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# NSWC - RoboBoat Team 521

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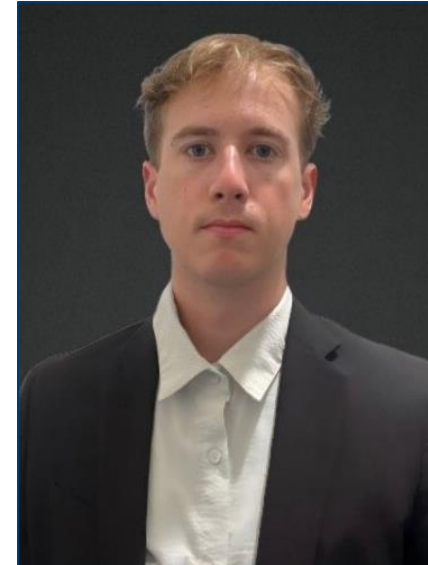
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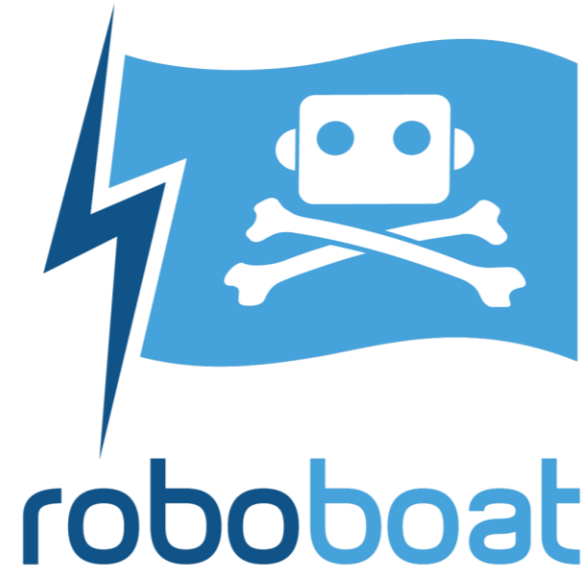
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*Senior Design Coordinator*



# Project Objective

The objective of this project is to design, build and program an autonomous surface vehicle capable of completing several tasks in the following categories:

- Navigation
- Detection
- Object delivery
- Object avoidance
- Station keeping
- Conduct two-step behavior



# Markets



# Customer Needs

Navigation  
System

Safety System

Power/Battery  
System

Weight/Size  
Restraint

One Major  
Task

# Updated Key Goals



Reliable Safety System



Accurate Navigation System



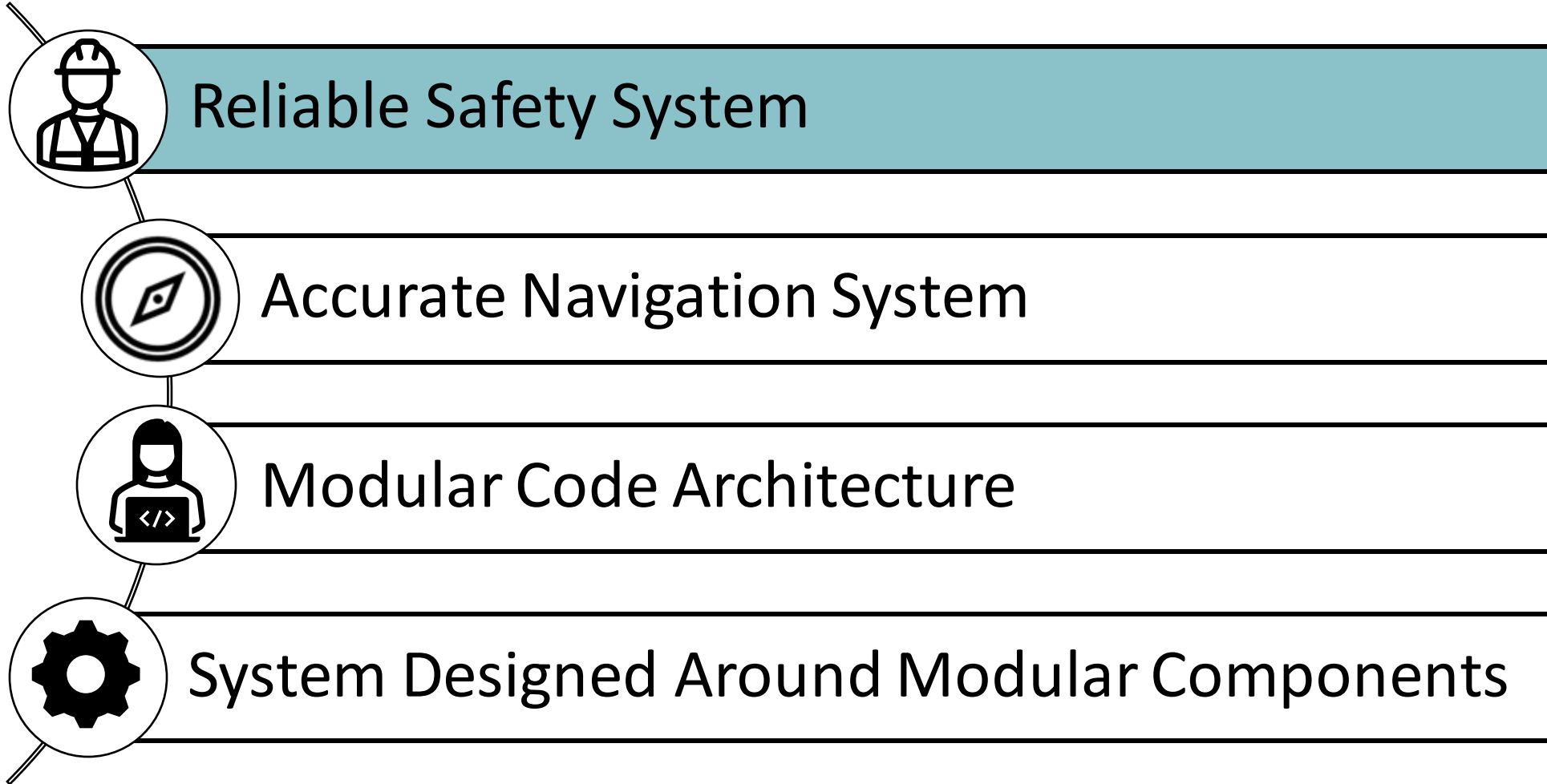
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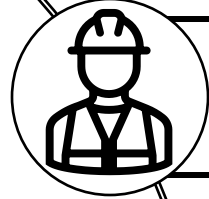
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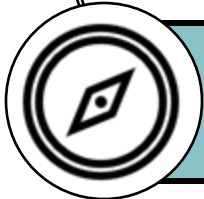
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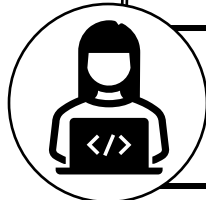
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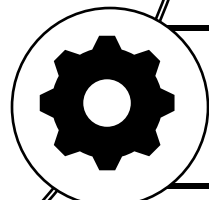
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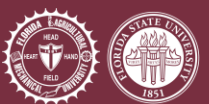
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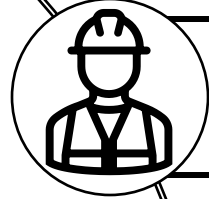
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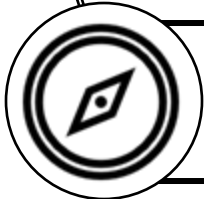
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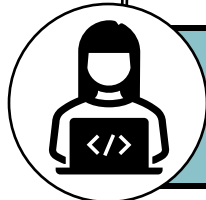
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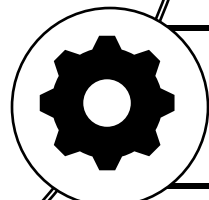
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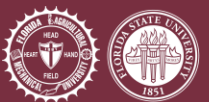
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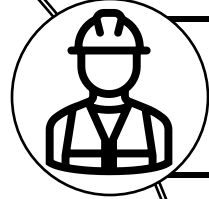
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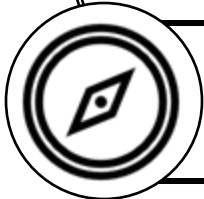
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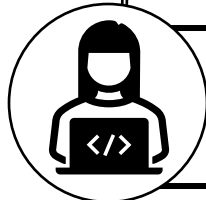
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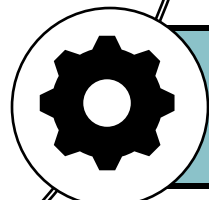
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# Functional Decomposition



Locomotion



Navigation



Structure



Power  
Systems



Safety



Object  
Retrieval



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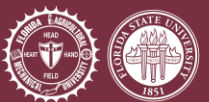
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# Critical Targets and Metrics



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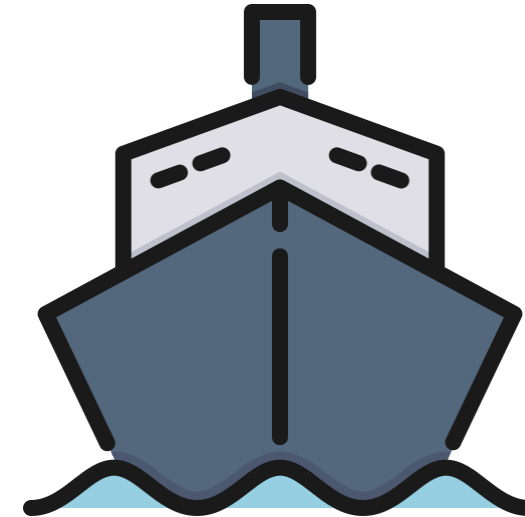
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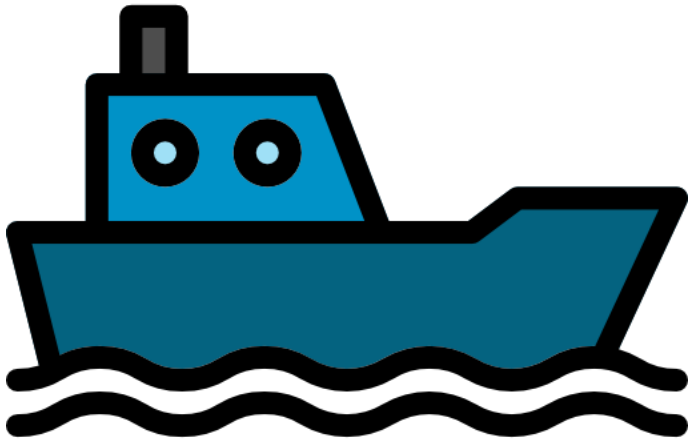
# System: Structure

Function	Target	Metric
Length	3.94(ft)	size
Width	2.58(ft)	size
Height	2.445(ft)	size
Weight	63.25(lbs)	weight
Buoyancy	300N	force
Deflection Angle	15 degrees	angle



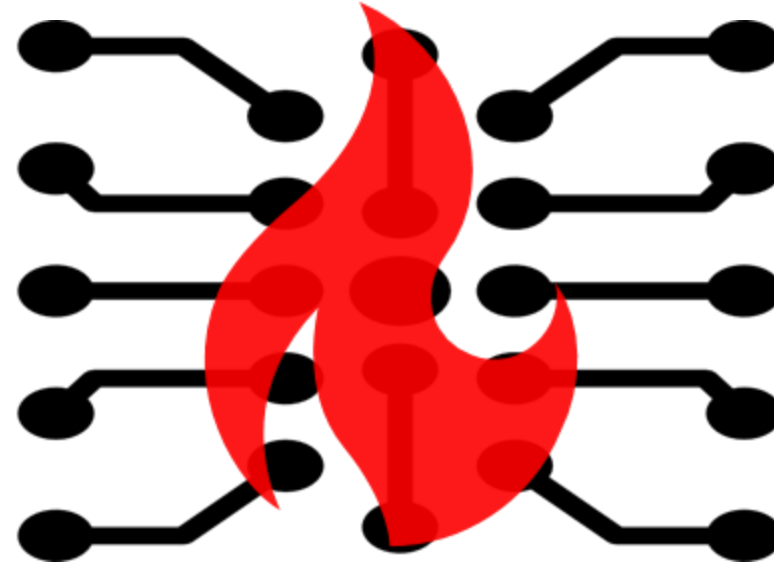
# System: Locomotion

Function	Target	Metric
Speed	$\geq 1.515$ (m/s)	velocity
Acceleration	0.25 (m/s)	acceleration
Thrust	14.6 (lbs)	force



# System: Safety

Function	Target	Metric
Kill switch response time	0.25(s)	time
Manual-Remote kill switch integration	True	Boolean



