

# The Diabetic Breathalyzer

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# Project Motivation

- 29.1 million Americans have diabetes
- Proper management of this disease requires picking the finger many times per day
- The Diabetic Breathalyzer will be a noninvasive option

# Project Goals

- The typical breathalyzer we are familiar with takes measurements of ones *blood alcohol concentration*
- Our goal is to create a breathalyzer that can measure ones *blood glucose concentration*

# Breath Analysis

- The majority of breath is made up of nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, water, and inert gases
- The rest of the content found in one's breath is a small fraction consisting of thousands of volatile organic compounds (VOC) with concentrations in unit of ppm (parts per million)
- These VOC's provide the link between breath analysis and clinical diagnosis

# Objectives

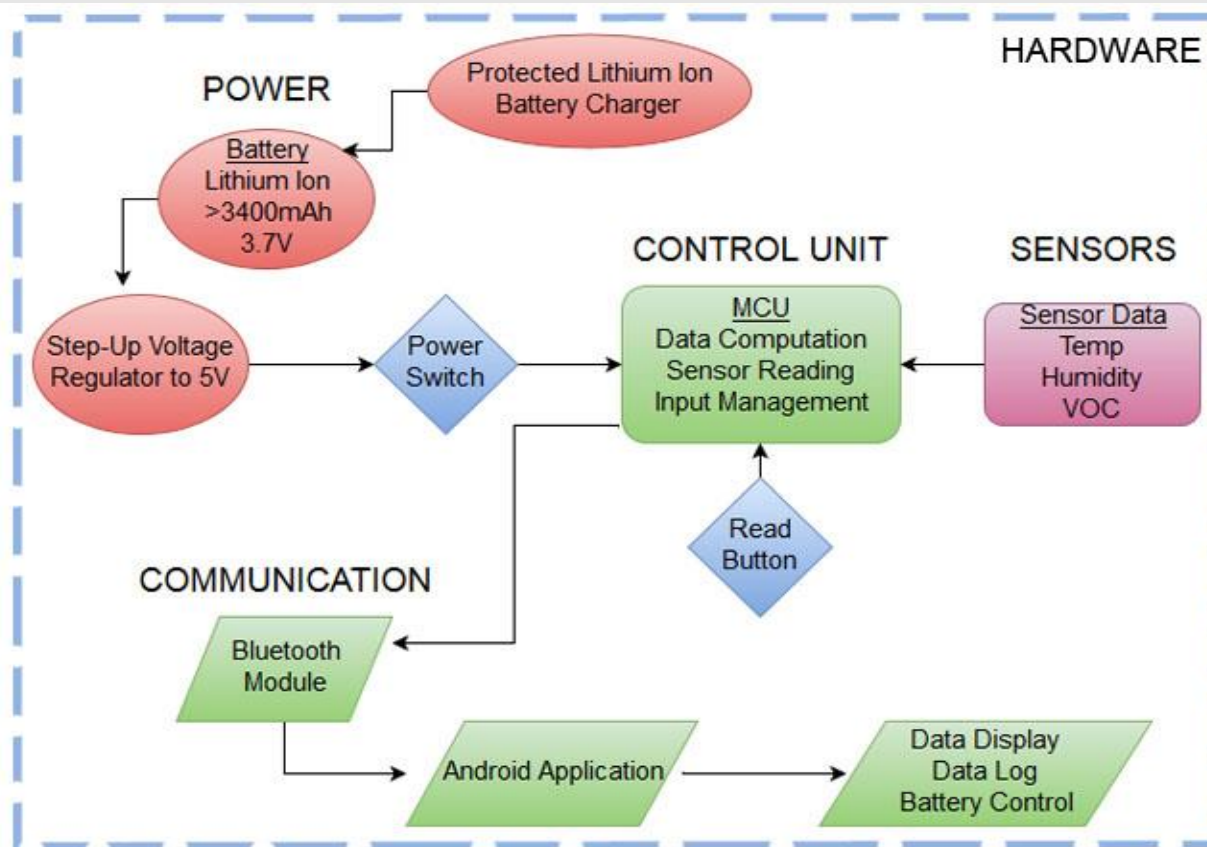
1. Hand-held design
2. Accurate VOC Sensor
3. Status LED
4. Wireless Communication
5. Rechargeable Battery

# Specifications

Component	Parameter	Specification
Enclosure	Unit Dimensions	140x80x30 mm
TGS822 Sensor	High Concentration	50-1000 ppm
	Volts	5 V
WSP2110 Sensor	Low Concentration	1-50 ppm
	Volts	5 V
DHT22 Sensor	Temperature	-40-80° Celsius (+/-0.5°)
	Humidity	0-100% RH (+/- 5%)
	Volts	3.3 V
Bluetooth	Volts	3.3/5 V
	Frequency	2.4GHz
	Range	0-30 meters
Battery	Rechargeable lithium ion polymer	>3400 mAh

# PROJECT HARDWARE DESIGN

# Overall Block Diagram



**Jon Brown - Hardware**  
**Christine Sleppy - Sensors**

**Noah Spenser - Software/Comm**  
**Eddert Geffrard - Power**



# Power

- Our device must be relatively lightweight
- It must be portable
- The battery must be rechargeable with the ability to last an entire day
- These requirements create a specific need for the type of power system our device has
- Goes along the lines of standard use for a cell phone type device

# Power

- Lithium ion batteries come in increments of 3.7 V for each cell
- The sensor heaters run on 5V
- DC to DC step up Vpack
- These can be built by hand on the PCB with various components



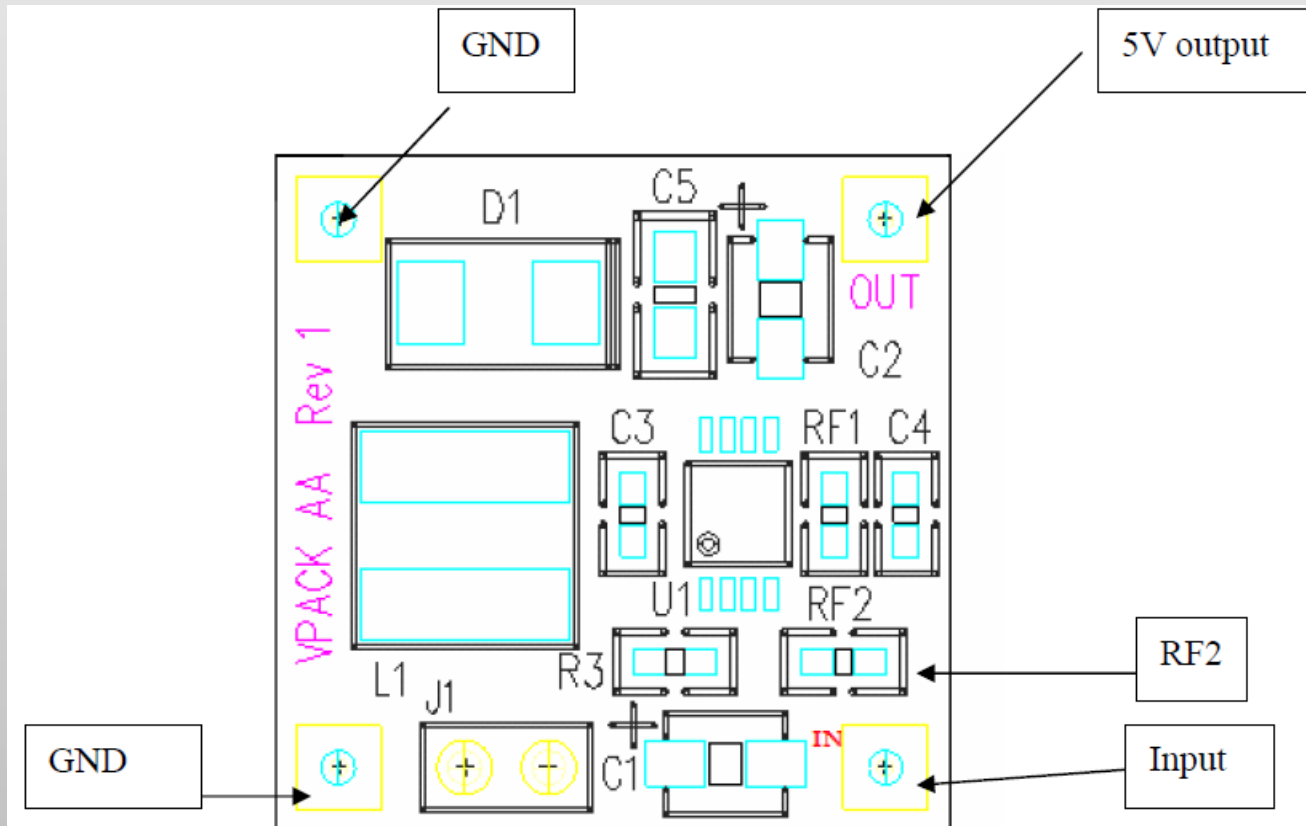
# Step-up vs. Step-down

<b>Step-up</b>	<b>Step-down</b>
Lower efficiency with respect to the step-down regulator, but still >90%	Higher efficiency for the step down regulator over the step up.
More space efficient for the component and with being able to use a single cell battery instead of two.	Component itself is larger and would require 2 cells to power.
Overall costs will be lower since we only have to use a single cell.	Overall costs would be higher having to use multiple cells to reach the needed voltage.

