

E1.07 – Eggsplorer

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Team

Project Overview

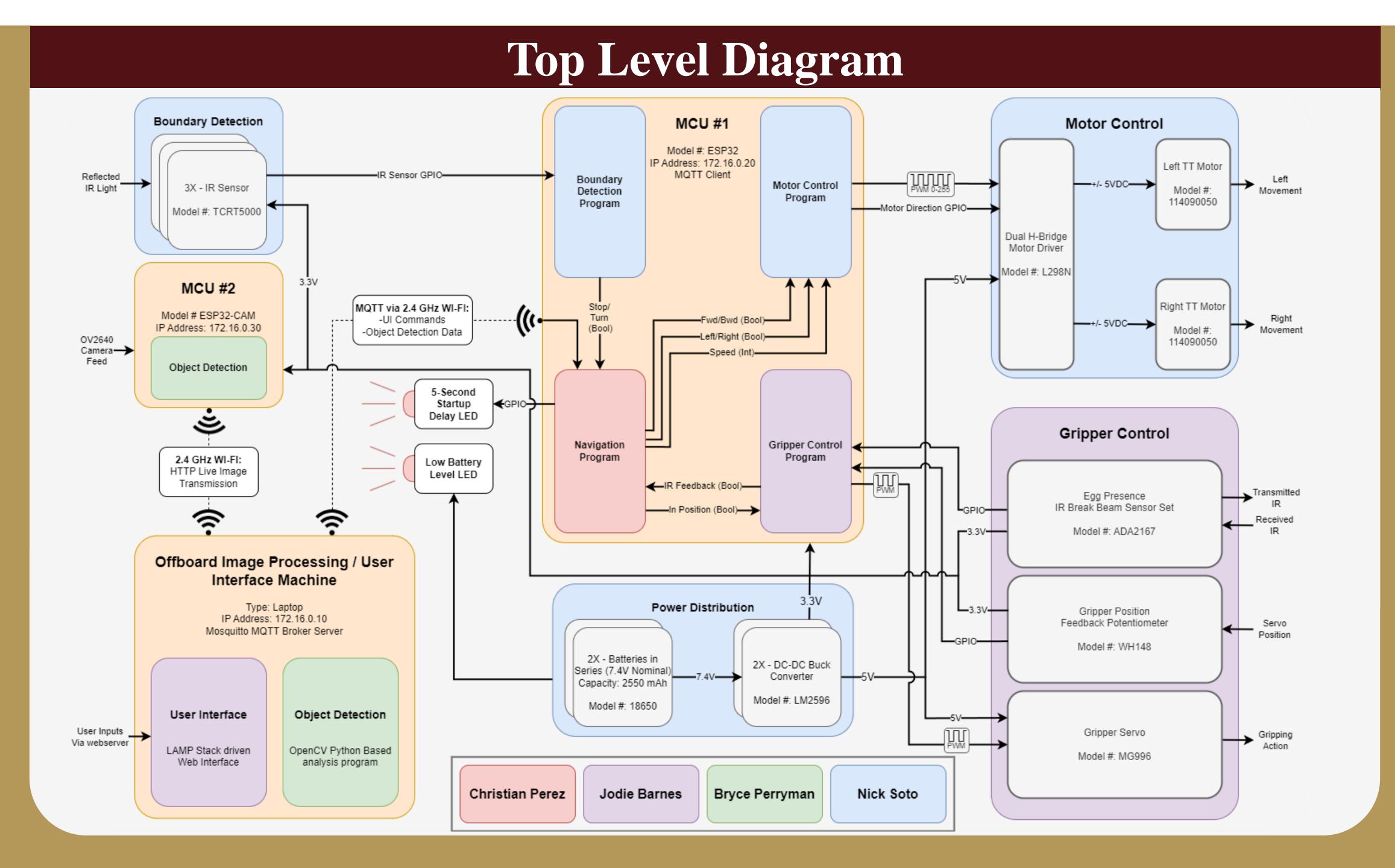
Building an autonomous robot that utilizes a machine learning model to identify and collect colored eggs from a playing field

