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Problem Statement

 When nurses are busy, it becomes difficult for them to run around and check in on many patients.

- It is difficult for a nurse to keep track of all information such as:
 - Patient identification
 - Drop factors
 - Saline concentration

Existing Products

Company: Shift Labs

• Product: DripAssist

• Cost: \$519.99

- Problems:
 - o Bulky
 - Security Issues
 - No centralized data management
 - O Still requires nurse to walk to every room



Value Proposition and Customer Segment

We present a small add on device to any IV setup that securely monitors volume and flow rate which is wirelessly displayed on a GUI.

Important Customers:

- Hospitals
 - Infirmary
 - Operating Room
- Veterinary Clinics

Product Features

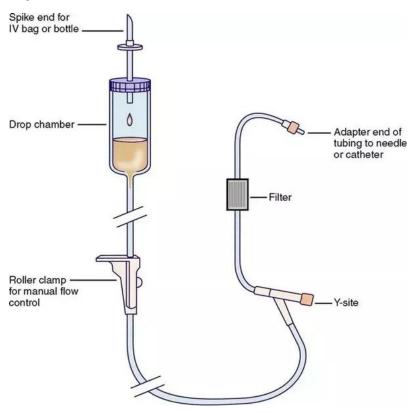
Features

- IR Beam Sensor
- Microcontroller
- Controllable Size
- Wireless Link
- Drip Chamber Clamp
- Small and durable
- GUI with Real-timeGraphs

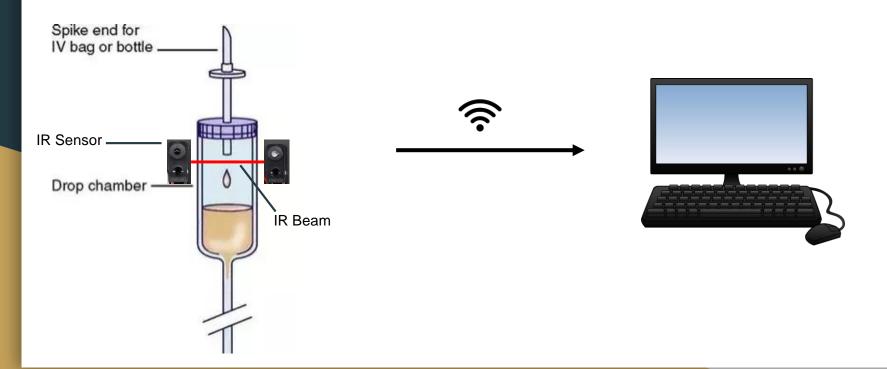
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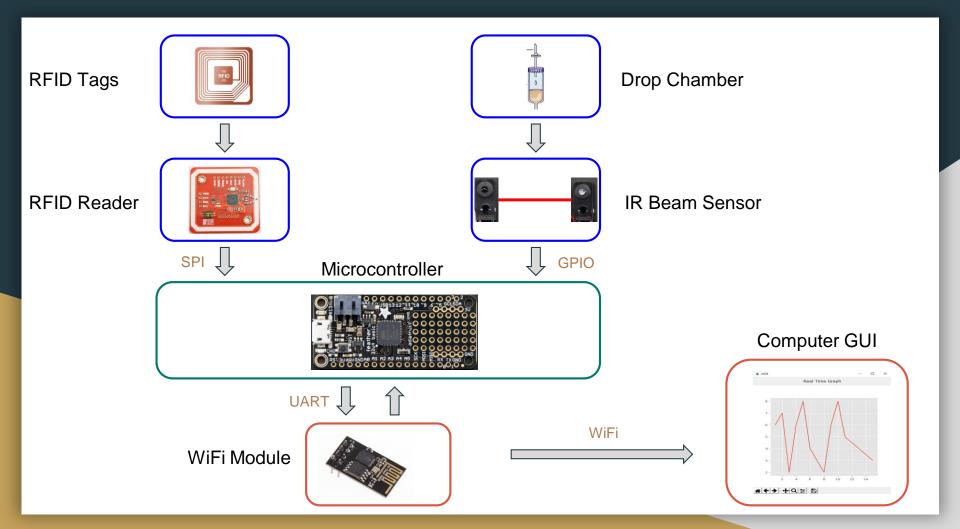
- Wi-Fi Hospital Protocol
- 4 x 3 x 5 inches enclosure
 (L x W x H)
- 5-year operation
- Survives 6 ft drop

IV Line Layout



System Overview





Server/GUI Operation Overview



 Start-up GUI and server on seperate threads



- Client attempts to connect
- Client is prompted for a password
- Client enters setup mode and sends the password and name of the client



- Server creates a patient object
- Server appends the patient object to a list of connected clients

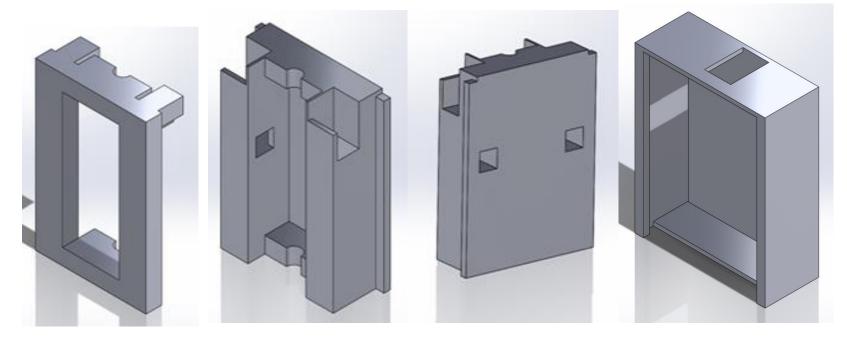


 Server iterates through the client list and prompts for data from each client



- Client receives server acknowledgement that data can be sent
- Timestamp,volume,volume flow

3D Model



Bill of Materials

- Microcontroller: \$21
- RFID Module with Tags: \$10
- WIFI Module: \$4.00
- IR Sensor: \$10.00
- Lithium Polymer Battery: \$7.00
- Miscellaneous: ~\$5.00 (LEDs, Resistors, Switch, etc.)

Total: \$57.00

Demonstration



Conclusion

- Additional Desired Features:
 - Feedback control that controls a motor that clamps the IV line to adjust flow rate from the GUI
 - O Small UI on the device that aids in WiFi setup on the microcontroller and displays status of the microcontroller (data mode vs setup mode)
 - Push notifications to display on the GUI
- Further Improvements:
 - Make the device smaller and lighter
 - Make a custom PCB for the electronics



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