

## SMART HELMET 4.4.08

- LOTS OF RESEARCH ON FIREFIGHTER LOCATION SYSTEMS
  - GPS, ABPS, RF, mesh nodes, etc.
- ON-GOING RESEARCH W/ HEADS-UP DISPLAY TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO FIREFIGHTERS (UC BERKELEY)

→ DEMONSTRATE THESE THINGS, BUT DESIGN SOMETHING ~~RELIABLE~~ MORE SIMPLE & INTUITIVE / PORTABLE / NO SETUP REQUIRED?

- FIREFIGHTERS ARE VERY CLOSE TO THEIR HELMETS
  - IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE THE STATE
  - DESIGN SYSTEM TO RETROFIT EXISTING HELMETS?

- LASER AID EXIT NAVIGATION SYSTEM, 100mW laser RETROFITTED TO EXIT SIGNS - shown on Discovery Channel

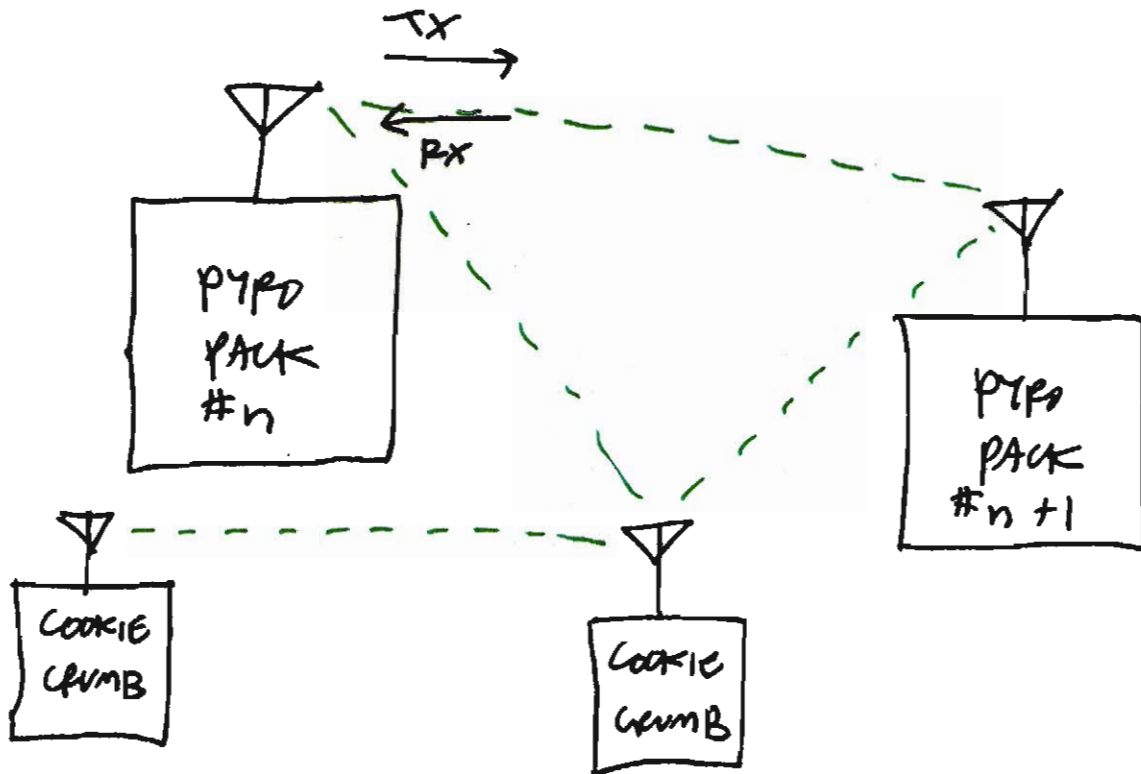
### \* LASER-BASED FIREFIGHTER IDENTIFICATION UNIT

- SEE IF FIREFIGHTERS ARE IN ROOM
- IF SO, LASER COMMUNICATION TO RECEIVE NAME & RANK

- Personal wearable system for firefighters in action

- 1) - Snag-free brace pack  
- Air tank holder & gauge (dental apt?)
- 2) → Heads up display (w/ integrated accelerometer)  
- Thermal sensor (move w/ head)
- 3) → Firefighter ID / ZigBee mesh network  
mayday / all call / cookie crumbs (multiple) ↓  
e-mail Digi
- 4) - Dry-mem extinguisher

# PYFD PACK NETWORK LEVEL DIAGRAM 6/12/08



\* EACH NODE ON THE NETWORK TRANSMITS A UNIQUE IDENTIFIER & TEXT/INFORMATION STREAM

- PYFDPACK :

- NAME
- RANK
- ENGINE
- OXYGEN LEVEL

- COOKIE CRUMB - MULTIPLE TYPES

- INGRESS/EGRESS
- VICTIM INJURED
- VICTIM DECEASED

\* ALL CALL : SYSTEM-LEVEL BROADCAST

- ALERTS ALL NODES TO EXIT BUILDING ASAP

\* MAYDAY : SYSTEM-LEVEL BROADCAST

- FIREFIGHTER IN DISTRESS
- TRANSMIT PYFDPACK INFO & ALERT

\* New "ZB" firmware for XBee: enhanced direction finding  
link/RSSI finding

\* All units need to be powered up all the time

- CR123A, 1400MAH 3V OK

- 9V + 3.3V REGULATOR OK

\* XBee - lower output power v. XBee PRO  
≈ 100 ft. line-of-sight

can attenuate output power for close-range  
directional

\* Use highly attenuated/directional ANTENNA

- use U.FL connector on XBee module  
THROSE MINI-COAX RF

- can connect extension cable from U.FL to antenna

- D161 can help source the proper antenna  
- lots of stock & good relationships

\* XBee has 3 addresses:

1) 802.15.4 - 64-bit globally unique

2) 802.15.4/ZigBee - 16-bit for internal routing

3) XBee-specific - 32 character text ID string

↳ CAN TX NAME, RANK, OR LEVEL



### XBee - TTL input/output:

- TX SERIAL
- RX SERIAL
- /RESET
- SLEEP
- GPIO (4 A/D)

\* AT MODE - like modem, for point to point

\* API MODE - more access to network internals  
 - fully asynchronous  
 - needs to buffer incoming data & process

### FOR DISTANCE MEASUREMENT/SIGNAL STRENGTH:

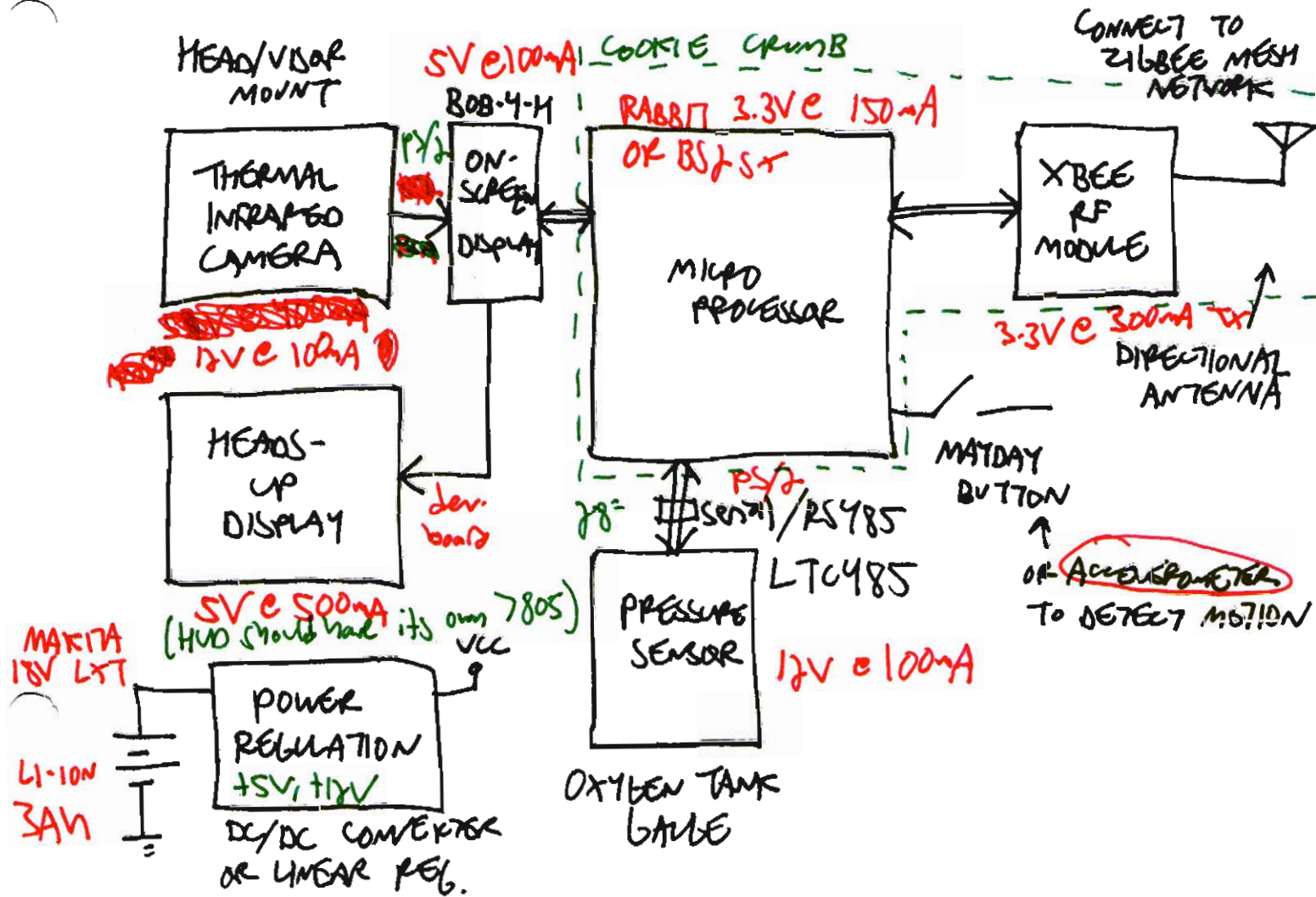
- force node to re-join the network at some interval  
 → will update signal strength
- view routing table  
 → LQI = "link quality indicator"

### COOKIE CRUMB:

- Broadcast mode w/ BASIC Stamp in AT mode?

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# PYRO PAK SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM 6/12/08



\* HEAT RESISTANCE ENVELOPE TO ALLOW OPERATION IN SMOKE/FIRE-FILLED ROOM

- W.L. GORE OR 3M?

