



Pool-AID

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Motivation



The number of drowning-related accidents.

- Drowning is responsible for 7% of all accidental deaths worldwide. Of these accidents, 87% occurred in backyard pools [1].

Lack of pool safety technologies in the market.

- Existing designs can be improved by combining modern sensors.

The long-term impact drowning has on nonfatal accidents.

- The impact can be minimized based on how fast one can get help.

Goals & Objectives



Minimize drowning-related accidents, fatal and nonfatal ones.

- Create a system that alerts nearby adults of a possible drowning incident in their pool.
- Develop a real-time mobile app for remote notifications.

Build a compact and ergonomic tool to be used in homes with pools.

- A waterproof, floating device that is reasonably priced.
- A two-part system that will allow the alarm to be further away from the pool and closer to where the adult may be.

Design a user-friendly and functional mobile application.

- Allow the user to interact with their history of events.
- Notify the user of any activity near or in the pool.

Project Features



Drowning detection technology



Alarm



Mobile application



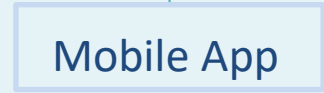
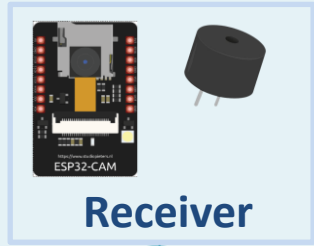
Event log with images



Mobile notifications

Overview

Pool-AID is a system designed to detect any drowning activity in a pool using a gyroscope and PIR sensor to verify that the object is a person and not inanimate.



Specifications



Engineering Requirement

Specification

The system shall not exceed the specified dimensions.

$L \times W \times H \leq 12 \times 12 \times 12$ in

Receiver's response time shall trigger the alarm in no longer than the specified duration.

≤ 8 seconds after activity is confirmed in the pool

The mobile application shall retrieve and display images in a reasonable time frame.

≤ 15 seconds after alarm sounds

Navigation across the application pages shall have low latency.

≤ 3 seconds between different app page

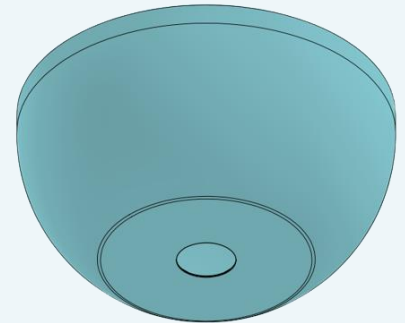
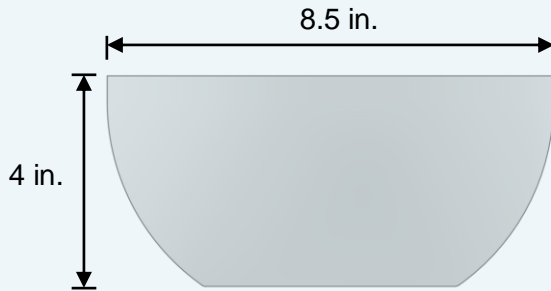
The system shall maintain a minimal fault rate.

≤ 15 %

The system shall provide coverage for a wide field of view.

