

Design Manual

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Introduction

"Remote Billiard" is a project which provides usual Billiard game experience via an online platform. Not all the players could be in the same place to play a billiard game nowadays. Project "Remote Billiard" solves this problem. Players can play their game physically at their own places individually.

The following diagram shows the high-level architecture for our solution.

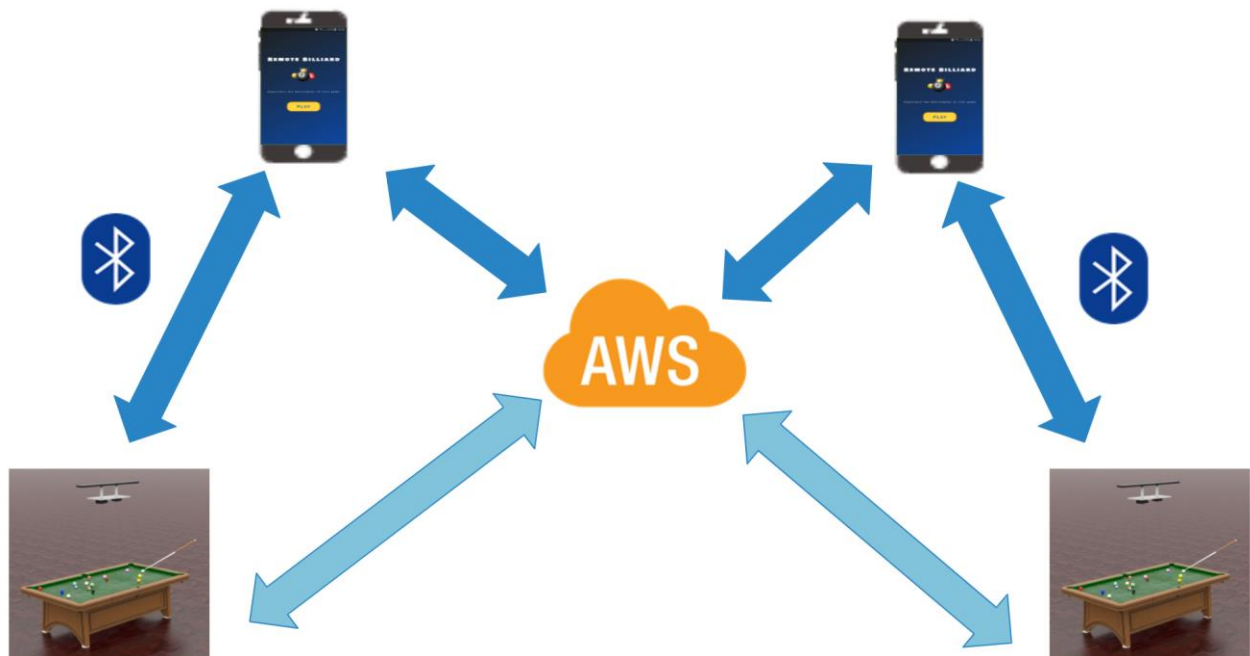


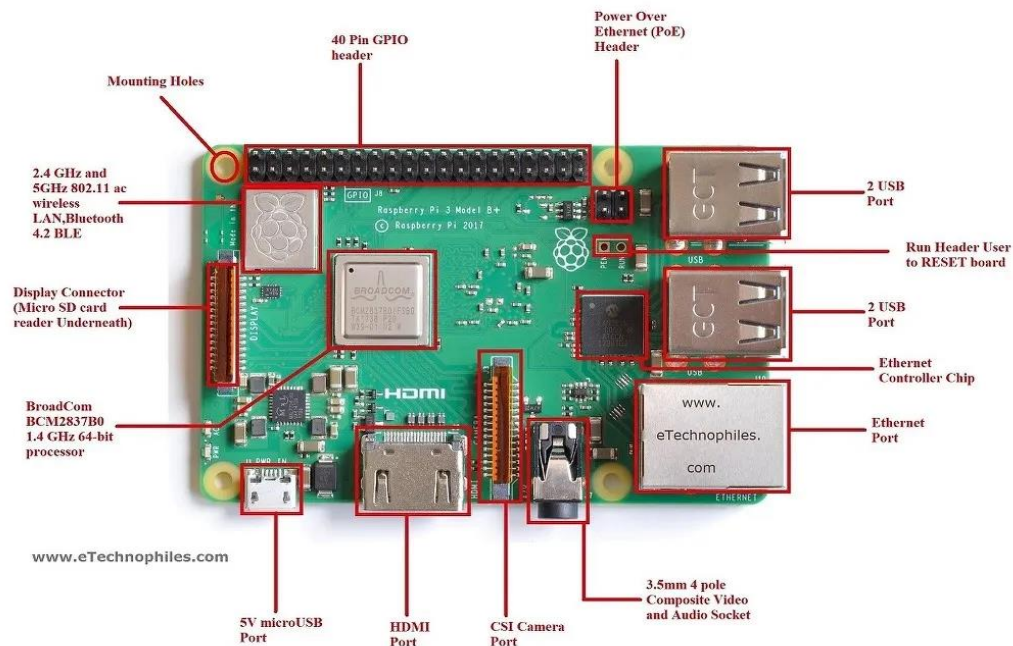
Figure 01:High level Architecture Diagram

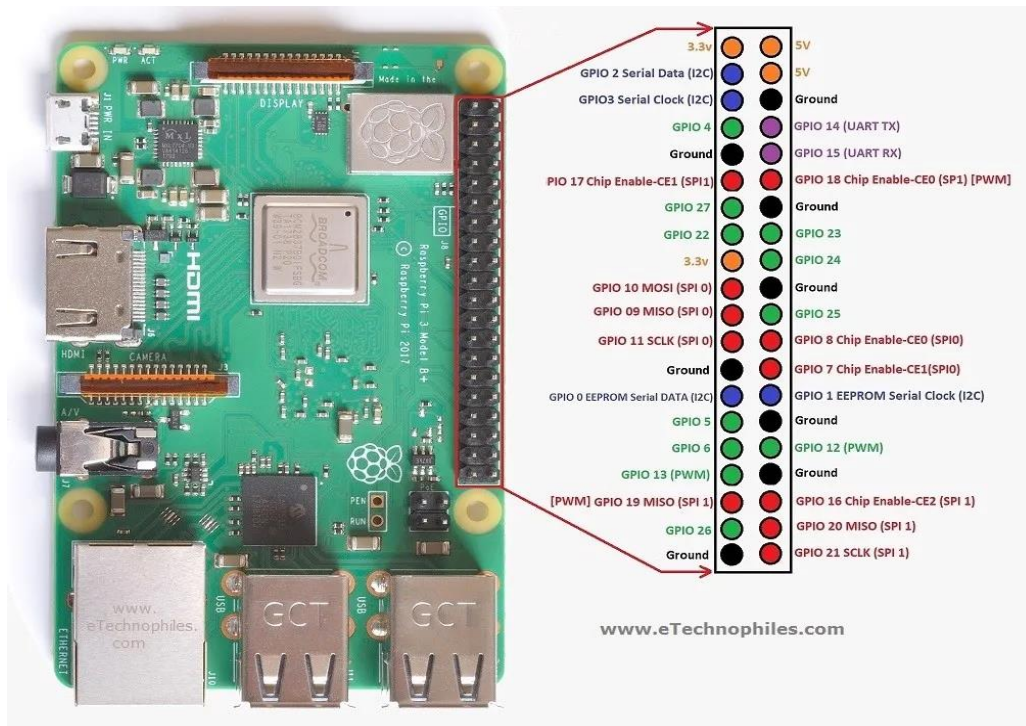
Hardware Information

Basic Components

Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+ microcontroller

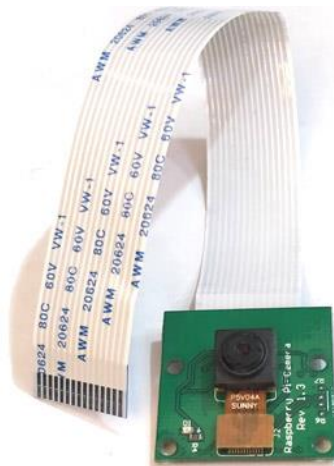
Like every other Raspberry Pi board, R-Pi 3 B+ is a single-board computer. But it has a fast and power-efficient 1.4 GHz processor (1.2GHz in model B) and a faster gigabit Ethernet (it's limited to 300 Mbit/s by the internal USB 2.0 connection) or dual-channel 2.4 / 5 GHz 802.11ac Wi-Fi (100 Mbit/s).