\* COOKIE CRUMB - MINIATURIZED/STRIPPED DOWN VERSION OF FULL PYROPAK

- JUST MICROPROCESSOR & XBEE MODULE (A SMALL BATTERY) - CH123A

- 202 TO DESIGN HOUSING

\* LIKE RF "LASER TAG"

F A C S I M I L E

- Difficulty of using RF - reflecting  
- If it was easy, everyone would do it  
- wifi finder example



To - detect everyone within the room  
- use signal strength to find closest person Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of pages \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

1) XBEE MODULE, OMNI DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA,  
 serial INLINE ATTENUATOR, experiment to figure  
 out how the RSSI varies w/ distance  
~~RFID~~ Smeter x 3  
 → SMA chip antenna x 7  
 - need to operate in far field of antenna  
 - need to average RSSI to make educated guesses  
 exponential moving average to avoid RF phenomenon

2) serial 1 or serial 2 XBEE - ZIGBEE FOR DATA + FER  
 INDICANCE/MAGNETIC FIELD TO DETECT  
 PROXIMITY

↙ - untested soils, limit 0-1.7V for XBEE  
 A/D  
 personal monitor circuit

Antennas:  
 - vertically polarized  
 - 3cm main  
 - 1/4 antenna, 1 1/2" = high  
 - SMA - need length for 50ohm

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→ ROBERT FROBENAY, RF GRAND'S, D/61

- difficult to determine true direction w/ 2.4GHz due to reflections

- extreme sensitive timing source to discern b/w initial & reflected packets

- Xbee module for telemetry

SNR

- Average for 1/2 sec. to get rid of standing wave

Star topology

- 15dB SNR for direction

RSSI

- Link Quality Index

802.15.4  
works

→ How good is the data link?

- Qualitative assessment for range

- No mesh network

- If signal is in range, node hears it of person

- serial protocol

- Phase information for direction

partial  
service  
bits to do  
location tracking

- One receiver, alternate antennae

- phase difference would tell direction

- like having two ears

- Ultrasonic sensors - swept acoustic

Speed of sound slower

- emit a pulse of sweeping freq.

- all nodes would "read"

Joe - Active

Everyone else - passive

Short near field - may work in small room - turn fans with wiggly down

- The more data, the better



# PYRO PACK OXYGEN TANK PRESSURE GAUGE

4000 psi max.  
275.79 bar

$$PV = nRT$$

20% remaining = 800 psi = 55.158 bar

50% remaining = 2000 psi = 137.895 bar

\* RS232/digital output preferred

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RS485 digital output

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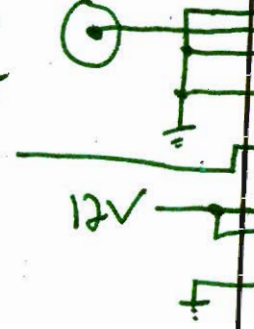
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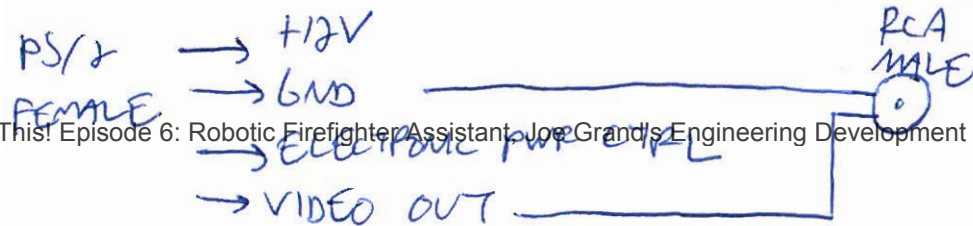
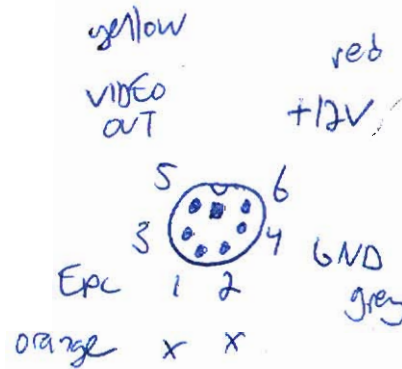
Pin #	Function
1.	Low Voltage IN (+)*
2.	Low Voltage IN (+)**
3.	Low Voltage IN (+)**
4.	Voltage Return (-)
5.	Video Out
6.	Voltage Return (-)
7.	USB_VBUS
8.	Voltage Return (-)
9.	USB_D (-) Signal
10.	USB_D (+) Signal
11.	Electronic Power Control
12.	Polarity
13.	Touch-up / Manual Shutter
14.	High Voltage In (+)**
15.	High Voltage In (+)**
16.	E-Zoom
17.	N/A - Do Not Connect
18.	Voltage Return (-)
19.	N/A - Do Not Connect
20.	N/A - Do Not Connect

