

ECE477 MIDTERM DESIGN REVIEW: TEAM 6

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

REVEX: A NON-OPTICAL VR TRACKING SOLUTION

- Better Immersion
 - Immune to occlusion
 - Less obstruction
 - Haptic Feedback
- More Affordable
 - Cheaper materials
 - Fewer sensors
- More Efficient
 - Low-power, BLE
 - Energy Harvesting



Rokoko Motion Capture Suit

<https://www.rokoko.com/products/smartsuit-pro>

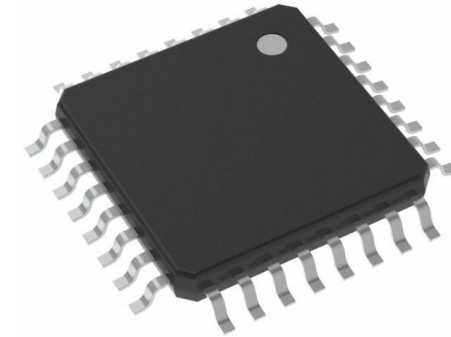
- **PSSC #1:** Ability to read accelerometer and gyroscope data from an inertial measurement unit (IMU).
- **PSSC #2:** Ability to read voltage from an analog potentiometer to infer elbow joint angle using an Analog-Digital Converter (ADC).
- **PSSC #3:** Ability to transceive raw sensor data and haptic feedback intensity value bi-directionally between the wearable device and host computer via Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE).
- **PSSC #4:** Ability to provide passive haptic feedback on an elbow joint by variably shorting motor coils.
- **PSSC #5:** Ability to estimate arm position in a virtual reality (VR) simulation on the host computer by fusing acceleration, gyroscope, and VR headset position/orientation.

MAJOR COMPONENTS

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MICROCONTROLLER

- Possible Options
 - STM32L081KZT
 - STM32F030R8
 - STM32F031K6T7
- Selected Choice
 - **STM32L081KZT**
- Reasoning for Choice
 - Low-power
 - Large Flash
 - Pin Count
 - Available Features
 - Required Supply Voltage



Chip	Bus Width	CLK Speed	Timers	SRAM	Flash	Power Consumption	Cost
STM32L081KZT [13]	32	32 MHz	6	20 KB	192 KB	87 uA/MHz	\$6.07
STM32F030R8 [11]	32	48 MHz	7	8 KB	64 KB	250 uA/MHz	\$10.99
STM32F031K6T7 [12]	32	48 MHz	9	4 KB	32 KB	110 uA/MHz	\$4.31

MAJOR COMPONENTS

INERTIAL MEASUREMENT UNIT

- Possible Options
 - BHI160B
 - ICM-20948
 - BNO055
- Selected Choice
 - **ICM-20948**
- Reasoning for Choice
 - Availability
 - Low-power
 - SPI/High Frequency Sampling
 - Footprint
 - Supply Voltage
 - 9DOF (Magnetometer)



Chip	DOF	Supply Voltage, Total Power	Market Availability	Footprint	Comms Protocol	Cost
BHI160B [2]	6 ²	1.8 V, 2.8 mW	Great	Bad ³ (BGA)	I2C	\$6.71
ICM-20948 [5]	9 ⁴	1.8 V, 2.5 mW	Only Boards in Stock	Great (QFN)	SPI, I2C	\$16.95*
BNO055 [1]	9	2.5 V (Analog), 31 mW	Only Boards in Stock (Limited)	Ok (LGA)	I2C, UART	\$40.00*

MAJOR COMPONENTS

BLUETOOTH MODULE

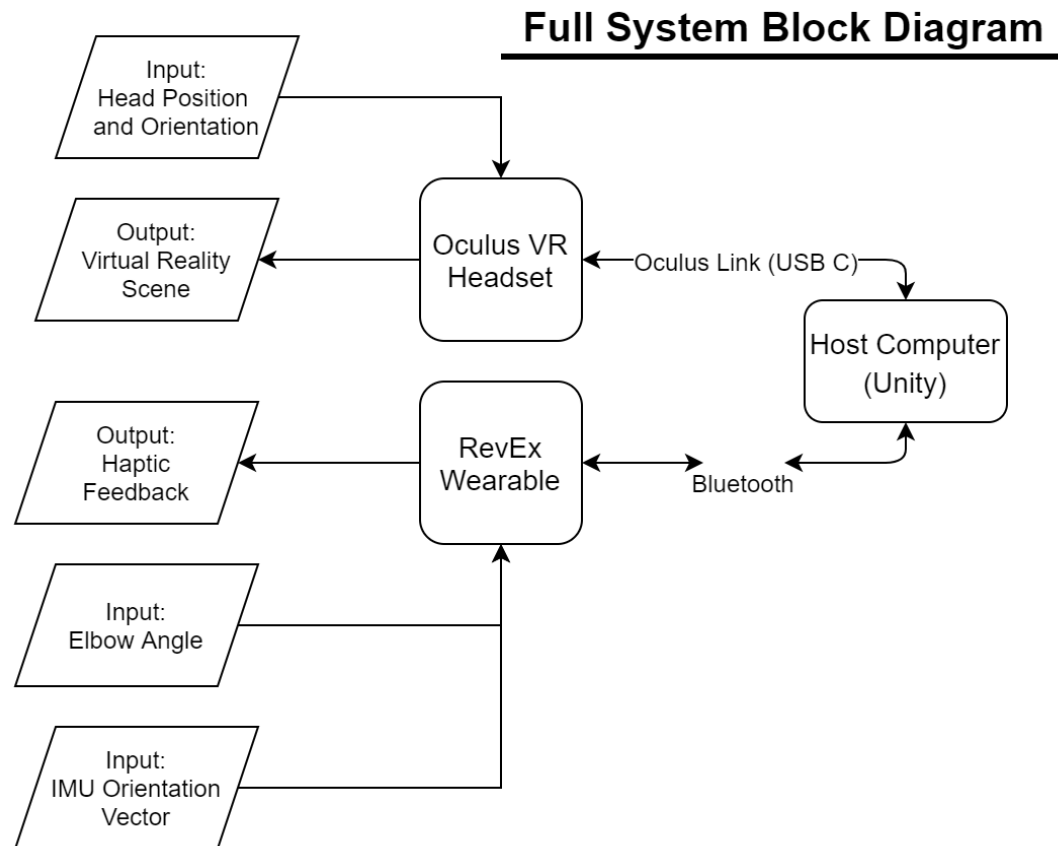
- Possible Options
 - CC2640
 - RN4020
 - 7B7412-00
- Selected Choice
 - **RN4020**
- Reasoning for Choice
 - Availability
 - Documentation
 - Low Powered
 - MLDP Mode



Module	Market Availability	FF	Transmit Power	Active Current	Sleep Current	Cost
CC2640 [14]	Low/None	7 x 7 mm	5 dBm	9.1 mA	1.4 uA	\$6.49
nRF5340 [8]	Low	4.4 x 4 mm	3 dBm	5.3 mA	2.3 uA	\$7.87
ZB7412-00 [15]	Great	16.9 x 11 mm	5 dBm	9.4 mA	1.6 uA	\$9.86
RN4020	Good	195.5 x 11.5 mm	5 dBm	10.2 mA	1.4 uA	\$8.67

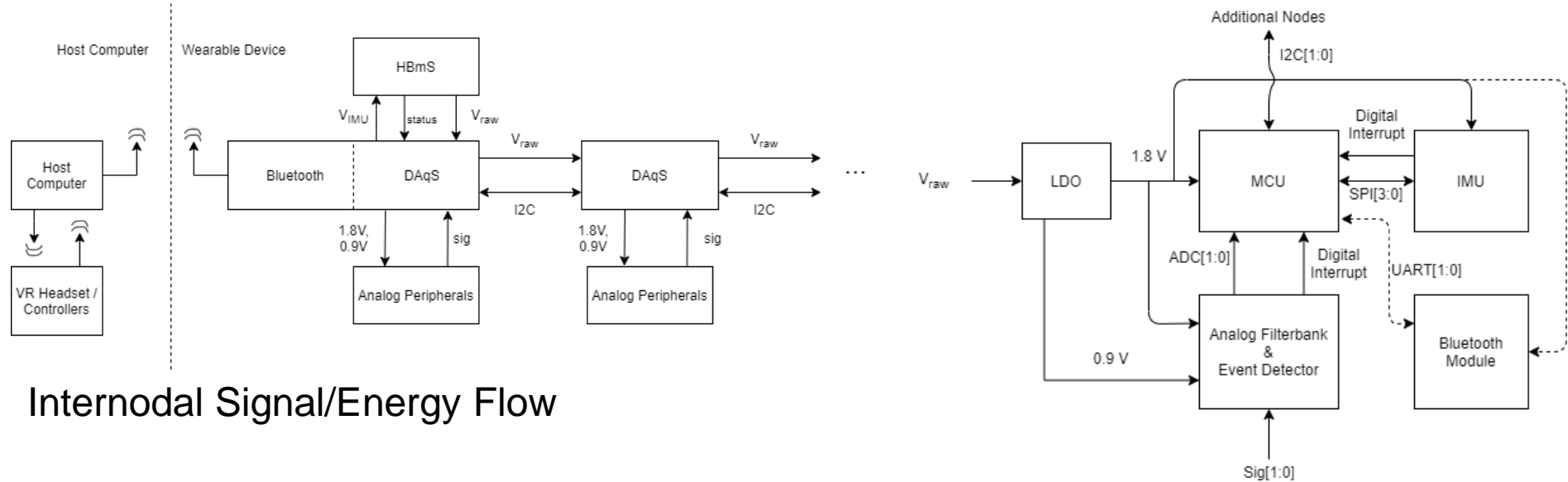
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FULL SYSTEM



