

# Interactive Self-Standing Training Bag

Critical Design Review

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# Overview

- Motivation and Goals
- Specifications, Requirements, Standards, and Constraints
- Design Concept
- Selected Components
- Software Design
- Administrative Content
  - Current Progress
  - Next Steps





# Project Motivation and Goals



# Project Motivation

## Train Wherever User Needs To

- Train without a partner
- Train without needing to physically be at a special location
- Especially relevant due to CoVID-19 Quarantining!

## Create Workouts and Track User Progress

- Enable specific workout goals for user
- Flexibility within workout structure
- Focus on workout instead of tracking own performance

## Cost of Existing Products

- No monthly cost needed to use on its own
  - ~~Gym~~
  - ~~Dojo~~
  - ~~Personal Trainer~~





# Existing Products

## **PADIPATA**

- Hanging bag
- Covered in sensor material
- Retails for \$25,000+
- New product, not many reviews
  - Recently completed Kickstarter campaign
  - Not much knowledge about actual functionality as told by real users



## **FightClub**

- Standing bag
- Must be used with connected boxing gloves or hand wraps
  - Only senses punches
- Package containing gloves retails for \$1,219+
- Works with app
  - Separate paid membership needed



# Goals and Objectives



## Cost

Make device cost effective to produce and affordable for the consumer.



## Interaction

Make device interactive for the user.

- Use indicators and sensors.
- Provide feedback to user.



## Experience

Include multiple training modes to diversify the user's workout experience.





Specifications,  
Requirements,  
Standards, and  
Constraints





# Overall Functional Specifications

## Downtime Modes

Idle Mode

Ambient Mode

Off

## Active Modes

Combination Generator (Side A)

Cardio Mode (Side B)

Reaction Mode (Side B)

Accuracy Mode (Side B)





# Marketing Requirements for device



DURABLE



AFFORDABLE



PORTABLE



INTUITIVE



VERSATILE



LONG-LASTING



# Technical Requirements for components





# Constraints

## Economic

- Budget of \$800
- Self-funded
- Running cost of electricity

## Time

- Finished product by end of Spring 2021 semester
- Mid-Project deadlines

## Environment and Safety

- Low-power operation design
- Keeping weight as low as possible
- Heat of electric equipment

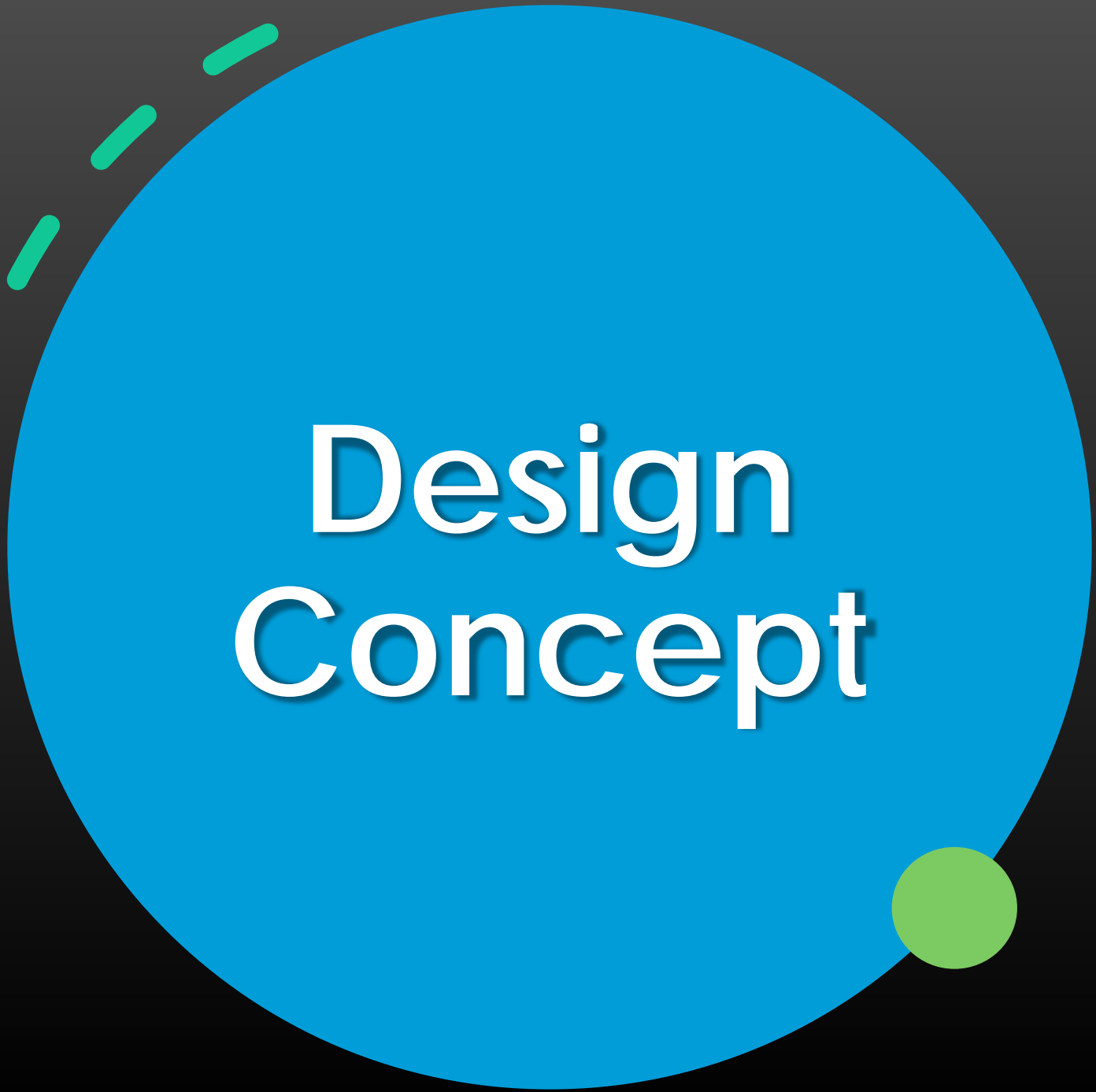




# Related Standards

- **Power Supply**
  - IEC 60906-2:2011
  - 3-prong ground plug (NEMA 5-15R and 5-15P)
  - Provides grounding and electrical noise immunity
- **Regulation Workout Bag Standards**
  - ASTM F2276-10(2015)
  - Age Restriction, Documentation on assembly and build, adequate warning labels, indoor setting
- **PCB Standards**
  - IPC-221B: Generic design requirements for Printed Circuit Boards and Component Mounting
- **IEEE 802.15.4**
  - Physical Layer and MAC Sublayer
  - RF Parameters

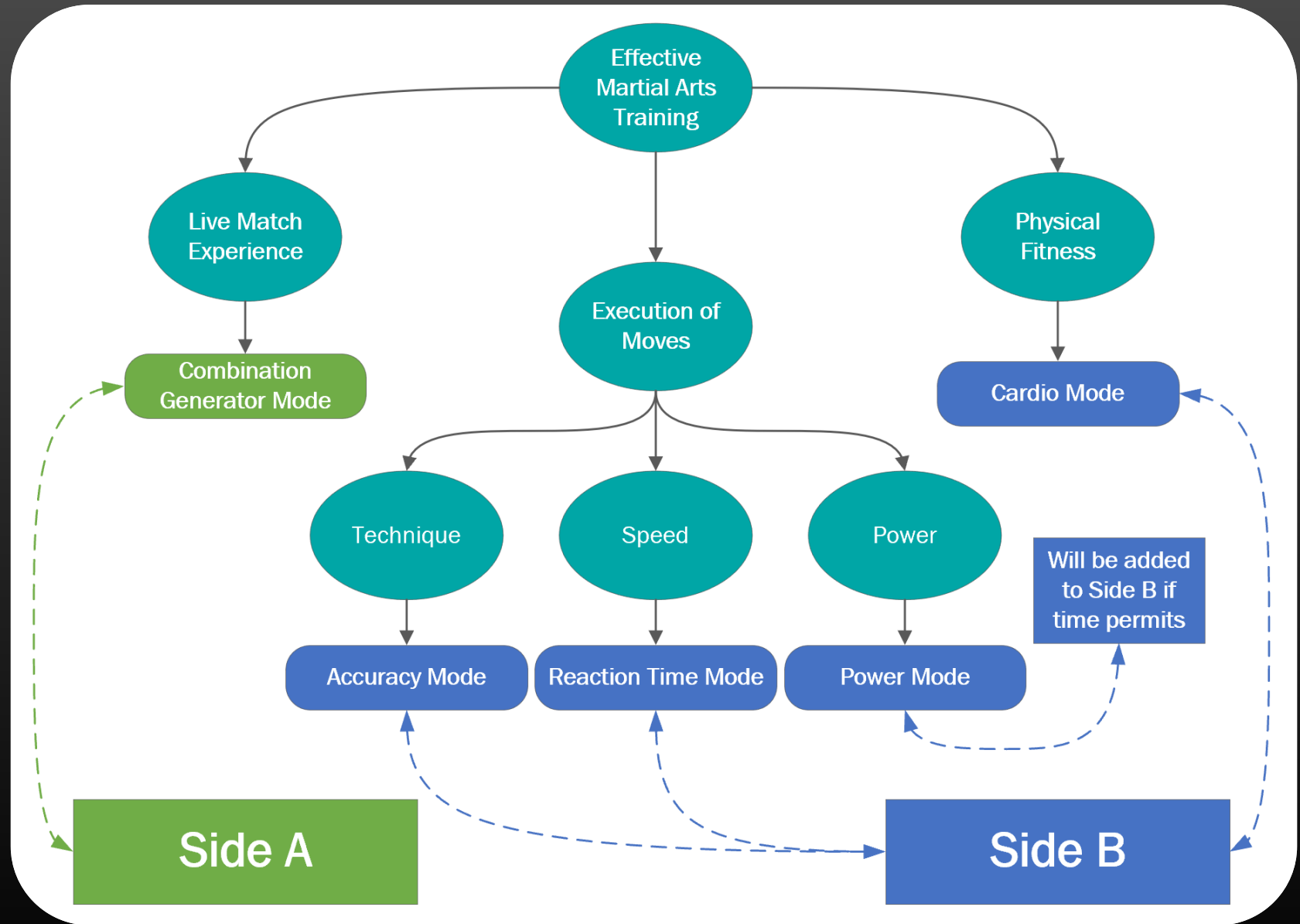




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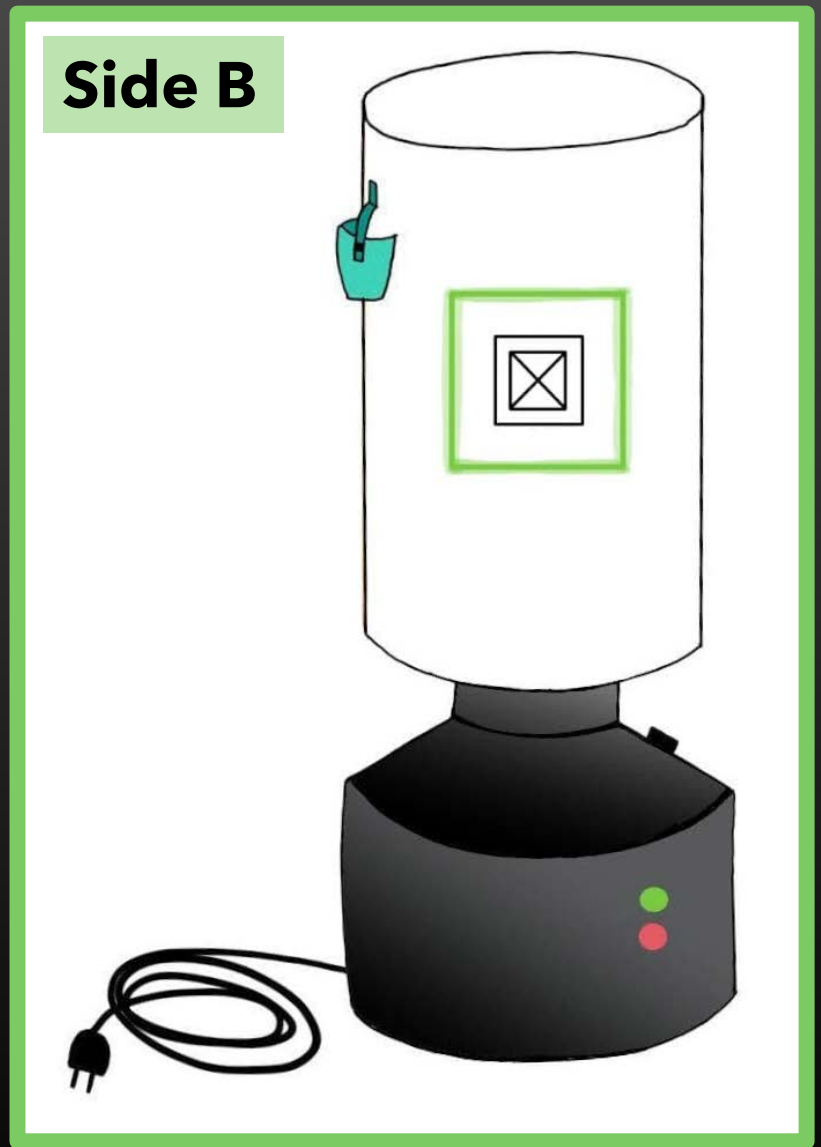


