SMART MOTORCYCLE HELMET

CPRE 186 Project

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INTRODUCTION

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Need: A product that can detect an accident and notify emergency services to decrease response times

- The median response time for an ambulance to the scene of a motor vehicle crash (MVC) is 9 minutes and increases in rural areas (National Library of Medicine)
- After 12 minutes, the mortality rate of MVC's double compared to a 7 minute response time (NEJM)
- 42% of all motorcycle accidents are single-vehicle crashes (Dolman Law Group)
- Reducing the median response time to 7 minutes could prevent 13% of MVC fatalities (NEJM)

SOLUTION

A modification to a motorcycle helmet that can detect accidents and alert first responders as fast as possible

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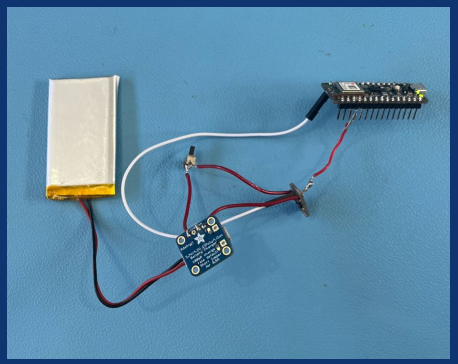
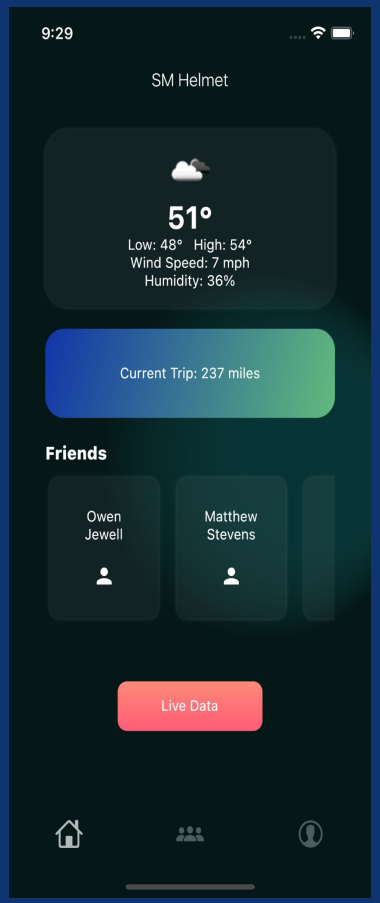
DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

OUR DESIGN





Primary Goals:

- ❑ Use an Arduino Nano to transmit data to an app
- ❑ Use the data to detect accidents
- ❑ Contact the emergency contacts after an accident

Secondary Goals:

- ❑ Aesthetically pleasing and easy to use app
- ❑ Add relevant extra features such as weather (as time allows)

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INTENDED USERS AND USES

INTENDED USERS

- Primary: Motorcyclists
  - Mountain Bikers
  - Long Distance Cyclists
- Designed to help protect solo riders
  - Remote areas
  - Night traveling

INTENDED USES

- Report a possible crash when no else is around to see
- Set an emergency contact
- View local weather data
- View a Trip History

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DESIGN APPROACH

OUR DESIGN APPROACH

APP

- Create a Flutter app that:
  - Stores contacts
  - Sends message via Twilio
- Add extra features and color scheme

ARDUINO

- Create a basic skeleton with all data containers
- Add packages for all sensors on Arduino
- Add BLE code that transmits data to app

