Engineering Design Notebook



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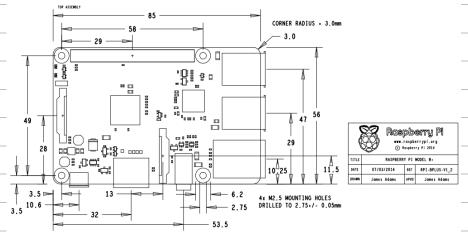
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Title Of Project Automated Spice Mixer

Tuesday, November 17th 2015 (6:00 pm, Klaus Atrium 2[™] Floor)

In this meeting everyone discussed and researched about their own topic.

Michael Kuchnik - The computing platform for the spice mixer will need enough computing resources to manage network connectivity, robotics control, and any analytics which may be leveraged for higher accuracy such as computer vision or machine learning. The first two requirements call for a powerful processor. Analytics are often highly parallelizable and would benefit from a GPU. Additionally, low power consumption would be a benefit and small size is a must.



Linux will be used as the operating system for the device. The choice to use the operating system is to better utilize resources and allow device abstraction. Device drivers allow the user to abstract away the hardware details of the specific device the user is controlling. Using the device abstraction allows networking and motor control to be accessed by multiple programs, without duplicating code [8]. Additionally, peripherals such as cameras may be required to use a provided driver. Linux was chosen due to its maturity on embedded devices and the ease of customizability with open-source software.

https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/installation/installing-images/linux.md
http://ms-iot.github.io/content/en-US/win10/SupportedInterfaces.htm
https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/usage/gpio/
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Sunny Patel - Began to research about different weighing mechanisms

Domestic Scales, Commercial Scales, Industrial Scales, Precision Scales

Scales used for weighing come in many forms and an equally large number of applications.

Scales are available in different sizes, shapes, weight capabilities and specifications to suit different businesses, industries and personal uses. The right scale can make the difference in certain weighing functions.

http://www.ehow.com/list_6146929_types-weighing-scales-function.html

Piezoelectric Effect is the ability of certain materials to generate an electric charge in response to applied mechanical stress. One of the unique characteristics of the piezoelectric effect is that it is reversible, meaning that materials exhibiting the direct piezoelectric effect (the generation of electricity when stress is applied) also exhibit the converse piezoelectric effect (the generation of stress when an electric field is applied). The piezoelectric effect is very useful within many applications that involve the production and detection of sound, generation of high voltages, electronic frequency generation, microbalances, and ultra fine focusing of optical assemblies. It is also the basis of a number of scientific instrumental techniques with atomic resolution, such as scanning probe microscopes (STM, AFM, etc).

http://www.nanomotion.com/piezo-ceramic-motor-technology/piezoelectric-effect/

Ratchapong Tangkijvorakul - Began to research about data visualization, commercially available solutions and current practices. Research about database MongoDB vs SQL and have to make decision on what database to use by next meeting 12 November 2015.

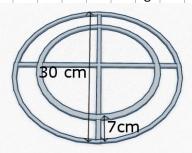
Regarding data visualization, a similar product that uses data visualization to inform users is commercially available. LG Electronics produces a smart fridge equipped with a HomeChat application that lets people receive real-time food status updates from their refrigerators directly on their smartphones. The device provides added data visualization by providing information on what items are reaching their expiration dates. Users can request recipes based on the ingredients they already have. No pricing information is available for this product http://fellinlovewithdata.com/research/the-role-of-algorithms-in-data-visualization http://mobihealthnews.com/40600/survey-diabetes-patients-who-use-digital-tools-self-report-better-health/

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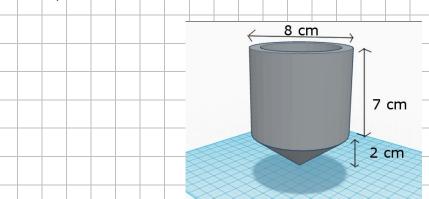
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Philippe Laban - Emailed Dr. Collins with our proposal form. Researched about how 3D printing works. Also researched about motors to be used with Automated Spice Mixer. Also sketched the size and shape of the container and evaluated its cost.

The Horizontal Carousel (HC) layout is the most advantageous layout for the Spice Mixer application. The advantage of an HC layout is that it only requires one motor for accessing containers, compared to 2 or 3 for a Vertical Lift module layout [9]. The top of the carousel is designed to be a removable lid, which fulfills two design goals: easy access to the containers, and the ability to remove containers from the carousel for cleaning and filling.



The HS-805BB Giant Scale Servo Motor [10] was chosen for the central motor that rotates the rails and containers. This motor was chosen for its small size (66mm x 30mm x 58mm), its appropriate speed (1.2 sec for 360°) and a maximum torque of 24.2 kg/cm. As most of the mass (powders) will be 15 cm away from the central motor (the center of rotation), this allows for 1.5 kg of powder. The containers will be printed in a plastic material.



http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/0925527395000752 http://www.robotshop.com/media/files/pdf/hs805.pdf

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Project Component	Labor Hours	Labor Cost (USD)	Part Cost (USD)	Total Costs (USD)
		Raspberry Pi		
Python Programming	300	12,000	0	12,000.00
C Programming	100	4,000	0	4,000.00
Building/Wiring	120	4,800	35.00	4,835.00
	LCD -	7" Touch Screen		
User Interface Design	50	2,000	0	2,000.00
GUI Programming	100	4,000	0	4,000.00
Building/Wiring	10	400	62.95	462.95
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Building/Wiring	10	400	59.85	459.85
	Me	chanical Design		
3D Printed Container Design	75	3,000	0	3,000.00
3D Printing Material	100	4,000	20.00	4,020.00
Building/Wiring	10	400	0	400.00
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Load Weighing Sensors	0	0	11.90	11.90
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Learn from the good and make notes of the mistakes each group makes.

