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ENSC 405W

Proof of Concept Presentation

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# Introduction

Background & Problem



Many infants each year succumb to sleep related deaths.

One of these causes are when babies suffocate when laying face down [1].

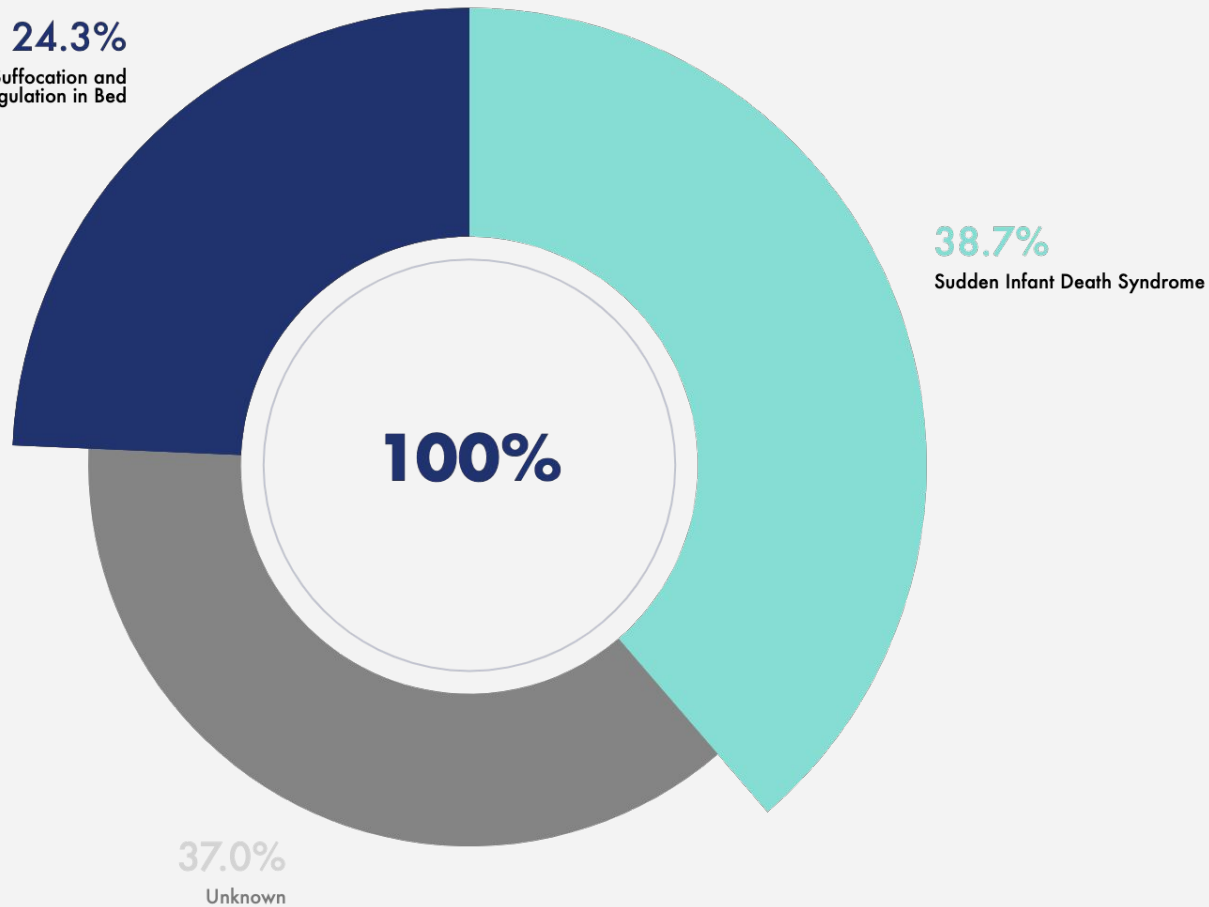




“9 Trendy Nursery Ideas for Your Baby’s Room Design” [4]

Safe sleep environments are imperative to healthy growth and reduce the chance of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome [3].

**Approximately 3500  
Sudden Unexpected  
Infant Deaths  
per year (USA) [5].**



**How do we fix this?**

Baby monitors are a common solution to check on infants remotely.



The Best Video Baby Monitors Of 2021 [6]





“The Best Baby Monitors” [7]



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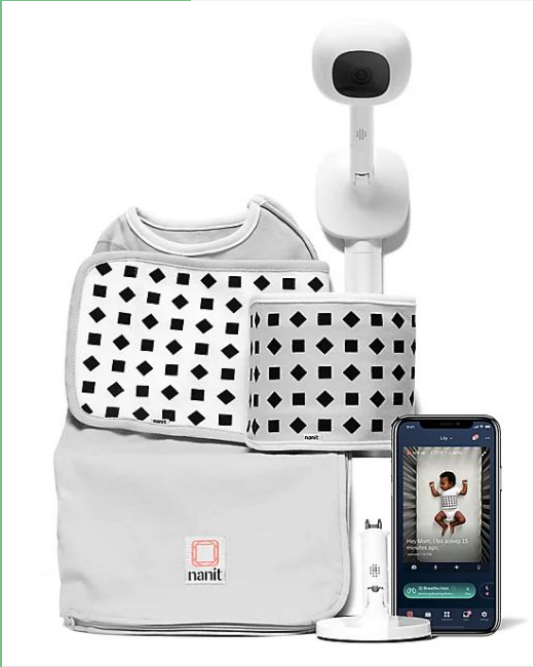


“Smart camera and baby monitor warning given by UK’s cyber-defender - BBC News” [8]

## User Interviews

*“Tedious to bring the monitor around. I would rather have an app.”*

*“Parent fatigue is unlike anything you’ve experienced before, and you just wanted to make things easier for yourself [...]”*



