

# Team Bumblebee Final Presentation

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#### **Background and Motivation**

The Bumblebee Weatherbox is a second generation communications module designed to relay meteorological data collected by the other weatherboxes. Its purpose is to increase the effective range of the weatherboxes.



#### **Project Goals**

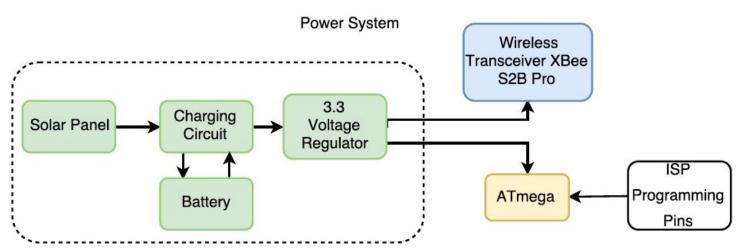
- Populate PCBs
- Deploy 2 Bumblebee boxes
- Do more extensive Xbee field tests





### **Block Diagram (Power)**

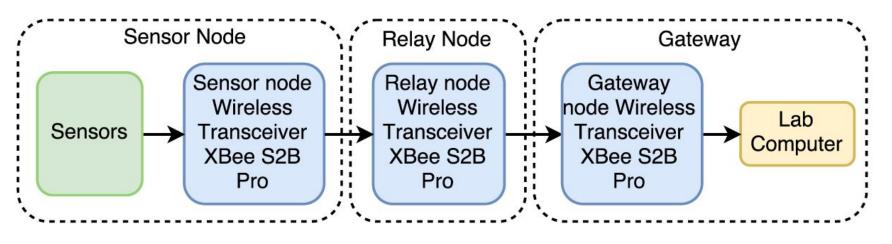






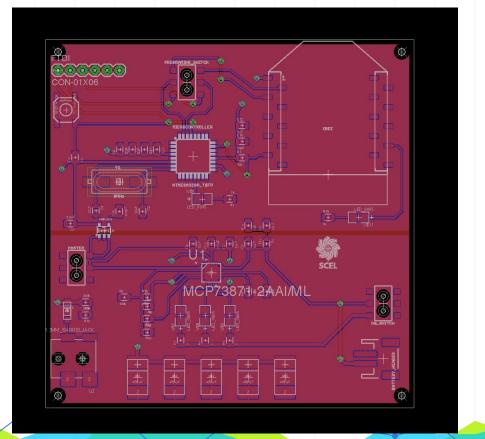


#### **Block Diagram (Signal/Communication)**





#### **PCB**







## **Housing**







#### **Gateway Simulation**



```
struct ga_packet{
  uint16_t schema = 1;
  uint16_t node_addr = 1;
  uint32_t uptime_ms = 1;
  uint16_t batt_mv = 1;
  uint16_t panel_mv = 1;
  uint32_t bmp085_press_pa = 1;
  int16_t bmp085_temp_decic = 1;
  uint16_t humidity_centi_pct = 1;
  uint16_t apogee_w_m2 = 1;
};
```

```
Checking Schema
1:22
apogee_w_m2: 0.25
batt_mv: 1
humidity_centi_pct: 1
node_addr: 1
panel_mv: 1
press_pa: 1
schema: 1
temp_c: 1
time_received: 2017-04-27 12:55:09.069993
uptime_ms: 1
```



#### **Problems Encountered**



#### **Problems**

- No ISP programming pins
- Bootloading
- Xbee configuration
- Faulty solar panel connection
- Box would not transmit when in the sun

#### **Solutions**

- Soldered wires to microcontroller
- Worked with Andrew
- One of the ground solder joints was bad
- Replaced Solar Panel





## **Power Budget**

Bumblebee Power Budget									
Part Name	Idle Current (mA)	Typical Current (mA)	Max Current (mA)	Voltage (V)	Avg Power (mW)	Max Power (mW)			
XBee Transmit	15.00	205.00	220.00	3.3	484	726			
XBee Receive				3.3					
V. Reg 3.3V (Main)		0.35	0.90	3.3	1.375	2.97			
Atmega 328P MCU	0.70	1.70	2.70	3.3	5.61	8.91			
Total	15.70	207.05	223.60	13.2	490.985	737.88			
Battery	Voltage (V)	Current (mAH)	Useable Energy (%)						
6600 mAH Li-ion 3.7	3.7	6600	80.0%						
Battery	Energy (mWH)	V. Reg Efficiency (%)	Max Power Consuption (mW)	Max (Hrs)	Max w/ V. Reg Efficiency (Hrs)				
6600 mAH Li-ion 3.7	19536	80.0%	75.99	257.1	205.67				
					Run Time (Hrs)	21.18067979			





#### **Bill of Materials**

Team Bumblebee's Bill of Materials									
Part Name	Part Name/Vendor Number	Package Type	quantity	Unit cost	Total Cost				
Xbee Breakout Board	BOB-08276	THRU	1	\$2.95	\$2.95				
Microprocessor	ATMEGA328P-PU-ND	THRU	1	\$2.14	\$2.14				
Xbee Pro S2B	602-1180-ND	THRU	1	\$29.00	\$29.00				
Duck Antenna	730-1005-ND	EXT	1	\$10.50	\$10.50				
Solar Panel	<u>1525</u>	EXT	1	\$59.00	\$59.00				
Charging Chip	MCP73871-2CCI/ML-ND	SMD	1	\$1.84	\$1.84				
Battery	3.7V 6600mAh / 353	EXT	1	\$29.50	\$29.50				
LEDS	160-1415-1-ND	SMD	3	\$0.35	\$1.05				
8 Mhz clock crystal	887-1263-1-ND	SMD	1	\$0.59	\$0.59				
(sliding?) switch	401-2002-2-ND	SMD	1	\$0.26	\$0.26				
3.3V regulator	LM1086	SMD	1	\$2.12	\$2.12				
Passive Components	Various			\$30.00	\$30.00				
				Total Parts Cost	\$138.95				







- Two complete Bumblebee boxes
- Able to relay Cranberry packets to the gateway simulation
- Planning to deploy next Friday



# **Completed**









#### **Future Work**

- Print Housing
- Redesign PCB to include ISP programming pins and reset capacitor for FTDI
- Have different networking modes
- Develop multiplexing scheme