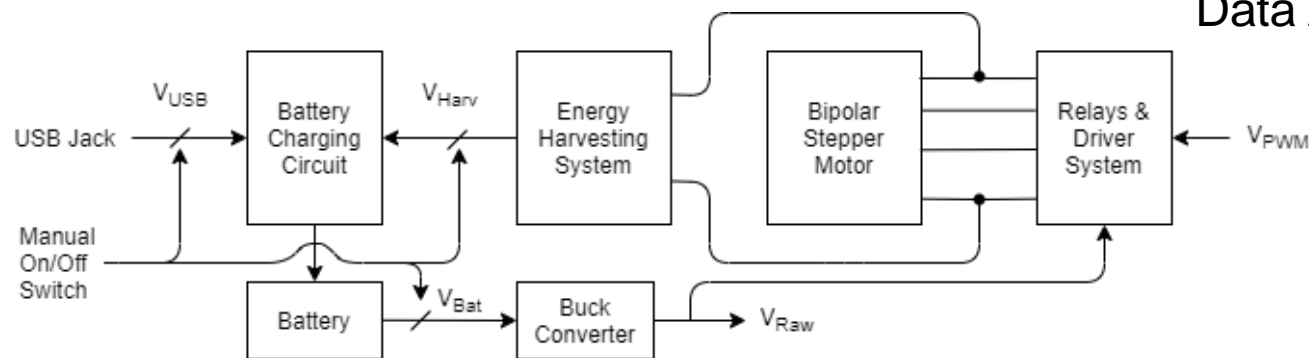
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HARDWARE



Internodal Signal/Energy Flow

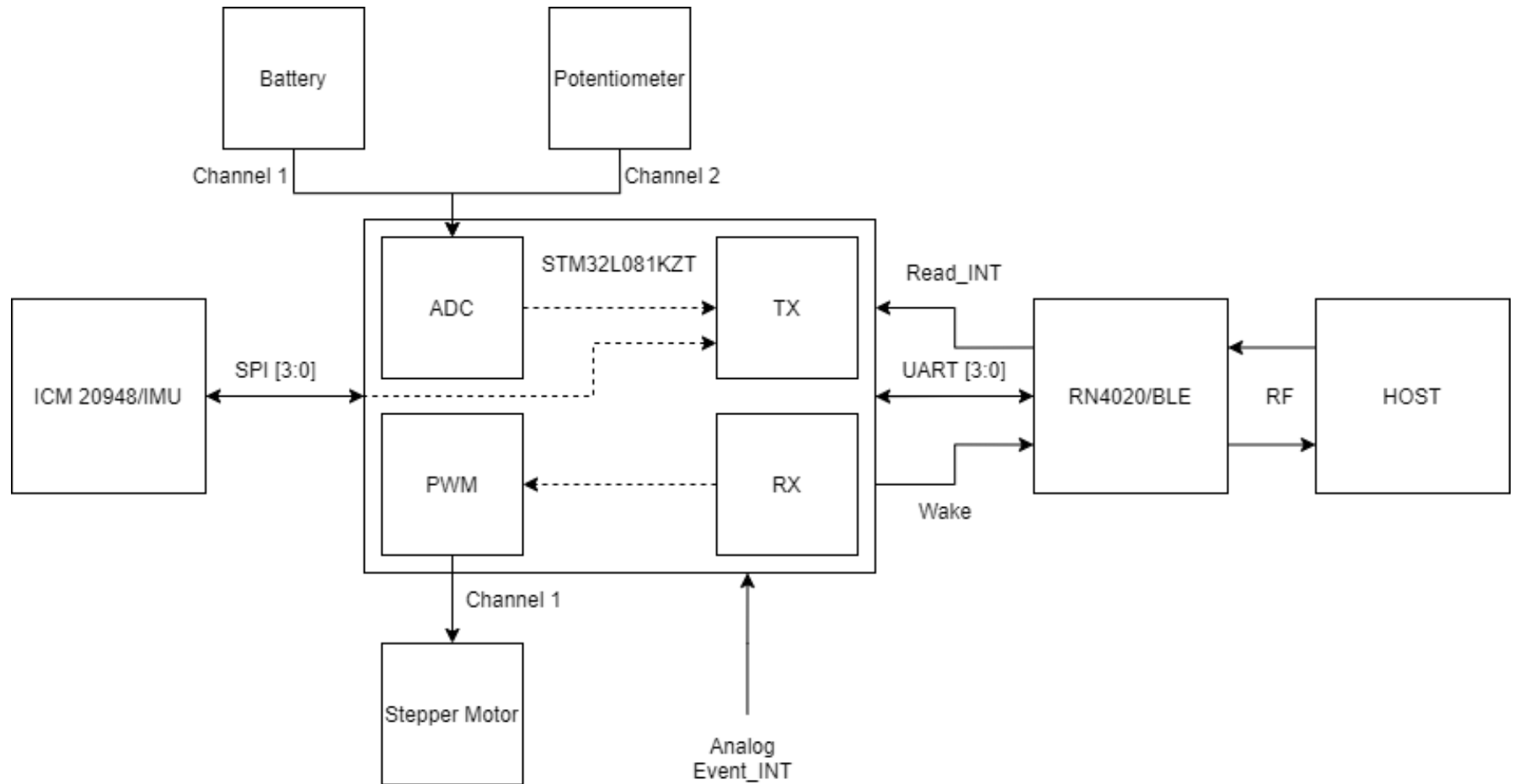
Data Acquisition System (DAQS)



Haptics and Battery-management System (HBmS)

