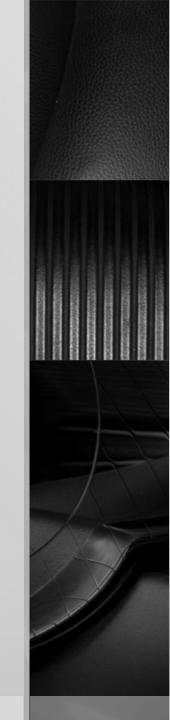
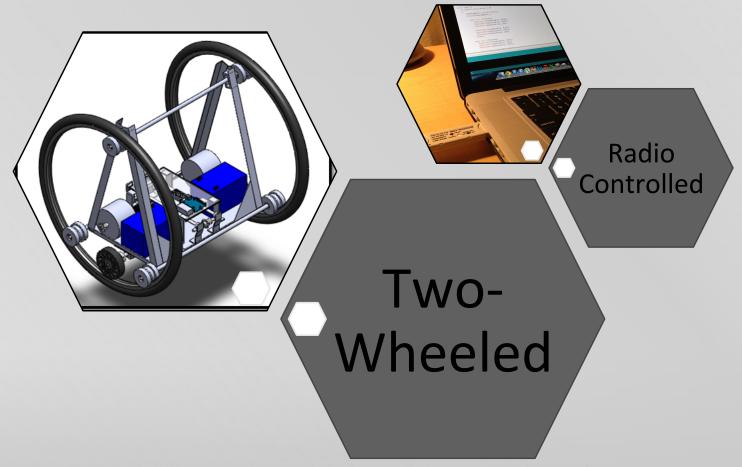
DiWheel

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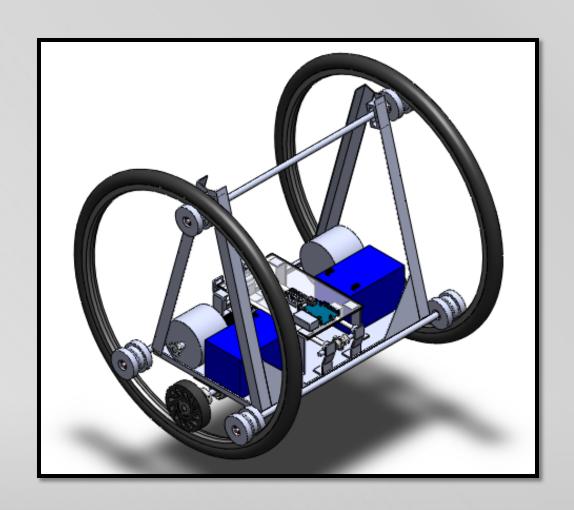
The diwheel project will be a two-wheeled, durable, mobile, radio controlled vehicle with the ability to attach hardware to its chassis.

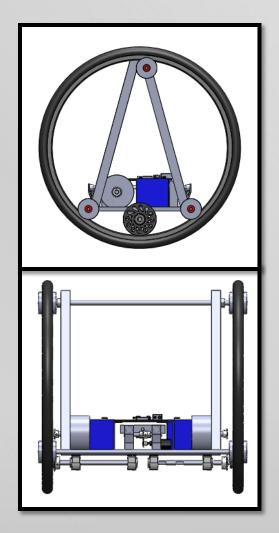


Problem Definition:

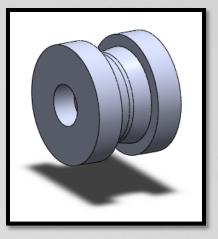
The problem that we have been given to solve is to design a two-wheeled, mobile, durable vehicle on which different hardware can be mounted and kept level. Diwheel mobility should include the ability to move forward, backward, and in circles using some form of radio control. For vehicles with two wheels in parallel side by side, the problem comes in keeping the center chassis level. Our project should incorporate a unique way to keep the chassis level while in motion. Because the only connection between the chassis and the wheels is through the drive train, adding any torsional correction for stability will take away from the power being delivered to the wheels. Our team must design a way to incorporate stability without taking away from the power.

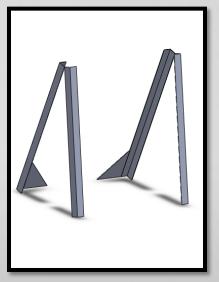
The detailed design model was created in CAD.

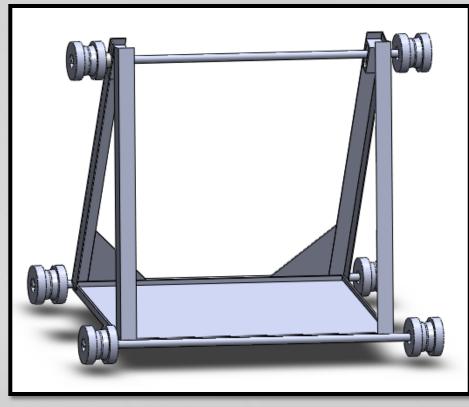


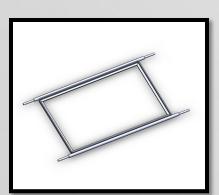


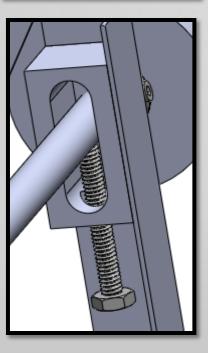
The chassis is where all the components are mounted.











A complete chassis consists of the frame, plate, A-frame, guide wheels, and tensioner.









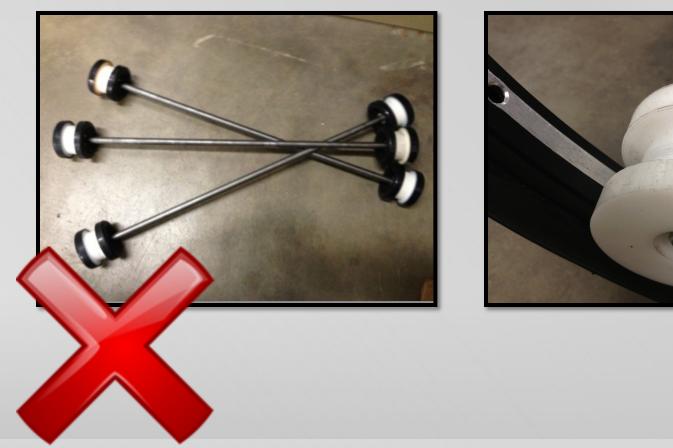


A-Frame



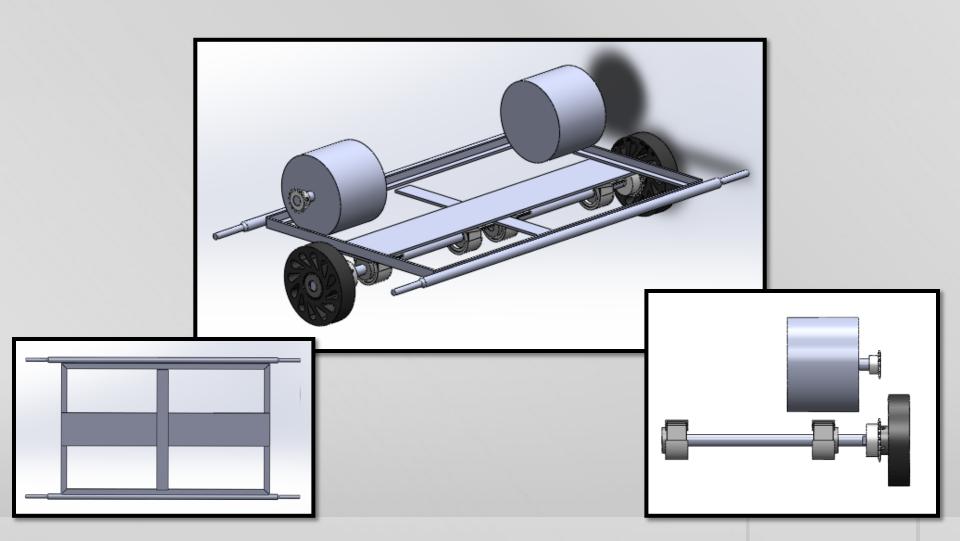
Plate

New guide wheels were made to be the same size and shape but from a low friction plastic.