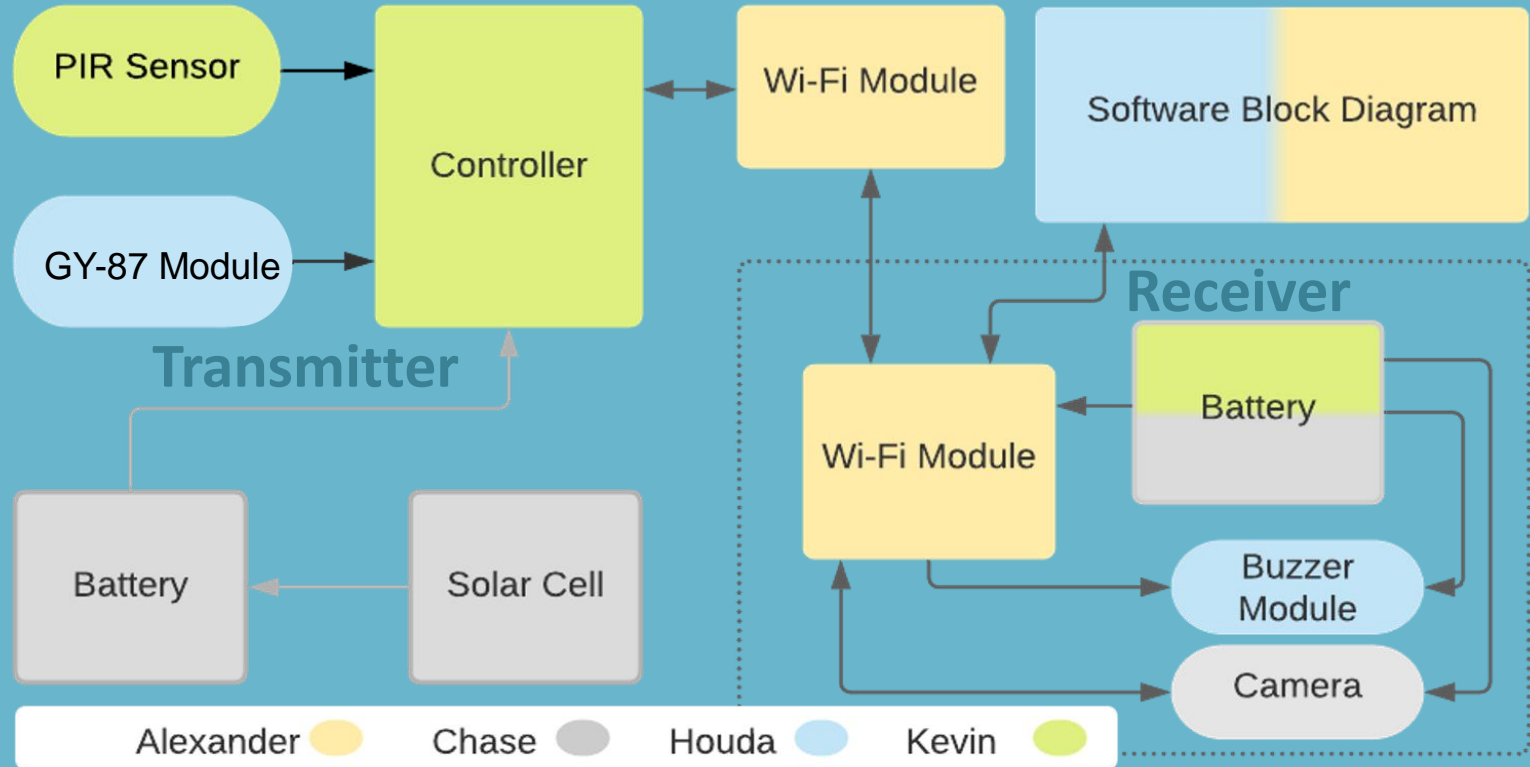
$300^\circ > \text{FOV} > 360^\circ$

Pool-AID Prototype



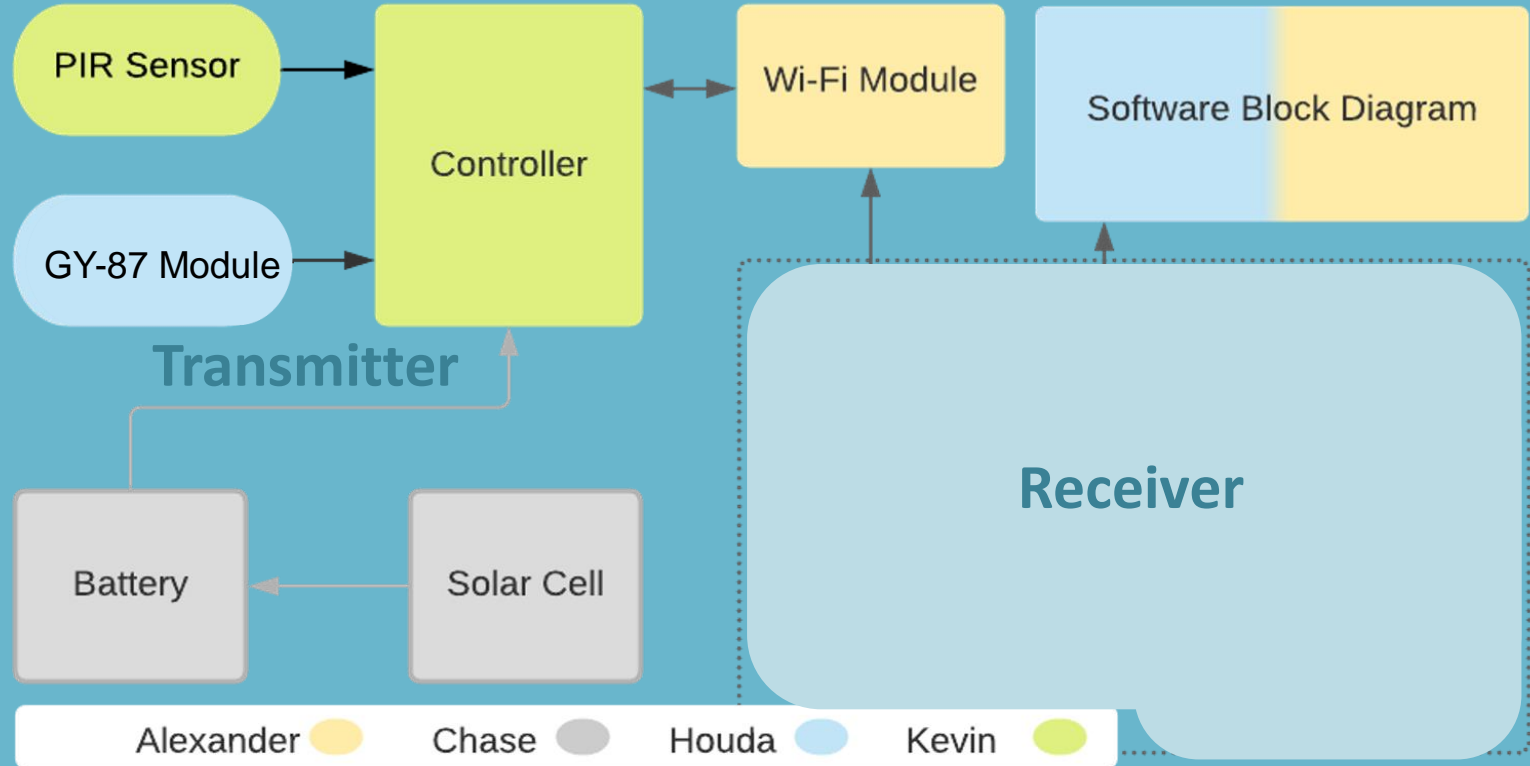


Overall Hardware Block Diagram





Transmitter Block Diagram



Component Selection: Controller



Our Controller Requirements

- Minimum 32 KB programmable memory
- Low power or sleep modes available
- Operating voltage of 5 V
- Enough I/O pins for the following components:
 - Wi-Fi module (2 pins)
 - PIR sensor (2 pins)
 - GY-87 (2 pins)
- Supports UART, SPI, I²C
- Clock frequency supports 8 MHz

Selection: ATmega328P

	MSP430FR6989	ATmega2560	ATmega328P
Operating V	1.8V – 3.6V	1.8V – 5.5V	1.8V – 5.5V
GPIO	83	86	23
Max CLK Freq.	16MHz	16MHz	8MHz
Memory	128KB FRAM (non-volatile)	256KB flash	32KB flash
Peripherals	UART, SPI, I2C, DMA, ADC 12-bit SAR, 2 Timers with 3 channels each	6 timers, UART, SPI, I2C, PWM, 16 channel ADC 10-bit	3 Timers (1 of 16-bit, 2 of 8-bit), UART, SPI, I2C, 6 PWM channels
Price	\$10.00	\$14.10	\$2.24

Component Selection: PIR Sensor



Our PIR Requirements

- Covers a minimum range of 3 meters
- Low operating current
- Operating voltage of 3.3 - 5 V
- Minimum FOV 90 degrees

This PIR sensor's exterior is waterproof and provides us with the 180° coverage we need under water. It is not as expensive as other units and has low power consumption (3 mA active).

Sensor	EKMB130 6112K	EKMC16911 13	EKMB1301111K	Parallax 28032
Operating V	2.3 – 4 V	3 – 6 V	2.3 – 4 V	3 – 6 V
Current (µA)	6	170	6	150
Range (m)	12 – 17 m	2.5 – 3.5 m	5 m	9.144 m
Radius	62 °	97 °	82 °	180 °
Price	\$15.56	\$18.60	\$25.65	\$12.99

Selection: Parallax 28032

Wireless Technologies Considerations



	WiFi	Bluetooth	Zigbee
Transfer Rate	300 Mbps	3 Mbps	250 Kb/s
Frequency band	2.4GHz – 5GHz	2.4GHz	2.4GHz
Range	100m	10m	10-100m
IEEE	IEEE 802.11	IEEE 802.15.1	IEEE 802.15.4
Power consumption	High	Low	Low

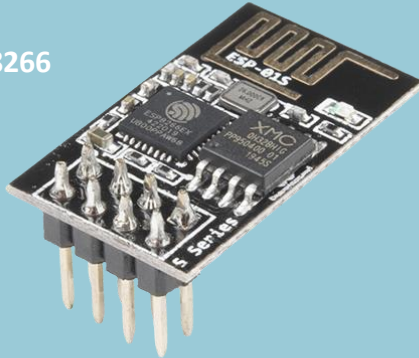
Component Selections: Wi-Fi Module



Our Wi-Fi Module Requirements

- Low power consumption
- Frequency band of 2.4 GHz to allow the modules to connect wirelessly.
- Component is available immediately with no lead time.
- Can be interfaced with our controller selection.

Selection: ESP8266



	ESP32-WROOM-32D	W600 Module	ESP8266
Operating V	3.0V – 3.6V	3.3V	2.5V – 3.6V
GPIO	34	16	17
Radio Frequency	2.4GHz – 2.5GHZ	2.4GHz	2.4GHz
Memory	520KB SRAM	1MB Flash	512KB flash
CLK Frequency	80MHz to 240MHz	80MHz	26MHz to 52MHz
Temperature	-40C to 85C	-40C to 85C	-40C to 125C
Price	\$4.20 (Module) \$10.00 (Board)	\$3.79 (Module) \$10.60 (Wio Lite)	\$6.95 (Module) \$8.20 (NodeMCU)

Design Challenge: Sonar Sensor



Our initial design was based on the **MaxSonar MB 1040**.

- Cost per unit would have dramatic strain on the budget
- Would have required minimum of 6-8 sensors for desired FOV.

Our alternative design choice was the **HC-SR04** as it was much cheaper.

- Ultrasonic sensor is not inherently waterproof.
- Would have required at least 12 units.

