

Swamp Cooler - Final Project
CPE 301

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Overview:

- Design Overview: Our swamp cooler design involves a box to house its fundamental electronics, accompanied by multiple exterior components. Inside of our box, there is an arduino and a breadboard responsible for hosting and carrying instructions to the exterior components, and an extra power supply module to provide more power for some power-hungry components. Among our exterior components, there are receivers gathering input, and devices performing outputs. The receivers gathering inputs include a small component reading the temperature and humidity, another reading the water level of an external water container, and a breadboard with buttons to deliver instructions to the cooler. The components responsible for outputs include a fan to cool the surrounding area, a stepper motor simulating vent control, individual LEDs that indicate the current state, and an LCD screen which displays varying information based on the current state.
- Constraints:
 - Temp: Maximum of 21 Degrees Celsius Before Running Mode is activated
 - Water Level: Minimum 1 cm before Error mode is Activated
 - Power Draw: The cooler has an average power draw of roughly 2 watts when activated.
- Modes of Operation:
 - Disabled: As the title suggests, when disabled the cooler is powered off and non-functional. This mode can be left by pressing the start button, bringing the cooler to the idle mode.
 - Idle: When idle, the cooler is operational, and will continuously read the temperature and water levels. The acceptable ranges are temperatures below 21 °C, and water levels above 1 cm. If the temperature rises above the limit, the cooler will switch to the “Running” mode. If the water level falls below 1 cm, the cooler will switch to the “Error” mode. If the stop button is pressed while in the Idle mode, the cooler will return to the disabled mode.
 - Running: When running, the fan will continuously operate to cool the surrounding area. If the temperature falls back below 21 °C, then the cooler will swap back to the idle mode. If the water falls below 1 cm, the cooler will swap to the error mode. If the stop button is pressed while in the Running mode, the cooler will return to the disabled mode.

- Error: When in the error mode, the cooler is running critically low on water, at a level of less than 1 cm. When the water level is raised to above 1 cm, the cooler will return to idle mode. If the stop button is pressed while in the Error mode, the cooler will return to the disabled mode.

Final System Pictures and Video Link:

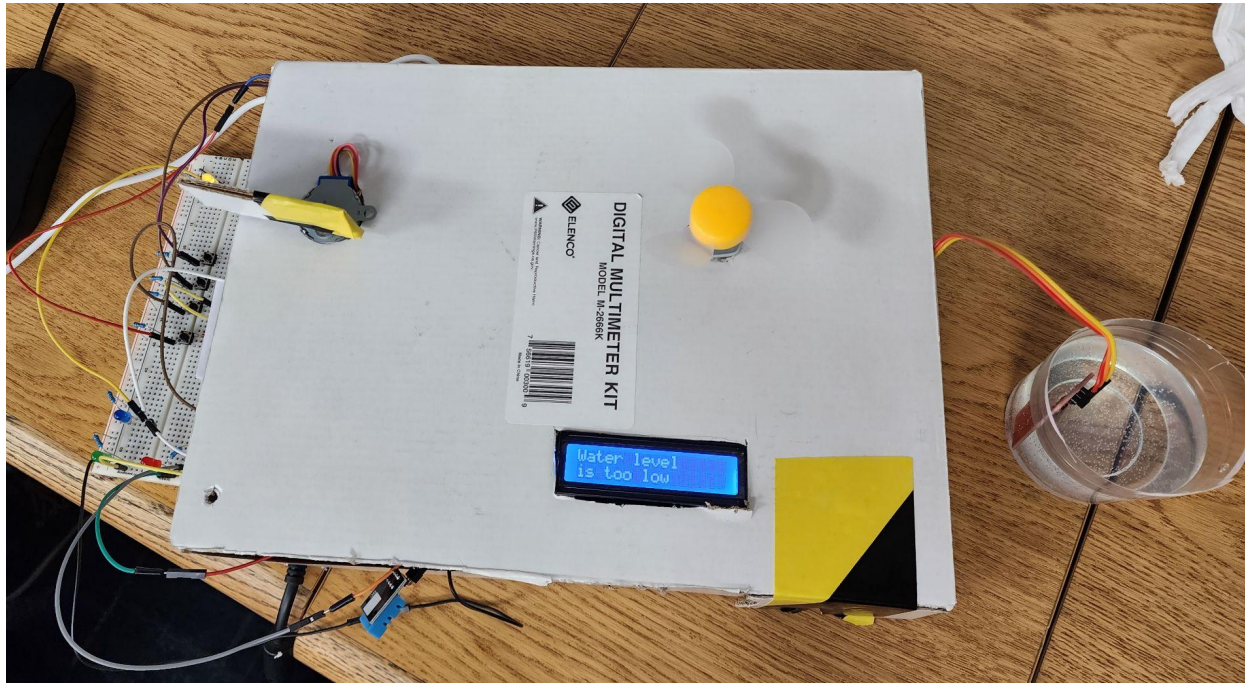


Figure 1: Cooler Exterior

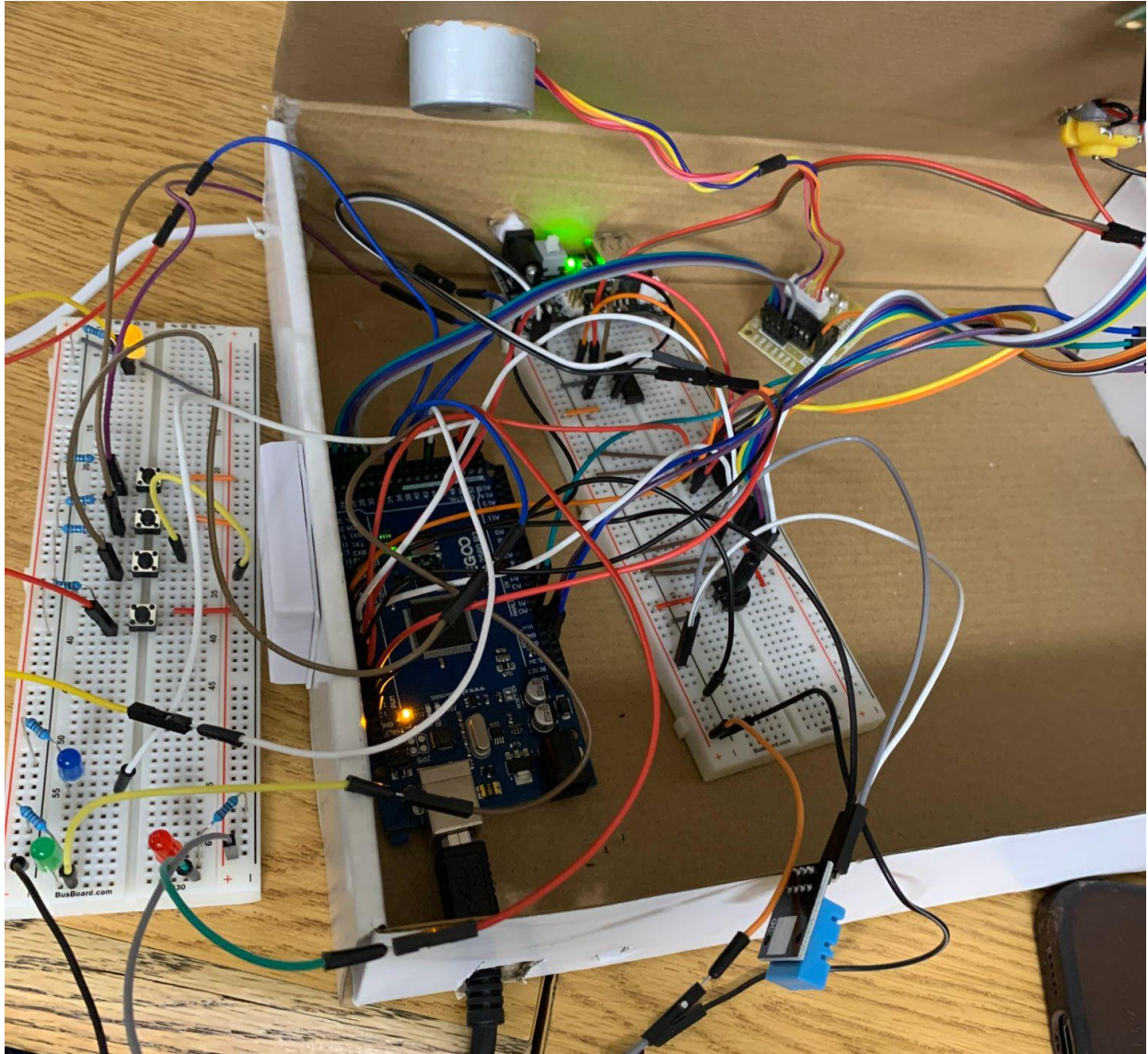