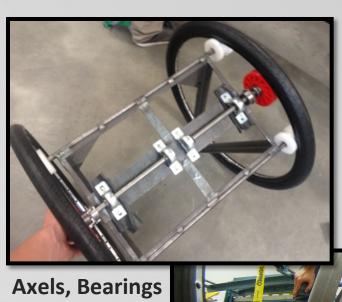




The drive train provides power transfer from the motors to the drive wheels which then spin the bike wheels.



A complete drive train consists of a drive axel, bearings, and wheel along with supporting straps.



& Supporting **Straps**



Motor & Chain

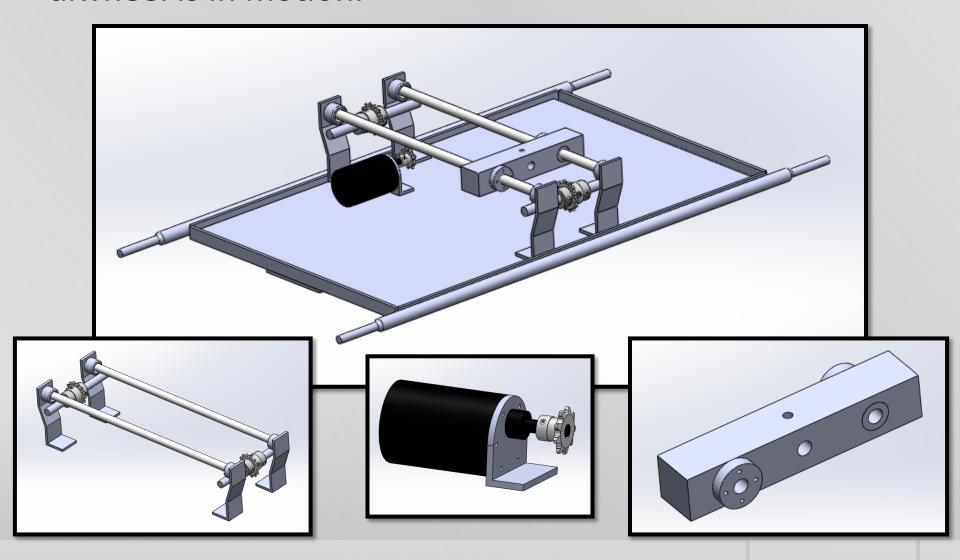


A support strap was added to maintain secure contact between the drive wheel and the rim of the bike wheel.





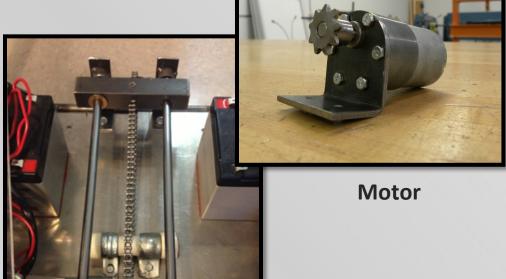
The leveling system provides chassis leveling while the diwheel is in motion.



The leveling system consists of a weight, rods with

mounts and axel, and a motor.

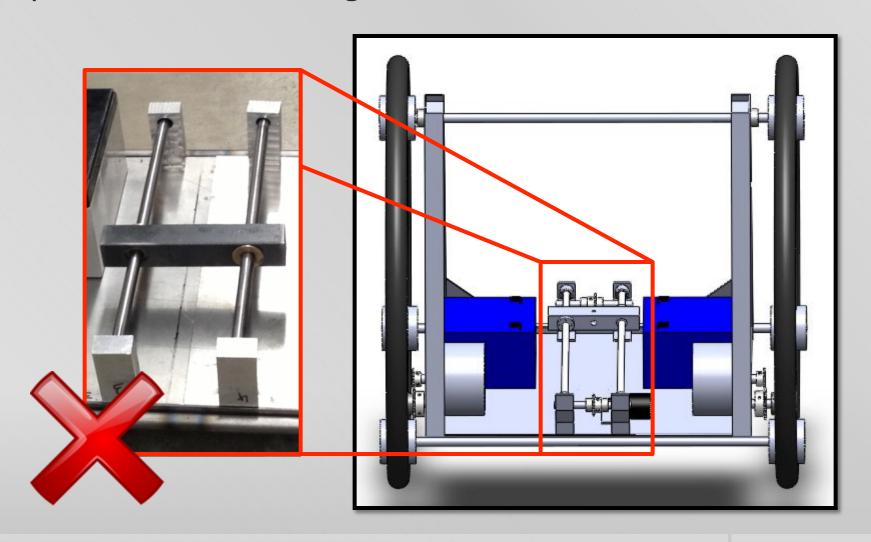




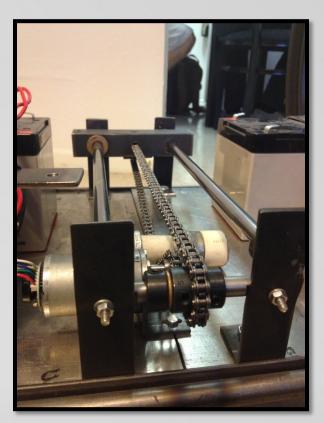
System

Motor, Chain & Tensioner

The leveling system initially failed the test for friction, placement and strength.



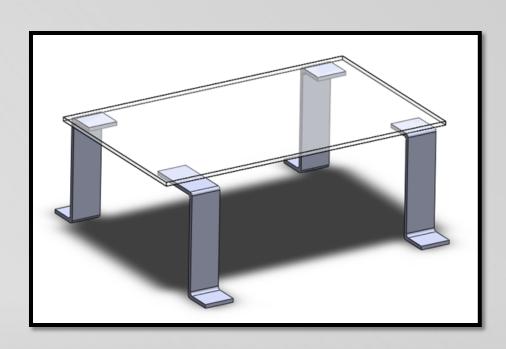
After redesign, the leveling system passed the friction, placement and strength tests.

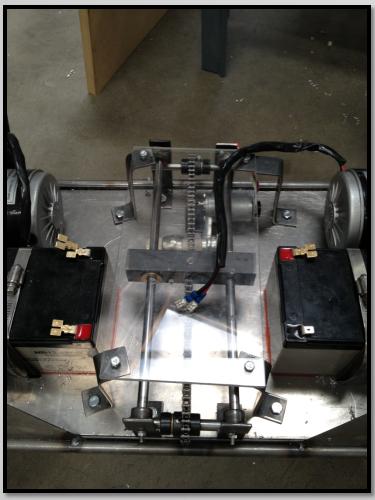




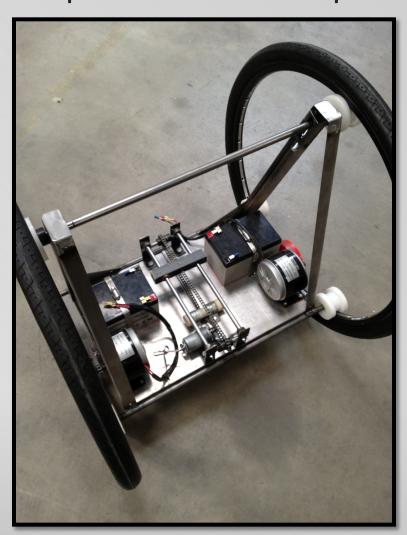


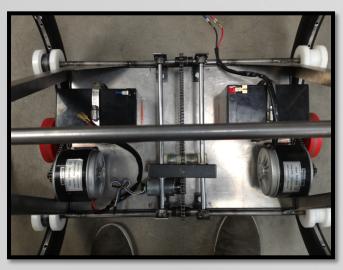
The hardware table provides a surface to mount the electrical components of the diwheel.