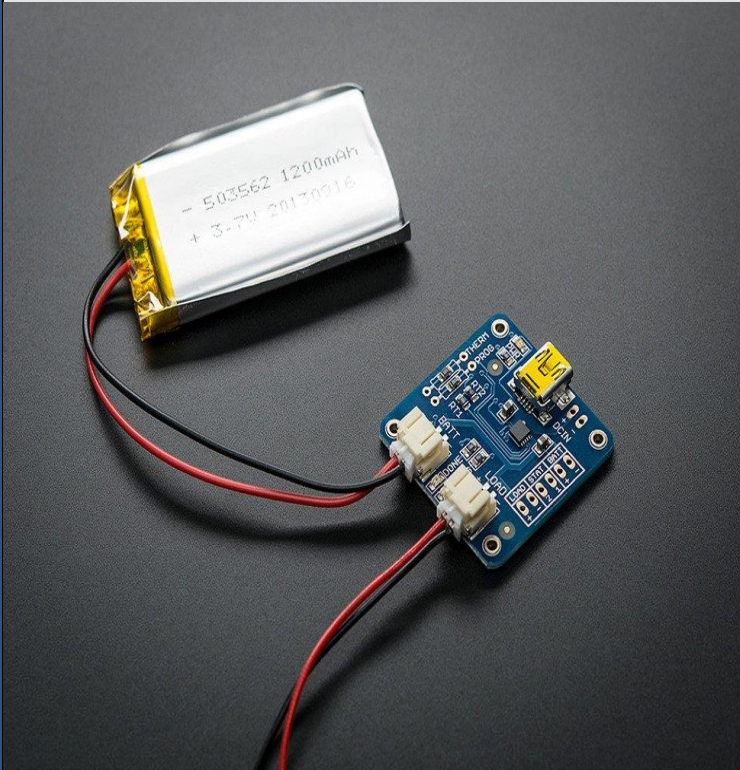
# Power

- Simple 5V power source from Bodhilabs
- This PCB uses a source of 1.1V to 4.5V and generates 5V using a DC to DC step up circuit
- Perfect for all those 5V applications that need to be small
- Run on less than 300mA from a variety of power cells

# Power



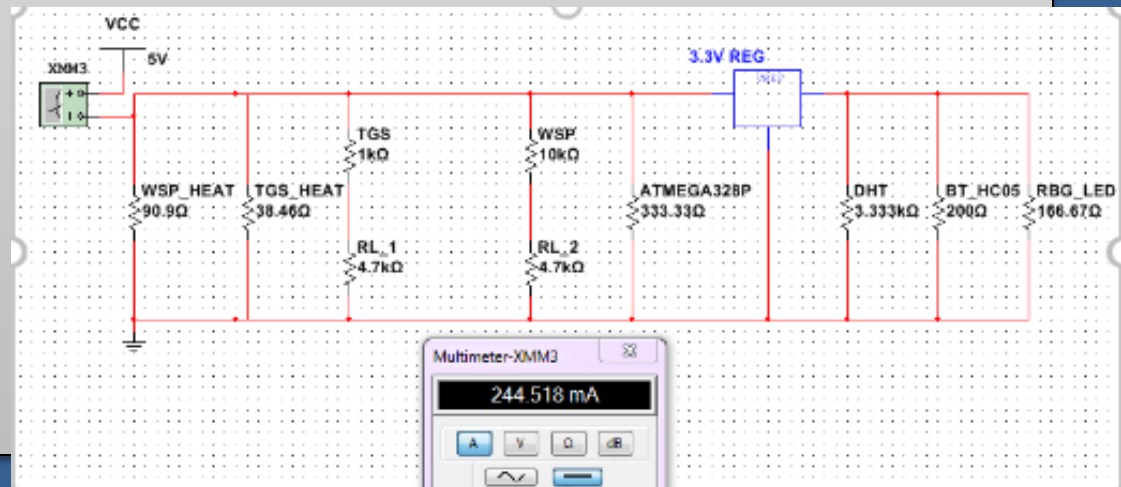
# Power Recharge



- This is a Lithium Ion and Lithium Polymer battery charger based on the [MCP73833](#).
- Uses a USB mini-B for connection to any computer or 'USB wall adapter'.
- Three stages of charging: first a preconditioning charge, then a constant-current fast charge and finally, constant-voltage trickle charge.
- Automatic End-of-Charge Control

# Current Draw

- Once we have the regulated 5V, the use of basic linear regulators can be used when 3.3V is required. With lower current demand, it is sufficient.
- Overall estimated current draw is about 250mA.



# Control Unit

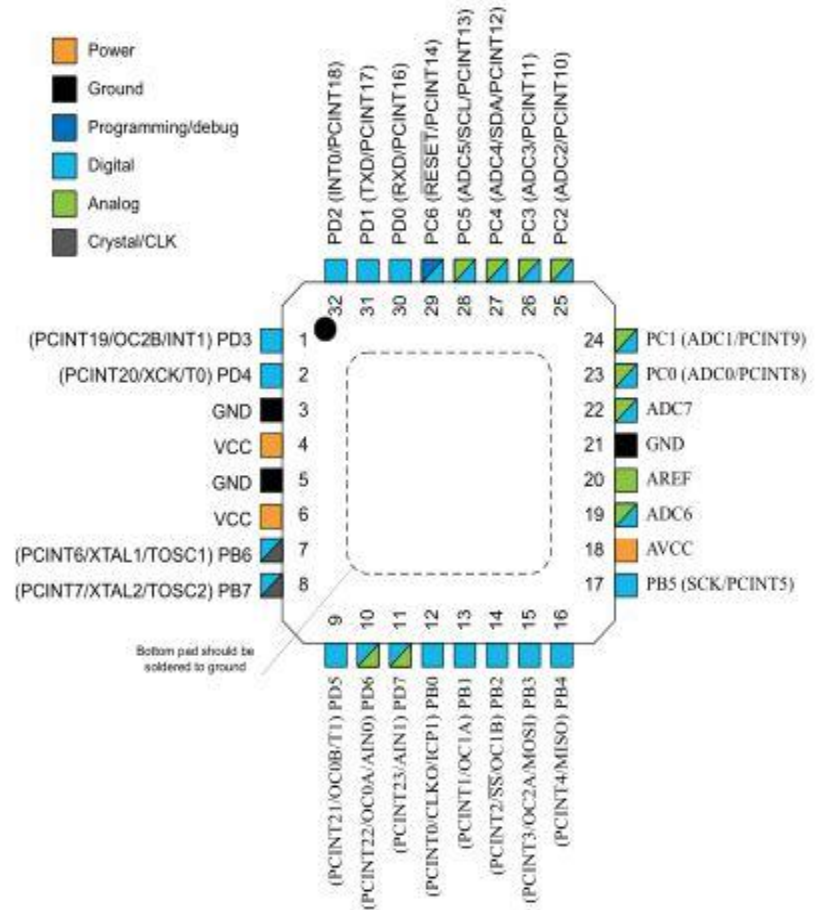
	<b>ATtiny85</b>	<b>ATMega328p</b>	<b>ATSAMB11</b>
Cost (\$)	0.77	1.80	9.81
Flash (kB)	8	32	256
Pin Count	8	32	58
Max I/O Pins	6	23	30
Built-in Bluetooth Support	No	No	Yes



# ATMega328p

- Has digital and analog pins, both of which needed
- Large enough (32kB) flash memory to store code and any data logged
- 32-pin MLF package takes up minimal room (~5mmx5mm)
- Easily programmable with Arduino IDE and ISP configuration

Figure 5-4. 32-pin MLF Top View



# WiFi vs. Bluetooth

## WiFi

- High power consumption
- Distance between devices ranges up to 100 meters
- Designed to connect devices to a network
- Readily available in many areas



