

AWQuSam Engineering

Autonomous Water Quality Sampler (AWQuSam)



Final Design Review

Sponsor: Florida State University Department of Oceanography

April 11, 2012

Agenda

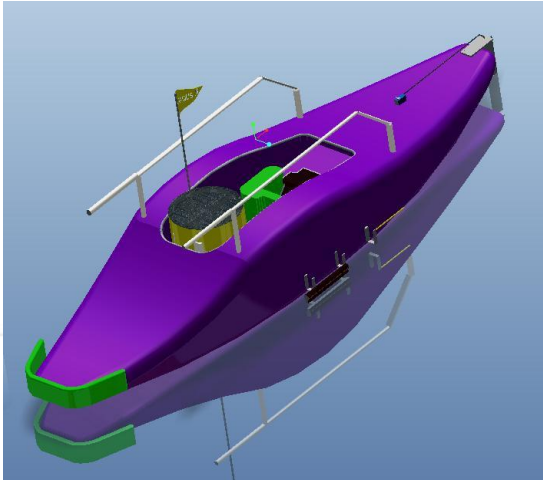
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- Data Acquisition
- Data Logging
- Data Transmission
- Navigation
- Propulsion
- Steering
- Mechanical Housings
- Testing Results

Project Overview

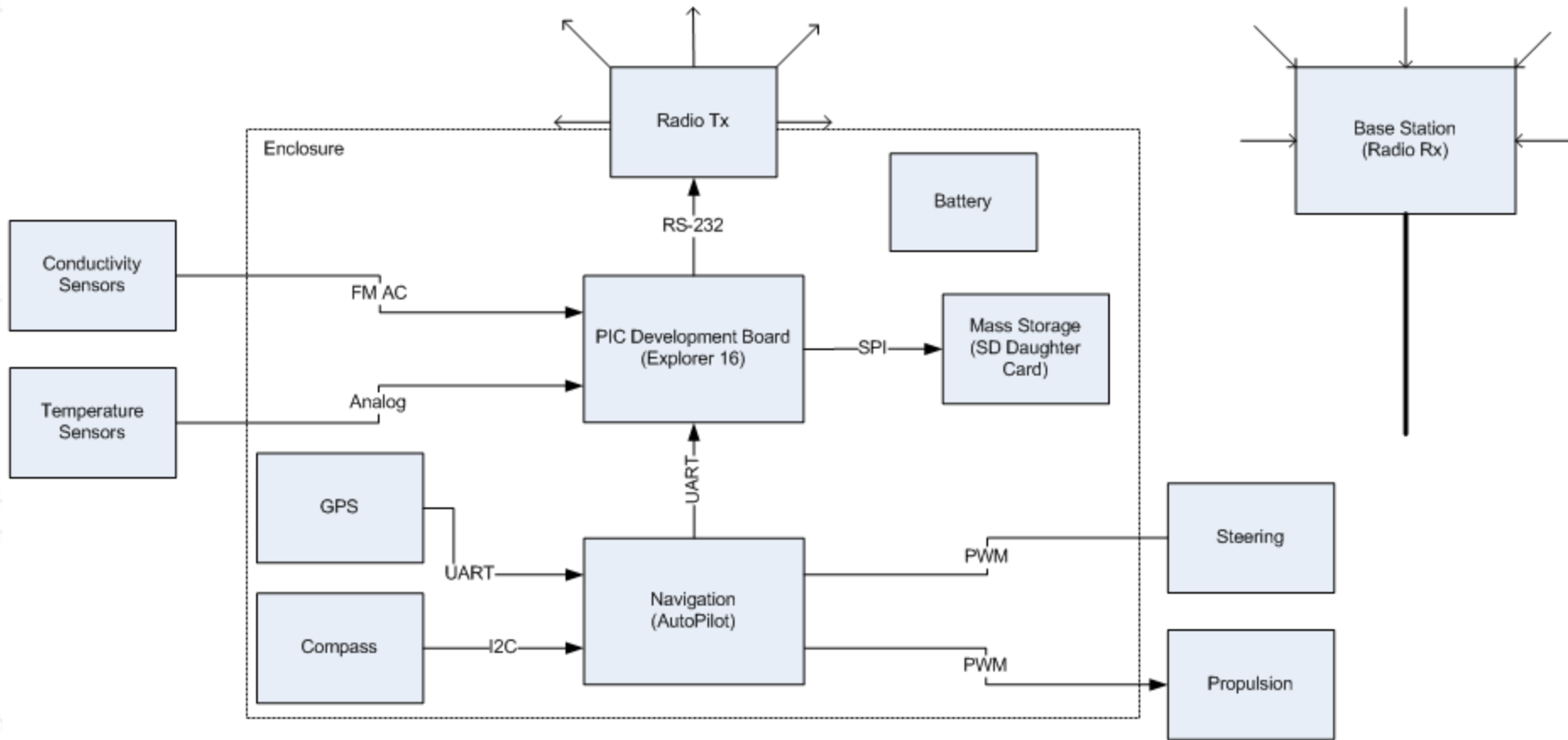
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Problem Description