	LV-MaxSonar-EZ MB1040	HC-SR04
Operating V	2.5 V – 5 V	5 V
Distance FOV	Max – 6.45 Max – 60°	Max – 4 m Max – 15°
Cost	\$27.445 for 9	\$3.95 for one



Component Selections: IMU Module

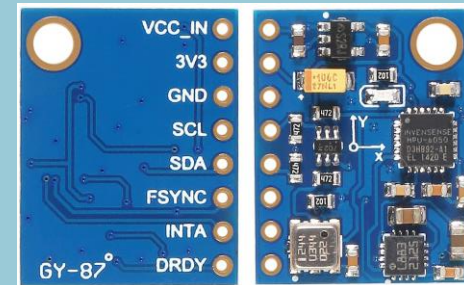


- ❑ All of the following modules are interfaced using I²C.
- ❑ Does not need to be waterproof, it functions inside a container.
- ❑ Can be interfaced with our controller via I²C and only require 2 analog input pins from the ATmega 328P to support the serial clock line and serial data.

We selected the GY-87 because of its compatibility with our system, low power consumption, has a high accuracy rate, and is relatively cheap.

Selection: GY-87

	GY-521	MPU9250+BMP180	GY-87
Operating V	4.3 V – 9 V	3.3 V – 6.5 V	3 V – 5 V
Number of Axes (DOF)	6	10	10
Gyroscope Range	+/- 250 – 2000 ° /s	+/- 250 – 2000 ° /s	+/- 250 – 2000 ° /s
Acceleration Range	+/- 2g – 16g	+/- 2g – 16g	+/- 2g – 16g
Price	\$4.75	\$16.95	\$10.30



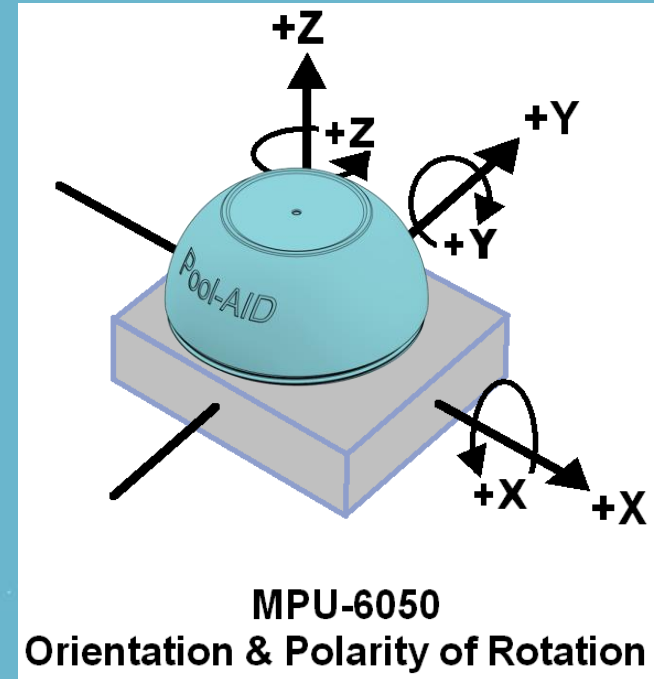
Motion Calculations



The motion generated from the falling objects will be calculated using the MPU6050's (gyroscope and accelerometer) 6-axis motion tracking capabilities. It will give us measurements based on the rotational velocity around the X, Y, and Z axes.

Using those readings, we can determine the **tilting** degree based on the weight of the object. How significant the difference between the measured angles helps us determine whether the object is lightweight, meaning inanimate, versus a toddler with a weight of at least 18 pounds.

- We use the Arduino MPU6050 library's built-in functions to process the 3D readings from the gyroscope and the accelerometer.



Power Consumption



- Maximum current draw is used to determine overall power draw of the devices.
- Power consumption can be used to determine battery sizing.
- Actual average current draw will be lower, as these numbers are based on a theoretical worst-case scenario where all components are drawing maximum current.

Transmitter

Component	Maximum Current Draw
ATMEGA328P	200 mA
ESP8266	170 mA
28032 PIR	0.3 mA
GY-87	3.7 mA
Total	374 mA

Receiver

Component	Maximum Current Draw
ESP32-CAM	310 mA
Grove Active Piezo Buzzer	20 mA
Total	330 mA

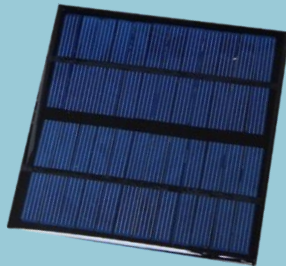
Component Selections: Solar Panel



Solar panel

- The SunnyTech solar panel was selected in order to provide enough current and power to recharge the battery in a timely manner.
- Under maximum current draw, one SunnyTech solar panels would be needed to provide the necessary 3.16 W.

	Sunyima Tech	AMX3d	Sunnytech
Voltage	5-6 V	5-6 V	6 V
Current	50-220 mAh	500 mAh	580 mAh
Power	0.2-2 W	2.5 W	3.5 W
Size	40-80 mm ²	150x150 mm	165x135 mm
Price	\$9-12	\$13	\$13-17



Component Selections: Battery



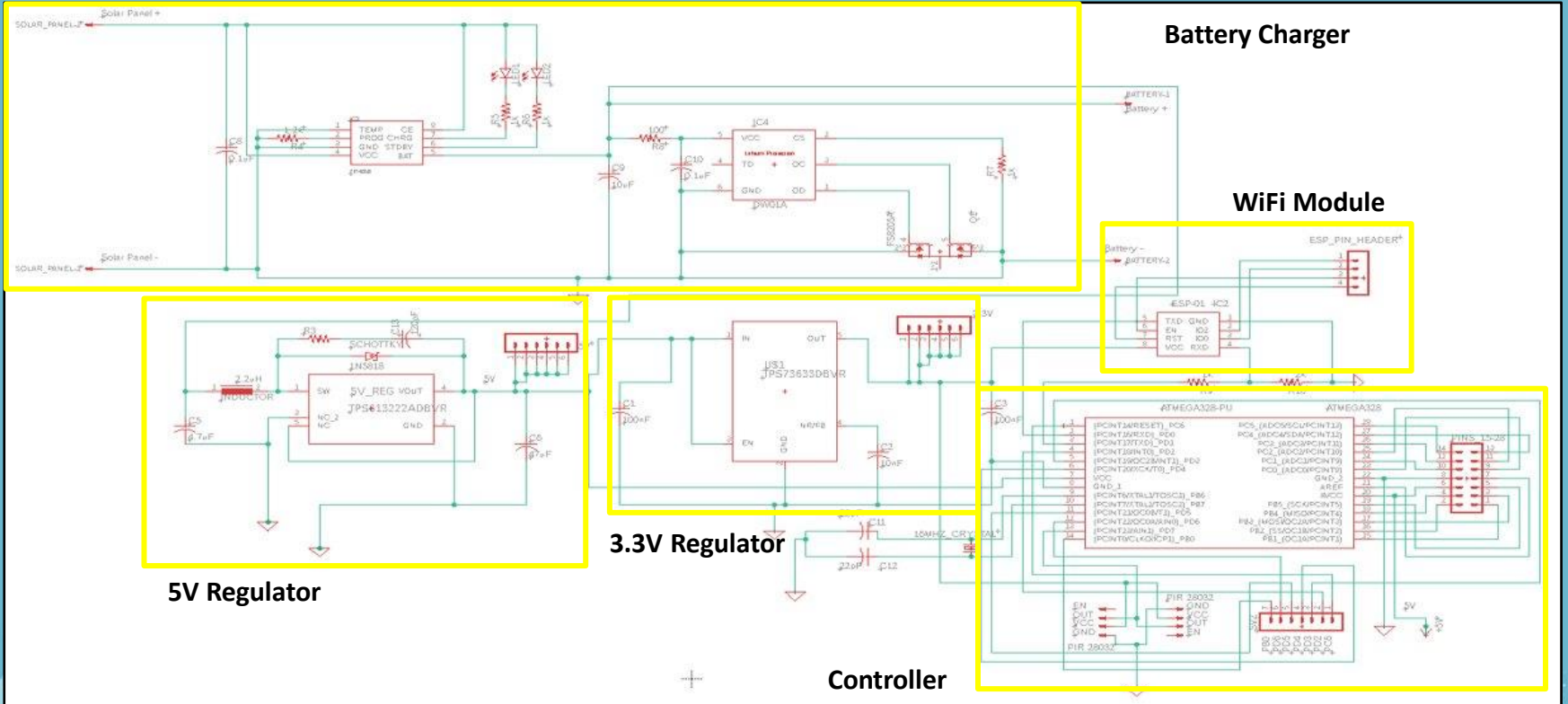
Battery

- The main contenders for battery chemistry were the lithium-iron phosphate (LiFePO₄) and lithium polymer (LiPo) chemistries due to their energy density.
- LiPo was chosen over LiFePO₄ due to its generally higher energy density.



