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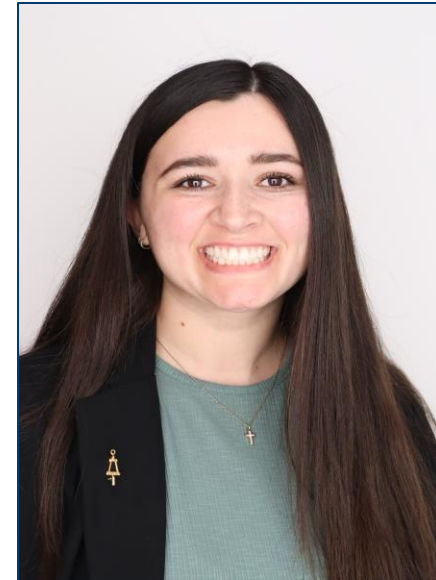
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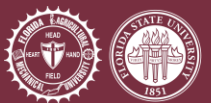
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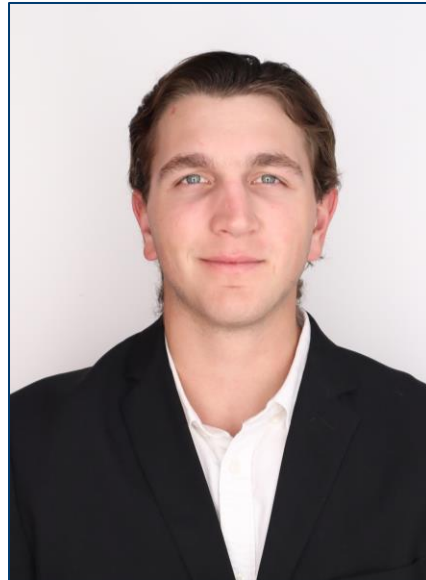
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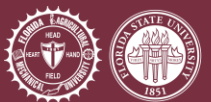
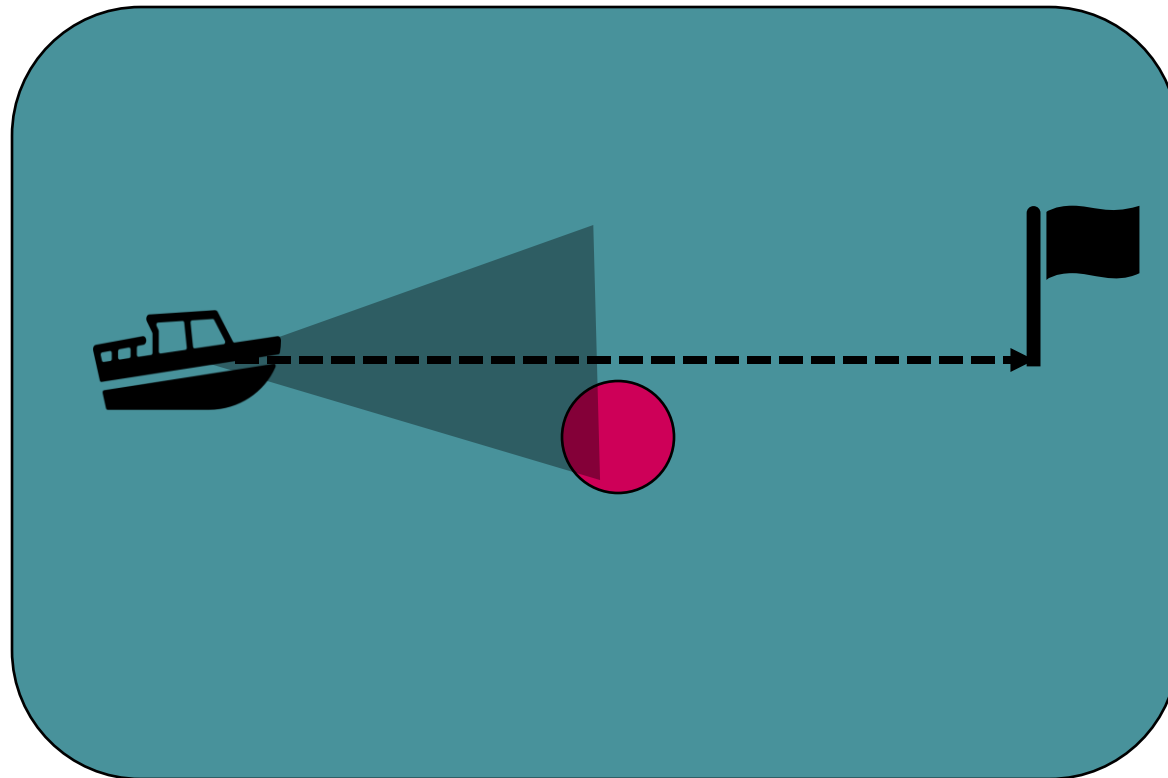
Academic Advisor
Dr. Shayne McConomy
Senior Design Coordinator



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 avoidance



Background



RoboBoat

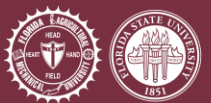
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- Tackle tasks that mimic real-world challenges

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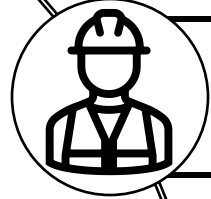


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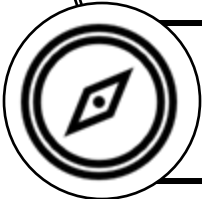
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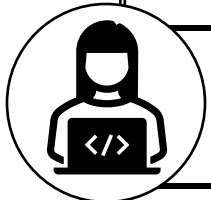
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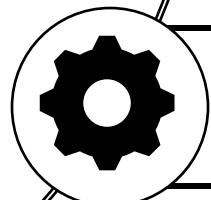
Reliable Safety System



Accurate Navigation System

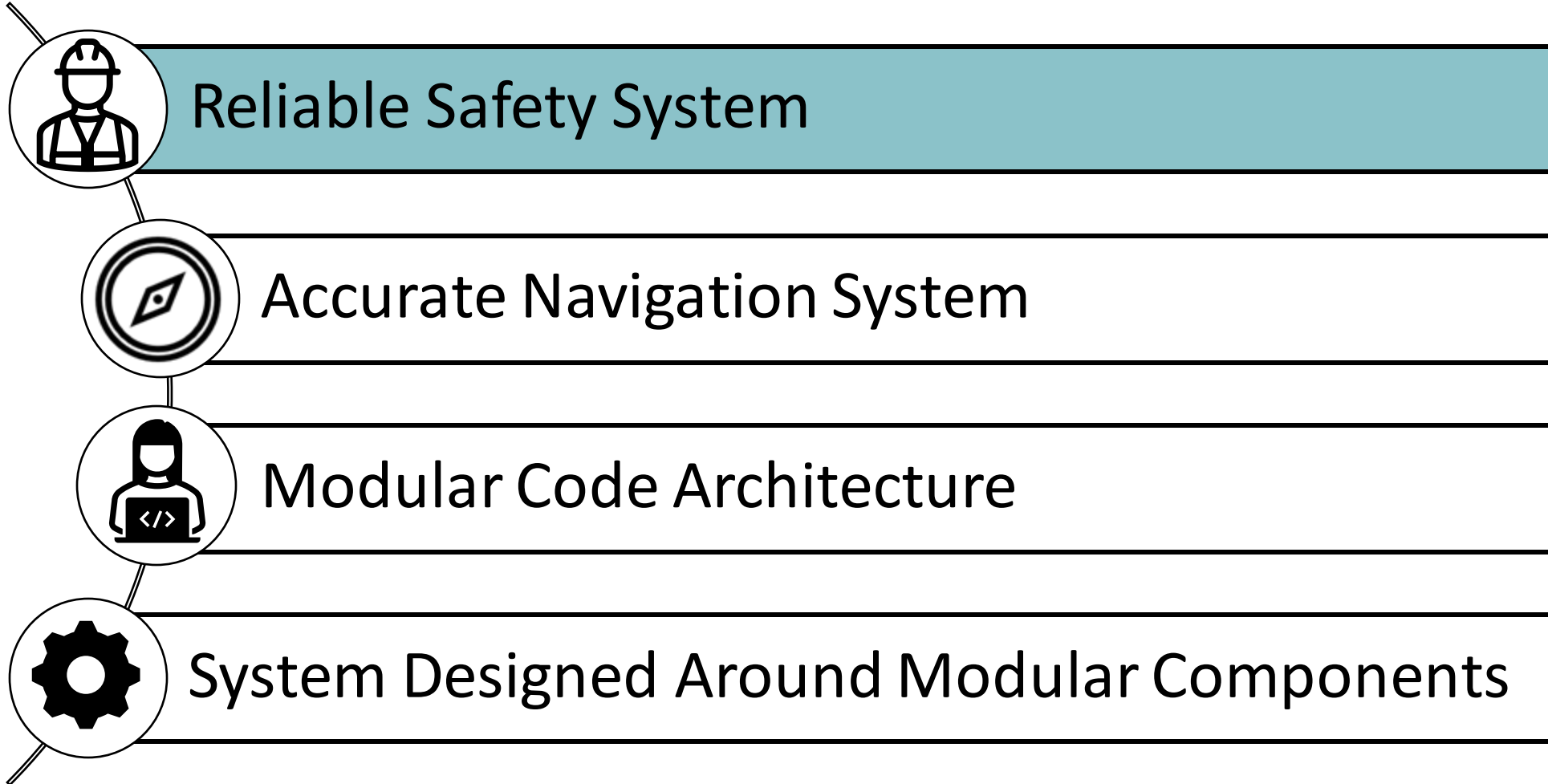


Modular Code Architecture

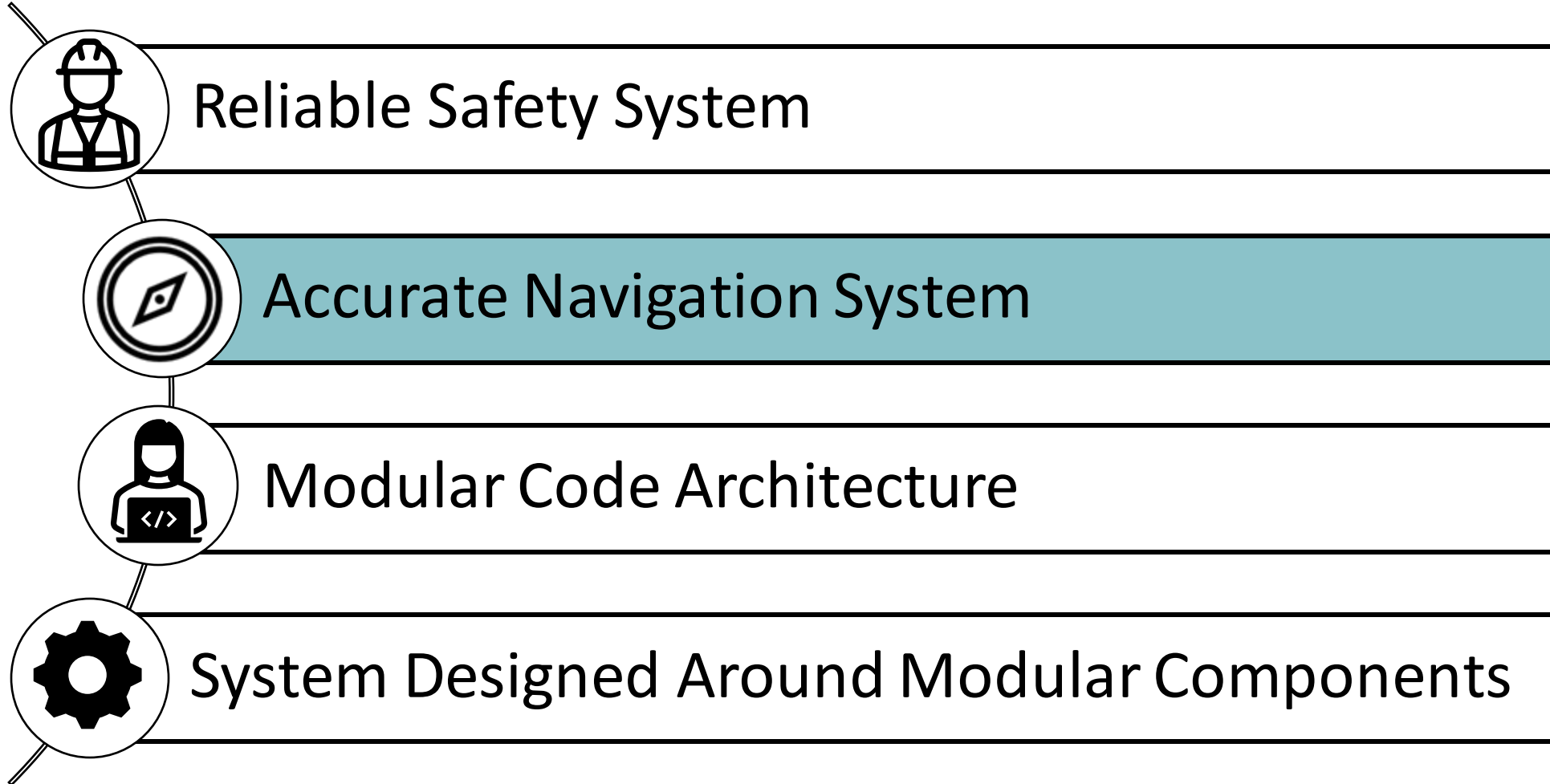


System Designed Around Modular Components

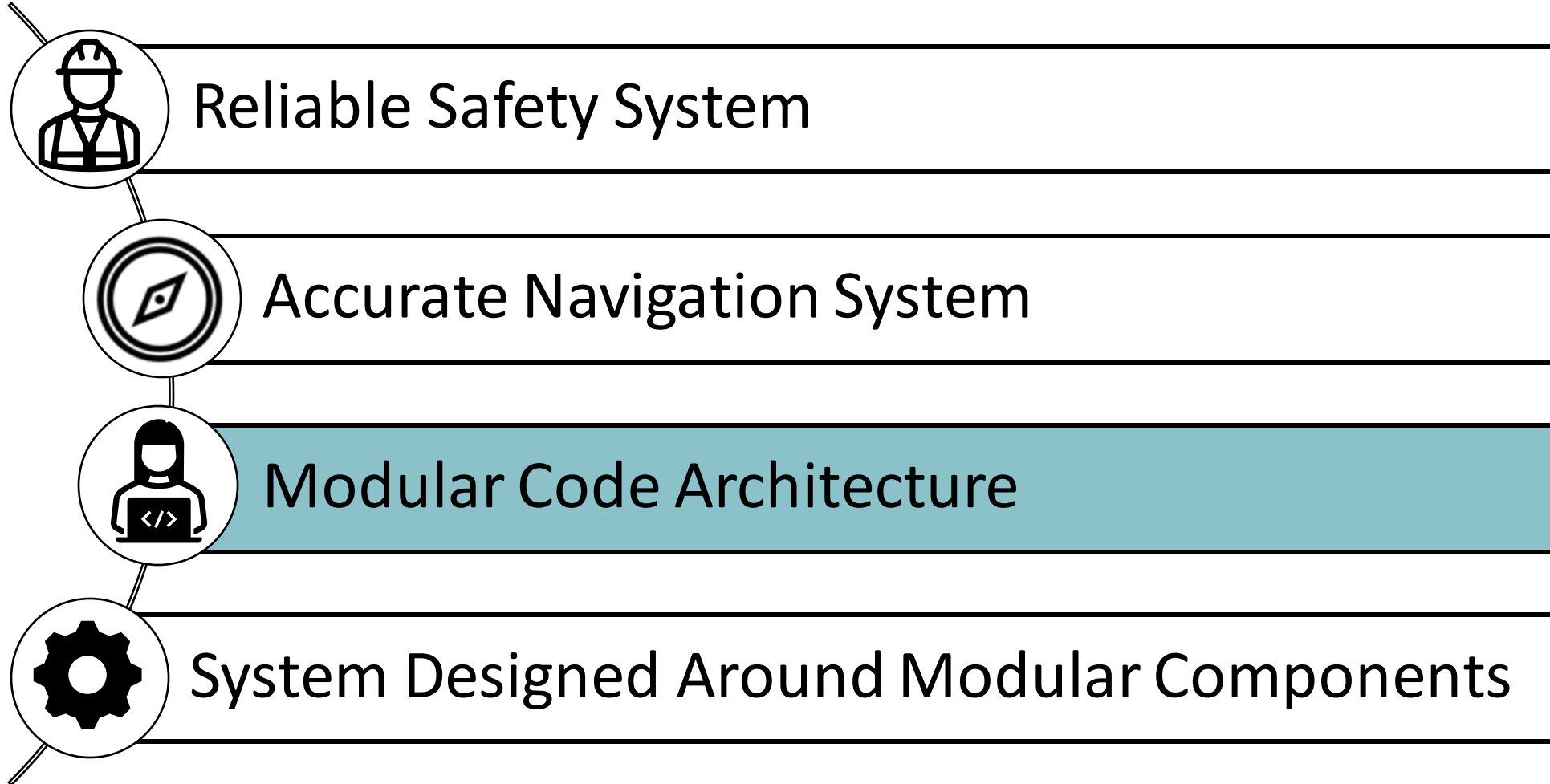
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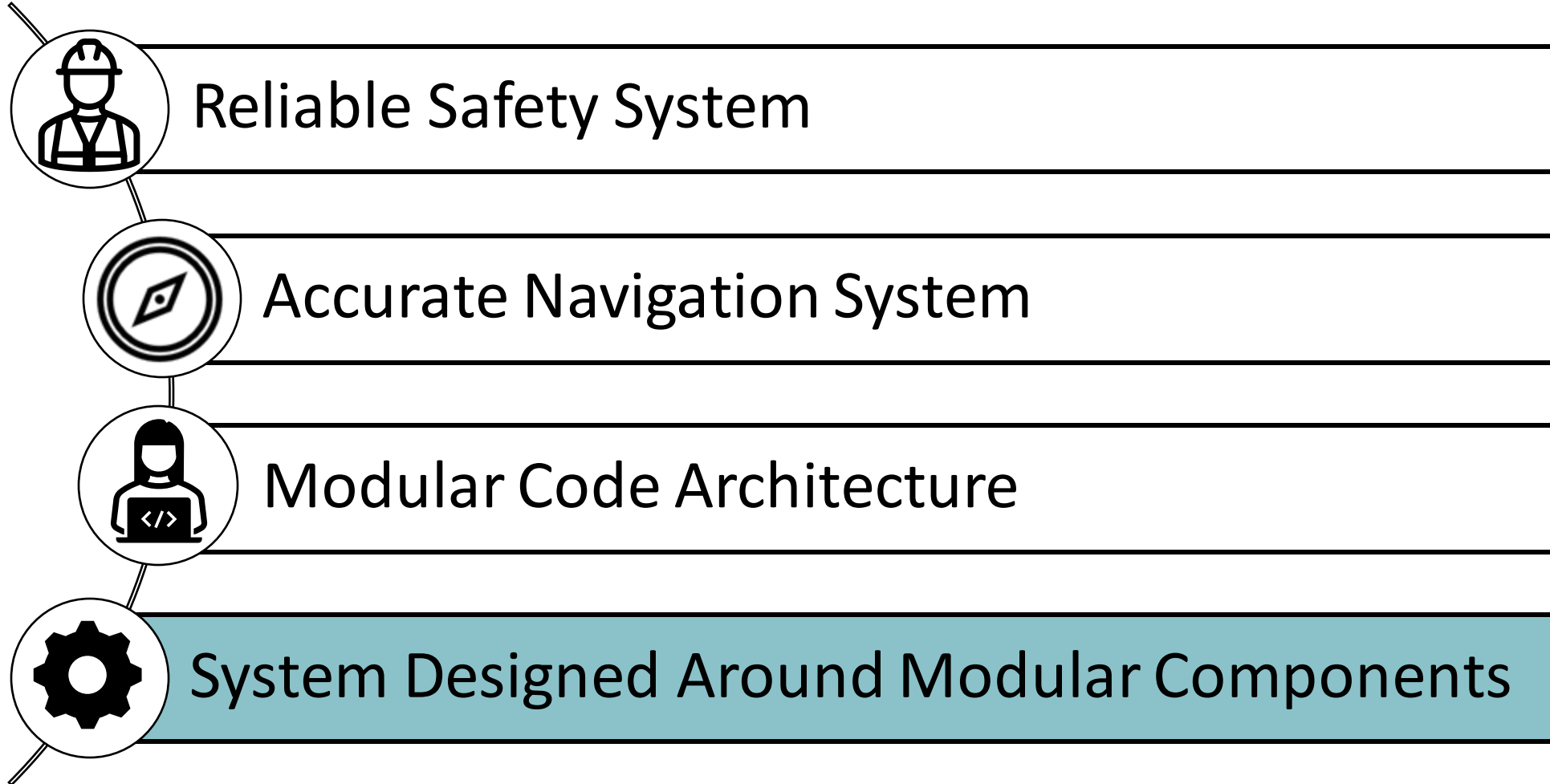
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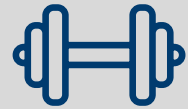
Customer Needs



