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# Arduino Mars Rover

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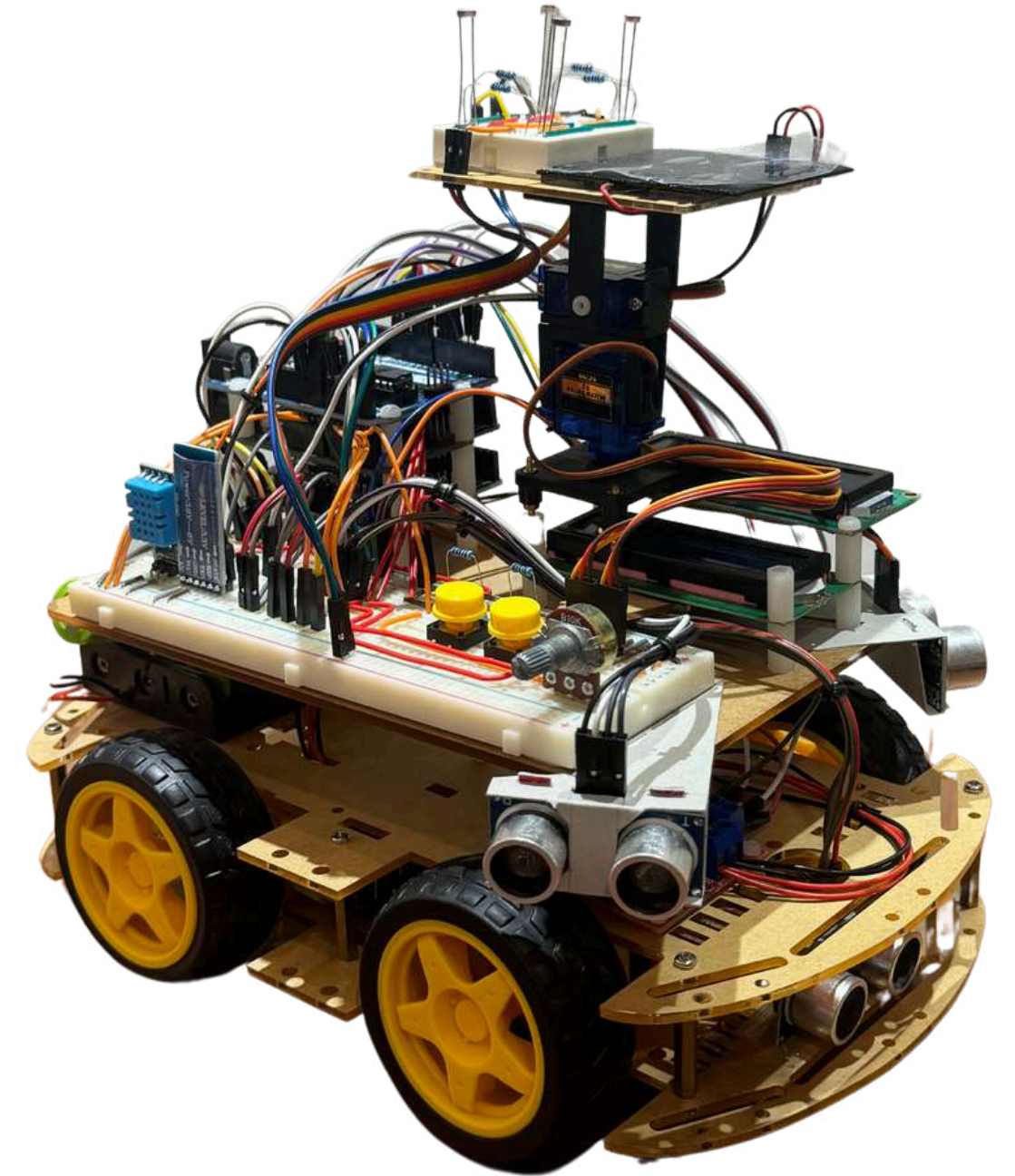
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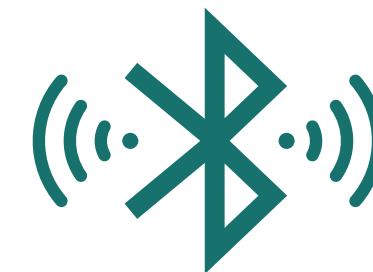
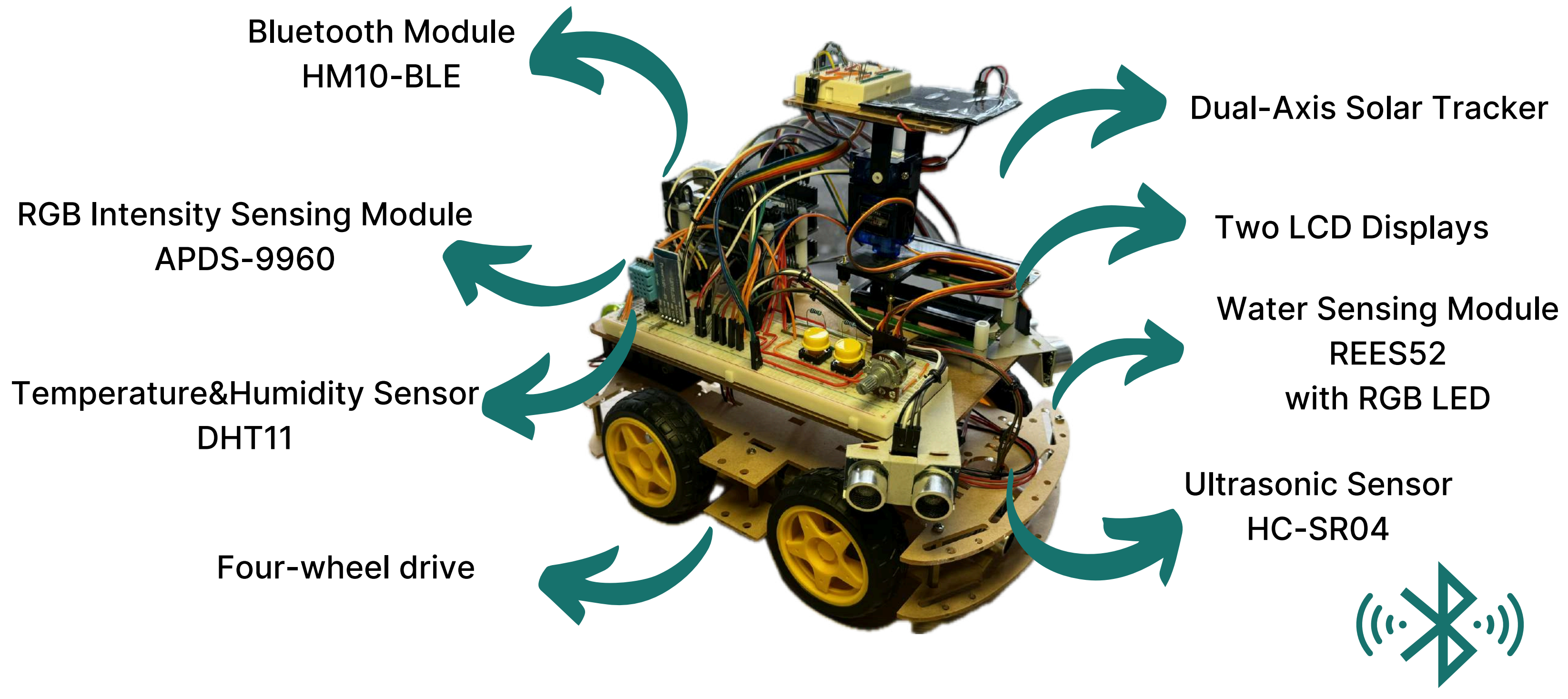
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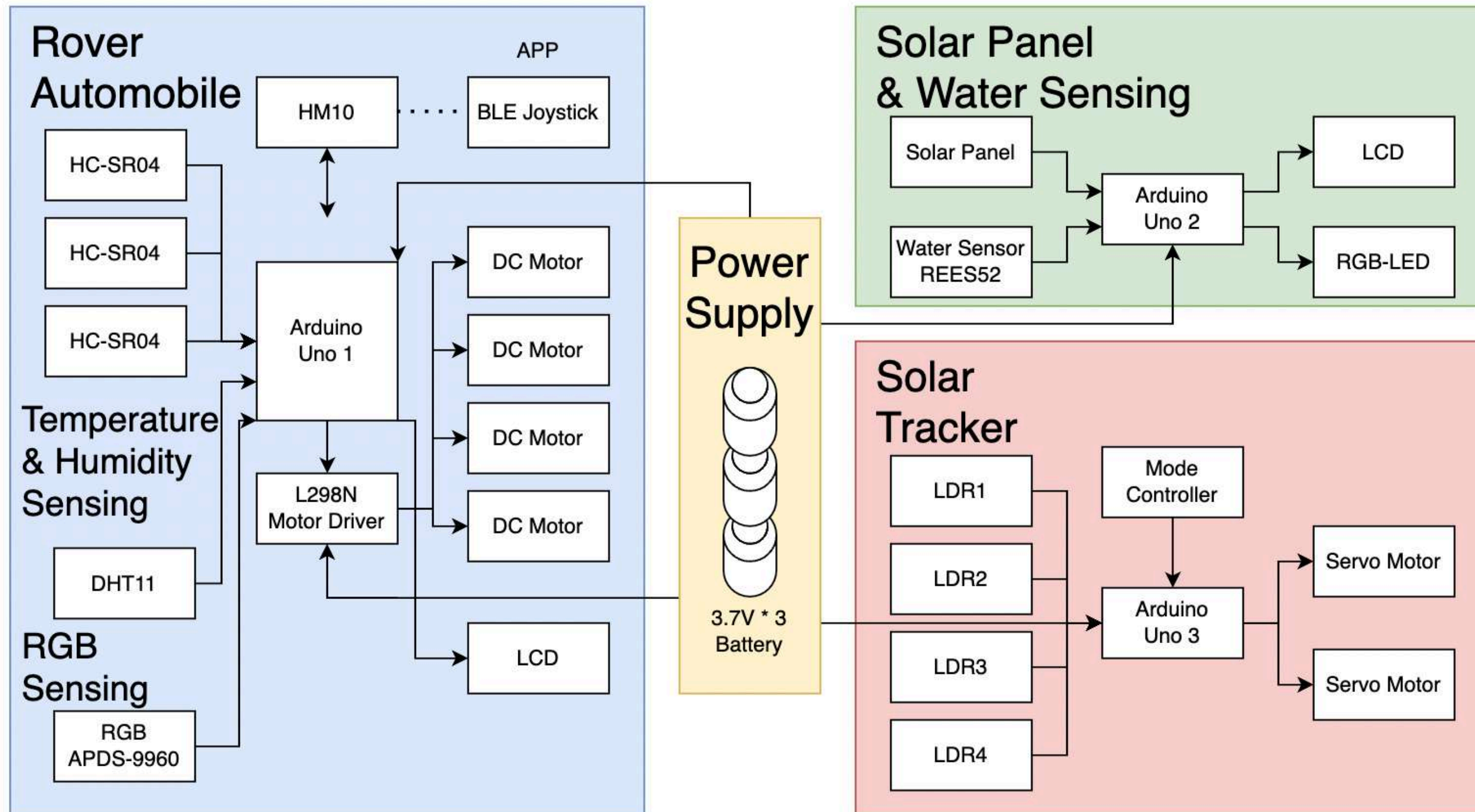
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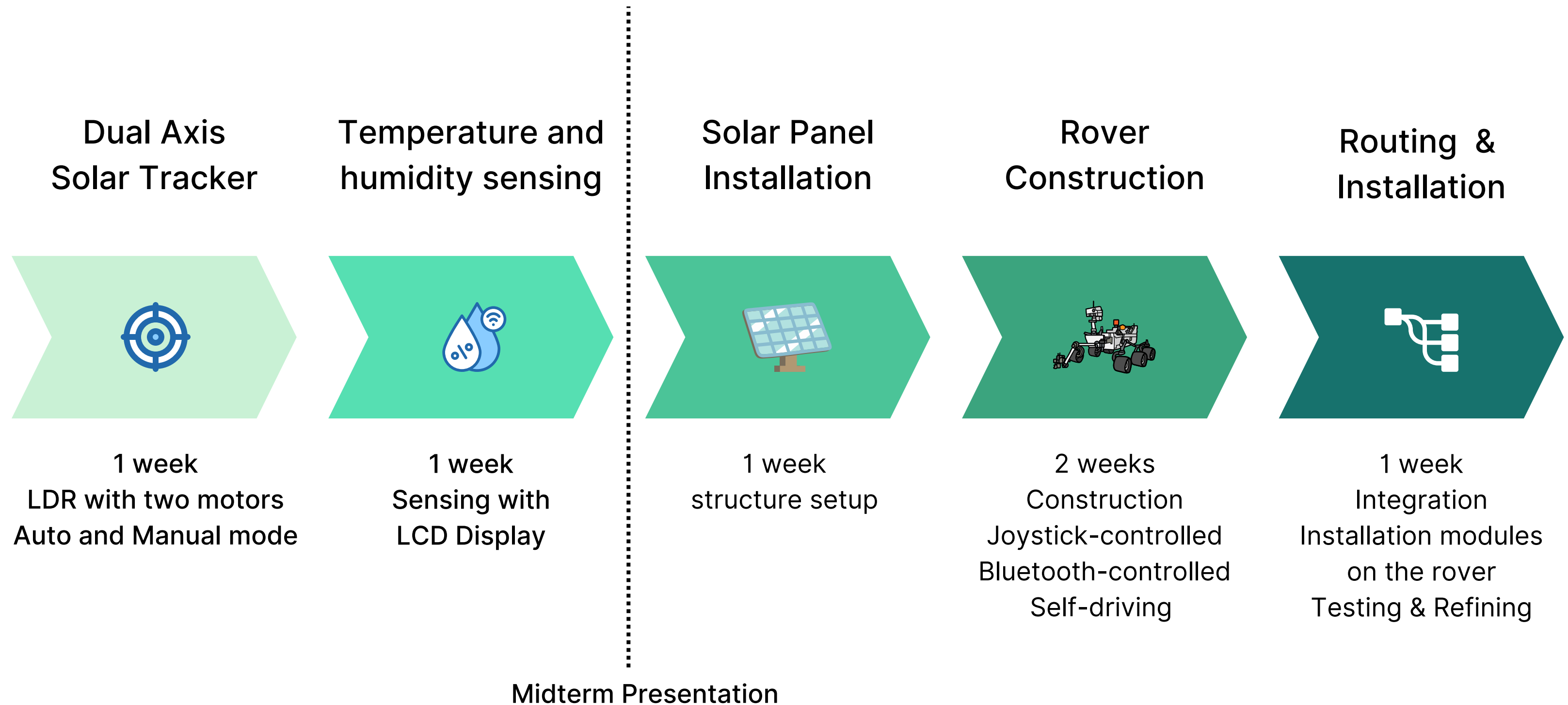
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# TIMELINE

