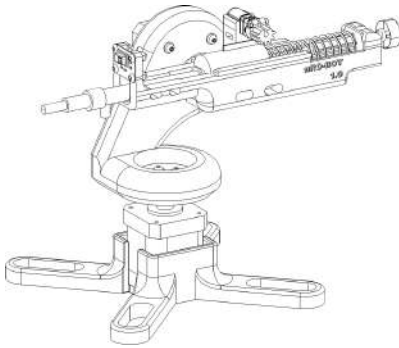


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1. Opportunity

“For firefighters or power companies who are operating in hazardous and/or remote fire conditions, its an autonomous cobot that extinguishes small fires via manual or autonomous operation; it can also be used to execute a preventive application of retardant.”

2. High-Level Strategy and Functional Outcomes

π Ro-BOT is a 2.5DoF robotic water gun intended for autonomous detection and extinguishing of flames, namely in remote and/or dangerous environments.

It operates under the following strategy:

1. The turret enters a passive patrol mode, autonomously sweeping its field of view using an IR camera to monitor for thermal anomalies.
2. The IR camera, interfaced via an ESP32, detects elevated thermal signatures indicative of potential fire sources and computes their trajectories in real time.
3. Upon detection of a thermal threat, the system engages fire retardant mechanisms, actuating suppression until the thermal signature subsides below a safe threshold.

A manual override capability is provided for human operators to directly control detection or suppression systems as needed—this is controlled remotely by a wireless controller. Furthermore, a preventative regime allows scheduled applications in high-risk zones, where an agency can have π Ro apply retardant in a pre-described pattern.

In our original proposal, we stated the following goals:

1. Accurate and precise firing of a stream of water up to a distance of 6 meters
2. Fully functional automatic and manual regimes
3. Automated detection of sources of heat, positioning, and firing until extinguished.
4. Seamless transition to manual input, allowing for natural control.

Due to limitations in the resolution of the Thermal camera we selected, our autonomous mode is only able to accomplish automatic extinguishing at roughly 1/2 our goal. However, in manual mode, the range we set out to achieve is possible with a skilled operator.

3. Integrated Device Overview



Figure 1: Our fully-assembled device, with components labeled.

The device has two joints and a transmission: joint A (“waist”/yaw), joint B (“wrist”/pitch), and transmission C (firing state), giving π Ro-BOT 2.5 degrees of freedom.

4. Function-Critical Decisions and Calculations

4.1. Wrist and Waist Motors: NEMA17

When designing our robotic transmission, our group spent significant time debating using Servo Motors or Stepper motors. Ultimately we opted to use **NEMA17 stepper motors** for the following reasons:

- Stepper motors offer the flexibility of continuous rotation, which is not possible with servo motors.
- The compliance of stepper motors creates an inherent safety-factor when dealing with human operators.

We verified our choice under the following hand-calculations:

- Holding torque (specs): $\tau_{max} = 55 \text{ N cm}$
- Axial load rating (specs): $P_{max} = 10 \text{ N}$
- Max. applied torque (CAD): $\tau = 41.15 \text{ mm} \cdot 21 \text{ N} \approx 8.64 \text{ N cm} \leq \tau_{max}$
- Max. axial load (CAD): $P = 0.667 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \approx 6.54 \text{ N} \leq P_{max}$

Since both our maximum axial load and torque are significantly less than what’s rated on the 42*48 NEMA17’s spec-sheet (Stepper Motor Online), we know it’s safe to use these motors for our application. Motor speed was not considered, as our device focuses more on precision than rapidity.

4.2. Firing Transmission: Polulu Motor

For our firing mechanism, we had to choose a motor that could deliver the very high torque the original FunWee gun delivered via its gear reduction. We also wanted to implement a design with a much smaller volume, meaning we had to use a direct-drive solution. For this case, the **Polulu 298:1 Gear-Reduction Motor** was an obvious choice.

- A gear reduction is built-in to the motor in an extremely concise volume, allowing very simple design and integration to FunWee’s Firing Assembly.
- Sans encoder, the Polulu motor was notably easy to integrate into our circuitry; using a MOSFET as a “driver,” we’re able to power the smaller motor using the same input as our Wrist and Waist.

The rack and pinion on the off-the-shelf water gun was operated using a 3.7V toy motor, with a likely maximum radial load rating of 20.00 N mm. Although we did not characterize our spring stiffness in order to calculate the radial load, compared to an average 3.7V toy motor, our motor is capable of creating the necessary drive to move the rack and pinion. Our 298:1 has a maximum load (at ~60 RPM) of 196.2 N mm (Polulu).

