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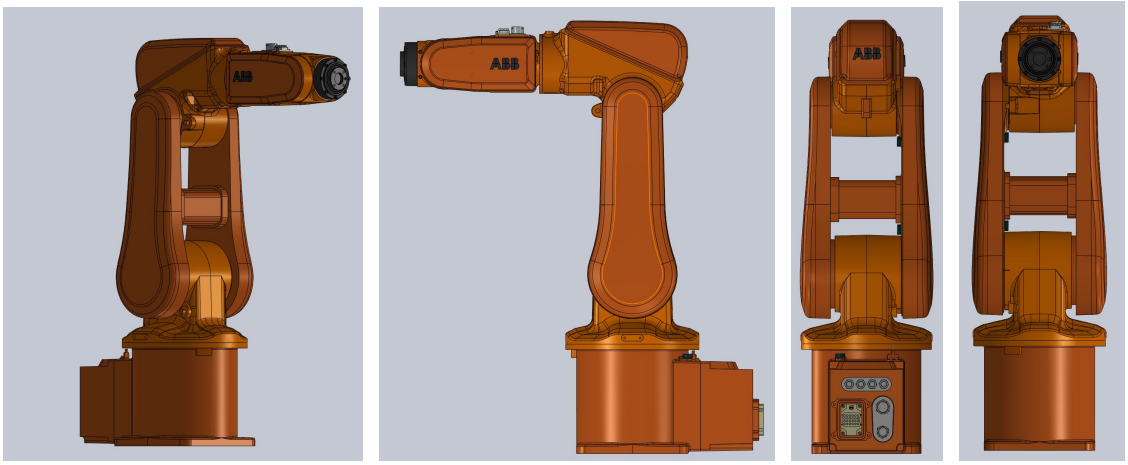
I. Mechanical design

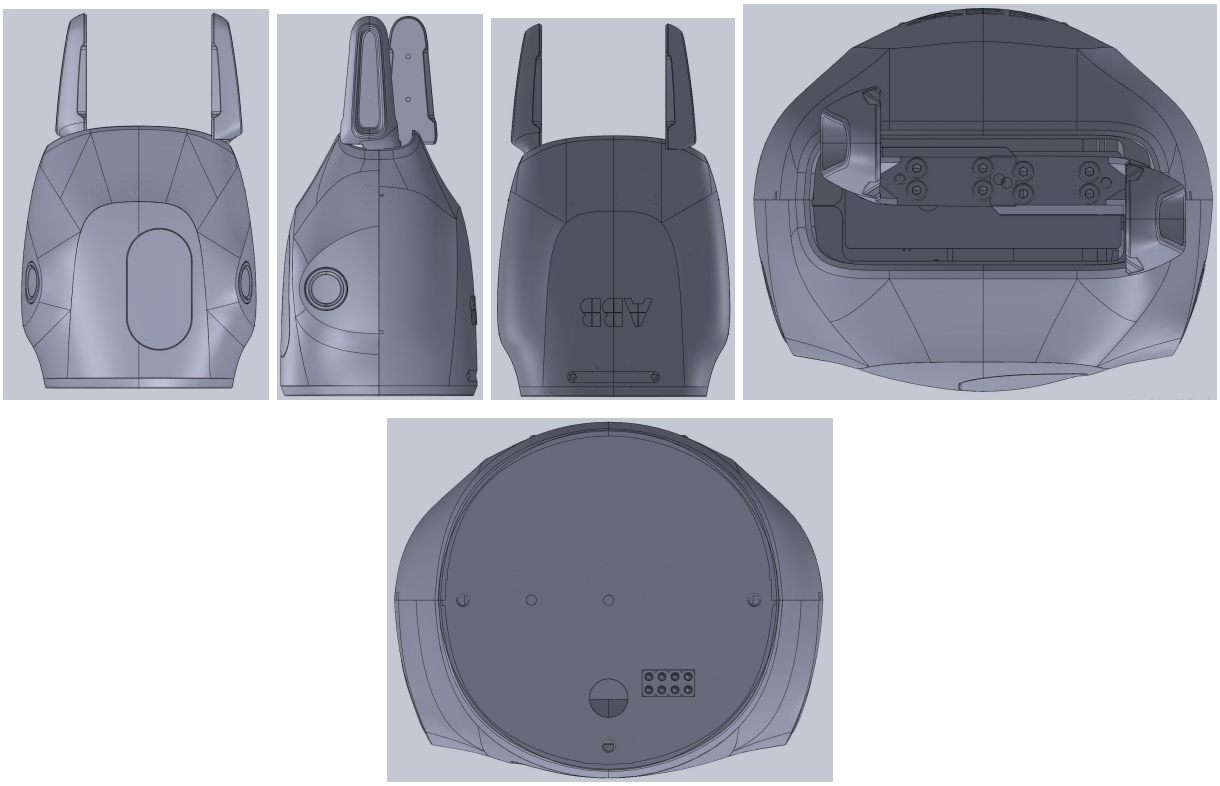
A. Robotic arms and Smart Gripper

The following diagrams and designs were obtained from ABB website. The system implements two robotic arms, specifically the IRB 120 from Robot Studio's library. According to the design requirements (II.5 and II.10) the system shall take the glass from a rack of glasses and place it on the conveyor belt, as well as move the final drink to the bar so the customer may pick it up. Both of these robotic arms along with the smart gripper on each one complies with this functionality. According to the performance requirements III.6 the first arm shall take one glass at a time and place it on the start of the preparing sub-system and it is with the smart gripper that this is able to be done. The second arm must take the finished drink out of the process and place it on the bar (III.7). The degrees of freedom in each robotic arm allows the necessary movements for the system to comply with every requirement it was intended for. It can rotate almost 360 degrees from the base, 180º for the second joint, 90º for the third one and the tool can open up to 80mm and close all the way. In section VI of the Design Requirements Document, it was stated that the gripper would open up to 10 cm, but this was unnecessary. Since the diameter of the glass is approximately 6cm, the smart gripper can pick up the glass with no problem.

Although this robotic arm is more complex than what the system really needs, it was selected in terms of simplicity. Since the final system is going to be simulated, Robot Studio contains this arma with all its libraries already configured and the movements defined. So for the simulation part it is simpler to use this one, although if the system were to be built, the robotic arm could be smaller and not that complex.