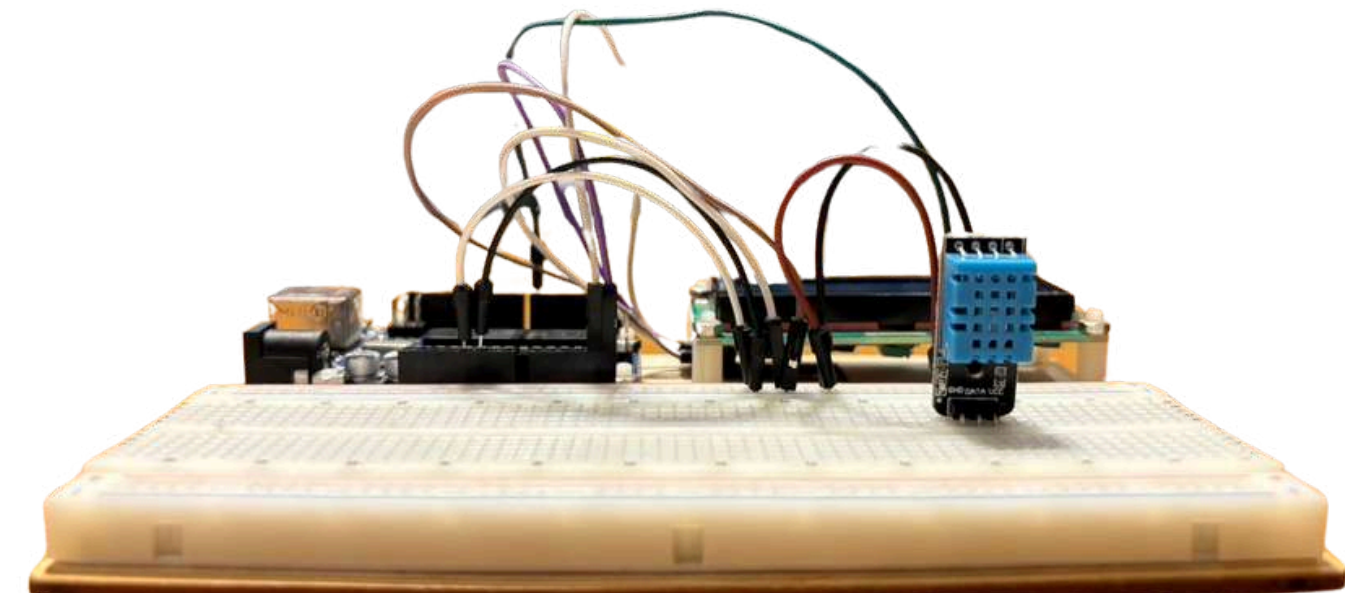
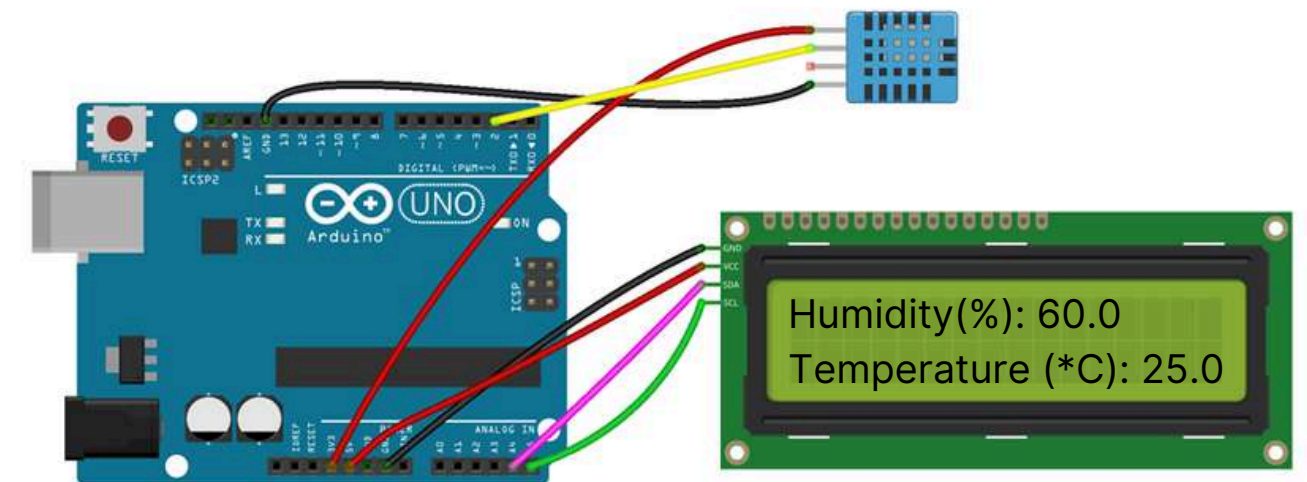




# Temperature and Humidity Sensing

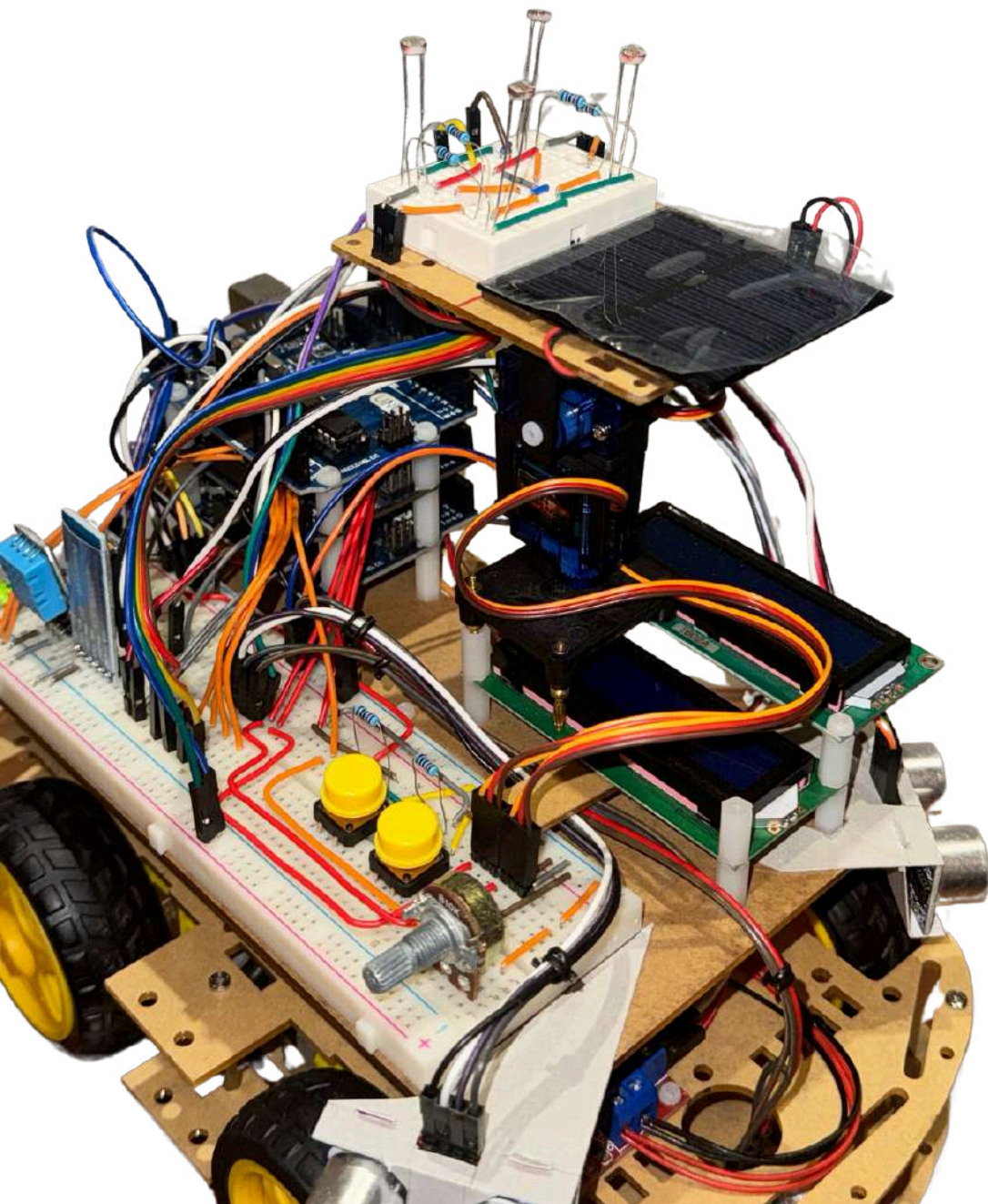
## Implementation

```
LCD_DHT §  
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>  
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd (0x27, 16, 2);  
#include <DHT.h>  
DHT dht(7, DHT11);  
void setup(){  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
  dht.begin();  
  lcd.init();  
  lcd.backlight();    //Serial 不需要此指令  
}  
void loop(){  
  float H = dht.readHumidity();  
  float T = dht.readTemperature();  
  lcd.setCursor(0, 0);  
  lcd.print("Humidity(%)");  
  lcd.setCursor(12, 0);  
  lcd.print(H);  
  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);  
  lcd.print("Temp.(*C)");  
  lcd.setCursor(10, 1); lcd.print(T);  
  delay(2000);  
}
```



<https://github.com/vic9112/MarsRover/tree/main/src>

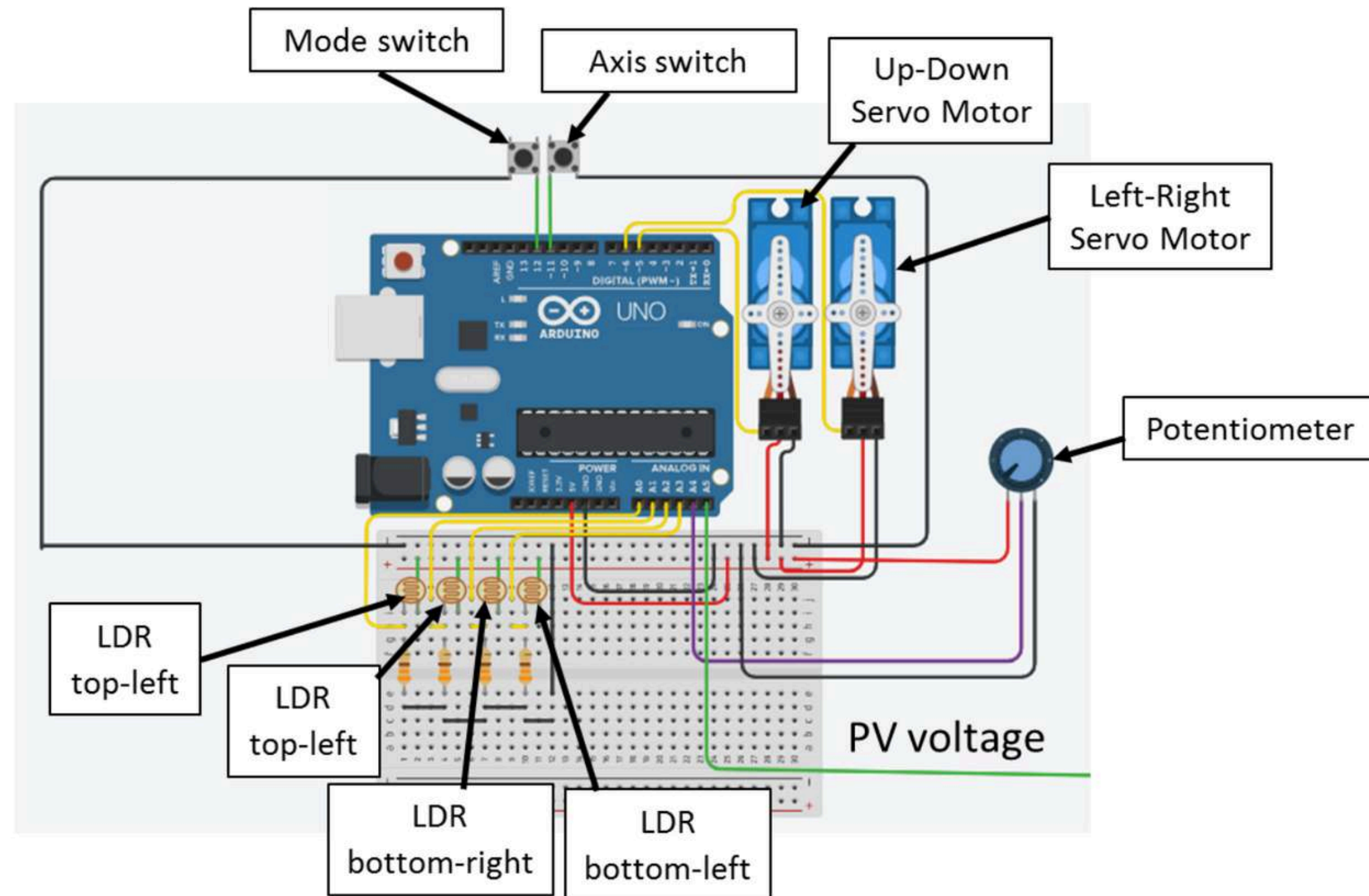
# Dual Axis Solar tracker



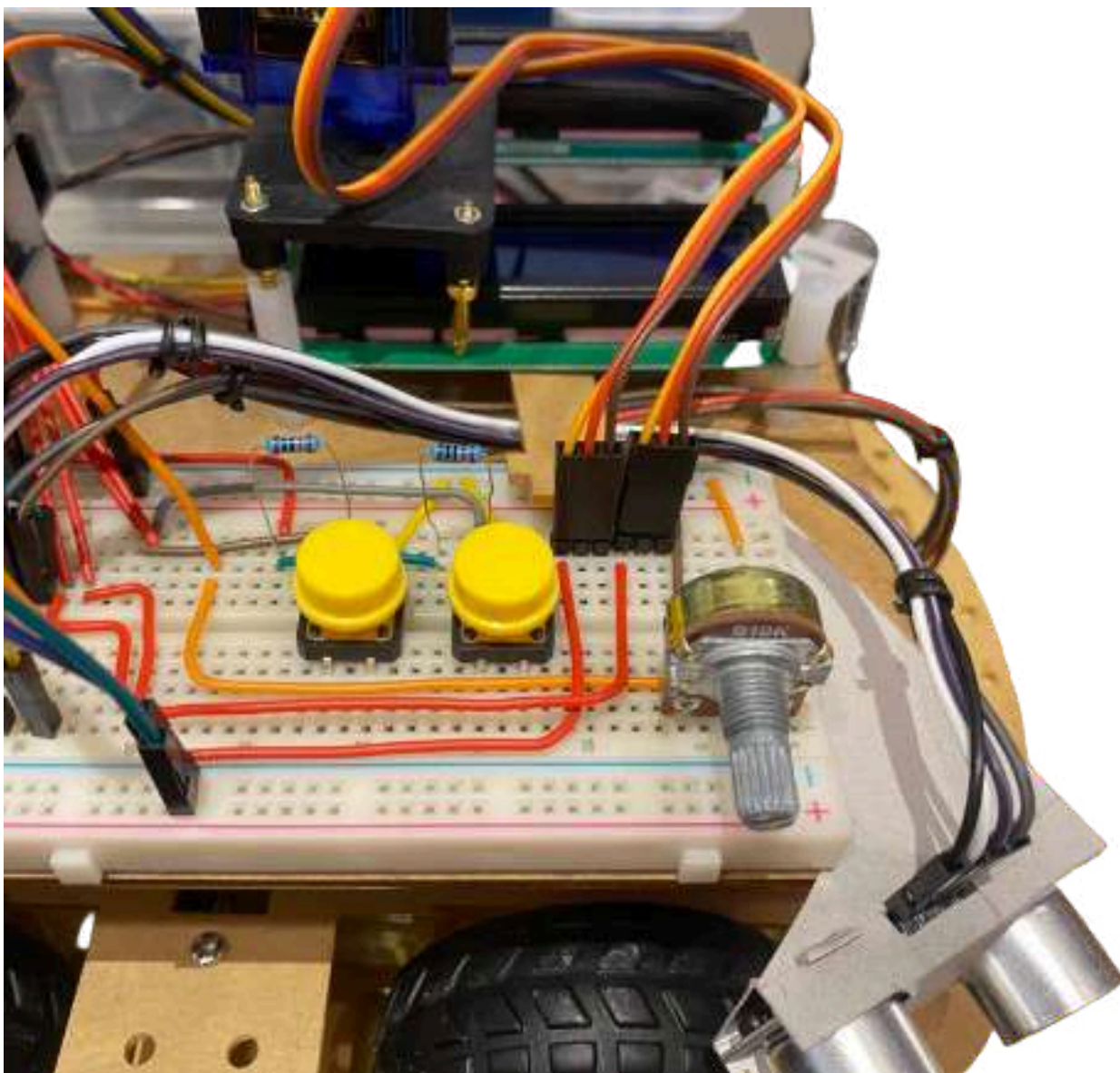
- Utilizing four Light Dependent Resistors (LDR) sensors to detect light intensity.
- Switch between the two modes (automatic and manual) with push-button1.
- Push-button2 is used to link either the SM1 (up-down servomotor) or SM2 (left-right servomotor) to the potentiometer to control their movement.
- Build the structure for two axis to function properly using cardboard
- Installation of the solar panel
- Display the Voltage on LCD



# Dual Axis Solar tracker



# Manual mode



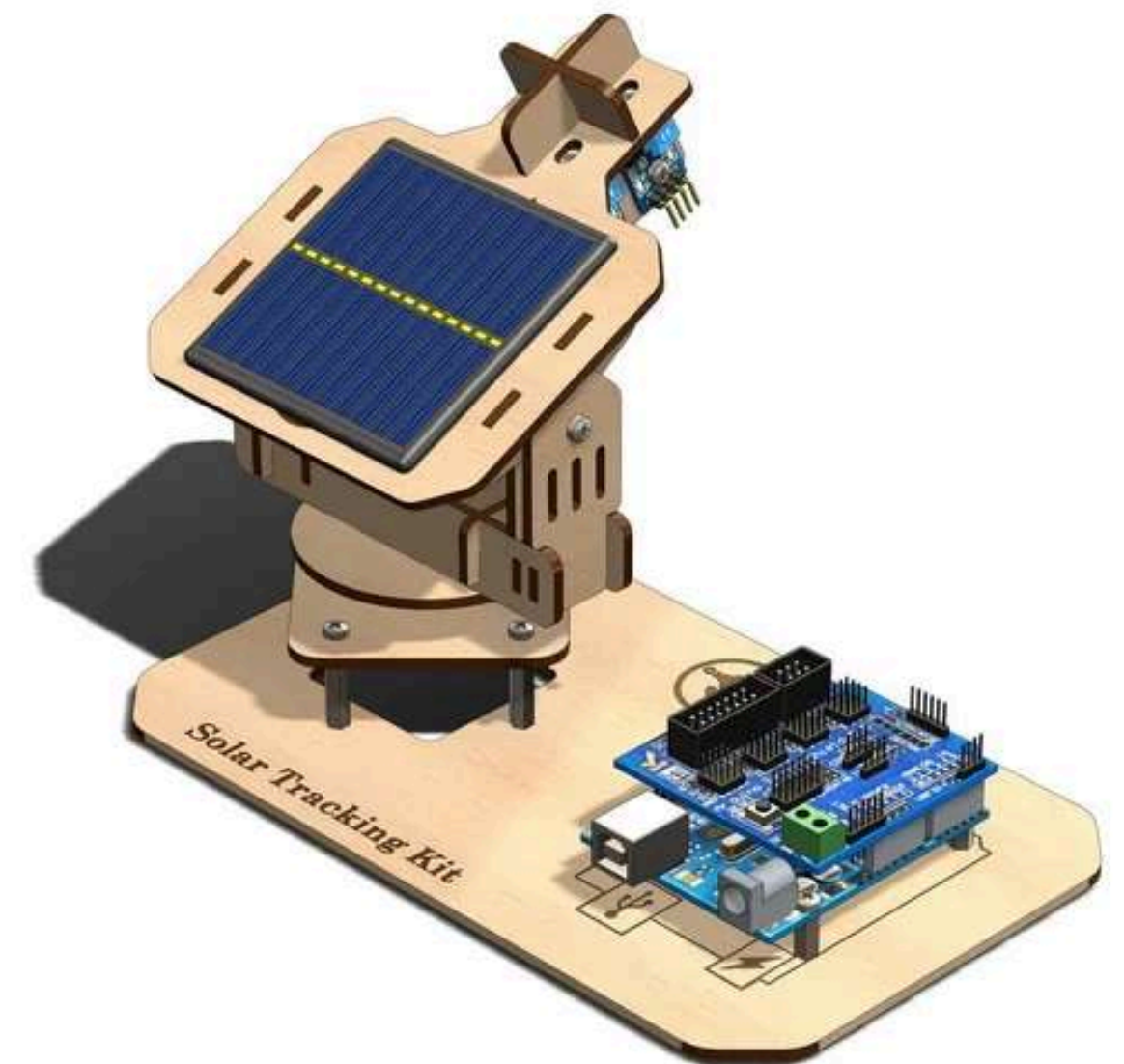
- Switch between the two modes (automatic and manual) with push-button1.
- Push-button2 is used to link either the SM1 (up-down servomotor) or SM2 (left-right servomotor) to the potentiometer to control their movement.
- Potentiometer maps resistive values from 0-1023 to angles on the two servo motors 0-180 degrees.



