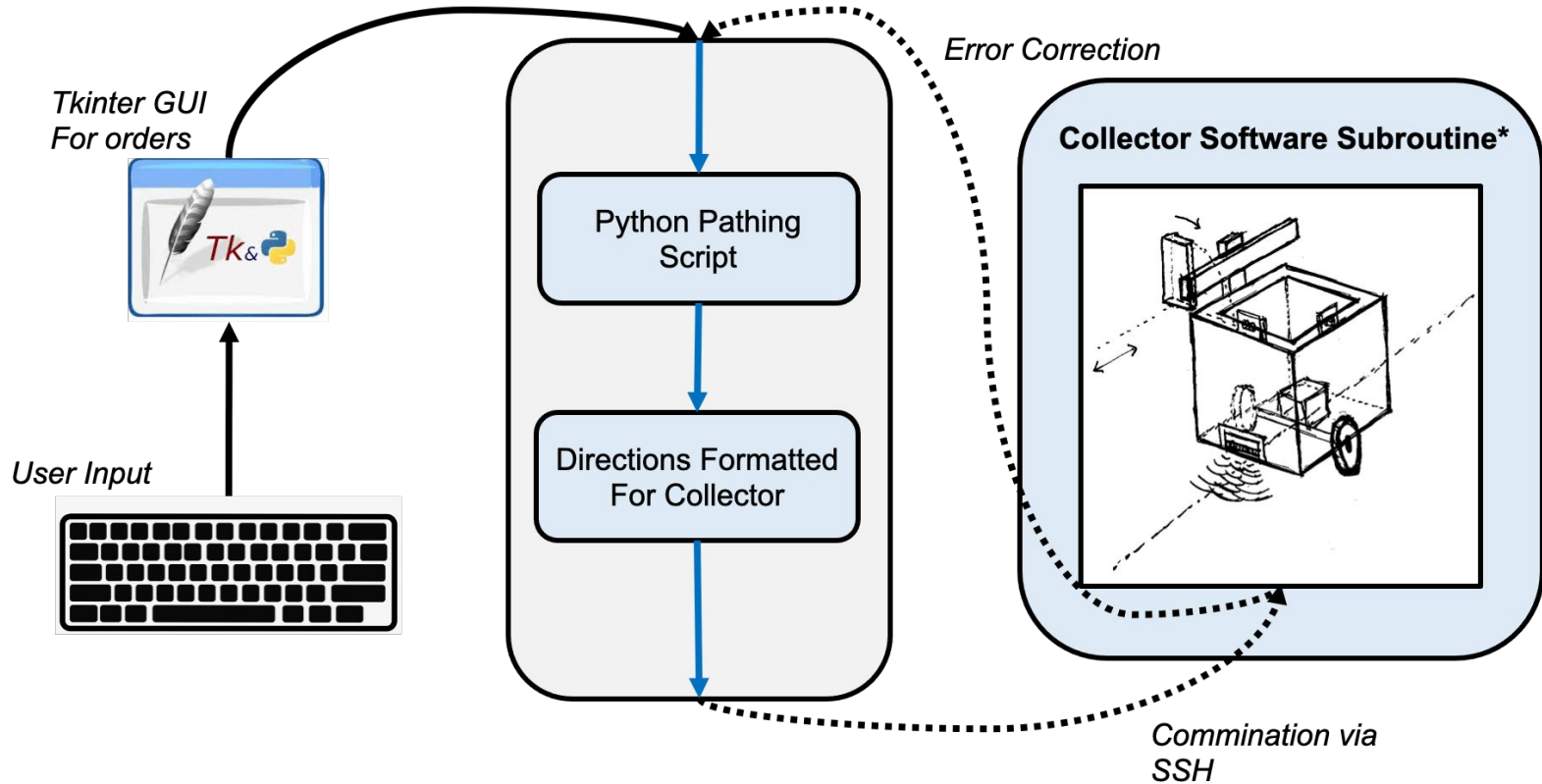
## Hardware Block Diagram



# System Overview Continued

## Software Block Diagram

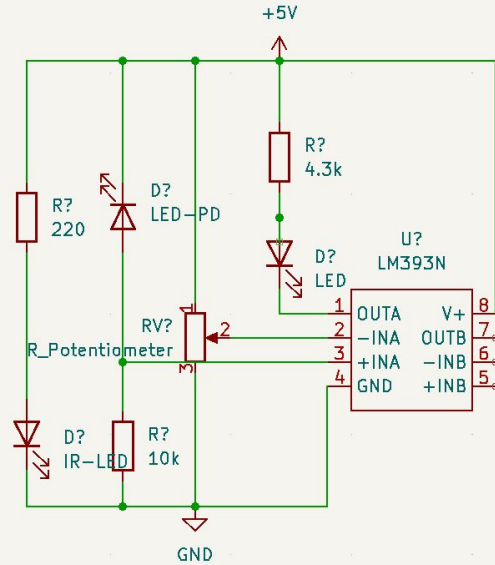
## Server-side Communication Chain



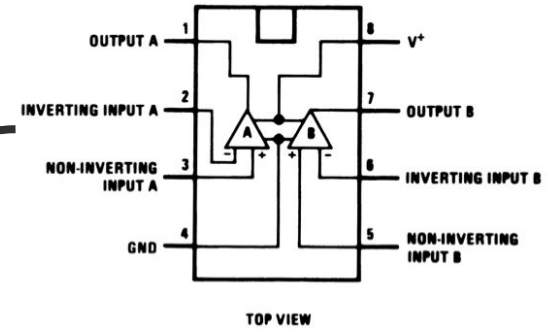


