Smart Energy Monitoring Network

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Mission statement:

To make a wireless power sensor that can monitor the power usage of different electronic devices and report that power usage back to the user via a user-friendly web application.

Why now?

With the “Smart House” becoming more and more popular, as well as the world becoming more environmentally friendly. Our product satisfies the clientele in these two markets.

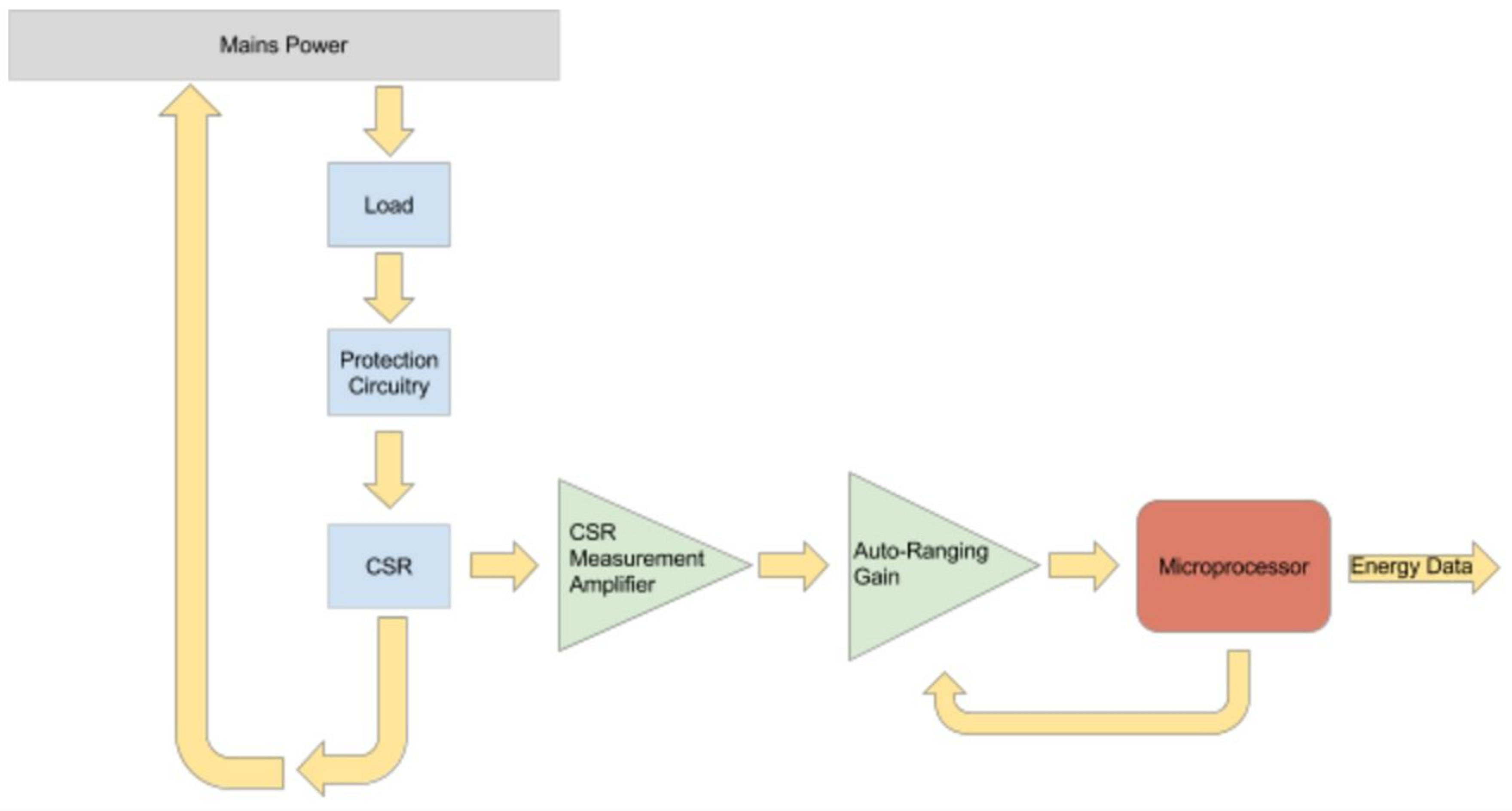
Hardware Requirements

Functional:

- Power Consumption Under 5W
- Operate with current magnitudes ranging from 100mA - 15A RMS
- Provide output with minimal frequency modulation
- Allow user to control whether the device is on or off

Non-Functional:

- NEMA 5, or equivalent housing
- Non-intrusive to other objects on the outlet
- Negligible Audible Noise
- Adequate Communication Range



Hardware Block Diagram

Software Requirements

Functional:

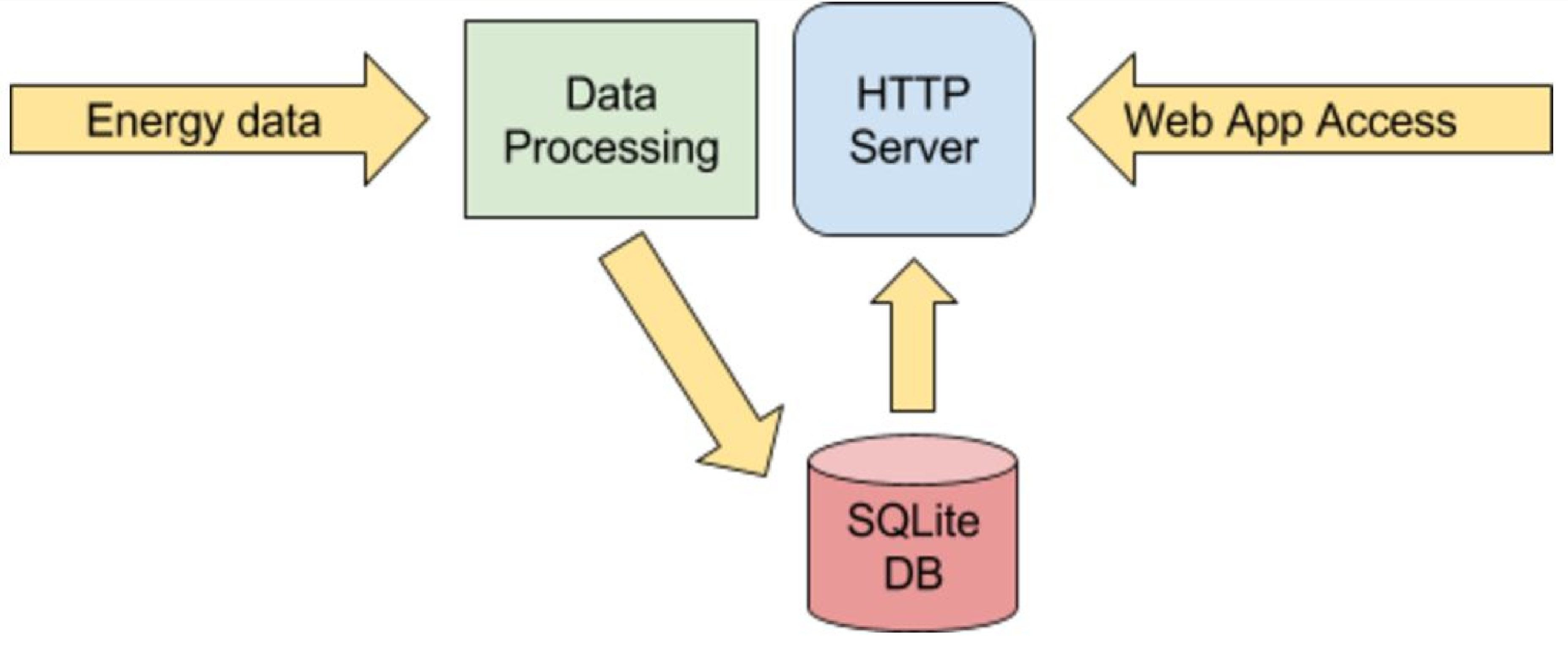
- Web application shall retrieve it's data from a central database.
- Web application shall allow the user to change the period of energy data collection
- Web application shall show a list of all connected monitoring systems
- Web application shall allow the user to give each station a user-friendly name
- Web application shall allow the user to turn off the AC power to individual energy monitoring systems.

Non-Functional:

- Web app should be modern and well-designed, with a sensible UI.
- Web app should have easy to use buttons and controls for the UI.
- Web app should have easy access to different monitoring stations.