*Wearable Technology for Baby Monitoring: A Review [9]*



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# Cameras & Wearables

**Intrusive.**

**Susceptible to security flaws [8].**

**Impact to routine.**



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baby crib

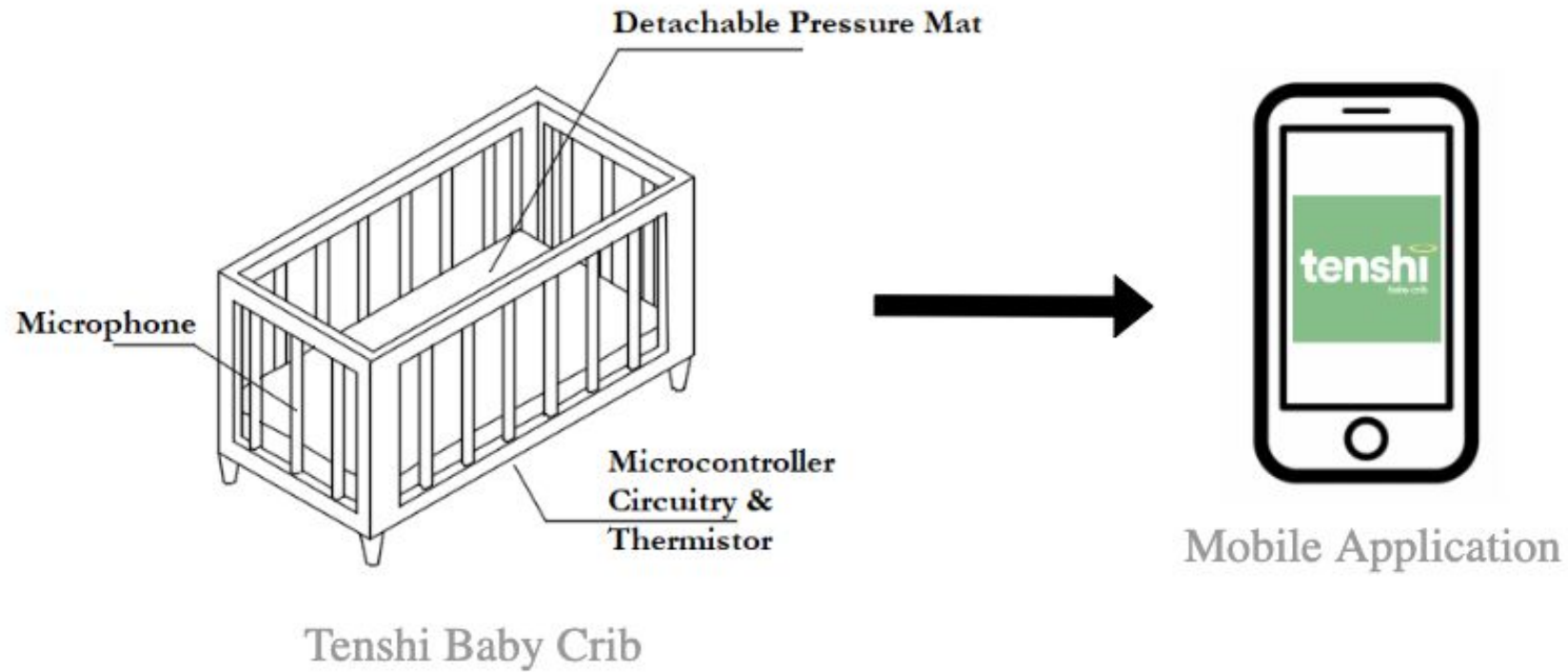
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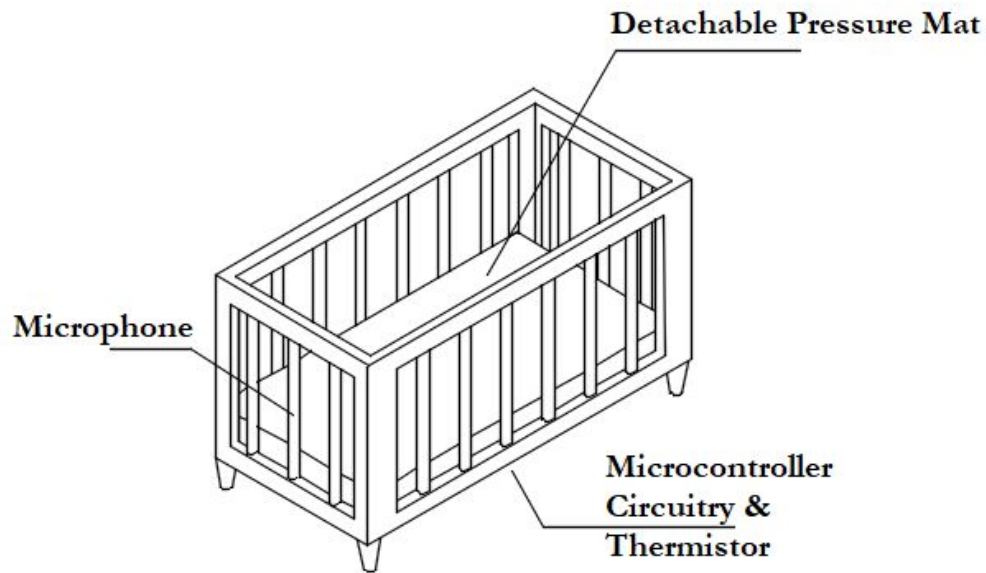
# Overview

Modern Baby Monitoring Solution

# System Overview



# Crib System



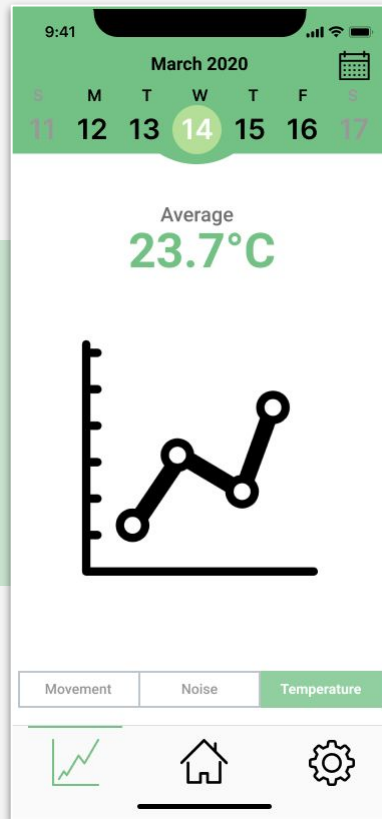
**Pressure mat** detects when baby lays on their front.

**Microphones** listens for loud noises, including the baby's cries.

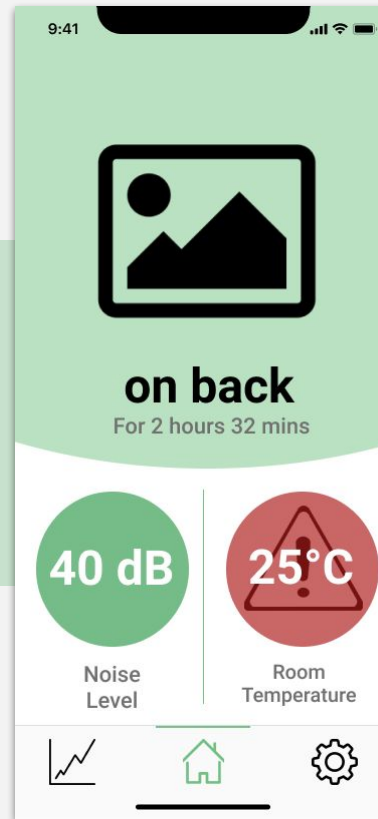
**Thermistor** continuously monitors the room's temperature.

**Microcontroller** and circuitry seamlessly integrated into the crib.

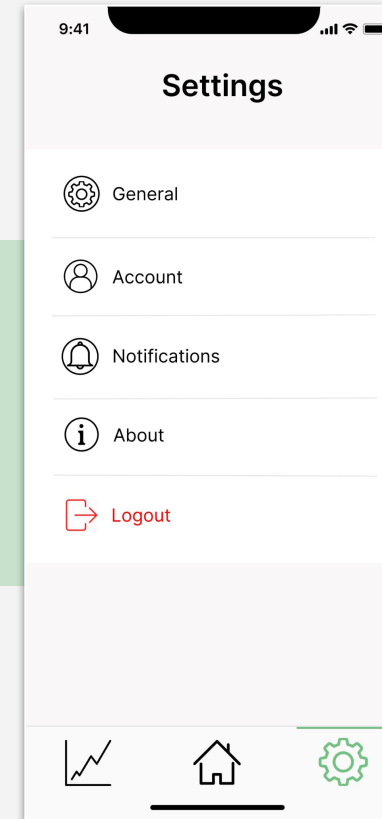
# Mobile Application



Data Page



Home Page



Settings Page





## Sleeping Environment

Monitor room temperature and loud noises, including when the baby starts crying. Reduce the chance of overheating and audibly detect what is bothering the baby.



## Sleeping Position

Ensure baby lays on their backside while sleeping, as advised by health organizations [1]. Prevent suffocation in the least intrusive way.



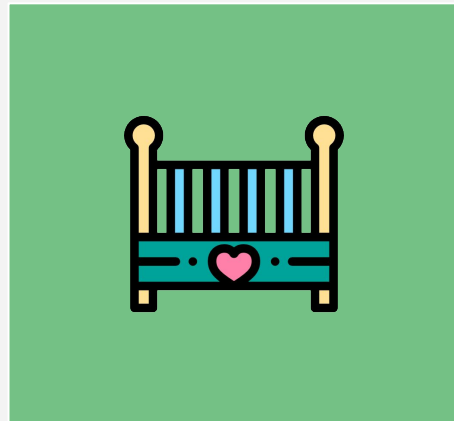
## Accessibility & Time Efficiency

Allow parents to utilize baby monitoring solution with little impact to routine. Provide timely alerts for parents to quickly attend to their children.