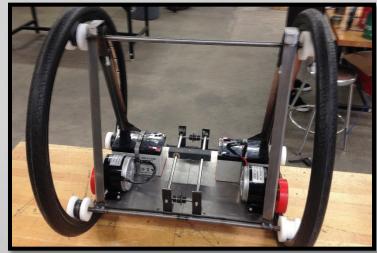




All mechanical subsystems were combined to create the complete mechanical prototype of the diwheel.





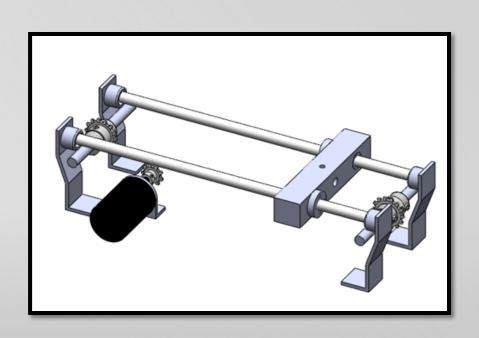


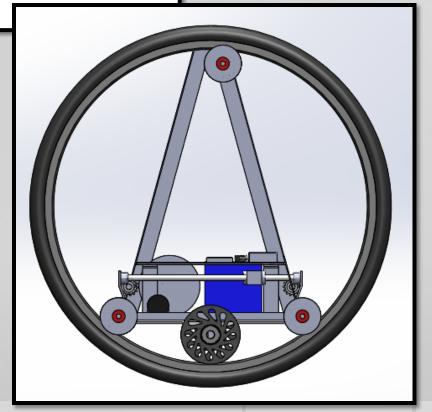
The diwheel is governed by three dynamic equations that will be used to develop the control systems.

$$(1) \qquad [M_b e^2 + J_b + m(r^2 + l^2)] \ddot{\theta} - M_b g e \theta + m g (l - r \theta) - (M_b R e - m R r) \ddot{\phi} + T + m r \ddot{l} = 0$$

(2)
$$[M_w R^2 + J_w - M_b (R - e)R - m(R - r)R] \ddot{\phi} + [J_b + M_b (R - e)R + m(R - r)R] \ddot{\theta} - M_b g e \theta + m g (l - r \theta) - m(R - r) \ddot{l} = 0$$

(3)
$$m(\ddot{l} + R\ddot{\phi} - r\ddot{\theta}) + F + mg\theta = 0$$





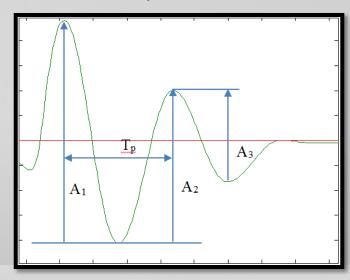
The damping ratio of the diwheel was found by applying a disturbance and measuring the successive amplitudes.



Amplitude 1



Amplitude 2



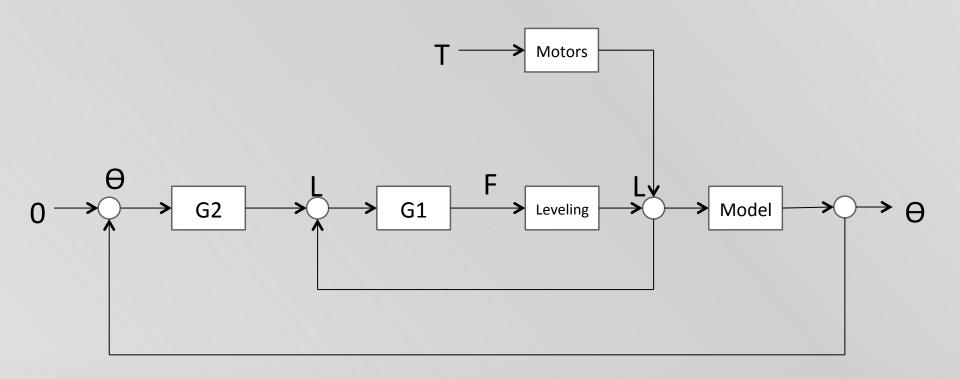


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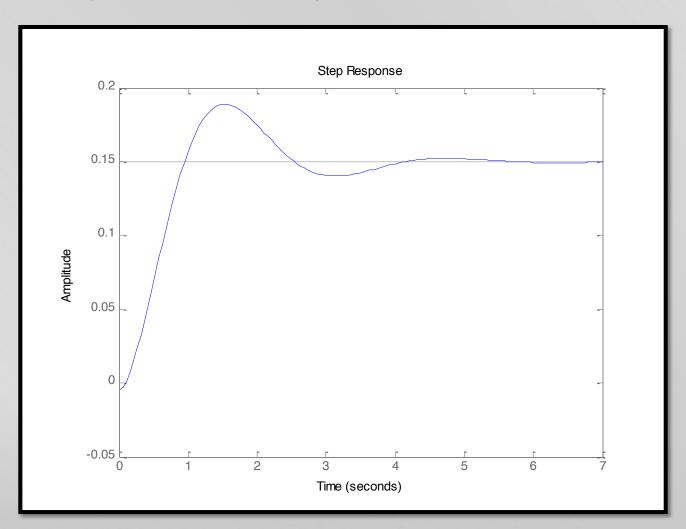
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A block diagram was created to model the control system for the diwheel.



MATLAB was used to design a controller which quickly brings the system to steady state.

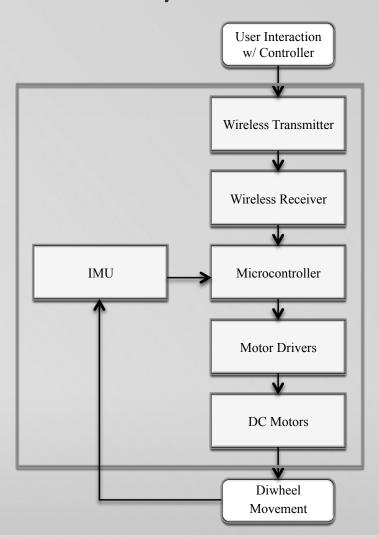


Level 0 of the electrical design architecture shows the overall picture of the functionality of the hardware.

