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Problem Statement

The overall goal of the Continuous Glucose Monitoring Bracelet is to make blood glucose status more clearly visible, understandable, and actionable for anyone supervising a young child with Type 1 Diabetes. Studies show that a diagnosis of diabetes can become just as stressful for parents to monitor and understand as it is for the kids. This prototype should help relieve some of this stress by eliciting a visible and actionable signal to parents, which will convey whether treatment is needed or not.

Background:

- Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune disease where the body's immune system mistakenly attacks and destroys the insulin-producing beta cells in the pancreas [1].
- Insulin is a hormone that regulates blood sugar levels
 - T1D affects **1.2 million children** in the United States [2]
- Our clients are interested in a device compatible with a CGM that visibly alerts caregivers if a child with diabetes is hyperglycemic, hypoglycemic, or a dramatic change in blood sugar levels is anticipated

Competing Designs:



Figure 1:
GlowCoSe [3]



Figure 2:
Sugar Pixel [4]

Current Methods:



Figure 3:
Dexcom G7 CGM [5]

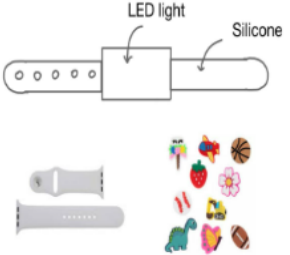
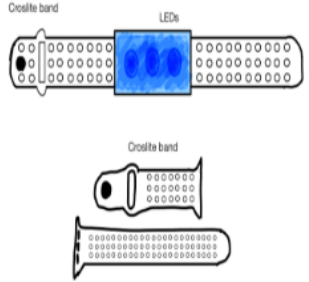
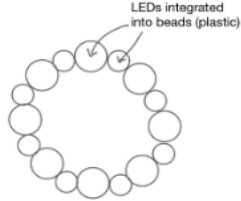


Product Design Specifications

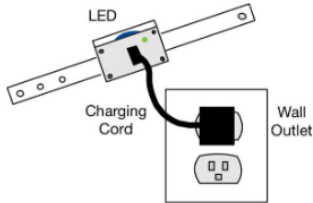
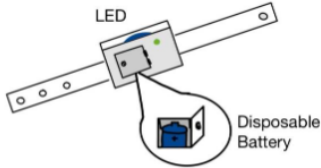
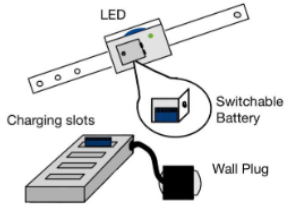
Client Requirements:

- Displays glucose level status of child with T1D.
 - Signal will be clearly visible, understandable, and actionable.
- Comfortable to wear around wrist.
- Visual indication to signal when readings are unavailable or malfunctioning.
- Adjust to accommodate wrist sizes from 12.5-17.5 cm [6].
- Securable around wrist of child
- Compatible with a Dexcom G7.
- Rechargeable and replaceable.
- FDA Class II – Integrated CGM Category.
- IP54 for water resistance [7].
- ISO 15197 & ISO 175119 - 95% Glucose Test Strip Accuracy [8,9].

Design Matrix - Materials


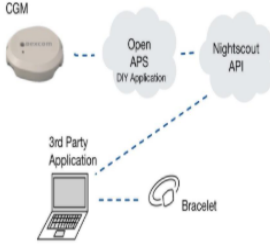

Designs	Design 1: Silicone band with LED light		Design 2: Crosbite band with LEDs		Design 3: LED light with plastic beaded bracelet	
						
Criteria						
Safety & Ergonomics (25)	5/5	25	4/5	20	3/5	15
Adjustability (20)	5/5	20	4/5	16	3/5	12
Durability (20)	5/5	20	3/5	12	2/5	8
Accuracy (15)	5/5	15	4/5	12	3/5	9
Water Resistant (10)	4/5	8	3/5	6	2/5	4
Cost (10)	4/5	8	5/5	10	2/5	4
Total (100)	96		76		52	

Design Matrix – Battery and Charging

Designs	Design 1: Lithium-Ion with Recharging Cord		Design 2: Disposable Battery		Design 3: Switching Battery with Wall Charger	
						
Criteria						
Compatibility (20)	5/5	20	3/5	12	4/5	16
Safety (15)	3/5	9	4/5	12	5/5	15
Security (25)	5/5	25	2/5	10	3/5	15
Lifespan (20)	5/5	20	3/5	12	4/5	16
Cost (10)	3/5	6	1/5	2	4/5	8
Size & Weight (10)	4/5	8	2/5	4	3/5	6
Total (100)	88		52		76	