4.3. Material Choice: PLA and Metal

We selected PLA for structural parts to enable rapid, low-cost 3D printing during iteration. Primitive strength testing (trying to break some test pieces with our bare hands) showed surprising reliability when printed at approx. 15% 3D honeycomb infill.

We used metal flanged shaft couplers to maintain metal-metal contacts between our NEMA17s and our robotic segments.

5. Finalized Diagrams

5.1. Circuit Diagrams

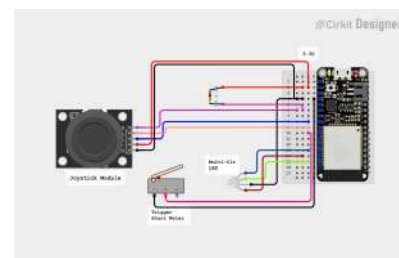


Figure 2: Wiring diagram for the remote controller.

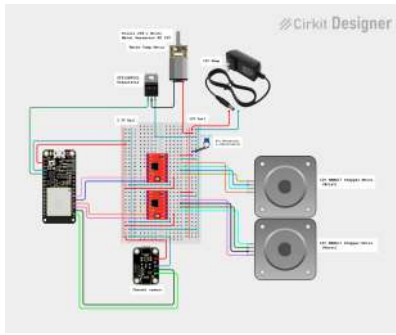


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for the water gun.

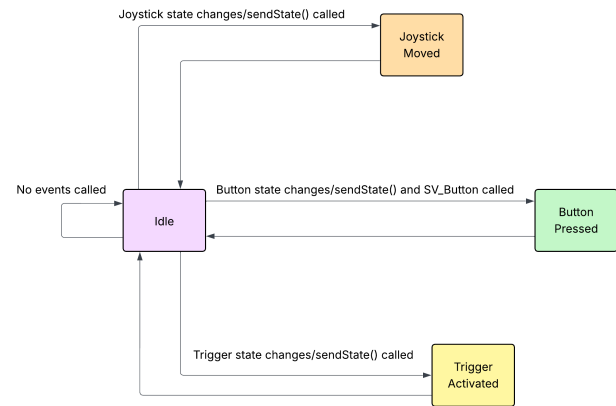


Figure 5: State-transition diagram of the remote control.

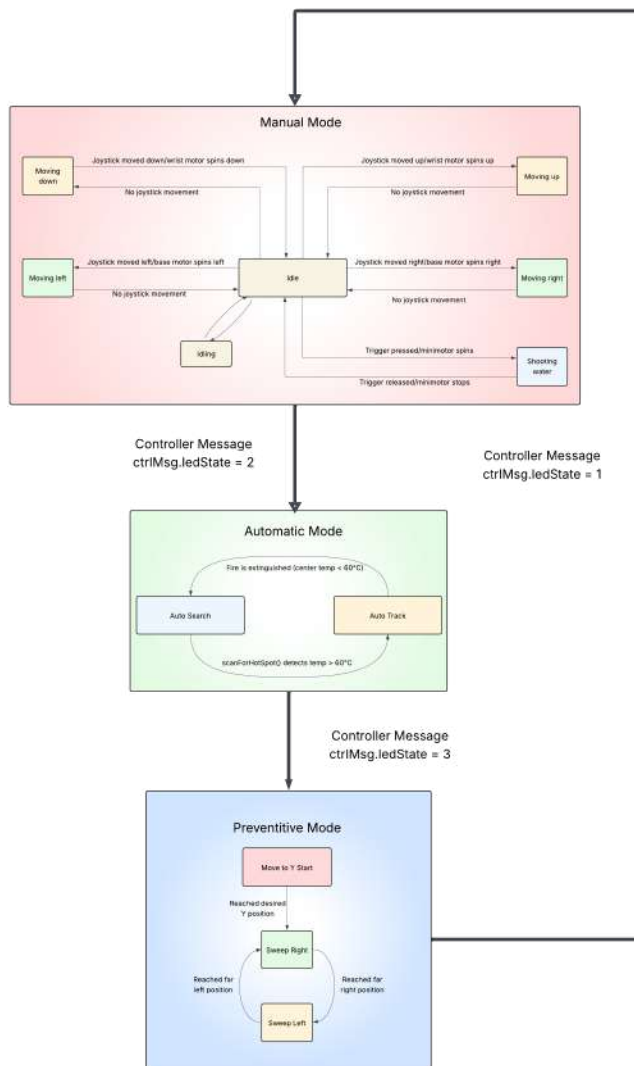


Figure 4: State-transition diagram of the turret.

