

# **Boxing Buddy**

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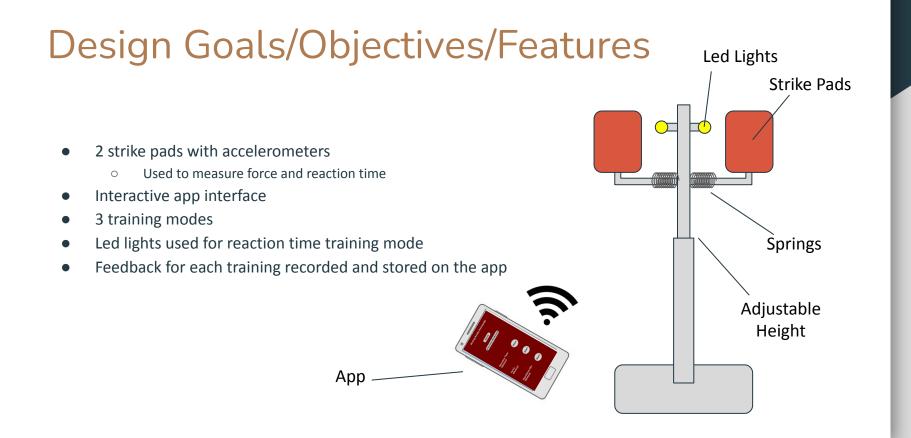
### **Motivation**

- Boxing training with feedback requires gym or coach
- Gym memberships and coach often expensive and require working with others'

schedules

- Coaches may not keep a record of the feedback they provide, and feedback may be inconsistent
- Boxing device with feedback allows for at home training and on- time purchase





## **Requirements/Specifications**

|   | Туре        | Description/ Requirement   | Quantitative Requirement |
|---|-------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | Performance | The system should measure the amount of force and reaction time with a high accuracy   | > 80%                    |
| 2 | Performance | Each strike pad should have LED indicators that flash when prompted by the mobile app with a minimal delay.                            | < 5 seconds              |
| 3 | Performance | Startup time for application and device will be minimal.   | < 15 seconds             |
| 4 | Software    | An interactive mobile app should be connected to the Boxing Buddy systems and will receive and display the input data in a short time. | < 5 seconds              |
| 5 | Software    | The mobile app should display previous workouts.   | ≥ 5 workouts             |
| 6 | Software    | The system should be able to operate autonomously for the 3 pre-programmed training session(s) that can be selected through the app    | = 3 training sessions    |
| 7 | Structure   | The structure should have an adjustable height.  | < 7 feet                 |
| 8 | Structure   | The system will have 2 strike pads with all functionality.   | = 2 strike pads          |
| 9 | Structure   | The strike pads should be able to withstand a high punching force.   | > 500 lbs                |

## Block Diagrams

#### Status Legend:

**TBA**: To Be Acquired

A: Acquired

**R**: Research

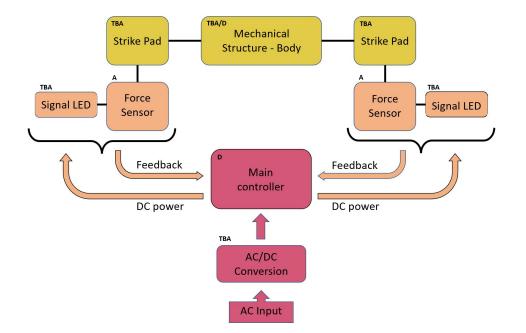
D: Design

P: Prototype

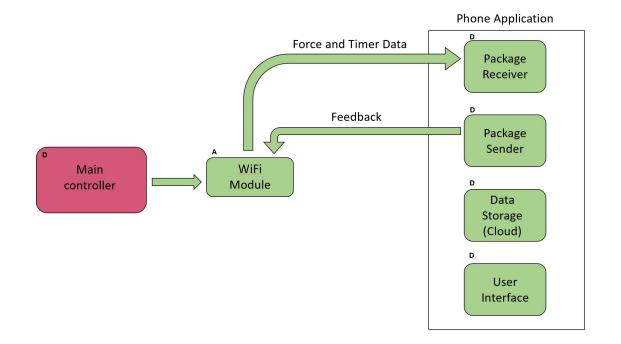
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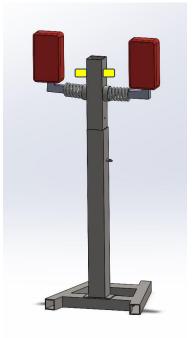
### Hardware Block Diagram



