

# Autonomous Water Quality Sampler (AWQuSam)



**Project Proposal**  
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# Agenda

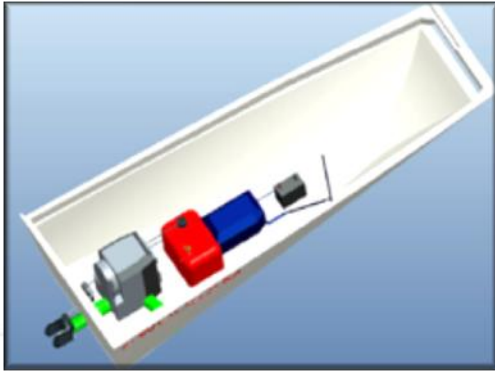
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# Project Overview

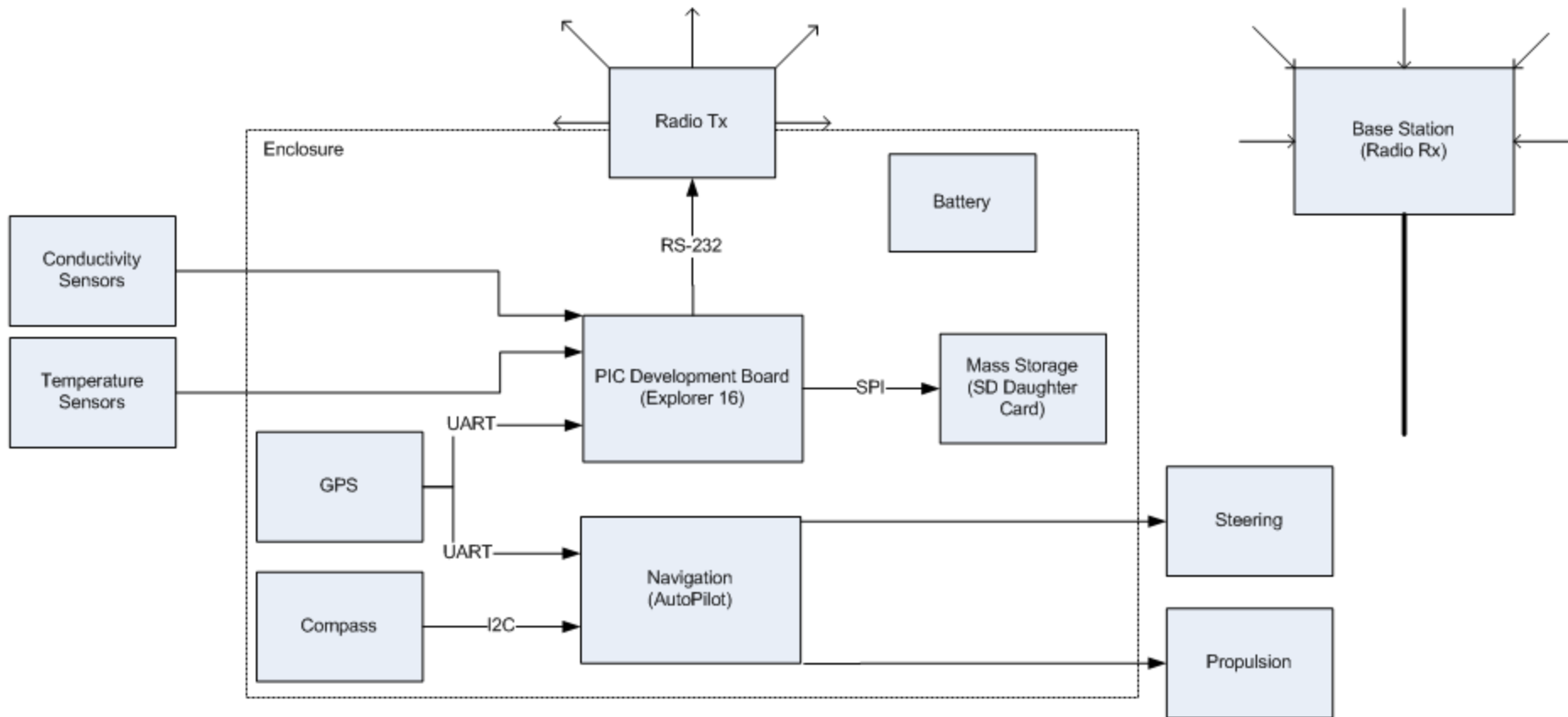
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# Problem Description



- Gather Water Quality / Hydrographic Data
- Florida Shelf
  - Shallow Environment

# Design Solution



# Data Acquisition

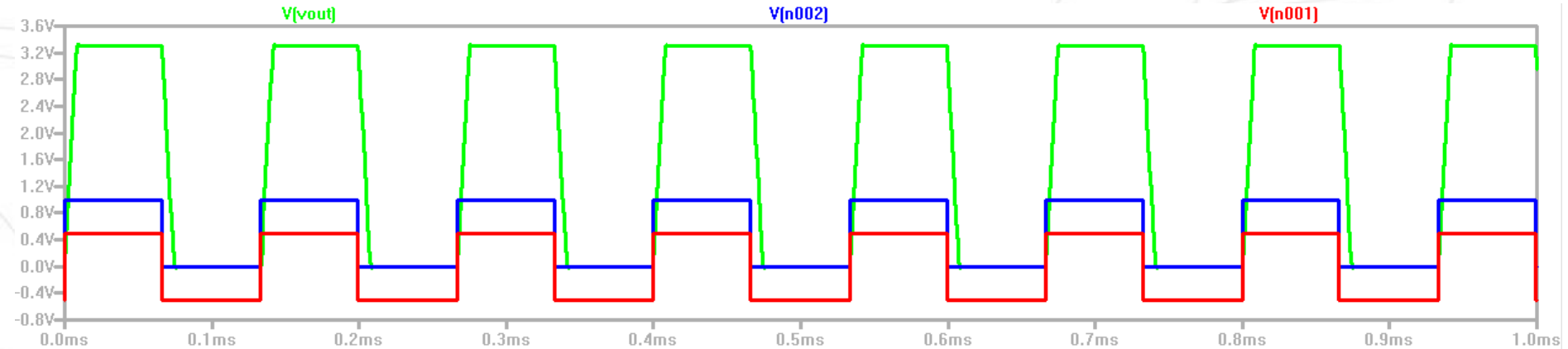
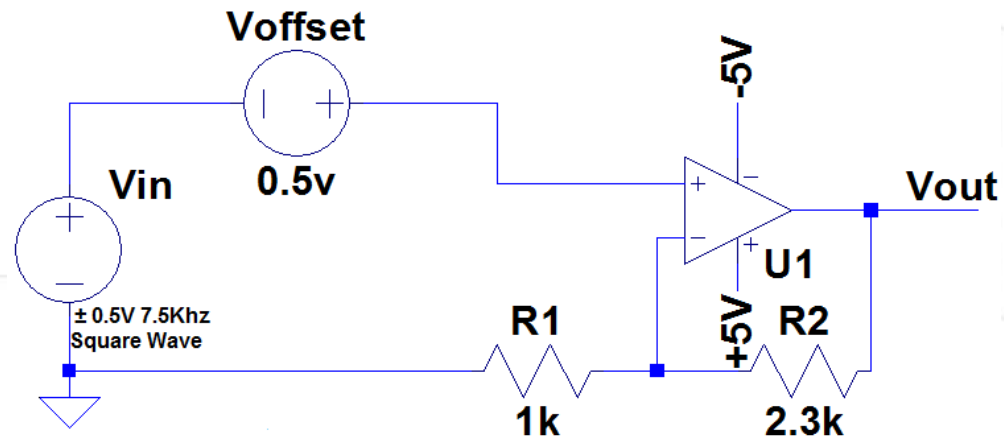
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# Conductivity Sensors



$$V_{out} = V_{in} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$





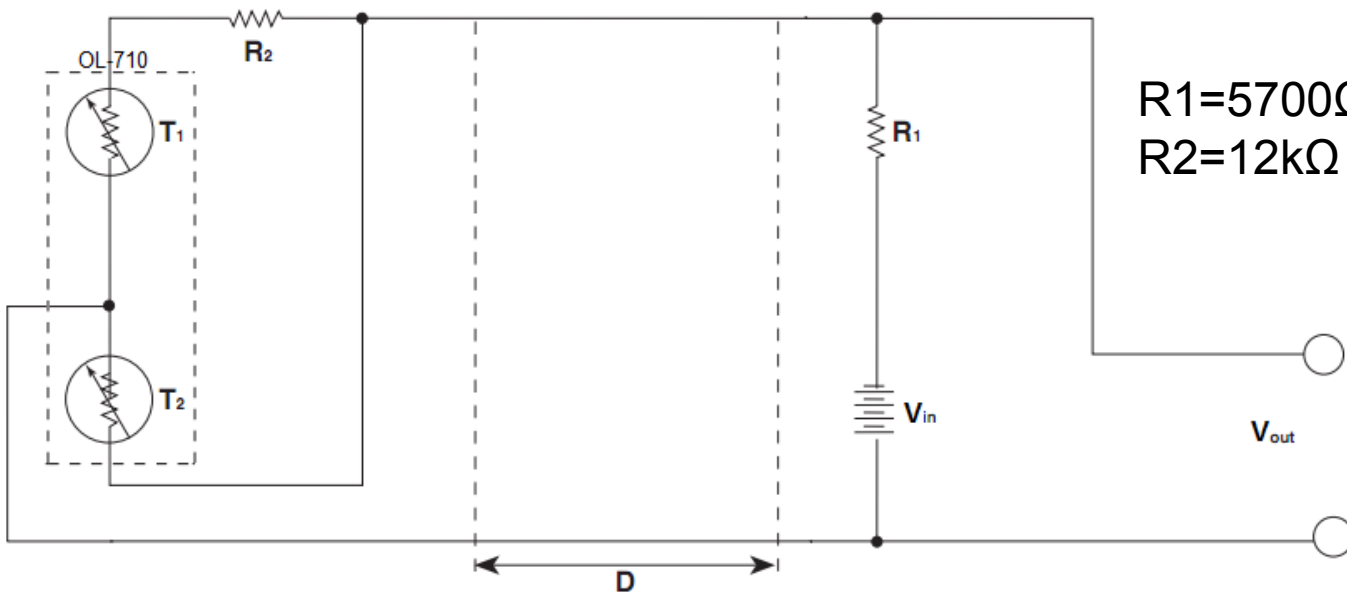
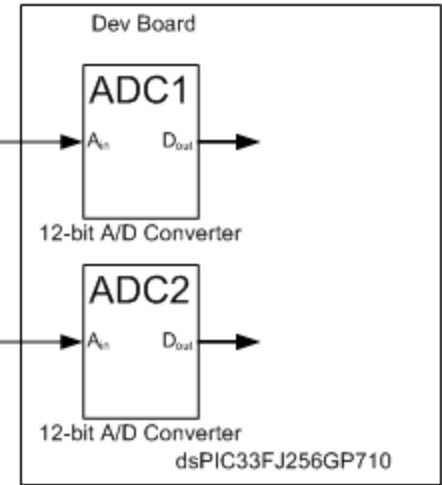
# Temperature Sensors