Critical Targets



Size:
 $\leq 6 \text{ ft} \times 3 \text{ ft} \times 3 \text{ ft}$



Weight:
 $\leq 140 \text{ lbs}$



Battery Life:
 $> 30 \text{ min}$



Autonomous
Navigation:
True



Kill Switch
Integration:
True

Concept Generation

Biomimicry

Anti-Problem

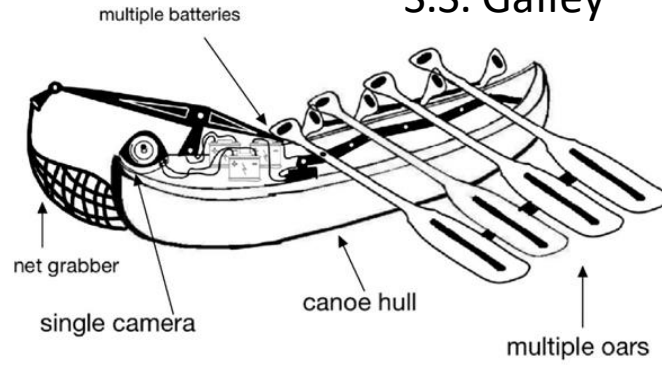
Crap Shoot

Forced
Analogy

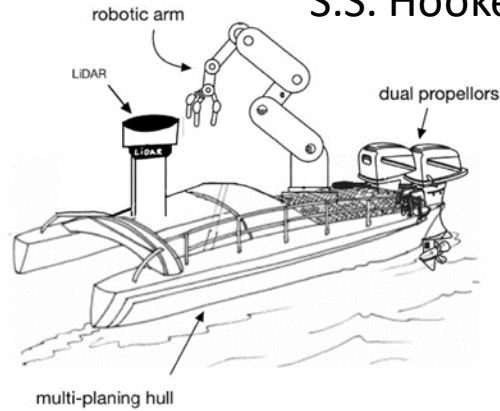
Morphological
Charts

5 Medium Fidelity Concepts

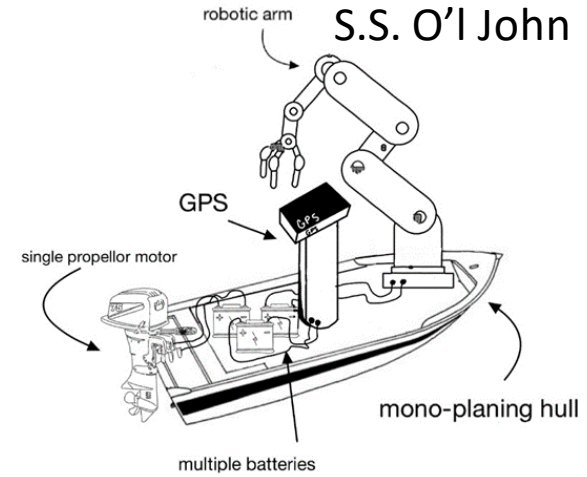
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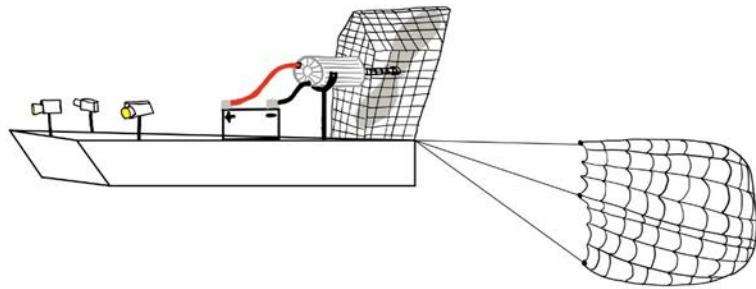
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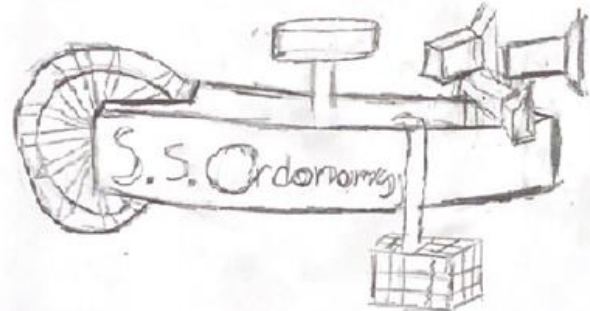
S.S. O'I John



S.S. Air Goose

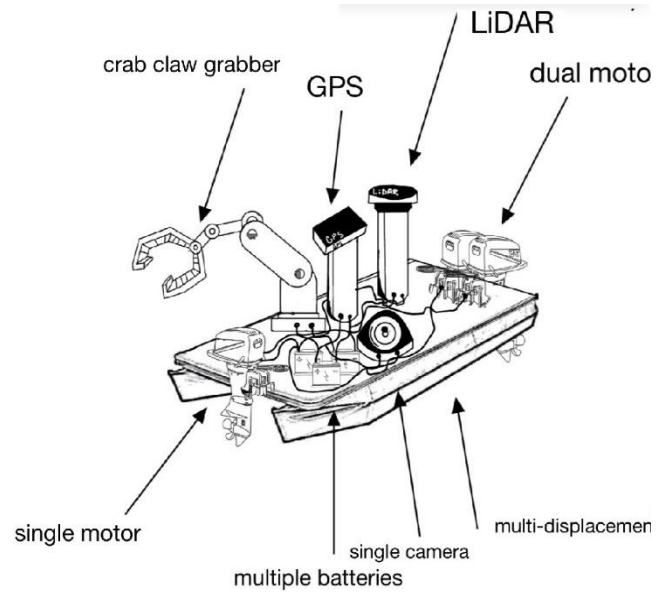


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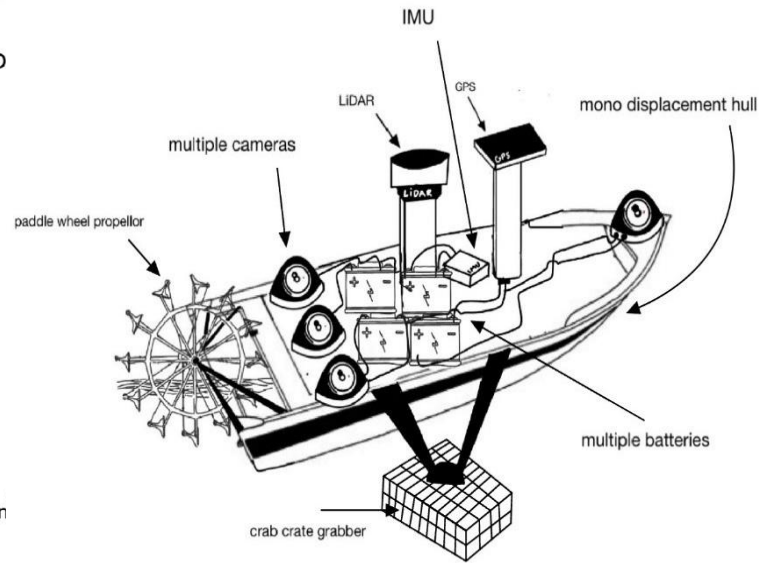


3 High Fidelity Concepts

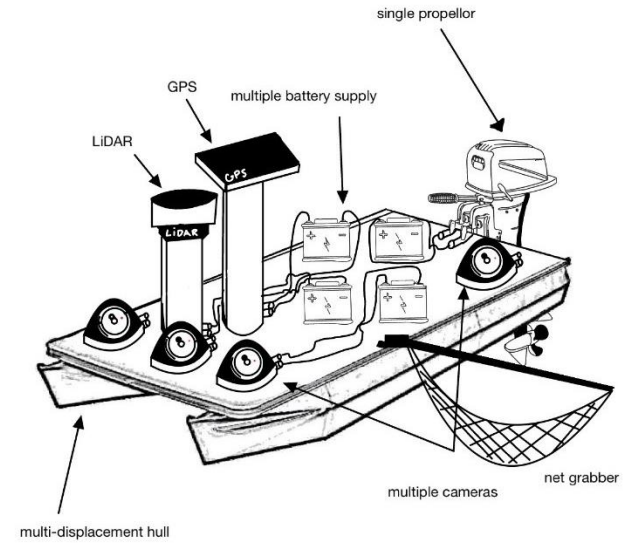
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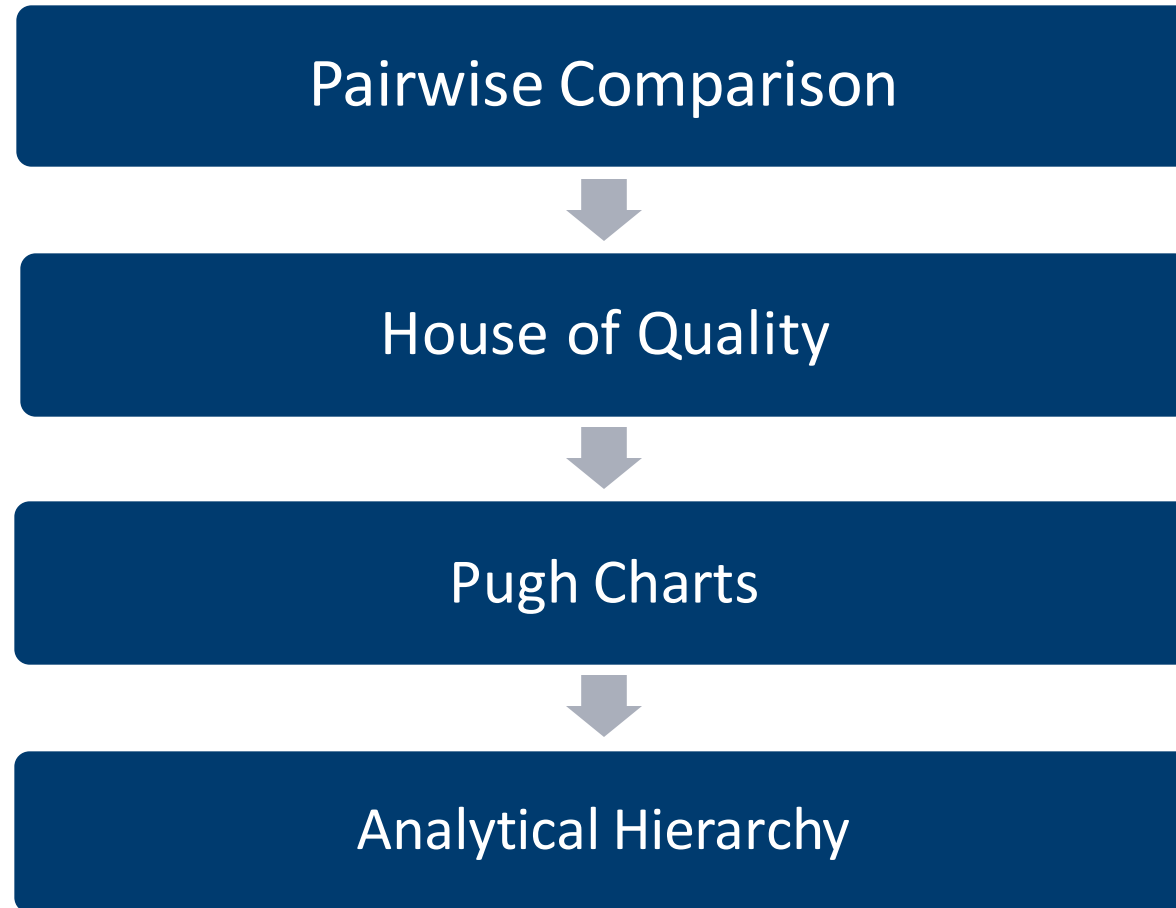
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S.S. Slow and Steady

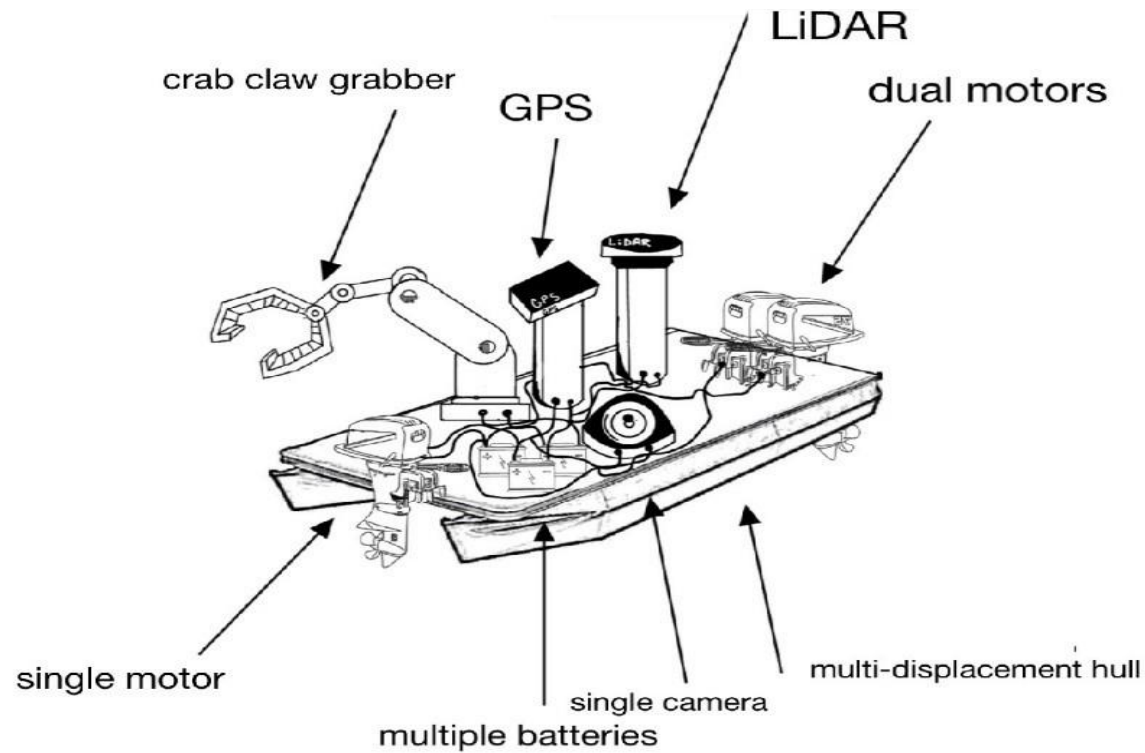


Concept Selection



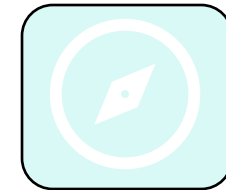
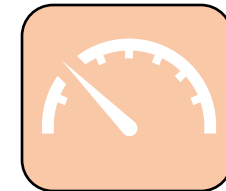
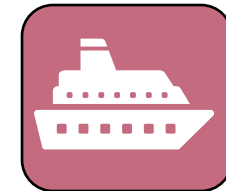
Selected Concept

S.S. SHAYNE 1.0



Current Work Purchasing

- Receiving list
 - Thrusters (x4)
 - Electronic Speed Controlling ESCs (x4)
 - Velodyne LiDAR (x1)
- Established Source of Funding
 - Derived priority order list

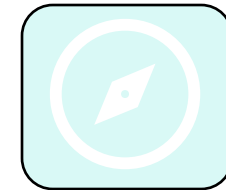
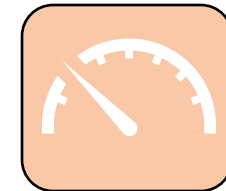
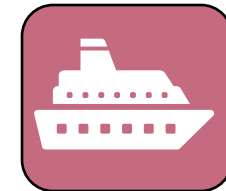
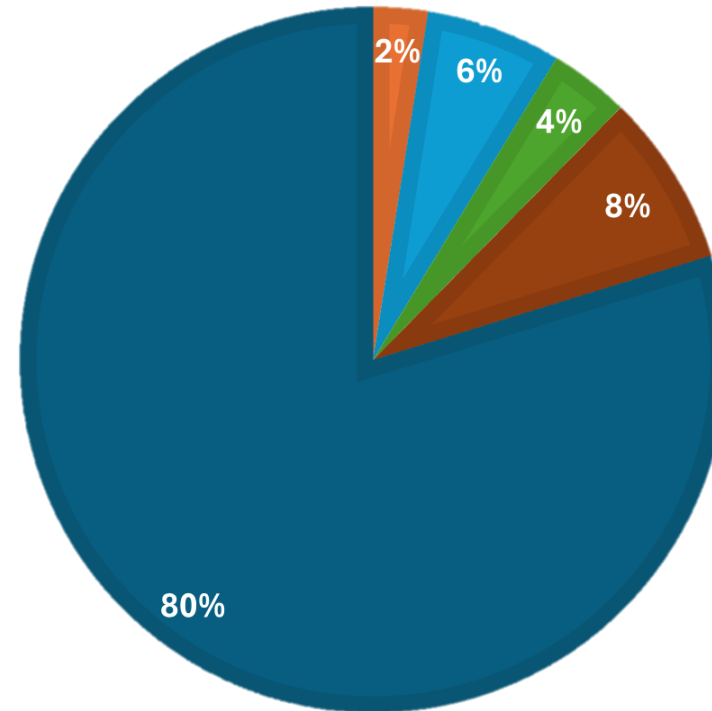


Current Work Budget Breakdown

Total spent: \$404.62

Remaining: \$1595.48

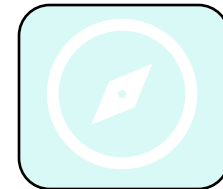
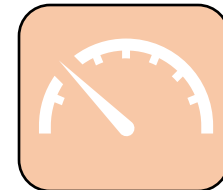
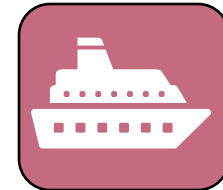
- Navigation System:\$50.05
- Power System:\$123.57
- Hardware:\$73.00
- Structure:\$158.00



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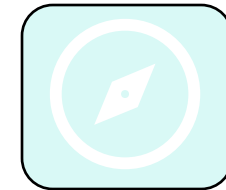
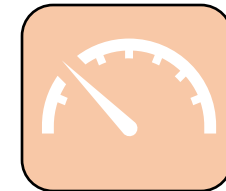
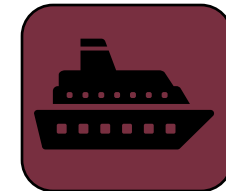
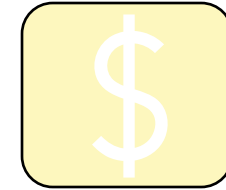
- Lidar: \$4600.00
- GPS Module: \$32.00
- Camera: \$399.00
- Jetson: \$3,000.00
- USB Port Hub: \$19.99
- SD Card: \$12.99
- Batteries: \$169.99
- Voltage Regulators (9V): \$49.98

Total
Amount Saved: **\$8,284.94**



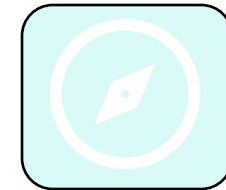
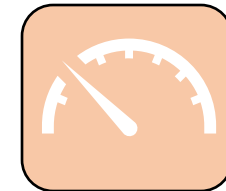
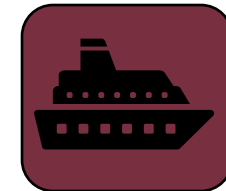
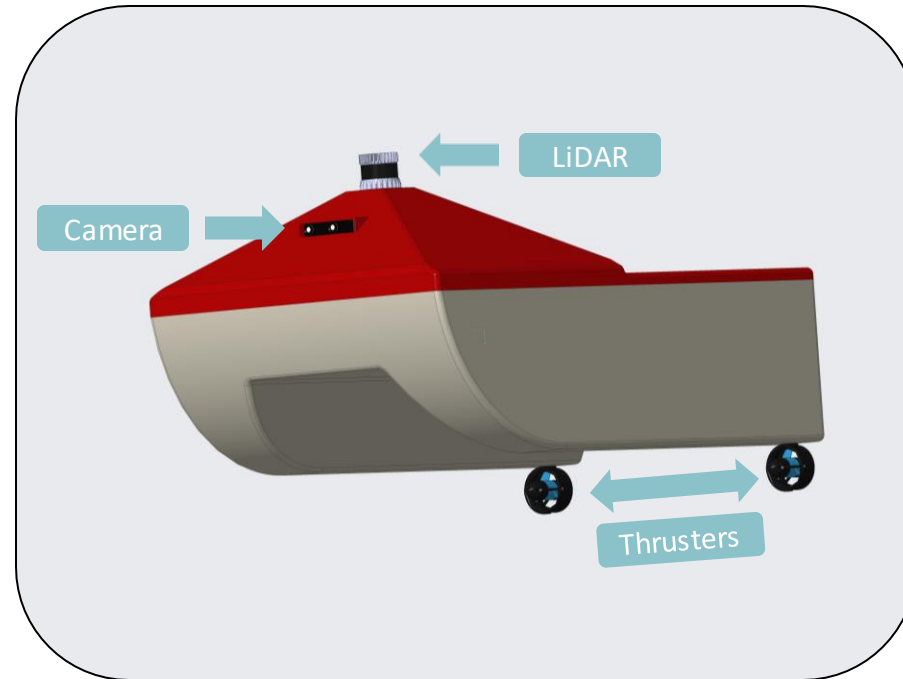
Current Work Structure

- Tested hull with 30 lbs. weight in water
 - Leaks
- Began reinforcing structure
- Selected Material
 - 1/10" Plexiglass



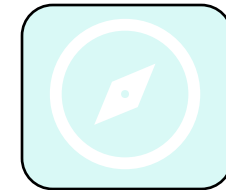
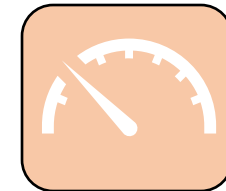
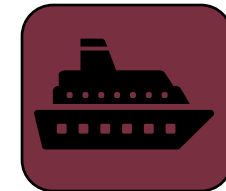
Current Work Structure

- Designing mounts for LiDAR, thruster, and camera
- Cutting plexiglass lid to size
- Hinged lid