# Overall Design





# Base Design Concept Sketches







# Physical Bag Design



Side B

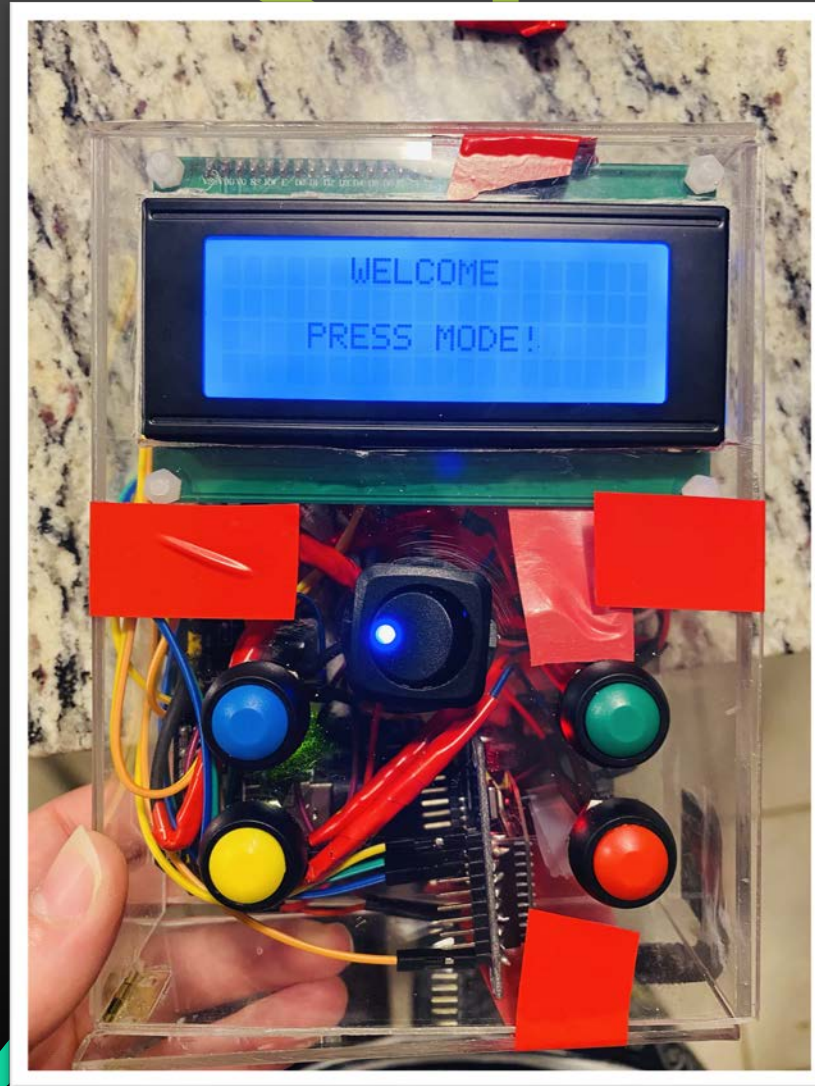


Side A



# Remote (UI) Design Concept Sketch



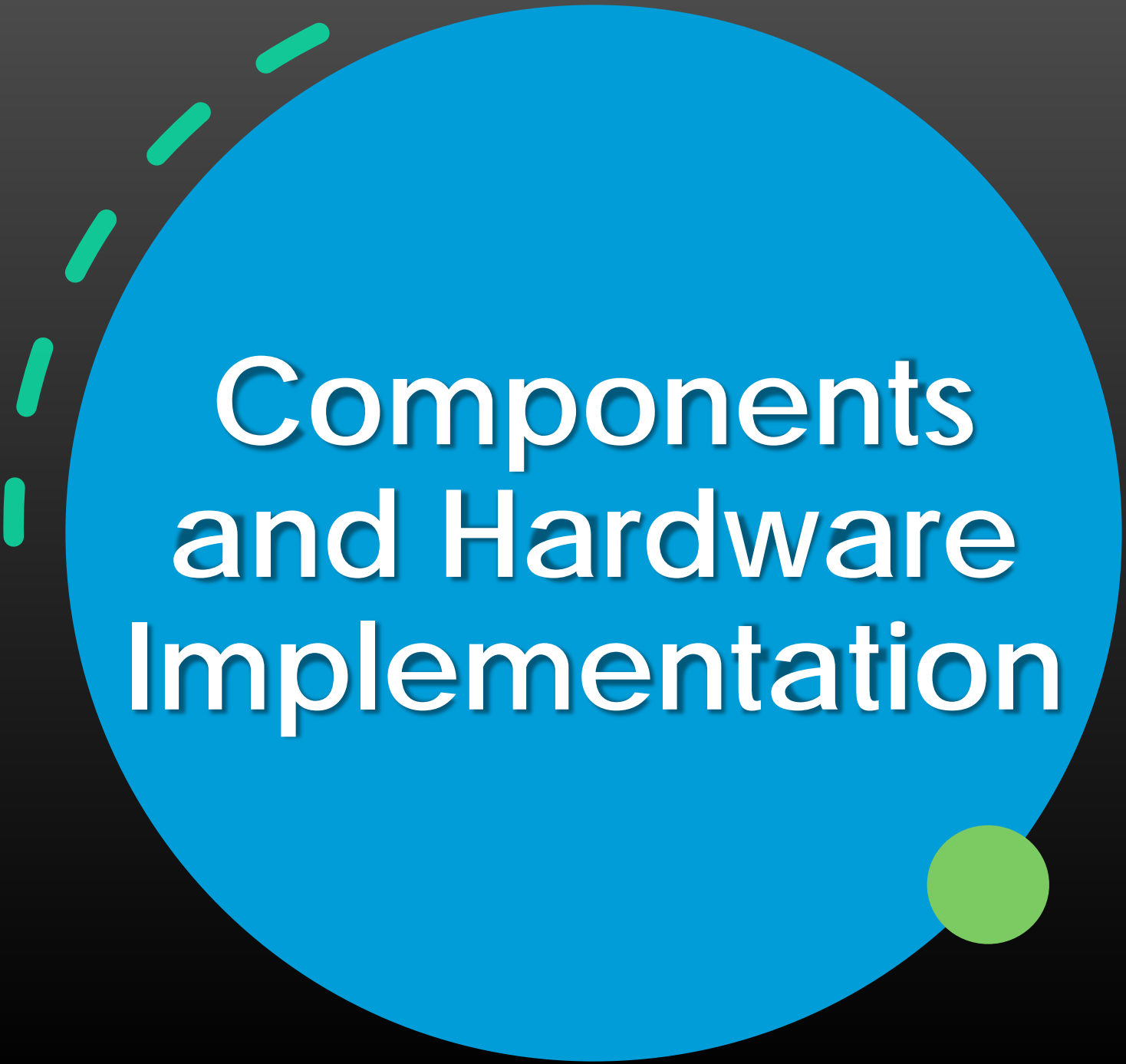


# Physical Remote (UI) Design



# Device Modes

	Cardio Mode	Reaction Time Mode	Accuracy Mode	Combination Generator Mode	Ambient Mode
Side Used	Side B	Side B	Side B	Side A	Both
User's Goal	Hit target as many times as possible within specified time period	Hit target ASAP once indicator goes off	Hit target as close to center marking as possible	Hit designated target of grid within specified time period	Enjoy the LED display 😊
Difficulty Options	Change duration of session	Change consistency of hit prompt timing	Change threshold of "accurate" hit	Change duration and consistency of mode timing	N/A
Stats Reported to User	Total hits Session time Avg. time per hit Hits per second	# of hits landed Shortest time Longest time Avg. time per hit	M/L accurate hit L/S hit time Avg. accuracy Avg. time per hit	Total hits Total possible hits Hit success ratio	N/A



# Components and Hardware Implementation



# Sensor Specifications

Sensors must be able to:

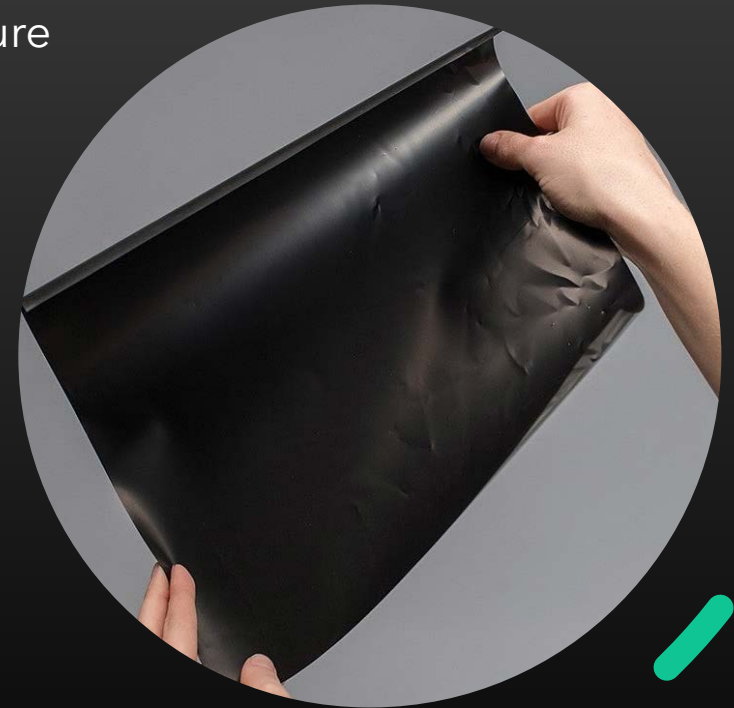
1. Withstand the force of many punches and kicks.
2. Detect rapid hits in multiple locations.
3. Count sequential hits in the same area.
4. Detect location of hits relative to designated target.
5. Consume minimal amount of power.
6. Cover entire sensing area with no more than four units.





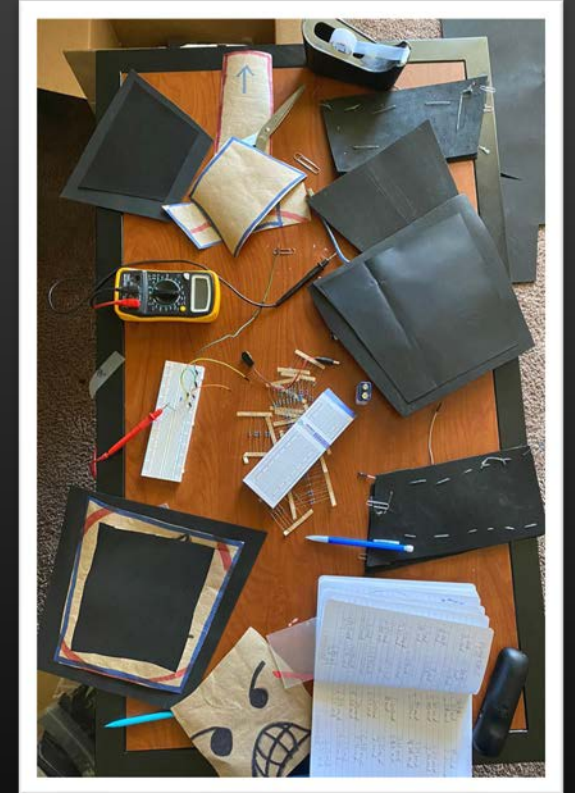
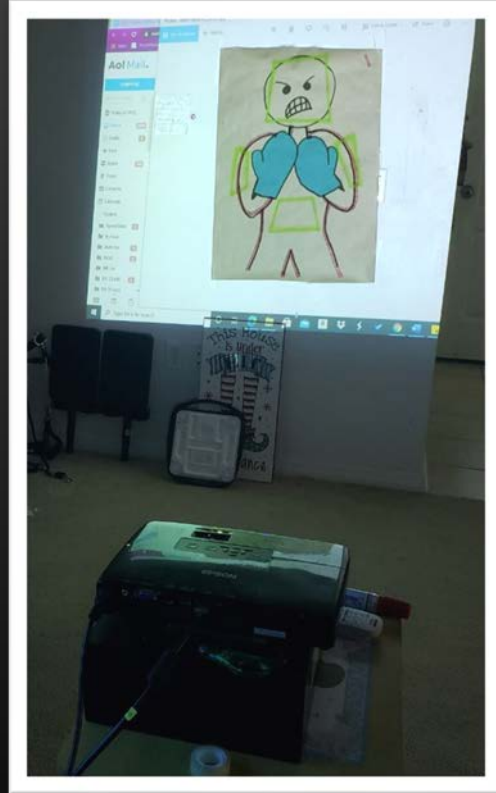
# Textile Pressure Sensor Materials

- Velostat: Pressure-Sensitive Conductive Sheet (Adafruit | 4.95\$)
  - Sheet Dimensions: 11" x 11" (28cm x 28cm) before shaping
  - Surface Resistivity : < 31,000 ohms/sq.cm, changes with pressure
  - Temperature Limits : -45°C to 65°C
- Shapeable Foam Sheet (Joann's | 12.99\$)
- Conductive Thread (Stainless Steel) (Adafruit | 6.95\$)
- Conductive Fabric ( Adafruit | 4.95\$)
- Standard Needle and Thread
- Paper Clips
- Soldering Materials
- Stencils for Sensor Shapes



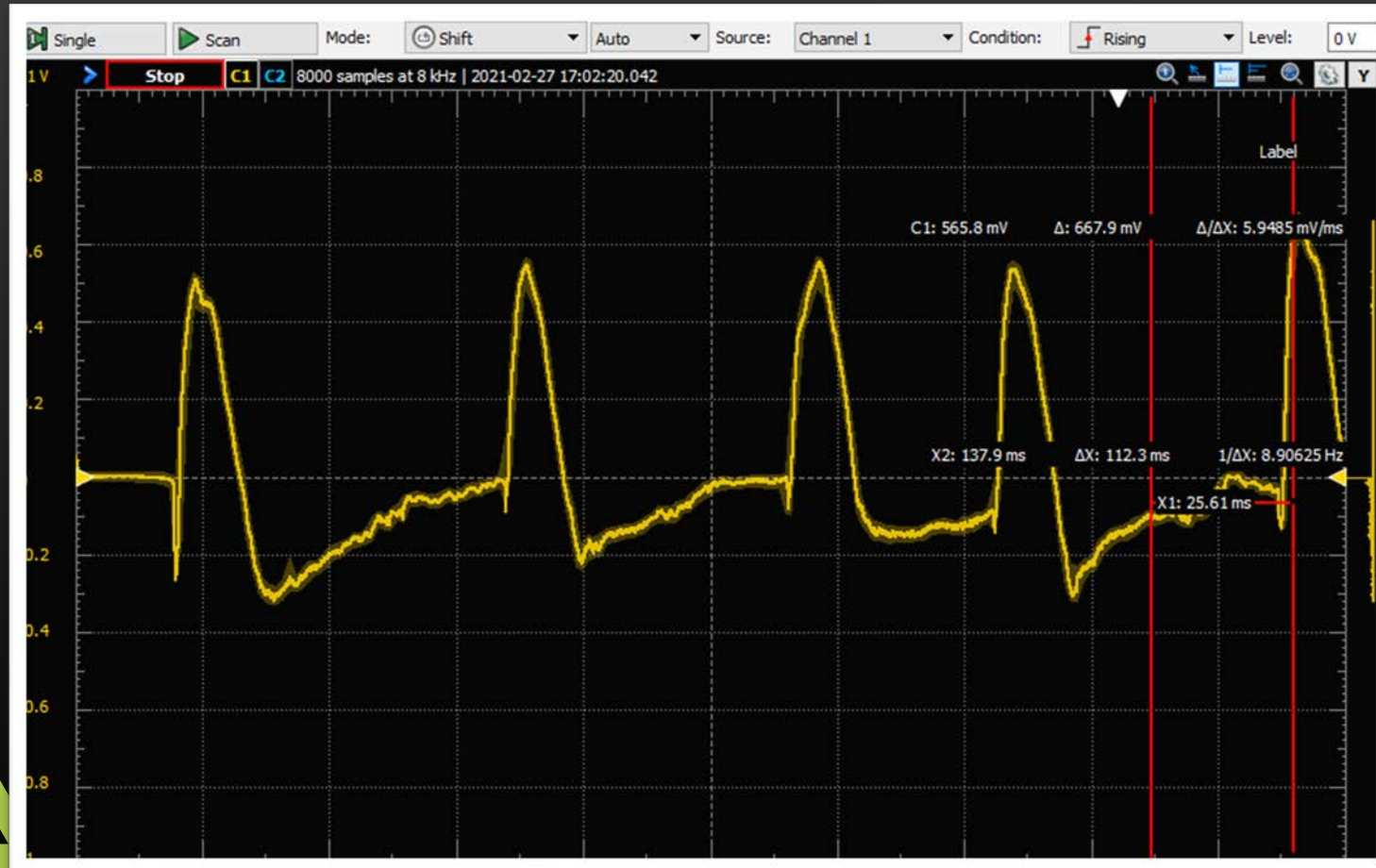


# Textile Pressure Sensor Construction





# Gathering and Using Sensor Data



- Resting vs Being Pressed
  - 5 quick hits
- Measuring  $220\Omega$  resistor in series with sensor
- Threshold is generally about 0.65 V