Design 1 Requirements

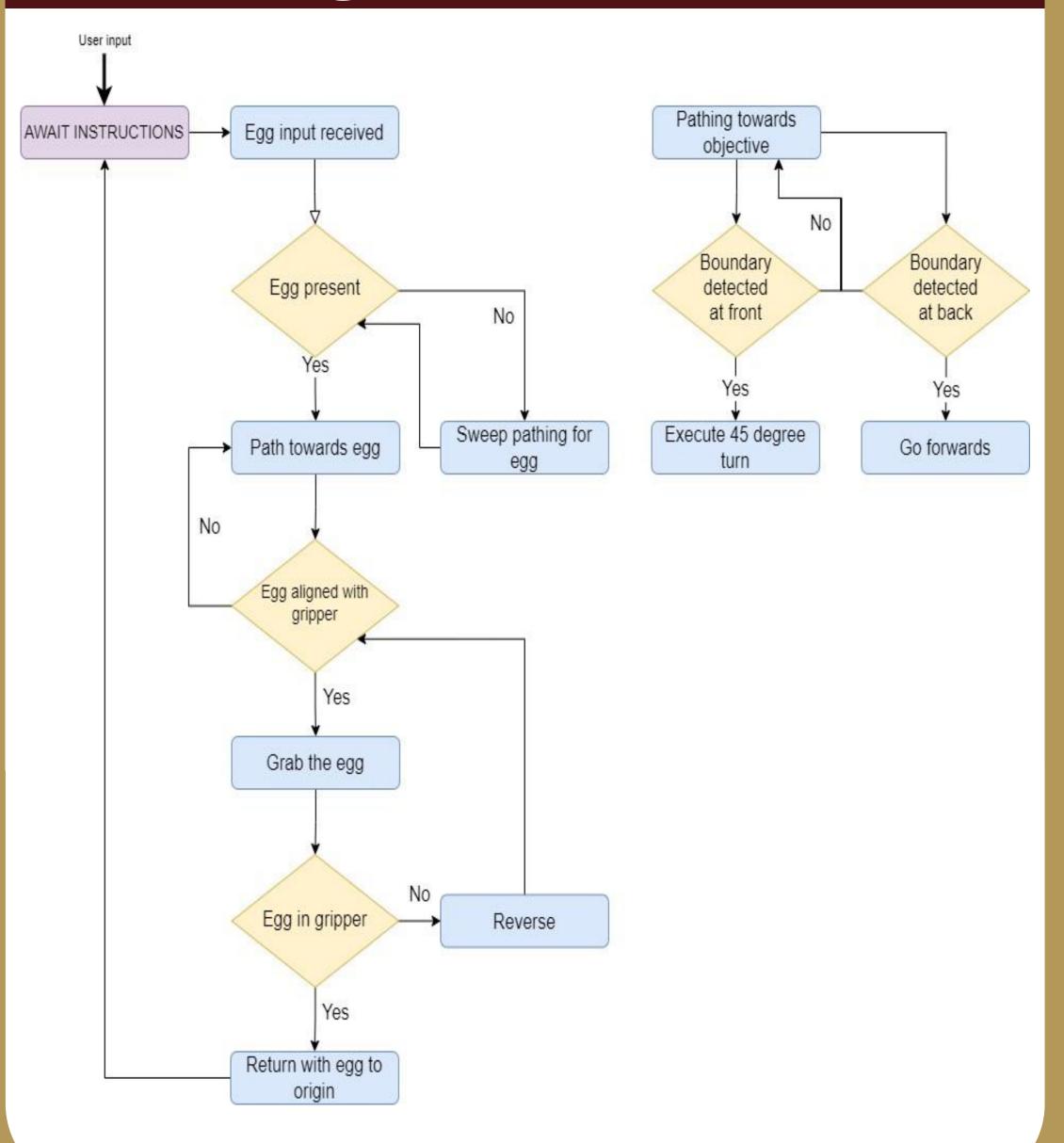
- Traverse the field, including crossing all foam tiles, without going out of bounds
- Demonstrate the ability to identify the correct egg and its color using the object detection system
- Demonstrate the gripper grabbing an egg without breaking the egg
- Full power budget with component current draws and estimate run time
- Maintain \$40 budget not including provided car kit nor gripper. Current spending at \$26.85 of \$40