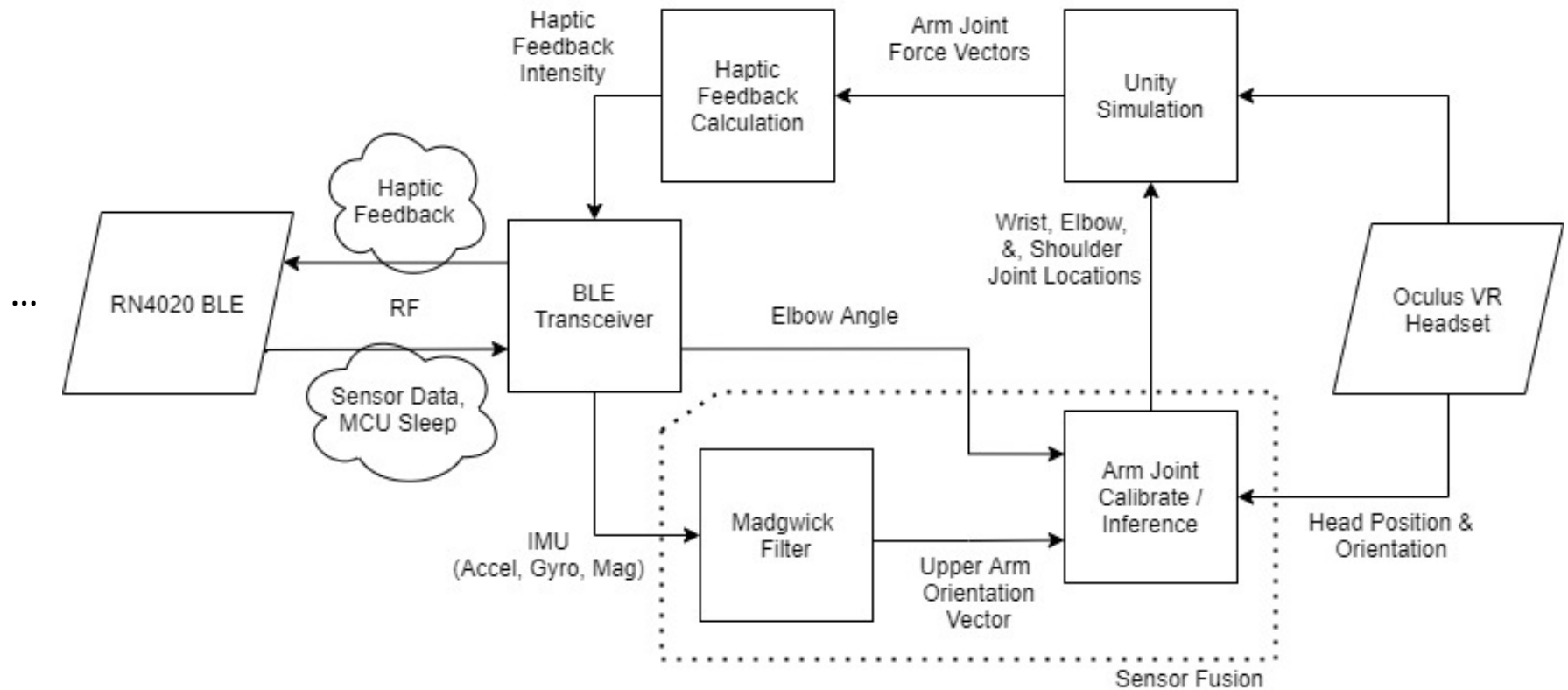
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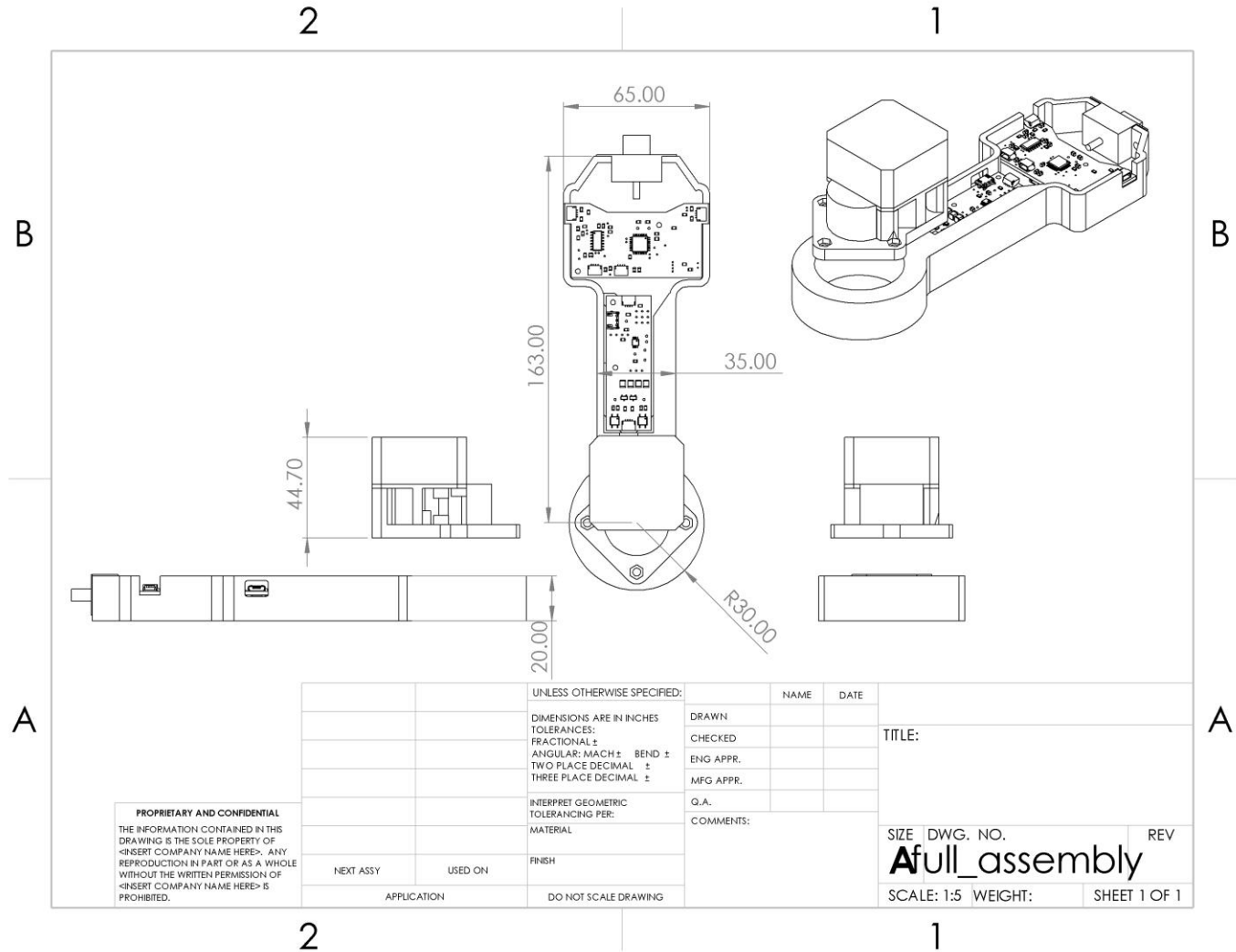


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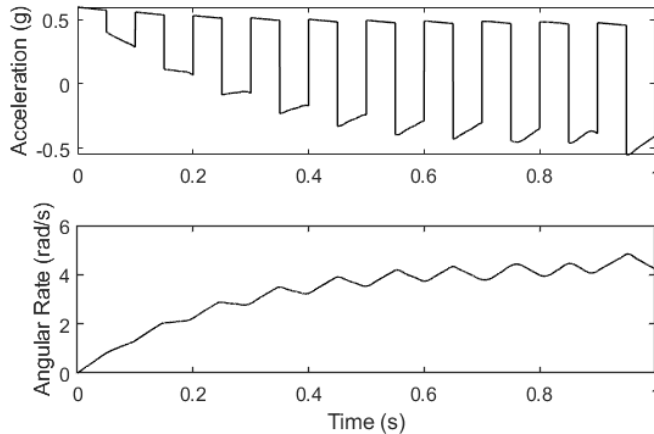
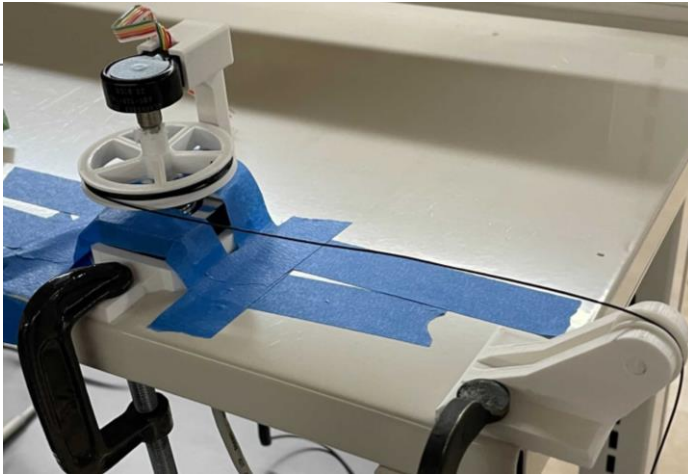
HOST SOFTWARE



PACKAGING DESIGN



HBMS THEORY

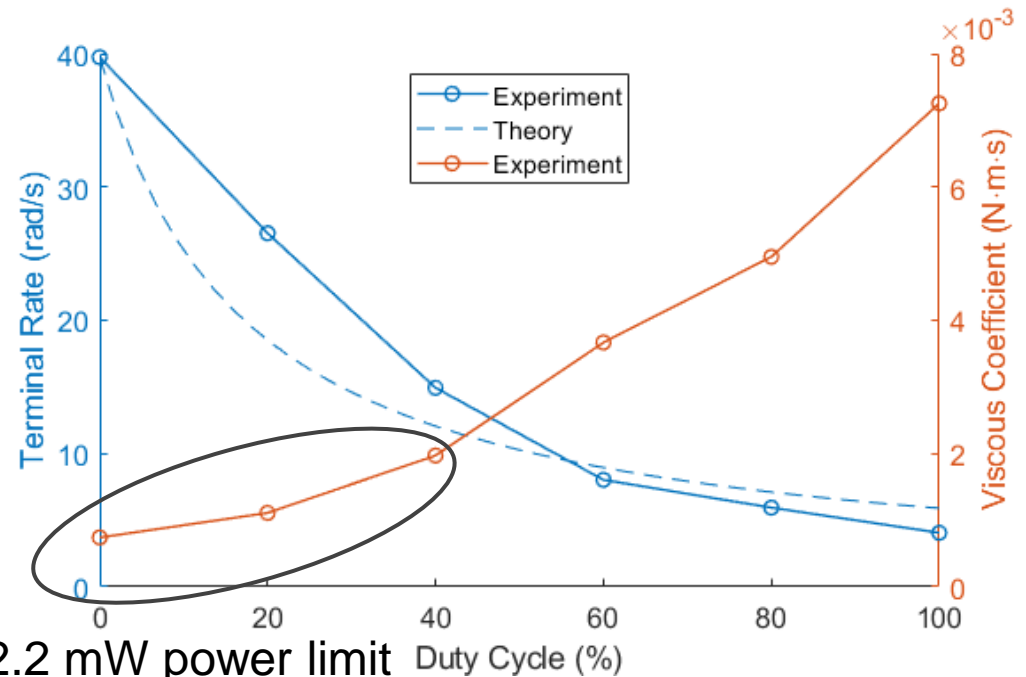


Energy harvesting circuit was measured to have $\eta \approx 0.7\%$

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$$\tau_m(s) = N^2 \beta s \theta; \text{ Viscous Coeff: } \beta \approx b + \frac{k_m^2}{sL + ((R_{Phase} + R_{On})/D)}$$