6. Reflections and Recommendations

If we had an opportunity to continue development (or start over), it would be interesting to try implementing a WIFI-based solution for the remote control aspect of our project. In practice, we'd like the π Ro-BOT to be operated remotely from anywhere in the world, as our project goals state it's intended for remote and/or dangerous areas.

For future students, we strongly recommend using off-the-shelf components where possible to avoid "re-inventing the wheel"—this was a significant boon for our team. Dividing labor where possible is also helpful, as long as team-wide syncs are frequent.

Reflecting on our project outcomes, our team is highly satisfied with the final implementation of π Ro-BOT. We successfully achieved all core objectives in a robust and sleek system while meeting all major course requirements.

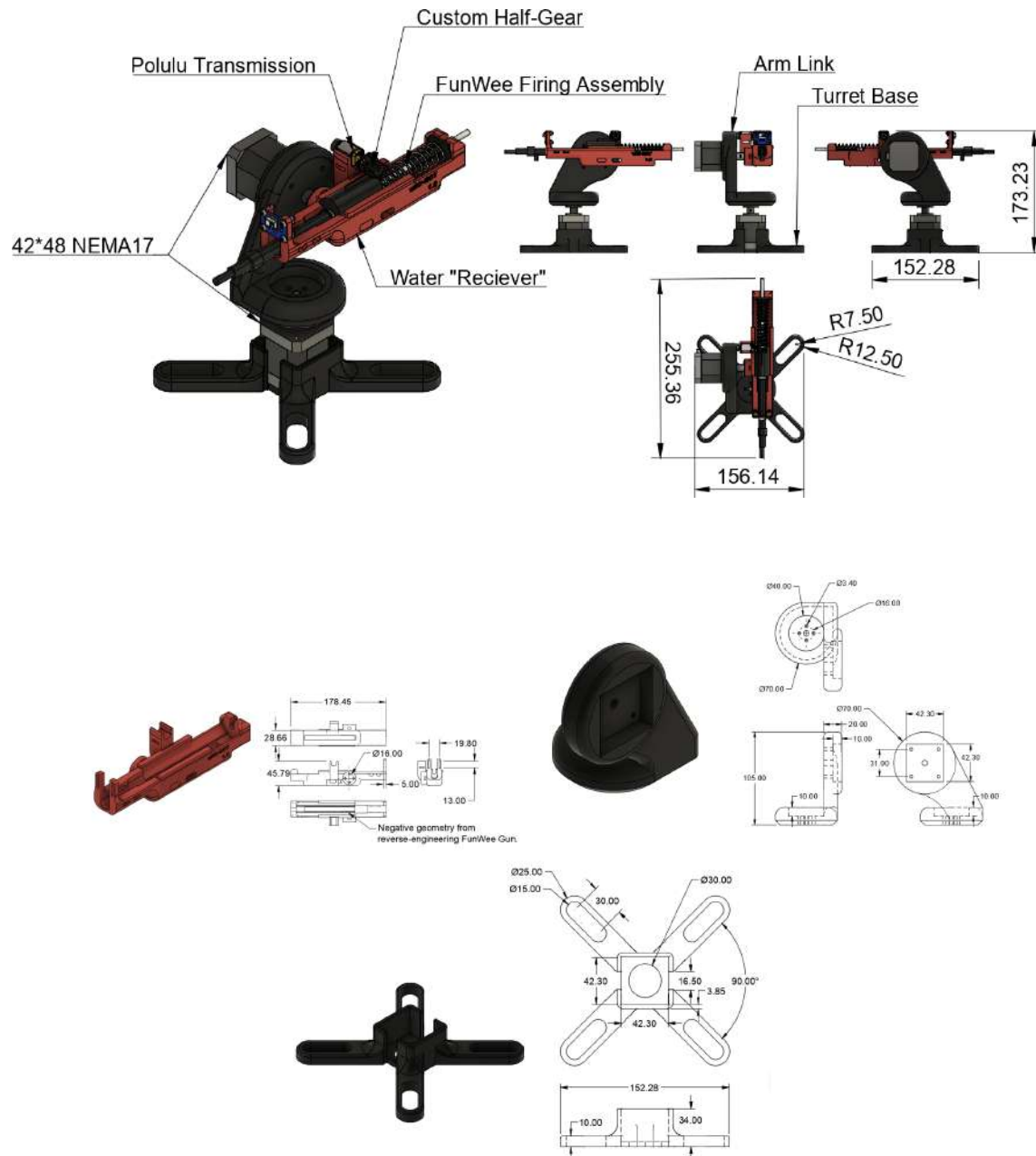
Appendix A: Bill of Materials

Item Name	Source	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Cost
Nema 17 Stepper Motor	Amazon	2	\$10.99	\$21.98
A4988 Stepper Motor Driver (2pc)	Amazon	2	\$3.80	\$7.60
MLX90640 24x32 Thermal Cam	Adafruit	1	\$74.95	\$74.95
Adafruit ESP32	MicroKit	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electric Water Gun	Amazon	1	\$35.99	\$35.99
5mm Coupling Shafts	Amazon	1	\$7.99	\$7.99
Power Supply Adapter	Amazon	1	\$13.99	\$13.99
MOSFET Transistor	ME102B Lab Room	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Capacitor (220 μ F)	ME102B Lab Room	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
PLA Filament (2pak)	Amazon	1	\$22.98	\$22.98
281:1 Micro Metal Gearmotor HP 6V	Amazon	1	\$8.91	\$8.91
Dual Axis Joystick Module	Already Owned	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limit Switch	Amazon	1	\$5.99	\$5.99
M3 Plain Washers	Ace Hardware	8	\$0.10	\$0.80
M3x0.5 Hex-Head Nuts	Ace Hardware	8	\$0.35	\$2.80
M3x0.5x16 Hex Bolts	Ace Hardware	4	\$0.85	\$3.40
M3x0.5x30 Hex Bolts	Ace Hardware	4	\$0.85	\$3.40
M3x0.5x10 Hex Bolts	Ace Hardware	4	\$0.85	\$3.40
M3x0.5x4 Hex Bolts	Ace Hardware	4	\$0.85	\$3.40
M2x0.4x12 Hex Bolt	Ace Hardware	1	\$0.10	\$0.10
M2x0.4 Hex-Head Nut	Ace Hardware	1	\$0.10	\$0.10
Wiring (Various)	ME102B Lab Room	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
Polyethylene Tubing	Amazon	1	\$9.58	\$9.58
1 Gallon Water Jug	Already Owned	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zip Ties (Various)	Already Owned	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
USB Type-C Cable	Already Owned	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Breadboard (Various Sizes)	Already Owned	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
PCB Prototyping Board	Already Owned	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cable Sleeving	Already Owned	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
Waterproof Junction Box	Amazon	1	\$9.99	\$9.99
RGB LED	MicroKit	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electrical Tape	Already Owned	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:		58	n/a	\$237.35

Appendix B: CAD Design & Digital Twinning

Our entire assembly was designed and executed in Fusion360. Material properties (mass, density, length, etc.) were derived from quantities as-described by our virtual twin.