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

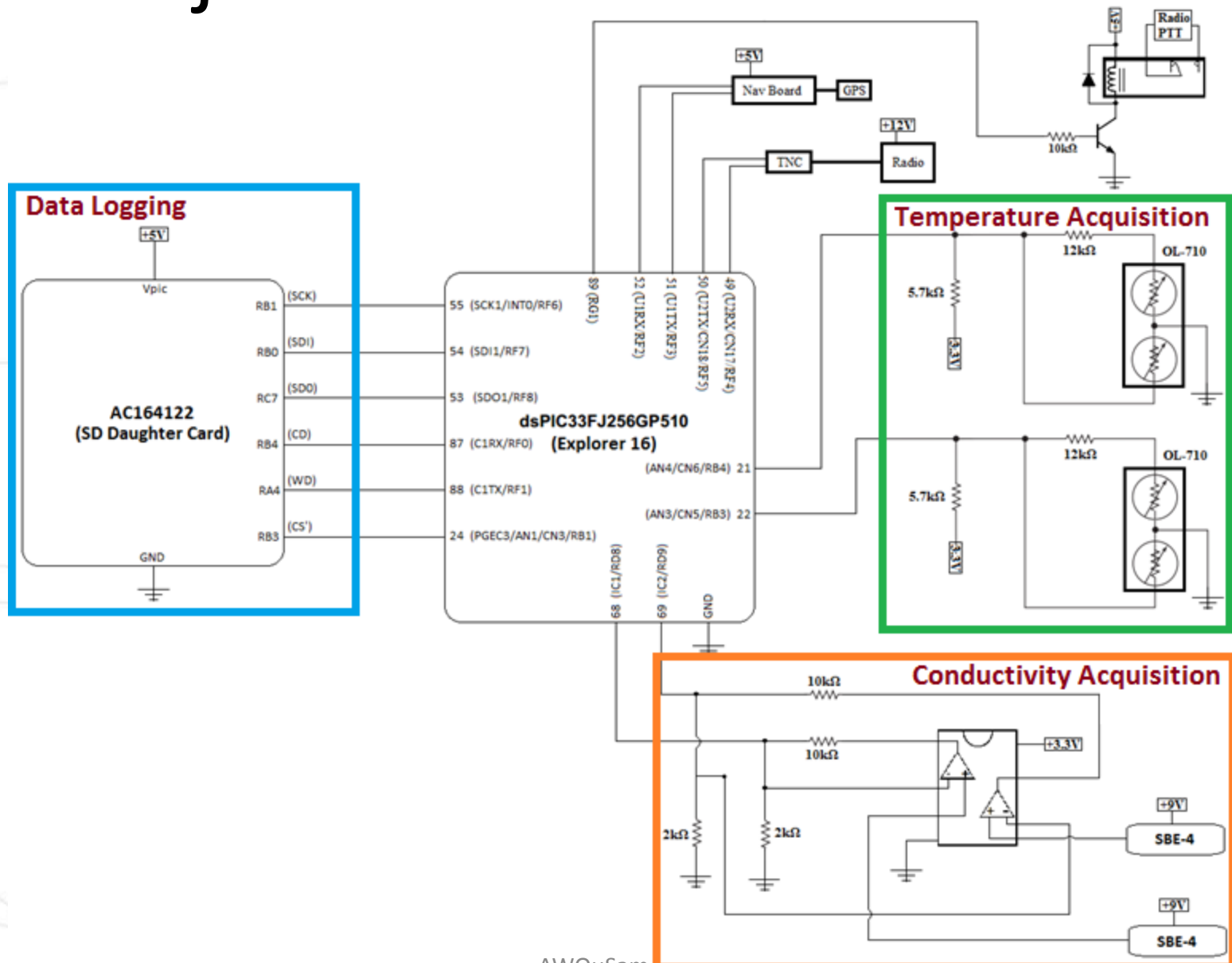
Design Solution



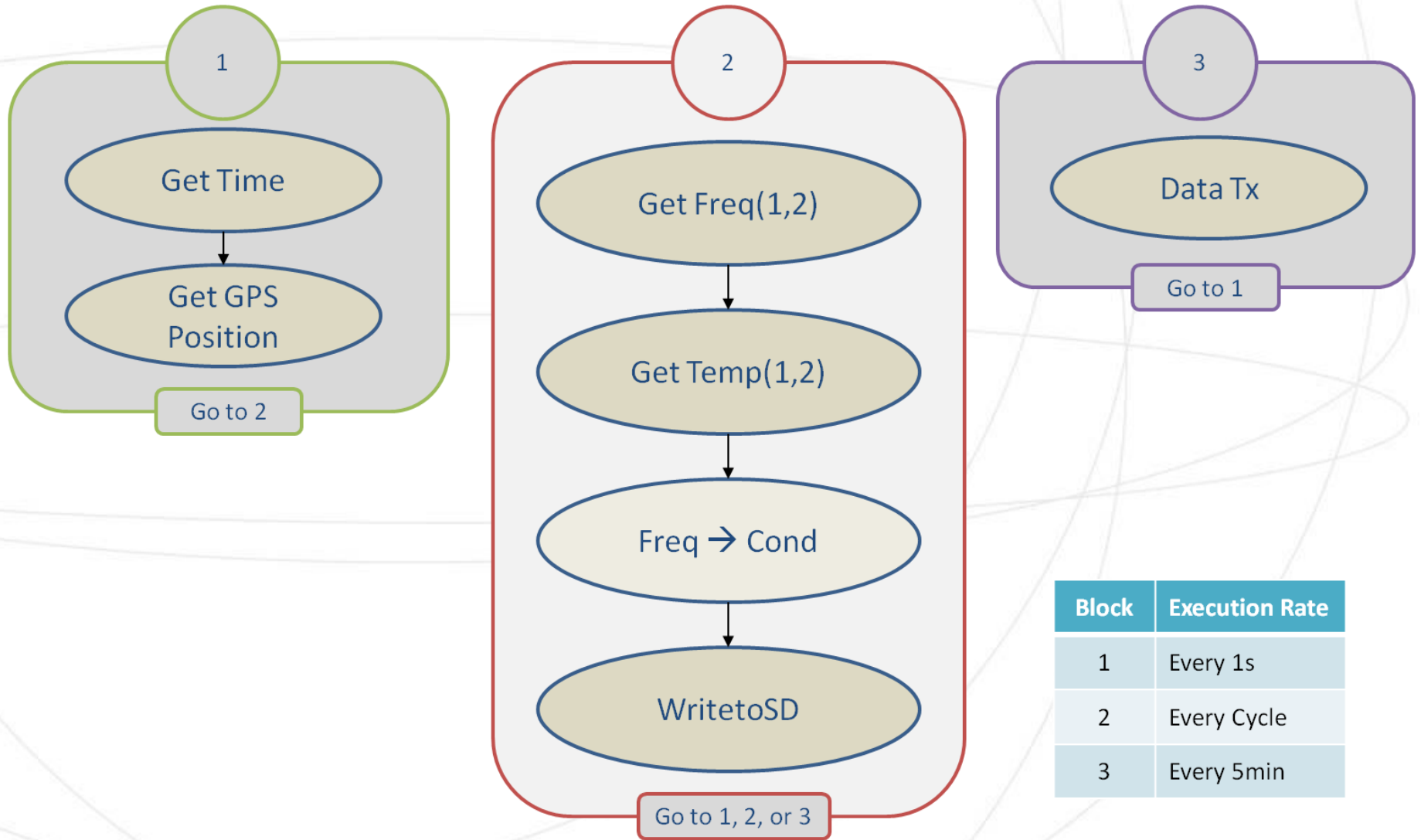
Data Acquisition

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Project Schematic Overview



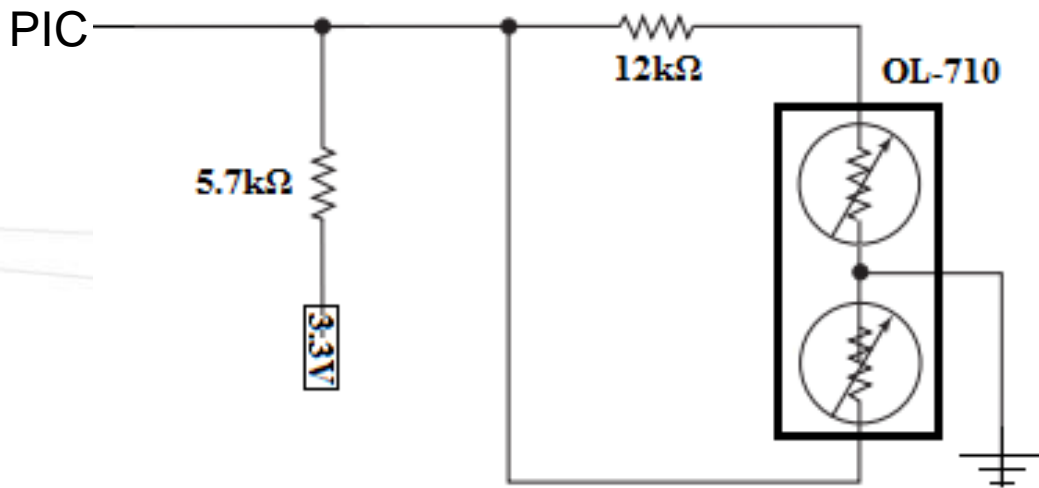
Explorer16 Development Board



Block	Execution Rate
1	Every 1s
2	Every Cycle
3	Every 5min

Temperature Sensors

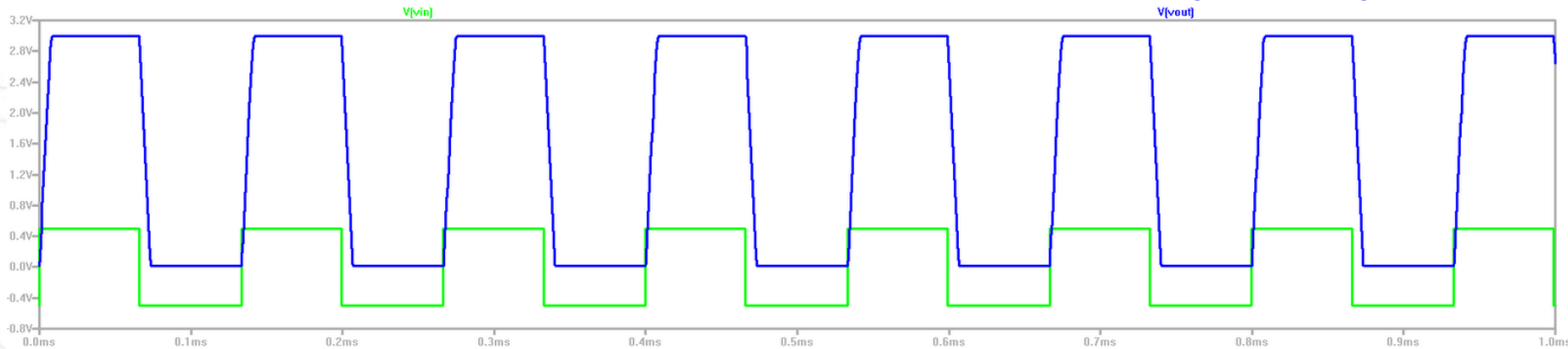
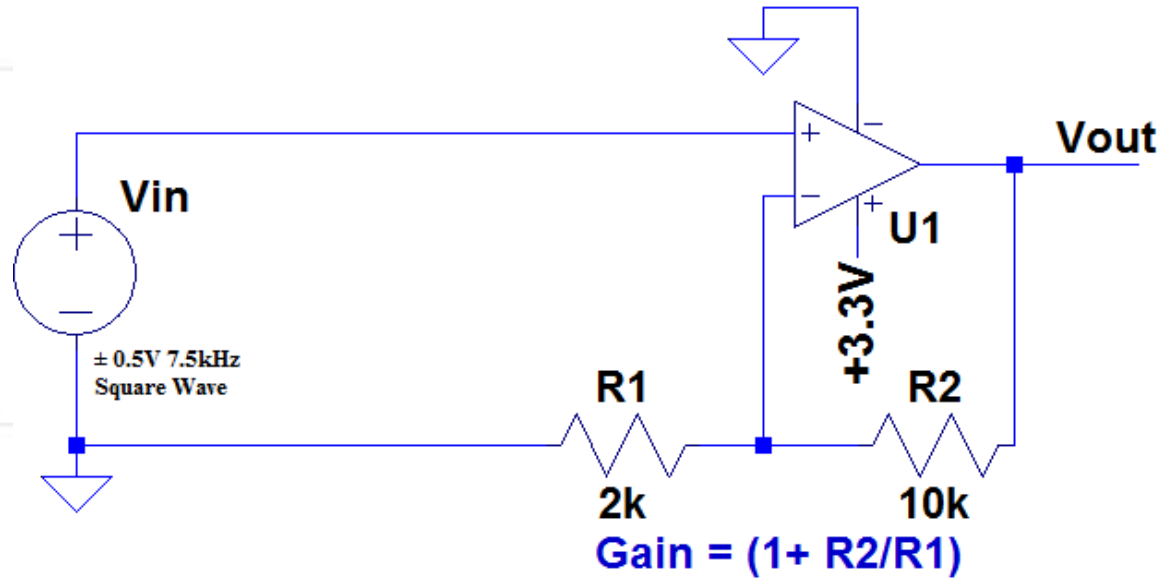
$$T = \frac{.805858 \cdot V_{in} - V_{out}}{.0056846 \cdot V_{in}}$$



Conductivity Sensors



Seabird SBE-4



$$\text{Conductivity} = \frac{(g + hf^2 + if^3 + jf^4)}{10(1 + \delta t + \epsilon p)} \quad \text{Siemens/meter}$$

Data Logging and Handling

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Data Logging

- **Format**

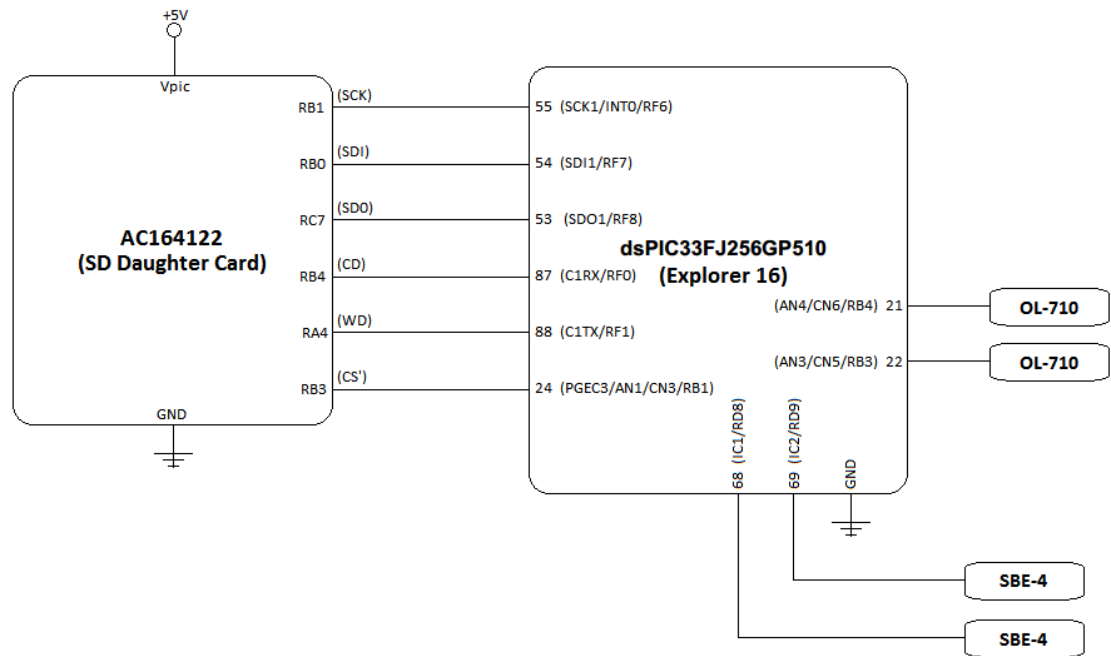
- Text File
- Tab Delimited Values

- **Memory**

- Memory needed = 10.36 GB
- SD daughter card = 16 GB

- **Procedure**

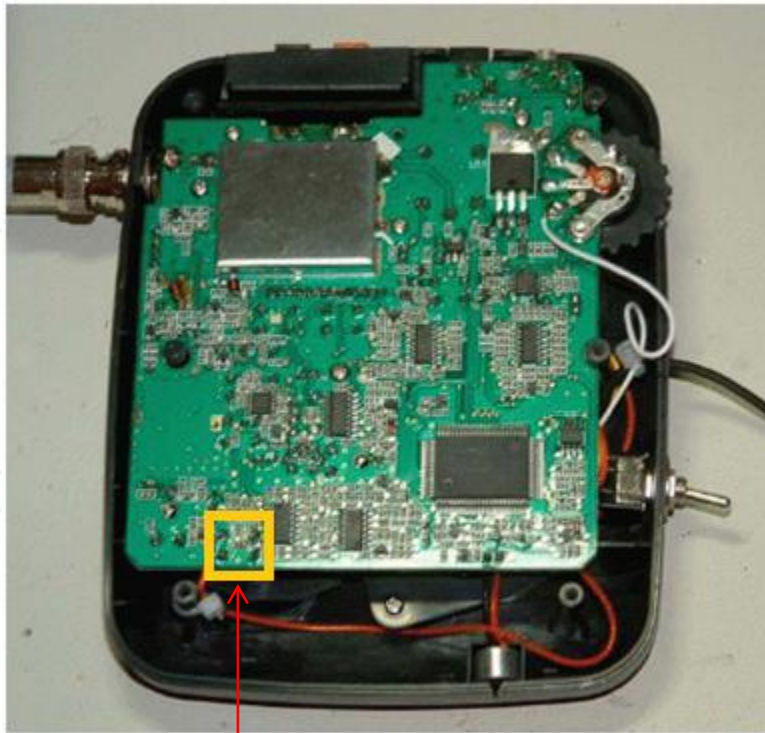
- Initialize card
- Open/create File
- Write to card
 - Function with data as Parameters
- Close SD when complete



