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# Nerf-Battlebot

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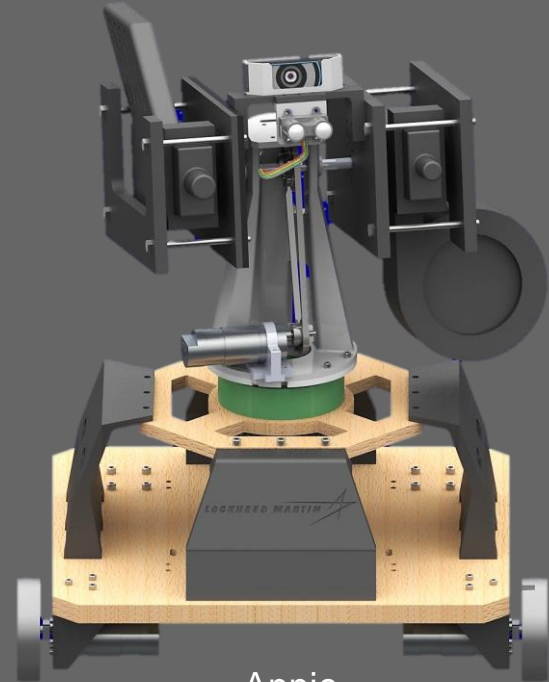
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# Motivation

Lockheed Martin sponsorship

Collaborate with other engineering  
disciplines

High quality components



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# Goals and Objectives

- Design a modular system
- Provide robot with powerful and precise, but also efficient movement
- Processing onboard
- Utilize two sensor modalities

# Customer Requirements

## Dimensions and Mobility



3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft.  
(L x W x H)

Must be able to  
traverse  
battlefield

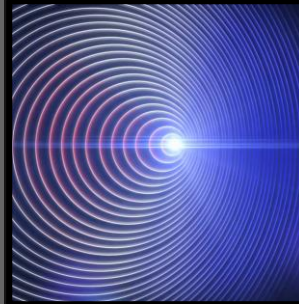
## Budget



Prototyping  
budget of \$2K

Maximum as-  
demonstrated  
cost of \$1K

## Sensor



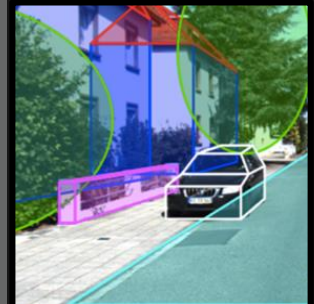
Use at minimum  
one sensor

## Weapon System



Must acquire and  
fire at selected  
targets  
Max ammo store:  
50 rounds per  
gun

## Target Detection



Video highlight  
overlay on  
detected targets

Wireless  
connection

# Engineering Requirements

## Power



Be able to last two 10 minute rounds

## Movement Speed



Be able to obtain a minimum speed of 1.0 ft/s

## Targeting



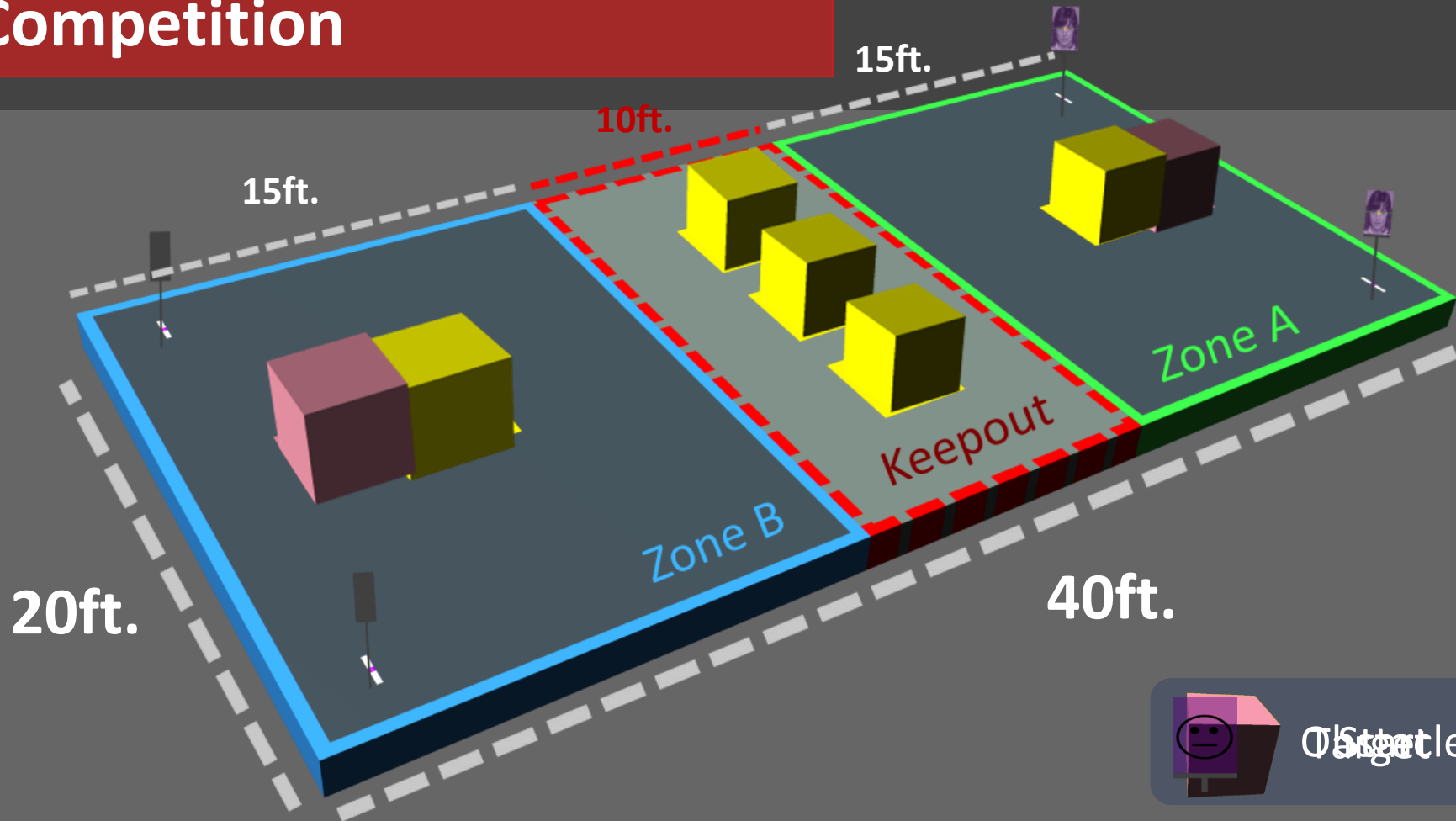
Detect and hit 2ft. x 2ft. targets from max range of 40 ft.