# Indicator: Addressable LED Strip



## Requirements for Indicators:

- Multicolor Programmable Units
- Cut and Connect in Various Shapes
- Durable and Water Resistant
- Cost-Effective

## WS2811 Pixel Lights:

- 50 LEDs, 3.5m / unit
- IP68 Waterproof Rated
  - suitable for outside use
- **Seller:** WESIRI (via Amazon)
- **Price:** \$18.99 / unit

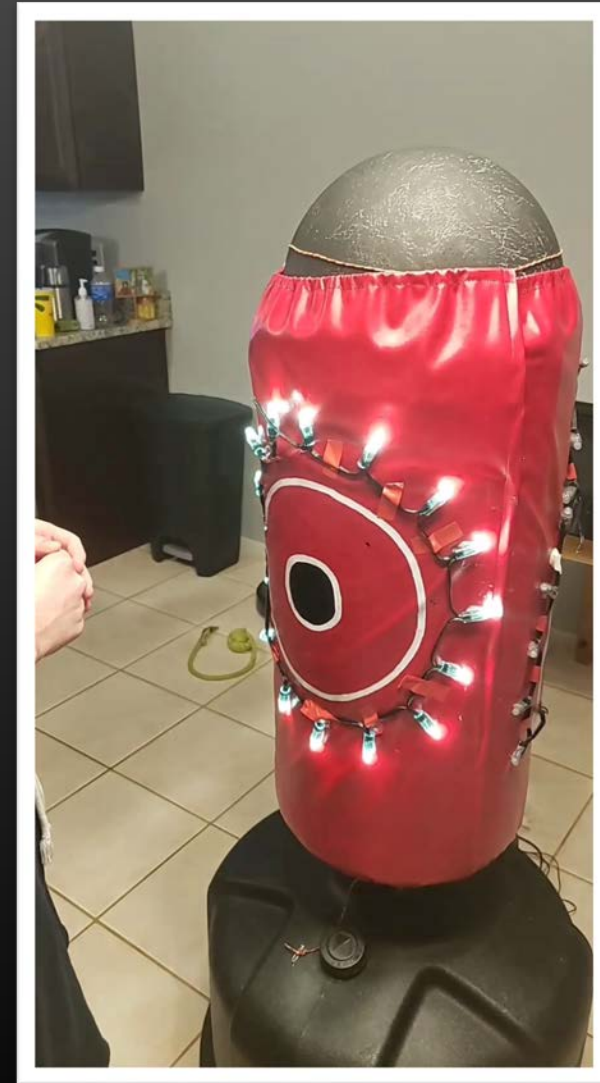
## Prominent LED Testing Considerations:

- **Power LEDs sufficiently** so they will be stable and respond accurately
- Avoid interference with LED data signal wire



# Indicator: Testing

- Power Supply (Voltage Testing)
- Current Testing
- Data Lines
- Simple Code
  - FastLED Library functions
  - RGB Testing





# Power Generation



- **Base System (Amazon| 32.88\$)**

- 120 V 60 Hz AC / 12 V DC LED driver transformer.
- 12V DC, 8.3 A Output Signal

- **UI Handheld**

- 6V battery holder from LampVPath. (Amazon| 7.99\$)
- Holds 4 AA batteries
- Generates a 6V DC signal.



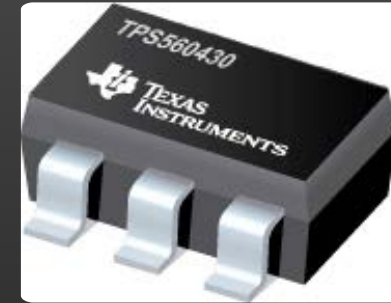


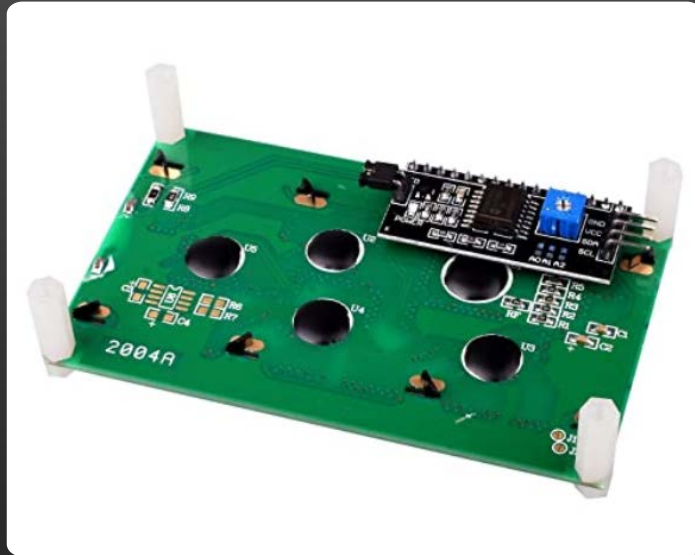
# Power Conversion

- **AC/DC**
  - Included with the base LED power supply

- **DC/DC: Breadboard Power Supply**

- Provides regulated 5V and 3.3V for all the PCB components
- Originally designed the PCB with onboard buck DC/DC converters (TPS560430)
  - Learned too late that these provided insufficient current to the MCU and other components
  - Bucks were replaced with the breadboard power supply connected directly to the MCU in order to use the MCU design.





# UI Components

## 1) LCD

- HD44780: 20x04 display
- PCF8574T: 8-bit I/O expander for I2C bus
- 2 wire I2C serial communication
- 1 hot and 1 ground
- Operates at 5V
- Small enough to fit on remote
- Large enough to fit user results on one screen
- Price :12.15\$ (Amazon)

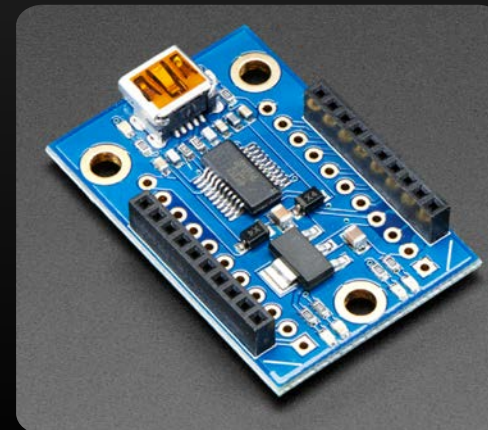
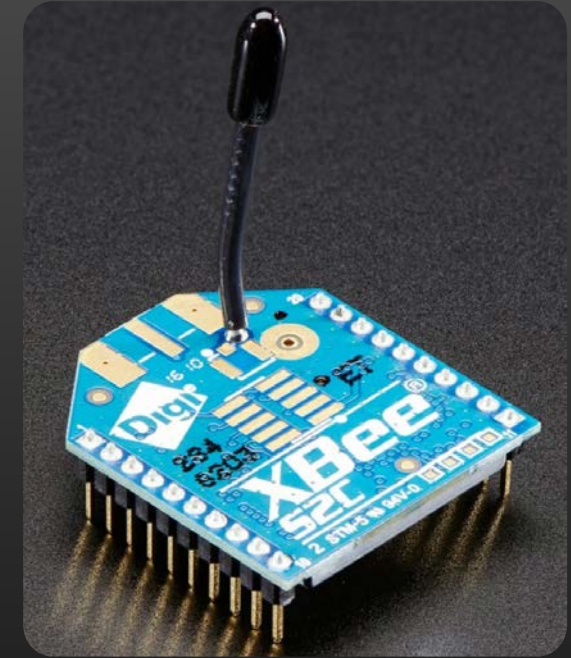




# UI Components

## 2) XBee

- XBee S2 – chip or wire antenna
- XBee USB adapters: required for configuration
- Price: 26.95\$ each Antenna (Amazon) , and 7.99\$ each adapter ( Digikey)
- **Pros**
  - Low power consumption (2mW while transmitting)
  - Plenty of range (indoor at 40m)
  - Sufficient data rate to keep low power (40kpbs)
- **Cons**
  - Requires manual configuration
  - Not compatible with previous generations of XBee chips



# UI Components

## 3) User Input

- **Push Buttons:** push to close circuit, release to open circuit, waterproof, large enough for finger, small enough to fit 4 on the remote
- **On/Off slide switch:** provides stability to remain in the on position while user is interacting with base (remote will experience movement)

## 4) Power Supply

- **4xAA batteries:** provides 6V with 9600mAh, enough to withstand larger current drawn from LCD backlight; provides enough voltage for LCD, processor chip, and XBee antenna







# MCU Selection

## Standards for MCU Selection

- Have sufficient input lines for all sensors and communication necessary.
- Have sufficient output lines for all indicators and communication necessary.
- Communicate with the UI system to provide raw data.
- Require internal ROM and RAM.
- If possible, use MCU for both base and UI

## Main Contenders

- FPGA
- TI MCU
- **AVR MCU**
- DSP MCU
- (Raspberry Pi)





# MCU Selection Top Two

## TI MCU (MSP430F6459)

- **RAM:** 66KB
- **Pins:** 74
- **I2C:** 3
- **UART:** 3
- **SPI:** 6

## AVR MCU (ATmega2560):

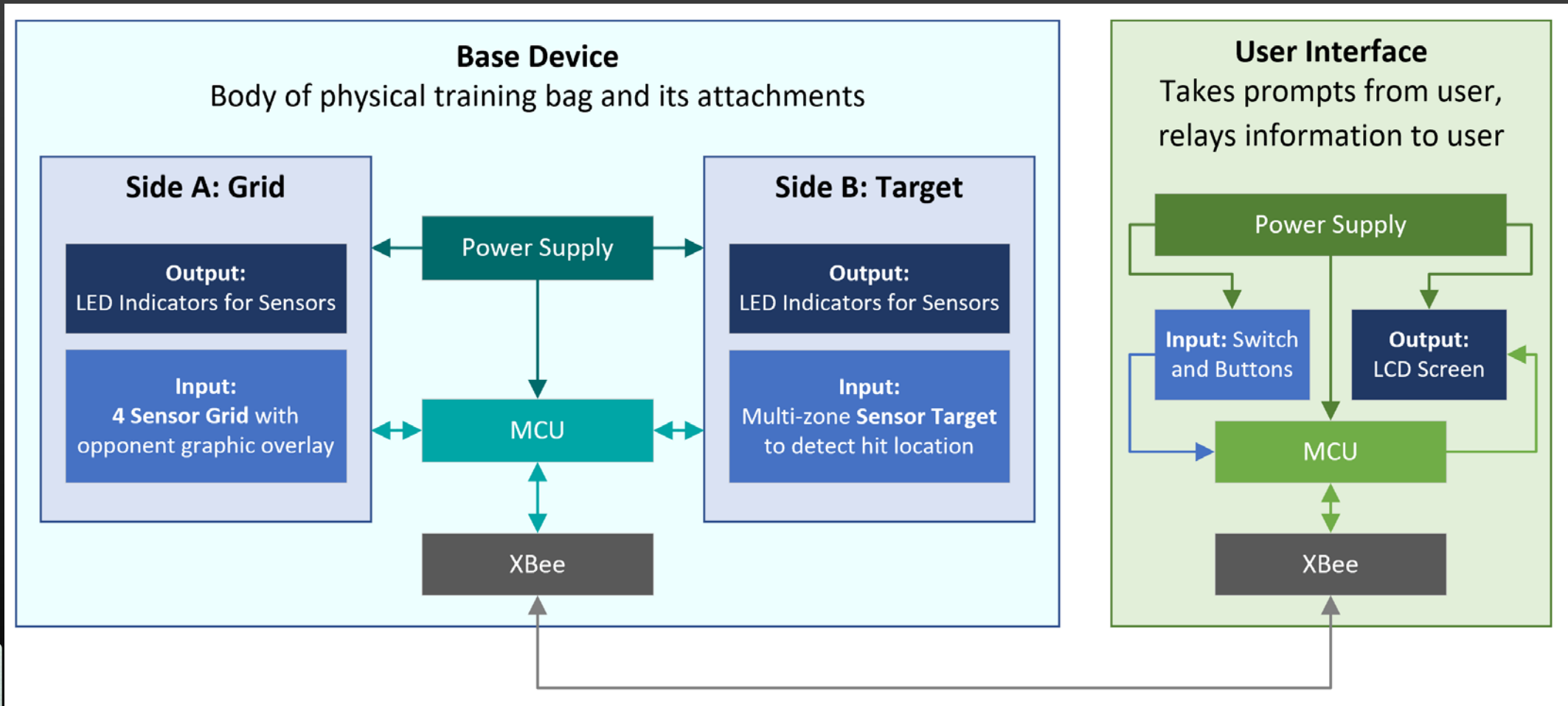
- **RAM:** 64KB
- **Pins:** 100
- **I2C:** 1
- **UART:** 4
- **SPI:** 5
- **Timers:** 6
- **Input voltage:** 1.8V to 5.5V