Raspberry pi camera module

High Definition camera module compatible with all Raspberry Pi models. Provides high sensitivity, low crosstalk and low noise image capture in an ultra small and lightweight design. The camera module connects to the Raspberry Pi board via the CSI connector designed specifically for interfacing to cameras.



In our product, this is used to capture the ball arrangement of the pool board once a player finishes his shot.

Quantity needed :1

16GB micro SD card



Micro SD card is used to provides the initial storage for the Operating System and files.

Cooling Fan



A Cooling fan is used to reduce the heat inside the main device.

LEDs



3 LED indicators are used as,

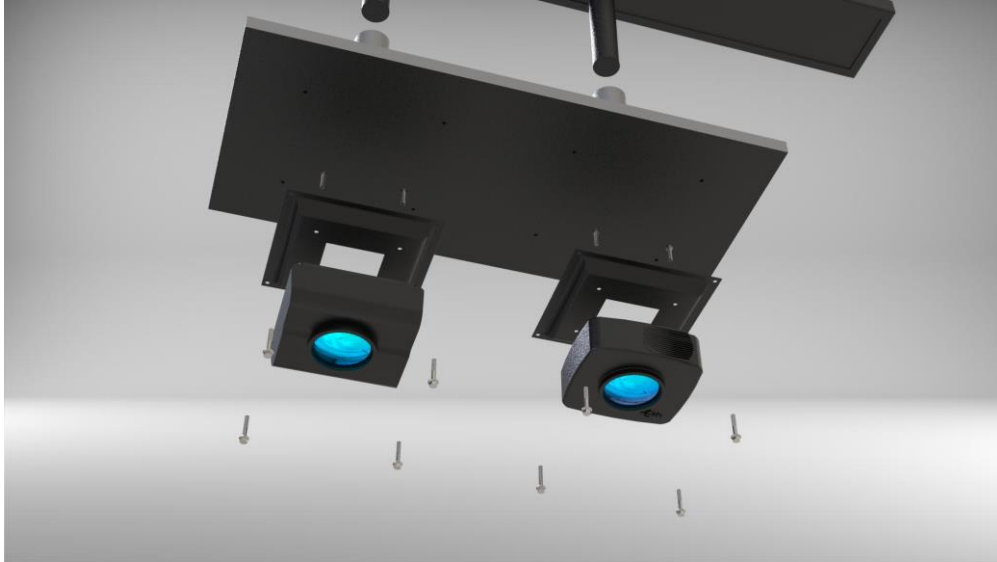
- Height Indicator
- Arrangement Indicator
- Projection area Indicator

Designs

3D Designs

3D overview of the remote Billiard Device

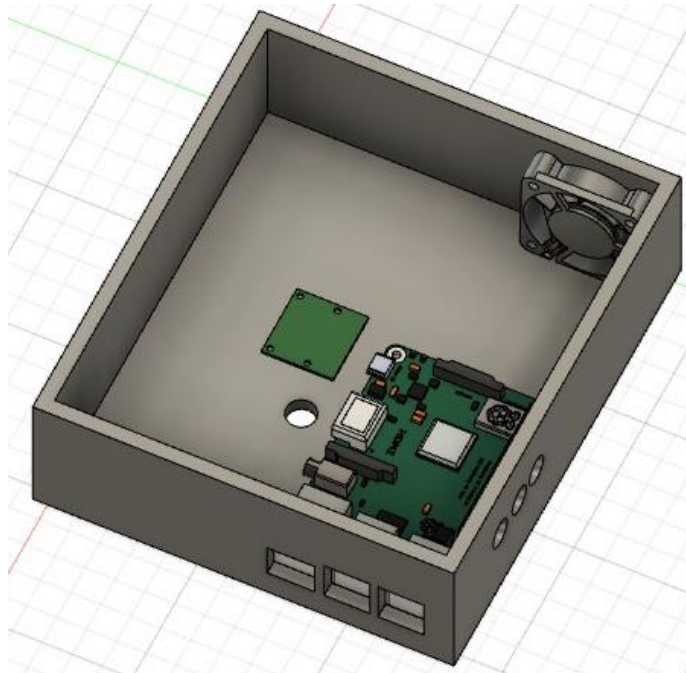
Main device and the projector with height adjustable supporter