## Processing time

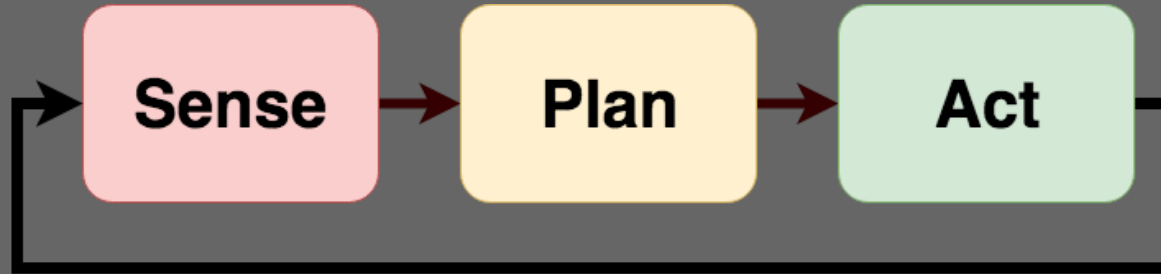


Be able to detect and fire upon target within a 3 second time frame

# Competition



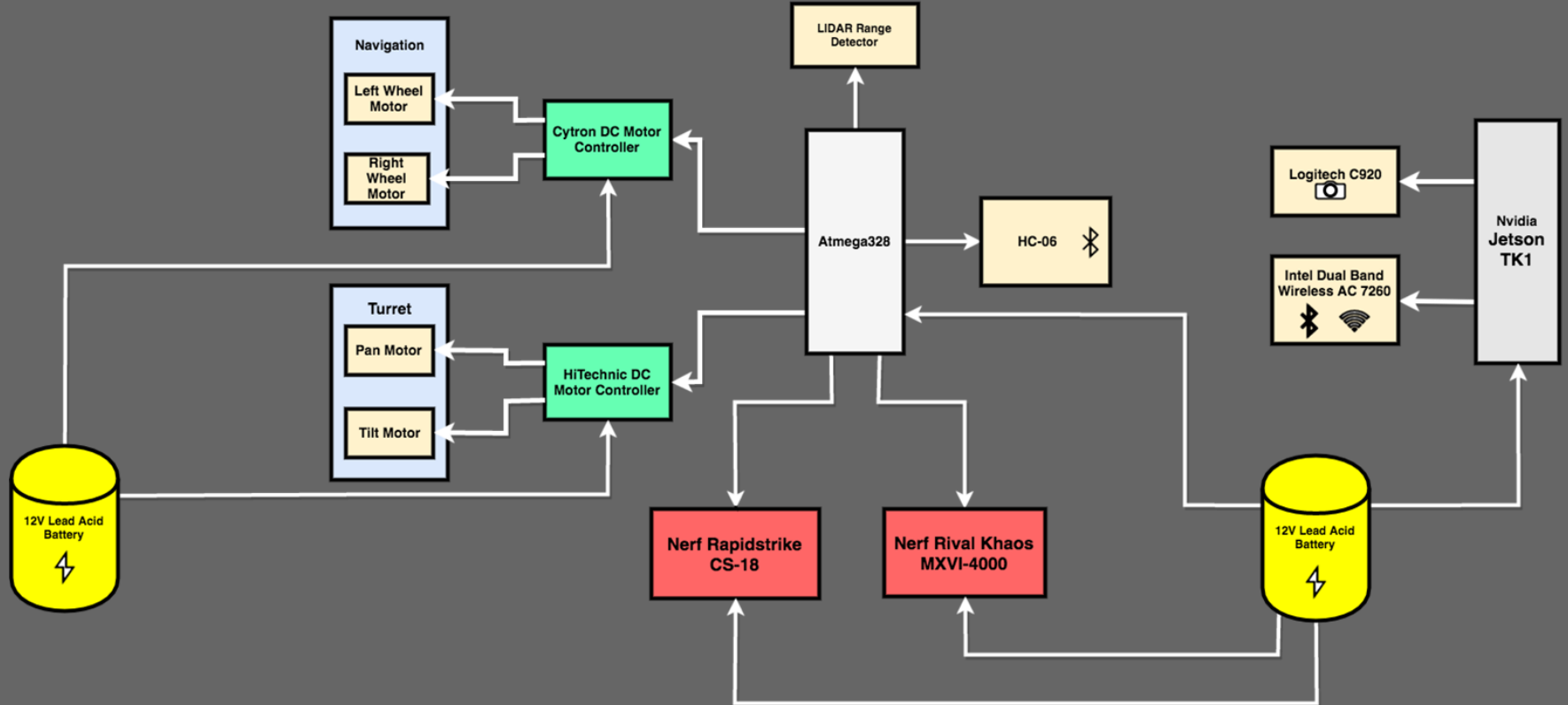
# Robot Architecture



## Deliberative paradigm

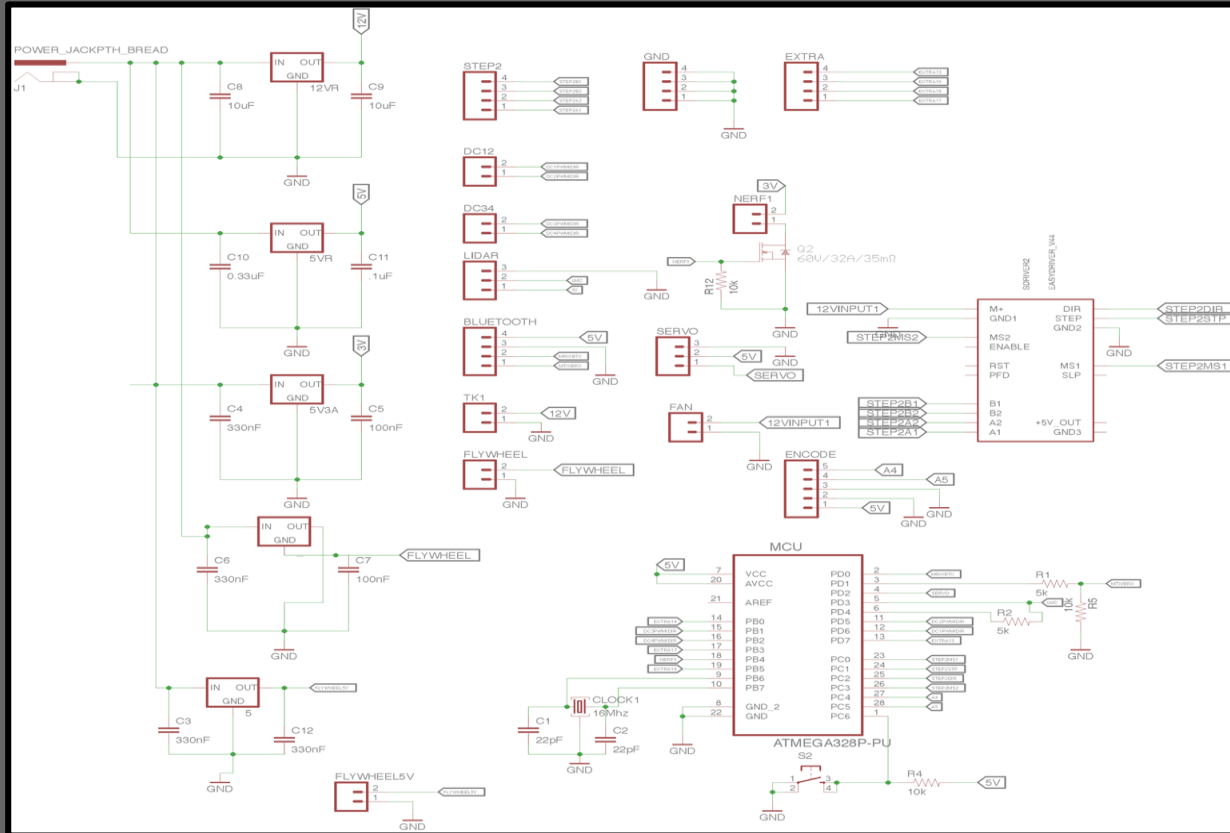
- Find all targets
- Distinguish target type
- Fire upon appropriate targets