1. CAD





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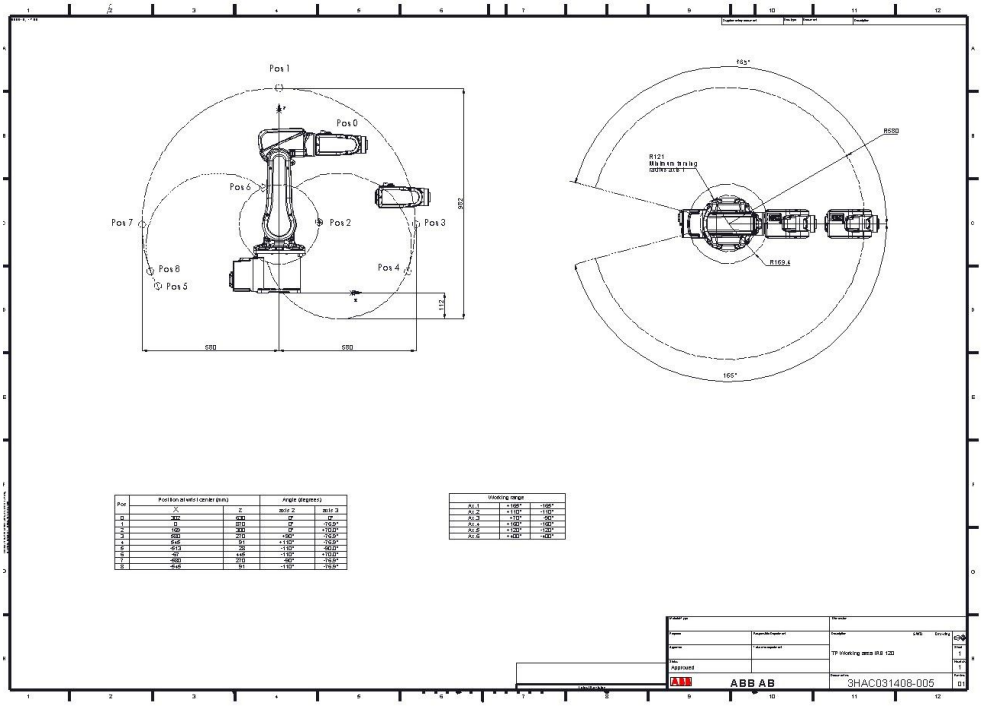
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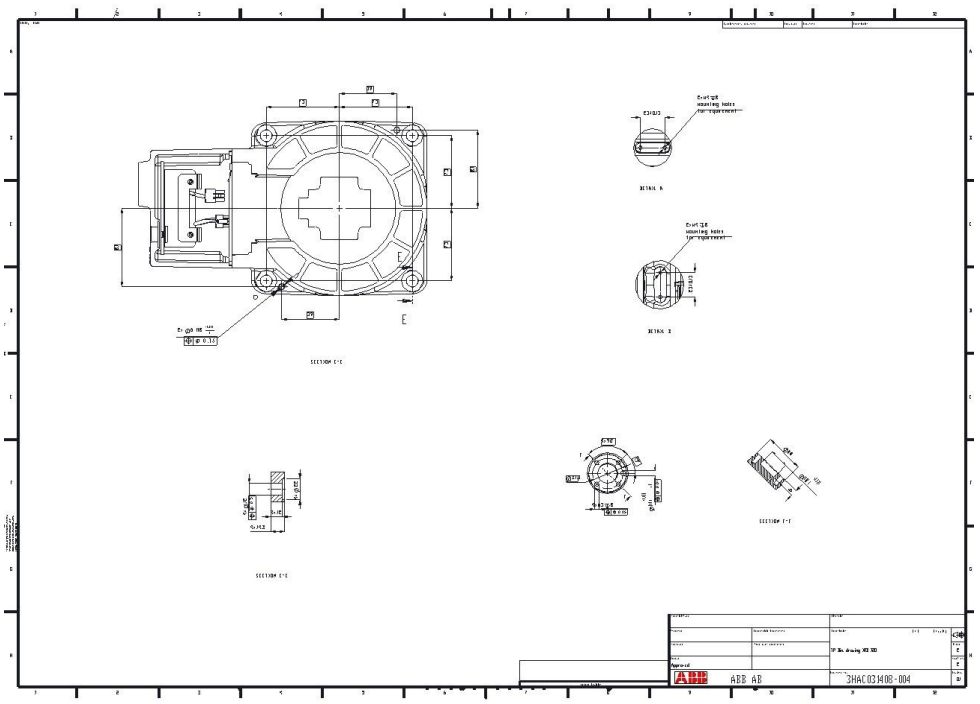
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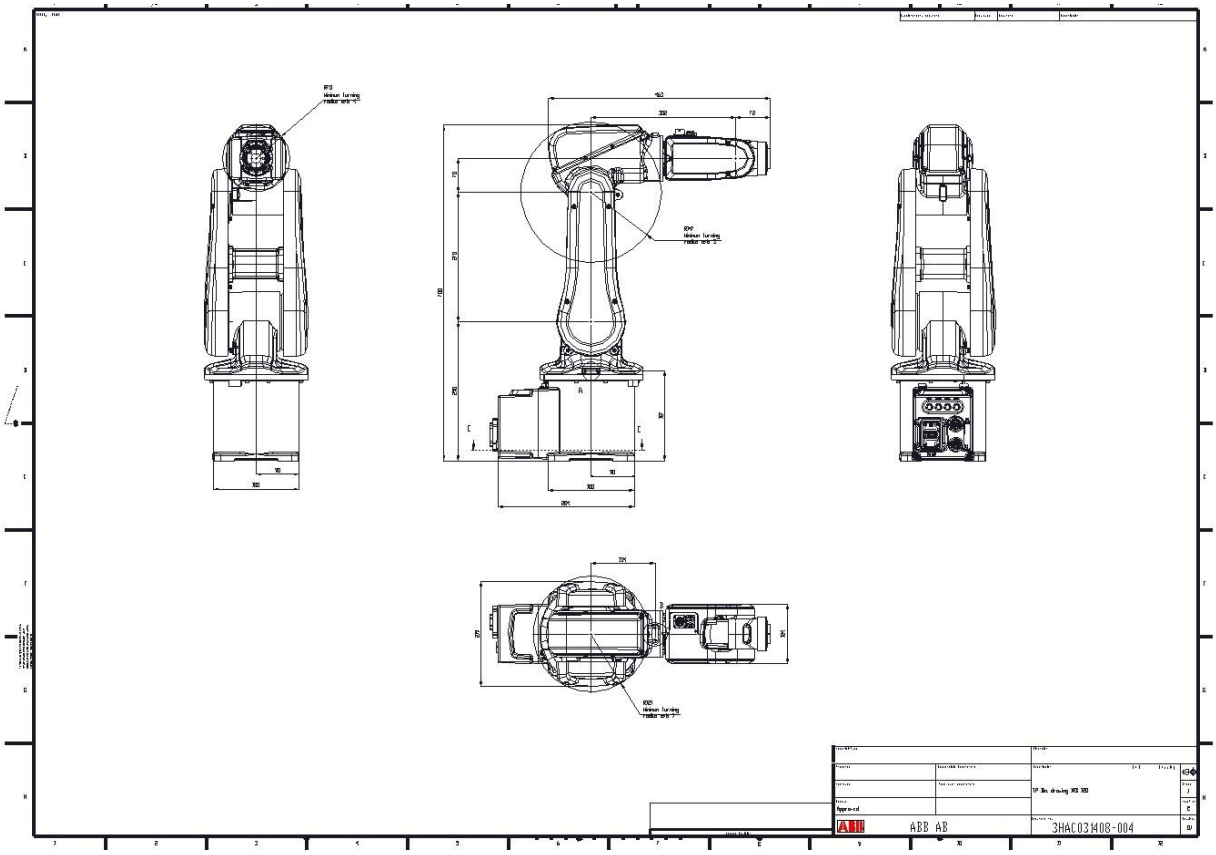
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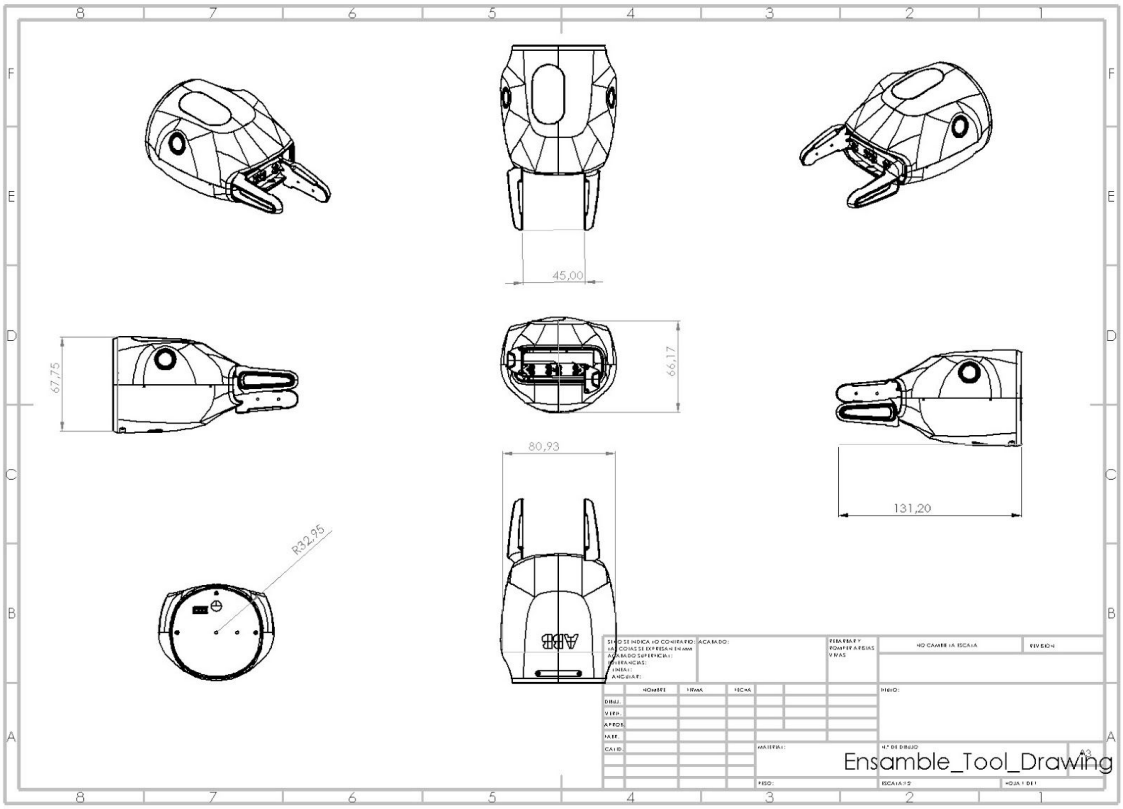

B. Main System

The main system is the combination of two seperate parts, the base and the containers. The final designs for this system were based upon the Top Level Technical Requirements (IV), originally the measurements were established as follows: 100cm for the base, 20cm of length and 65cm of height (100x20x65cm). Nevertheless, some modifications were made in order to reduce the space gap between the liquid filler and the glasses placed on the conveyor belt. A more detailed explanation for the final designs is provided in the Section B.2.Drawings of this document.

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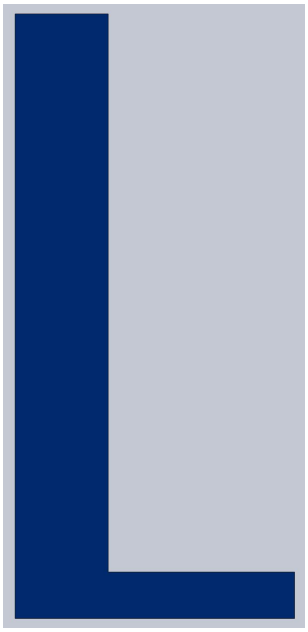
    a) **Base**

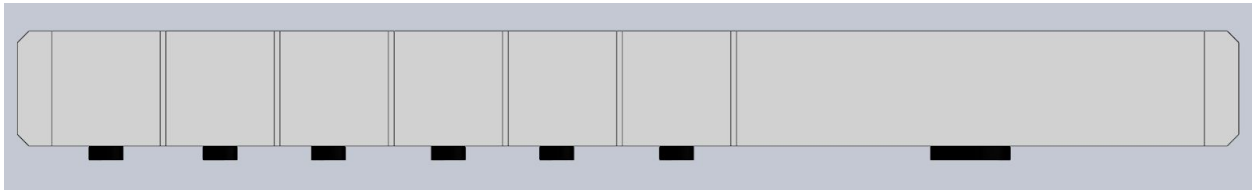


Side View.

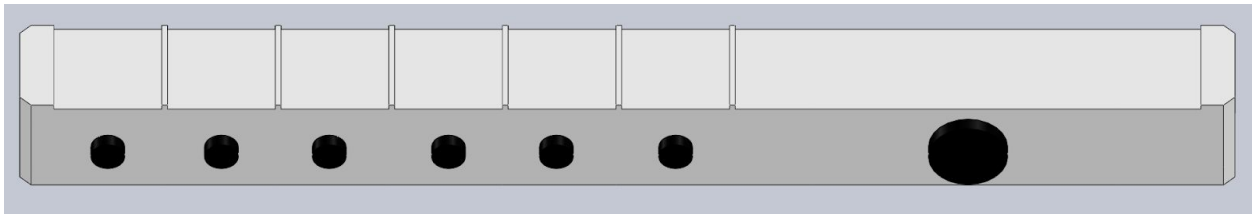
Front View

Upper View

b) Containers



Front View



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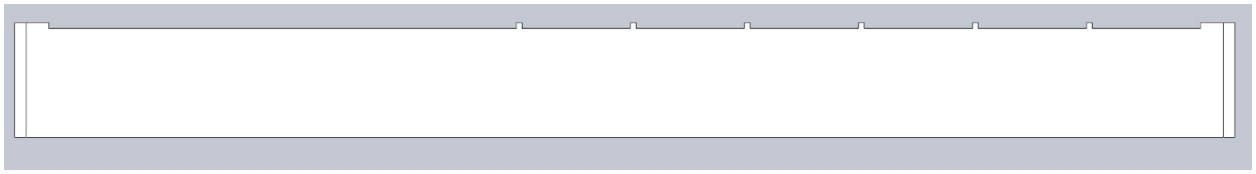
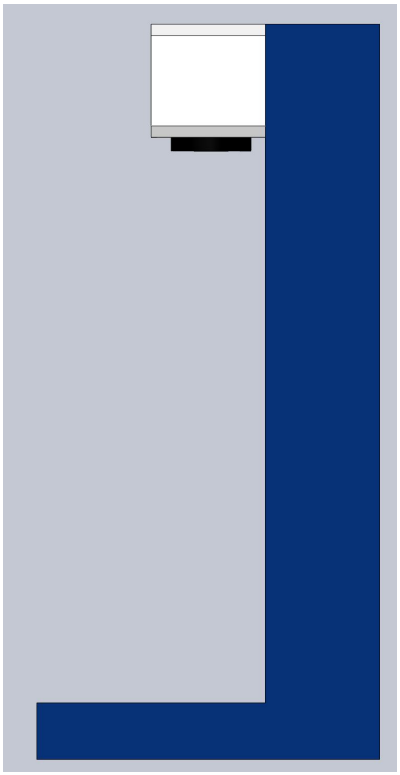


Upper View

c) Final CAD

Front View.