CONCERNS AND LIMITATIONS

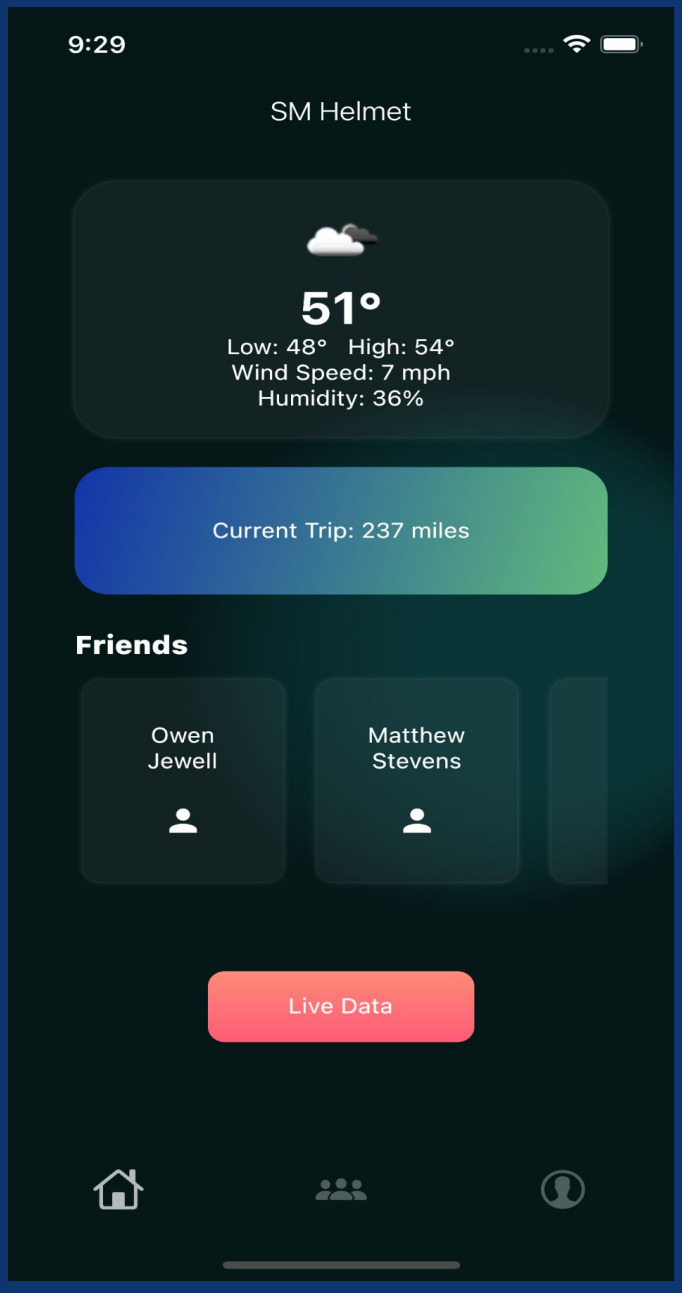
CONCERNS

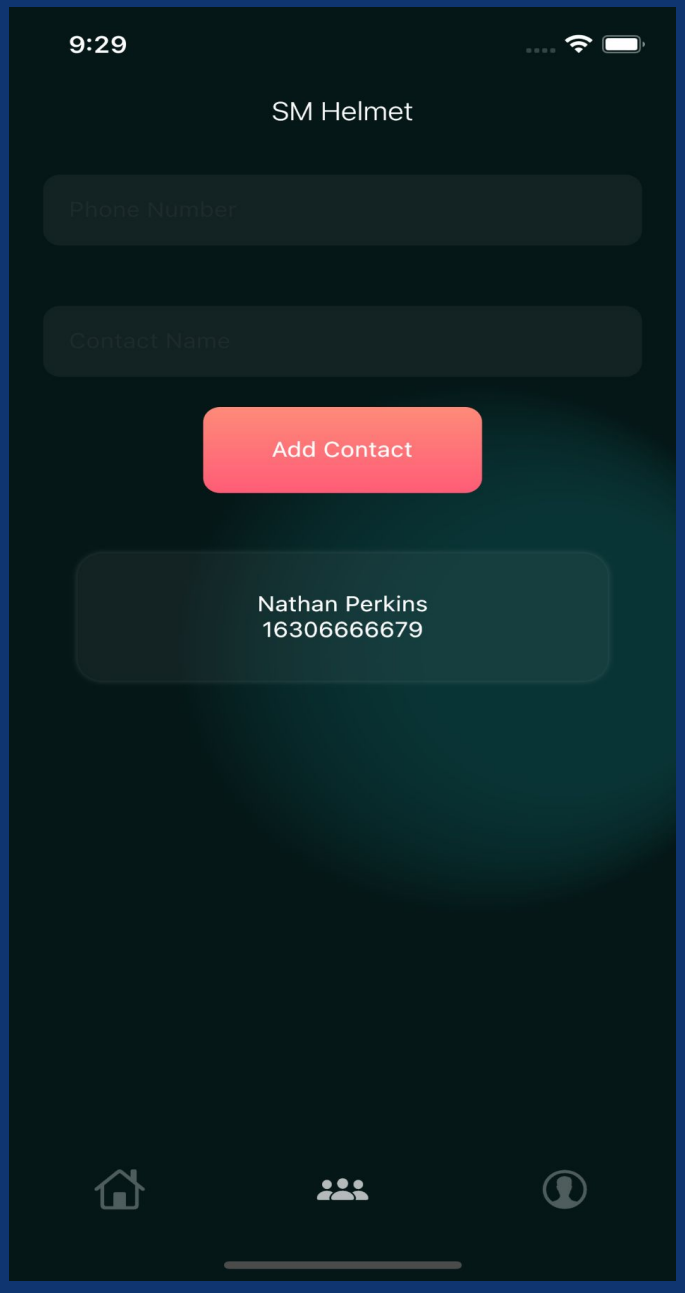
- Error in Transmitting data via BLE
- Error when sending messages via Twilio
- General State Errors in App

