

Progress Report #7

Interactive Touchscreen for Rhesus Macaque

BME 200/300

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Project Statement: To design a modular, raspberry pi based interactive touchscreen, with a corresponding liquid dispensing to observe and understand the cognitive function of complex neural systems.

Current Project Status: The prototyping phase of the project is underway.

Electronics/software integration is complete – testing is needed. A power system is being developed this week. Prototyping of the systems box is underway.

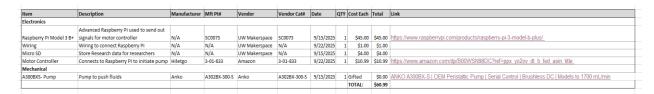
Difficulties/Questions: Little experience with power systems across the team so this must be heavily researched.

Current Design:





Materials and Expenses:



High Level Team Goals for Next Week: Have a working power system which can be used and improved on. Have a basic enclosure to hold all of the circuitry.

Individual Progress:

Logan Olivera – This week I was quite caught up with tasks for other classes but began brainstorming power systems.

Kalob Kimmel – This week I did some cad testing, brainstormed new possibilities for the case, and I got my training done.

Sameer Bhatt – This week I created a CAD model for the latching mechanism along with doing some online shopping to find a latching mechanism that could be online.

Jackson Stewart – This week I spent a lot of time learning how LT Spice works to help Logan simulate our circuit. I also researched several different power supply options that we could buy for the project.

Andrew Dirkse – This week I got my machining training, met with Logan to discuss integration of hardware and software, and attended the BSAC meeting.

Charlie Fischesser – This week I was able to do more research into aluminum and past experiments relative to our project.

Individual Goals (next week):

Logan Olivera – Next week I plan to finish a first power system to have a fully functional device (without enclosure) of which we can begin testing and find its shortcomings.

Kalob Kimmel – In the next week I plan to get the next progress report set up, continue mechanical prototyping, and get the cad printed out for show and tell. I also plan to do some research on waterproofing.

Sameer Bhatt – Next week, I want to prototype the model I created and compare it to simply buying it online.

Jackson Stewart – Next week I hope to narrow down what exactly we want to use for power and get that ordered. I also want to look more into LT Spice to actually create our circuit in the software to simulate it. I also want to help Logan with the circuit to learn more about what we are working with.

Andrew Dirkse – In the next week, I plan to read up on basic electronics, read up on power sources, and attend the next BSAC meeting.

Charlie Fischesser – Next week, I hope to purchase some aluminum materials and update the expenses sheet with all current purchases. I also hope to assist in prototyping further.

Timeline:

Project Goal	Deadline	Progress	Date Completed
Contact Client and Meet	9/13/25	100%	9/8/25
Research	N/a	N/a	N/a
Order Material	N/a	N/a	N/a

Product Design Specification	9/18/25	100%	9/18/25
Design Matrix	9/26/25	100%	9/26/25
Preliminary Presentations	10/5/25	100%	10/3/25
Preliminary Deliverables	10/8/25	100%	10/10/25
Show And Tell	10/31/25	30%	N/a
Final Poster Presentation	12/5/25	N/a	N/a
Project Fabrication	12/10/25	N/a	N/a
Final Deliverables	12/10/25	N/a	N/a