



# PDR Presentation



Team Melon: Wind Sensor





# Overview

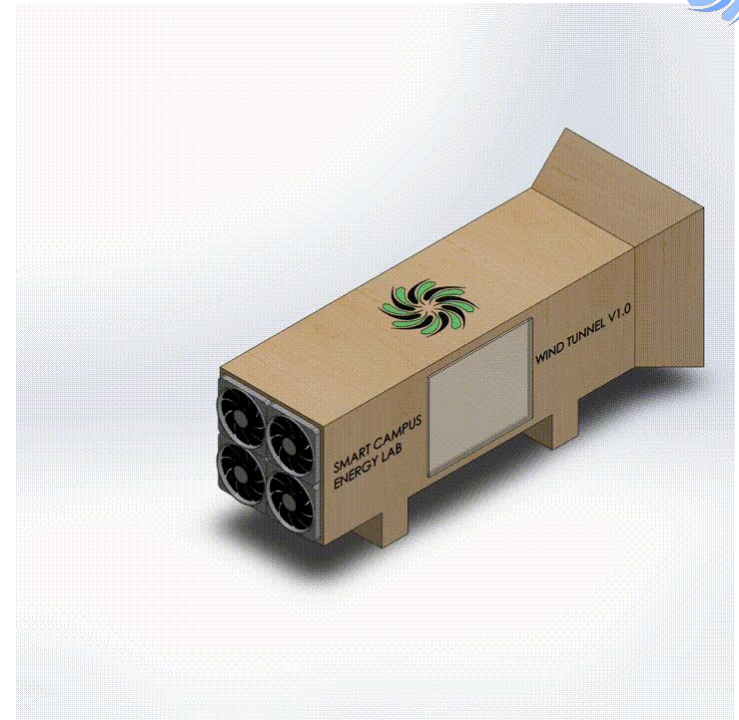
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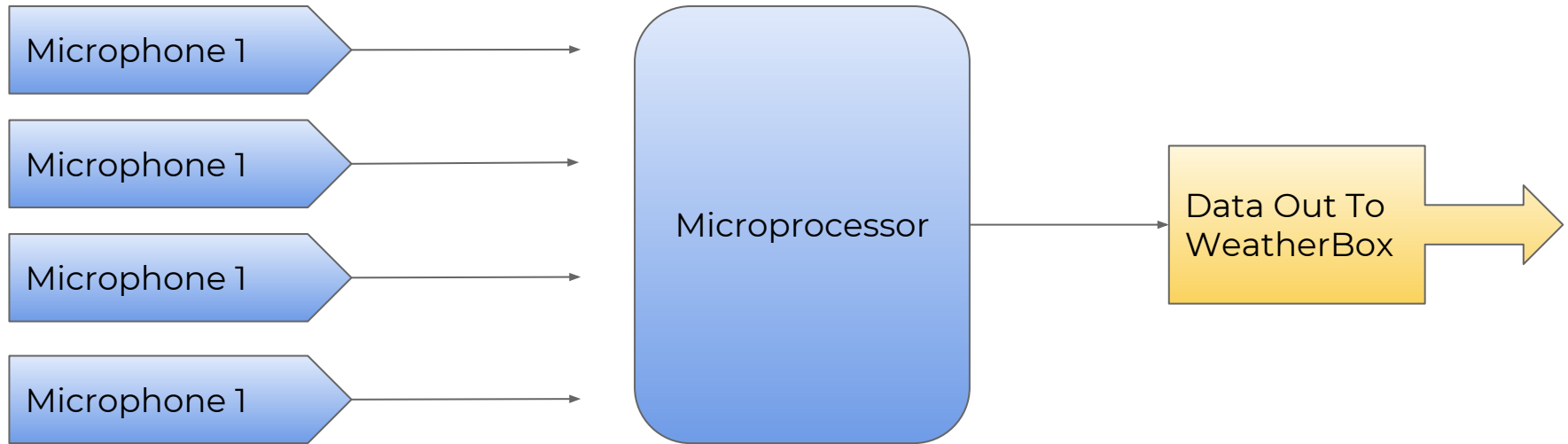
# Progress

- Maintaining close contact with prior Wind Sensor team members
- Custom wind tunnel for testing
- Gained new understanding of ultrasonic sensor
- Acoustic sensor focus, ultrasonic on back burner until Fall 2018