**Supports function libraries that facilitate the software coding!**



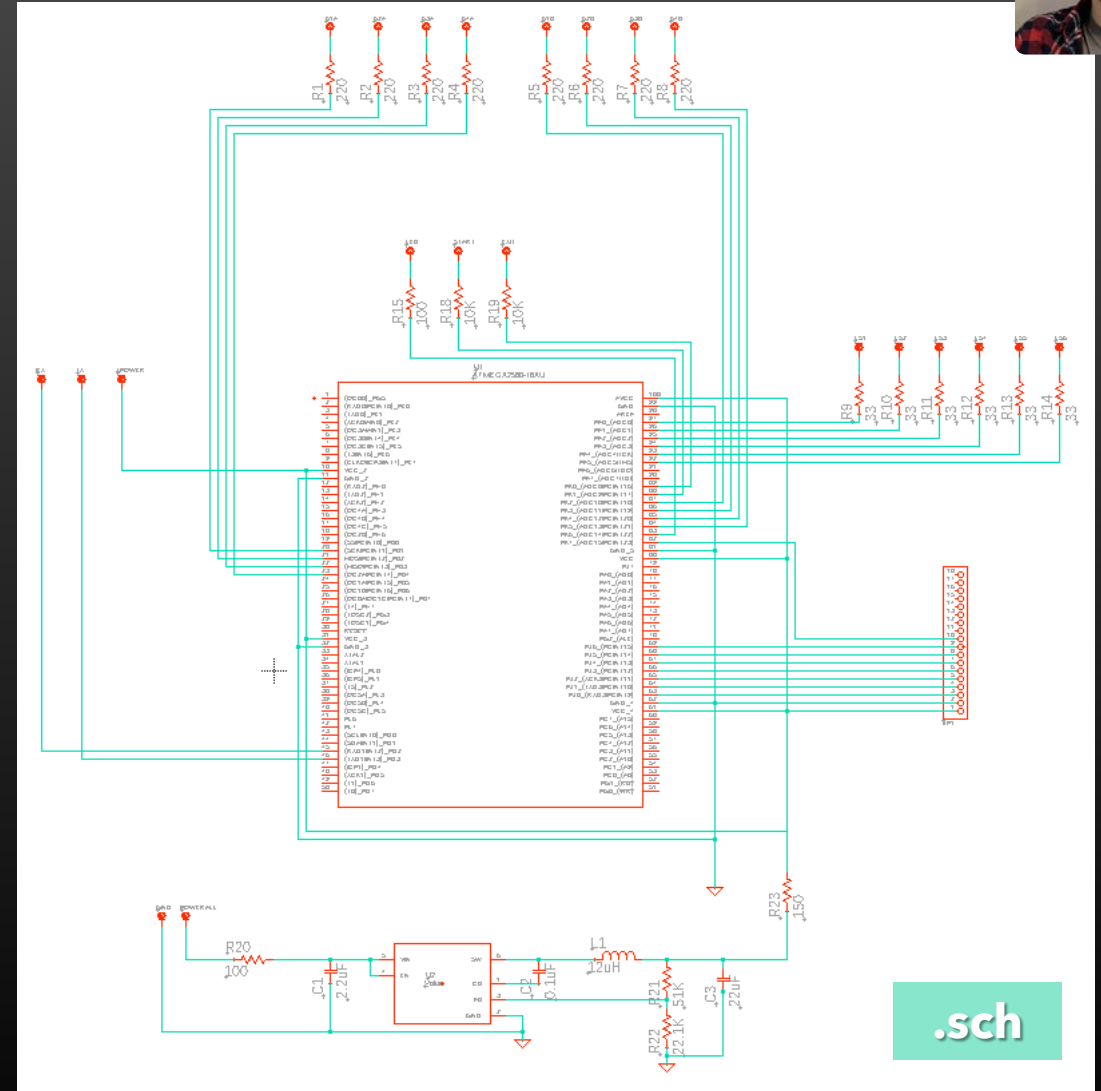
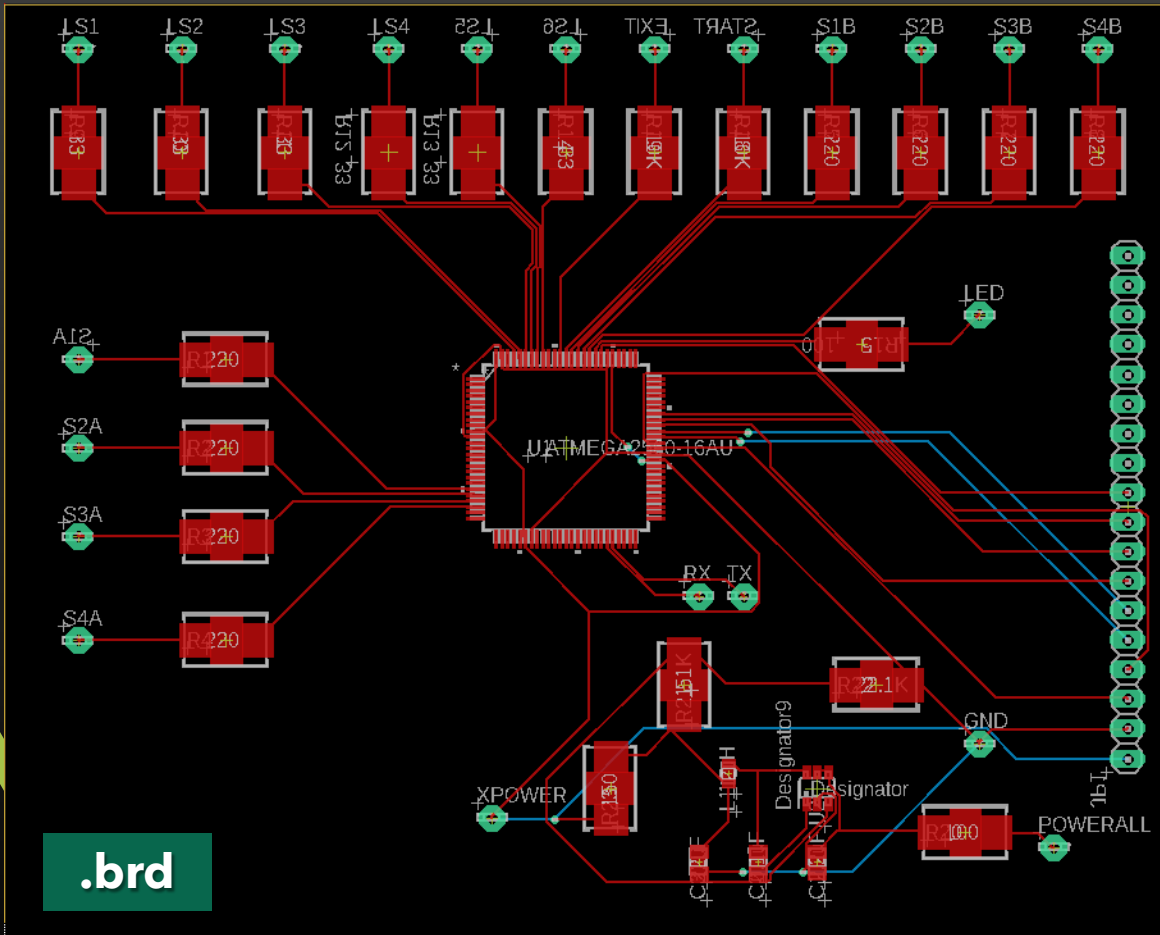


# Hardware Connection Block Diagram



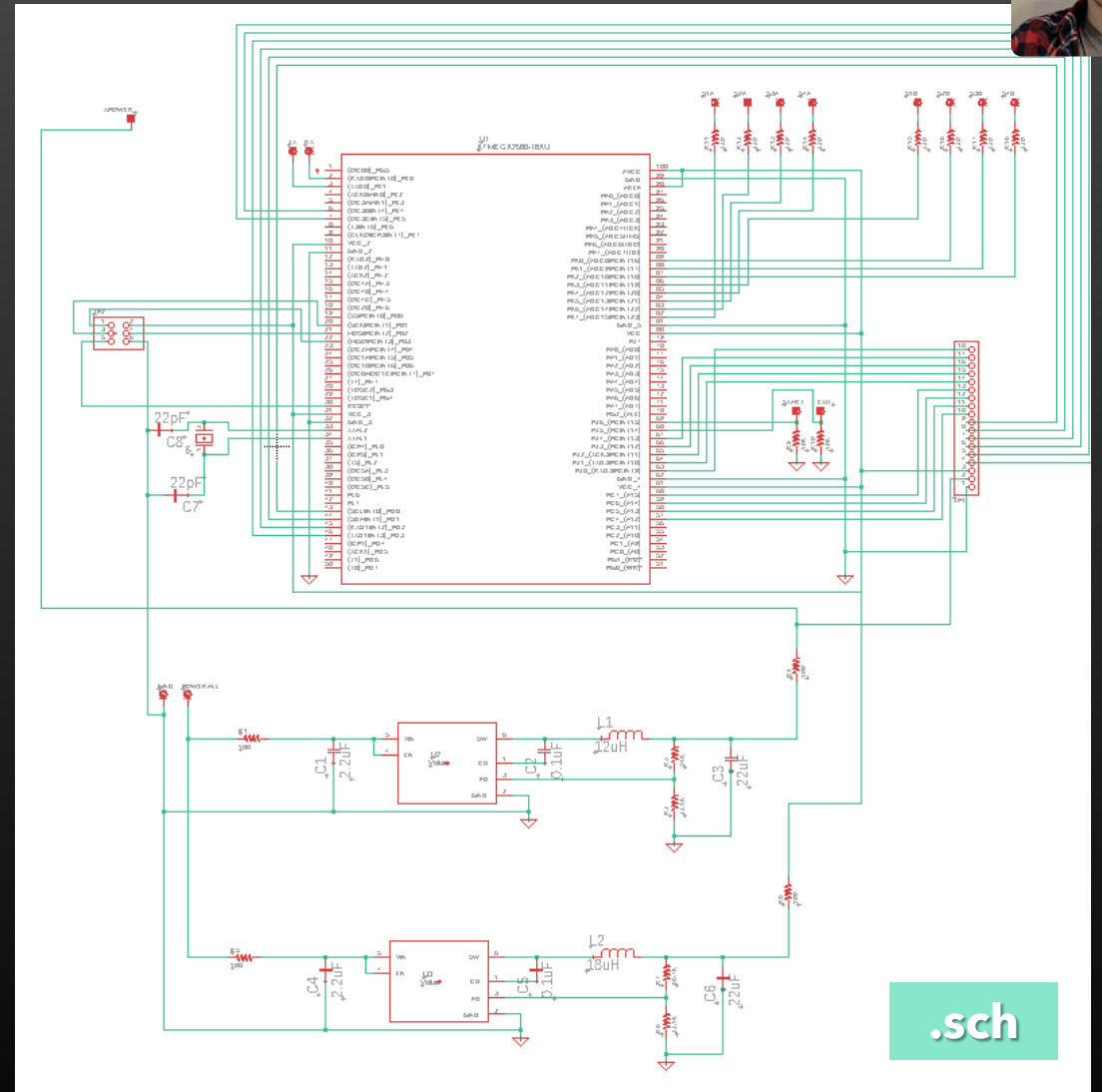
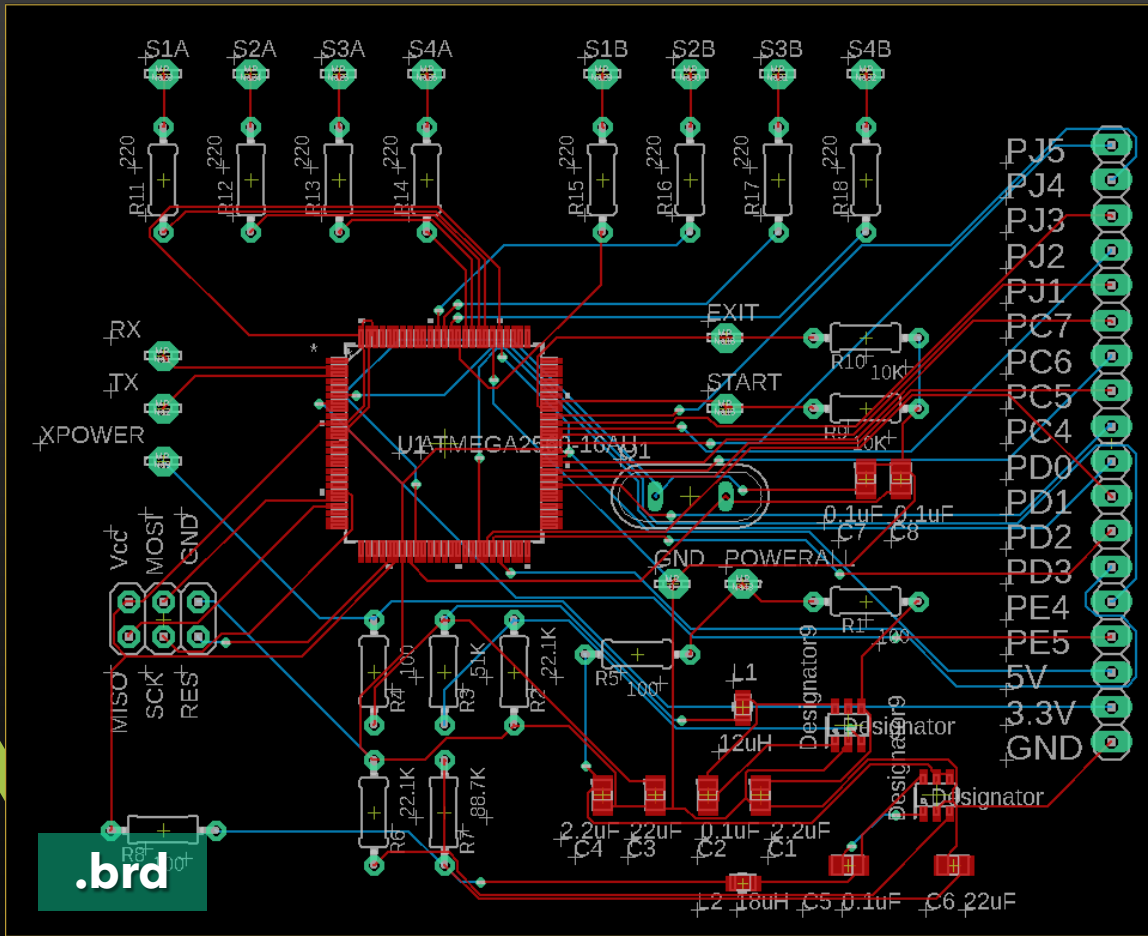