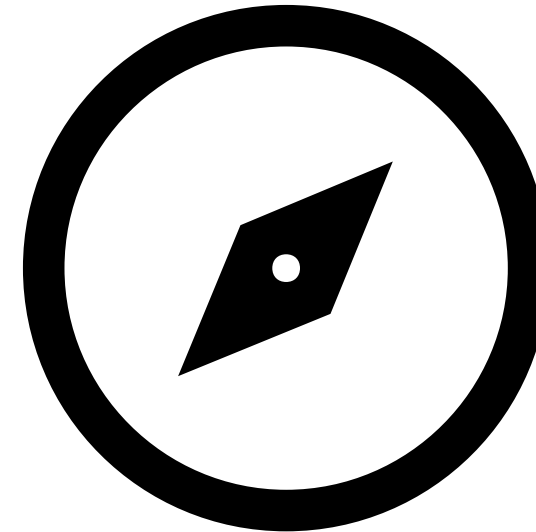
# System: Power Systems

Function	Target	Metric
Battery size	13200(mAh)	Charge capacity
Battery life	1 (hr)	Time
Capability of tracking battery life	True	Boolean



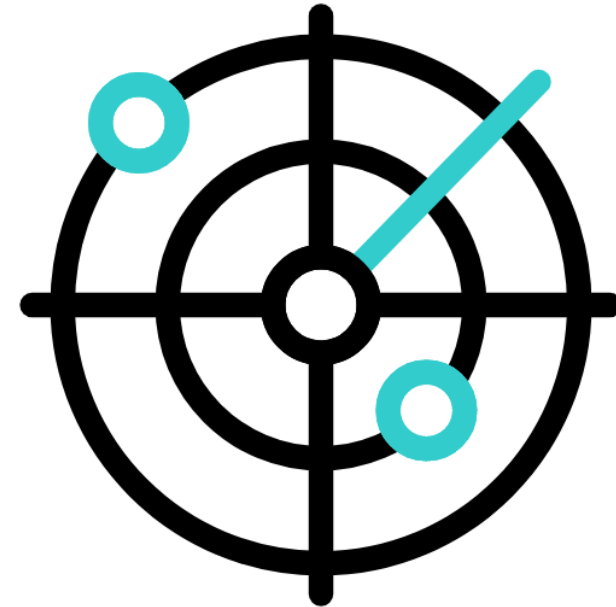
# System: Navigation

Function	Target	Metric
Cross-track error of navigating to a destination	2(m)	length
Boat localization error	< 5(m)	length



# System: Object Detection

Function	Target	Metric
Camera Resolution	1920x1080 (pixels)	Number of Pixels
Range of object detection	25(m)	Length
Accuracy of detecting color	95%	Percent Error
Capability of identifying different objects	Min. Of 6 objects	Number of objects





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# Methods used

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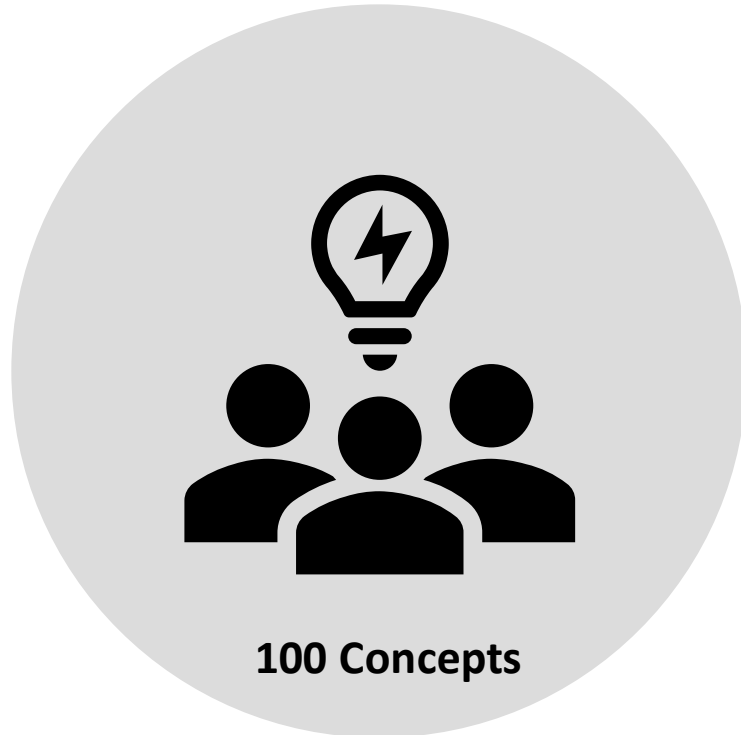
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Crap Shoot

Forced  
Analogy

Morphological  
Charts

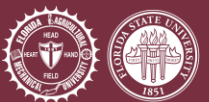
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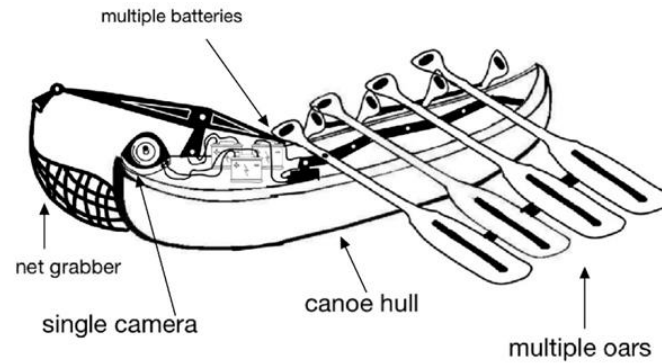
3 High Fidelity

# Medium Fidelity Concepts



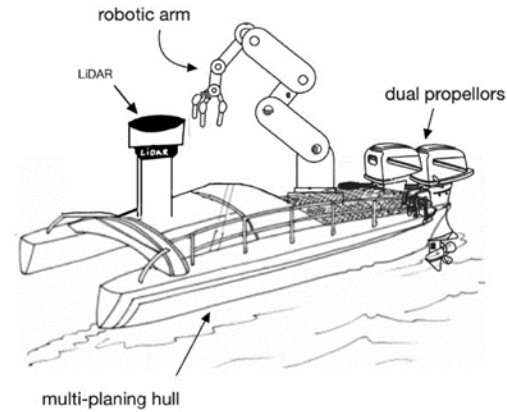
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S.S GALLEY

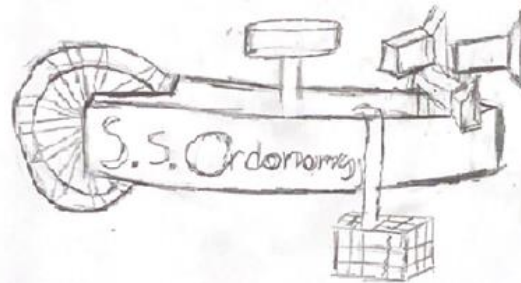


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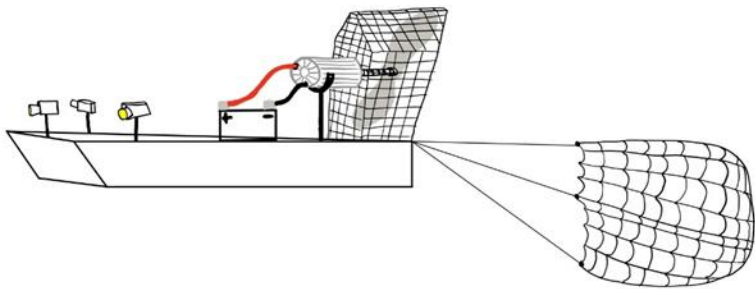
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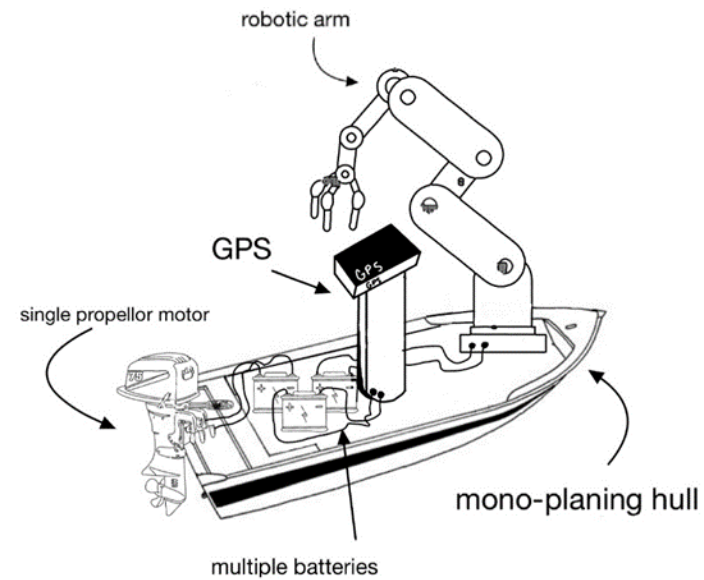
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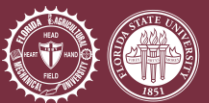
## S.S Air Goose



## S.S Ol' John

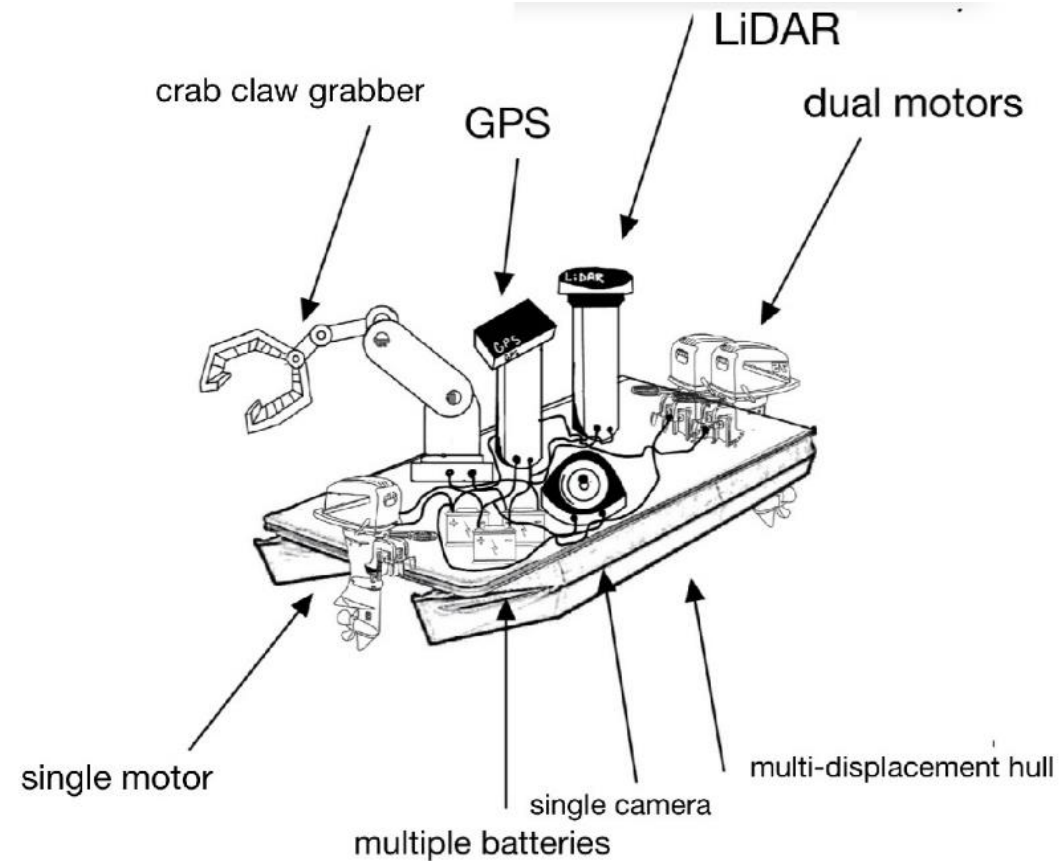


# High Fidelity Concepts



# S.S. Shayne 1.0

- Multi-displacement hull
- Dual rear propellers
- Single front propeller
- GPS, camera, and Lidar
- Crab claw grabber
- Multiple batteries

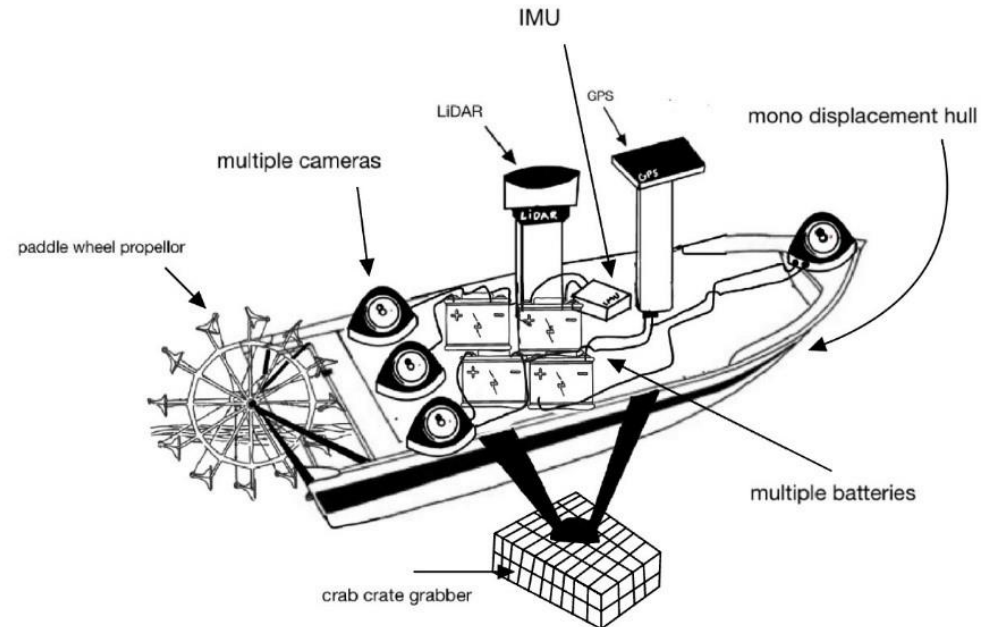




# S.S. Octo

- Mono-displacement Hull
- Paddle wheel propeller
- Multiple cameras
- GPS, Lidar, IMU
- Crab crate
- Multiple batteries