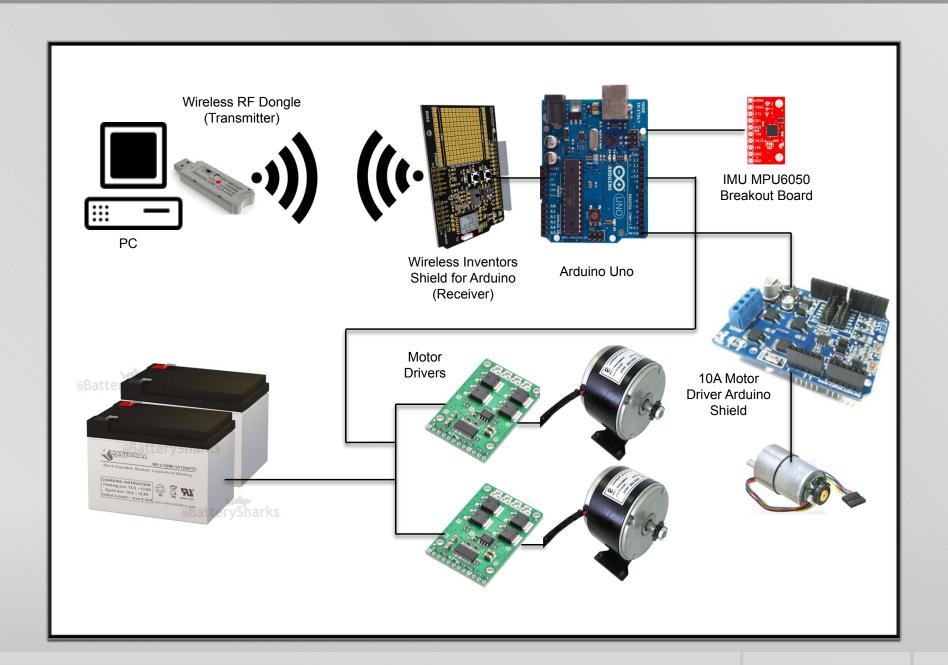


Module	Hardware
_	-Directional data from user's controller (forward, backward, left, right)
Inputs	-Current inertial data from diwheel (leveling)
Outputs	A voltage to control direction of DC motors
	Using the data received from the user's controller and the current status of the diwheel's inertia, the control system will output a positive or negative voltage to each DC motor in order to make the diwheel move as
Functionality	the user instructs.

Level 1 of the electrical design architecture describes the functionality of the hardware and its modules.

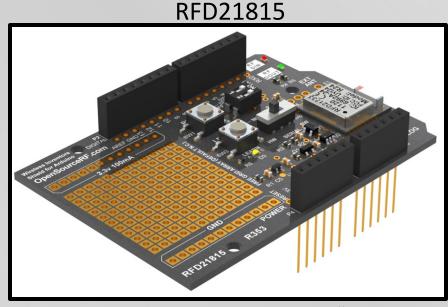


This level shows the flow of data and how the user input will be used to control the diwheel.



Wireless communication is utilized using the Wireless Inventors Shield for Arduino and the Wireless RF USB Dongle.



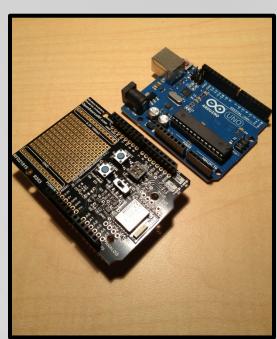


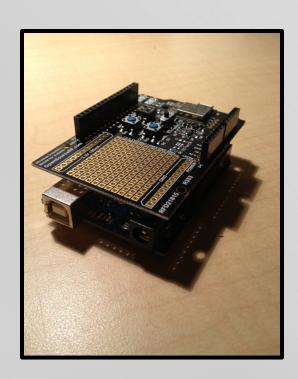
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These components operate at 2.4GHz and have a range of up to 500ft making them ideal for our design. The frequency is within the IEEE standard for communication

Prototyping of the wireless communication components was a quick and simple process.

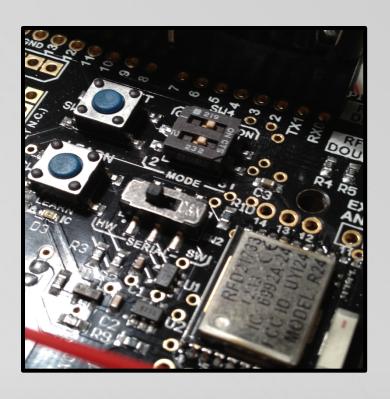


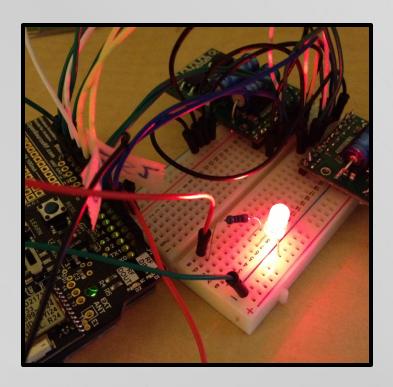




The shield was connected to the Arduino and the receiver and transmitter were synced together.

Testing involved a simple program which turned on an LED when a specific command was received.





Through testing, we learned that the wireless receiver needed to be on the hardware serial pin setting.

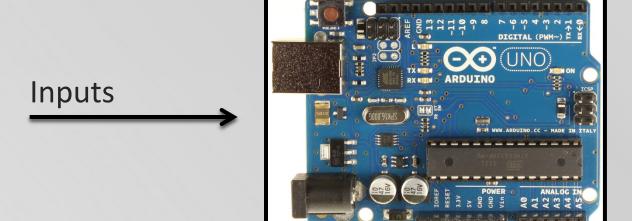
The range was tested by toggling the LED at distances up to 500 feet.





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The movement and control of the diwheel is done through the Arduino Uno microcontroller.



Outputs

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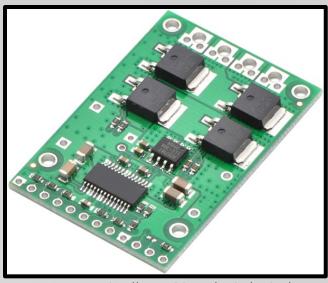
Module	Microcontroller
	User input from wireless receiver
Inputs	Inertia data from IMU sensor
Outputs	Voltage to control Motor Drivers
	The microcontroller will gather the input from the user as well as the
	feedback from the IMU sensor and determine what the needed voltage
Functionality	for the DC motors will be.

The Arduino will handle all inputs, outputs, and leveling control.

The Arduino itself did not require prototyping but was involved in the prototyping of most other components.

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                    software serial loop | Arduino 1.0
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                                                              Motor_Test
                                                                                                                                       int incomingByte = 0;
                                                                                                                                       int brightLED = 0:
                                                            const int motor1Pin1 = 3; // H-bridge leg 1 (pin 1A)
                                                                                                                                       int outputValue = 0:
  software_serial_loop
                                                           const int motor1Pin2 = 4; // H-bridge leg 2 (pin 2A)
                                                                                                                                       const int analogOutPin = 2;
                                                           const int motor2Pin1 = 5; // H-bridge leg 3 (pin 3A)
 /Wireless Inventors Shield Test (software)
                                                           const int motor2Pin2 = 6; // H-bridge leg 4 (pin 4A)
                                                                                                                                       void setup()
                                                           const int enable1Pin = 8; // H-bridge enable pin
                                                                                                                                         Serial.begin(9600);
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
                                                           const int enable2Pin = 9; // H-bridge enable pin
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int incomingByte = 0:
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void setup()
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                                                                                                                                              break:
                                                             void loop() {
   incomingByte = mySerial.read();
                                                                if (Serial available() > 0)
                                                                                                                                              digitalWrite(7, LOW);
   mySerial.print("I received: ");
                                                                                                                                              digitalWrite(8, HIGH);
   mySerial.write(incomingByte);
                                                                                                                                              break:
                                                                    incomingByte = Serial.read();
                                                                                                                                             case 'd':
                                                                   switch(incomingByte) {
   //mySerial.print("/r/n");
                                                                                                                                              digitalWrite(7, HIGH);
                                                                                                                                              digitalWrite(8, LOW);
                                                                     case 'w': //forwards
                                                                                                                                              break:
                                                                        digitalWrite(enable1Pin, HIGH);
                                                                                                                                            case 'x':
                                                                                                                                              digitalWrite(7, LOW);
                                                                        digitalWrite(motor1Pin1, HIGH);
                                                                                                                                              digitalWrite(8, LOW);
                                                                        digitalWrite(motor1Pin2, LOW);
                                                                                                                                             default:
                                                                                                                                              break:
                                                                        digitalWrite(enable2Pin, HIGH);
                                                                        digitalWrite(motor2Pin1, HIGH);
                                                                        digitalWrite(motor2Pin2, LOW);
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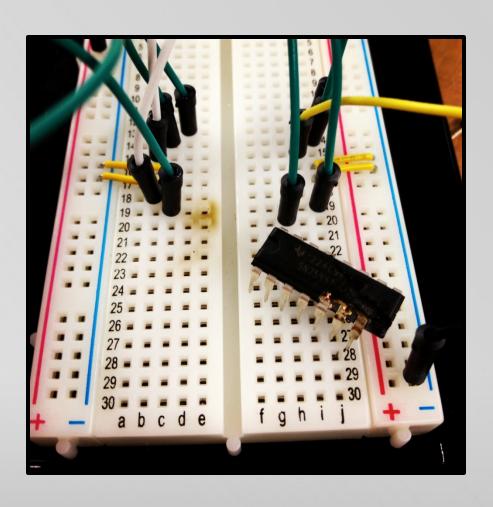
In order to control the speed and direction of each motor, high power motor driver circuits are used.