# IR sensors

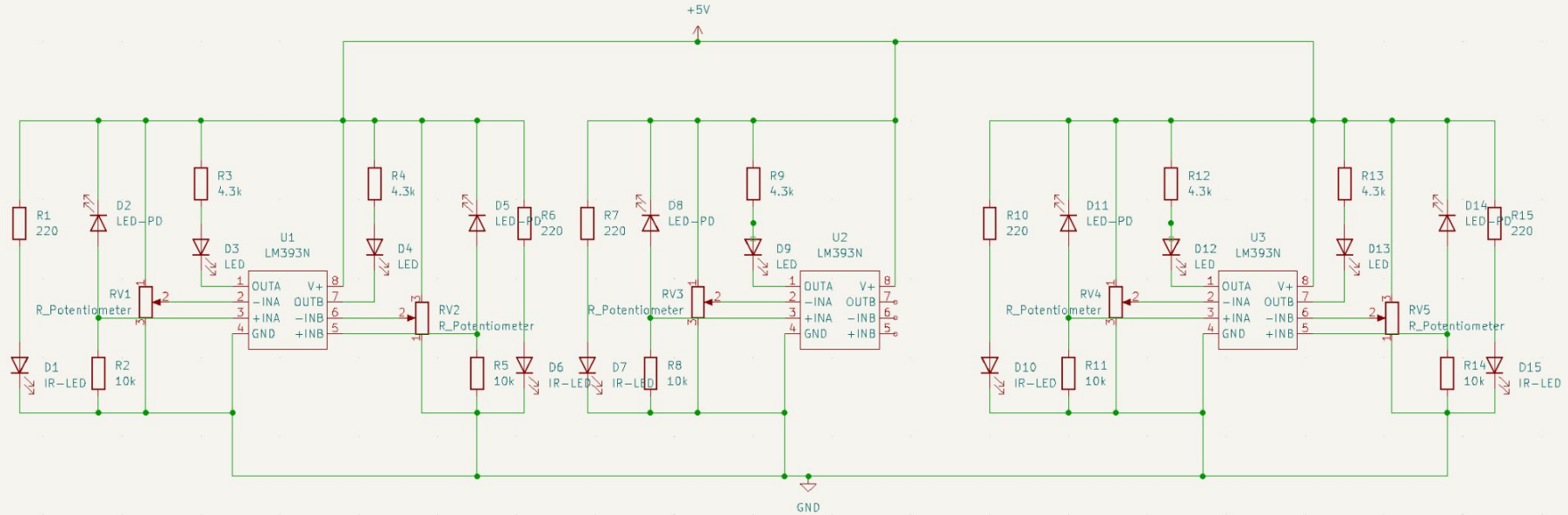
- LM393N
  - Comparator
- IR LEDs
  - Emitter
  - Receiver
- Potentiometer controls voltage reference



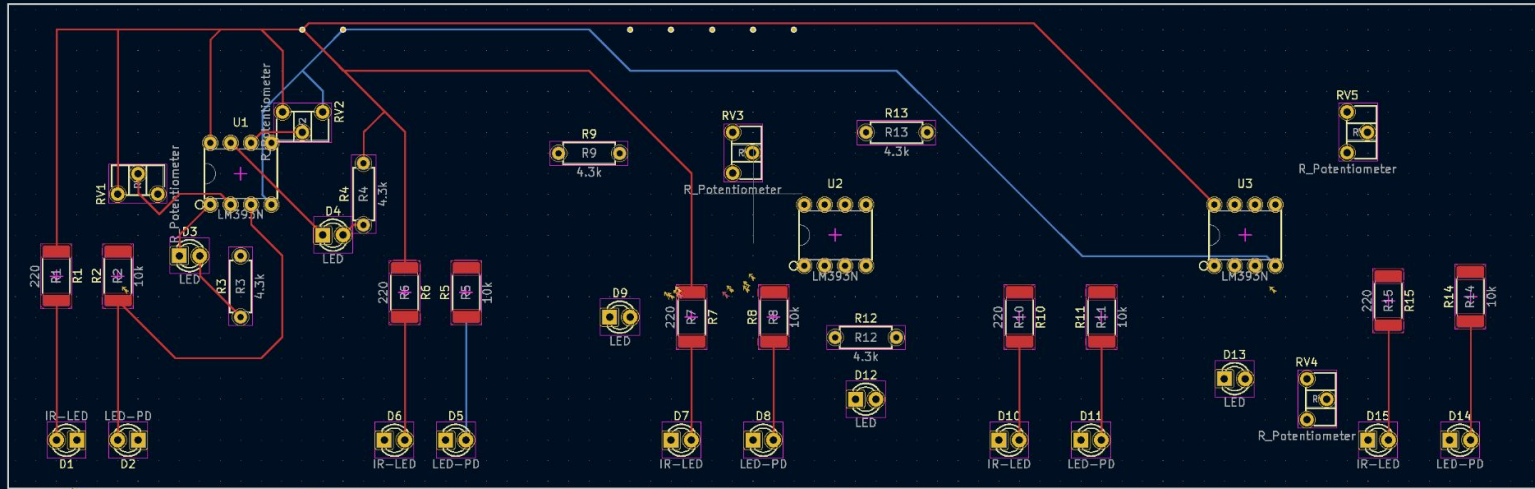
P and D Package  
8-Pin CDIP, PDIP, SOIC  
Top View