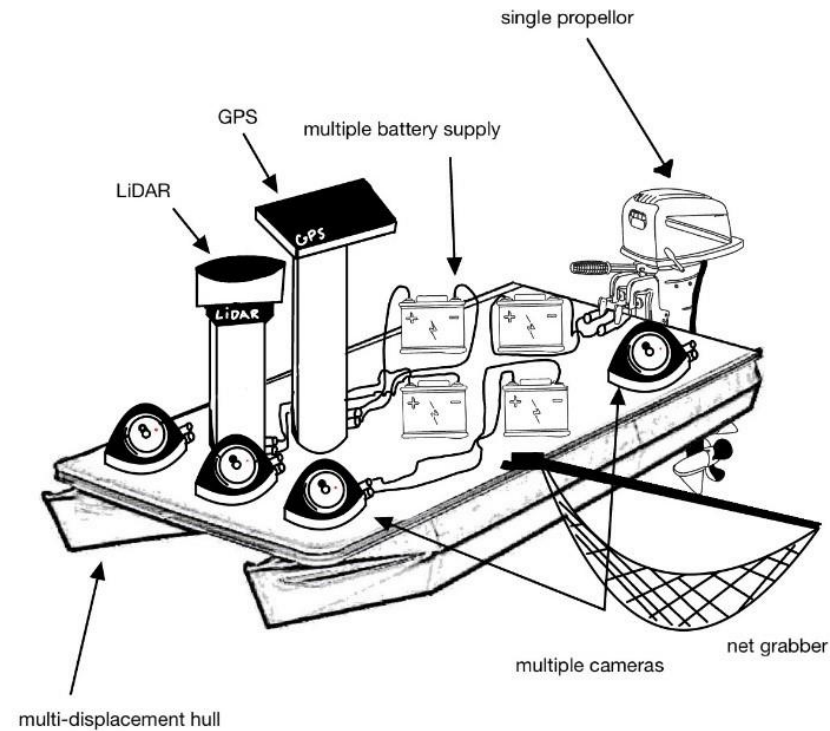
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# S.S. Slow N' Steady

- Multi-displacement hull
- Single propeller
- GPS & Lidar
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- Net Grabber

S.S SLOW AND STEADY



# Concept Selection



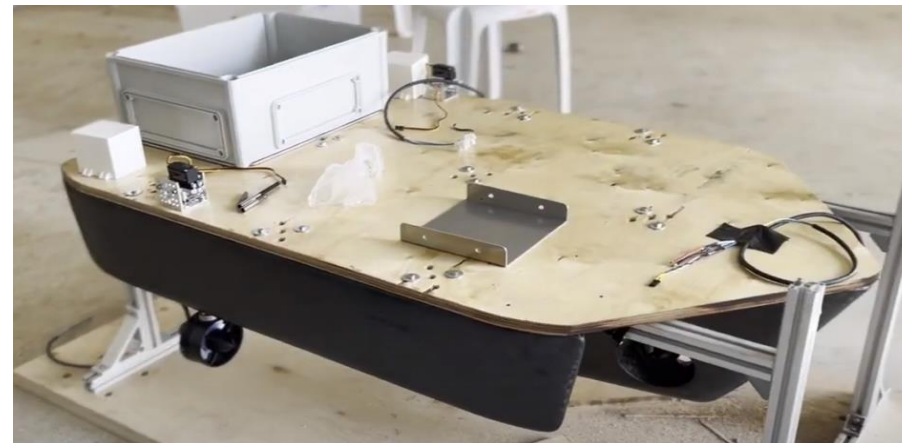
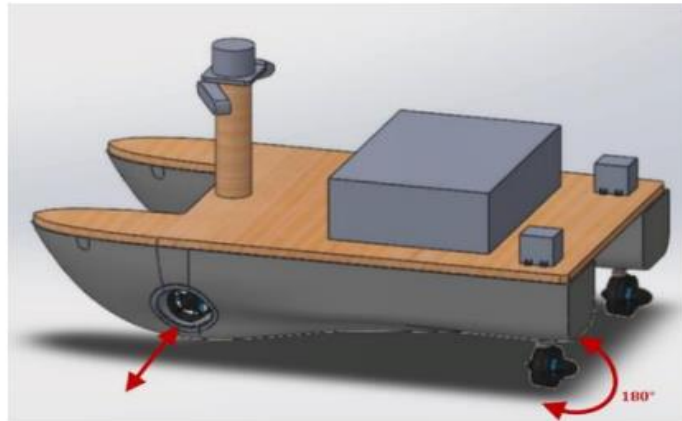
# Concept Selection

Customer Needs	Weight
Stability	9
Cost Stays Within Budget	8
Modular Components	6
Weight	6
Size Within Competition Rules	5
Navigation	5
Run Time	3
Object Detection	2
Autonomy	1
Object Retrieval	0

Target	Priority
Battery Power	1
Buoyancy	2
Sensor Resolution	3
Size	4
Weight	5
Navigation	6
Deflection Angle	7

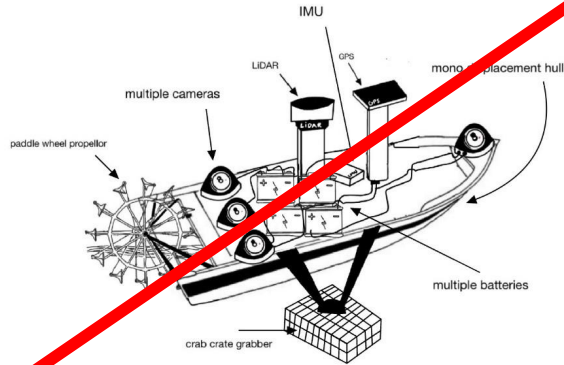


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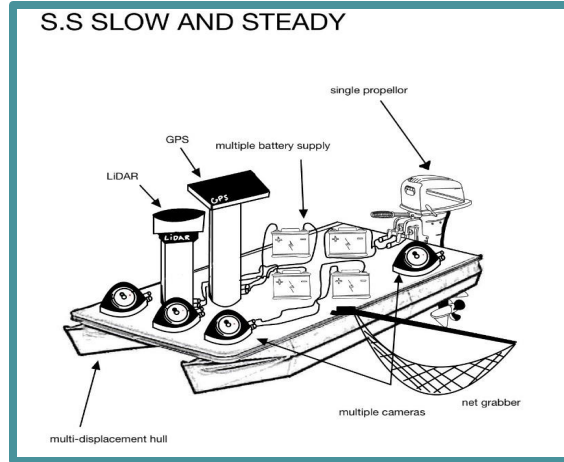


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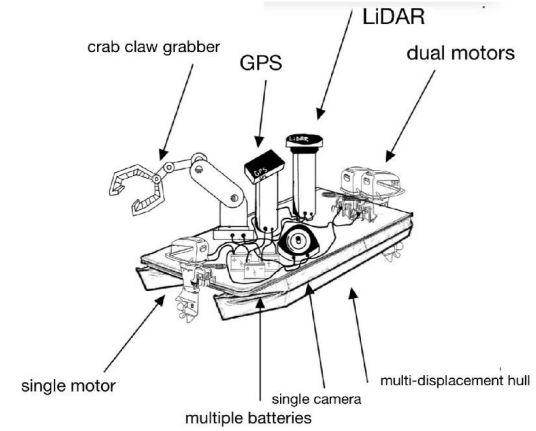
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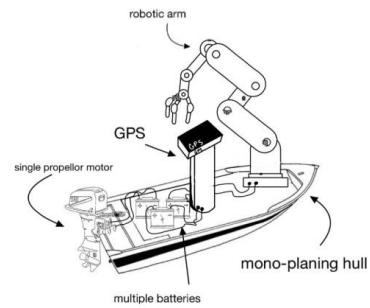
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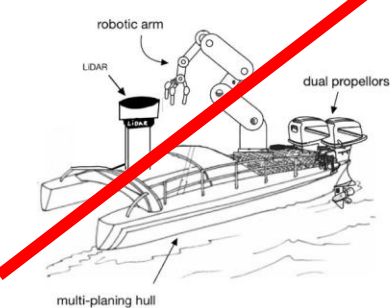
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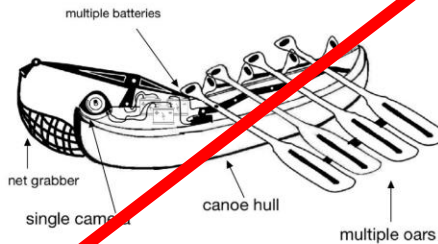
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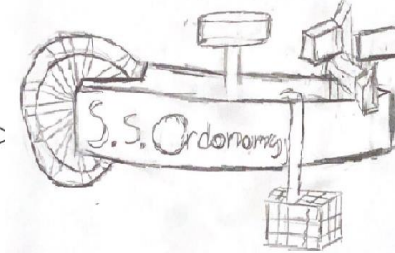
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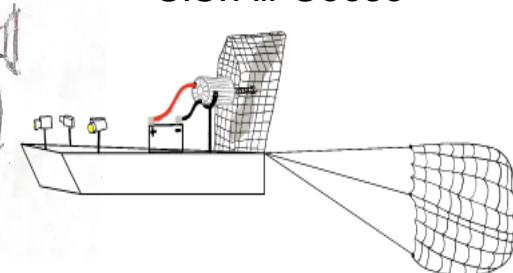
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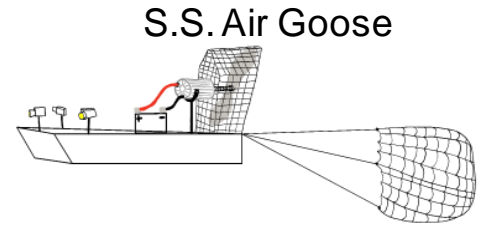
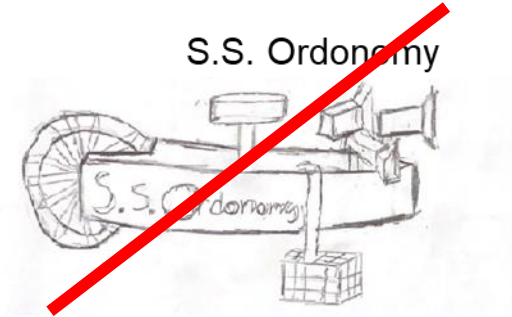
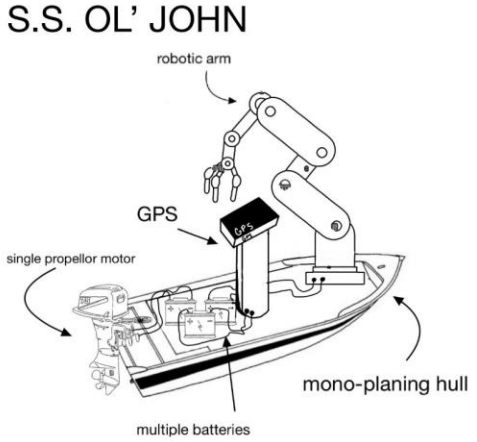
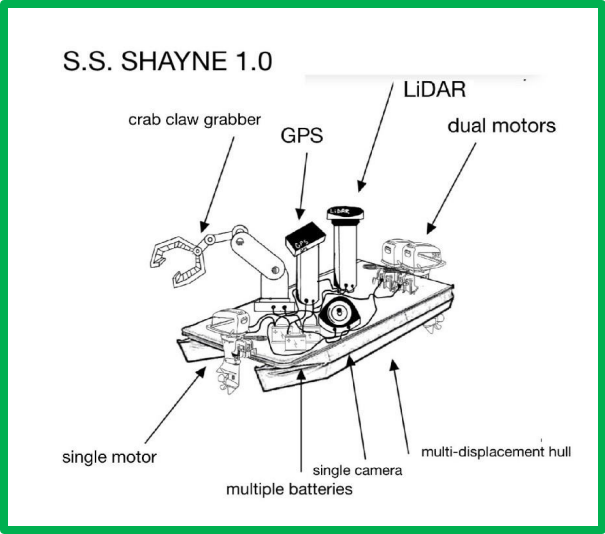
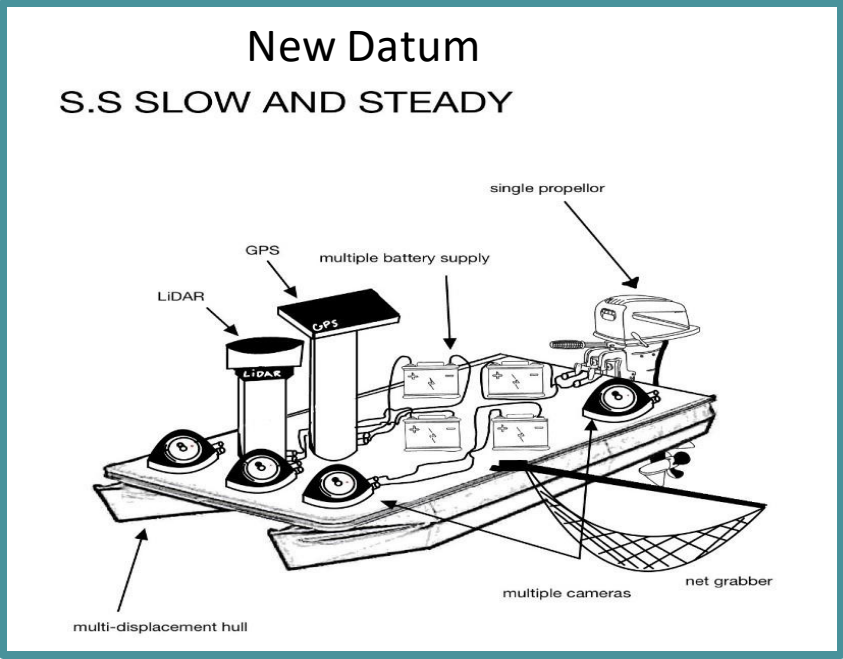
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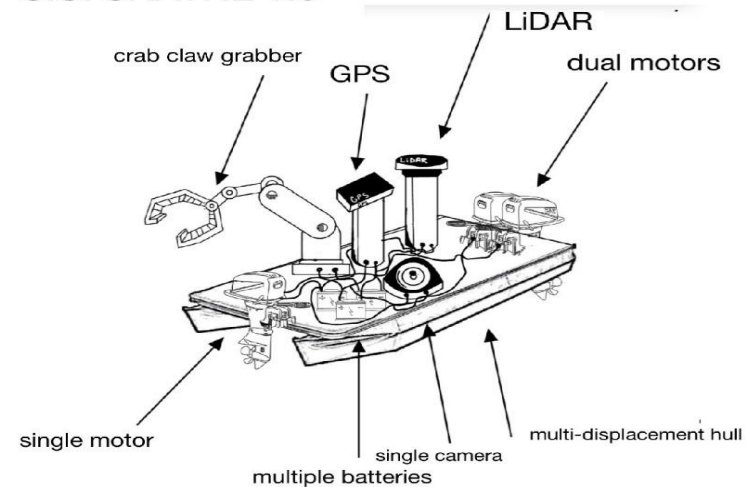