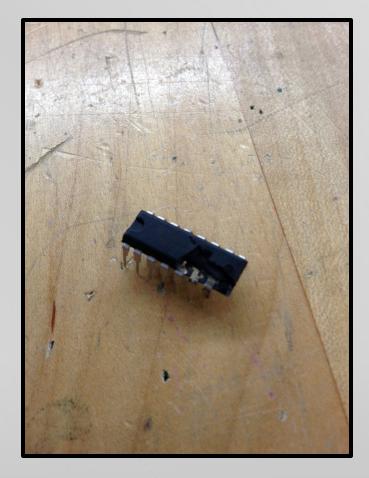


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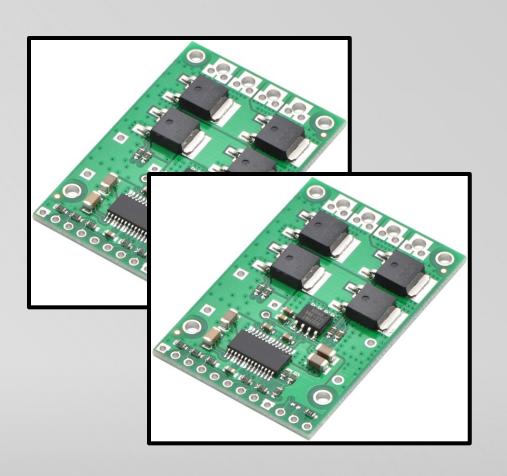
Module	Motor Driver (250W Motors)
	PWM signal from Microcontroller
	Direction signal from Microcontroller
Inputs	24V From Batteries
Outputs	Voltage to control speed and direction of DC motors
	The motor driver will take in the output voltage of the microcontroller
	and output the correct polarity to the DC motors. Controls the DC motors
	to go forwards or backwards. The PWM signal controls the average
Functionality	voltage allowed to pass through to the motors which controls the speed.

Our initial design used an H-Bridge IC chip to control the motors but was not suited for the high-power motors.



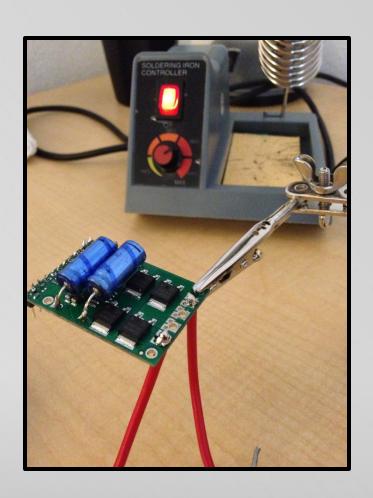


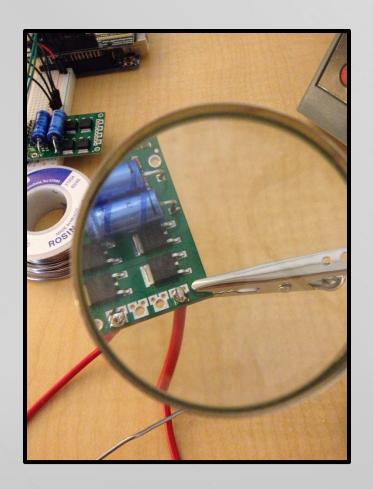
The design was updated to use two high-powered motor drivers that could handle the current draw of the motors.



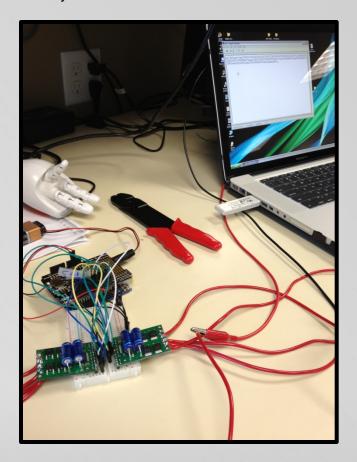
The Pololu High-Powered motor driver is capable of handling current up to 23A as well as Voltages from 5.5V to 40V

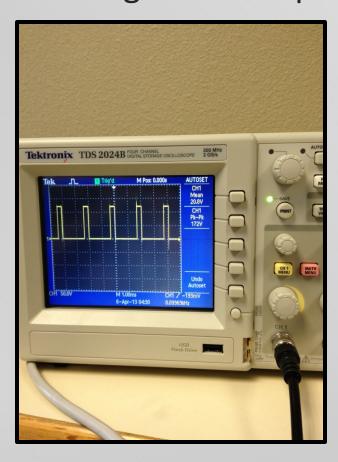
Prototyping of the motor drivers involved soldering the headers and wiring the connections.





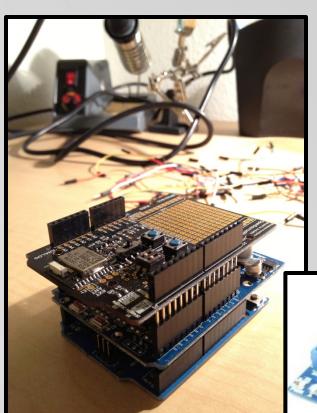
Before connecting the motor drivers to the batteries and motors, a "no-load" test was done using oscilloscopes.





The oscilloscope showed the correct PWM signal for the value given

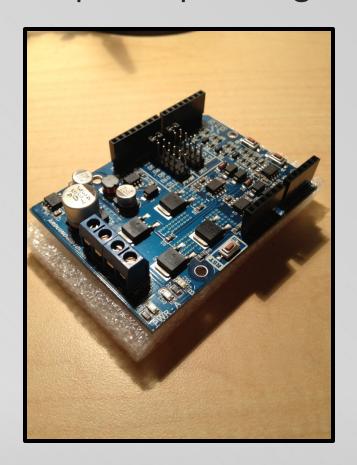
A third motor driver circuit is used to control the leveling system motor.