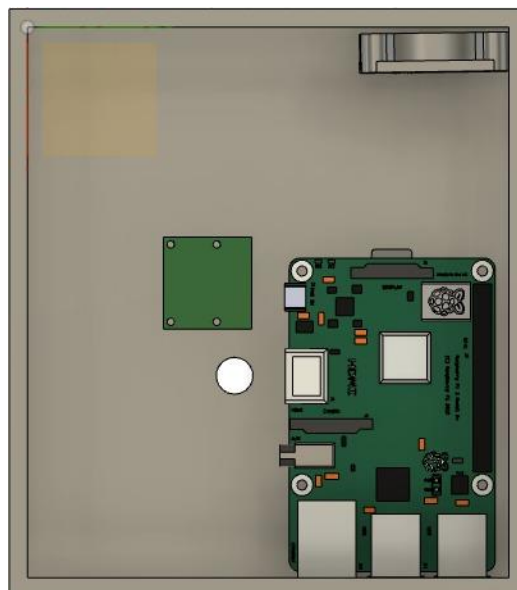
Projector



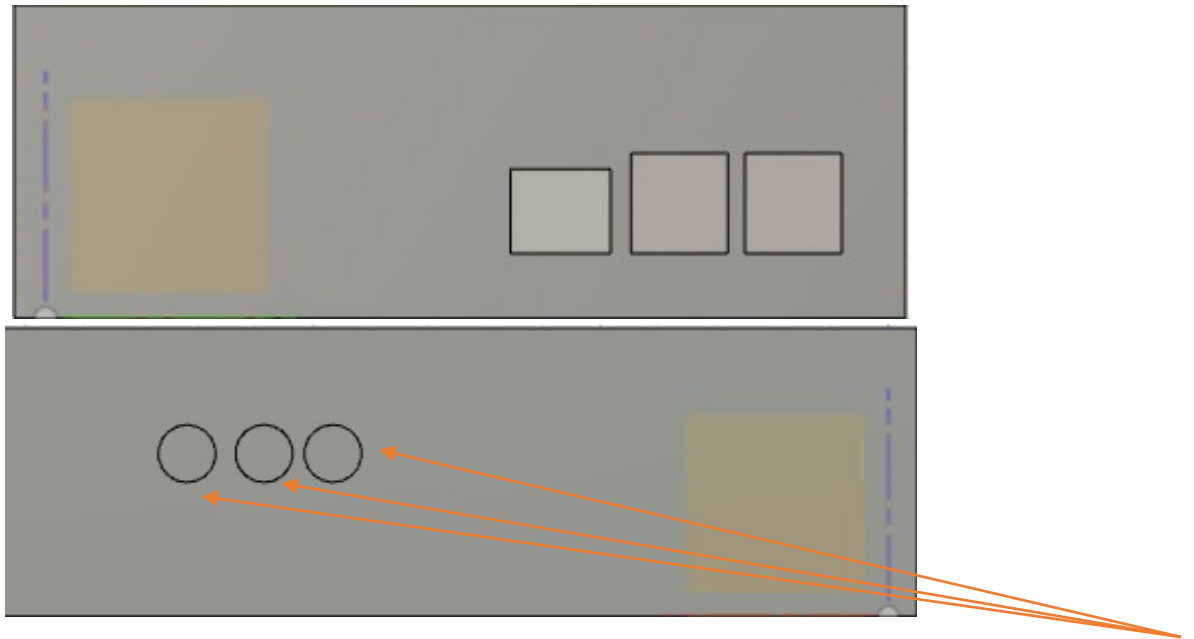
Main Device



Top view of the main device

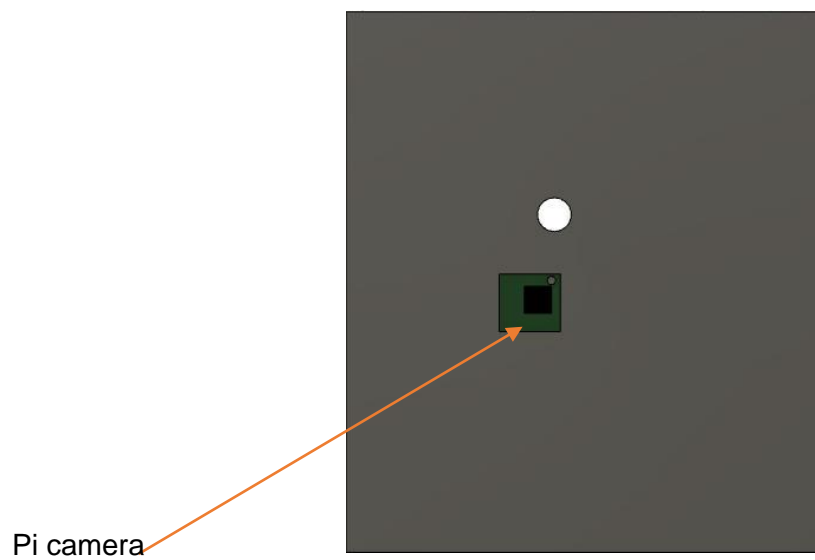


Side views of the device

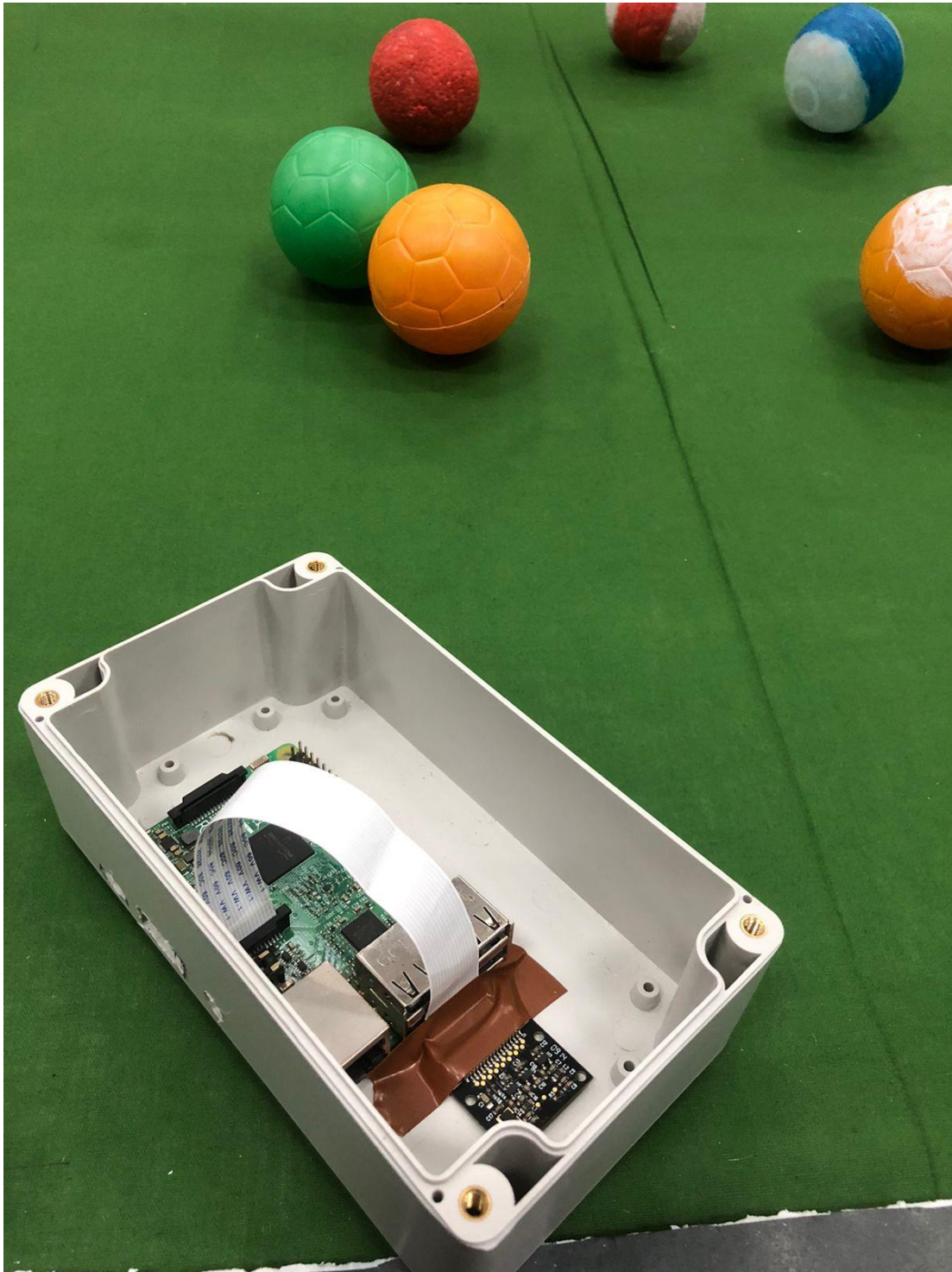


Under View of the device

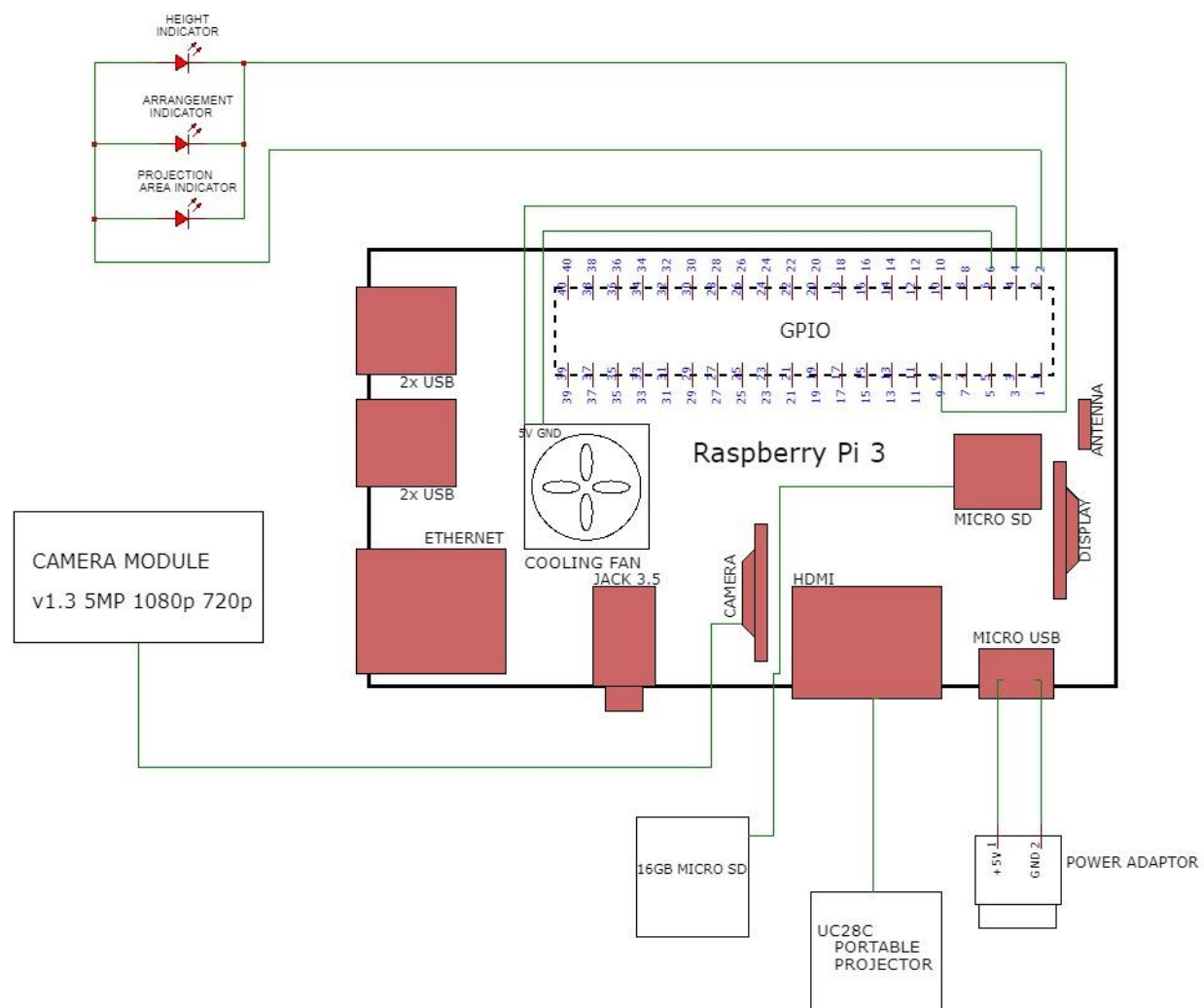