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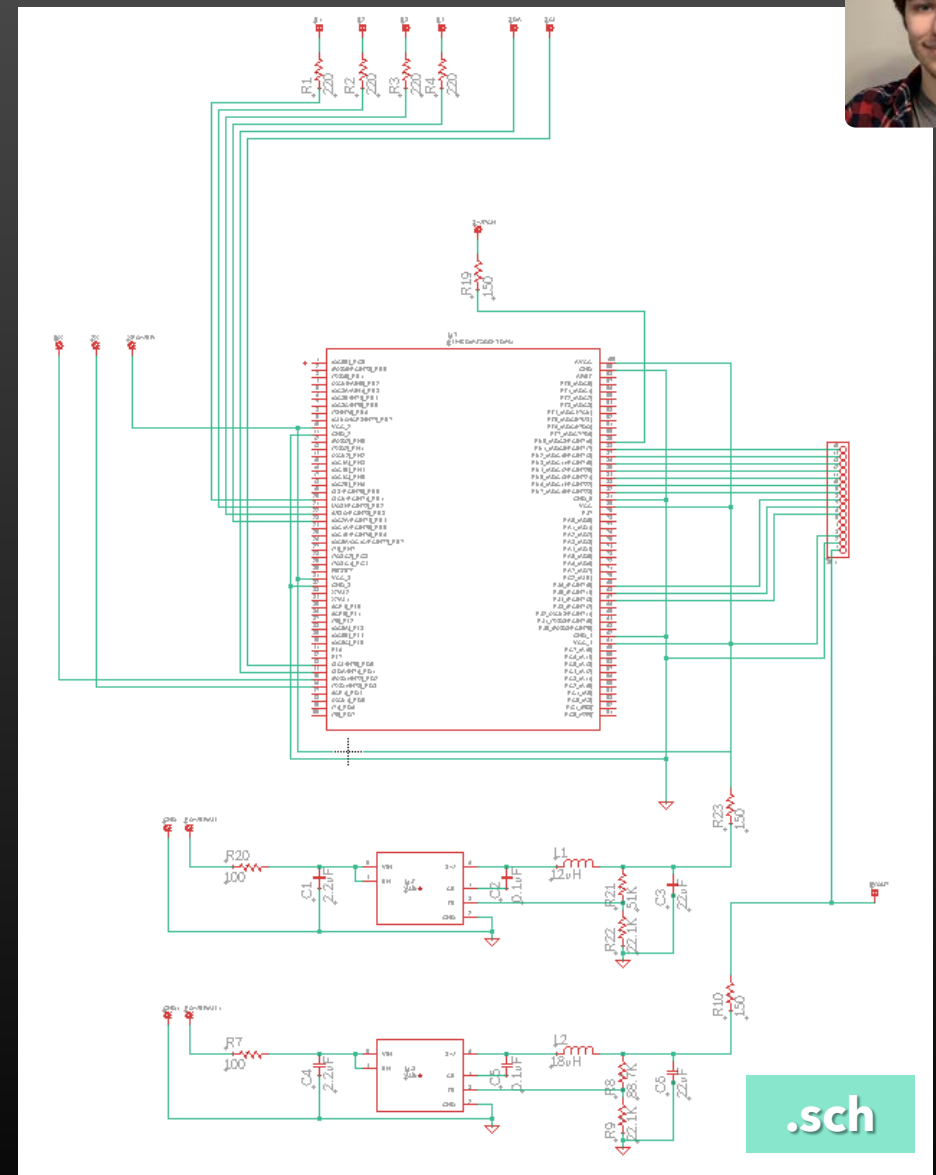
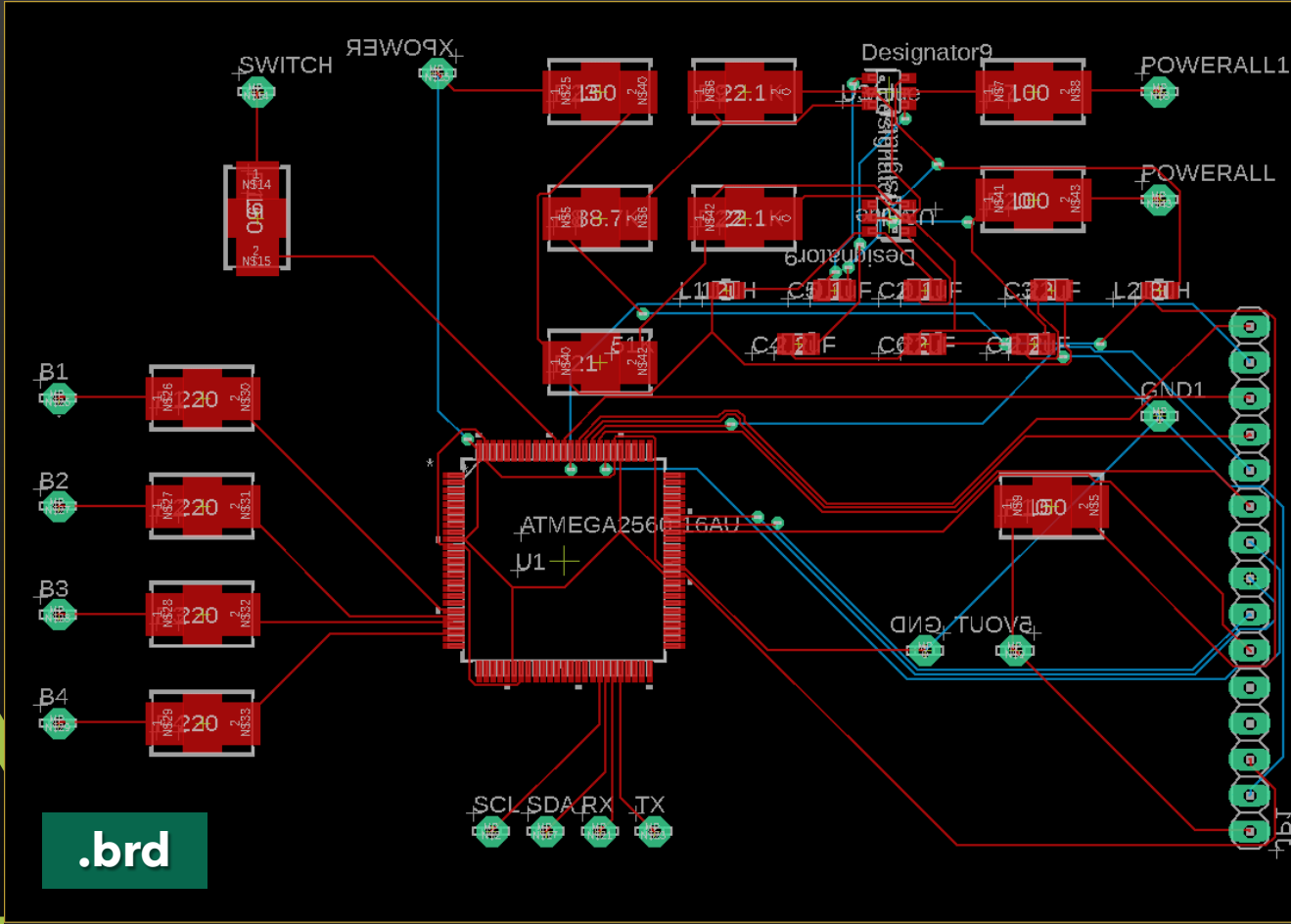




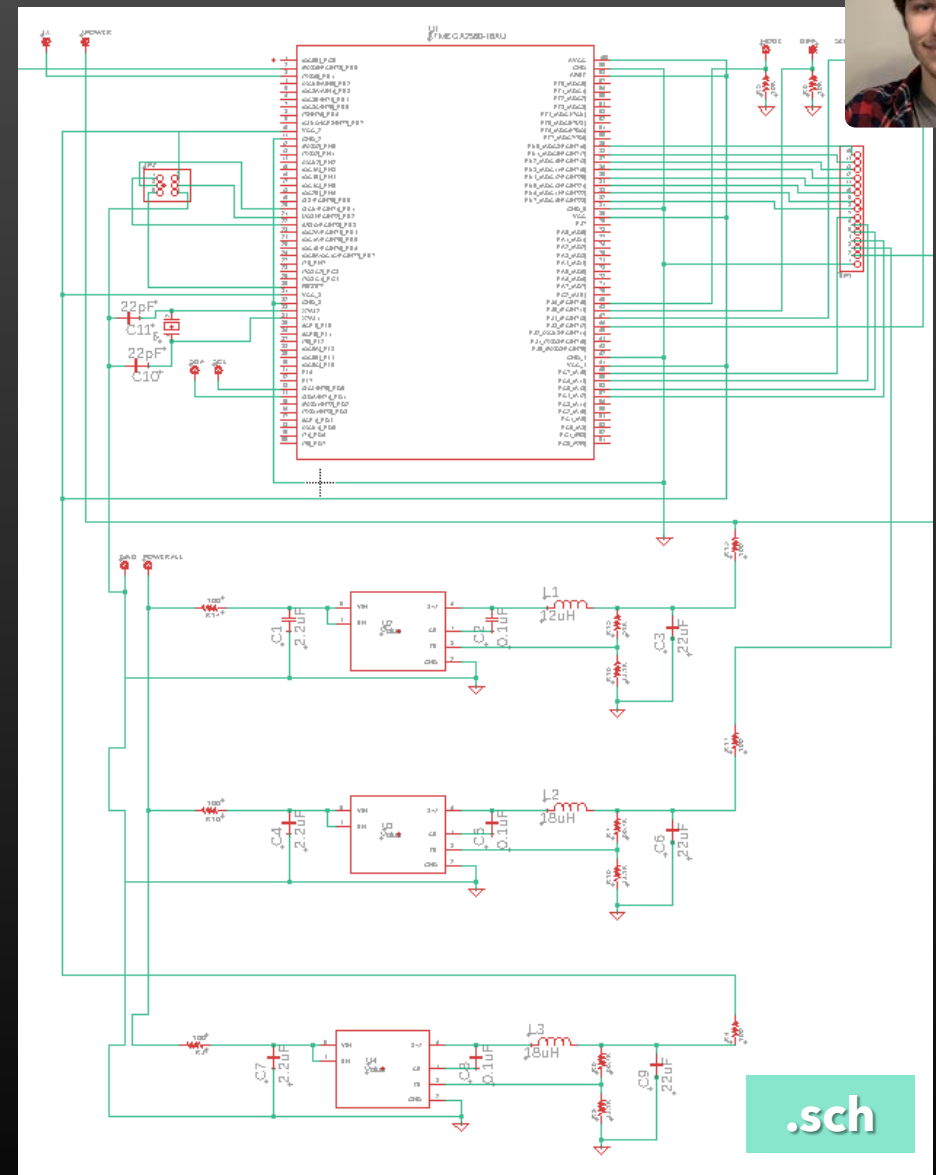
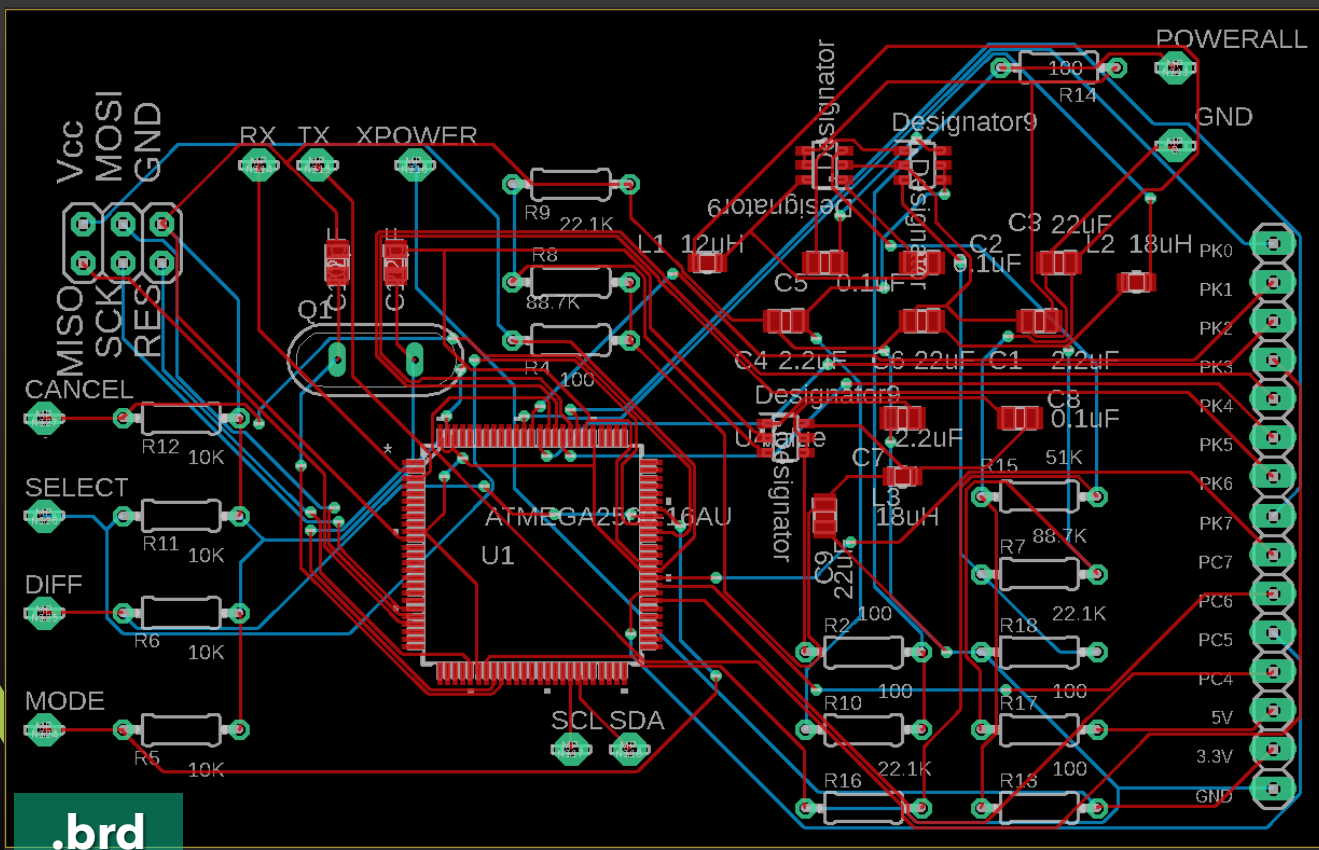
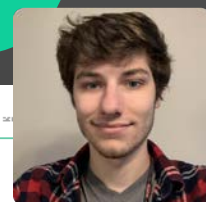
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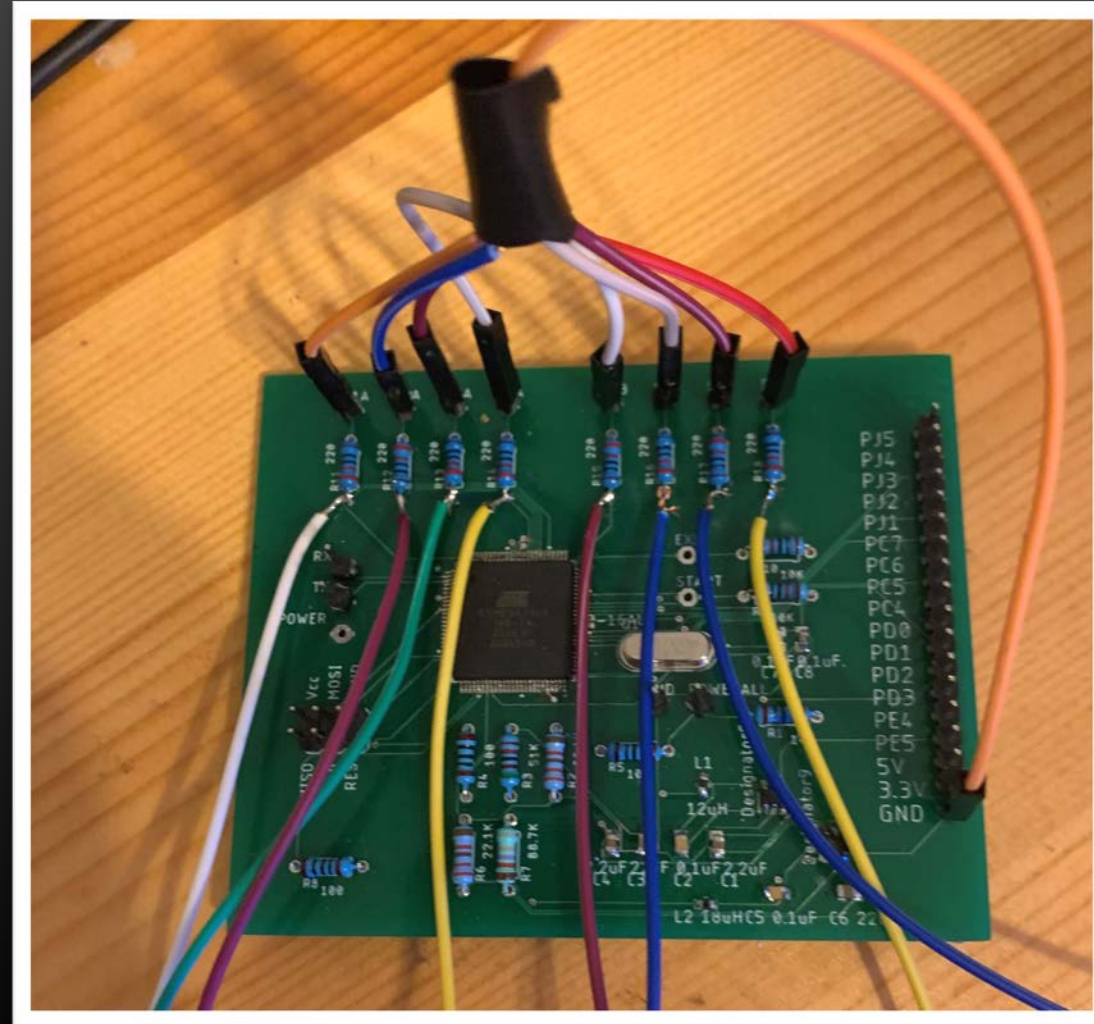
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# UI Remote PCB Version 2