# Final Design



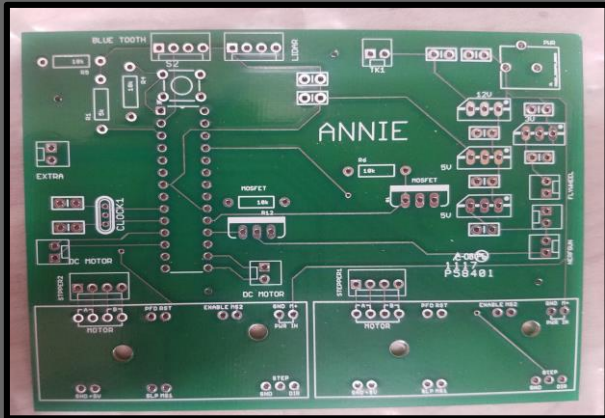


# PCB Schematic

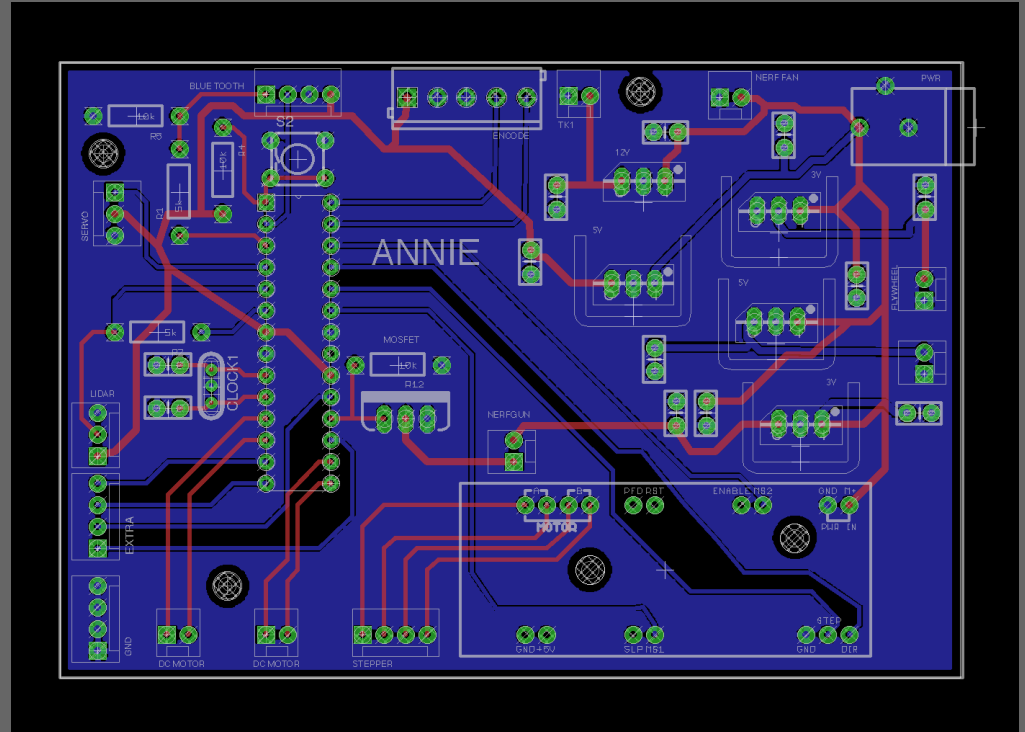


# PCB Design and Assembly

- Power ports for various systems
- ATmega328p MCU
- Bluetooth
- Lidar Connection
- Encoder input
- Nerf Blaster MOSFET switching



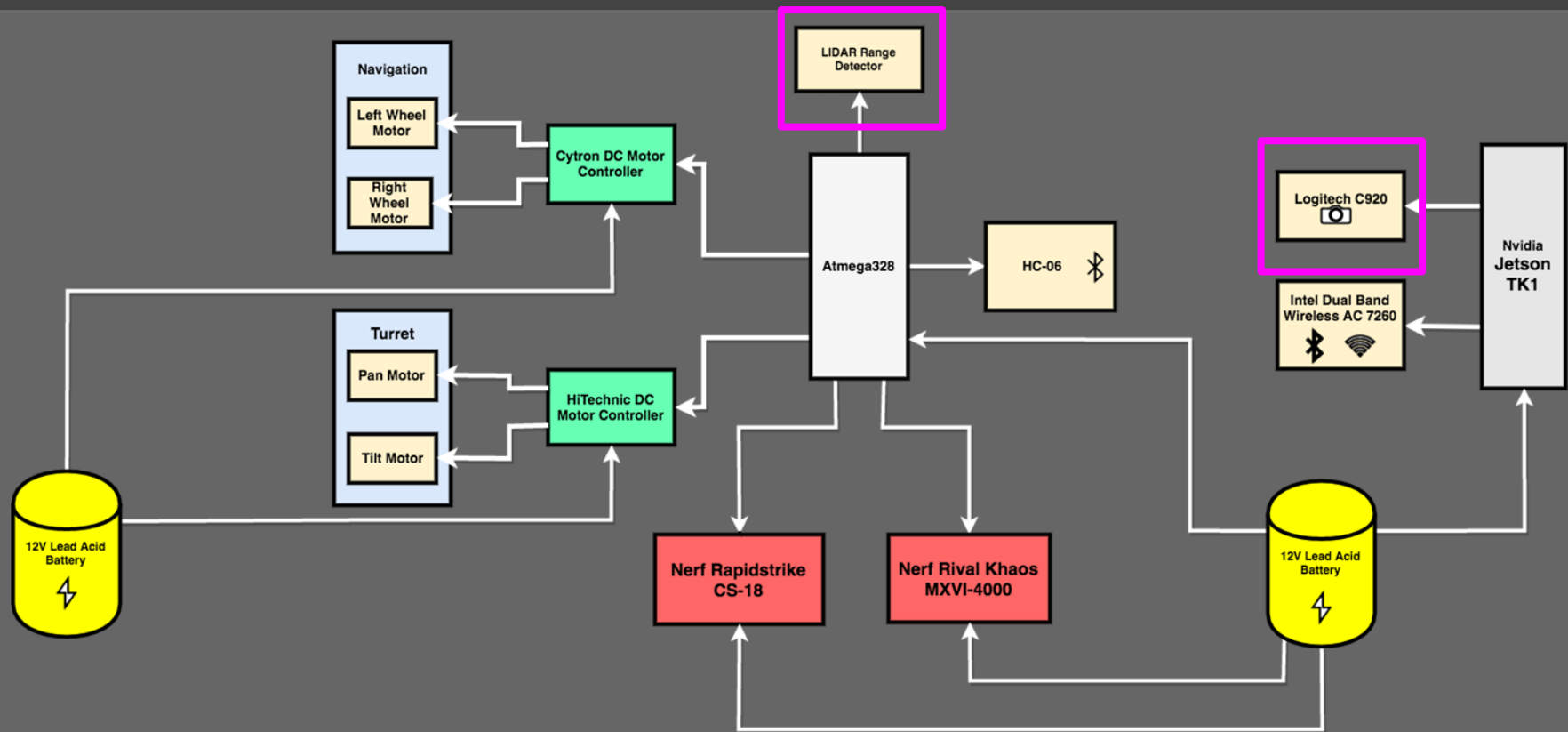
PCB before Assembly



Board Layout in EagleCAD

# Hardware Selection

# Sensors



# Camera Selection

## Logitech C920 Webcam



- \$52.49
- 1080p
- 6 ft USB
- 7 x 4.8 x 9.2 cm
- 70 x 43 FOV

## Raspberry Pi Camera Module v2



- \$25.00
- 1080p
- Ribbon Cable
- 2.5 x 2.4 x 0.9 cm
- 62 x 48 FOV

## Pixy CMUcam5



- \$67.00
- 800p
- Multiple plugins
- 5.3 x 5 x 3.6 cm
- 75 x 47 FOV

# Logitech C920 Webcam

- Video compression
- 1080p Video Recording
- 6 ft. USB cable



Make	Angle of View	Resolution	Frame Rate	Price (\$USD)
Logitech HD Pro Webcam C920	70 x 43	1920 x 1080	30	\$58