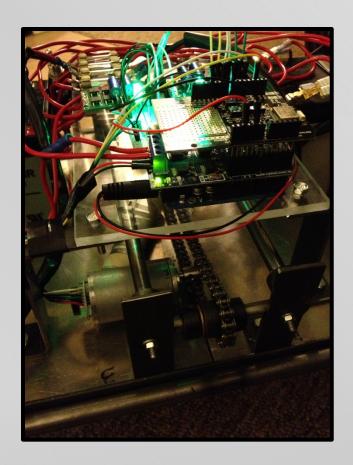


- The 10A DC Motor Arduino Shield was chosen to save space and wiring
- This creates a triple stack for the Arduino



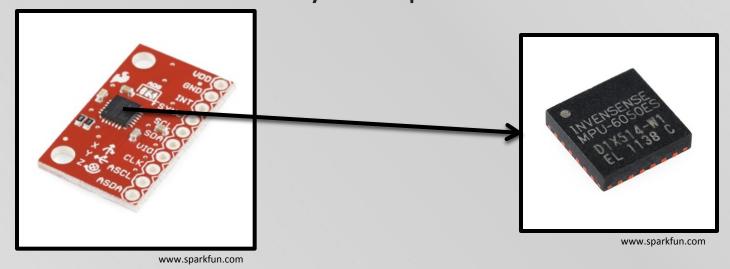
The motor driver has on board test buttons which helped speed up testing.





Testing was successfully done after the linear weight was mounted

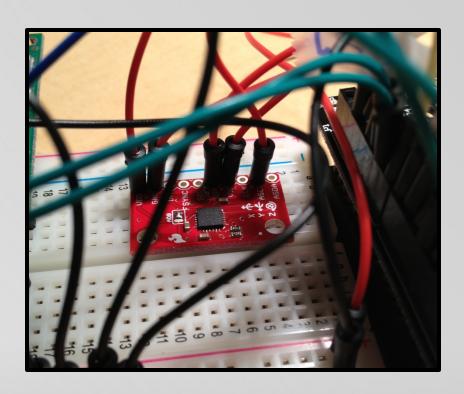
The Inertia Measurement Unit (IMU) is used to gather data from the movement of the diwheel using the built in Accelerometers and Gyroscopes.

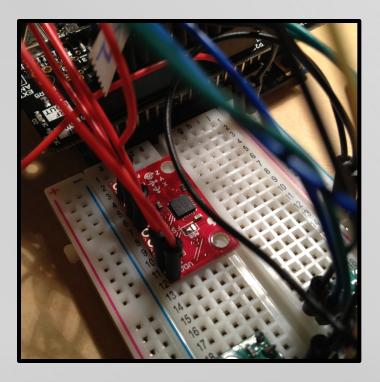


Module	Inertial Measurement Unit					
Inputs	Inertial forces acting on device					
Outputs	Data describing current status of the diwheel's inertia					
	The accelerometers and gyroscopes inside the IMU will provide data					
Functionality	describing the angle, pitch, and momentum of the device.					

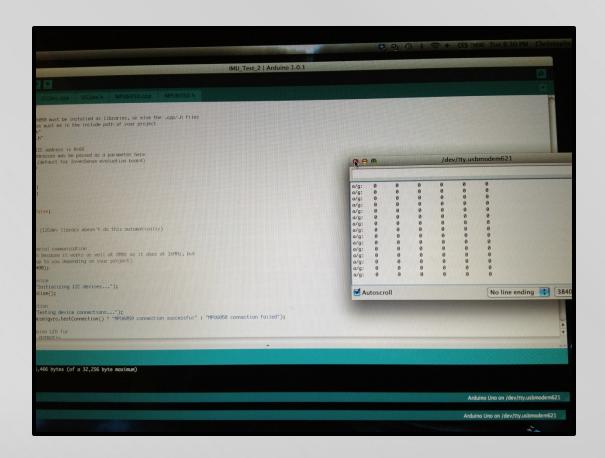
Our design uses the Triple Axis Accelerometer & Gyro breakout board MPU-650 for our IMU

Prototyping involved wiring the breakout board to the breadboard and making the connections to the Arduino.





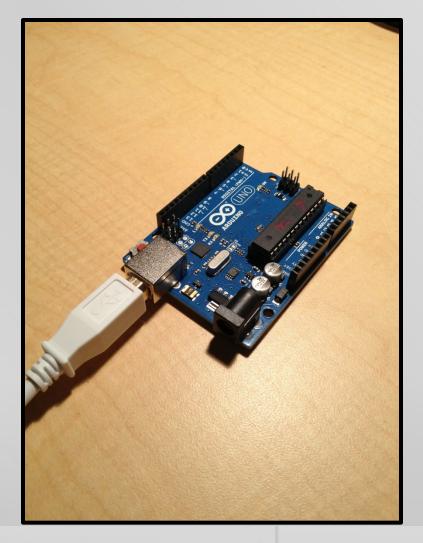
Initial testing was successful but a later attempt yielded no results.



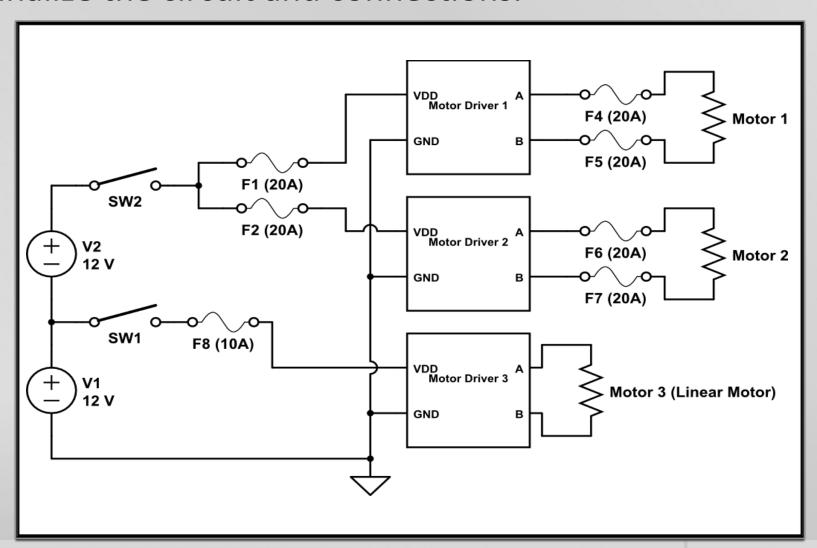
The same test was repeated but data was no longer being outputted.

Software prototyping was done alongside the hardware prototyping and involved writing the Arduino code.