B.1. Overall Turret Layout and Major Sub-Components



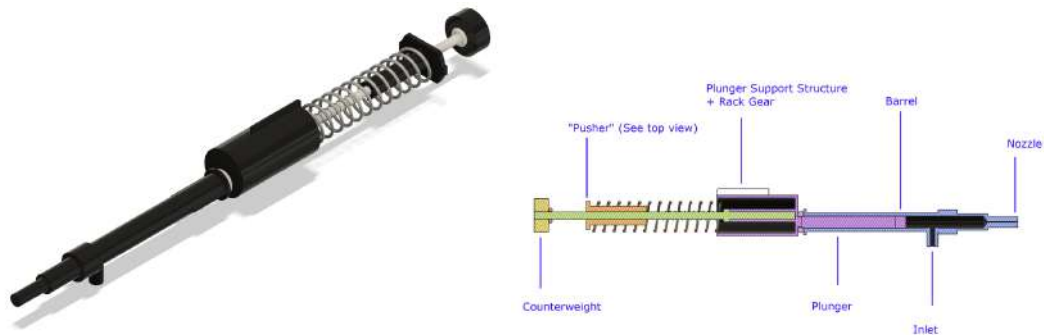
B.2. Transmission Close-Ups



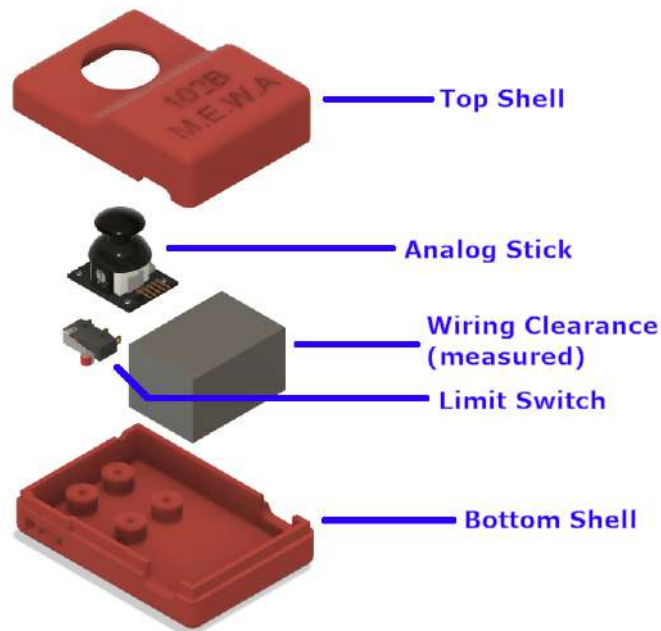
From left to right, the firing transmission, wrist joint, and waist joint are displayed, each serving to control the firing mechanism, pitch, and yaw, respectively.

B.3. FunWee Water Gun Internal Firing Assembly

The water-gun assembly was reverse engineered and cannabilized from an off-the-shelf toy water gun. This is the digital twin we produced from that assembly.



B.4. Remote Control



B.5. Attribution

Our CAD model incorporates reference geometries sourced from GrabCAD. The following attributions are made to the original authors of the reference geometries used:

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Appendix C: Code Implementation