# Analytical Hierarchy Process

Final Rating Matrix			
Selection Criteria	S.S. Air Goose	S.S Ol' John	S.S Shayne 1.0
Batter Power	0.091	0.455	0.455
Buoyancy	0.633	0.106	0.260
Sensor Resolution	0.261	0.106	0.633
Size	0.106	0.633	0.260
Velocity	0.261	0.106	0.633
Deflection Angle	0.200	0.200	0.600

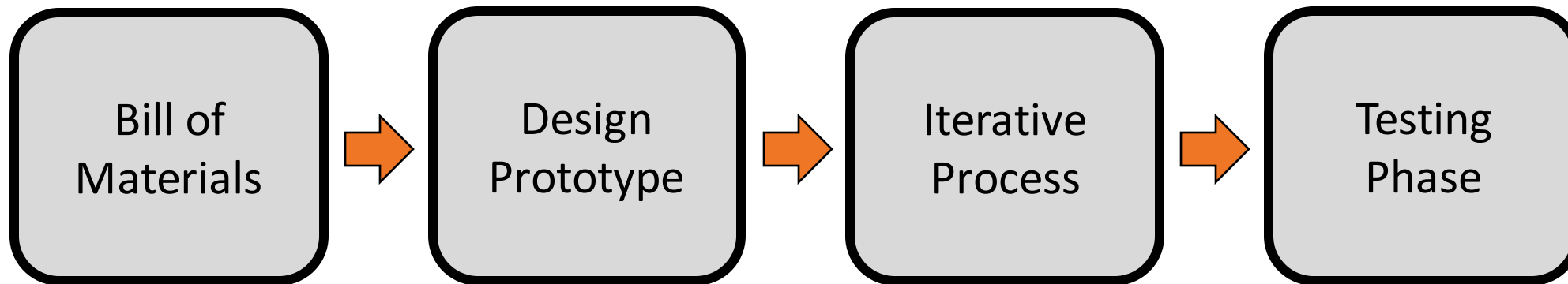
Concept	Alternative Value
S.S. Air Goose	0.241
S.S. Ol' John	0.255
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# Future Work



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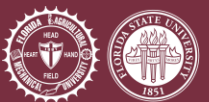
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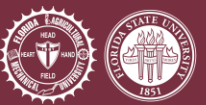
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# Backup Slides



# Background



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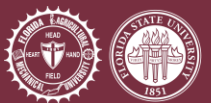
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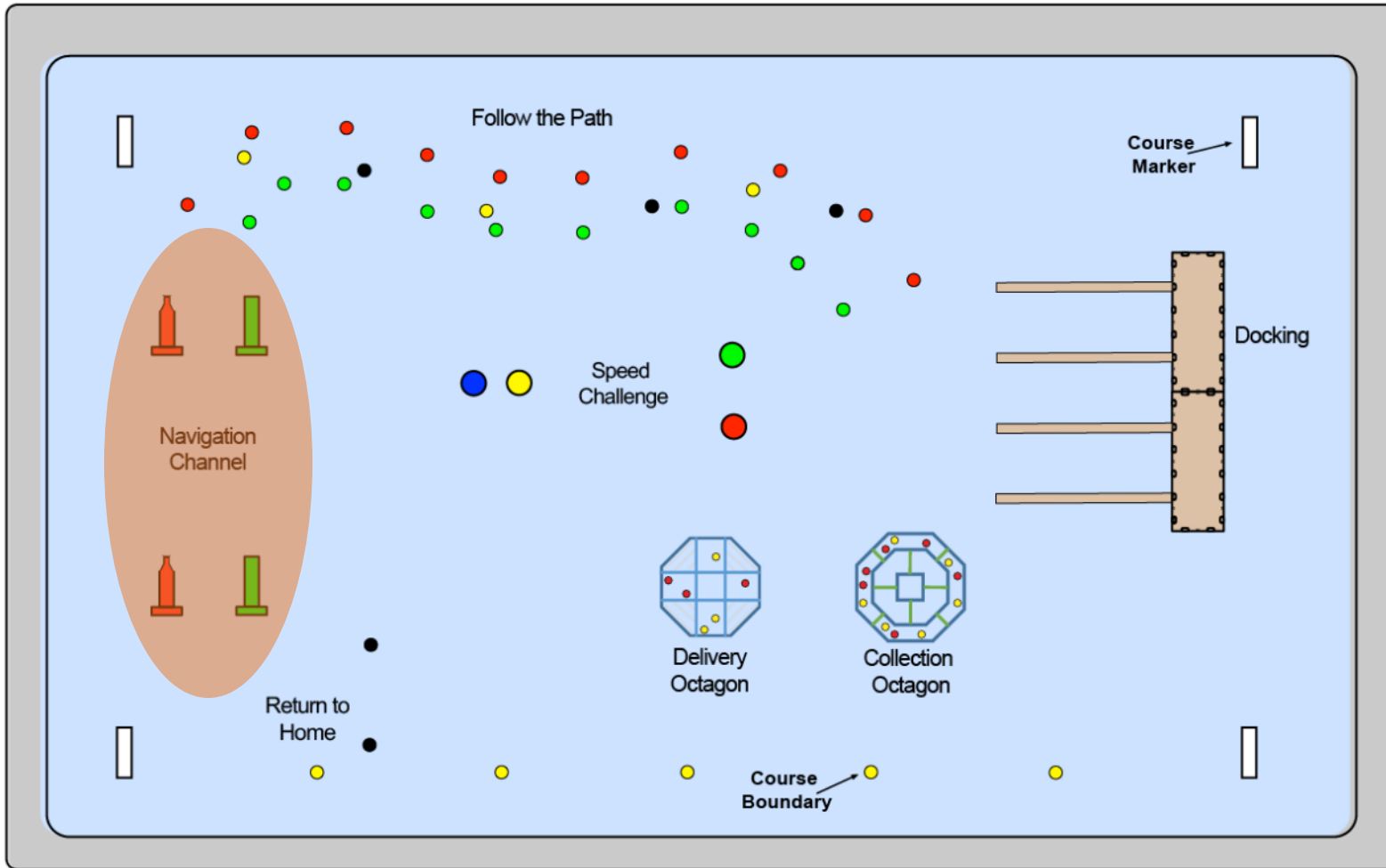


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Task 3:  
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Task 4:  
Duck Wash

Task 5:  
Speed Challenge

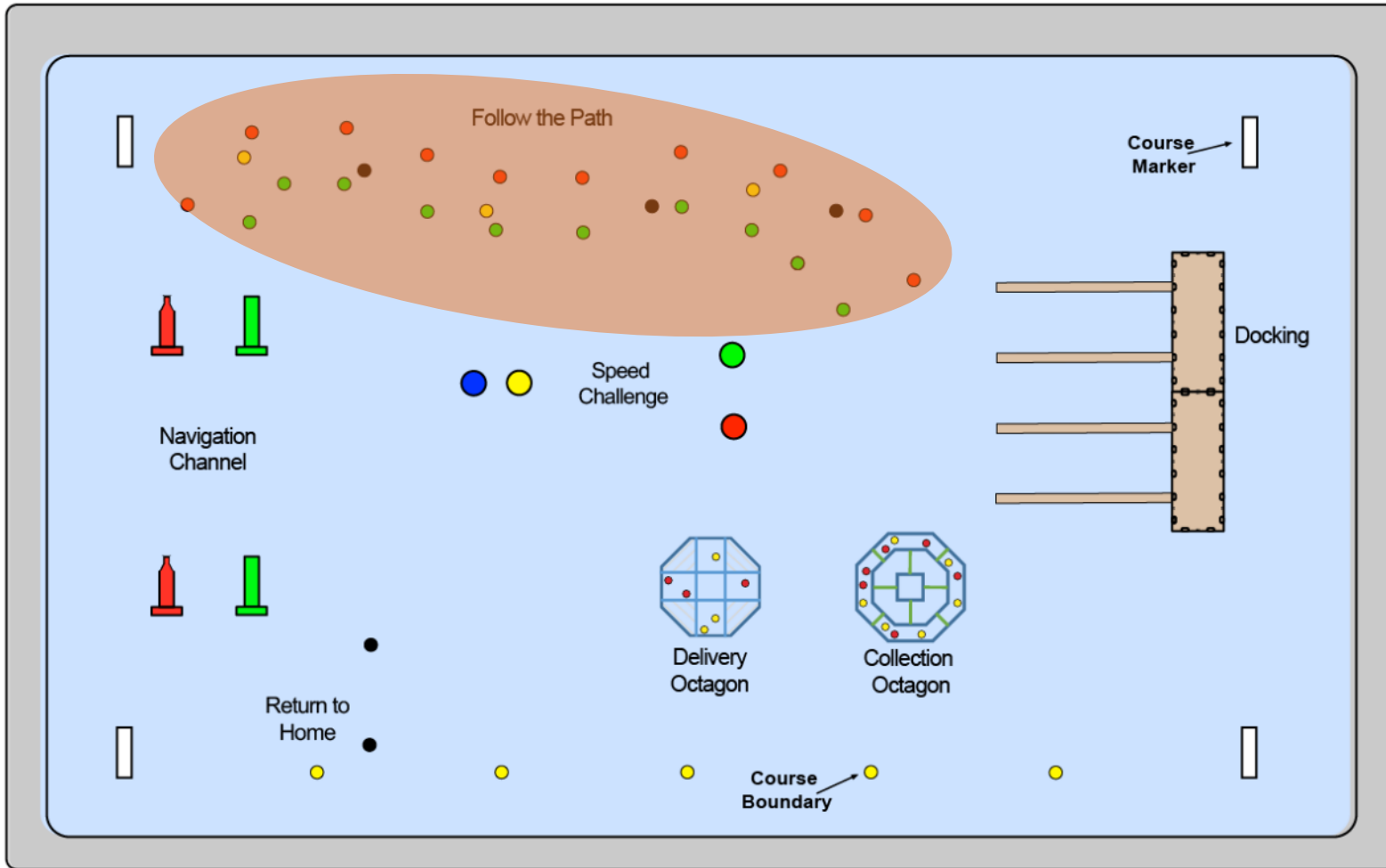
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Task 8:  
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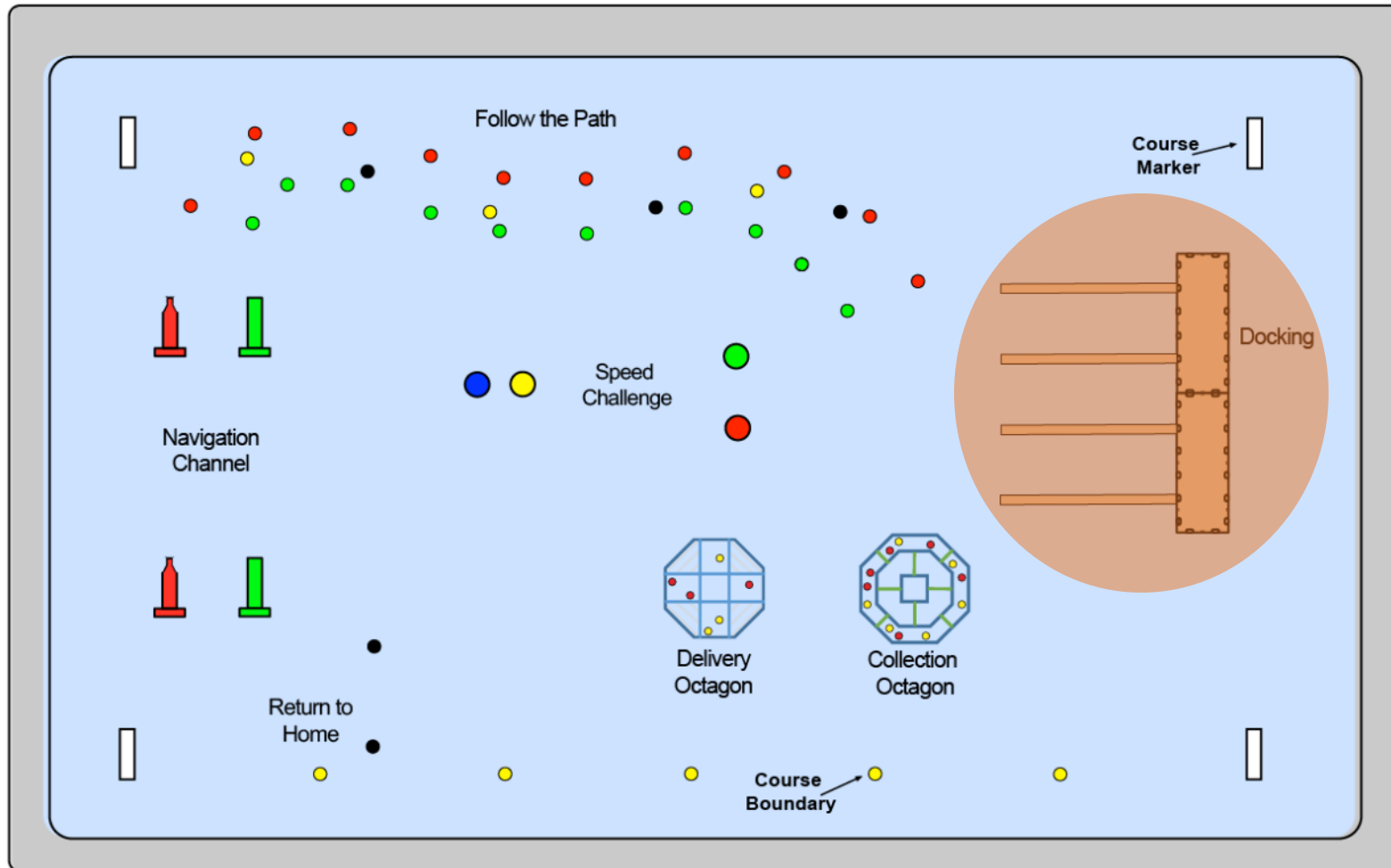
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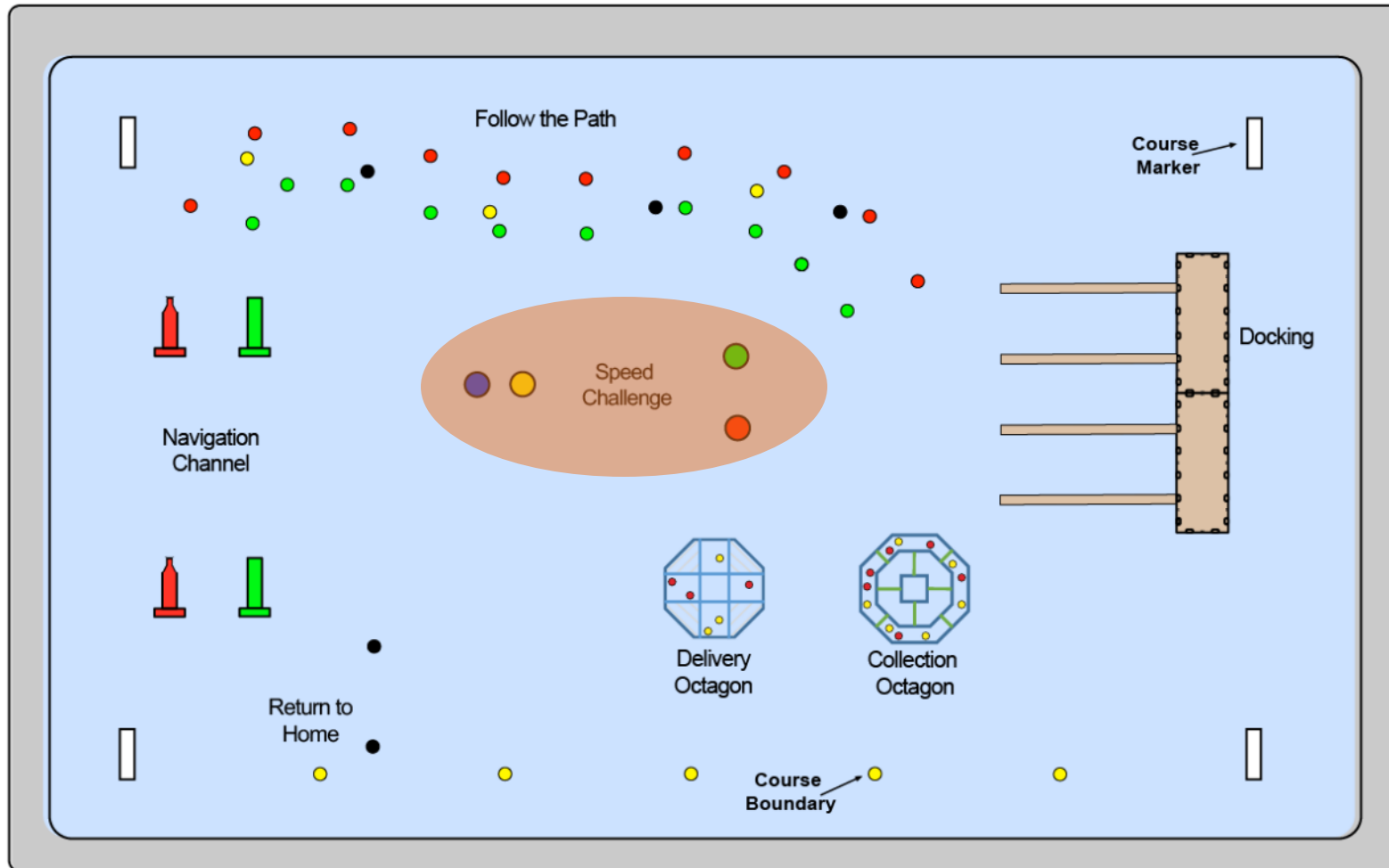


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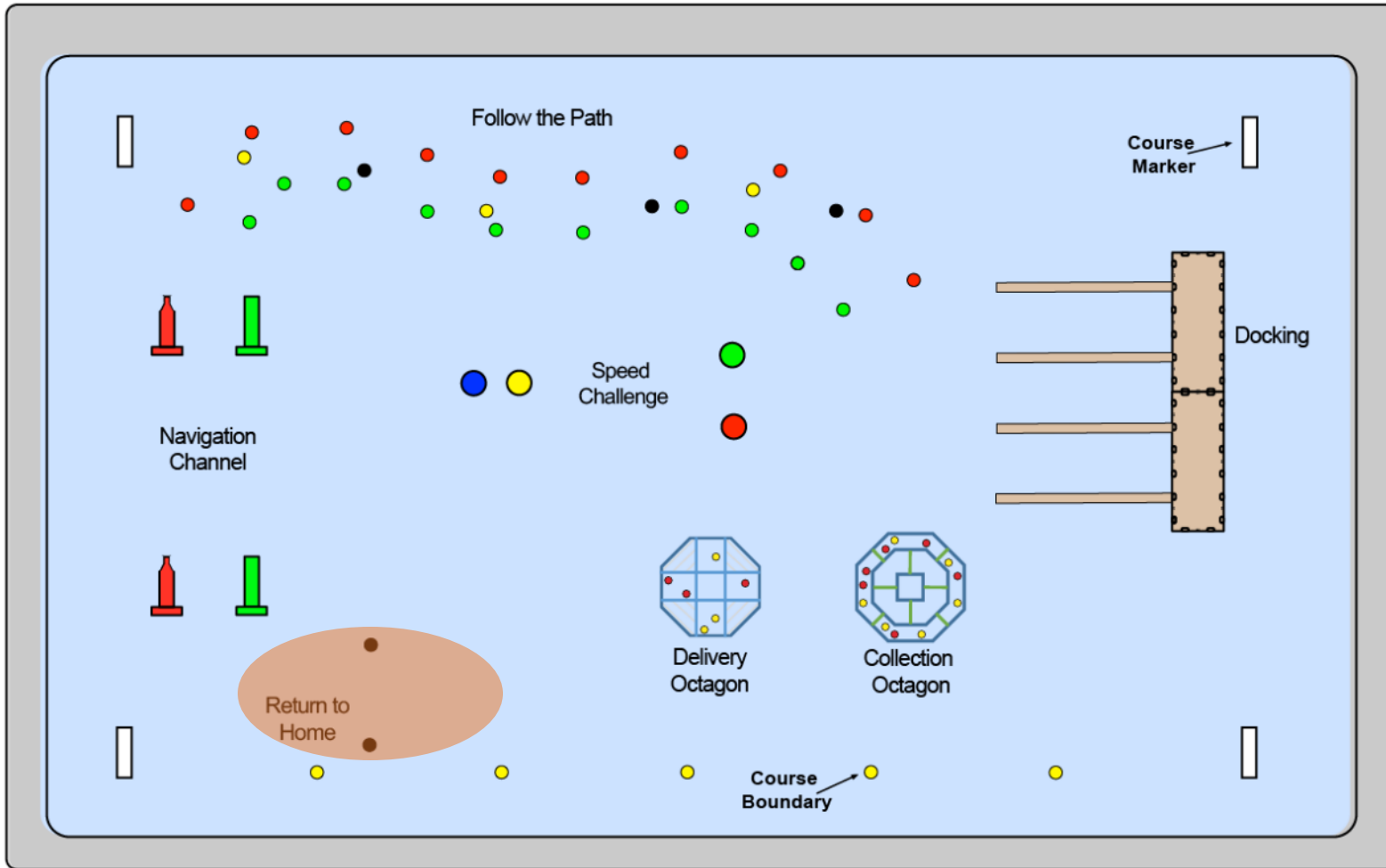