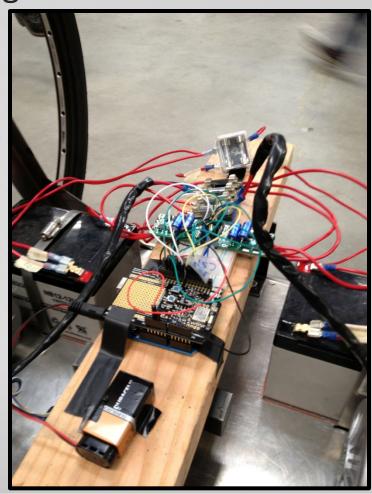
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const int enable1Pin = 8; // H-bridge enable pin
const int enable2Pin = 9; // H-bridge enable pin
int incomingByte = 0;
void setup() {
 Serial begin (9600);
 pinMode(motor1Pin1, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(motor1Pin2, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(enable1Pin, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(motor2Pin1, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(motor2Pin2, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(enable2Pin, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite(enable1Pin, LOW);
 digitalWrite(enable2Pin, LOW);
  void loop() {
     if (Serial.available() > 0)
        incomingByte = Serial.read();
       switch(incomingByte) {
          case 'w': //forwards
            digitalWrite(enable1Pin, HIGH);
            digitalWrite(motor1Pin1, HIGH);
            digitalWrite(motor1Pin2, LOW);
            digitalWrite(enable2Pin, HIGH);
             digitalWrite(motor2Pin1, HIGH);
             digitalWrite(motor2Pin2, LOW);
             break:
          case 's': //backwards
            digitalWrite(enable1Pin, HIGH);
            digitalWrite(motor1Pin1, LOW);
             digitalWrite(motor1Pin2, HIGH);
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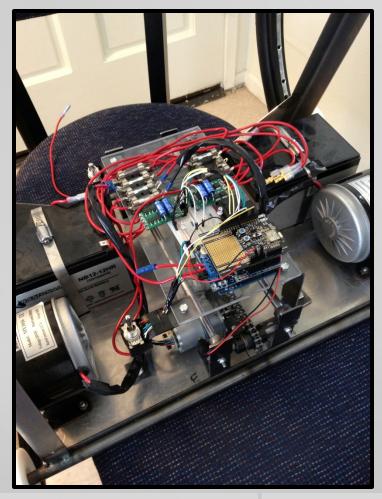


The first step of the electrical system prototyping was to finalize the circuit and connections.



Once the connections were mapped out, the physical wiring could be completed and system testing could begin.





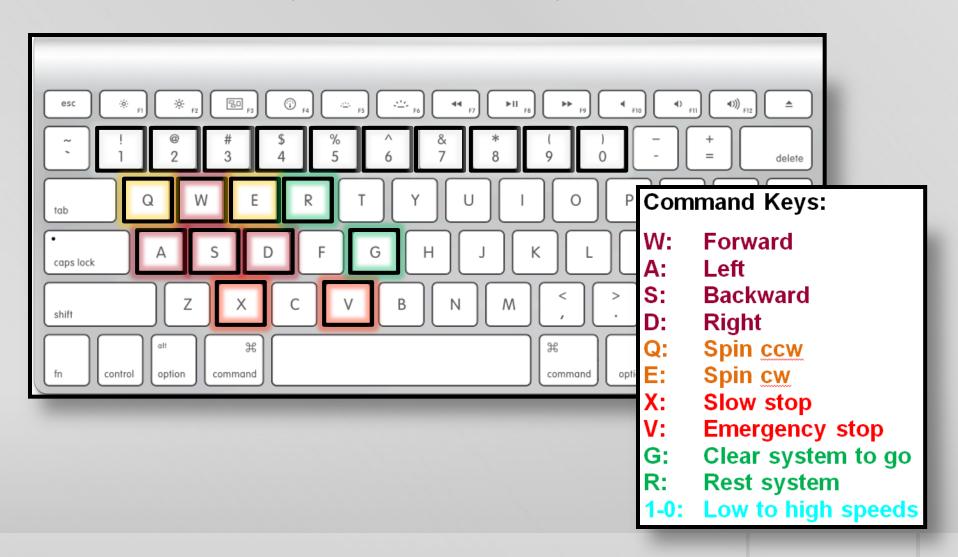
The mechanical and electrical systems were successfully integrated together.



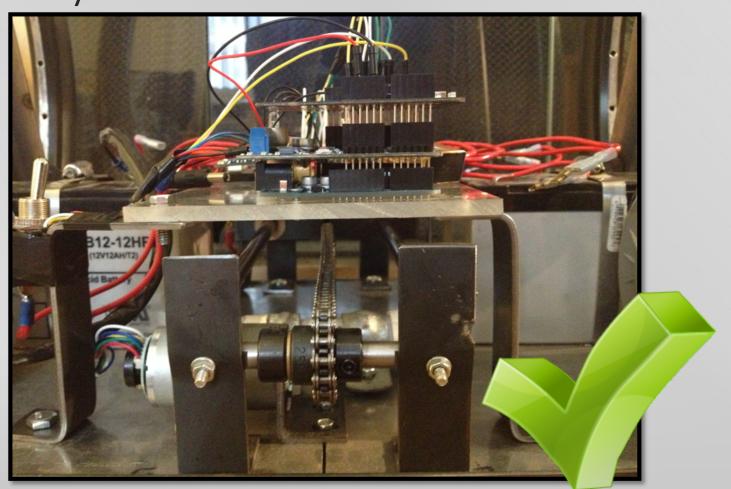
The two systems worked together and the diwheel could be tested for drivability.



The controls were programmed to make operation of the diwheel easy and user friendly.



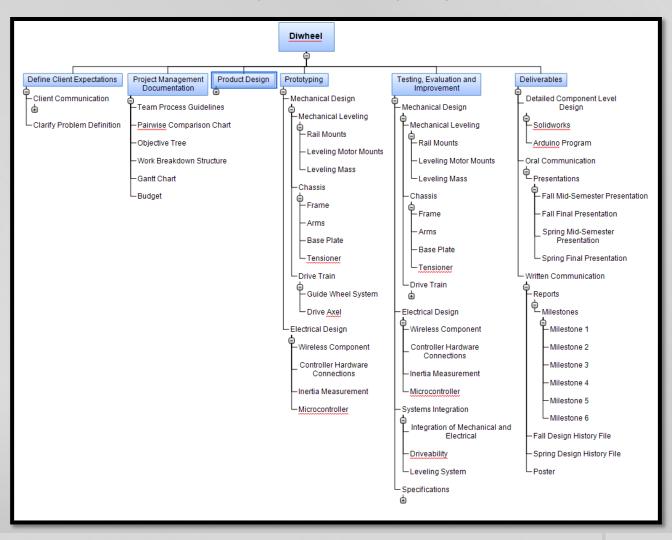
Once it was determined that the diwheel could function properly the leveling motor could be tested for functionality.



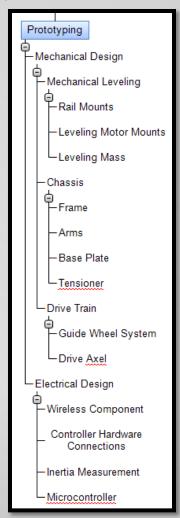
The diwheel was then tested to see if the design specifications were met.

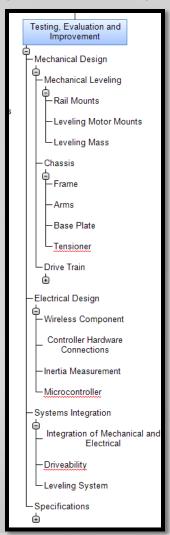


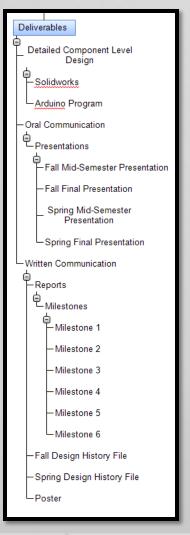
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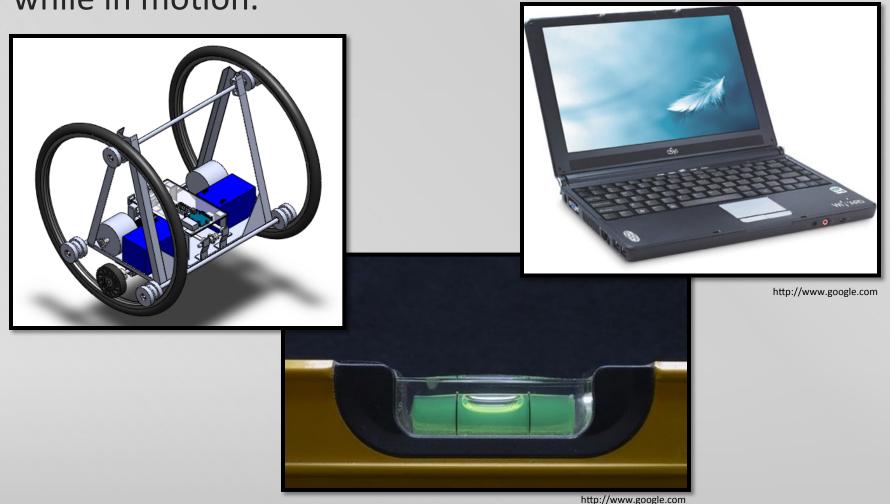
The Gantt Chart shows the duration and deadline of each step of the WBS.