	Lead-Acid	Nickel-Cadmium	Nickel-Metal Hydride	Li-Po	Li-Fe-PO ₄
Energy Density	80-90 Wh/L	50-150 Wh/L	140-300 Wh/L	250-730 Wh/L	325 Wh/L
Operating Temp	-40°F-120°F	70°F-90°F	68°F-113°F	-4°F-140°F	-4°F-140°F
Cost	7-18 Wh/USD	3 Wh/USD	3 Wh/USD	3-12 Wh/USD	3-12 Wh/USD
Safety	↑	↑	↑	↓	—
Memory Effect	X	✓	X	X	X

Transmitter Schematic



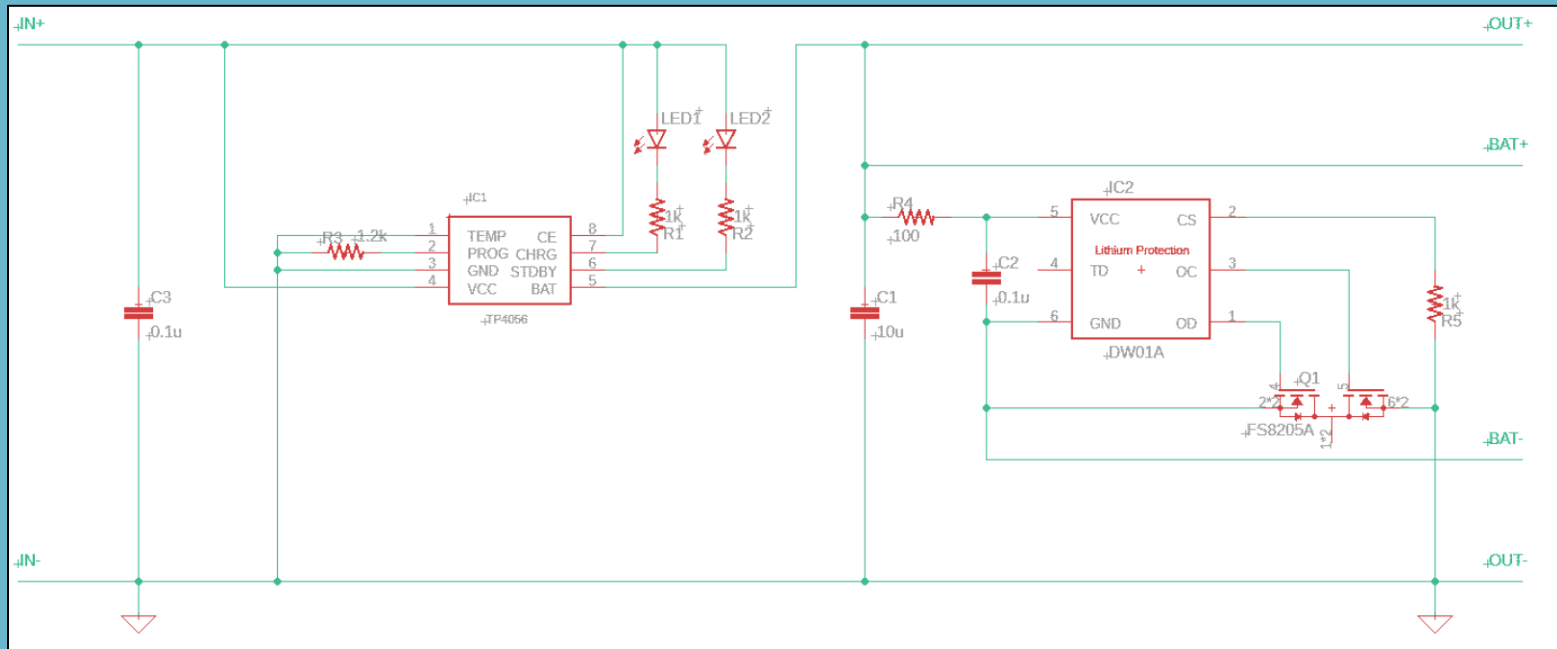
A Closer Look: Battery Charger



Two main ICs –

TP4056 — Li-Ion battery charger controller that handles constant current/constant voltage charging application.

DW01A — Li-Ion protection IC that prevents overcharge, over-discharge, and overcurrent to ensure the battery operates in safe conditions.



A Closer Look: Voltage Regulators

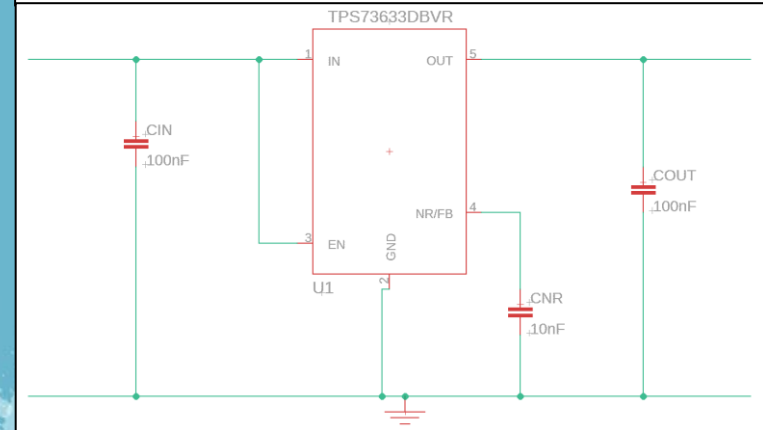
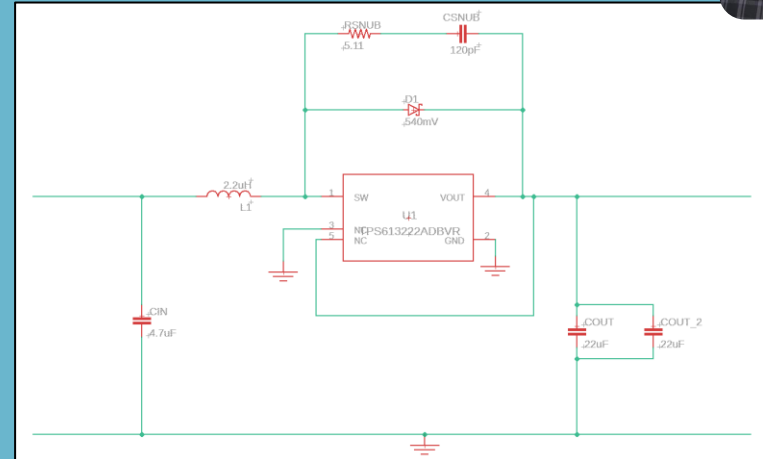


