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# **Team 36: Voice-Controlled Wheelchair Bi-Weekly Update 2**

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# Project Summary

## Problem:

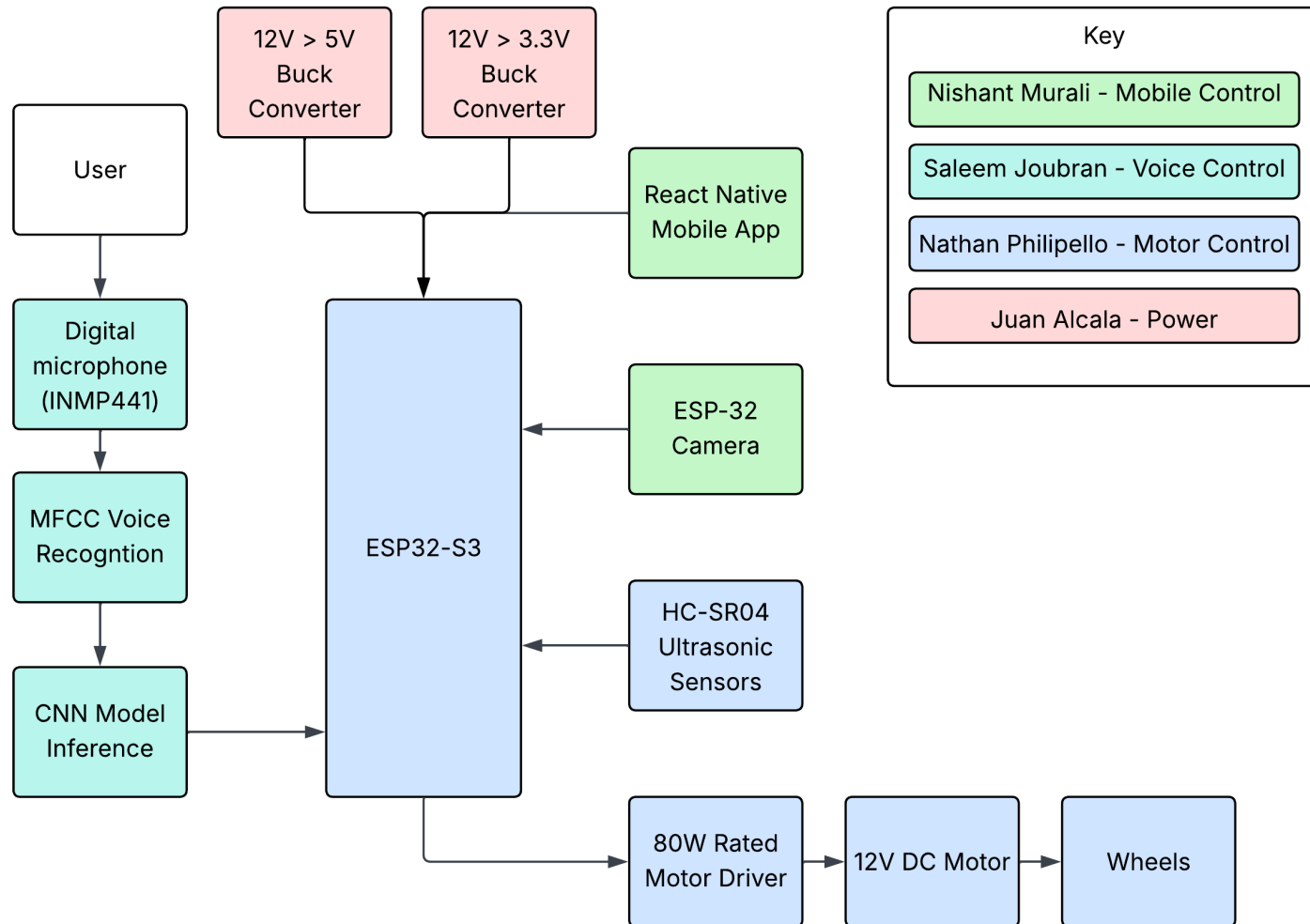
Many wheelchair users with limited upper-limb mobility often need caregiver assistance for navigation

## Proposed Solution:

Voice control navigation will provide increased independence and safety



# Project/Subsystem Overview





# Project Timeline

Order designed PCB (Completed 9/18)	Integrate voice command on the motors (Completed 9/18)	Integrate voice command to the app (Complete by 9/26)	Integrate mobile app to motor control (Complete by 10/1)	Validate Drivetrain can handle weight limit (Complete by 10/7)	Validate control and response time (Complete by 11/7)
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# Voice Command Recognition