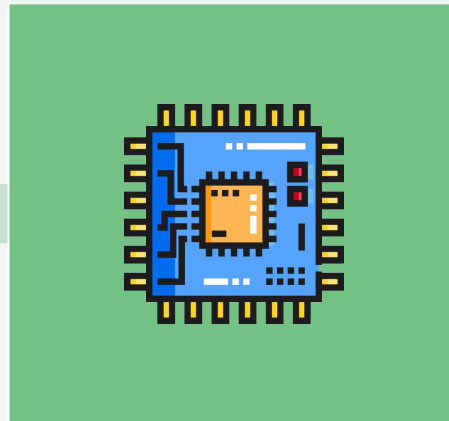
# Technical Case

System Overview

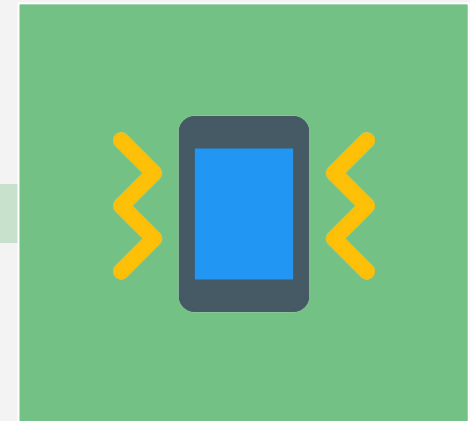
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**Sensor System**  
Monitors room temperature, noise levels, and baby position.



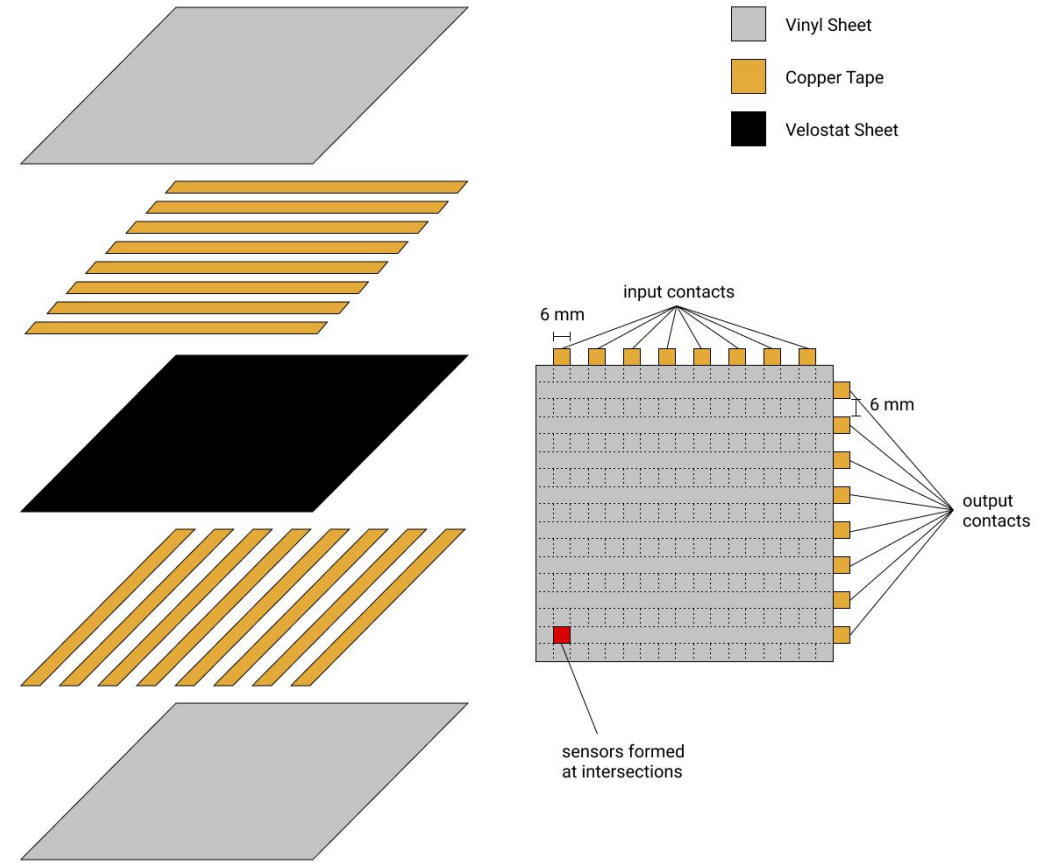
**Data Analysis System**  
Identifies vulnerable situations. Logs sensor data for visual analysis.



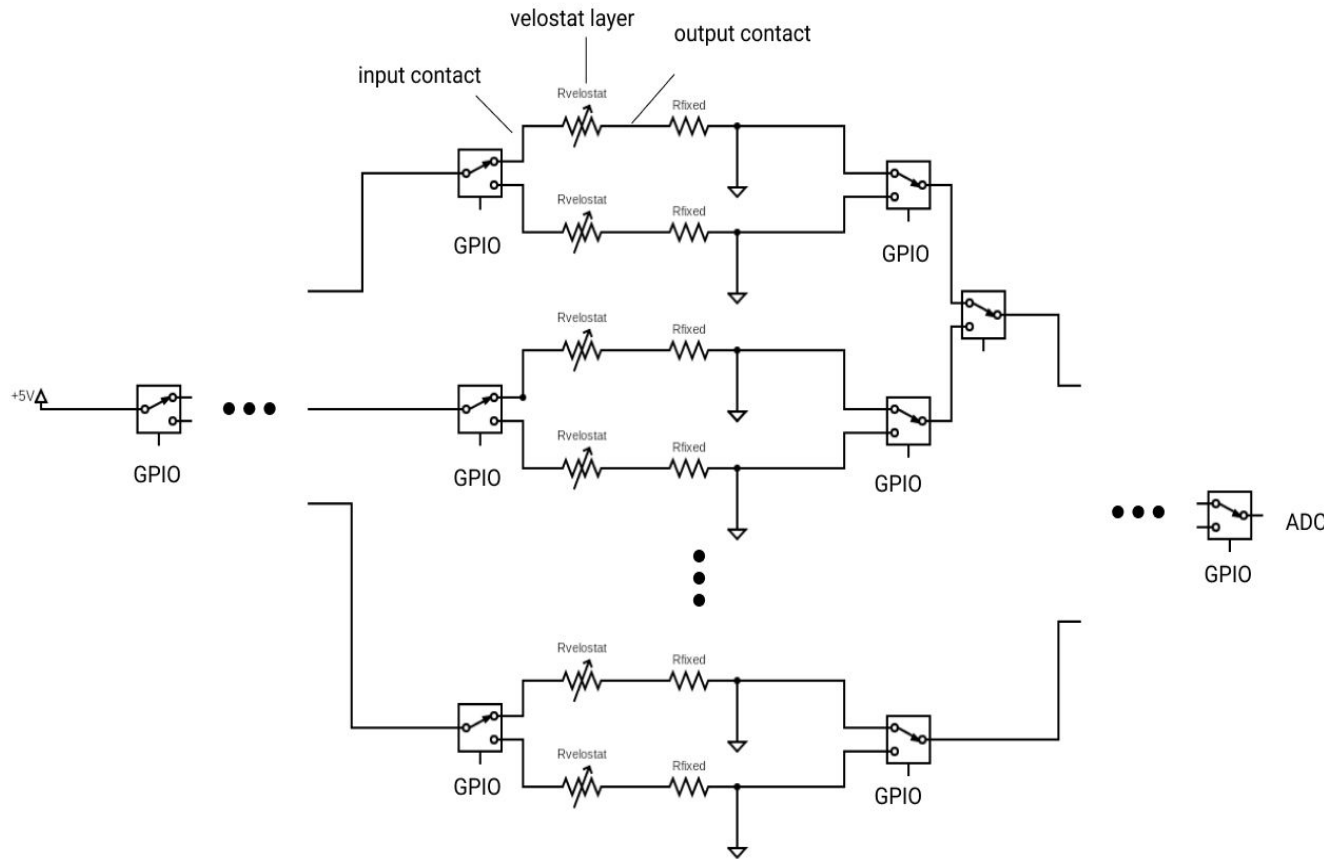
**Notification System**  
Customizable and reliably notifies when baby is vulnerable.