Transmitter

- Step-up 5V boost converter for the 3.7V LiPo battery
- Step-down 3.3V buck converter for the 3.7V LiPo battery

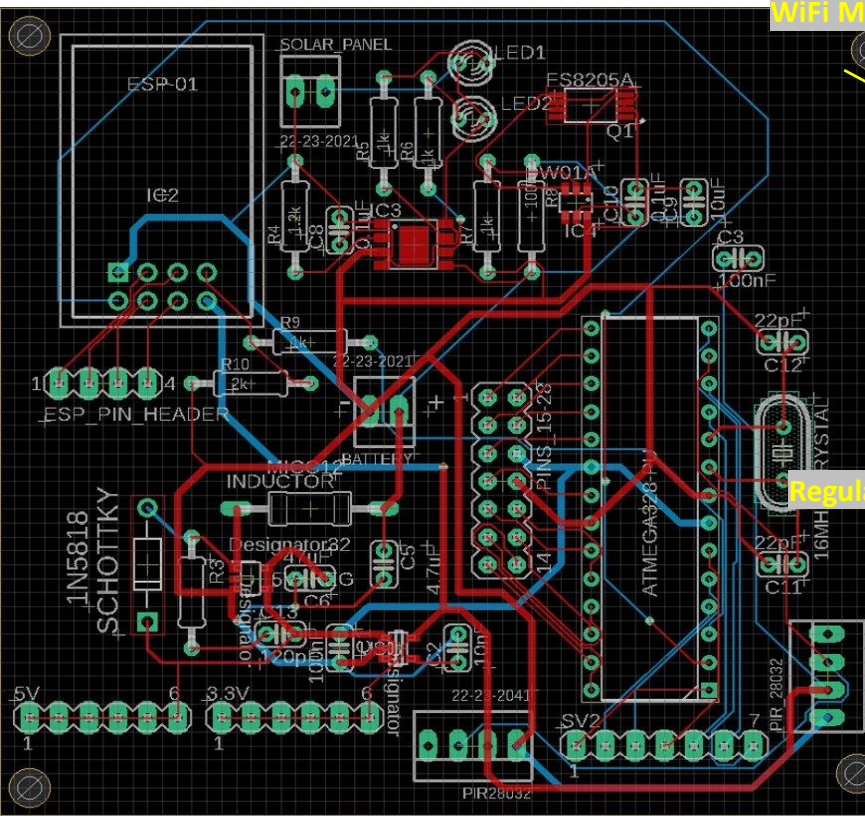
Receiver

- Step-up 5V boost converter for the two 1.5V AA batteries (combined 3V)

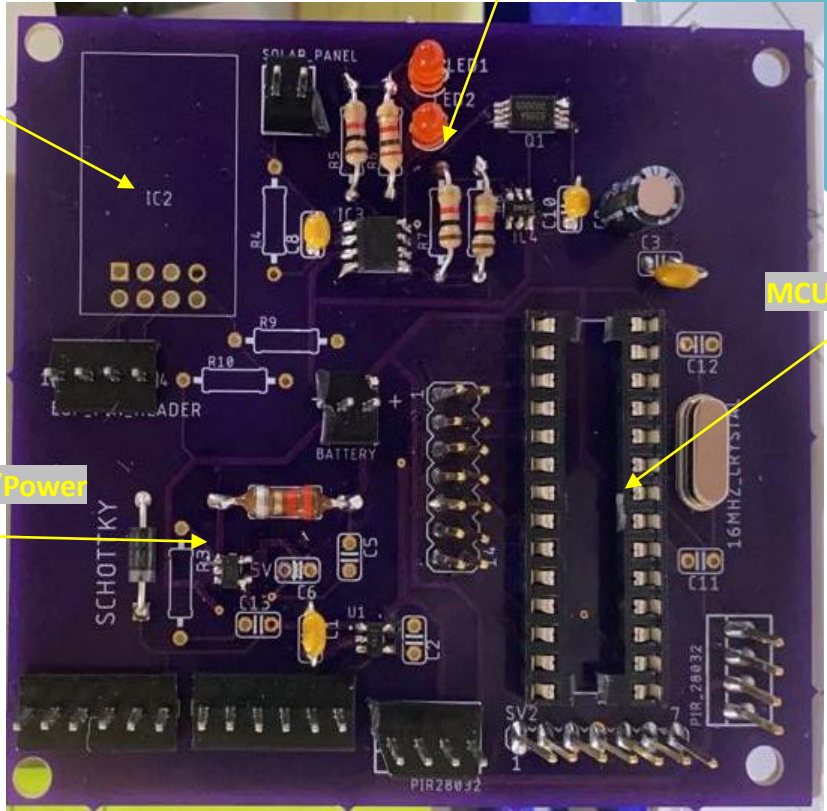


PCB Layout Transmitter

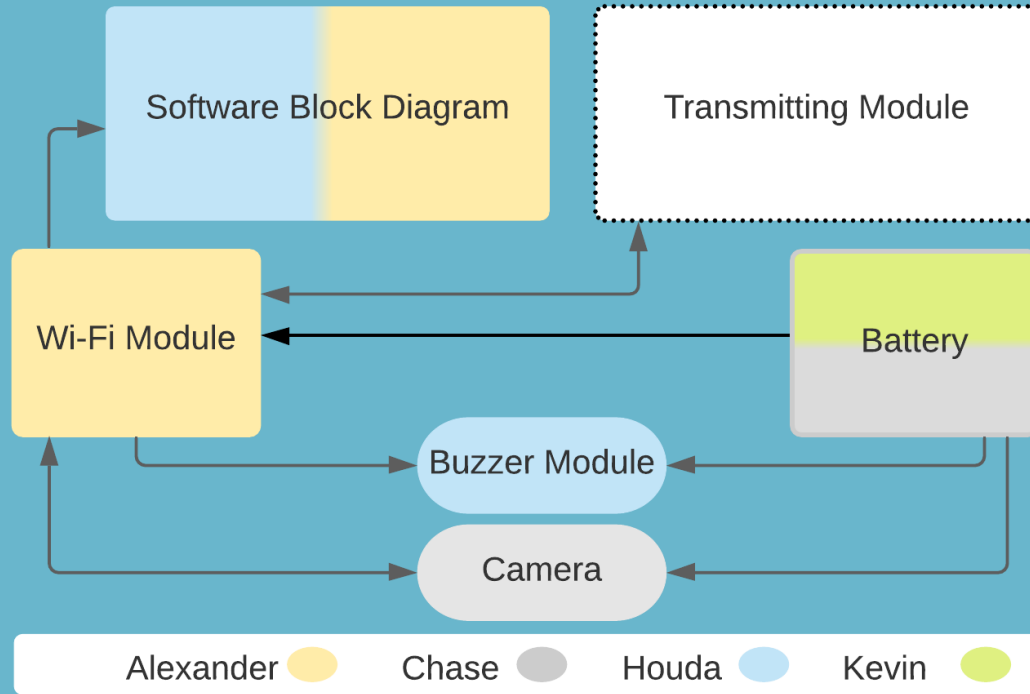
Battery Charger



WiFi Module



Receiver Block Diagram



Component Selection: Camera Module



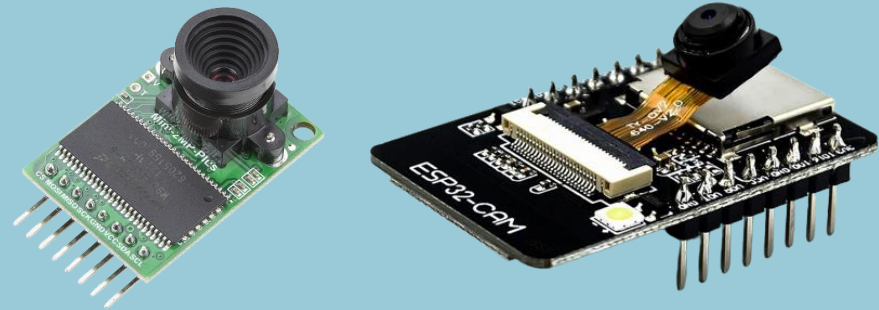
Design Challenge: ArduCAM takes captures using an external software tool.