C.1. Remote Control – Event-Driven Implementation

```
1 #include <esp_now.h>
2 #include <WiFi.h>
3 #include <Arduino.h>
4 #include <esp_timer.h> // ESP timer API for debounce
5
6 // ----- Pin definitions -----
7 const int JOYSTICK_SWITCH_PIN = 25; // Button pin
8 const int JOYSTICK_X_PIN      = 36;
9 const int JOYSTICK_Y_PIN      = 39;
10 const int LIMIT_SWITCH_PIN    = 4;
11
12 const int LED_R_PIN = 7;
13 const int LED_G_PIN = 8;
14 const int LED_B_PIN = 21;
15
16 int ledState = 1; // Initial LED state
17
18 // ----- Debounce Variables -----
19 volatile bool buttonIsPressed = false;
20 volatile bool DEBOUNCEflag = false;
21 const int debounceDelay = 200; // Debounce cooldown in ms
22 esp_timer_handle_t debounceTimer = NULL; // Timer handle
23
24 // ----- Joystick calibration values -----
25 const int midX = 1840;
26 const int midY = 1800;
27 const int range = 2000;
28
29 // ----- ControllerMessage structure -----
30 typedef struct __attribute__((packed)) {
31     int joyX;
32     int joyY;
33     bool trigger;
34     int ledState;
35 } ControllerMessage;
36
37 // ----- Turret MAC Address (for sending controller data) -----
38 uint8_t turretAddress[] = {0x0C, 0x8B, 0x95, 0x96, 0xB8, 0x64};
39
40 // ----- Function to update the RGB LED -----
41 void updateLED() {
42     digitalWrite(LED_R_PIN, ledState == 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
43     digitalWrite(LED_G_PIN, ledState == 2 ? HIGH : LOW);
44     digitalWrite(LED_B_PIN, ledState == 3 ? HIGH : LOW);
45 }
46
47 // ----- Timer Callback -- Called when debounce period expires -----
48 // The esp_timer callback clears the debounce flag so that new button presses are allowed.
```



```
49 void IRAM_ATTR onTime(void* arg) {
50     DEBOUNCEflag = false;    // End cooldown period
51 }
52
53 // ----- Button ISR using esp_timer for Debounce -----
54 // This ISR fires when the button press (FALLING edge) is detected.
55 // If not in a debounce period, it sets the button event flag and starts the debounce timer.
56 void IRAM_ATTR isr() {
57     if (!DEBOUNCEflag) {
58         buttonIsPressed = true;    // Flag a valid press
59         DEBOUNCEflag = true;    // Begin debounce cooldown
60         // Start the one-shot timer: debounceDelay in ms (converted to microseconds)
61         esp_timer_start_once(debounceTimer, debounceDelay * 1000);
62     }
63 }
64
65 // ----- Event Checker Function -----
66 // Returns true if a button press was detected and the debounce period has expired.
67 bool CheckForButtonPress() {
68     return buttonIsPressed && !DEBOUNCEflag;
69 }
70
71 // ----- Service Function for Button Event -----
72 // Handles the button press event by toggling the LED state and resetting the flag.
73 void ButtonResponse() {
74     buttonIsPressed = false;    // Clear the press flag
75     ledState = (ledState % 3) + 1;    // Cycle through LED states 1-3
76     updateLED();
77     Serial.println("Button Press Handled: LED toggled.");
78 }
79
80 // ----- Global variables to store previous state for change detection -----
81 int prevJoyX = 0;
82 int prevJoyY = 0;
83 int prevLED = 0;
84 int prevTrigger = -1;    // Initialized to a value that won't equal digitalRead
85
86 // ----- Thermal Camera Reception Variables -----
87 #define TOTAL_PIXELS 768
88 #define CHUNK_SIZE 60
89 #define TOTAL_CHUNKS ((TOTAL_PIXELS + CHUNK_SIZE - 1) / CHUNK_SIZE)
90
91 float frame[TOTAL_PIXELS];
92 bool receivedChunks[TOTAL_CHUNKS] = {0};
93 uint8_t receivedCount = 0;
94
95 #pragma pack(push, 1)
96 typedef struct {
97     uint8_t chunkIndex;
98     uint8_t totalChunks;
99     float chunkData[CHUNK_SIZE];
100 } FrameChunk;
101 #pragma pack(pop)
```

```
102
103 // ----- ESP-NOW Receive Callback for Thermal Camera Data -----
104 void onDataRecv(const esp_now_recv_info_t *info, const uint8_t *data, int len) {
105     if (len != sizeof(FrameChunk)) return; // Ignore messages that don't match the expected frame
106     // chunk size
107     FrameChunk chunk;
108     memcpy(&chunk, data, sizeof(FrameChunk));