# Pressure Mat

- Source of positional data
- Velostat - pressure sensitive material
- Copper tape layered on either side
- Sensors formed at intersection

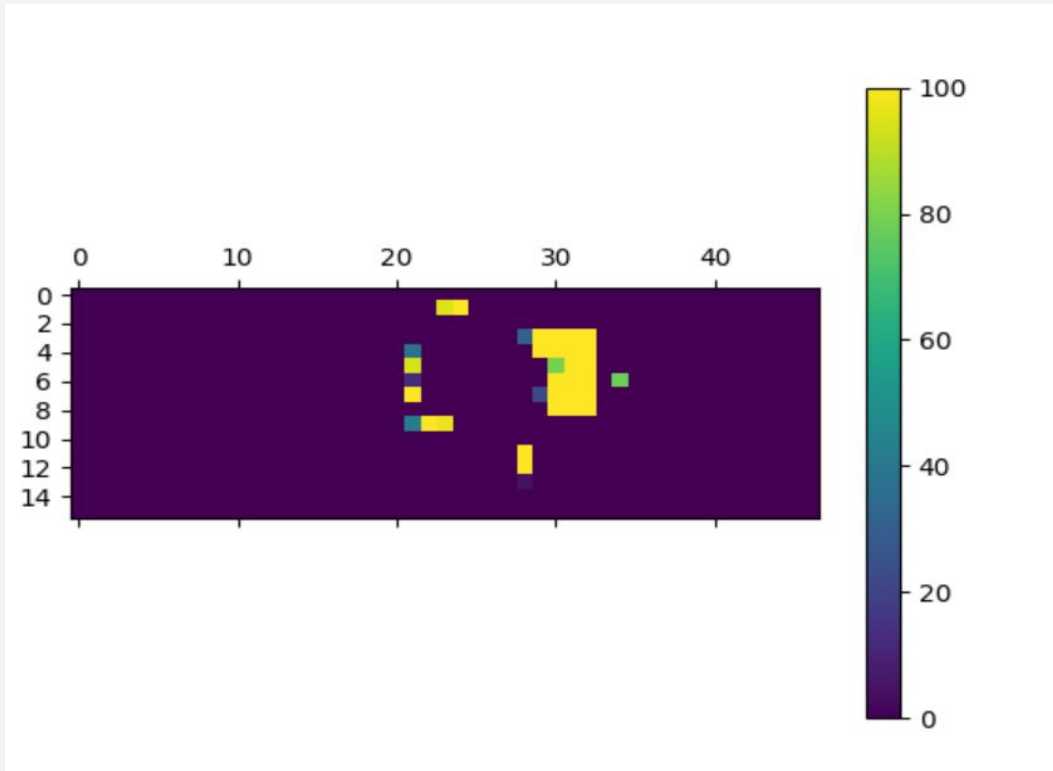


# Pressure Data



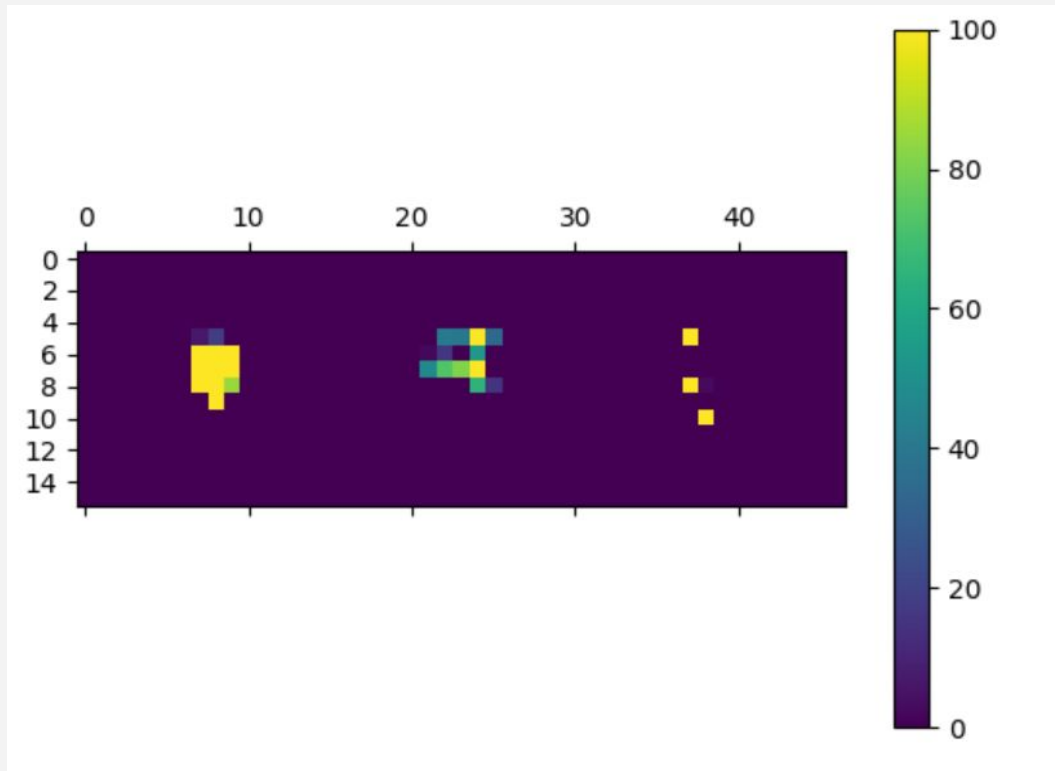
- Sampled data through input and output muxes
- Used PySerial to read data through serial port
  - Matplot to visualize pressure map
  - Generated data to train machine learning model