t=0s	Time, Latitude, Longitude, Conductivity1, Conductivity2, Temperature1, Temperature2
	, , , Conductivity1, Conductivity2, Temperature1, Temperature2
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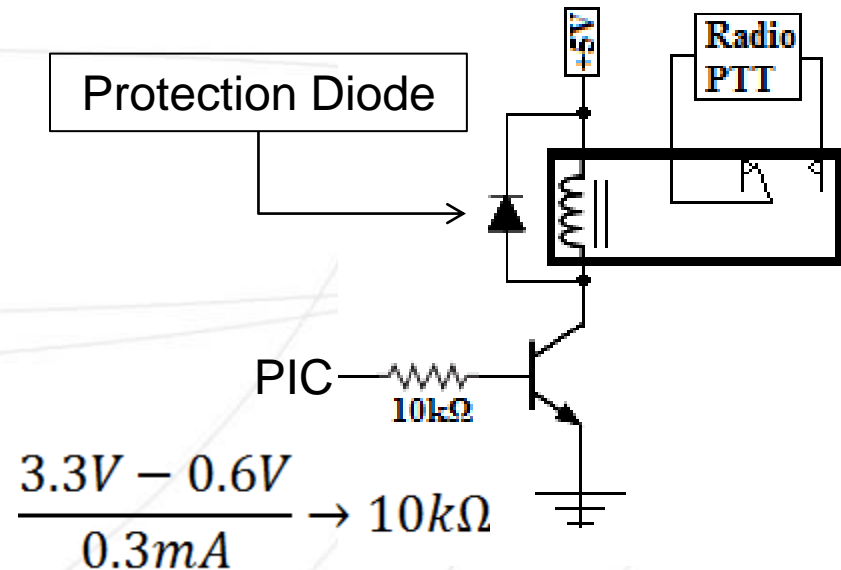
Data Transmission

Push to Talk

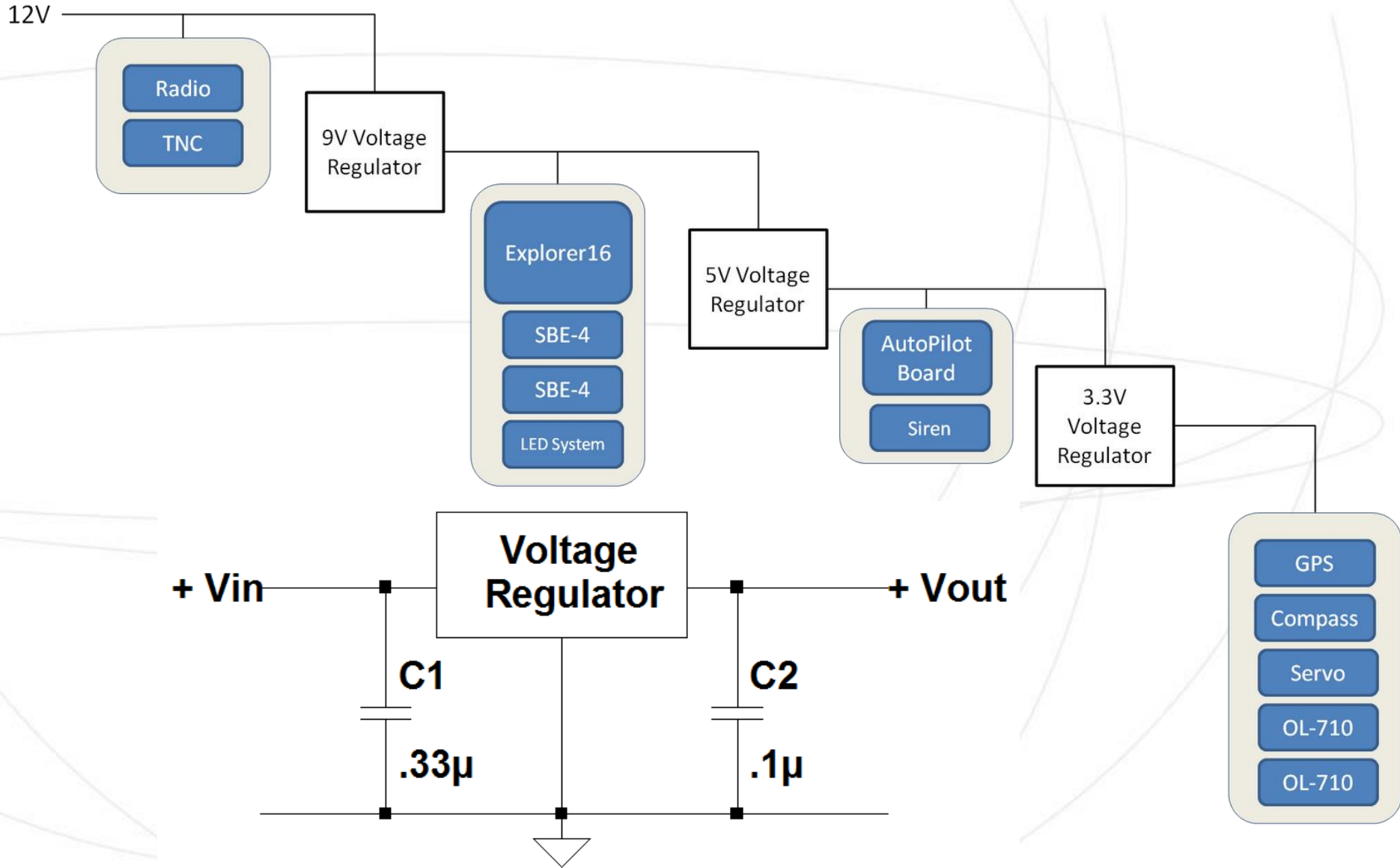


Radio PTT

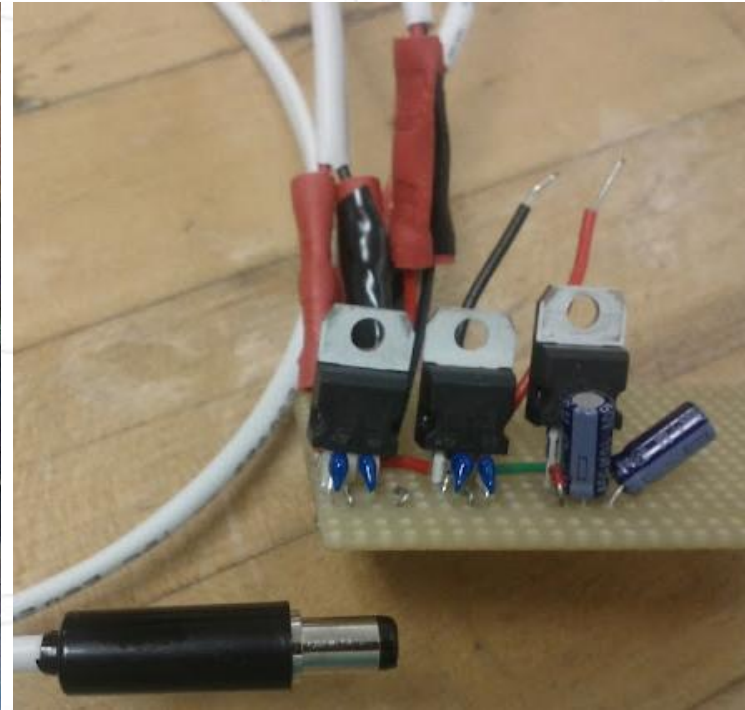
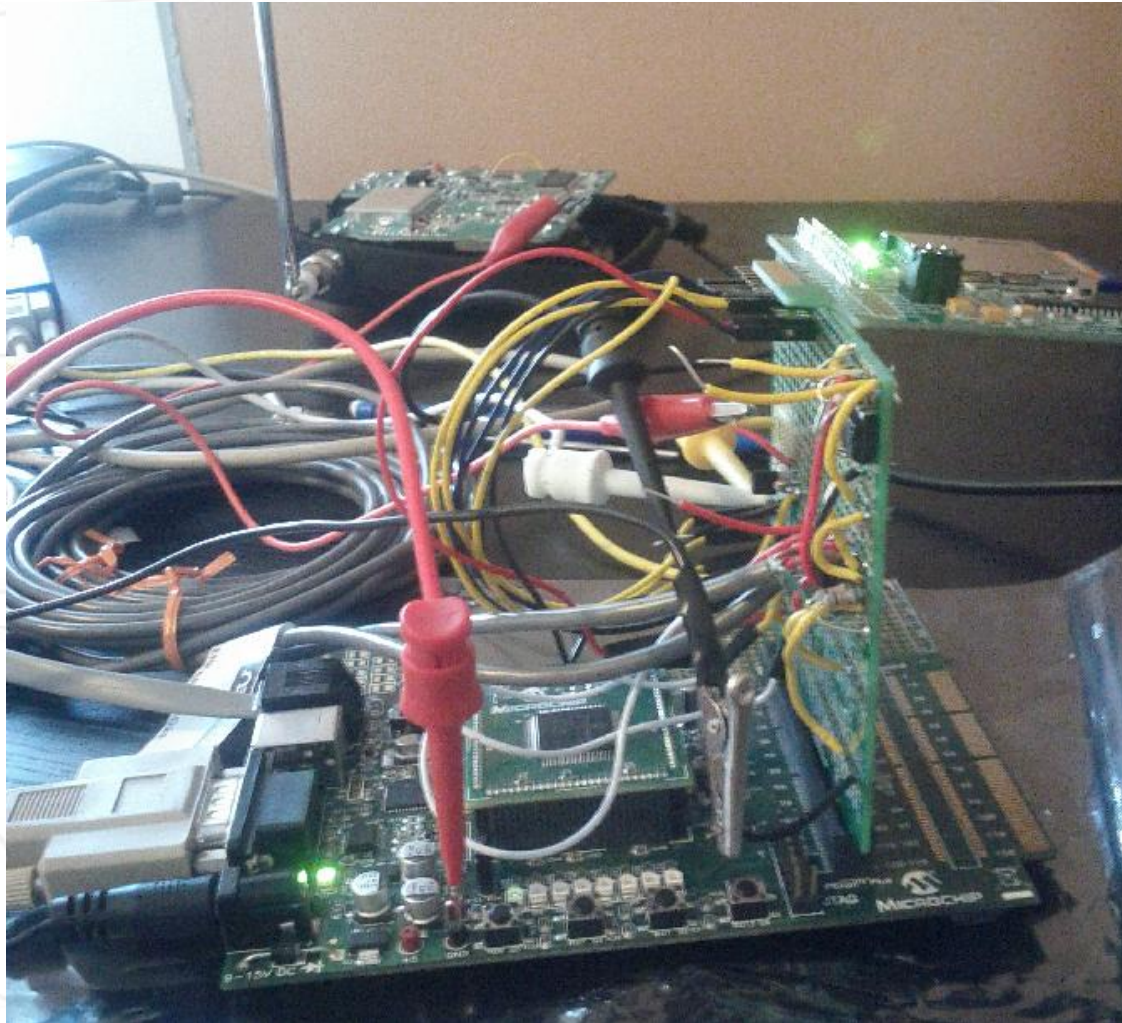
- Relay switches w/ 30mA through coil
- Must use BJT to amplify current