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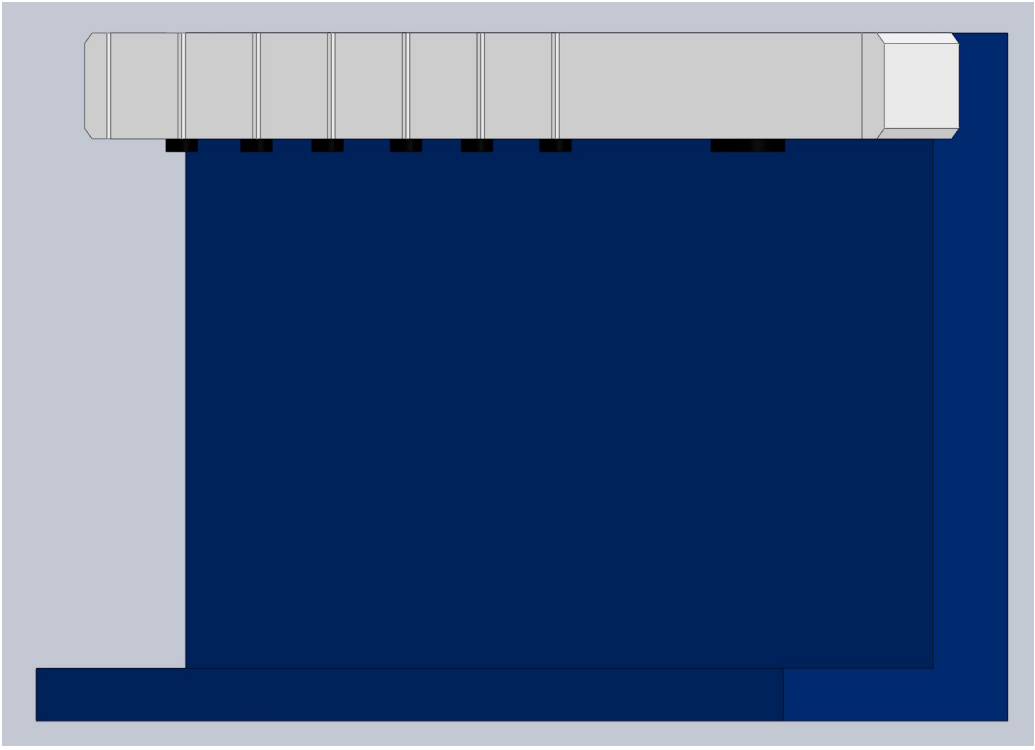
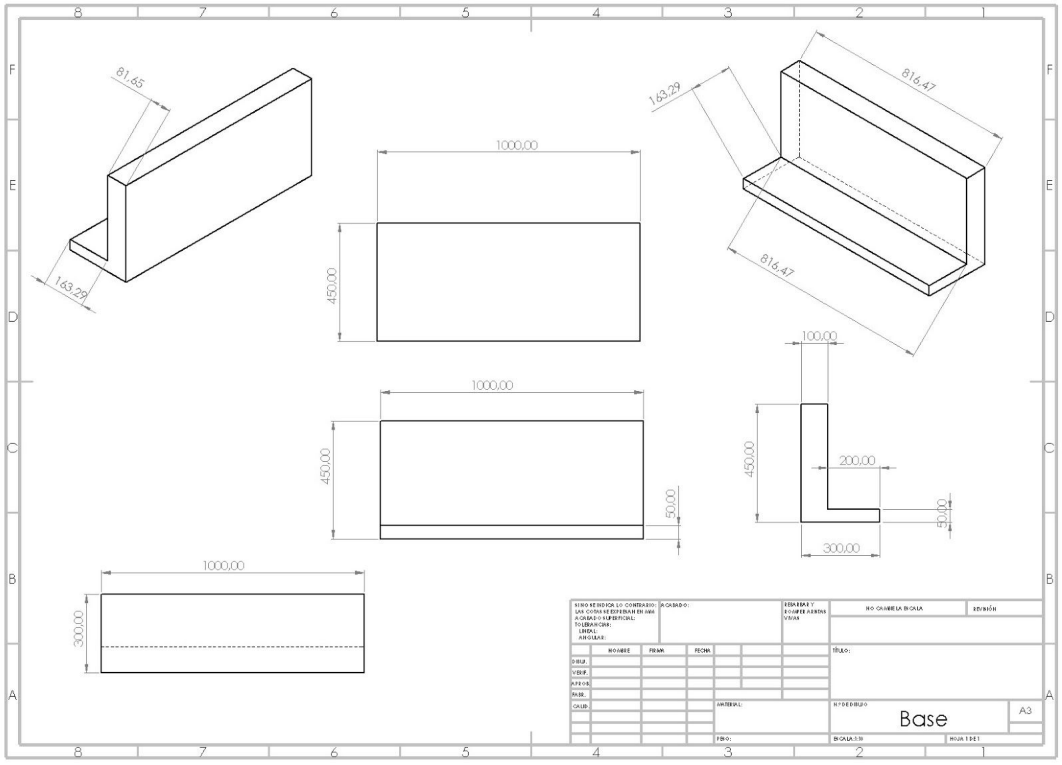


Diagonal View.

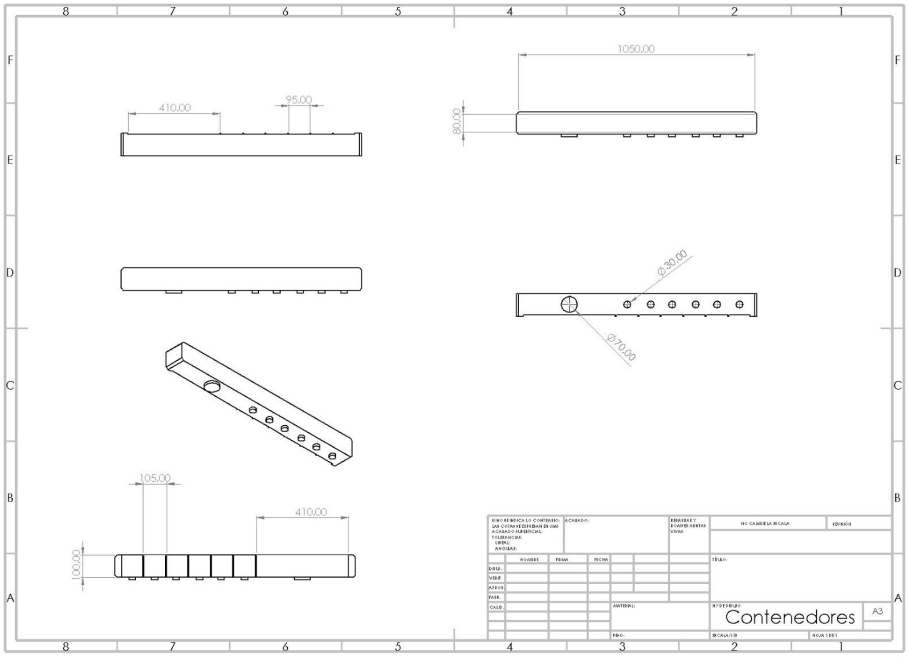
2. **Drawings.**

   a) **Base:** The original design (IV. Design Requirements Document) established that the base had 65 cm of height. Nevertheless, once the CAD was designed it seemed that the distance between the valves and the glass was more than the expected. This is why the height was modified to 45 cm as you can see in the following drawing. Besides that, the other aspects of the design were not modified. It still maintained the same "L" shape with a length of 100cm. The width of the main wall was of 10cm in order to have enough space for the tubes, electrovalves, and any circuitry needed for the system.



   b) **Containers:** As the Design Requirements II.3 and III.2 established, the final system has 7 different containers. The first six containers are meant for alcohol and sodas, three for each one. The size of these containers was designed for 3 liters of liquid, so the measurements complied with this (10x10.5x10)cm. The 5mm between each container was added to consider the gap from the width of the material. The last container had to be the biggest one since it is the one containing the ice, the final measurements were as follows (10x40.5x10)cm. On the bottom of each container there

is a valve for the liquid and the ice to fall down. The valve for the ice container is wider so the ice cubes can fall. Furthermore, each container has a level sensor and an electrovalve, to comply with functional requirement II.4 and III.10 this way the system can identify when there are not enough ingredients to prepare another drink.