# Block Diagram | Acoustic Sensor





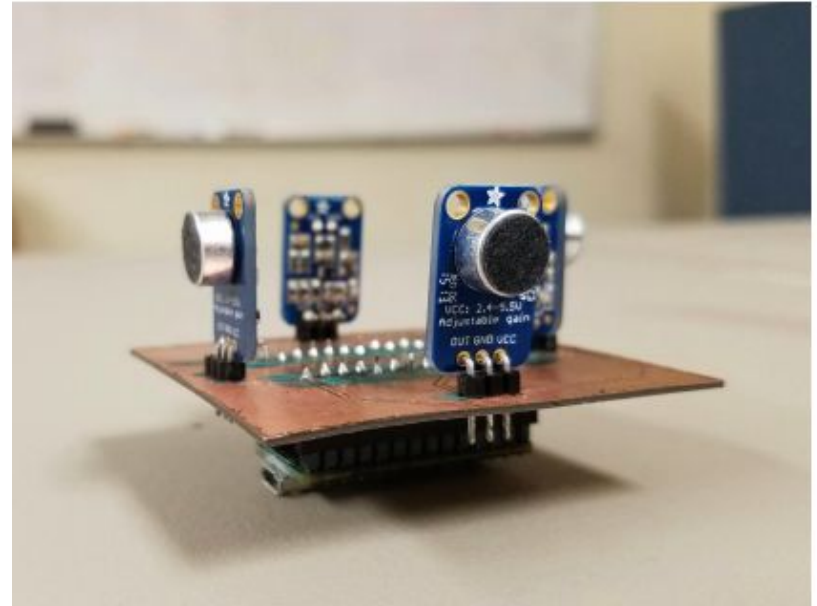
# Problems | Acoustic Sensor

Readings have been inconsistent

No major difference from ambient noise

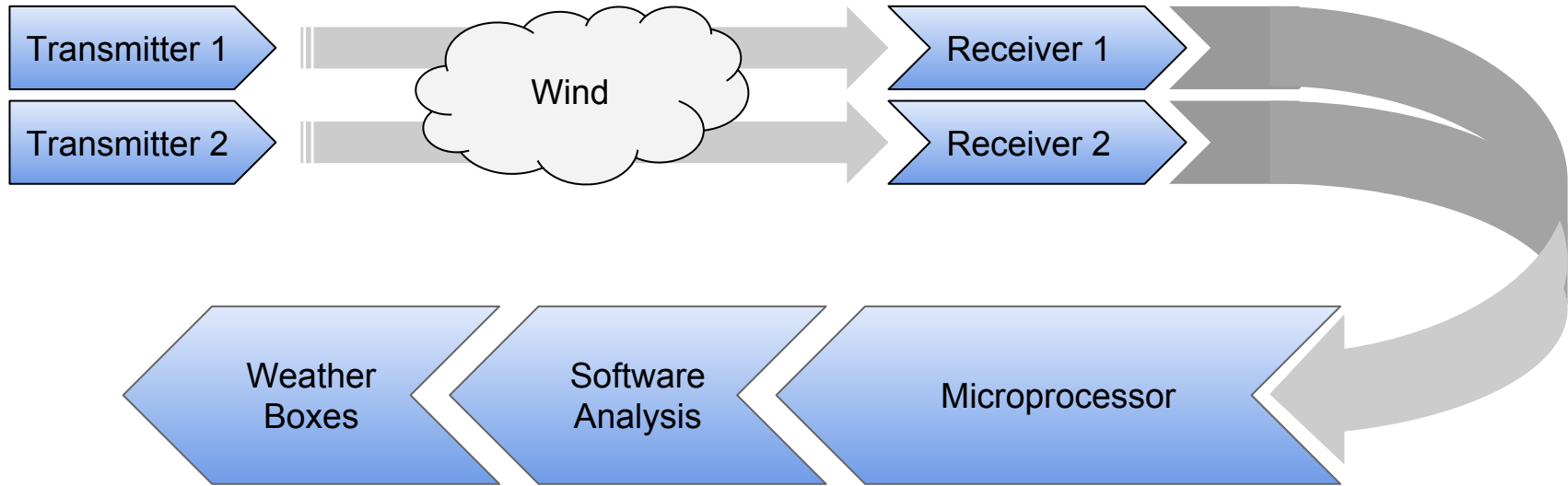
No constant and controllable wind speed

Solution: Create our own wind tunnel





# Block Diagram | Ultrasonic Sensor



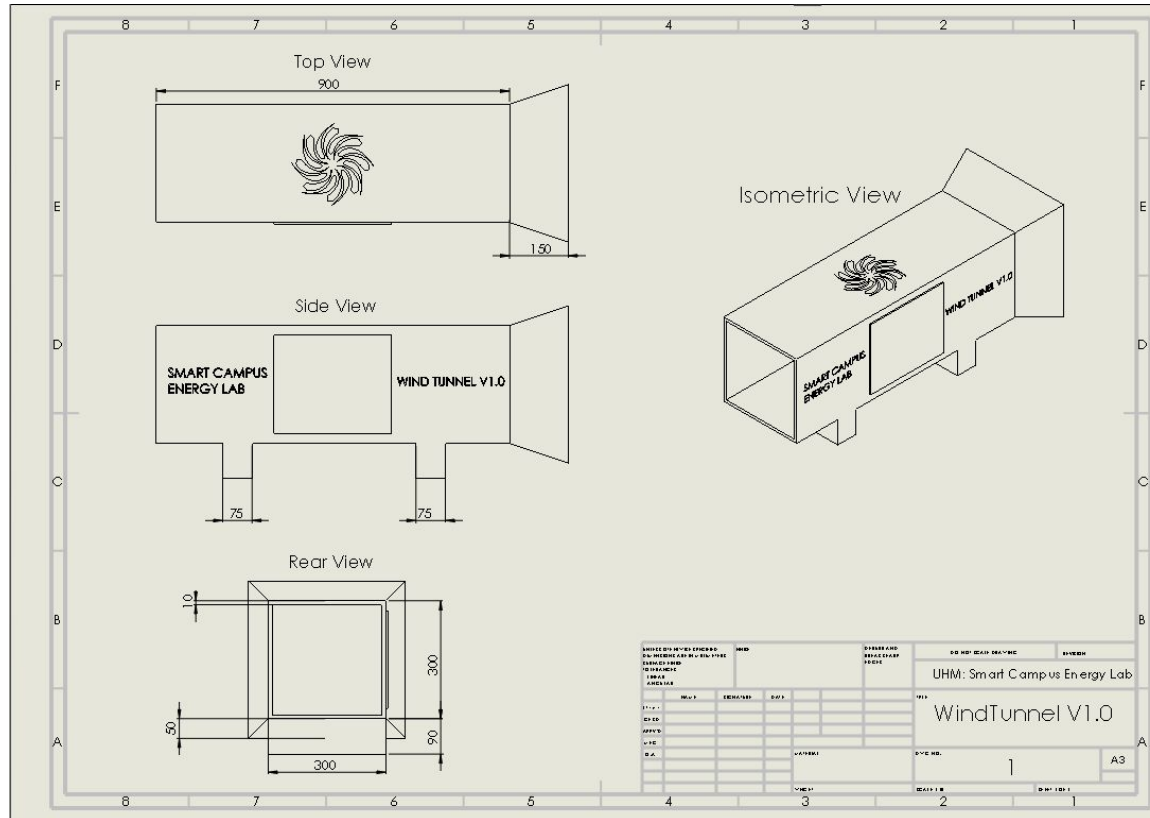