Power System



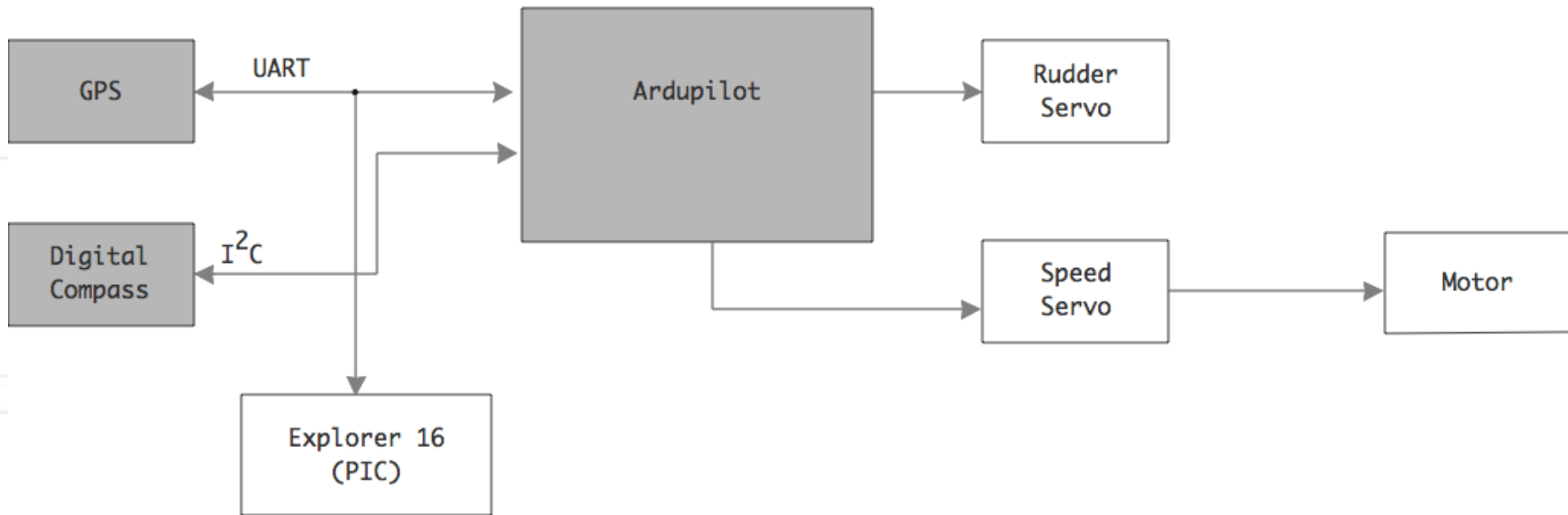
Integration Testing



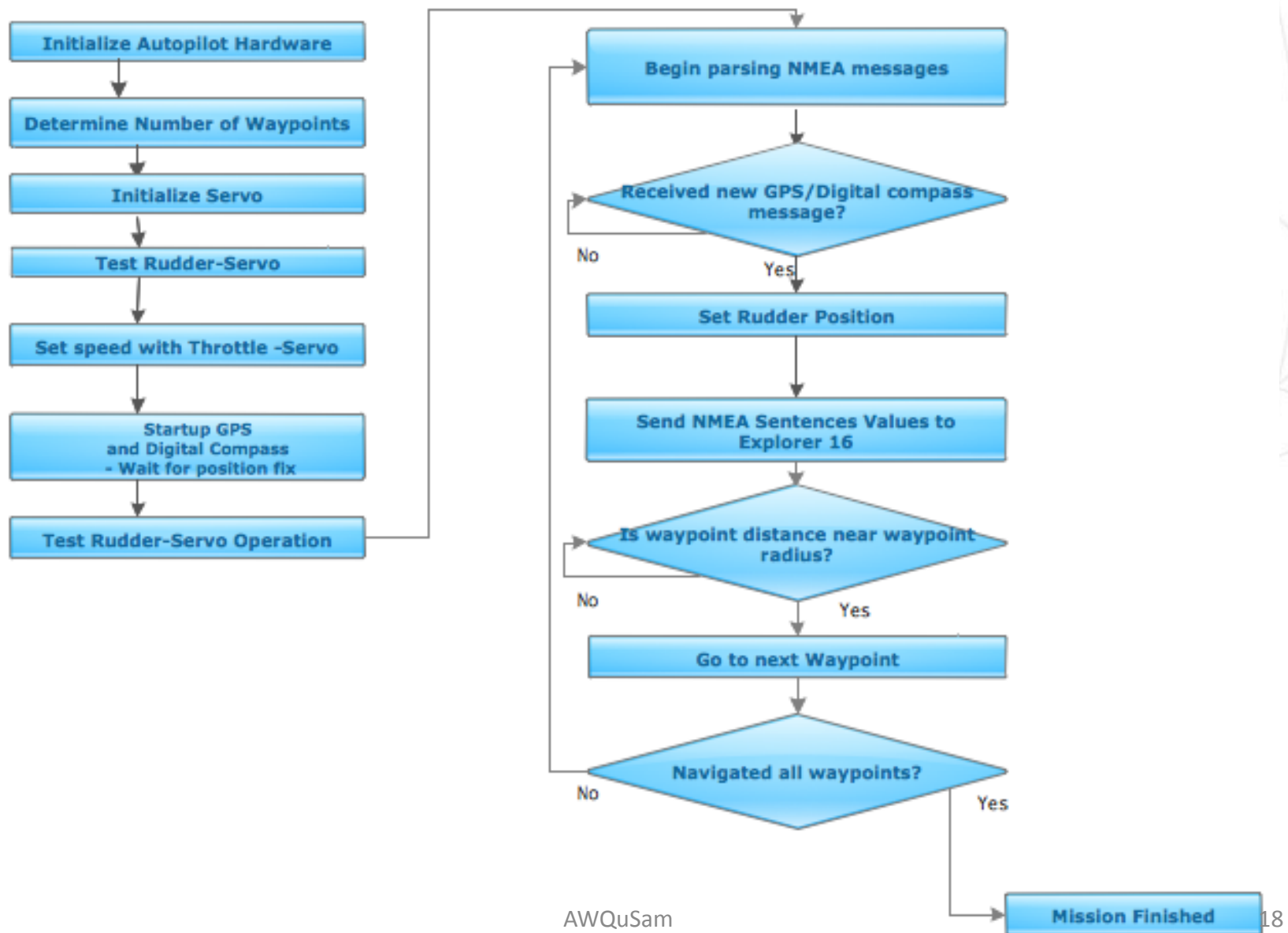
Navigation

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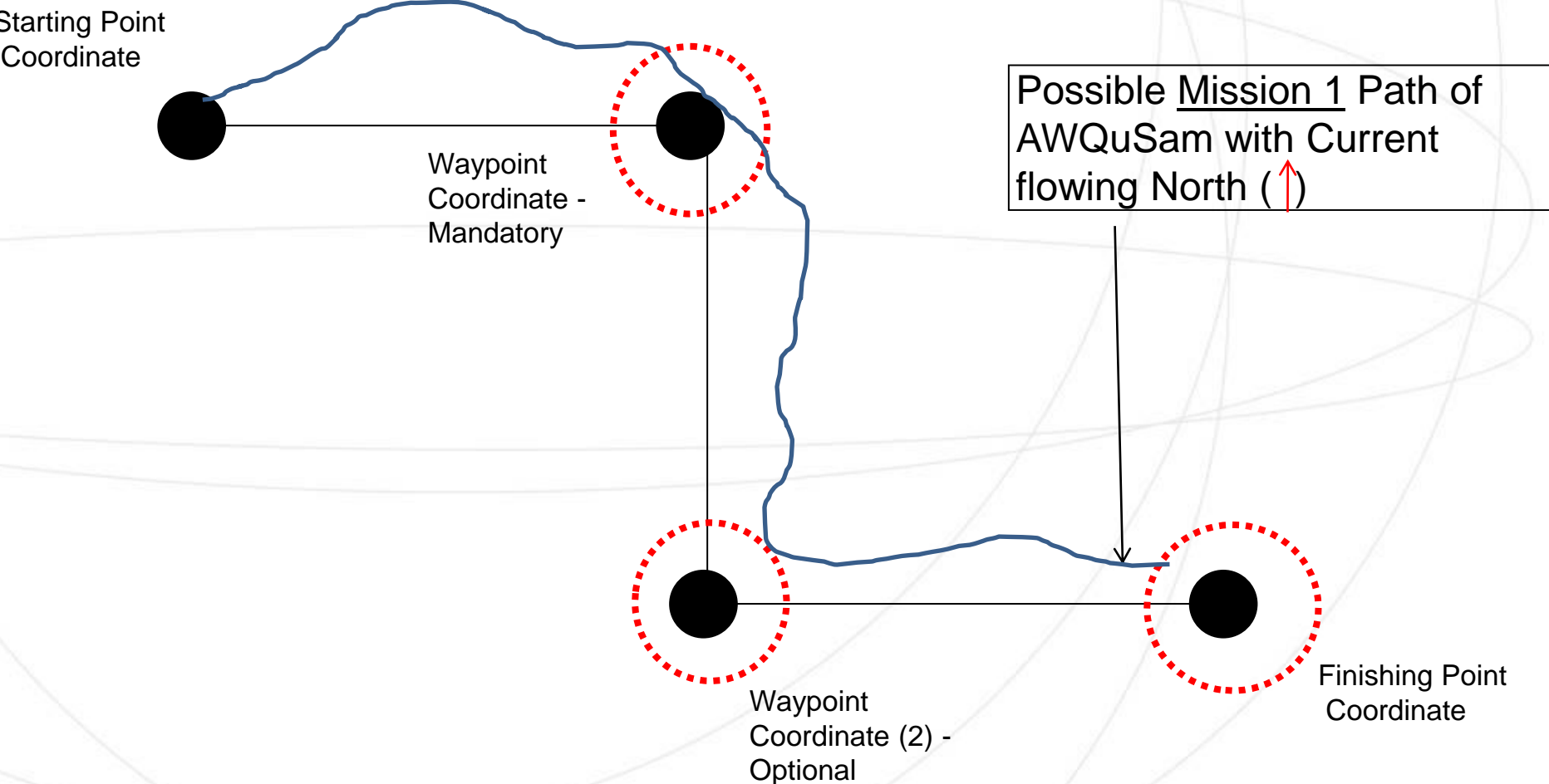
Top-level Architecture of Navigation System