# Hand

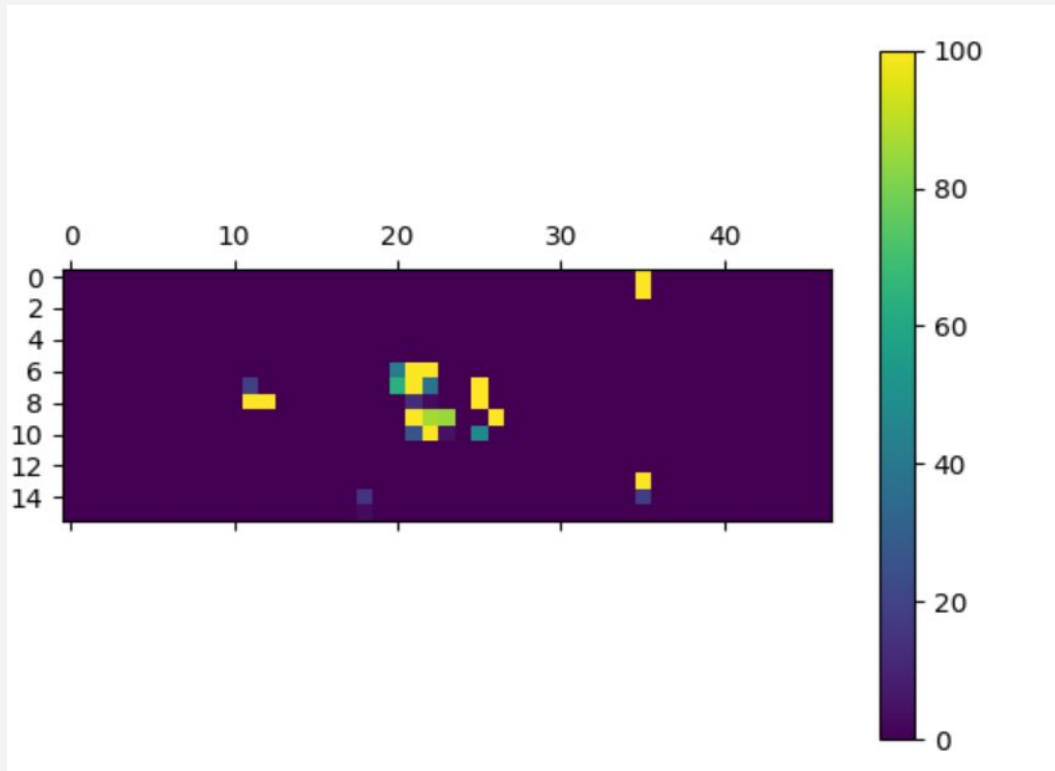




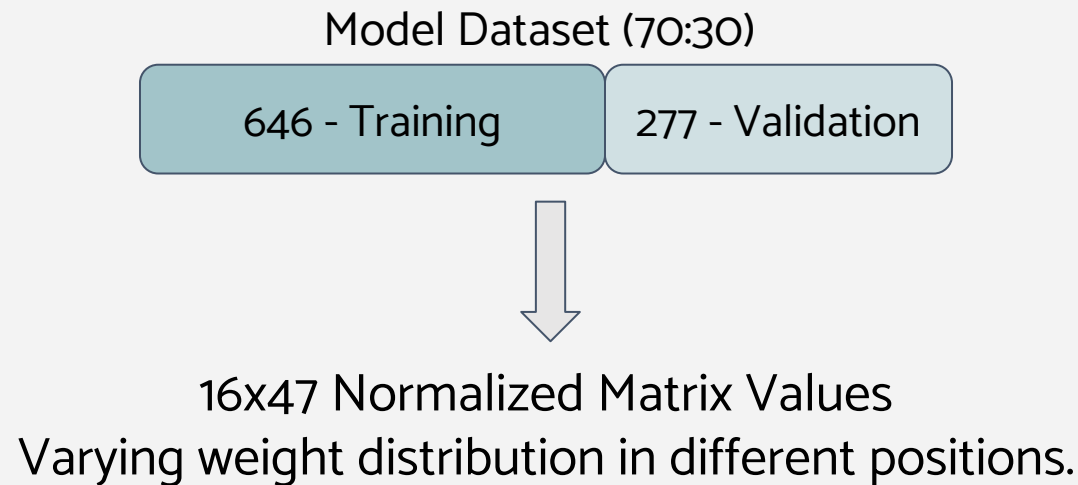
# Baby on Back



# Baby on Front



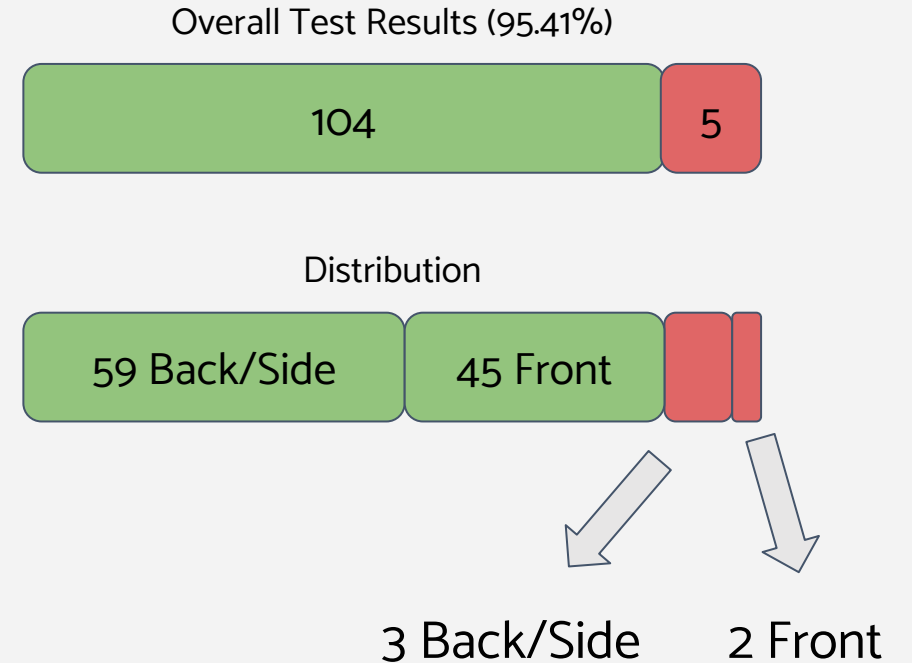
# Machine Learning Dataset



# Position Model

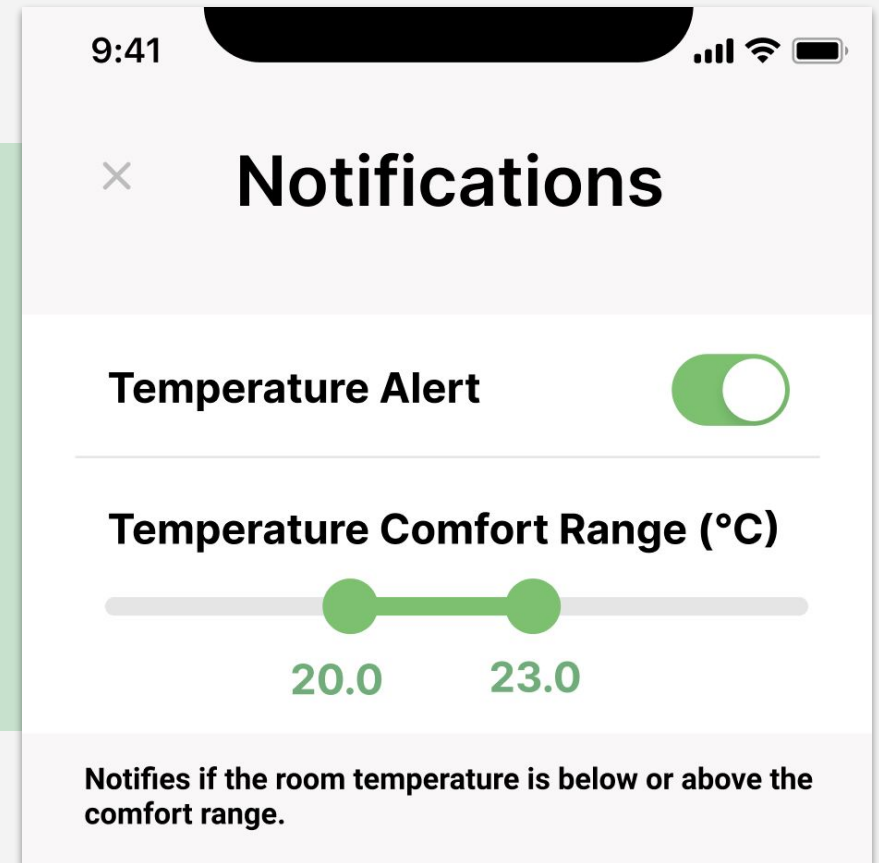
## Convolutional Neural Network

- Able to identify low and high level features with increasing layers.
- Implemented with **Tensorflow**, an open source machine learning platform.
- **Tensorflow Lite** enables deployment to microcontrollers.
- In training our model, we found minimal overfitting.



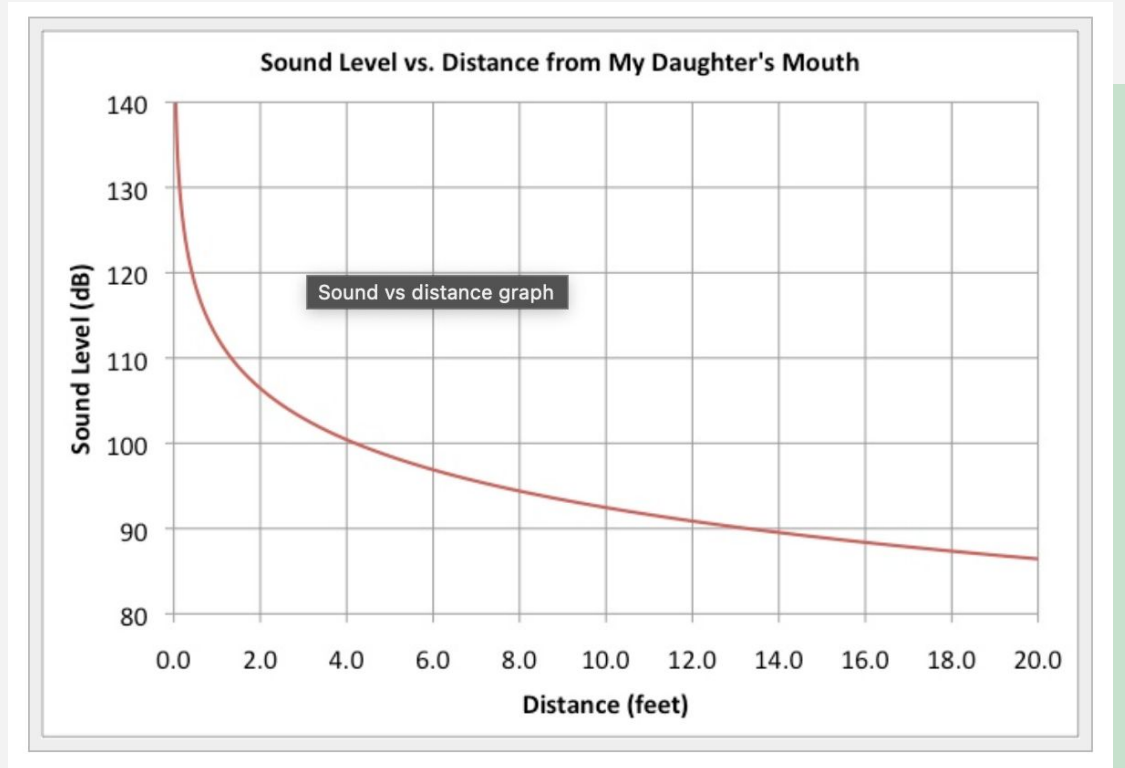
# Temperature Monitoring

- Accurately measures ambient room temperature in degrees celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Sends notification when temperature exceeds comfort threshold ( $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ -  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ )



# Sound Monitoring

- Uses an analog sensor
- Detects frequency of sample in hertz (Hz)
- Detects sound level pressure in room in decibels (dB)
- Sounds a notification when dB exceeds 80 dB || Hz > 300Hz

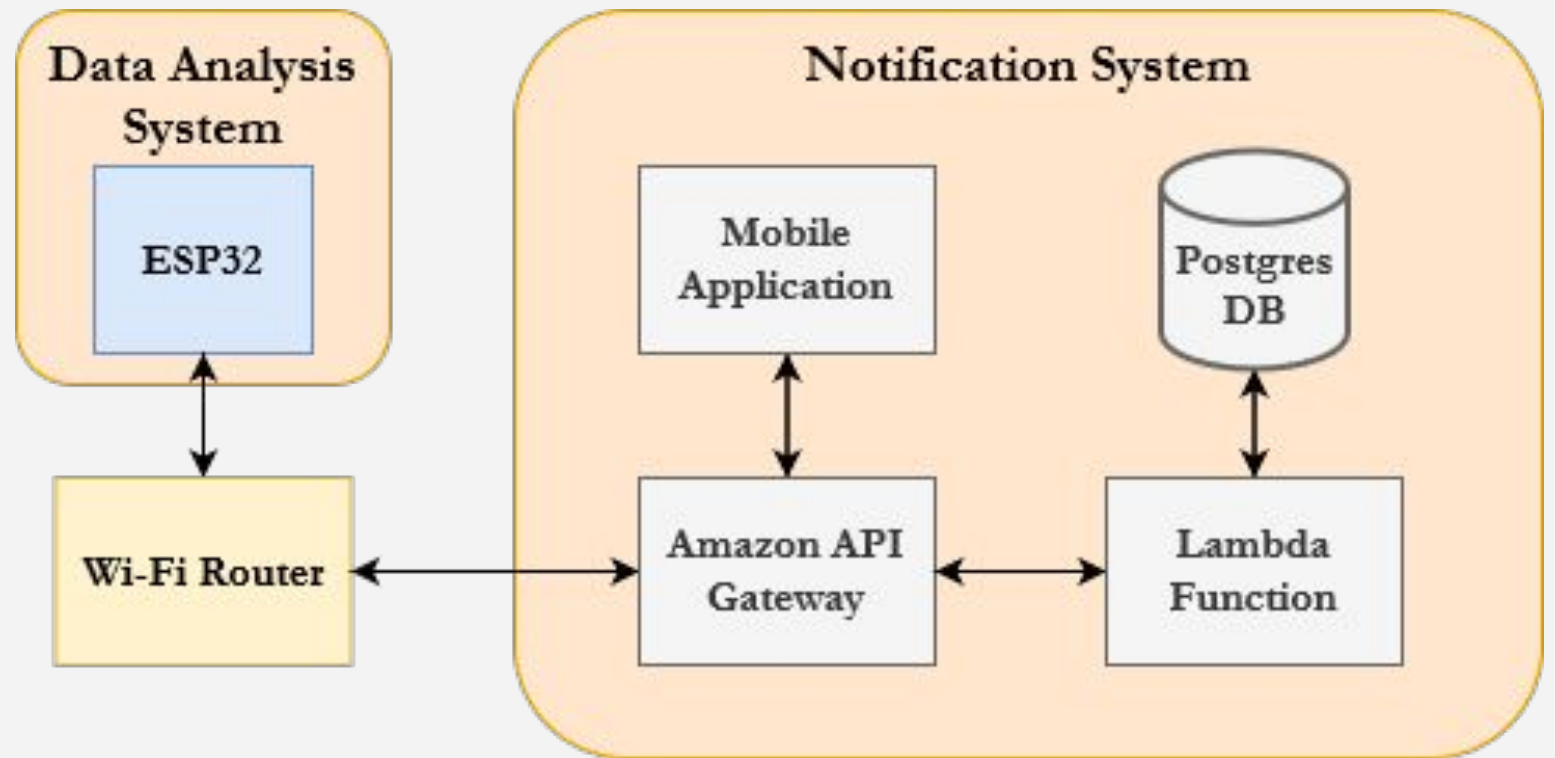


“How Loud Can Your Baby Cry?” [11]



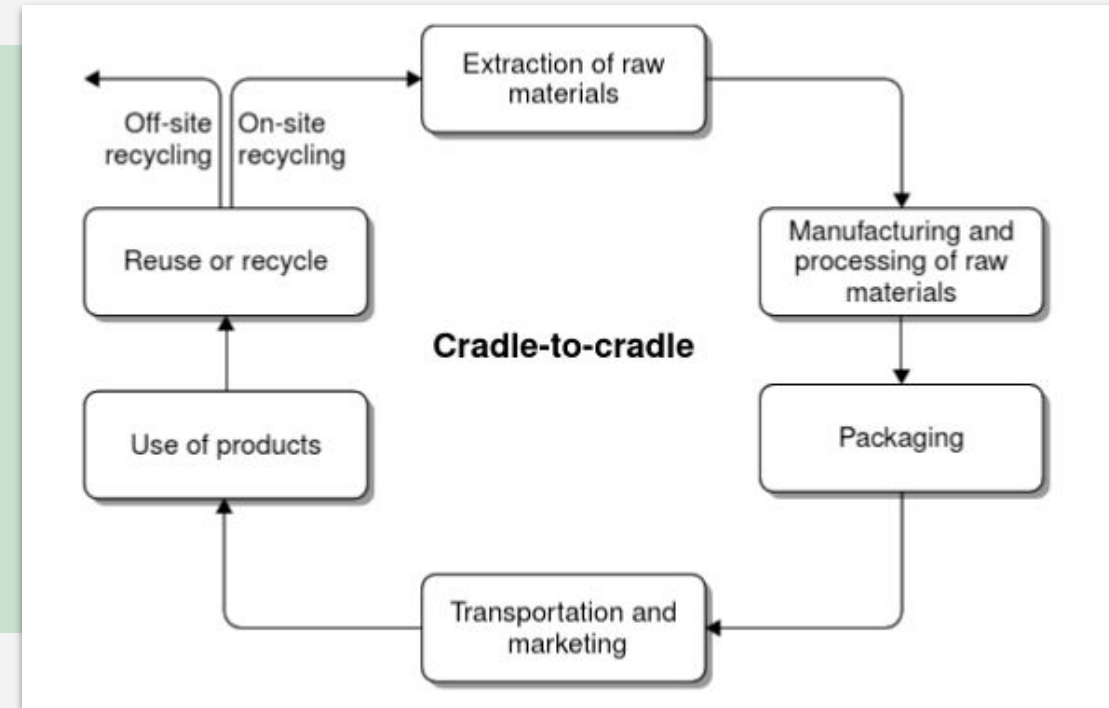
# Notification System

- ESP32 connects to WiFi and communicates an API
- API communicates with Mobile app and Database



# Cradle to Cradle Cycle

- Sustainable system considers environmental, economic and social interconnected components
- Design for longevity
  - Physical crib is standard-approved and can be reused.