Software Design

- Each sensor has a WiFi enabled microcontroller
  - Texas Instruments CC3200
  - 32-bit ARM core
- Data is sent from each sensor to a central hub
  - Connection is UDP-based
  - Sensor samples are stored in a central database
- Central hub hosts a web server accessible from any device
  - Web application is mobile-friendly
  - User has the option to create graphs



Network Block Diagram

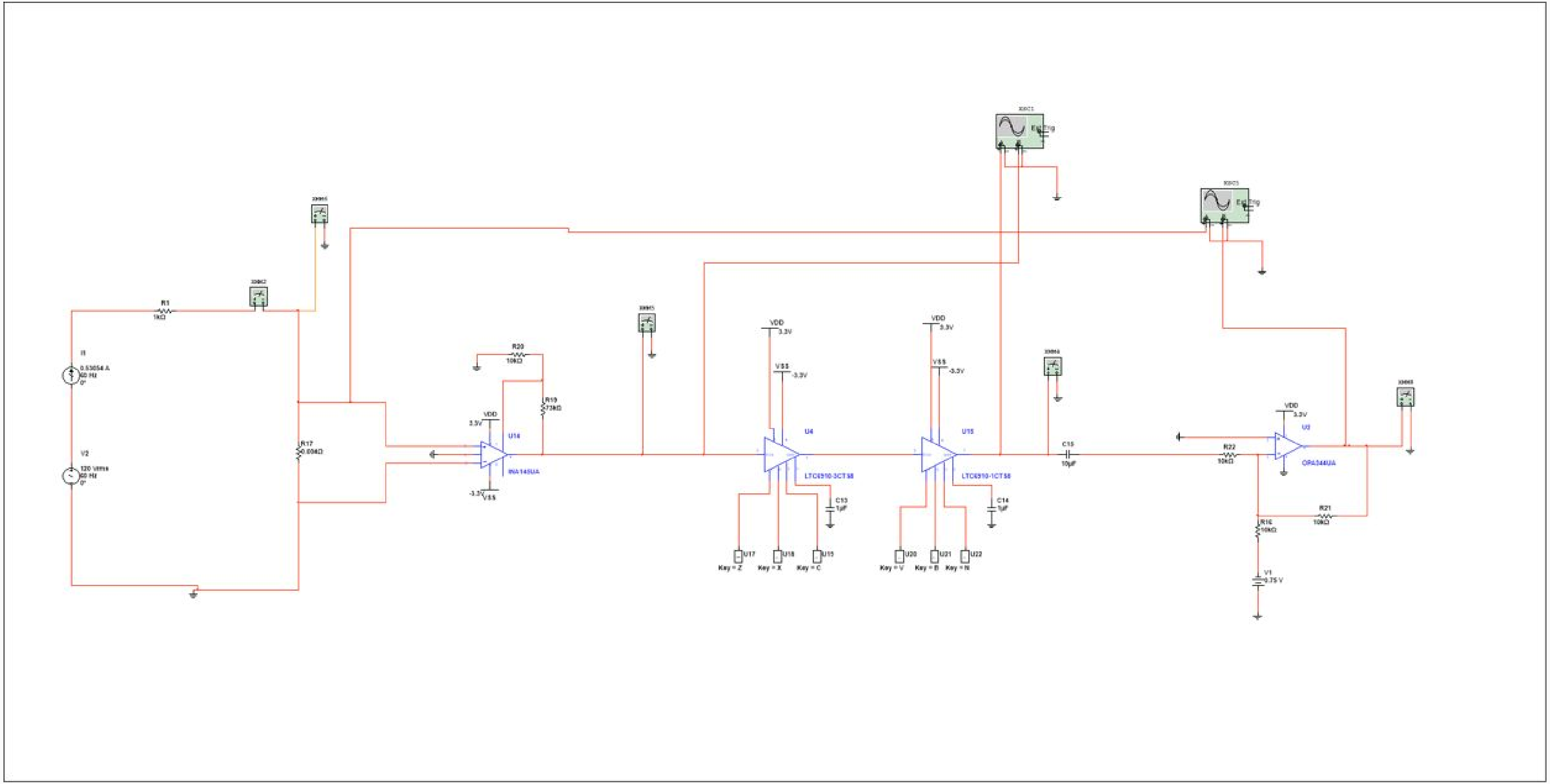
Software Technology Platforms

- Code Composer Studio
  - Free version of IDE from Texas Instruments
- SQLite
  - Connectionless database fits our lightweight model
  - Stores all past sensor measurements
- Python
  - Runs on central hub to provide sensor connection and web application