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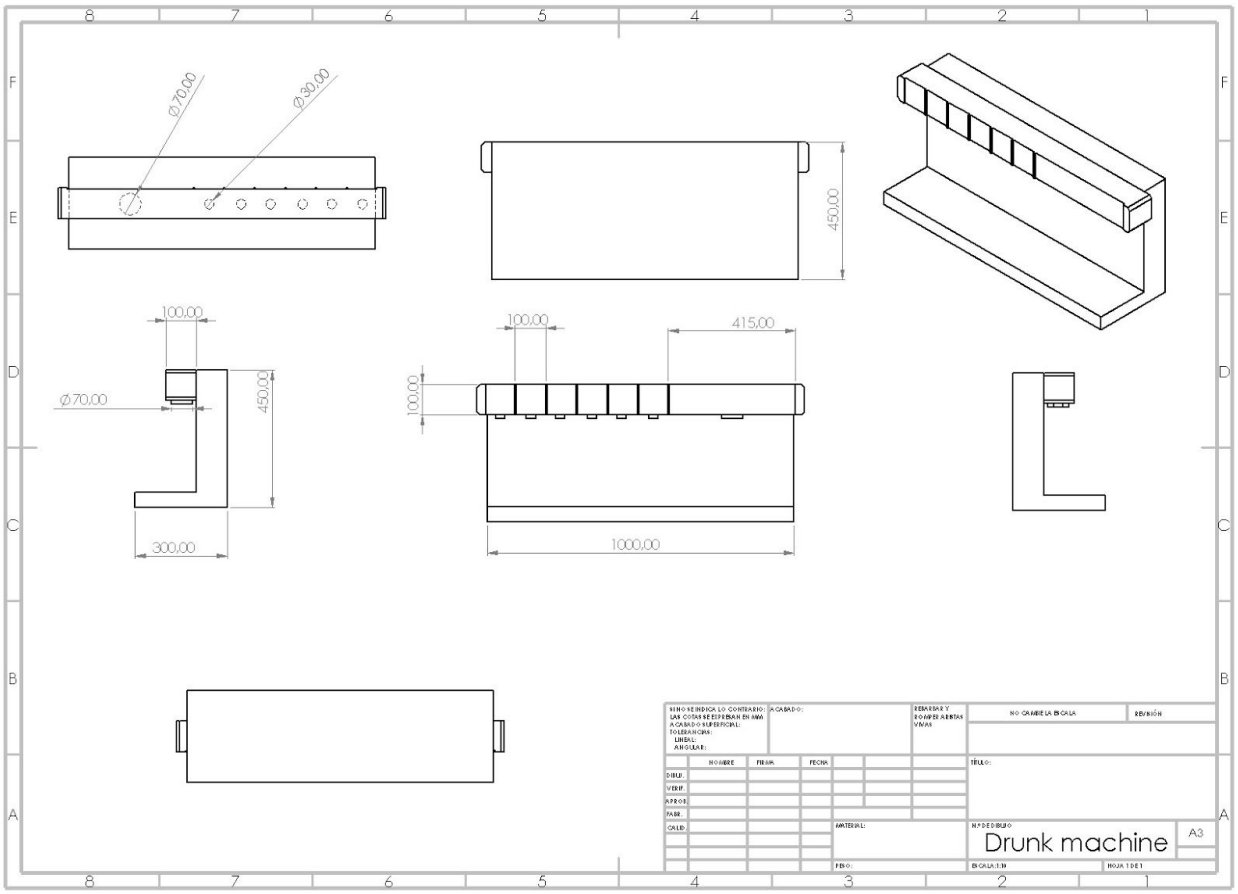
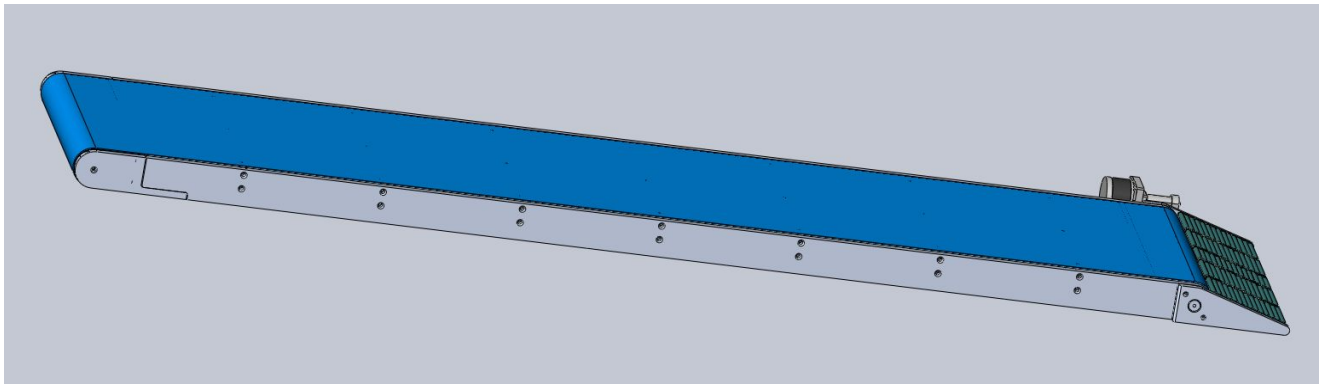
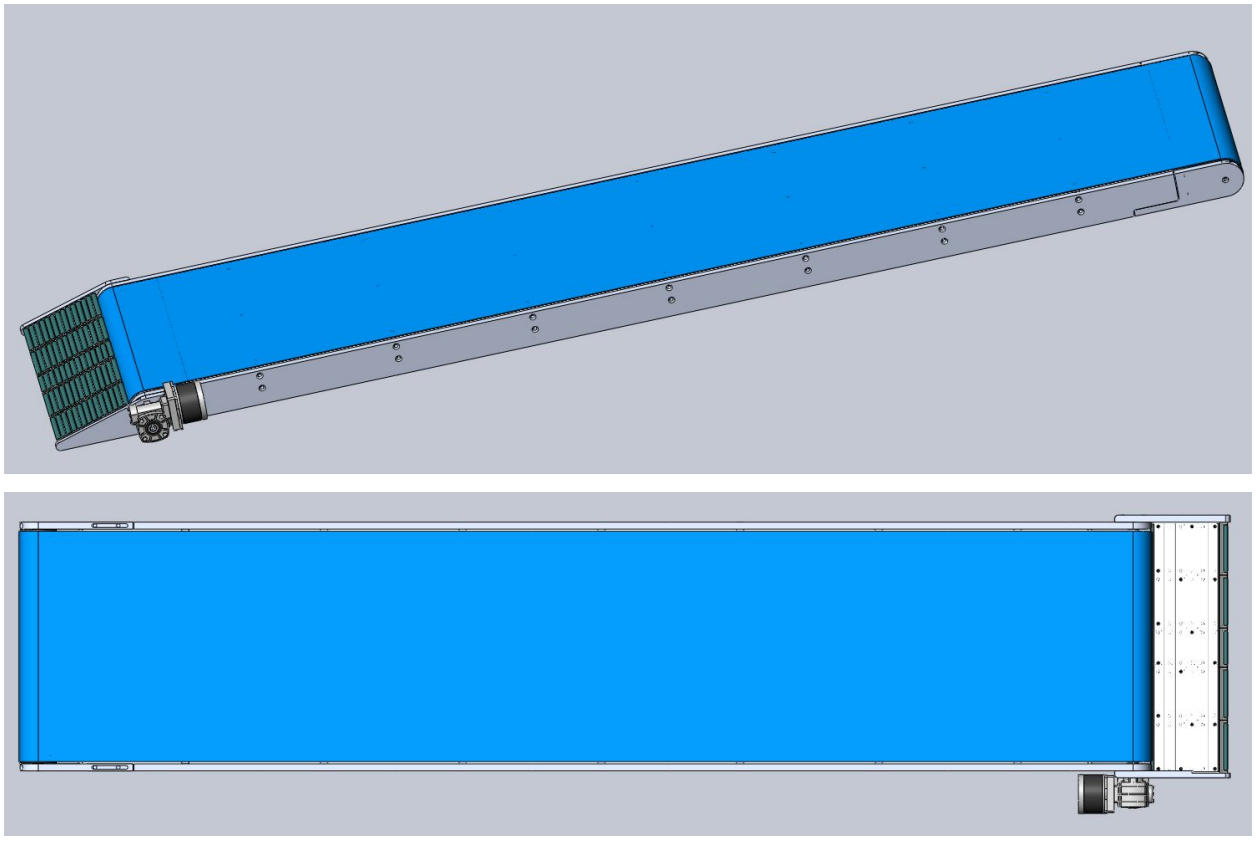


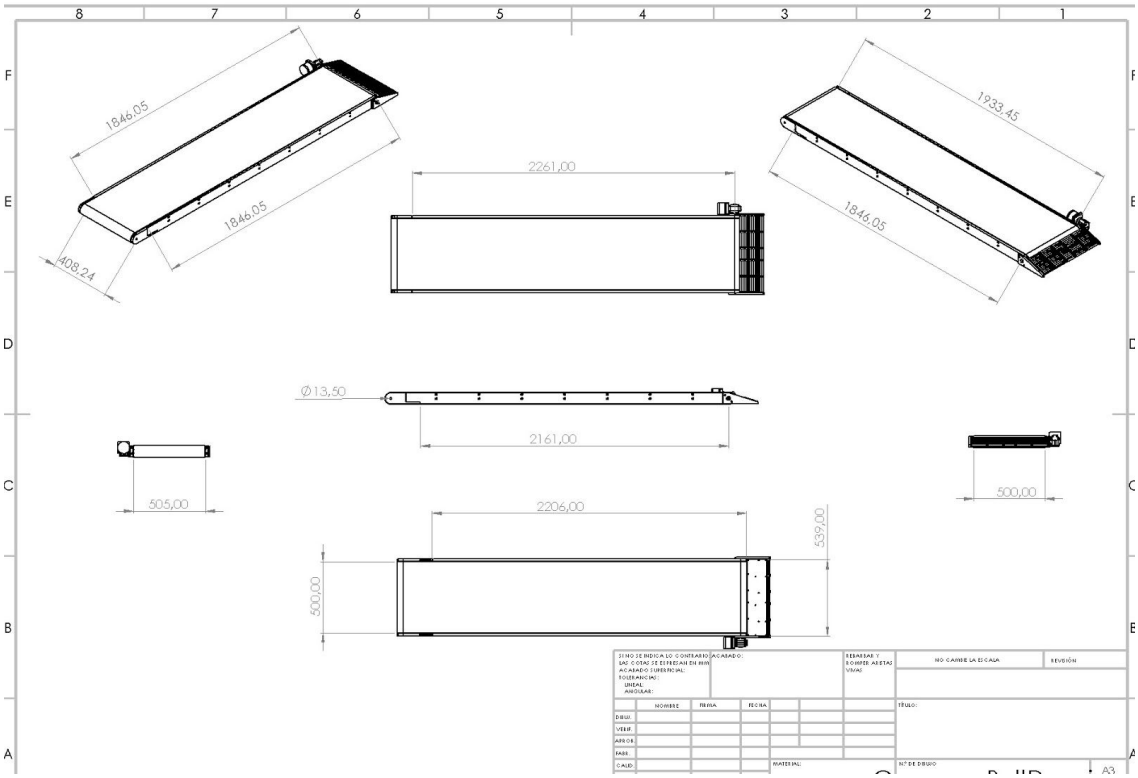
C. Conveyor belt

1. CAD



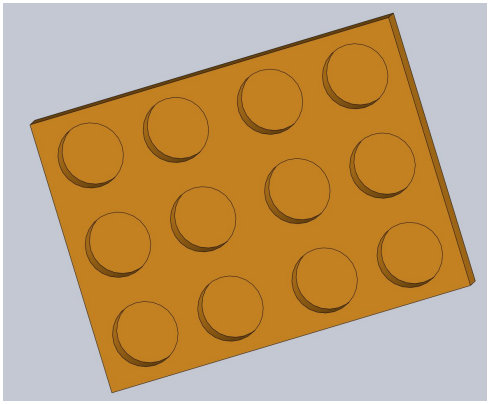


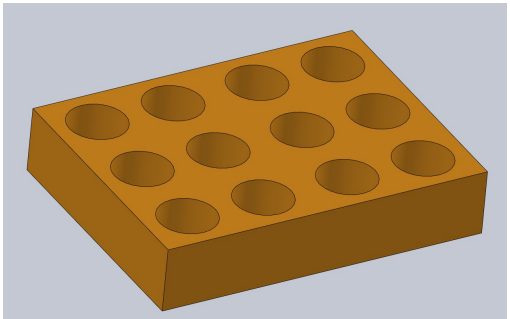
2. **Drawing:** The conveyor belt was designed in order to transport the filled glasses without spilling the drink, as the requirement number II.6 establishes. It has a stepper motor, as considered in the initial budget, so that it can stop in the right position according to the liquid needed, this complies with section III.7 of the design requirements. By controlling the cinematic of the stepper motor, it also complies with the III.9 because the system will be able to stop in three different positions every drink.