## Software Block Diagram



## Mechanical Design



### Strike Pads

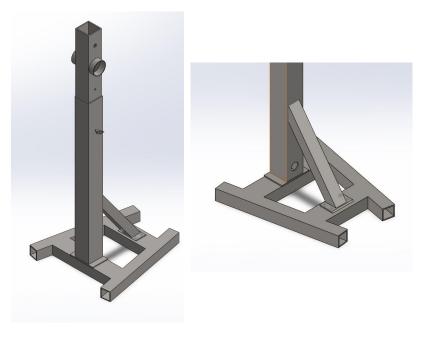
- Proper material and thickness for boxing
- Larger surface area to allow for larger strike zone
- Adjustable straps to allow for easy replacement
- Attached with springs to allow for movement
- LEDs attached to separate part of support beam to prevent damage





## Support Tubing and Adjustable Height

- Steel to provide weight and sturdy structure
- Adjustable height to accommodate a variety of users
- Use pin to lock in place at each height
- Provide housing for electrical components



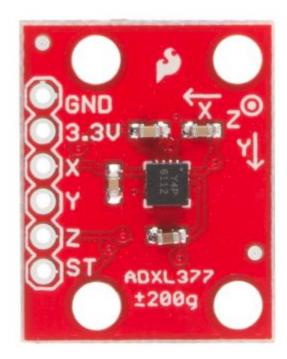
## Force Sensing

- Cost, size, durability, and measurable force will be factors that will help us in our decision making.
- Many different types of force sensors.
- Three top contenders: Piezoelectric sensor, button load cell, accelerometer.

| Sensor           | Cost (\$)    | Maximum amount of force |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Piezoelectric    | ~\$15 a pack | ~30kg                   |
| Button Load Cell | ~\$166       | ~500lbs                 |
| Accelerometer    | ~\$30        | ~200g                   |

### Accelerometer

- How each pin works.
- 3.3V
- X, Y, Z, to analog to digital converter
- How it will work into measuring the force of the punch.



#### Reaction time

- It will be implemented by visual representation.
- LED light will indicate when to strike the pad.
- Time will be measured between when the LED lit up VS when the pad was struck.

## LEDs

- Require 5V
- Bigger and brighter than traditional small LEDs

| LED             | Price         | Size                  |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Indicator Light | \$18.00 @1pc  | 17.5mm<br>diameter    |
| Pre Wired LED   | \$9.99 @12pcs | 3mm round top<br>bulb |



## **Microcontroller Selection**

|                        | ESP32-WROOM | ATMEGA2560 |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Operating Voltage      | 2.3 - 3.6 V | 5 V        |
| Digital I/O Pins       | 21          | 54         |
| Analog Input Pins      | 13          | 16         |
| DC current per I/O pin | 80 mA       | 40 mA      |

Requirements: 6 ADC ports 2 Digital I/O Pins Ability to Transmit data wirelessly



## **Micro-Controller** Testing

Development Kit: Sparkfun Thing Plus Chip: ESP32-WROOM-32D

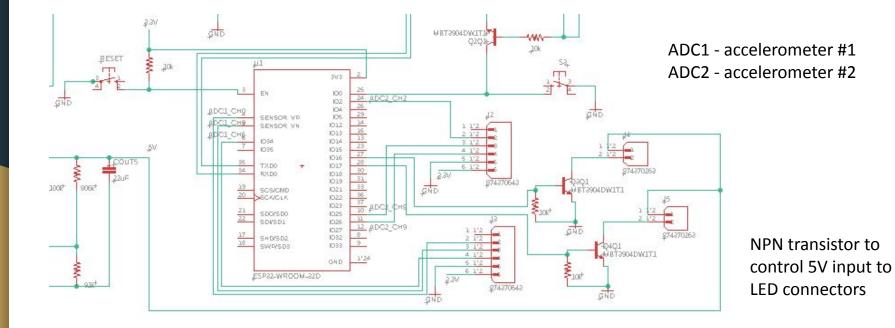
- Integrated 802.11b/g/n WiFi 2.4GHz transceiver
- Integrated dual-mode Bluetooth (classic and BLE)