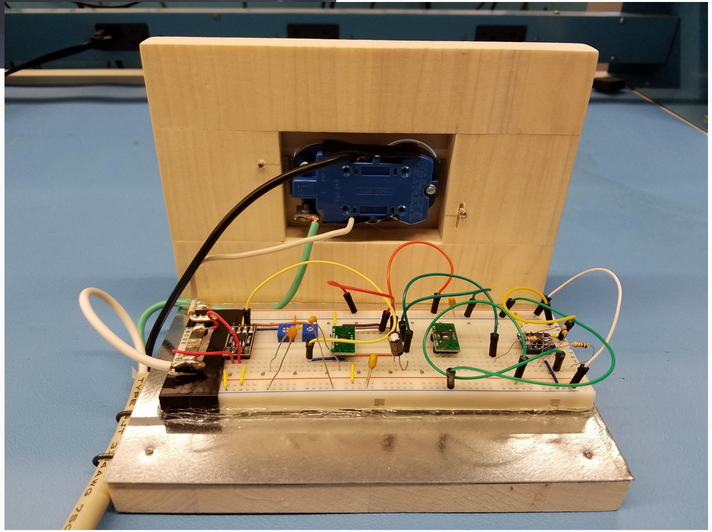
Current Hardware Status

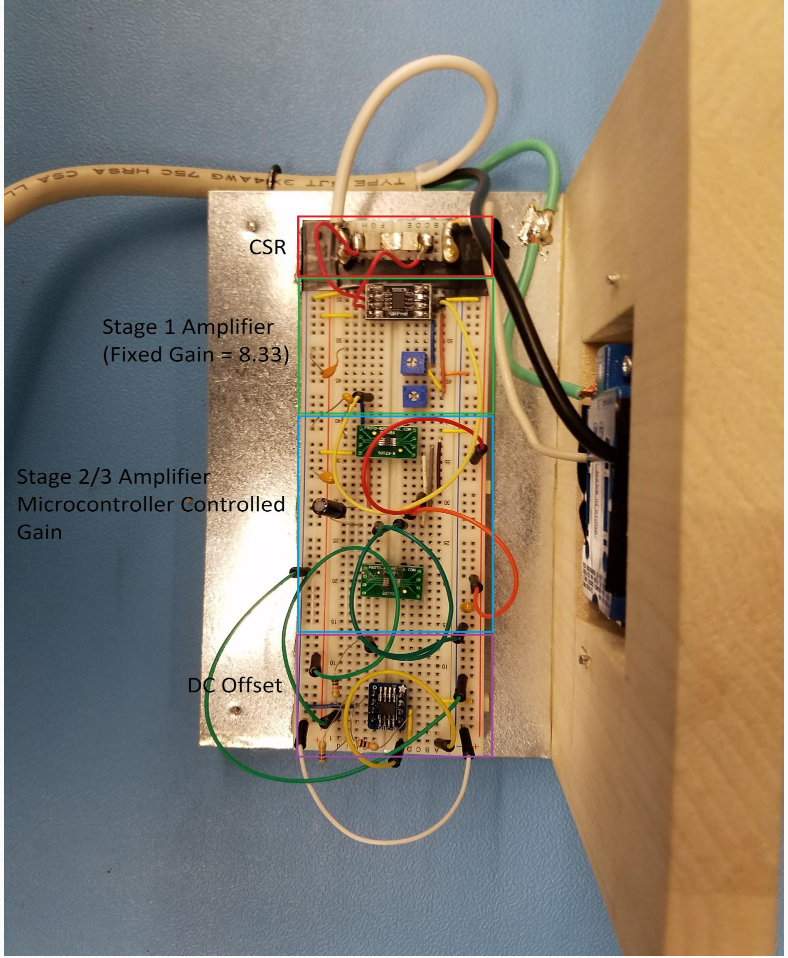
Hardware

- Functional prototype
  - Measured Digital & Analog Loads within 5% accuracy
  - Designing Power Supply to be used in circuit
  - Finishing Stage 1 Debugging
  - Prepping for PCB Export