## Bluetooth

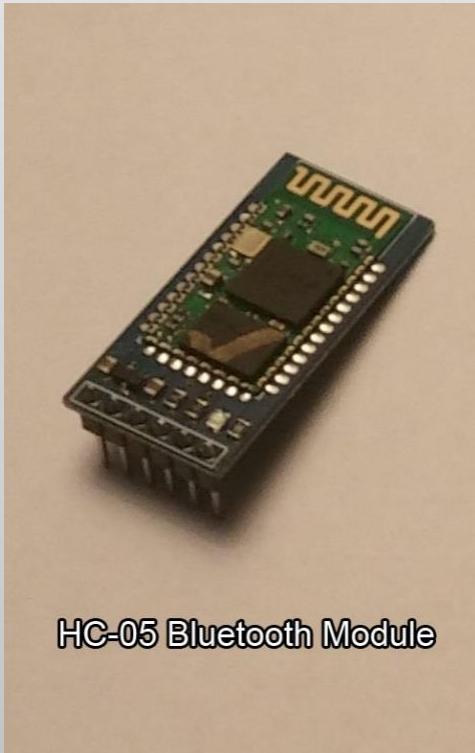
- Consumes less power
- Distance between devices ranges up to 30 meters
- Designed for devices to interact with each other
- Bluetooth is on every smartphone



# Communication

## HC-05 BT Module:

- Can run on 3.3V or 5V od DC power.
- Communication over RX and TX serial pins.
- During communication draws up to 40mA of current.
- Can make easy connection to any Bluetooth enabled device.

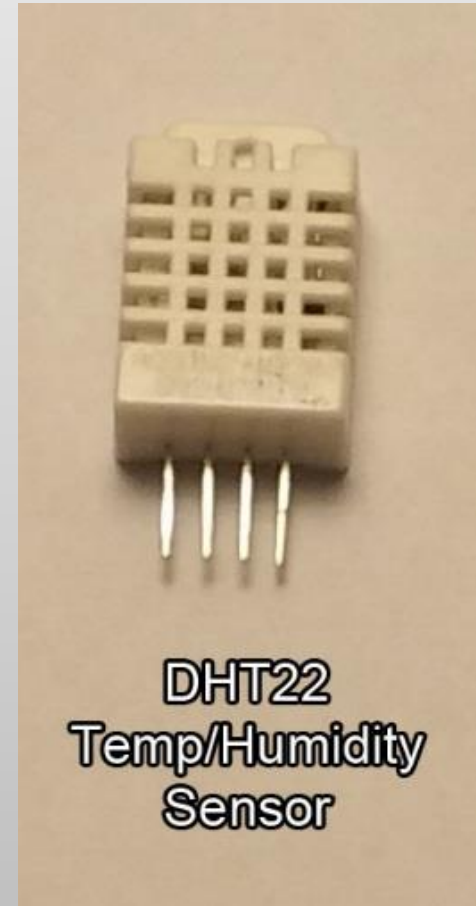


HC-05 Bluetooth Module

# Temperature/Humidity Sensor

## DHT22:

- VOC sensors dependent on current temperature and humidity values.
- Uses digital pin to transmit data.
- Range of -40-80 degrees Celsius.
- Runs on 3.3V and draws minimal current, (<1mA)
- Functions properly in high humidity.



# VOC Sensors

## TGS822:

- 50-1000 ppm detection range.
- ~600mA current draw at 5V
- Uses voltage divider circuit on PCB to monitor resistance change.



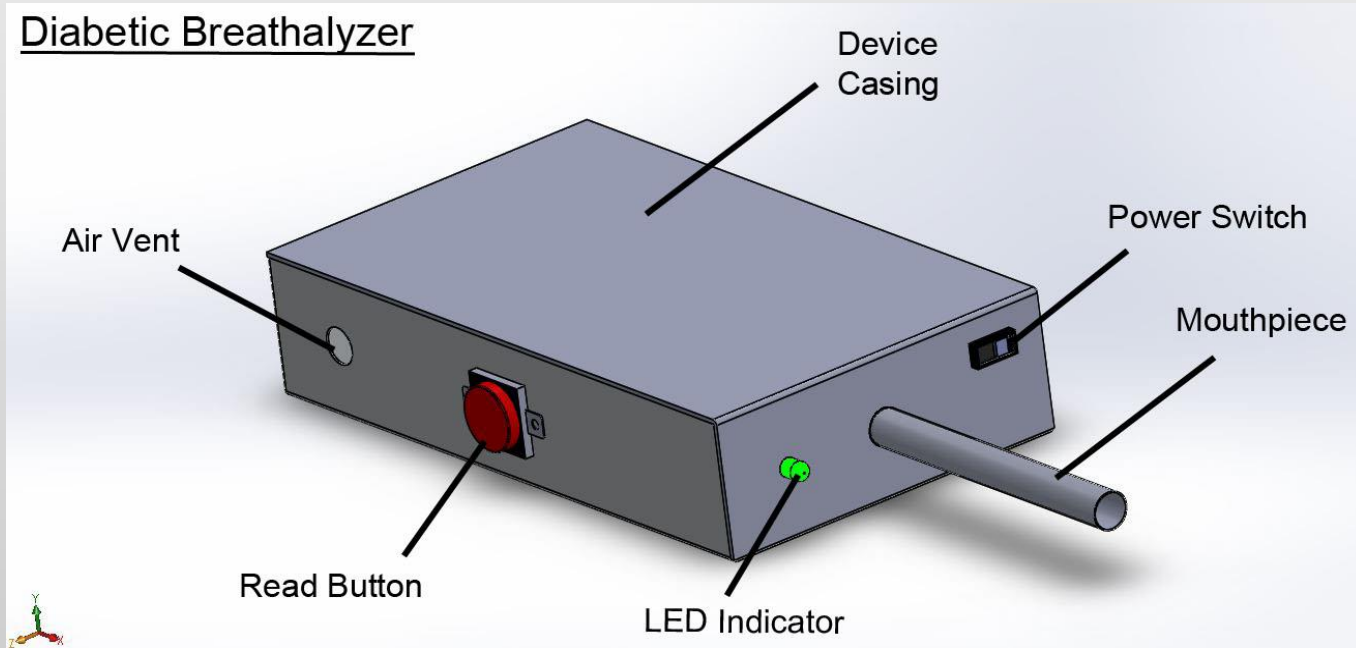
## WSP2110:

- 1-50 ppm detection range.
- ~300mA current draw at 5V
- Uses built in voltage divider on module with adjustable potentiometer.



# Physical Design

## Diabetic Breathalyzer



**Dimensions:**

140mm x 80mm x 40mm

**Material:**

Heavy Duty Plastic Box (air tight)