Figure 7.4: WiFi Testing Terminal Window

#### MCU and Sensor Connectors

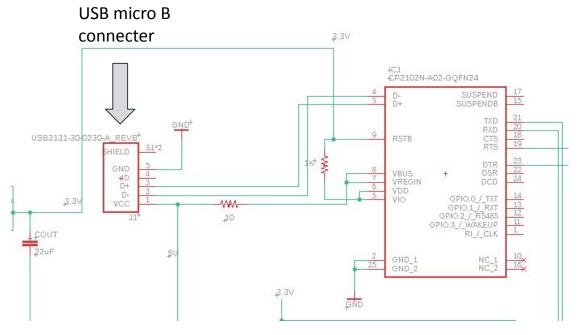


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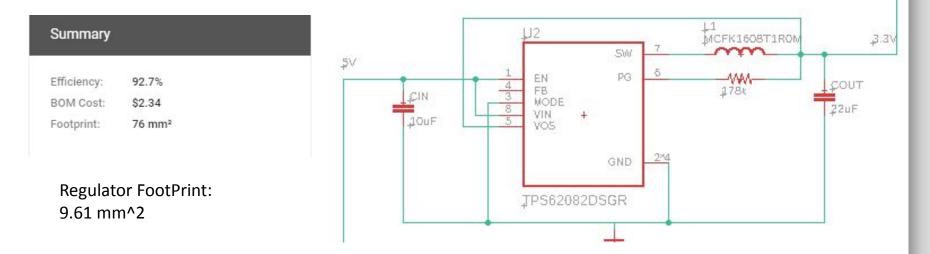
Input into Circuit: 5V DC

From Wall Plug using AC to DC converter



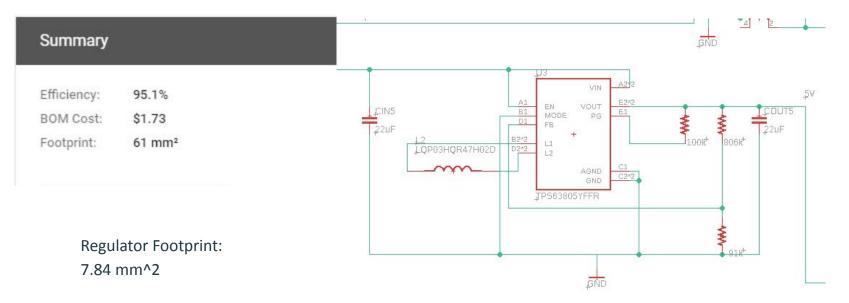


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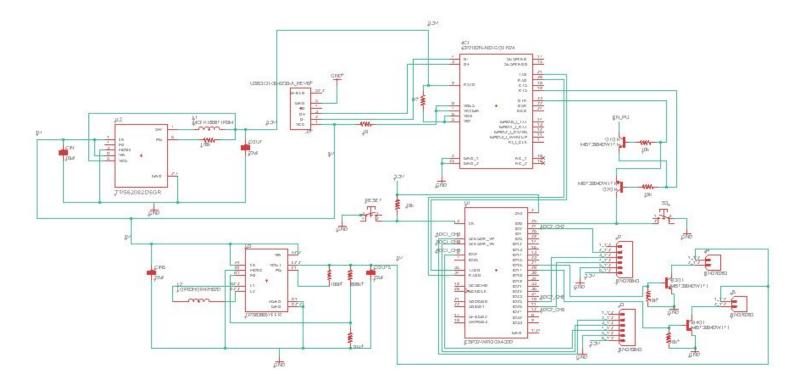
Regulates power to: ESP32-WROOM Chip and Accelerometer sensors

### Voltage Regulation - 5V to 5V



Regulates Power to: 5V LED indicator lights

#### Full PCB Schematic



## **PCB** Creation

Due to the small size of chips and regulators needed for our board, will be utilizing a reflow oven.