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Title Of Project	Automated Spice Mixer

Tuesday, December 1st (7:00 pm, Klaus Atrium 2nd Floor) In this meeting, the group finalized the paper. Each member worked on checking the document and filling in any missing information. Me - Wrote computing resources and Summary "The computing platform for the spice mixer will need enough computing resources to manage network connectivity, robotics control, and any analytics which may be leveraged for higher accuracy such as computer vision or machine learning. The first two requirements call for a powerful processor. Analytics are often highly parallelizable and would benefit from a GPU. Additionally, low power consumption would be a benefit and small size is a must." "The Raspberry Pi B+ was chosen for the spice mixer. It is a 35 USD board with a Quad-core ARM Cortex A7, 1GB RAM, a Broadcom VideoCore IV GPU, and basic peripheral support with a camera port. ARM processors have taken over the market for mobile and embedded devices, with a high market share in IoT applications. Of the ARM series, the A-series cores have the highest performance and are meant for applications which require a robust OS and networking support, without the need for real-time applications as found in the M-series. The GPU on the Raspberry Pi would be a powerful accelerator for any signal processing or analytics which may be needed." "The spice mixer outlined in this document will attempt to solve the problem of the mixture of powders found in recipes. Recipes will be obtained from a server on the internet, and automatic measuring of each powder will be done via a controlled dispensing unit. A preliminary design has been outlined, however, further technical design will be required. Once all the parts for this design have been obtained via purchase or 3D printing, the assembly and integration of the components can proceed. Tools on campus will be used for assembly." http://www.adafruit.com/category/105?gclid=COXVhbTO4MgCFdgUgQod5EwDbg http://ir.arm.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=197211&p=irol-embeddedintelligence http://www.arm.com/products/processors/cortex-a/index.php

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Sunny Patel - Weighing Mechanism

One of the major hardware component for this system is the weighing mechanism. There are several types of ways to measure weight. These include, the traditional pan balance uses a fixed weight to balance two pans, the spring balance which uses a spring to turn a pointer around a dial, and more advanced methods such as the electronic balance which uses a pressure sensor called the piezoelectric transducer. Because our system is using a Raspberry Pi, the electronic balance would allow for the data to be processed by the microcontroller and then using data visualization, the data can be interpreted. Piezoelectric transducer is a kind of crystal that makes an electric current when it is squeezed; the harder you push the more current it makes. As more weight is placed, more current flows in the transducer. Attaching an electronic circuity to this transducer will measure the current and convert it into any weight unit.

Our system is using a Raspberry Pi, which makes the electronic balance the best option because it allows for the data to be processed by the microcontroller and then using data visualization, the data can be interpreted. The electronic balance can be small enough to make it fit within the layout of the Spice Mixer. Using the strain gauge sometimes called load sensor underneath each container will allow the Raspberry Pi to track the current weight of the container. Because it can constantly check the weight, it allows the system to track when spices are low in quantity when the weight falls below a certain threshold. When this occurs, the user is notified on the LCD screen on which spices are low in quantity. When the user refills the spice then the weight will be above the minimum threshold. The SEN-10245 load sensor can measure up to about 110 pounds, which is more than enough to weigh spices. The SEN=10245 needs to be hooked up to a load cell amplifier called the HX711. This component gets the measurable data out from a load sensor and allows it to be analyzed. Because these components are smaller the measurements can be off by +/- 5% due to many variables such as temperature, creep, vibration, drift, and other interferences. After wiring these two components, each load sensor will be able to track the static weight for all the containers that are placed in the Spice Mixer.

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application that lets people receive real-time food status updates from their refrigerators directly on their smartphones. The device provides added data visualization by providing information on what

items are reaching their expiration dates. Users can request recipes based on the ingredients they

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already have. No pricing information is available for this product."

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Philippe Laban Executive Summary Household kitchen appliances have historically seen improvements in areas such as ergonomics, aesthetics, materials, and mechanical design. However, in order to enhance the user experience with kitchen appliances, improvements can be made to components of the

ergonomics, desthetics, materials, and mechanical design. However, in order to enhance the user experience with kitchen appliances, improvements can be made to components of the system by adding the Internet of Things (IoT) aspect. The Automated Spice Mixer Team will design a device that will automatically retrieve and weigh the powders of various recipes. The system will include an algorithm that can perform unit conversions between various mass and volume metrics. To make a "smart" device, internet connection will be used to download recipes and display real-time data regarding the amount of the remaining ingredients. The system will have a weighing mechanism on the bottom of each container for measuring the remaining mass. The design will include a credit-card sized computer, the Raspberry Pi, that will perform all the data processing as well as controlling the motor and process of dispensing. In addition, the computer will be responsible for retrieving recipes from the Internet, which fulfills the IoT aspect. In addition, the product will have a touch screen Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) display that can extend the user experience and provide a conceptual model similar to smart phones. The Automated Spice Mixer device can be applied in the commercial food industry, where major fast food restaurant chains can use it to create mixtures automatically as orders are being received. This will help improve efficiency within these restaurants. The expected outcome of the design is a fully functional prototype that will cost less than 200 USD.

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