# Dual Axis Solar tracker

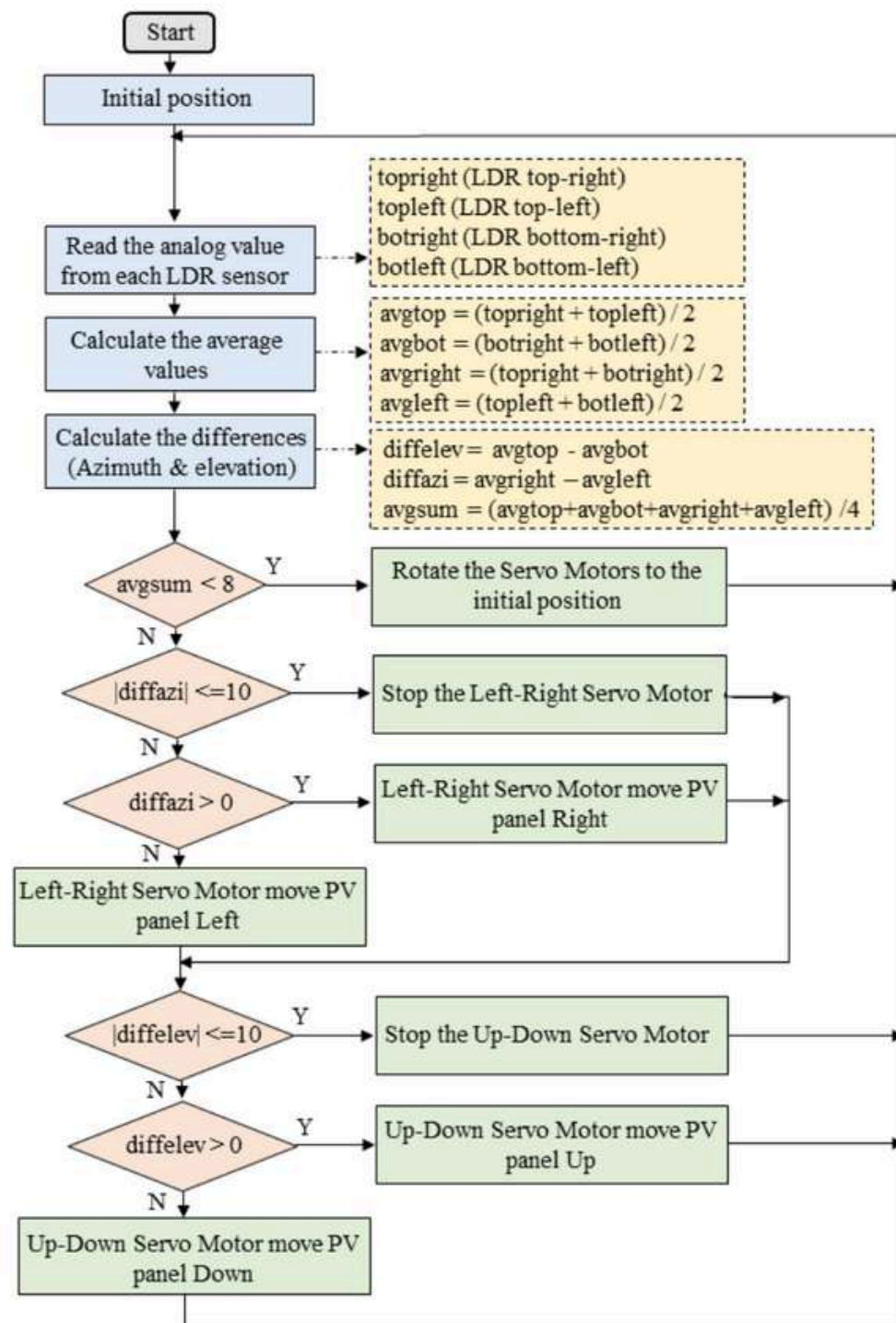
## Implementation-Manual

```
void manualSolarTracker(){
  buttonState2 = digitalRead(11);
  if (buttonState2 != prevButtonState2) {
    if (buttonState2 == HIGH) {
      //Change mode and light up the correct indicator
      if (axe == 1) {
        axe = 0;
      } else {
        axe = 1;
      }
    }
  }
  prevButtonState2 = buttonState2;
  delay(50); // Wait for 50 millisecond(s)
  if (axe == 0) { //control right-left movement
    servo_rightleft.write(map(analogRead(A4), 0, 1023, 0, 180)); // strange
  } else { //control up-down movement
    servo_updown.write(map(analogRead(A4), 0, 1023, 0, 180));
  }
}
```





# Automatic mode



- The average values from two right LDRs and two left LDRs (two top LDRs and two bottom LDRs) are compared.
- If one side receives more light, the solar tracker will move in that direction through the servomotors.
- It will continue to rotate until the difference result is in the range  $[-15, 15]$  making sure the solar tracker is perpendicular to the light source.

# Dual Axis Solar tracker

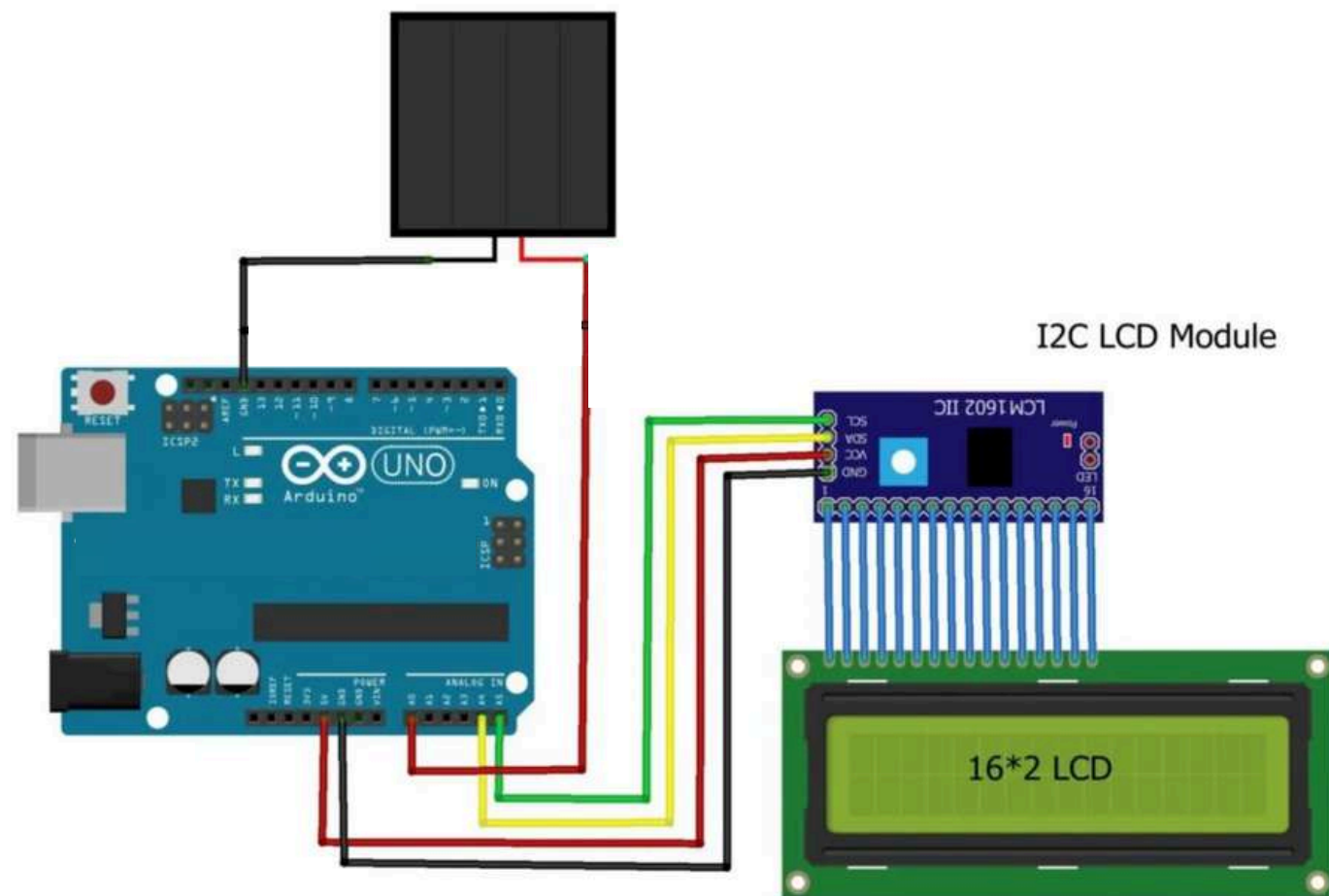
## Implementation-Auto

```
void automaticsolartracker(){
//capturing analog values of each LDR
  topr= analogRead(ldrtopr);    //capturing analog value of top right LDR
  topl= analogRead(ldrtopl);    //capturing analog value of top left LDR
  botr= analogRead(ldrbotr);    //capturing analog value of bot right LDR
  botl= analogRead(ldrbotl);    //capturing analog value of bot left LDR
// calculating average
  int avgtop = (topr + topl) / 2;    //average of top LDRs
  int avgbot = (botr + botl) / 2;    //average of bottom LDRs
  int avgleft = (topl + botl) / 2;    //average of left LDRs
  int avgright = (topr + botr) / 2;    //average of right LDRs
//Get the different
  int diffelev = avgtop - avgbot;    //Get the different average between LDRs top and LDRs bot
  int diffazi = avgright - avgleft;  //Get the different average between LDRs right and LDRs left
}
```

```
//left-right movement of solar tracker
if (abs(diffazi) >= threshold_value){    //Change position only if light difference is bigger then the threshold_value
  if (diffazi > 0) {
    if (servo_rightleft.read() < 180) {
      servo_rightleft.write((servo_updown.read() + 5));
    }
  }
  if (diffazi < 0) {
    if (servo_rightleft.read() > 0) {
      servo_rightleft.write((servo_updown.read() - 5));
    }
  }
}
//up-down movement of solar tracker
if (abs(diffelev) >= threshold_value){    //Change position only if light difference is bigger then the threshold_value
  if (diffelev > 0) {
    if (servo_updown.read() < 180) {
      servo_updown.write((servo_rightleft.read() - 5));
    }
  }
  if (diffelev < 0) {
    if (servo_updown.read() > 0) {
      servo_updown.write((servo_rightleft.read() + 5));
    }
  }
}
}
```

# Dual Axis Solar tracker

## Solar panel voltage readout

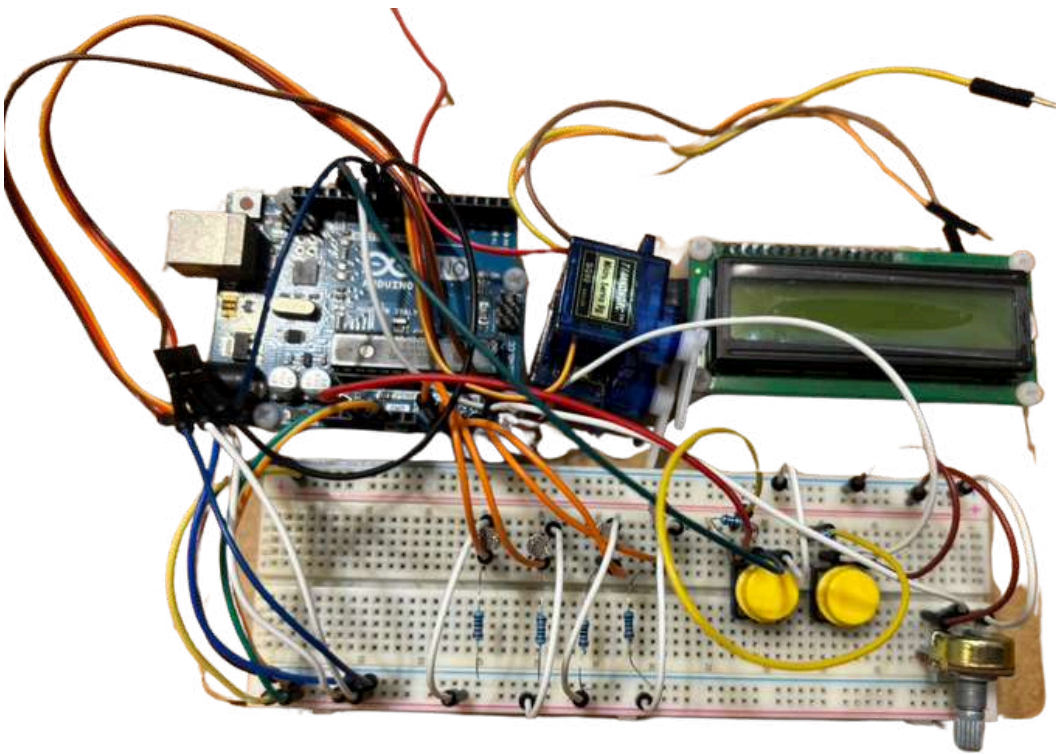


```
void loop()
{
    solar_cell = (analogRead(A0) * (5.001 / 1023.001));
    Serial.println(solar_cell);
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
    lcd.print("Solar Cell Volt");
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Value = ");
    lcd.setCursor(8, 1);
    lcd.print(solar_cell);
    delay(10); // Delay a little bit to improve simulation performance
}
```

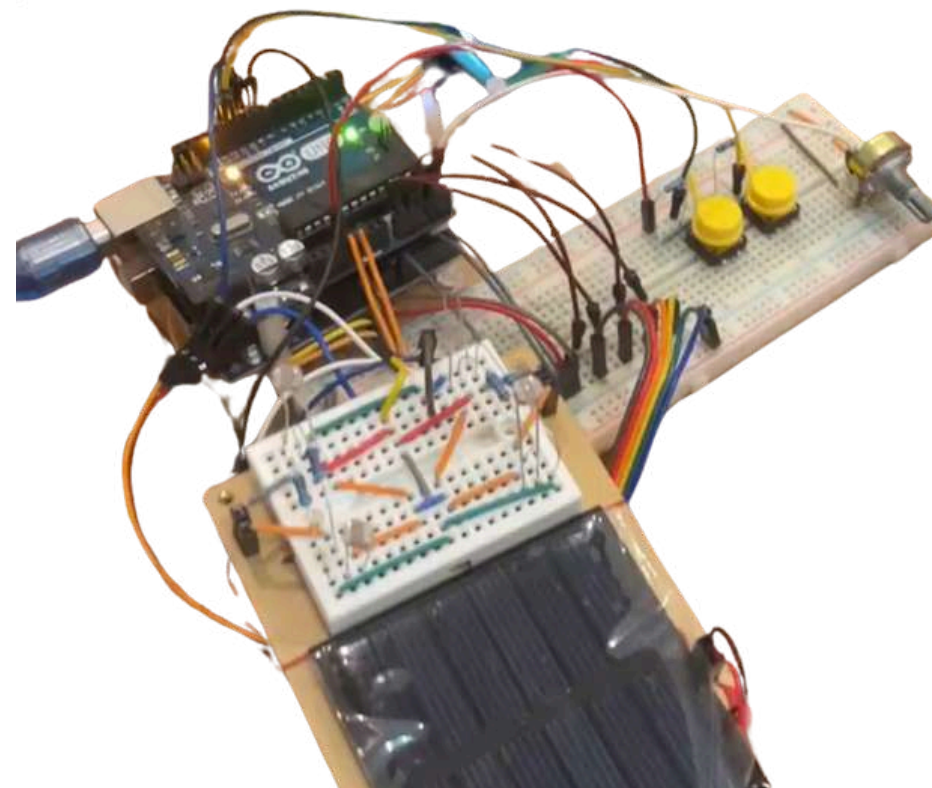
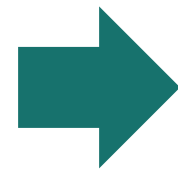


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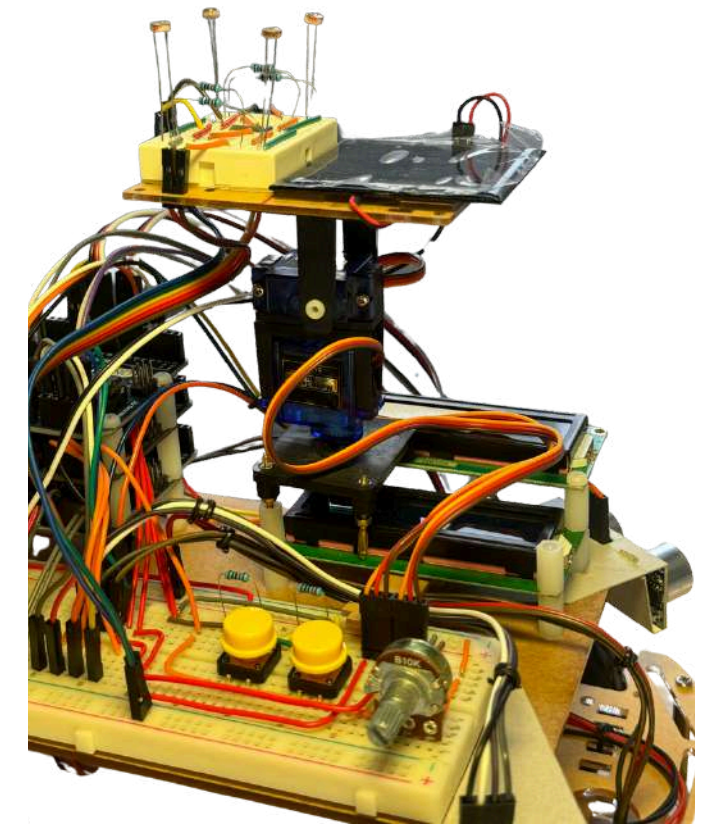
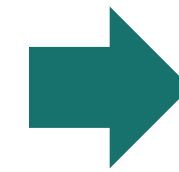
## Design Process



Plain circuit



Dual-axis construction with  
solar panel installation

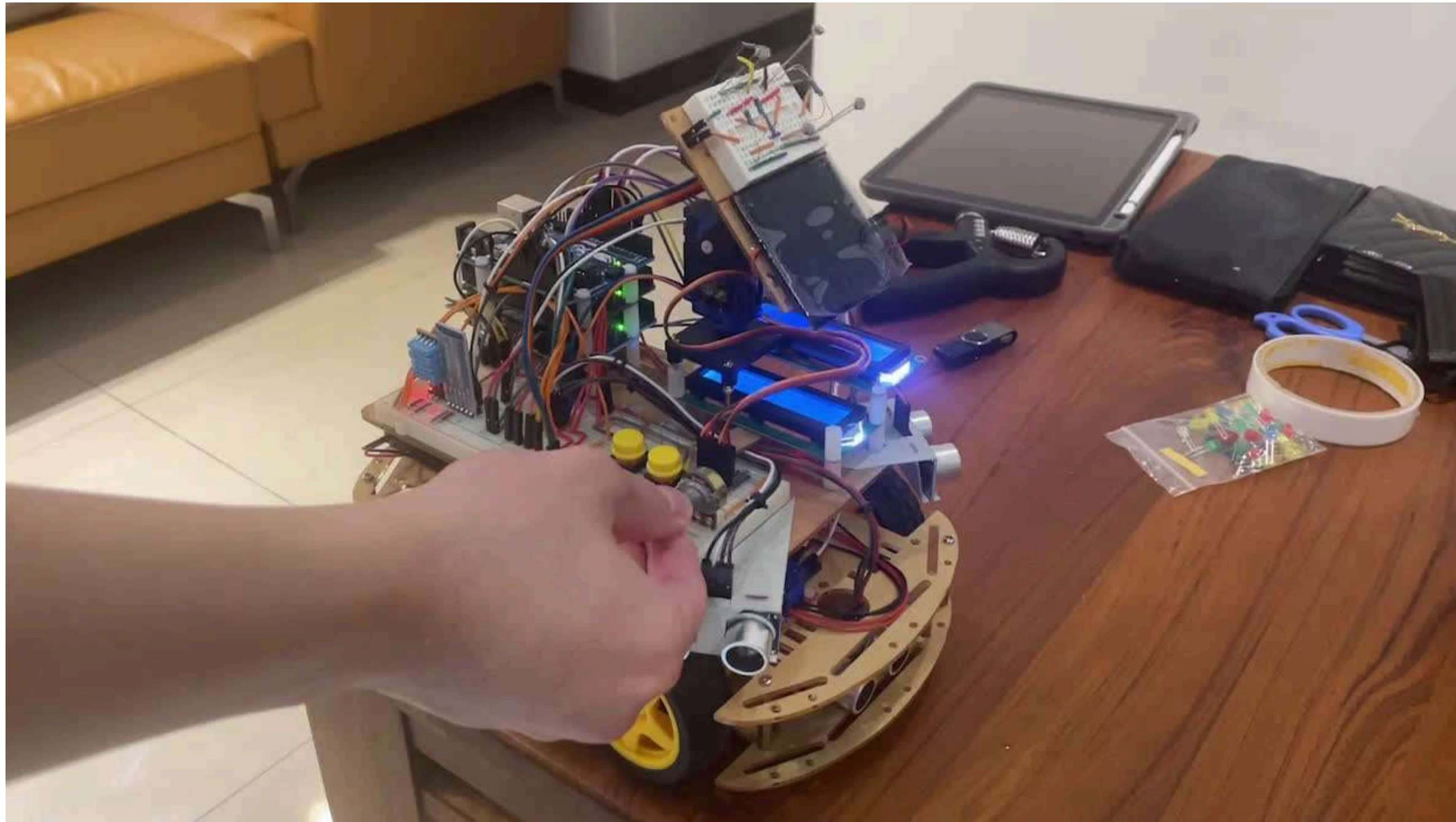


Final integration on rover

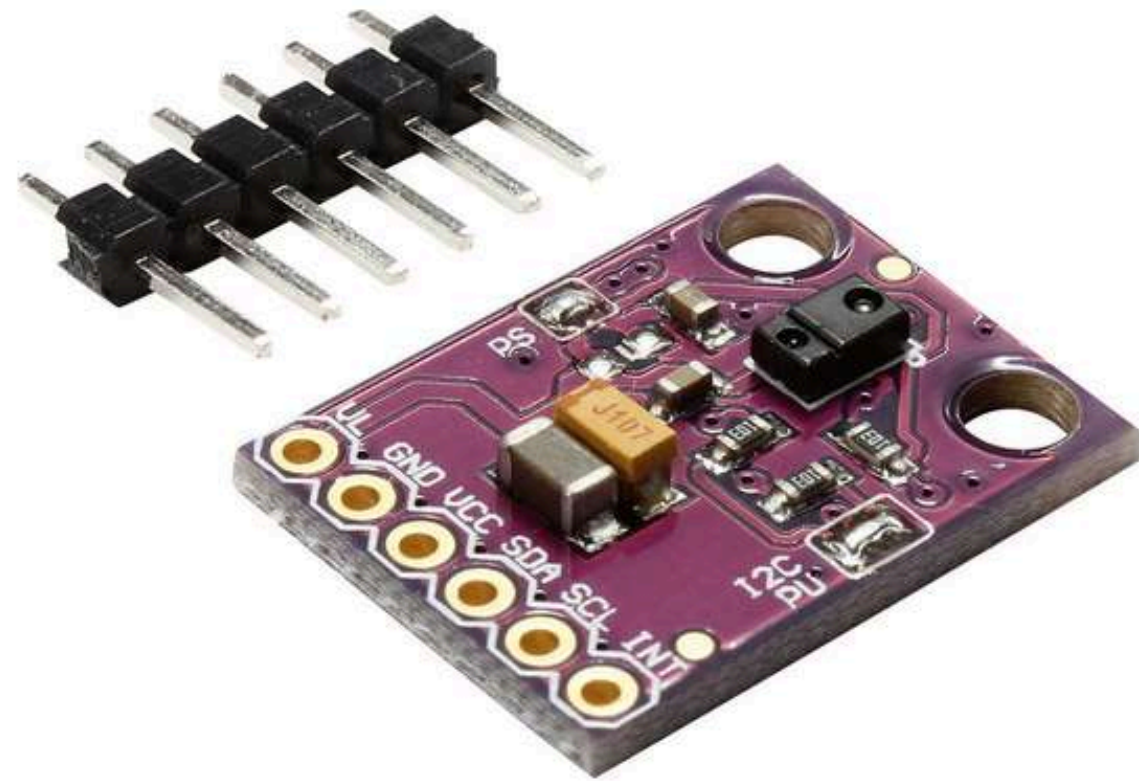


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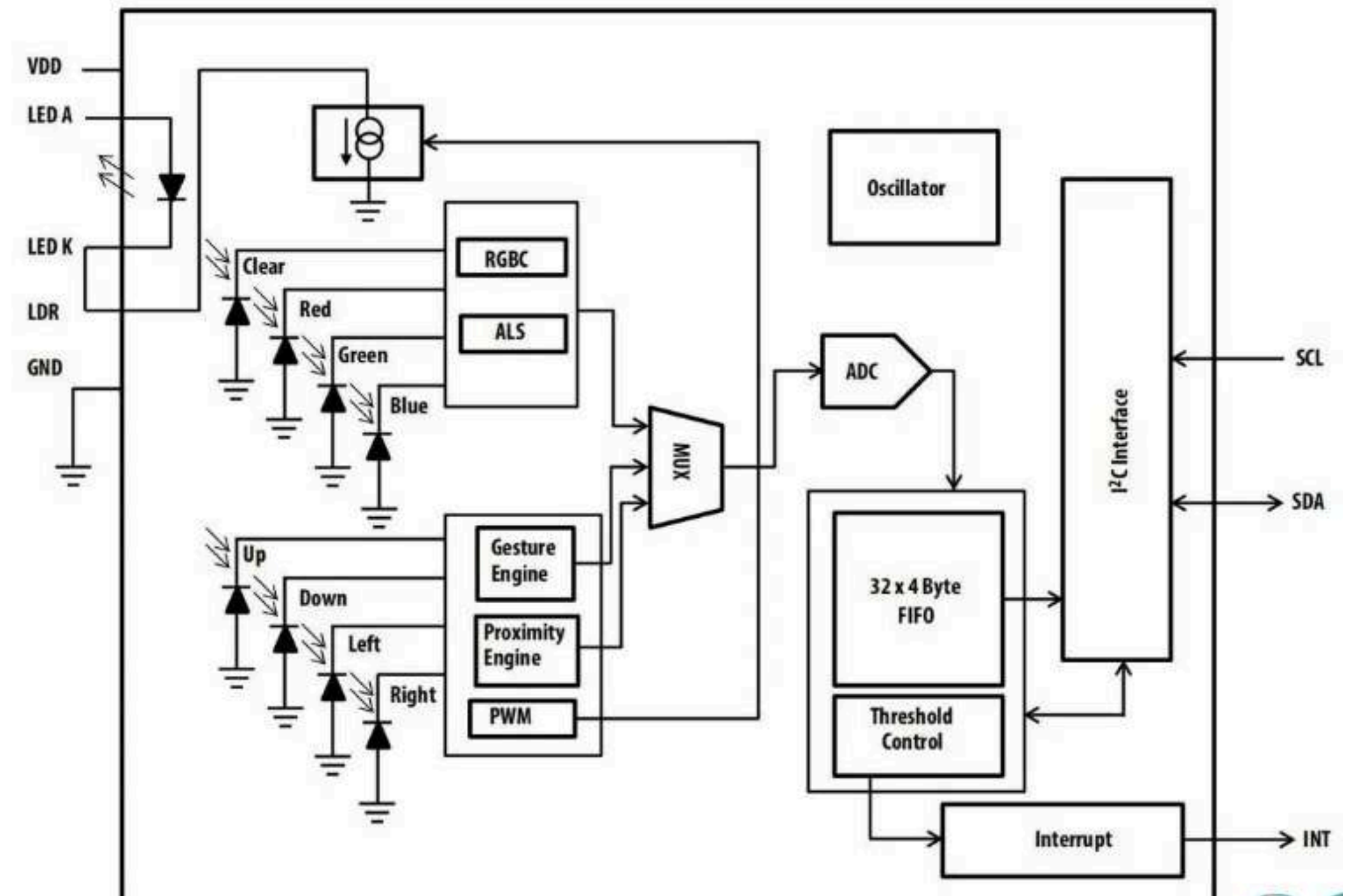
Demo



