# A Elect Savvs

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# Introduction and Background

- Axial resistors are commonly used for academic purposes.
  - Breadboard Testing
  - PCB Design

- In SFU's engineering lab,
- each student/group will get a lab assignment every 2-3 weeks.
  - It usually requires the students to take 10-15 resistors
  - No One remembers the values after the lab
  - Finding desired value using DMM is inefficient



#### Motivation

#### **Personal Experience**

It all started with...

Us trying to sort out 1k to 10k resistors from a pile of used ones.



# Motivation

#### **Further Research**

- Fred keeps a bin of used ones in his office
- Making students buy their own resistor?
- Ordering from China Manufacturer



#### The Star Today:

# ResistWaste

Automated Resistor Sorter System



# Market

#### Target Market:

- University labs
- Circuit design company

#### Current Market:

- A pack of 5 same value resistor is around \$0.79 [1]
- One term of the total resistor cost is around 3000 4\*50\*3\*5=3000 (4 courses per term -> 200 students -> 50 lab groups -> 3 lab experiments per term ->5 resistors per lab experiments)
- Huge price gap between different amount of resistors purchase [2]

# Competition

- The digital multimeter (DMM) is the current common tool to measure the resistor
- There is no any products like ResistWaste in market can perform
  - Measuring the value of the resistor without DMM
  - Recycling the resistor
- One similar phone application in Google Play call Resistor Scanner[3]
  - Hard to focus in some devices
  - Bad color detection
  - Doesn't recognize resistors



Resistor Scanner MhTechDev Tools Everyone Contains Ads O This app is compatible with all of your devices.

Installed

\*\*\*\* 1.601 \$



Cost & Price

Costs for Prototype: \$824.98

Step Motor	Motors used to drive X-Y Table	\$50
Raspberry Pi	The main microcontroller used for image processing	\$89.99
Arduino	The main microcontroller used for X-Y Table	\$35.99
Pi Camera	Used for taking pictures of resistor	\$43
X10 Macro Lens	Used to magnifying the resistor picture	\$30
3D Printing Parts	The holders used for gears, motors, and camera	\$180
Belt	Connect bar with gear	\$25.5
Aluminum Bar	Establish the main structure of the X-Y Table	\$89
Shaft	Connected with 2 belts	\$19
Motor Driver	Used to control 2 motors	\$10
Wheel	Used to move bars	\$60
Holding Parts	Screw/Washer/Corner Brace/Coupler	\$192.5

# Cost & Price

Potential Costs: \$160+\$250 =\$410

Total Maximum Costs: \$1235

ResistWaste Market Price: \$998

Resistor Container	Store the resistors that being recycled	\$40
Wrapping Staff	Used to package each function and whole product (may include some 3D printing).	\$100
Soft Tube	Used to release resistor from recognition platform to container	\$20
Subtotal		\$160
Contingency	25%	\$250
Total		\$1235

# Ideal Customers

- University labs
- High school
- Places that consumes shared axial resistors
- Users have basic knowledge of electronics and circuits
- Students that have a hard time reading the color and memorizing the color code

# Technical Case (High Level Overview)



#### ResistWaste



#### Technical Case (Components and Parts)

For the materials and components used for ResistWaste system, we will introduce them in later sections by our techies.

#### Sustainability (Cradle to cradle)



# Risk Management

Safety Risk:

- Electrical Safety
- Camera Privacy
- Human injuries due to mechanical movement

Our Plan to Mitigate them:

- Integrated power supply to the system
- Restrictive Camera Range
- Safe motors and enclosed system

# Risk Management

Technical Development Risk

- Image Processing
- Soft Tube Material

Our Plan to Mitigate them:

- Backup Design Plans
  - Wheatstone Bridge
  - Other release mechanisms

#### Standards

ISO/IEC 24786:2009

CAN/CSA-ISO/IEC 11581-3:02 (R2011)

