UNPLUGGED 2.0 – 24 - Hour Hardware Hackathon

Round 2

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With rapid urbanization, real-time environmental monitoring has become essential for sustainable city planning. The **Smart City Sentinel** project addresses this need by developing a modular PCB that integrates sensors, power management, and communication protocols. This enables seamless data collection and transmission, ensuring efficient environmental surveillance in urban areas.

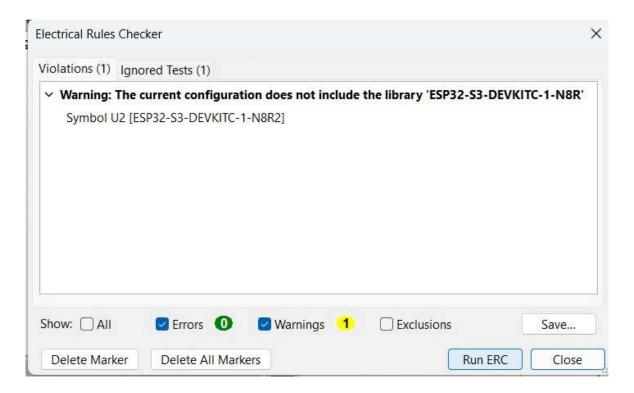
INTRODUCTION

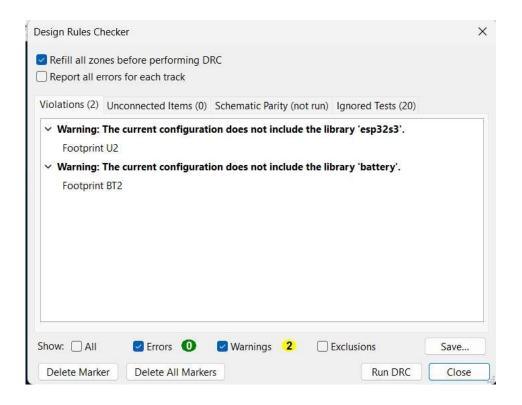
The **Smart City Sentinel** project focuses on designing a modular PCB using **KiCad** to facilitate real-time environmental monitoring. The PCB incorporates **sensor interfacing, power management, and efficient data transmission** within a scalable and optimized architecture. Adhering to competition constraints, the design features a **two-layer PCB**, **standardized components**, and **optimized connectivity**, ensuring seamless functionality and future scalability.

ABSTRACT

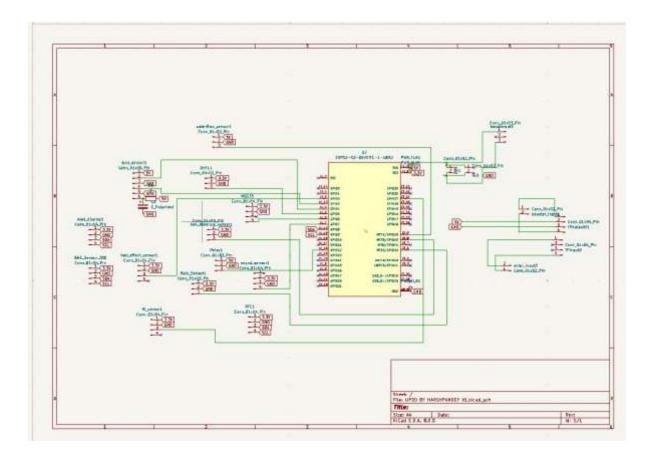
The Smart City Sentinel is an advanced modular PCB designed for intelligent eenvironmental surveillance. It integrates multiple sensors, a robust power management system with solar panel support, and structured communication protocols to enable real-time data collection and transmission. The design prioritizes modularity, allowing for future enhancements with minimal modifications, while strictly adhering to power and connectivity constraints. Additionally, a precision-engineered 3D CAD model ensures a seamless structural fit with a predefined solar panel, enhancing its practical usability and real-world implementation.