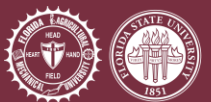
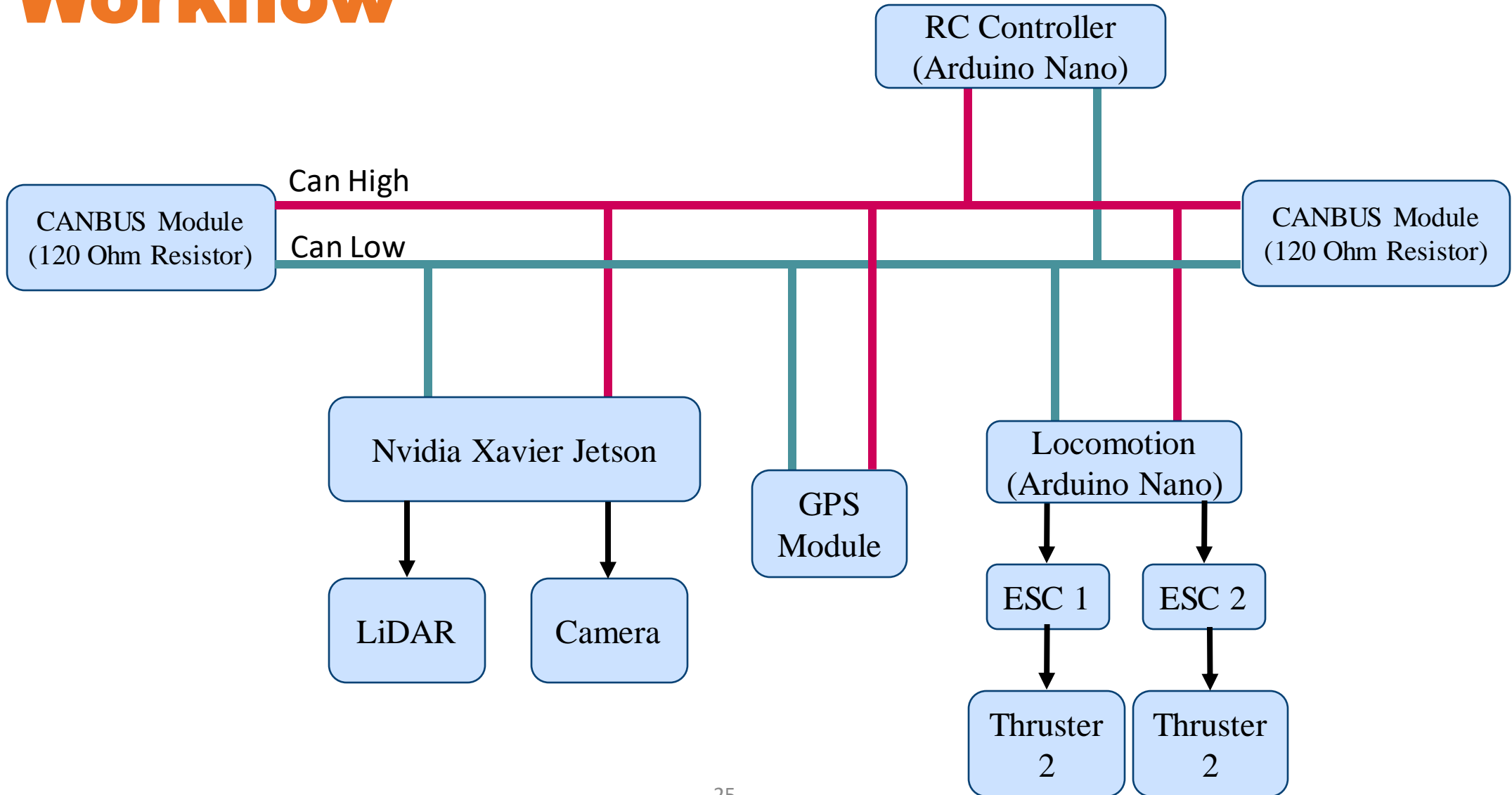


Current Work Structure

- Mount Thrusters to hull
- Finish reinforcing Hull
- Fiberglass
- Leak prevention

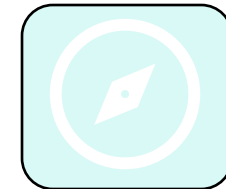
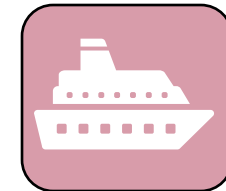


Workflow



Current Work Locomotion

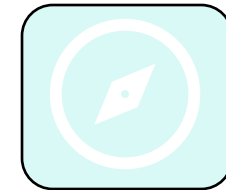
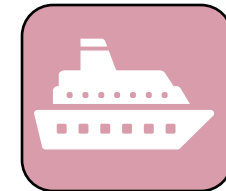
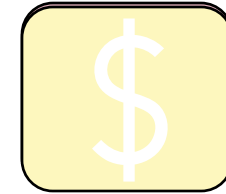
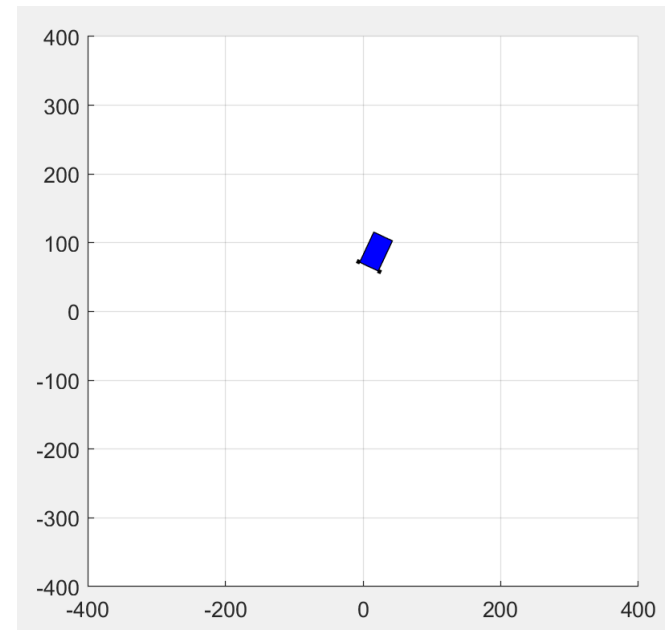
- Thrusters
 - Repaired broken ESC
 - 2 Thrusters connected and paired to RC Controller
- Can Bus Line
 - Communication logic written and formatted
 - Work out can line layout within boat



Current Work

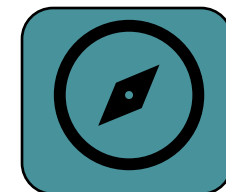
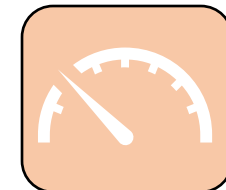
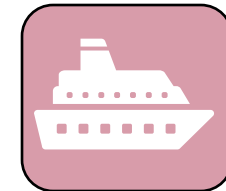
Locomotion

- Controls
 - Matlab Simulation
 - Boat Kinematics
 - Waypoint following in progress
- Relationship between PWM signal and RPM
 - Equation provided by manufacturer
 - 12 and 16 Volts
 - 14 Volts*

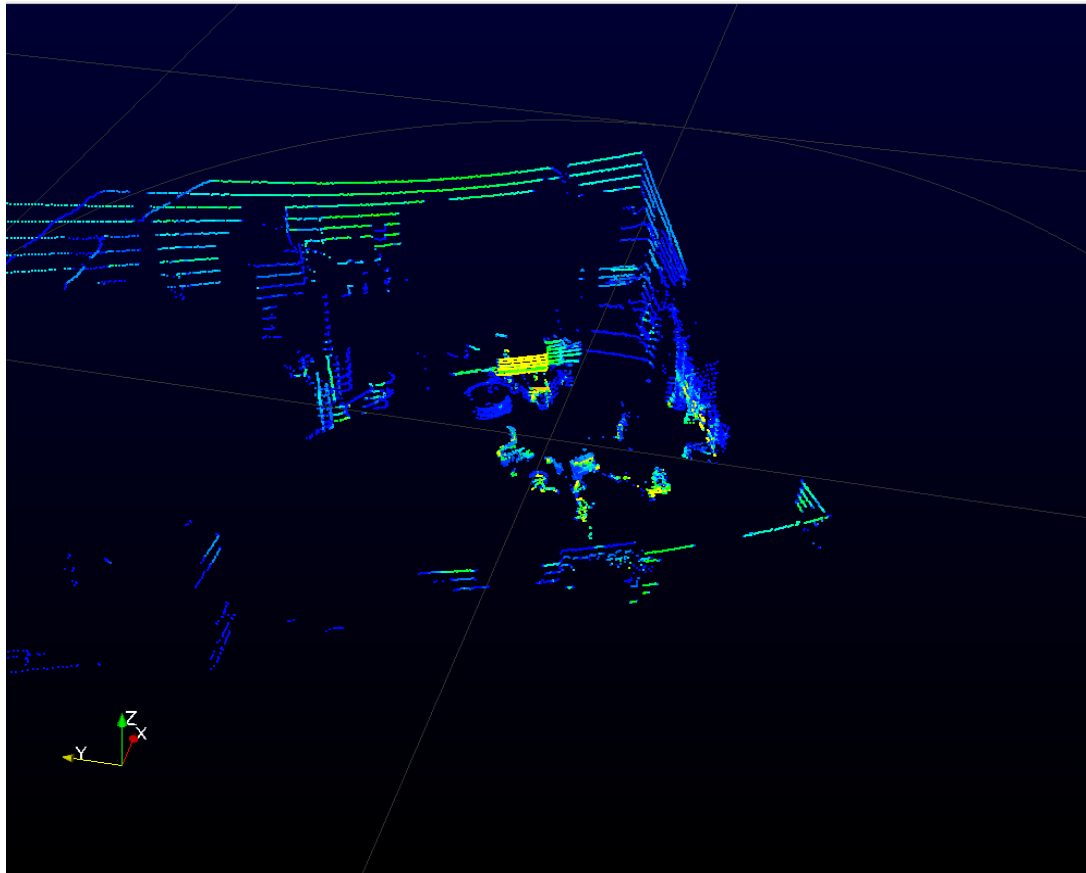


Current Work Navigation

- Velodyne LiDAR
 - Panama City Campus
 - Internal IMU
 - Output example on next page
- Nvidia Xavier
 - Figured out and stored device password
 - Began software installs/upgrades
 - Error with update from Ubuntu 18.04 to Ubuntu 20.04

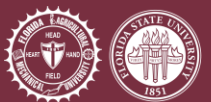
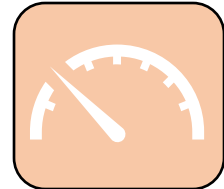
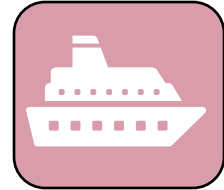


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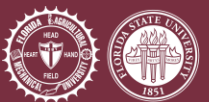
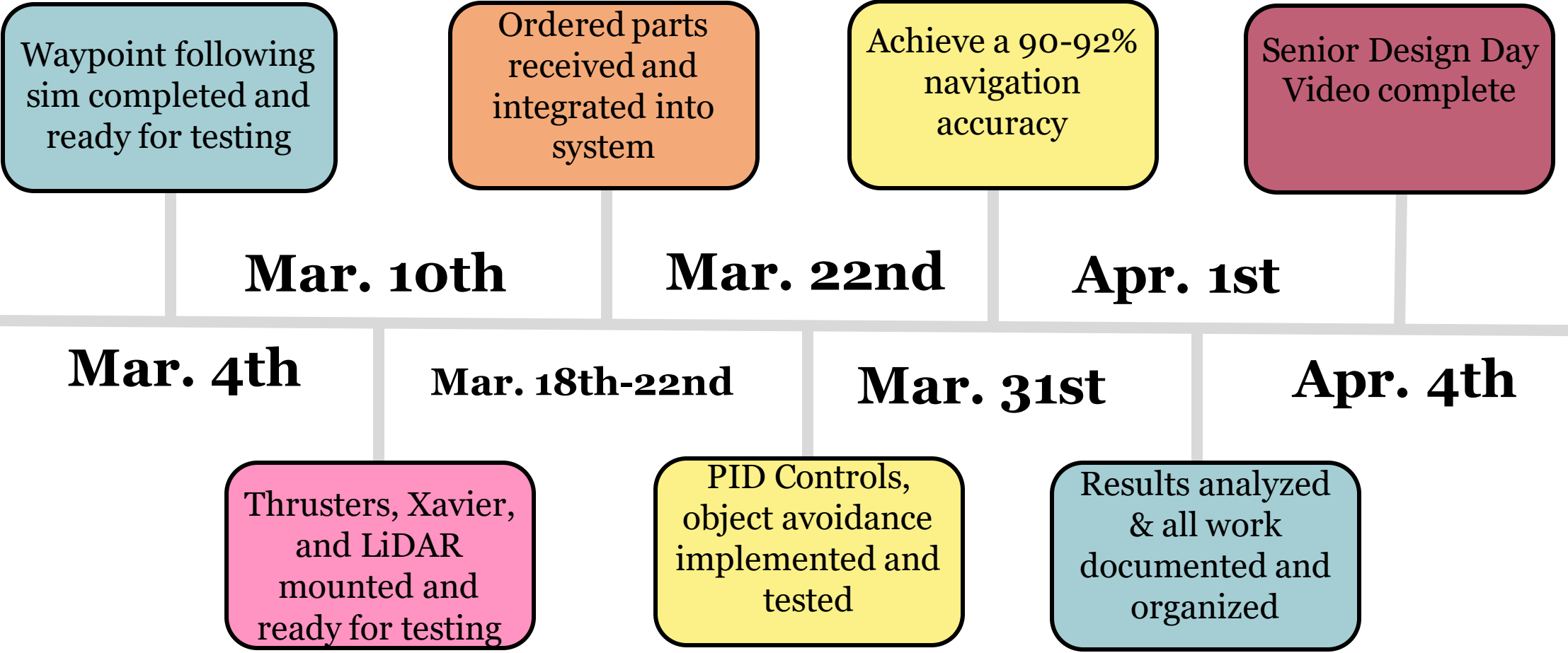


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998	998	2.004	8.135	0.733
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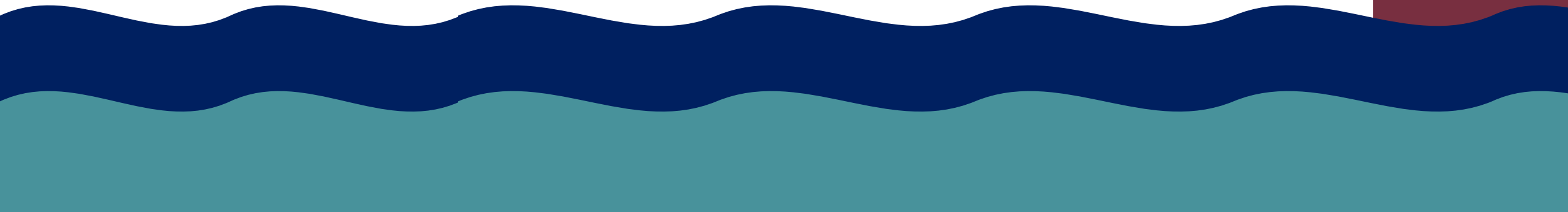
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Future Work and Timeline



Thank You



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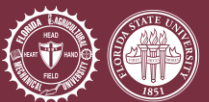
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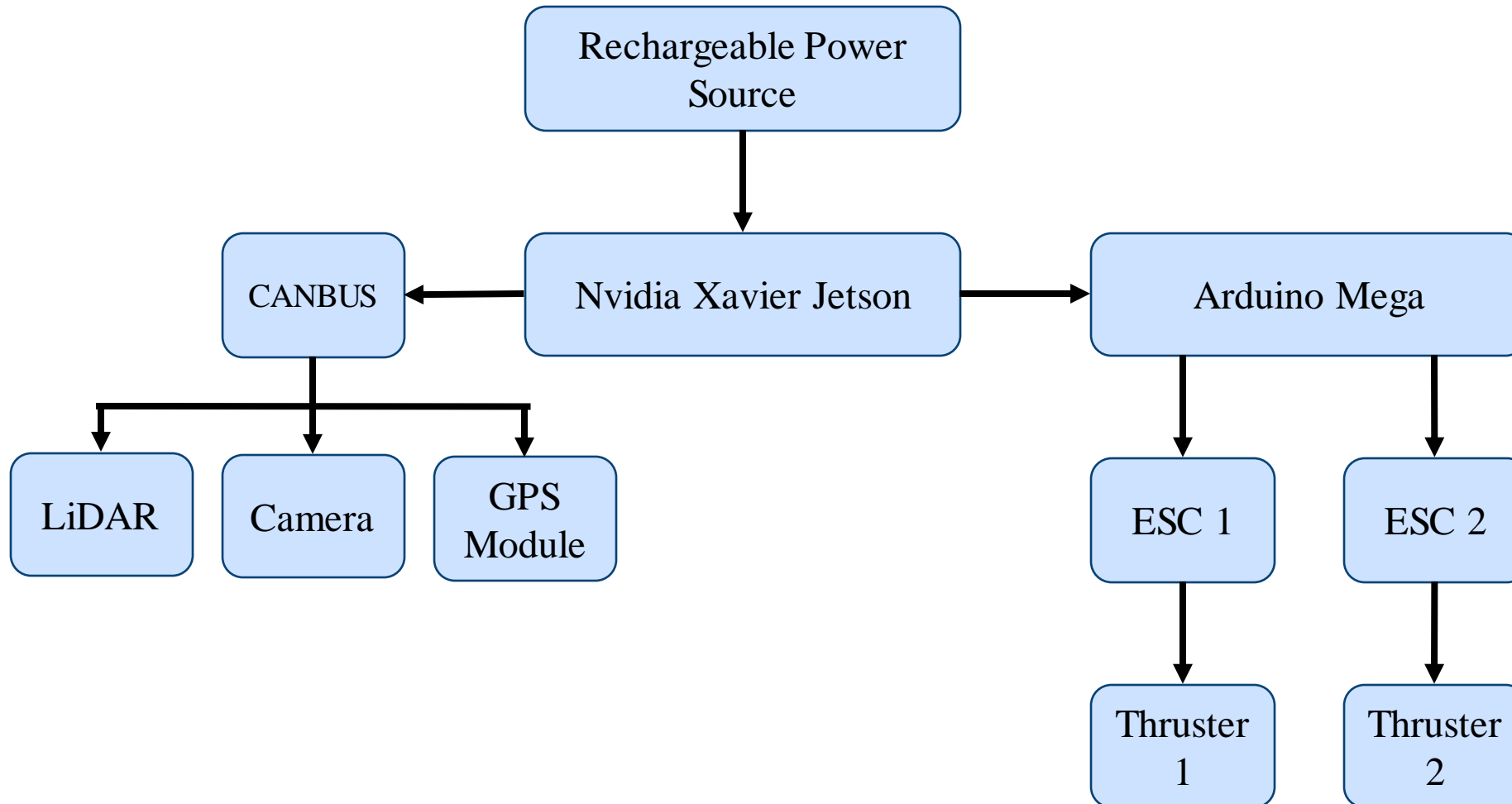
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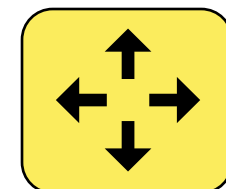
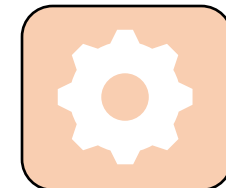
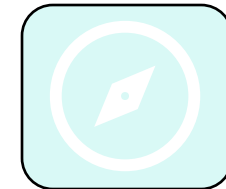
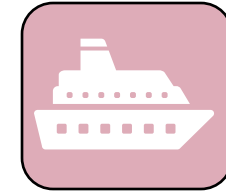


Workflow Chart



Current Work Locomotion

- One fully functional thruster with ESC
 - Need new ESC (speed controller)
 - Thruster for rear of the boat



Customer Needs

Navigation
System

Safety System

Power/Battery
System

Weight/Size
Restraint

One Major
Task

Thruster Code

```
Boat_prototype $
#include <Servo.h>
#include <IBusBM.h>

const int xPin = A0; //Analog Pin
const int yPin = A1; //Analog Pin

/***** RC Remote *****/
void joyS(); // Function for Joystick implementation
int potPin = A2; // Analog pin for potentiometer
int buttPin = 50; // Digital pin for speed button
int revPin = 49; // Digital pin for reverse button
int Thruster; // Variable to control thruster speed
Servo servo; // Thruster servo variable
byte servoPin = 9; // Pin to connect thruster to Arduino
int xAxis; // variable for joystick axis
int State1 = 0; //variable for reading Speed button
int State2 = 0; //variable for Direction button
int state = 0; // Variable for controlling thruster speed
int reverse = 0; // Variable for controlling thruster Direction

int readChannel(int chanInput, int minLimit, int maxLimit, int defaultVal);

void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  Serial.begin(9600); // Initialization for printing to Serial Monitor
  pinMode(xPin, INPUT); // Initializing joystick pin
  pinMode(yPin, INPUT); // Initializing joystick pin
  pinMode(potPin, INPUT); // Initializing Potentiometer pin
  pinMode(buttPin, INPUT); // Initializing speed button pin
  pinMode(revPin, INPUT); // Initializing direction button pin

  servo.attach(servoPin); // Initialize Thruster
  servo.writeMicroseconds(1500); // Send signal to Initialize thruster
  delay(700); // Delay before starting loop to ensure thruster recognizes signal
}

Boat_prototype $
  delay(700); // Delay before starting loop to ensure thruster recognizes signal
}

void loop() {
  //
  // Thruster = analogRead(potPin);
  // Thruster = map(Thruster, 0, 1023, 1100, 1900);

  State1 = digitalRead(revPin); // read signal from button controlling direction
  if (State1 == HIGH) // If button is pressed
    reverse = reverse + 1; // Increase state of the direction
    reverse = reverse % 2; // Mod 2, keeps direction between 0 and 1
    // 0 = forward, 1 = reverse

  State2 = digitalRead(buttPin); // read signal from button controlling speed
  if (State2 == HIGH) { // If button is pressed
    state = state + 1; // Increase state of the speed
    state = state%3; // Mod 3, Keeps speed state 0, 1 or 2
    // 0 = off, 1 = slow, 2 = fast

  }

  Serial.print("reverse: "); // Prints state of the direction variable to Serial monitor
  Serial.println(reverse);

  switch (state) { // Switch statement to control the speed of the thruster
    case 0: Serial.println("Off"); // Print state of speed to Serial monitor
            servo.writeMicroseconds(1500); // 1500 microseconds is the neutral value for the ESC thru
            break;
    case 1: Serial.println("Slow"); // Print state of speed to Serial monitor, SLOW setting
            if ( reverse == 0) // If the direction state is 0 (Forward)
              servo.writeMicroseconds(1550); // Set the ESC speed to 1550 (1500 + 50)
            else // If the direction state is 1 (Reverse)
              servo.writeMicroseconds(1450); // Set the ESC speed to 1450 (1500 - 50)
            break;
    case 2: Serial.println("Fast"); // Print state of speed to Serial monitor, FAST setting
```

