

Team 3
Coil Seeker

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Demonstration – Coil Seeker

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Introduction : Wireless Charger

Part 1 >> Introduction



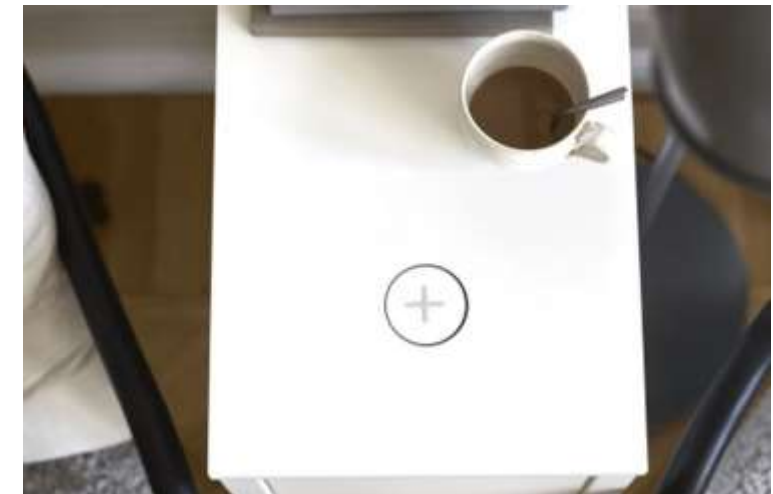
Part 1 >> Introduction

“The wireless charging market size was valued at **USD 8.41 billion** in 2024.”

IKEA's powered furniture line gives mobile users a charge

Author
Michael Barris

IKEA is bringing out a line of furniture with built-in wireless chargers to increase convenience for connected consumers who weary of looking for a charger and the attendant charging-cable mess.



Part 1 >> Introduction



Misalignment



Part 1 >> Introduction

Heat

박*호
★★★★★ 2024.03.14
판매자: 쿠팡(주)

발열 심하고 충전이 제대로 안됩니다.

갤럭시 S23 울트라 모델 (잔여 배터리 30%).
제품에 연결한 충전기 삼성 정품 C타입 충전기.

Noise

로고골골골
★★★★★ 2021.06.09
판매자: 쿠팡(주)

충전할때 소리남 π 귀아픔

충전기는 주로 침대맡에 두게 되죠 아님 책상위나.

침대 옆 서랍장 위에 두었는데
전기 지나가는 소린가요?
여튼 엄청 고~음이
계속 $\pi\pi\pi$
나요

귀가 찢어질것 같아서
이리저리 움직이면 괜찮기에 손을 떼면 다시 소리나고

아주 가끔은 소리 안나고 $\pi\pi\pi$

이거 어쩔 π

Low
charge
rate

김*홍
★★★★★ 2023.05.25
판매자: 쿠팡(주)