Simulated Circuit

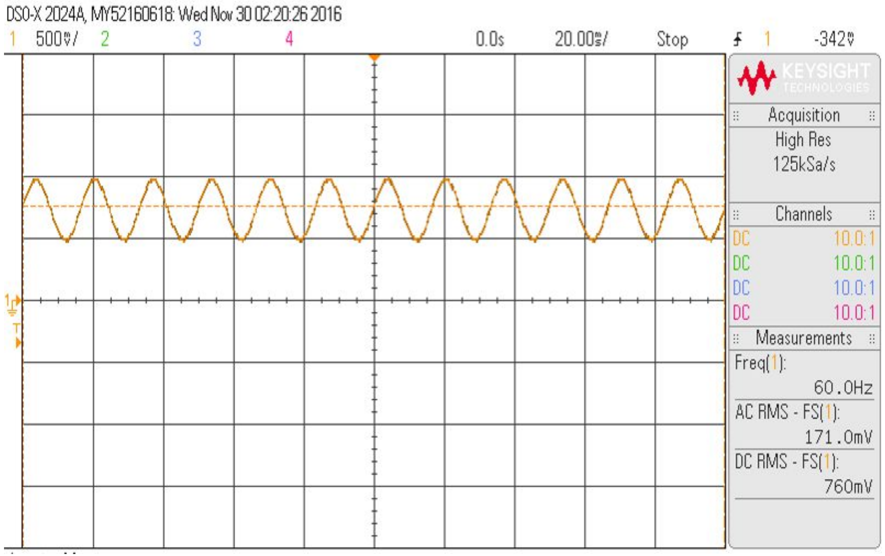




Prototype Fixture

Testing Known Load

Analog:
Weller WESD51



Results:

All RMS Values:

$$I = \frac{(171\ mV)}{10 * 8.3 * 0.004}$$

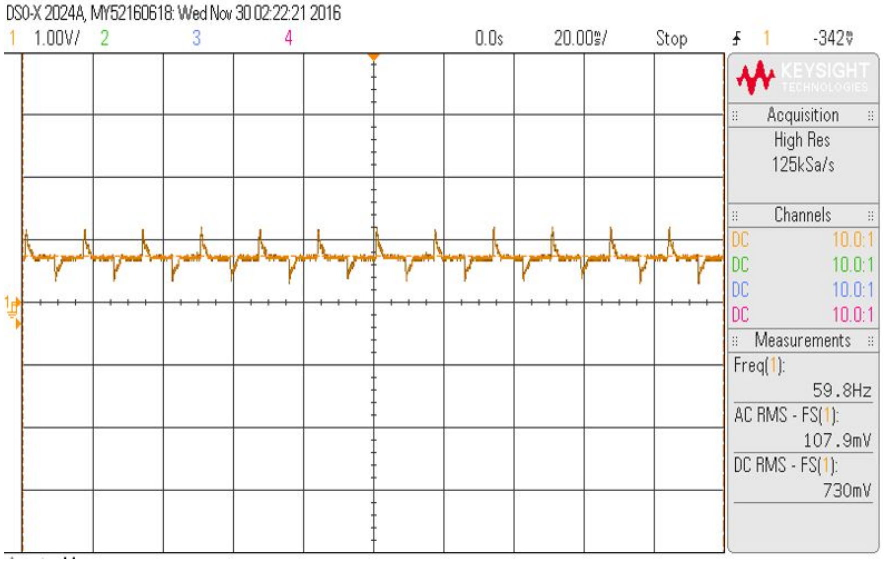
$$I = 516\ mA$$

Using Multimeter

$$I = \sim 510\ mA$$

Testing Known Load

Digital:
Cell Phone Charger



Results:

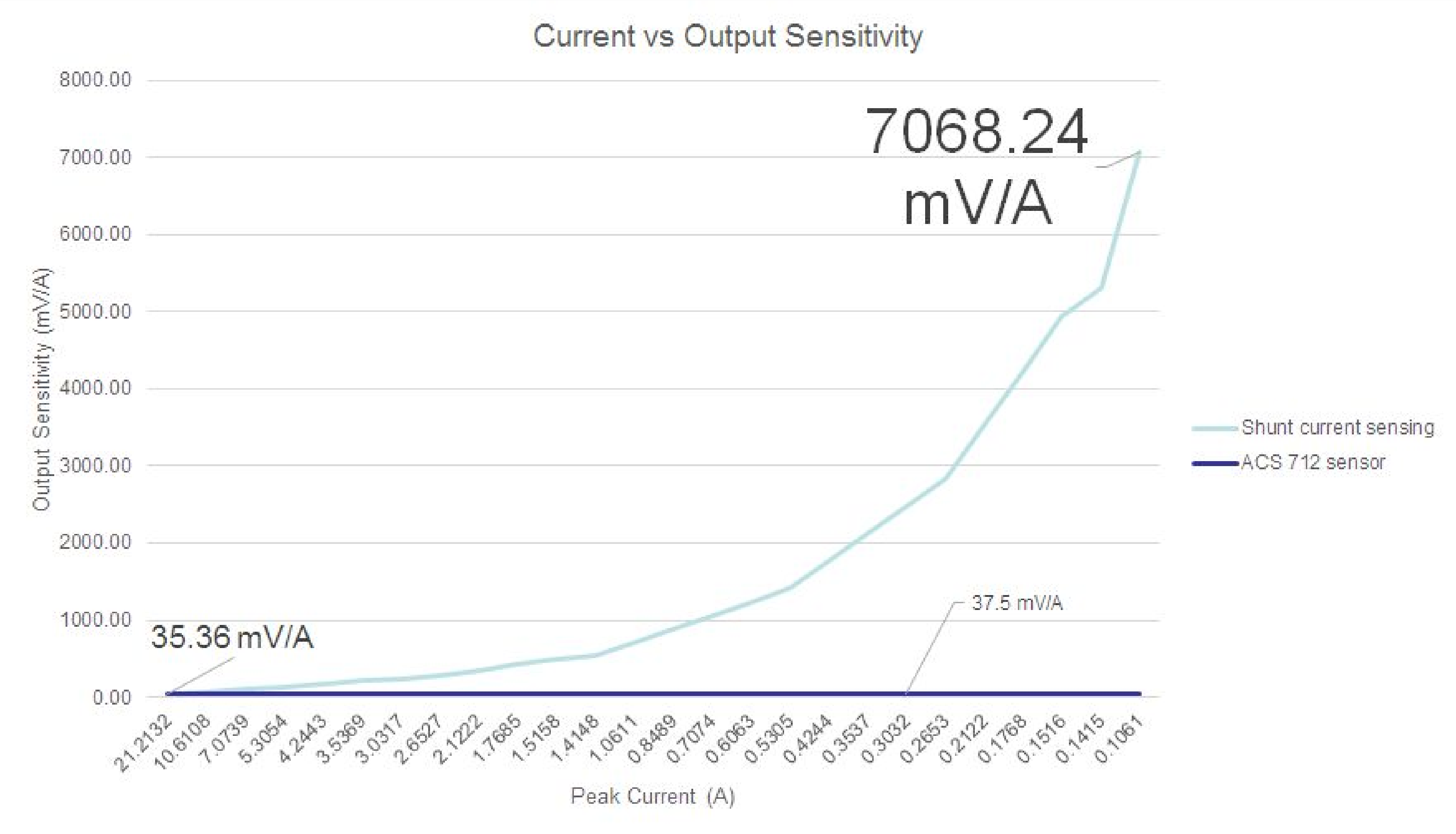
All RMS Values:

$$I = \frac{(107.9\ mV)}{50 * 8.3 * 0.004}$$

$$I = 65\ mA$$

Using Multimeter:

$$I = \sim 61\ mA$$



Measured Sensitivity Function

Current Software Status

- CC3200 SDK working and example code running
    - Connected to WiFi network and pinged external website
    - ADC is running
- UDP Transmission of sensor data
    - CC3200 sends a UDP packet over the WiFi to the central hub
    - Packet is received by Python UDP server and inserted into the database

