Decision making in First Meeting minutes(26/2/2025)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible person(s)	Rationale/Notes	Status
26/2/2025	Confirm supervisor meeting time (Friday at 2:00 PM)	All members	All team members agreed on the time.	Approved
26/2/2025	Define team roles and responsibilities	Brian Ma Xingyu Luan	Clearly assigned roles for smooth task distribution.	Completed
26/2/2025	Set up GitHub repository for version control	Brian Ma		Completed
26/2/2025	Prepare initial project schedule and task distribution chart	Yifan Wu		In progress
26/2/2025	Test Wix platform for landing page feasibility	Xiang Peng	To evaluate if Wix is suitable for landing page design.	In progress
26/2/2025	Create templates for meeting minutes and decision log	Xingyu Luan		Completed

Decision making in Second Meeting minutes(28/2/2025)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible	Rationale/Notes	Status
28/2/2025	Confirm beacon hardware setup and basic communication	person(s) All members	Master beacon communication successful, distances need further evaluation.	In progress
28/2/2025	Finalize team task allocation for Audit 1	Brian Ma		Completed
28/2/2025	Identify and document key project stakeholders	Brian Ma	Includes school, clients, manufacturers, and collaborators	Completed
28/2/2025	Recognize and assess main project risks	Yoyo Lam	Battery charging, beacon integration, and environmental factors identified.	In progress
28/2/2025	Continue testing beacon signal range on robot platform	All members		In progress
28/2/2025	Optimize battery charging process for experiments	All members	Important for continuous operation during testing	Planned

Decision making in Third Meeting minutes(15/3/2025)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible person(s)	Rationale/Notes	Status
15/3/2025	Allocate specific tasks for Audit 2	Brian Ma	Clear division of	Completed
	preparation	Xingyu Luan	Audit 2	
			responsibilities	
			assigned to each	
			member	
			(Management,	
			Engineering etc.)	
15/3/2025	Replicate Arthur's previous	Brian Ma	Understand	In progress
	experiment		experiment setup and	
			code structure, with	
			assistance from	
			Shawn	
15/3/2025	Set up documentation templates	Xingyu Luan	Consistent and	Completed
	for meeting minutes and decision		standardized	
	log		documentation	
15/3/2025	Establish weekly documentation	Yoyo Lam	Weekly reports	In progress
	and reporting structure		prepared by team	
			members, presented	
			to supervisor Rob	

Decision making in meeting (Week 5)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible person(s)	Rationale/Notes	Status
25/3/2025	Determines the subsequent	Brian Ma		Completed
	project task allocation:	Yoyo Lam		-
	FFBD add the energy as input			
	(Brian Ma)			
	conops add the decision about the			
	onedrive and github repository			
	things (Yoyo Lam)			
	decision log add why we consider			
	only a few step in the concept			
	path, narrow down the concept			
	(xingyu Luan)			
	feedback plan (xingyu Luan)			
	Requirement list show in photo as			
	soon as possible (yuqiao xin)			
25/3/2025	Analyze the statistics of existing	All members	Understand the noise	In progress
	beacon signal data		pattern and	
			pole-related	
			characteristics of the	
			system.	

25/3/2025	Brainstorm and propose a new multi-beacon algorithm	All members	Needs to avoid hardware changes; e.g., using pulse presence/absence, gain control, or ID-based scheme.	In progress
25/3/2025	Report algorithm idea to Rob in next weekly meeting	Brian Ma Yoyo Lam	Ensure Rob approves the direction before proceeding to experimentation.	In progress
25/3/2025	Design experimental method to validate multi-beacon algorithm	All members	Conditional on Rob's approval; ensures idea can be tested in a controlled setup.	In progress
25/3/2025	Set up the Nucleo board for testing	Yoyo Lam	The board is currently with Yoyo; setup guidance to be requested from Arthur.	In progress

Decision making in meeting with Rob

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible person(s)	Rationale/Notes	Status
28/3/2025	Split team into three subgroups.	Brian Ma Yoyo Lam	Two subgroups will test different multi-beacon approaches; one will handle system engineering tasks	Completed
28/3/2025	Explore Phase Shift Keying (PSK) approach.	All members	Suggested by Iain; Rob believes it's worth experimenting with	In progress
28/3/2025	Send a 16-bit data packet with a buffer length of 16 bits to encode the beacon ID.	All members		In progress
28/3/2025	Of the 16 bits, we decide that 8 bits are data, 2 are start/end flags, and 6 are parity bits.	All members		In progress
28/3/2025	Write the feedback plan into a file to indicate the actions taken in response to the feedback.	Xingyu Luan		Completed
28/3/2025	Write the meeting with Rob into the meeting minutes	Xingyu Luan		Completed

Decision making in Sixth Meeting minutes(16/4/2025)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible	Rationale/Notes	Status
		person(s)		
16/4/2025	Change communication protocol	Brian Ma	Original pulse-based	In progress
	from pulse to 8-bit encoding	Yoyo Lam	approach was too	
			complex; client	
			suggested simpler	
			method	
16/4/2025	Modify unit testing method from	Brian Ma	Hardware tests were	Completed
	Nuclear board to PC-based		unreliable; PC	
	simulation		simulation proved	
			more stable and	
			manageable	

Decision making in Seventh Meeting minutes(2/5/2025)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible	Rationale/Notes	Status
		person(s)		
2/5/2025	Finalize multi-beacon	Brian Ma	Rob emphasized	In progress
	communication by next week	Yoyo Lam	urgency; team	
			expected to complete	
			this milestone	
2/5/2025	Design field experiment with	All members	Real-world testing	Planned
	moving master beacon on lake		suggested by Rob;	
			includes lake setup	
			with mobile	
			component	
2/5/2025	Consider integration of SLAM	All members	Optional	Optional
	techniques		enhancement if time	
			allows	
2/5/2025	Draft a thorough test plan for field	Xiang Peng	Ensure structured	In progress
	experiment	Xu Ben	testing with clear	
			expectations and	
			contingencies	

Decision making in Eighth Meeting minutes(4/5/2025)

Date	Decision/Action item	Responsible	Rationale/Notes	Status
		person(s)		
4/5/2025	Review overall project progress	Brian Ma	Ensure team	Completed
	and identify remaining milestones		alignment ahead of	
			Audit 3	
4/5/2025	Assign Audit 3 tasks to team	All members	Efficient division of	Completed
	members		labor before Audit 3	
4/5/2025	Confirm individual task deadlines	All members	Deadlines set for	Completed
			each deliverable to	
			ensure timely	
			submission	