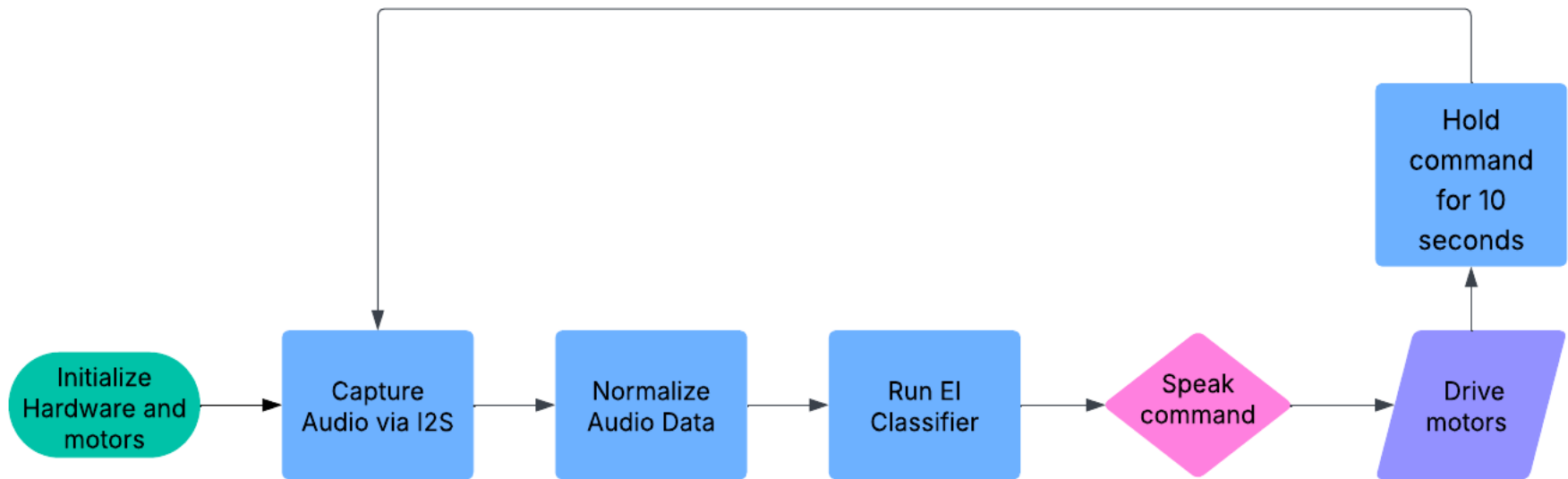
Saleem Joubran

Accomplishments since last update <b>16 hours of effort</b>	Ongoing progress/problems and plans until the next presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrated and tested voice command recognition with motor controls</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrate voice commands onto the App</li><li>• Validate control response time and sensor feedback</li></ul>



# Voice Command Recognition

Integrated Code Flow:





# Mobile Control and Monitoring

Nishant Murali

Accomplishments since 403 16 hrs of effort	Ongoing progress/problems and plans until the next presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implemented login system with authentication and optional account creation.</li><li>• Designed Voice control UI</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing integration with voice control system</li></ul>

# Mobile Control and Monitoring

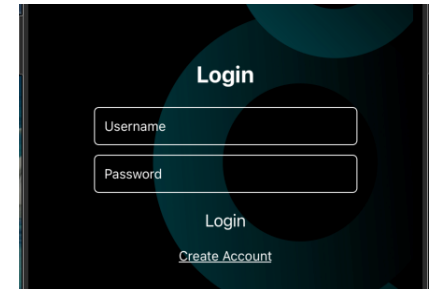
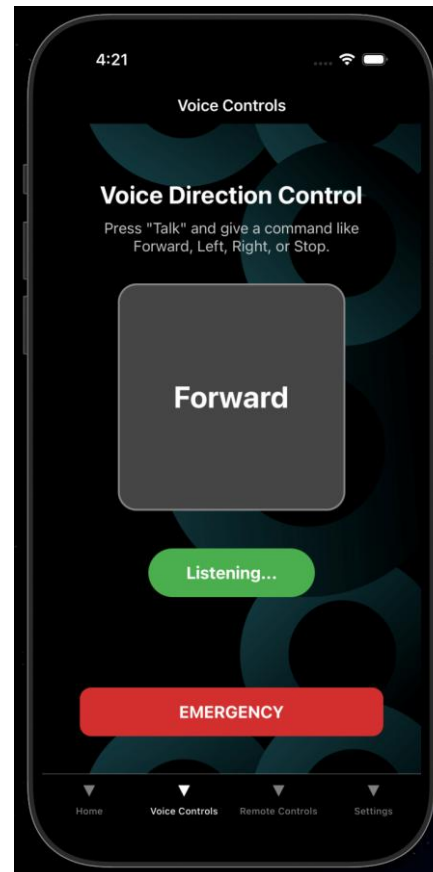
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## Updates and Ongoing

- Authentication feature
- Voice control screen UI
- Edge impulse alternatives
  - Native apple ML model

