



Epidose

Contact tracing for all

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Overview

- Non-profit organization established in 2008 with shareholders its members
- Members: 31 Universities and Research Centers
- Board of Directors (9 members)
- Scientific Committee (27 members)
- 8 working groups (>300 members)
 - policy
 - software
 - content



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Our objectives



Develop and promote



- ✓ Open source software
 - ✓ Open standards
 - ✓ Open content
 - ✓ Open data
- ✓ Open governance
- ✓ Open educational resources
- ✓ Open hardware and design



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Our methods



- Workshops and hackathons
- Cooperate with established communities
- Prototyping
- Working groups
- Prepare and promote policy proposals
- Disseminate information regarding openness



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Partners and projects



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PROTECTING LIVES & LIBERTY

how contact tracing apps can foil both COVID-19 and Big Brother

- Contact tracing
- Issues with smartphones
- Epidose design
- Implementation

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DP3T — Decentralized Privacy-Preserving Proximity Tracing

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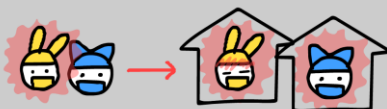
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A problem with COVID-19:
You're contagious ~2 days
before you know you're infected.



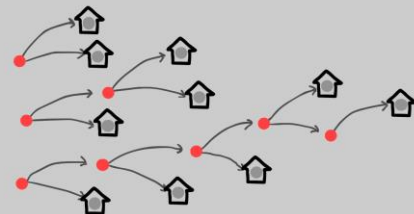
But it takes ~3 days to *become* contagious, so if we quarantine folks exposed to you the *day* you know you're infected...



We stop the spread, by staying one step ahead!

* what about *never*-symptomatic people? turns out they don't play a large role in COVID-19 spread! see citations at end

This is called "contact tracing". It's a core part of how South Korea & Taiwan are *already* containing COVID-19, and what we must do, too.



We wouldn't even need to find all the contacts! We only need to find ~60% of them...

* ~60%? again, see citations at the end!

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...but we *do* need to find them quickly. Traditional contact tracing, with interviews, is too slow.

Hence, why we need contact tracing *apps*.

But do we have to sacrifice privacy for health?



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It's entirely possible to protect peoples' lives AND liberties, with a really simple process!

Let's see how it works, with the help of Alice & Bob...



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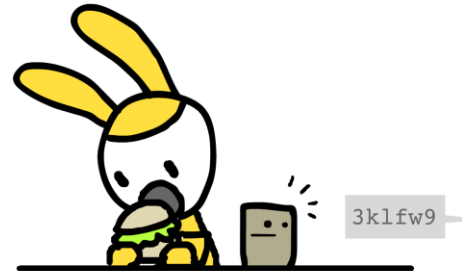
Alice gets a tracing app!
(& its code is open to the public, so folks can verify it in fact does the following...)



Every 5 minutes, her phone says uniquely random gibberish to all nearby devices, using Bluetooth.

* 5 minutes is just an example! and technically it's "pseudo-random," since it's not quantum... does NOT matter.

Because the messages are random & don't use GPS, they contain NO INFO about Alice's identity, location or anything.



Now - while her phone sends out random messages, it also *listens* for messages from nearby phones.

For example, Bob's.

Bob also has a privacy-first tracing app, that's compatible with (or the same as) Alice's.



If Alice & Bob stay close to each other for 5+ minutes, their phones will exchange unique gibberish.

Both their phones remember all the messages they said & heard over the last 14 days.

WHAT I SAID		WHAT I HEARD	
aSt5yv	1lwda6	89cKxj	3klfw9
8jUIL4	5lPomk	g83kxS	wWjcd6
rtxnbk	33trGb	1789xI	439Hxs
49dJv7	ryteq8	59f7y5	zpw7UU
12poLV	VB490s	FFyc67	xlc902

Again: because the random messages contain NO INFO, Alice's privacy is protected from Bob, and vice versa!

* 14 days is also just an example! epidemiologists may learn that the "infectious period" is actually shorter or longer.

The next day, Alice develops a dry cough and fever.

Alice gets tested.



Alice has COVID-19.