# IR sensors - Schematic

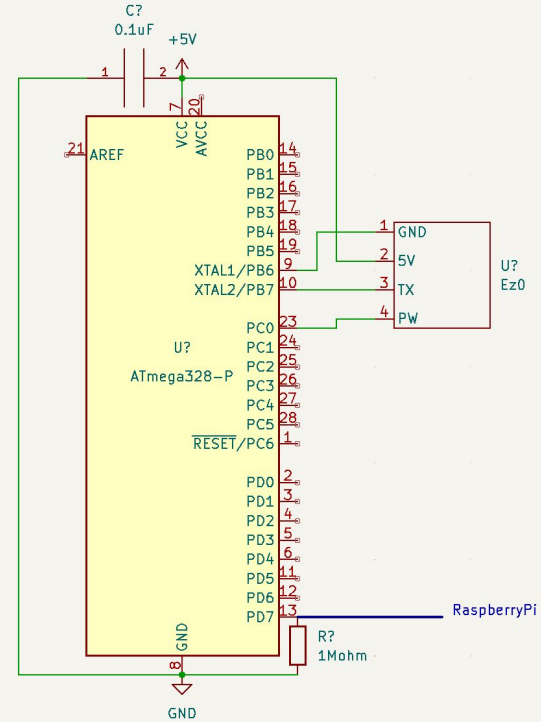
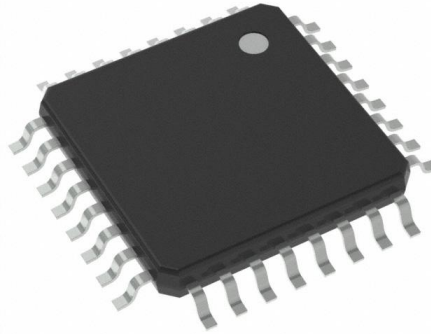


