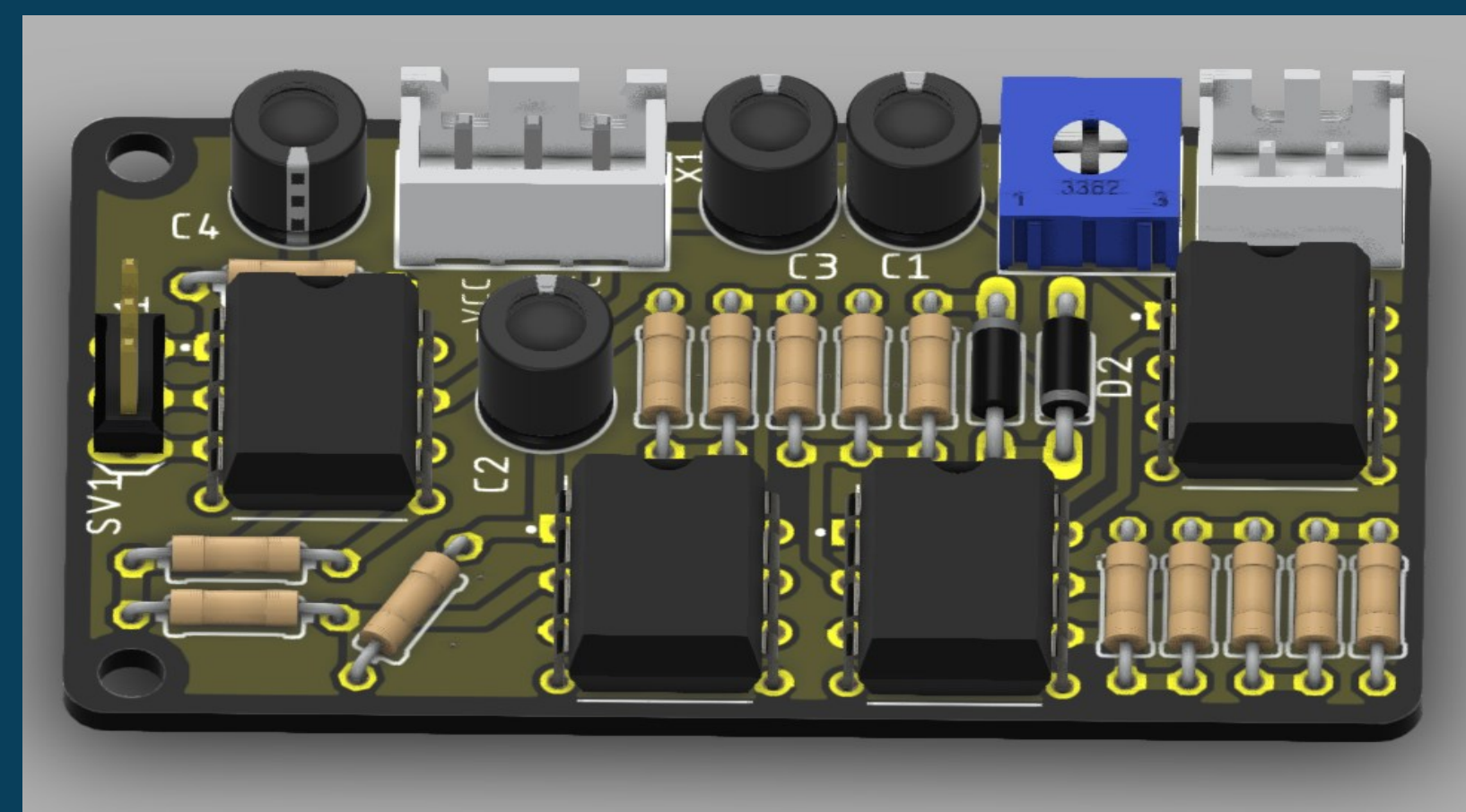


Abstract

The team's goal is to create a efficient and affordable EMG sensor. That will allow individuals to have the opportunity to use a reliable sensor without needing to settle for low efficiency sensor or go the route of a high end sensor prices. The team also developed a wireless feature for our sponsor that can deliver clean and reliable signals wirelessly from a MCU to a bionic hand.

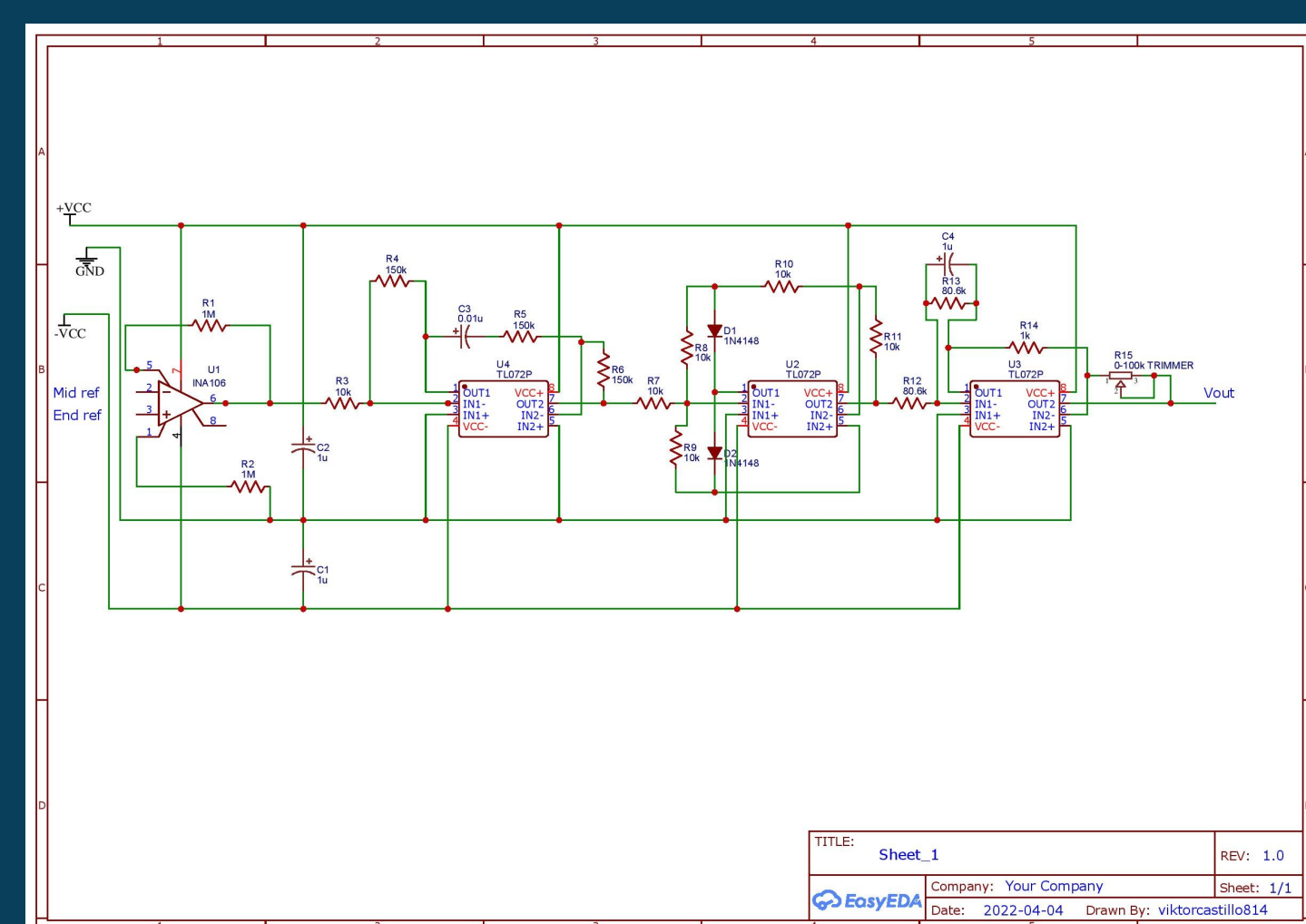
Need

In 2017, more than 237,000 lives across the world have been claimed by a motor neuron disease. In addition more than 10 million individuals that are currently suffering from Parkinson's disease across the world. One solution that can help these individuals is by using a EMG sensors. However as it stands the market does not offer many options to choose from. One could either go with a cheap and non efficient EMG or pay a arm and a leg for high end efficient EMG, which can cost upwards of \$20,000.

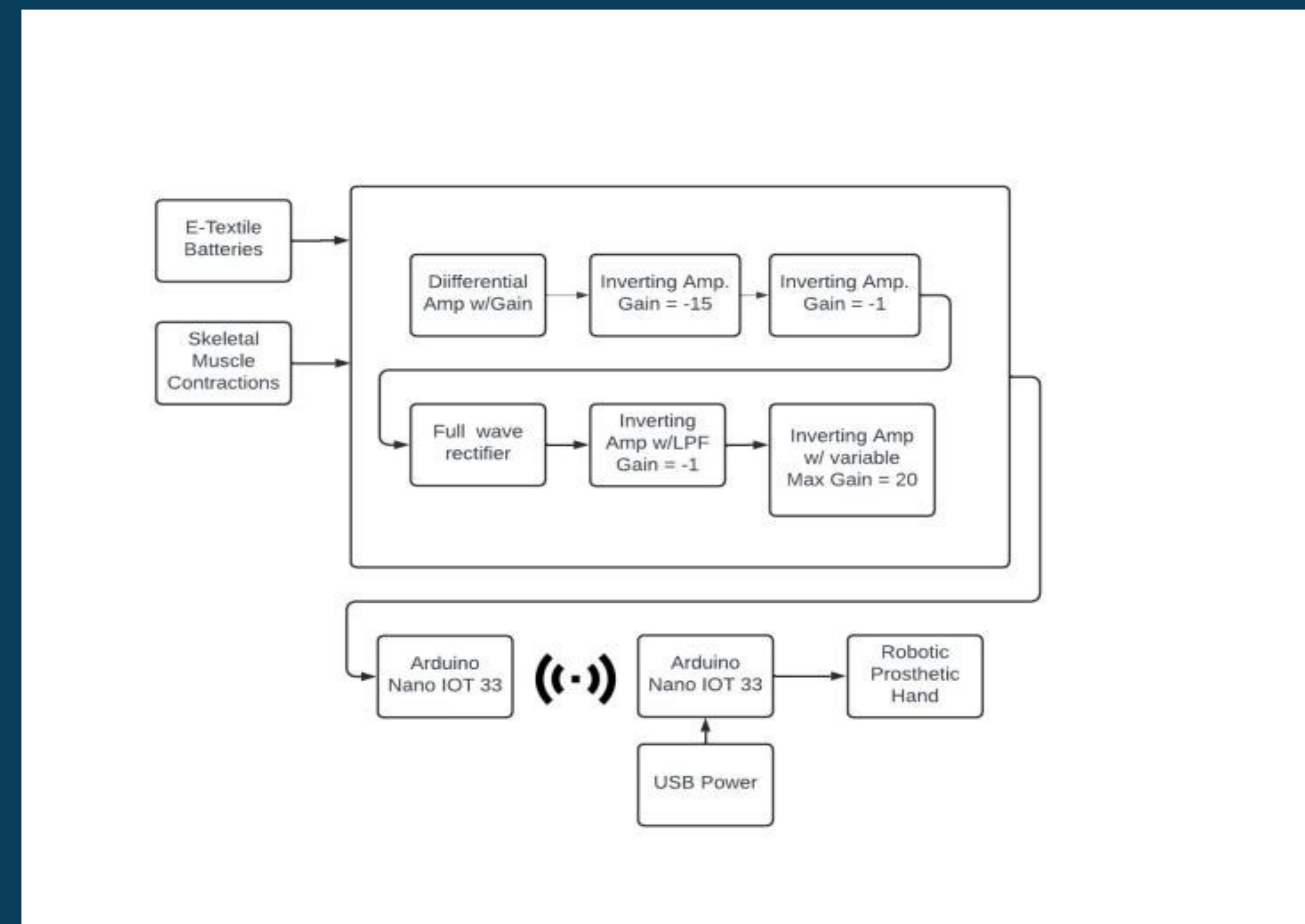


Design Concept

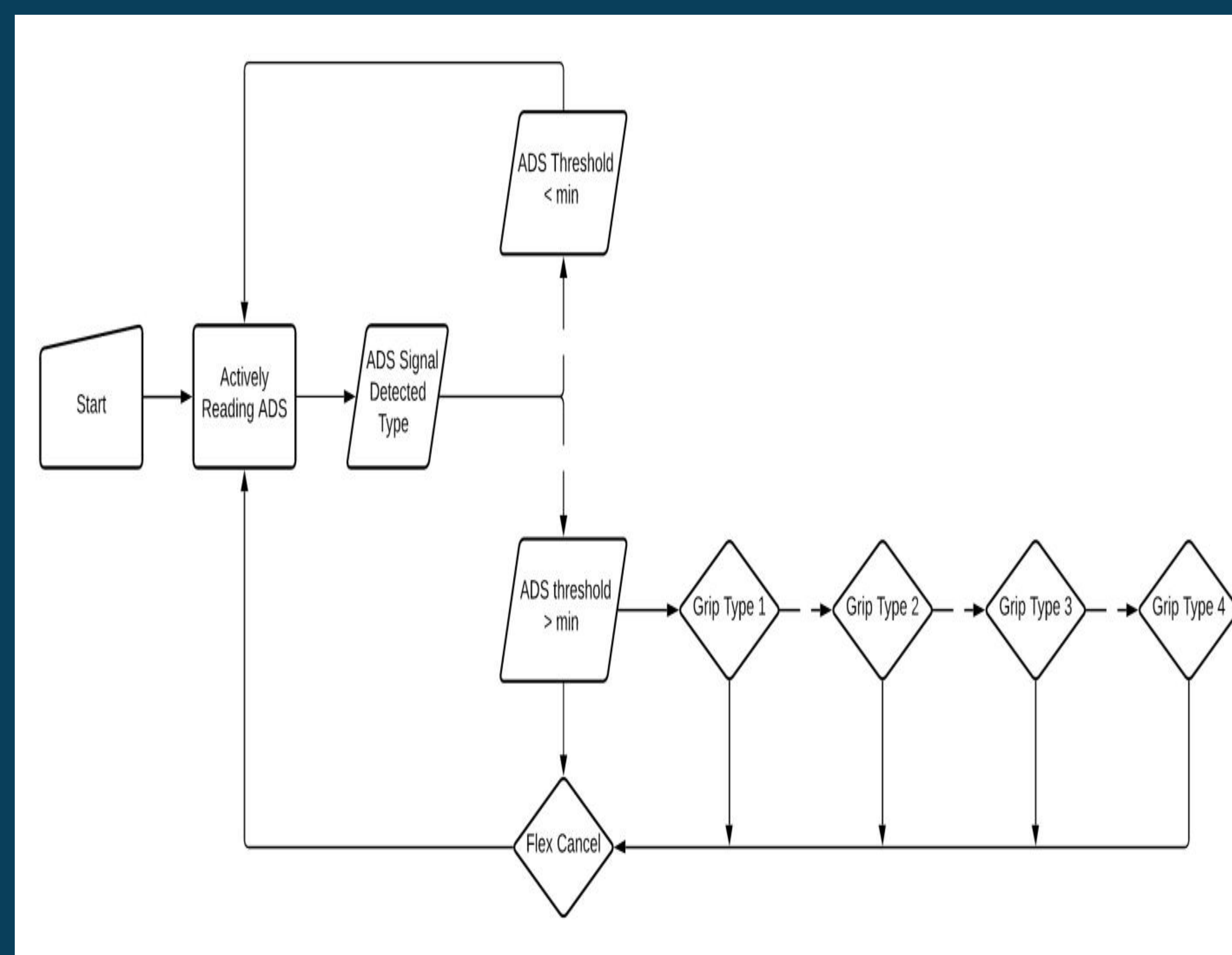
Our team's design for the sensor is by having the signals from our skeletal muscles go through a differential amplifier then two inverting amplifier and sequentially a full wave rectifier. The signal will then be sent through an inverting amplifier with a low pass filter and another inverting amplifier that will output analog signals that can be read and transferred to an MCU.



Hardware Diagram



Software Diagram



Components

- INA106 IC Chip
- TL072 IC Chip
- Capacitors
- Resistors
- 1N4148 Diode
- Trimmer
- Arduino nano 33 iot
- Bionic Hand

Summary

Our EMG sensor will fill the void for a middle market sensor in the current EMG market. Which can potentially help millions of individuals who are currently suffering with a neuron issue. In addition our sensor could also be implemented in a wireless system such as the one we created for our sponsor's bionic hand.

Glossary

- Transradial Amputee - Amputee with flex and extension of the wrist.
- EMG (Electromyography) - measures the muscle response or electrical activity to a nerve's simulation of the muscle.
- MCU (Microcontroller) - small computer on a single metal-oxide-semiconductor integrated circuit chip.

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