# Rangefinder Selection

## LIDAR-Lite v3



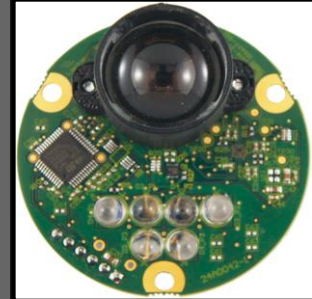
- \$149.99
- 131 ft
- +/- 2.5 cm
- 2 x 4.8 x 4 cm

## TeraRanger Duo



- \$207.20
- 46 ft
- +/- 2 cm
- 5.3 x 4.4 x 2.5 cm

## LeddarTech Leddar One



- \$115.00
- 49 ft
- +/- 5 cm
- 2" in diameter

# Lidar-Lite 3 Rangefinder

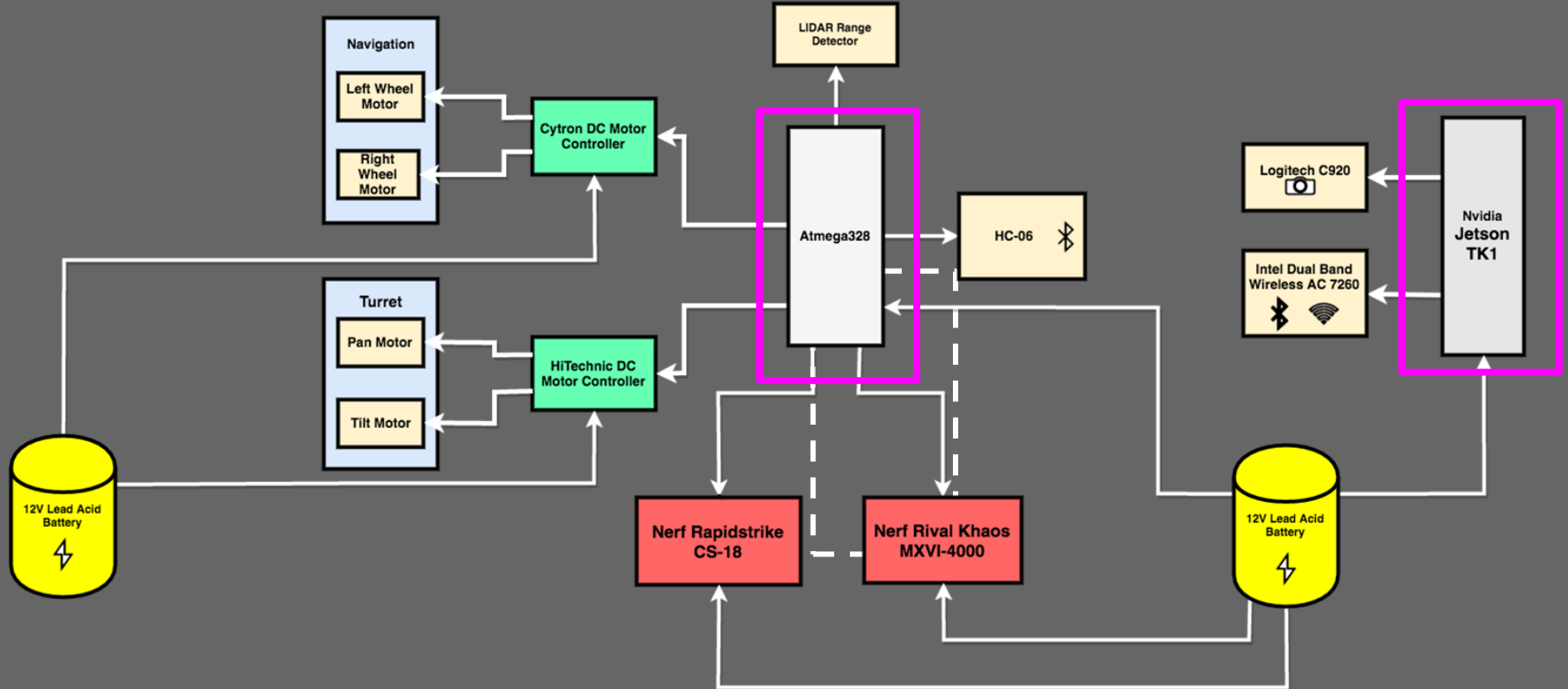
- Longest Range
- Accuracy
- Affordable



Make	Size	Max Range	Accuracy	Price (\$USD)
LIDAR-Lite 3 Laser Rangefinder	2 × 4.8 x 4 cm	131.23 ft	+/- 2.5 cm	\$149.99

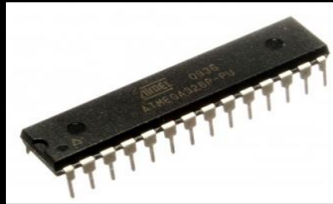


# Processing Units



# Microcontroller Selection

## ATmega 328p



- 8-bit AVR RISC
- 32KB Flash
- 1.8 - 5V Operating
- 1-UART, 1-I2C, 2-SPI
- 28 pins, 14 digital, 6 analog

## ATmega 2560



- 8-bit AVR RISC
- 256KB Flash
- 4.5 - 5.5V Operating
- 2-UART, 3-SPI, 1-I2C
- 64 pins, 54 digital, 10 analog

## MSP430F169



- 16-bit
- 60KB Flash
- 1.8 - 3.6V Operating
- 2-UART, 1-I2C
- 48 GPIO

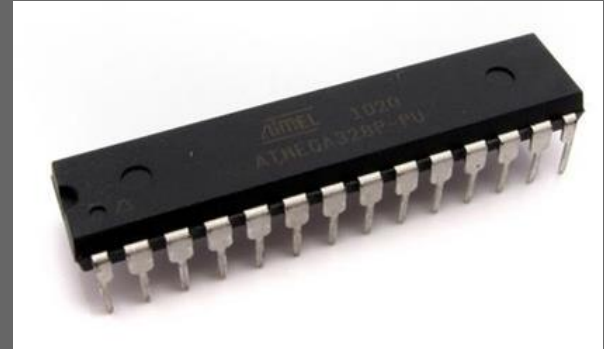
# ATMega328P

## Purpose

- Main control unit
- Used to control motors
- Digitally triggering Nerf-Blasters

## Specifications

- Receiving input from sensors
- 14 Digital I/O pins
  - 6 PWM pins
- 6 Analog input pins
- Operating Voltage: 5V
- Input Voltage: 6-20V



ATmega328p



# Initial Complications

- Device overload
  - Insufficient pin availability
    - Reduce functionality to reduce pin count
  - Potential processing delay
    - Sending commands to multiple devices simultaneously
- Dual ATmega328p
  - Split performance load
  - Increase complexity via device communication

# Microprocessor Selection

NVIDIA Jetson  
TK1



- \$129
- 2.3 GHz
- Quad Core
- OpenCV
- 2GB RAM

Raspberry Pi 3  
Model B



- \$35.69
- 1.2GHz
- Quad Core
- Grade Level  
Processing

NVIDIA Jetson  
TX1



- \$300
- 256-core Maxwell
- Quad Core
- OpenCV
- 4GB DDR4

# Jetson TK1

## Purpose

- Run automated targeting algorithms and image processing
- Input and output relay from and to microcontroller
- Wireless communication to controller