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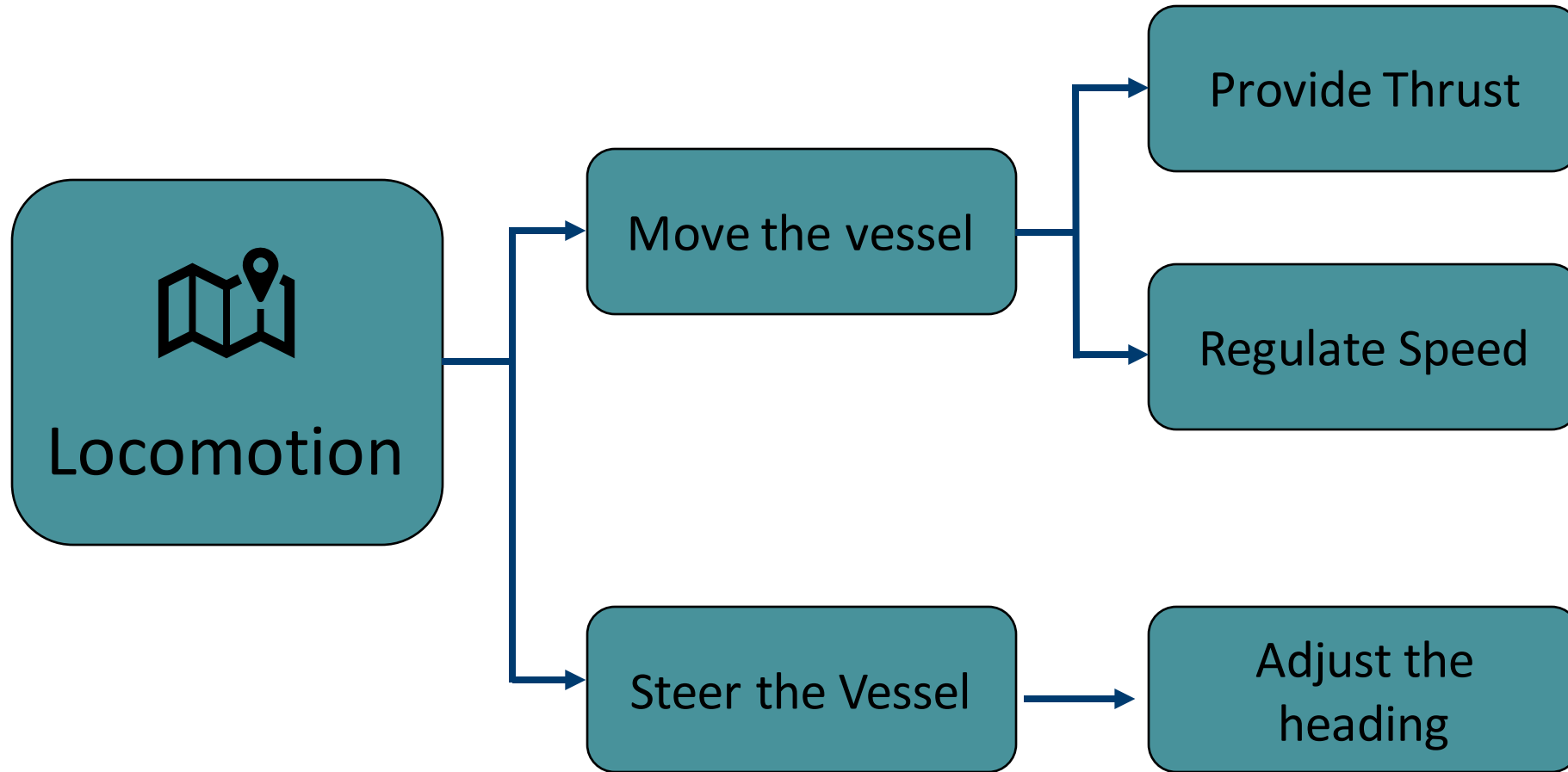
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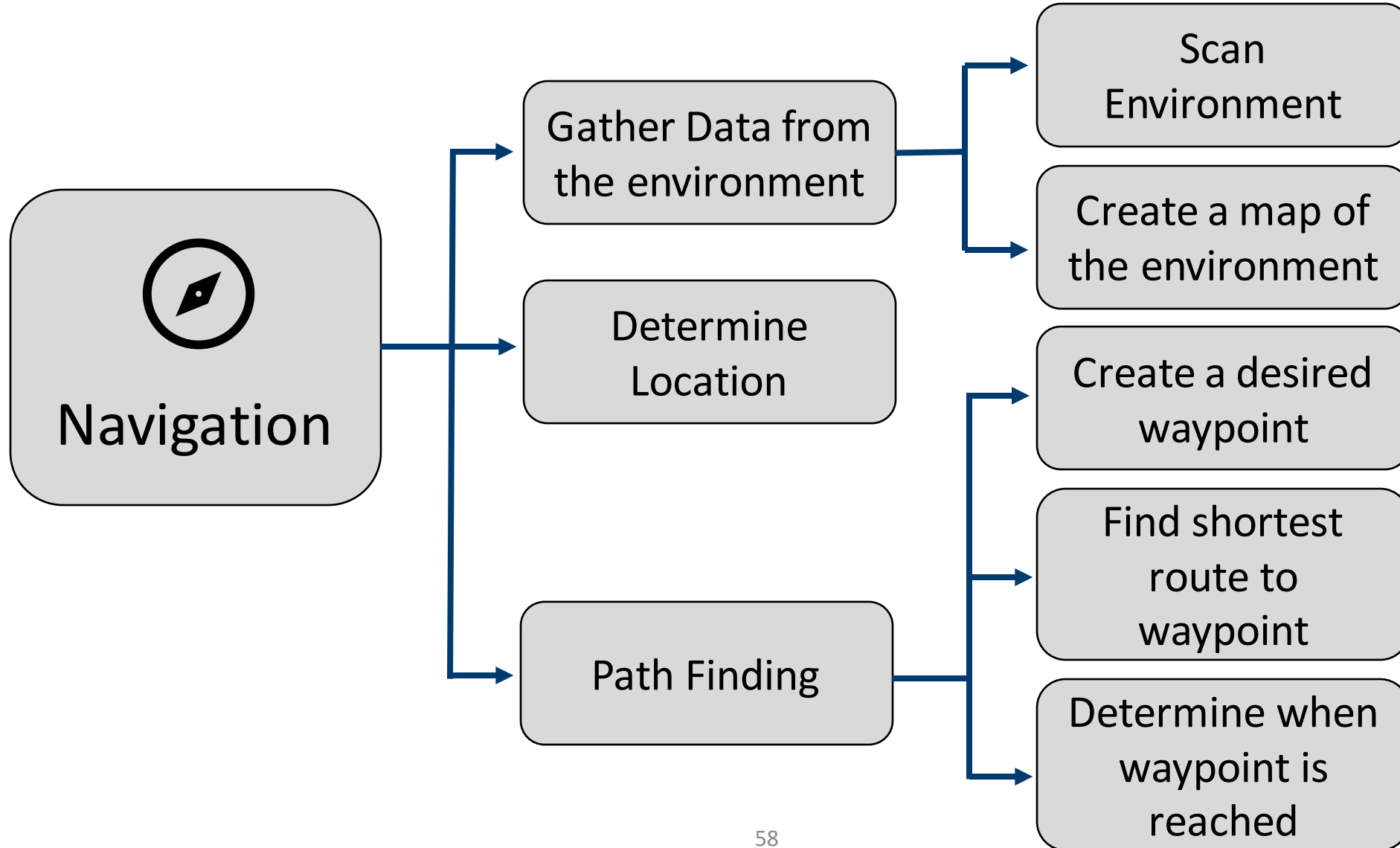
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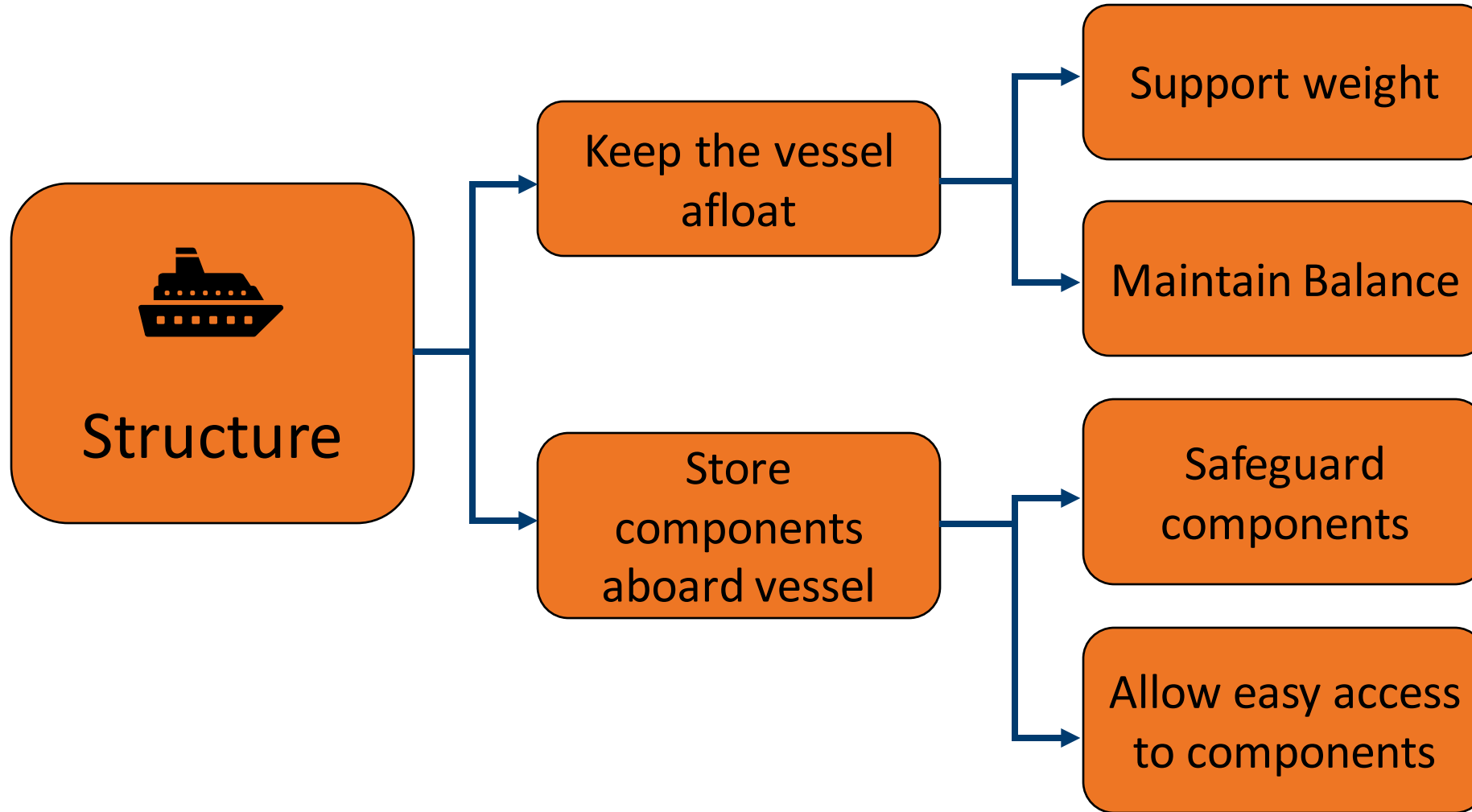
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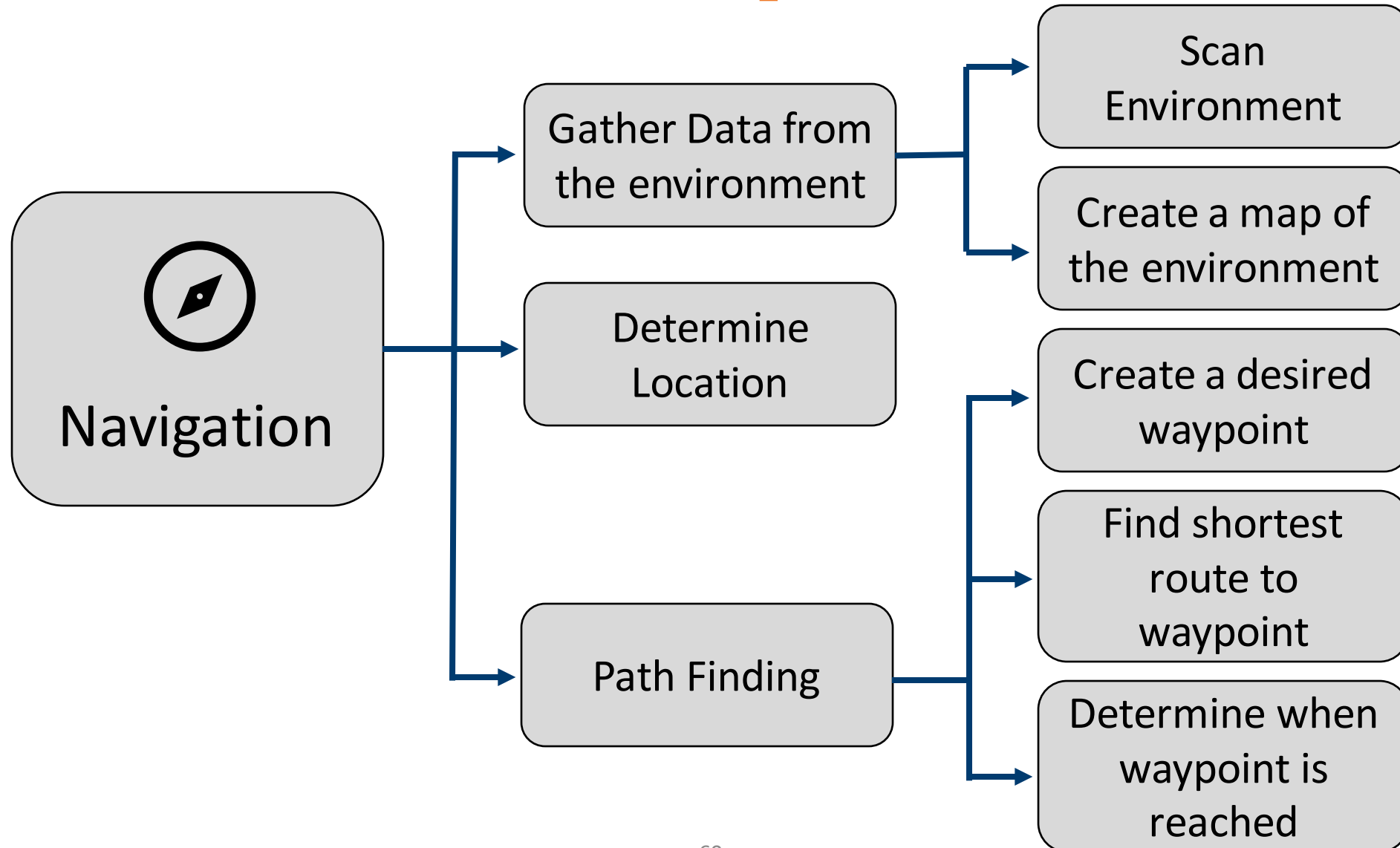