# Bag PCB Rework







# PCB Changes

## Bag PCB

- Changed surface mount resistors to through hole
- Added an ISP header to the board
- Added labels to all pins
- Added 16 MHz oscillator and associated filter capacitors
- Added one more buck converter (ultimately unused)

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# Software Design

**Interconnected web of interrupt  
service routines to handle actions.**



# Software Design Approach

- **User Interface System**

- Heavily dependent on user input through buttons
- Relies on button ISR's to handle actions:
  - Enable/Disable specific button interrupts
  - Reset Timer values
  - Display instructions to User
  - Display Mode and Difficulty selection changes
  - Display correct screen when Cancel button is pressed
  - Trigger UART TX interrupt
- Relies on UART RX ISR to display results at the end of the session
- Relies on Timer ISR to prevent getting "stuck"





# Software Design Approach

- **Base System**

- Heavily dependent on pressure sensor ISRs and timer ISRs to handle actions:
  - Keeping score
  - Continue through the session, even without user interaction
  - Enable appropriate indicators for the mode of the session
  - End the session
- Relies on UART TX ISR to send data back to the UI system



# Software Testing

- External Devices
  - Individual code is prepared to test and
- Integrate each external device.
  - LCD
  - XBee
  - LEDs
  - Sensors
- Libraries for devices
  - #include <Wire.h>
  - #include <LiquidCrystal\_I2C.h>
  - #include <SoftwareSerial.h>
  - #include <FastLED.h>

```
while (count2 < 1) {
  if (XBee.available()) {
    val[count] = (char)XBee.read();
    if (val[count] == 47) {
      count2++;
    }
    count++;
  }
}
```

```