Thruster Code

```
Boat_prototype $
case 2: Serial.println("Fast");           // Print state of speed to Serial monitor, FAST setting
        if ( reverse == 0)                // If the direction is 0 (Forward)
            servo.writeMicroseconds(1575); // Set the ESC speed to 1575      (1500 + 75)
        else                               // If the direction is 1 (Reverse)
            servo.writeMicroseconds(1425); // Set the ESC speed to 1425      (1500 - 75)

        break;
    }

    delay(400);
}

void joyS() {
    xAxis = analogRead(xPin);
    yAxis = analogRead(yPin);

    static int range = 1900;
    static int center = 1500;
    static int thresh = range / 633 ;
    int x_Dist = xAxis - center;
    int y_Dist = yAxis - center;

    xAxis = map(xAxis, 0, 1023, 1100, 1900);
    yAxis = map(yAxis, 0, 1023, 1100, 1900);

    if (xAxis > 1495 && xAxis < 1505)
        xAxis = 1500;
}

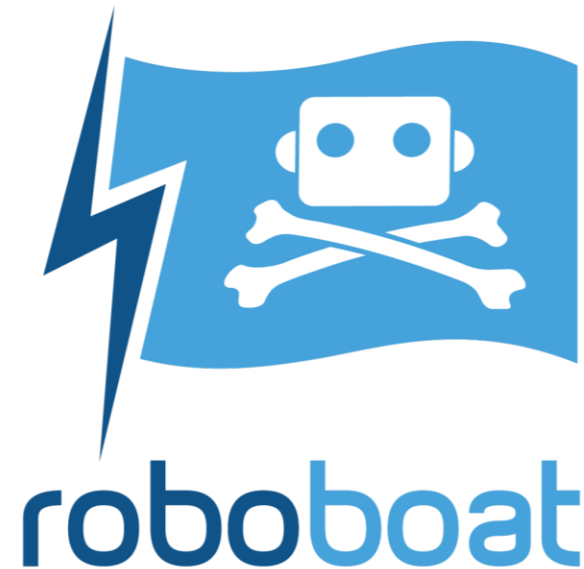
int readChannel(int chanInput, int minLimit, int maxLimit, int defaultVal)
{
    int ch = pulseIn(chanInput, HIGH, 2500);
    if (ch < 100)
    {
        return defaultVal;
    }
}
```



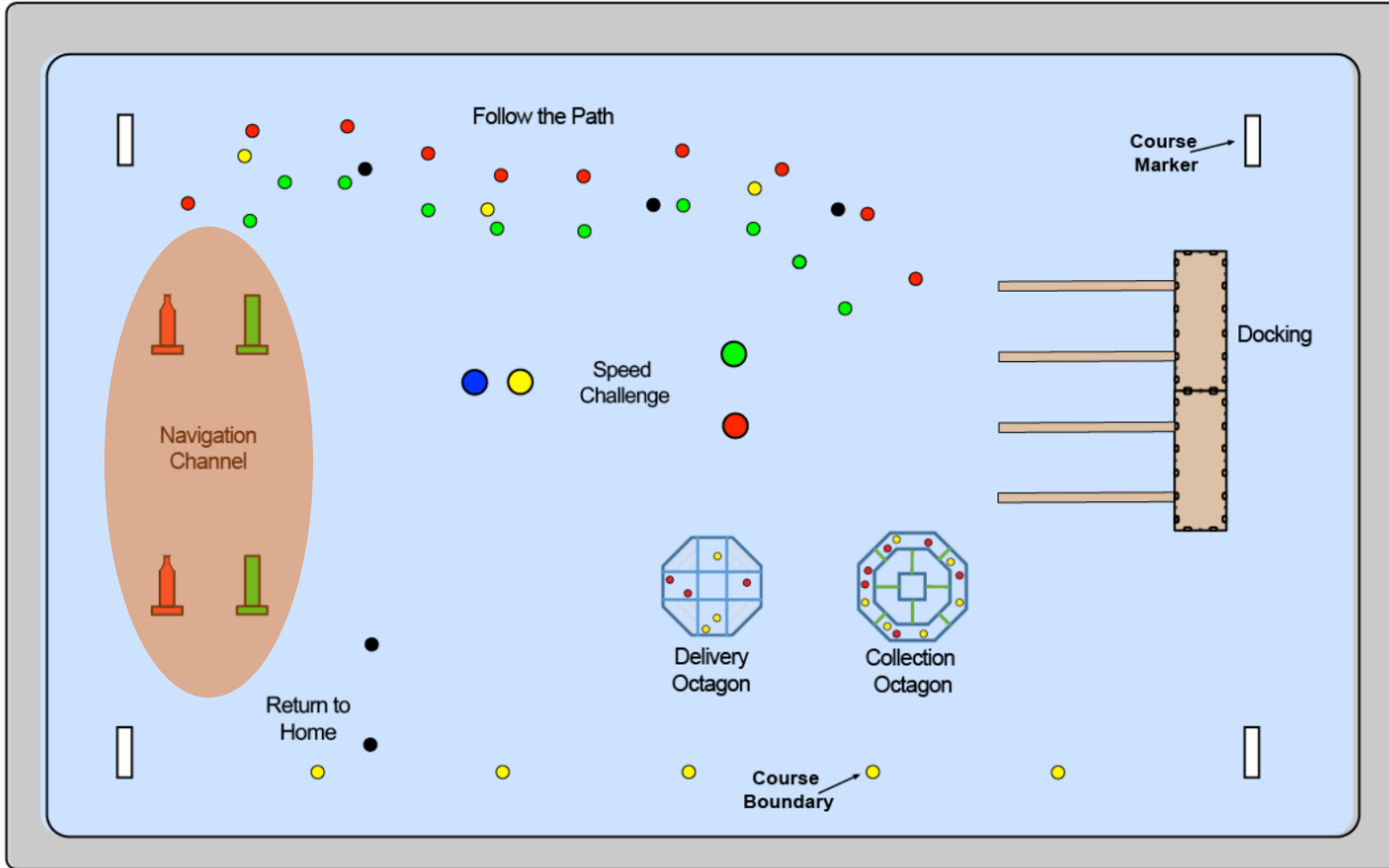
Project Objective

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 avoidance
- Conduct two-step behavior



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Navigation Channel

Task 2:
Follow the Path

Task 3:
Docking

Task 4:
Duck Wash

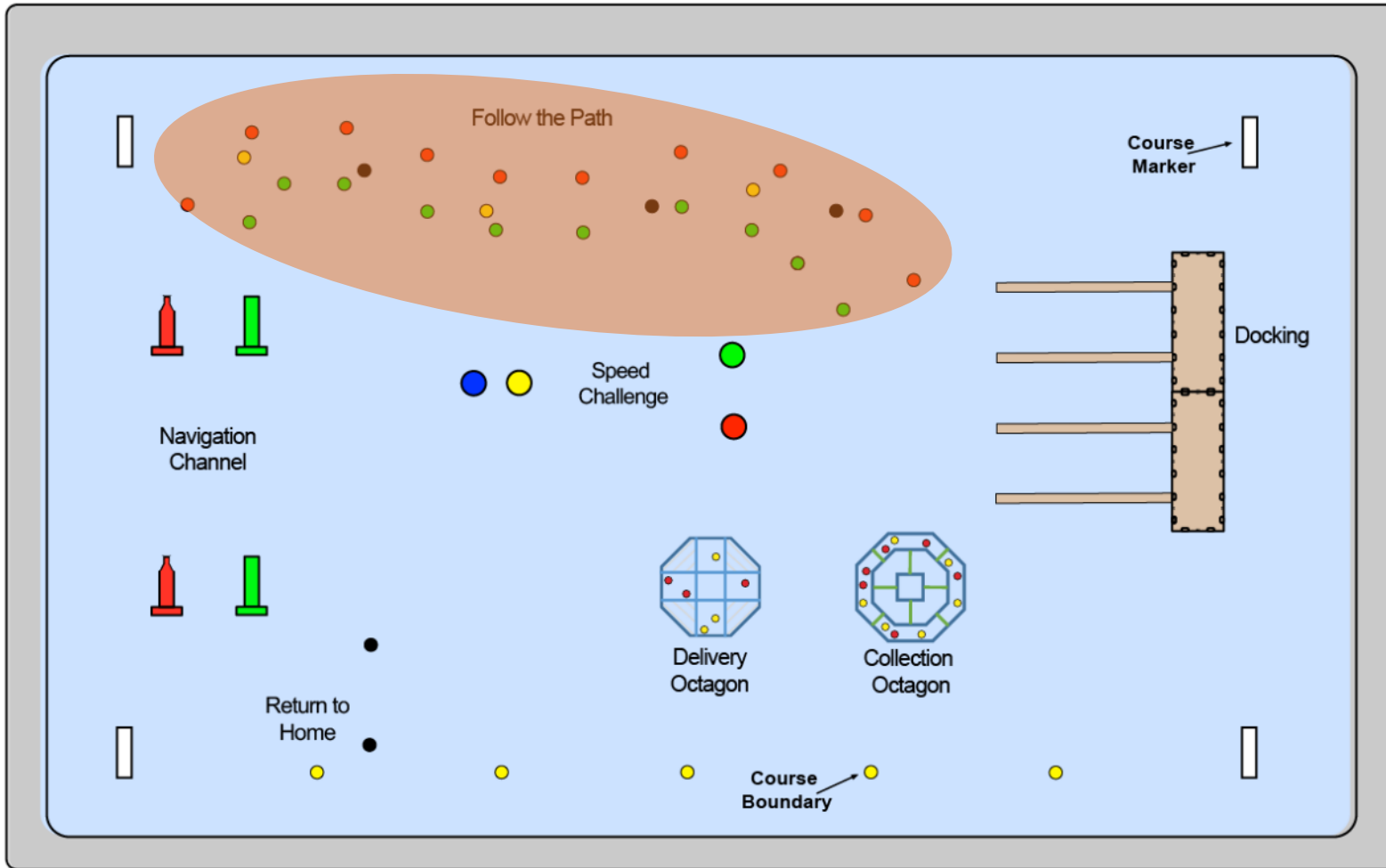
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Delivery Octagon