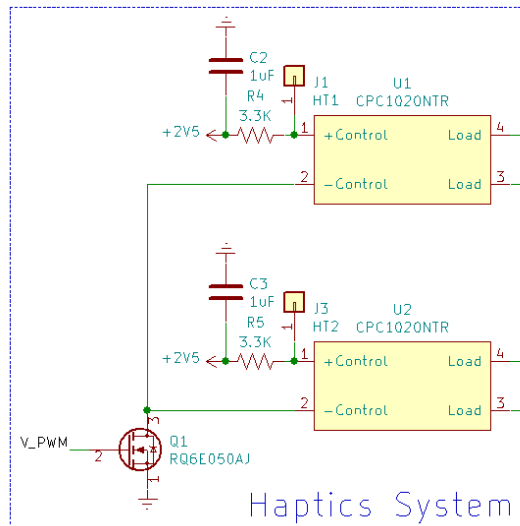
- θ : Rotation angle
- N : Gear reduction ratio
- b : Inherent (open-circuit) viscous damping
- k_m : Motor torque constant
- L : Motor phase inductance (can be neglected)
- R_{Phase} : Phase resistance of the motor
- R_{On} : On resistance of the solid-state relays
- D : Optoelectronic relay duty cycle



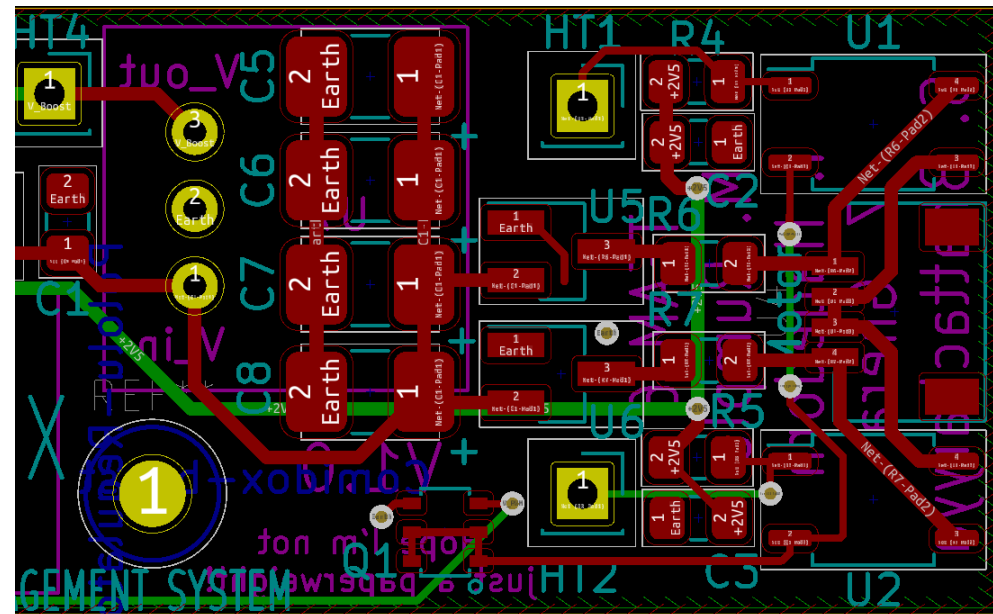
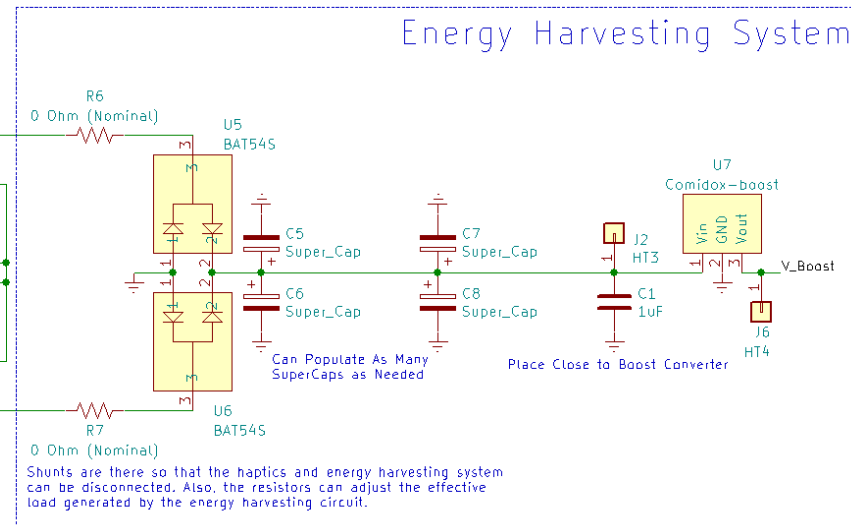
Saturation due to 2.2 mW power limit Duty Cycle (%)

HBM'S SCHEMATIC & LAYOUT

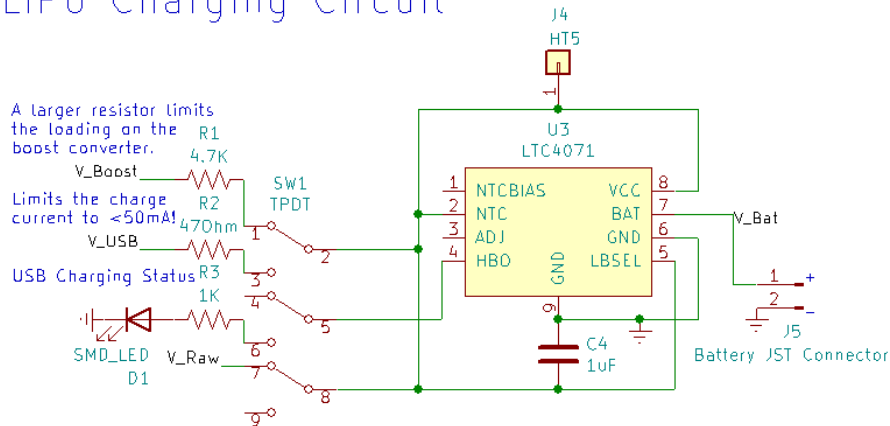
HAPTICS AND ENERGY HARVESTING SYSTEM



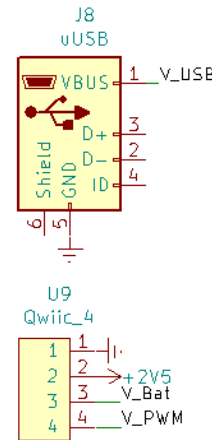
This design restricts the power draw of the haptics circuit to 1.6 mW (measured on-time of 3 ms). Pullup resistances can be lowered if this is too slow.