sensorVoltage1 = analogRead(A11);
voltage1 = sensorVoltage1 * (5 / 1024.0);

while (voltage1 > thresh_1_1) {

  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_LEDS_sideb; i++) {
    leds_sideb[i] = CRGB(0, 0, 0);
  }
  FastLED.show();
  delay(15);
  sensorVoltage1 = analogRead(A11);
  voltage1 = sensorVoltage1 * (5 / 1024.0);

  while ( (voltage1 < thresh_1_2) && (voltage1 > 0) ) {

    delay(15);
    sensorVoltage1 = analogRead(A11);
    voltage1 = sensorVoltage1 * (5 / 1024.0);

    if ( (voltage1 < thresh_1_3) && (voltage1 > 0) ) {

      result1++;
    }
  }
}
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    }
  }
}
```

```
for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_LEDS_top; i++) {
    leds_top[i] = CRGB(red_arr[j], green_arr[j], blue_arr[j]);
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_LEDS_btm; i++) {
    leds_btm[i] = CRGB(red_arr[j], green_arr[j], blue_arr[j]);
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_LEDS_right; i++) {
    leds_right[i] = CRGB(red_arr[j], green_arr[j], blue_arr[j]);
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_LEDS_left; i++) {
    leds_left[i] = CRGB(red_arr[j], green_arr[j], blue_arr[j]);
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_LEDS_sideb; i++) {
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  }

  FastLED.show();
  delay(500);
}
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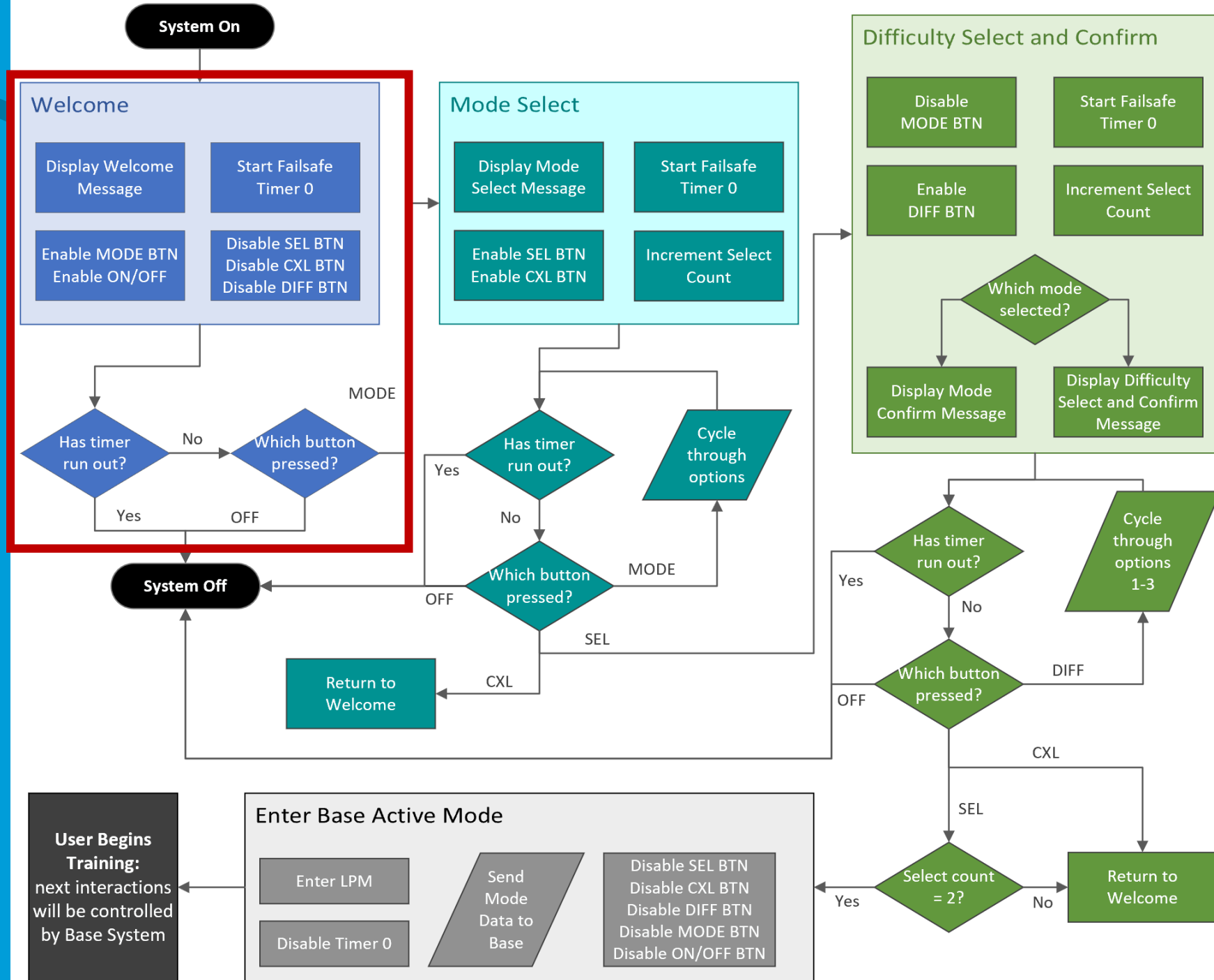




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- DIFF BTN = Difficulty
- SEL BTN = Select
- CXL BTN = Cancel

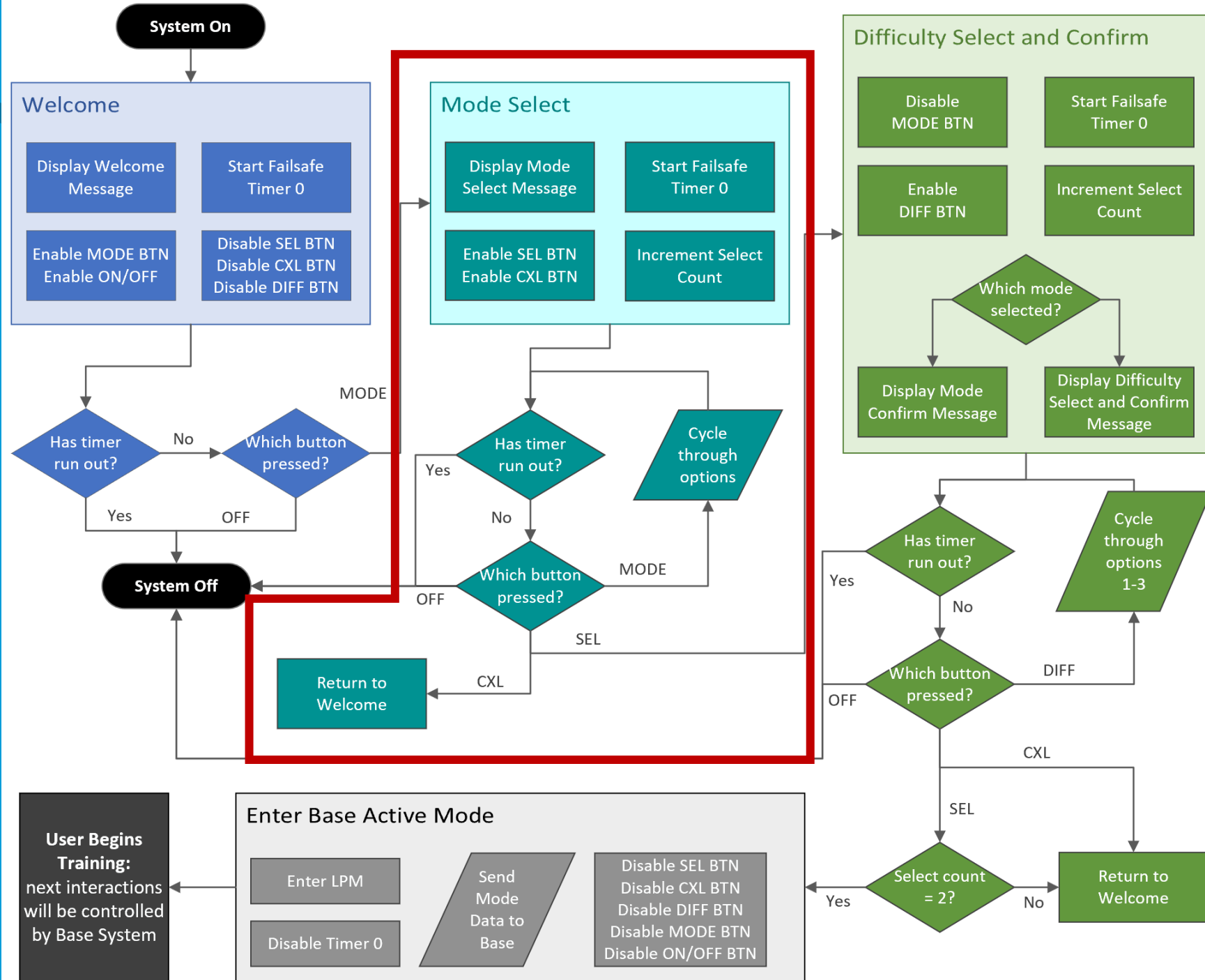




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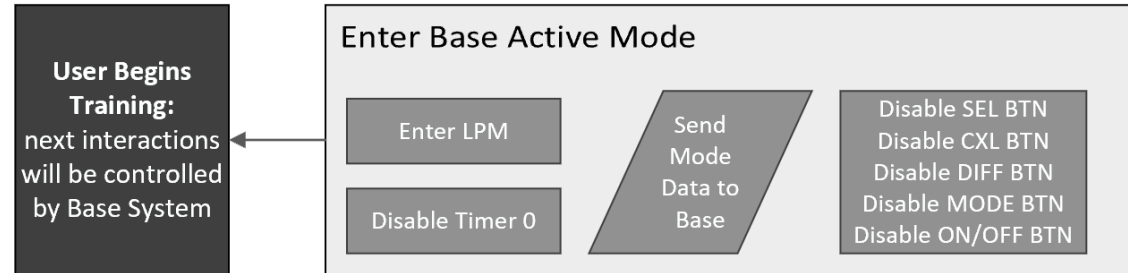
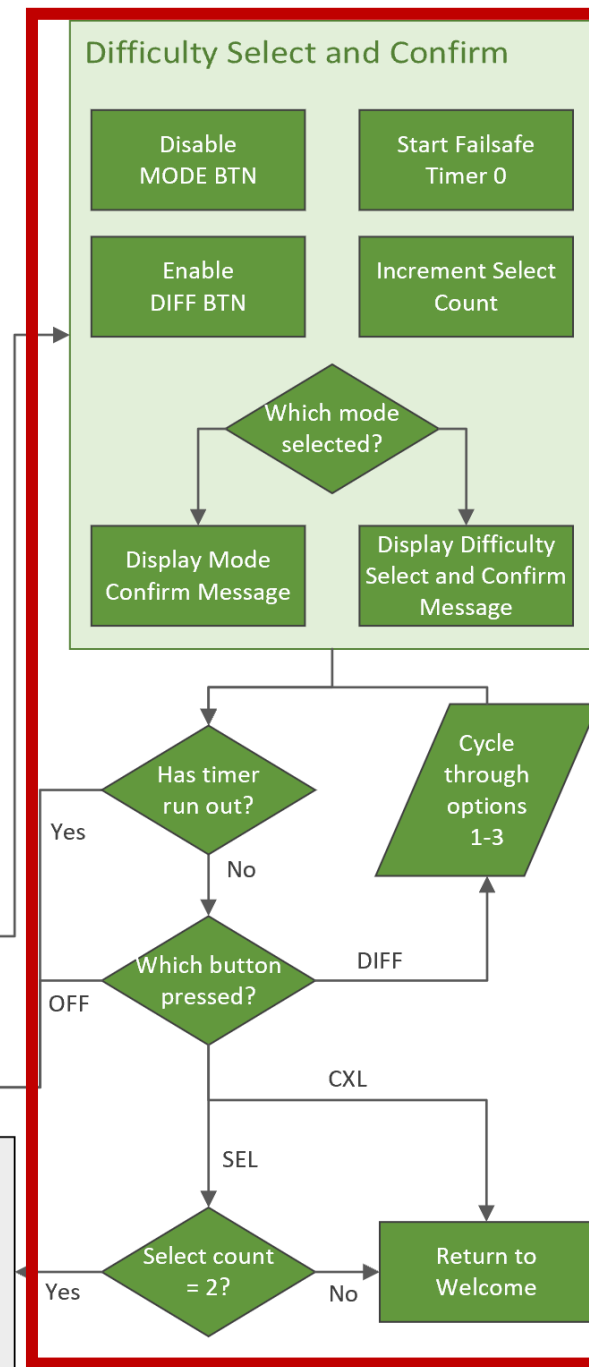