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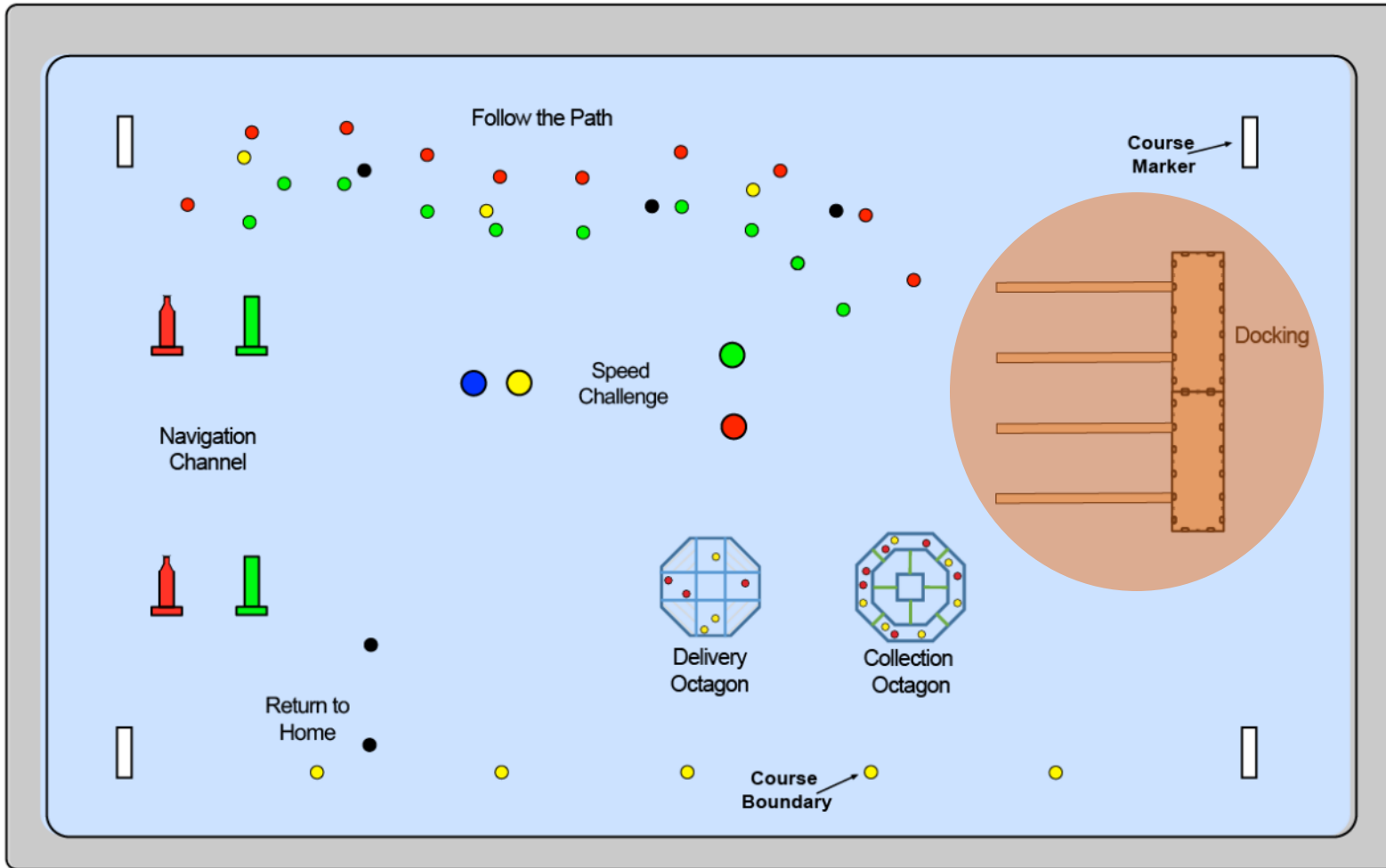
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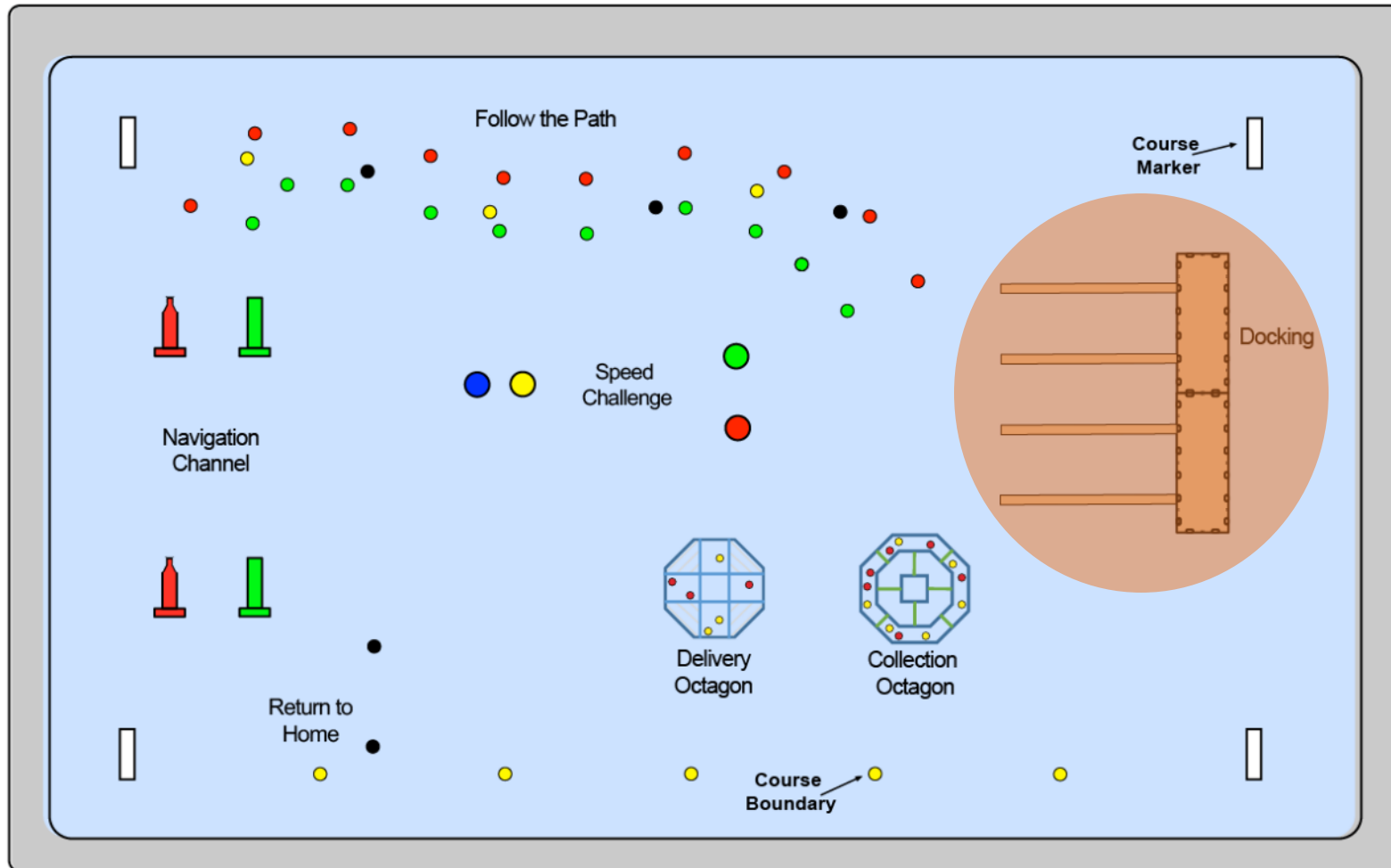
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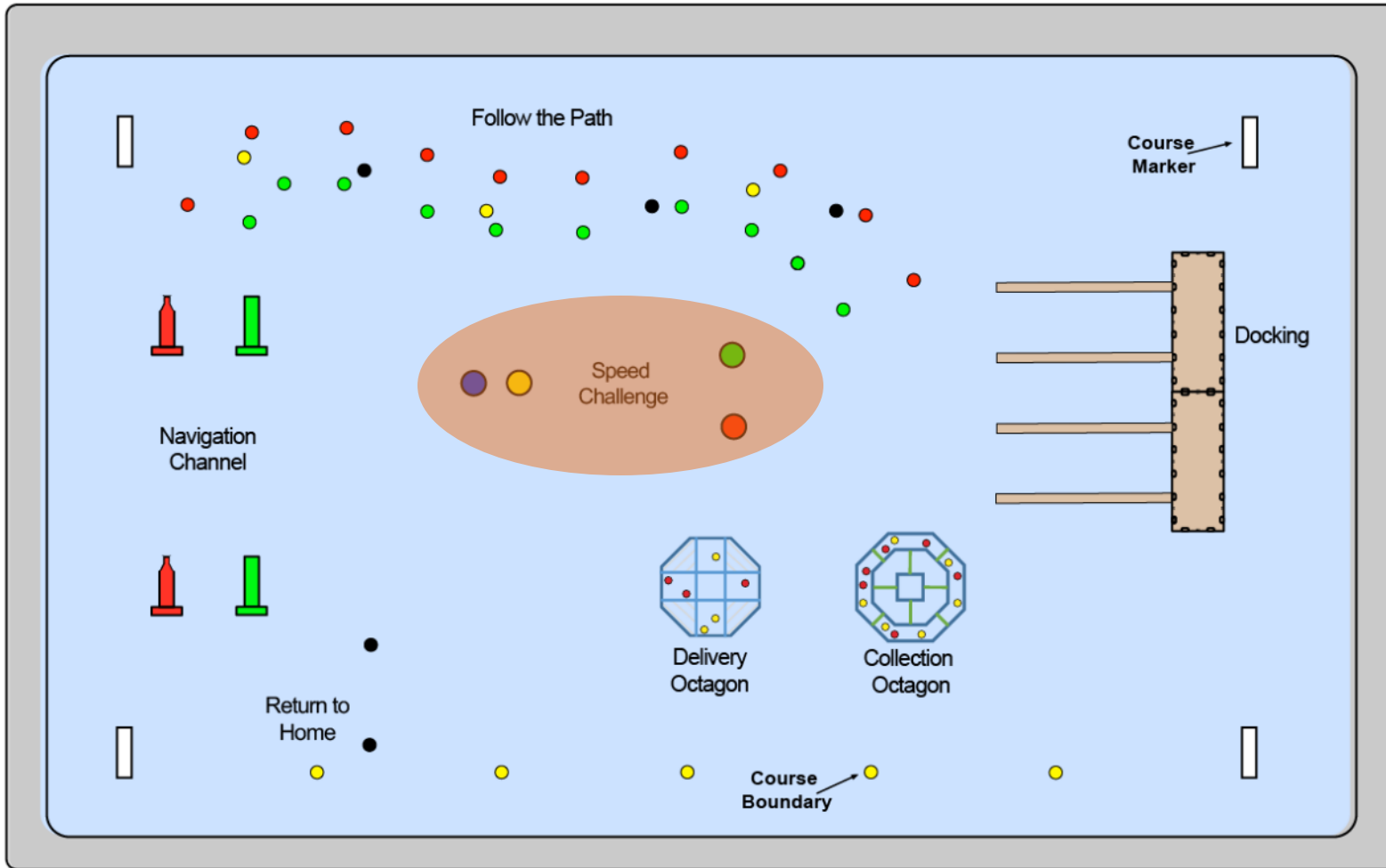
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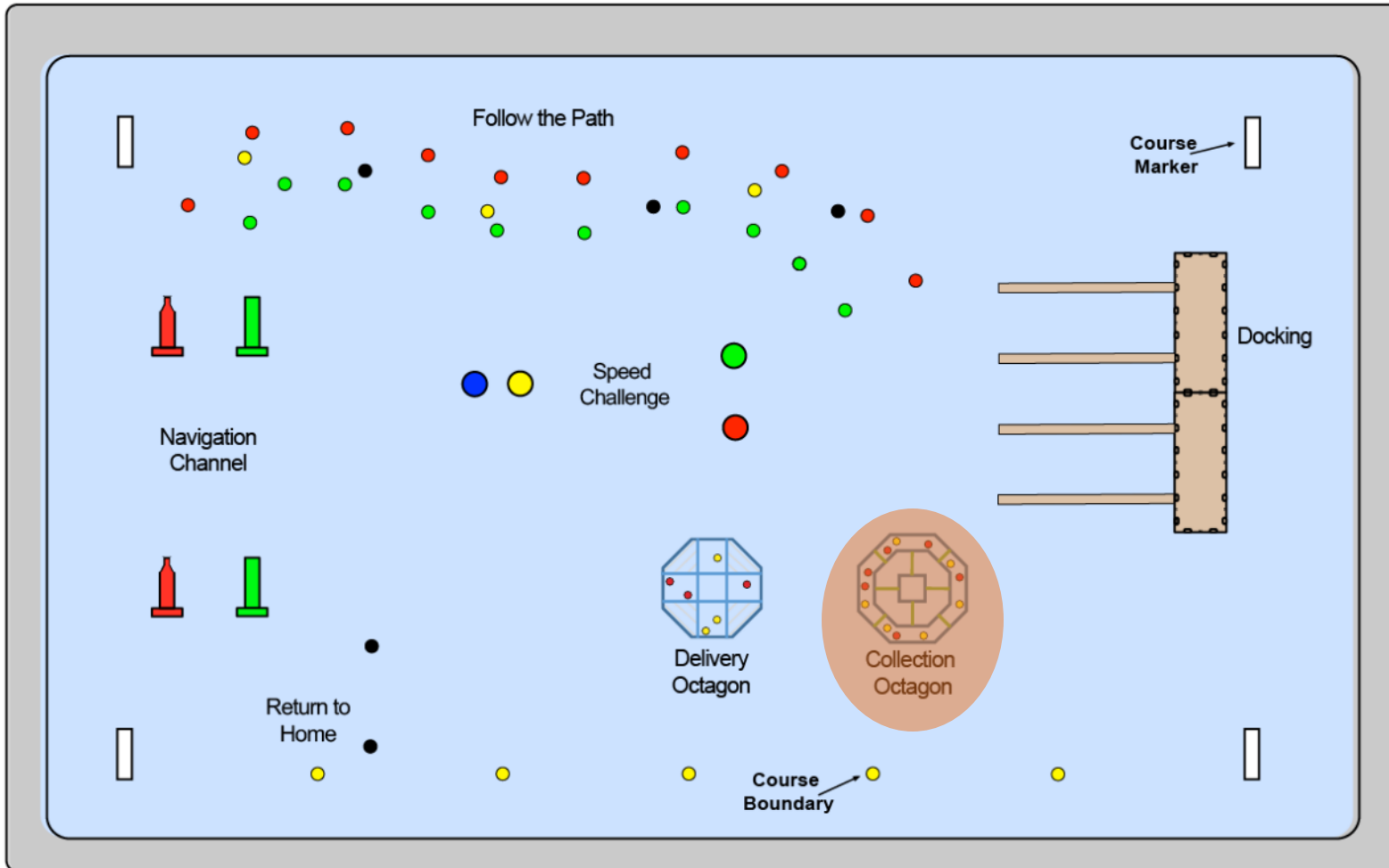
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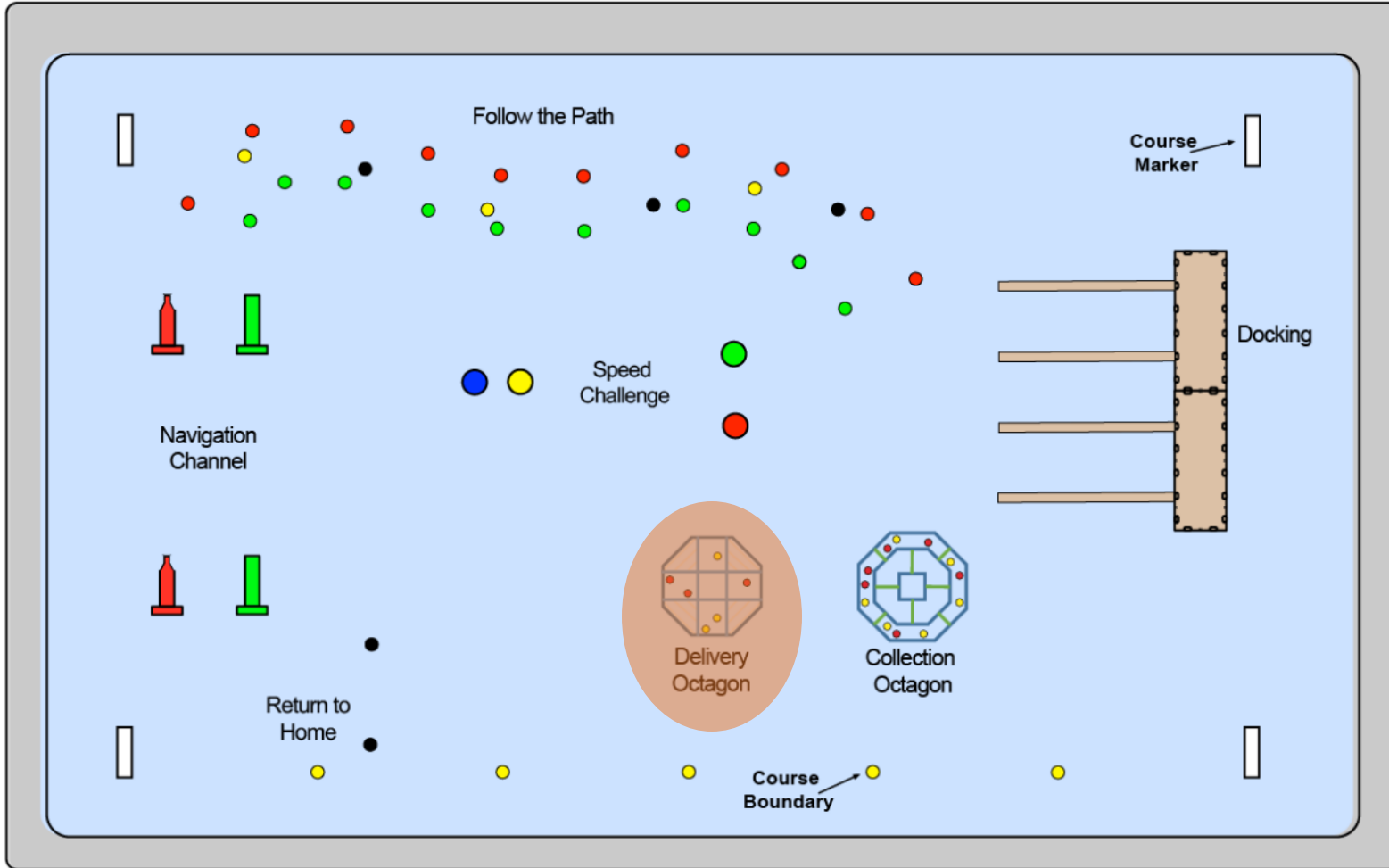
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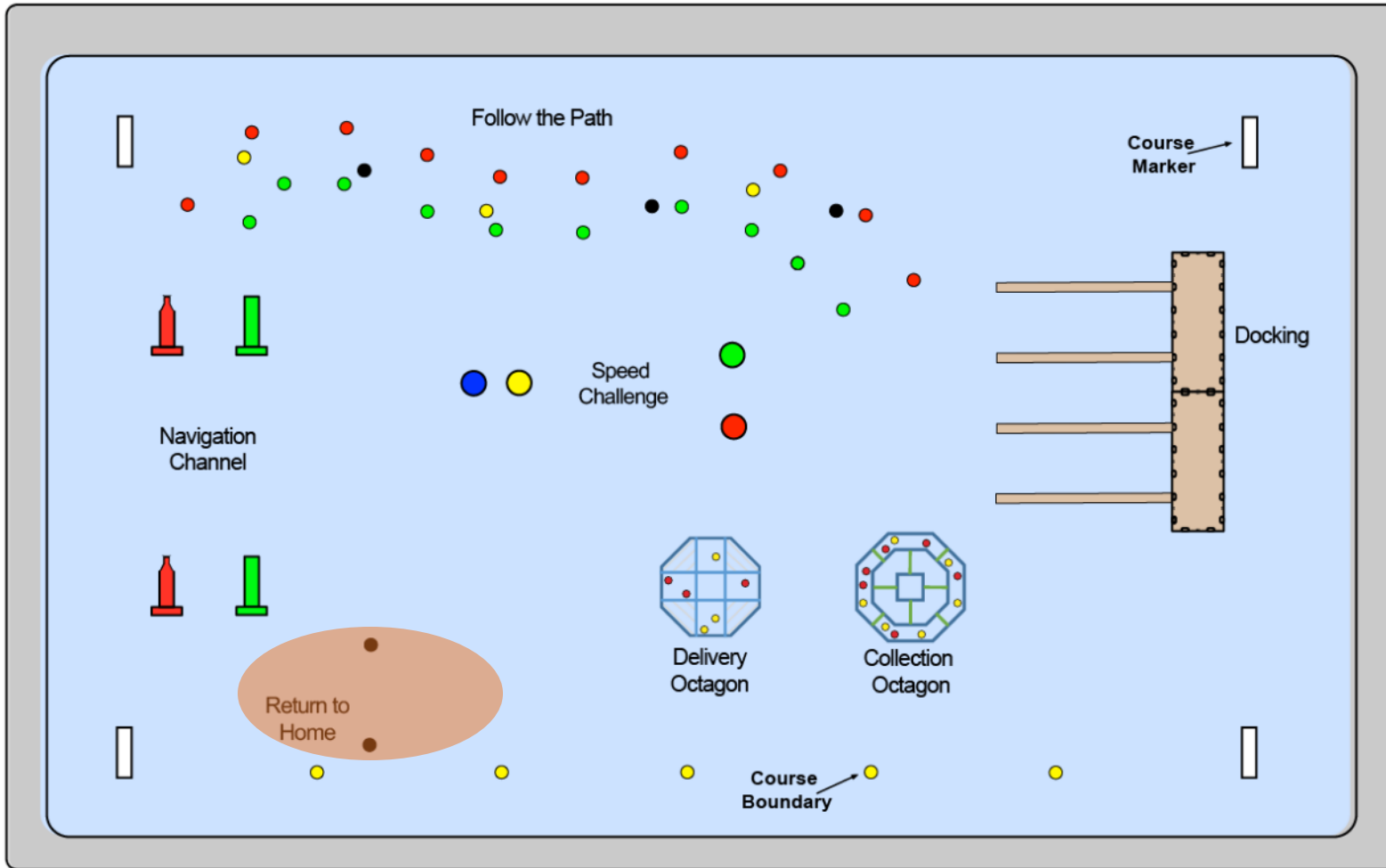
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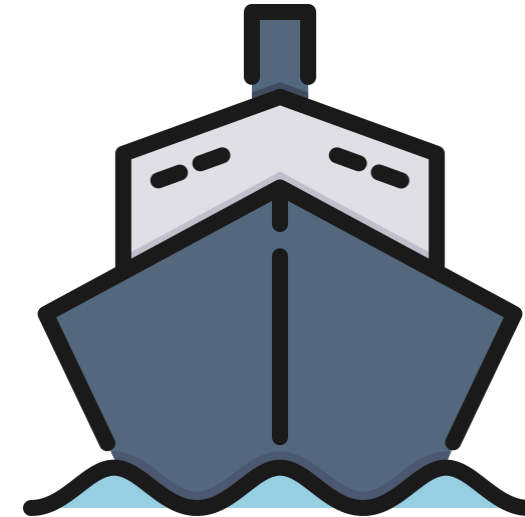
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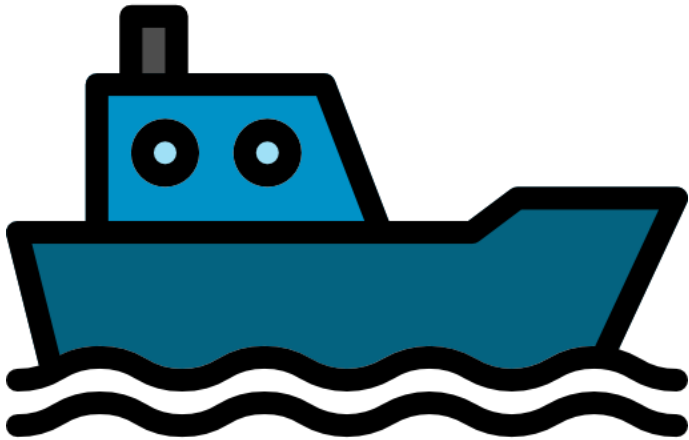
System: Structure

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



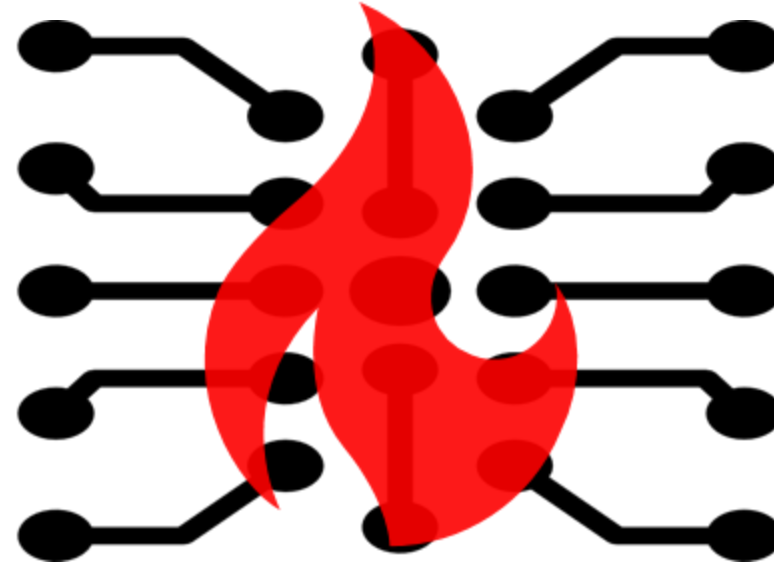
System: Locomotion

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



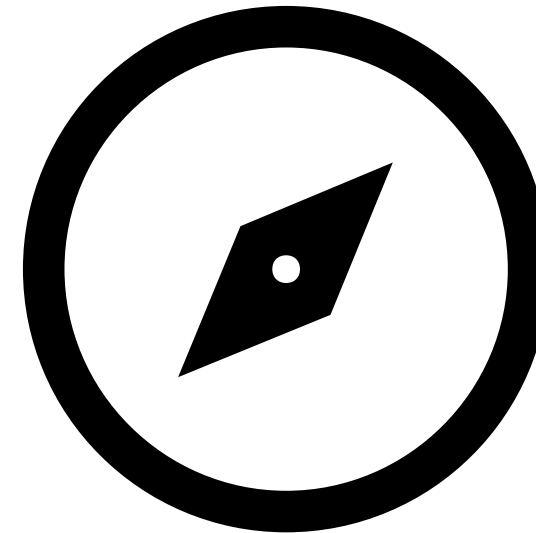
System: Safety

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



System: Navigation

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



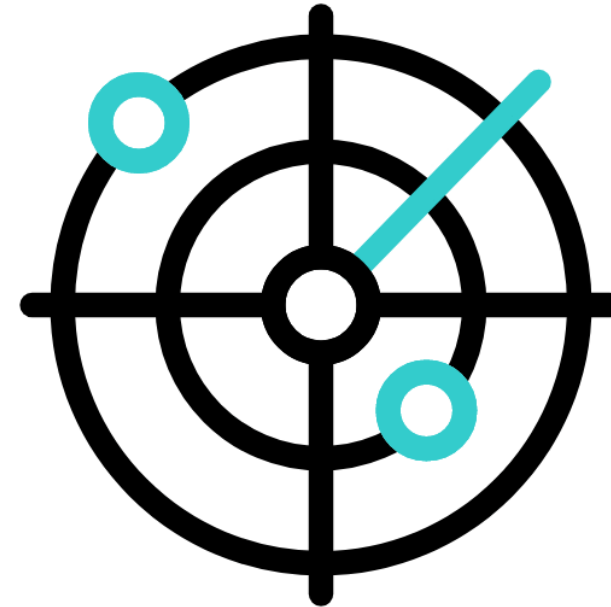
System: Power Systems

Function	Target	Metric
Battery size	22000(mAh)	Charge capacity
Battery life	1 (hr)	Time
Capability of tracking battery life	True	Boolean



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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Functional Decomposition



Locomotion



Navigation



Structure



Power
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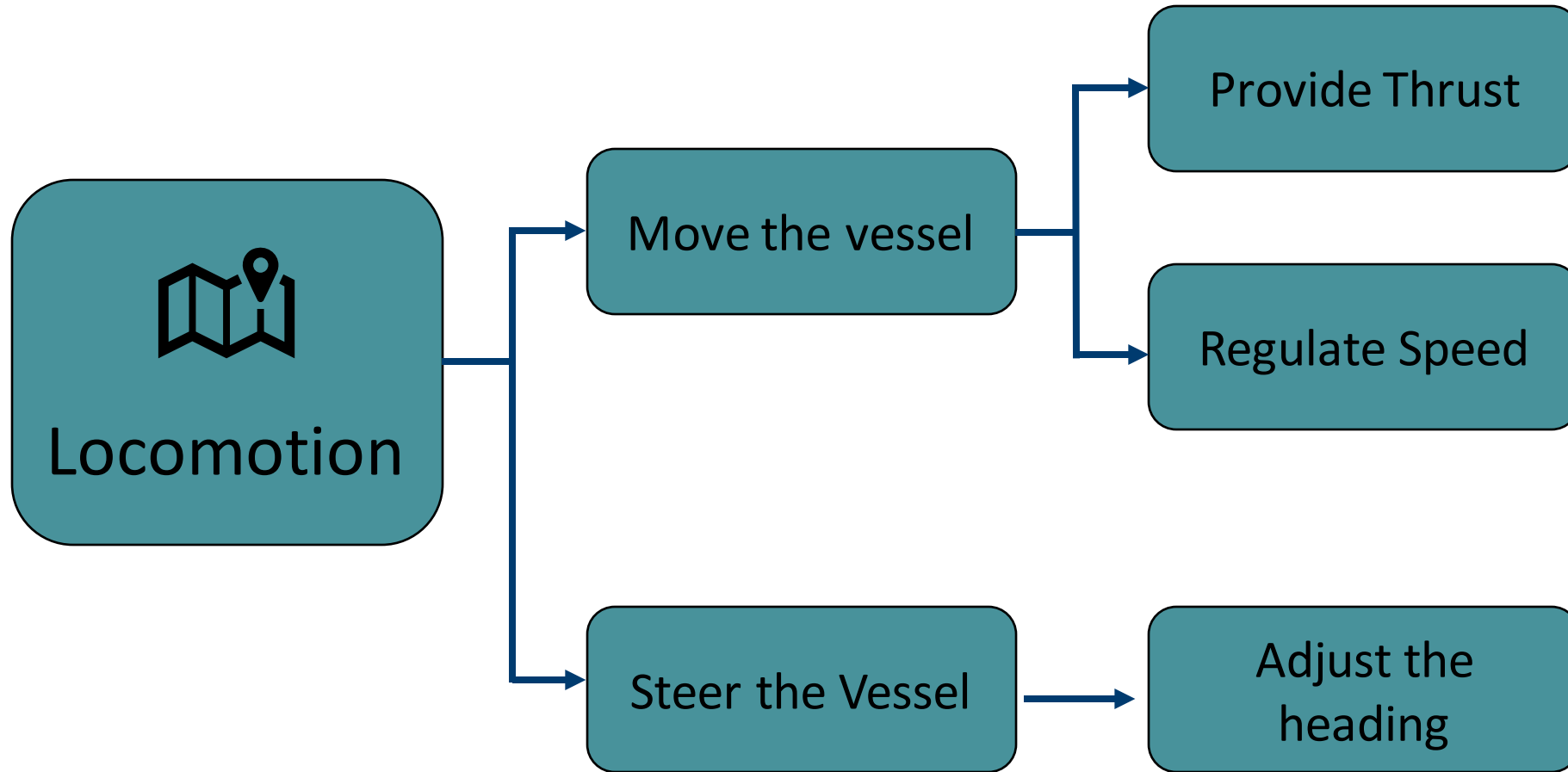