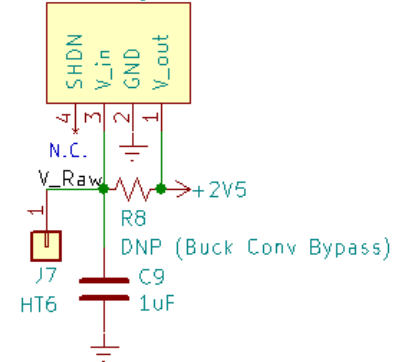
LiPo Charging Circuit



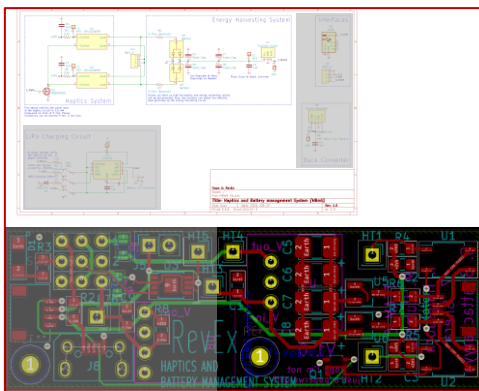
Interfaces



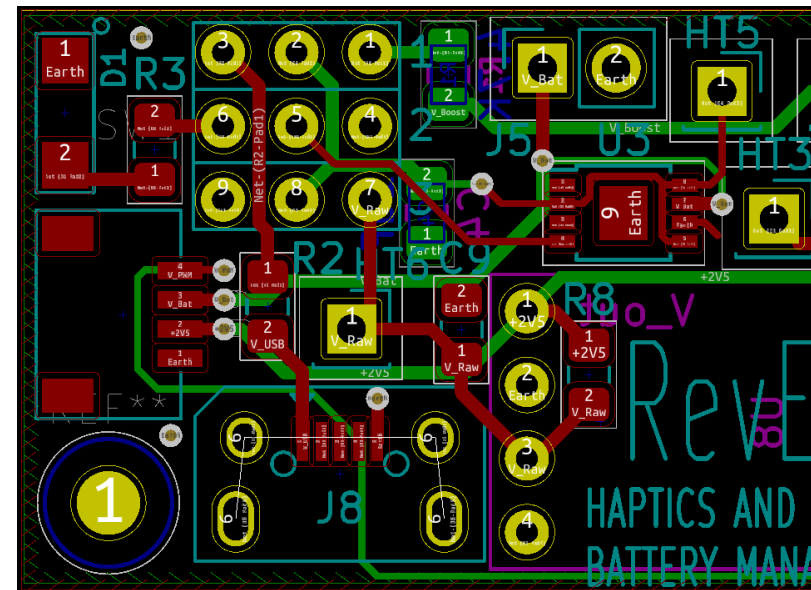
U8
Pololu-Regulator



Buck Converter

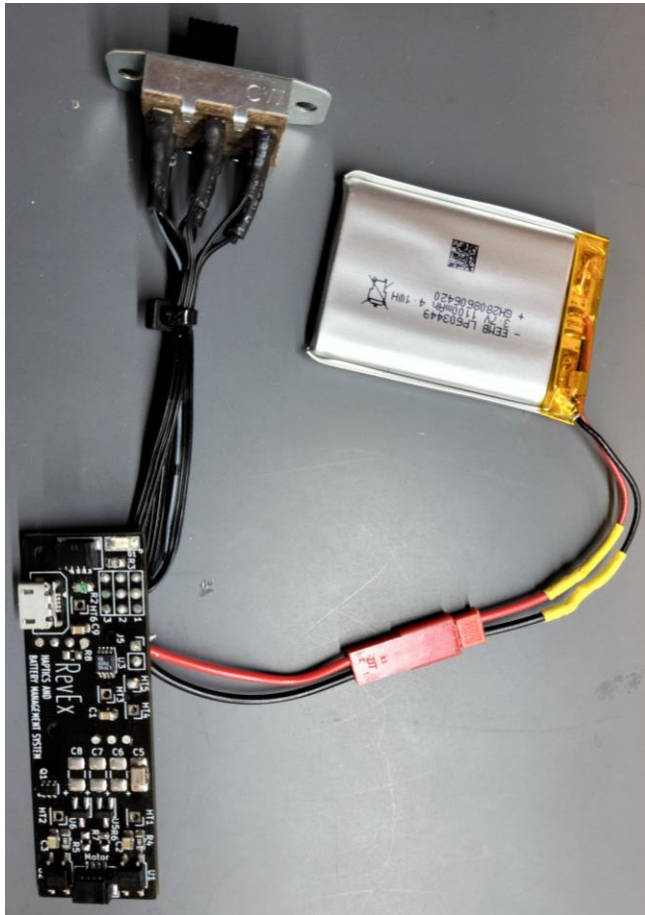


- Mechanical switch for simplicity in the first iteration. This may change.
- Buck Converter will reduce the TDP of the LDO by $\sim 2.4\times$



HBmS: A REALITY CHECK

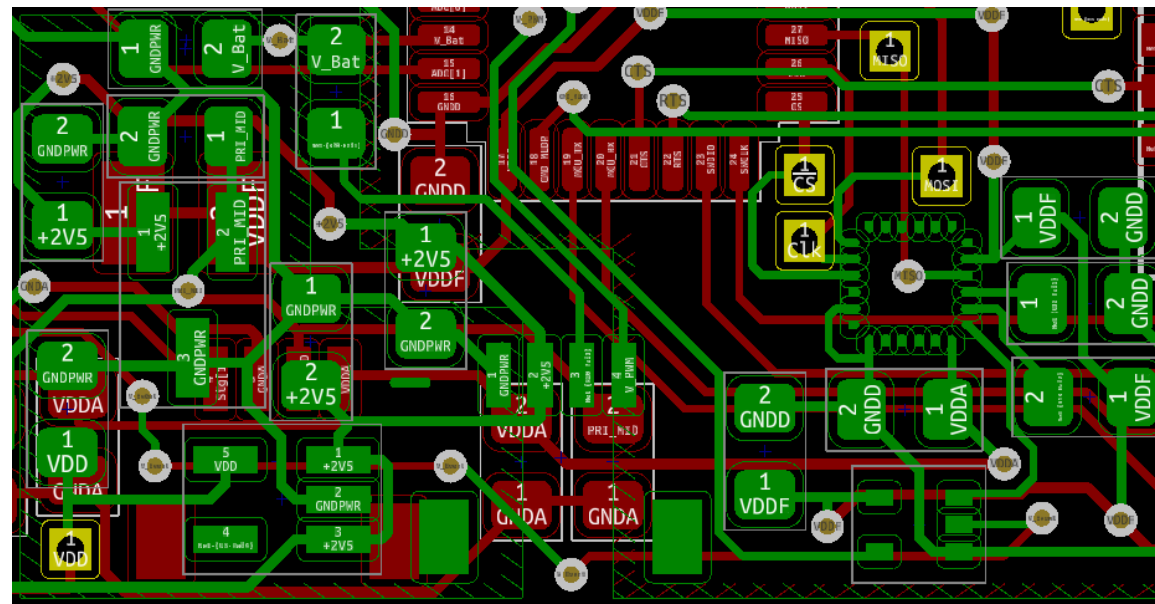
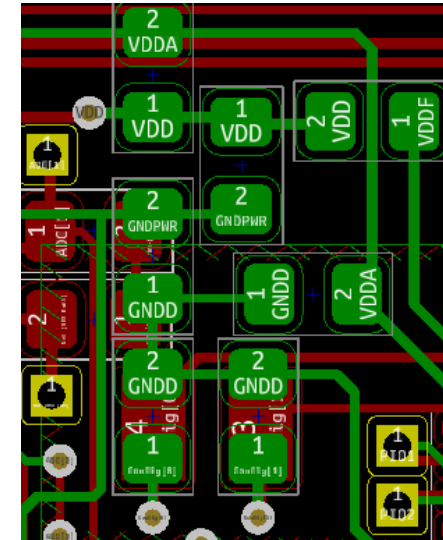
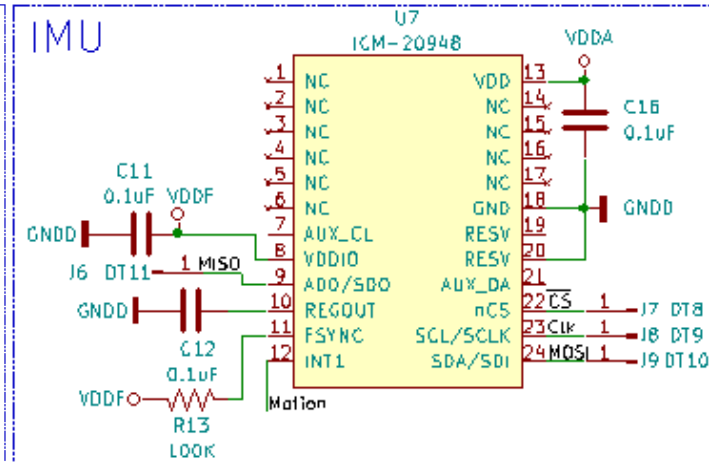
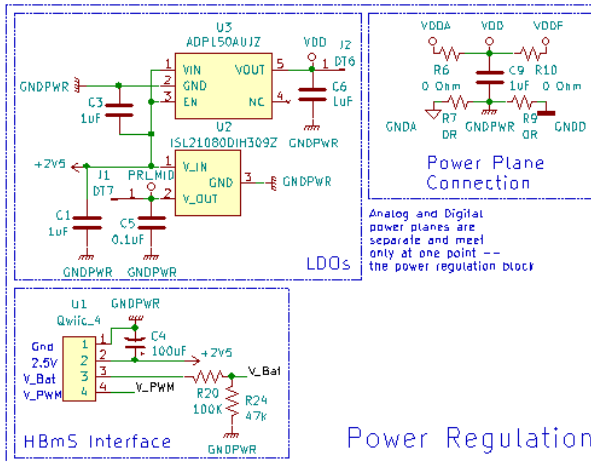
ISSUES ENCOUNTERED SO FAR WITH HBMS...



