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# Meet the Team



Erich Ellswort (PM) Long Range Communication System



Jaxon Castillo Direction Aware Scream Detection



Tanner Ivey Gyroscopic Suspension System



Aidan McSpadden 3D Lidar Mapping

## **Project Background**

Fire-Bot is a robotic platform designed to assist firefighters locate victims inside of burning buildings. Our project seeks to improve Fire-Bot's capabilities by enhancing its ability to detect people, navigate buildings, and communicate to first responders.

#### Subsystems

- Long-Range Communication System: Augments Fire-Bot's WiFi based communication with a LoRa-based encrypted link.
- **Direction Aware Scream Detection:** Allow for Fire-Bot to detect direction from a heard scream.
- **Gyroscopic Suspension System:** Automatically control Fire-Bot's active suspension system based on terrain.
- **3D LiDAR Room Mapping:** 3D room mapping and obstacle avoidance.

# E1.04 – Fire-Bot

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## **Block Diagram**



## Individual Subsystem Showcase



Uses RFM95 LoRa modules. All data is encrypted with ASCON.

#### **Direction Aware Scream Detection**



Uses a 4-microphone array to detect screams and localize their position. Used to create graph of sound direction.



#### Gyroscopic **Suspension System**



Uses a gyroscope and actuators to automatically level the Fire-Bot on uneven terrain.

#### **3D LiDAR** Mapping



Unitree 4D L1 RM > Needs to be placed 6" above any other object on Rover

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#### **D1 Accomplishments**

Placed all of Fire-Bot's existing software inside of Docker containers.

Detect the location of sounds by using Fire-Bot's microphone array. **Obstacle detection via 3D LiDAR** Control of Fire-Bot's active suspension system via software. Sending and receiving of data via the LoRa-based Long-Range **Communication System.** 

#### **Plans for D2**

Locate the direction of screams via Fire-Bot's existing scream detection system. Room mapping with Fire-Bot's 3D LiDAR system. Automated suspension control to improve Fire-Bot's ability to navigate uneven terrain. Integration of subsystems with the Long-Range Communication System.

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