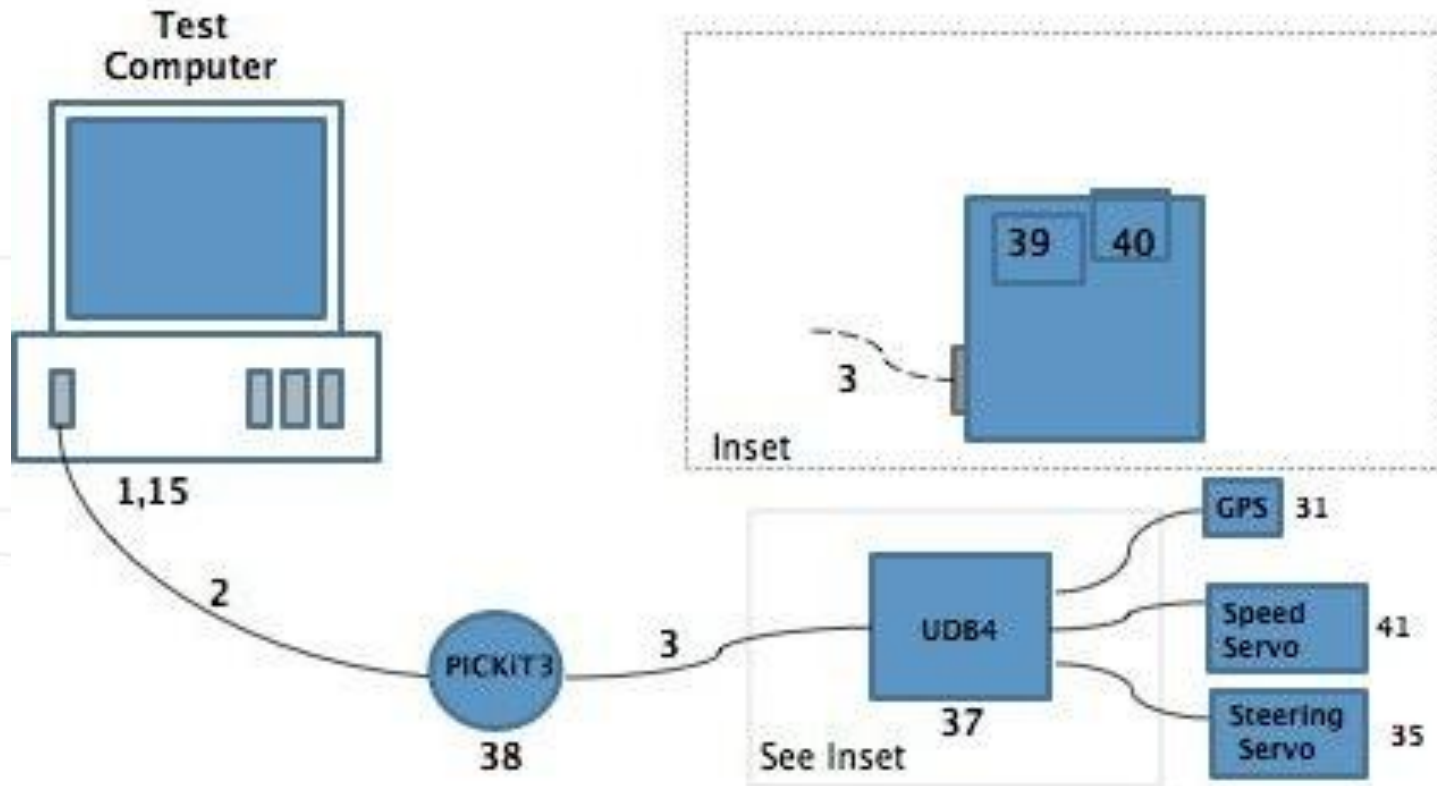
Flowchart: Operation of Navigation System



Motion Planning



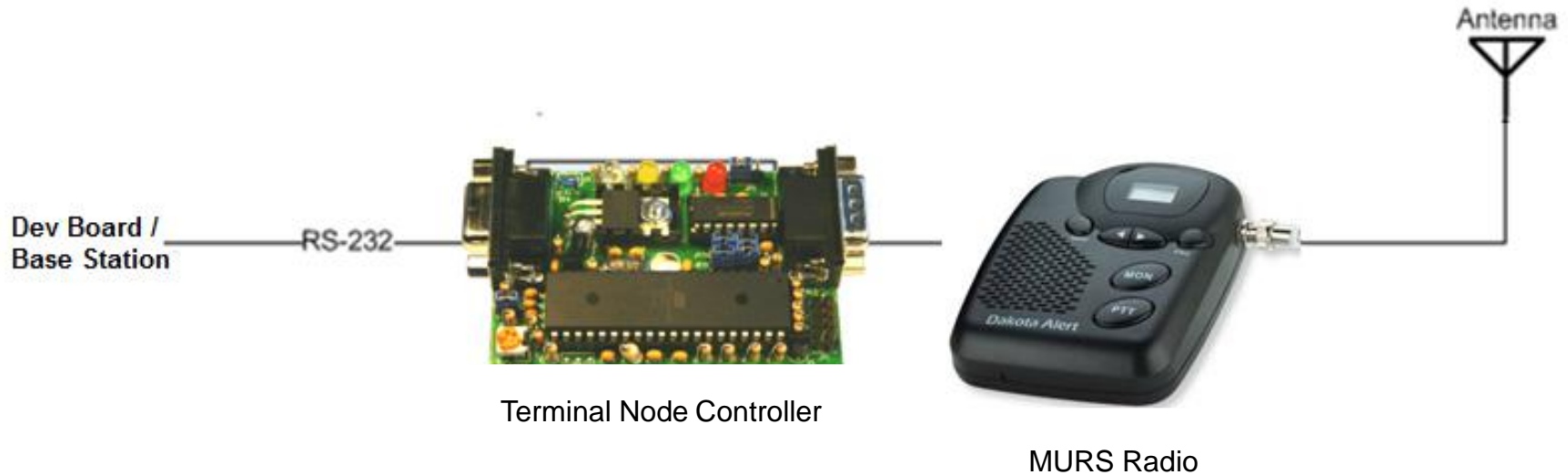
Test Configuration



Data Transmission

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Data Transmission



System Requirements

- Transmit Real-time data every 5 minutes
- Transmit longitude, latitude, time, conductivity, and temperature
- Maximum distance of 5km

MURS Radio

(Multi-Use-Radio-Service)



Radio Specifications

- Dakota Alert MURS base station model M538 – BS
- Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) approved unlicensed band
- Frequency range 151.8 – 154.6 MHz

Antenna Specifications

- Firestik MURS45 Antenna
- 5/8 wave antenna
- Propagates better in the horizontal plane
- Isotropic gain of 6db
- 45 inches



TinyTrak4 (Terminal Node Controller)

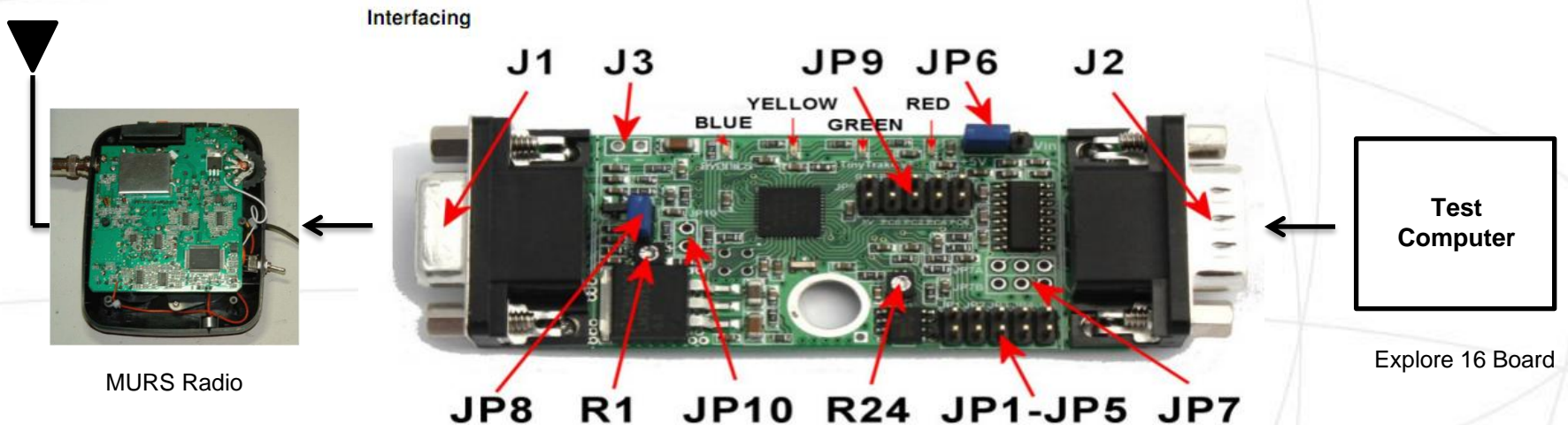


Figure 3.8.1.1: TinyTrak4 Terminal Node Controller

J1 - Radio

Pin	Function	Description
1	Audio out	Generated packet or other audio tones to be transmitted via the radio microphone jack.
2	Carrier Detect	Digital carrier detect state from radio. Can either be active high or active low.
3	PTT Out	This line is grounded when the radio should transmit. Connect to radio PTT input.
4	JP1	Optional J1 interface to the JP1 line. Can be an analog or digital input, or output, depending on firmware.
5	Audio in	Audio received from the radio via the earphone or speaker jack.
6	Ground	Ground return for power, audio, PTT and all other signals.
7	Power In	Power input to the TinyTrak4. Can be 6V to 18V.
8	PTT In	State of optional external microphone PTT switch. Grounded during transmit.
9	No connection	May be end-user wired for custom features.

