

Power Budget

	Min Power (W)	Max Power (W)	Average Power (W)
Turtlebot3	7.55 (ROSBU)	9.28 (ROSBU + MAX Speed)	8.42
Projectile Launcher Motors (Both on)	4.25	4.76	4.51

Min and Max power already averaged from 3 tests

Assumptions:

- Duration of boot-up and servo switching are too short compared to the total duration of the mission, hence they are not considered in the power budget.
- Turtlebot will have ROSBU on at all times, power consumption of turtlebot without ROSBU will not be considered.
- Worst case scenario for projectile launcher motors : on at all times.
- Worst case scenario for Turtlebot : ROSBU + Max Speed at all times.

Calculations:

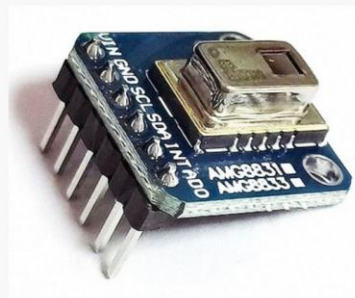
- Given that the battery capacity is (11.1 V) x (1800 mAh) = 19.98 Wh
- Total Power (Worst case) = 9.28 + 4.76 = 14.04W
- 19.98 / 14.04 = 1.42hrs (long enough to sustain the whole mission)

Temperature Sensor Choice



MLX90640

VS



AMG8833

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	MLX90640	AMG8833
Resolution	32x24 pixels provide a finer detail in the thermal image.	8x8 pixels capture less detailed thermal images.
Temperature Range	-40°C to +300°C	-20°C to +80°C
Accuracy	around ±1.5°C	around ±2.5°C.
Data Refresh Rate	32Hz refresh rate	10Hz refresh rate
Field of View (FOV)	Two different field of view options: standard 55°x35° and 110°x75° wide angle (We use the wider one)	60° x 60° field of view, offering a wider area but with less detail
Power Consumption	1.5-3.5 mA	0.6-1.2 mA
Interface and Integration	Uses I2C communication for integration with other systems	sensor only supports I2C
Ease of use	can be a bit more complex for users not familiar with I2C protocols.	generally considered easier to interface with and more straightforward for basic applications

	MLX90640	AMG8833
Max distance detected	5 meters or more	up to around 1-2 meters
Others:	safety and convenience applications that include fire prevention systems, smart buildings, intelligent lighting, IP/surveillance cameras, HVAC equipment and vehicle seat occupancy detection.	has a configurable interrupt pin that can fire when any individual pixel goes above or below a threshold that you set.
noise performance	Better due to higher resolution	Less good
Applications	robotics, temperature mapping, industrial monitoring, and security systems	body temperature detection, simple thermal sensing, and low-resolution thermal applications
Price	more expensive	more affordable

We decided MLX90640 since it is significantly better than AMG8833. It has longer Max detection range of 5 meters plus, and AMG 8833 with only 1-2m may not be enough as map will be larger than 1-2m.

Power calculation (Sensors)

AMG8833

- Operating Voltage: 3.3V
- Operating Current: 4.5mA
- Power consumption: 0.0149W

MLX90640

- Operating Voltage: 3.6V
- Operating Current: 25mA
- Power consumption: 0.0900W