——충전 10번 올리면 1번 될까 말까 함

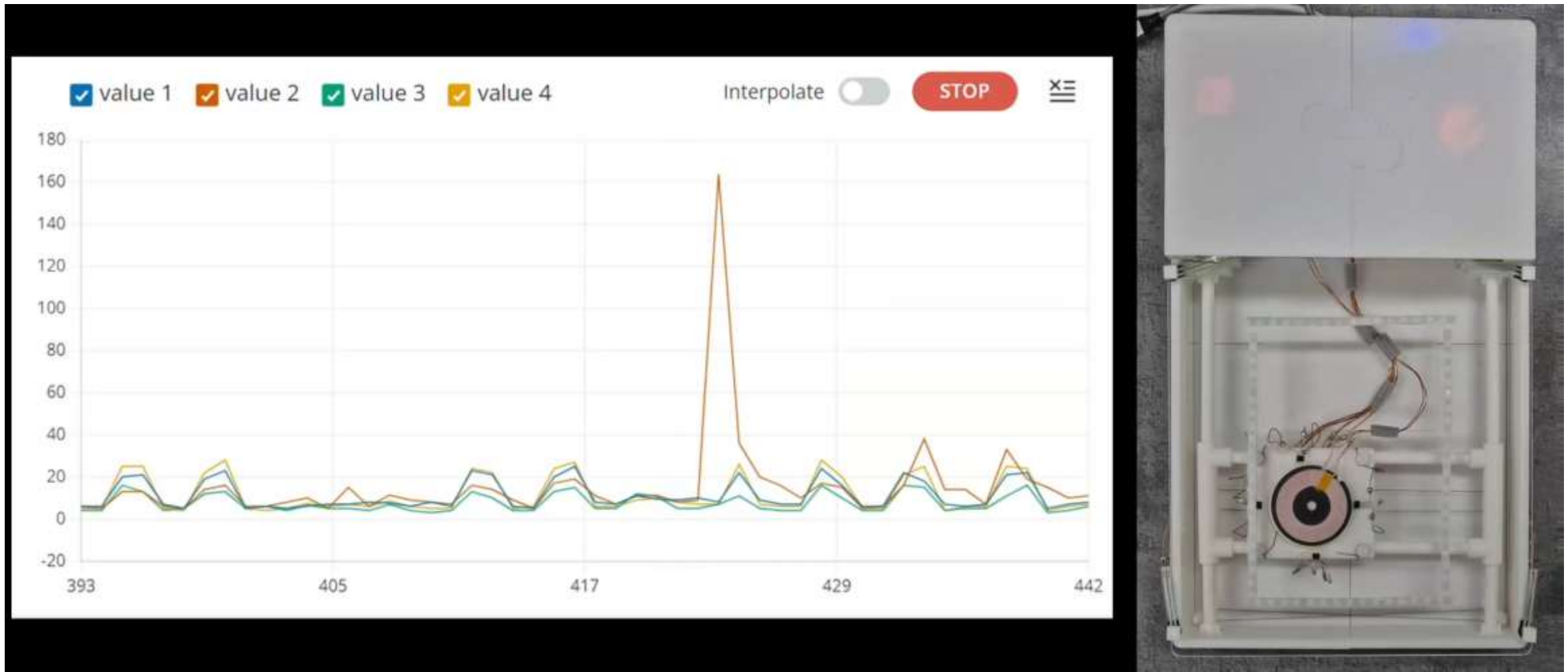
뭐지 기존 무선충전쓰다가 바뀌서 슬려고 꺼냈는데 충전기에 스마트폰 올리다 부셔버리고 싶어졌음.
10번 올리면 1번 될까 말까 함 안되는 경우가 허다 함
기존 충전기랑 모양이 비슷하고 고속충전이라고해서 샀는데 무선 충전이 이모양이면 어케씀 ——
짜증 지대로 남