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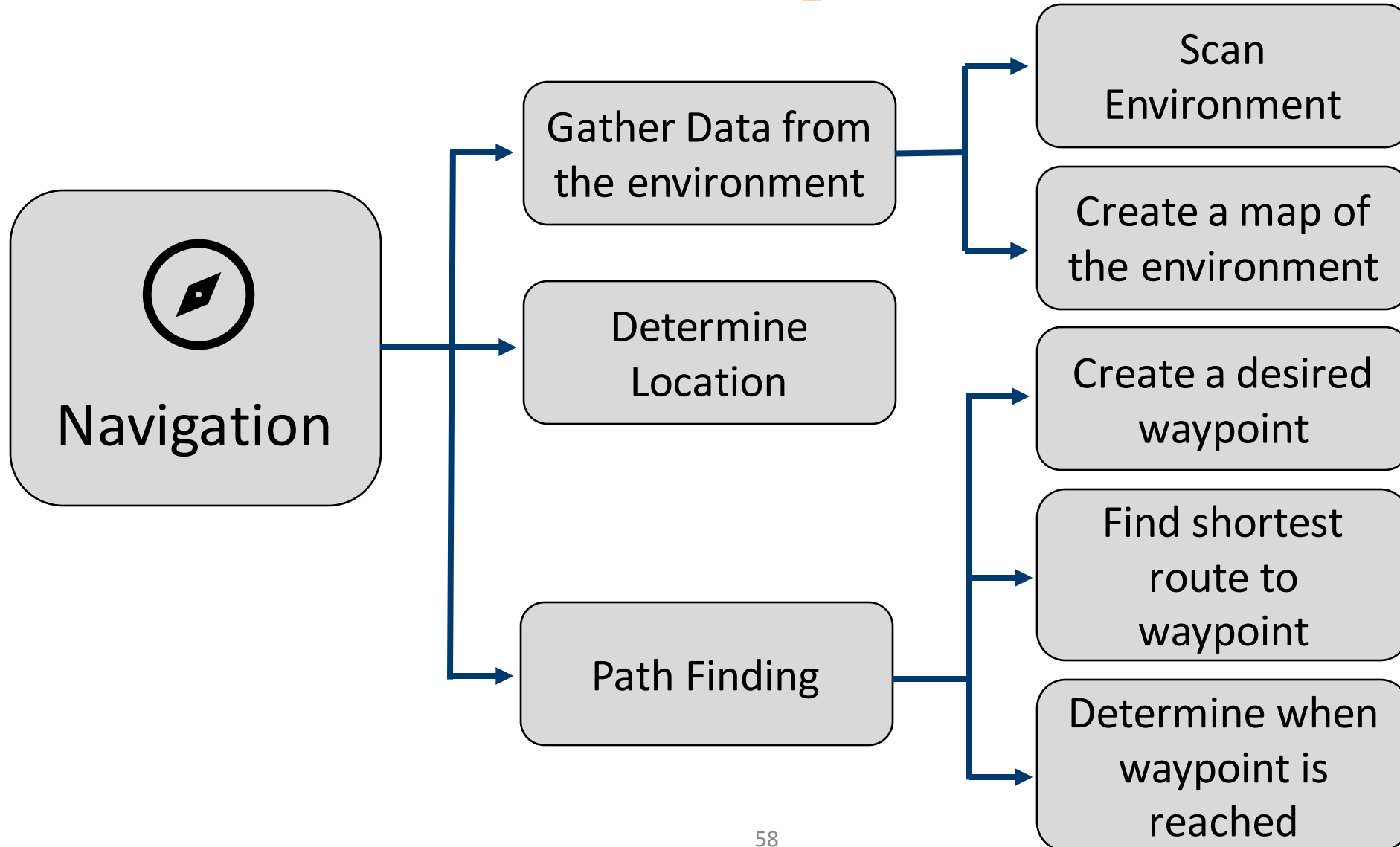


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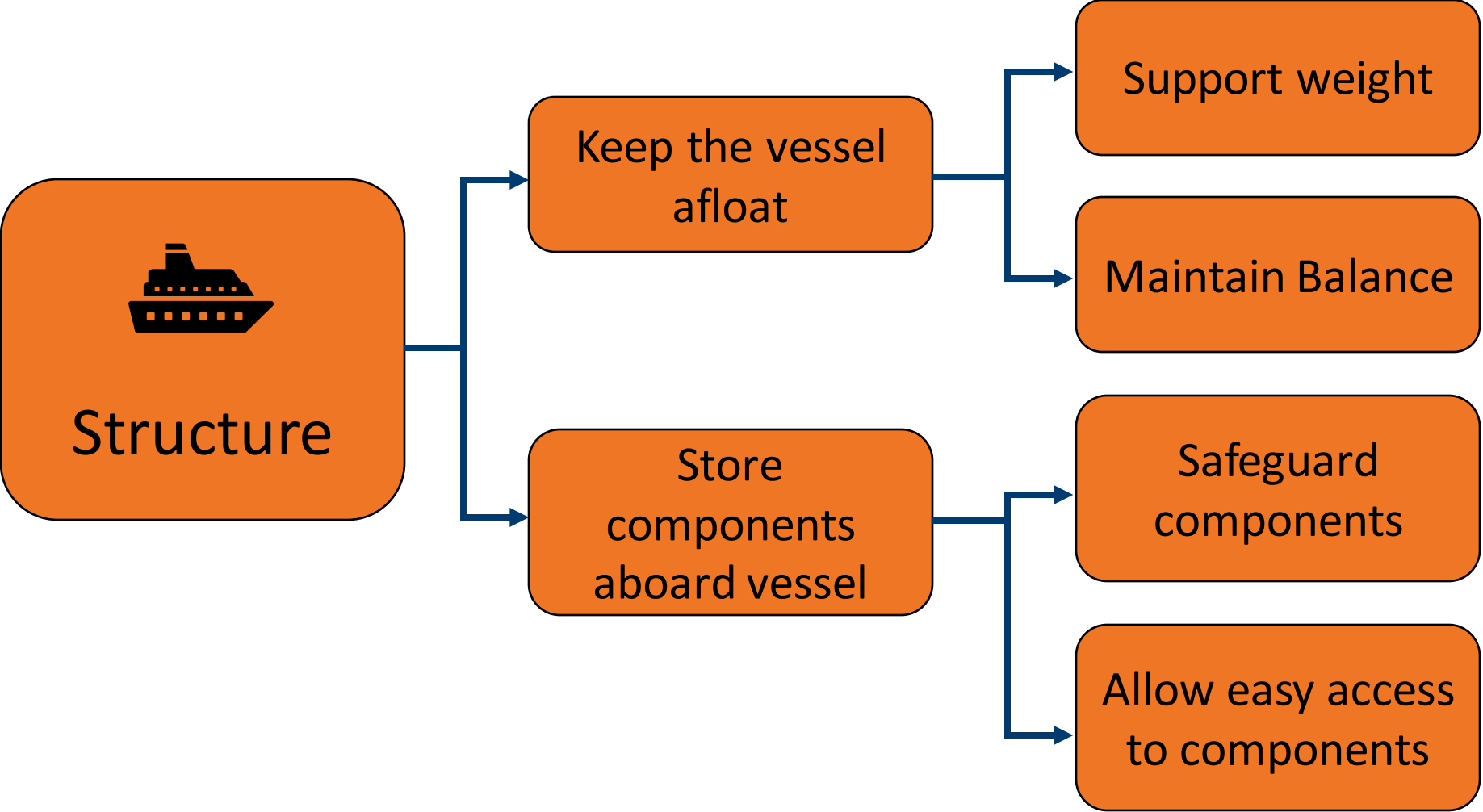
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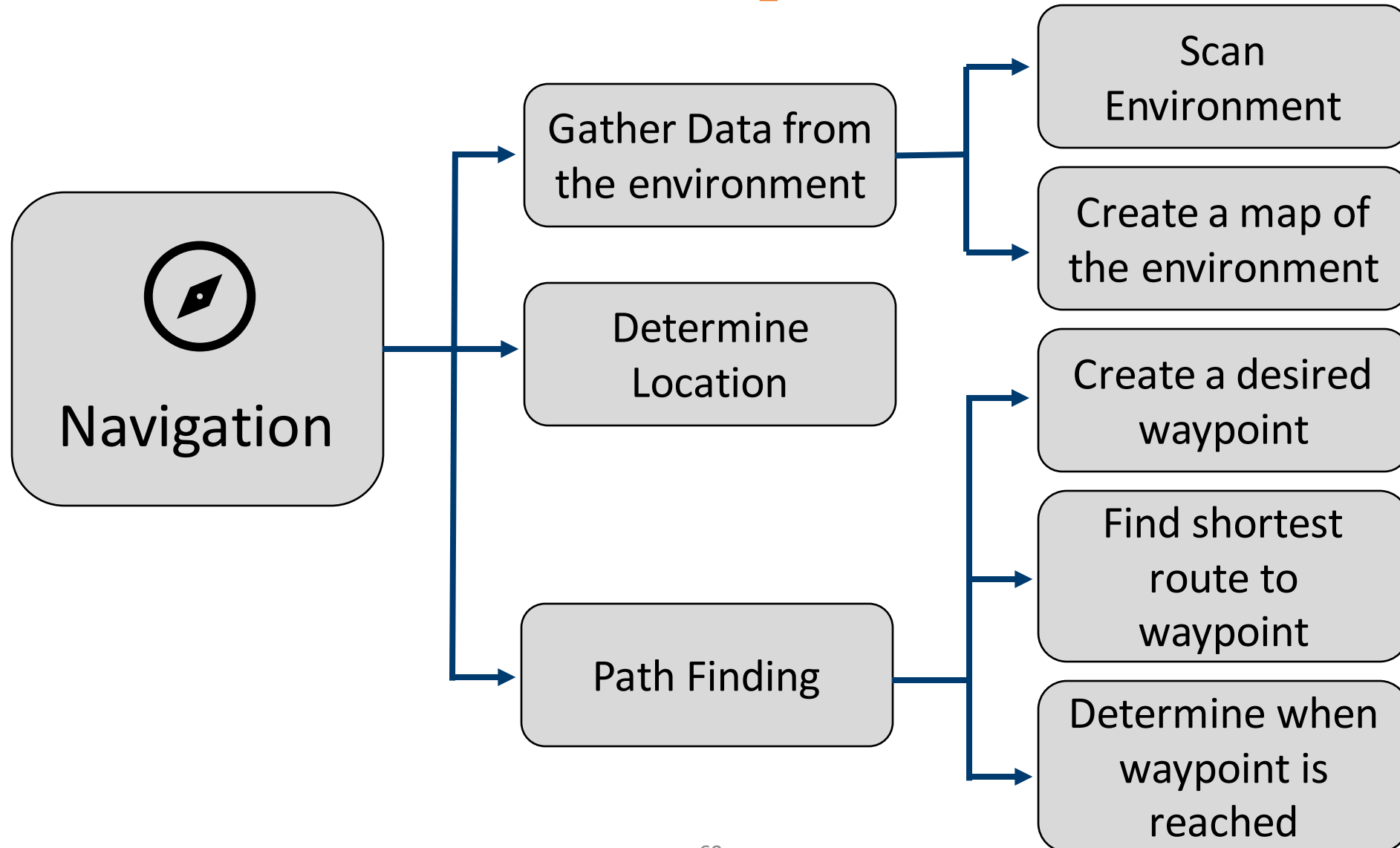
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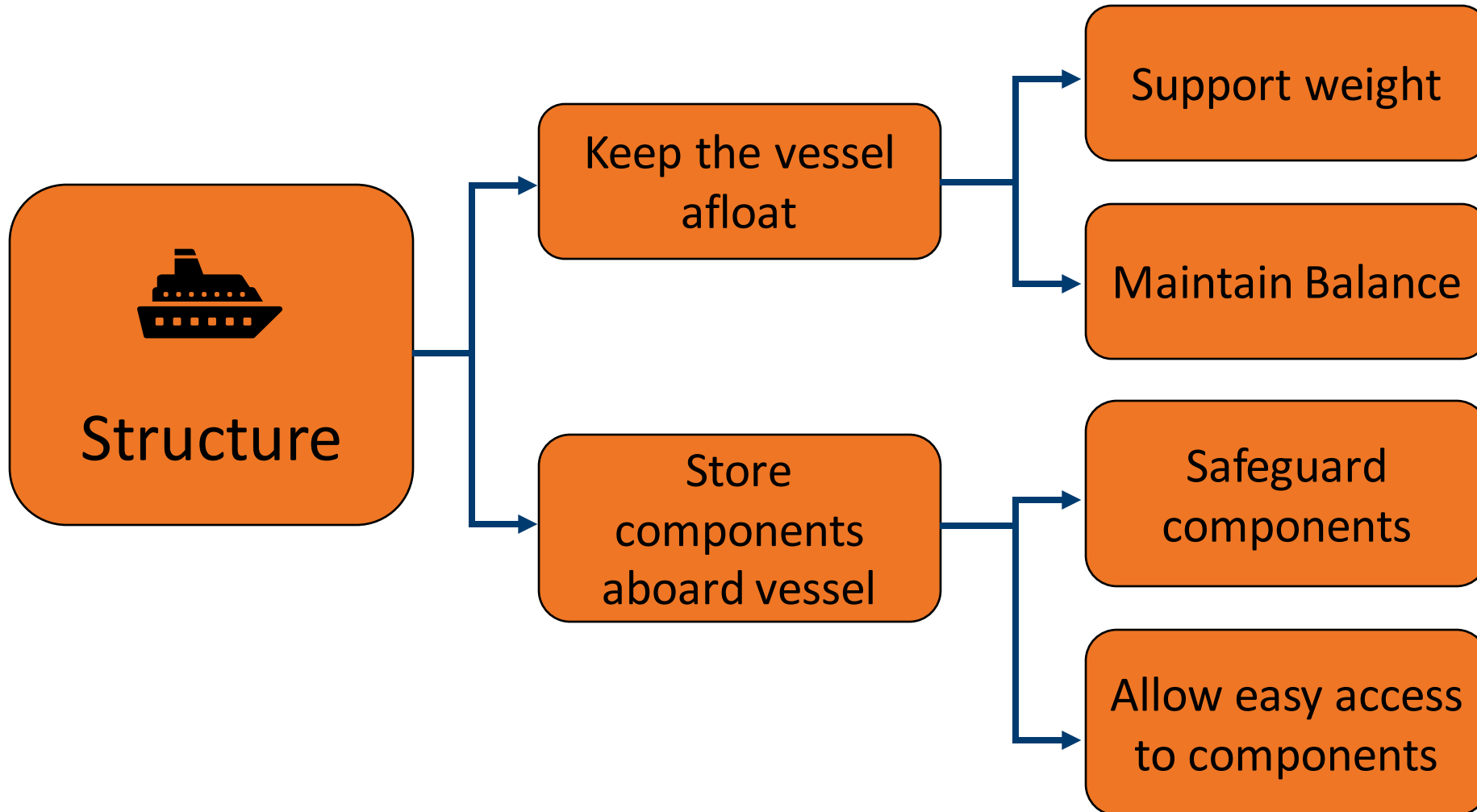
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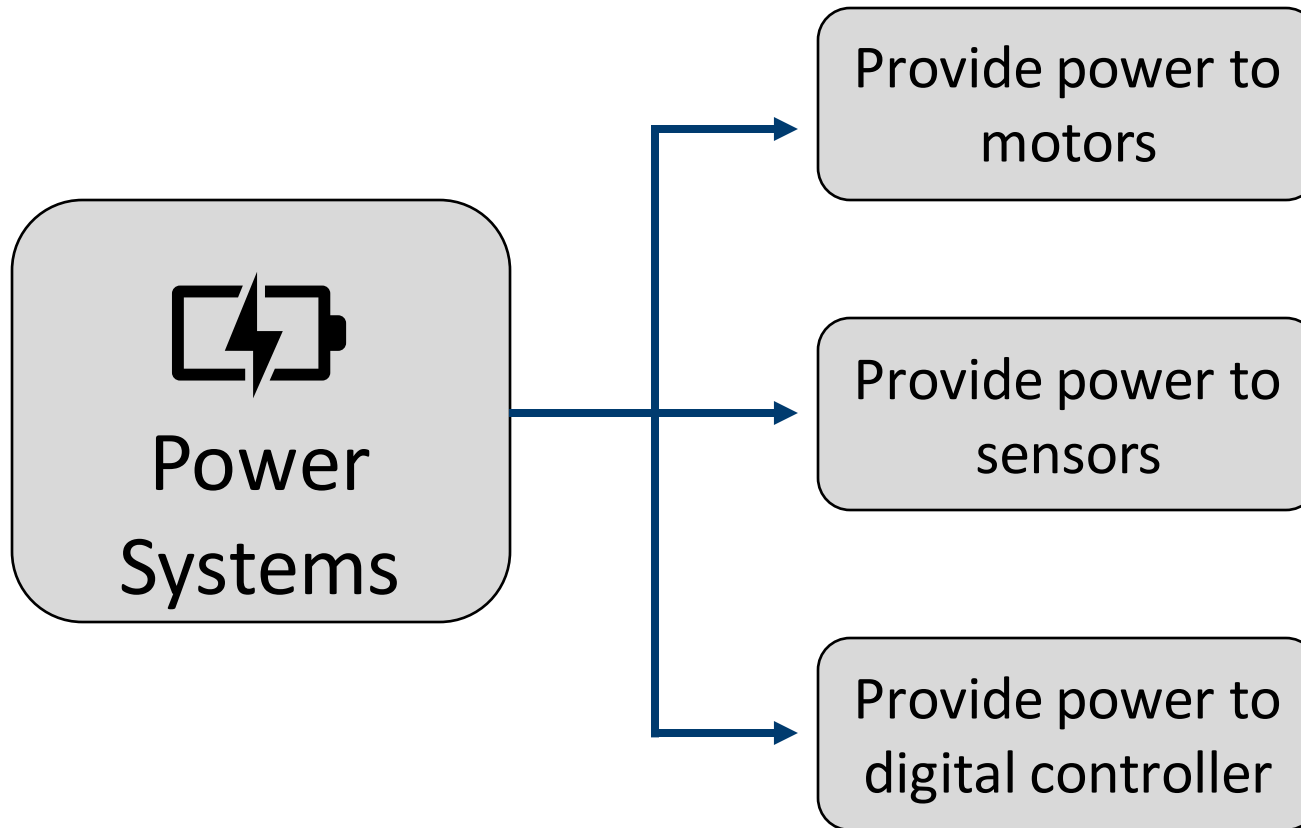
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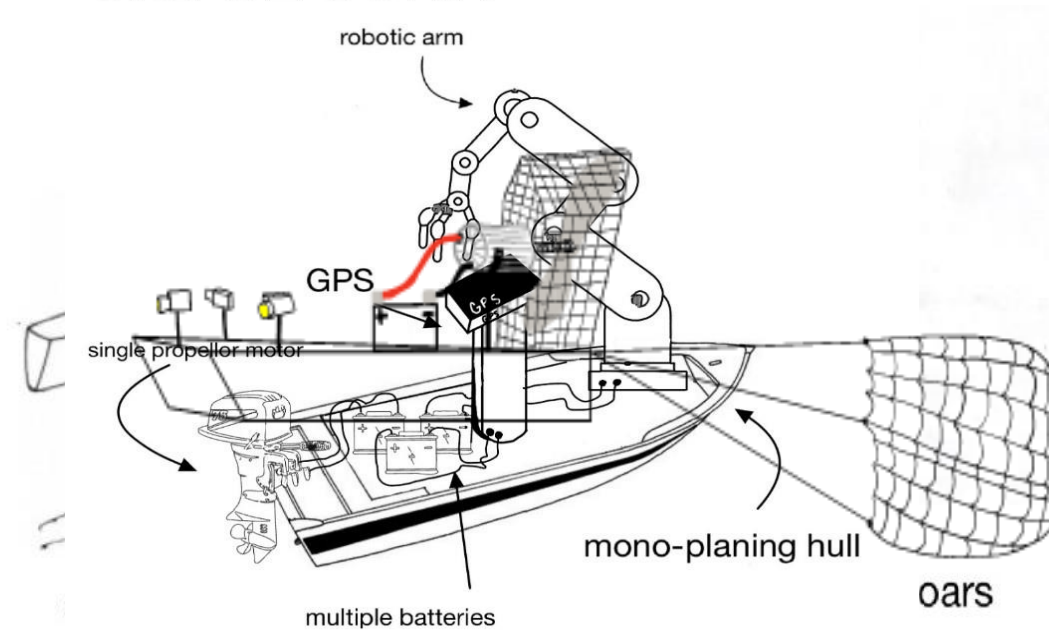
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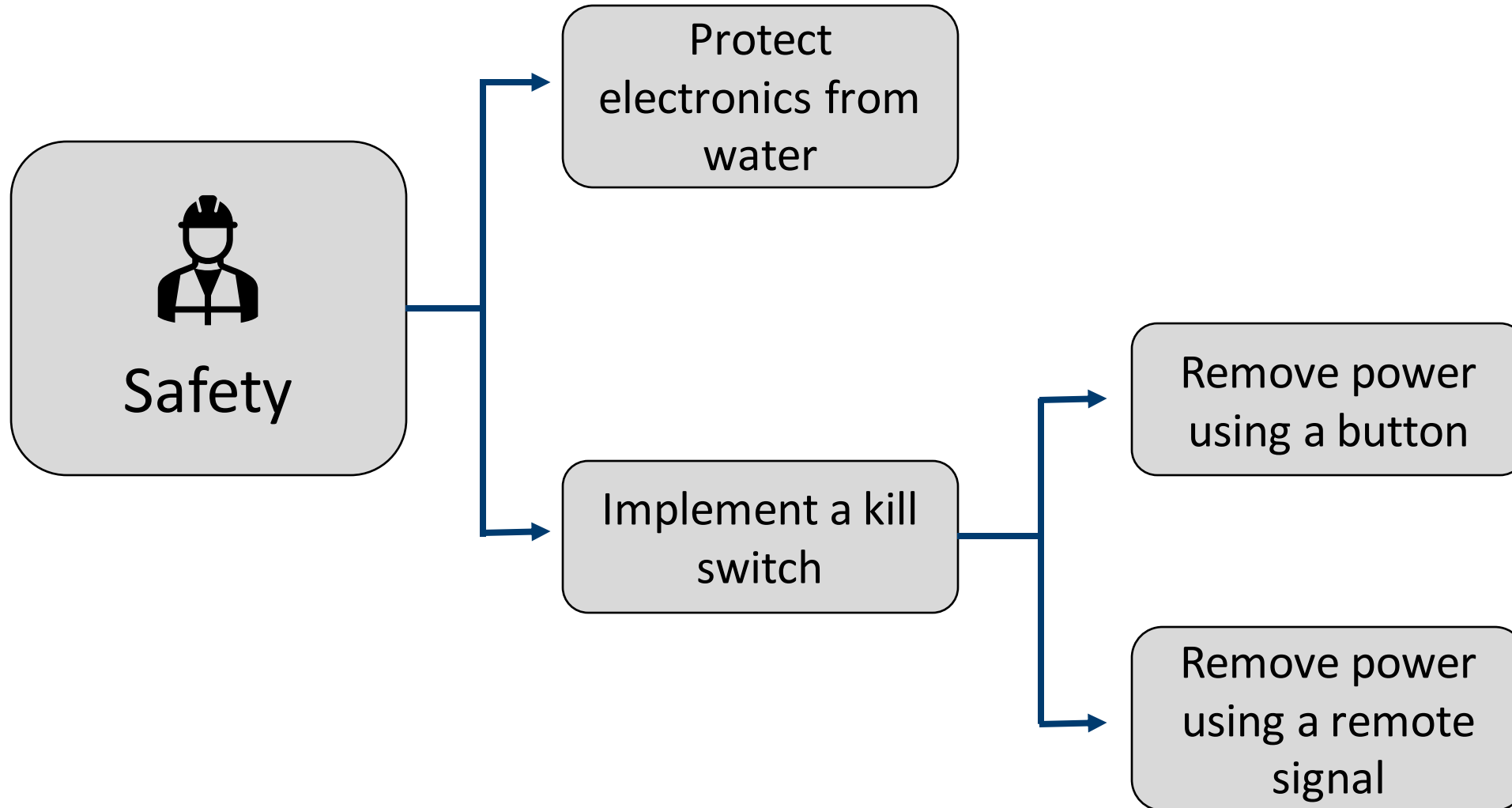
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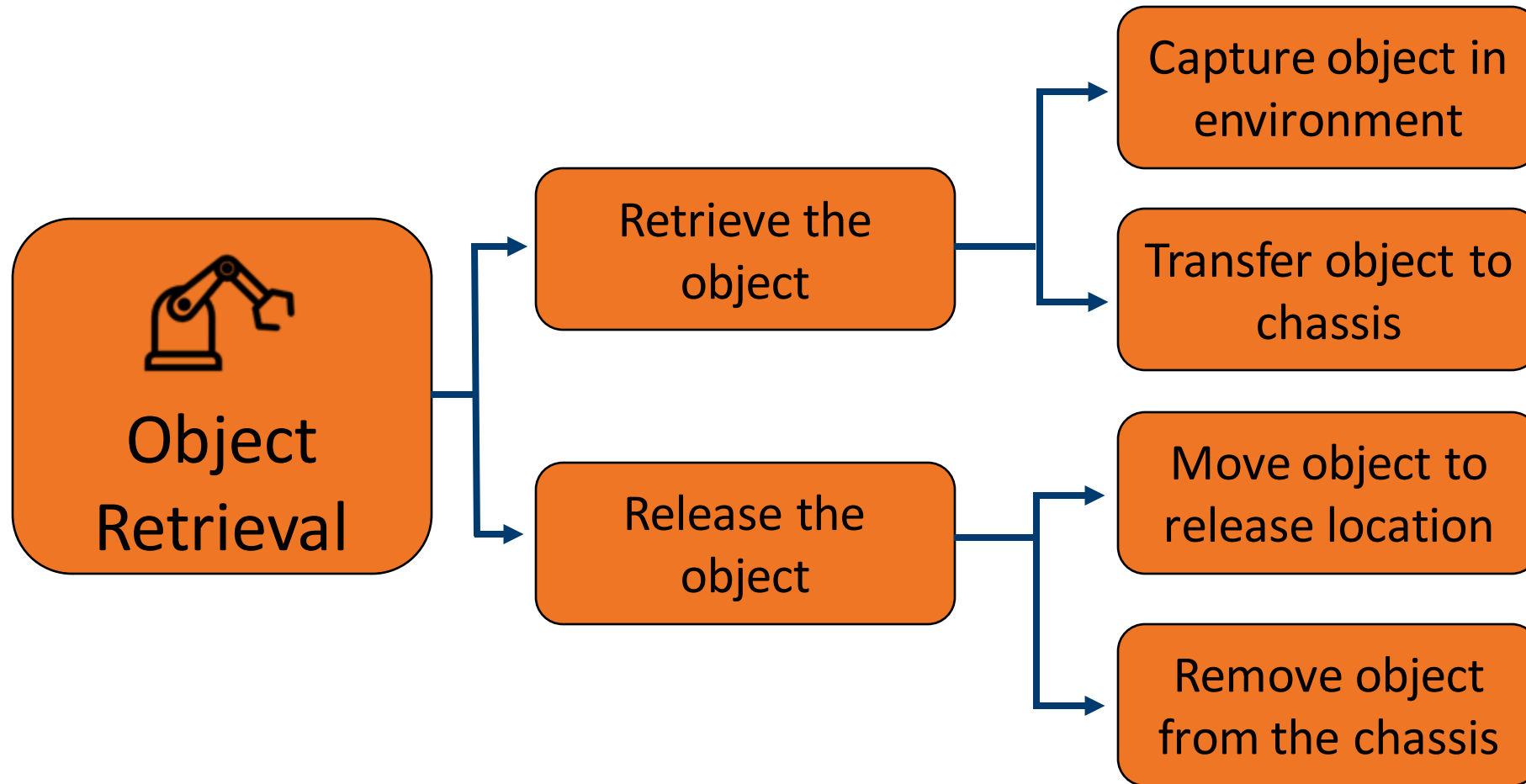
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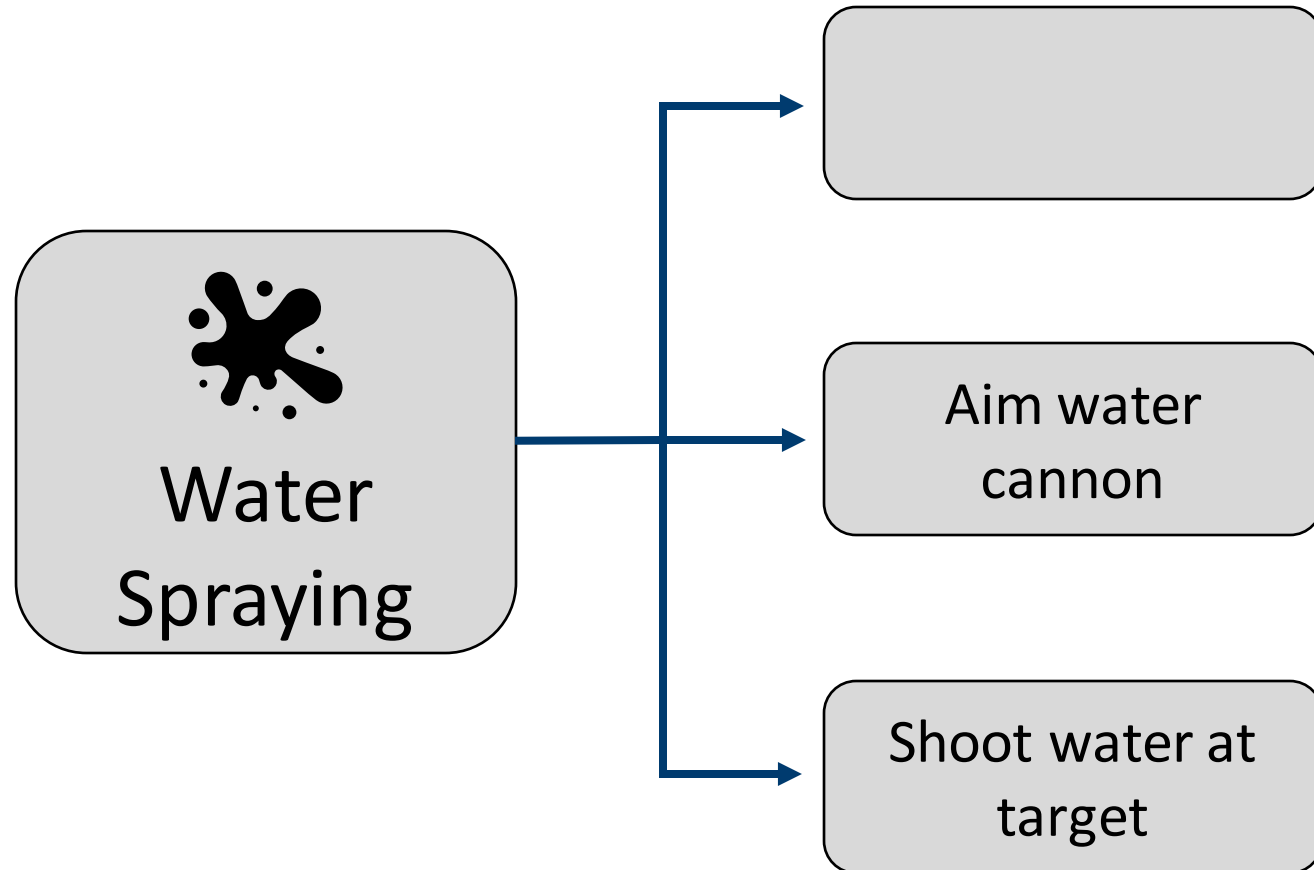
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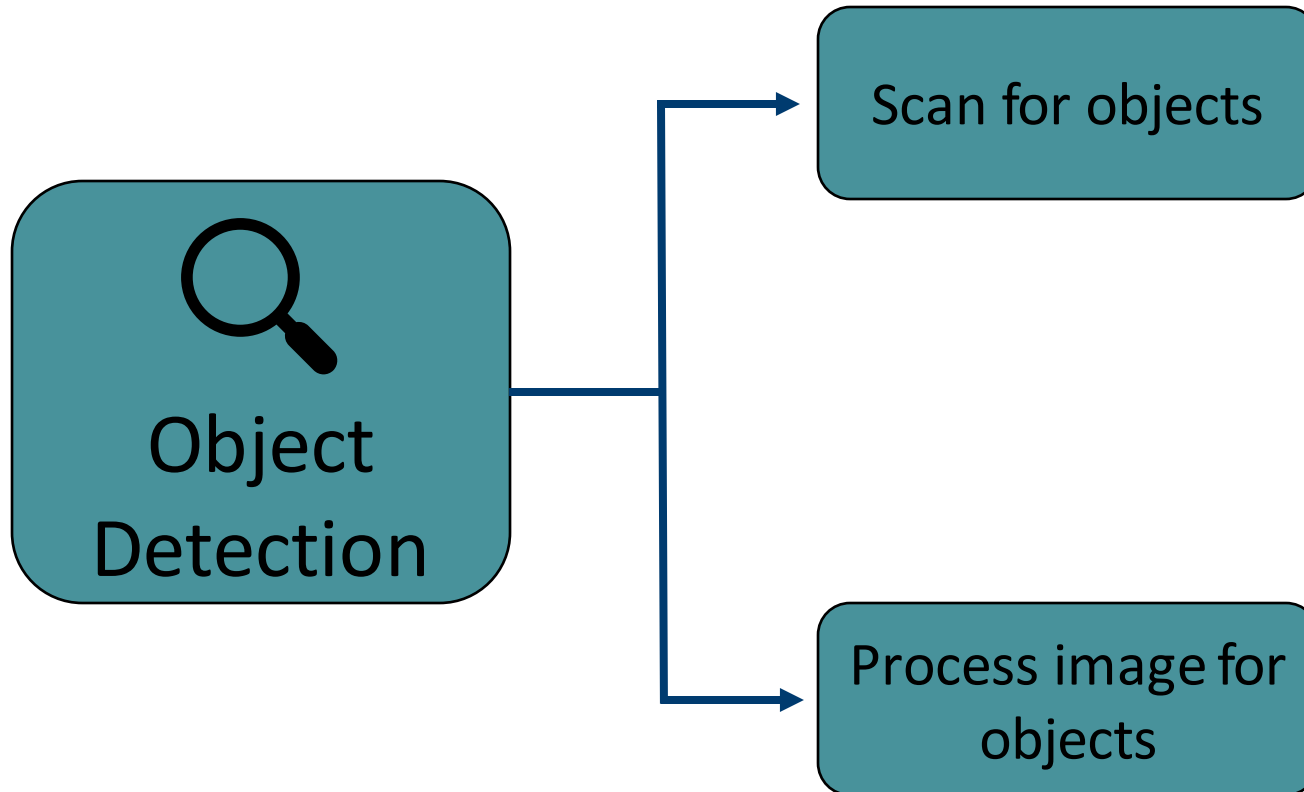
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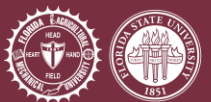