# IR sensors - Layout Board

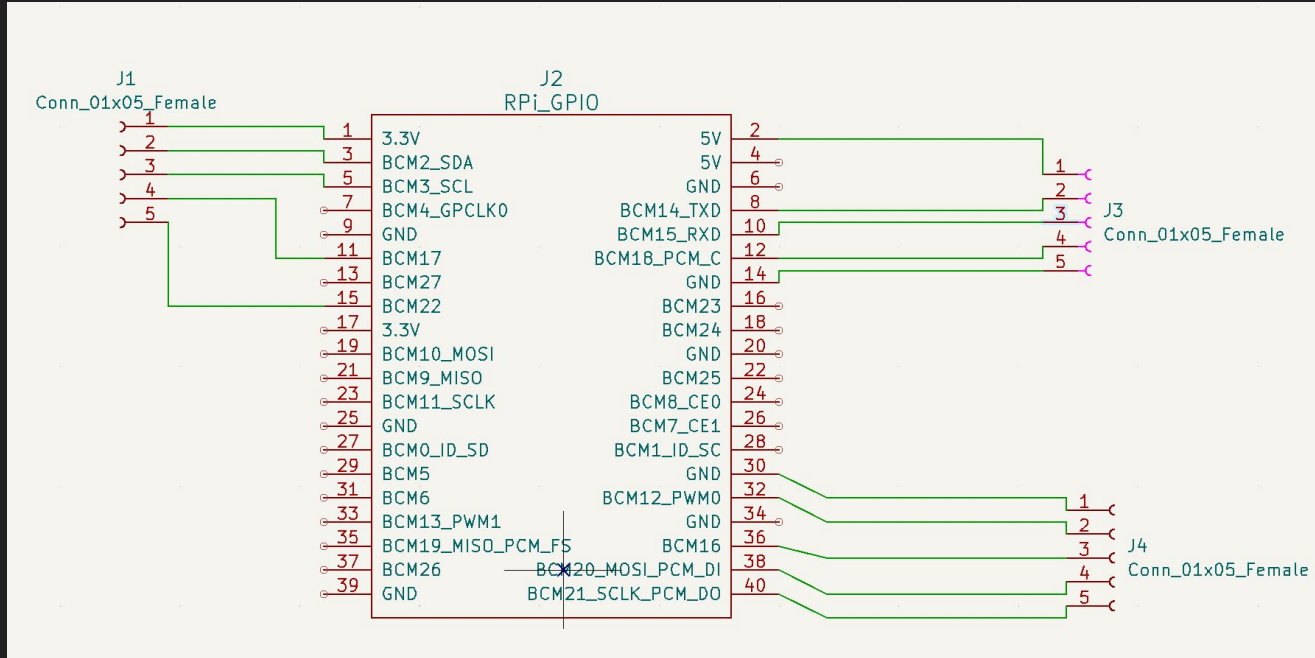


# Ultrasonic Sensor

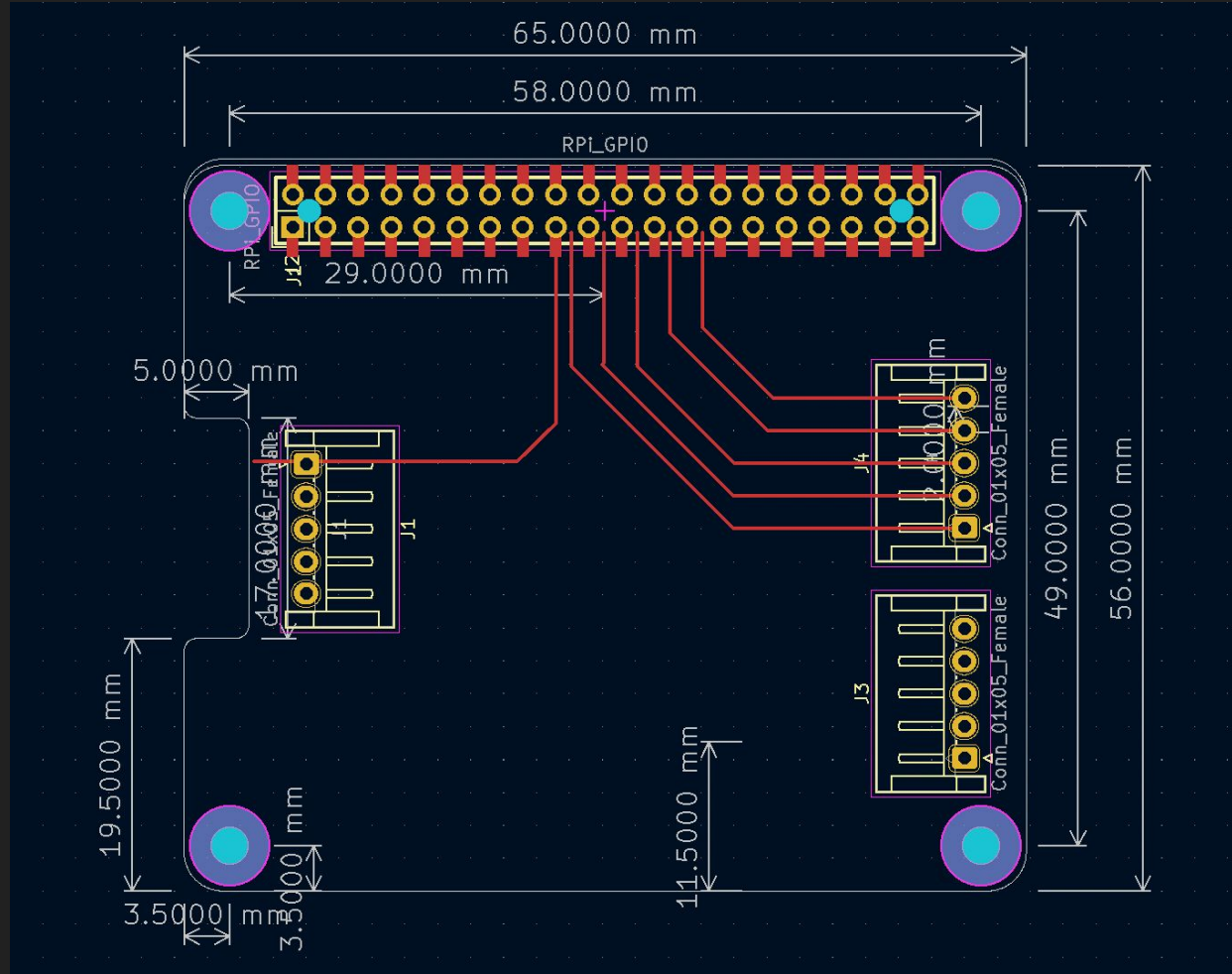
- MB1000, LV-MaxSonar-EZ0
- Atmega328P
- Interfacing with Raspberry Pi 4