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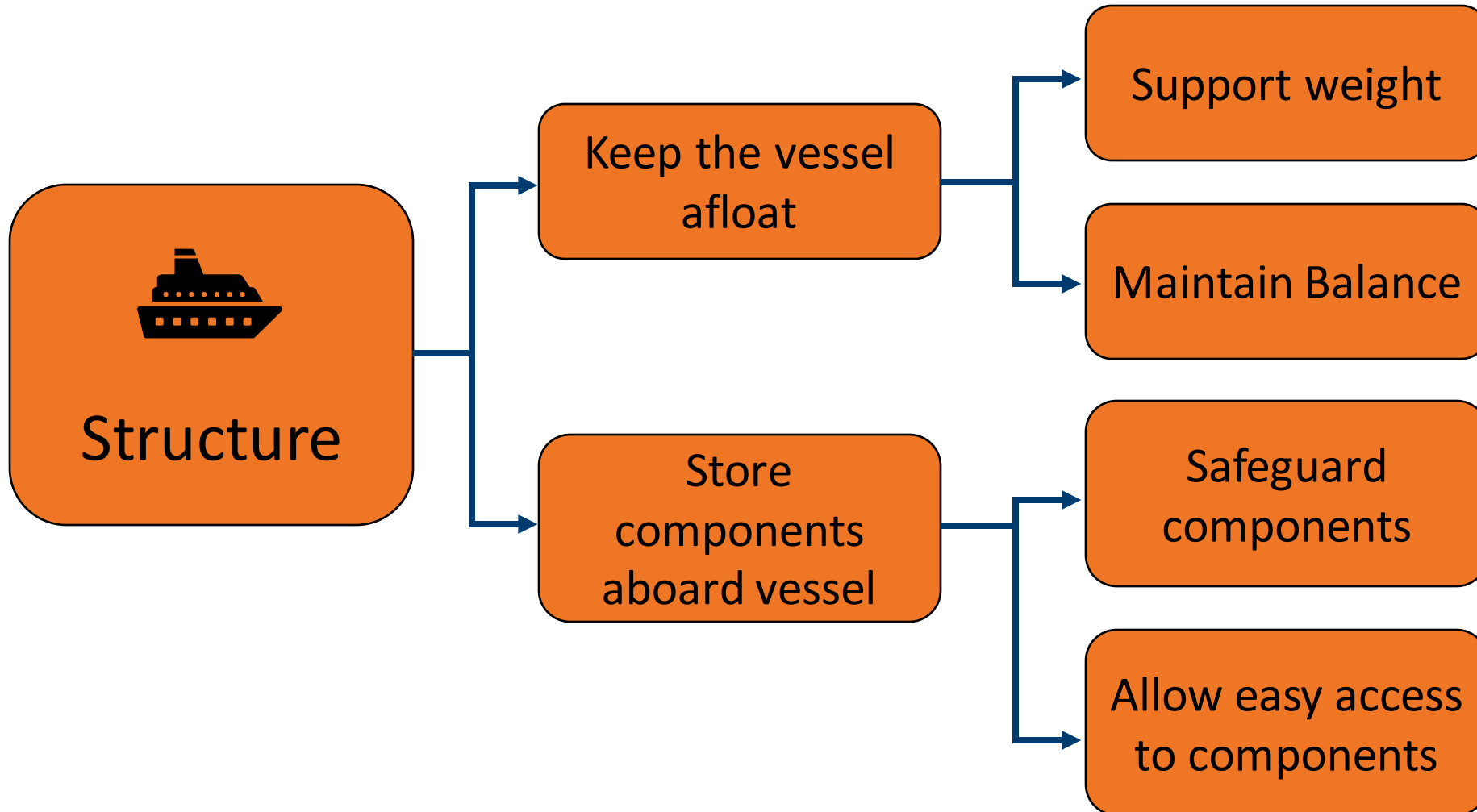
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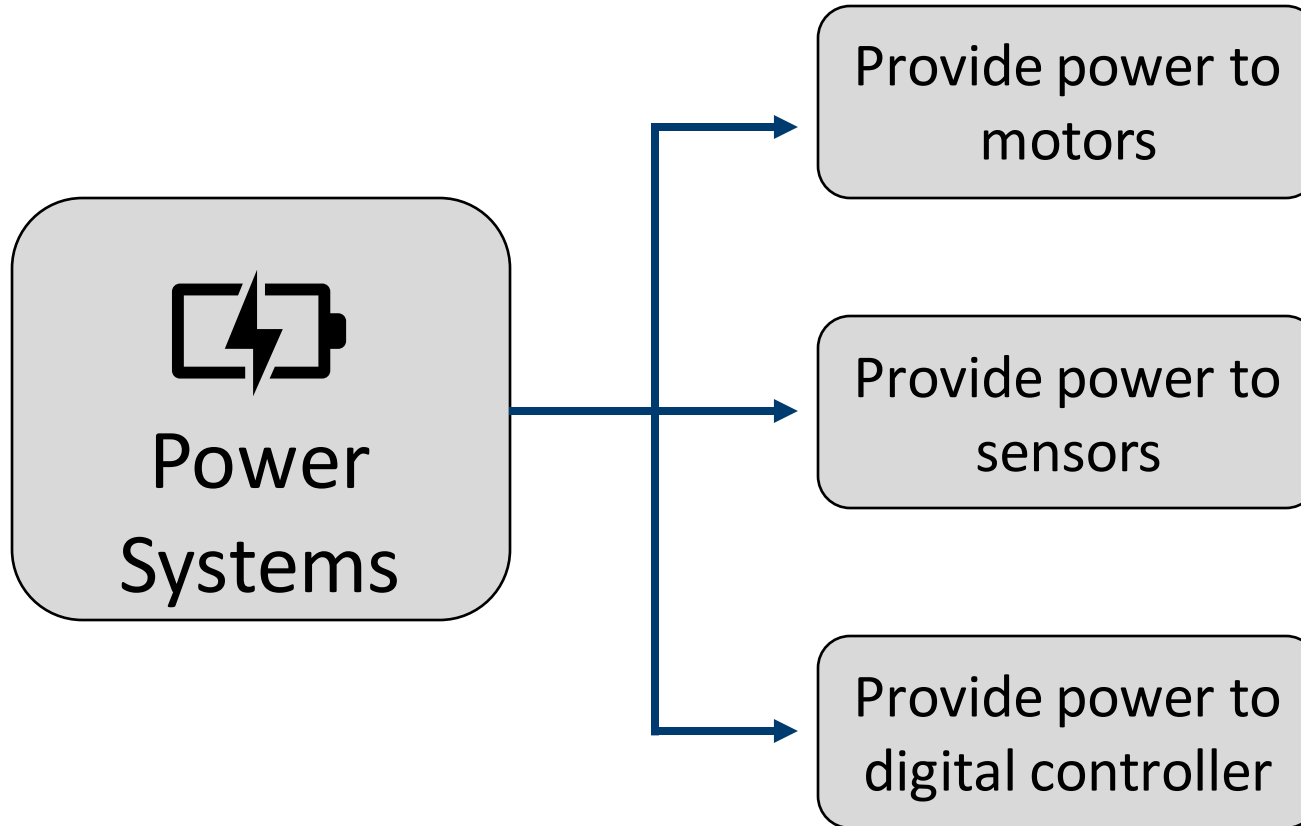
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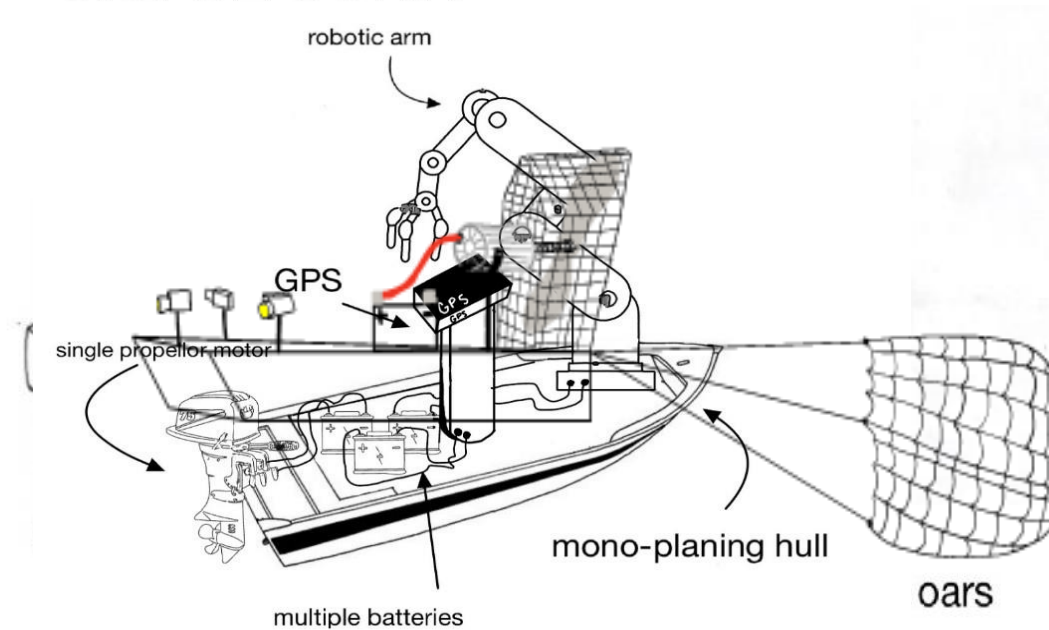
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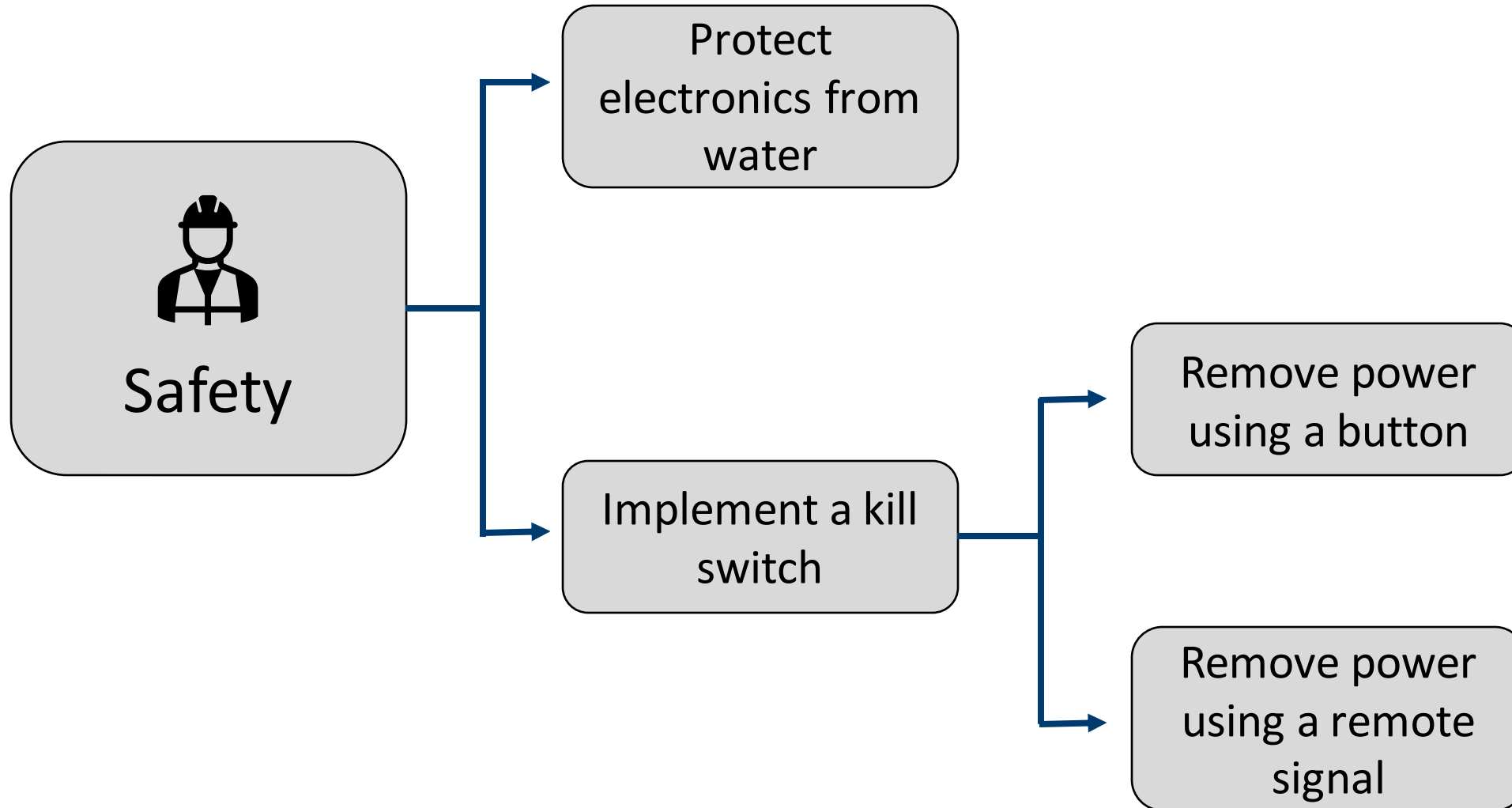
# Medium Fidelity Concepts