# RGB intensity Sensing



RGB Sensing  
APDS-9960

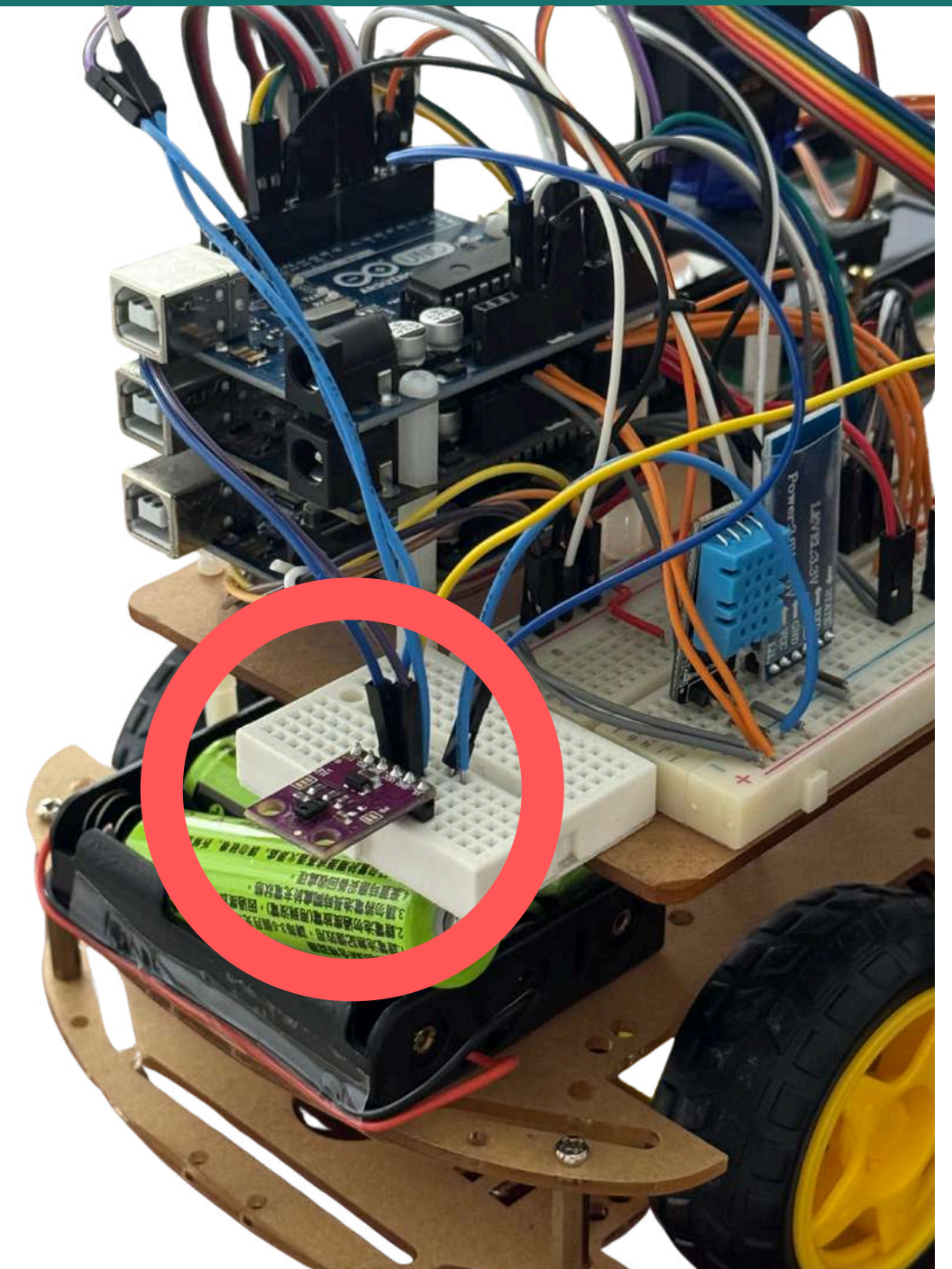




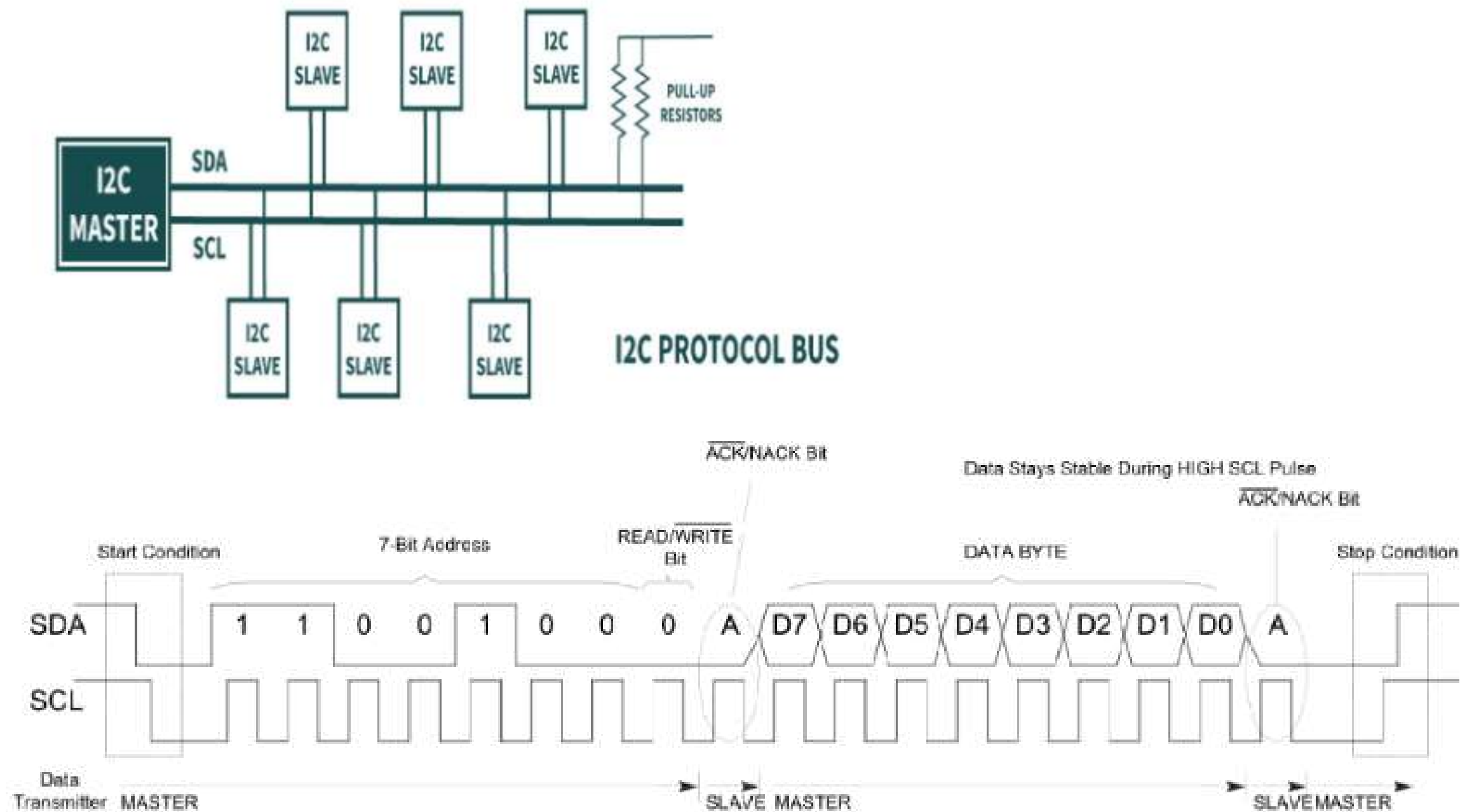
# APDS-9960

## Implementation

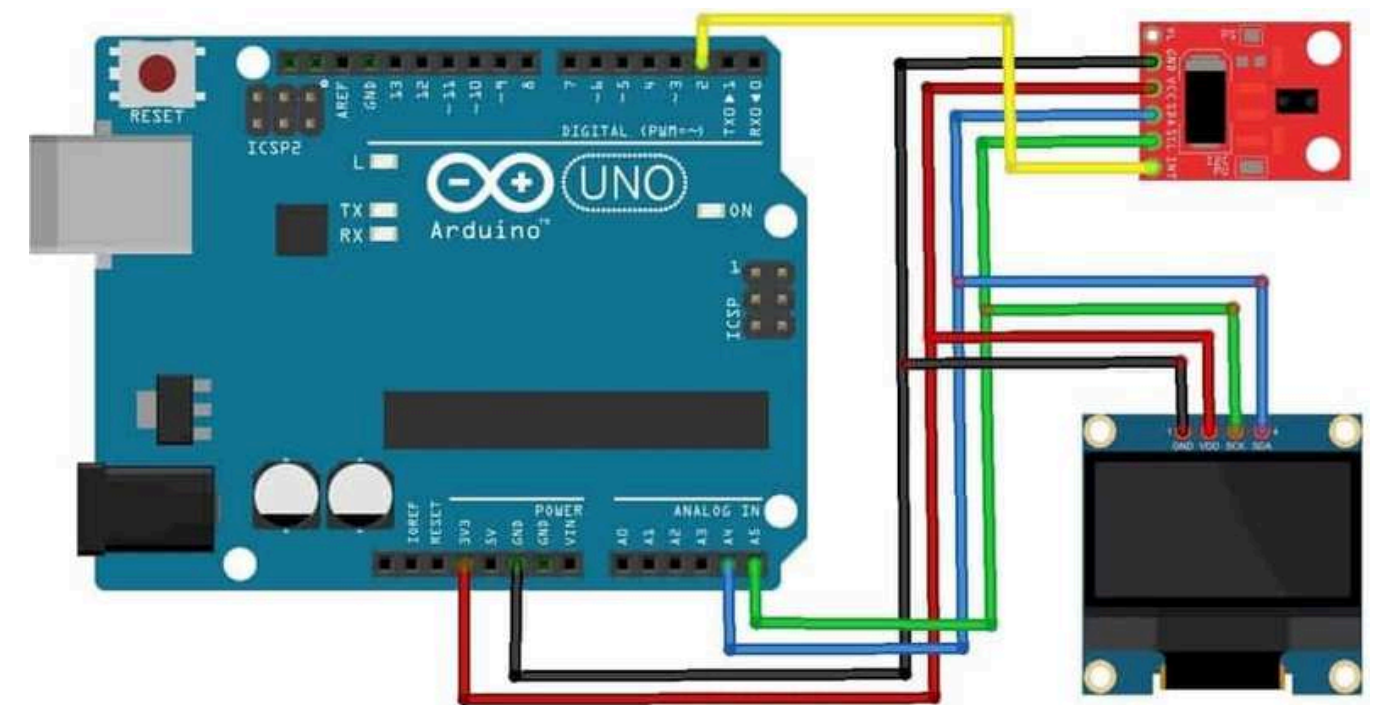
```
else if(cnt==40){lcd.clear();
  cnt++;
  if ( !apds.readAmbientLight(ambient_light) ||
    !apds.readRedLight(red_light) ||
    !apds.readGreenLight(green_light) ||
    !apds.readBlueLight(blue_light) ) {
    Serial.println("Error reading light values");
  } else {
    Serial.print("Ambient: ");
    Serial.print(ambient_light);
    Serial.print(" Red: ");
    Serial.print(red_light);
    Serial.print(" Green: ");
    Serial.print(green_light);
    Serial.print(" Blue: ");
    Serial.println(blue_light);
  }
}
else if(cnt<80){
  lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
  lcd.print("A:");
  lcd.print(ambient_light);
  lcd.setCursor(8, 0);
  lcd.print("R:");
  lcd.print(red_light);
  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
  lcd.print("G:");
  lcd.print(green_light);
  lcd.setCursor(8, 1);
  lcd.print("B:");
  lcd.print(blue_light);
  cnt++;
}
```



# I2C protocol

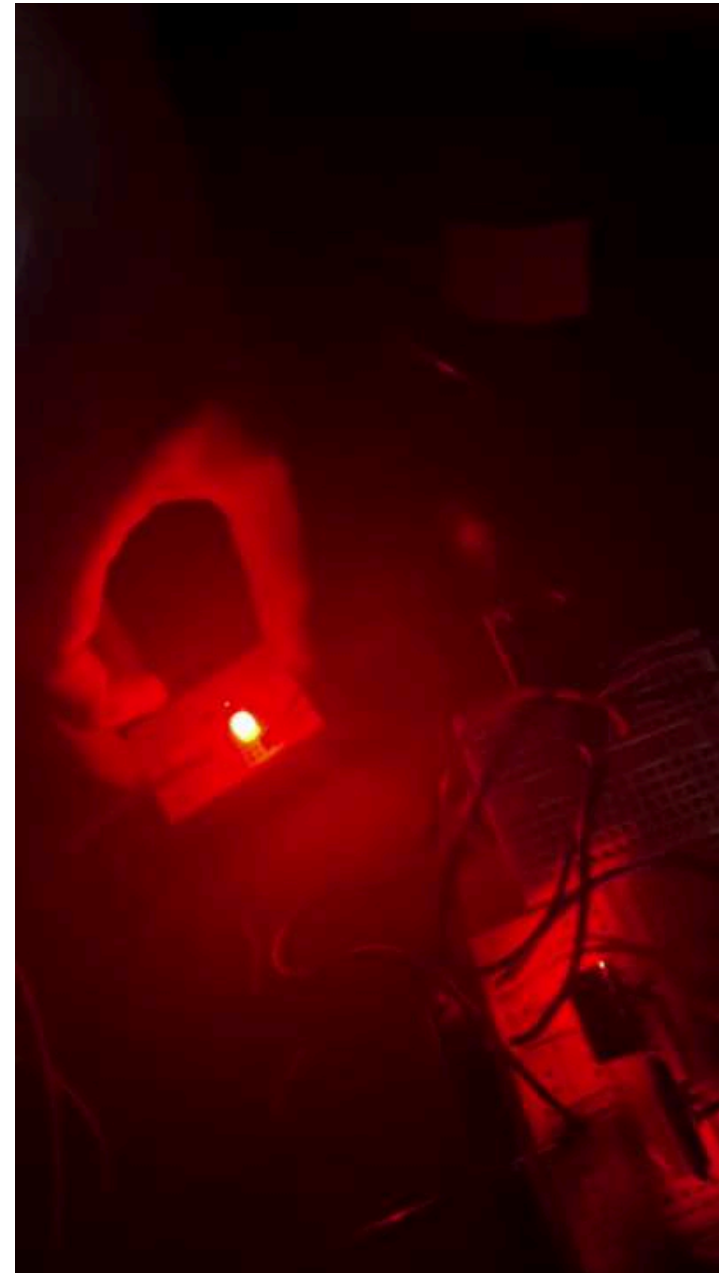


Circuit structure



# RGB intensity Sensing

Demo



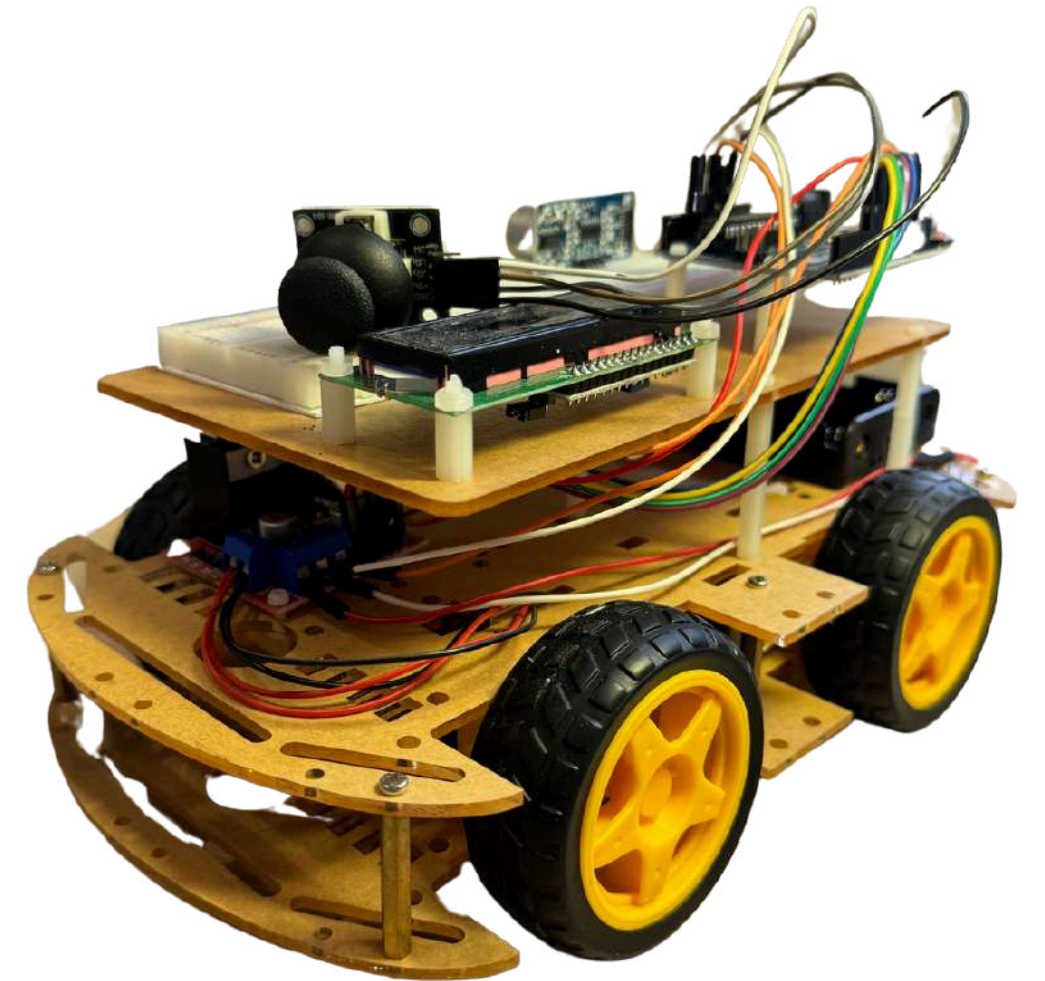


# Bluetooth Controlled Rover with Self-Driving

## Version 0

### Joystick-controlled

- Initial implementation is to control the rover using wire-connected joystick controller.
- With Joystick controller give us two axis analog signals, we convert the two signals into motor rotation speed.



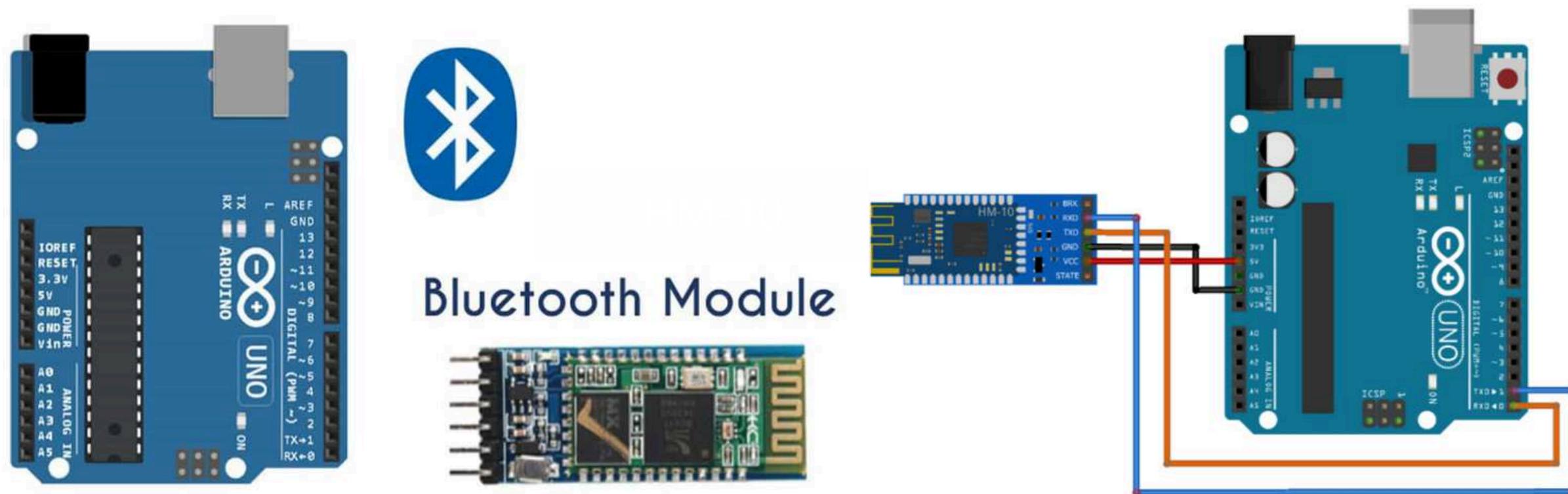
# Bluetooth Controlled Rover with Self-Driving

Version 1

Bluetooth Control mode



We replaced joystick controller to bluetooth controller.