Design 2 Plan

- Implement user interface to relay color of egg to fetch and tie all subsystems together
- Fetch an egg from a random, unknown position without egg breaking
- Fetch all requested colored eggs from field while avoiding eggs of different colors



Navigation Flowchart



Gripper

Provided Gripper

Functional with flaws:

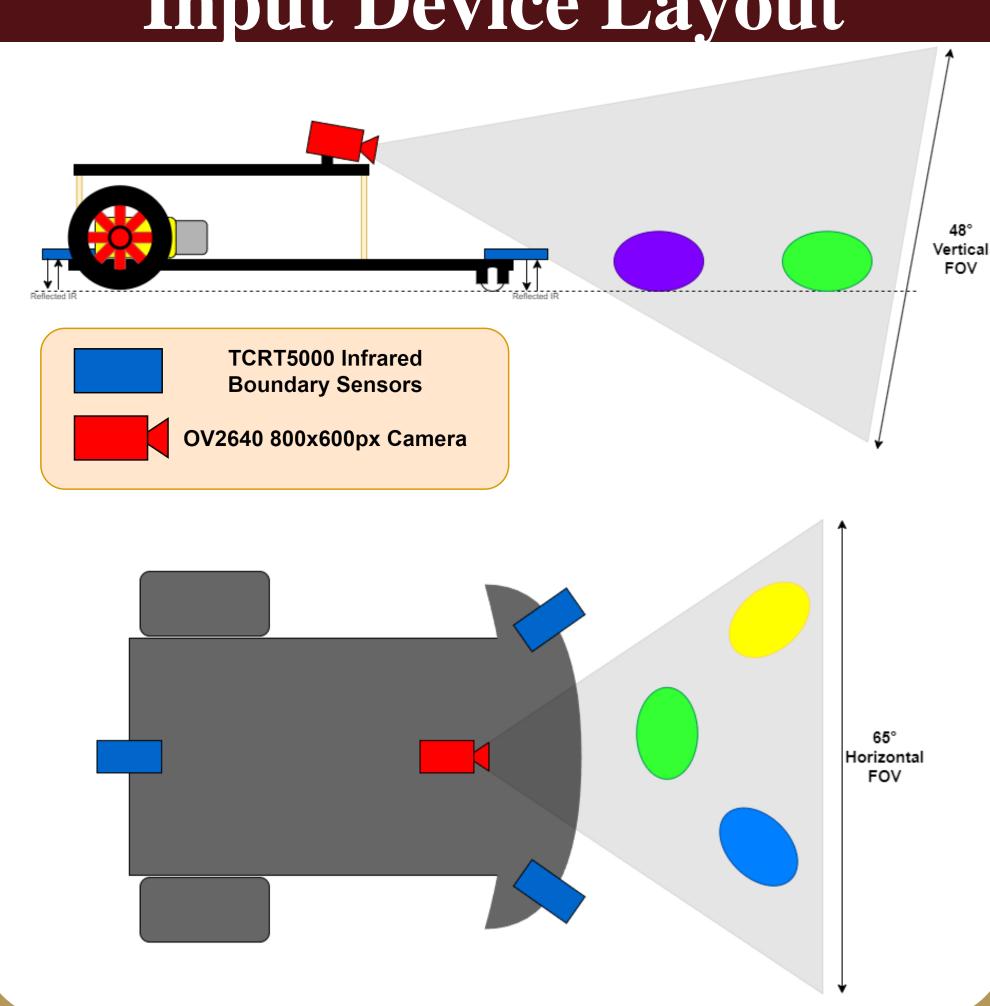
- Too heavy
- Slippery
- Incompatible with desiredsensor placement

New Gripper Design

- 3D print new base plate

- 3D print new gripper design compatible with sensor placement





Power Consumption

Component	Consumption (mA)
MCU #1	121.5
MCU #2	180.5
Boundary IR	32.4
TT Motors	651
Gripper	100
Total:	1085
Run time (80% Discharge):	182 minutes

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