Testing Data Transmission

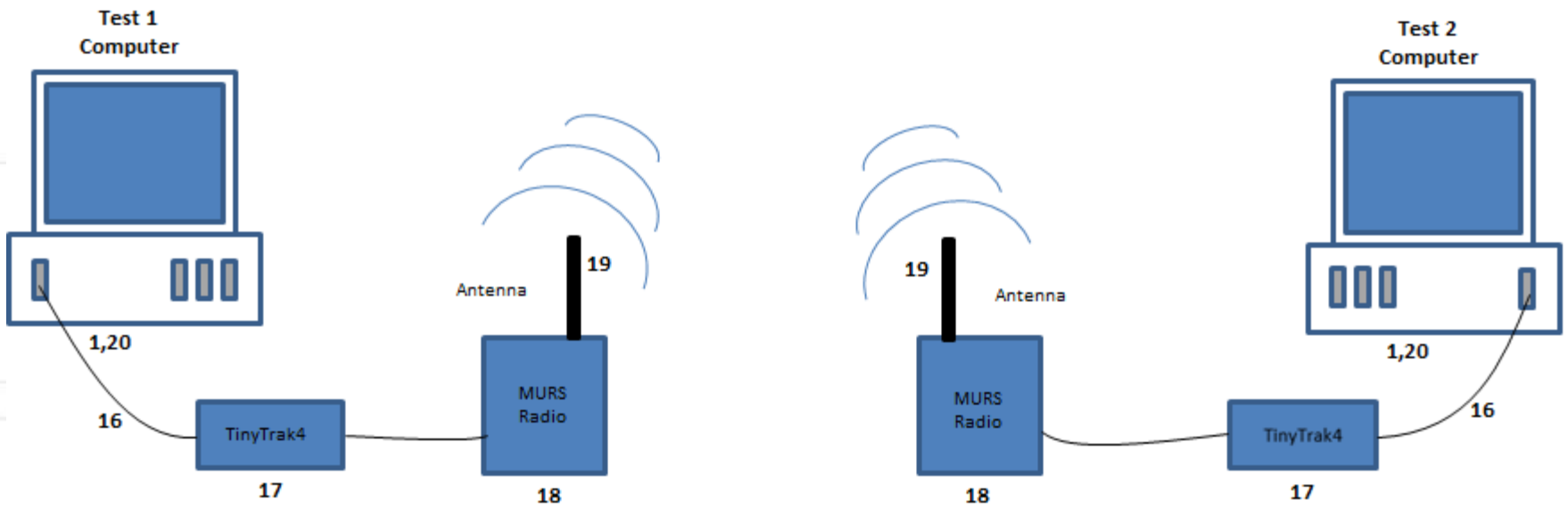
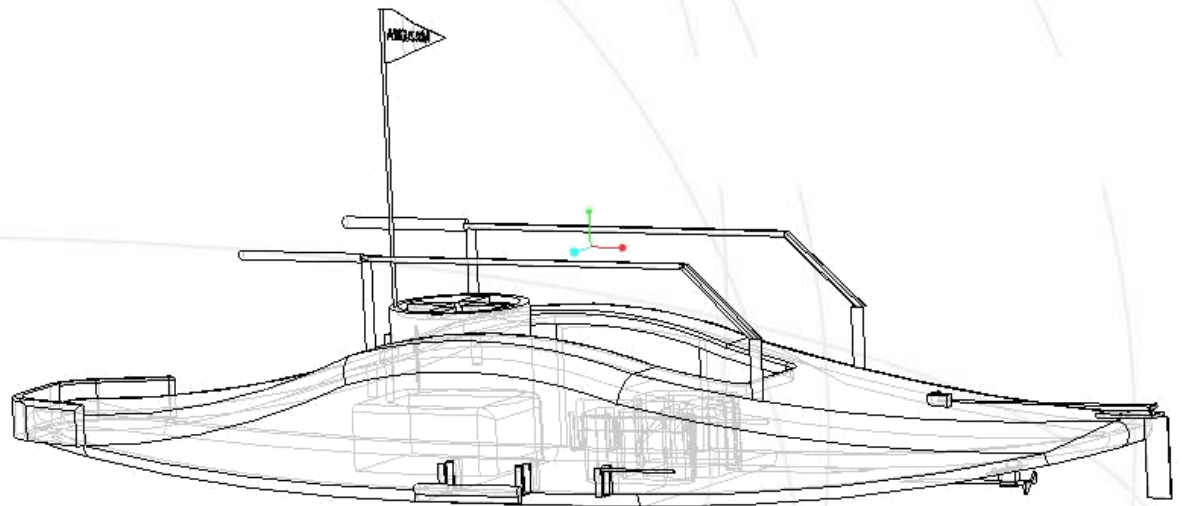


Figure 4.2.5: Test Configuration for Data Transmission

Mechanical Housing
Safety Features
Cooling System

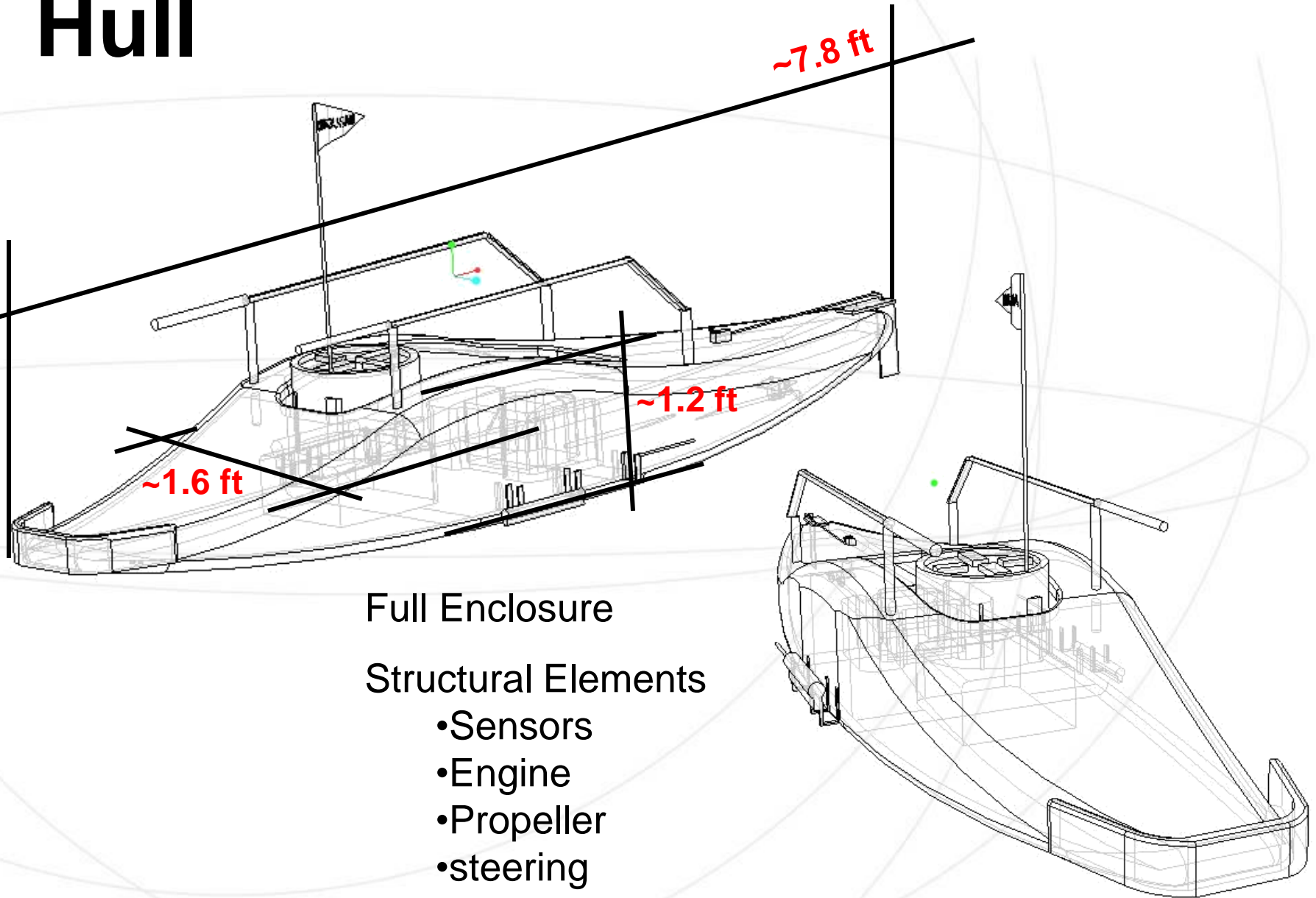
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Hull



- Riot Trickster Kayak.
- Cheaper, most durable, hydrodynamic.
- Required a Mounting Structure