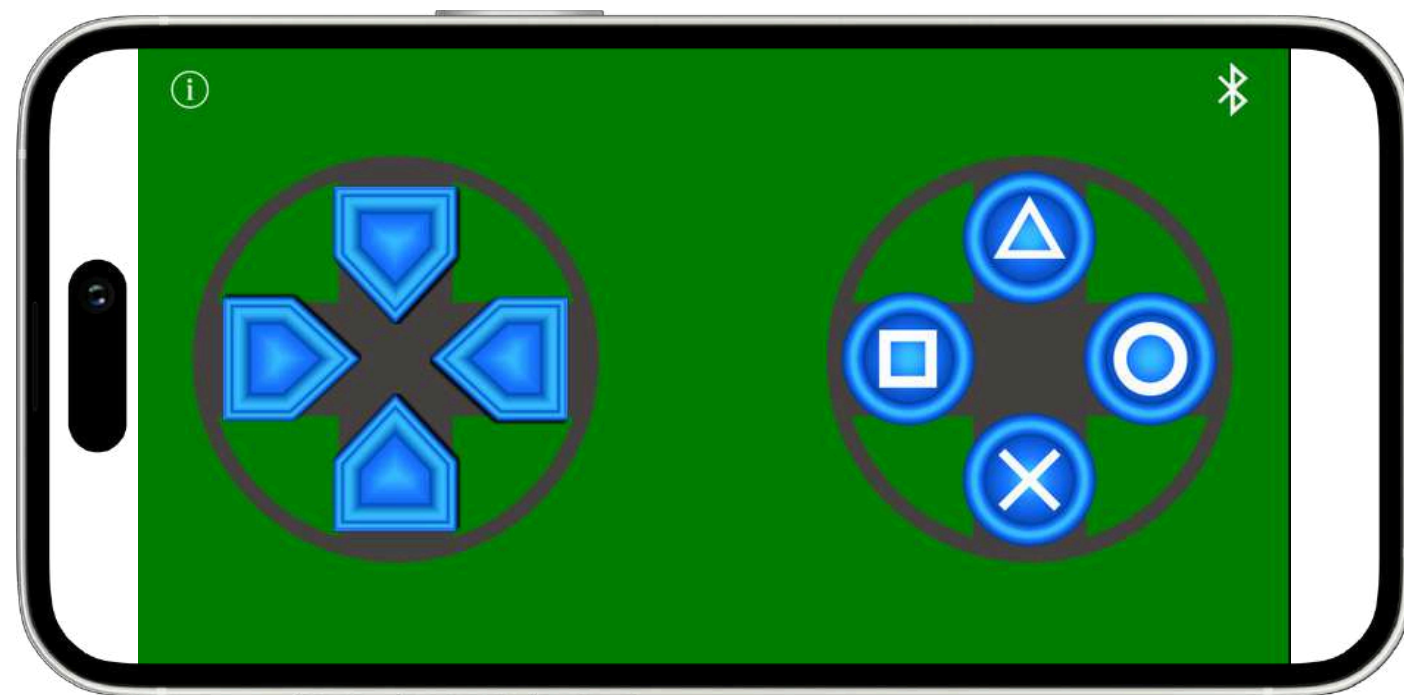
As for bluetooth module, we used [HM-10](#), for IOS



# Bluetooth Controlled Rover with Self-Driving

## Implementation

- The left panel used to control the direction of the rover in manual mode.
- The right panel, we used  to switch to self-driving and  back to manual mode.



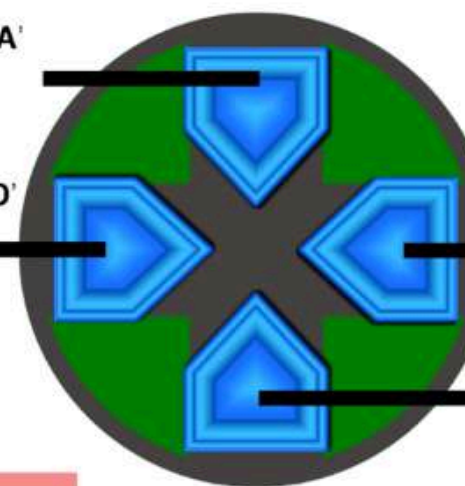
When the press started ,sending the character 'A'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'a'.

When the press started ,sending the character 'D'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'd'.

Every time you release the button, sending data 0.

When the press started ,sending the character 'H'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'h'.

When the press started ,sending the character 'G'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'g'.

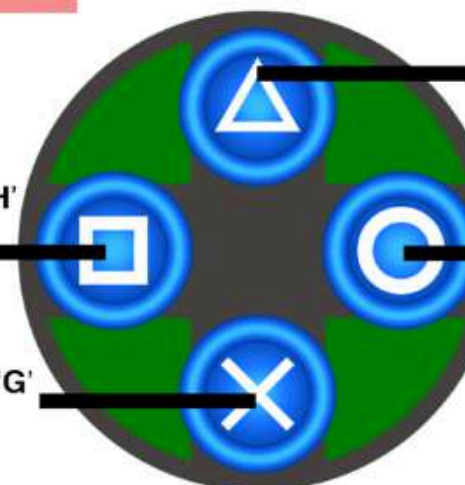


When the press started ,sending the character 'B'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'b'.

When the press started ,sending the character 'C'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'c'.

When the press started ,sending the character 'E'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'e'.

When the press started ,sending the character 'F'  
When pressed long, sending the character 'f'.



DONE



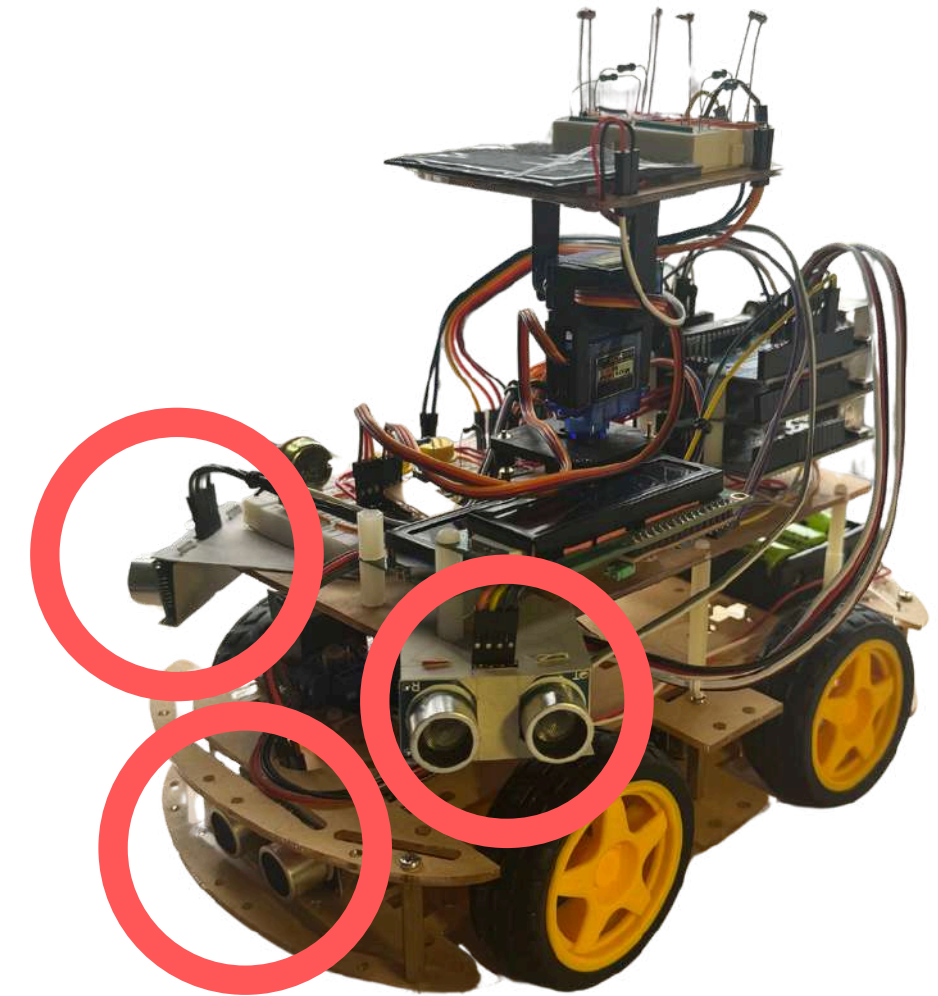
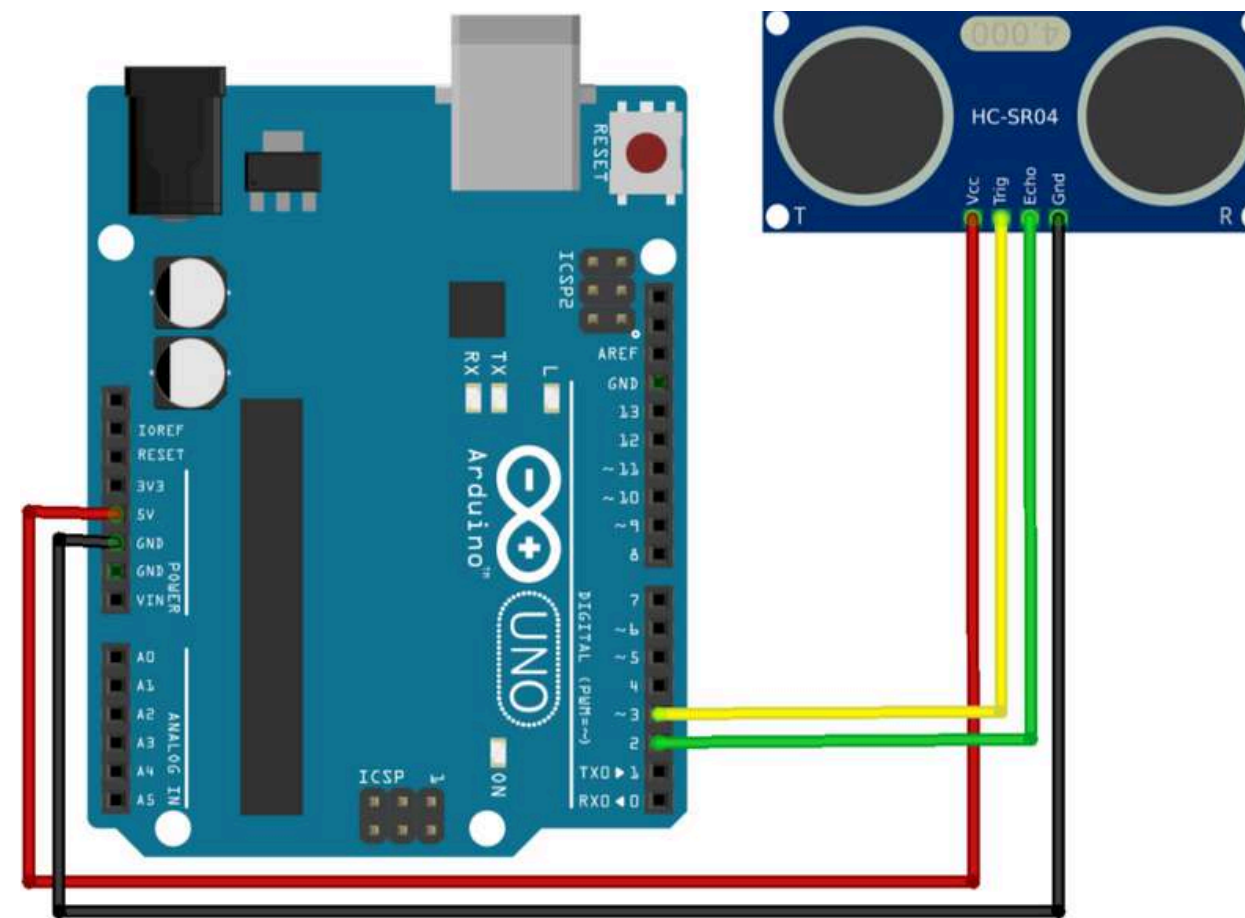
# Bluetooth Controlled Rover with Self-Driving

## Version 2 Self-Driving Mode

- Arduino ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04) to get the distance of the surrounding obstacles then turn the rover.
- We installed three sensors to get more adaptive self-driving capability.



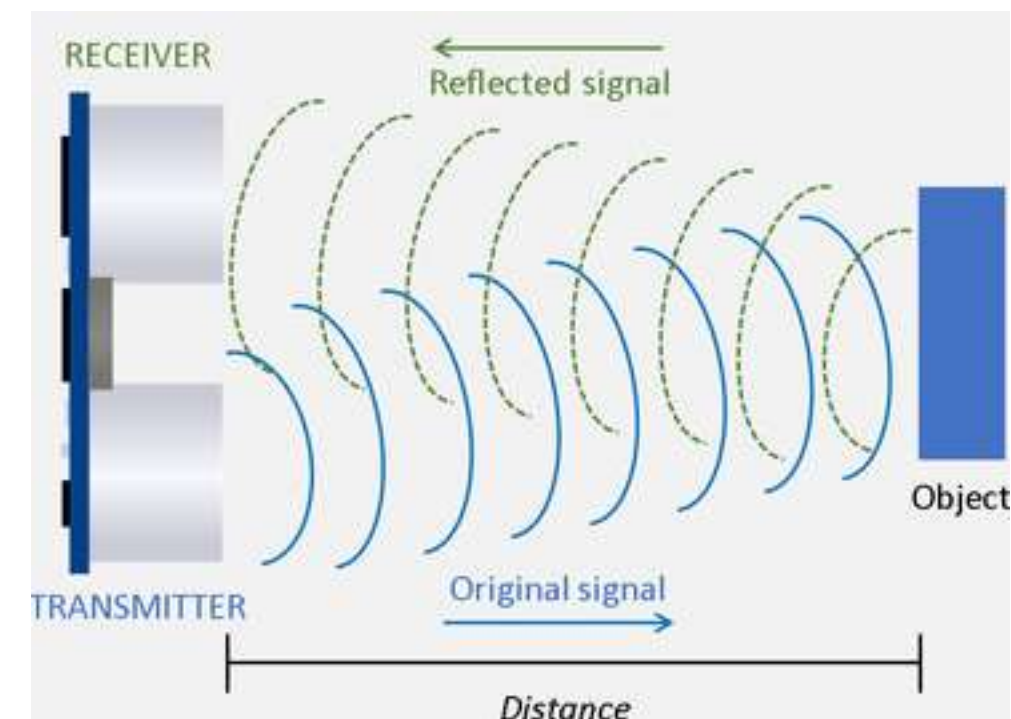
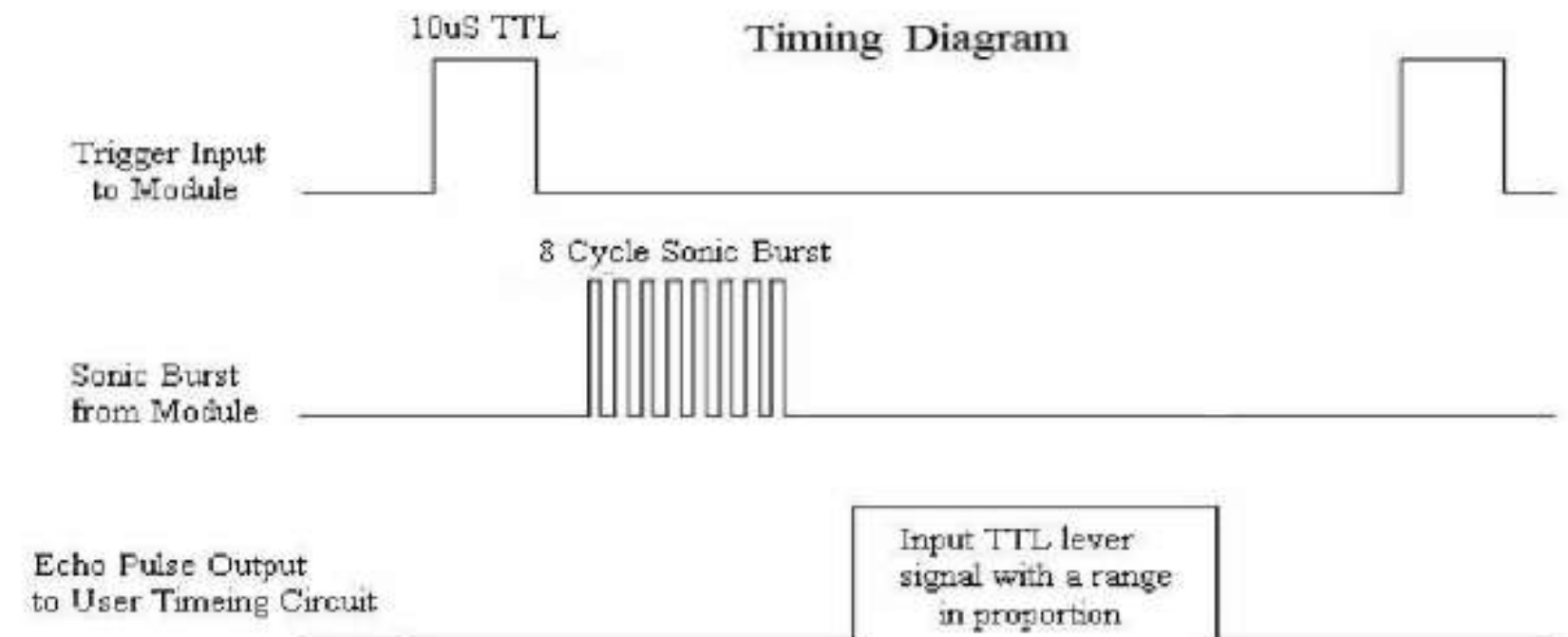
HC-SR04