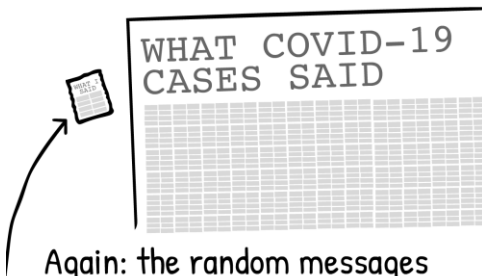
It is not a good day for Alice.

But she shan't suffer in vain!
Alice uploads her "What I Said" messages to a hospital database, using a one-time passcode given by her doctor. (The code is to prevent spam)



Alice can also *hide* messages from times she wants to keep private, like evenings at home!

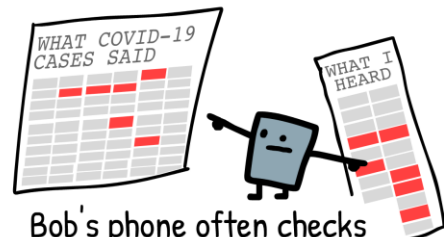
The database stores Alice's gibberish:



Again: the random messages give the hospital **NO INFO** on where Alice was, who she was with, what they were doing, or even *how many* people Alice met! It's meaningless to the hospital...

* different countries' hospitals could exchange messages, but because they contain no info, no privacy is lost.

...but not to Bob!



Bob's phone often checks the hospital's list of random messages from COVID-19 cases, and see if it "heard" any of them from nearby phones in the last 14 days.

(The gibberish gives Bob **NO OTHER PERSONAL INFO.**)

* the real DP-3T protocol is even **MORE** secure! it uses a "cuckoo filter" so phones know **ONLY** the covid-19 messages they heard, without revealing **ALL** covid-19 messages.

If it heard, say, 6 or more COVID-19 cases' messages (6 x 5 min = 30 min total exposure), the phone warns Bob to self-quarantine.



And thus, Bob cuts the chain of transmission – one step ahead of the virus!

* again, these numbers are just examples!

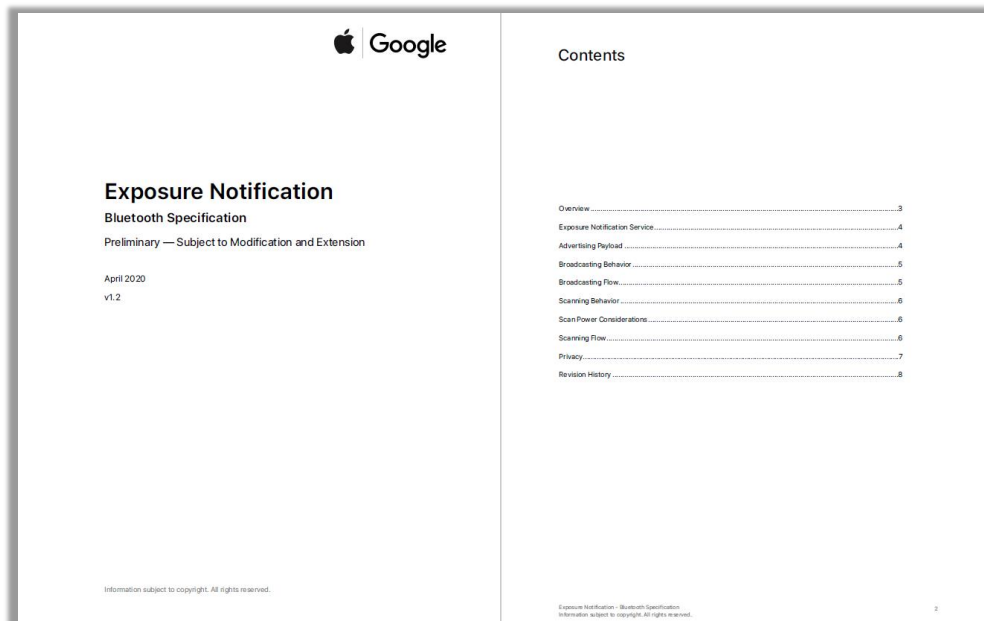
And that's it!