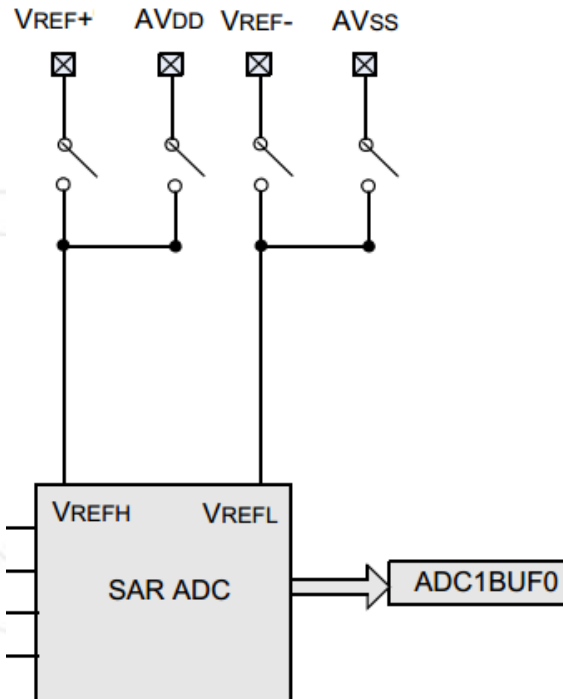
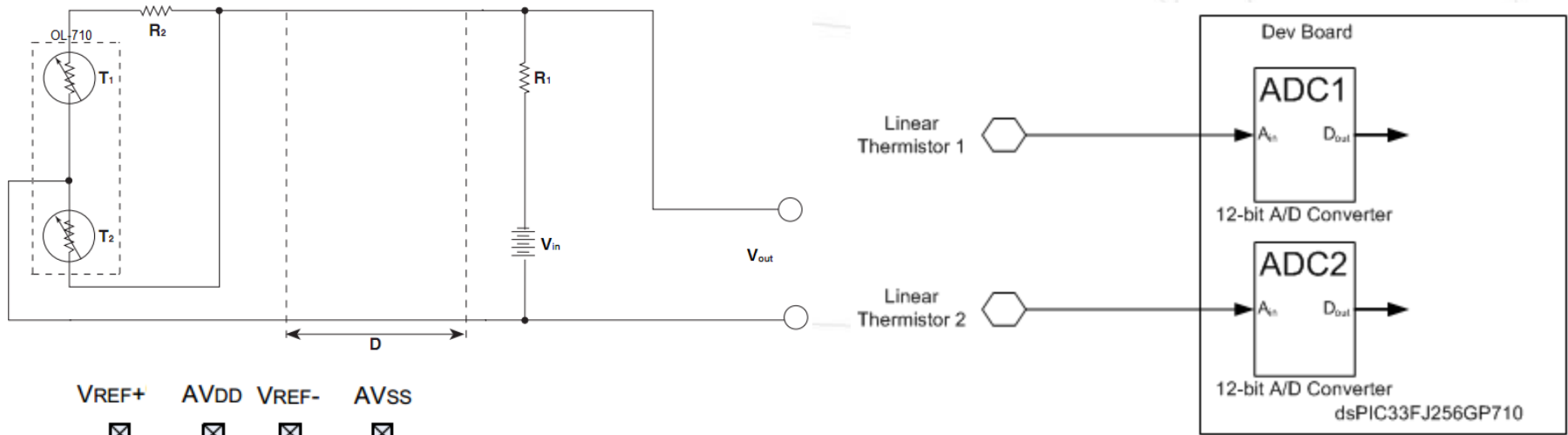
Linear Thermistor 1



Linear Thermistor 2



# Temperature Sensors



$$V_{out} = (-0.0056846 \cdot V_{in}) T + 0.805858 \cdot V_{in}$$

0°C	40°C
2.65933	1.90896
14V	42V

# Data Logging And Handling

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# Data Logging

## 2-2 Dimensional Arrays

- 6 \* 345600 (double)
- 2 temperature sensors
- Conductivity
- Latitude and Longitude

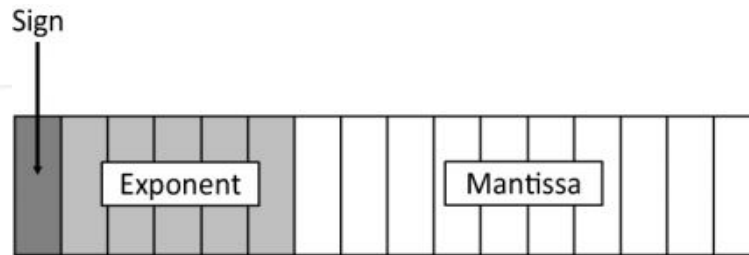
- 3 \* 345600 (integer)
- Seconds
- Minutes
- Hours

$$\frac{\text{Samples}}{\text{Mission}} = \frac{8 \text{ Samples}}{\text{Second}} \times \frac{60 \text{ Seconds}}{\text{Minute}} \times \frac{60 \text{ Minutes}}{\text{Hour}} \times \frac{12 \text{ Hours}}{\text{Mission}}$$

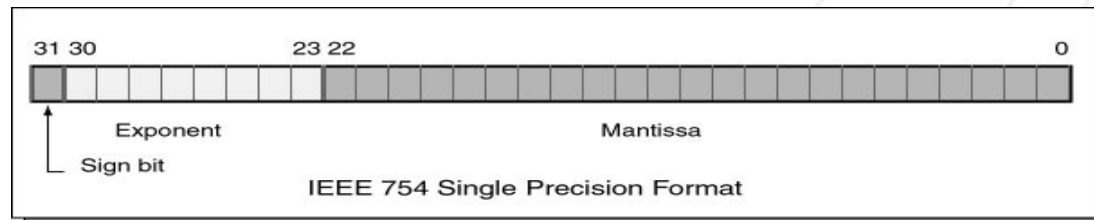


# Data Handling

- **Purpose:** Convert Data from array into a bit stream.
- **Length:** 145 Bits
- 64 bits: half-precision IEEE-754 floating point standard
- Temperature and Conductivity sensors.



- 64 bits: single-precision IEEE-754 floating point standard
- Latitude and Longitude



- 17 bits: unsigned binary equivalent
- 12 bits: minutes and seconds
- 5 bits: hours

# Data Handling Pseudocode

```
typedef struct
```

```
{  
  unsigned int bit : 1;  
} Bit;
```

```
void main (double c1, double c2, double t2,  
double t2, double lat, double long, int h, int m, int s)
```

```
{  
  Bit bitstream[145], con1[16], con2[16], tem1[16], tem2[16],  
  latitude[32], longitude[32], hour[5], minute[6], second[6];
```

```
  con1 = half(c1);  
  con2 = half(c2);  
  tem1 = half(t1);  
  tem2 = half(t2);  
  latitude = single(lat);  
  longitude = single(long);  
  hour = integer(h);  
  minute = integer(m);  
  second = integer(s);
```