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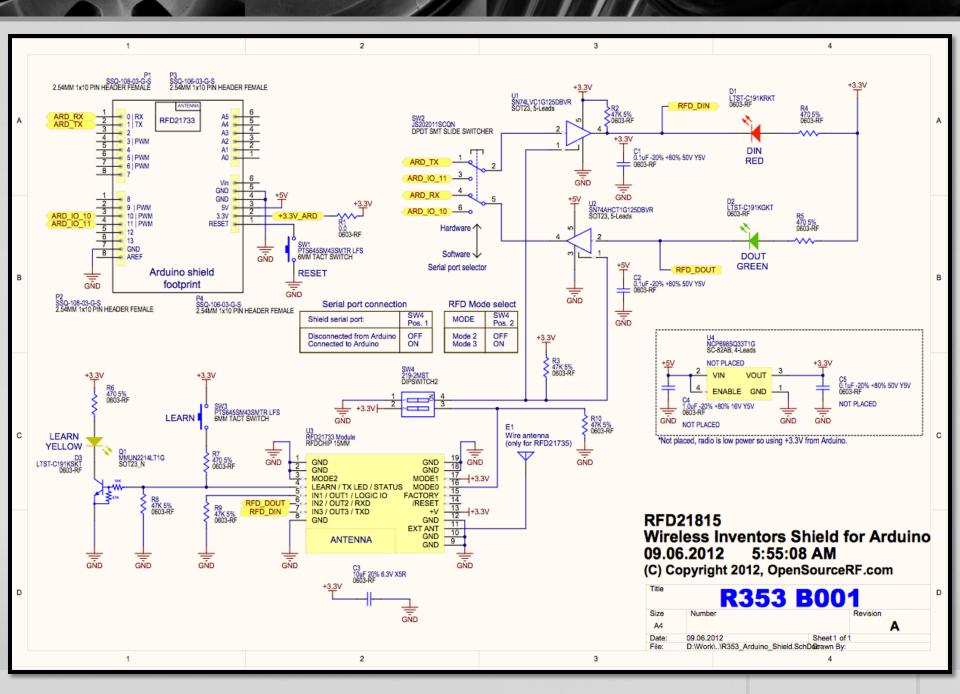
Our project has been to design a diwheel with a mounted hardware on its chassis that can be kept level while in motion.



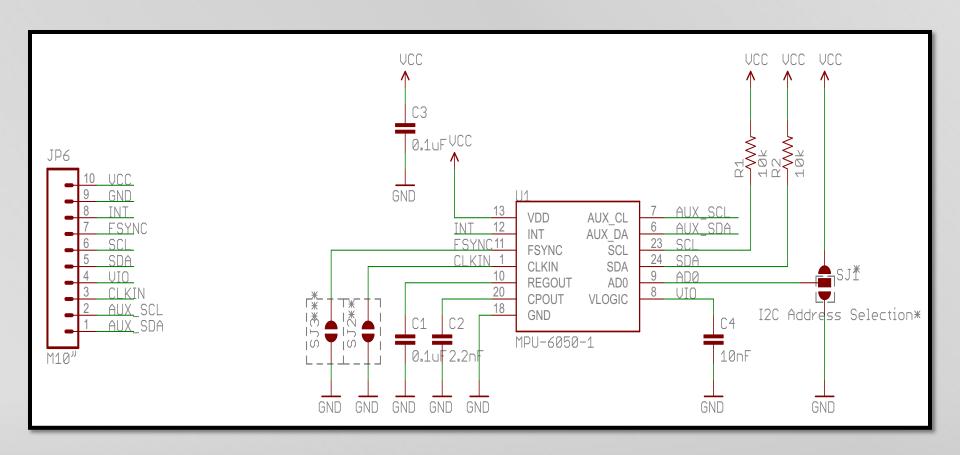


Backup Slides

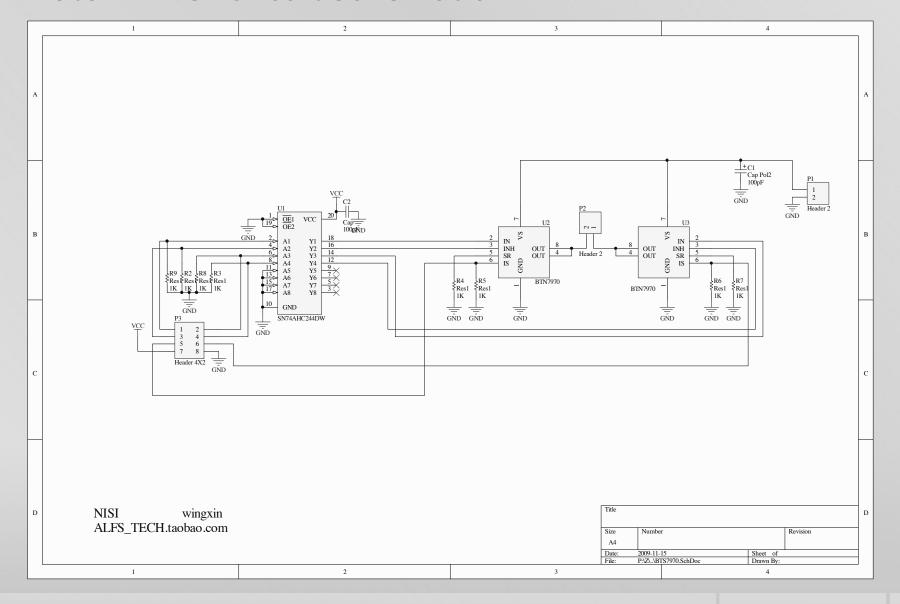
Term	Variable	Value	Units
Mass of body	m_b	18.000	kg
Radius of Wheels	R	0.305	m
Radius of Mass	е	0.127	m
Max Pitch Allowed	θ	10.000	deg
Max Pitch Allowed	θ	0.175	rad
Max Torque	T_m	7.480	Nm
Max Displacement of	I_max	0.110	m
Mass of Slider	m_s	1.000	kg
Max Linear Acceleration	a	1.217	m/s^2
Max Angular Acceleration	$\ddot{\phi}$	3.992	rad/s^2
Gravitational constant	a_g = m_b*e*g	22.426	
Cross Coupling term	$a_x = m_b^*e^*R$	0.697	
Displacement of slider at			
max acceleration, 1.2166			
m/s^2	I_acc	0.071	m
Displacement of slider at			
constant velocity, 7.3 m/s	l_vel	0.045	m



MPU-6050 Breakout Board Circuit Diagram.



Motor Driver Circuit Schematic



	Time	Amplitude (°)
A1	6.080	98.500
A2	6.480	-56.200
A3	7.210	27.300
A4	8.100	-12.200

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi}{\ln\left(\frac{A_1 - A_2}{A_2 - A_3}\right)}}}$$