Order:

- PCB board [JLCPCB]
- Stencil
- Components separately



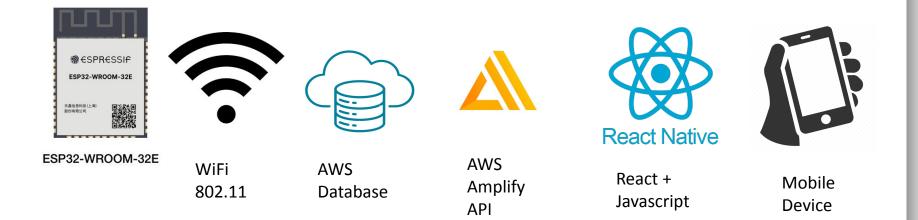


## Mobile application - 4 types

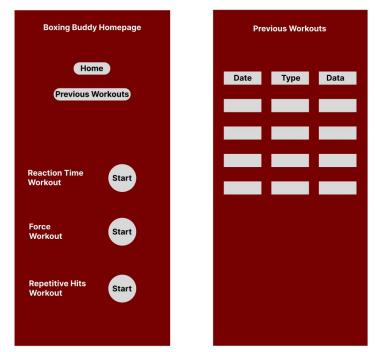
| Type of Application | Main Advantage   | Main Disadvantage   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Native              | More user friendly and gives increased access to OS and platform specific tools on a device. | Lower accessibility   |
| Hybrid              | Much more accessible. Android and Apple users both can use it.                               | Slower and more limited access to OS and platform specific tools on a device. |
| "Drag and Drop"     | Speed of development and easy to learn.  | Poor customization and limited uses.<br>Not very complex.                     |
| Web application     | Quicker to develop than Native and Hybrid and very adaptable to changes.                     | Limited functionality and non native feel.                                    |

## **Communication Diagram**

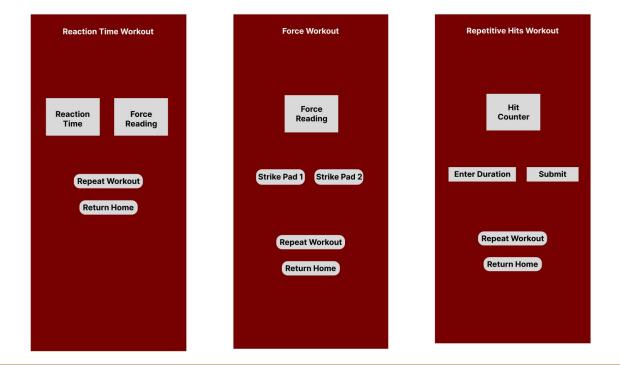
Esp32 -> Network -> AWS cloud (database) -> AWS amplify API -> React Native app/User Interface



## User Interface Design



### User Interface - Workouts Page



## Design Constraints

| Туре           | Standard/Constraint  |
|----------------|--|
| Economic       | - Self funded  |
| Time           | <ul><li>Two Semesters</li><li>Juggling work and school with project</li></ul>  |
| PCB Standards  | <ul> <li>IPC Standards: IPC-2221 generic design, IPC-2223 flexible/rigid<br/>boards, IPC-7801 Reflow Oven</li> </ul> |
| Manufacturing  | - Constraints on welding and bending abilities for structure   |
| Sustainability | - Dependability and reliably working   |
| WiFi           | - 802.11   |
| Power          | - ANSI wall outlet   |

## Project Management



Discord





#### Texting

#### Lab Meetings 3 times a week

## Cost and BOM

| Category               | Туре       | Selection   | Price           |
|------------------------|------------|---|-----------------|
| Back-end API           | Software   | Amazon Web Services   | TBD             |
| MCU/Wifi Module        | Electrical | ESP32-WROOM32E  | \$3.60          |
| LEDs                   | Electrical | Indicator light 5V  | \$18 x 2 = \$36 |
| Force sensor           | Electrical | Accelerometer   | \$18 x 2 = \$36 |
| AC/DC adapter          | Electrical | 5V 1A Wall Charger<br>Power Adapter with Plug<br>5.5 x 2.5mm / 5.5 x<br>2.1mm | \$3             |
| 3.3V Voltage Regulator | Electrical | TPS62082DSGR  | \$1.73          |
| 5V Voltage Regulator   | Electrical | TPS63805YFFR  | \$2.83          |
| Structure              | Mechanical | TBD   | TBD             |
| Strike Pads            | Mechanical | TBD   | TBD             |