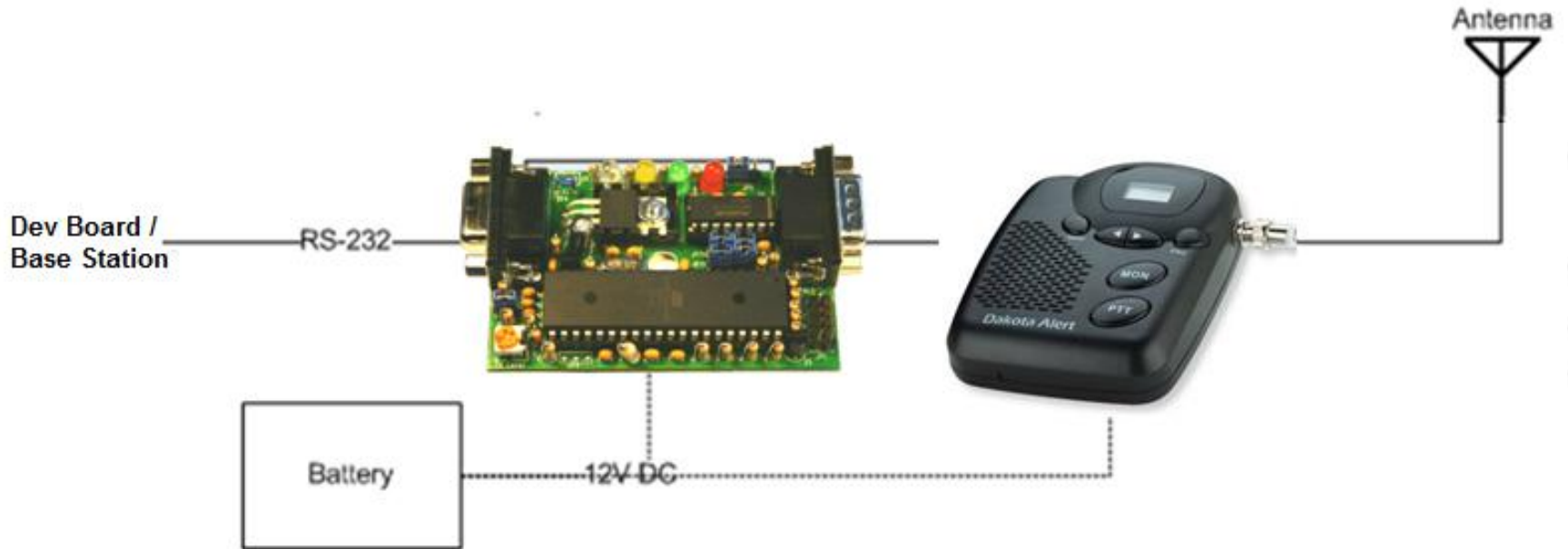
```
  for (int i =0; i<145: i++)
```

```
  {  
    if (i < 16)  
      bitstream[i] = con1[i];  
    else if (i <32)  
      bitstream[i] = con2[i-16];  
    else if (i <48)  
      bitstream[i] = tem1[i-32];  
    else if (i <64)  
      bitstream[i] = tem1[i-48];  
    else if (i<96)  
      bitstream[i] = latitude[i-64];  
    else if (i <128)  
      bitstream[i] = longitude[i-96];  
    else if (i <133)  
      bitstream[i] = hour[i-128];  
    else if (i <139)  
      bitstream[i] = minute[i-133];  
    else  
      bitstream[i] = second[i - 139];  
  }  
}
```

# Data Transmission

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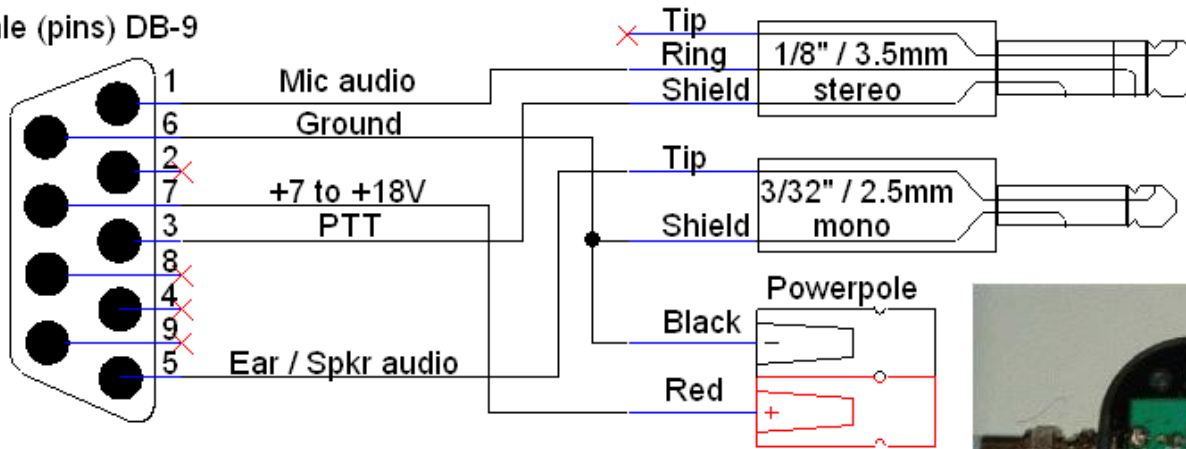
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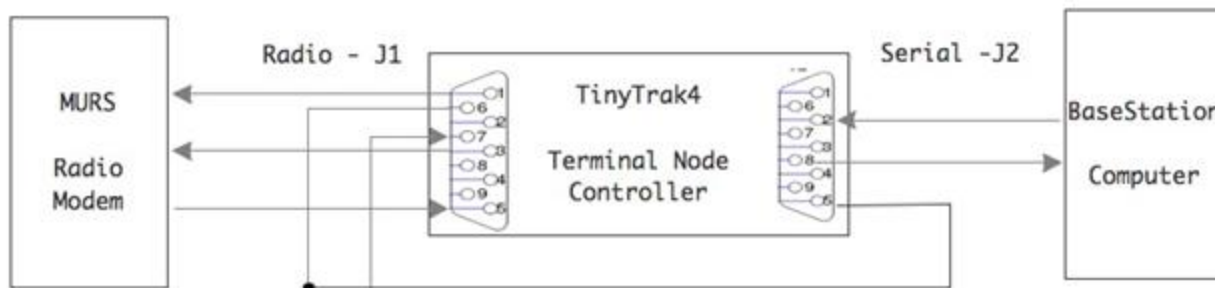


# Transmission Integration

Male (pins) DB-9



# Transmission Integration

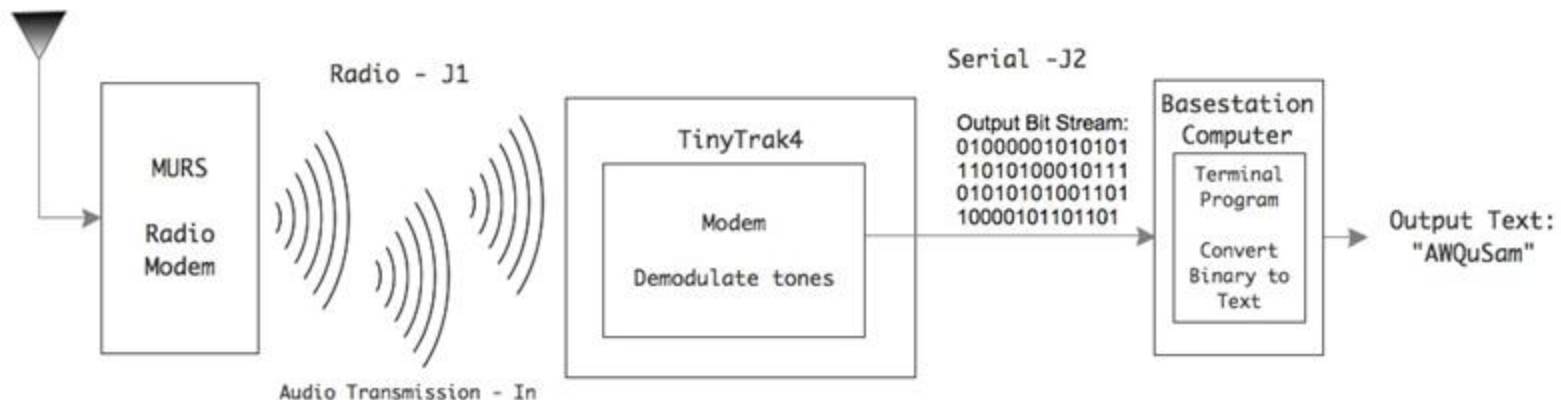


Radio/Power Connection

Pin	Function
1	Audio out
2	Carrier Detect
3	PTT Out
4	JP1
5	Audio in
6	Ground
7	Power In
8	PTT In
9	No connection

Serial Connection

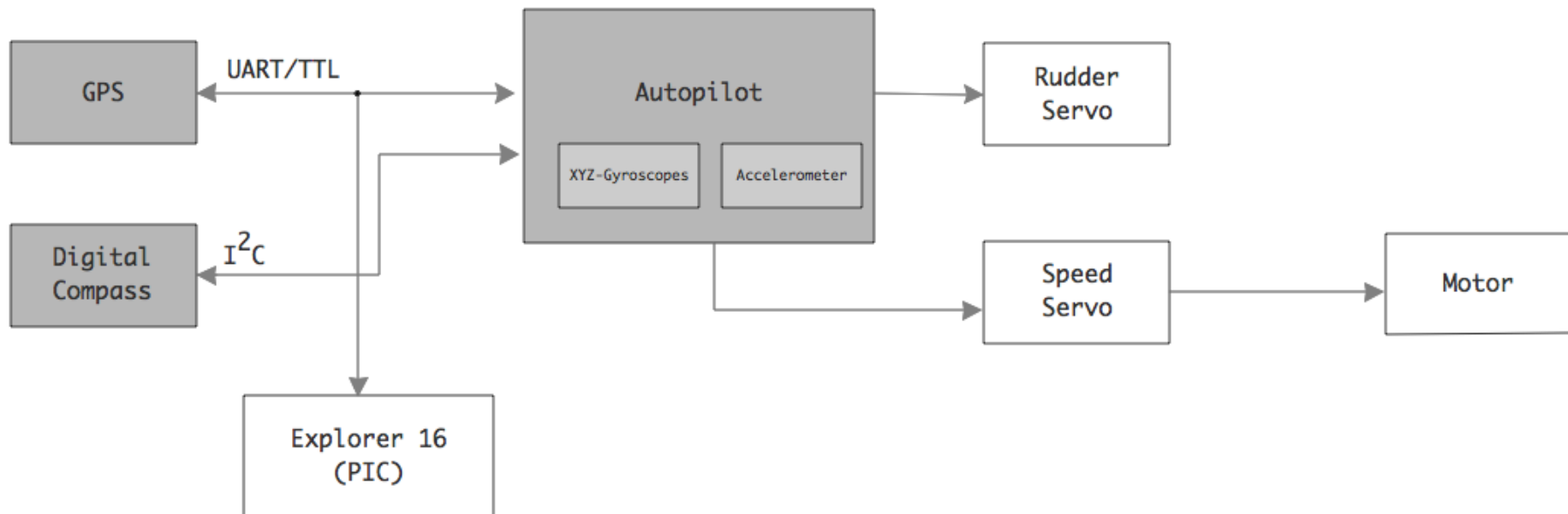
PIN	Function
1	No Connection
2	Primary Serial data in from a GPS or computer
3	Primary Serial data out to a GPS or computer
4	Power out for GPS (Vin or 5V), or alternate power input
5	Ground
6	No Connection
7	Secondary Serial data out to a GPS or computer
8	Secondary Serial data in from a GPS or computer
9	No Connection