That's how digital contact tracing can proactively prevent the spread of COVID-19 *while also* protecting our rights.



Thanks, Alice & Bob!
Stay safe.

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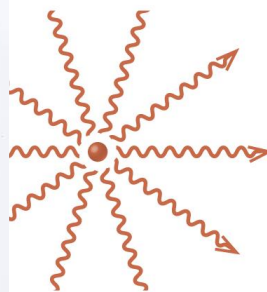


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Rate of radioactive decay
measured in bequerels or curies



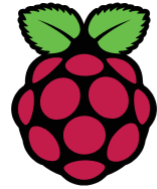
Film badge or dosimeter
measures tissue damage
exposure in rems or sieverts

Absorbed dose measured in grays or rads

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Raspberry Pi Zero W

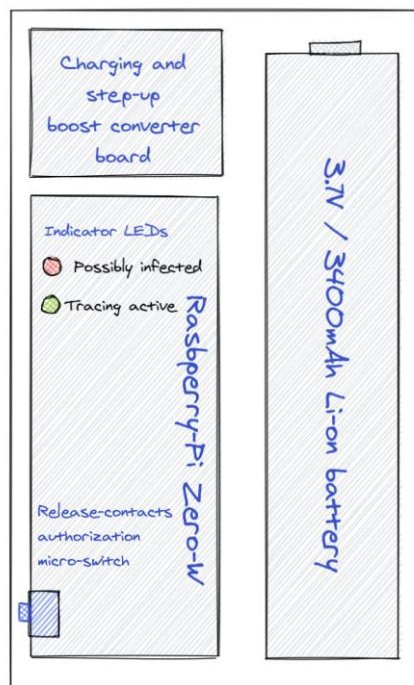


- 1GHz, single-core CPU
- 512MB RAM
- HAT-compatible 40-pin header
- 802.11 b/g/n wireless LAN
- Bluetooth 4.1
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- Runs Linux
- Cost: \$10