“Sustainable Industrial Design and Waste Management: Cradle-to-Cradle for Sustainable Development” [12]

# Engineering Standards

Electronics	Software	Safety & Sustainability
IEC 61508-1:2010 Programmable Electronics	ISO/IEC 12207-2017 Software Life Cycle	SOR/2016-152 Cribs, Cradles, Bassinets
UL 2595 Battery Powered Appliances	ISO 9241-161:2016 Visual User Interfaces	
IEC 62047-33:2019 Piezoresistive Devices	Apple & Android User Interface Guidelines	CAN/CSA-ISO/TR 14062-03 Environmental Design & Development
IEEE 802.11 Wireless Communication		

[13-22]

# Proof of Concept Status

Acceptance Test	Result
Pressure mat is able to visualize pressure distribution	Baby positions and pressure distribution visualized.
Pressure mat value accuracy. Minimal outliers.	Values were normalized for 2.5kg - 4.5kg (4lb - 10lb) and used for training the model.
Baby position identification	95.4% accurate, classifying front and not front.
Temperature accuracy	Temperature circuit implemented and tested - yet to test against reliable measurement tool.
Noise accuracy	Sound circuit is currently being debugged - yet to test against accuracy measurements

# Business Case

Market & Costs

# Market & Ideal Customers

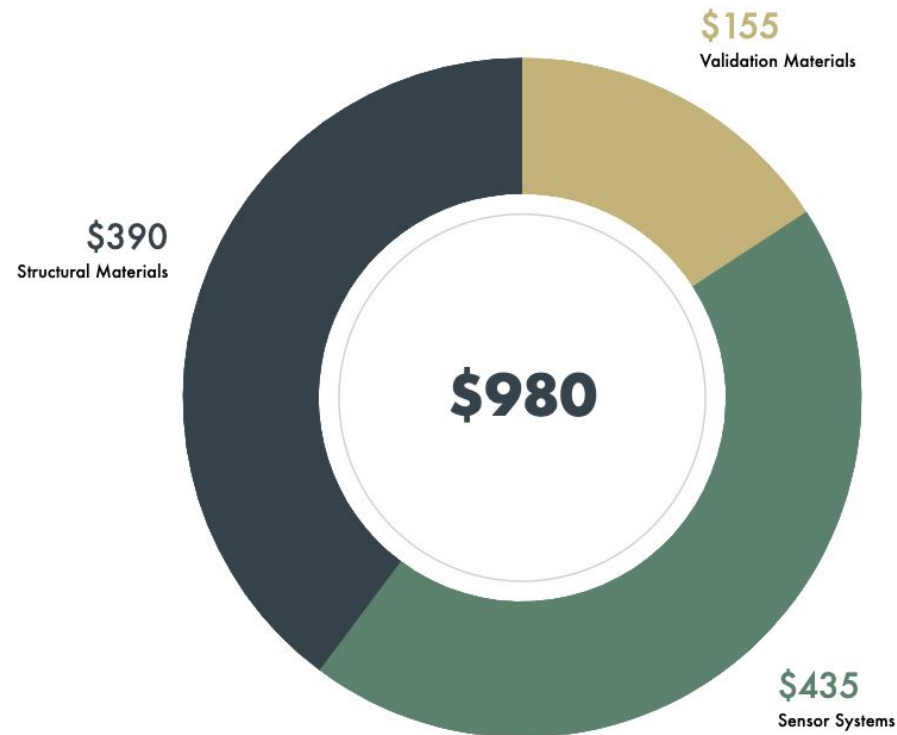
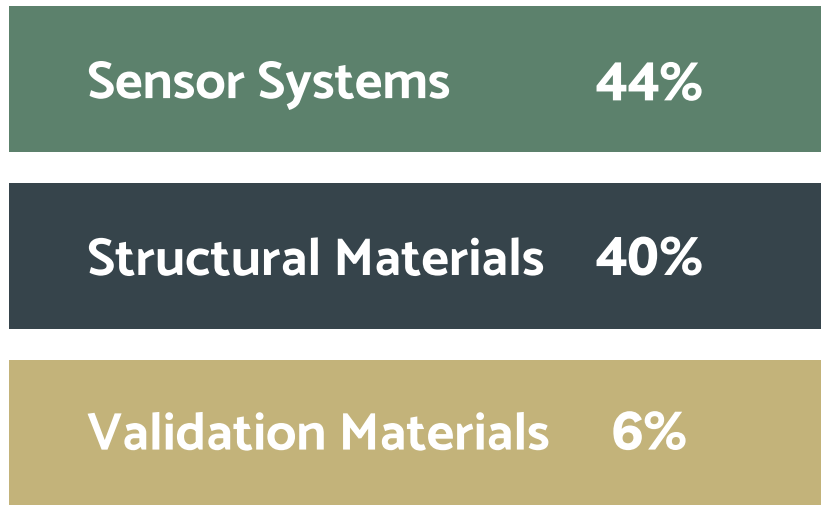
- Observed trends in family working patterns
- Observed trends in technology use in parent-age individuals

→ Assumption about the market and ideal customers:

- First-time working parents who are dealing with anxiety of caring for a baby
- First-time parents whose daily activities include technology



# Estimated Project Costs



# Tenshi Crib Costs

## Crib System: \$600

- Crib (\$200)
- Mattress (\$100)
- Smart system (\$300)

# Funding



# Competitors

Main competitors are leading products that monitor similar features and/or focus on passive monitoring with a mobile application.

## Leading competitors

- **Camera:** Cubo AI (\$340)
- **Wearable:** Owlet Smart Sock (\$400)
- **Motion Pads:** Babysense7 (\$200)

# Our Advantage

## Non intrusive

- No wearable items
- No cameras

## Seamless Integration

- No obvious technology within view
- Easy setup

## All in one

- Several features, one crib, one mobile application

# Risk Management

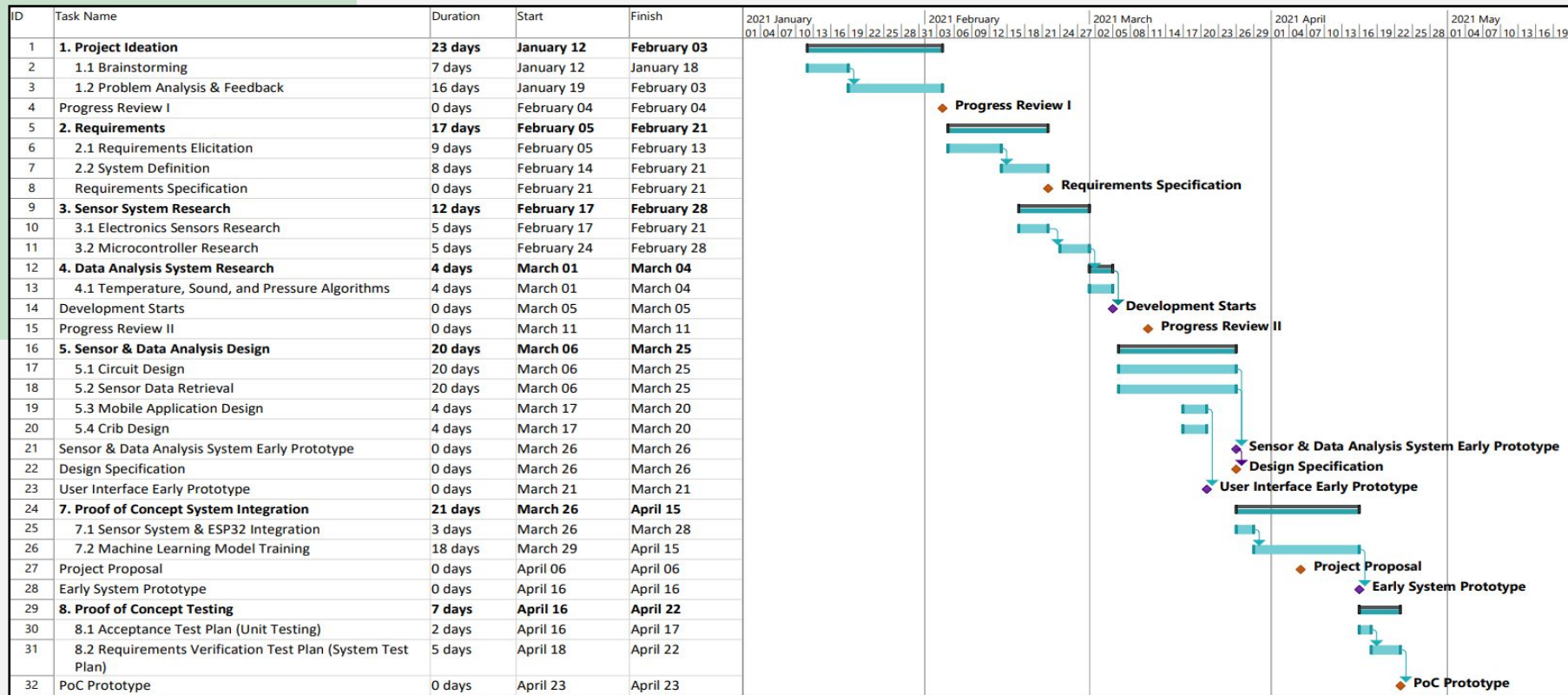
- **Physical Damages**
  - If the internal wiring of the electronics and sensors are tampered with, it may be rendered unusable
- **Crib in non-temperate climates**
  - Target market is North American regions
  - Average temperature ranges from 16°C - 23°C
- **Electronics and Crib Design**
  - Electronic Safety, Crib Safety standards.
- **Wireless Notifications Risk**
  - Communication Standards & Reliable Failsafes