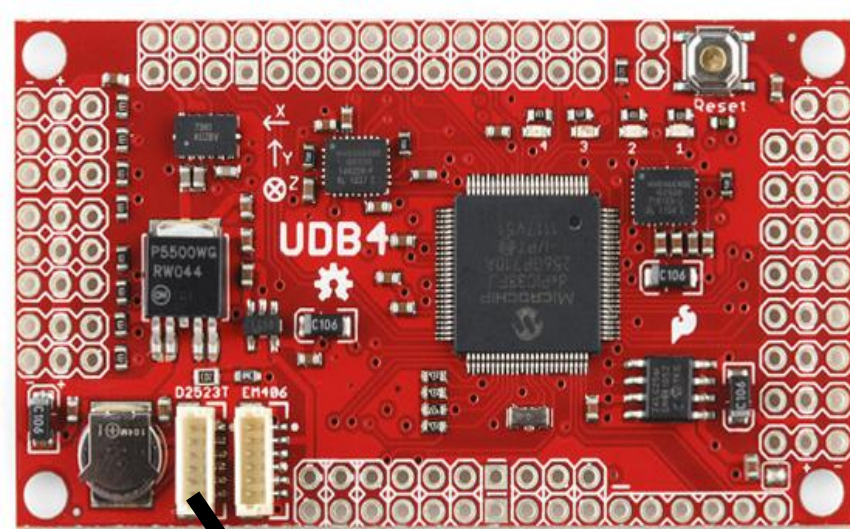


# Navigation

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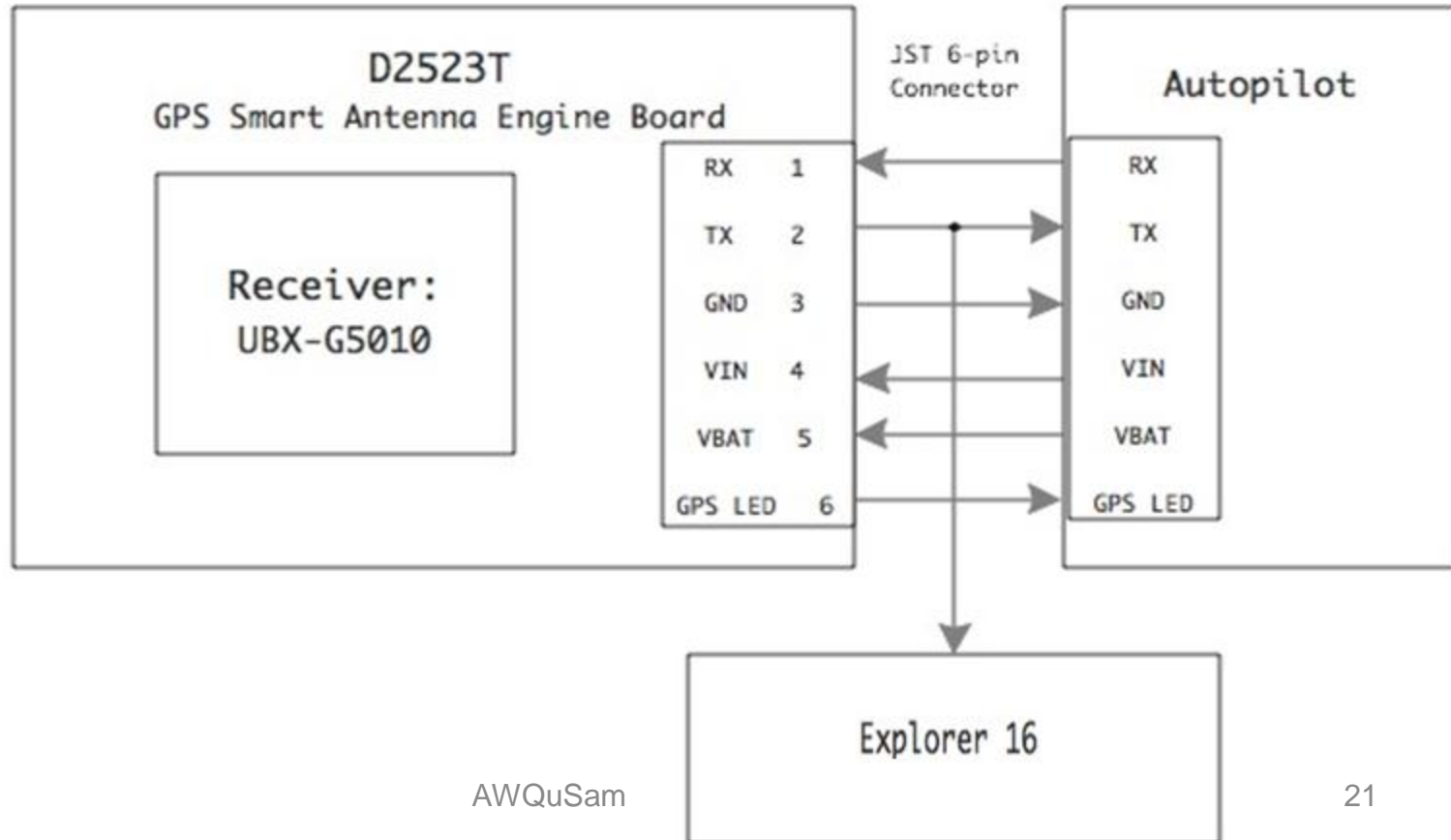
# Top-level Architecture of Navigation System:





**Integrate:**  
Autopilot and GPS module

Interface:  
6-pin JST cable



## GPS NMEA: \$GPRMC

\$GPRMC, hhhmss.ss, A, llll.ll, a, yyyyy.yy, a, x.x, x.x, ddmmyy ,x.x ,a ,\*hh

Data to be parsed from GPRMC string:

- ❖ Latitude position
- ❖ Longitude
- ❖ Speed of Ground in Knots
- ❖ True Course

Name	Example Data	Description
<b>Sentence Header</b>	\$GPGGA	Global Positioning System Fix Data
<b>UTC of Position</b>	hhmmss	Time Stamp
<b>Data Status</b>	A	
<b>Latitude position</b>	llll.ll	Degrees, decimal minutes
<b>N or S</b>	a	
<b>Longitude</b>	yyyyy.yy	Degrees, decimal minutes
<b>E or W</b>	a	
<b>Speed of Ground in Knots</b>	x.x	
<b>True Course</b>	x.x	
<b>UTC Date</b>	ddmmyy	Date Stamp
<b>Magnetic Variation Degrees</b>	x.x	Easterly variation subtracts from true course
<b>E or W</b>	a	
<b>Checksum</b>	*hh	