Note: \*2-3.2v \*\*8-16vdc  
Power -1200mw @ 25° C & 3vdc

COMPOSITE VIDEO OUTPUT

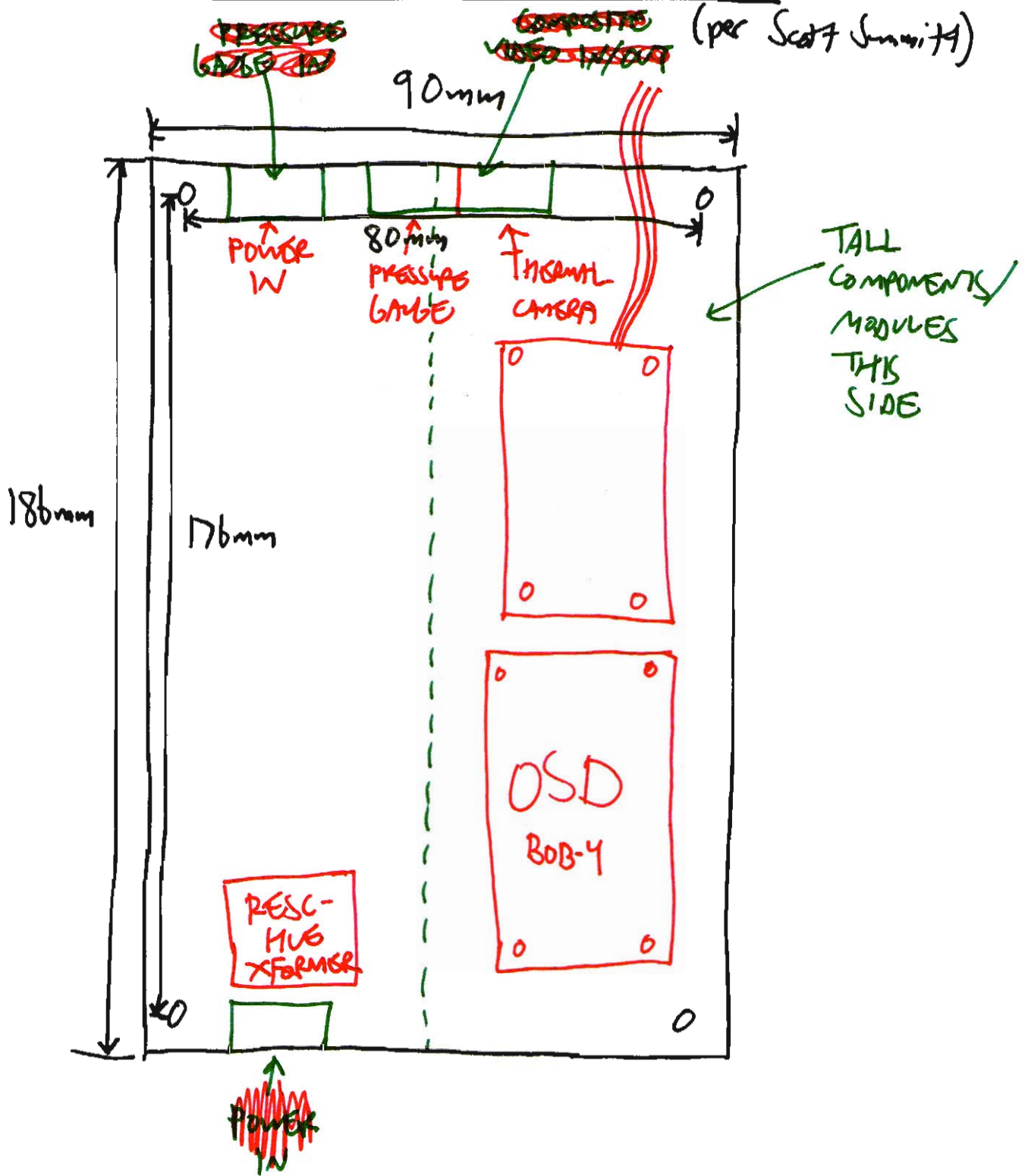


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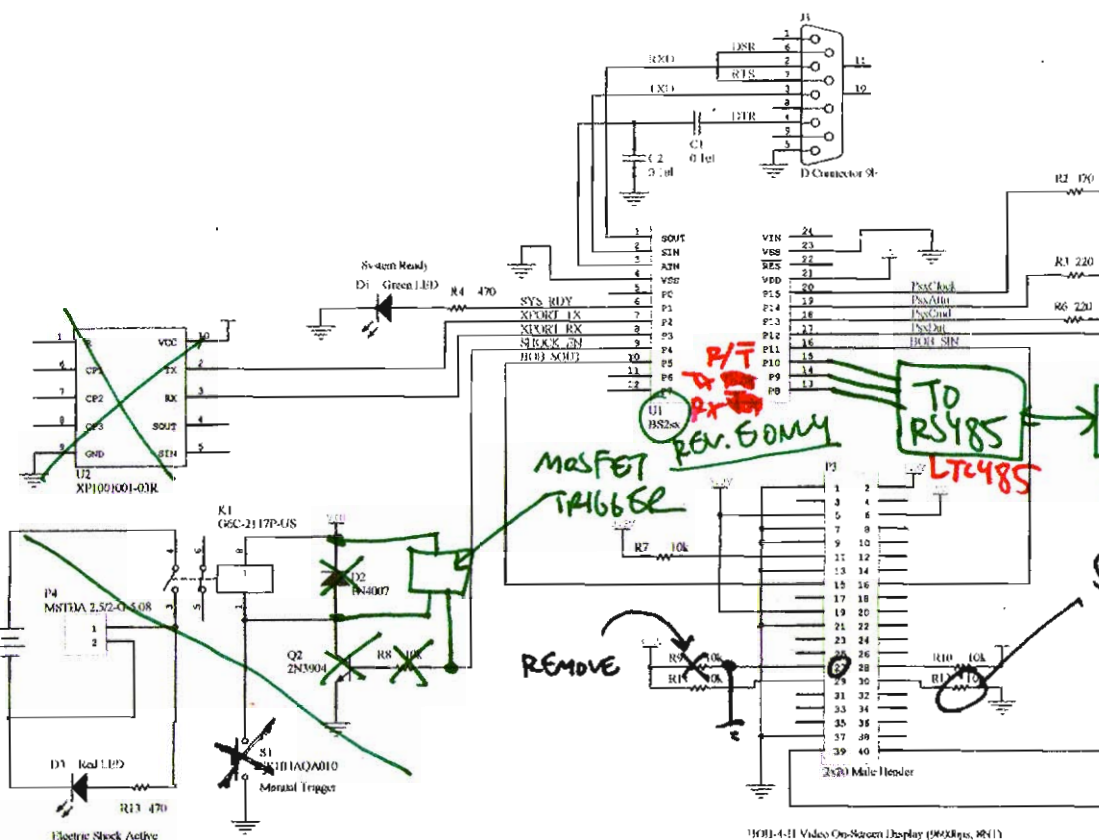
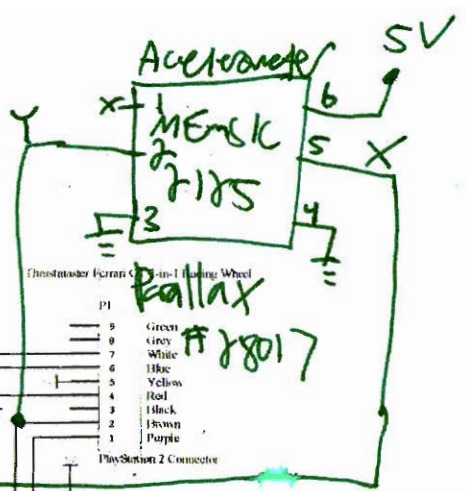
# PyroPACK PCB MECHANICAL OUTLINE