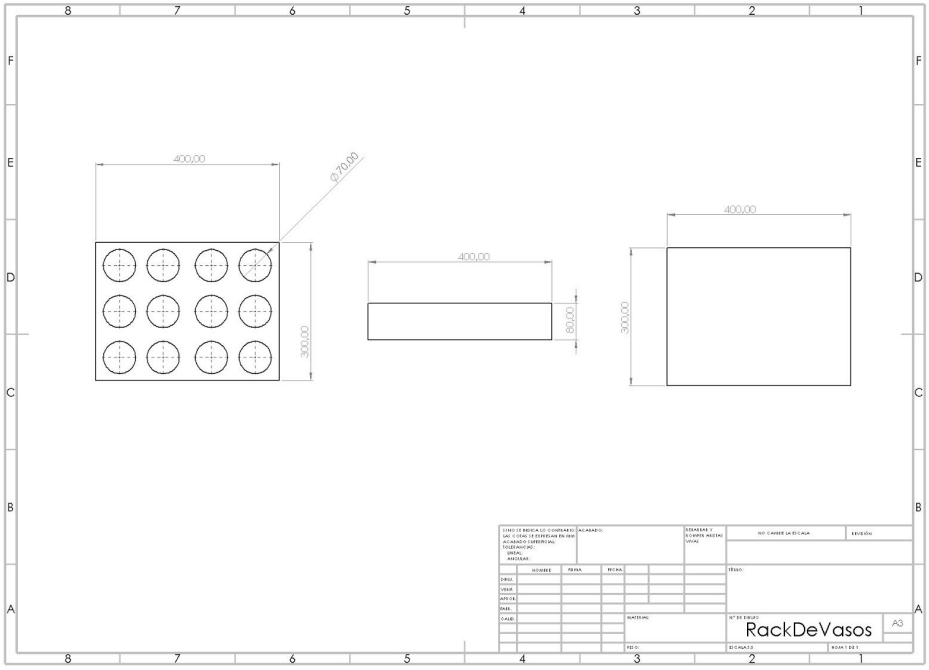
D. Rack of Glasses

1. CAD



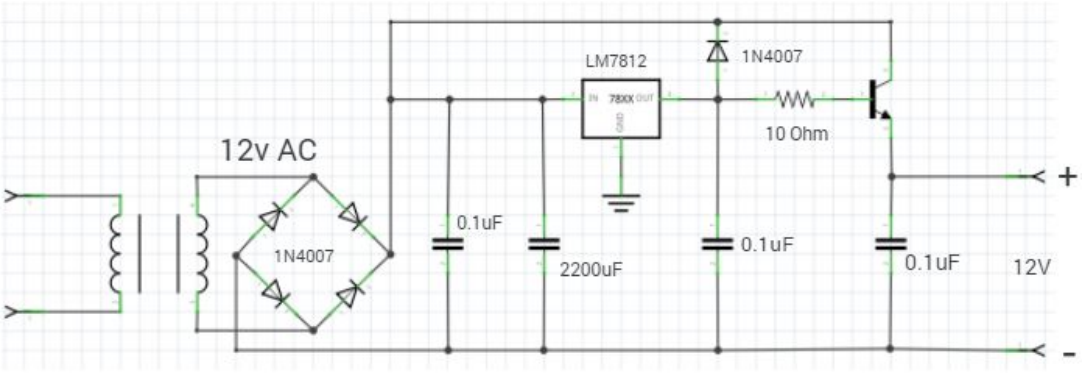


2. **Drawing:** as the requirement III.5 specifies, the rack is able to contain up to 12 glasses. The radius of each hole is 3.5 cm, which is a little bit greater than the radius of a glass so the robot arm is able to take the glass out of the rack with no difficulty as the II.5 requirement establishes.

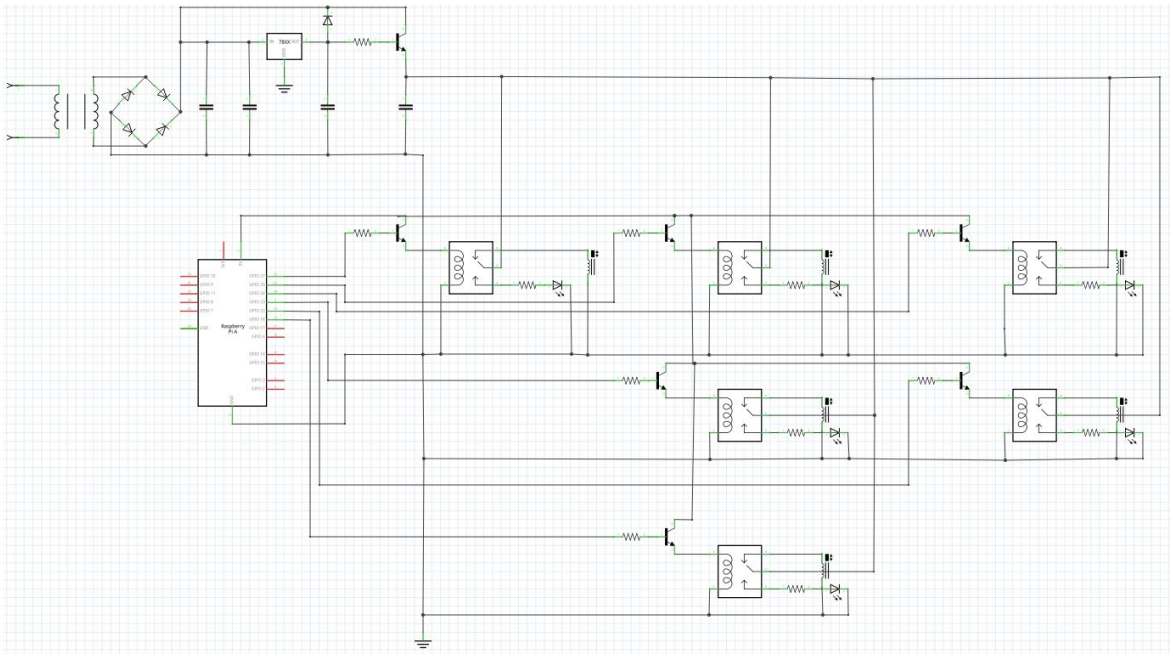


II. Electrical design

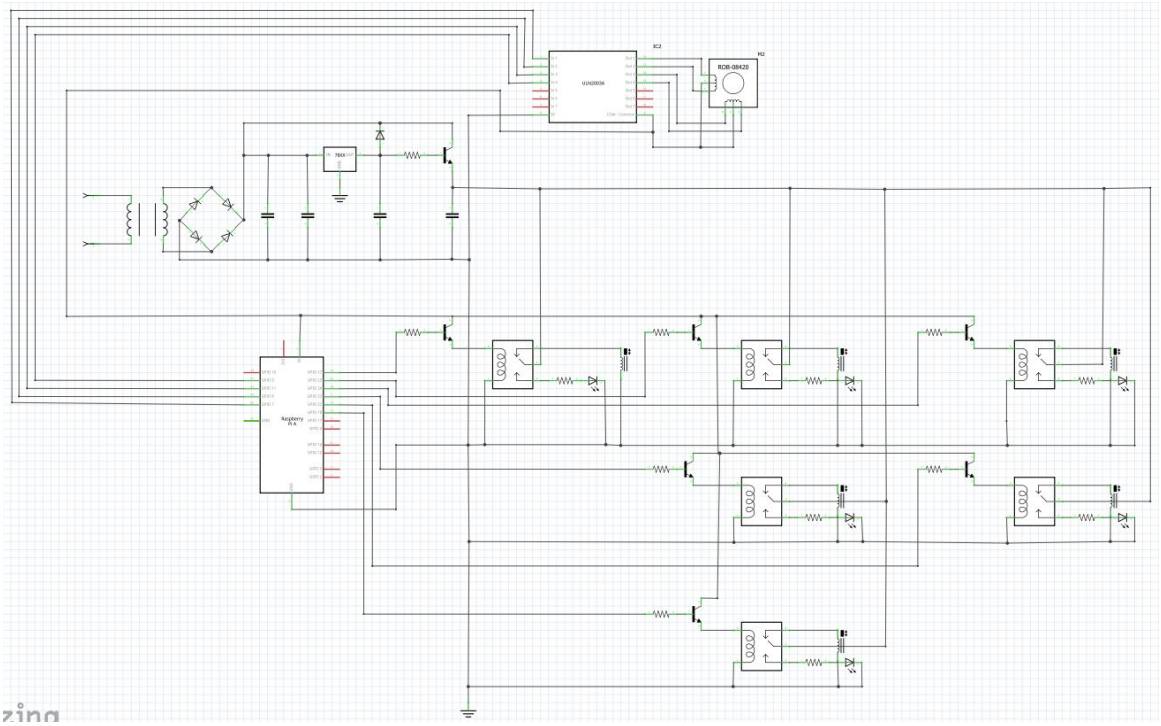
A. Circuit



12v Power Supplier



Electrovalves and 12v Power Supplier



Conveyor Belt Motor.