Specifications

- Built in Wi-Fi chip to communicate with the transmitter
- Low cost and uses the same camera module as the ArduCAM
- Can be used to control the buzzer

	ArduCAM mini	ESP32-CAM
Voltage	5 V	5 V
Current	70mAh	310 mAh
Power	350mW	900mW
Size	34x24 mm	40.5x27 mm
Price	\$25.99	\$10

Selection: ESP32-CAM



Component Selection: Buzzer Module

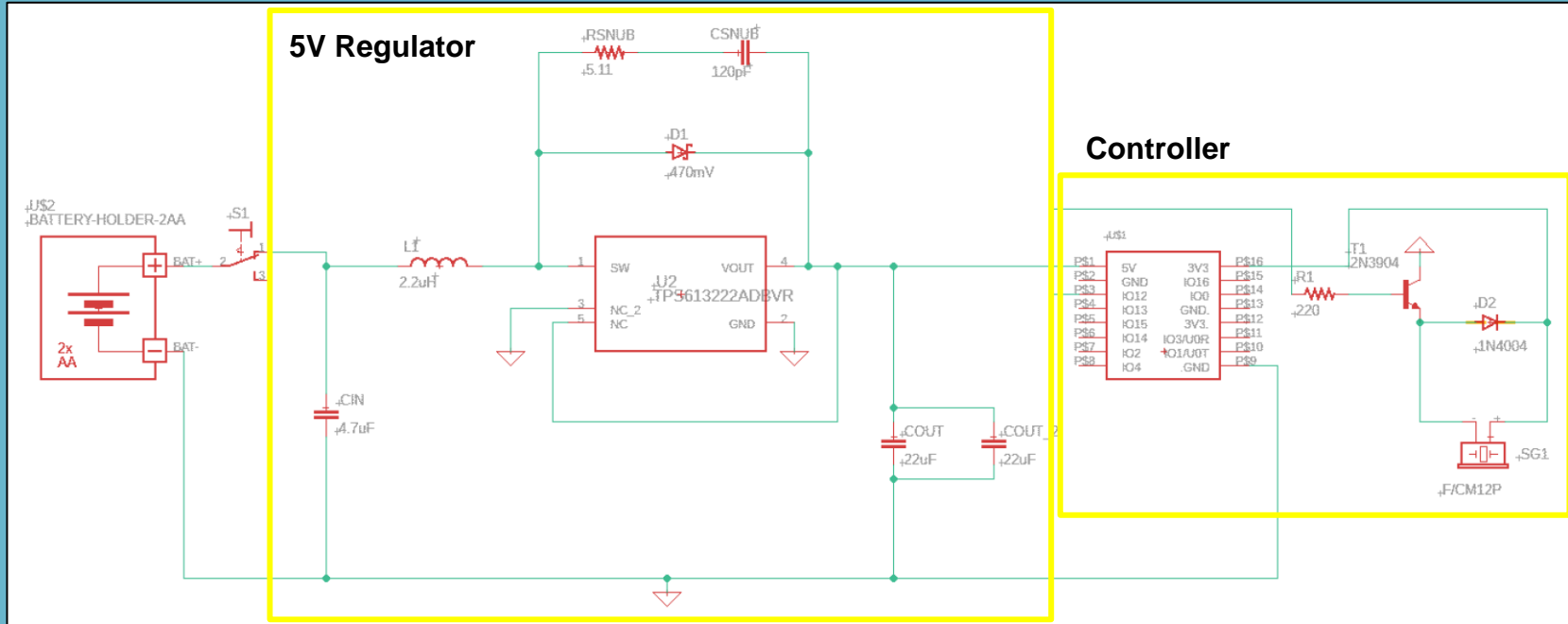


Piezo Buzzer vs. Magnetic Buzzer

- Magnetic buzzer has a non-linear relationship between the input drive signal strength and the output audio power.
- Piezo buzzer can deliver a higher sound pressure level.
- Piezo buzzer consumes less power as it is driven by voltage rather than the magnetic buzzer which is driven by current.

	CEM-1205-IC Buzzer	Grove Active Piezo Buzzer
Sound Pressure Level	Max 92 dB	Max 120 dB
Current Draw	30 mA	20 mA
Rated Frequency	2400 Hz	2400 Hz – 3000 Hz
Indicator or Transducer	Indicator	Indicator