# Problems | Ultrasonic Sensor

- Only sensed changes in propagation time in the microseconds scale
- May require own dedicated microprocessor
  - Optimal clock speed of 72 MHz
  - Most weatherboxes run at 16 MHz or lower
- More Complicated
  - Requires more additional components to work



# Technical Drawing | Wind Tunnel

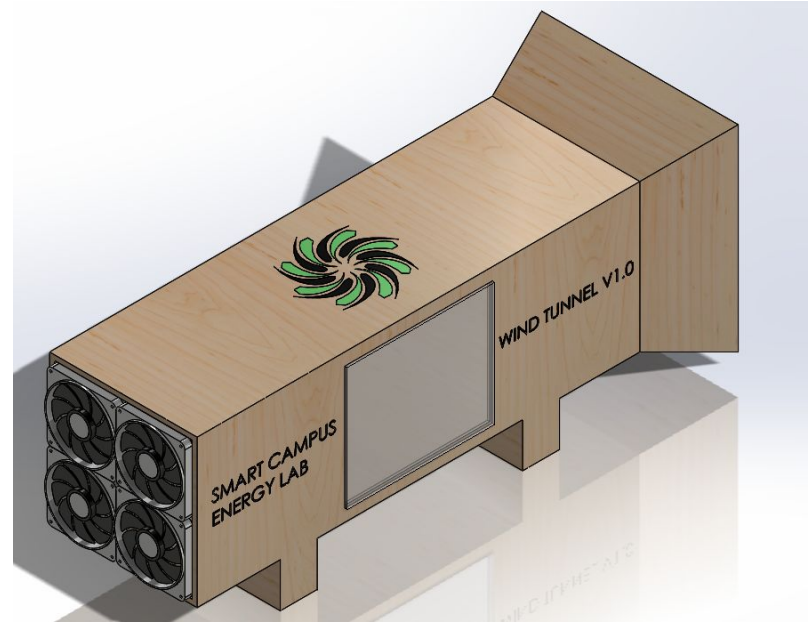
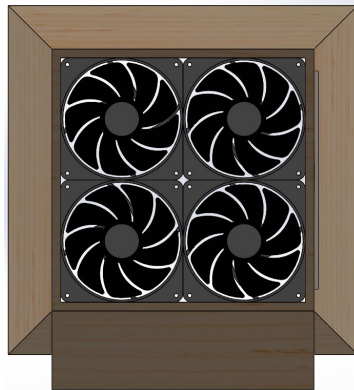
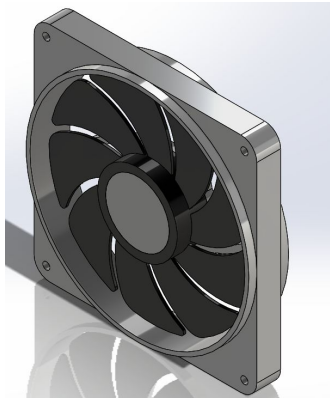