B. Components description

1. 12v Power Supplier: Designed to supply voltage for the electrovalves and servomotors.
    - 127v-12v Transformer.
    - Diode 1N4007
    - Capacitor 0.1uF
    - Resistor 10ohm
    - Voltage Regulator LM7812

2. Electrovalves: Parallel connection of all the electrovalves.
    - Relay srd-12vdc-sl-c
    - Diode 1N4007
    - Electrovalve Tecneu
    - Raspberry Pi
    - LED

3. Conveyor Belt Motor
    - Stepper Motor 12v ROB-08420
    - Stepper Motor Driver ULN2003A
4. Robotic Arms Electrical Design.
    - Since the electrical components and circuits are embedded within the robotic arm, there is no design to present.

    a) The following information was obtained from ABB website.

Electrical Connections	
Supply voltage	200-600 V, 50/60 Hz
Rated power transformer rating	3.0 kVA
Power consumption	0.24 kW

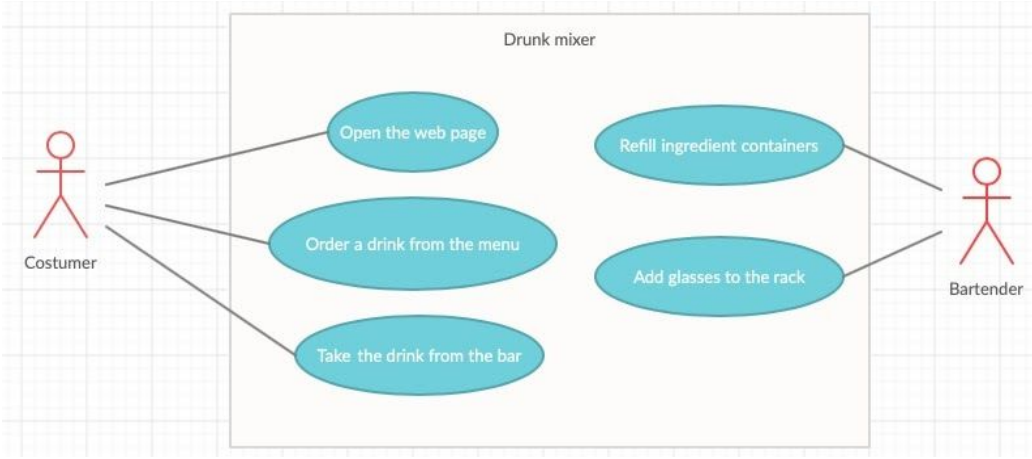
C. Requirements covered for Electrical Design

The first part of the electrical design was based upon the design requirements II.8 and III.10 which establishes the control for the liquid poured into the glasses. In order to comply with these, the system includes 6 electrovalves, one for each container. The design for dropping the ice was just a simple switch that opened or closed a door when the microcontroller sent a signal. Since the electrovalves need 12V to work, the power supplier needed for the whole system was designed this way. Furthermore the electrovalves needed to be controlled by a microcontroller,

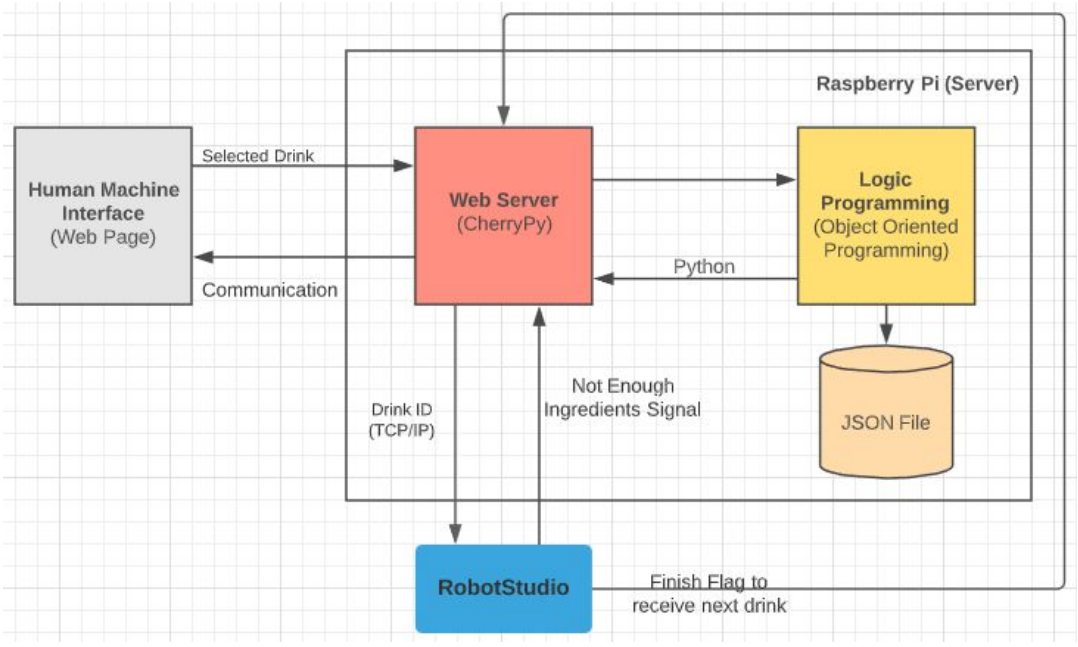
but its I/O pins only supply 5v. So to solve this problem relays were added to the circuit, this way the valves can be controlled and the Raspberry is protected from any voltage overload.

For the electrical design of the conveyor belt, the requirement III.9 stated that the preparing sub-system shall have 3 different positions for the 3 different steps of the processes. Taking this into consideration and using the 12v supplied to the system, a stepper motor was the best option to make it work. A decoder was implemented in order to have control over it with the microcontroller. With this stepper motor the process can be controlled and locate the conveyor belt at any position needed.

III. Software



System use cases

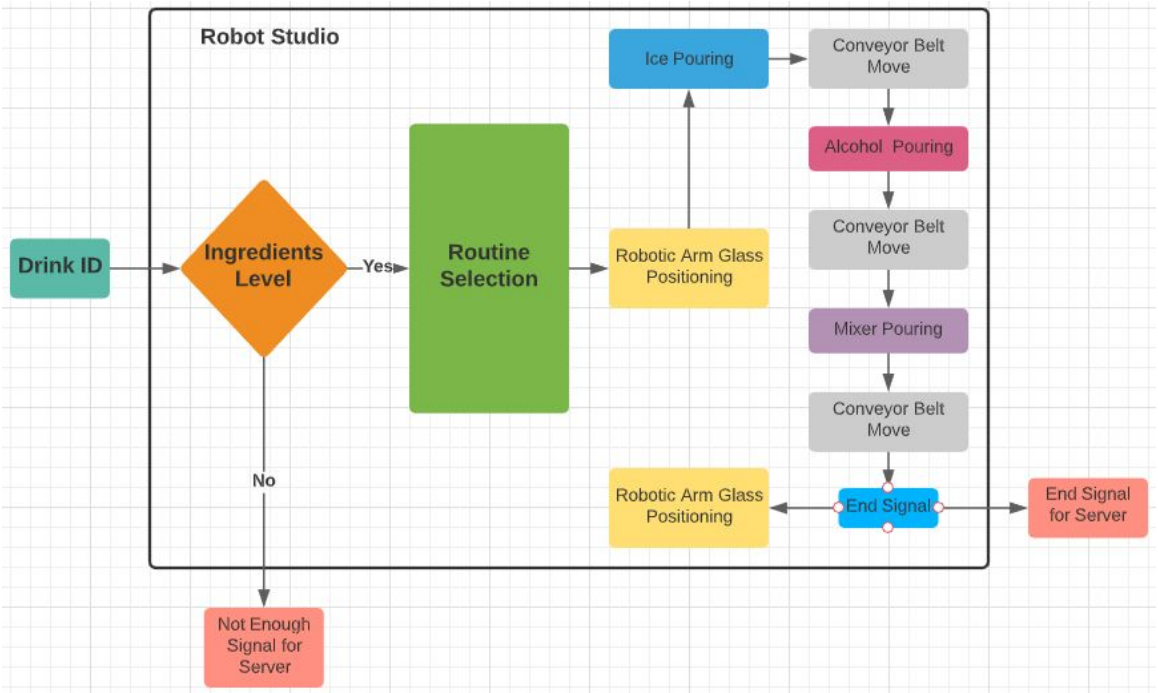


Top level software design diagram.

In the diagram shown above it can be seen the interaction between the 3 main interfaces. In order to begin the production of a beverage the web page will send to the server the selected drink with its ID. The server will then accept the ID, add it to a list, and check the attributes of the drink in order to know which ingredients are needed. After knowing this information it will send the drink ID to Robotstudio. Then RobotStudio will prepare the drink and send a completion signal that the server will be waiting in order to send the next drink.

The server will be created with the CherryPy framework using the Python programming language and will be hosted locally in the Raspberry Pi. It will provide the web application to order the drinks, which will be accessed via https on a browser inside the local network. The server will also integrate websockets that will act as the interface to communicate with RobotStudio. It will manage all the incoming requests from the web page and organize them to serve them in a FIFO queue. This queue will have a limit of 60, if it reaches the limit it will stop receiving requests until the drinks are served out of the queue so new requests can come in, fulfilling the requirement II.3. The web application will serve as our interface with the persons to select the drink desired as the requirement II.2 specifies.

At the beginning of the process the robot will connect to the server via websocket, the server will use this connection to send messages that contain the ID of the requested drink and receive messages of signals from the robot. In this way this communication fulfills the requirement II.1 which states that the system shall be able to access our web server and prepare the drinks requested.