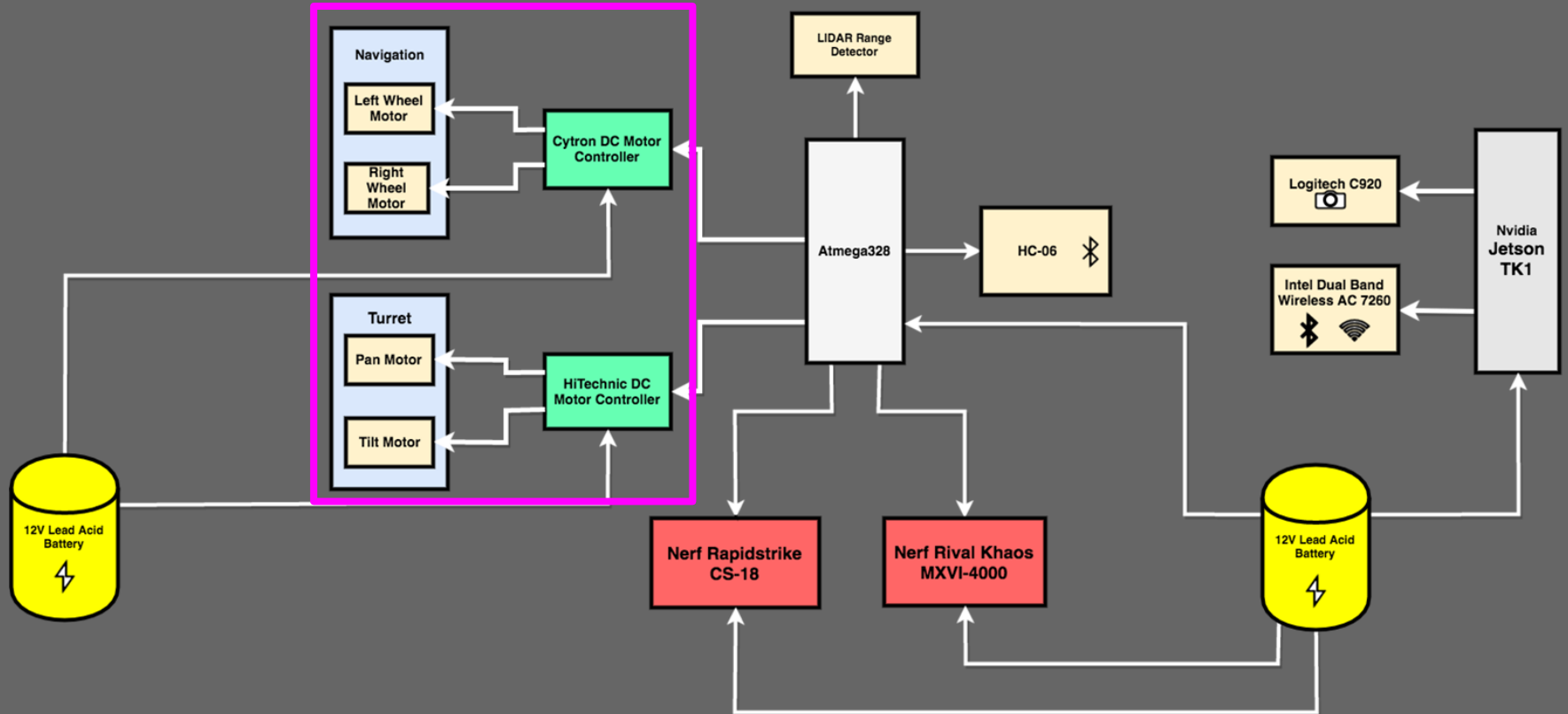
## Specifications

- 2.3 GHz 4 plus 1 CPU
- 2GB RAM
- GPU optimized for OpenCV
  - 192 CUDA Cores



NVIDIA Jetson TK1

# Motors and Drivers



# Motor Selection

## DC Motors

Battlebot manual navigation

Pan/Tilt of Turret System

Maximum velocity of 3.3ft/s using four motors

Equipped with Encoders

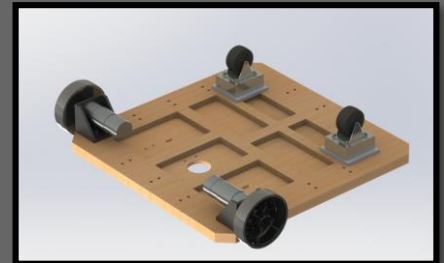
Operating at 12V, 1.3A



NeveRest 40 Gearmotor



Turret Location



Drivetrain Location



# Initial Motor Selection

## Stepper Motors/Drivers

- Utilizing A3967SLB Chip
- .9 degrees per step
- Two logic inputs allow for full, half, quarter, and eighth step
- Did not provide enough current to rotate optical mount



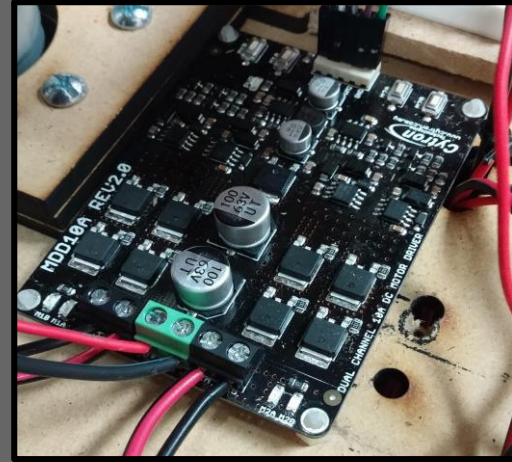
Stepper Motor and Driver

# Motor Drivers



HiTechnic DC Motor Controller

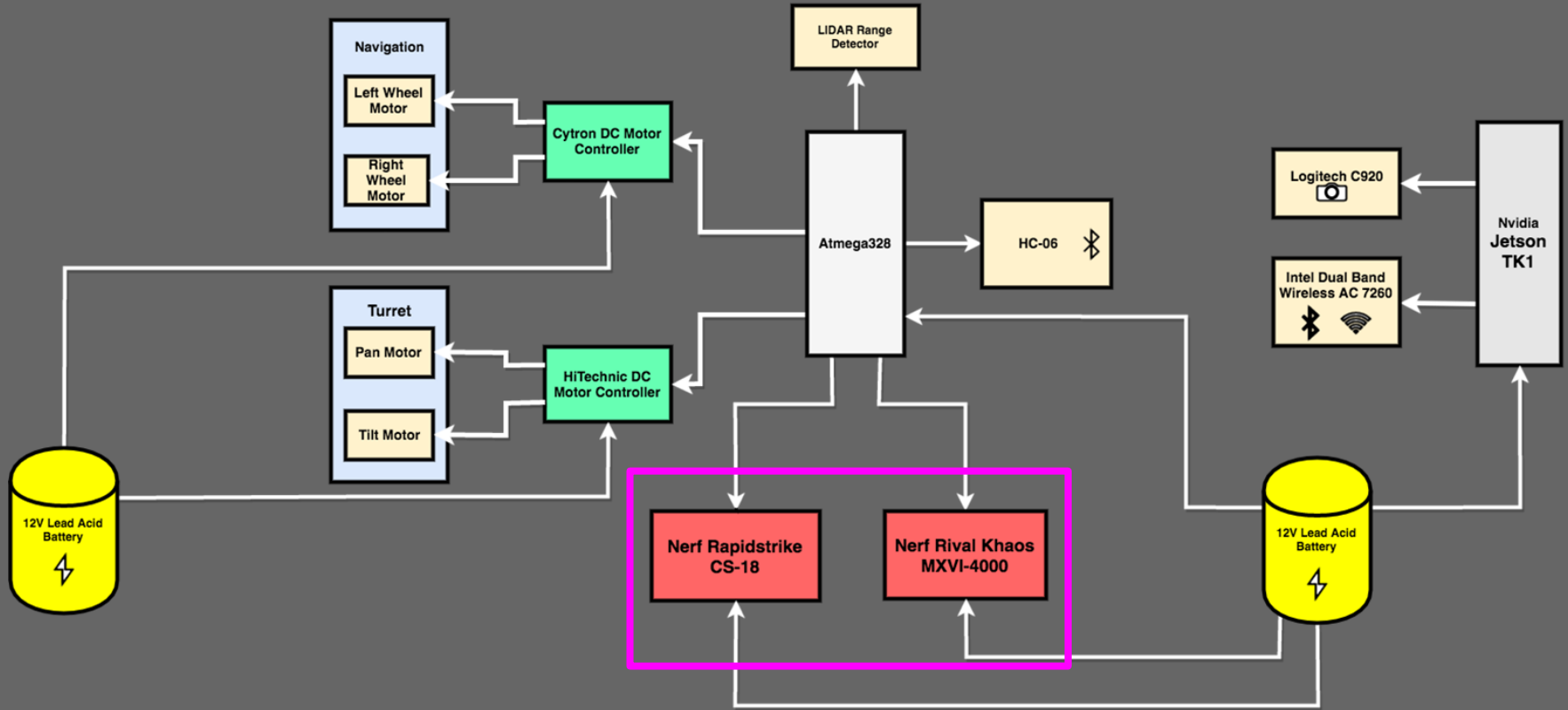
- Equipped with Encoders
- Supplies up to 4A with 9-15V input
- Provides I2C Communication