Receiver Schematic

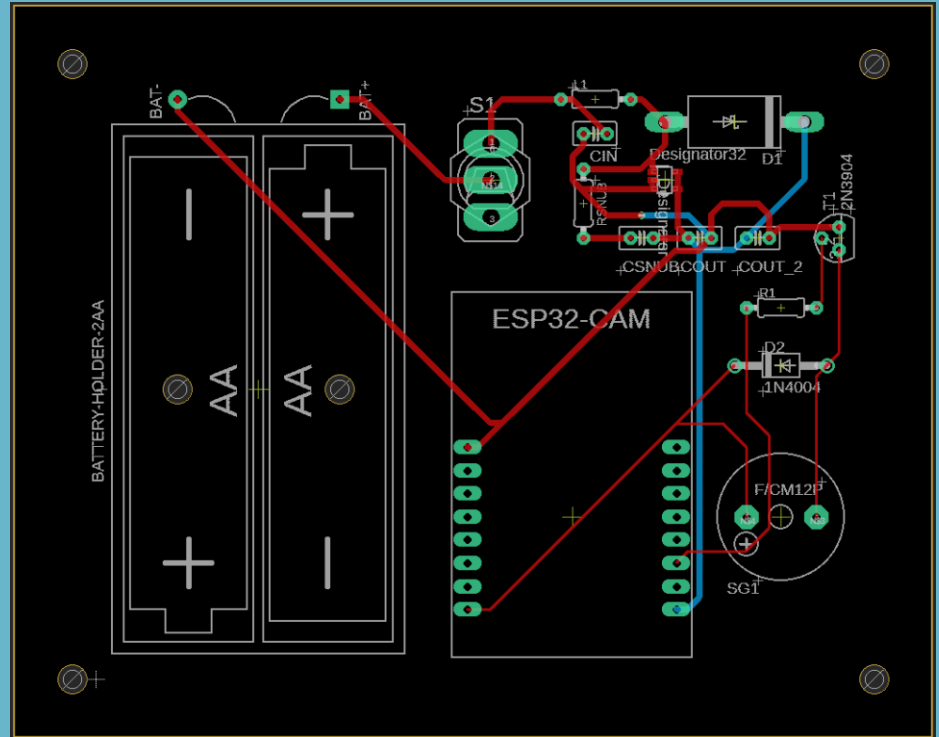


Receiver PCB

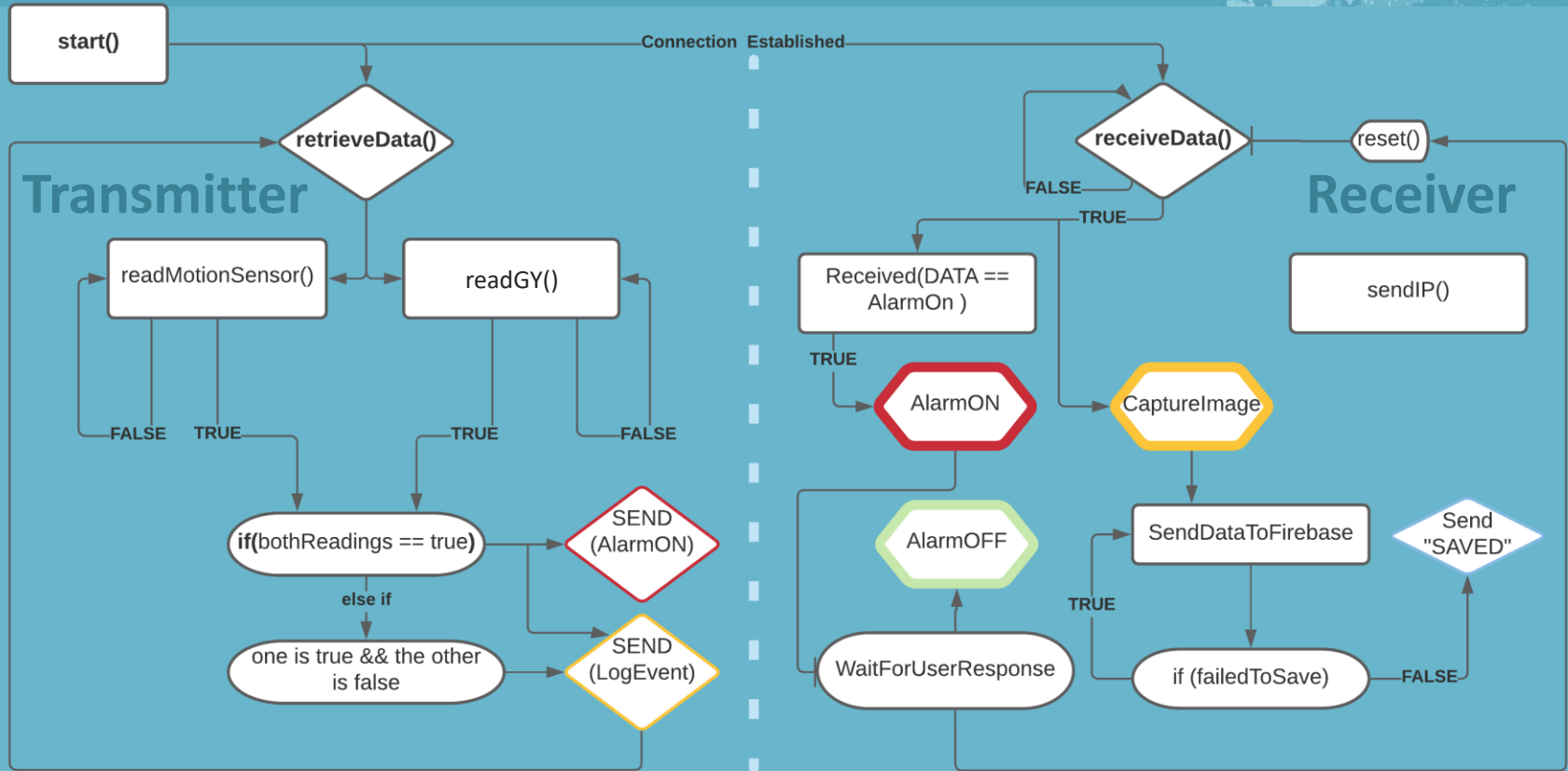


PCB Design

- Battery holder for 2x AA batteries is used for power supply.
- TPS613222A 5V regulator comes in DBVR package.
- The AI Thinker ESP32-CAM module will be mounted to the board.
- Piezo buzzer circuit requires a resistor, diode, and NPN BJT for operation.