# HC-SR04

## Implementation

```
digitalWrite(trigPinR, LOW);  
delayMicroseconds(5);  
digitalWrite(trigPinR, HIGH);  
delayMicroseconds(10);  
digitalWrite(trigPinR, LOW);  
pinMode(echoPinR, INPUT);  
durationR = pulseIn(echoPinR, HIGH);  
cmR = (durationR/2) / 29.1;
```





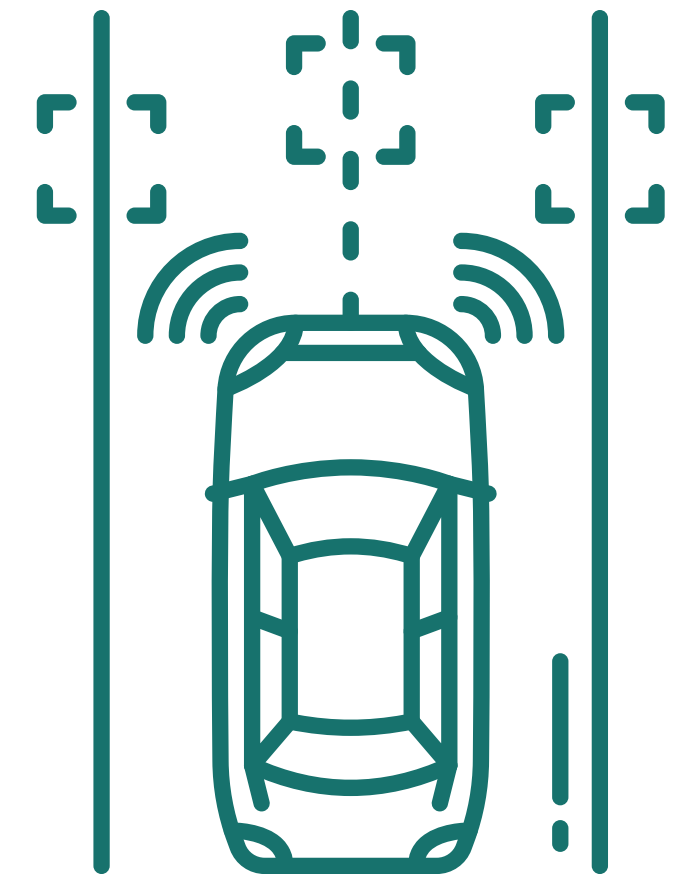
# Bluetooth Controlled Rover with Self-Driving

## Implementation

For self-driving mode, we use three ultra-sonic sensors to check the distance between the rover and the front environment.

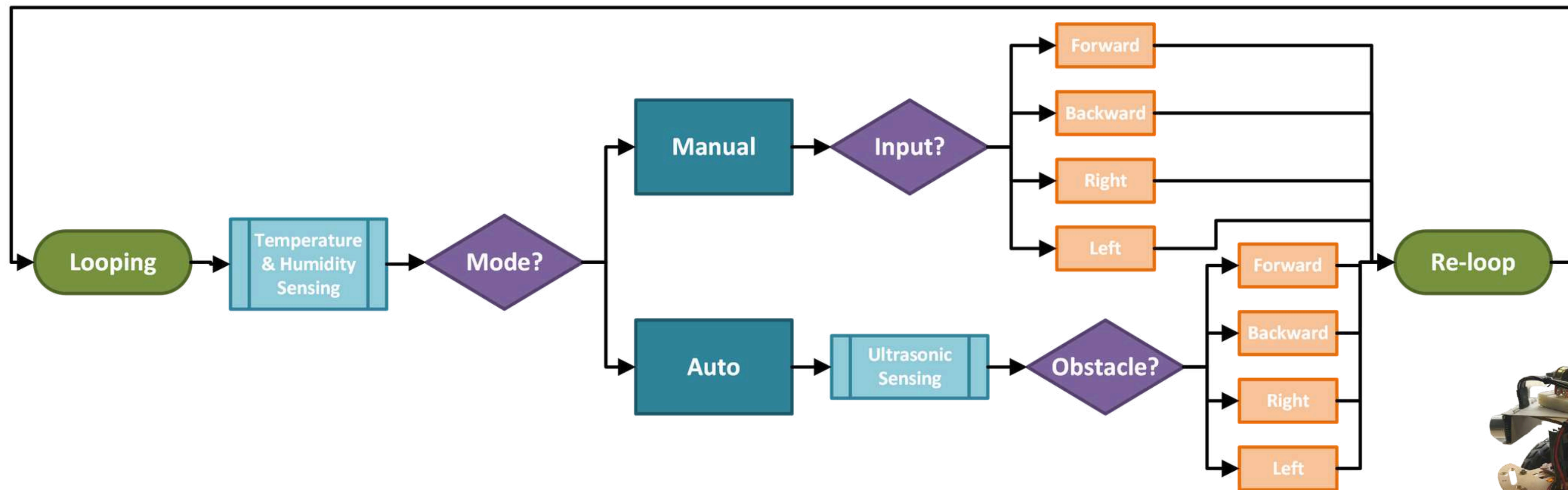
### 4 scenarios

- Right-front distance too short: TURN LEFT
- Left-front distance too short: TURN RIGHT
- Front distance too short: BACK
- Otherwise : FORWARD



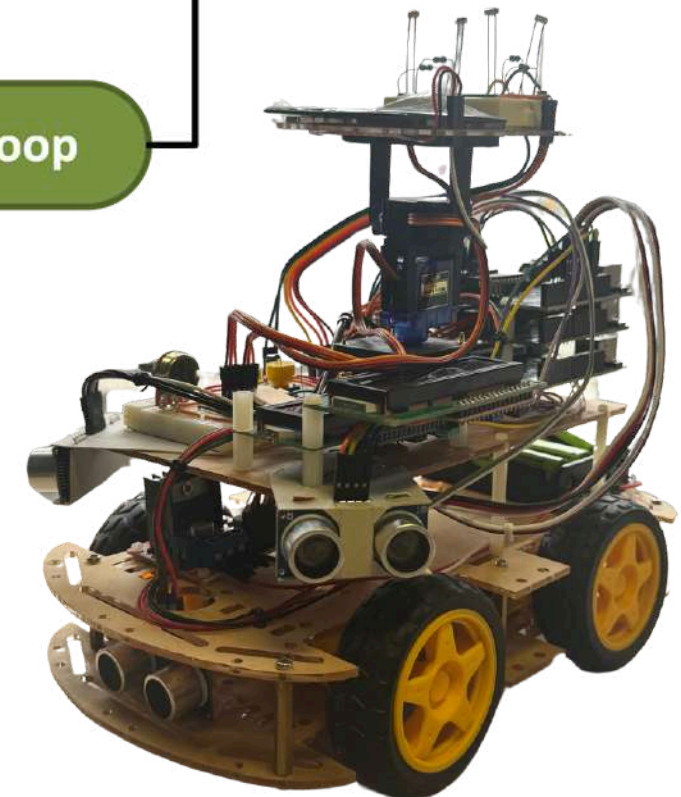
# Bluetooth Controlled Rover with Self-Driving

## Implementation



Implement with temperature & humidity sensing and Ultrasonic sensing

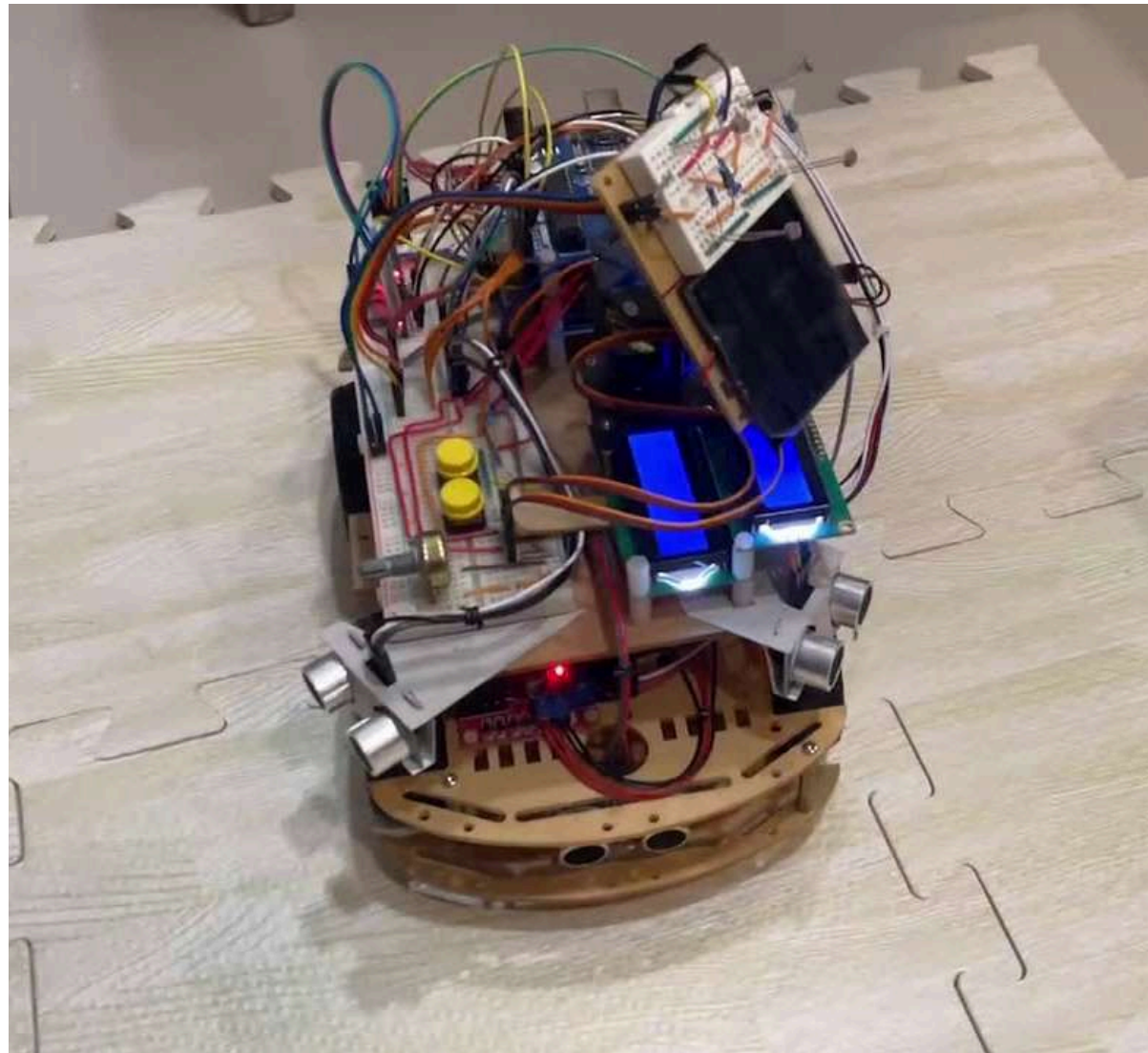
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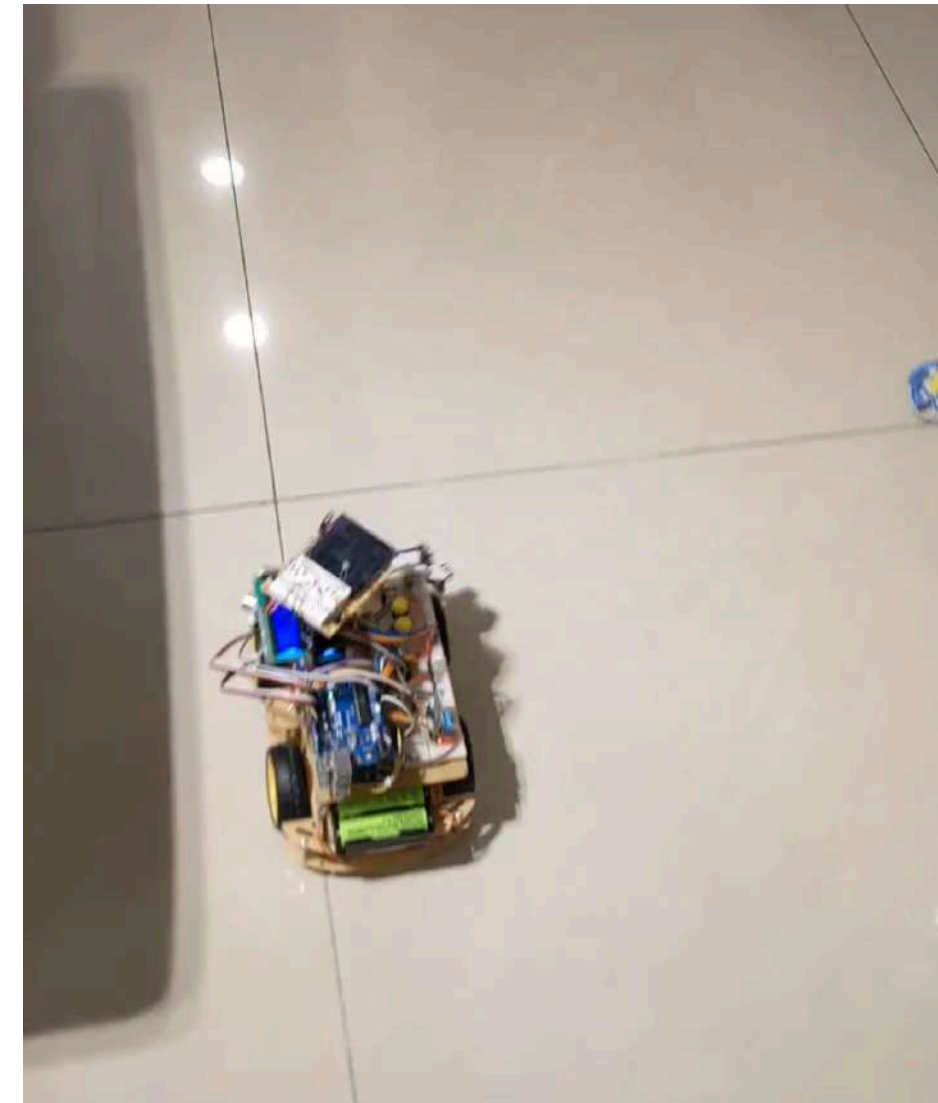