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Product Mechanism

Part 2 >> Product Concept

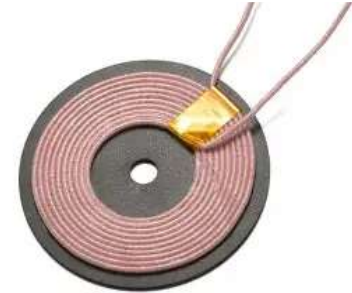


Part 2 >> Product Concept

<Hardware>



2 motors



Wireless
Charger Coil



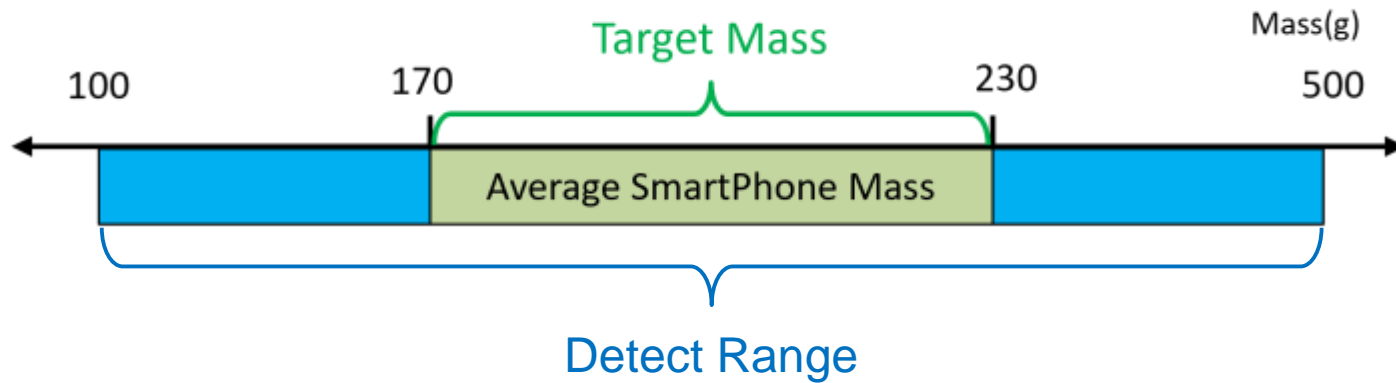
4 Hall
Sensors



4 Pressure
Sensors

Part 2 >> Product Mechanism

(1) Detect the weight of the phone

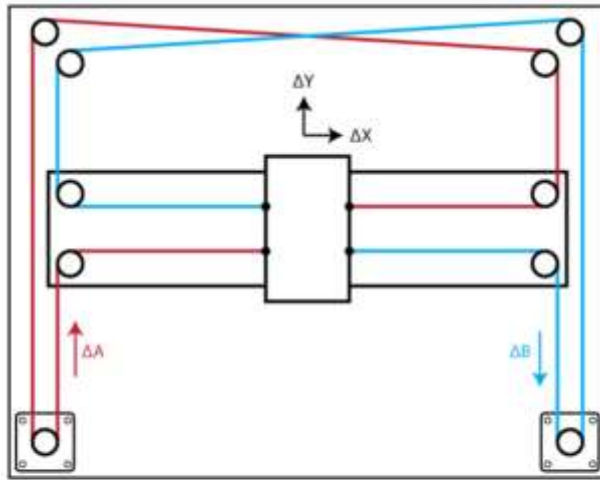


1 Pressure Sensor on Each Corner

Part 2 >> Product Mechanism

(2) Move charger coil until it finds a mobile device

Core XY Mechanism

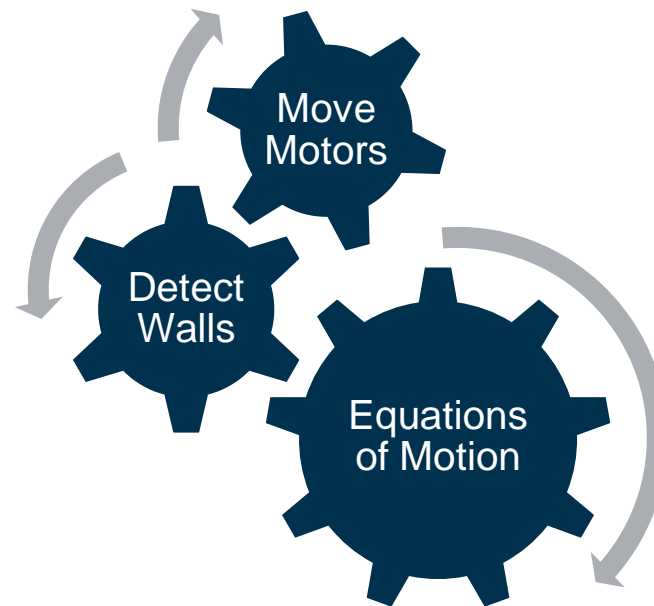


Equations of Motion:

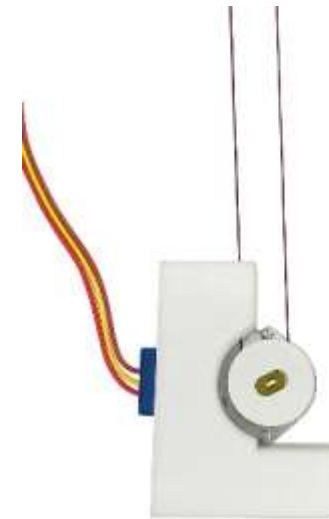
$$\Delta X = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta A + \Delta B), \quad \Delta Y = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta A - \Delta B)$$