## GPS NMEA: \$GPGGA

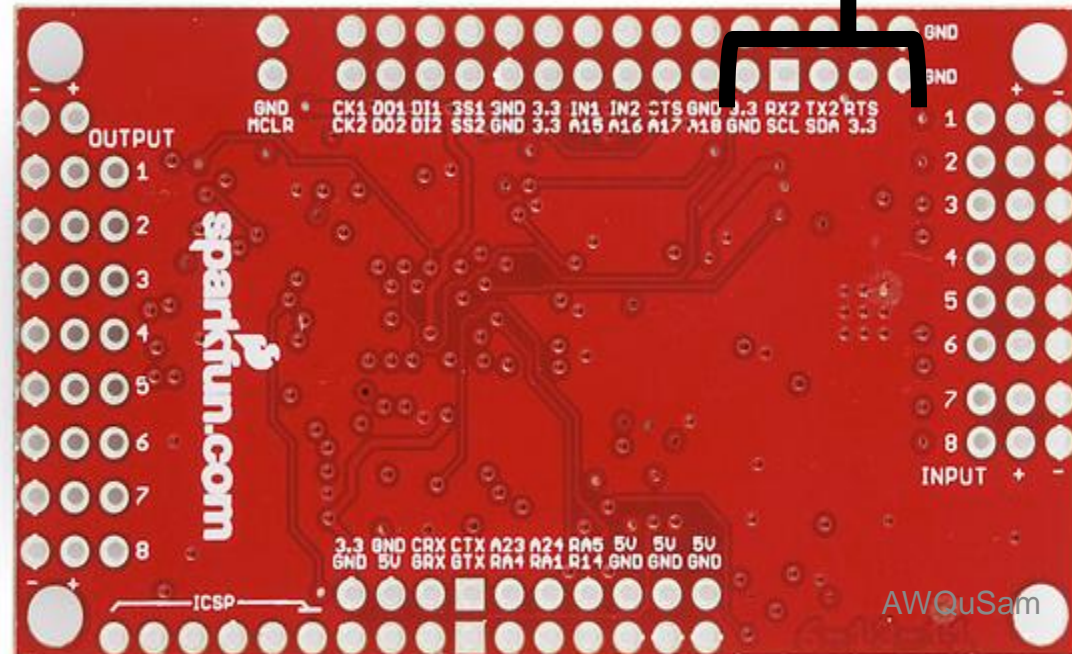
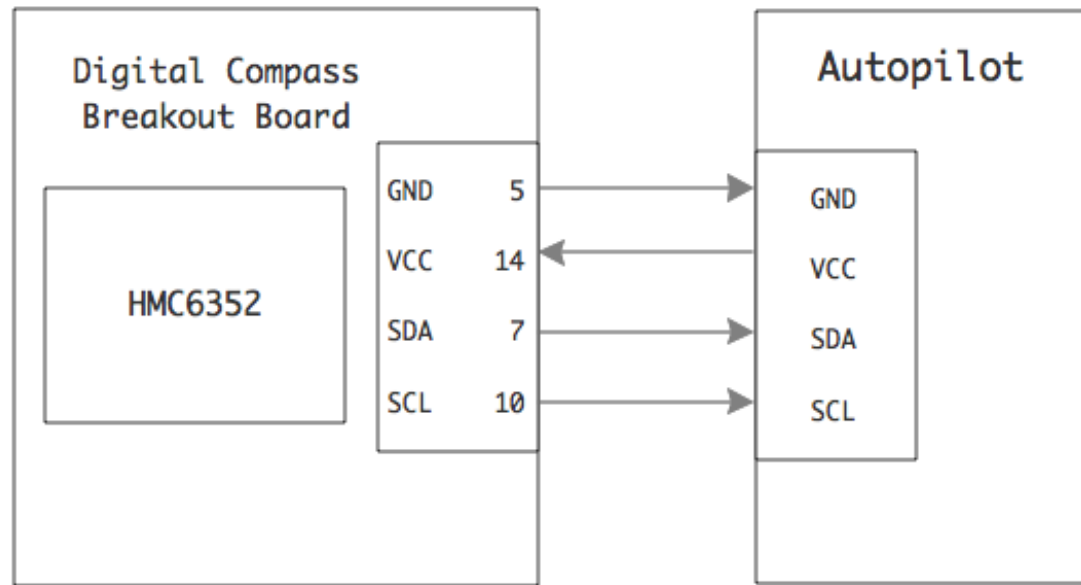
\$GPGGA, hhmmss.ss, llll.ll, a, yyyy.yy, a, x, xx, x.x, x.x, M, x.x, M, x.x, xxxx, \*hh

Data to be parsed from  
GPGGA string:

- ❖ GPS Quality Indicator
- ❖ Altitude

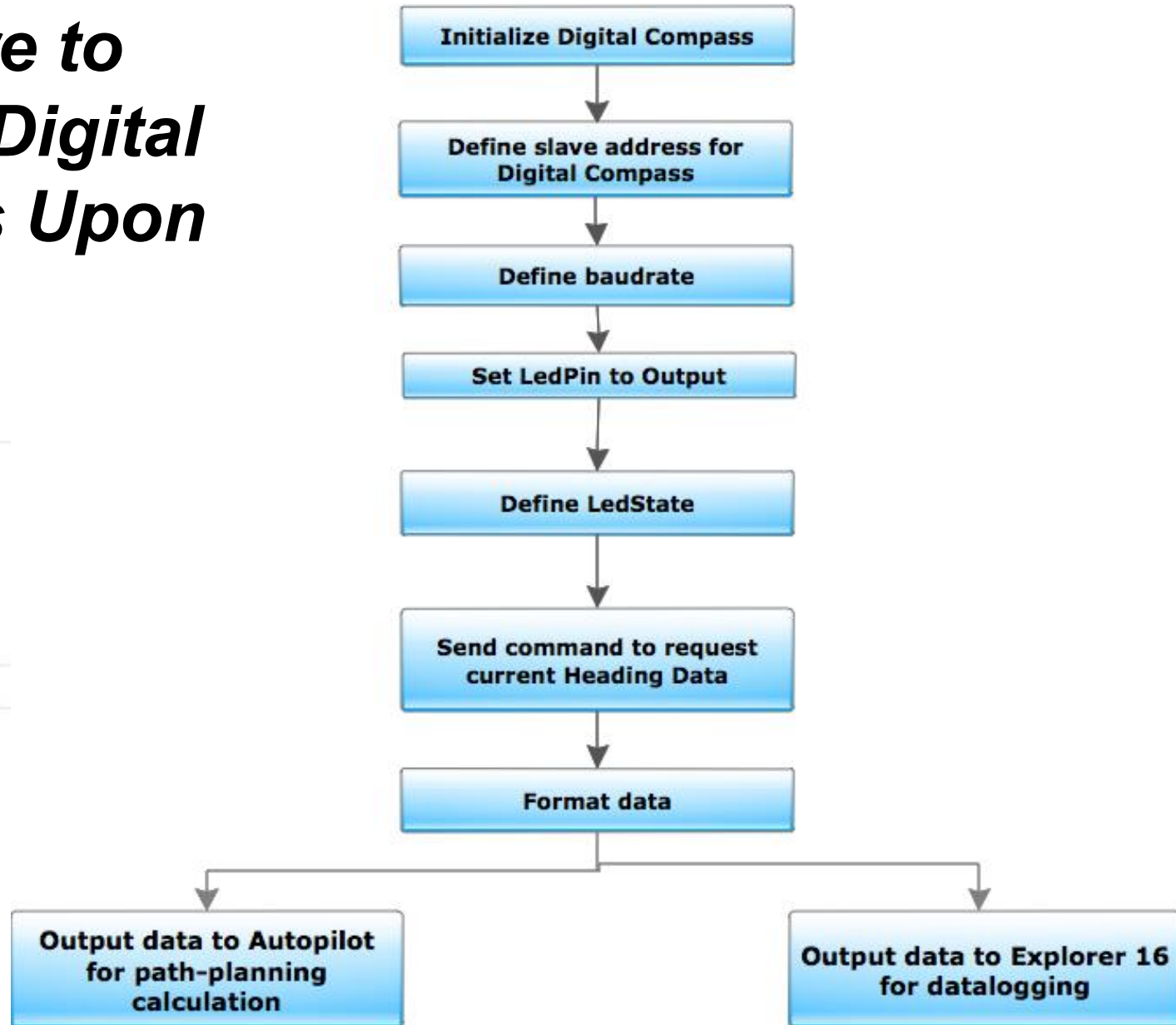
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N or S	a	
Longitude	yyyyy.yy	Degrees, decimal minutes
E or W	a	
<b>GPS Quality Indicator:</b> - 0 = Invalid - 1 = GPS fix - 2 = DGPS fix	x	- 0 = Invalid - 1 = GPS fix - 2 = DGPS fix
Number of Satellites in Use	xx	
Horizontal Dilution of Precision (HDOP)	x.x	Relative accuracy of horizontal position
<b>Altitude</b>	x.x	<b>Antenna altitude above mean-sea-level</b>
Units of antenna altitude, meters	M	
Geoidal separation	x.x	
units of geoidal separation, meters	M	
Age of Differential GPS data (seconds)	x.x	Age in seconds since last update from diff. reference station
Diff. reference station ID#	xxxx	
<b>Checksum</b> AWQuSam	*hh	

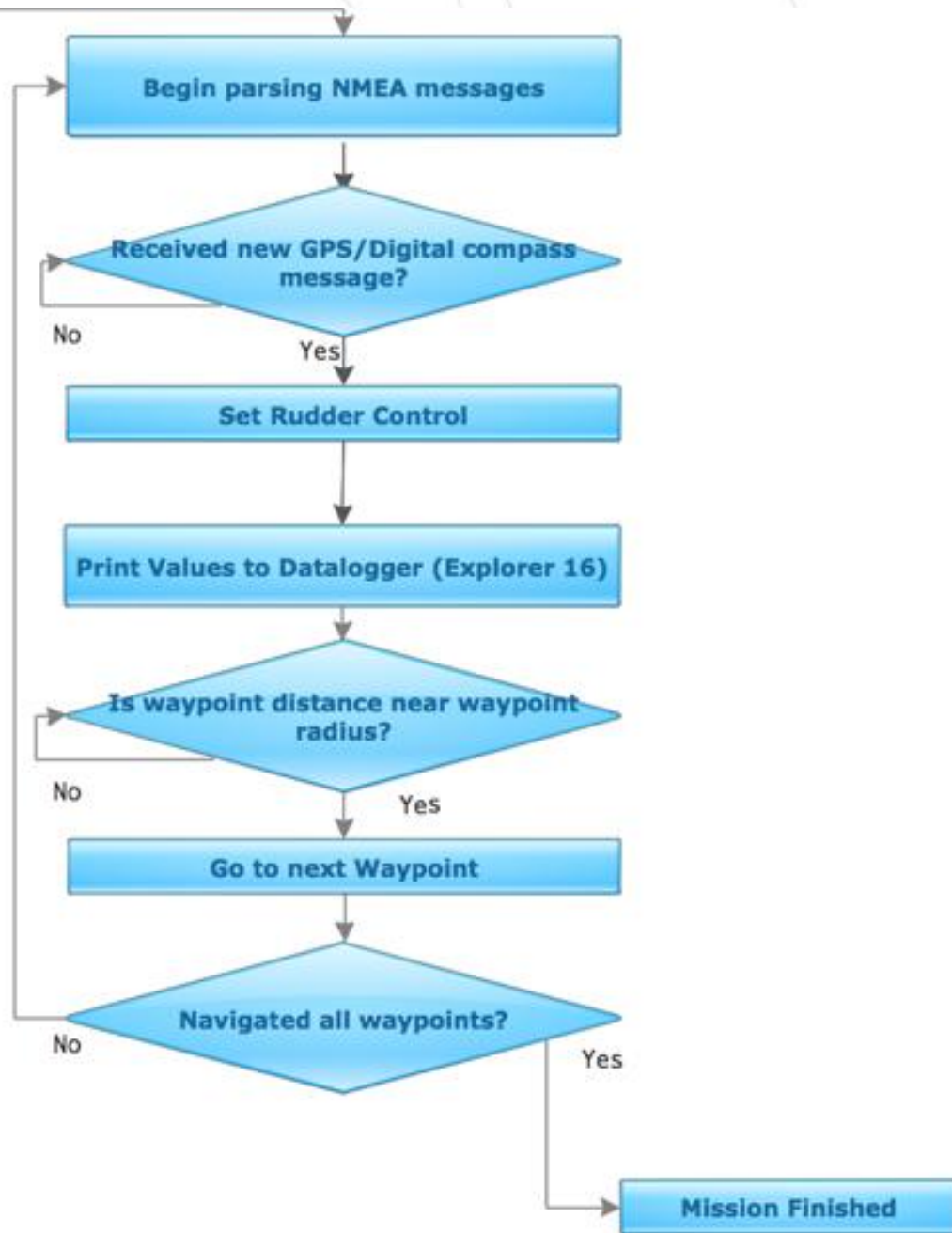
# Integrate: Autopilot and Digital Compass module