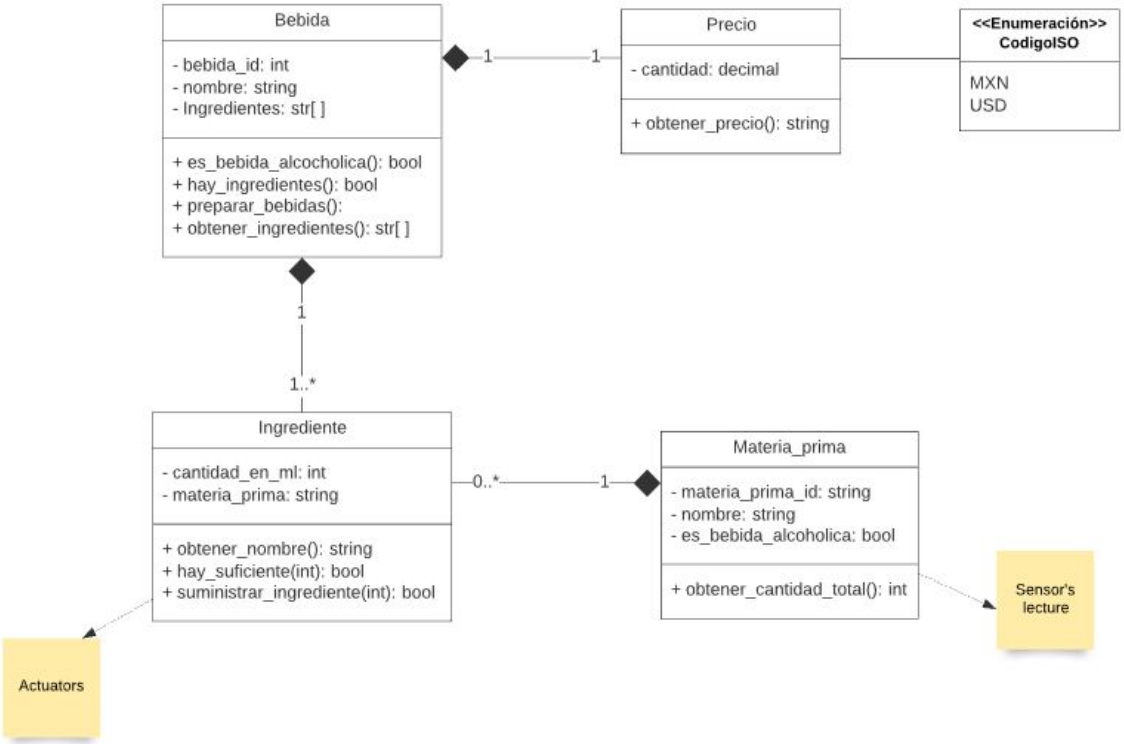
Detailed Robot Studio software design diagram.

The diagram shown above represents the signals that will control the production of each beverage. At first Robostudio will receive the drink ID from the web server, then it will check if there are enough ingredients to prepare it, if not it will send a signal to the server reporting it. The next step is to select the routine, Robotsutdio will have 9 different routines according to each drink that can be prepared, each routine will be identified by the ID of the drink. After knowing the routine a signal will be sent to the first robotic arm so it can place the glass in position. Then it will pour the ice into the glass, move the conveyor belt to the position of the selected alcohol container, pour the liquid, move again the conveyor belt to the position of the selected mixer, pour the mixer and finally move the glass to the final position. In this position the second robotic arm will move the prepared drink to the bar.

As the requirements II.9 and II.7 state, the preparing sub-system shall have different positions for the different steps to prepare the drink and the system shall be able to stop in the right position according to the liquid needed. The system has already predefined routines for all possible combinations for the drinks. It contains the specific positions and quantities for the ice, alcohol and mixer. The controller moves the conveyor belt to that specific position and opens the valves of the pouring mechanism to pour the specified quantity fulfilling both of the requirements mentioned above and also the requirement II.10 which says that the system shall pour 100 ml of soda and 40 ml of alcohol.

The first step of the process mentioned above will check for all the sensors in the containers and if it doesn't have enough levels to prepare the drink it will send a signal back to the server and exit the preparation process. This function fulfills the requirement II.4 that prevents the preparation process from starting if it doesn't have enough ingredients and signals the server so it can be refilled.

A. UML Diagram



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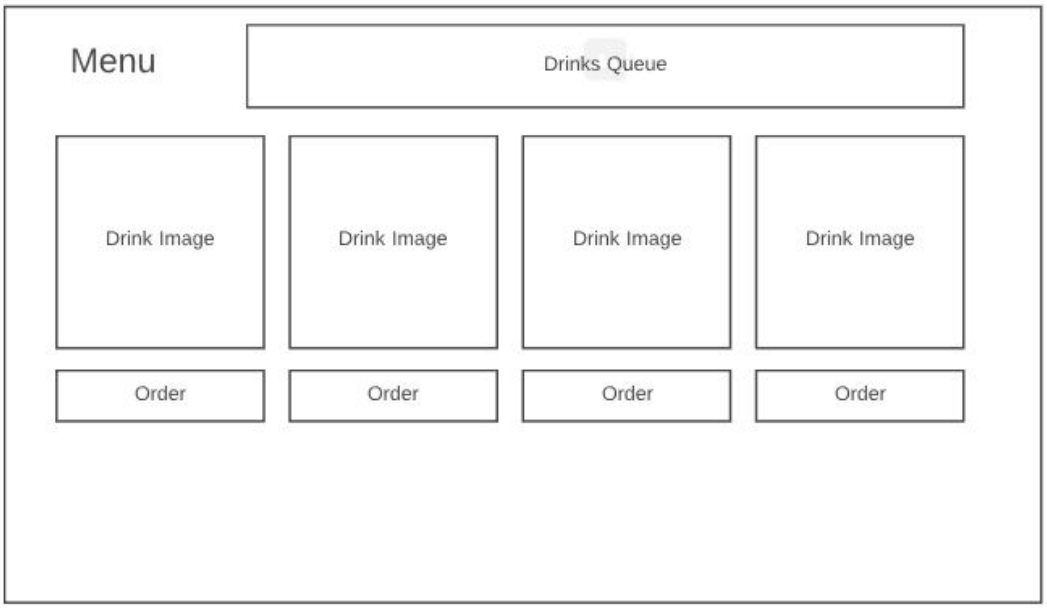

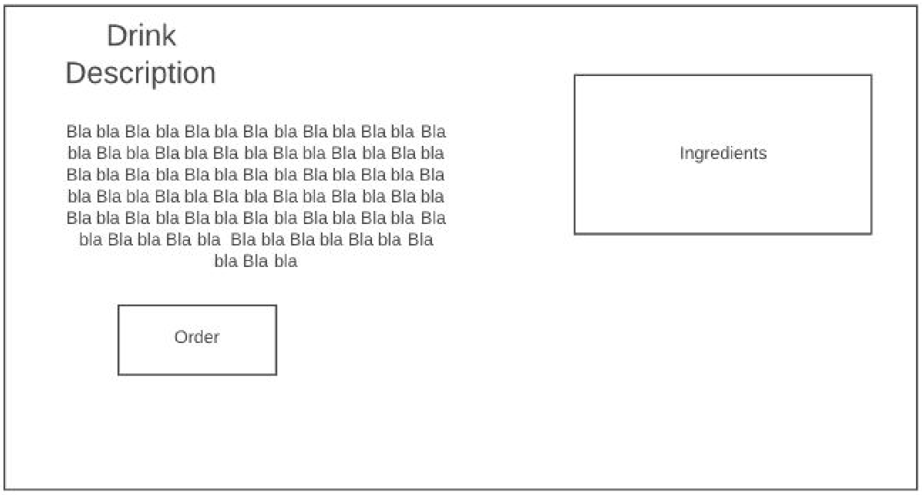
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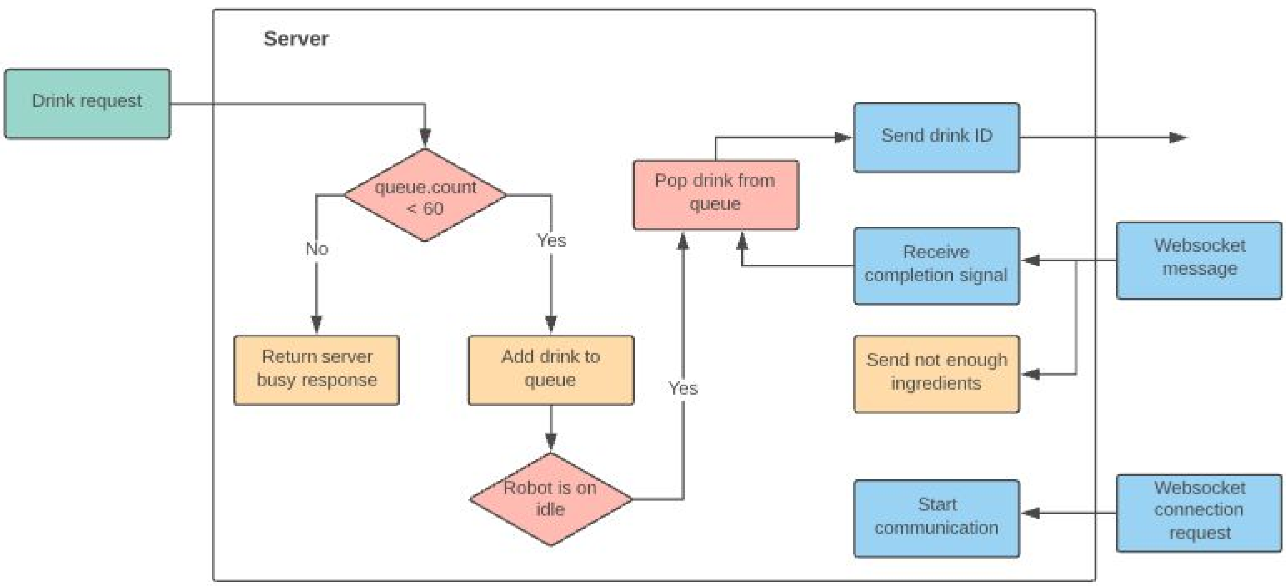
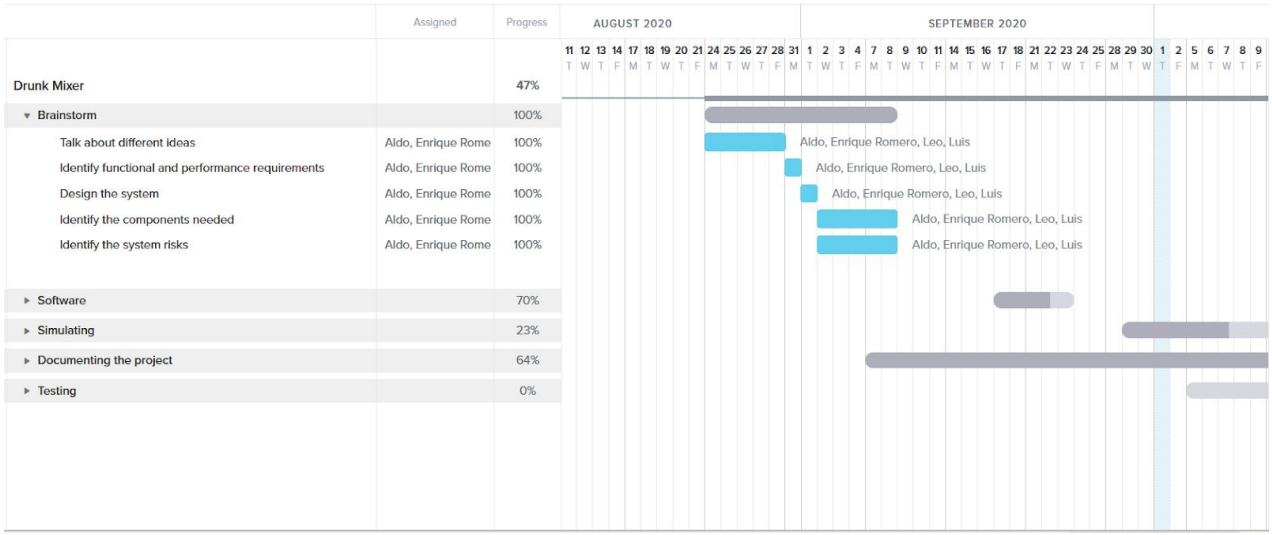
Ingredients
Order