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- 25mm typical available height
- taller components to go on right side

# HYPOPACK PROTOTYPE MODIFICATIONS 7/15/08



**TO RS485**  
LTC485

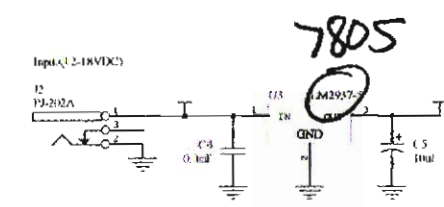
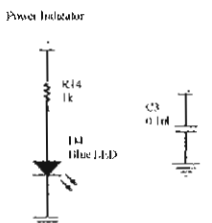
**MOSFET TRIGGER**  
REV. 6.0MY

**SHORT 0-Ω**

**REVERSE POLARITY**

Leave for RESC-Hug enable?

N660  
+18V  
+12V  
+5V



NOTE: RESISTORS ARE IN OHMS +/- 5% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CAPACITORS ARE IN MICROFARADS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SEE BOX FOR ACTUAL VOLTAGE AND SPECIFICATION.

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TITLE  
**Demolition Derby: Cockpit Control Circuitry**

DATE	VERSION	SIZE	DRAWN BY	REV
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Quantity	Designator	Comment	Value	Description	Footprint	LibRef
4	C1, C2, C5, C6	Cap	0.1uF	Capacitor	VP32-3.2	Cap
2	C3, C7	Cap	0.33uF	Capacitor	VP32-3.2	Cap
2	C4, C8	Cap Pol1	10uF	Polarized Capacitor (Radial)	B	Cap Pol1
1	D1	Green LED		Typical INFRARED GaAs LED	LED	LED0
1	D2	1N4007		1 Amp General Purpose Rectifier	DO-41	Diode 1N4007
3	D3, D4, D5	Blue LED		Typical INFRARED GaAs LED	LED	LED0
1	J1	D Connector 9F		Receptacle Assembly, 9 Position, Right Angle	DSUB1.385-2H9	D Connector 9
1	J2	Comment			2MJ-0104A120	PS/2 (S-VIDEO)
1	J3	2MJ-0104A120			2MJ-0104A120	PS/2 (S-VIDEO)
1	J4	PJ-202A			PJ-202A	PHONEJACK_2
1	K1	G6C-2117P-US			G6C	G6CU-2117P-US
1	P1	RFID Reader		Header, 4-Pin	HDR1X4	Header 4
2	P2, P6	HEADER2-HV		Header, 2-Pin	HEADER2 - HV	Header 2
1	P3	2x20 Male Header		Header, 20-Pin, Dual row	BOB-4-H	Header 20X2
2	P4, P5	RCJ-041		BNC Elbow Connector	RCJ-041	BNC
1	Q1	IRF510		HEXFET N-Channel Power MOSFET	TO-220AB	IRF510
1	R1	Res1	470	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
3	R2, R3, R4	Res1	220	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
4	R5, R9, R10, R11	Res1	10k	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
2	R6, R8	Res1	680	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
1	R7	Res1	2.2k	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
1	R12	Res1	1k	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
1	R13	Res1	3.3k	Resistor	AXIAL-0.3	Res1
1	T1	TECHLITE				TECHLITE
1	U1	MEMSIC2125EB			DIP-6	MEMSIC2125EB
1	U2	BS2sx			DIP24W	BS2
1	U3	LTC485		EIA-485/EIA-422A Differential Bus Transceiver	J08A	DS16F95J/883
1	U4	LM7812		Series 3-Terminal Positive Regulator	T03B	LM7805CT
1	U5	LM7805		Series 3-Terminal Positive Regulator	T03B	LM7805CT

# PRESSURE GAGE

pasais

HEX

3000 psi MAX =

20,684,272

0x13B9DF0

150 psi increments =

1,034,216

0x FC7E8

- 90% 2850 psi = 17BD608
- 85% 2700 psi = 11C0E20
- 80% 2550 psi = 10C4638
- 75% 2400 psi = FC7E50
- 70% 2250 psi = EC B668
- 65% 2100 psi = DC EE80
- 60% 1950 psi = CD2698
- 55% 1800 psi = BD5E80
- 50% 1650 psi = AD 96C8
- 45% 1500 psi = 9D CEE0
- 40% 1350 psi = 8E06F8
- 35% 1200 psi = 7E3F10
- 30% 1050 psi = 6E7728
- 25% 900 psi = 5EAF40
- 20% 750 psi = 4EE758
- 15% 600 psi = 3F1F70

- 450 psi = 2F5788 10%
- 300 psi = 1F8FA0 5%
- 150 psi = FC7B8 0%
- 0 psi = 0

# STAIR RUNNER / SMART HELMET

w/ Bob Kelly 3.18.08

June 2 <sup>sketches</sup> STA

"Company" - 3 guys at a time

→ Thermal Imaging Camera = Eagle Imager 160 @ <sup>wireless</sup> receiver kit

→ Scott Pak-Tracker Firefighter Locator System

2.4GHz signal strength via Man-overboard alert

→ Mini-SA Personal Gas Monitor

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- Standard camera to record fire/events

Desired Specifications

CAIKNS BROS.  
FIREFIGHTER SUPPLY

STANDARD

- Headlight

- Goggle - eye protection Lexan standard

- Nomex neck protection

- Ear protection - only for loud noises / auto response to dB

- Heated shield & identifier to be seen w/ TIC front & back

\* MUST TAKE A LOT OF HEAT

→ LED <sup>EL light</sup> to identify <sup>people in the crew</sup> - solar coded - IR beam on helmet <sup>to name</sup>

- Marker / "course comb" to get out - light bar in rim

- "All call" = trigger - "everyone out of the building"

- Transmitters - where are they in building - ZigBee? ②

~~Firefighter~~ - Firefighter ~~and~~ finder/ID system

↳ Is tracking w/in a building useful w/o a map of the building?