# ***Procedure to Initialize Digital Compass Upon Startup:***





# Navigation System Operation :

# Mechanical Components

# 3.1 Hull

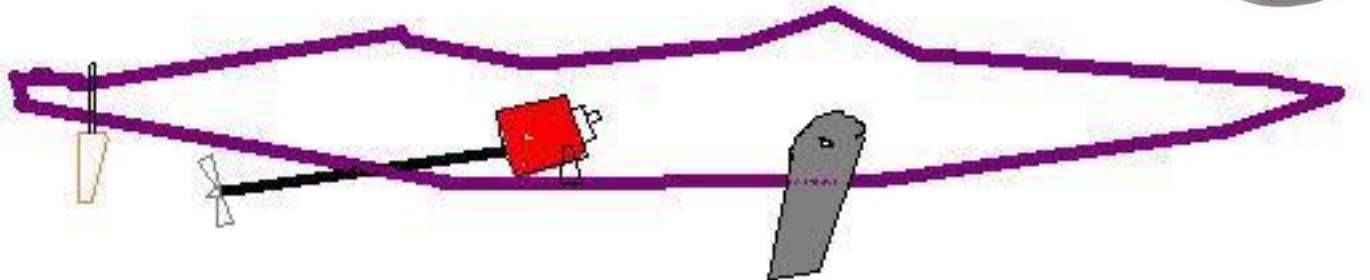
- Three different options were considered
  1. Custom design for an aluminum hull.
  2. Using 8 ft. jon boat.
  3. Purchasing a used kayak.

## Decision Matrix

Option	Cost [20%]	Hydrodynamics [10%]	Bouyancy [10%]	Stability [10%]	Durability [15%]	Time to build [20%]	Weight [7%]	Ease of Transportation [8%]	Total
Aluminum Hull	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.15	0.4	0.175	0.24	2.27
Used jon boat	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1	0.07	0.32	3.69
Used kayak	0.8	0.5	0.05	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.28	0.32	3.75
*Ranked from 1-5									

# Kayak Hull

- fastest, lightest, and cheapest of all the three options.
- It needs to be refitted to meet requirements.



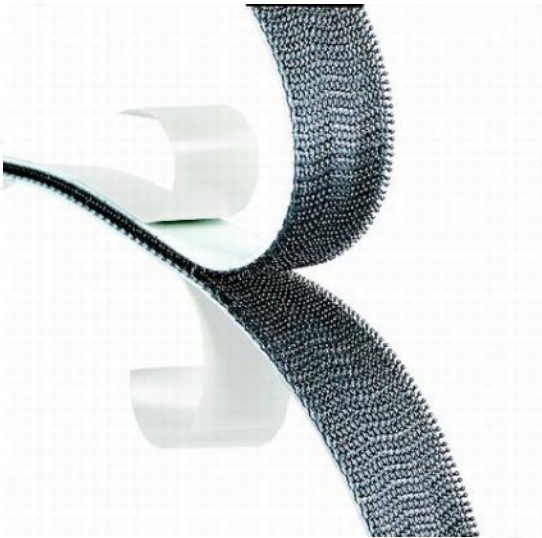
# Kayak Hull

- Other important considerations are: sensor placement and internal structure



# Electronics Housing

- Enclose all electronic components.
- Dimensions shall not surpass 0.6m x 0.9m x 0.3m

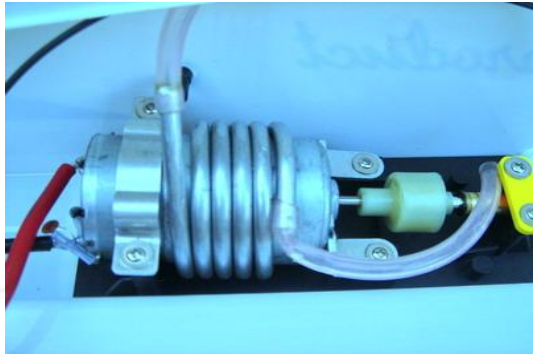


3M Velcro



Tight seal box

# Cooling for Electronics



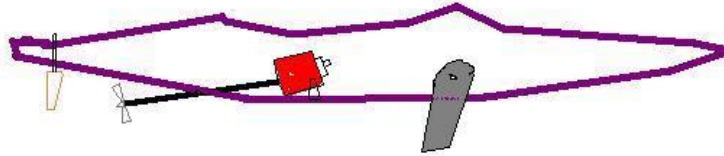
1. Flowing seawater through pipes running to electronics.



2. Electronics submersed in Mineral oil to help dissipate heat.



# 3.2 Propulsion



- Three design options:
  1. Electric Trolling
  2. Water Pump Jet drive
  3. Prop driven gas engine.

Options	Weight [lb]	Cost	Thrust [lb]	Speed [knots]	Run time [hr]	Type/amount of fuel
Pacer Self-priming transfer pump	80	449.99	45	6.5	12	unleaded gasoline, 4 gallons
Trolling Motor Minn Kota	167	168.99	30	6.5	12	12V 100Ah battery, 3
Prop driven Honda engine 35cc	22	290	29	7.8	12	unleaded gasoline, 2 gallons
Prop driven Predator engine 99cc	58	180	76	11.3	12	unleaded gasoline, 4 gallons

# Real tests

<b>For 33lbs of mass (hull only)</b>	
<b>Thrust (lbs)</b>	<b>Speed (mph)</b>
5	4.6
10	6.4
15	7

<b>For 78lbs of mass</b>	
<b>Thrust (lbs)</b>	<b>Speed (mph)</b>
5	3.8/3.4
10	4.8/4.7
18	6.4

# Honda GX35

## GX 35



<i>Engine Type</i>	Air cooled 4 stroke OHC petrol engine
<i>Cylinder Sleeve Type</i>	Aluminium Cylinder
<i>Bore x Stroke</i>	39 x 30mm
<i>Displacement</i>	35.8 cm <sup>3</sup>
<i>Compression</i>	8.0 : 1
<i>Net Power</i>	1.0 Kw (1.3 HP) / 7000 rpm
<i>Max net torque</i>	1.6 Nm / 0.16 Kgm / 5500 rpm
<i>Ignition System</i>	Transistorised
<i>Starting System</i>	Recoil
<i>Fuel tank Capacity</i>	0.63 l
<i>Fuel cons. at rated power</i>	0.71 L/hr - 7000 rpm
<i>Lubrication</i>	Crankcase Pressure Driven
<i>Engine Oil Capacity</i>	0.1 l
<i>Dimensions (L x W x H)</i>	198 x 234 x 240 mm
<i>Dry Weight</i>	3.33 kg (w/o clutch)



# Fuel Tank

- Since the factory fuel tank is too small for our requirements, we will utilize an external plastic fuel tank to drain safely to the engine tank



# Propeller

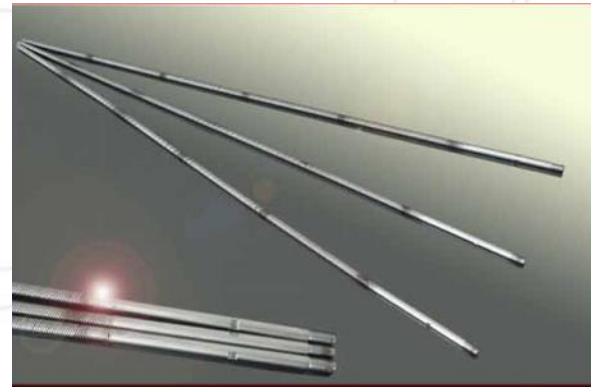
- Prather S280 Metal Racing Props (Stainless Steel)



3.10" Diameter 4.5" Pitch

# Shaft

- **Hughey Flex Drive Cable, 1/4" x 24"  
3/16 Step**



- **1/4" straight metal shaft cut to size**

# Coupler links

- We may have to machine a custom coupler to connect the engine shaft to the drive shaft.