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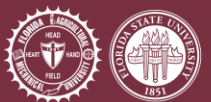
Near Future Work

- 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



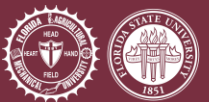
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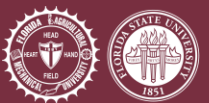
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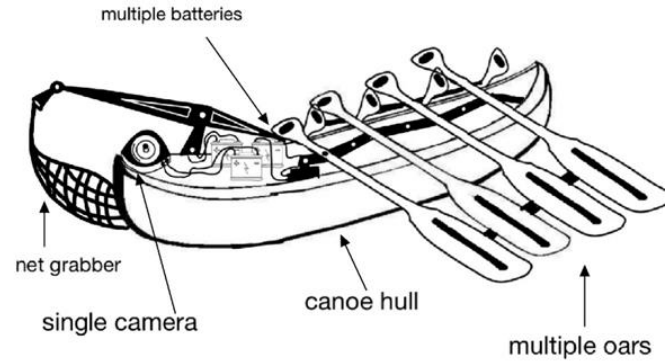


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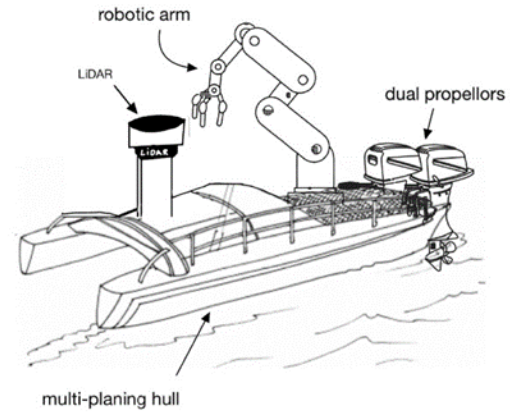
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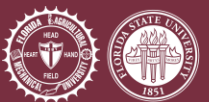
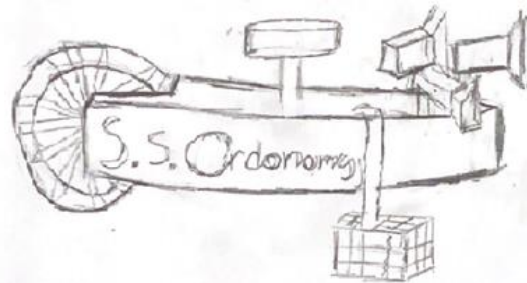


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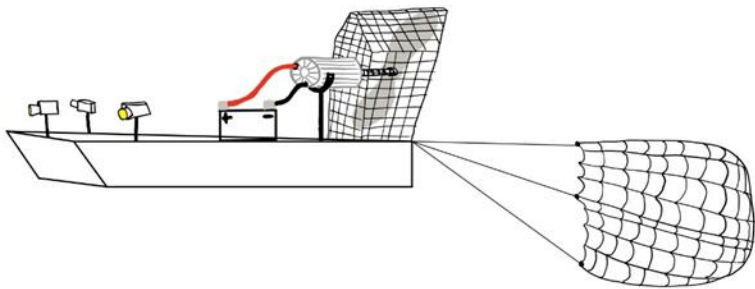
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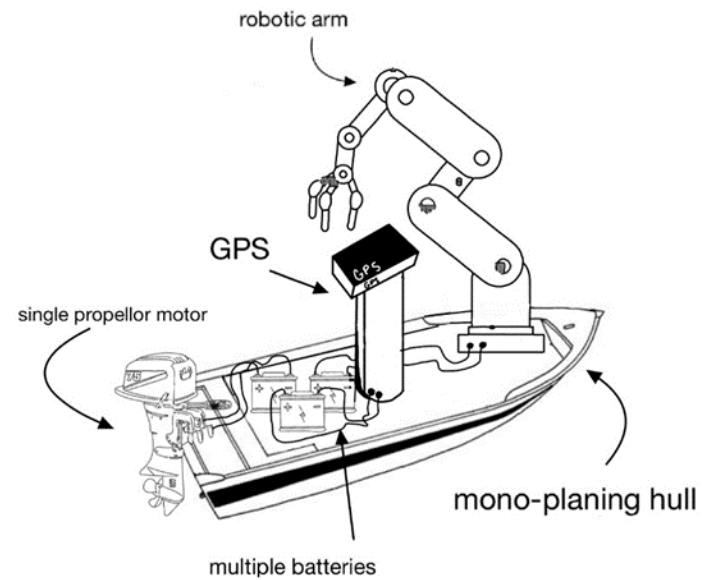
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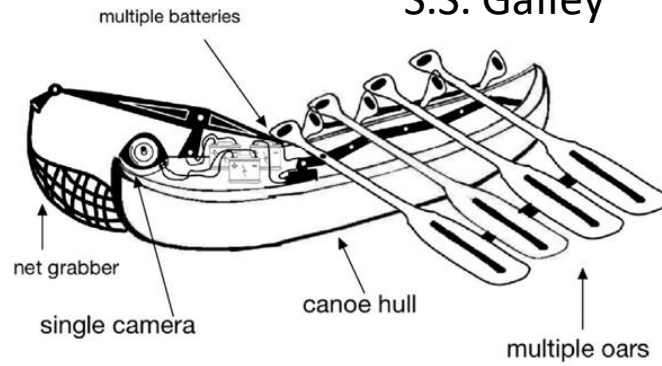


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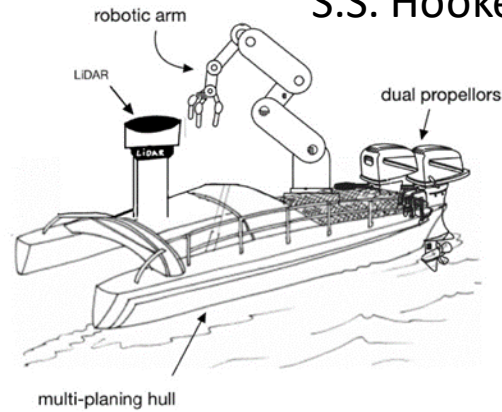