- Tracer / who's entered the building

flip down visor w/ vents - up display

- In reality, most people don't use the visor

- Chemical/Biological/Radiactive/Explosive Detectors

- face on top of helmet - curved face to protect head

- Tagged: victim down/died

- Temperature sensor / display - know when it's too hot or getting too dry  
or high-heat alarm  
500°F for 5 mins

- Micro-PAN display for TIC

\* KNOWING WHO YOU'RE WITH & WHERE YOU'RE GOING

- Close range communications within company

\* CAREFUL OF HELMET WEIGHT



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## FIRETECH: WEARABLE FIRE FIGHTER ID SYSTEM

- Personal, wearable unit for fire fighter in action

### \* FIRE FIGHTER ID SYSTEM

→ KNOW WHO SOMEONE IS IN A SMOKE-FILLED ROOM  
→ KNOW WHERE SOMEONE IS → PREFERABLY DIRECTIONAL?  
- RF - ZIGBEE?      - ULTRASONIC  
- IR LED  
- LASER

→ DISPOSABLE BEACONS FOR:

- DOORWAY/EGRESS IDENTIFICATION  
"cookie crumbs"

- TRIAGE / VICTIM DOWN / VICTIM DEAD  
- ACTIVE RFID TAGS?

→ "ALL CALL" TRIGGER TO ALERT FIREFIGHTER  
TO GET OUT OF BUILDING ASAP

- audio, visual, vibration

→ AMBIENT TEMPERATURE ALARM - KNOW WHEN IT'S TOO  
HOT OR TOO DANGEROUS  
500°F FOR 5 min.?

\* ARM MOUNTED?

\* VFD (VACUUM FLUORESCENT DISPLAY) HIGH BRIGHTNESS

\* NOISE-CANCELLING HEADPHONE OR IN-EAR MONITOR  
(ONE EAR)?

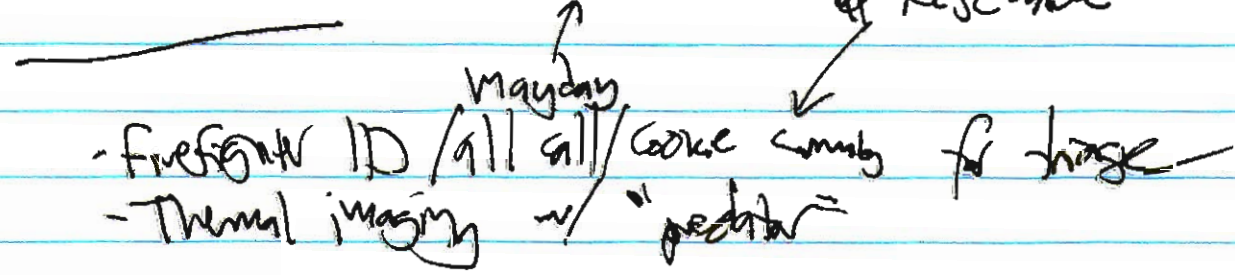
- SPEECH SYNTHESIS VIA EMIC MODULE  
FOR VOICE/SPOKEN INFORMATION  
(also displayed on VFD)

Super Backpack SI/2/07 lots of noise & lots of confusion

- Battery power
- forward for economy
- ~~what~~ / for all all / mayday poles
- Display - image of person or - info

Jesse - ends up display - thermal sensor image w/ fast array  
 - mask or retract  
 - Mask is tethered to backpack in normal use  
 - Quick bottle change

Prosedized - no snag need a switch



- power-on when clipped
- air tank % remaining

SECRET [- dry-chem holder in backpack - 1 gallon = 8 lbs water  
 - void protection to prevent bottles from snagging on wires  
 Snag-free

NFPA  
~~OSHA~~  
 OSHA

- "PASS" Personal Alert Safety System  
 - alert if no movement for 30 sec.  
 - alert if low air

- A snag free air tank pack. Fire fighters often get their tanks snagged on wires or cables when crawling through tight spaces and have to cut themselves free.
- A heads up display that can show info about each fire fighter. Name and oxygen level.
- A tagging system based on the same zigbee-networking tech used to id each fire fighter that will allow fire fighters to quickly tag rooms and or victims as they move through a building. Other fire fighters can then identify rooms that are cleared and victims in need of assistance.
- A thermal imaging camera mounted Predator style to the fire fighters shoulder and displayed on their heads up display.
- A dry-chem extinguisher built into the pack and fired from the wrist like SpiderMan.
- An all call mayday that will alert Fire Fighters to exit the building quickly.
- All hardware is mounted inside the custom snag free tank pack.
- Bob Kelly's lifeline mounted to the bottom of our Pyro Pack will guide Fire Fighters out of the building.