**Components:**

Push button, slide switch, tri-color LED,  
and mouth piece

# PROJECT SOFTWARE DESIGN

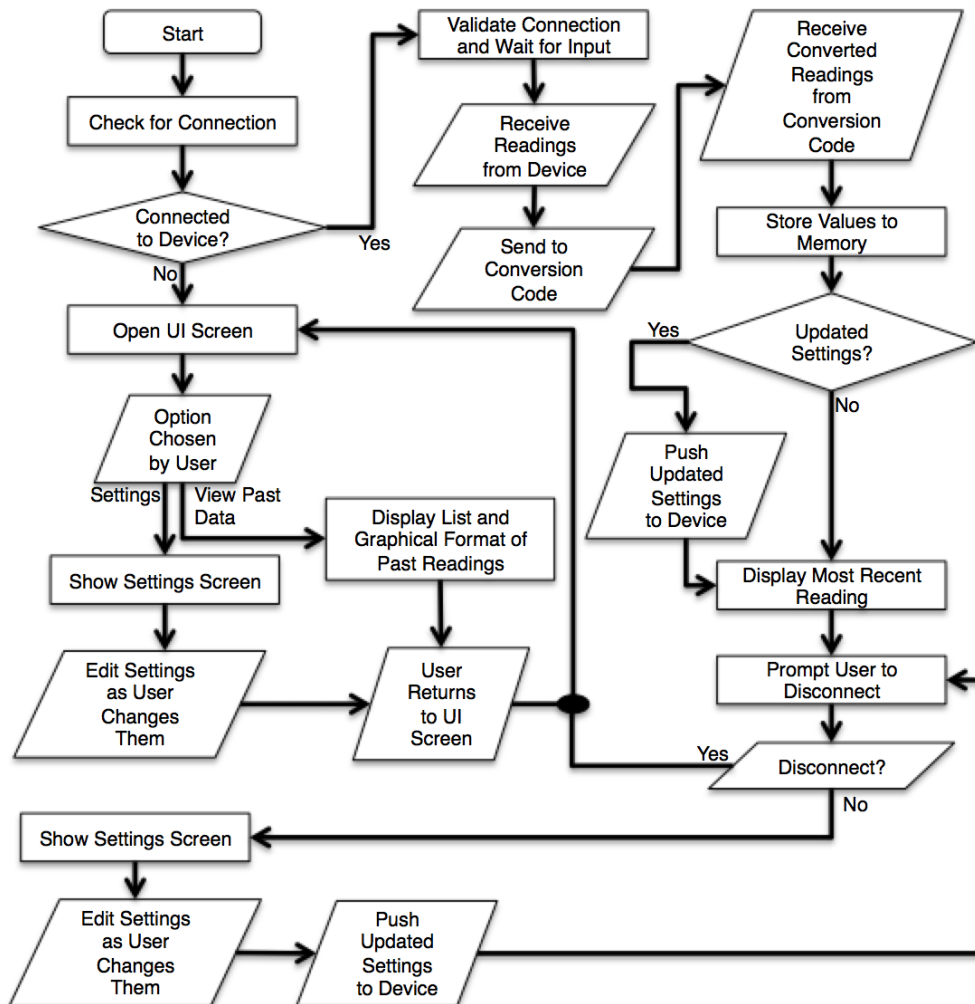
# Code Block Layout

- The code was organized into three major blocks
  - Arduino Device Code
  - Android Application Framework
  - Sensor Calibration Code
- The Application Framework and Device Code are the basics required for the device to function passably
- The Sensor Calibration is the result of testing and experimentation on the functionality of the device's concept



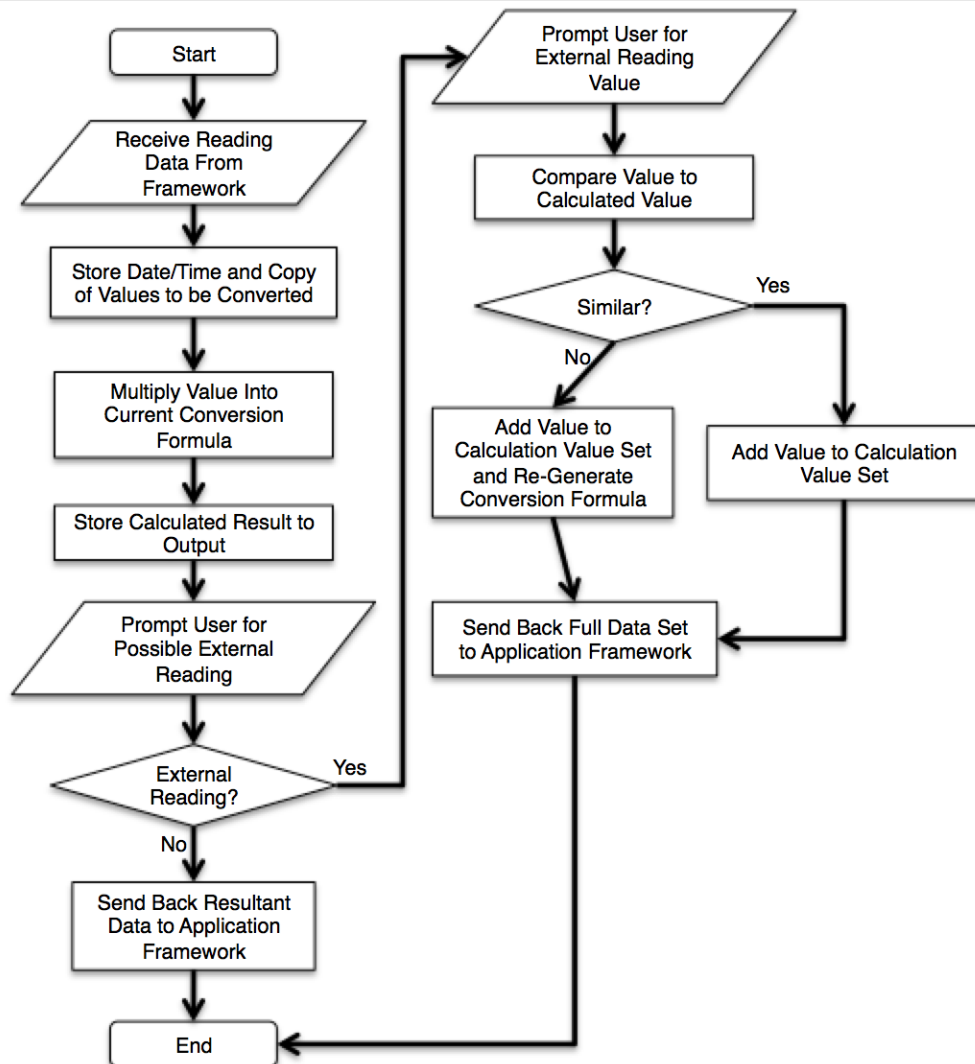


# Phone Application Code



- Initial design ideas changed a bit for the functionality and organization of the application
- Instead of initially trying to connect, has a button to engage connection
- A lot of open-ended expansion potential for phone application functionality given time

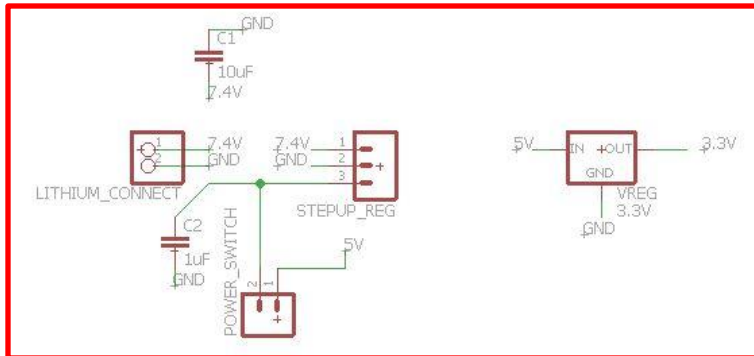
# Sensor Calibration Coding



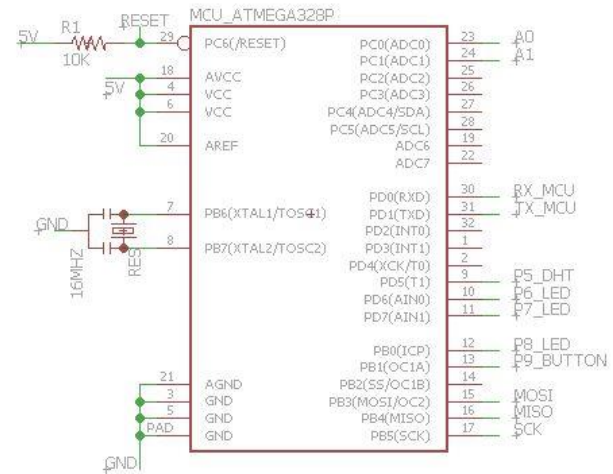
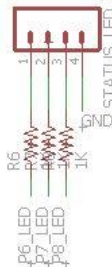
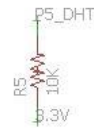
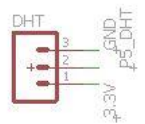
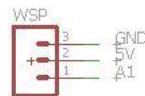
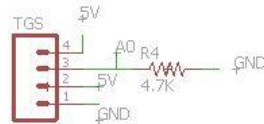
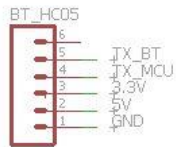
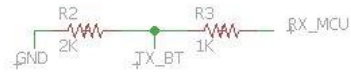
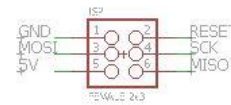
- The function relationship between blood glucose and breath acetone is still unknown
- Will develop an algorithm and the method of algorithm generation per user based on initial tests and value input