- Have populated & began HBmS testing
 - Serves as footprint verification...
- Energy harvesting circuit can create unintentional haptic feedback
 - Can be mitigated by tuning R6, R7
- LiPo charger is displaying strange behavior
 - Our chip isolates the battery
 - VDD and V_Bat on the LTC4071 must be momentarily connected on startup (they will then remain connected)
- Our stepper motor now skips when we apply haptic feedback
 - Possible lubricant leak?
 - Plan to replace motor and do failure analysis

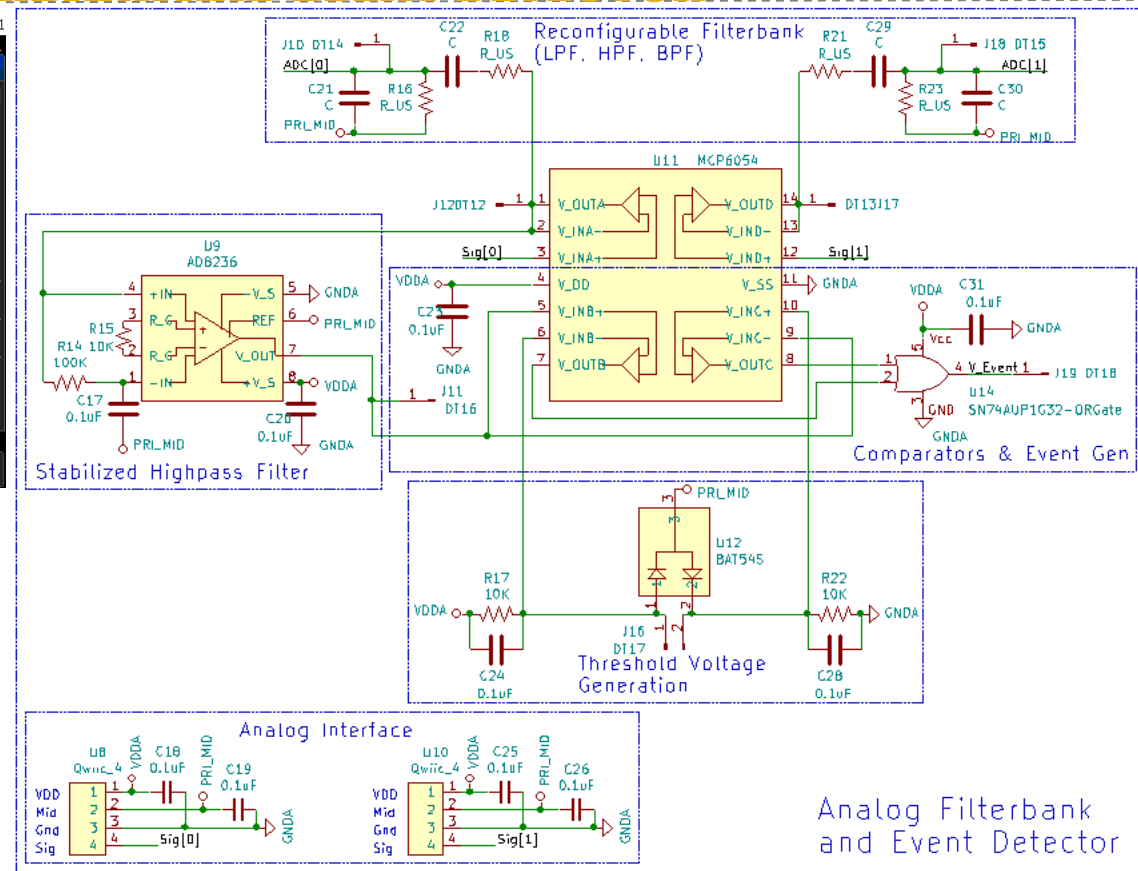
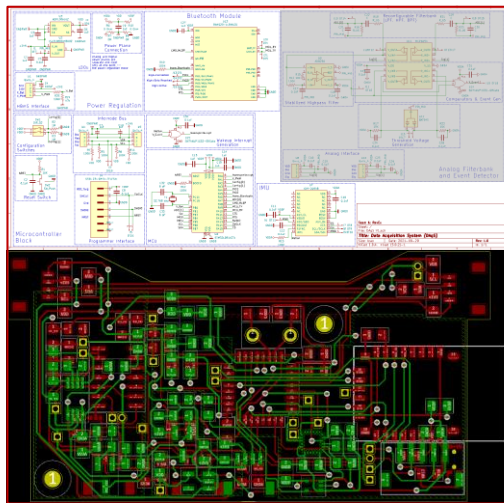
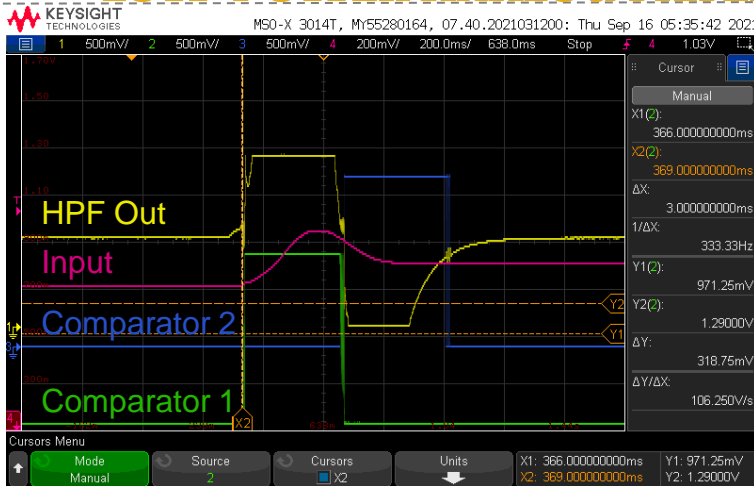
DAoS SCHEMATIC & LAYOUT

