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## Voice Activated Scorekeeper

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#### Overview

- Problem
- Solution
- Design
- Challenges
- Final Product
- Future Work

## **The Problem**

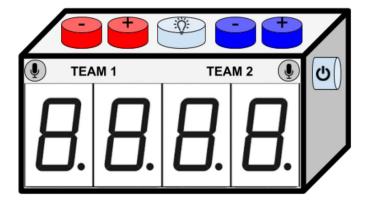
Problem

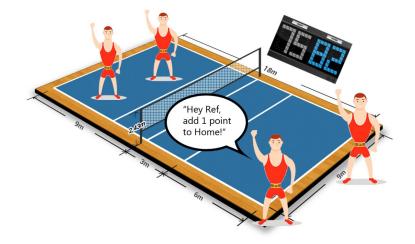
# Scorekeeping is a hassle and disrupts the game.

## **The Solution**

# A portable scoreboard controlled using speech recognition.

Solution





Scorekeeper Concept

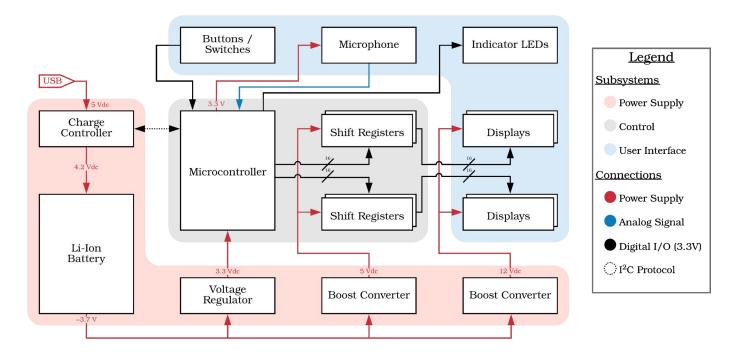
Interaction Concept

**The Design** 

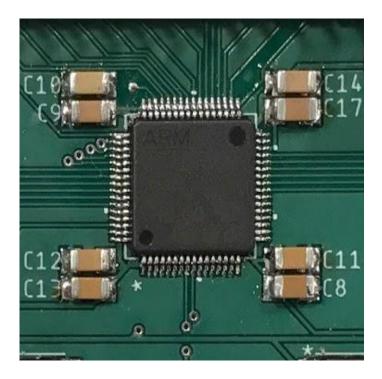
### **High Level Requirements**

- 1. Change score using keywords with 85% accuracy
- 2. Pickup audio commands  $\leq$  10 ft from user with 75  $\pm$  5% dB background noise
- 3. Rechargeable battery lasting  $\geq$  4 hrs

#### **Block Diagram**



#### **Control Subsystem**



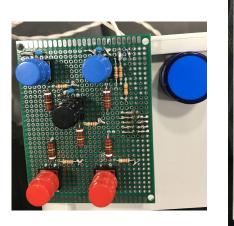
### STM32F4 Microcontroller

Clock Frequency 84 MHz

Memory 256 kB

<sup>RAM</sup> 64 kB

#### **User Interface Subsystem**



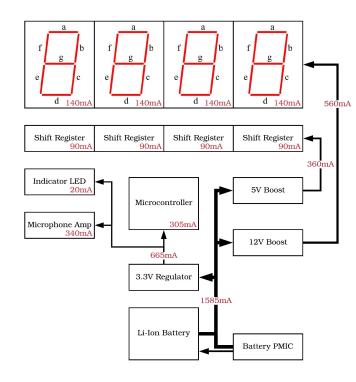


Main Components

- Microphone
- 7 Segment Displays
- Indicator LEDs
- Buttons/Switches

Button Board & 7 Seg. Display

#### **Power Subsystem**

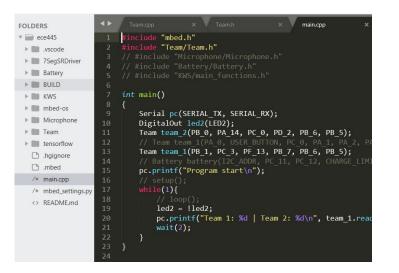


(Figure of Current Accounting)

Main Components

- 4.2V Charge Controller
- 3.7V 6600mAh Li-ion Battery
- 3.3V Voltage Regulator
- 5.0V Boost Converter
- 12.0V Boost Converter

#### **Software Subsystem**



#### Code Repository

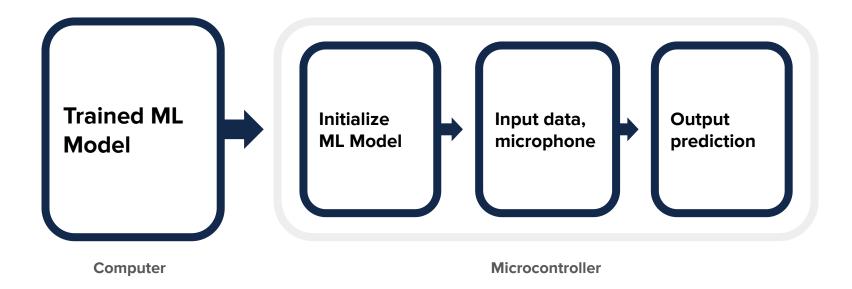
Main Components

- Tensorflow Lite Keyword Spotting
- Keyword/score state control
- Software/Hardware integration

Design

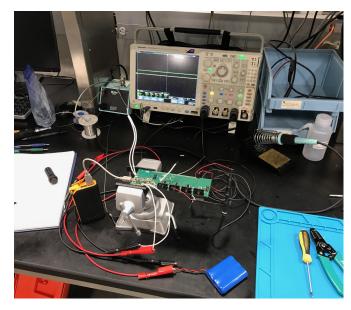
#### **Tensorflow Speech Recognition Overview**





## **The Challenges**

#### **PCB** Design and Assembly



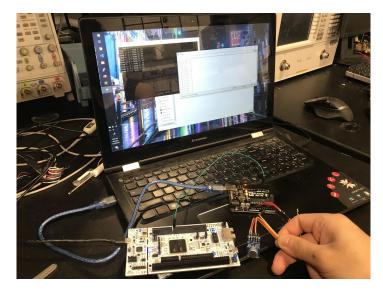
Verification and Debugging

- 3.3V regulators
- Datasheet oversights
- Pacing and design flow

Challenges

#### Challenges

## **Keyword Spotting**



#### KWS Subsystem

- Tensorflow incorrect predictions
- uSpeech library low accuracy

Phoneme	Literal
e	The e sound.
h	The `/sh/` sound. It can also be raised by   `ch`, `j` and `z`
v	The `v` sound, occasionally triggered by , 'z'   (may need to be fixed)
f	The `f` sound.
s	The 's' sound.
0	'a','o','i','r','l','m','n' and 'u' sounds.
	Too Quiet for anything µSpeech

#### Challenges

### **System Integration**



- Tracking and displaying scores

- Importing tensorflow

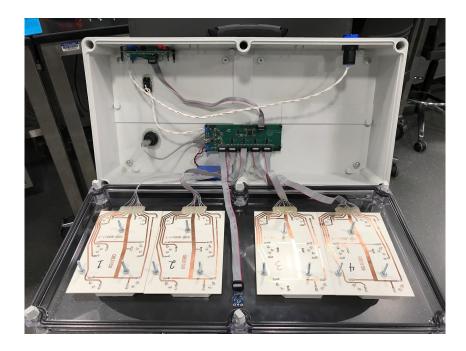
Scorekeeping Program

## **The Final Product**

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- Battery Charging
- Voltage Regulation



- KWS Speech Recognition
- Team scorekeeping
- Integration
  between various
  subsystems

## **Future Work**

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#### **Improvement Ideas**







Alternative KWS System

Signal Processing on Microphone Additional Features (Timer, etc)

## The Team

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Computer Engineering Hardware-Software Subsystems

## Thank you!