# PROTOTYPE CONSTRUCTION

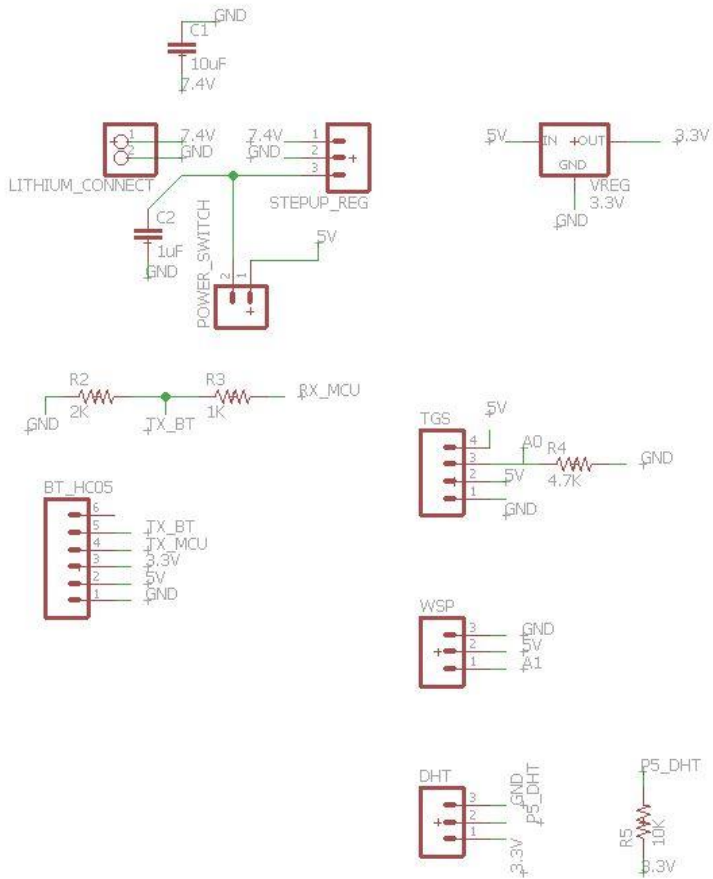
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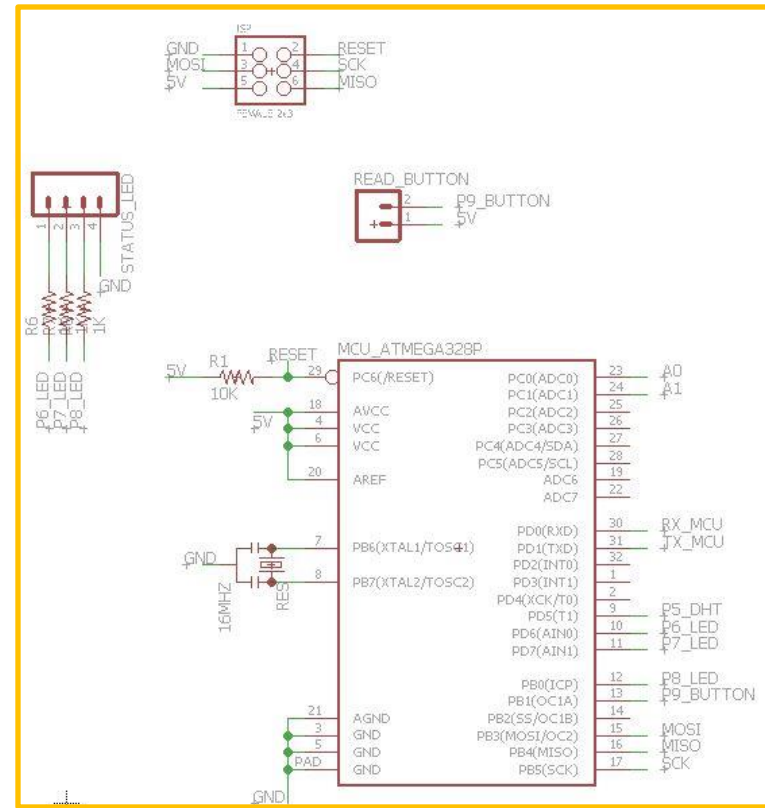
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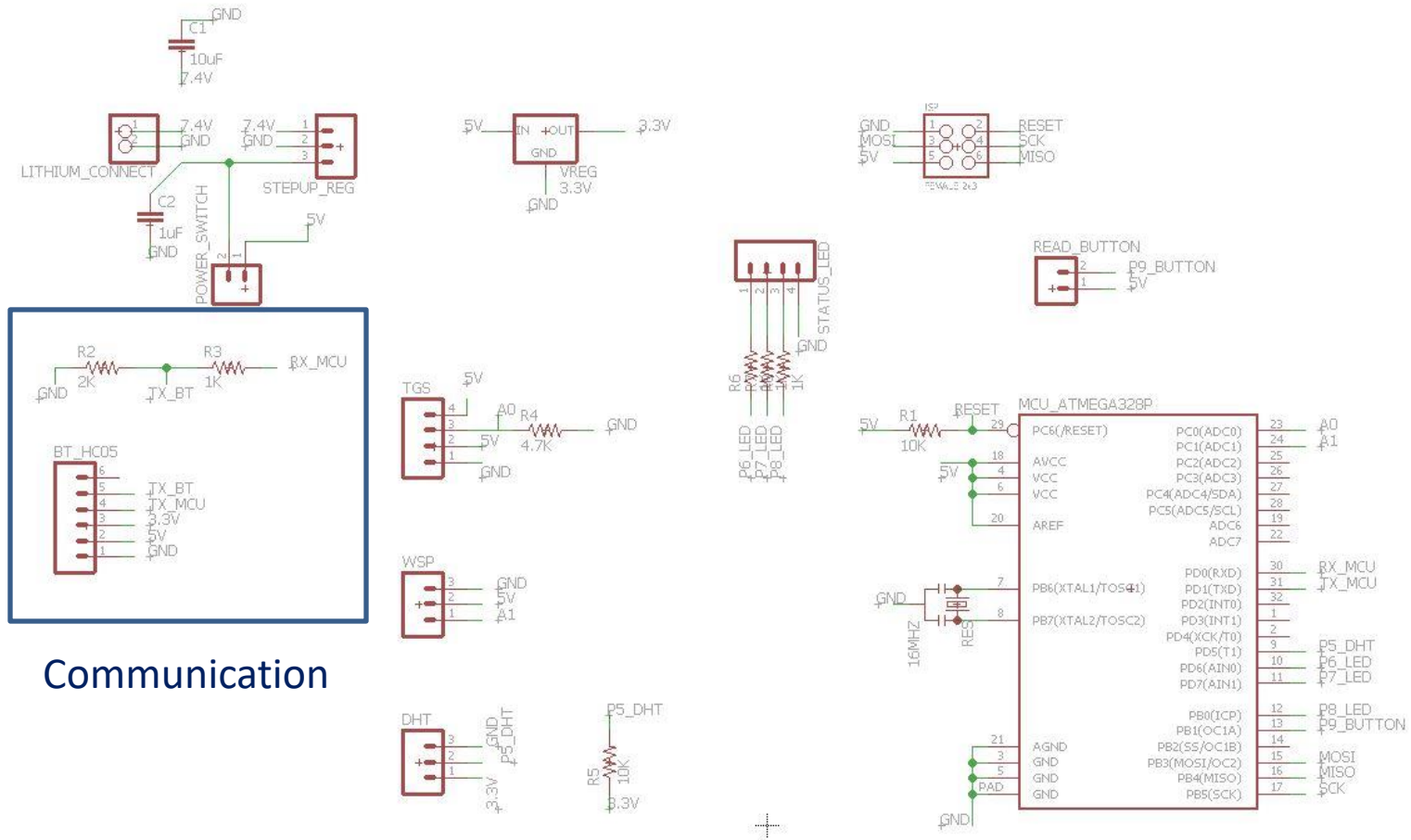
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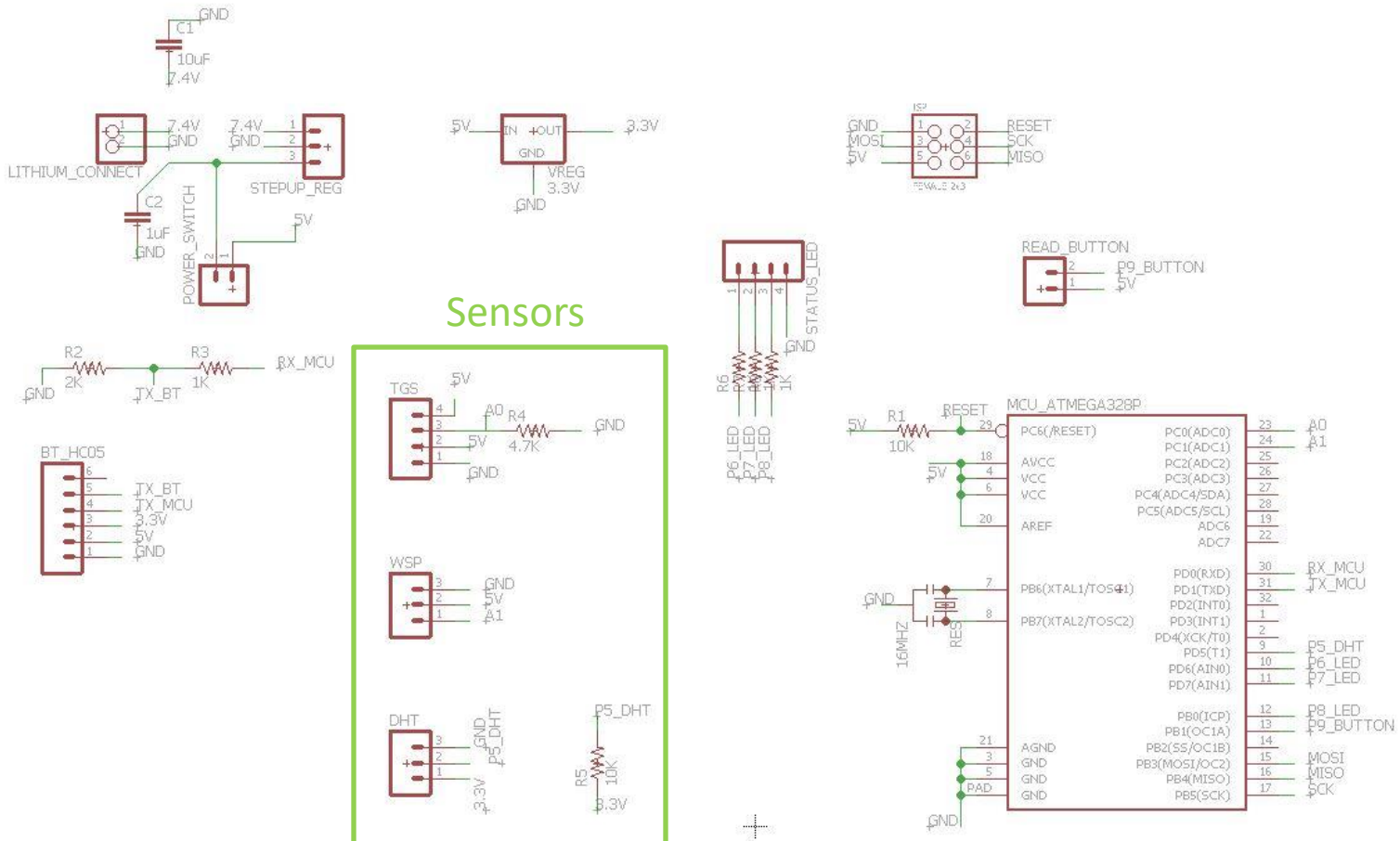