DESIGN AND ELECTRICAL RULE CHECKS

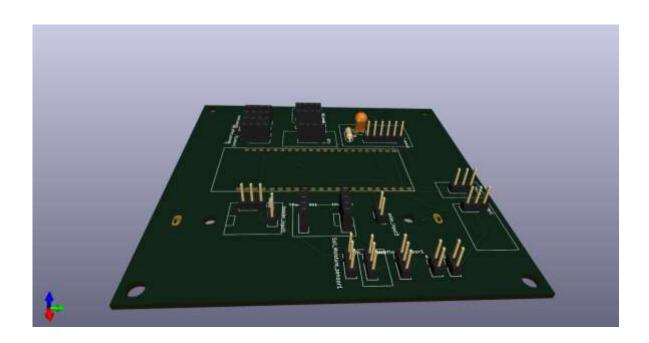




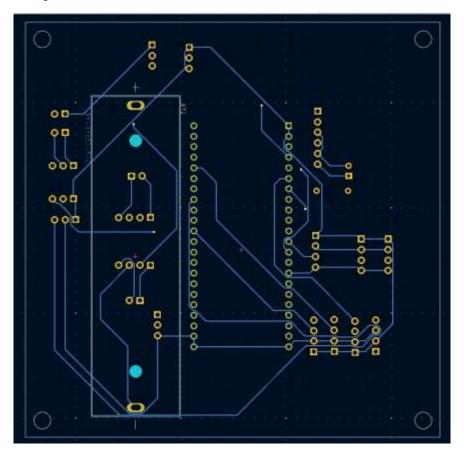
PIN MAPPING AND COMPONENT PLACEMENT



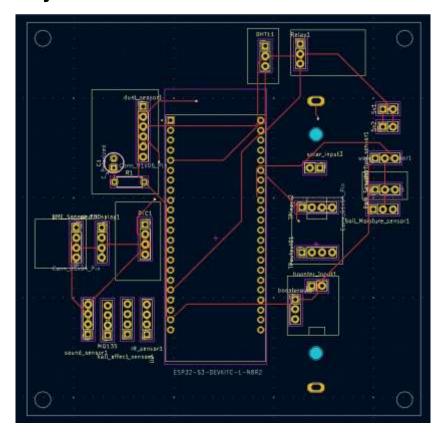
3D View



Back Copper layer



Front Copper Layer



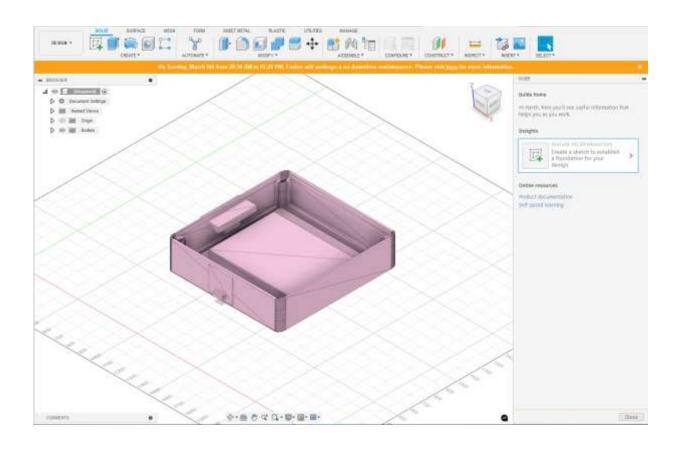
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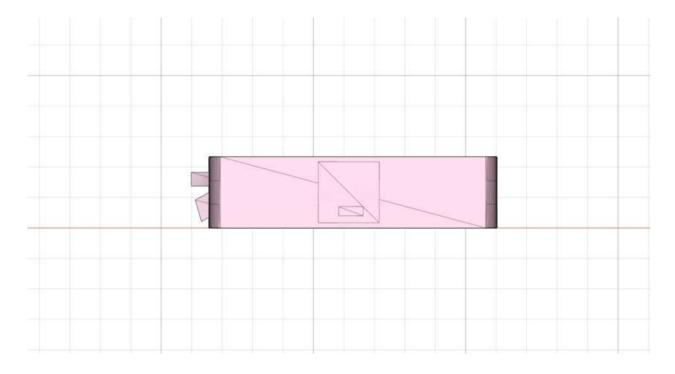
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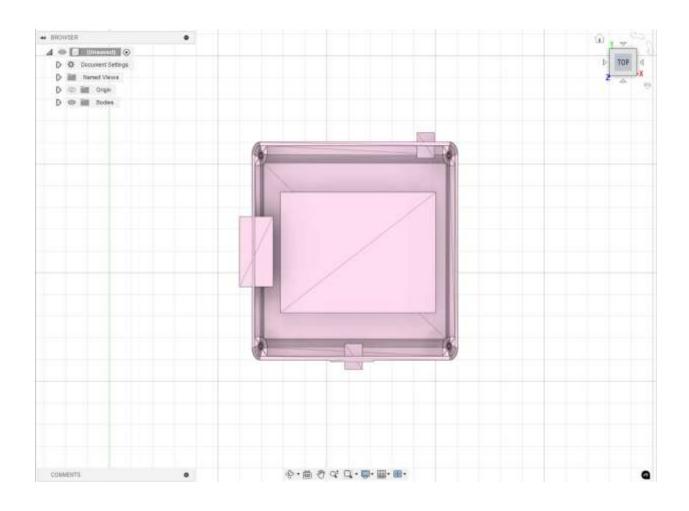
Components	Quantity	Price
ESP32-53 Dev module	1	₹ 1,458.00
MQ-135 Gas Sensor	1	₹ 139.00
Sound Sensor Module	1	₹ 37.00
OLED Display	1	₹ 289.00
BME280 Environmental Sensor	1	₹ 44.00
Solar Panel	1	₹ 189.00
Rechargeable Module (TP4056)	1	₹ 24.00
IR Flame Sensor	1	₹ 69.00
Battery 3.7v 2500mAh 18560	1	₹800.00
Voltage Booster	1	₹ 49.00
Dust Sensor	1	₹ 599.00
Hall Effect Sensor	1	₹ 34.00
MAX471 Current and Voltage Sensor	1	₹ 399.00
Water Flow Sensor	1	₹ 236.00
DHT11 Temperature and Humidity Sensor	1	₹ 90.00
Soil Moisture Sensor	1	₹ 189.00
Relay Module	1	₹ 199.00
Rain Sensor	1	₹ 156.00
RTC DS3231 module	1	₹ 122.00