# Raspberry Pi Hat Schematic

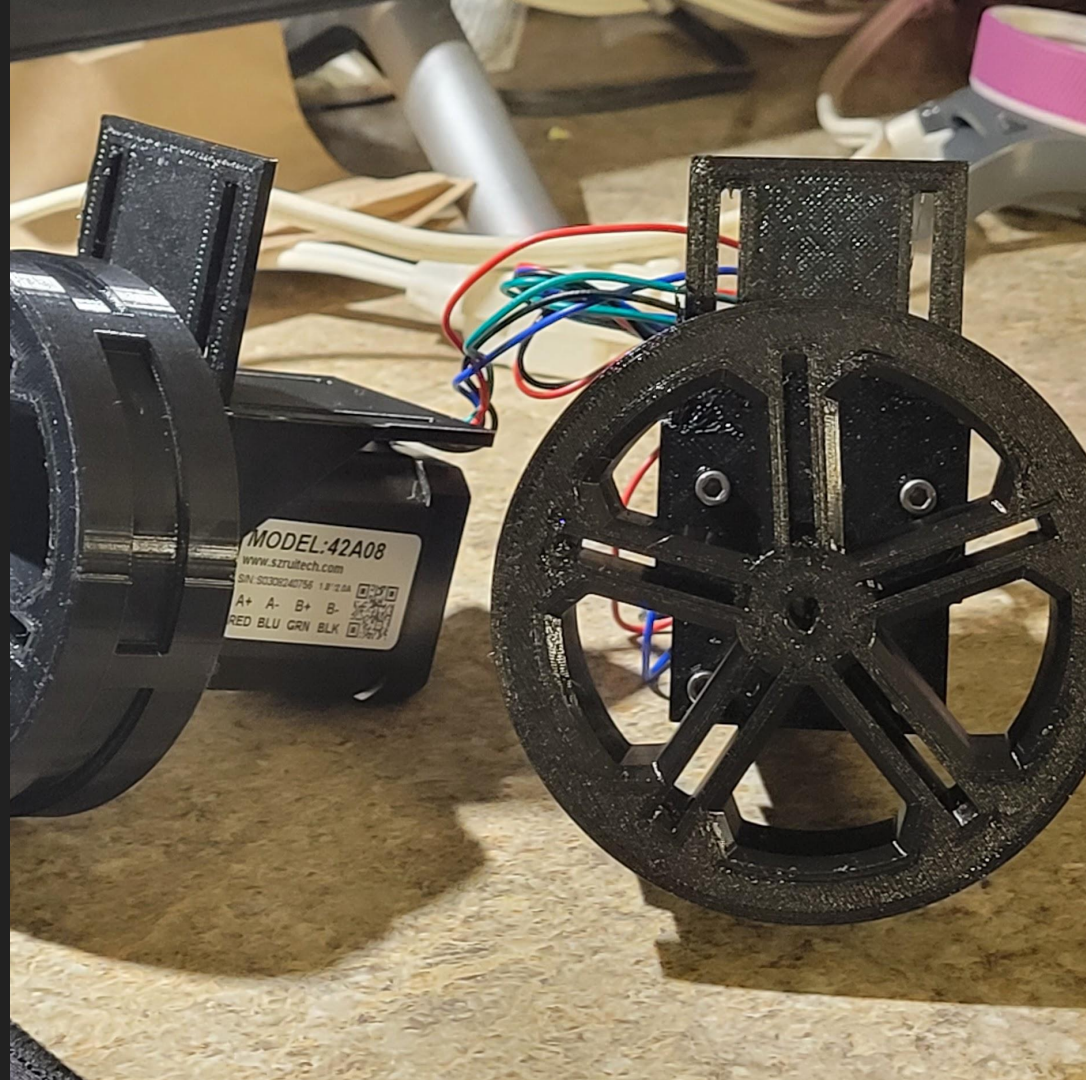


# Pi Hat PCB\*



# Wheel Motors

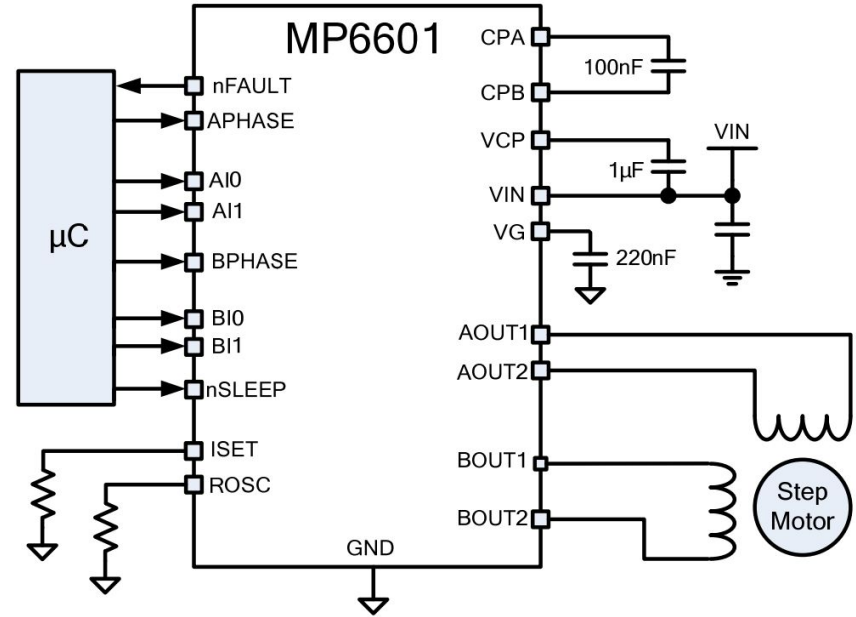
- Stepper Motor on the Wheels
  - Accuracy and Control on rotation
  - 2.5A max Current
- Stronger
- Easier to mount
- Easier to change