Design Matrix - Connectivity

Designs	Design 1: Dexcom Developer Program		Design 2: Nightscout API		Design 3: BLE Connection	
Criteria						
Delay Time (25)	1/5	5	4/5	20	4/5	20
Feasibility (20)	3/5	12	4/5	16	2/5	8
Reliability (20)	5/5	20	3/5	12	2/5	8
Privacy (15)	4/5	12	3/5	9	4/5	12
Cost (10)	5/5	10	5/5	10	1/5	2
Replication (10)	2/5	4	4/5	8	1/5	2
Total (100)	63		75		52	



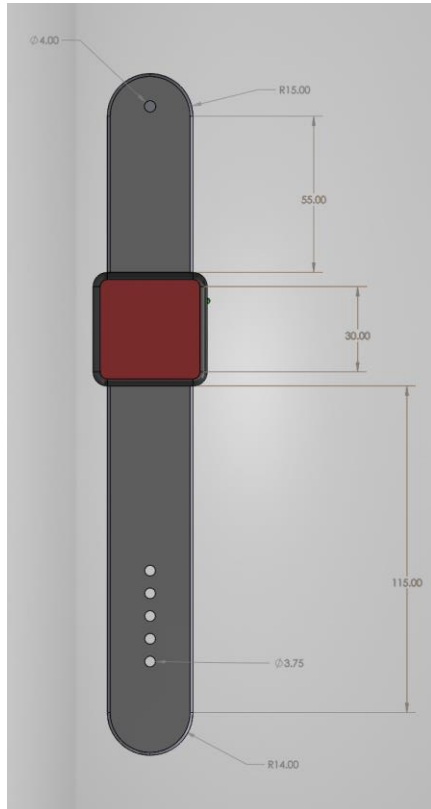


Figure 4: Top of Bracelet

Final Design

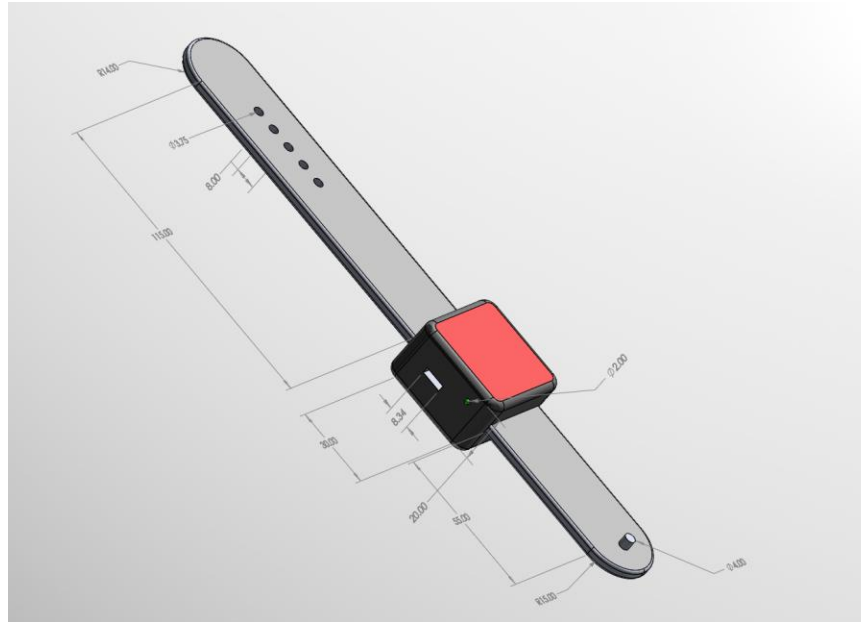


Figure 5: Side View of Bracelet

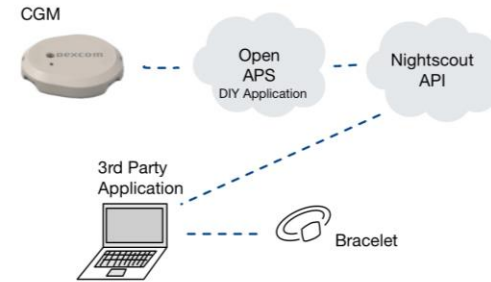


Figure 6: Nightscout Flow Diagram

- Lithium-Ion w/ USB-C Charging Port

- Nightscout API data retrieval



Future Work Timeline

October

- Material Research & Ordering!
- Initial Prototyping

November

- Initial Prototype testing
- Modifications
- Focus on Connectivity
- Finalize Design

December

- Manufacture Final Prototype
- Final Presentations!



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