# Schedule

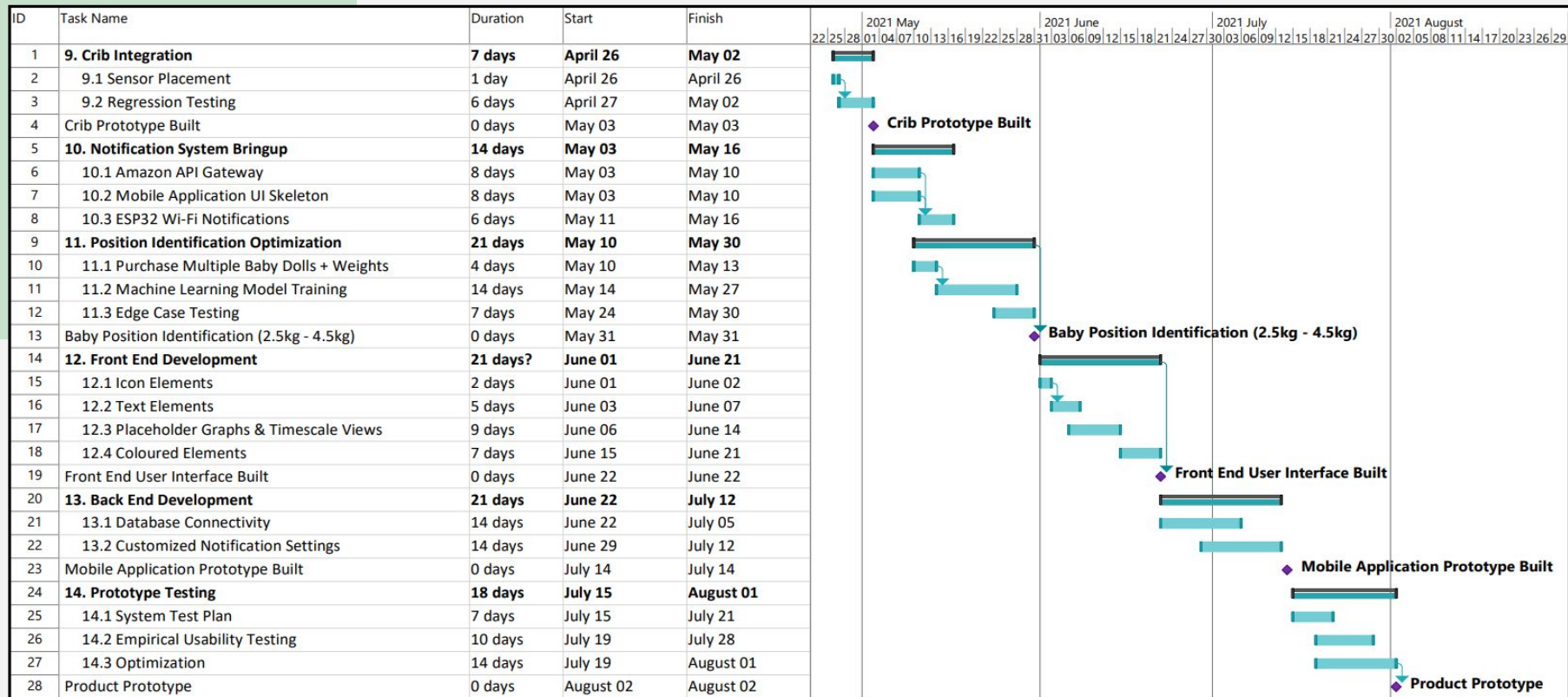
Current & Future Plans



# ENSC 405W Schedule



# ENSC 440 Schedule



# ENSC 440 Planning

## Crib Integration and User Interface

Embedding the electronics into the crib.  
Researching methods to easily connect pressure mat.

## Optimizing the Position Detection Model

Capture a larger variety of body positions and weights. Consider material used.

## Mobile Application and Database Architecture

Start early and delegate accordingly. The team has mobile application development experience.



# Tenshi Company

Team Roles & Reflection

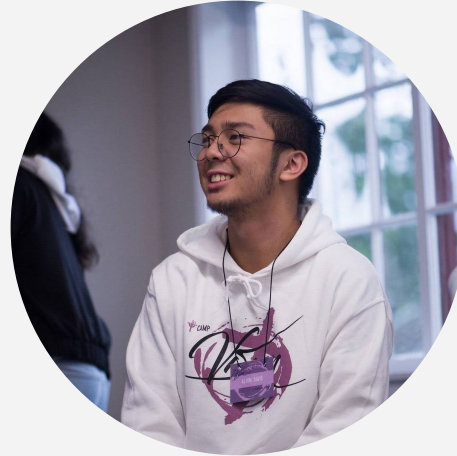
# Team Members and Roles



**Dexter Bigueta**  
Chief Design  
Officer



**Izyl Canonicato**  
Chief Marketing Officer



**Alvin David**  
Chief Exec. Officer  
Chief Comm. Officer

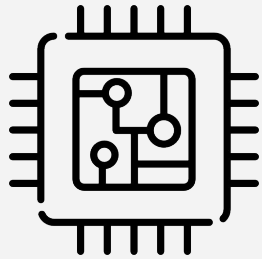


**Denyse Tran**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Matthew Thomas**  
Chief Technical  
Officer

# ENSC 405W Key Takeaways



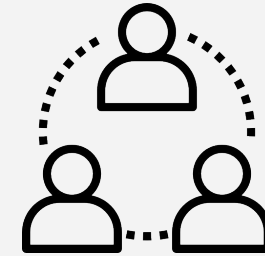
## Applying ENSC Curriculum

Electric Circuits  
Signal Processing  
Embedded Systems  
Business & Ethics



## Documentation

Purpose  
Audience - PANE+E  
Technical Writing  
Persuasive Writing



## Group Work

Project Management  
Risk Analysis  
Expertise  
Importance of Meetings

# Challenges & Moving Forward

<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Actions for ENSC 440</b>
Clearly defining our product purpose and capabilities.	Continue to consider feedback from the Instructional Team.
Thinking ahead for implementing our solution.	Very early research and prototyping.
Identifying project bottlenecks.	Clearly describe progress and roadblocks for more effective meetings.
Collaborative writing.	Analyze requirements as a group and consider purpose and audience.

# Conclusion

- Our baby monitoring solution enables parents to mitigate the risk of SIDS and suffocation.
- The Tenshi Baby Crib system design adds no additional tasks to one's routine by utilizing an already essential crib, and a mobile device.
- In the market, we have an advantage with a non intrusive system.
- Development along the way has met challenges, but optimizations and a fully realized crib and application prototype are underway.

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# Any Questions?