$$\Delta A = \Delta X + \Delta Y, \quad \Delta B = \Delta X - \Delta Y$$

Control Diagram

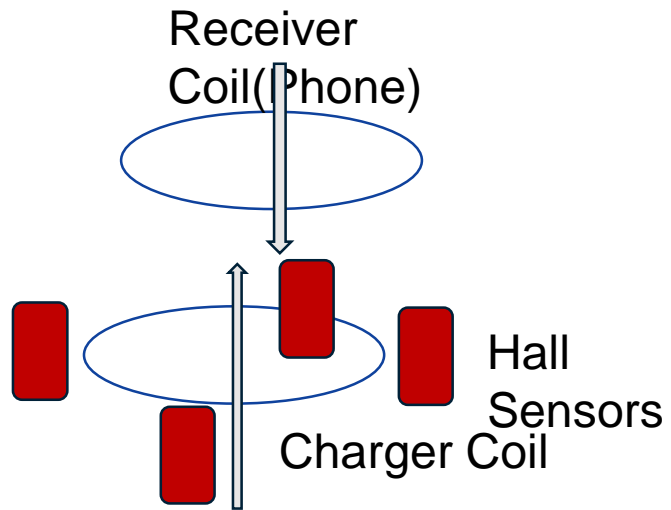


Pulley-String System

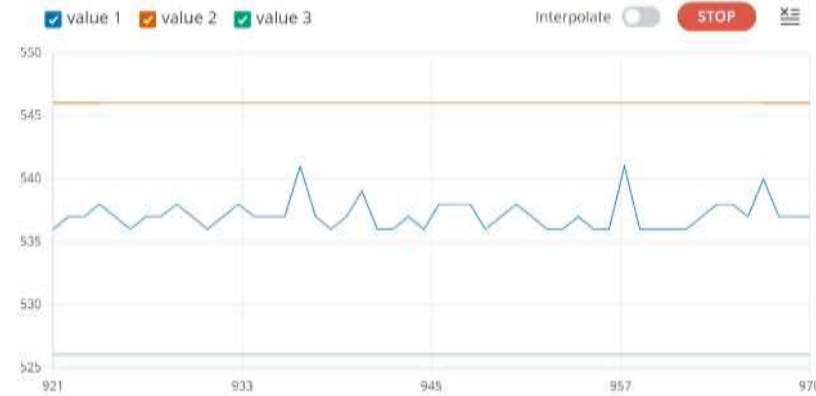


Part 2 >> Product Mechanism

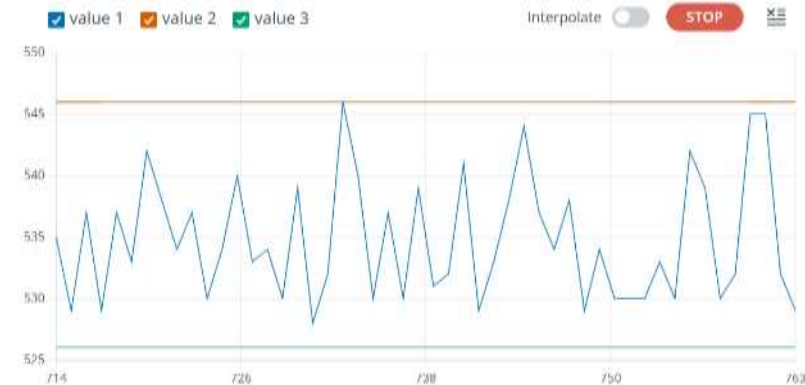
(3) Check if charging started



Hall Sensors
Measure the magnetic field



When not
Charging



When Charging

**Significant
Change in
Amplitude**

Part 2 >> Product Mechanism

(4) Stop at highest efficiency



Compare
Amplitudes to Set
Direction



Value 4(-y)

Value 2(+y)

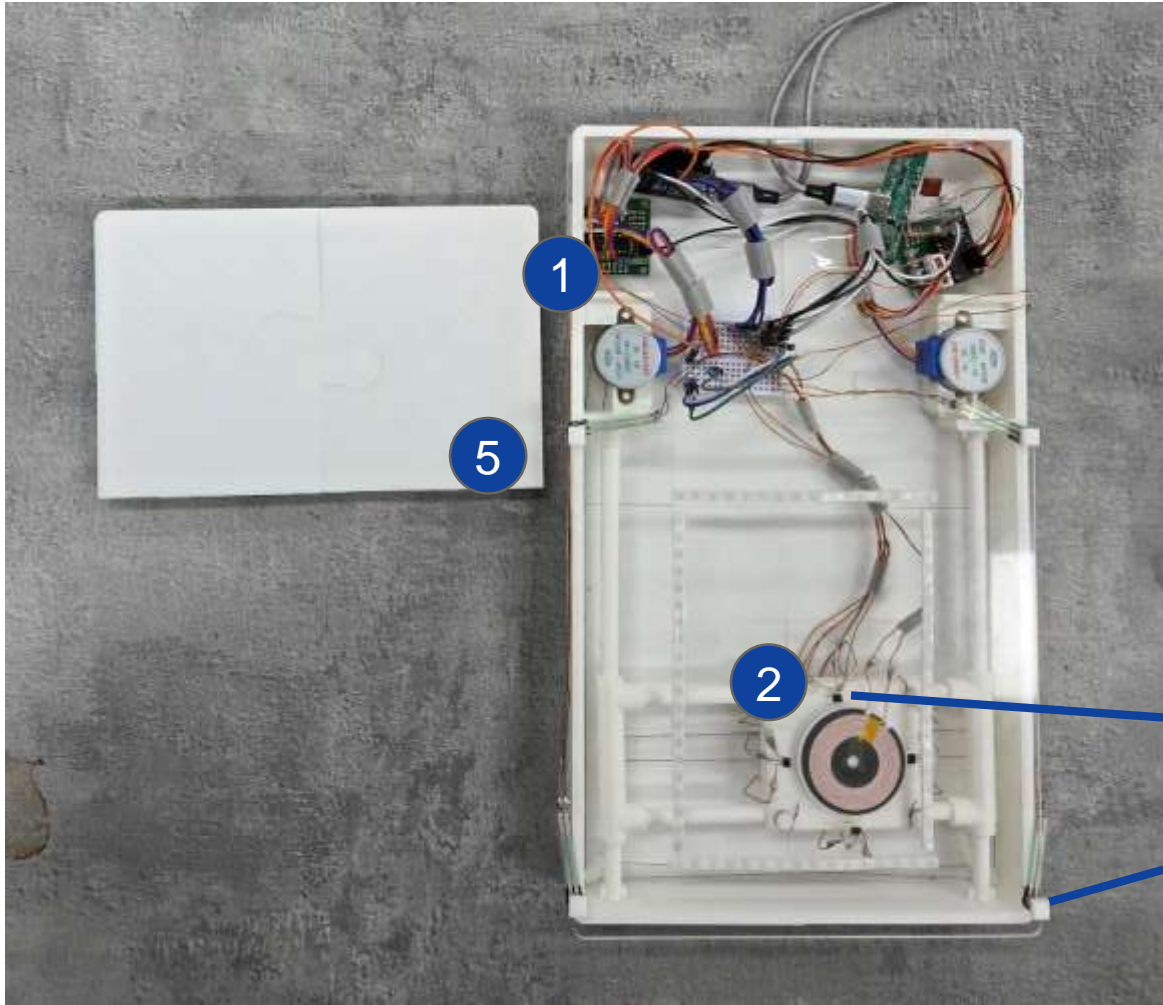
Value 1(+x)