LIMITATIONS

- No true BLE connection, use manufacturer data
- Simple crash detection algorithm

APP LAYOUT


9:29
SM Helmet
51°
Low: 48° High: 54°
Wind Speed: 7 mph
Humidity: 36%
Current Trip: 237 miles
Friends
Owen Jewell
Matthew Stevens
Live Data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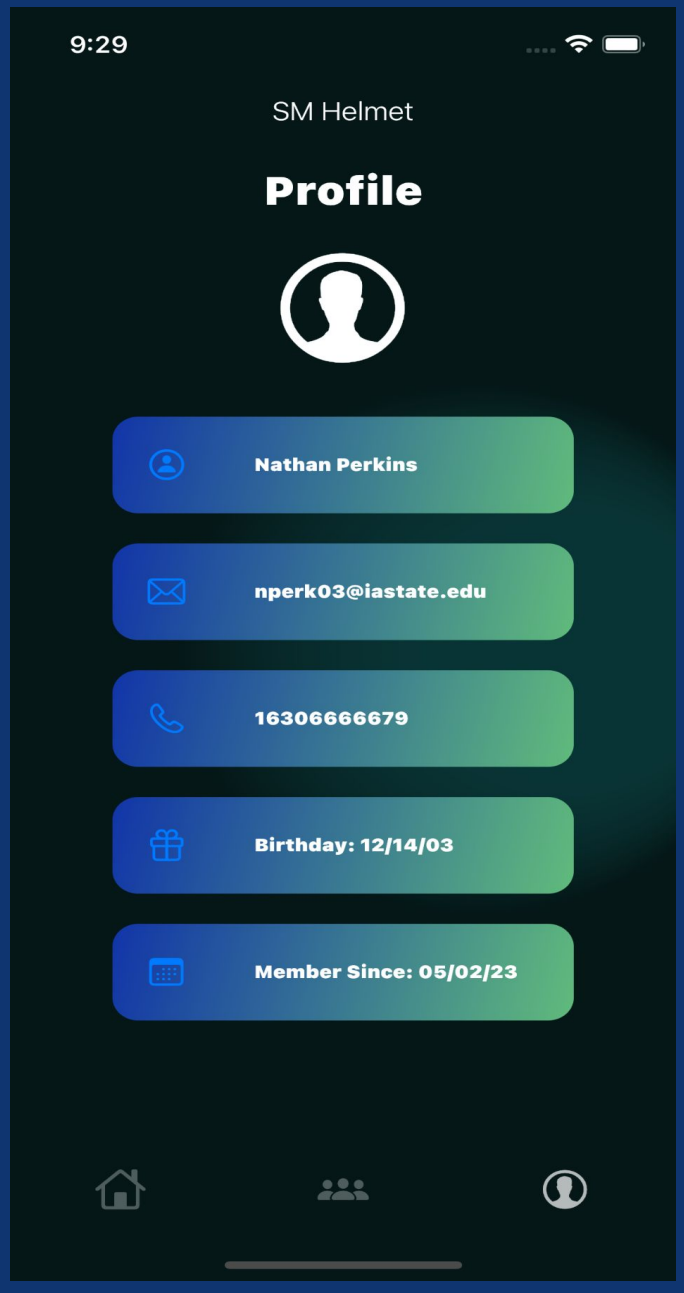
SM Helmet
Phone Number
Contact Name
Add Contact
Nathan Perkins
16306666679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SM Helmet
Profile
Nathan Perkins
nperk03@iastate.edu
16306666679
Birthday: 12/14/03
Member Since: 05/02/23