C. Server

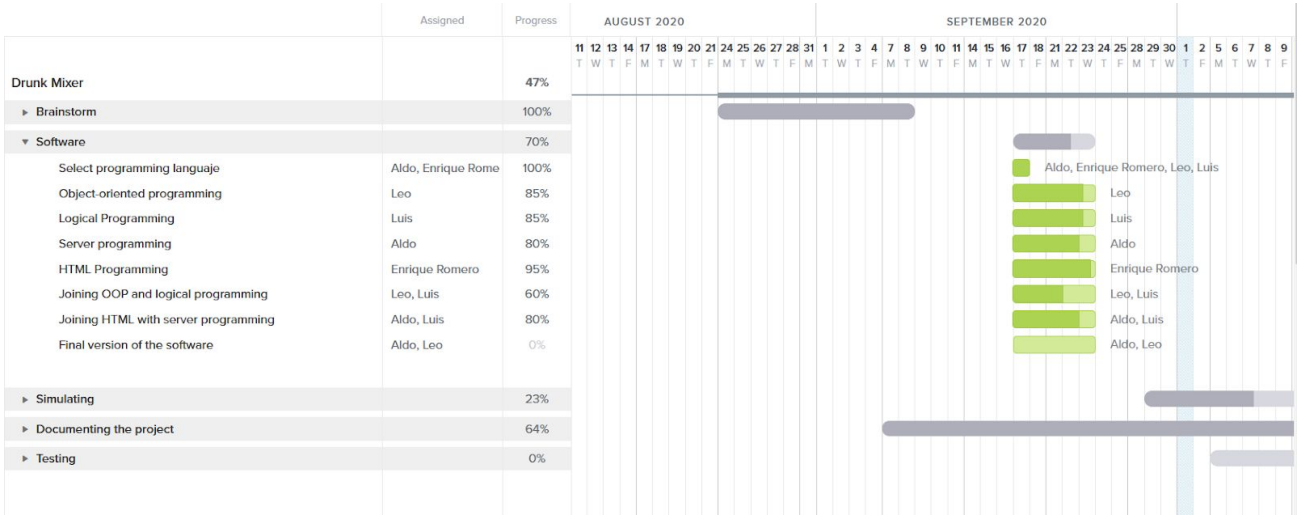

Server
Drink request
queue.count < 60
No
Yes
Return server busy response
Add drink to queue
Robot is on idle
Yes
Pop drink from queue
Send drink ID
Receive completion signal
Send not enough ingredients
Start communication
Websocket message
Websocket connection request

IV. Updated Plan for Implementation and Testing

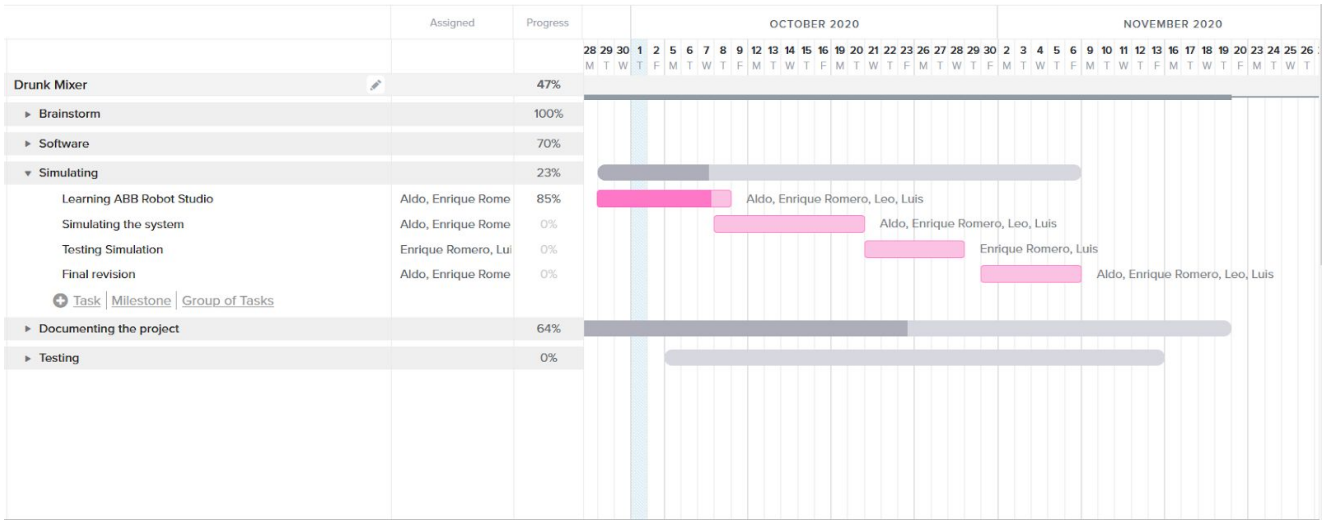
At this moment of the project the brainstorming stage is already finished, the idea of the system is defined, as well as its functionalities and the desired performance. Furthermore the system designs are done, the components to be used and the possible risks that developing this project may bring are considered.



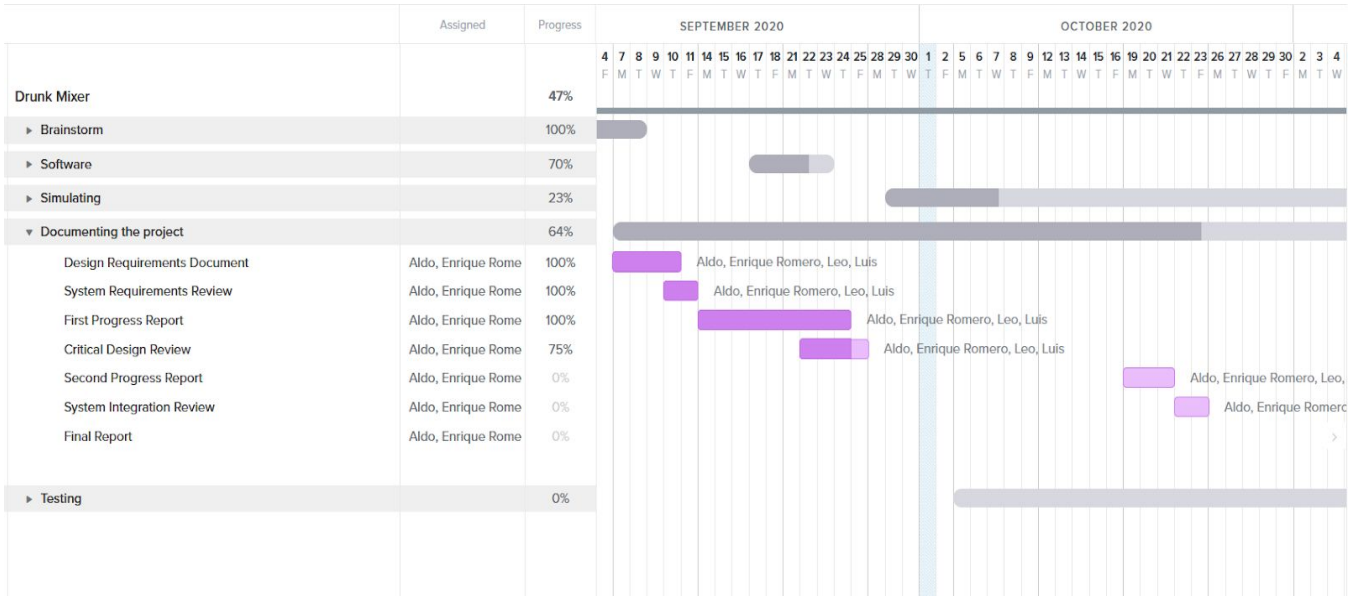
For the software development, the programming language to be used has been chosen, it will be Python and HTML for the web page design. The OOP program is currently being developed, so roughly 85% of the program is already done considering that it will need to be adapted according to what the simulation needs. Similarly, the logical block may need to be changed as the project evolves. The design of the web page on HTML is almost done, it is just missing some stetic details but it is already working. Finally, some test have already been done for the server containing the web page and the OPP with the logic block, although they are not finished they are at 60% and 80% respectively.



For the simulation of the system, some tutorials to learn how to use RobotStudio have already been reviewed. The tutorials seen are related to the tasks that the system needs to perform, so they can be adapted to comply with the system's requirements. The simulating stage is going slowly since the main priority right now is to finish the software. It is important to test the communication from the server with RobotStudio and control at the end program the sequences of our system.



Documenting the project is important in order to keep a record of the process, problems and solutions presented. The first document with the design requirements of the system has already been written, which contains information about the system. While the second document contains the designs implemented for it. Whilst comparing both documents it is obvious that there are some differences between them, mainly because once the project starts developing one realizes things that were not considered at first.



In order to keep track of the progress, some tests were designed to assess how well the development of the system is going.

1. The first and most important test is the communication between the server and RobotStudio. By accomplishing this, the rest of the requirements can be fulfilled.
2. The next two tests are related, the first one is to run the server and try accessing it from different devices with no problem and interacting with the web page. The second one is verifying that the server requests are done correctly and received.
3. Once the programming part is finished, the priority will be the simulation part. The first thing to be done is to import the CAD designs to RobotStudio and check that they are able to be animated. This will be tested with some simple simulating trials.
4. Next, is controlling the simulation with the communication between the server and Robot Studio.
5. Finally, test the different routines for each beverage on RobotStudio.