Value 3(-x)

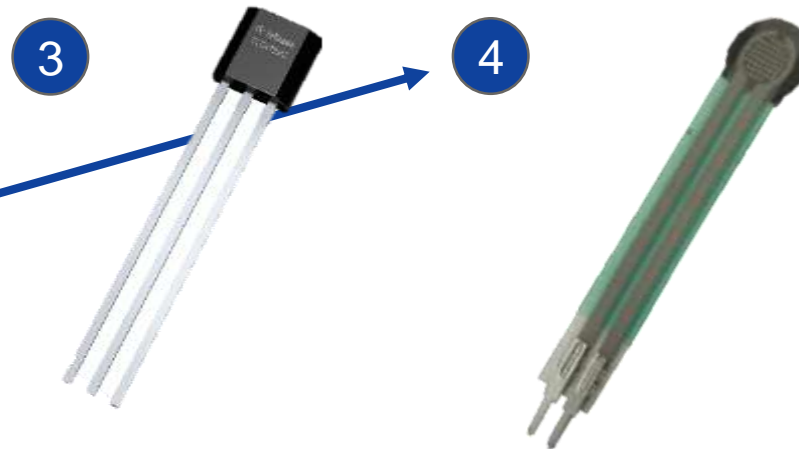
Equilibrium

Equilibrium

Part 2 >> BOM (Build of Material)








No.	Component	Qty.	Total Price(KRW)
1	Step Motor	2	3960
2	Wireless Charger	1	4000
3	Hall Sensor	4	2816
4	Pressure Sensor	4	14400
5	3D printed container	453g	13150
Total Cost			39000 (<\$30)