# Motor Drivers

## Bipolar Stepper Motor Driver

- Current Control
- Enable/Fault Detection
- Power Control
- Phase Control



- 3.3V and 5V Compatible Logic Supply
- Step Modes from Full-Step to Quarter-Step
- 2.5A Output Current



# Controlling Stepper Motors

| Step | Aout1 | Aout2 | Bout1 | Bout2 | APhase | BPhase |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1    | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1      | 1      |
| 2    | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0      | 1      |
| 3    | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0      | 0      |
| 4    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1      | 0      |

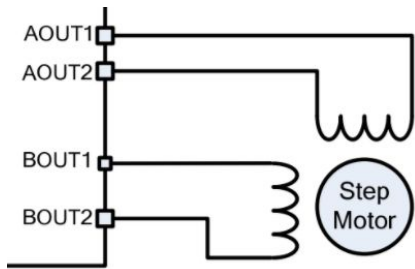


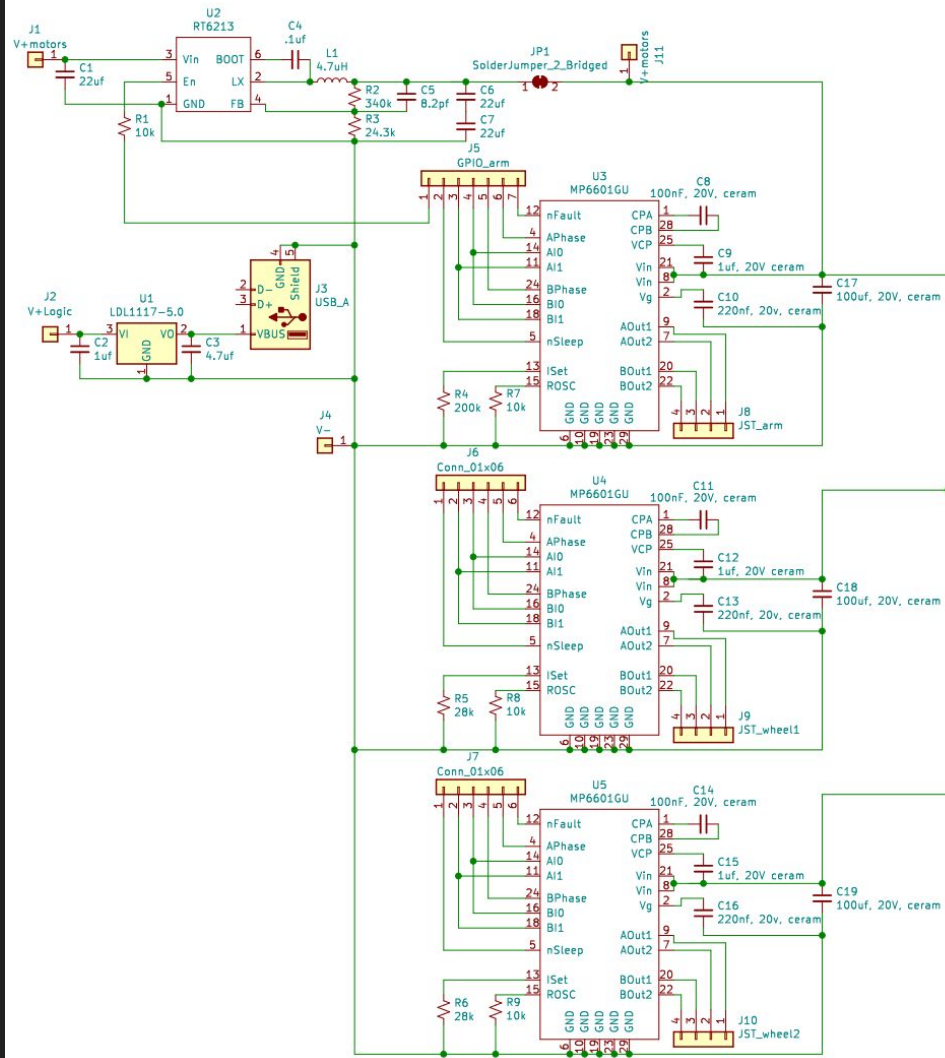
Table 1: Input Control Truth Table

| xPHASE | xOUT1 | xOUT2 |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 0      | L     | H     |
| 1      | H     | L     |