SCOTT SUMMIT - PACK DESIGN

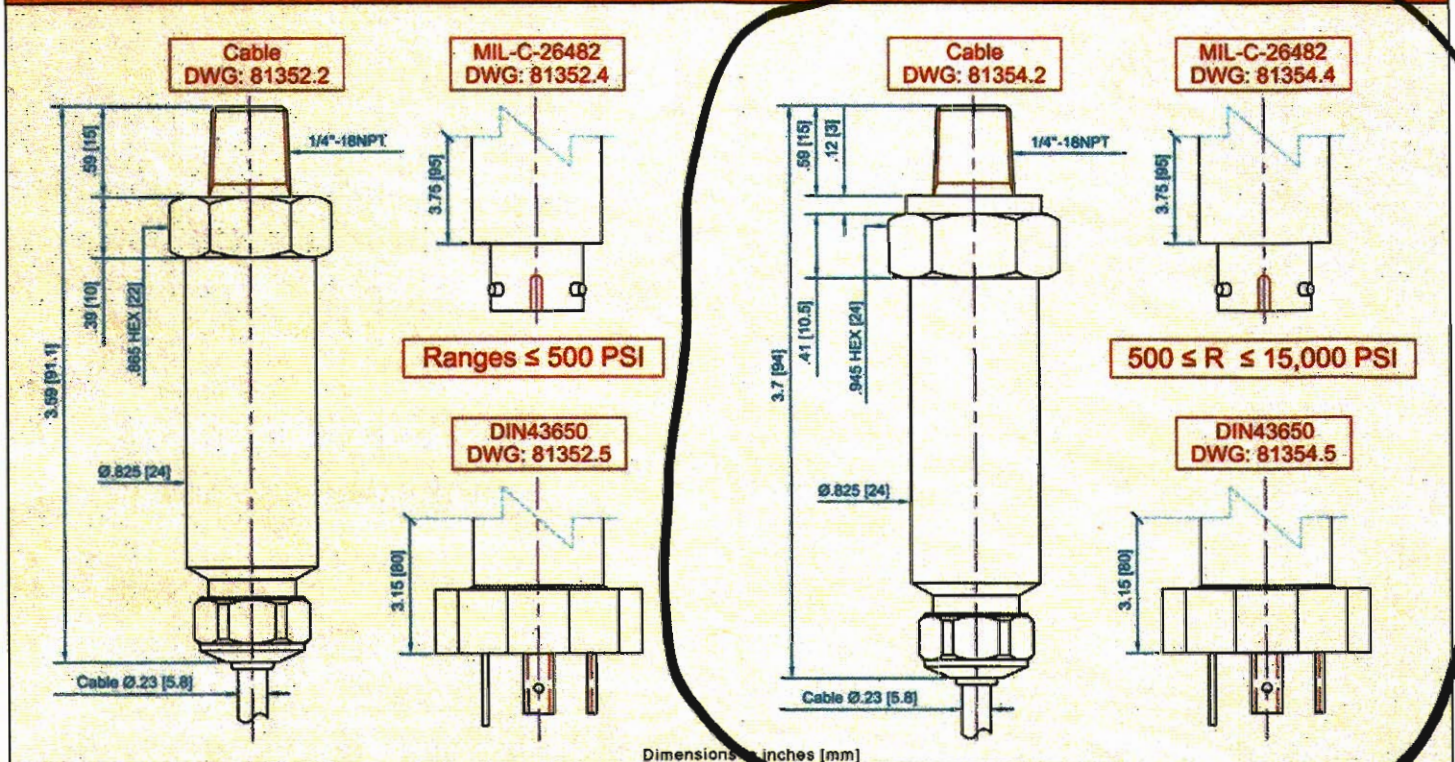
# Preciseline



## Specifications

Pressure units	PSIG	PSIA	PSIS <sub>1</sub>	Accuracy, T.E.B. <sub>1</sub>	Standard: ±0.2% Optional: ±0.1%
Pressure Range (user specified)	Infinite from 0-2 thru 0-500	Infinite from 0-2 thru 0-500	Infinite from 0-500 thru 0-15,000	Compensated temp. range	-10 - 80°C
Zero Point	Note 2	Note 1	Note 1	Operating temp. range	-40 - 120°C
Proof Pressure	Varies by range, from 10X for 1PSI to 1.1X for 15,000 PSI.			Process Connection	1/4" NPT male
Supply <sub>2</sub>	VDC	8 - 28	13 - 28	Wetted materials	316L SS, Fluorocarbon
Output	2 wire analog	4 - 20 mA		Environmental protection	IP65
	3 wire analog	0 - 5 VDC	0 - 10 VDC	CE-Conformity	EN50081-1, EN50082-2
	4 wire digital	RS485		Shock	20g (11ms)
Electrical Connection	Standard: 5ft Hytrel-jacketed shielded cable or DIN43650 connector <sub>3</sub>			Vibration	20g (5 - 2KHz, max. amp. ±3mm) per IEC68-2-6
	Optional: MIL-C-26482 connector <sub>4</sub>				

## Dimensions



Note: Dimensions & specifications are subject to change without notice. For the most accurate and up-to-date information on all products please visit our website.

## Wiring Configuration

Configuration <sub>1</sub>	Pin 1/C/Wire	Pin 2/B/Red	Pin 3/A/Black	D/A/Green	F/Y/White
2 Wire (mA)	OUT / GND		+Vcc	RS485A	RS485B
3 Wire (VDC)	GND	+OUT	+Vcc	RS485A	RS485B
4 Wire (RS485 Only)	GND		+Vcc	RS485A	RS485B

### Notes:

- PSIG = Gage; Zero-point referenced to local atmospheric pressure  
PSIA = Absolute; Zero-point set at hard vacuum  
PSIS = Sealed Gage, Zero-point set at 1 bar absolute (14.504 PSIA).
- Zero-point can be suppressed or elevated for special applications

3. Mating connector supplied at no extra cost. Does not include RS485.

4. At extra cost, includes mating connector

5. Lower supply operation possible with RS485 output only. Consult factory for details.

6. TEB: Total Error Band; Includes the combined effects of non-linearity, hysteresis and non-repeatability as well as thermal dependencies, over the compensated temperature range, expressed as a percentage of the Basic Range. All intermediate ranges are realized by deranging from standard Basic Ranges of 15, 45, 150, 450, 1500, 4500, 14500 PSI

7. Pins 1, 2 & 3 refer to the DIN style connector. A, B, C... refer to the MIL style connector, and colors refer to the wires inside the cable.