Cytron DC Motor Driver

- 10A 5-25V Dual Channel Controller
- DC Motors: 12V, 1.17A
- Bi-directional control

# NERF-Blasters



# NERF-Blasters Selection

Name	Ammo Type	0-Angle Range	Velocity	Price
Rival Zeus MXV-1200 Battle Gun	Ball	65-75 feet	100 feet/second	\$39.99
Rival Khaos MXVI-4000	Ball	65-75 feet	100 feet/second	\$62.99
N-Strike Elite Rampage	Dart	50 feet	50 feet/second	\$31.99
Rapidstrike CS-18	Dart	55 feet	75 feet/second	\$39.99



Rapidstrike CS-18

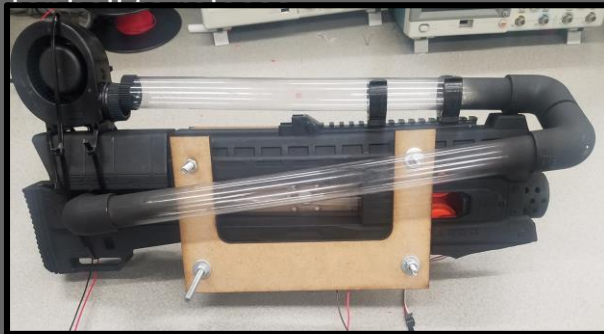


Rival Khaos MXVI-4000

# Initial Nerf Blaster Selection

## Rival Zeus MXV-1200

- 50 Nerf Balls with Custom Feeder
- Operated via ATmega328P using Fan and Servo Motor
- Fan required high voltage to feed ammo
- Special latch needed for ball to fall from barrel



Modification of Rival Zeus MXV-1200



Inside the Rival Zeus MXV-1200

# NERF-Blasters Integration

## Rapidstrike CS-18

Power: 6V, 1.5A

Utilizes two motor systems

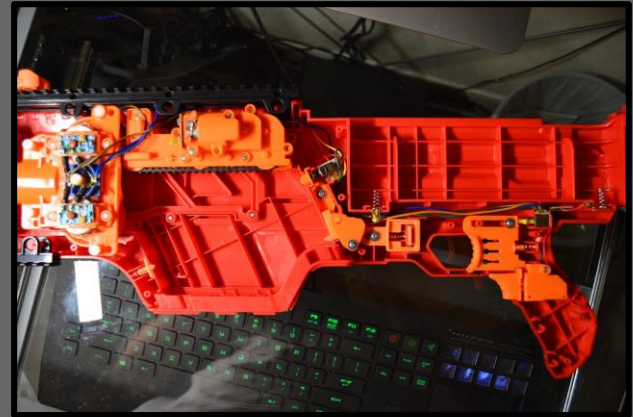


Rapidstrike CS-18

## Rival Khaos MXVI-4000

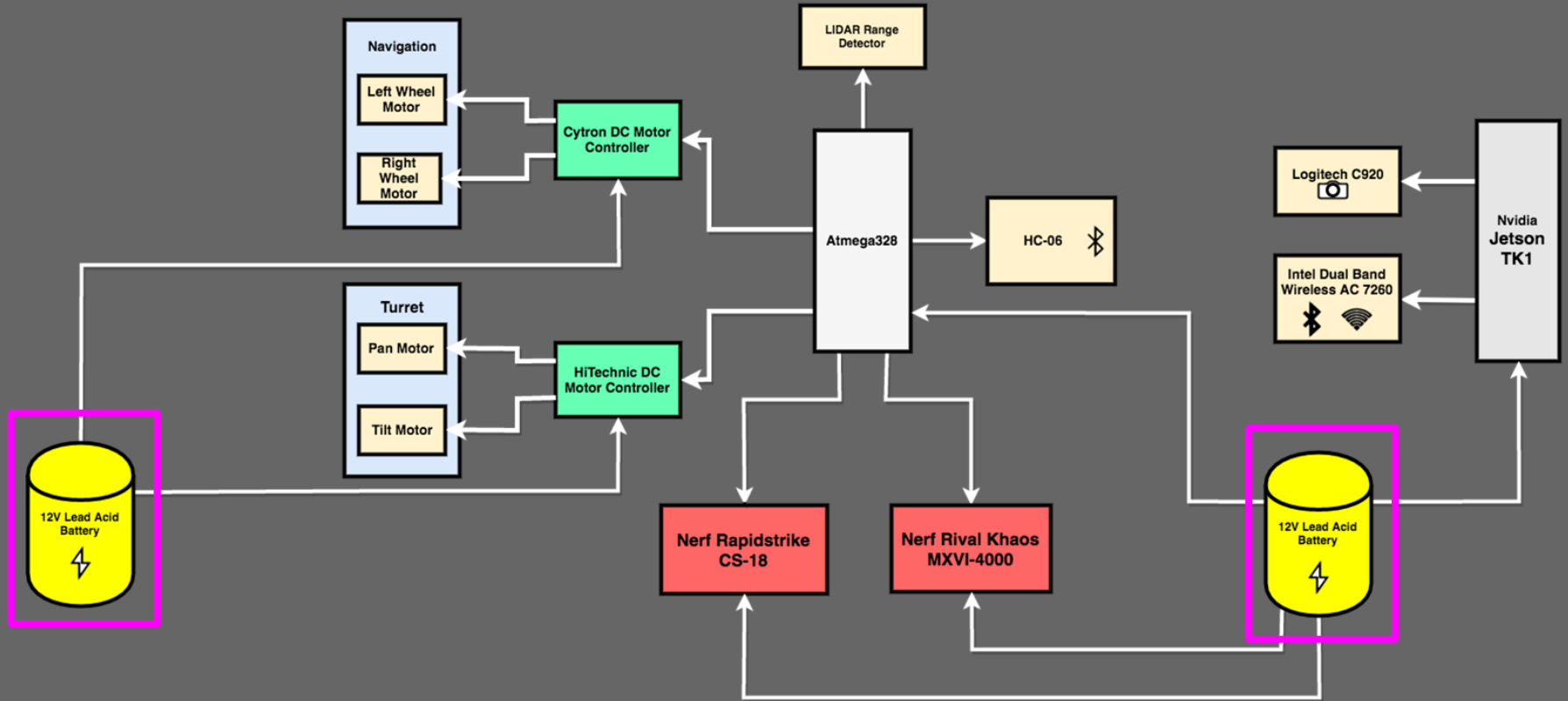
Power: 9V, 1.5A

Utilizes two motor systems



Rival Khaos MXVI-4000 Battle Gun

# Power



# Power Consumption

Component	Quantity	Voltage(V)	Total Current(mA)	Mostly On/Off	Power(W)
Microcontroller	1	5	46.5	ON	0.23
DC Motor	4	12	4800	OFF	57.60
Nerf-Blaster (Darts)	1	6	1500	OFF	9.00
Nerf-Blaster (Ball)	1	9	1500	OFF	13.50
Jetson TK1	1	12	2500	ON	30.00
LIDAR Lite	1	5	130	OFF	0.65
Total Power					110.98