# BLE Car DEMO

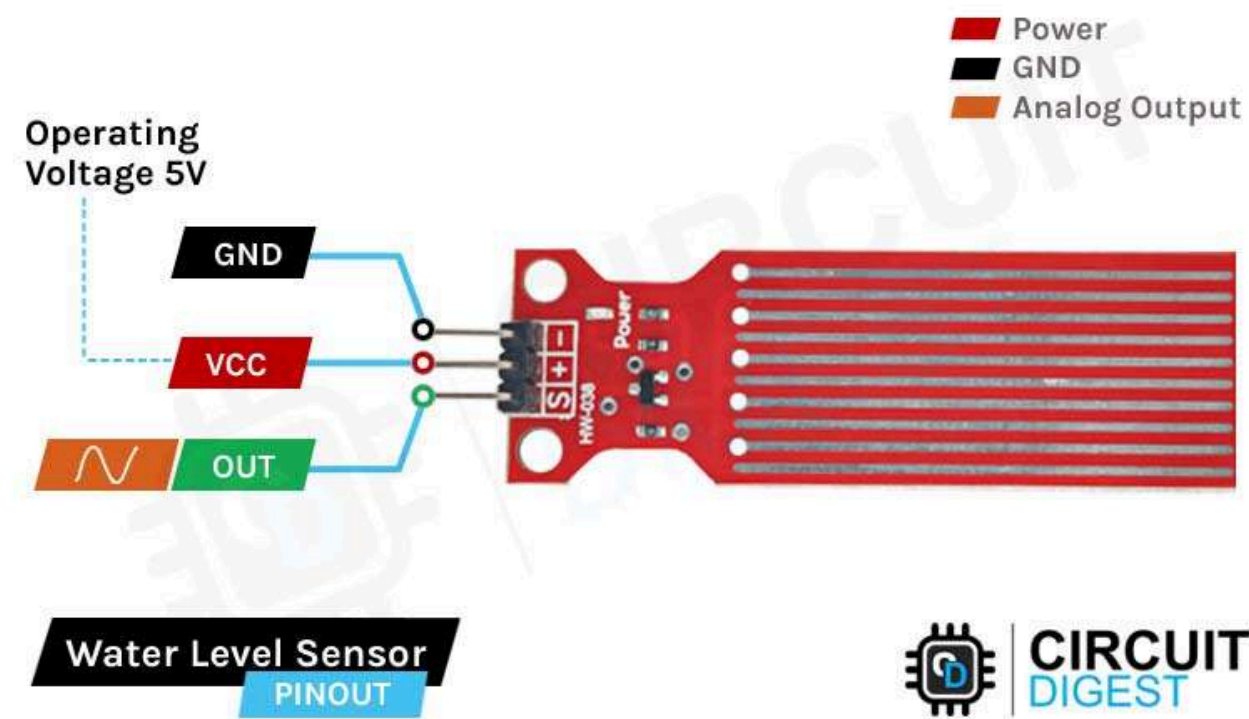
Manual



Self-driving



# Water Sensing Module with RGB Indicator



- No water
- Discover water
- Discover large amounts of water



# Water Sensing Module with RGB Indicator

## Implementation

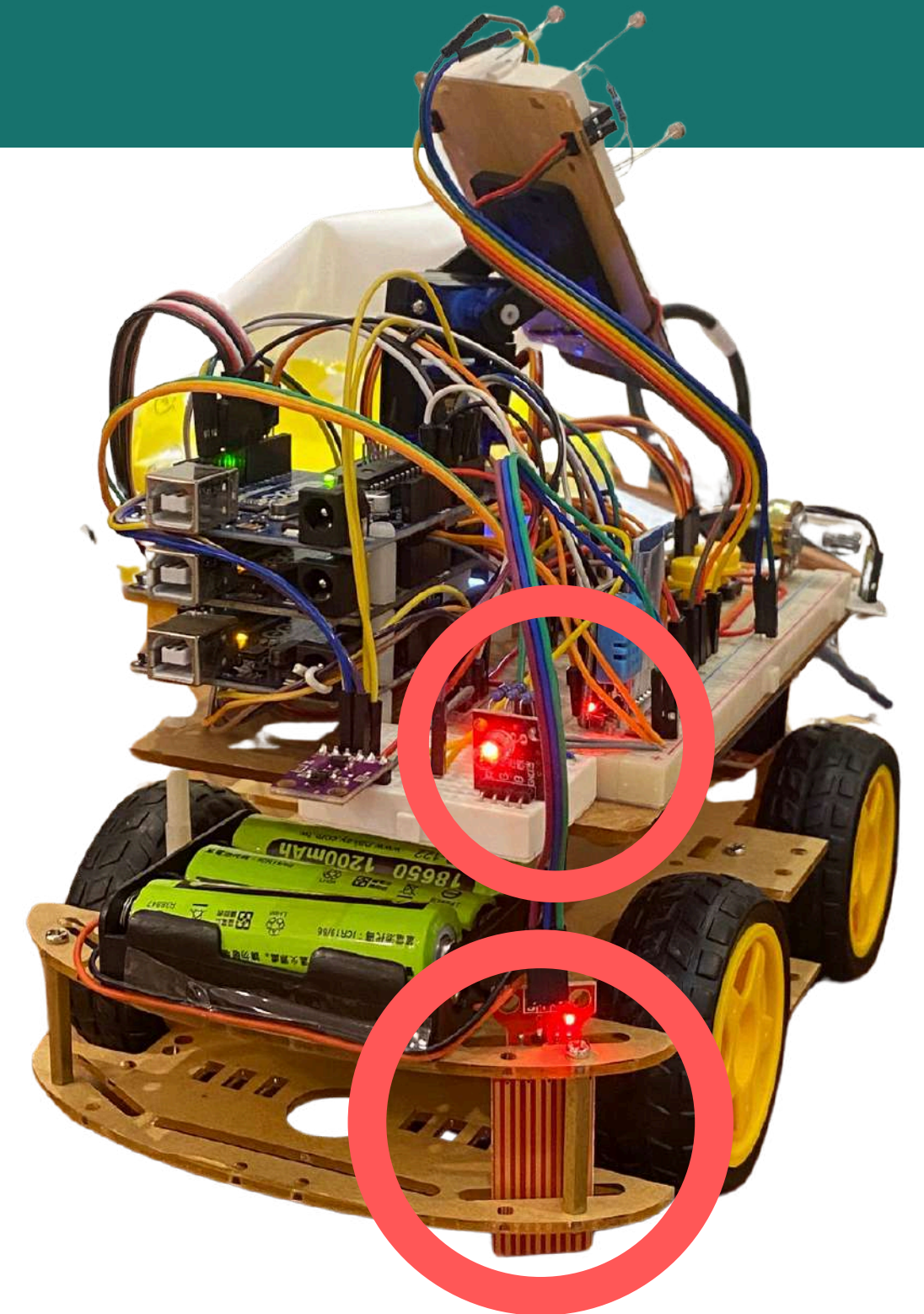
```
#define R 8
#define G 9
#define B 10

void setup(){
  Serial.begin(9600);    // Communication starte

  pinMode(R,OUTPUT);
  pinMode(G,OUTPUT);
  pinMode(B,OUTPUT);
}

void loop(){
  int sensor=analogRead(A0); // Incoming analog
  Serial.println(sensor);    //Wrote serial port

  if (sensor <= 100) {
    digitalWrite(R,HIGH);
    digitalWrite(G,LOW);
    digitalWrite(B,LOW);
  } else if (100 < sensor and sensor < 400) {
    digitalWrite(R,LOW);
    digitalWrite(G,HIGH);
    digitalWrite(B,LOW);
  } else {
    digitalWrite(R,LOW);
    digitalWrite(G,LOW);
    digitalWrite(B,HIGH);
  }
}
```



# Water Sensing Module with RGB Indicator

Demo

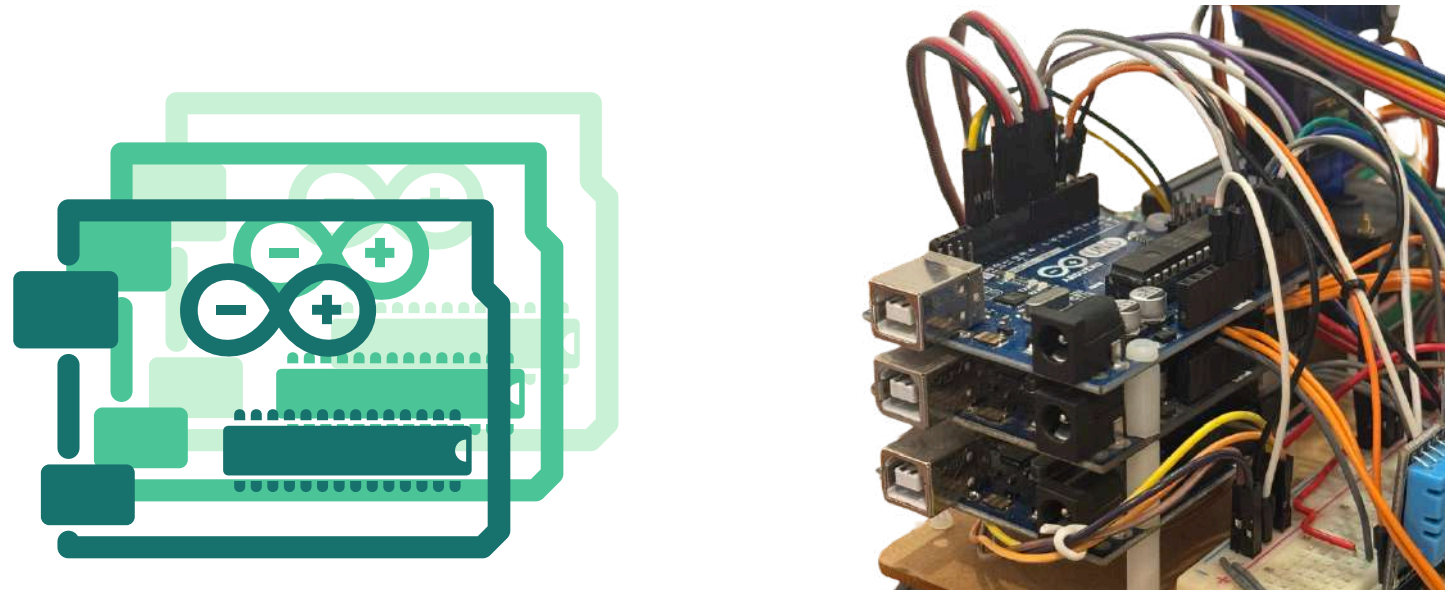


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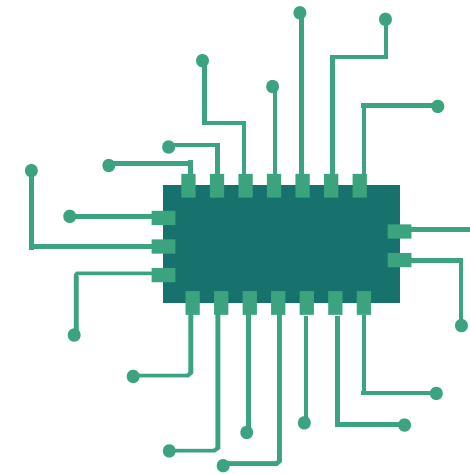
# Final Integration and Routing

## Arduino UNO Stack

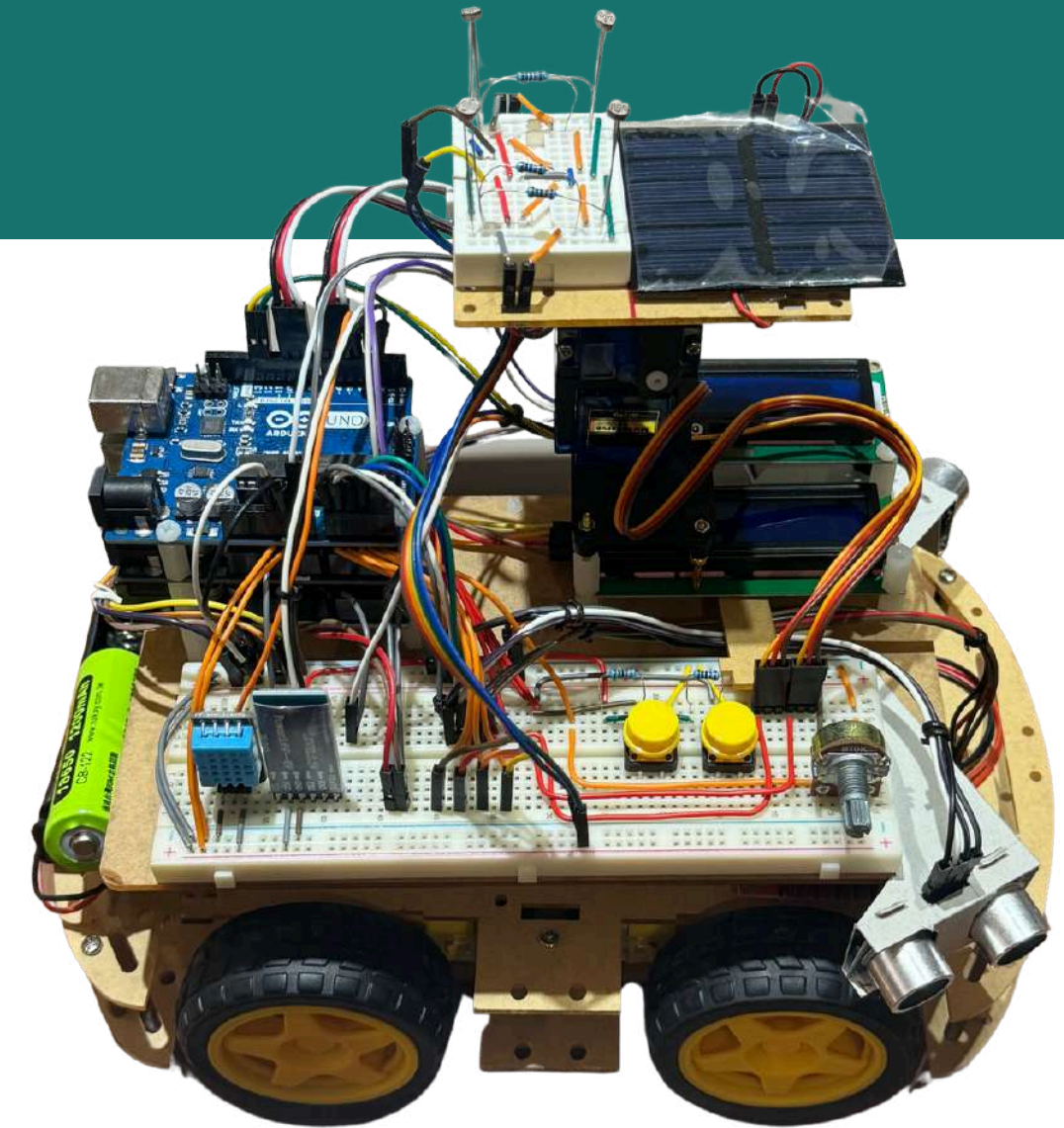


Due to the limitation of pin number, we have to use three Arduino UNOs to make all the module run concurrently. Therefore, in order to save installation space, we stack up three boards

## Routing



Organized circuit routing will make the design more clean and easier to debug. We spent a lot of time to place the circuit as clean as possible.

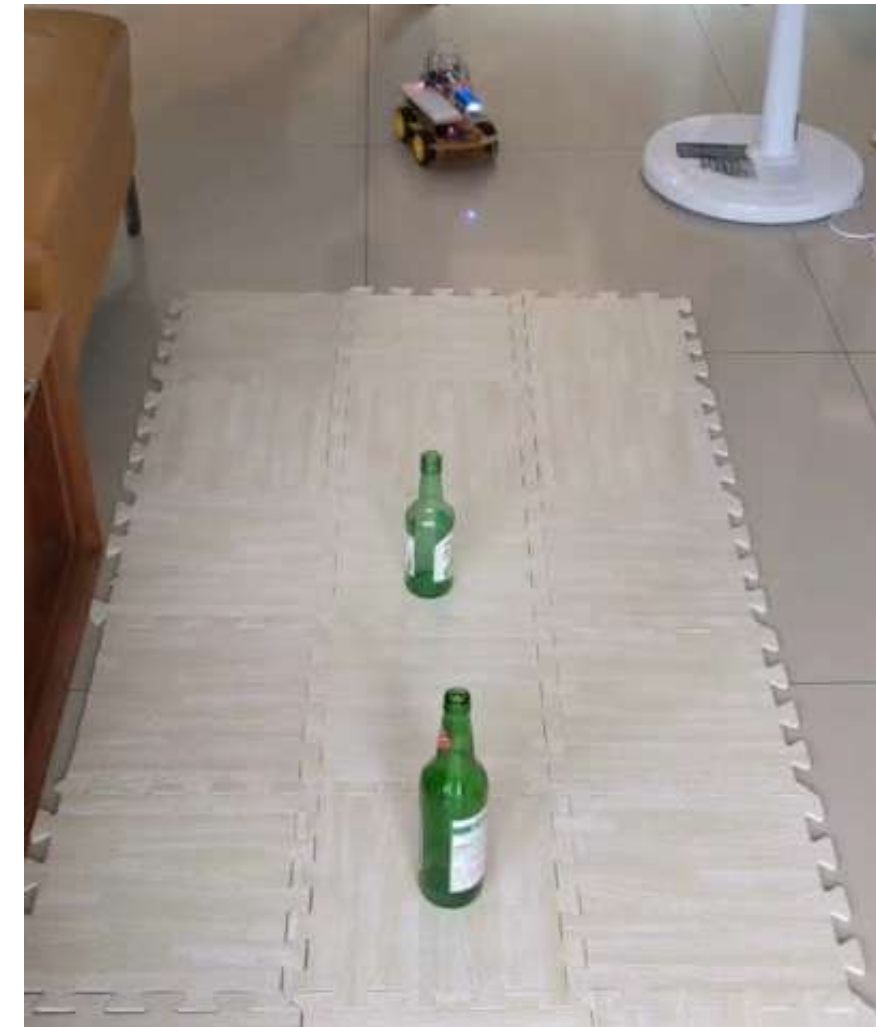


# Behind the Scene

Beyblade Mode



No Wheel Mode



# Work Distribution

- **李昀達**: Manual dual-axis control, automatic dual-axis control, solar panel, routing optimization, bracket fabrication, LCD control, report preparation
- **陳冠晰**: Bluetooth module, RGB capacitive module, manual car control, automatic car control, ultrasonic sensing, mode switch button, report preparation
- **劉祐瑋**: Automatic car control, ultrasonic sensing, RGB sensing module
- **張守豐**: Light sensor module, temperature and humidity sensing, mode switch button
- **陳柏翰**: Joystick car control, motor drive module, car body setup, report preparation
- **王彥智**: Water source detection module, RGB capacitive module, report preparation



# Thank you !