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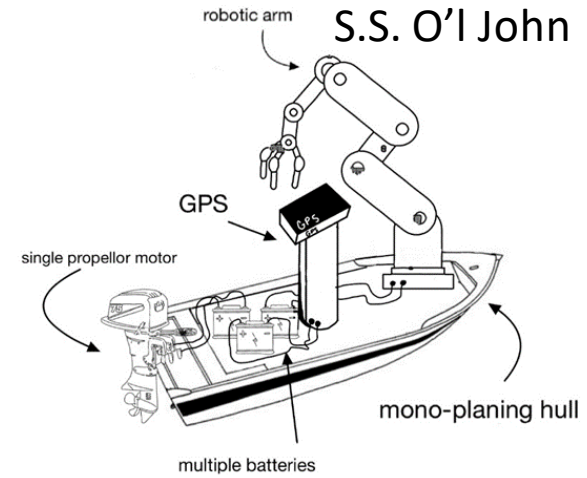
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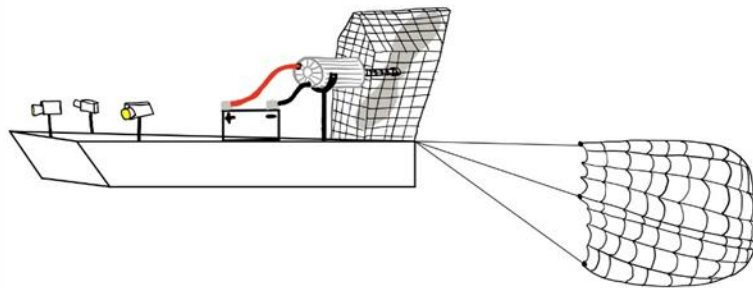
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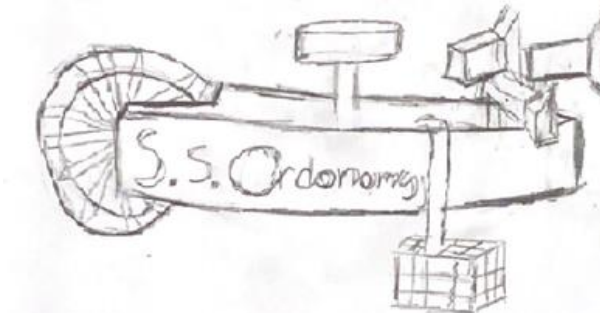
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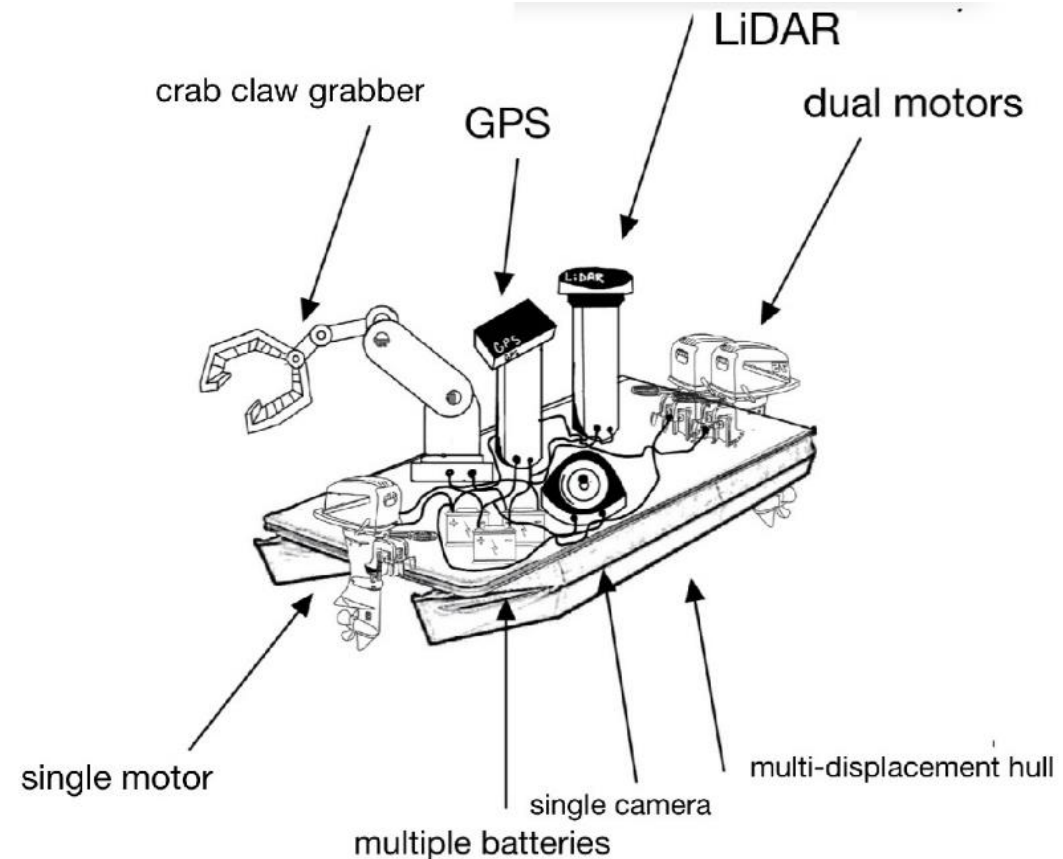


High Fidelity Concepts



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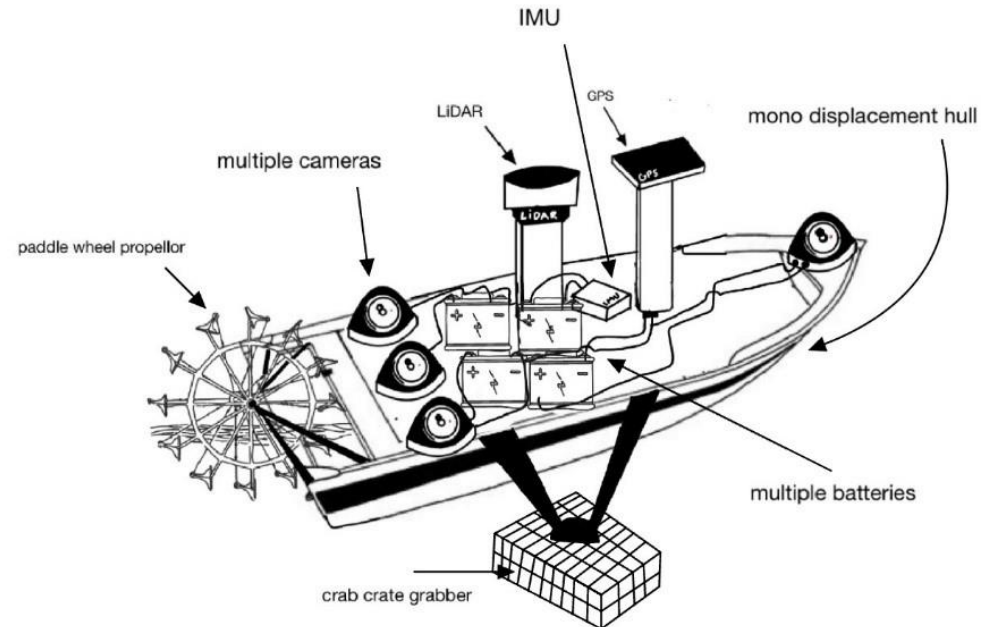
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- Dual rear propellers
- Single front propeller
- GPS, camera, and Lidar
- Crab claw grabber
- Multiple batteries



S.S. Octo

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

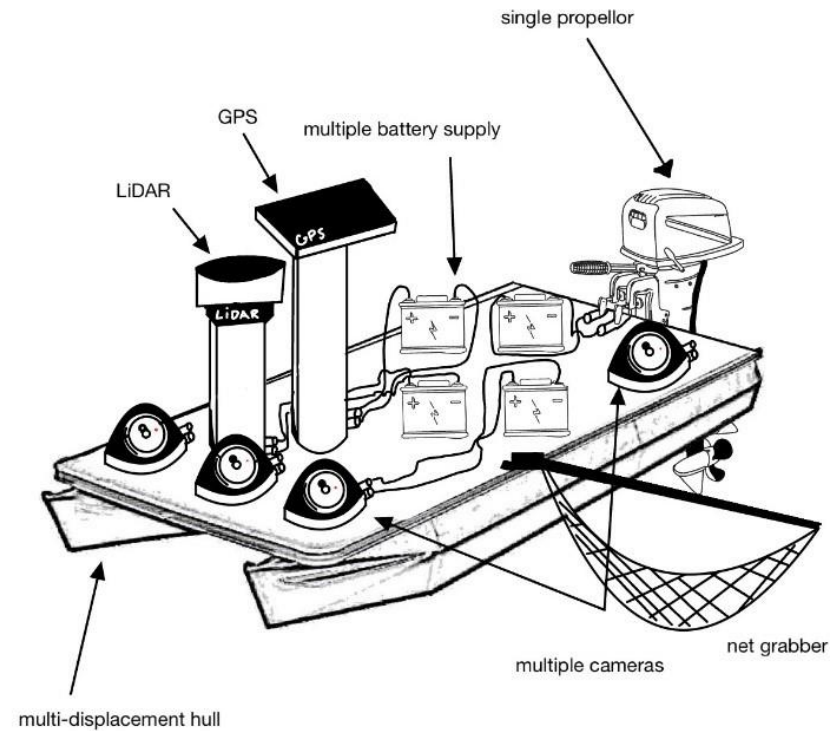
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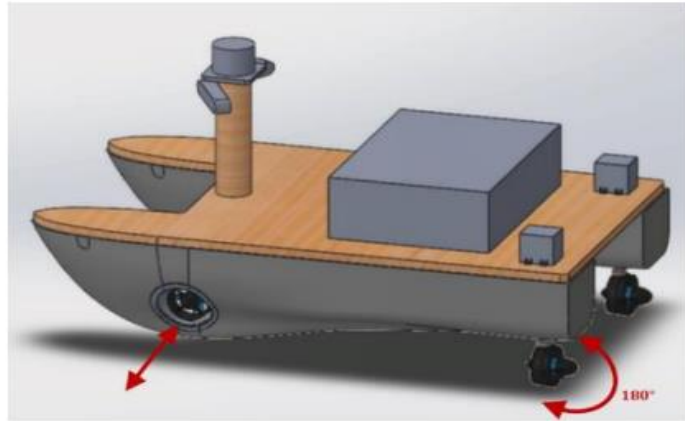
S.S. Slow N' Steady

- Multi-displacement hull
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- Net Grabber

S.S SLOW AND STEADY

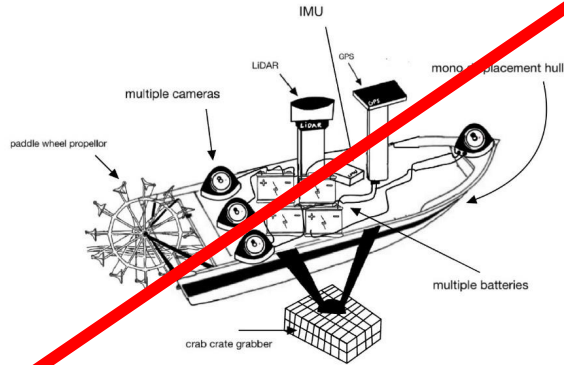


Pugh Charts – Tel Aviv

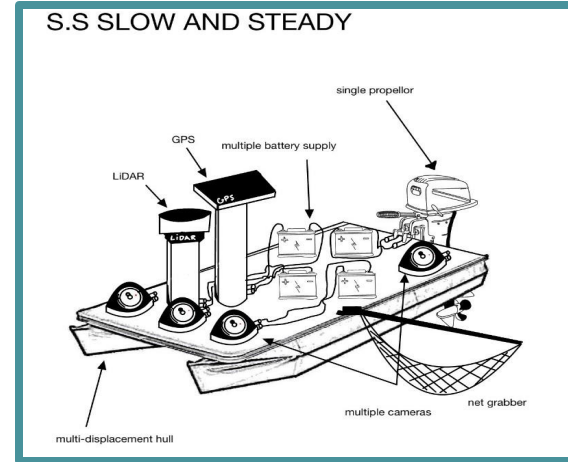


Pugh Charts – 1st Iteration

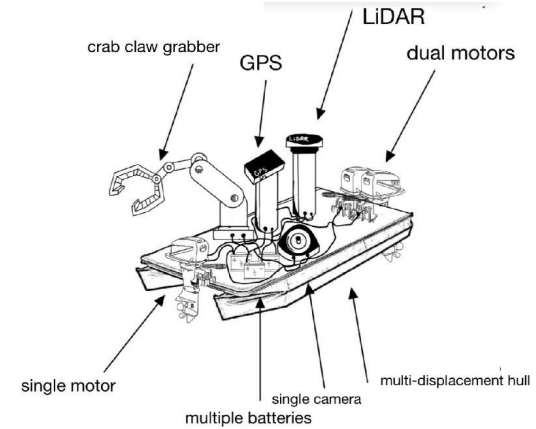
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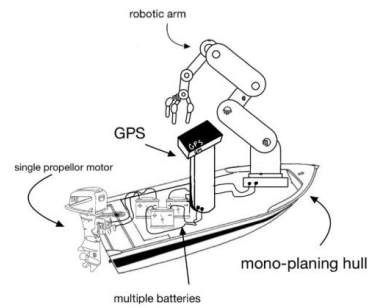
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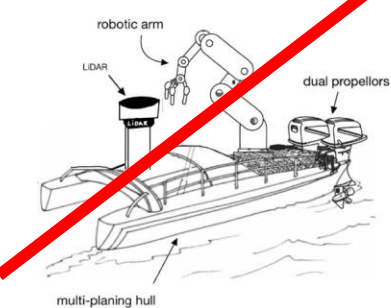
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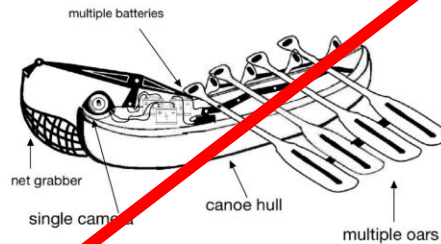
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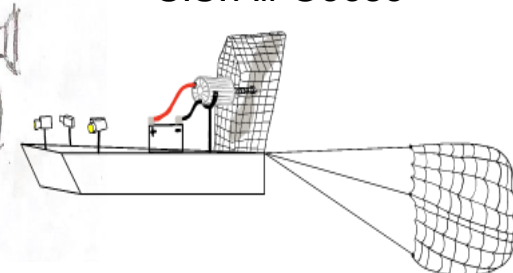
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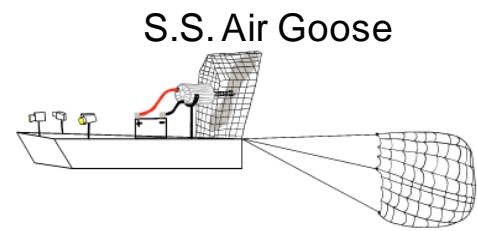
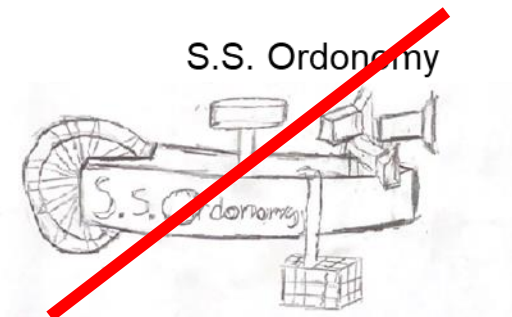
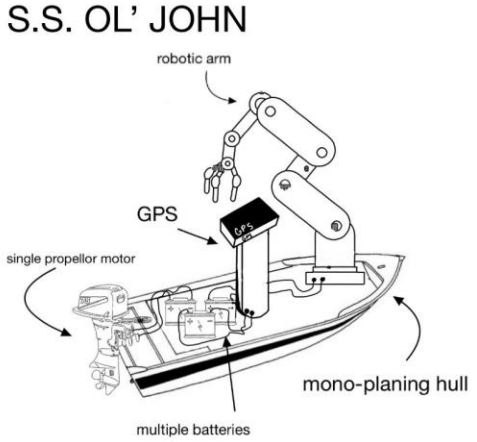
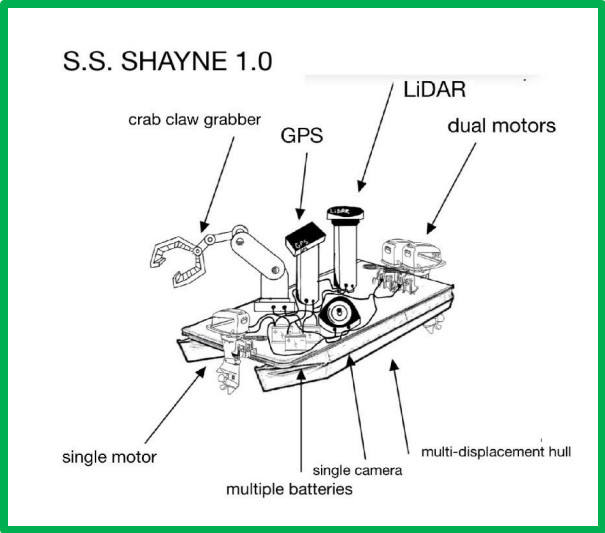
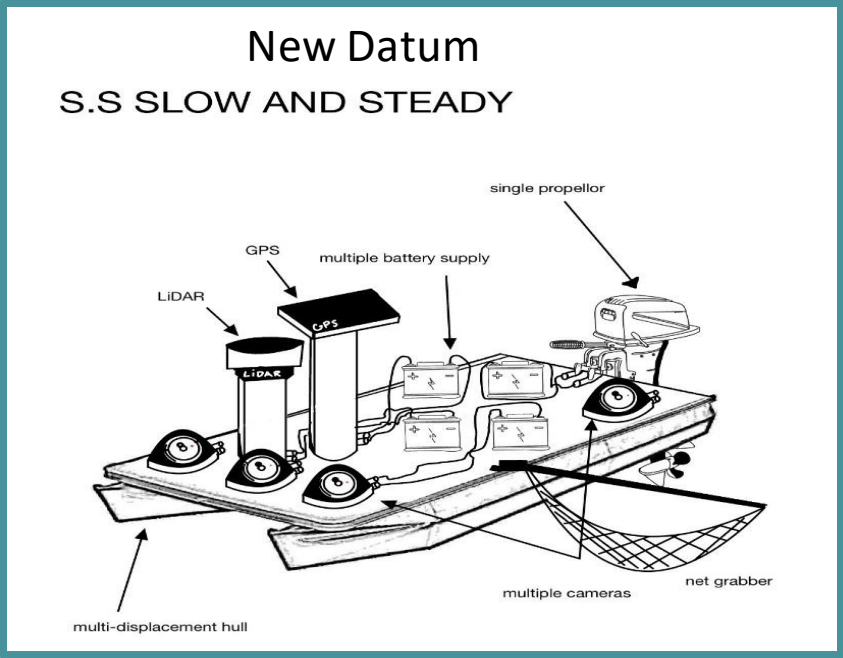
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Pugh Charts – 2nd Iteration



Functional Decomposition



Locomotion



Navigation



Structure



Power
Systems



Safety



Object
Retrieval



Water
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Object
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Locomotion



Navigation



Structure



Power
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Safety



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Locomotion



Navigation



Structure



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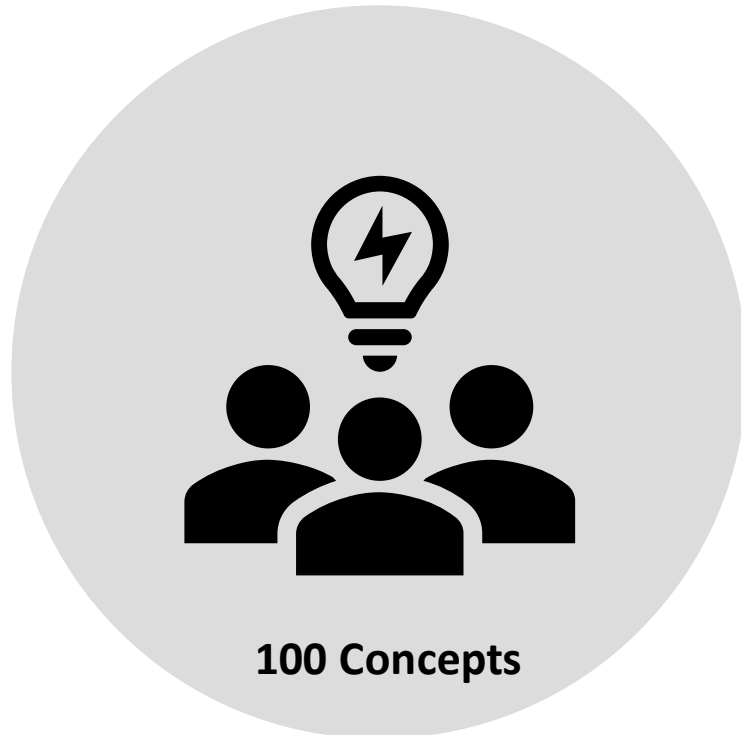


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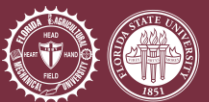
Concept Generation



5 Medium Fidelity

3 High Fidelity

Critical Targets and Metrics



Concept Selection



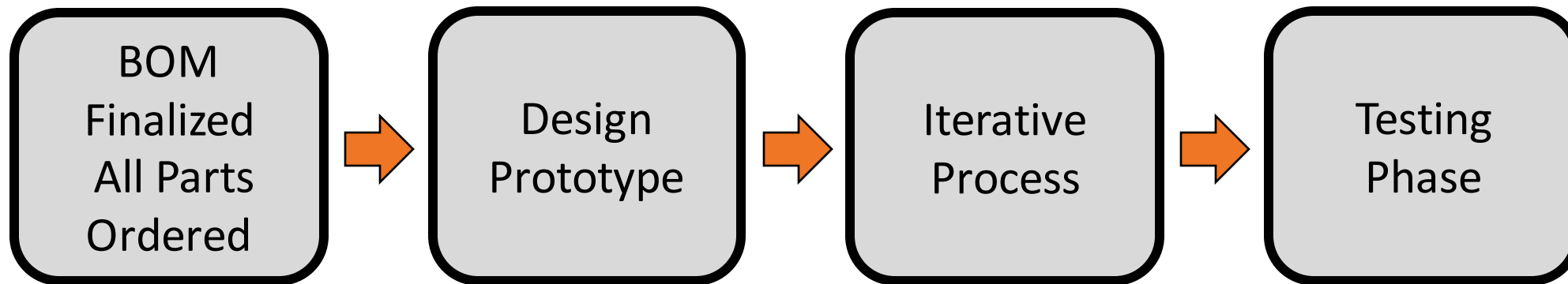
Concept Selection

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



Future Work and Timeline



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