## Issues

- Loading edge impulse into React Native







# Motor Driver & Sensors

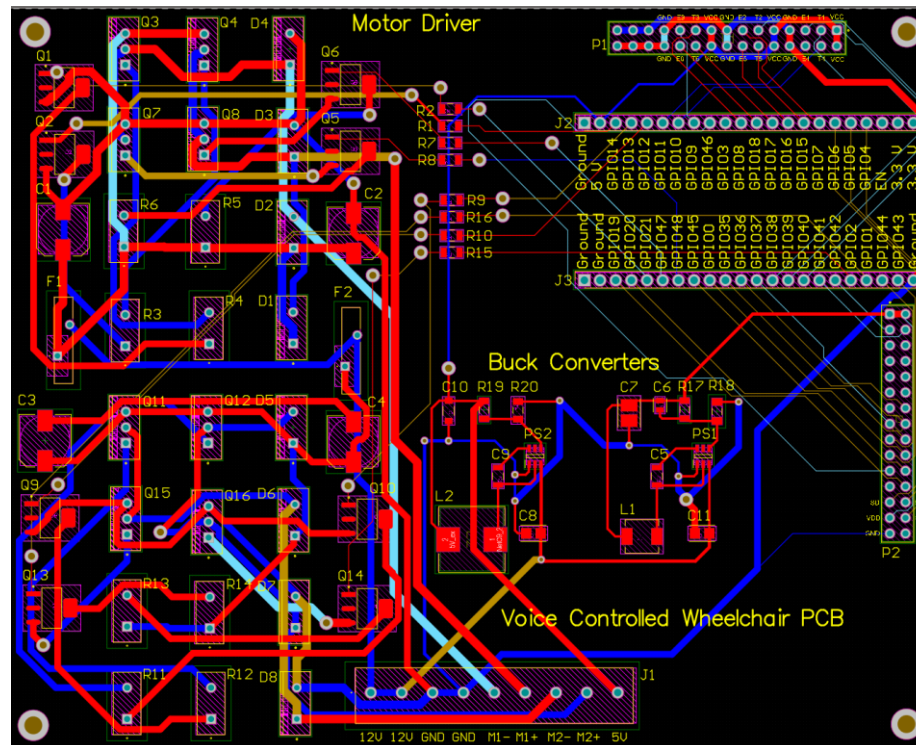
Nathan Philipello

Accomplishments since last presentation 24 hrs of effort	Ongoing progress/problems and plans until the next presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created new mechanical drive system to meet speed requirements.</li><li>• Ordered fully integrated PCB</li><li>• Redesigned PCB to incorporate Heatsinks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stress Testing Drive System</li><li>• Wiring sensors neatly into PCB</li></ul>

# Motor Driver & Sensors

Nathan Philipello

- Redesigned PCB with space for heatsinks
- Full overhaul of drive system



# Motor Driver & Sensors

Nathan Philipello

Old Drive System



New Drive System







# Power

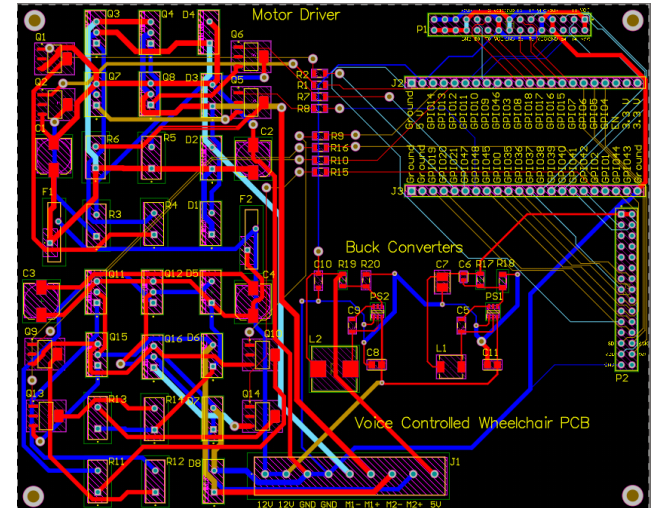
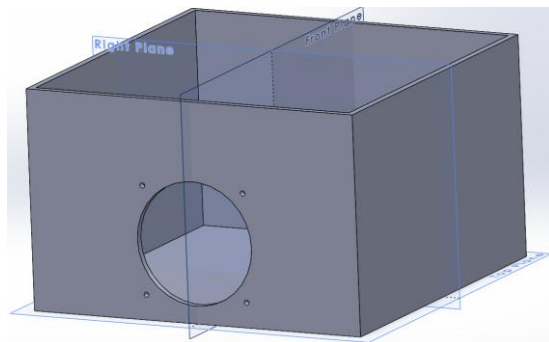
Juan Alcala

