

GAIT MONITORING SYSTEM

- SAFEWALK -

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- System Configuration
- Goals and Technical components
- Demo Plans
- Role & Responsibility
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Problem

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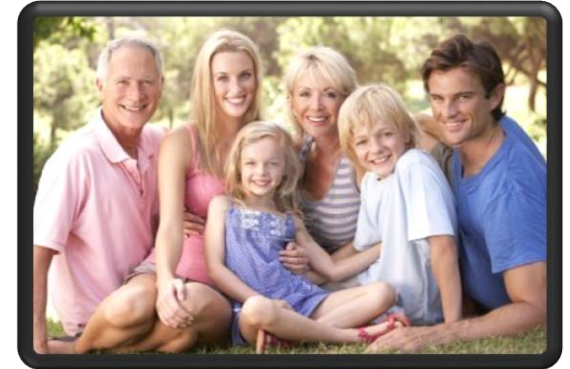


Elder Family Member

- ❑ Falls frequently
- ❑ Lives with constant fear
- ❑ Faces long-term medicalization



Physical Therapist (PT)



Family

Problem

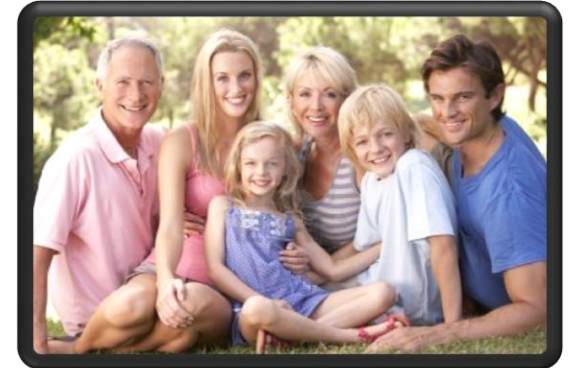
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Elder Family Member



Physical Therapist (PT)



Family

- ❑ It would be very beneficial for me to know what **activities my patients engage in outside of their therapy sessions.** It is not enough for a patient to follow recommended exercises during their sessions if they do not practice them...

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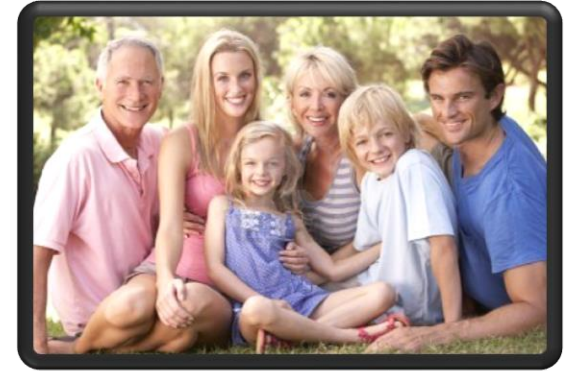
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Elder Family Member



Physical Therapist (PT)



Family

- ❑ Little time with elder family member
- ❑ Fearful of family member falling

Solution

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- Measures Gait using wireless sensor network
- Helps Doctor/Physical Therapist monitor patients

Gait Measurement Parameters

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Knee extension



Stride length

Gait Speed, Cadence, Double Stance Time, Swing Time, Swing Time Variability, Cadence Variability, Chair Time Rise, Ability to do Tandem Stance, Lower extremity muscle strength

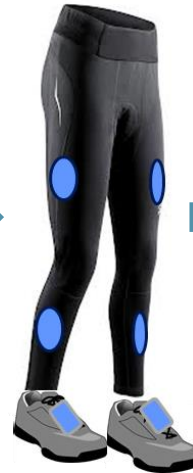
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Hospitals



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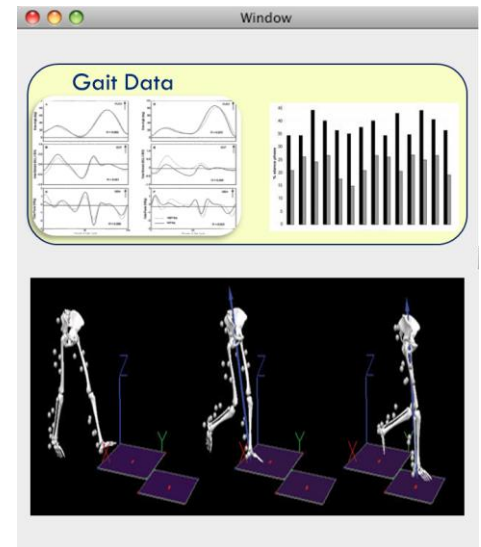
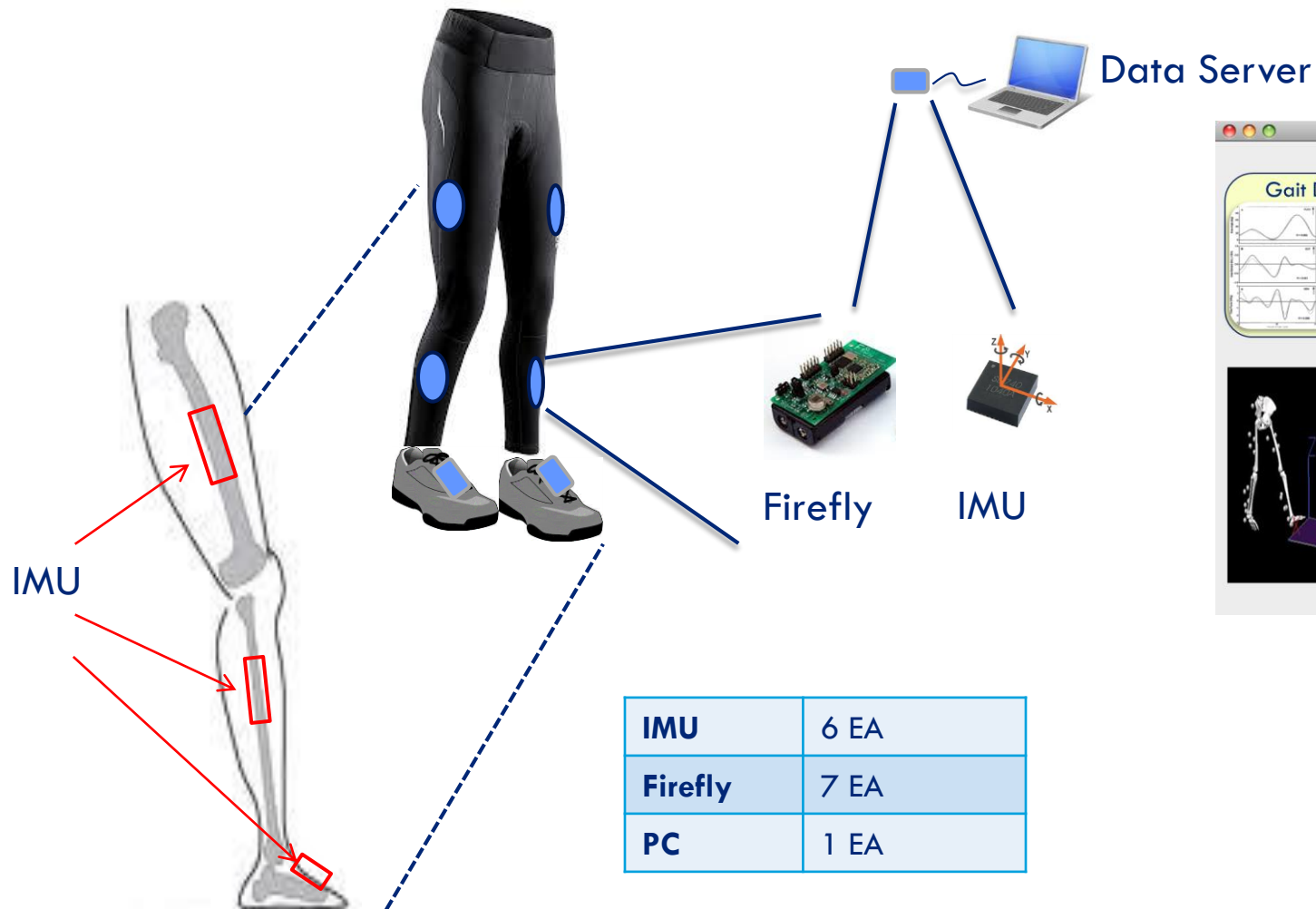
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Nursing Homes

System Configuration

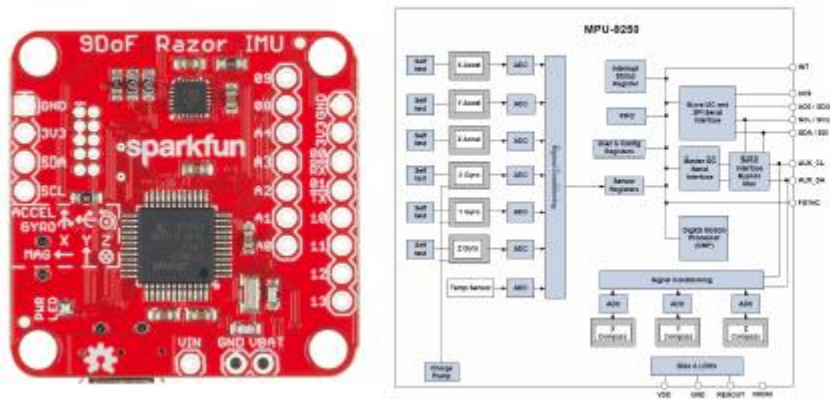
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9-Axis IMUs Devices

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SparkFun 9DoF Razor IMU M0



- Price: \$50
- Quantity: x6~4
- Update rate: 100Hz
- Built-in low-pass filter
- Relatively low accuracy
- Mount point: thigh + calf + (foot)

3-Space Embedded IMU

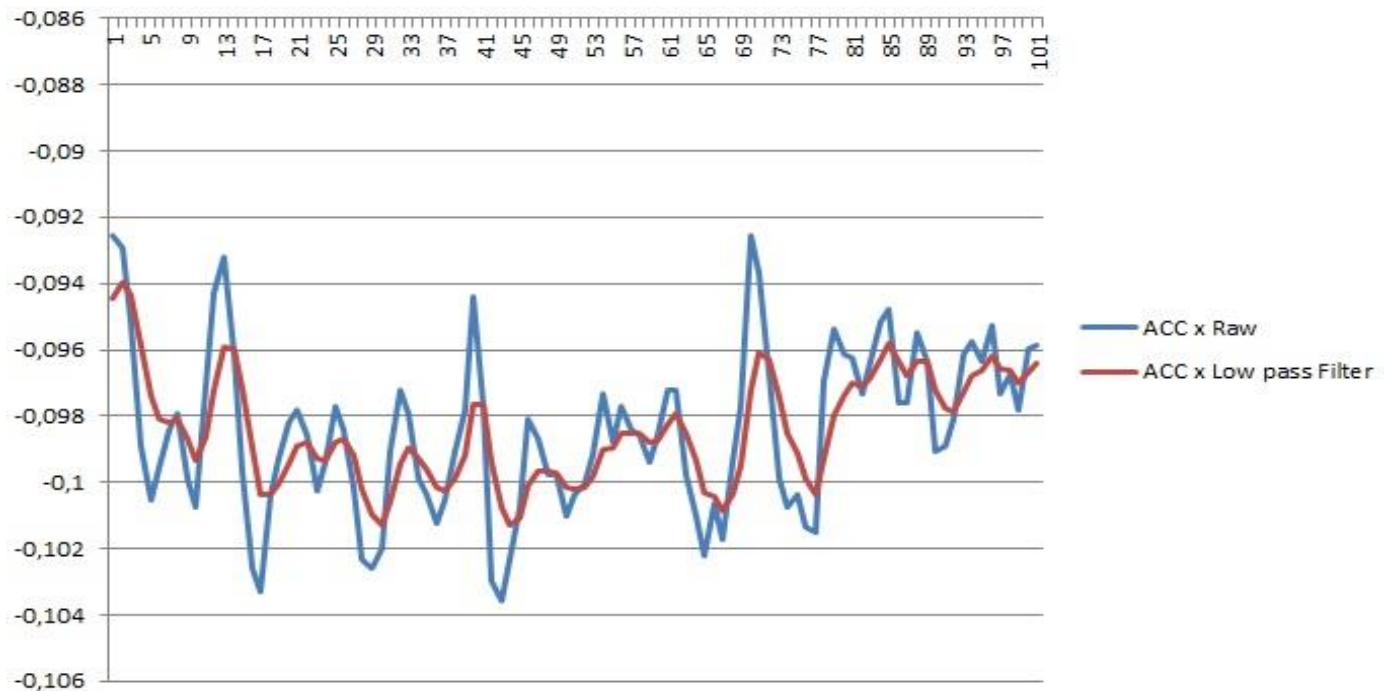


- Price: \$150
- Quantity: x0~2
- Update rate: 250Hz
- Built-in Kalman filter
- Relatively high accuracy
- Mount point: (foot)

IMU Data Process

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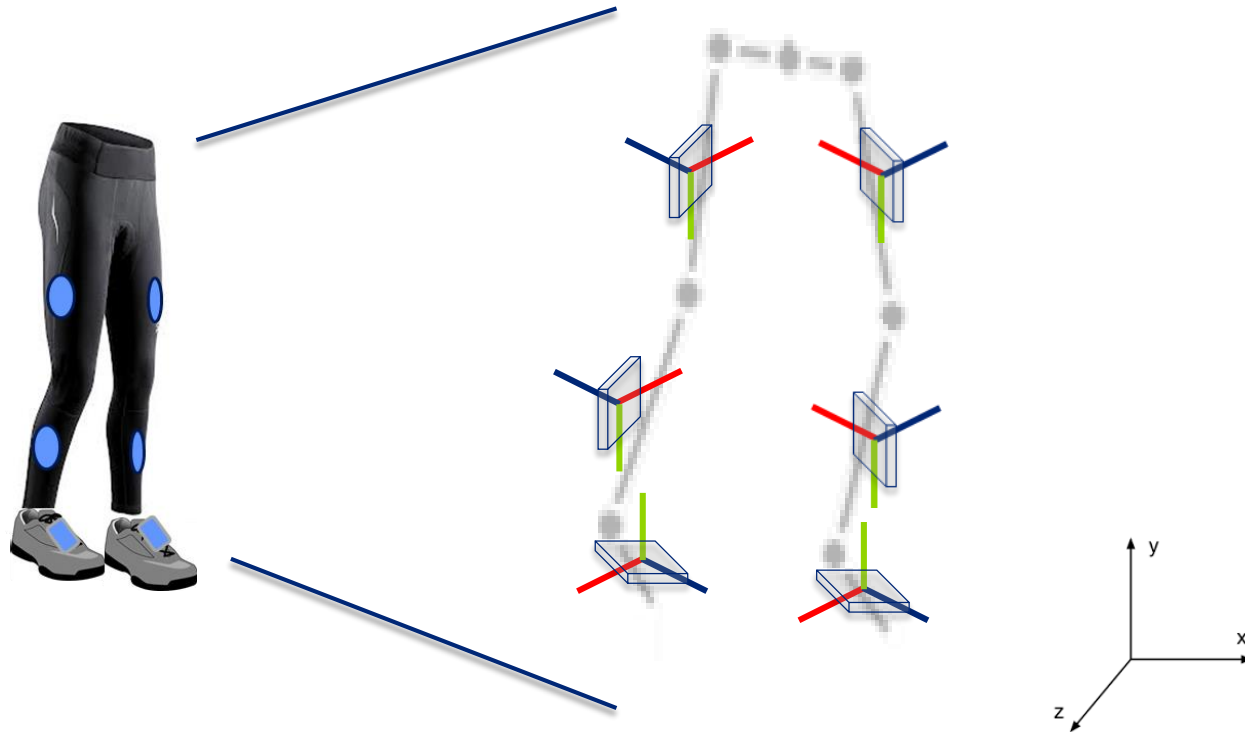
- Noise cancellation & Estimation
 - ▣ Low Pass filter (a smoother)
 - ▣ Kalman Filter (a tracker to fuse acc+gyro with mag)



Multiple IMUs Calibration

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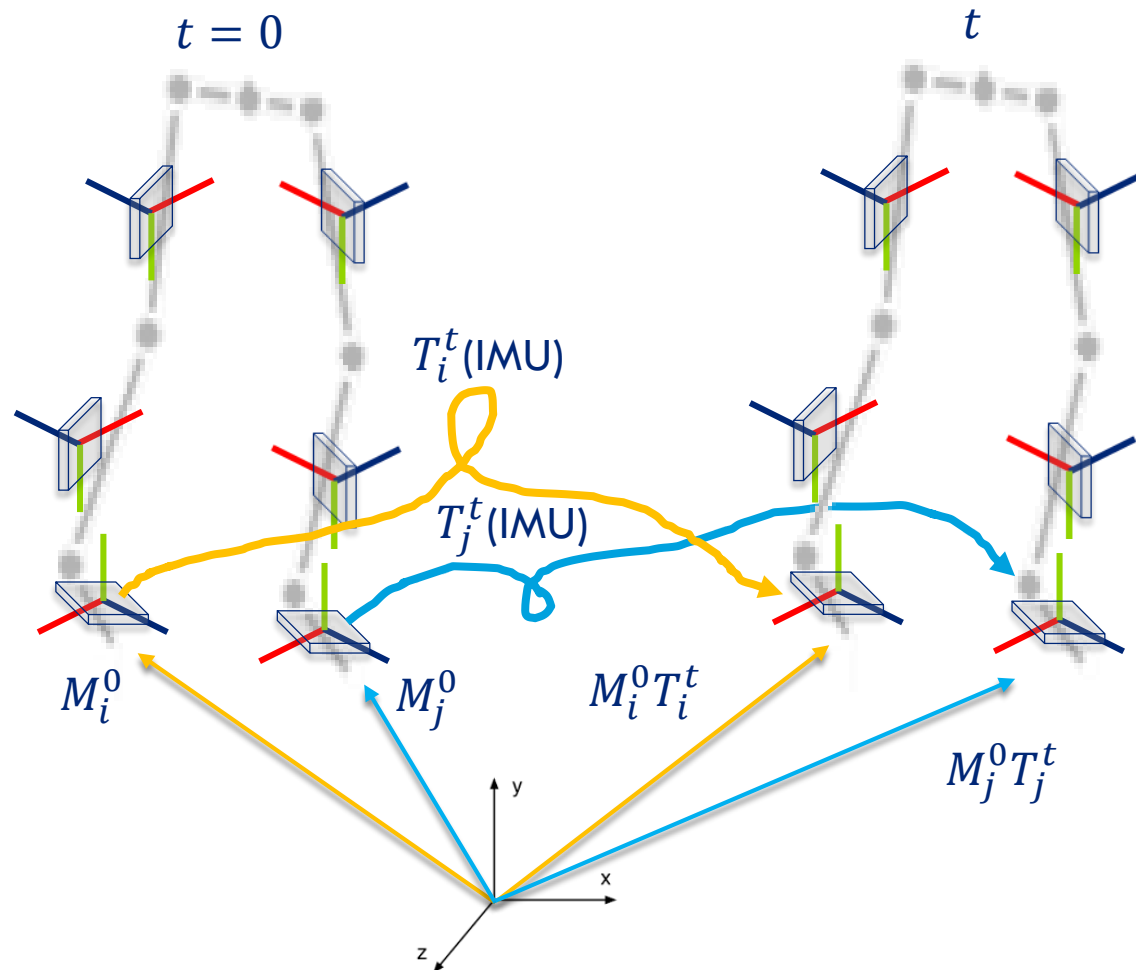
- Get IMUs' Position & Orientation in a Unified Coordinate
 - ▣ Visualization
 - ▣ Gait data association



Calibration Method

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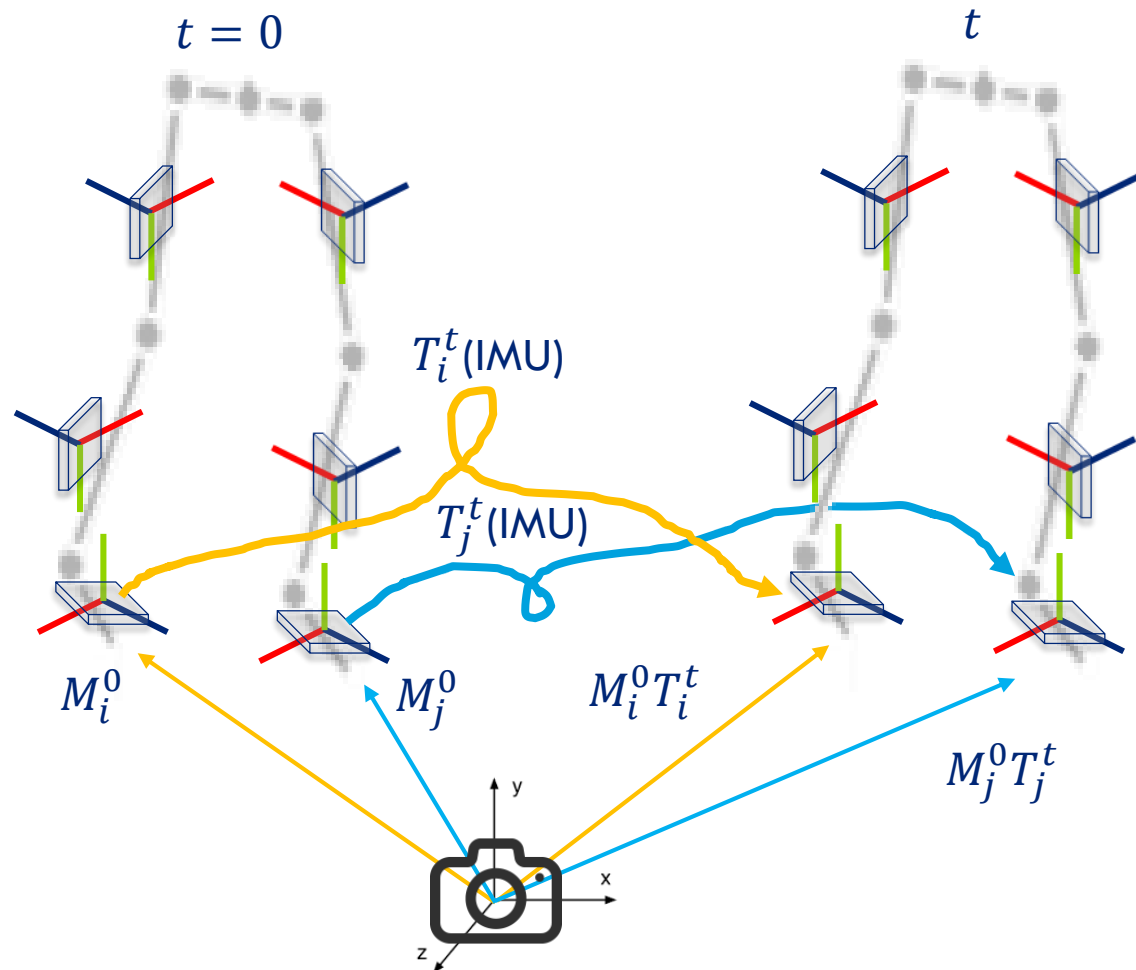
- Calibration Target: Initial ($T=0$) Position & Orientation



Calibration Method

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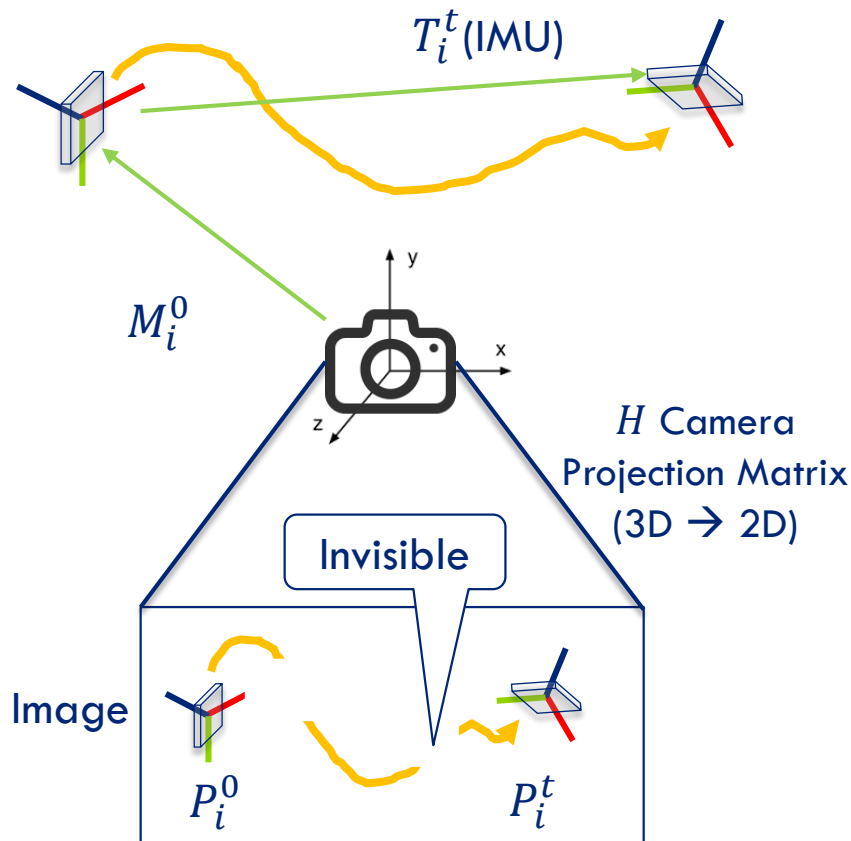
□ Unified Coordinate for Calibration: Fixed Camera



Calibration Method

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□ Camera Based Calibration



Solution:

$$\begin{cases} HM_i^0 T_i^{t=t_1} = P_i^{t=t_1} \\ HM_i^0 T_i^{t=t_2} = P_i^{t=t_2} \\ \dots \\ HM_i^0 T_i^{t=t_n} = P_i^{t=t_n} \end{cases}$$

where $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ is the visible time set

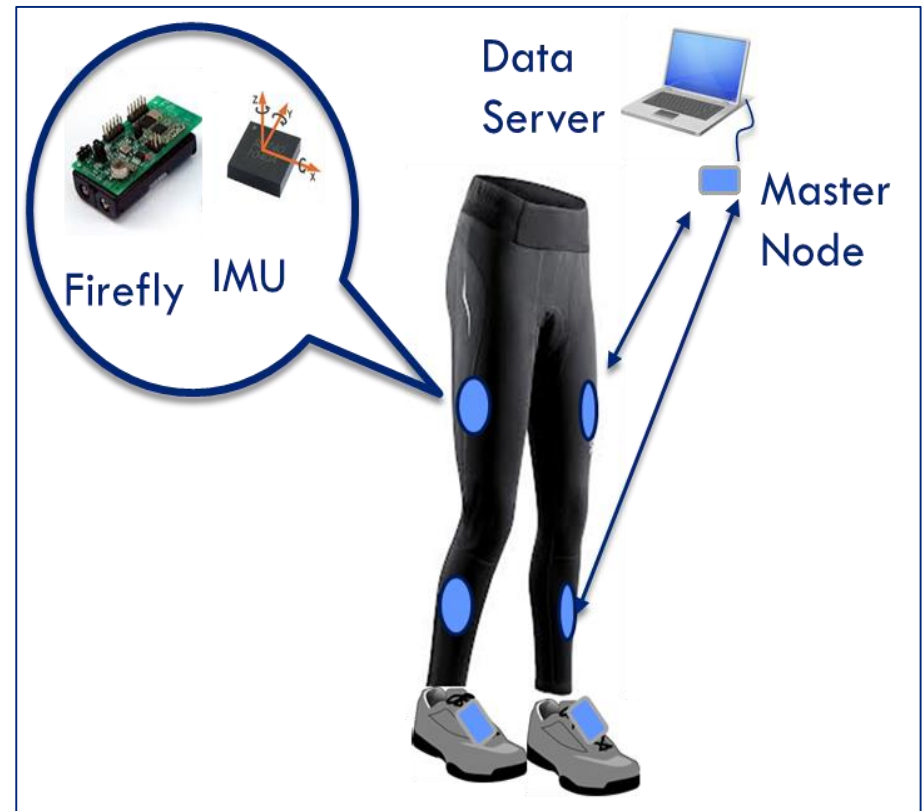
Keys:

- Require tight time synchronization
- Need as many paired data as possible
- Need to handle IMU accumulated error
 - Time-weighted LSE
- Manually locate IMU on images
 - CV track method is possible
 - RANSAC to get rid of wrong data

Data Communication

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- ❑ Master-to-slave
- ❑ Packet loss detection
- ❑ Synchronization
- ❑ Data logging



Gait Data Analysis

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- Gait Speed
- Cadence
- Stride Length
- Double Stance Time
- Knee extension
- Swing Time
- Stride Length Variability
- Swing Time Variability
- Cadence Variability

Fabrication

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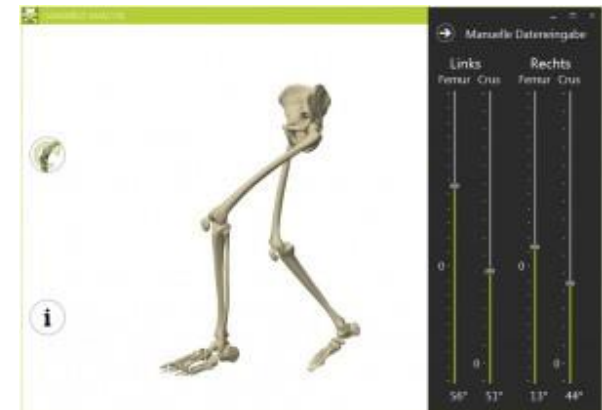
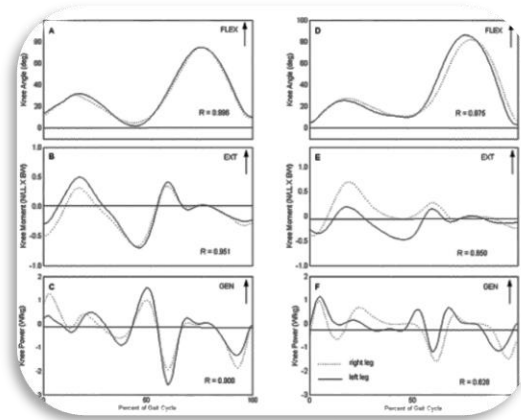
□ Sensor Enclosure box Design & Fabrication



Visualization

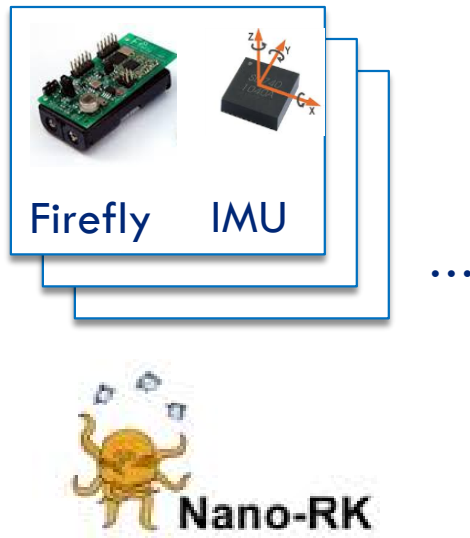
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- Visualization
 - ▣ Data
 - ▣ Motion (Extra work)



Operating system

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Data server

ROS

- Data Communication (Topology, Error recovery..)
- Multiple IMU Calibration (Manual, Automatic)
- IMU Data Process (Noise, Estimation etc.)

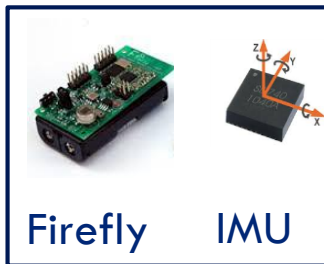
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- Gait Data Analysis
- Visualization
- Data Logging

Intermediate Demo

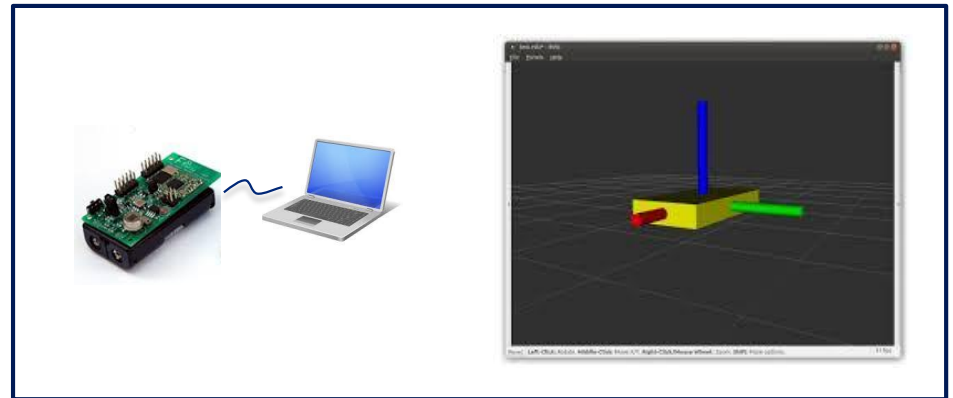
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- Implement entire pipe line with single IMU

Sensor node



Data Server



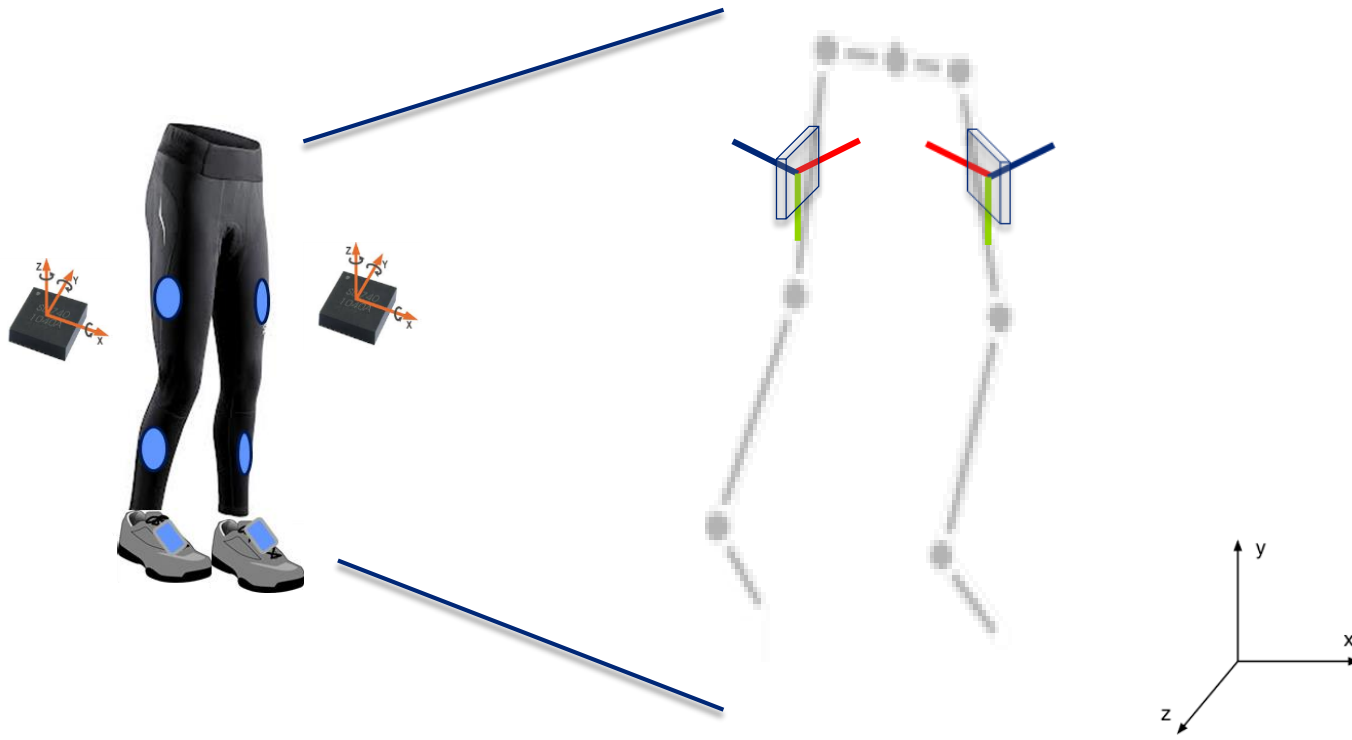
- Data Communication
- Single IMU Calibration
- Single IMU Data Process

- Data Communication
- Single IMU Calibration
- Single IMU Data Process
- Visualization (Single IMU)

Intermediate Demo

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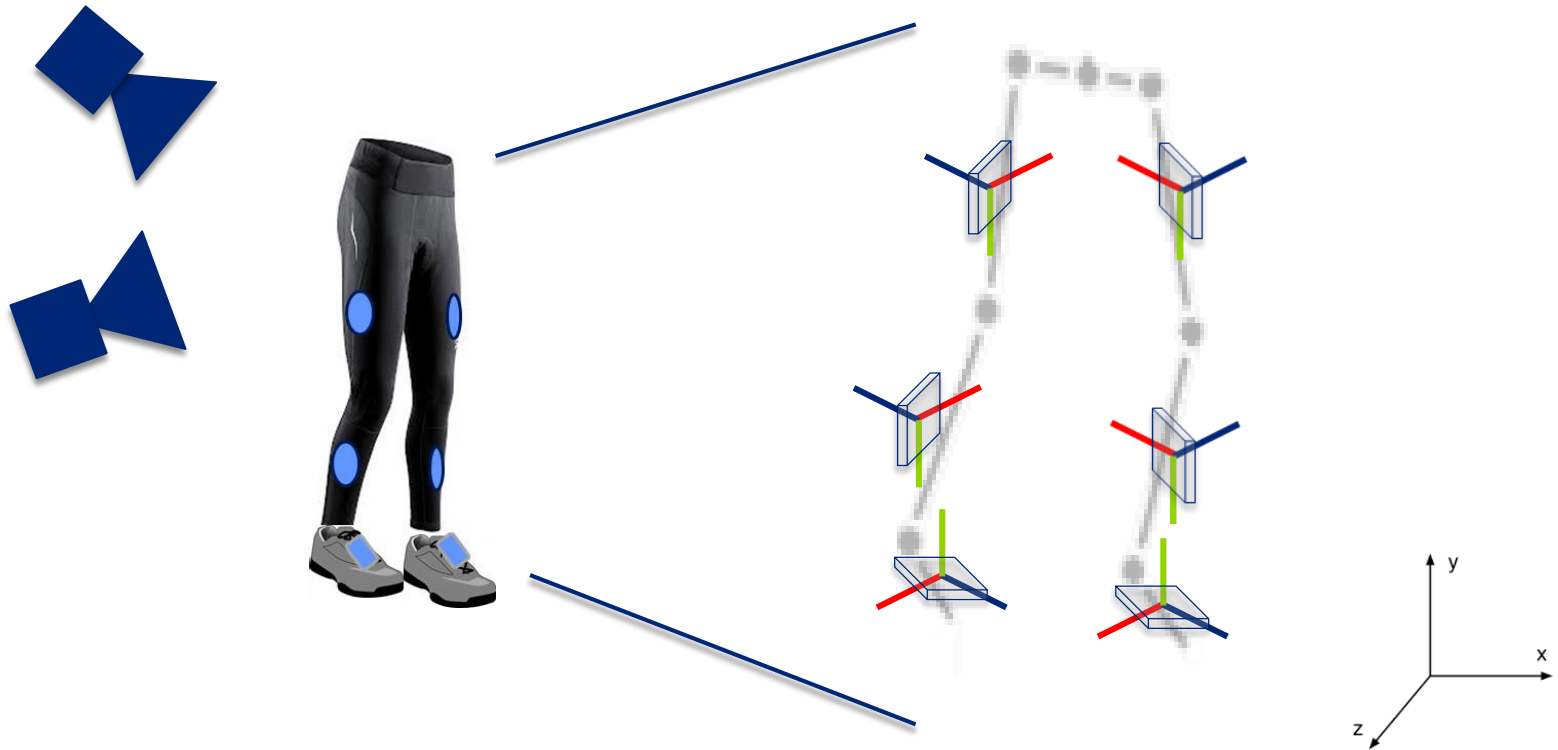
□ Calibration with two IMUs



Final Demo

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□ Multiple IMU Calibration

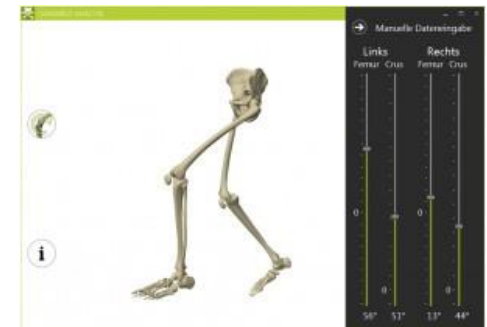
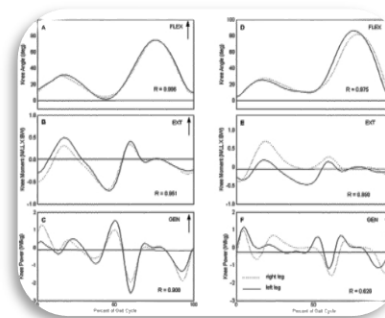


Final Demo

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- Live Real-time Demo
- Real-time warning
 - ▣ Gait-Change Detection

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Role & Responsibility

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□ EMILY

- ▣ Communication between nodes
- ▣ IMU to Firefly data transfer
- ▣ Gait pattern analysis

□ ALEX

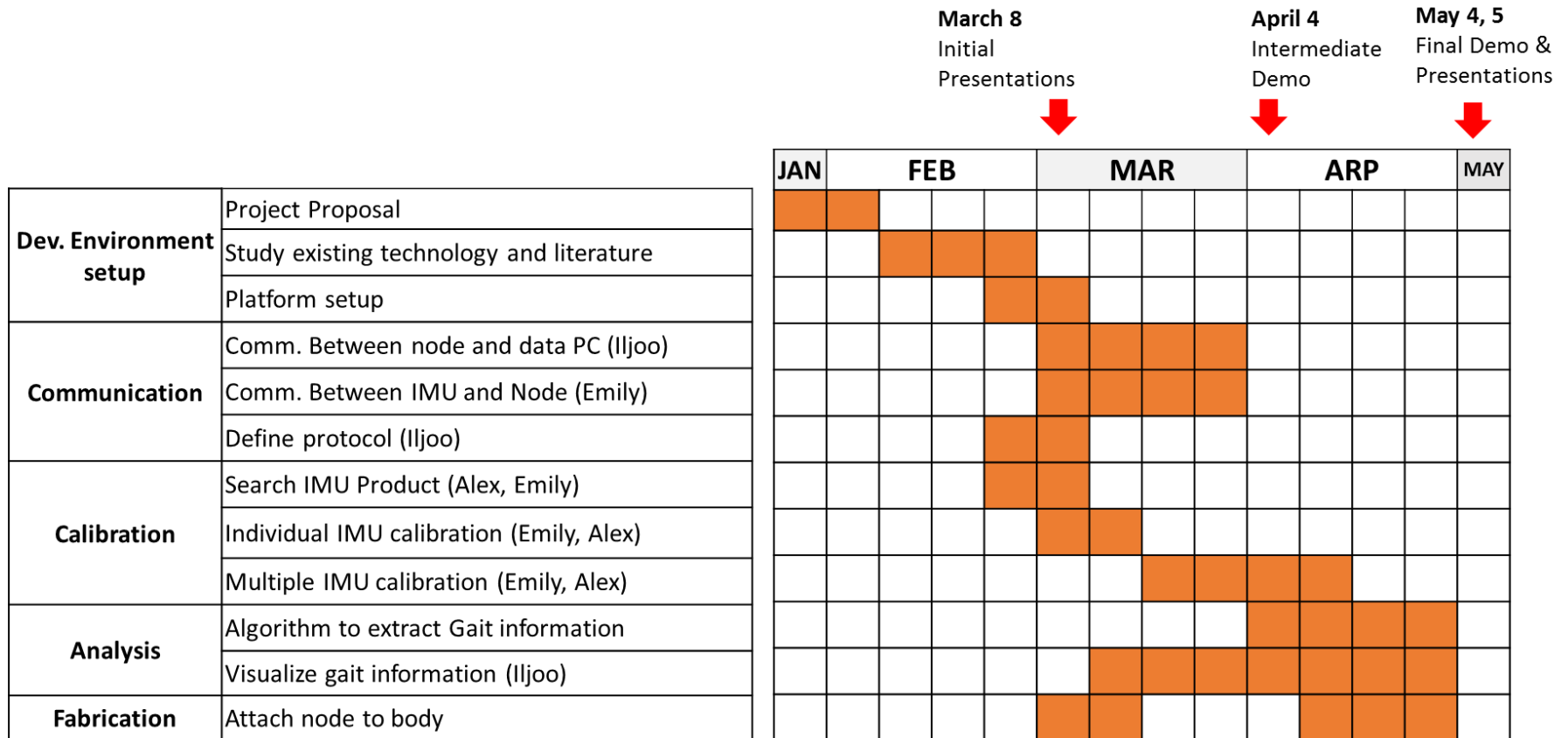
- ▣ Multiple IMU Calibration
- ▣ IMU Data Processing
- ▣ Data transfer from master node to PC

□ ILJOO

- ▣ Gait pattern analysis
- ▣ Data visualization & logging
- ▣ Enclosure fabrication

Schedule

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Project Website

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□ <https://17s-wsn-proj.github.io/Website/index.html>

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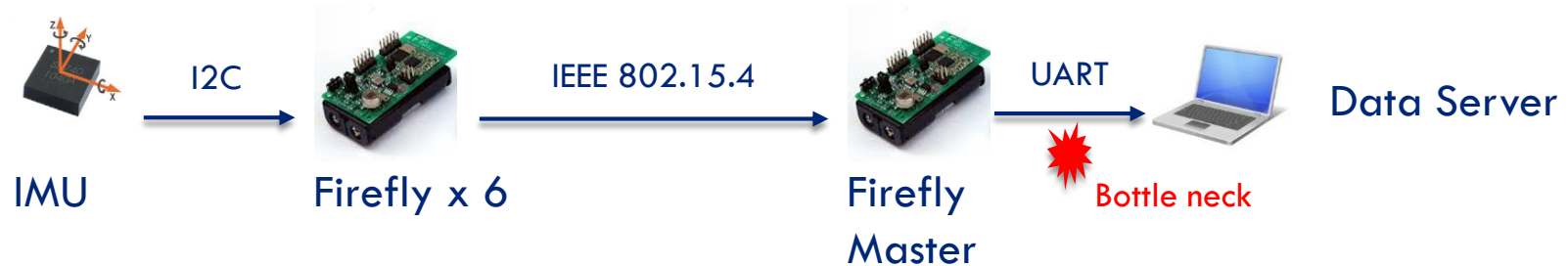
Q&A

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Questions?

Appendix : Bandwidth

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	Data Name	Data type	Size (byte)
ID	ID	unsigned long	4
Sequence	Seq	unsigned long	4
Raw Data	TimeStamp	unsigned long	4
	accelX	float	4
	accelY	float	4
	accelZ	float	4
	gyroX	float	4
	gyroY	float	4
	gyroZ	float	4
	magX	float	4
	magY	float	4
	magZ	float	4
	qw	float	4
	qx	float	4
quaternion	qy	float	4
	qz	float	4
	pitch	float	4
Euler angle	roll	float	4
	yaw	float	4
Total			76

- IEEE 802.15.4 : 250 Kbps = 32,000 bytes/sec
- UART : 115,200 baud = 11,520 bytes/sec
- One sample : $40 \times 2 = 80$ bytes
- # of nodes : 6

IMU Freq (Hz)	Data (Bytes)
100	48,000
50	24,000
30	14,400
20	9,600

Appendix : Battery

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- 2,800 mAH (@ 25ma) 1.5v x 2 (series)
- Scenario 1: Firefly + Sparkfun 9DoF Razor IMU
 - ▣ Firefly node : 24.4 mA (Active + TX)
 - ▣ Sparkfun 9DoF Razor : 7.6 (Active)
 - Invensense MPU-9250 : 3.8 mA (Active)
 - Atmel SAMD21 : 3.64 mA (Active)
 - ▣ Total power : 32 mA (~4 days)
- Scenario 2: Firefly + 3-Space Embedded IMU
 - ▣ Firefly node : 24.4 mA (Active + TX)
 - ▣ 3-Space Embedded IMU: 45 mA (Active)
 - ▣ Total power : 70 mA (~1.5 days)

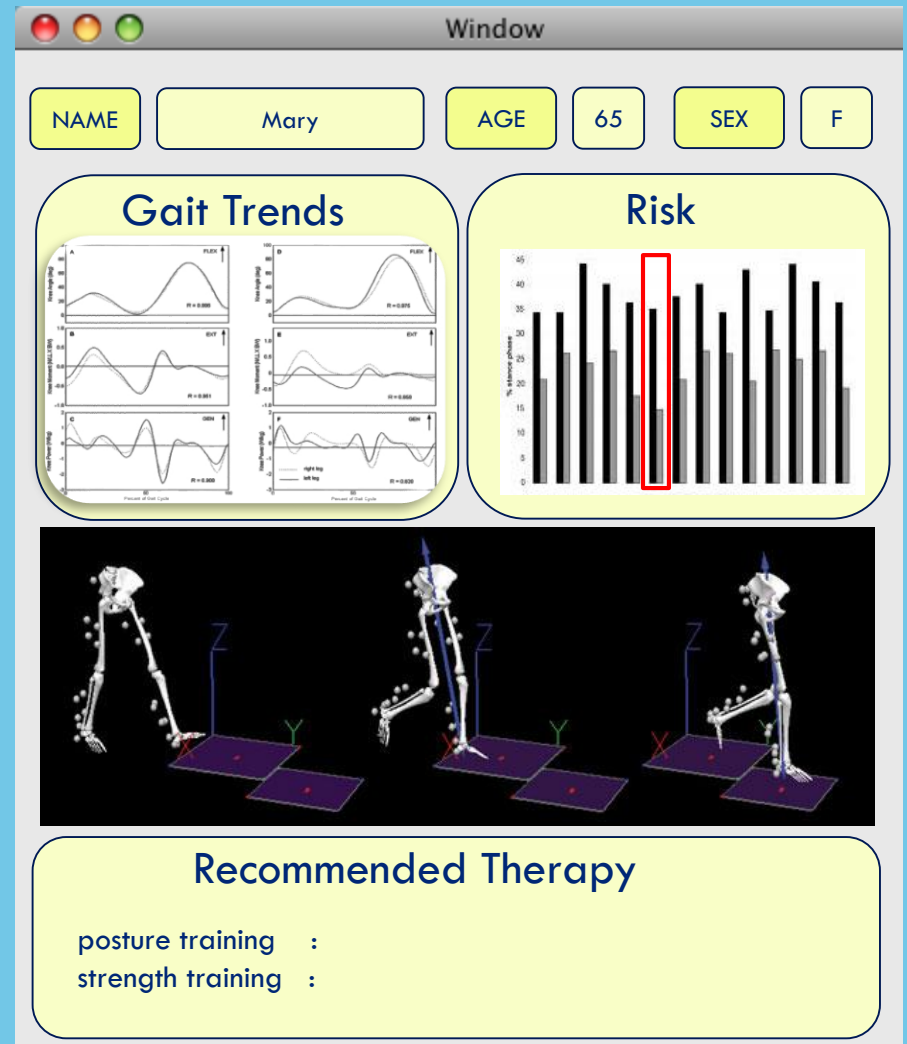
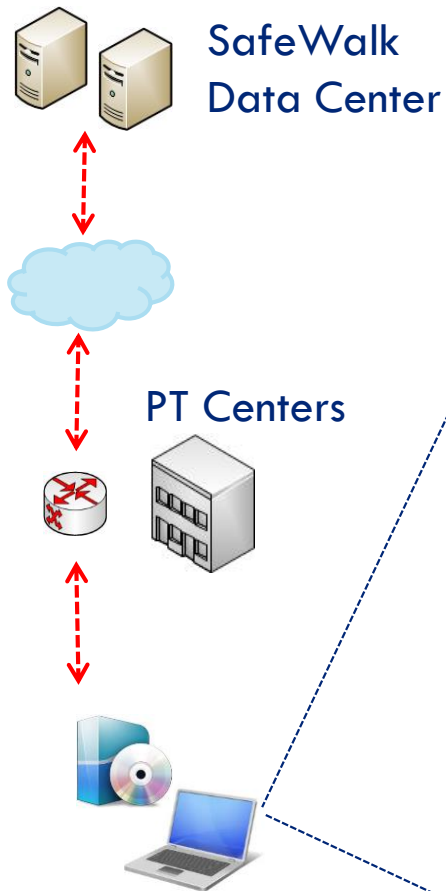
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- Items to be purchased
 - ▣ Box Fabrication (\$0)
 - ▣ Straps (<\$20)
 - ▣ IMUs^{*)} ($\$50 \times 4 + \$140 \times 2 = \$480$)
 - ▣ Battery (<\$50)
 - ▣ Total : ~\$550




Appendix : Use Case Example

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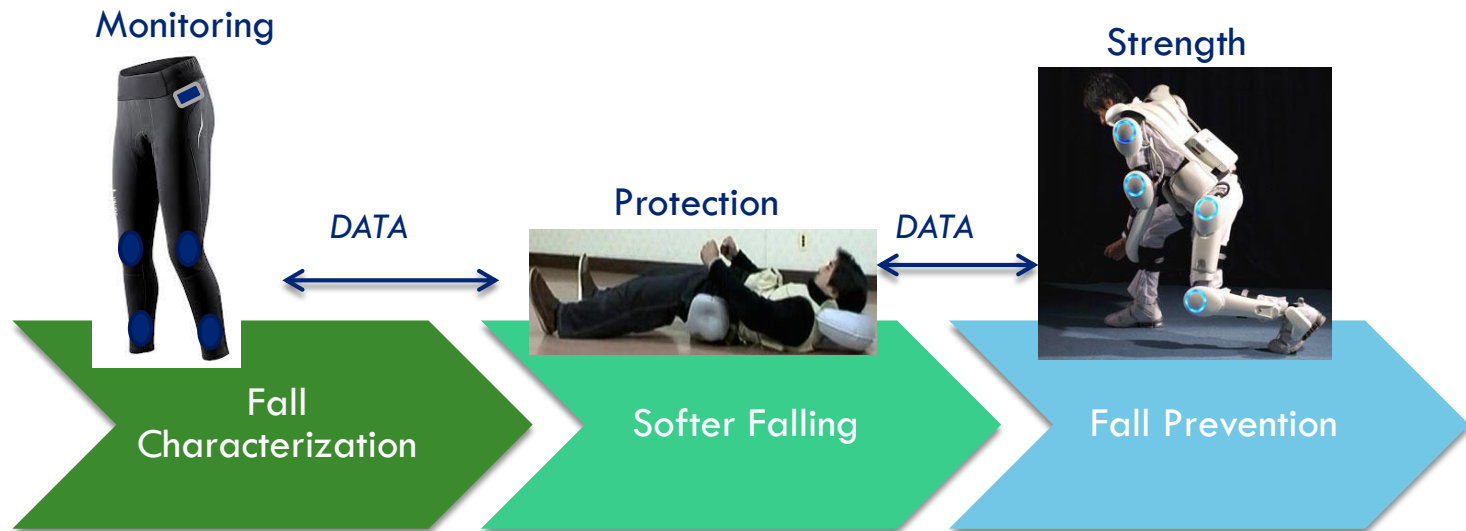
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	Product	Service	Brand
Stand			
Option			
Customization			

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Appendix : Competitor

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In-house monitoring solutions



Functional Electrical Simulation



Exoskeletons



Motion tracking systems