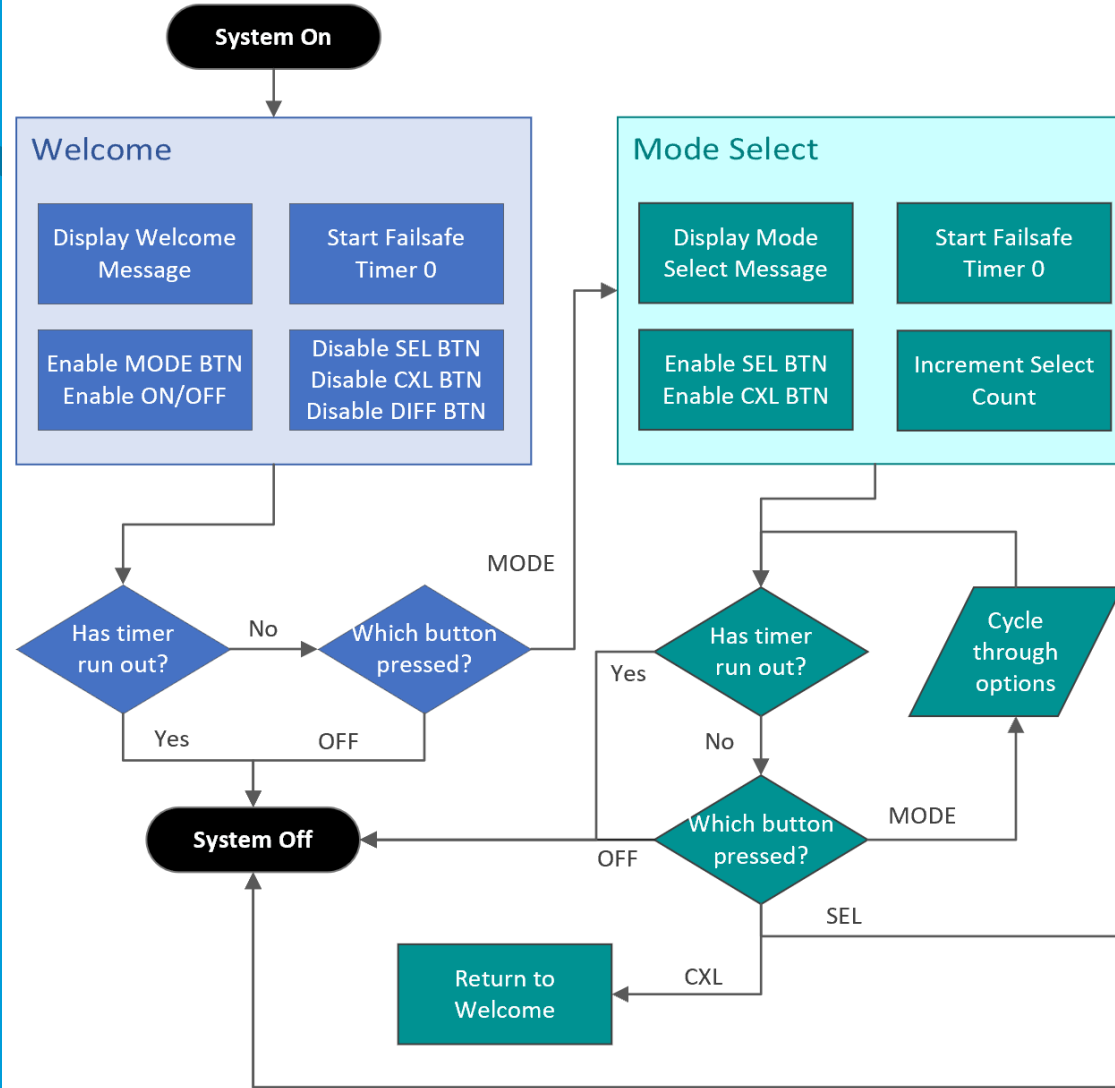




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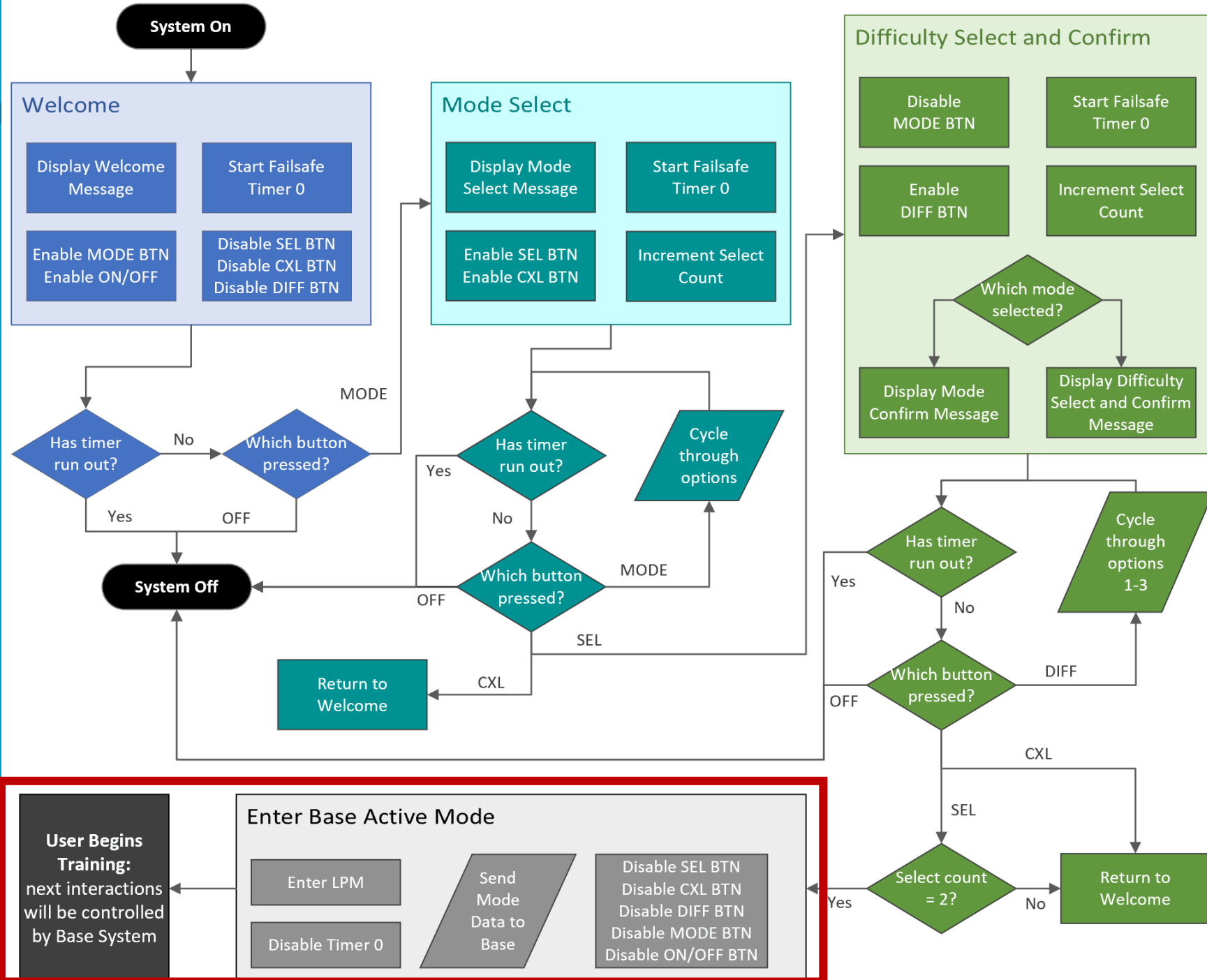




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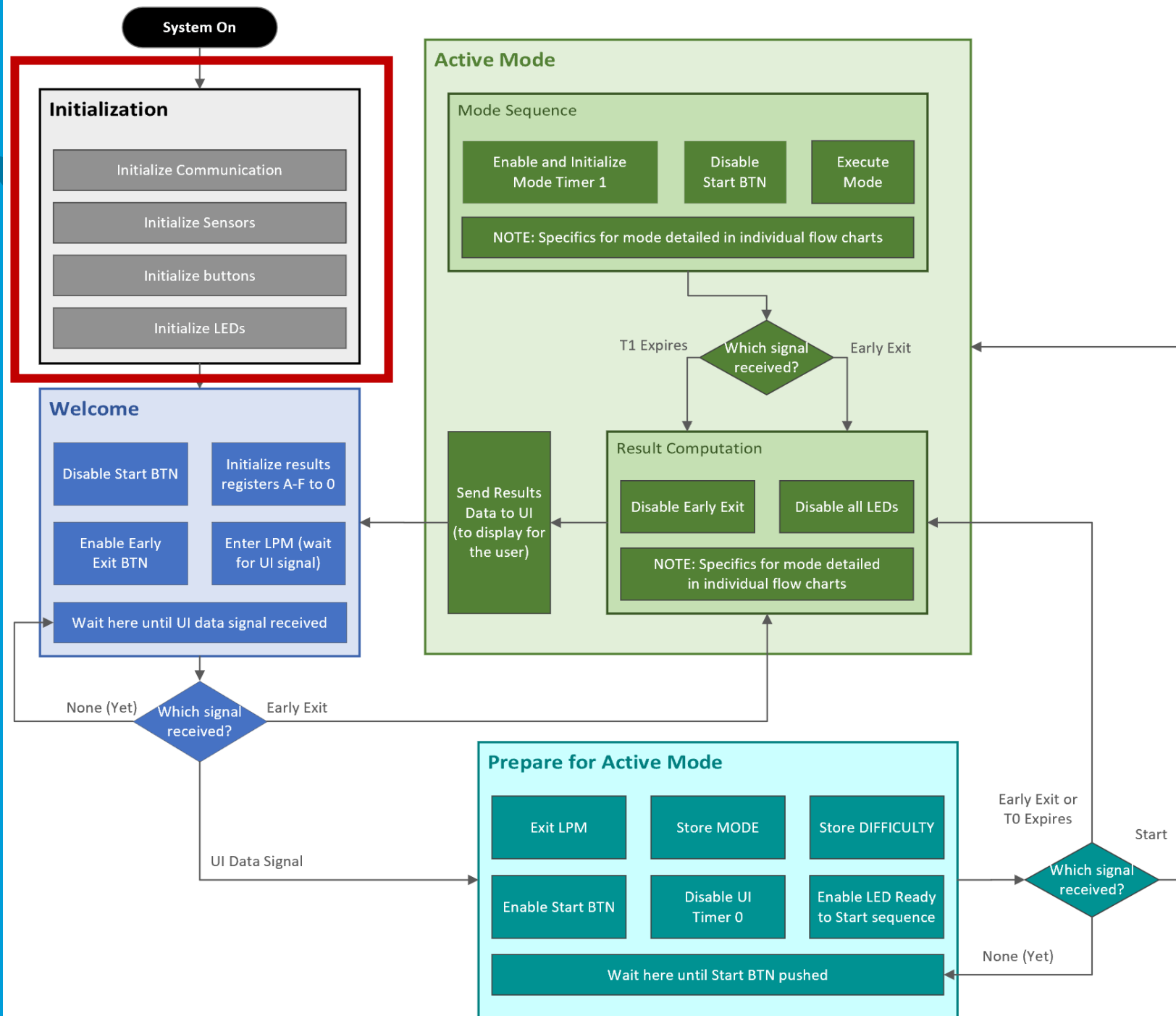
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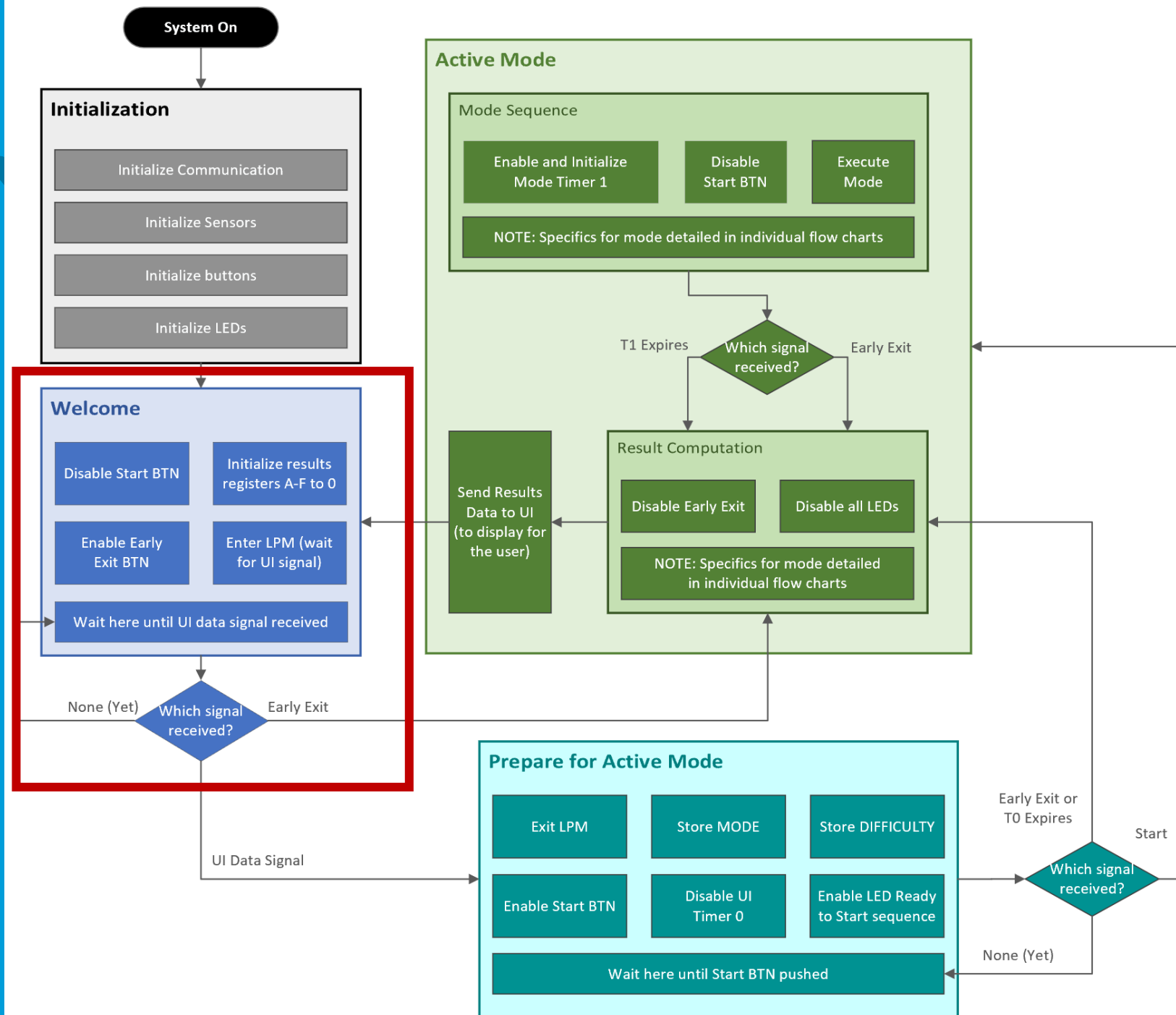


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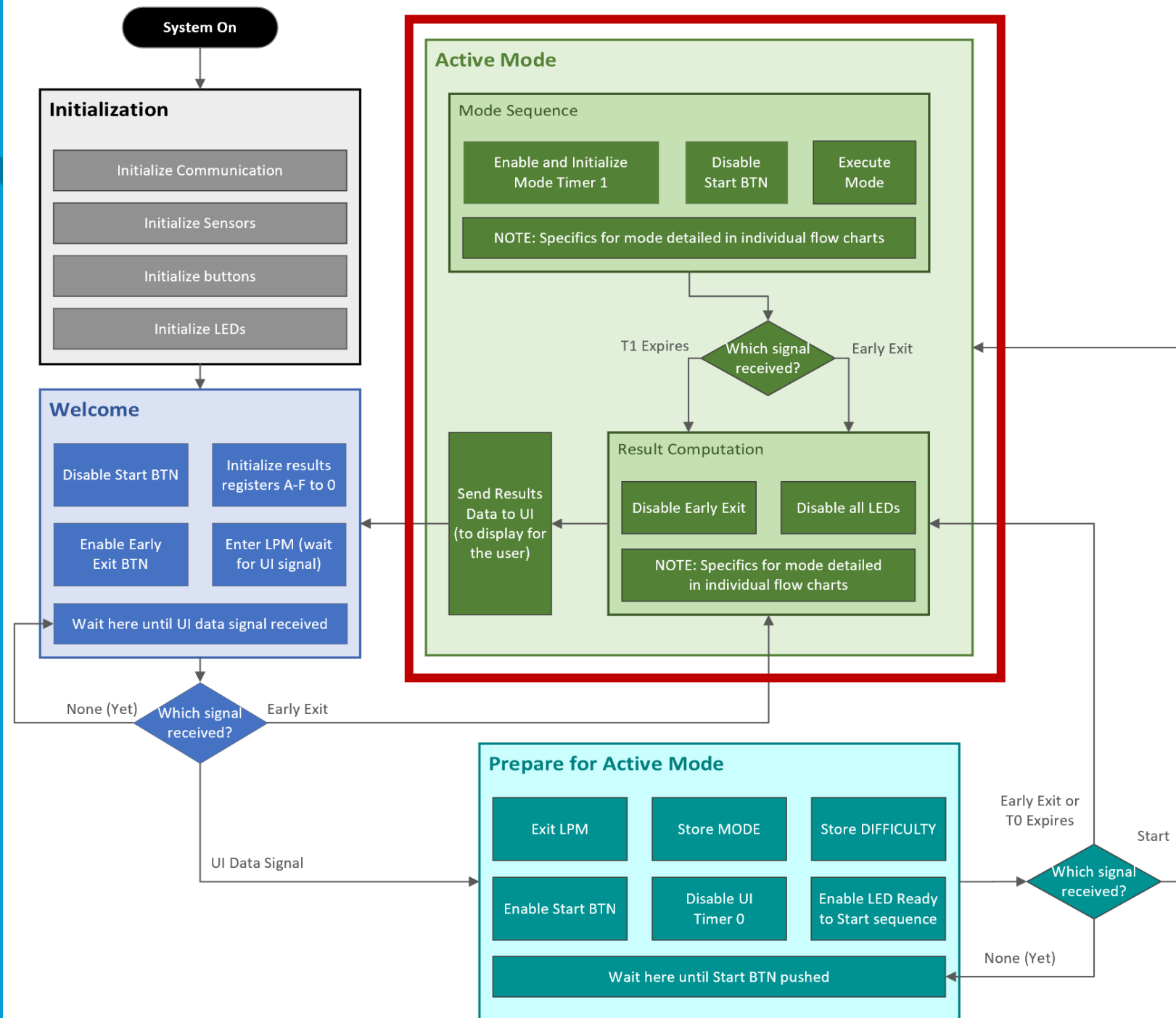


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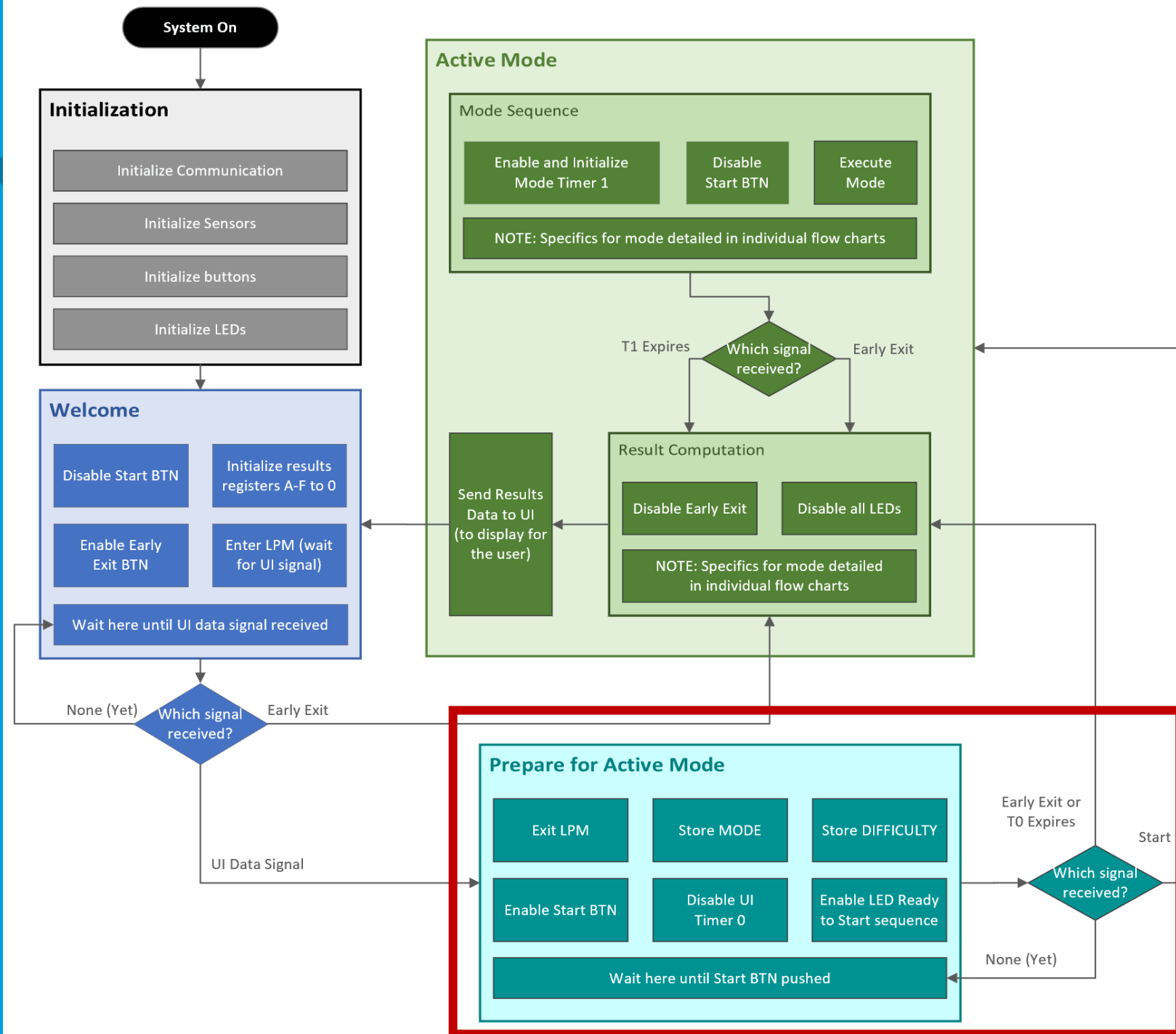


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# Administrative Content



# Budget and Financing

Component	Price (USD)	Quantity	Total (USD)
Conductive Thread	\$ 5.99	2	\$ 11.98
Velostat/Linqstat	\$ 4.95	5	\$ 24.75
Conductive Fabric	\$ 4.95	2	\$ 9.90
Foam Sheet	\$ 12.99	2	\$ 25.98
LCD Screen	\$ 12.25	1	\$ 12.25
LED Strips	\$ 25.99	2	\$ 51.98
LED Pixel Lights	\$ 18.99	2	\$ 37.98
Arduino Uno	\$ 23.00	2	\$ 23.00
Training Bag	\$ 120.00	1	\$ 120.00
Xbee Antenna	\$ 26.00	2	\$ 52.00
Xbee Explorers	\$ 12.00	2	\$ 50.00

Component	Price (USD)	Quantity	Total (USD)
Buttons	\$ 10.99	15/pack	\$ 10.99
Breadboard Power Supply	\$ 7.99	2/pack	\$ 7.99
120V AC to 12 V DC Converter	\$ 14.00	1	\$ 14.00
eBotot Mini DC/DC Converter	\$ 9.00	6	\$ 9.00
PCB Production		4 (2 ea.)	\$ 150.00
AA Battery Holder	\$ 7.99	1(6each)	\$ 7.99
Styrofoam	\$ 8.99	2	\$ 17.98
Miscellaneous	\$ 97.78	1	\$ 97.78

**Total Cost ≈ \$736**  
**Expected Cost ≈ \$800 to \$900**





# Work Distribution

**GREEN (1): Lead**

**BLUE (2): Primary Assistant(s)**



Task	Hannah	Joseph	Nicole	Natesha
Design	2		2	1
Sensors			1	2
UI	1			
Power		1		
Indicators				1
Software	1			2
MCU		1		
PCB	2	1		
Sewing and Crafting			1	2
Video Editing		1	2	





# Questions?

Group 22 appreciates your time!