Holes for led indicators



Final Product



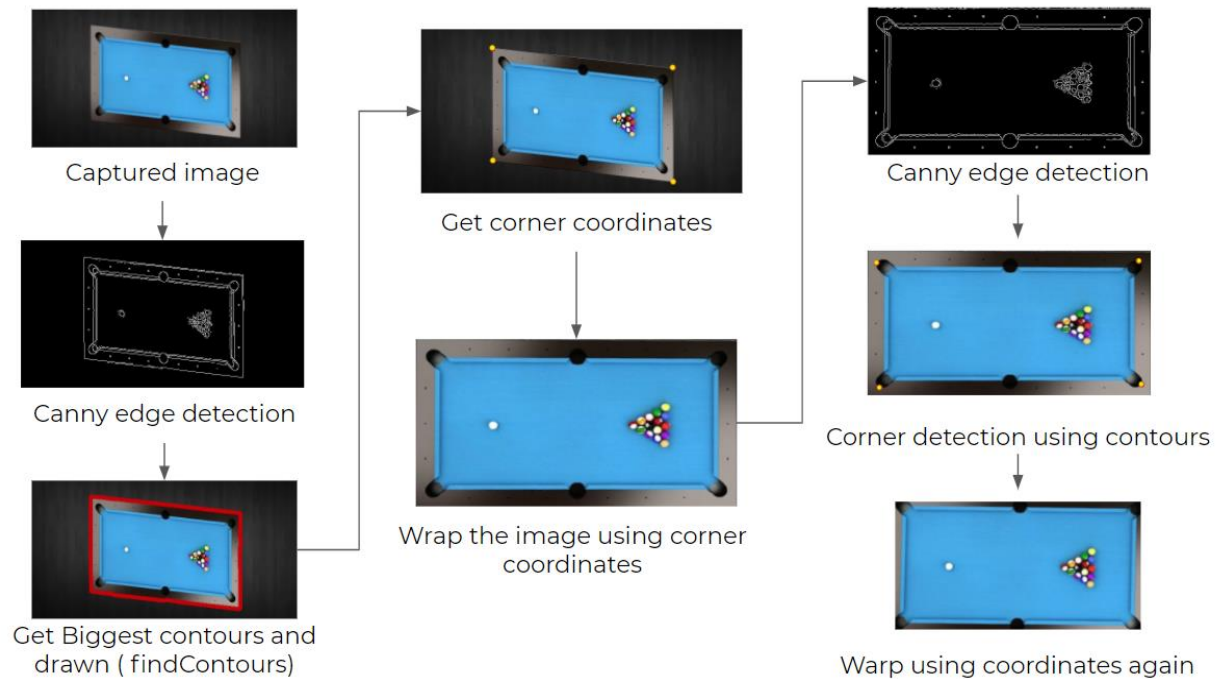
Circuit Diagram



Algorithms

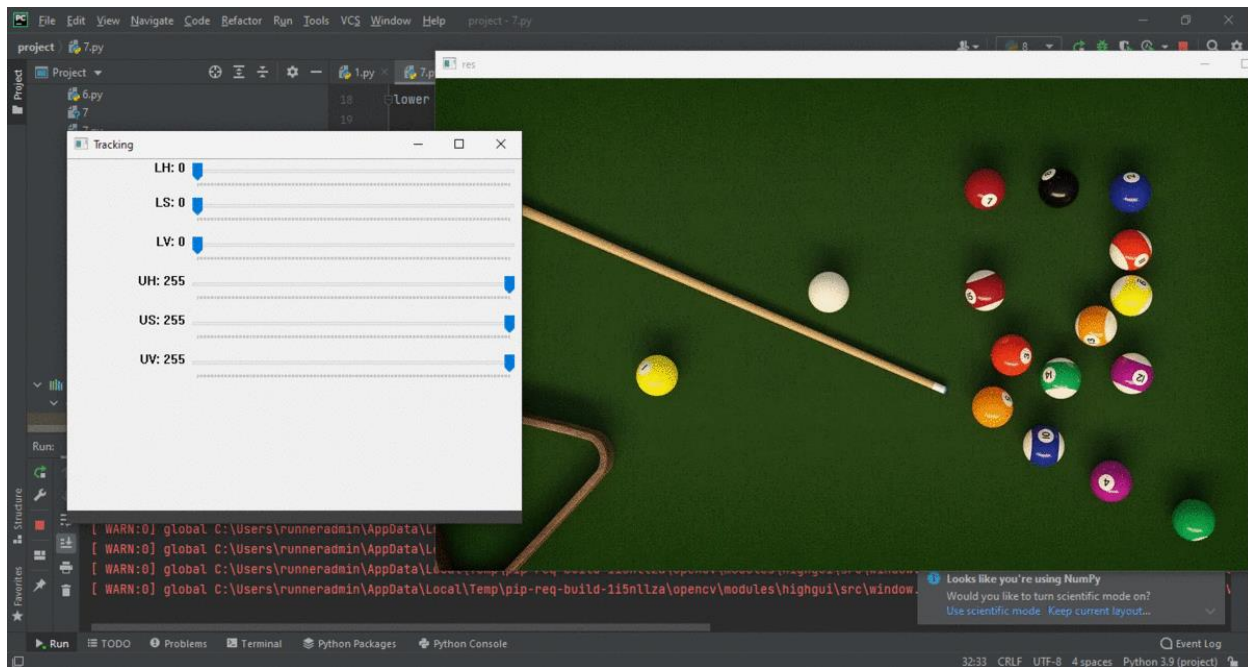
Board area isolation and wrapping

To get the board area from the captured image. Corners were identified and using corner coordinates image was wrapped. [Link to the implementation](#)