Milestones

Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May

Current Status
Nearly Functional Separate Prototypes

Jan 2016
Functioning Separate Prototypes

Feb 2016
Functioning Prototype Device

Apr 2016
Refinement/Debugging Complete

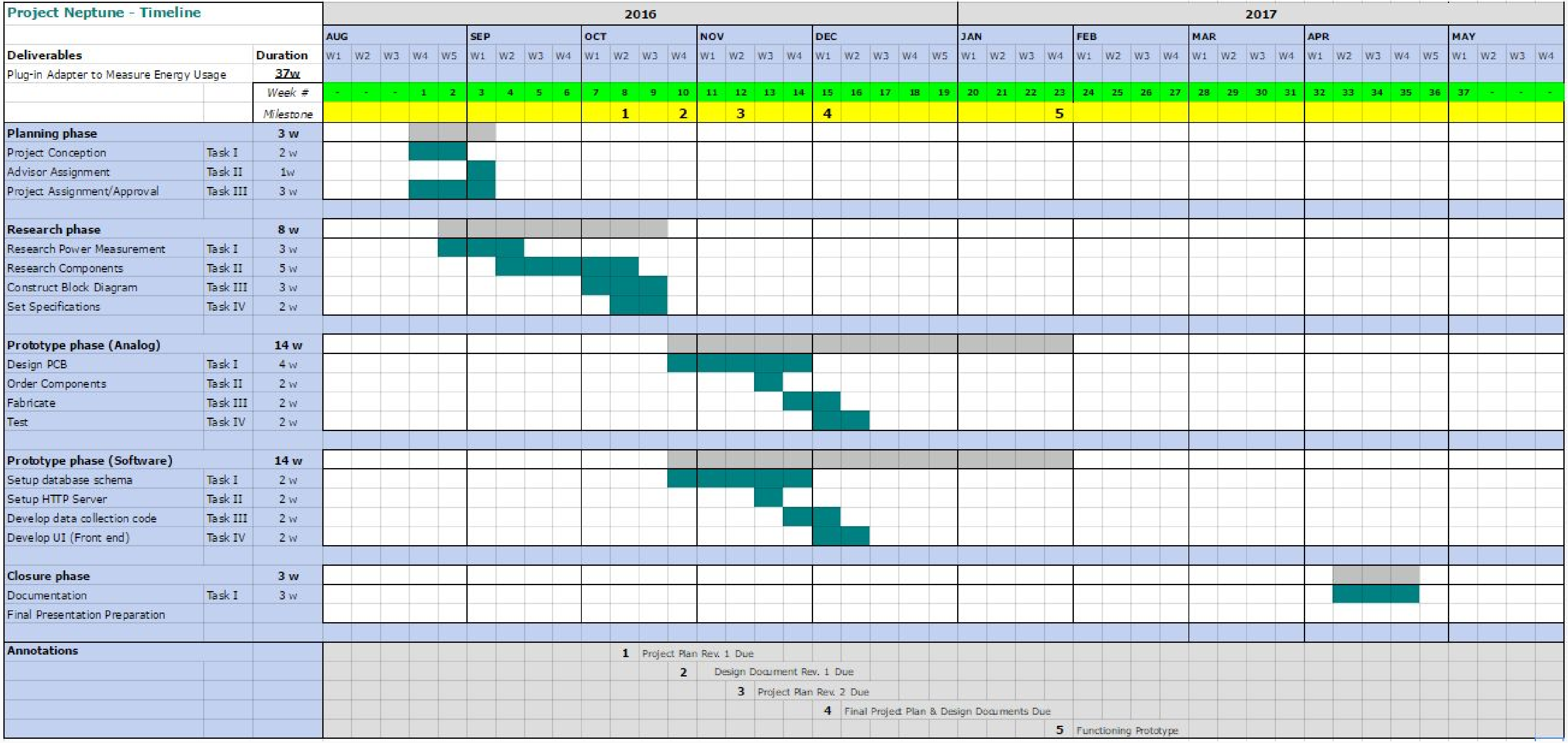
May 2016
Final Submission

Questions?

Appendix

Bill of Materials

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
INA145	Difference Amplfier	1	$1.80	$1.80
LTC6910-1	Programmable Amplifier	2	$2.06	$4.12
PSR500HTQFJ2L00	Current Sense Resistor (2mOhms)	2	$1.68	$3.36
CC3200MOD	Microcontroller with Wifi	1	$9.99	$9.99
OPA344UA	Precision Op Amps	1	$0.61	$0.61
Capacitor	Varies	6	$0.10	$0.60
Resistor	0.25 W Carbon-Film Through Hole	5	$0.10	$0.50
Total Cost				$20.98



Project Timeline

Provides a Degree of Protection Against the Following Conditions	Type of Enclosure									
	1 *	2 *	4	4X	5	6	6P	12	12K	13
Access to hazardous parts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ingress of solid foreign objects (falling dirt)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ingress of water (Dripping and light splashing)	...	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ingress of solid foreign objects (Circulating dust, lint, fibers, and flyings **)	...	...	X	X	...	X	X	X	X	X
Ingress of solid foreign objects (Settling airborne dust, lint, fibers, and flyings **)	...	...	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ingress of water (Hosedown and splashing water)	...	...	X	X	...	X	X	...	...	...
Oil and coolant seepage	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	X	X	X
Oil or coolant spraying and splashing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X
Corrosive agents	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...
Ingress of water (Occasional temporary submersion)	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...	...
Ingress of water (Occasional prolonged submersion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...