POWER REGULATION AND IMU



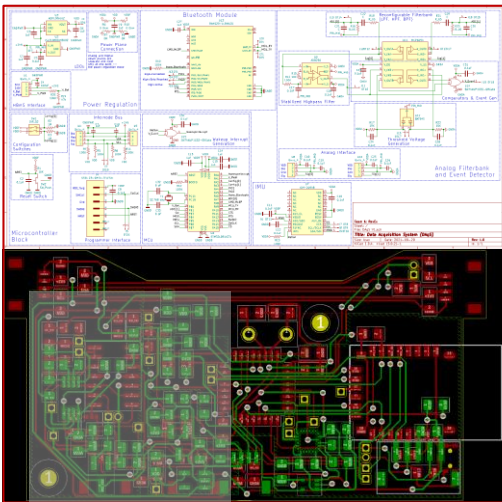
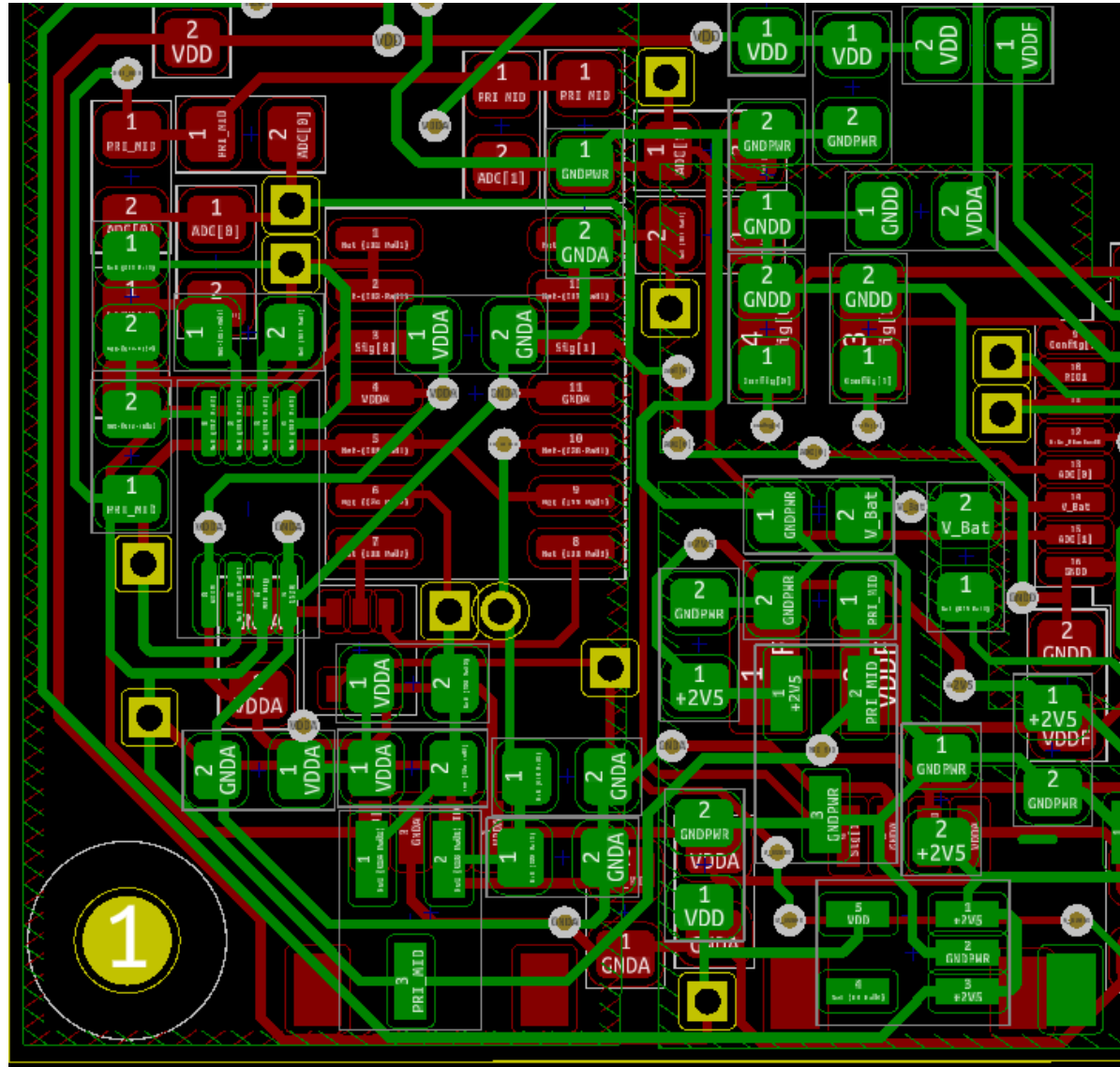
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LOW-POWER ANALOG FILTERBANK AND EVENT DETECTOR



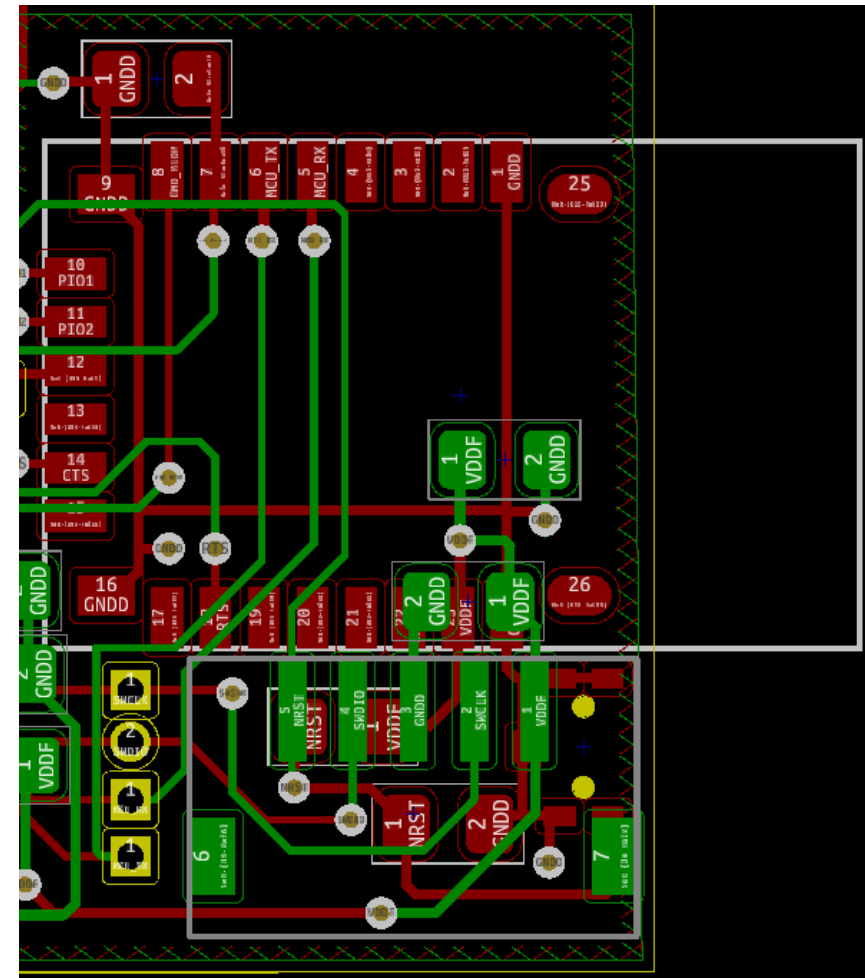
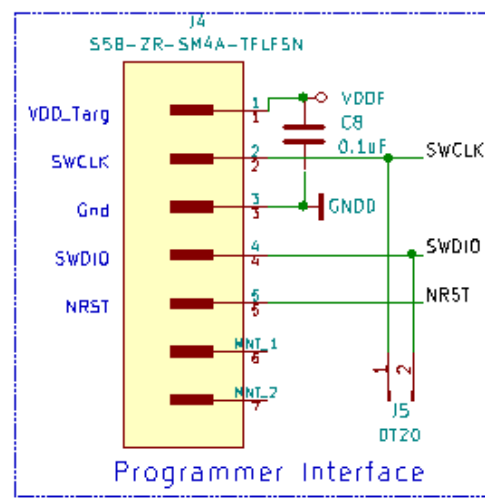
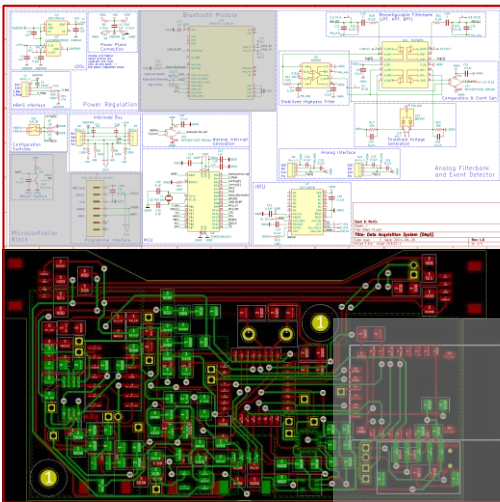
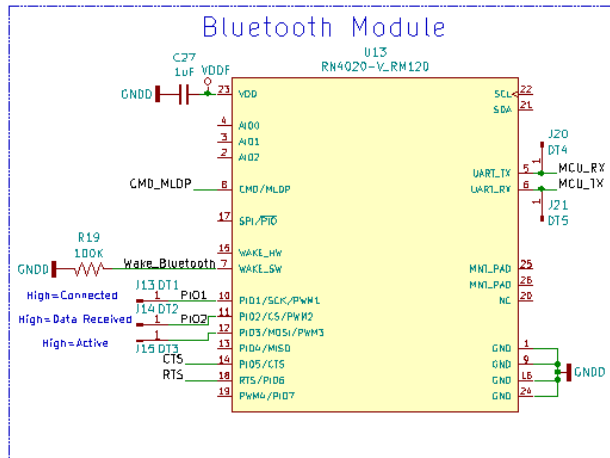
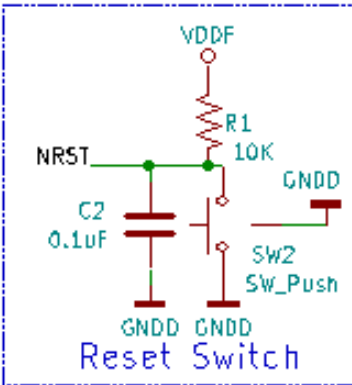
- Highly-reconfigurable topology with tunable sensitivity
- Power Draw: **1.1 mW** (Including LDO)
- Latency From Event Onset to Interrupt Output: **3 ms**