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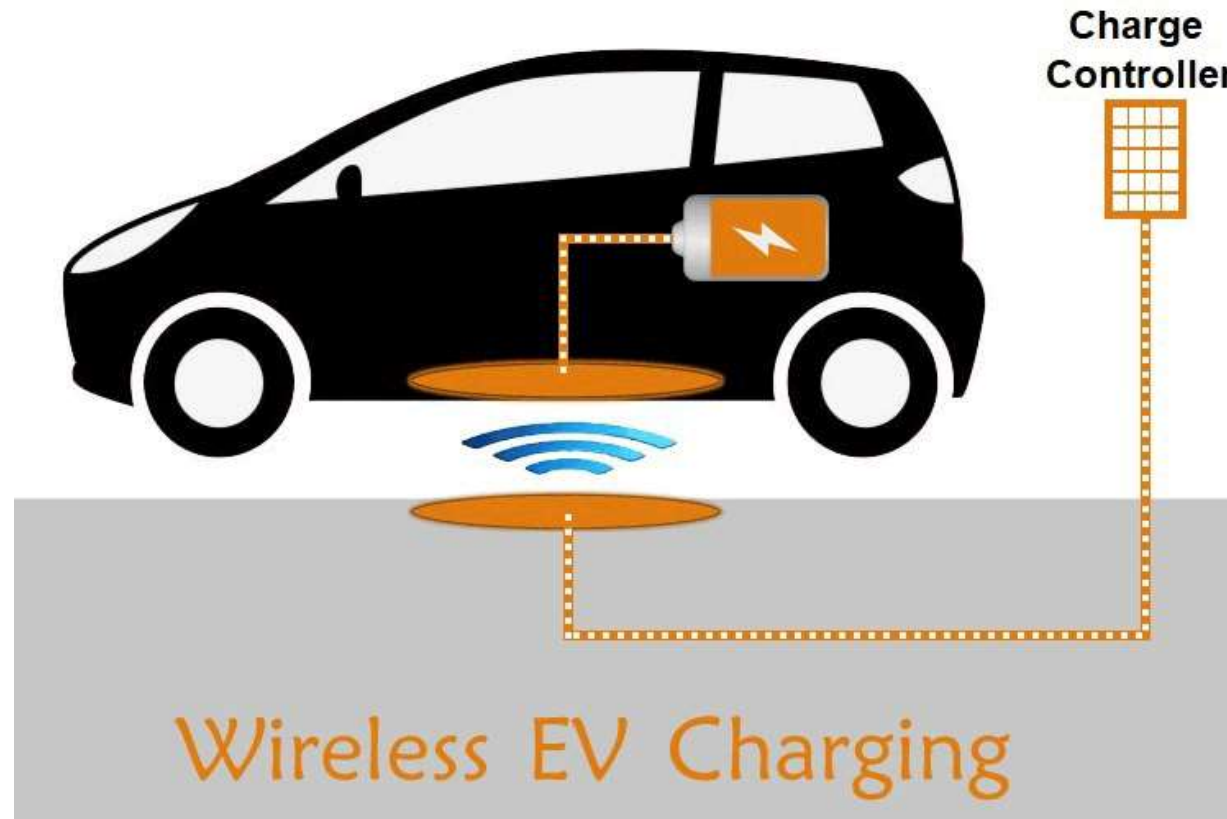
Market Comparison

	Cable Charger (C2C)	Typical Wireless Charger	MagSafe	TESLA	Coil Seeker (Our Product)
					
Comfortable?	X	O	O	O	O
Charging speed?	O	X	O	O	O
Affordable?	O (₩25,000)	O (₩40,000)	Δ (₩65,000)	X (₩390,000)	O (₩39,000)
For every device?	O	O	X	O	O

Part 3 >> Market Comparison



Part 3 >> Market Comparison



Part 3 >> Conclusion



Q&A

Q&A >> Existing Mechanism / Our Mechanism



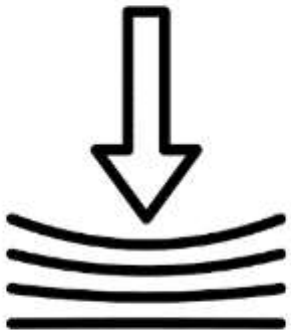
Optical
Sensor

- Detect distance using light (cameras)



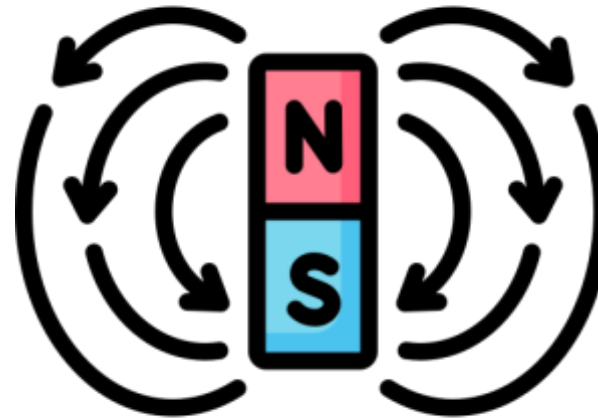
Capacitive
sensors

- Capacitance changes when a device touches / comes near the surface



Resistive Sensor

- Force sensing resistor
- Location approximation with the pressure data



Hall
Sensor

- Detects magnetic field
- Continuous real-time position feedback
- Simple data processing

Suitable for detecting the perfect alignment between coils for maximum charging efficiency!