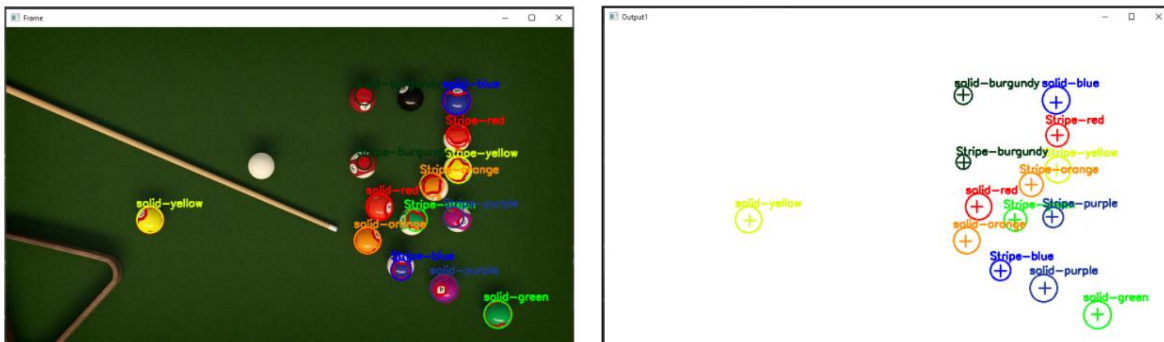


Ball color detection isolation and generate processed image

OpenCV trackbars are used to get the accurate color levels of balls. [Link to the implementation](#)



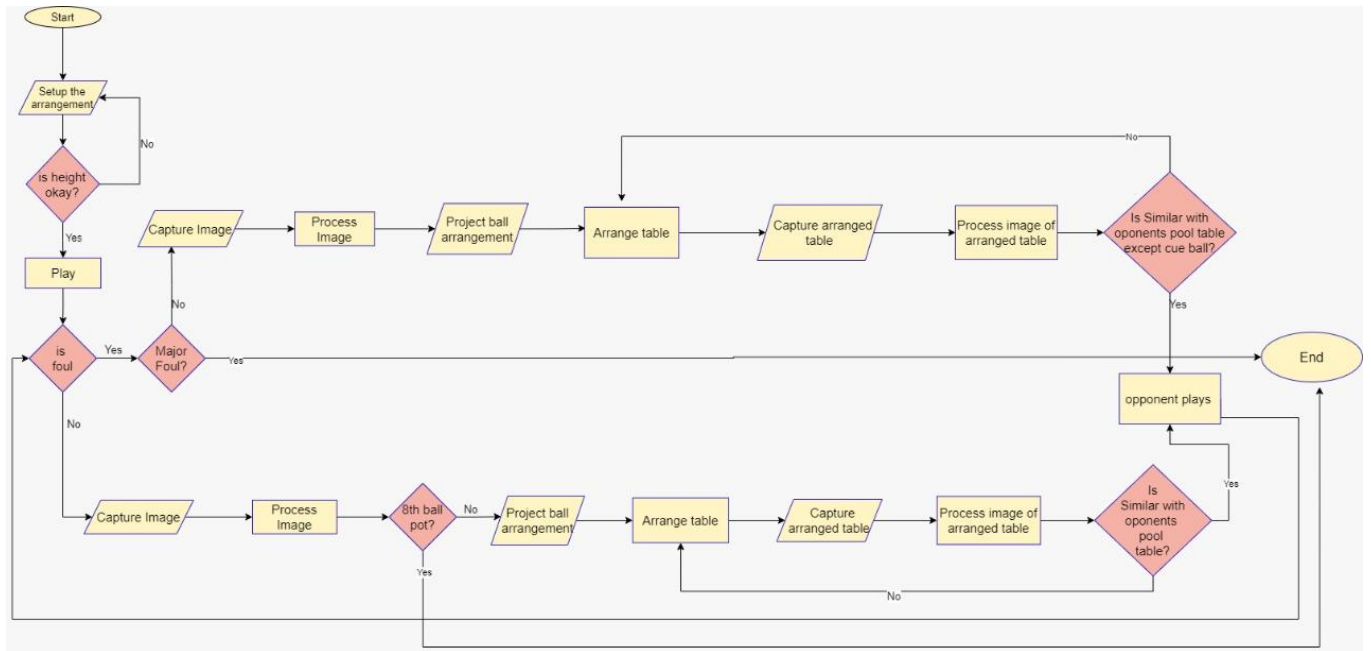
Using those HSV values ball locations were identified and locations are drawn on a white background. The final processed image is ready to send. [Link to the implementation](#)



Ball Movement Detection

To identify whether the balls still moving or stopped moving first the video was captured from OpenCV and then grabbed the video frame by frame. If the previous frame is exact with the current frame this means the video vision is still. A ball moving or not moving signal is generated using this concept. [Link to the implementation](#)

Overall Remote Billiard Device Flow Diagram



Software Information

Server

The server side was designed using node JS and the database is a Atlas No SQL MongoDB DataBase. The server is deployed on the AWS EC2 instance and the database is on Atlas Cloud. The server uses web sockets to communicate with clients. Web sockets provide a full-duplex communication channel over TCP connection.

Code for the server can be obtained from :

<https://github.com/cepdnack/e17-3yp-remote-billiard/tree/main/server>

Data Base

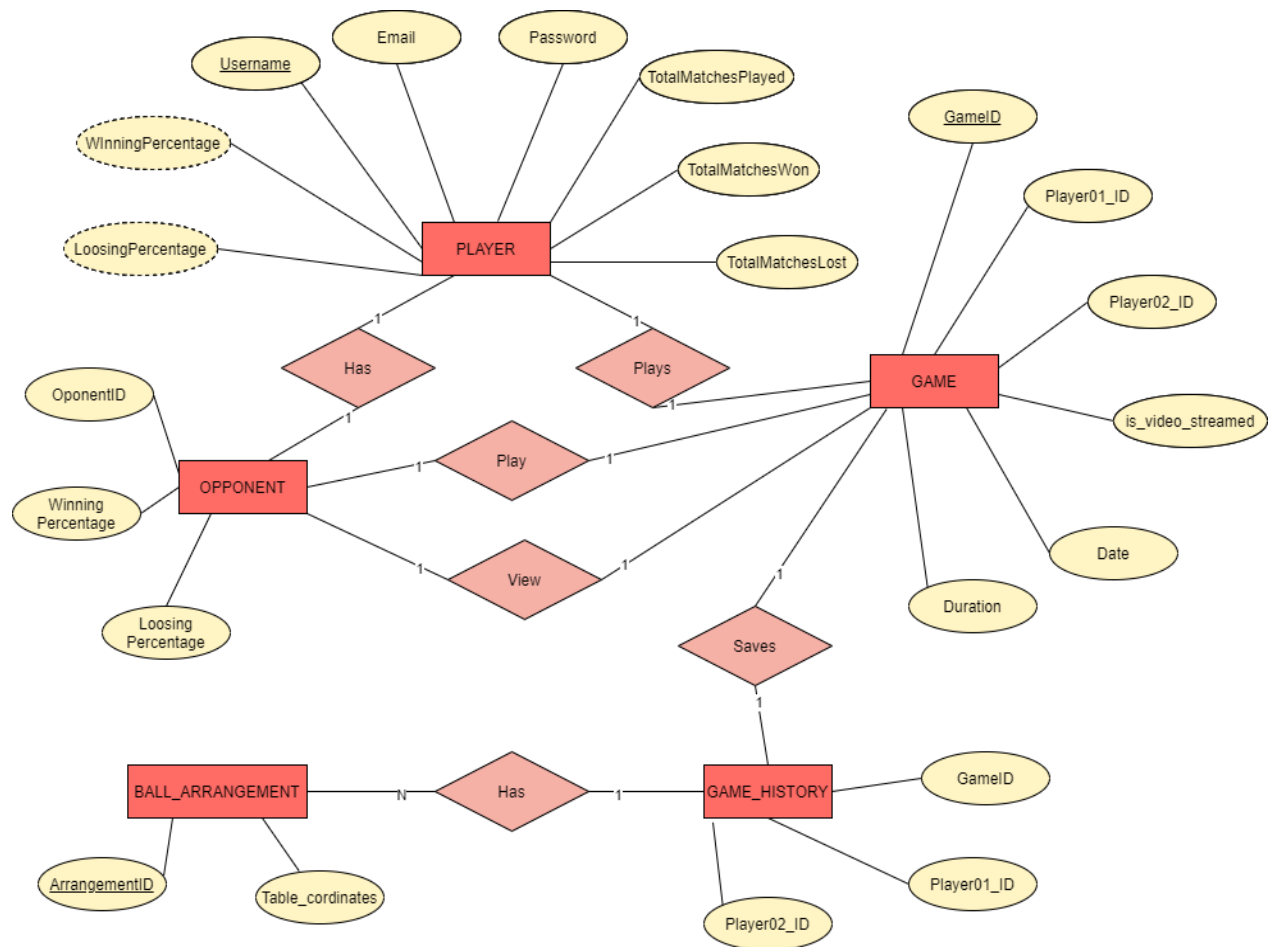
The entity-relationship model (or ER model) is shown below.