8. The drain / shield is connected to the transmitter housing. For best protection against galvanic corrosion, do not ground.

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HEX      DECIMAL

01, 30, 34, 00  
48

INITIALIZE

01, 1E, 50, 9C, 29  
30    80

READ COEFFICIENT:  
MINIMUM PRESSURE

01, 1E, 51, 5C, E8  
30    81

READ COEFFICIENT:  
MAXIMUM PRESSURE

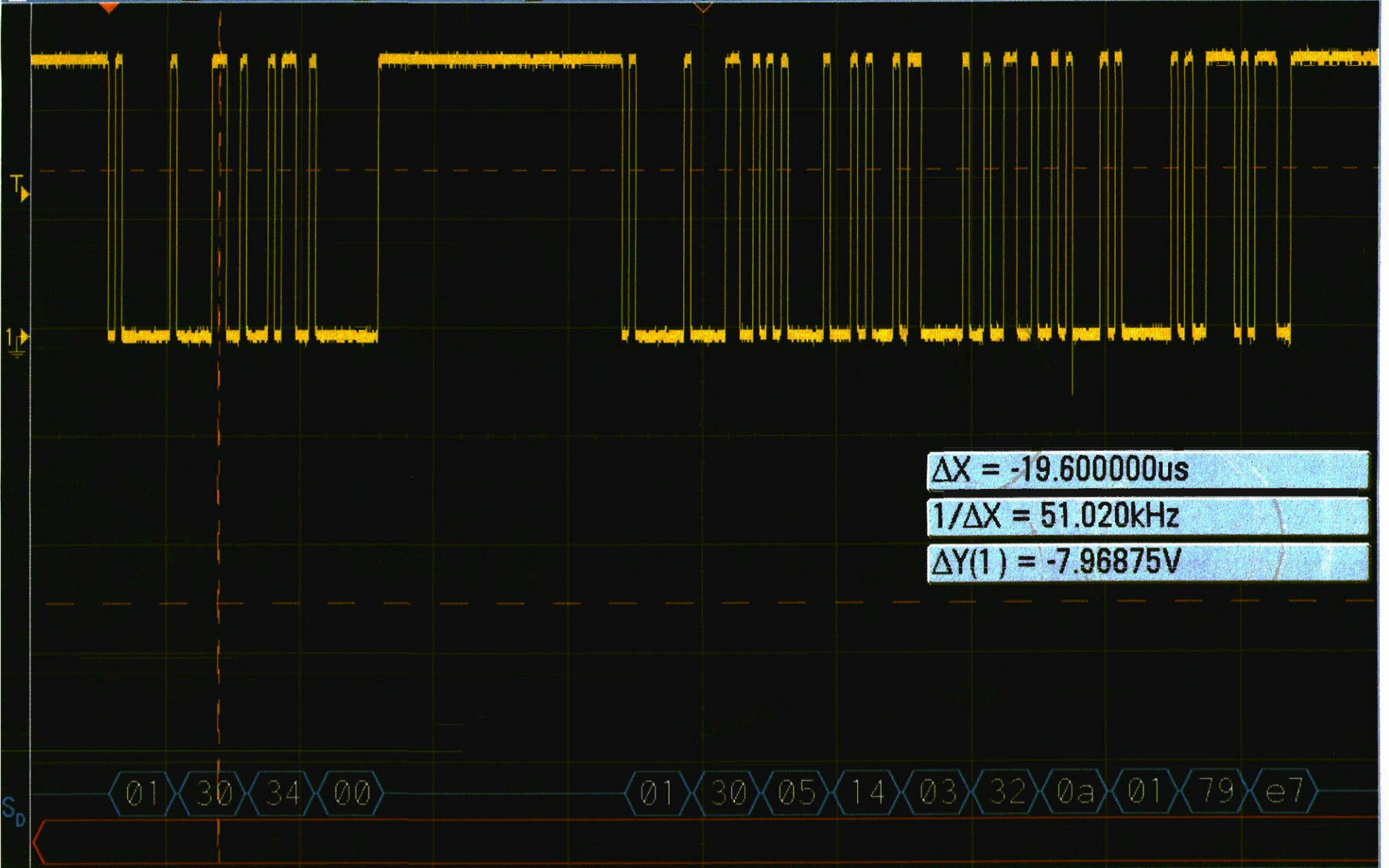
01, 45, D3, C1  
69

READ SERIAL #

01, 49, 01, 50, D6  
73

READ PRESSURE  
SENSOR #1 (bar)

1 2.00V/ 2 3 4 8.880ms 2.000ms/ Stop URT 1 2.63V



$\Delta X = -19.600000\mu s$   
 $1/\Delta X = 51.020\text{kHz}$   
 $\Delta Y(1) = -7.96875\text{V}$

01 30 34 00 01 30 05 14 03 32 0a 01 79 e7

Serial Decode Menu RX FRAMES: 0000038443 TX FRAMES: 0000086648 ERR: 000000000(0.0%)

Decode Mode Settings Reset UART Counters

UART/RS232

Prototype This Project on a Firefighter Assistant Joe Grand's Engineering Development Notes, www.grandideastudio.com