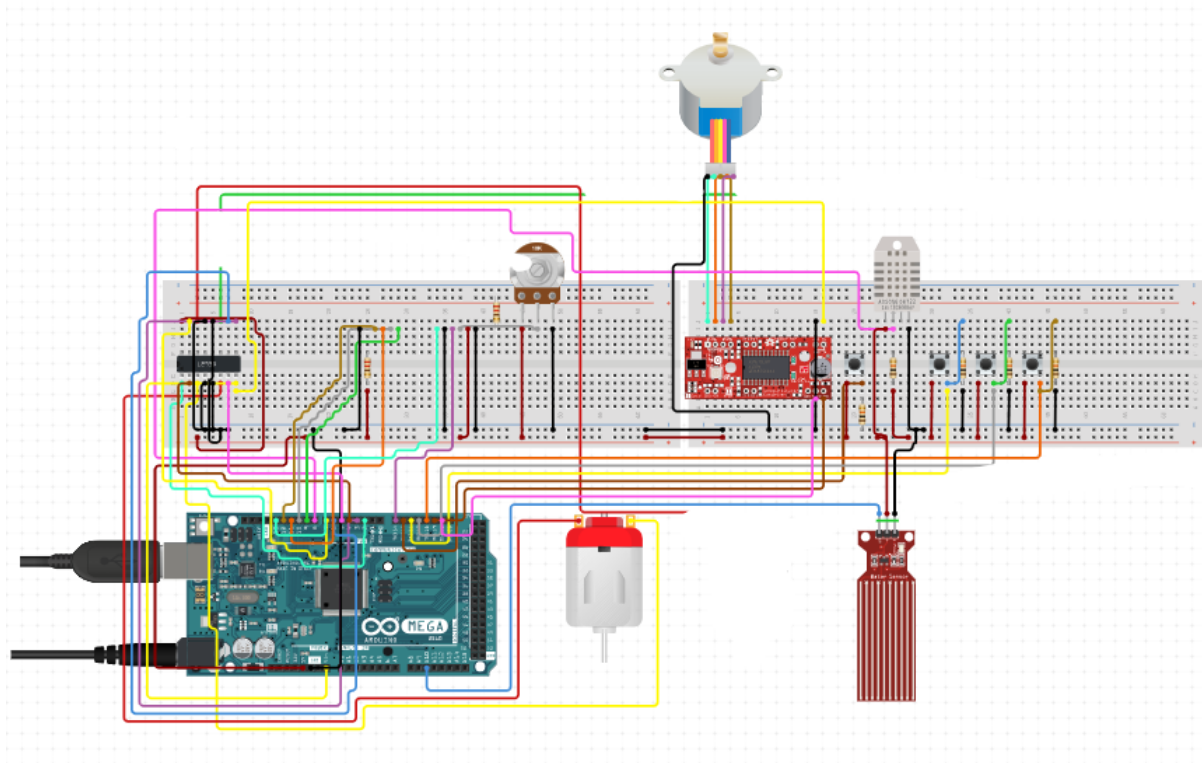
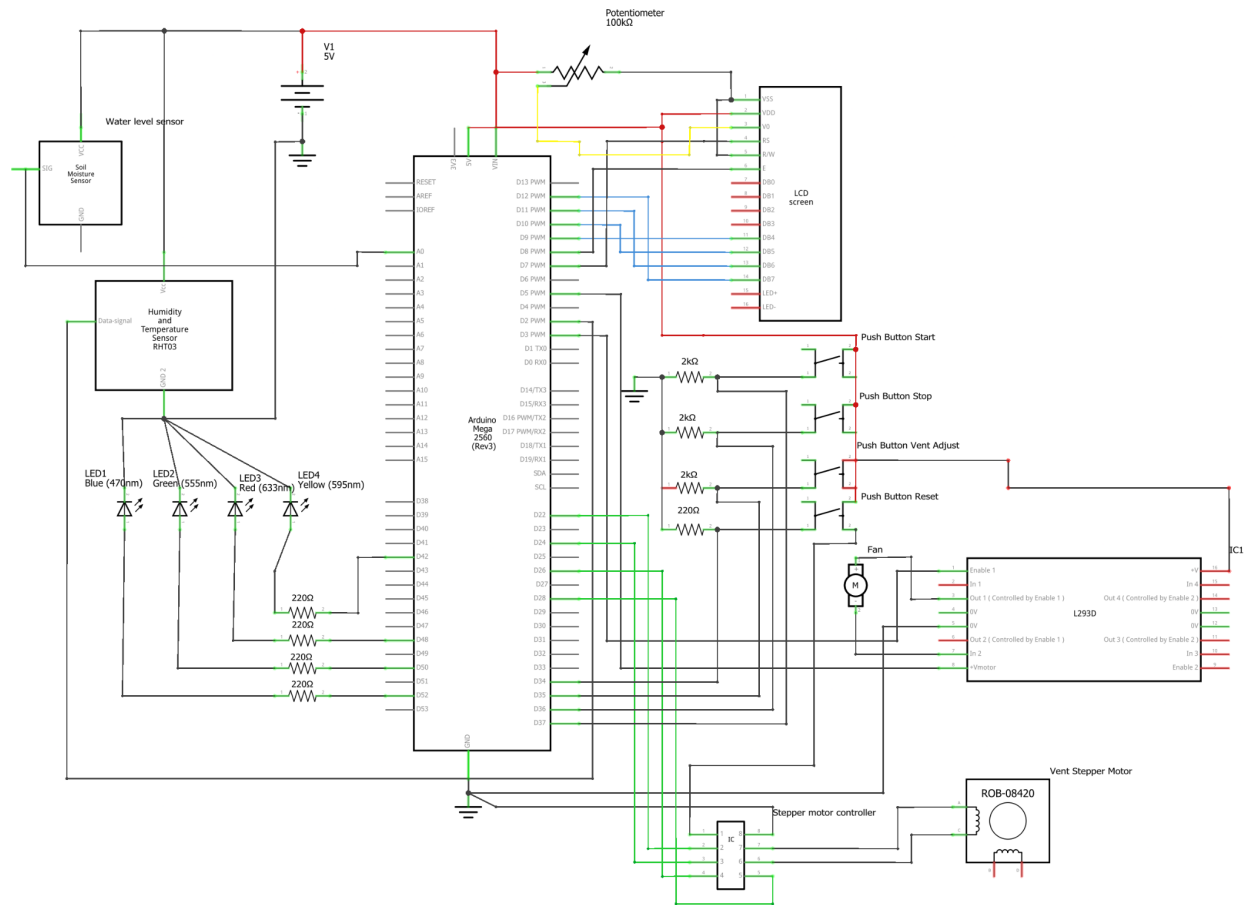