- All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated
- Materials:
  - Body - Cardboard
  - Window - Plexiglass
  - Stands - Wood





# 3D Rendering | Wind Tunnel Assembly



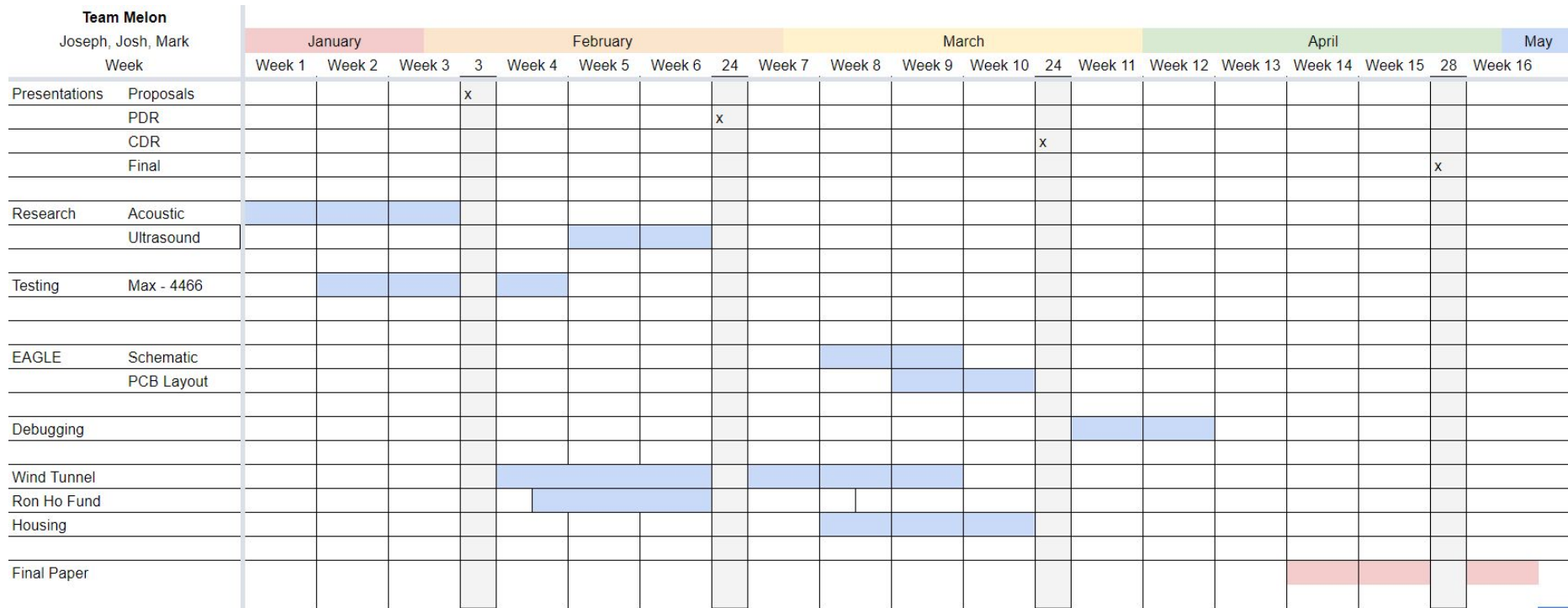


# Future Tasks

- Order parts for wind tunnel + sensor parts
- Build wind tunnel
- Testing existing acoustic sensor
- Altering code with new data from wind tunnel



# Gantt Chart





# Questions?