Transmitter Verification

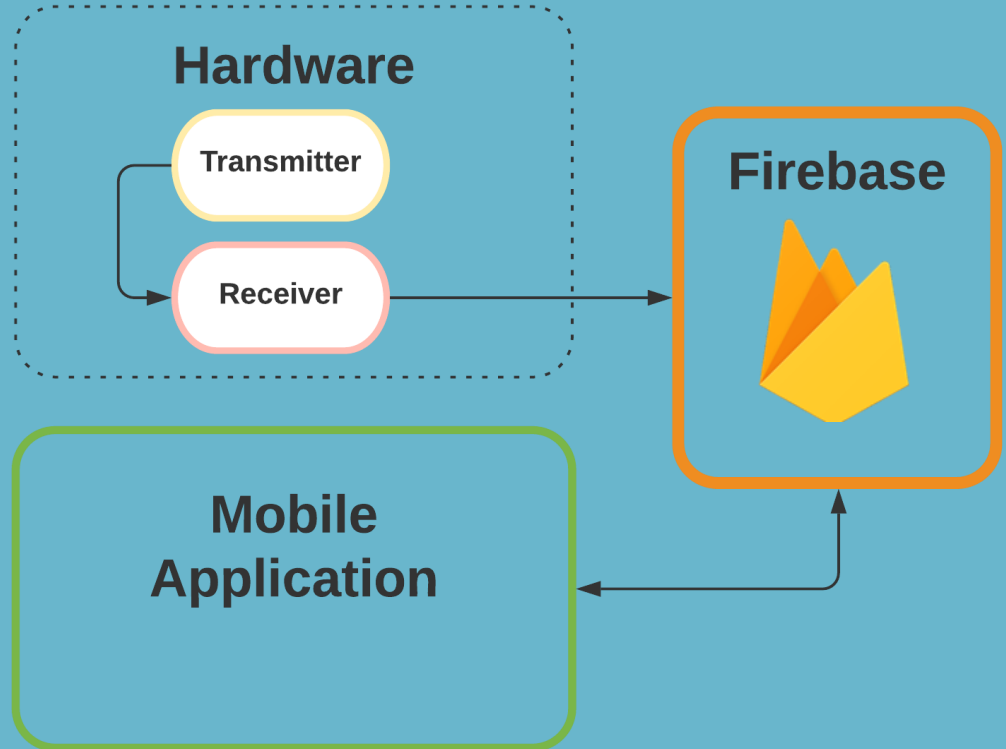


Overall Software Block Diagram

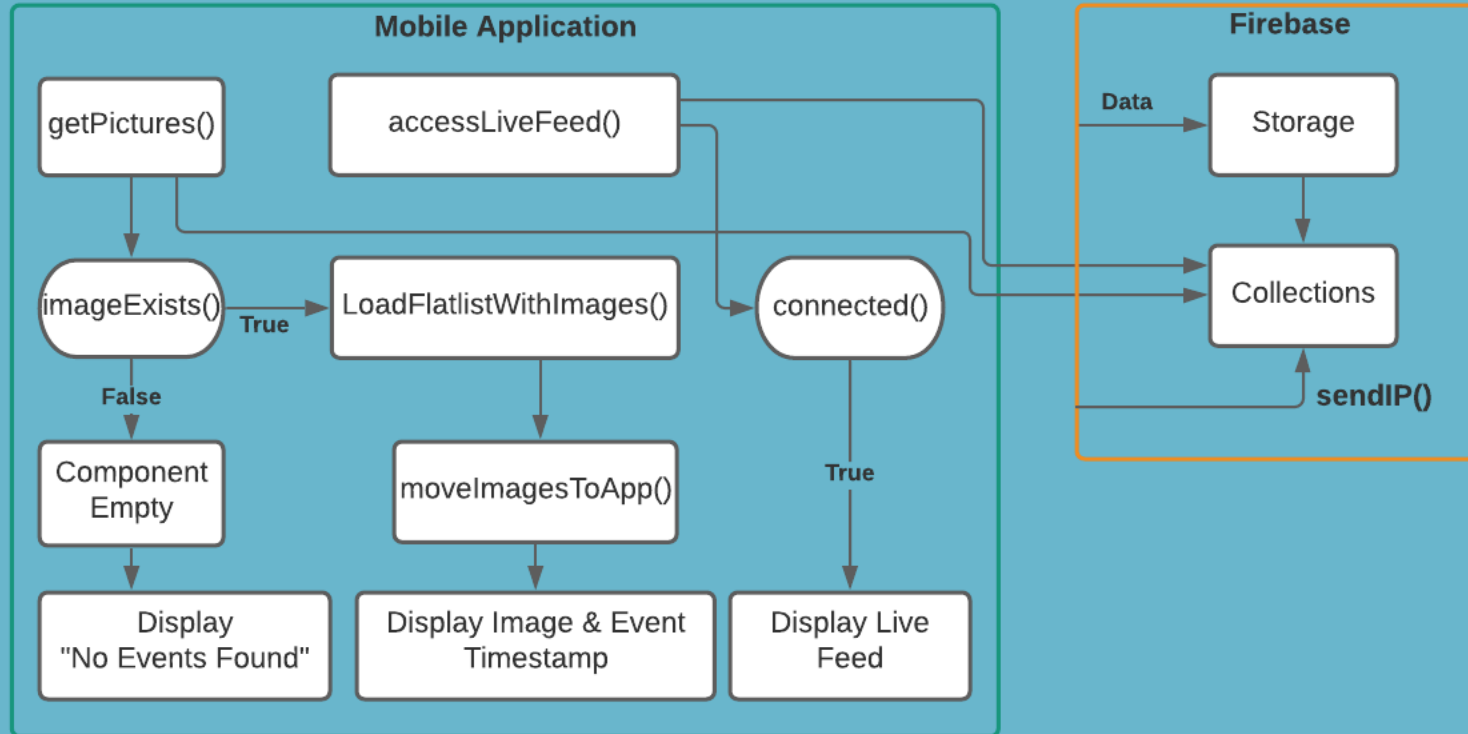


Development Tools

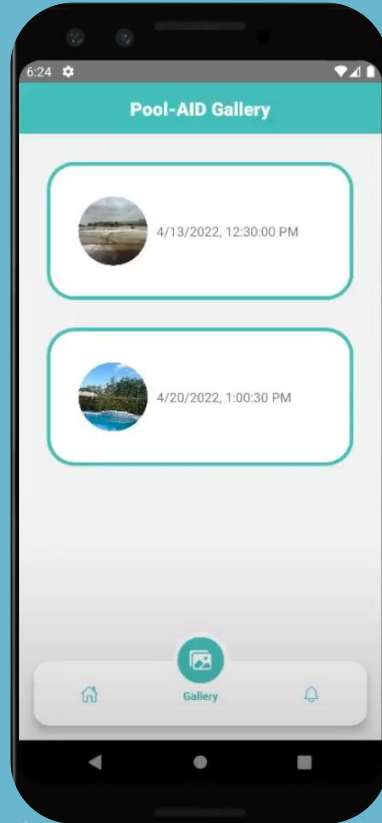
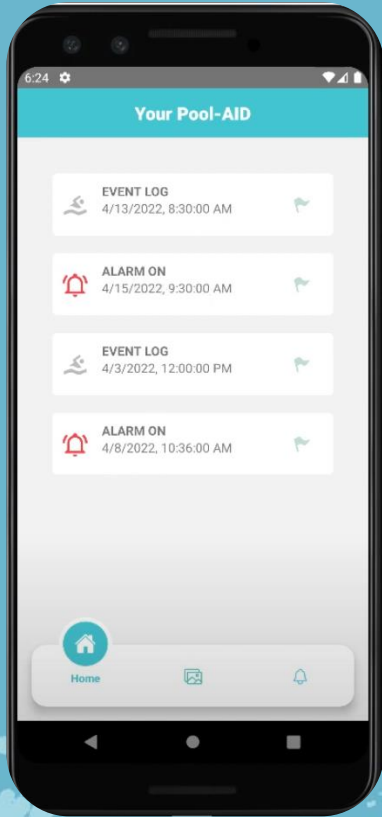
- Google Firebase
- React Native
- React Navigation
- Vector icons
- Android Studio
- React Native Firebase
- Cloud messaging



Mobile Application Software



User Interface



The Pool-AID mobile application will be the main way the user interacts with their Pool-AID device. The application will have three main features supported:

- Provide access to user's data.
- Show history of events in the pool with corresponding timestamps.
- Notify the user of any activity in the pool.

Pool-AID Budget & Financing



Total Budget:
\$200

System Cost:
\$118.15

R&D Total:
\$215.70

Transmitter	Part	Cost	Unit Price	Quantity	TOTAL
PCB	OSHPark	\$45.00	\$15.00	3	\$15.00
GY-87 Module	10DOF UMLIFE GY-87	\$20.59	\$10.30	2	\$10.30
3000 mAh Battery	755068 Lipo Battery	\$13.89	\$13.89	1	\$13.89
Wi-Fi module	ESP8266-01	\$10.99	\$3.66	3	\$3.66
Solar Panel	SunnyTech B033	\$12.99	\$12.99	1	\$12.99
Battery Charger IC	TP4056	\$1.98	\$0.20	10	\$0.20
Battery Protection IC	DW01A	\$4.24	\$0.08	50	\$0.08
Dual N-Channel MOSFET	FS8205A	\$1.55	\$0.16	10	\$0.16
5V Regulator Controller	TPS613222ADBVT	\$10.38	\$1.04	10	\$1.04
3.3V Regulator Contoller	TPS73633DBVR	\$12.50	\$2.50	5	\$2.50
Enclosure	Resin Material	\$44.33	\$44.33	1	\$44.33

Receiver	Part	Cost	Unit Price	Quantity	TOTAL
Camera Module	ESP32-CAM	\$20.00	\$10.00	2	\$10.00
AA Battery Holder	Lampvpath	\$6.48	\$2.16	3	\$2.16
5V Regulator Controller	TPS613222ADBVT	\$10.38	\$1.04	10	\$1.04
PCB	JLPCB	\$4.00	\$0.80	5	\$0.80

Constraints



Economic –

Project was financed by all four team members.

Manufacturability –

Functionality of components underwater, and enclosure dimensions.

Sustainability –

Waterproof enclosure and protection of electronics around water.

Testing –

Environment to test the systems functionalities.

Future Milestones



❑ Mobile Application

- i. Provide more control options (Live view, log video captures, and more remote control)
- ii. Compatibility with other mobile operating systems (iOS)

❑ Transmitter

- i. Enhance the system's logic to further decrease the response time
- ii. Improve the enclosure's internal setup with custom made holders to keep everything in place

❑ Receiver

- i. As it is powered using two AA batteries, the receiver could be made more eco-friendly using a solar panel.
- ii. Camera quality of the ESP32-Cam

Work Distribution



Kevin Reim is responsible for designing the PCB, testing components, and prototyping Pool-AID's container.



- PCB schematics & design primary
- Functionality of peripherals primary
- Prototyping & building model secondary

Houda El Hajouji focuses primarily on the hardware's system logic, the mobile application, and 3D design. She manages the team's documentations, presentations, and meetings.



- Prototyping and building model primary
- Programming & interfacing sensors primary
- Mobile application secondary



Alexander Chan Vielsis is the software lead of the team and is responsible for building the mobile application & interfacing Pool-AID's wireless modules.

- Mobile application development primary
- Wireless communication between the receiver and the mobile app primary
- Programming & interfacing sensors secondary



Chase Willert oversees the system's power supply and distribution. He is also responsible for the wireless connections between the receiver and transmitter.

- Power distribution & components primary
- Wireless communication between the transmitting and receiving unit primary
- PCB schematics & design secondary

QUESTIONS?

Thank you!