Figure 2: Cooler Interior

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/iziovCoTnhE>

Schematic and Relevant Links:





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<https://www.tinkercad.com/things/21KZbPV00Qf-stunning-jaiks/editel?sharecode=jag6mnhDLRXG0j25oLIesHI76R3FYvqaPiwWJexRs2k>

Arduino Mega 2560 Specification Sheet:

<https://docs.arduino.cc/hardware/mega-2560>

Water Level Detection Sensor Module Specification Sheet:

<https://asset.conrad.com/media10/add/160267/c1/-/en/001485323DS01/datasheet-1485323-idui-no-moisture-sensor-module-1-pcs-se045.pdf>

Power Supply Module Specification Sheet:

<https://components101.com/modules/5v-mb102-breadboard-power-supply-module>

Stepper Motor Specification Sheet:

<http://eeshop.unl.edu/pdf/Stepper+Driver.pdf>

LCD 1602 Module Specification Sheet:

<https://www.openhacks.com/uploadsproductos/eone-1602a1.pdf>

L293D Transistor Specification Sheet:

<https://www.st.com/content/ccc/resource/technical/document/datasheet/04/ac/22/f9/20/5d/43/a1/CD00000059.pdf/files/CD00000059.pdf/jcr:content/translations/en.CD00000059.pdf>

Fan Blade and 3-6V Motor Specification Sheet:

<https://www.osepp.com/accessories/motors/136-ls-00026-r260-3-6v-12000-rpm-brushed-dc-motor>

830 Tie-Points Breadboard Specification Sheet:

<https://www.jameco.com/Jameco/Products/ProdDS/2125026.pdf>

2 pin LED

https://www.digikey.com/en/products/detail/kingbright/WP7113YD/1747683?utm_adgroup=General&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=PMax:%20Smart%20Shopping_Product_Zombie%20SKUS&utm_term=&utm_content=General&gclid=CjwKCAiAv9ucBhBXEiwA6N8nYCfPTD53ISLaC7sDkEllw3oNS8W2AtClylcr1f7r9woew9ZiuGzmLRoChmIQAvD_BwE

Github Link:

<https://github.com/1103-Nicely-Kyle/CPE301-Final-Project---Group-Awesome>

Note: We did most of the work in-person with our whole group so the number of github commits doesn't necessarily reflect each person's participation. We all worked together equally.