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- S.S. Ordonomy
- S.S. Hooker V1
- S.S. Air Goose
- S.S. Ol' John

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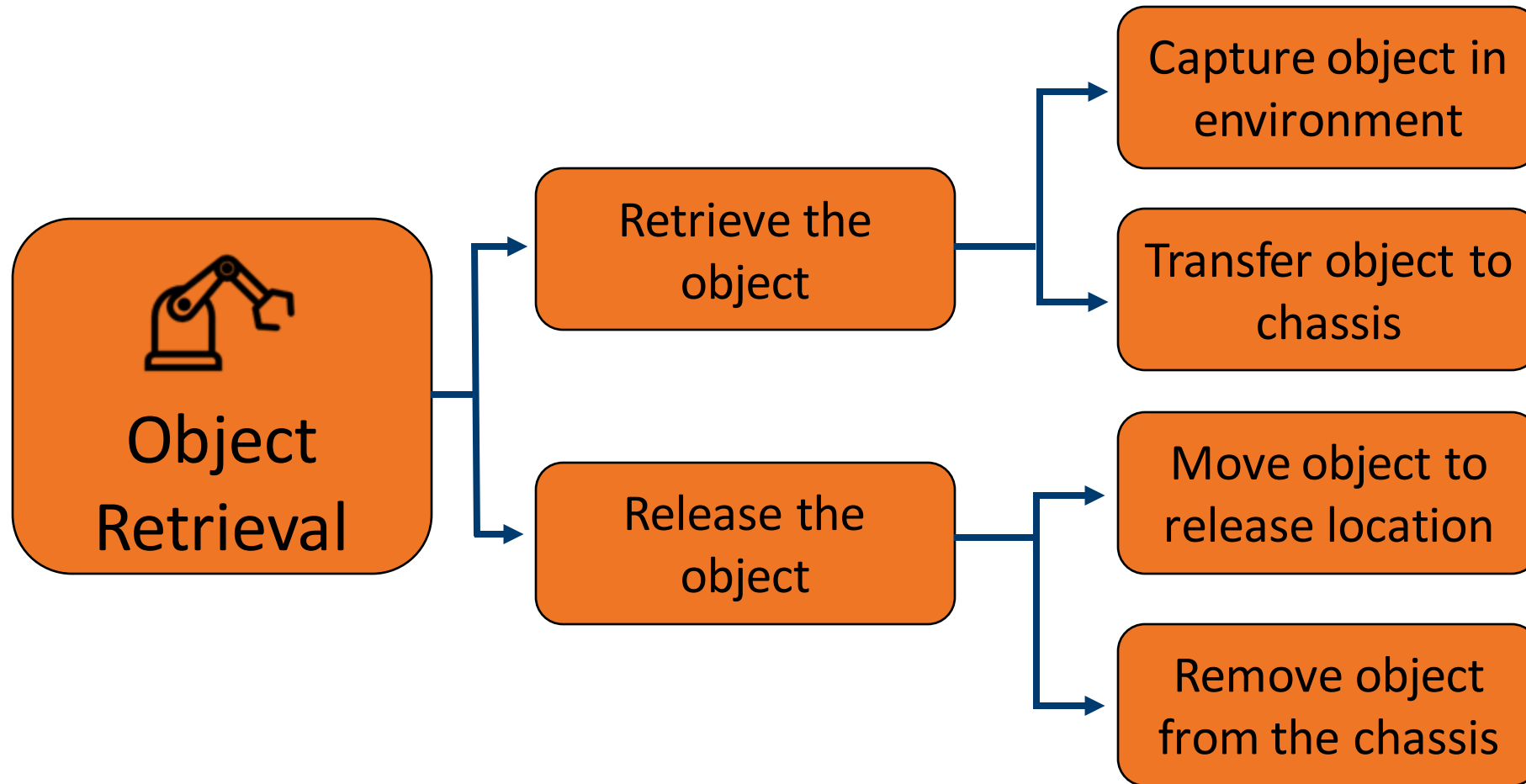


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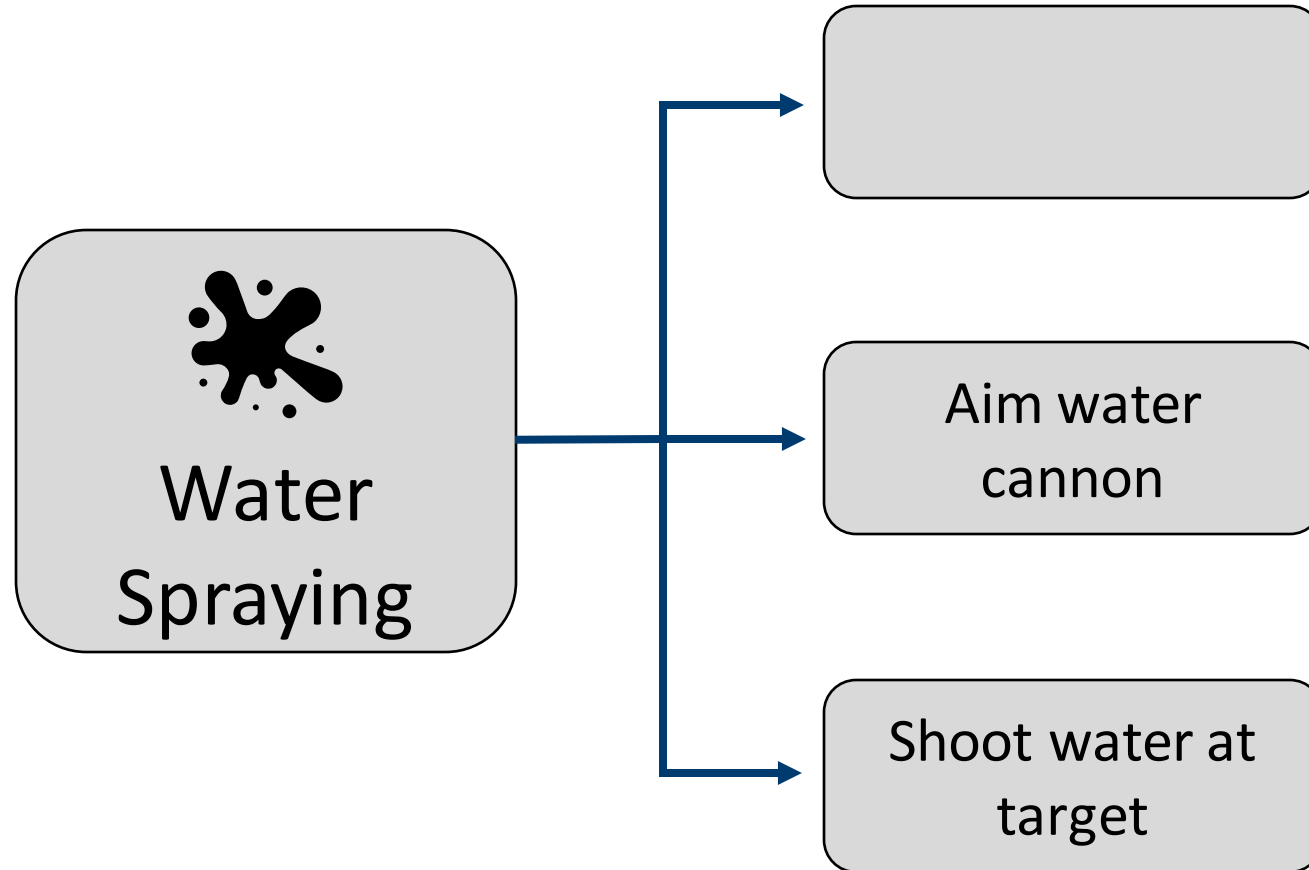




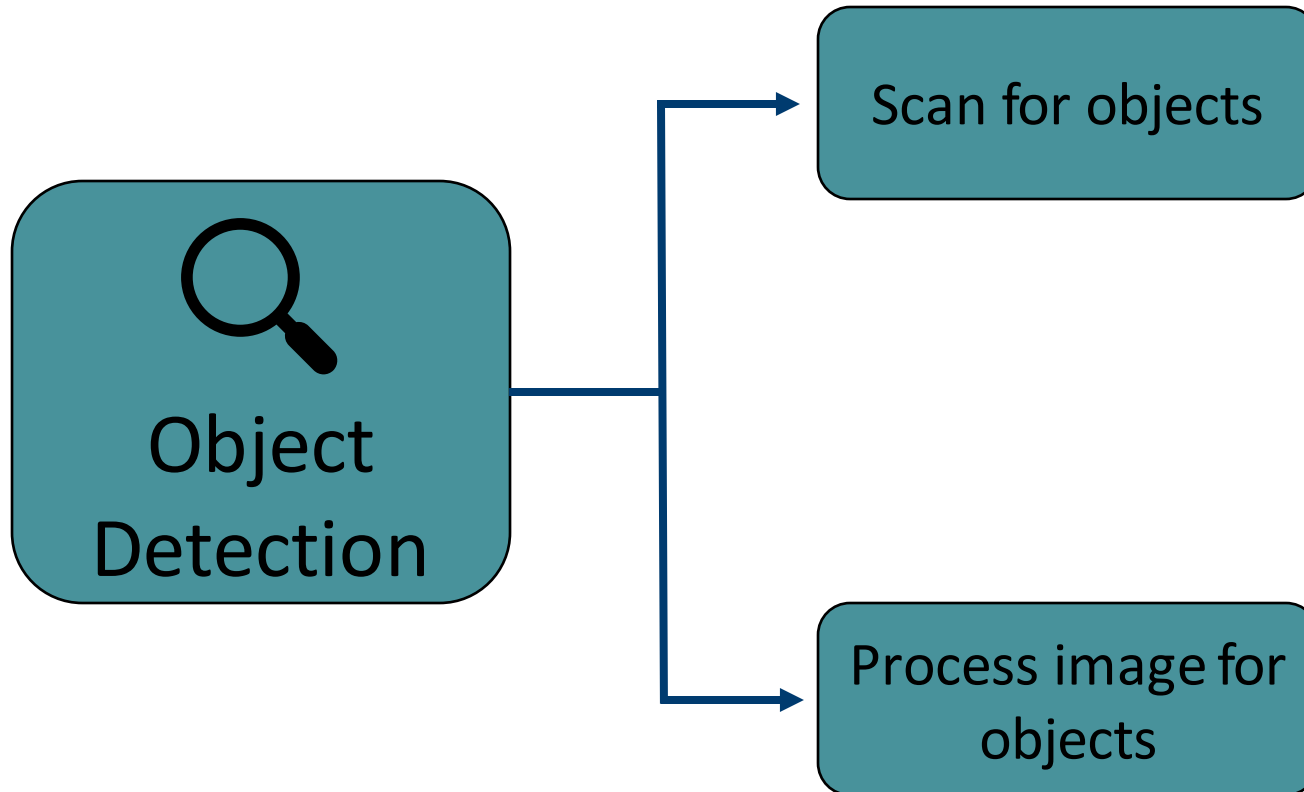
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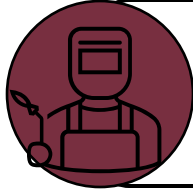
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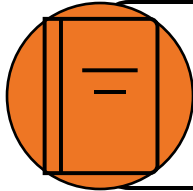
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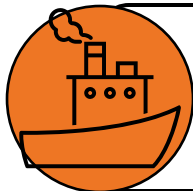
Access to Senior Design Lab/Machine Shop



ASV will comply with RoboBoat Rulebook

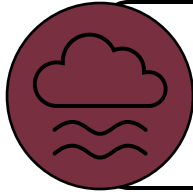


Access to previous Technical Reports



Competition will be in February 2024

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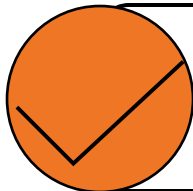
Weather is beyond our control



Battery will have full charge prior to start



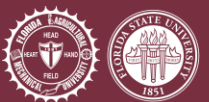
Safety Inspection



One task required to Compete

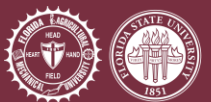
# Near Future Work

- Start working on robot localization
  - Test different GPS module (found in Senior design room)
  - Draft navigation code diagram
  - Test different obstacle aversion methods on prototype
- Test given thrusters (PCB Campus)
- Start drafting and testing kill switches
  - Remote with RC transmitter
  - Physical with push button



# Future Work

- Start working on materializing chosen structural design
- Start working on camera object detection
  - Geometric segmentation: Recognizing shapes
  - Semantic segmentation: Object class (Ducks, buoy, etc)
- Integrate different functional systems
  - I.e navigation w/ locomotion and object detection
- Preliminary electrical calculations/schematics
  - Power supply calculations
  - Overall block diagrams
- Finalize first draft of test code for the Autonomous navigation portion of ASV



# Primary Markets





# Secondary Markets



# Stakeholders



FAMU-FSU  
College of  
Engineering



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