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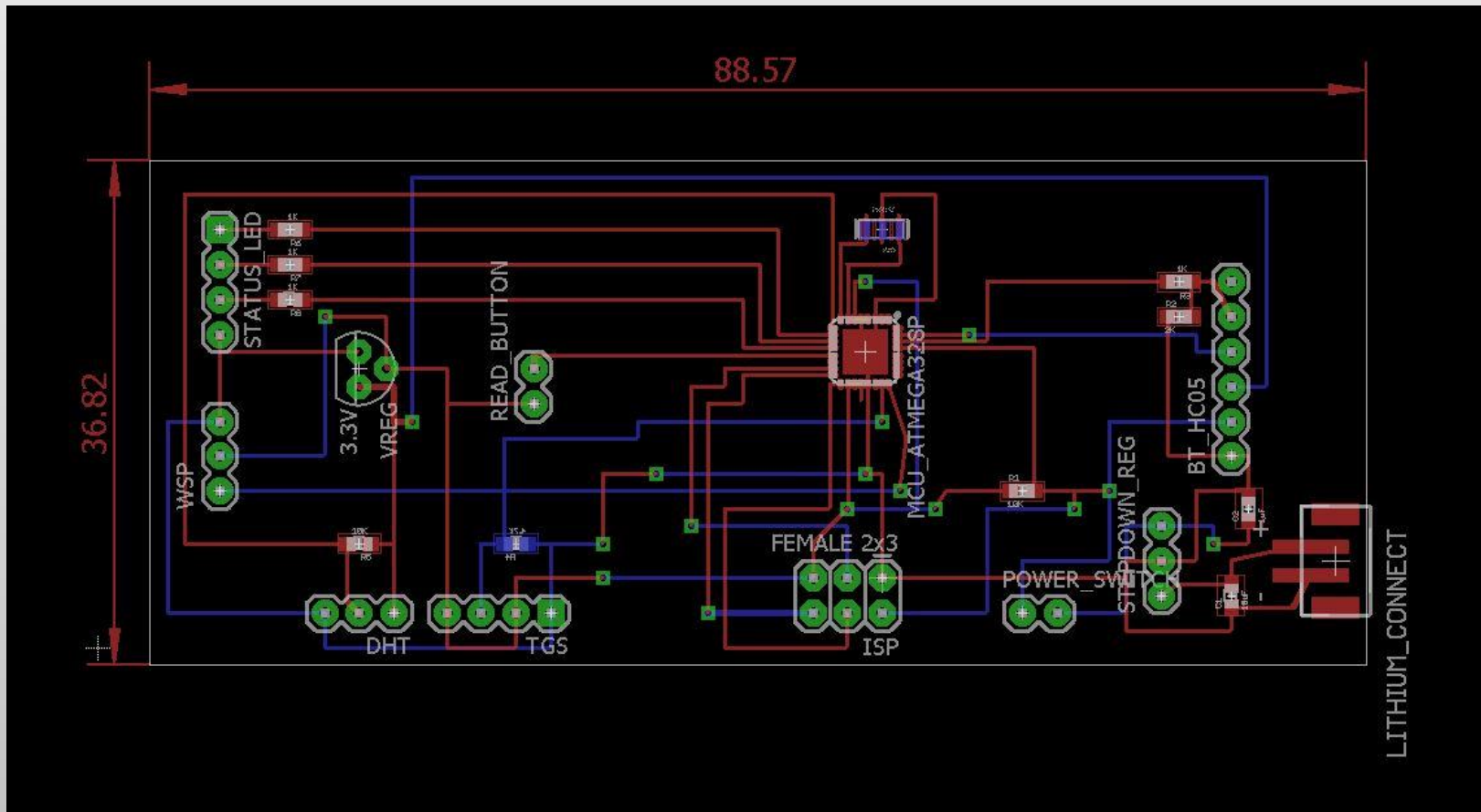
Communication

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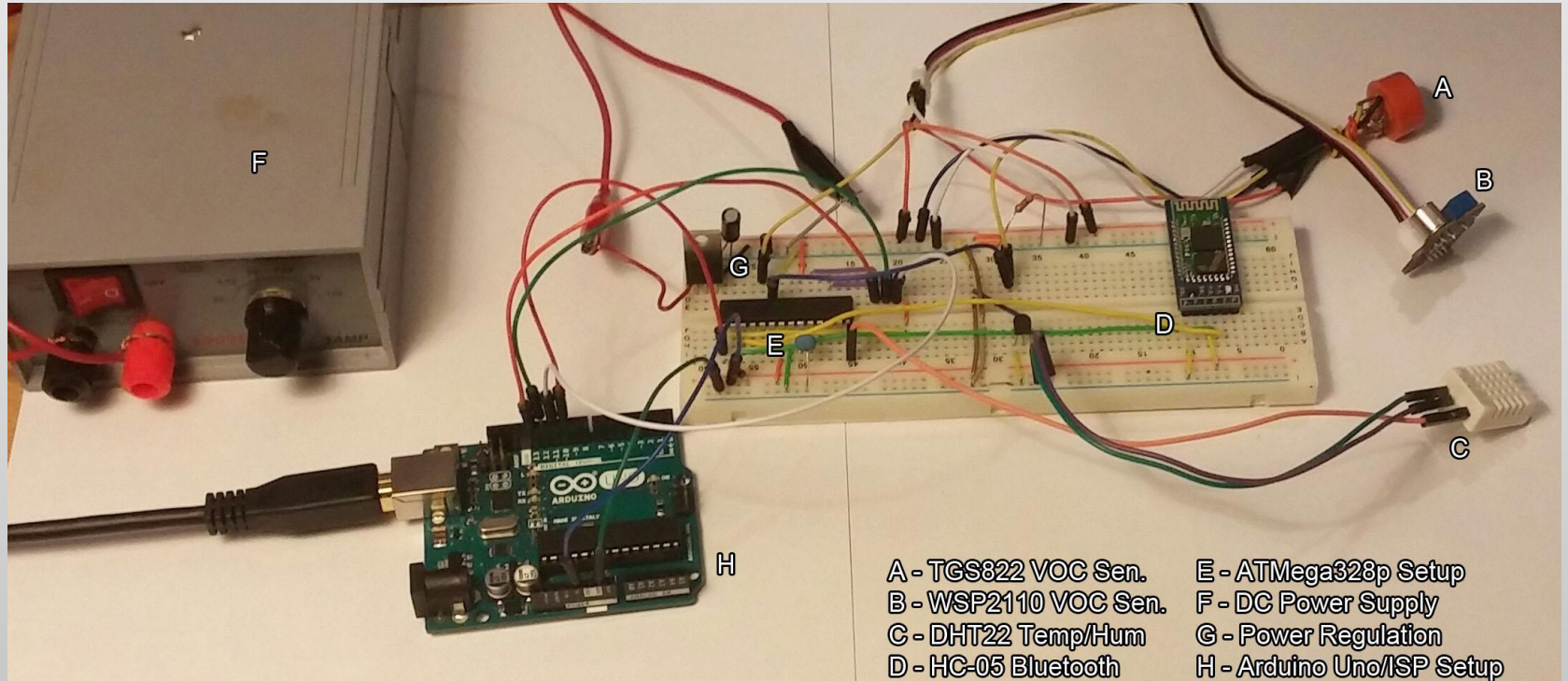


# PCB Design-Board



# PROTOTYPE TESTING

# Breadboard Design

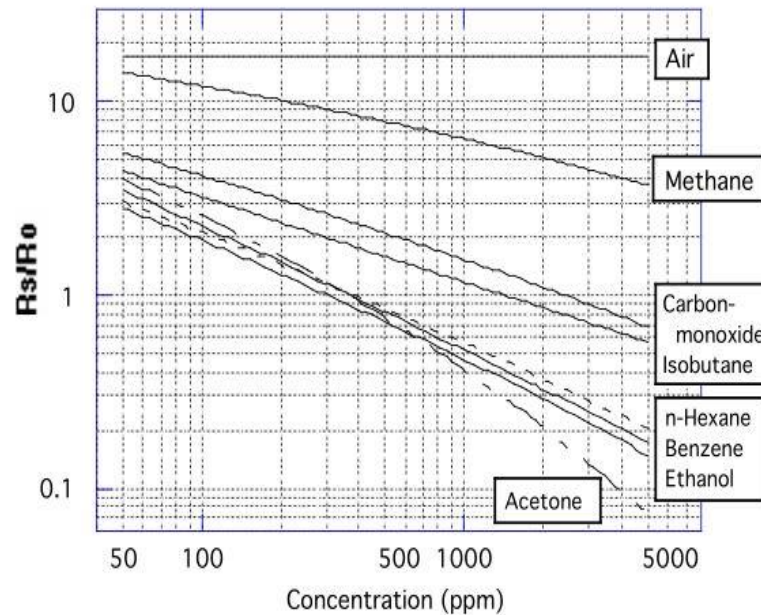


Prototyping Setup

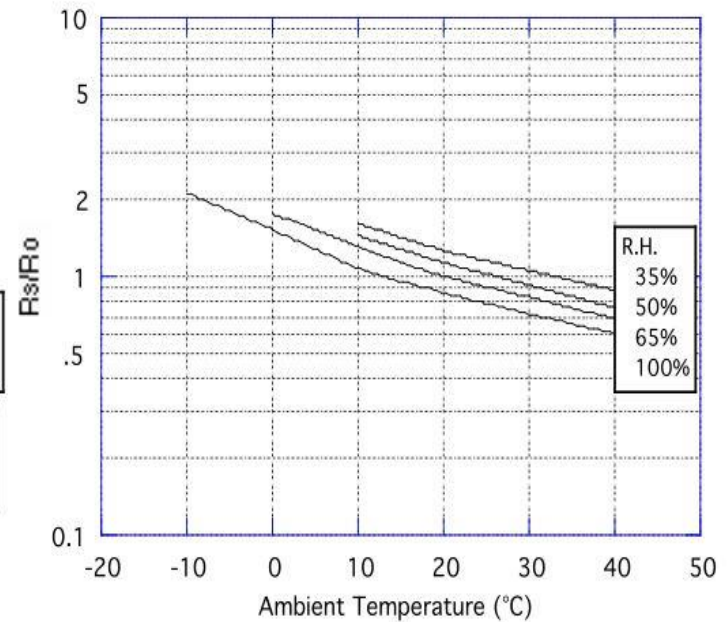
# Concentration Relationship

TGS822 VOC Sensor

Sensitivity Characteristics:



Temperature/Humidity Dependency:



# Concentration Relationship

WSP2110 VOC Sensor

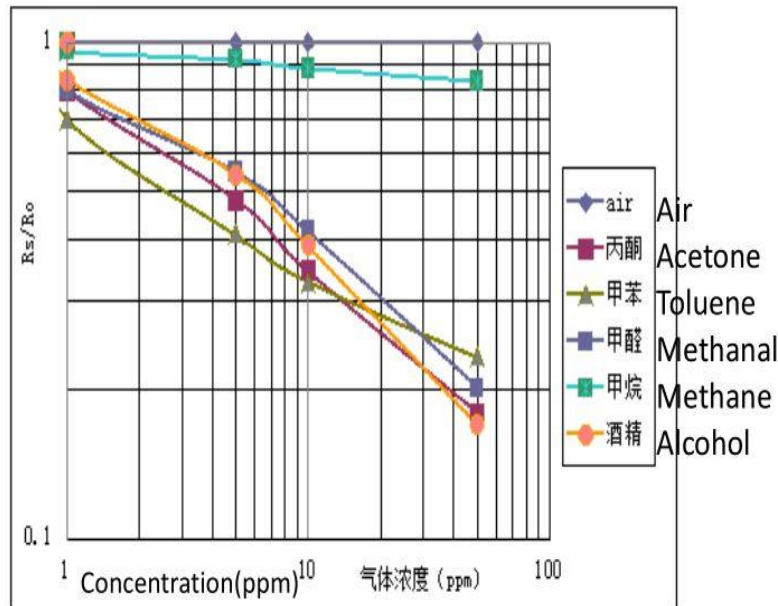


Fig3. Typical Sensitivity Curve

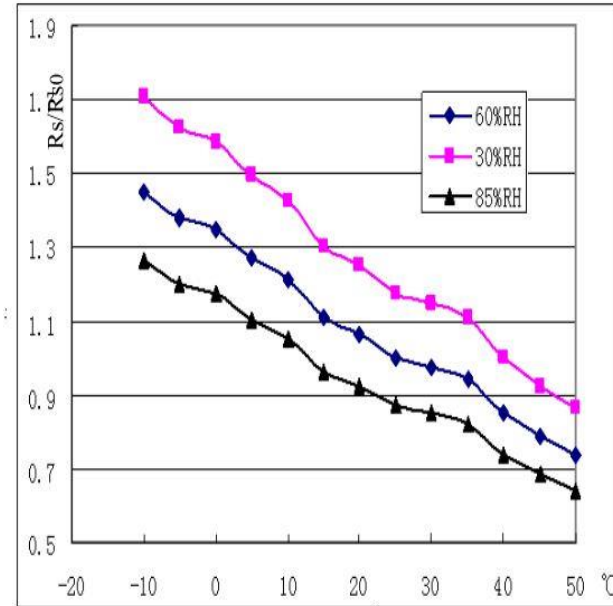
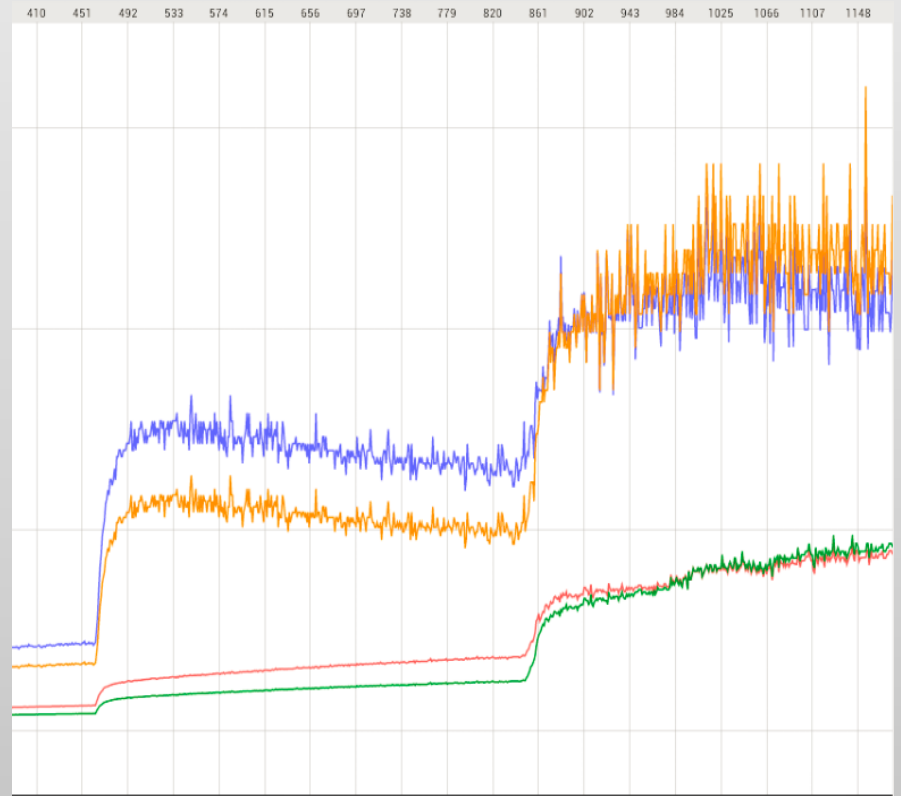
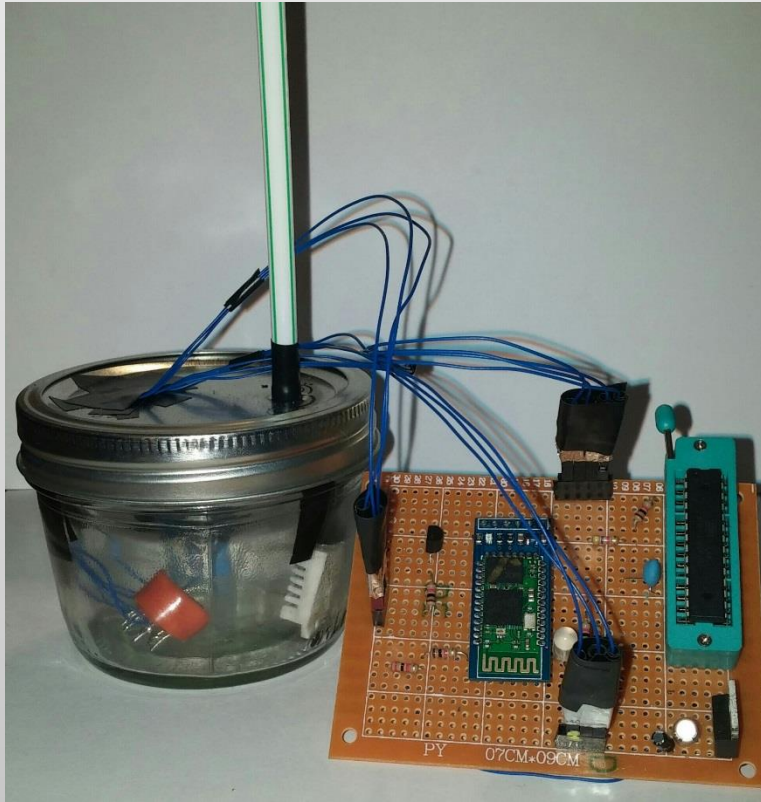


Fig4. Typical temperature/humidity characteristics

# Testing Procedure



Current testing set up with real-time response

# Successes and Difficulties

## Successes:

- We have a working prototype that sends data via Bluetooth to another device
  - ✓ Sensors are working as planned
  - ✓ Bluetooth is communicating between devices
  - ✓ Showing correlation between resistance and concentration

## Difficulties:

- All four group members are EE
- Our project is based upon ideas that are still under extensive research
- Relating the acetone concentration found in the breath to the corresponding blood glucose concentration

# Project Budget

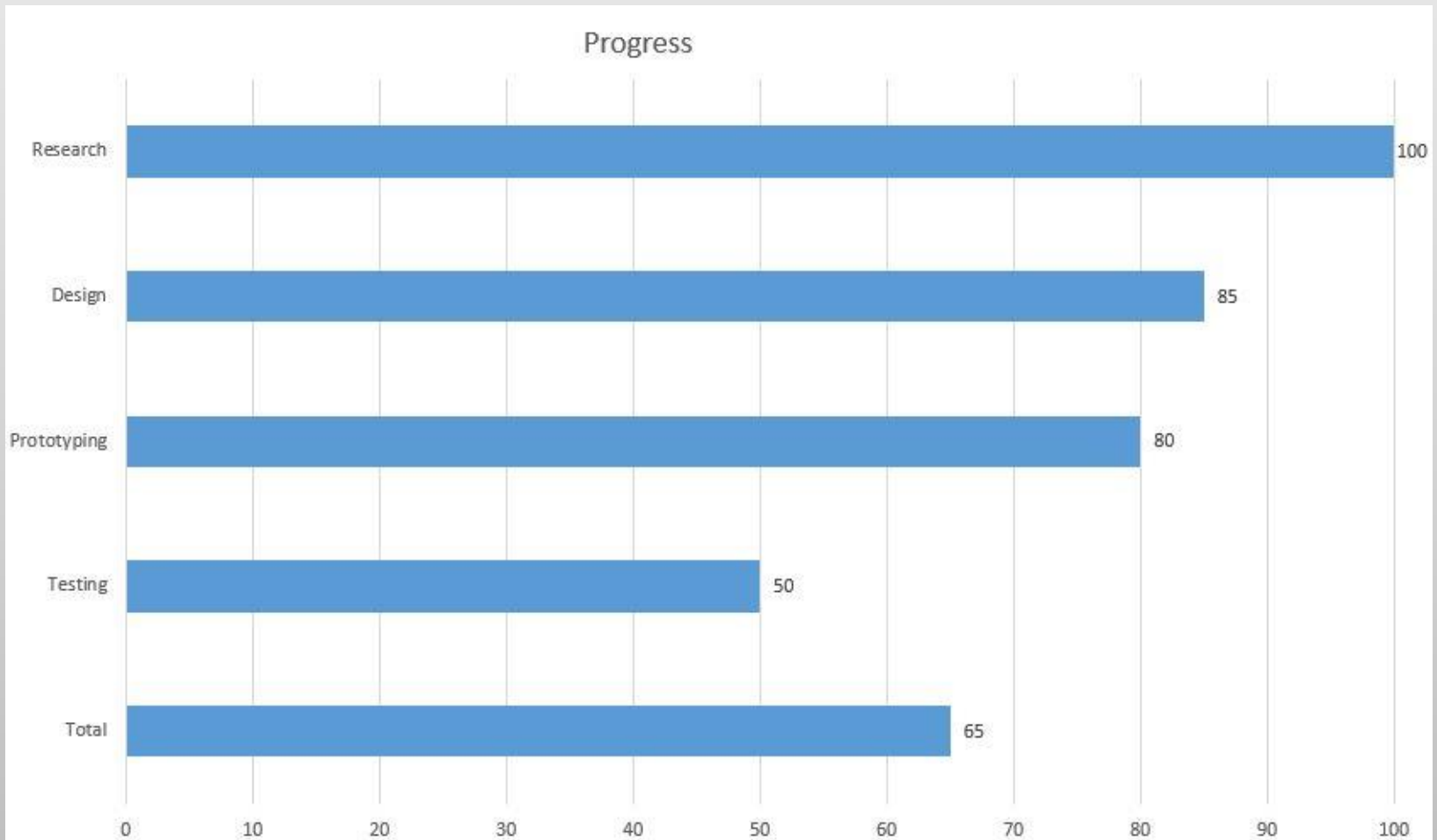
Description	Name	Quantity	Price
Temp/Humidity Sensor	DHT22/AM2302	1	\$7.84
High Concentration VOC Sensor	TGS822	2	\$11.88
Low Concentration VOC Sensor	WSP2110	1	\$16.80
Bluetooth Module	HC-05	2	\$17.60
Microcontroller	ATMEGA328P	4	\$14.80
PCB		2	\$60
Battery	Lithium Ion Polymer Battery	2	\$19.90
Charger	LiPoly Charger	1	\$12.50
Physical Design Components	Outside container, buttons, switches, etc.	1	~\$15.00
		Total	<\$180



# Work Distribution

	<b>PCB Design</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Sensor Management</b>	<b>Power Management</b>
Jon Brown	Primary	Secondary		
Christine Sleppy	Secondary		Primary	Secondary
Noah Spenser	Secondary	Primary		
Edert Geffrard	Secondary		Secondary	Primary

# Current Progress



QUESTIONS?