109
110     uint16_t offset = chunk.chunkIndex * CHUNK_SIZE;
111     uint8_t actualSize = min(CHUNK_SIZE, TOTAL_PIXELS - offset);
112     memcpy(&frame[offset], chunk.chunkData, actualSize * sizeof(float));
113
114     if (!receivedChunks[chunk.chunkIndex]) {
115         receivedChunks[chunk.chunkIndex] = true;
116         receivedCount++;
117     }
118
119     if (receivedCount == TOTAL_CHUNKS) {
120         Serial.println("FRAME_START");
121         for (int i = 0; i < TOTAL_PIXELS; i++) {
122             Serial.print(frame[i], 1);
123             Serial.print(" ");
124             if ((i + 1) % 32 == 0) Serial.println();
125         }
126         Serial.println("FRAME_END");
127         memset(receivedChunks, 0, sizeof(receivedChunks));
128         receivedCount = 0;
129     }
130 }
131
132 void setup() {
133     Serial.begin(115200);
134
135     // Setup pin modes:
136     pinMode(JOYSTICK_SWITCH_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP);
137     pinMode(JOYSTICK_X_PIN, INPUT);
138     pinMode(JOYSTICK_Y_PIN, INPUT);
139     pinMode(LIMIT_SWITCH_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP);
140
141     pinMode(LED_R_PIN, OUTPUT);
142     pinMode(LED_G_PIN, OUTPUT);
143     pinMode(LED_B_PIN, OUTPUT);
144
145     updateLED();
146
147     // Initialize WiFi and ESP-NOW:
148     WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
149     Serial.println("Controller ESP32 Ready");
150
151     if (esp_now_init() != ESP_OK) {
152         Serial.println("ESP-NOW Init Failed");
153         return;
154     }
155 }
```

```
154     }
155
156     // Add peer for turret (for sending controller messages)
157     esp_now_peer_info_t peerInfo = {};
158     memcpy(peerInfo.peer_addr, turretAddress, 6);
159     peerInfo.channel = 0;
160     peerInfo.encrypt = false;
161     if (esp_now_add_peer(&peerInfo) != ESP_OK) {
162         Serial.println(" Failed to add turret peer");
163         return;
164     }
165
166     // Register receive callback for thermal camera frame chunks
167     esp_now_register_recv_cb(OnDataRecv);
168
169     // Create the ESP timer for debounce functionality.
170     esp_timer_create_args_t debounceTimerArgs = {
171         .callback = onTime,
172         .arg = NULL,
173         .dispatch_method = ESP_TIMER_TASK, // Execute the callback in the timer task context
174         .name = "debounceTimer"
175     };
176     esp_timer_create(&debounceTimerArgs, &debounceTimer);
177
178     // Attach the external interrupt to the joystick button pin.
179     // With INPUT_PULLUP, a button press brings the pin from HIGH to LOW (FALLING edge).
180     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(JOYSTICK_SWITCH_PIN), isr, FALLING);
181 }
182
183 void loop() {
184     // Process button events using the event-driven approach.
185     if (CheckForButtonPress()) {
186         ButtonResponse();
187     }
188
189     // Process joystick readings:
190     int rawX = analogRead(JOYSTICK_X_PIN) - midX;
191     int rawY = analogRead(JOYSTICK_Y_PIN) - midY;
192
193     // Map the raw values to a range of -1000 to +1000.
194     int joyX = map(rawX, -1840, 2255, -1000, 1000);
195     int joyY = map(rawY, -1800, 2295, -1000, 1000);
196
197     // Apply deadzone filtering.
198     const int deadzone = 150;
199     if (abs(joyX) < deadzone) joyX = 0;
200     if (abs(joyY) < deadzone) joyY = 0;
201
202     // Read the limit switch (trigger) state.
203     int triggerState = digitalRead(LIMIT_SWITCH_PIN);
204
205     // Pack the joystick and button info into the message structure.
206     ControllerMessage msg;
```

```
207     msg.joyX = joyX;
208     msg.joyY = joyY;
209     msg.trigger = (triggerState == LOW);
210     msg.ledState = ledState;
211
212     // Send the controller message via ESP-NOW.
213     esp_err_t result = esp_now_send(turretAddress, (uint8_t *)&msg, sizeof(msg));
214     if (result != ESP_OK) {
215         Serial.printf(" Failed to send message: %d\n", result);
216     }
217
218     delay(50);
219 }
```