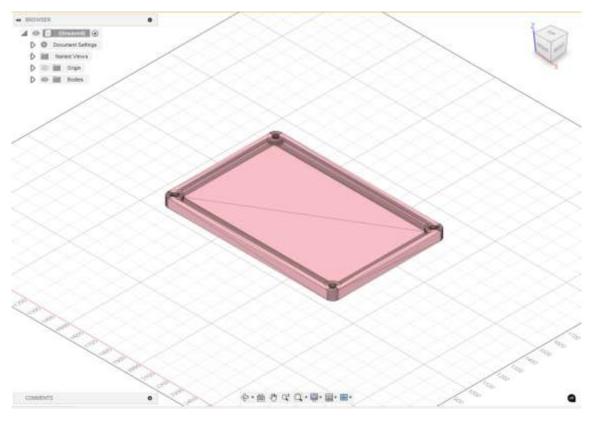
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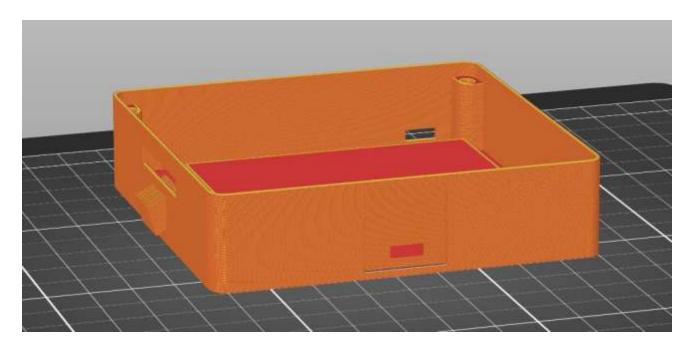
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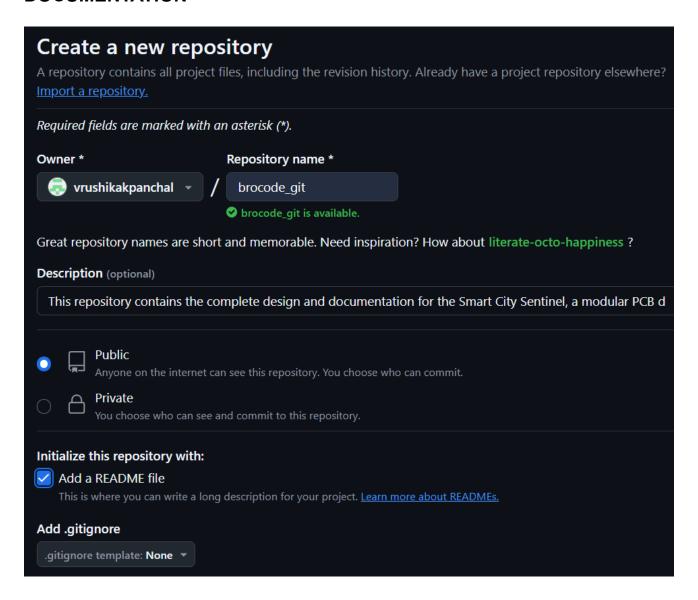






The 3D-printed enclosure protects the ESP32-S3 and camera module for traffic rule monitoring. It features cutouts for wiring, ventilation, and the camera lens, with a secure screw-on bottom cover. Designed for durability and outdoor use, it ensures stable image capture and processing for traffic analysis.

DOCUMENTATION

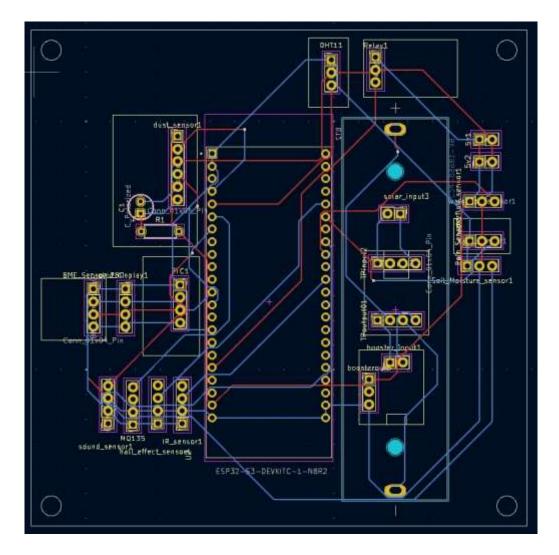


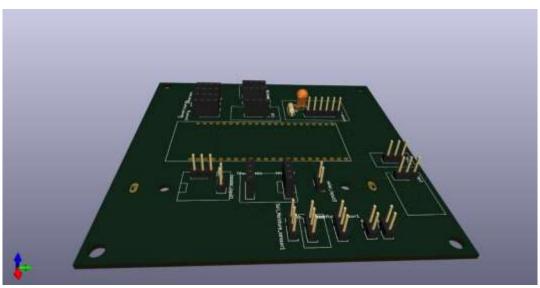
SmartCity-Sentinel-PCB: A modular PCB designed for real-time environmental monitoring. This repository contains schematic files, PCB layouts, CAD models, and project documentation.