# Clutch Drive

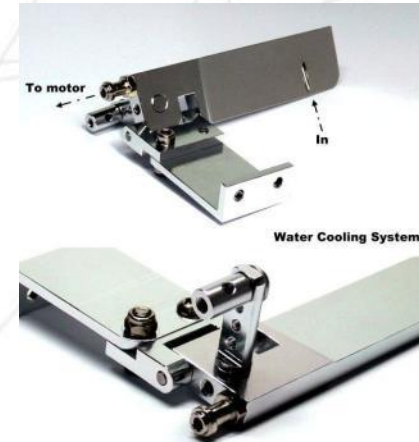
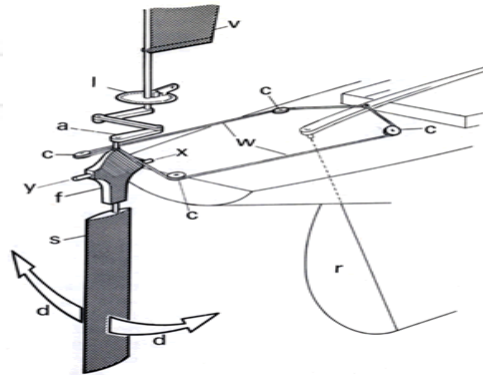


Enables the prop to be neutral when engine is at Idle.



# 3.3 Steering System

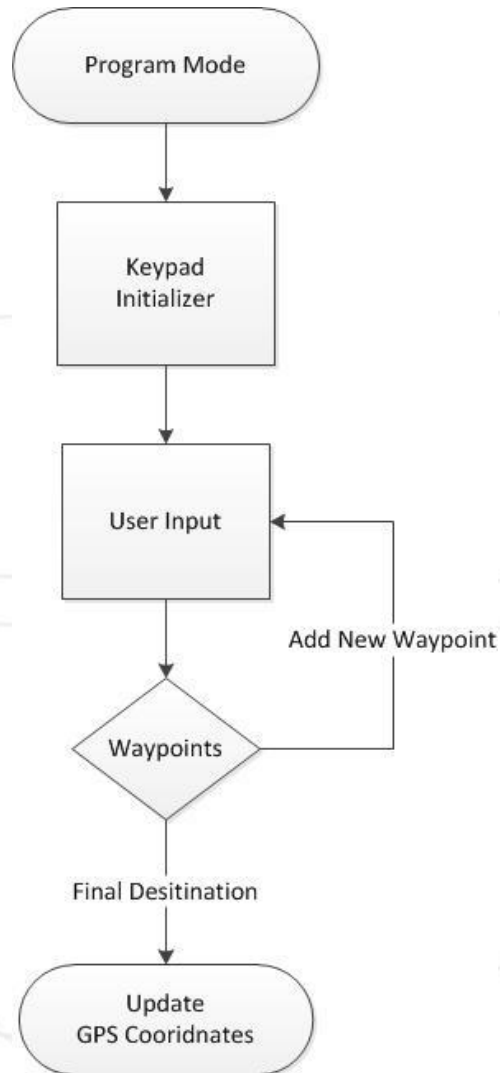
- Design shall have nimble turning radius when needed and a straight path as well.
- Waterproof high torque digital servo.



# User Interface

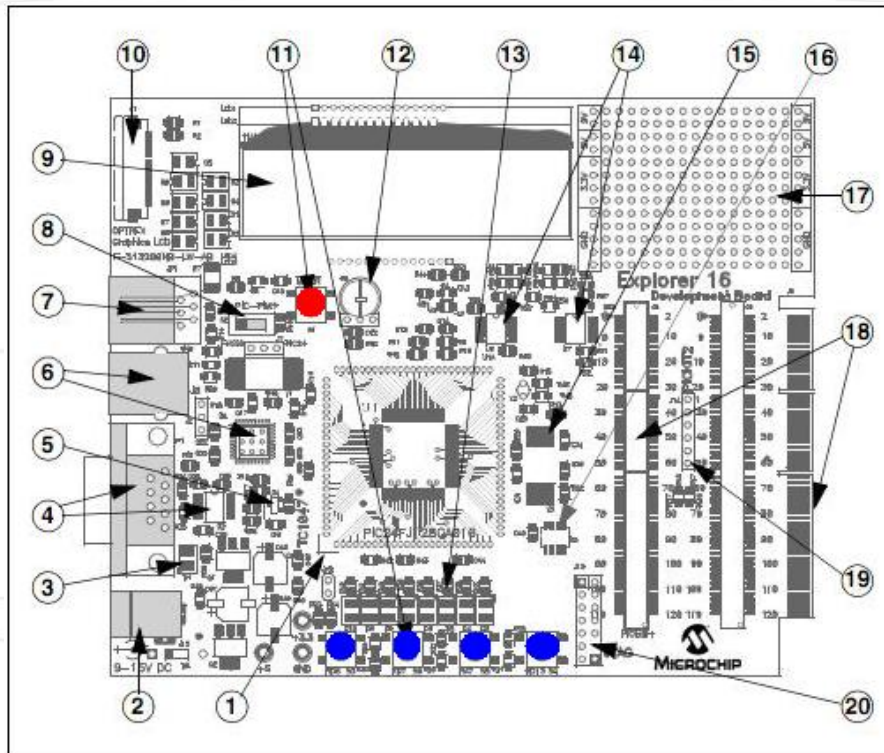
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# User Interface



- The keypad interface will allow the end-user to program paths into the AWQuSam using GPS coordinates of waypoints and final destination.
- The flowchart shows the process for developing the user interface which can be broken into four phases; Program Mode, Keypad Initialization, User Input, and GPS Coordinates.

# Program Mode



The push-button would throw an interrupt and cause the processor to save its state of execution and begin executing in “Program Mode”. This occurs when the program polls the switches and discover that one is active-low.

- S3: Active-low switch connected to RD6 (user-defined)
- S4: Active-low switch connected to RD13 (user-defined)
- S5: Active-low switch connected to RA7 (user-defined)
- S6: Active-low switch connected to RD7 (user-defined)

# Keypad\_INITIALIZER

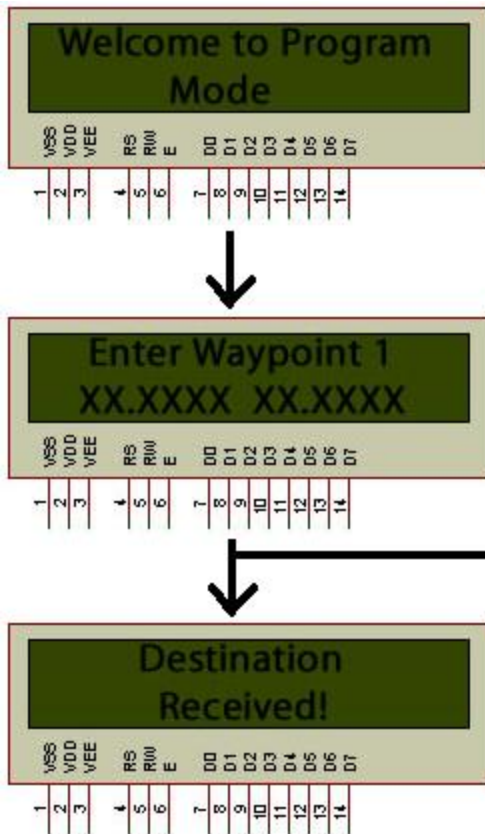
```
rom char* KeyPadMatrix = {  
    '1', '2', '3', 'A',  
    '4', '5', '6', 'B',  
    '7', '8', '9', 'C',  
    '*', '0', '#', 'D',  
    0xFF  
};
```

Then the keypad connections would be defined as follows:

```
volatile bit row1port @PORTA.1  
volatile bit row1tris @TRISA.1  
volatile bit row2port @PORTA.2  
volatile bit row2tris @TRISA.2
```

- void ScanKeypad(){  
char key = 0, row;  
for(row = LSB; row < binary 0001000; row shift left 1)  
{
- //Turns the rows output
- row1port = row (bit 1)
- row2port = row (bit 2)
- row3port = row (bit 3)
- row4port = row (bit 4)
- //Read columns and break if key is pressed
- if(col1port is pressed)
- break;
- increment key;
- if(col2port is pressed)
- break;
- increment key;
- ...
- return KeyPadMatrix[key];
- }

# User Input



- Pseudocode:
- /\* Explorer 16 Dev board provides lcd libraries and functions that can be called to output to the lcd therefore there will be no need to develop code for initializing and writing to the lcd display\*/
- #include<lcd.h>
- Init\_LCD(); //will initialize lcd display
- lcd\_cmd(LCD\_CURSOR\_OFF); //turns the cursor off
- lcd\_cmd(CLEAR\_LCD); //clears lcd of any previous display
- char\* text = "Enter Waypoint 1";
- puts\_lcd(text, 16); //prints text to the first line of lcd
- char userInput[16]; //character array to store user input
- int i = 0;
- while(i < 15) { //for 16 keystrokes
- char keyentry = keypadScan(); //scan
- lcd\_data(keyentry); //prints keystroke to LCD
- userInput[i] = keyentry;

# GPS Coordinates

- The user input will be stored as floating point numbers that will be sent to the AutoPilot module in source files to indicate the direction and coordinates for the AWQuSam to begin traveling. This information will be stored in multiple source files for each waypoint. Once the AWQuSam has reached the waypoint indicated by the GPS, it will then be updated with the next waypoint and destination. This routine will be the format for how the AWQuSam will continue on its course.