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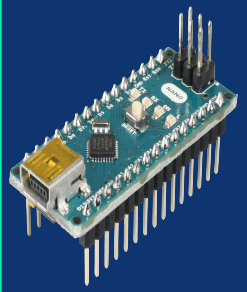
TECHNICAL DETAILS

COMPONENTS

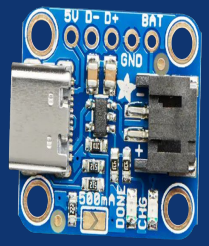
- ❑ Arduino Nano BLE Sense 33 rev 2
- ❑ 3.7 Volt Battery
- ❑ Micro-Lipo Battery Charger
- ❑ 3.3 Volt Buck Converter
- ❑ Slide Switch



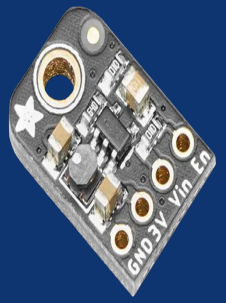
Arduino Nano Sense 33 rev 2 - arduino nano with a BLE module and multiple sensors

Battery - 3.7 Volts

- 1200 milliamp hours

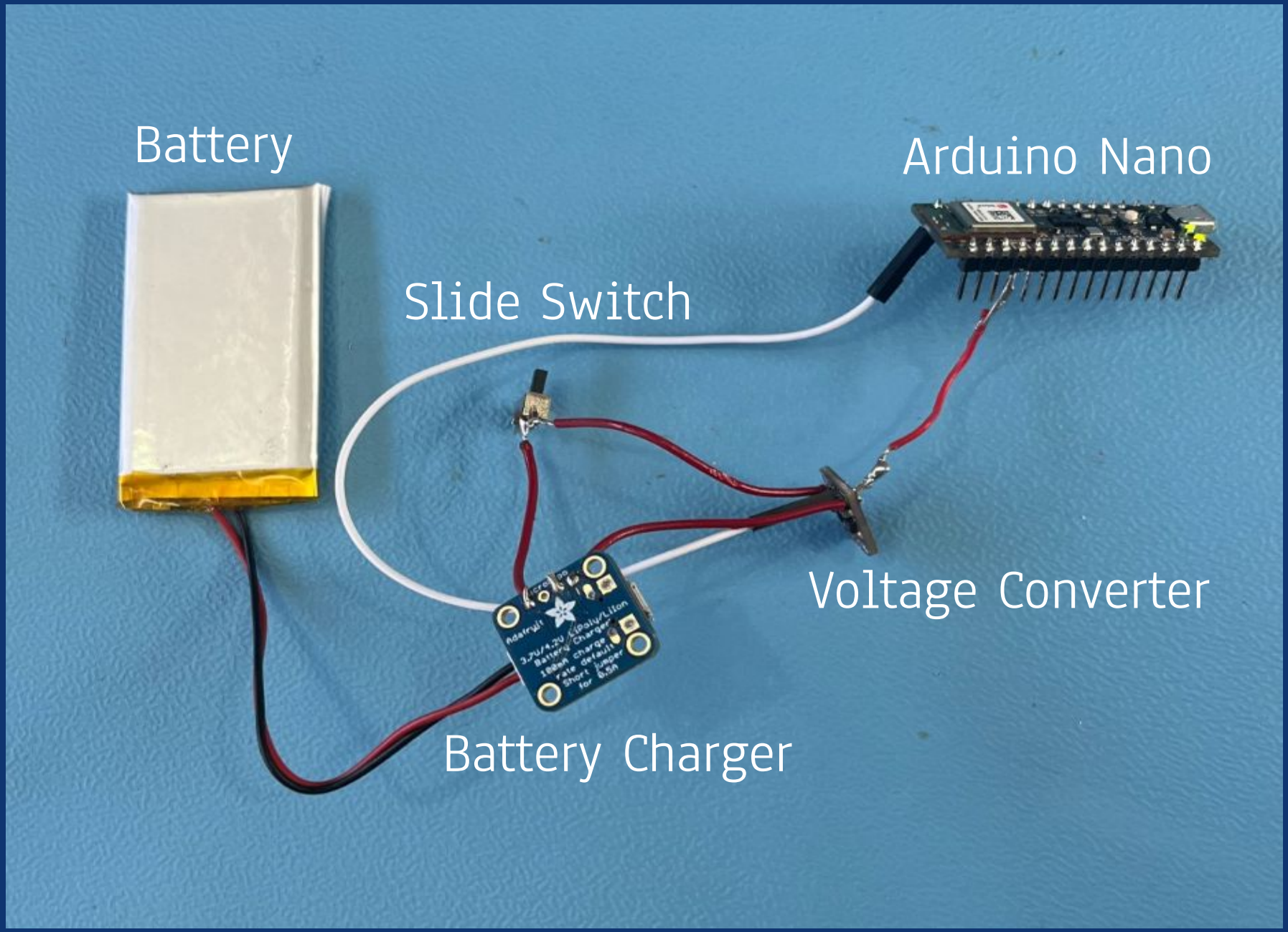


Charger - 500 milliamp per hour charger and battery output



Converter - takes in the 3.7 volt output from the battery and converts it to 3.3 V

HARDWARE PICTURE



SOFTWARE DETAILS

Programming Language: Dart

Framework: Flutter

Messaging API: Twilio

Arduino Firmware: C++

FLUTTER

Apps Built With Flutter:

- BMW
- Google Pay
- Google Classroom
- Toyota Infotainment Systems
- PubG Mobile

Flutter Framework

- A framework intended for creating applications
- Develop cross platform applications for iOS, Android, macOS, Windows, Linux
- Written in Dart
- Compiles in native binary

FLUTTER LIBRARIES

- **Flutter Reactive BLE** - flutter library used to communicate with arduino via BLE
- **Hive** - local NoSQL database used to store emergency contacts and weather data
- **Weather** - library used to get weather data from Open Weather API