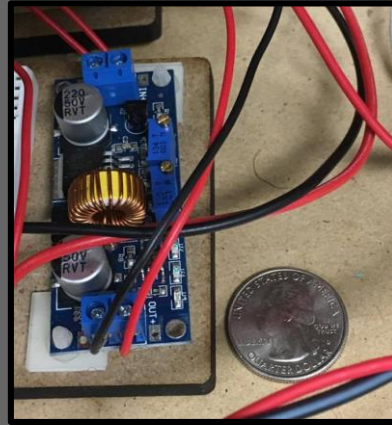


# Power Selection



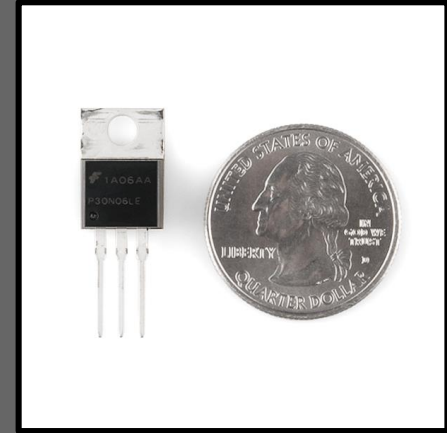
Sealed Lead Acid Battery

- Two power systems
- 12V, 5 aH
- 15 minute run time per charge



Drok DC-DC Step Down Variable  
Regulator

- Provides constant voltage and current
- Short circuit protection



N-Channel MOSFET

- Low voltage on-switching
- Supports circuits up to 60V and 30A

# Communication Hardware

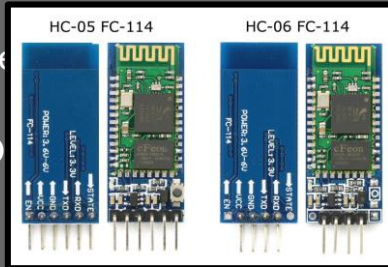
## Onboard Processing

### HC-06

- Bluetooth v2.0
- Full Duplex
- Frequency: 2.4 GHz



Transfer  
Serial O



Bluetooth Module HC-06

## Remote Workstation

### Intel Dual Band Wireless

- WiFi, Bluetooth
- PCIe
- Remote Control
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Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 7260

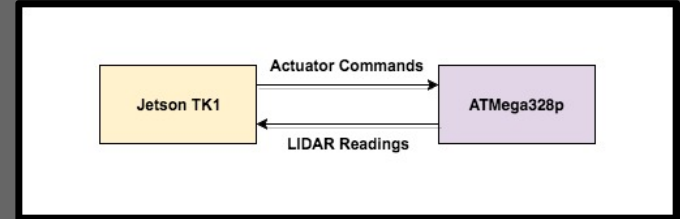
# Serial Communication

## Purpose

- Send actuator commands from Single Board Computer to MCU
- Send LIDAR readings from MCU to Single Board Computer for processing

## Software

- POSIX Terminal Serial Interface
- Arduino Serial



## Serial Port Configuration

Asynchronous Serial

Baud rate: 115200

Character Size: 8 bits

Parity: 0 bits

Stop: 0 bits

Non-Canonical Mode

# Software Involvement

## Deliverables

- Manual Navigation
- Turret Control
- LIDAR Sensor Readings
- Nerf Blaster Triggering

## Assistance

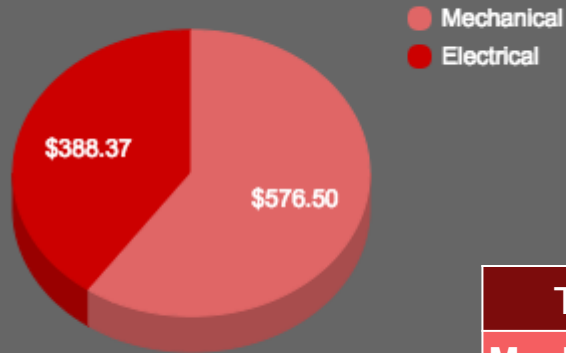
- Integration

# Administration

# Work Distribution

	PCB Design	Motor Control	Sensors	Firing System	Communication	Software
Aaron H.	X	X		X		
Daniel A.			X		X	X
Rachel G.	X	X				X
Rafael R.			X		X	X

# Division of Budget



AS IS	Total
Mechanical	\$576.50
Electrical	\$388.37
Budget Remaining	\$35.13

TESTING	Total
Mechanical	\$365.16
Electrical	\$576.50
Budget Remaining	\$225.99

TOTAL	Total
AS IS	\$964.87
TESTING	\$774.01
Budget Remaining	\$261.12

See Appendix

# Issues

## Issues

- Balancing \$1000 on demonstrated cost
- Optimizing output pins on microcontrollers
- Only two DC Motors for Manual Navigation
- DC Motors with Encoders
- Rival Zeus MXV-1200
- Integrating Cross-Discipline



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Regards,  
Red Team

Questions?