Main Entities

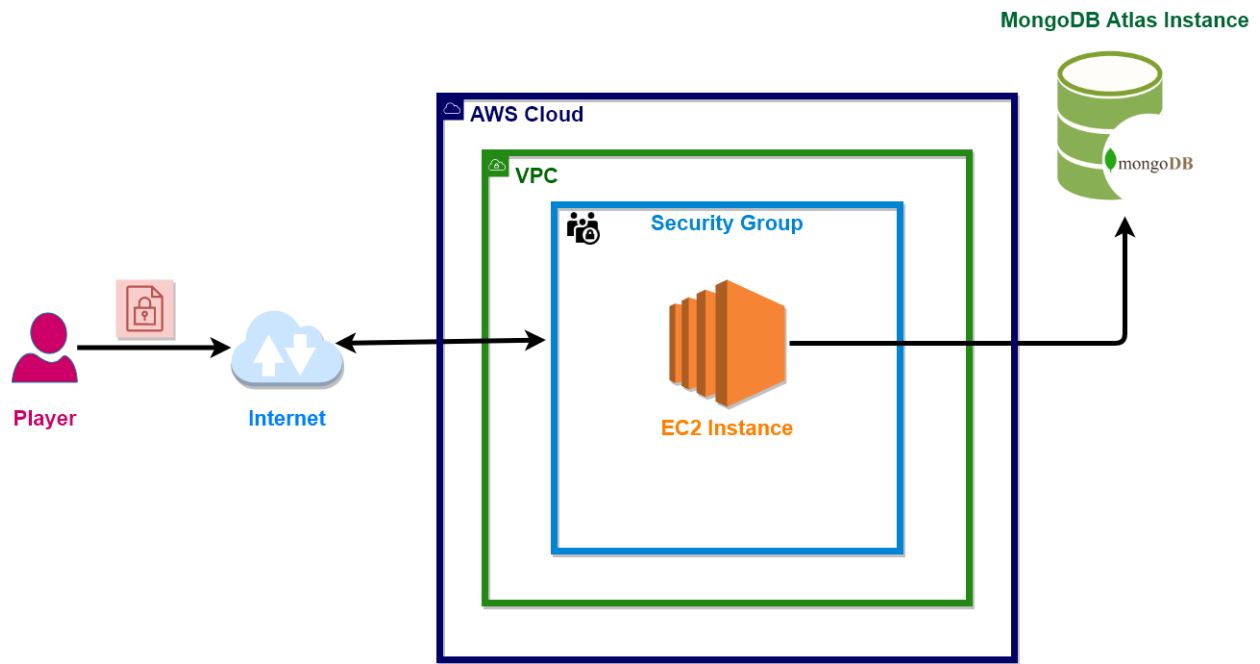
- Player
- Opponent
- Game
- Game History
- Ball Arrangement

Main Relationships

- Play
- View
- Save
- Has



Cloud Deployment



- Server is deployed in an EC2 instance with in a security group by creating Virtual Private Cloud.
- MongoDB database is in a MongoDB Atlas Instance

Mobile Application

The mobile application was designed using the flutter framework. It plays a huge role in our product. Users sign in, log in, connect device, registered players, find players and send invitations to the opponent, chat option, toss, choose pocket, send wait / your turn signals and call for the foul option are done with the mobile application.

The following plugins were used:

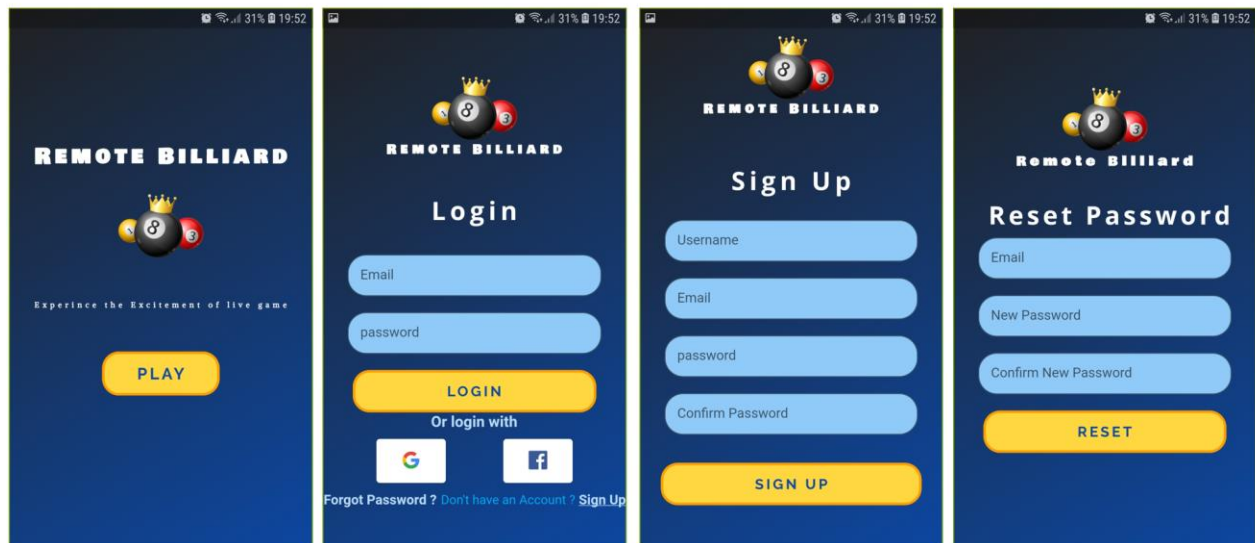
- Google people API

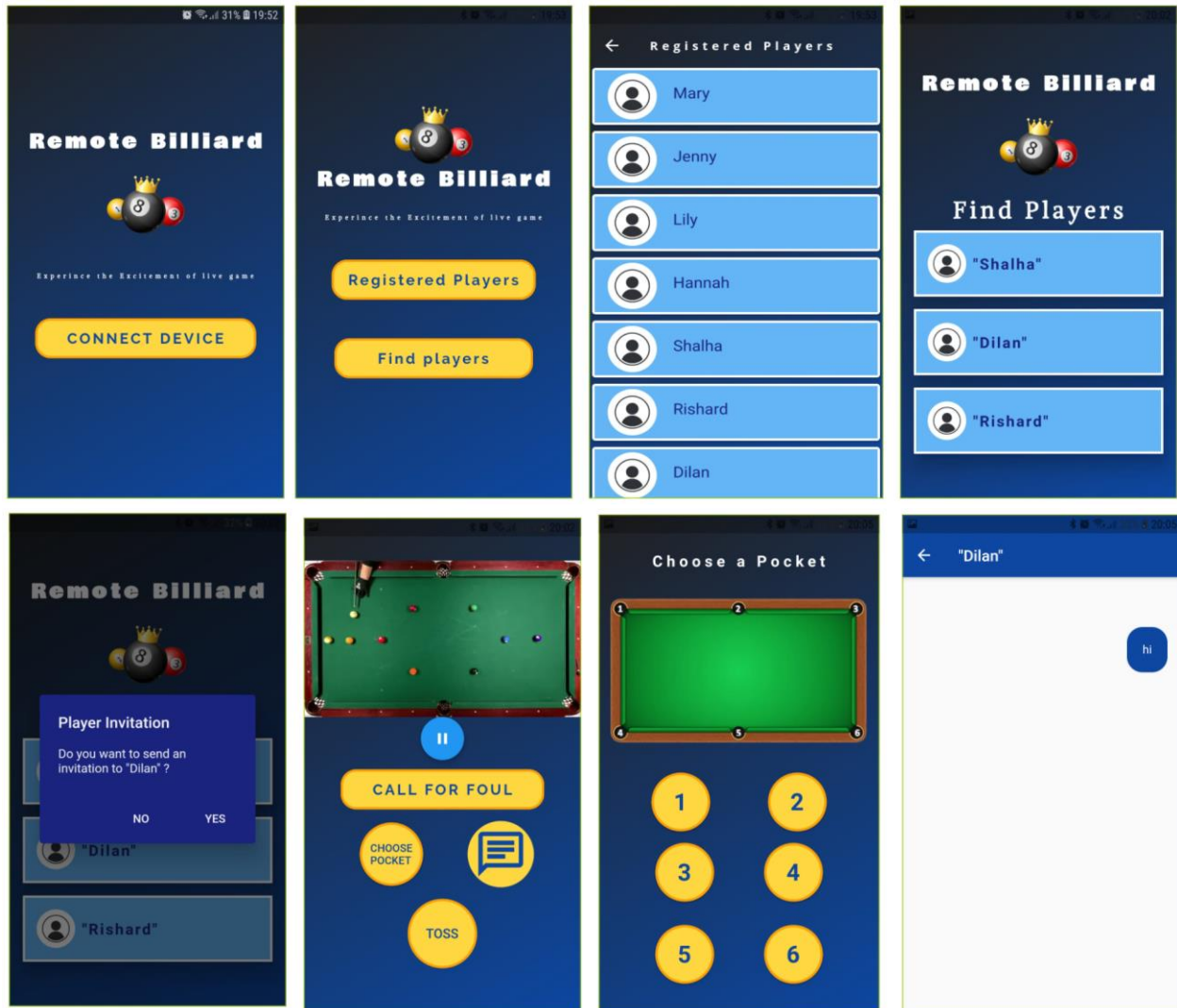
Also, the following flutter packages were used:

- Web_socket_channel package version 1.0.8
- Email_validator package version 2.0.1
- Flutter_bluetooth_serial package version 0.2.2
- Google_sign_in package version 5.1.0
- flutter_bluetooth_serial: ^0.4.0
- Http package version : ^0.12.1

Code of the mobile App can be obtained from:

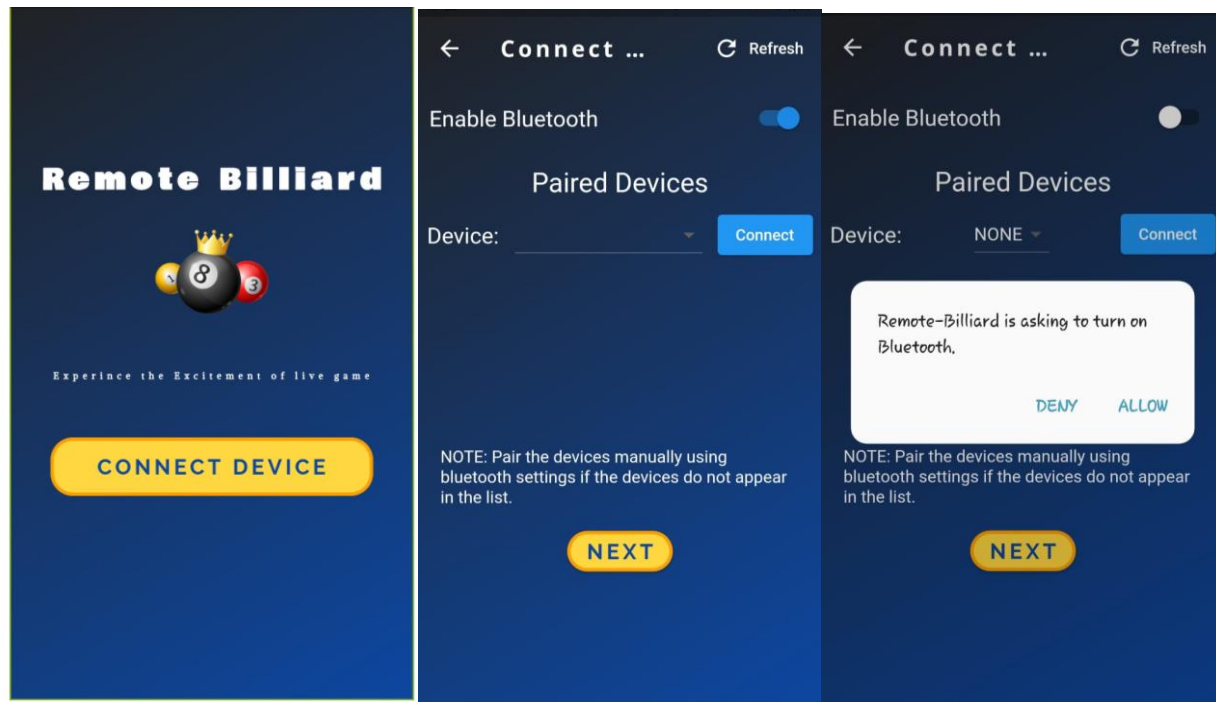
<https://github.com/cepdnack/e17-3yp-remote-billiard/tree/main/remote-billiard>





Connection between mobile application and Hardware

The connection between the mobile application and raspberry pi microcontroller is made using bluetooth. For that flutter bluetooth serial package is used in the mobile application.



Tests Carried out

Software Testing

Mobile app

- Check the Validity of login details(email, password)

Database and Server

- Client and server connection establishment
 - **Integration Testing**

The screenshots show the connection process for three different users. Each interface includes a status bar at the top indicating 'Connected' and the number of active connections (4/6). Below this is a list of users, with one user highlighted in a red box. The main part of the screen displays a table of connection events, and the bottom section shows the raw JSON messages received from the server.

Event	Message	Time
connecting	Socket has been created. The connection is not yet open.	6:33:53 PM
On Upgrade	// On Upgrade receive headers { "upgrade": "websocket", "connection": }	6:33:53 PM
open	The connection is open and ready to communicate.	6:33:53 PM
Message	{ "action": "connect", "data": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5XSDjsuQ==" }	6:33:53 PM

```

1 {
2   "action": "connect",
3   "data": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5XSDjsuQ=="
4 }
  
```

Event	Message	Time
connecting	Socket has been created. The connection is not yet open.	6:34:06 PM
On Upgrade	// On Upgrade receive headers { "upgrade": "websocket", "connection": }	6:34:06 PM
open	The connection is open and ready to communicate.	6:34:06 PM
Message	{ "action": "connect", "data": "5Z8LqHVGsFMNHyrR3n2ZHQ==" }	6:34:06 PM

```

1 {
2   "action": "connect",
3   "data": "5Z8LqHVGsFMNHyrR3n2ZHQ=="
4 }
  
```

Event	Message	Time
connecting	Socket has been created. The connection is not yet open.	6:40:11 PM
On Upgrade	// On Upgrade receive headers { "upgrade": "websocket", "connection": }	6:40:11 PM
open	The connection is open and ready to communicate.	6:40:11 PM
Message	{ "action": "connect", "data": "3nFQly8RH1FgsNiY2Tc9w==" }	6:40:12 PM

```

1 {
2   "action": "connect",
3   "data": "3nFQly8RH1FgsNiY2Tc9w=="
4 }
  
```

1. Multiple client connection testing

The first screenshot shows the connection log for Rishard. The interface includes a top bar with 'Connected' status and a dropdown menu showing '(4/6) Rishard'. The log table shows events: connecting, On Upgrade, open, and Message. The Message event shows a JSON object: `{ "action": "connect", "data": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5XSDjsuQ==" }`. Below the table, the raw message is displayed: `1 { 2 { "action": "connect", 3 "data": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5XSDjsuQ==" 4 }`.

The second screenshot shows the connection log for Shalha. The top bar dropdown shows '(4/6) Shalha'. The log table shows events: connecting, On Upgrade, open, and Message. The Message event shows a JSON object: `{ "action": "connect", "data": "SZ8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==" }`. Below the table, the raw message is displayed: `1 { 2 { "action": "connect", 3 "data": "SZ8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==" 4 }`.