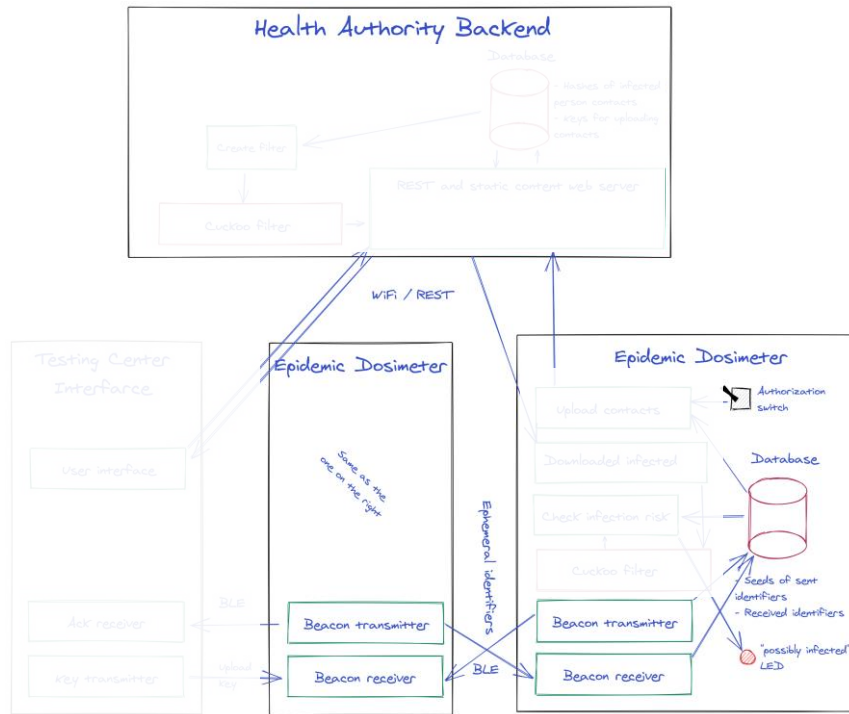
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2020-05-29 10:44:59,837: Got ephid 42ed52cf531ce647b4b35aa5622ad716 RSSI -48
2020-05-29 10:45:00,097: hcitool -l hc-0 cmd 0x08 0x0008 1c 02 01 1a 03 03 6f fd
13 16 6f fd 53 c0 13 80 01 e0 6a 9f db b1 9e 9e dd 12 88 6a c0 01
2020-05-29 10:45:00,124: Change ephid to 53c0138001e06a9f8db19e9edd12886a
2020-05-29 10:45:01,117: Got ephid 389e88eed9c5581f95dd1d832114fdee RSSI -49
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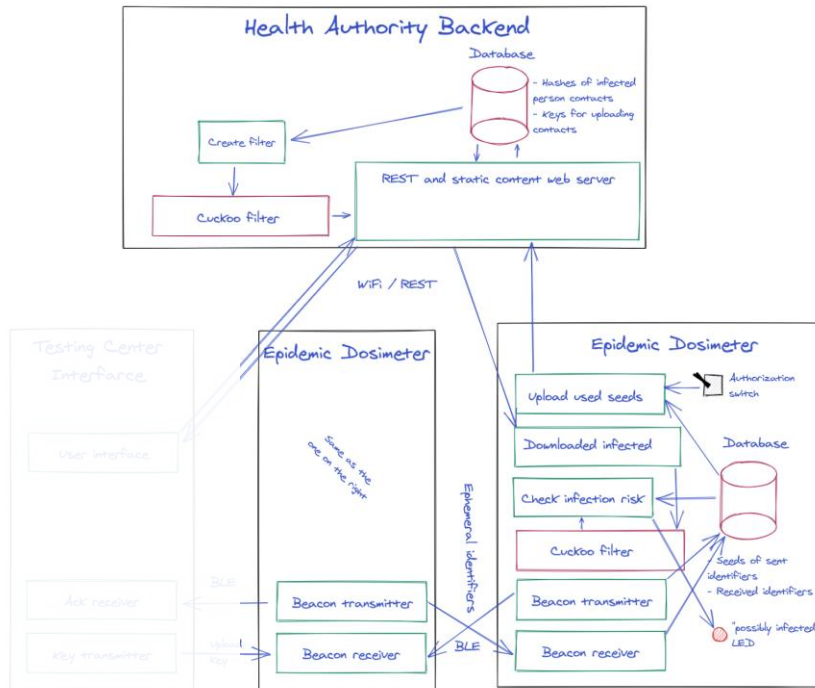
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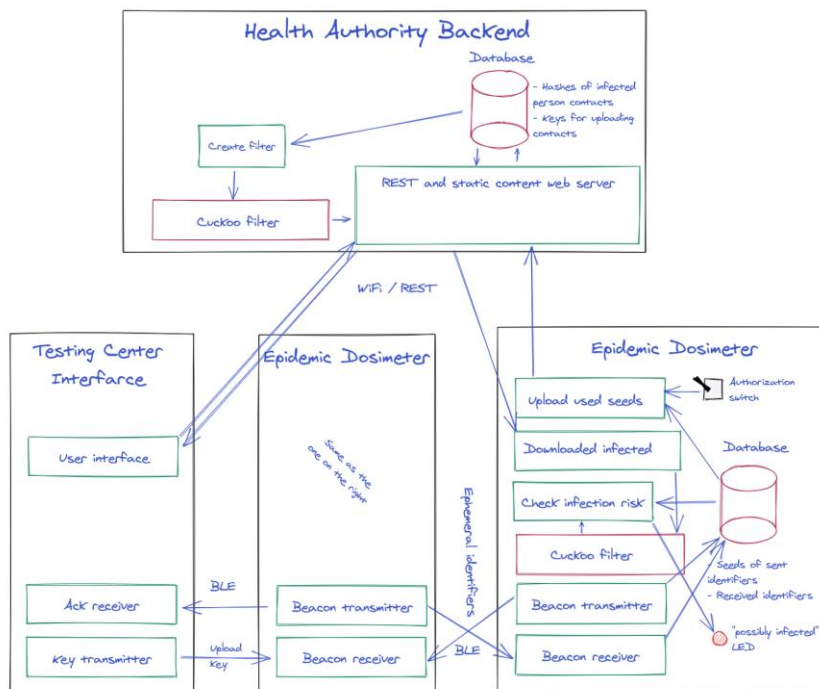
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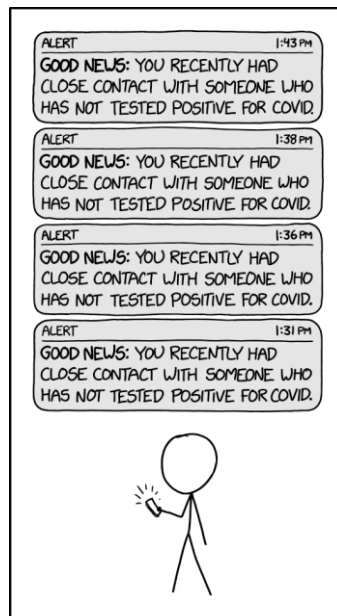
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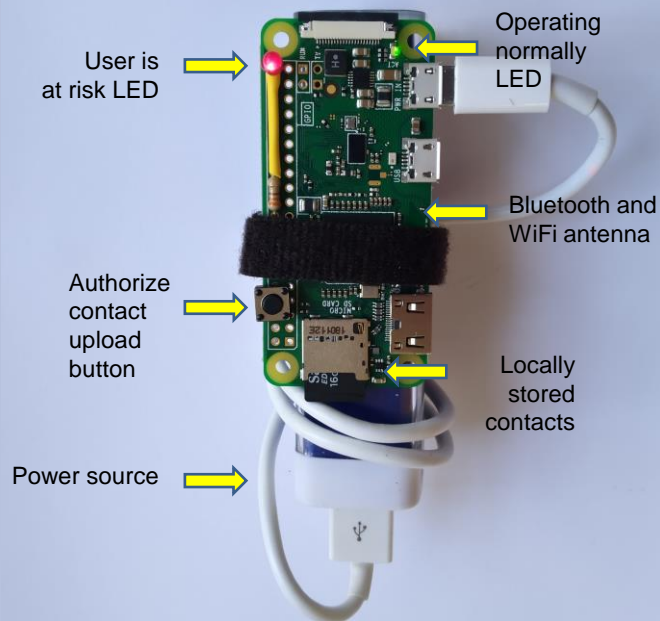
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NO ONE LIKES MY NEW COVID
EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION APP

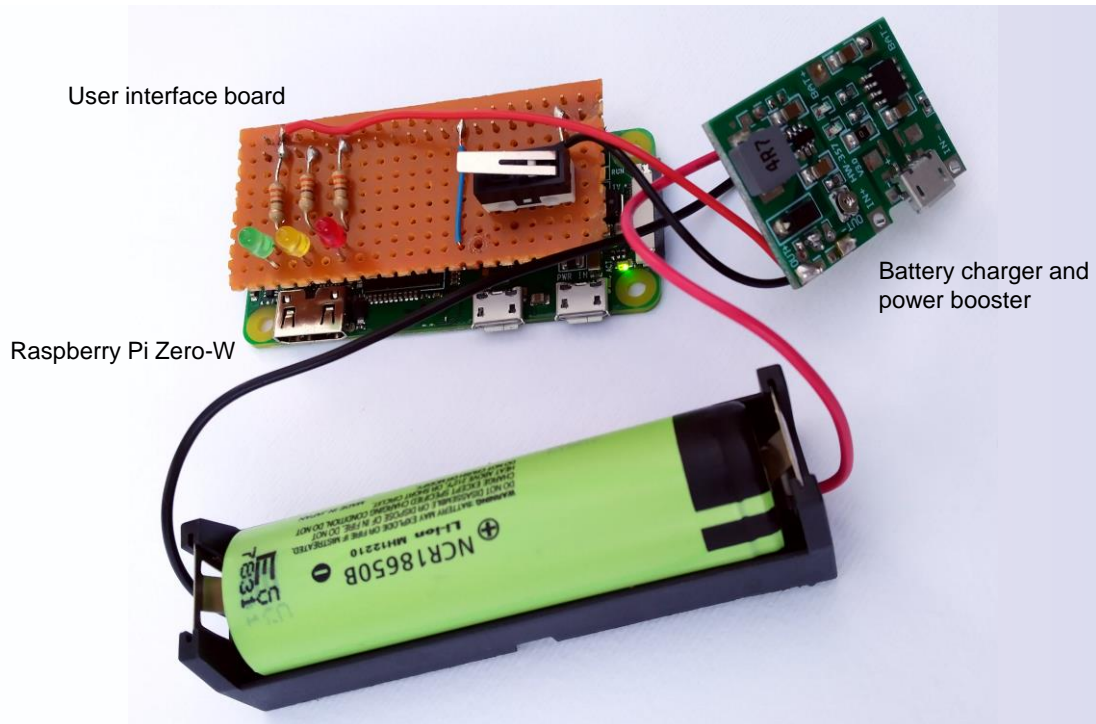
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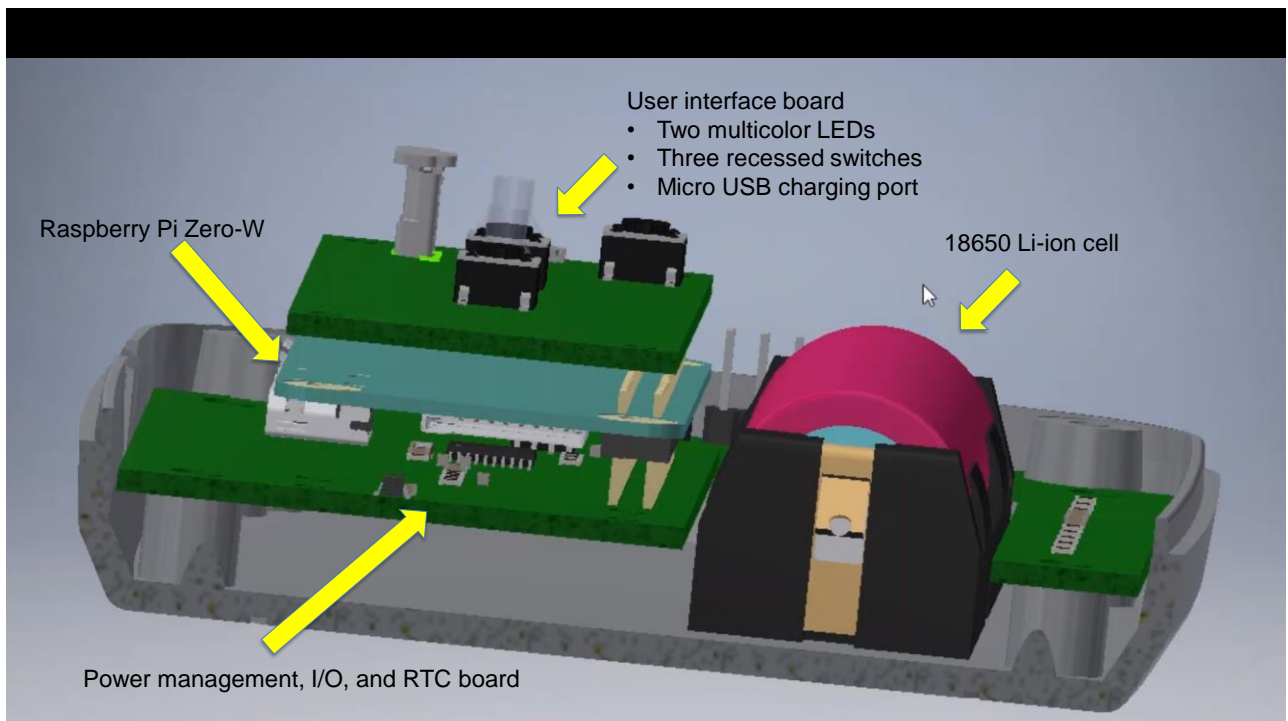
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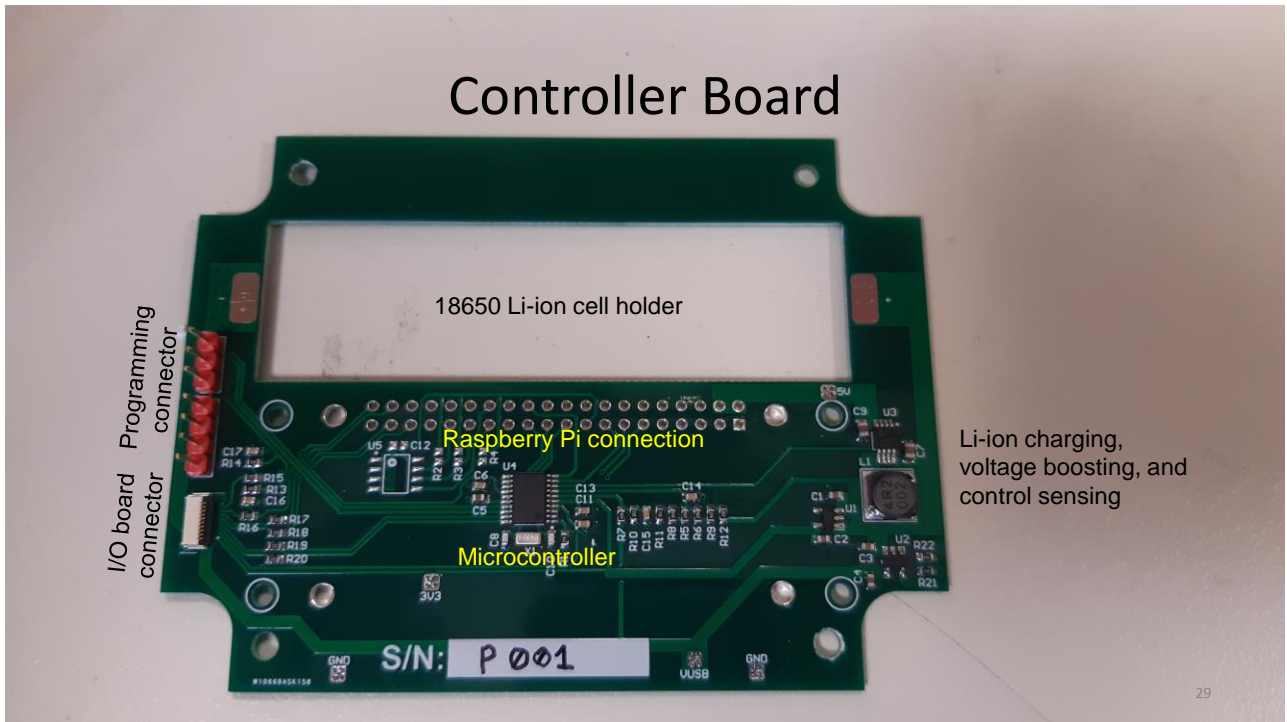
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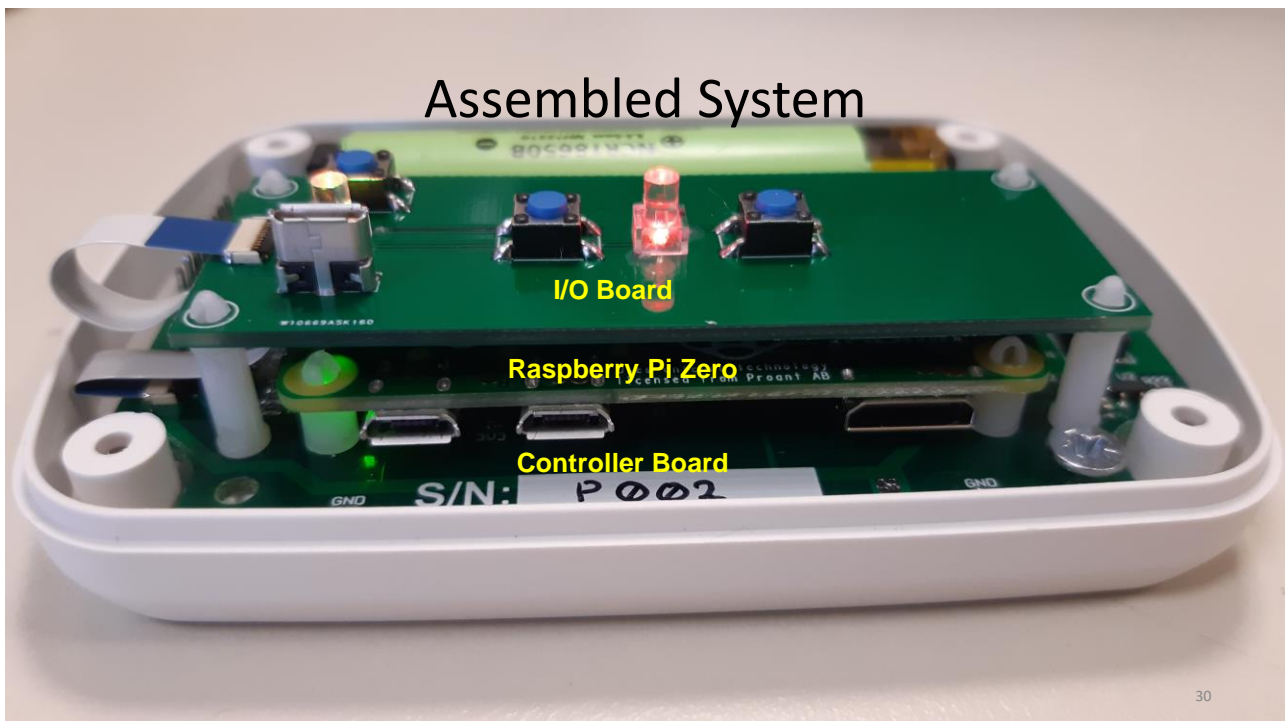
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Controller Board



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Assembled System



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Human Interface



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Nest steps: **verification**

- Verify functionality prototype boards
- Interface with new boards
 - User interface
 - Power management
 - Real time clock
- Implement mesh networking for cuckoo filter distribution
- Optimize power consumption
- Fine-tune software for production

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Nest steps: **validation**

- Run Health Authority server on EOSC Compute Cloud, e.g.:
 - Jelastic Platform-as-a-Service
 - SWITCHengines
 - de.NBI Cloud: Cloud Computing for Life Sciences
 - CSC ePouta
- Mass-produce 100 prototypes
- Design adoption study
- Distribute devices to the general population
- Monitor device adoption and usage in the field

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The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'eellak/epidose'. The repository is forked from 'DP-3T/reference_implementation'. It has 8 pull requests, 43 stars, and 40 forks. The repository is currently on the 'master' branch, which is 178 commits ahead of the upstream 'DP-3T/master' branch. The repository contains 6 branches and 0 tags. The repository is described as 'Privacy-preserving epidemic dosimeter based on DP-3T contact tracing'. The repository is licensed under Apache-2.0. The repository is currently in the 'About' section, showing the README file. The README file is titled 'Epidose: A privacy-preserving epidemic dosimeter based on contact tracing'.

Repository Details:

- Repository: eellak/epidose
- Forked from: DP-3T/reference_implementation
- Stars: 43
- Forks: 40
- Issues: 0
- Pull requests: 8
- Actions: 0
- Projects: 0
- Wiki: 0
- Security: 0
- Insights: 0
- Settings: 0

Branches:

- master (178 commits ahead of DP-3T/master)
- 6 branches
- 0 tags

Files:

File	Description	Commit Date
doc	Improve software architecture diagram	4 months ago
dp3t	Maintain database connections for Gunicorn	3 months ago
epidose	Remove bdaddr	2 months ago
examples	Move programs to separate directory	4 months ago
hardware	Update circuit to board-based prototype	2 months ago
test-data	Add check infection risk script	4 months ago
tests	Clarify what gets uploaded to the Health Authority	3 months ago
utils	Quote to avoid ambiguity	4 months ago
flake8	flake8: Fix F401 errors and minimize flake8 ignores	4 months ago
.gitignore	Update setup to use make-deb	3 months ago
pre-commit-config.yaml	Add shellcheck pre-commit hook	4 months ago
LICENSE	Restructure and expand existing reference implementation	4 months ago
Makefile	Remove bdaddr	2 months ago
README.md	Clarify Health Authority upload	last month
setup.py	Clarify what gets uploaded to the Health Authority	3 months ago

README.md:

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