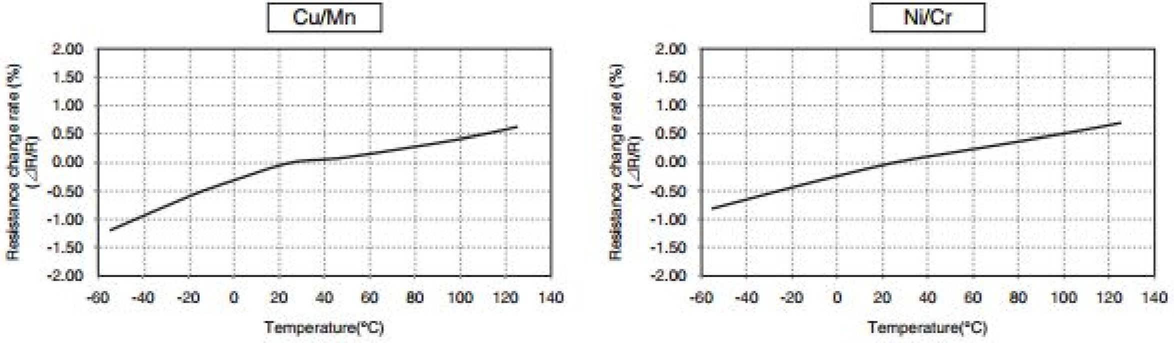
NEMA Rating Requirements

General		Comments
Dimensions	5 x 4 x 3 inches	Outlet faceplaces are 4-1/2" high x 2-3/4" wide
Plug options	US, 15 Amp	
Color	TBD	
Enclosure	NEMA 5 Rating	Consistent with Outlet Ratings
Operating Temprature (°C)	-20 < T < 70	
Storage Temprature (°C)	-40 < T <125	
Radio		
-Sensitivity	-74 dBm minimum	
-Output Power	14.5 dBm minimum	TX POWER & RX POWER
Power Supply	120 V(RMS)	Vcc = 2.3 - 3.6V DC
Power Consumption	TBD	3200_MAX = Vref*229mA =3.3V*229mA = 0.755mW?

Functions		Comments
Power Meter		
-Voltage Range	120 V(RMS)	
-Current Range	15A(RMS)	
-Current Floor	100mA(RMS)	
-Accuracy	Typ +/- 5.0%	
-Voltage Sensitivity	Varies	
-Optimum	TBD	
-Reported Resolution	TBD	
-Auto-Ranging Threshold	1.2 V	Voltage Floor Before Shifting Gain
Remote control		
-Max Switch Voltage	TBD	
-Max Switch Current	TBD	

Technical Specifications

●**Variation of resistance with temperature** (Reference temperature is 20°C)



Part No.	L	W	H	b	Resistance	t	Material
PSR400	10±0.3	5.2±0.3	0.5±0.1	2.0±0.6	0.3mΩ	1.85±0.15	Cu / Mn
					0.5mΩ	1.30±0.15	
					1.0mΩ	0.90±0.15	
					2.0mΩ	1.15±0.15	Ni / Cr
					3.0mΩ	0.90±0.15	

Vin (V)	V_resistor (V)	I_resistor (A)	R(Ω)	
0.001	0.000127	0.03	0.004233333	
0.01	0.000601	0.147	0.004088435	
0.02	0.00118	0.275	0.004290909	
0.03	0.001649	0.406	0.004061576	
0.04	0.00217	0.534	0.00406367	
0.05	0.002704	0.666	0.00406006	
			0.004132997	Average Resistance

Resistor Characterization

Risks

1. Electric Shock/Surges
2. Damaging Excessive Steady Current
3. Accuracy
4. Multi-Device Communication

Mitigations

1. Capacitive & Diode Protection Circuitry
2. Time Delayed 15A Fuses
3. Auto-Ranging Gain
4. UDP