Accomplishments since 403 12 hrs of effort	Ongoing progress/problems and plans until the next presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ordered new redesigned fully integrated PCB.</li><li>• Ordered off-the-shelf lead acid battery charger</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designing enclosure using SolidWorks</li></ul>

# Power

Juan Alcala

- Fully integrated PCB is designed and ordered
  - Input via a 12V 35Ahr lead acid battery (unregulated)
    - Peak power consumption: 135.5W
  - 3.3V and 5V supply via buck converters (regulated)
    - Line and load testing successful in ECEN 403
  - Waiting for order to arrive – solder and test
- Working on enclosure for the PCB
  - Intake fan below exhaust
  - 200x170x125mm

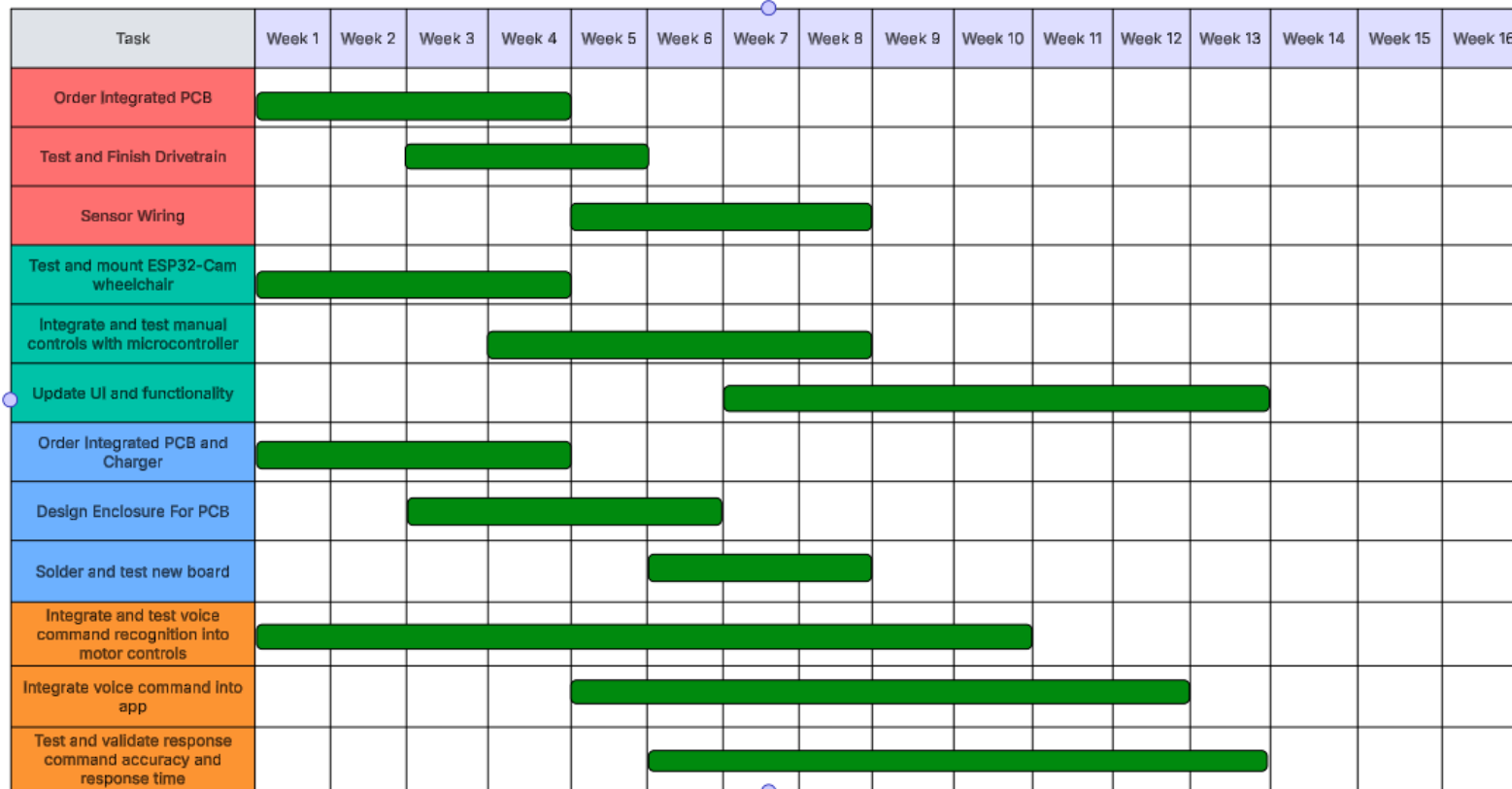






# Execution & Plan

## Voice Controlled Wheelchair



### Diagram key

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- Nishant Murali
- Juan Alcala
- Saleem Joubran

**Thank you!**