Hull

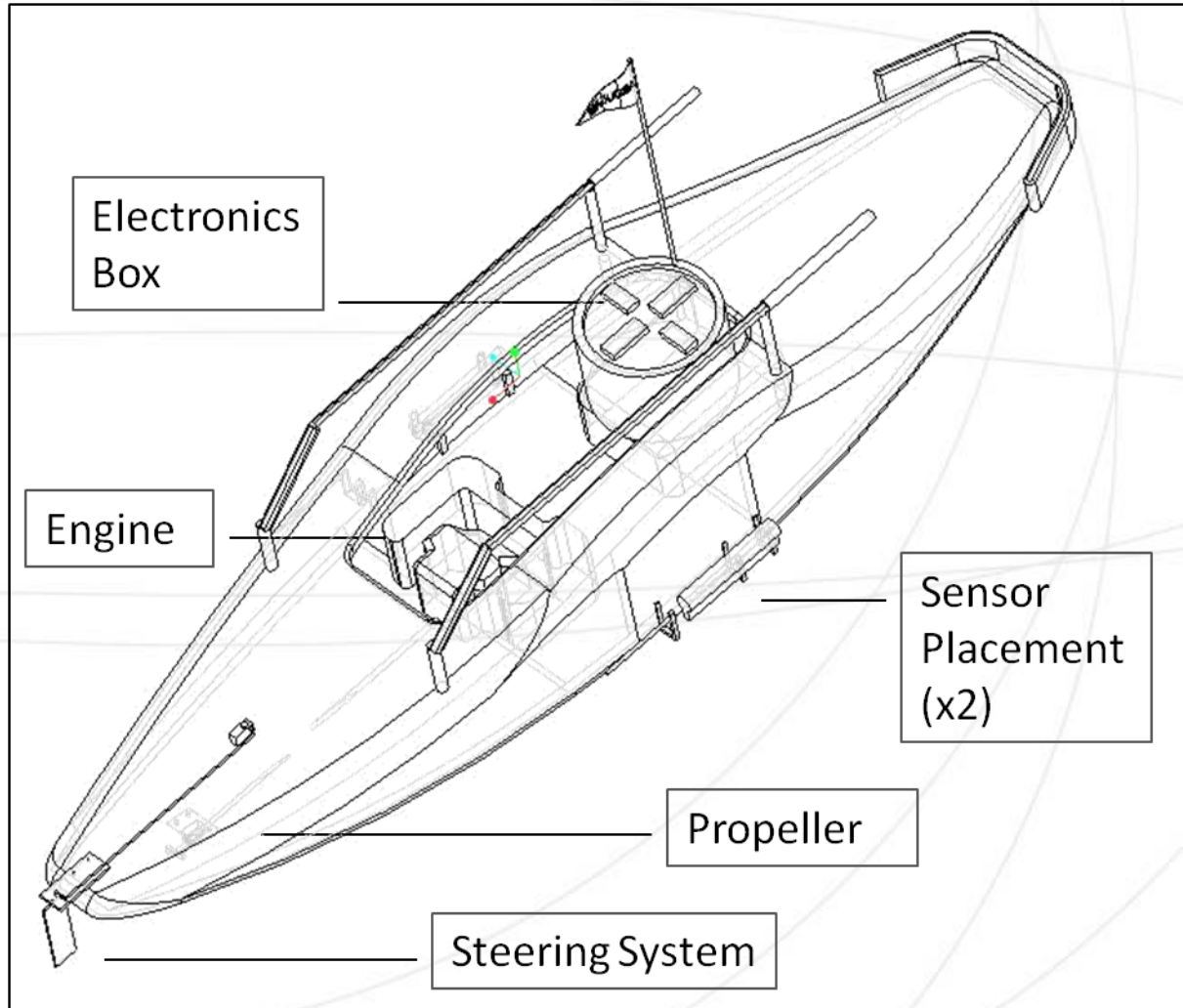


Full Enclosure

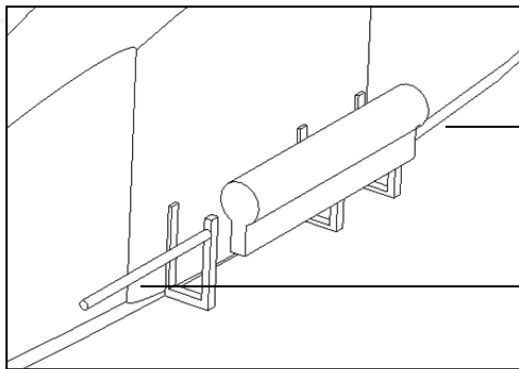
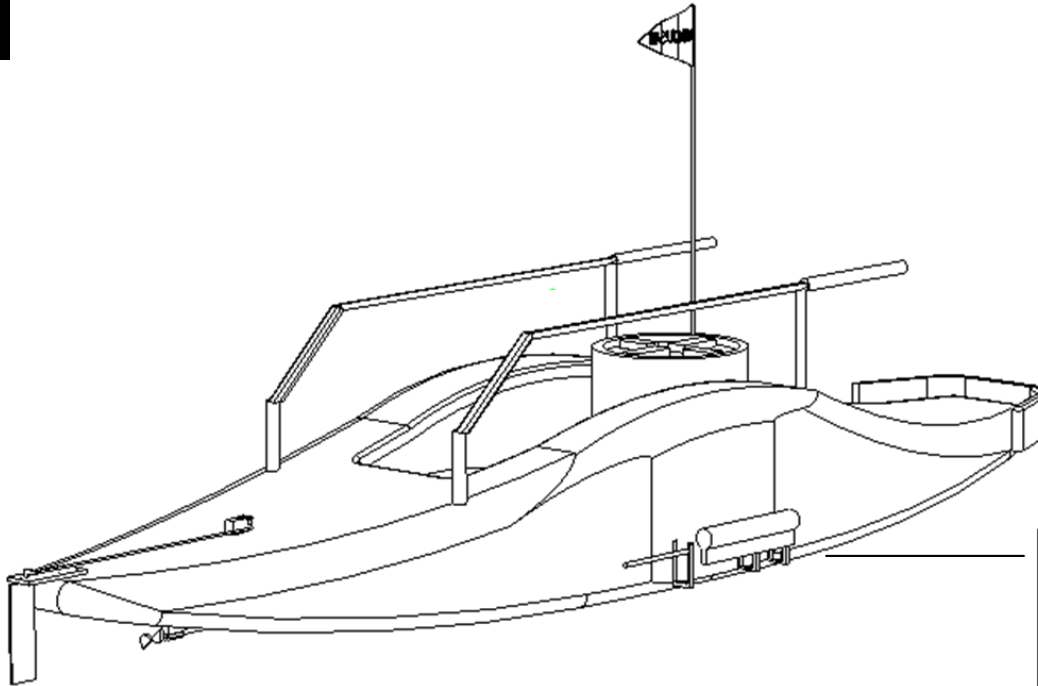
Structural Elements

- Sensors
- Engine
- Propeller
- steering

Major Components



Hull



Salinity sensor

Temperature sensor

- Temperature and salinity sensors are fixed on both sides of the craft by steel plates and bolts.

- They can be fixed into different depth position by simply attaching it to prescribed increments that are 1 in. apart.

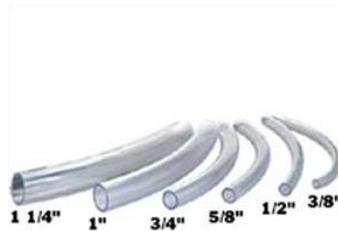
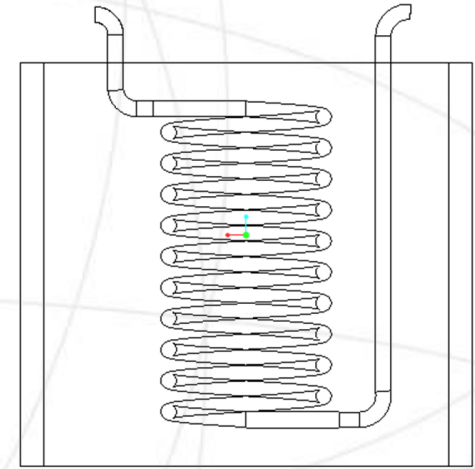
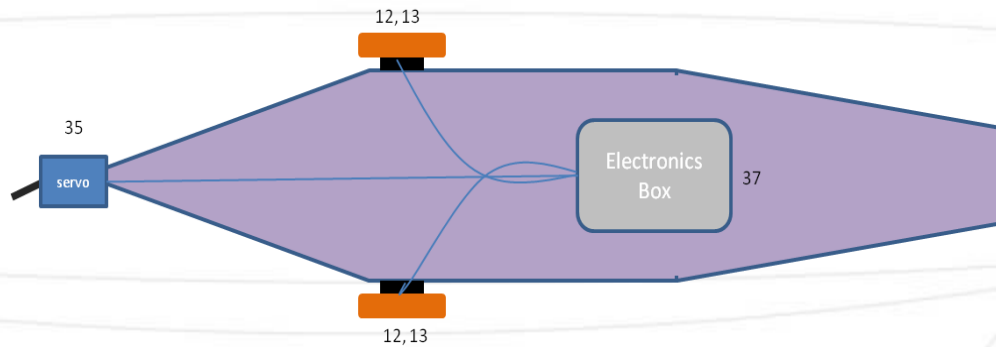
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- Cover from rain
- Engine Placement
- Electronics Box fixed by 3M velcro

Electronic Housing

- Water Tightness
- Overheating Prevention



Safety System



- Public Safety
- Easy Detection
- LED nighttime system
- Brightly Colored
- Loud Siren
- Foam Bumber
- Obstacle Avoidance

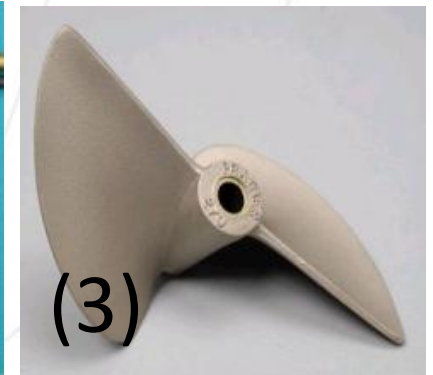
Propulsions System Steering System

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Propulsion System.

Will Consist on three major parts:

- (1) the engine;
- (2) the connecting shaft assembly;
- (3) the propeller

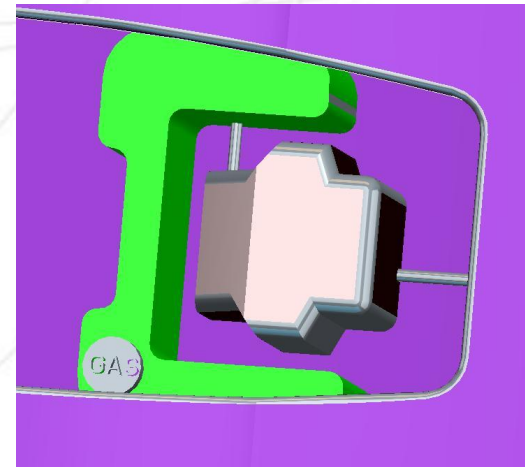


The Engine

- 4 stroke gasoline engine.
- A pull-cord for cranking.
- Only 3.33 kg.
- 2- 2.5 gallons of fuel
- 12 hour mission.

It needs:

- An external fuel tank

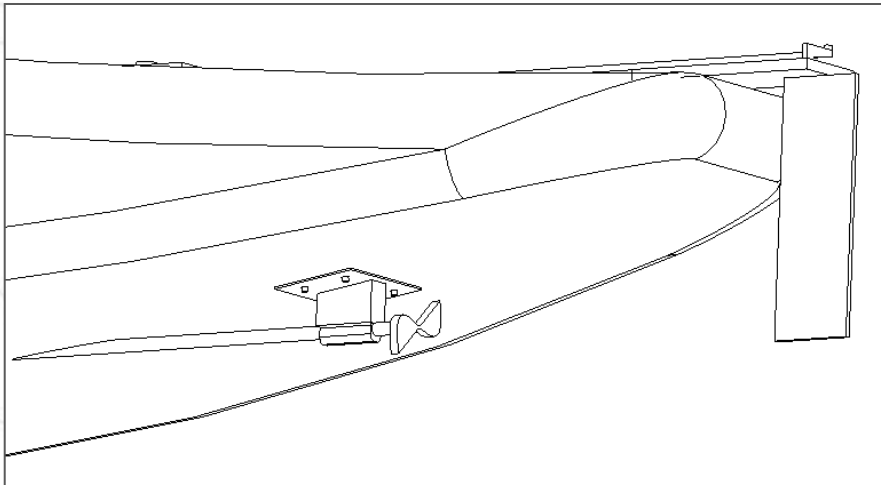
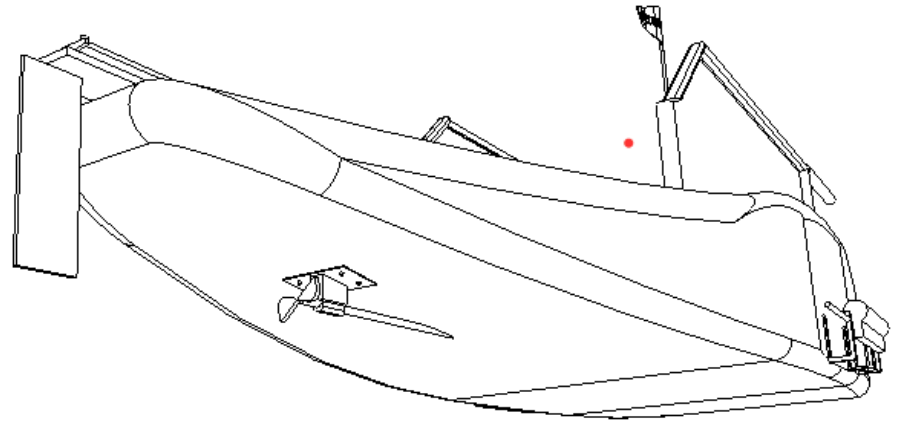


The Shaft Assembly

Torque Transmission

Consists on:

1. The aluminum strut
2. A flexible dark metal shaft
3. A thin hollow Teflon tube



The Propeller

Used “*prop algorithm*” developed in the United Kingdom

Counterclockwise 2.8 inch diameter, 4.5 inch pitch and about 30-40 % mean area.