C.2. Water Turret – Event-Driven Implementation

```
1  #include <esp_now.h>
2  #include <WiFi.h>
3  #include <Wire.h>
4  #include <Adafruit_MLX90640.h>
5  #include <math.h>
6
7  #define TOTAL_PIXELS 768
8  #define CHUNK_SIZE 60
9  #define TOTAL_CHUNKS ((TOTAL_PIXELS + CHUNK_SIZE - 1) / CHUNK_SIZE)
10
11 // Motor control pin definitions
12 #define BIN_1 4          // PWM control for motor (clockwise)
13 #define BIN_2 5          // Direction control, kept LOW for clockwise rotation
14 #define LED_PIN 13       // LED indicator pin
15 #define ENCODER_A 12      // Encoder channel A
16 #define ENCODER_B 27     // Encoder channel B
17
18 // Encoder and motor control
19 volatile int cumulative_ticks = 0;
20 volatile bool revolution_complete = false;
21 const int encoder_target = 105;
22 const int pwmFreq = 1000;
23 const int pwmResolution = 8;
24
25 // Trigger control tracking
26 bool prevTriggerState = false; // Stores last known trigger state
27
28 void IRAM_ATTR encoderISR() {
29     cumulative_ticks++;
30     if (cumulative_ticks >= encoder_target) {
31         revolution_complete = true;
32     }
33 }
34
35 // Convert percent to 8-bit duty cycle
```

```
36 int duty_u8(int percentage) {
37     return int(percentage / 100.0 * ((1 << pwmResolution) - 1));
38 }
39
40 Adafruit_MLX90640 mlx;
41 float frame[TOTAL_PIXELS];
42
43 // ----- Controller (Joystick) Message Definition -----
44 #pragma pack(push, 1)
45 typedef struct __attribute__((packed)) {
46     int joyX;
47     int joyY;
48     bool trigger;
49     int ledState;
50 } ControllerMessage;
51 #pragma pack(pop)
52
53 ControllerMessage ctrlMsg = {}; // Global instance of ControllerMessage
54
55 // ----- Target Address for Sending Thermal Data -----
56 // In this configuration the turret sends its thermal data to the controller.
57 // (Replace with the actual MAC if needed.)
58 uint8_t controllerAddress[] = { 0xE8, 0x9F, 0x6D, 0x2F, 0x91, 0x60 };
59
60 // ----- Variables for ESP-NOW Send Status -----
61 volatile bool canSend = true, lastSendSuccessful = true;
62
63 // ----- Frame Chunk Definition -----
64 #pragma pack(push, 1)
65 typedef struct {
66     uint8_t chunkIndex;
67     uint8_t totalChunks;
68     float chunkData[CHUNK_SIZE];
69 } FrameChunk;
70 #pragma pack(pop)
71
72 // ----- ESP-NOW Send Callback -----
73 // Called after a thermal frame chunk is sent.
74 void OnDataSent(const uint8_t *mac, esp_now_send_status_t status) {
75     canSend = true;
76     lastSendSuccessful = (status == ESP_NOW_SEND_SUCCESS);
77 }
78
79 // ----- ESP-NOW Receive Callback -----
80 // This callback is triggered when any ESP-NOW data is received.
81 // It now uses the corrected signature to match: (const esp_now_rcv_info_t*, const uint8_t*,
82 // ↪ int).
83 void OnDataRecv(const esp_now_rcv_info_t *info, const uint8_t *data, int len) {
84     if (len == sizeof(ControllerMessage)) {
85         memcpy(&ctrlMsg, data, sizeof(ControllerMessage));
86         Serial.printf("Joystick Command Received - X: %d, Y: %d, Trigger: %d, LED: %d\n",
87             ctrlMsg.joyX, ctrlMsg.joyY, ctrlMsg.trigger, ctrlMsg.ledState);
88     }
89 }
```

```
88 }
89
90 // ----- Function to Send Thermal Camera Frame Chunks -----
91 // The frame is split into chunks and each chunk is sent via ESP-NOW.
92 void sendFrameChunks() {
93     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < TOTAL_CHUNKS; i++) {
94         FrameChunk *chunk = (FrameChunk *)malloc(sizeof(FrameChunk));