CAN/CSA-C22.1-18

IEC TS 60034-20-1:2002

Information technology -- User interfaces -- Accessible user interface for accessibility settings. [2]

Information Technology - User System Interfaces and Symbols - Icon Symbols and Functions - Part 3: Pointer Icons [5]

Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (24th edition), Safety Standard for Electrical Installations [3]

Rotating electrical machines - Part 20-1: Control motors - Stepping motors [4]

#### Image processing

- OpenCV
- Raspberry Pi 3B+
- Camera
- Macro lens
- Algorithm

# OpenCV



- C++
- Python
- Java
- Matlab

# Raspberry Pi 3B+



# Raspberry Pi 3B+

- Broadcom BCM2837B0, Cortex-A53 (ARMv8) 64-bit SoC @ 1.4GHz
- 1GB LPDDR2 SDRAM
- 2.4GHz and 5GHz IEEE 802.11.b/g/n/ac wireless LAN, Bluetooth 4.2, BLE
- Gigabit Ethernet over USB 2.0 (maximum throughput 300 Mbps)
- Extended 40-pin GPIO header
- Full-size HDMI
- 4 USB 2.0 ports
- CSI camera port for connecting a Raspberry Pi camera
- DSI display port for connecting a Raspberry Pi touchscreen display
- 4-pole stereo output and composite video port
- Micro SD port for loading your operating system and storing data
- 5V/2.5A DC power input

#### Camera



- 8 megapixel camera capable of taking photographs of 3280 x 2464 pixels
- Capture video at 1080p30, 720p60 and 640x480p90 resolutions

#### Macro lens





# **Background Information**

#### **RGB** color model

• RGB color values are supported in all browsers.

• An RGB color value is specified with: rgb(red, green, blue).

• Each parameter (red, green, and blue) defines the intensity of the color as an integer between 0 and 255.

#### Resistor band color code[4]



# Algorithm

- 1. Capture an image of the resistor
- 2. Extract a circle of the resistor image from leftmost to rightmost
- 3. Analyze the arrays of RGB values
- 4. Return the color of the circle and analyze three color band of resistor based on the total color array
- 5. Calculate the value of the resistor based on the resistor band color code







# Image Processing Demo

#### X-Y Table

- Aluminum Profile Extrusion
- JK42HS34-0404 Stepper Motor
- Arduino Uno
- A4988 Motor Driver
- Pulley & V-wheel

#### Aluminum Profile Extrusion





#### JK42HS34-0404 Stepper motor



## Arduino



Operating Voltage	5V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limit)	6-20V
Digital I/O Pins	14 (of which 6 provide PWM output)
PWM Digital I/O Pins	6
Analog Input Pins	6
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA

## A4988



Minimum operating voltage:	8 V
Maximum operating voltage:	35 V
Continuous current per phase:	1 A
Maximum current per phase:	2 A
Minimum logic voltage:	3 V
Maximum logic voltage:	5.5 V
Microstep resolutions:	full, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, and 1/16

#### Pulley & V-wheel





GT2 Timing Belt Pulley- 30 Teeth Bore 8mm

# X-Y Table Demo

# 3D Modeled Appearance



# Self-Reflection

- Weekly Meeting is important
- Internal deadlines keeps things organized
- Identifying the strength of teammates and maximize it
- Everyone's voices should be heard
- As a very small group, everyone has to do a little bit of everything
- Communicate more with TAs and the instructors.
- Open to input from friends and other colleagues

# Future Plan and Schedule for 440

Aug. 14th	405W PoC Demonstration
Aug. 25th - Sep 4th	Pre 440 Development Cycle. Reflect on the feedback from the demo Improve the wiring Improve the image processing algorithm
Sep. 5th - Mid Sep.	Engineering Beta Prototype Development Finish the construction of overall system Complete basic enclosure
End of 440	Release of Final Product

#### Conclusion

Thank you for your time to attend our demo.

We highly value your opinions and suggestions and we will continue to deliver high quality work in 440.

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