# Financial Update

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# Expenditures to Date

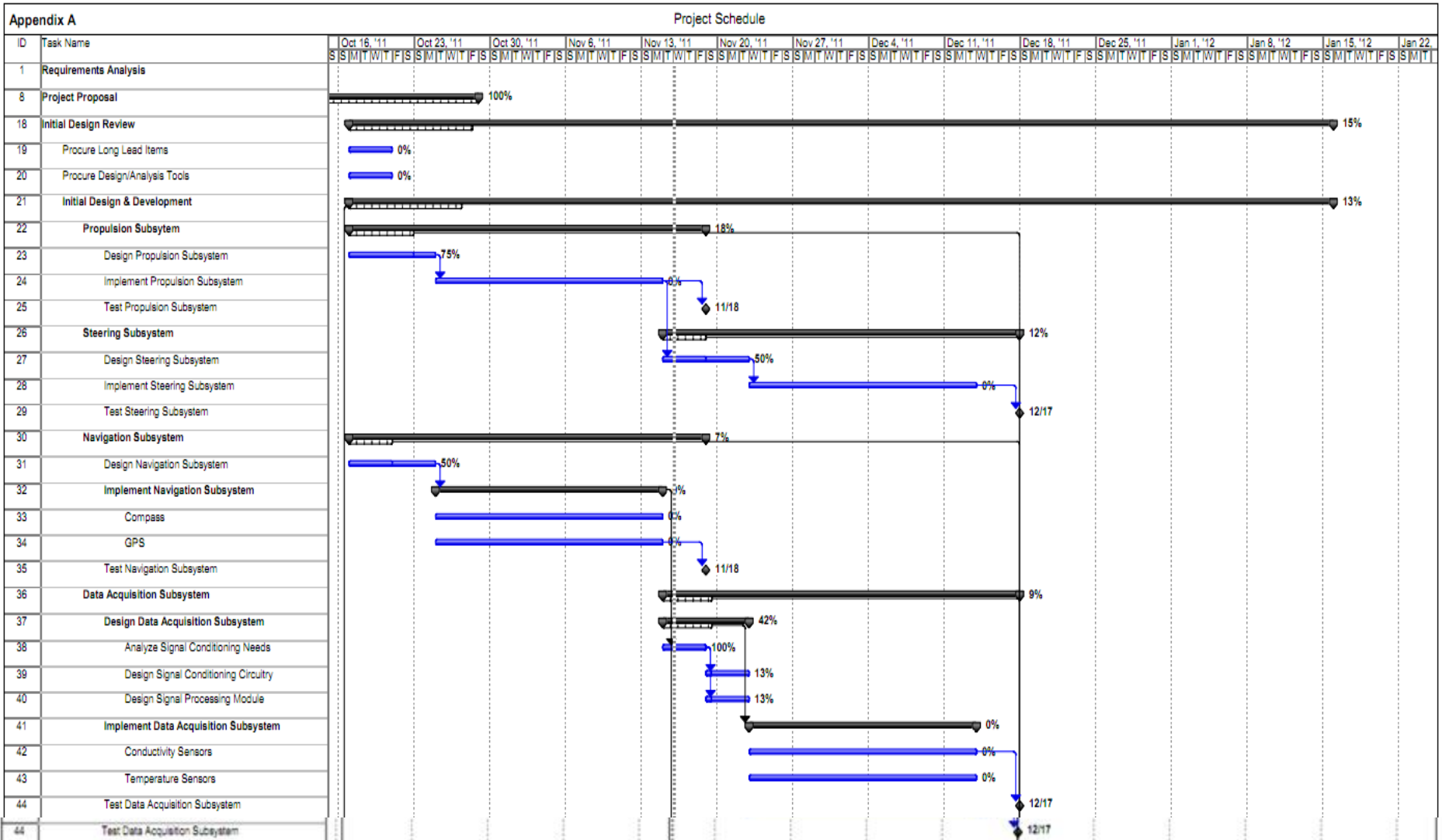
Item	P/N	Manufacturer	Distributor	Qty	Projected Cost	Actual Cost
PIC Development Board w/ Programmer	DV164037	Microchip	Microchip	1	\$225	\$225.00
SD Daughter Card	AC164122	Microchip	Microchip	1	\$28.50	\$28.50
Conductivity Sensor	SBE-4	Seabird	Ocean Dept	2	-	-
Temperature Sensor	OL-710	Omega	Omega	2	\$200	\$173.00
Compass Module	SEN-07915	Honeywell	Sparkfun	1	\$34.95	\$34.95
GPS	GPS-09566	ADH Technology Co. Ltd	Sparkfun	1	\$79.95	\$99.95
microSD 1GB Memory Card	COM-08163	A-Data	Sparkfun	1	\$9.95	\$9.95
MURS Radio	M538-BS	Dakota	Dakota	2	\$260	\$113.00
Terminal Node Controller	TinyTrak4	Byonics	Byonics	2	-	\$65.00
Hull	-	-	Craig's List	1	\$98	\$140.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>					\$936.35	\$889.35

# Risk Register

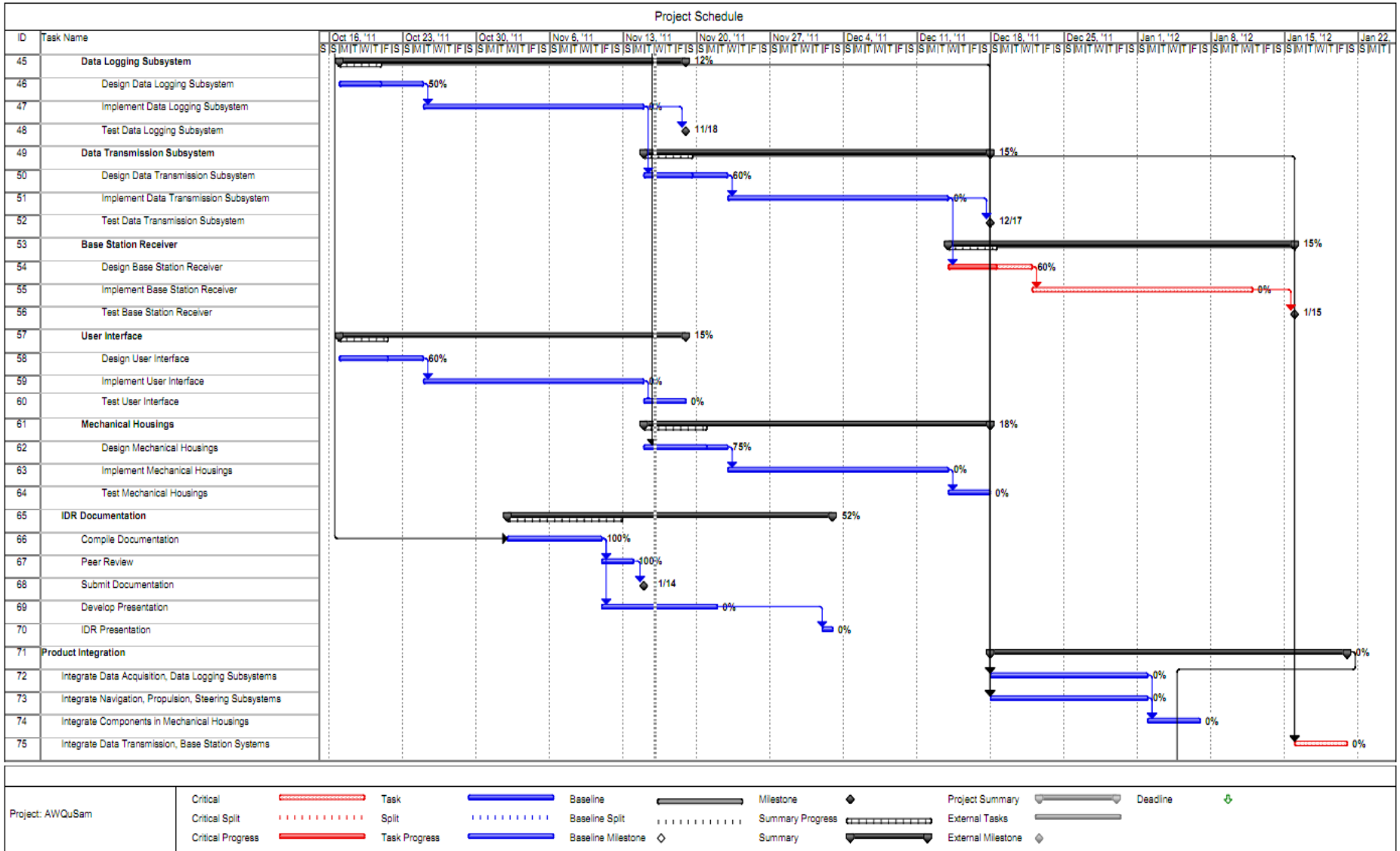
## Budget Risks

ID	Risk Item	Probability	Impact	Mitigation Plan
1	Increase Product Expenses - Price estimates in the original proposal could possibly be lower than what the team actually pays	Low	Moderate	To make sure that this never occurs, the team makes budget talks a priority at every meeting.
2	Unforeseen Expenses -As the team continues moving forward in the design and development of the AWQuSam, there may be devices or products that the team was initially unaware of, that are a necessity to the completion of this product.	Moderate	High	If an engineer can identify a component that may be needed in the future early in the process, it becomes much less expensive to solve compared to the final stages of the design.
3	Safety Risk - AWQuSam impacting a diver in the head is a grave safety concern. Addressing this issue requires budget modification	Moderate	Moderate	A strobe / revolving beacon can be added to address the safety concern.  Reserve budget allotment must be used for this.

# Project Schedule



# Project Schedule





# Risk Register

## Schedule Risks

ID	Risk Item	Probability	Impact	Mitigation Plan
1	Personnel Leave - Illness or absence of any engineer would require over-allocating other resources	Medium	High	Some flexibility has been built into schedule. Many subsystems have multiple engineers assigned. One engineer can divide time to cover responsibilities of absent engineer.
2	Centralized Design - Majority of design is on the same microcontroller development board, but this board is not available to all engineers simultaneously	High	Low	Programmer will be installed on multiple computers to allow for independent programming and parallel design work.  Module testing time will be coordinated.

# Questions?



AWQuSam Engineering  
Thanks Each of You

# Additional Slides