95         if (!chunk) return;
96
97         chunk->chunkIndex = i;
98         chunk->totalChunks = TOTAL_CHUNKS;
99         uint16_t offset = i * CHUNK_SIZE;
100         uint8_t actualSize = min(CHUNK_SIZE, TOTAL_PIXELS - offset);
101         memcpy(chunk->chunkData, &frame[offset], actualSize * sizeof(float));
102
103         canSend = false;
104         esp_now_send(controllerAddress, (uint8_t *)chunk, sizeof(FrameChunk));
105
106         // Wait until sending completes or timeout.
107         uint32_t timeout = millis() + 100;
108         while (!canSend && millis() < timeout) delay(1);
109
110         free(chunk);
111         delay(5); // pacing between chunks
112     }
113 }
114
115 void setup() {
116     Serial.begin(115200);
117     WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
118
119     // Initialize ESP-NOW and register callbacks.
120     if (esp_now_init() != ESP_OK) {
121         Serial.println(" ESP-NOW Init Failed");
122         return;
123     }
124     esp_now_register_send_cb(OnDataSent);
125     esp_now_register_recv_cb(OnDataRecv);
126
127     // Setup peer to transmit thermal data to the controller.
128     esp_now_peer_info_t peerInfo = {};
129     memcpy(peerInfo.peer_addr, controllerAddress, 6);
130     peerInfo.channel = 0;
131     peerInfo.encrypt = false;
132     if (esp_now_add_peer(&peerInfo) != ESP_OK) {
133         Serial.println(" Failed to add controller peer");
134         return;
135     }
136
137     // Initialize I2C (Wire) for MLX90640.
138     Wire.begin(22, 20); // Adjust pins as required
139     Wire.setClock(400000);
140     if (!mlx.begin(0x33, &Wire)) {
```



```
141     Serial.println(" MLX90640 not found");
142     while (1) delay(10);
143 }
144 mlx.setMode(MLX90640_CHESS);
145 mlx.setRefreshRate(MLX90640_8_HZ);
146
147 Serial.println(" Turret Ready");
148
149 //Small Motor Spin
150 pinMode(BIN_1, OUTPUT);
151 pinMode(BIN_2, OUTPUT);
152 pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
153 digitalWrite(BIN_2, LOW);
154 if (!ledcAttach(BIN_1, pwmFreq, pwmResolution)) {
155     Serial.println("Error: ledcAttach failed to configure the LEDC pin!");
156 }
157 pinMode(ENCODER_A, INPUT);
158 pinMode(ENCODER_B, INPUT);
159 }
160
161 void loop() {
162     // Read a frame from the thermal camera.
163     if (mlx.getFrame(frame) == 0) {
164         sendFrameChunks();
165     } else {
166         Serial.println(" Frame read failed");
167     }
168     delay(150); // Control the rate of frame transmission
169
170     //Motor Spin
171     // Detect rising edge of trigger (0 -> 1)
172     if (ctrlMsg.trigger && !prevTriggerState) {
173         Serial.println("Trigger received. Starting motor...");
174         cumulative_ticks = 0;
175         revolution_complete = false;
176         digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
177         attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(ENCODER_A), encoderISR, RISING);
178         ledcWrite(BIN_1, duty_u8(20));
179     }
180     if (revolution_complete) {
181         ledcWrite(BIN_1, 0);
182         detachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(ENCODER_A));
183         digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH);
184         //Serial.print("Revolution complete! Total ticks: ");
185         //Serial.println(cumulative_ticks);
186     }
187
188     prevTriggerState = ctrlMsg.trigger;
189     delay(10); // Small delay to prevent CPU hog
190 }
```