Numerous variables have to be taken into account :

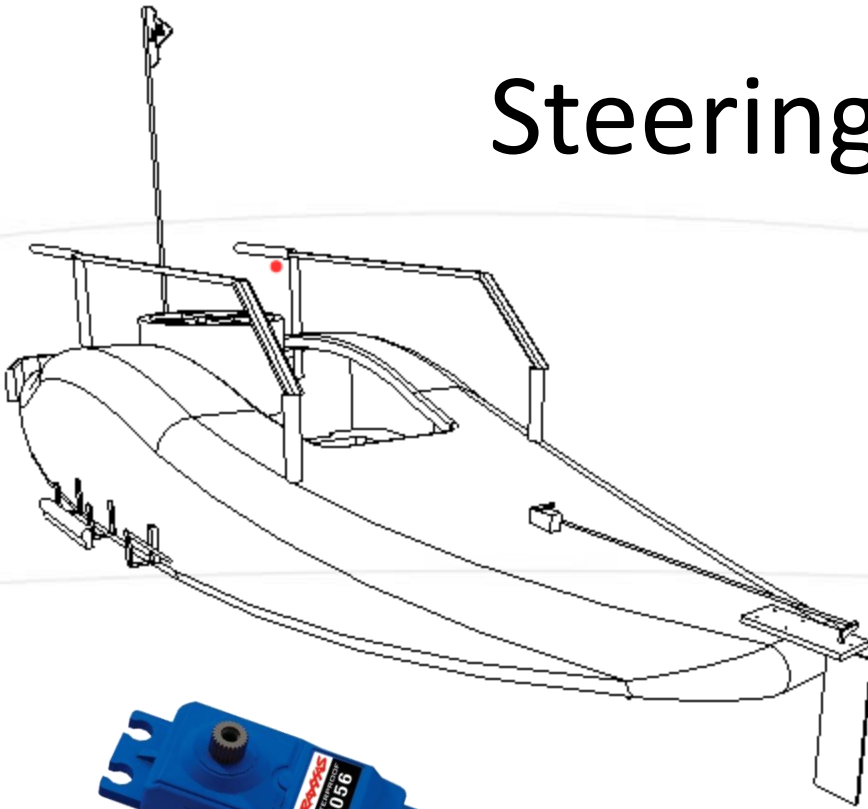
rpm range, engine horsepower, outputted torque, hull displacement, gearbox

reduction if applicable, percentage of power loss due to bearings, speed length ratio,

drag “C” value and more.



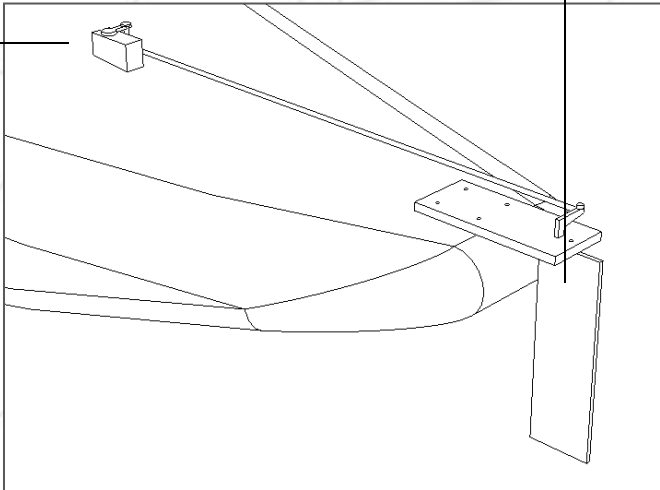
Steering System



Custom-made rudder



Waterproof high torque digital servo (80 oz/in)



Verification Testing

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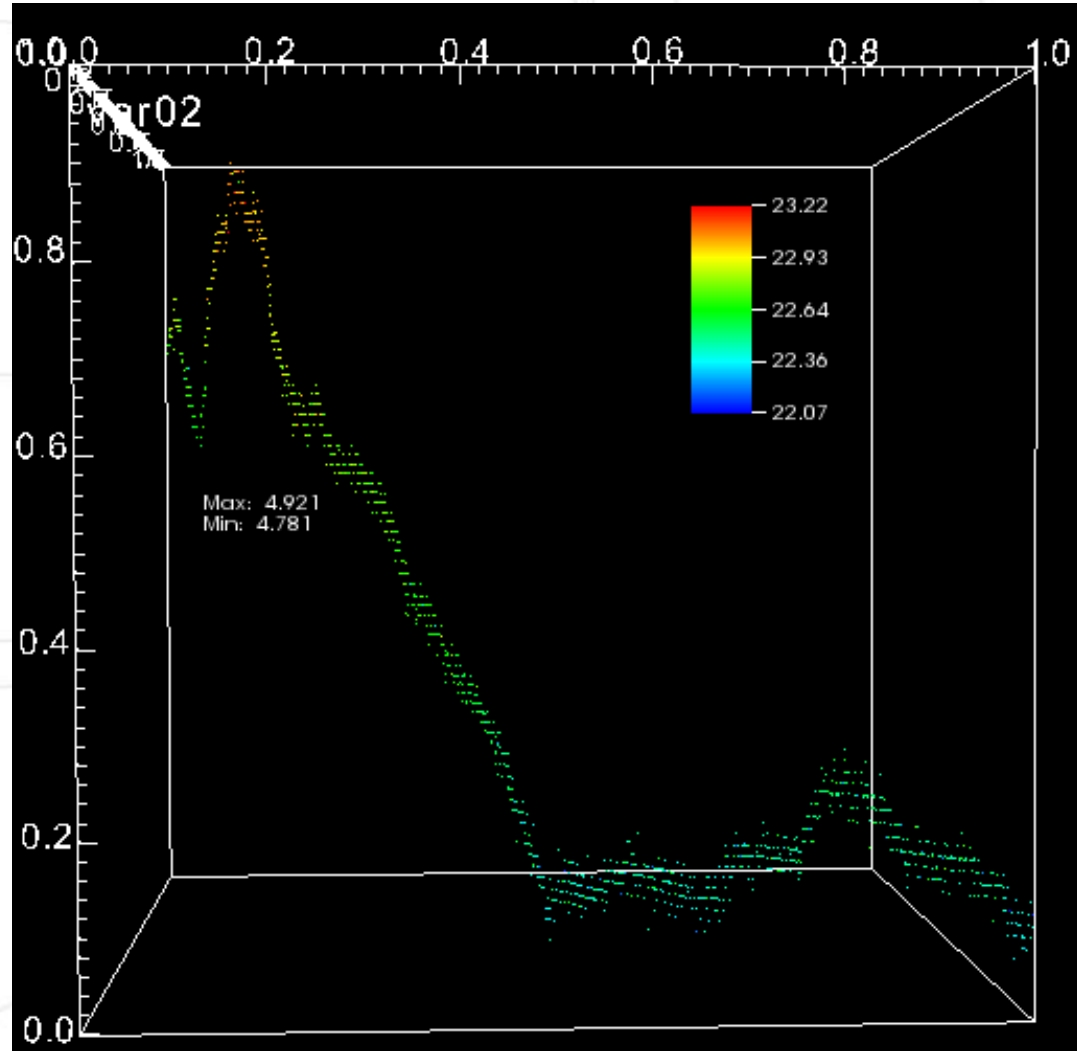
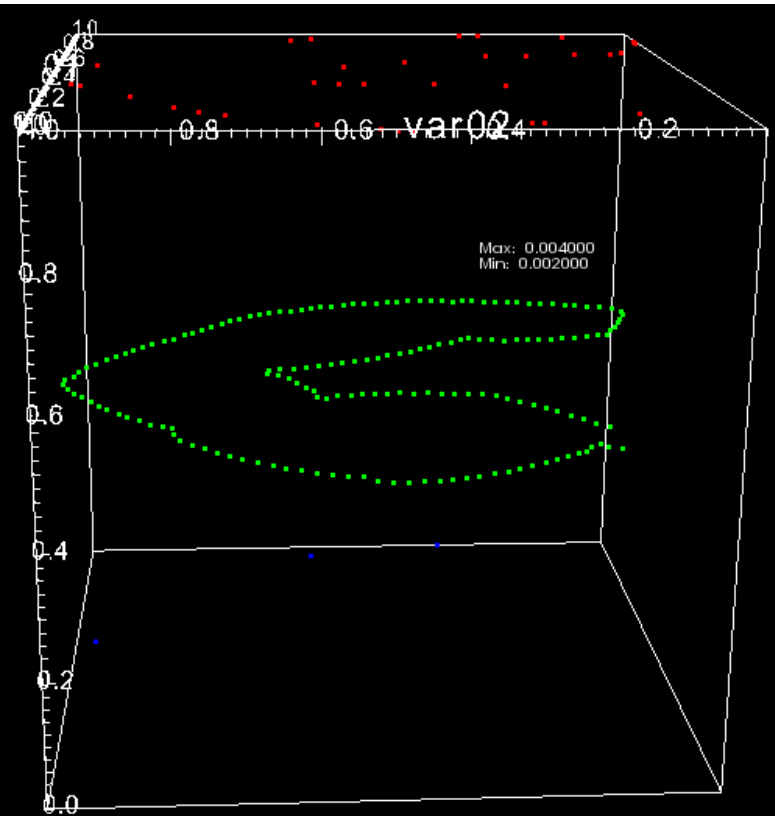
Verification Testing



Verification Testing



Data Visualization



Questions?



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Thanks Each of You

Additional Slides