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FINAL PCB





GitHub Link: https://github.com/vrushikakpanchal/brocode_git

Mentor's Suggestions for Improvement

System Overview

- Label components clearly (ESP32-S3, Camera, Server, etc.).
- Use arrows to show data flow direction.
- Apply a color scheme (blue for sensors, green for processing, red for power).

Data Flow & Processing

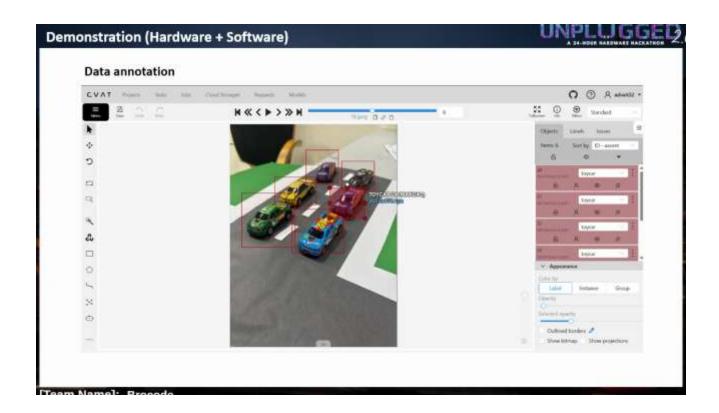
- Label all connections (WiFi, RFID signals, data transfer).
- Use different line styles (dashed for wireless, solid for wired).
- Add a legend to explain symbols and abbreviations.

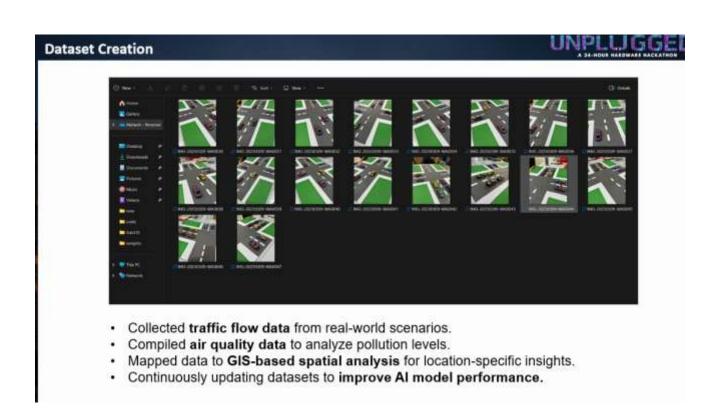
Traffic Control & Detection

- Clearly explain the detection process step by step.
- Label emergency vehicle detection.
- Improve spacing for better readability.

Server & Database Handling

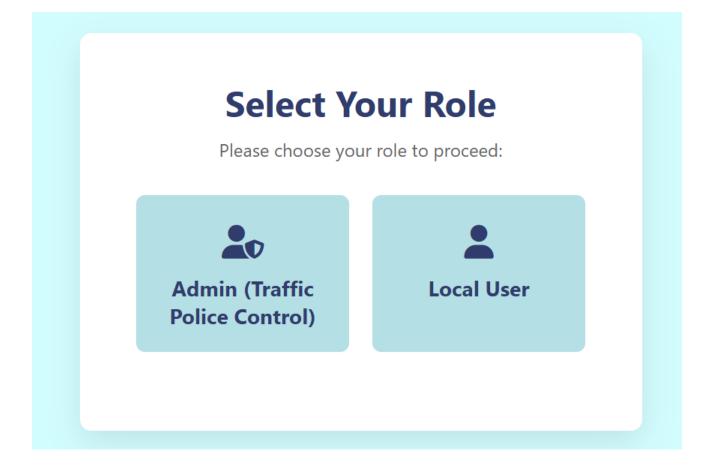
- Clarify whether data is stored locally or in the cloud.
- Show feedback loops (e.g., alerts to traffic lights).
- Use database symbols to indicate storage points.





FRONTEND:





FLOW:

