Concept Generation & Selection

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Project Statement









Ultrasonic Transducer



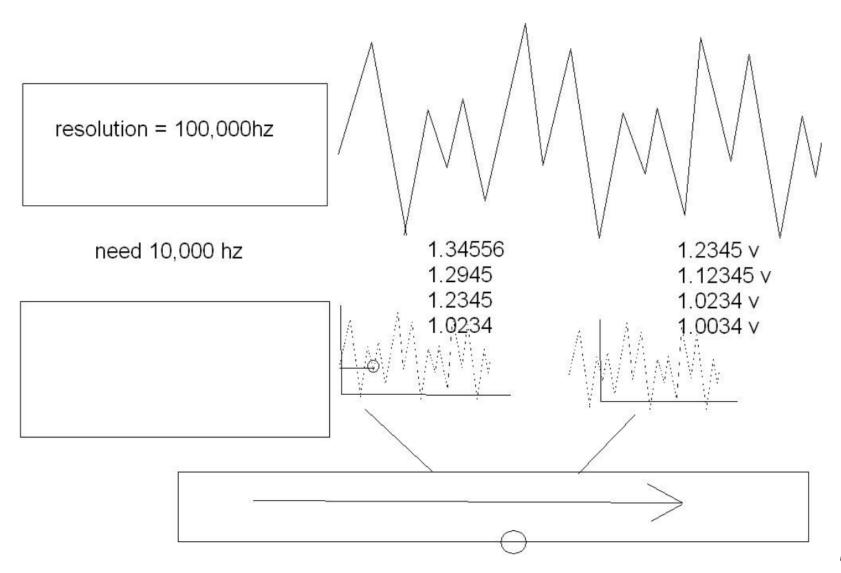
PT878GC



Custom Method



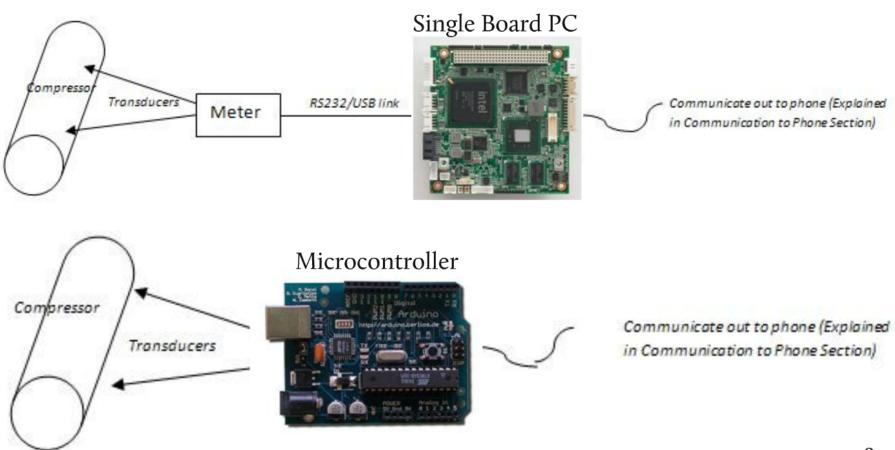
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Pros & Cons



Data Processing Unit Selection

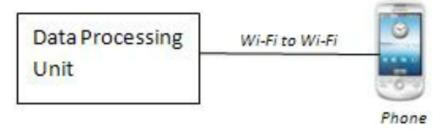


Communication To Phone

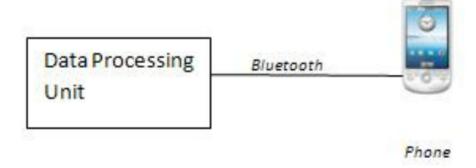
Communication Through Server



Direct WiFi to WiFi



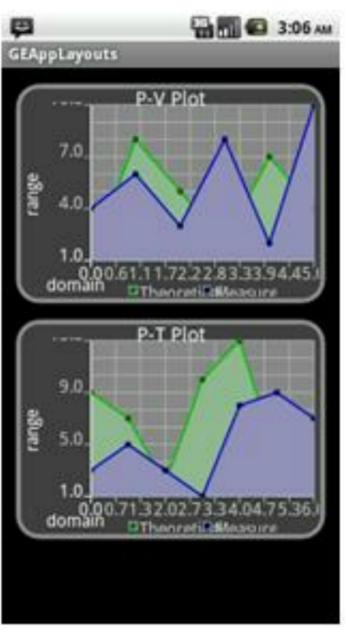
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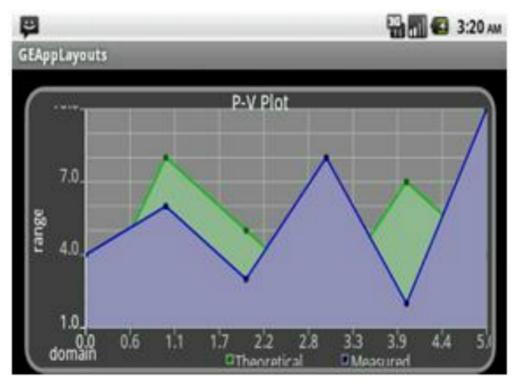
Starting Menu

3:04 AM **GEAppLayouts** GE Compressor Analyzer Connect to Sensor View Old Data Preferences Help

Vertical Layout



Landscape Layout Options



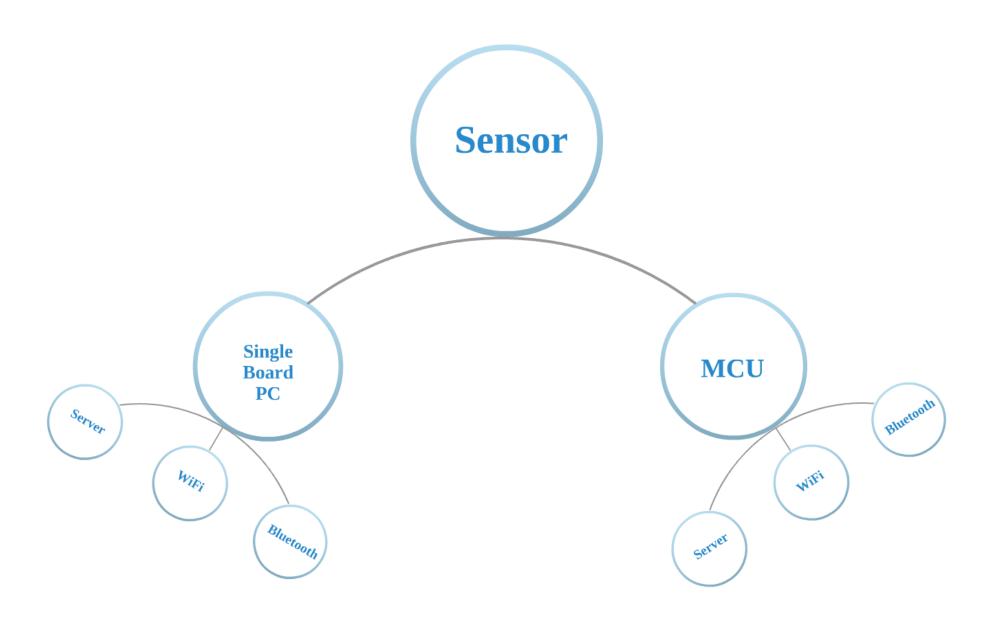


Methods for Information Delivery



Yes, It's from an iPhone

Decision Tree



Cost Analysis

Sensors	Low	High			
Cheaper ultraso	nic				
flow meters	\$1,300	\$1,600			
GE PT878GC	60 Mills (a. 1.0	\$5,300			
Single-Board PC			Microcontroller		
Single-Board PC	\$150	\$400			
WiFi interface	\$30	\$60	MCU	\$25	\$125
Battery pack	\$20	\$90	WiFi Shield	\$90	\$90
Windows XP		\$87	Battery pack	\$20	\$50
Subtotal	\$200	\$637	Subtotal	\$135	\$265
	Low	High			
Total	\$1,435	\$2,237			

Table 1 - Estimated Costs