The third screenshot shows the connection log for Dilan. The top bar dropdown shows '(4/6) Dilan'. The log table shows events: connecting, On Upgrade, open, and Message. The Message event shows a JSON object: `{ "action": "connect", "data": "3nFQy8RH1FgsNIY2ftc9w==" }`. Below the table, the raw message is displayed: `1 { 2 { "action": "connect", 3 "data": "3nFQy8RH1FgsNIY2ftc9w==" 4 }`.

2. SignUp and Login testing

The screenshot shows the RemoteBilliard interface with the 'request_players_list' message sent. The top bar dropdown shows '(4/6) Rishard'. The 'JSON' tab is selected, showing the message: `1 { 2 { "action": "request_players_list", 3 "data": "" 4 }`. The 'Event' table shows the message sent at 6:43:19 PM. The 'Message Received' event shows the response at 6:54:01 PM. The response is a JSON object: `1 { 2 { "action": "players_list", 3 "data": [4 { 5 { "name": "Dilan", 6 "id": "3nFQy8RH1FgsNIY2ftc9w==", 7 "availability": true 8 }, 9 { 10 { "name": "Rishard", 11 "id": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5XSDjsuQ==", 12 "availability": true 13 }, 14 { 15 { "name": "Shalha", 16 "id": "SZ8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==", 17 "availability": true 18 }, 19] 20 }`.

3. Currently online players list

The screenshot shows a WebSocket client interface with the URL `ws://3.83.179.16:3000/`. The interface includes tabs for Message, Connections, and Config. A dropdown menu shows the selected user 'Rishard'. The JSON editor on the left contains the following code:

```
{
  "action": "request_players_list",
  "data": ""
}
```

The message log on the right shows the following events:

Event	Message	Time
Message Sent	{ "action": "LOGIN", "data": "rishard@gmail.com/yuthkn3" }	6:43:19 PM
Message	{ "action": "userValidity", "data": true }	6:43:19 PM
Message Sent	{ "action": "request_players_list", "data": "" }	6:54:01 PM
Message	{ "action": "players_list", "data": [{ "name": "Dilan", "id": "3nFQy8RH1FgsNiY2ftc9w==", "availability": true }, { "name": "Rishard", "id": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5X5DjsuQ==", "availability": true }, { "name": "Shalha", "id": "5Z8LqHVGsFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==", "availability": true }] }	6:54:01 PM

4. Displays all registered users

The screenshot shows the same WebSocket client interface. The JSON editor on the left contains the following code:

```
{
  "action": "new_game",
  "data": "5Z8LqHVGsFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==;Shalha;Yes"
}
```

The message log on the right shows the following events:

Event	Message	Time
Message	{ "action": "userValidity", "data": true }	6:43:47 PM
Message Sent	{ "action": "getallUsers", "data": "" }	6:52:03 PM
Message	{ "action": "returnAllUsers", "data": [{ "_id": "61567bc2508286695861a3b1", "name": "Dilan", "id": "3nFQy8RH1FgsNiY2ftc9w==", "availability": true }, { "name": "Rishard", "id": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5X5DjsuQ==", "availability": true }, { "name": "Shalha", "id": "5Z8LqHVGsFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==", "availability": true }] }	6:52:04 PM
Message	{ "action": "new_game", "data": "Rishard;Cy883ud0DtZU2c5X5DjsuQ==;Yes" }	6:58:14 PM

5. Sends game invitation to another player who is online

ws://3.83.179.16:3000/ Connected (4/6) Rishard Shalha Dilan Save

Message Connections⁴ Config Code Default Rishard Shalha Dilan

JSON Rishard

```

1 {
2   "action": "toss",
3   "data": "5Z8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ=="
4 }

```

Event	Message	Time
connecting	Socket has been created. The connection is not yet open.	6:34:06 PM
On Upgrade	// On Upgrade receive headers { "upgrade": "websocket", "connection": }	6:34:06 PM
open	The connection is open and ready to communicate.	6:34:06 PM
Message	{ "action": "connect", "data": "5Z8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==" }	6:34:06 PM
Message Received R-6		7:06:52 PM
1	{	
2	"action": "toss",	
3	"data": "\"Rishard\""	
4	}	

6.Random Toss generation

ws://3.83.179.16:3000/ Connected (4/6) Shalha Rishard Dilan Save

Message Connections⁴ Config Code Default Rishard Shalha Dilan

JSON Shalha

```

1 {
2   "action": "CallForFoul",
3   "data": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5X5DjsuQ=="
4 }

```

Event	Message	Time
Message Sent	{ "action": "request_players_list", "data": "" }	6:54:01 PM
Message	{ "action": "players_list", "data": [{ "name": "\"Dilan\"", "id": }	6:54:01 PM
Message Sent	{ "action": "new_game", "data": "5Z8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==,\"Shalha\",Yes\" }	6:58:14 PM
Message	{ "action": "CallForFoul", "data": "FOUL?5Z8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ==" }	7:03:20 PM
Message Received R-5		7:03:20 PM
1	{	
2	"action": "CallForFoul",	
3	"data": "FOUL?5Z8LqHVGSFMNHylR3n2ZHQ=="	
4	}	

7. Foul call

ws://3.83.179.16:3000/ Connected (4/6) Shalha Rishard Dilan Save

Message Connections⁴ Config Code Default Rishard Shalha Dilan

JSON Shalha

```

1 {
2   "action": "choosepocket",
3   "data": "Cy883ud0DtZU2c5X5DjsuQ==;2"
4 }

```

Event	Message	Time
Message	{ "action": "toss", "data": "\"Rishard\"" }	7:06:52 PM
Message	{ "action": "choosepocket", "data": "2" }	7:11:16 PM
Message Received R-7		7:11:16 PM
1	{	
2	"action": "choosepocket",	
3	"data": "2"	
4	}	

8.Pocket selection

The top screenshot shows a web application interface with a URL bar displaying `ws://3.83.179.16:3000/`. The interface includes a 'Message' tab, a 'Connections' tab, and a 'Config' tab. A 'JSON' dropdown menu is visible. The 'Message' tab shows a message being sent from 'Shalha' to 'Rishard'. The message content is highlighted in a red box:

```
{ 1  "action": "chatmessage", 2  "data": "hi shalha" 3  } 4
```

. The 'Event' log shows a 'Message' event with the following details:

Event	Message	Time
Message	{ "action": "receiveChat", "data": "hi" }	7:17:48 PM
Message	{ "action": "receiveChat", "data": "hi shalha" }	7:18:16 PM

The bottom screenshot shows the same interface, but with a message being sent from 'Rishard' to 'Shalha'. The message content is highlighted in a red box:

```
{ 1  "action": "Chat", 2  "data": "hi rishard" 3  } 4
```

. The 'Event' log shows a 'Message' event with the following details:

Event	Message	Time
Message	{ "action": "Chat", "data": "\"Shalha\";5Z8Lq+VVGsFMNH-yIR3n2ZHQ==" }	7:20:32 PM
Message	{ "action": "receiveChat", "data": "hi rishard" }	7:21:04 PM

9. Real-time messaging between players

Embedded System Testing

- Connecting the Remote-Billiard device (pi module) to the mobile app via Bluetooth
Based on the ball movements the device sends SIGNALS to the opponents mobile application.

<https://cepdnaclk.github.io/e17-3yp-remote-billiard/assets/videos/bluetooth%20final.mp4>

- IoT device to IoT device communication Testing
 - Raspberry pi module is taken as one IoT device and the PC is taken as the other IoT device.
 - Both devices are subscribed to the same topic.
 - Using OpenCV implementations ball movements are detected and once the balls stop movements, the Image is captured and the raw image is processed inside pi.
 - This processed image is then published to the relevant topic. (Test: Raspberry pi to PC)

<https://cepdnaclk.github.io/e17-3yp-remote-billiard/assets/videos/rasptoiot.mp4>

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