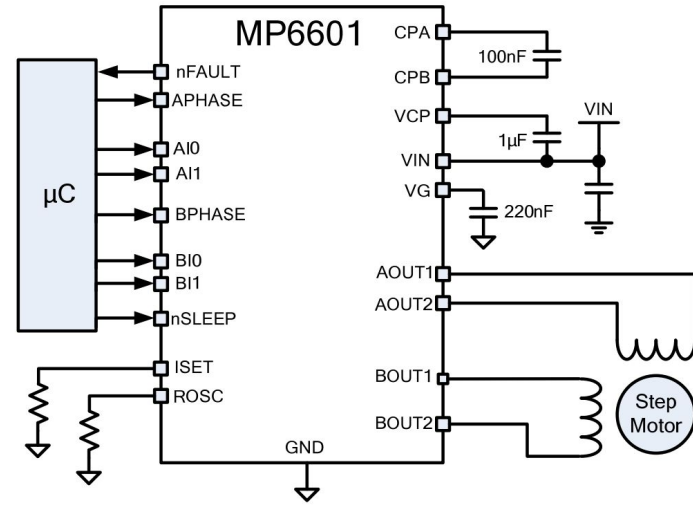
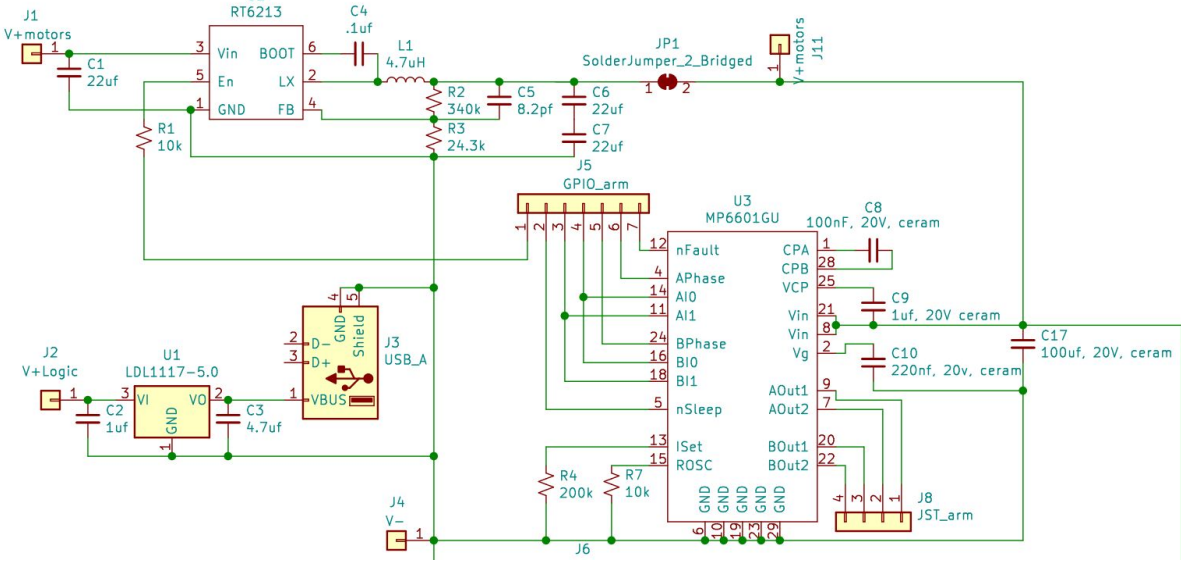
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def stepCW(ADIR, BDIR, steps):  
    for i in range(0, steps):  
        GPIO.output(ADIR, GPIO.HIGH)  
        GPIO.output(BDIR, GPIO.HIGH)  
        sleep(.05)  
        GPIO.output(ADIR, GPIO.Low)  
        sleep(.05)  
        GPIO.output(BDIR, GPIO.Low)  
        sleep(.05)  
        GPIO.output(ADIR, GPIO.HIGH)  
        sleep(.05)  
  
def stepCCW(ADIR, BDIR, steps):  
    for i in range(0, steps):  
        GPIO.output(ADIR, GPIO.HIGH)  
        GPIO.output(BDIR, GPIO.HIGH)  
        sleep(.05)  
        GPIO.output(BDIR, GPIO.Low)  
        sleep(.05)  
        GPIO.output(ADIR, GPIO.Low)  
        sleep(.05)  
        GPIO.output(BDIR, GPIO.HIGH)  
        sleep(.05)
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# PCB Schematic

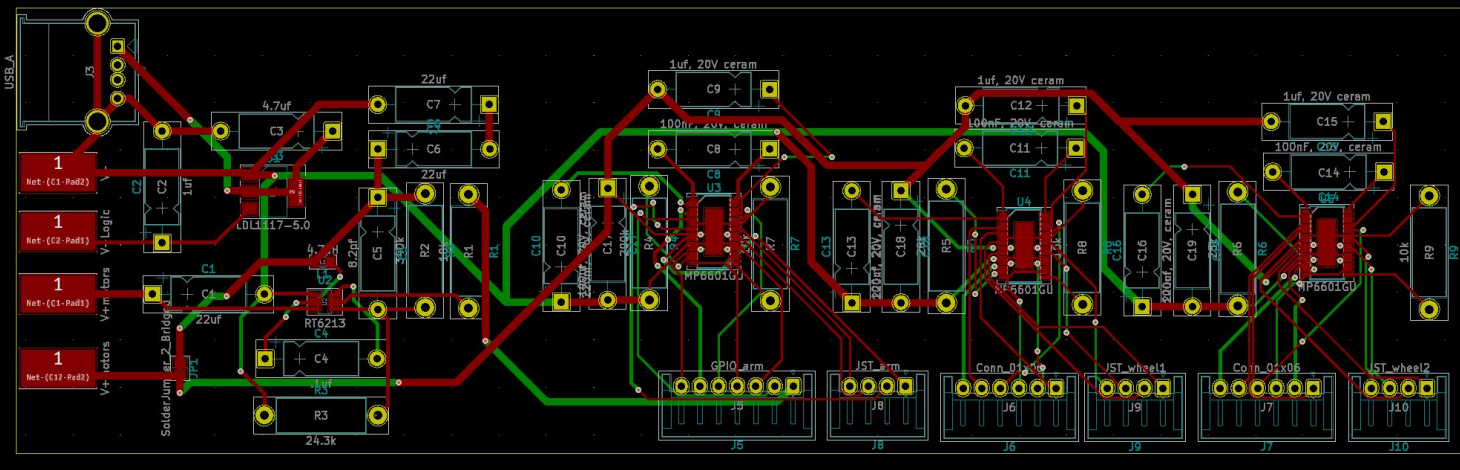
- Modular
- Clean Power
- Access to control pins
- Alternative Motor source