- **Provider** - library used to manage state using class models

TWILIO

Flutter Implementation

```dart
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'package:twilio_flutter/twilio_flutter.dart';

class TwilloController {
  static final TwilioFlutter twilioFlutter = TwilioFlutter(
      accountSid: 'AC03a114d524e9cec2bb660edeb01bbf61', // Account SID
      authToken: '1b2ab9b8d914086b68d106283e1e74cd', // Auth Token
      twilioNumber: '+18888361535'); //Twilio Number
  bool _hasSent = false;
  TwilloController();
  bool sendMessage() {
    if (!_hasSent) {
      twilioFlutter.sendSMS(
          toNumber: '+16305364344',
          messageBody: 'EMERGENCY: possible crash detected');
      print("send command");
      _hasSent = true;
    } else {
      return false;
    }
    return true;
  }
  //Use sendSMS with the recipient number and message body.
  //priavte variable hasCalled (false if function hasnt been called yet)
  ///(set true once called)
  //if (! hasCalled) { then ...
  //send sms }
}
```

TWILIO - Messaging API

- Can be used to
  - Send and Receive SMS text messages
  - Send and Receive calls
- Free trial account includes Account SID, Authentication Token, and phone number

Twilio CLI Formatting

```
twilio api:core:messages:create \
    --from +15017122661 \
    --body "Hi there" \
    --to +15558675310
```