# Appendix

Subsystem	Part	Short Description	Ttl Qty	Used Qty	Unit Cost	Ttl Cost	Used Cost	Specific To	Final Design			
	6061 T6 Aluminum Pipe	Piping attachment	1	1.00	\$5.38	\$5.38	\$5.38	Mechanical	No			
	Nubs (Wheel Cap)	Hub cap	4	2.00	\$5.50	\$22.00	\$11.00	Mechanical	Yes	AS IS	Total	
	Hubbed Sprocket (A 6C 7-25B15)	Attached to motor for elevation	1	1.00	\$11.72	\$11.72	\$11.72	Mechanical	Yes			\$576.50
	Steel Roller Chain	Piece will connect to sprockets for elevation	2	1.00	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	Mechanical	Yes			\$388.37
	Sprocket (A 6C 7-25O26)	Attached to turret skewer for elevation	1	1.00	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.40	Mechanical	No		TESTING	Total
	Angular-Contact Ball Bearing	Bearing to allow turret rotation	1	1.00	\$58.68	\$58.68	\$58.68	Mechanical	No			\$365.16
Navigation	Wheels	4 inch wheels (8mm bore)	2	2.00	\$5.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	Mechanical	Yes			\$408.85
	Spur Gear	Drive	1	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Mechanical	Maybe			
	Spur Gear (hubbed)	Rush Gears TA3240; attached to motor for rotation	1	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Mechanical	Maybe		ALL BUDGET	Total
	Material cost TBD		1	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Mechanical	Maybe	As is		\$964.87
Firing	Nerf Rival Zeus MXV-1200 Blaster (Red)		1	1.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	Mechanical	No	Testing		\$774.01
Firing	Nerf N-Strike Elite Rapidstrike CS-18		1	1.00	\$39.99	\$39.99	\$39.99	Mechanical	Yes			
Motors	NeveRest 60 Gearmotor (am-3103a)		1	1.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	Mechanical	Yes			
Motors	NeveRest 40 Gearmotor (am-2964a)		3	3.00	\$28.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	Mechanical	Yes			
Motors	3V 1.7A 68oz-in Stepper Motor	Turret elevation and rotation	2	0.00	\$16.95	\$33.90	\$0.00	Mechanical	Yes			
Firing	Ammo attachment Dart	Purchased second hand	1	1.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	Mechanical	Yes			
Motors	Futaba S3004 Standard Servo Motor		1	1.00	\$12.49	\$12.49	\$12.49	Mechanical	No			
Blaster Insulation	Big Gap Filler Insulating Foam Sealant Quick Stop Straw	To help glue blasters fixed	2	0.00	\$5.25	\$10.50	\$0.00	Mechanical	No			
Caster Wheels			2	2.00	\$6.27	\$12.54	\$12.54	Mechanical	No			
Blaster	Nerf Rival Zeus	Second just in case	1	1.00	\$46.85	\$46.85	\$46.85	Mechanical	No			
Bearing Balls			1	1.00	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	Mechanical	Yes			
Ammo (Darts)	200pcs 7.2cm Refill Bullet		1	0.25	\$13.99	\$3.99	\$3.50	Mechanical	No			
Blaster	Rapid Strike		1	1.00	\$49.99	\$49.99	\$49.99	Mechanical	No			
Blower	Blower for ball ammo		1	1.00	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	Mechanical	No			
Ball Ammo Tubing	Length Plastic Tubing		3	1.50	\$2.28	\$6.84	\$3.42	Mechanical	No			
Ball Ammo Tubing	Right degree attachment		4	4.00	\$1.98	\$7.92	\$7.92	Mechanical	No			
Nylon Unthreaded Spacers			1	0.06	\$9.85	\$9.85	\$0.59	Mechanical	Yes			
L-Bracket	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle		2	2.00	\$3.27	\$6.54	\$6.54	Mechanical	No			
Wood for plate and base	Medium Density Fiber wood		3	2.00	\$7.42	\$22.26	\$14.84	Mechanical	Yes			
Caster Wheels	2 in. Swivel Non-Marking Rubber Caster		2	2.00	\$4.37	\$8.74	\$8.74	Mechanical	Yes			
Processing	NVIDIA Jetson TK1	Processor for computer vision algorithms	1	1.00	\$129.00 [1]	\$129.00	\$129.00	Electrical	Yes			
Power	Powersonic PS-1250 F1 Replacement Battery 12V 5 AH	Power	3	1.00	\$17.32	\$51.96	\$17.32	Electrical	Yes			
Sensors	Logitech C920 HD Pro Webcam		1	1.00	\$52.49 [2]	\$52.49	\$52.49	Electrical	Yes			

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Misc.	Elegoo Upgraded Electronics Fun Kit w/ Power Supply Module, Jumper Wire, Precision Potentiometer, 830 Ite-points Breadboard for Arduino, Raspberry Pi, STM32	Bundled up wires and connections	1	1.00	\$16.86 [3]	\$16.86	\$16.86	Electrical	No
Processing	3-pack NEW Almega328p-pu Chip w/ Arduino UNO Bootloader		1	0.33	\$13.48 [4]	\$13.48	\$4.49	Electrical	Yes
Power	STMicronics 5V 1.5A Positive Voltage Regulator L7805CV in Antistatic Foam		1	1.00	\$5.45 [5]	\$5.45	\$5.45	Electrical	No
Misc.	AmazonBasics USB 2.0 Cable - A-Male to B-Male - 6 Feet (1.8 Meters)	Used to connect arduino to computer	1	1.00	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	Electrical	No
Processing	Raspberry Pi 3 Model B Motherboard		1	1.00	\$35.99	\$35.99	\$35.99	Electrical	No
Processing	PCB	Created by Electrical team as requirement for class	1	1.00	\$16.06	\$16.06	\$16.06	Electrical	Yes
Misc.	Zichao 5V 1A Power Adapter for Arduino (2-Flat-Pin Plug / 100CM Cable)	Additional voltage supply to arduino in the case that a device will not power with the built in 5V	1	1.00	\$5.59	\$5.59	\$5.59	Electrical	No
Misc.	SanDisk Ultra 32GB microSDHC UHS-I Card with Adapter, Grey/Red, Standard Packaging (SDSQUNC-032G-GN6MA)		1	1.00	9.95	\$9.95	\$9.95	Electrical	No
Power	DE-SW050 Fixed 5V switching regulator		1	1.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	Electrical	No
Motor Control	10A Dual Channel Bi-directional DC Motor Driver		2	1.00	\$23.49	\$46.98	\$23.49	Electrical	Yes
Sensors	LIDAR-Lite 3 Laser Range Finder	Used to detect target distance	1	1.00	\$112.49 [6]	\$112.49	\$112.49	Electrical	Yes
Motor Control	EasyDriver - Stepper Motor Driver		1	0.00	\$13.46 [7]	\$13.46	\$0.00	Electrical	No
Communication	SparkFun USB to Serial Breakout - FT232RL		1	1.00	\$13.46 [8]	\$13.46	\$13.46	Electrical	No
Power	Crystal 16MHz		3	3.00	\$0.86 [9]	\$2.58	\$2.58	Electrical	No
Power	TIP31C Transistor		5	5.00	\$1.06	\$5.30	\$5.30	Electrical	No
Power	DC Barrel Plug to 2-Pin Terminal Block Adapter		1	1.00	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95	Electrical	Yes
Power	Voltage Regulator - 12V		5	5.00	\$1.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	Electrical	No
TK1	Replacement TK1		1	1.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	Electrical	No
Turret mount	Hubs		3	3.00	4.99	\$14.97	\$14.97	Mechanical	No
Turret mount	Aluminum hub sprockets		3	3.00	4.79	\$14.37	\$14.37	Mechanical	Yes
Turret mount	Aluminum rod		1	1.00	3.08	\$3.08	\$3.08	Mechanical	Yes
Base plate organization	Female Thread Standoffs		4	4.00	3.49	\$13.96	\$13.96	Mechanical	Yes
Bolts, Nuts, and L-brackets	Average		1	1.00	60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	Mechanical	Yes
Encoder Cables		Connects to gear motor to gear driver with encoder	2	2.00	5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	Mechanical	Yes
Gear Motor Bracket			1	1.00	6.99	\$6.99	\$6.99	Mechanical	Yes
Stepper Motor Brackets	-		1	1.00	8.94	\$8.94	\$8.94	Mechanical	No
Gear Motor Driver with Encoder		Connects to Elevation and Rotation Motor for location assist	1	1.00	75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Mechanical	Yes
Sprockets	Sprockets connect to skewer hubs for rotation		1	3.00	3.70	\$3.70	\$11.10	Mechanical	Yes

# Appendix

Subsystem	Part	Short Description	Ttl Qty	Used Qty	Unit Cost	Ttl Cost	Used Cost	Specific To	Final Design
Blaster	Nerf Rival Chaos	Comes with Ammo and cartridge	1	1.00	70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	Mechanical	Yes
Material Cost		This estimate was gathered by taking the volume and mass of each part in solidworks and calculating it with relation to the cost of ABS Plastic material							
			For all materials Additively manufactured	1	1.00	50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Mechanical
Adhesive Standoffs	To hold hardware upright and off base plate		1	1.00	8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	Mechanical	Yes
Skewer Rod			1	1.00	2.37	\$2.37	\$2.37	Mechanical	Yes
Final Purchase			1	1.00	2.37	\$2.37	\$2.37	Mechanical	Yes
Delrin Plastic	Used approximately 1 ft^2 of material on parts		1	1.00	18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	Mechanical	Yes
Voltage regulator	Drok Step down constant current and voltage regulator		3	3.00	9.56	\$28.68	\$28.68	Electrical	Yes
Static Proof Cloth	Used to protect electronics		1	0.30	8.00	\$8.00	\$2.40	Electrical	Yes