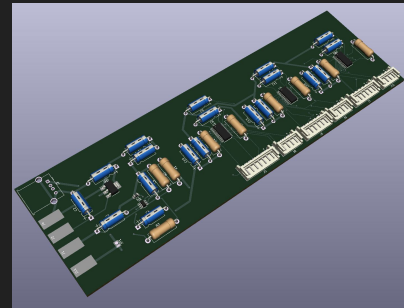
# PCB Schematic



# Order once, Support future changes



THT: Easy to solder, Parts availability,  
Easy to configure, Easy to test



# PCB Design

- ~~Parts Are Here~~
- ~~PCB Designed~~
- ~~PCB Ordered~~
- ~~Code Written~~
- Order Has Not Arrived

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# Cost analysis

## Current expenditures

| Category                      | Item               | Name                                    | Price        | Cost         |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| Line Following system         | Ir sensors         | TCRT5000                                | \$8          | \$8          |
|                               | Item scanner       | Pi Camera                               | \$30         | Free         |
| Obstacle Avoidance            | Ultrasonic         | HC-SR04                                 | \$12         | Free         |
| Networking/controller         | MCU                | Raspberry Pi 4 Model B+                 | \$55         | Free         |
|                               | Wifi Chip          | ESP8266                                 | \$7          | \$7          |
|                               | Stepper Motor      | Motor Drivers                           | \$16         | \$16         |
|                               | Bipolar Step Motor | RTELLIGENT Nema                         | \$42         | \$42         |
|                               | Motor driver       | L298N 3PCS                              | \$8          | \$8          |
|                               | Battery            | 14.8V 2PCS                              | \$59         | \$59         |
|                               | Wheel motor        | 12V DC Gear Motor - 2PCS                | \$60         | \$60         |
|                               | Servo              | ALMOCN 6PCS Stepper Motor Driver Module | \$12         | \$12         |
|                               | Voltage reg        | DC Voltage Converter Buck Converter     | \$15         | \$15         |
|                               | Battery charger    | Tenergy                                 | \$33         | \$33         |
|                               | Plastic Material   | PETG, 3D printer plastic                | \$28         | \$28         |
|                               | Physical           | Gaffer Tape                             |              | \$20         |
| shelves, frame, products, etc |                    |   | \$20         | Free         |
| PCB                           | Design             |   | \$8          | \$8          |
|                               | Shipping           | -                                       | \$20         | \$20         |
| <b>Total Cost:</b>            |                    |   | <b>\$453</b> | <b>\$336</b> |
| <b>Budget Remaining:</b>      |                    |   |              | <b>\$164</b> |

# Gantt Chart

| Task                    | Team members | 03/14/2022 | 03/21/2022 | 03/28/2022 | 04/04/2022 | 04/11/2022 | 04/18/2022 |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Hardware</b>         |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Design and build PCBs   | R,S,E & N    | █          | █          | █          | █          |            |            |
| Shelves                 | R & E        |            | █          | █          |            |            |            |
| Power Delivery Redesign | E,N & S      | █          | █          | █          |            |            |            |
| Cumulative test         | R,S,E & N    |            |            |            |            | █          | █          |
| Upgrade wheels          | N            | █          | █          |            |            |            |            |
| Chassis redesign        | R,S,E & N    |            | █          | █          | █          | █          | █          |
| <b>Software</b>         |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Ultrasonic              | R            | █          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Pathfinding             | S,E & N      |            | █          | █          | █          |            |            |
| GUI                     | R            |            |            |            | █          | █          |            |
| Line Following          | R,E & N      |            | █          | █          | █          | █          |            |
| Obstacle Avoidance      | R & S        |            |            |            |            | █          | █          |

# FPR Plan

- Change prototypes with PCBs
- Upgrade wheels
- Modified Chassis
- GUI
- Website
- ***Optimization***
  - Power
  - Algorithms



# Team Member Responsibilities

## Edon Tuli

- Budget Management Lead
- Supporting Fabricator
- Pathing

## Neil Wei

- PCB Design
- Locomotion Design
- 3D Printing/Fabricator

## Rohan Sheridan

- Team Coordinator:
- On-Board Programming Lead
- Carpenter/Fabricator

## Shaun Ghosh

- Software Lead
- Communication Systems
- Actuation Systems

Questions ?