LOW-POWER ANALOG FILTERBANK AND EVENT DETECTOR



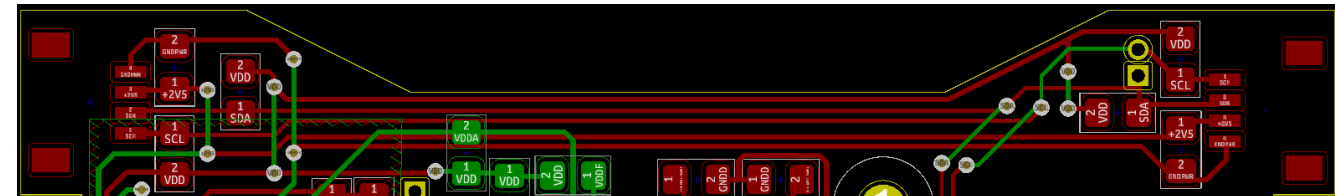
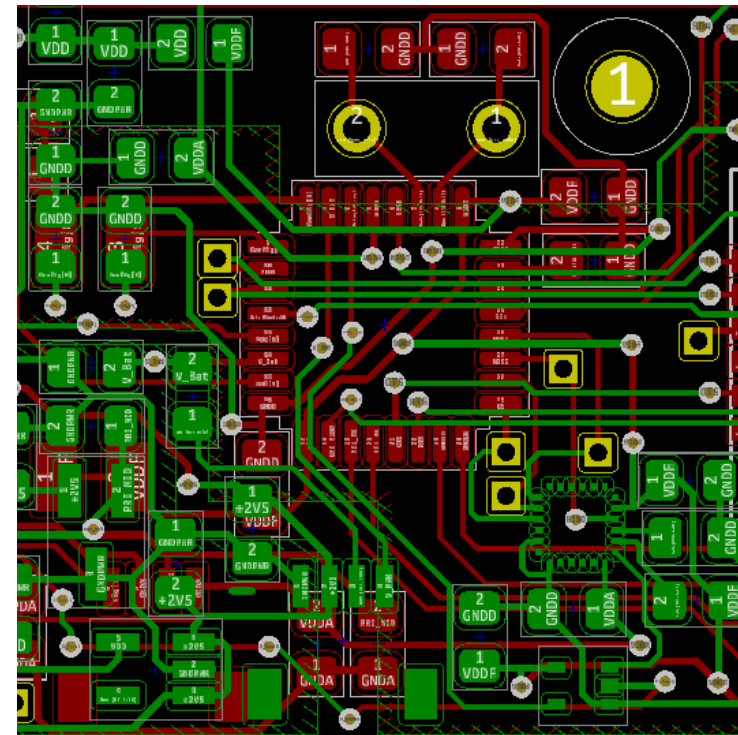
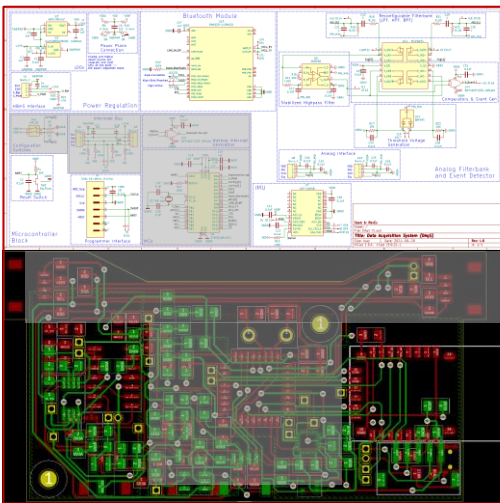
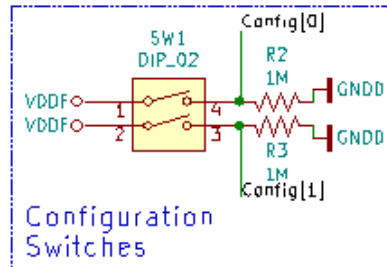
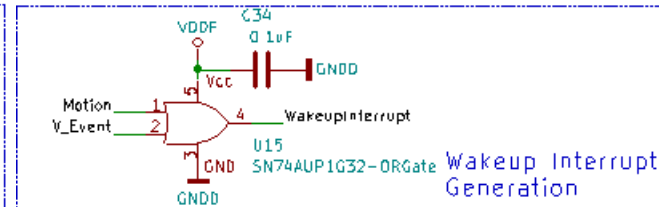
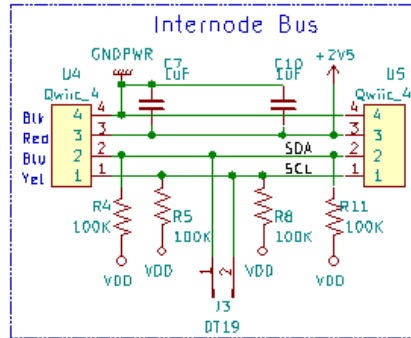
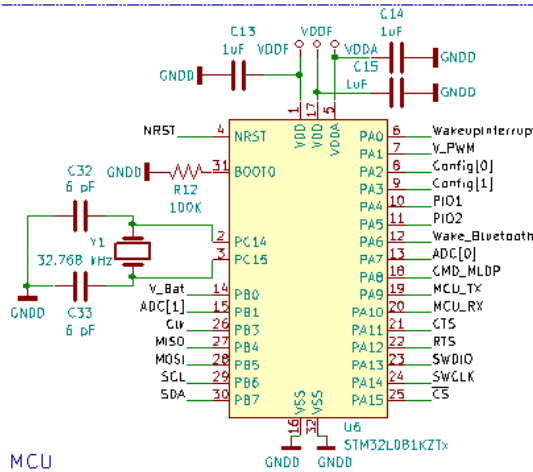
DAoS SCHEMATIC & LAYOUT

BLUETOOTH MODULE AND SOME MICROCONTROLLER PERIPHERALS



DAoS SCHEMATIC & LAYOUT

MICROCONTROLLER AND MICROCONTROLLER PERIPHERALS



PROTOTYPING PROGRESS

HARDWARE (ELECTRICAL)

HBmS Systems:

- Haptic Feedback: Complete
- Energy Harvesting: Complete
- Buck Regulation: Complete
- Battery Charging: In Testing
- Integration: In Testing

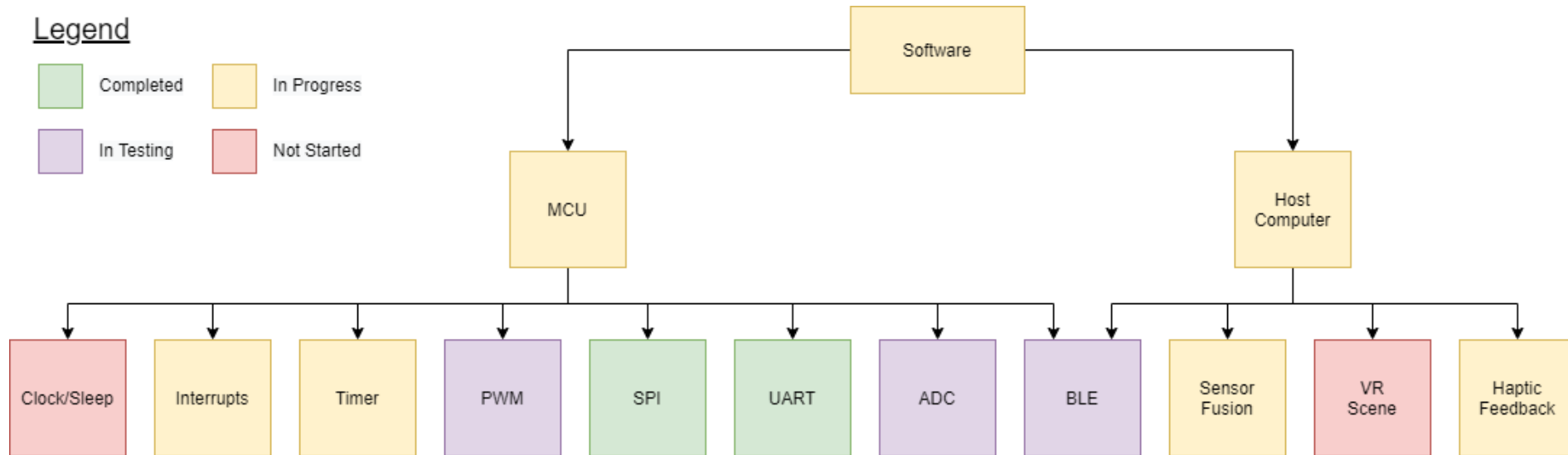
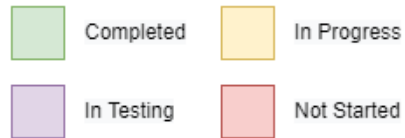
DAqS Systems:

- Analog Event Detector: Complete
- IMU: Complete
- Power Regulation: Complete
- Bluetooth: In Progress
- Potentiometer Breakout: In Progress
- Integration: Not Started
- Microcontroller Peripherals & Internode Bus: Not Started

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT STATUS

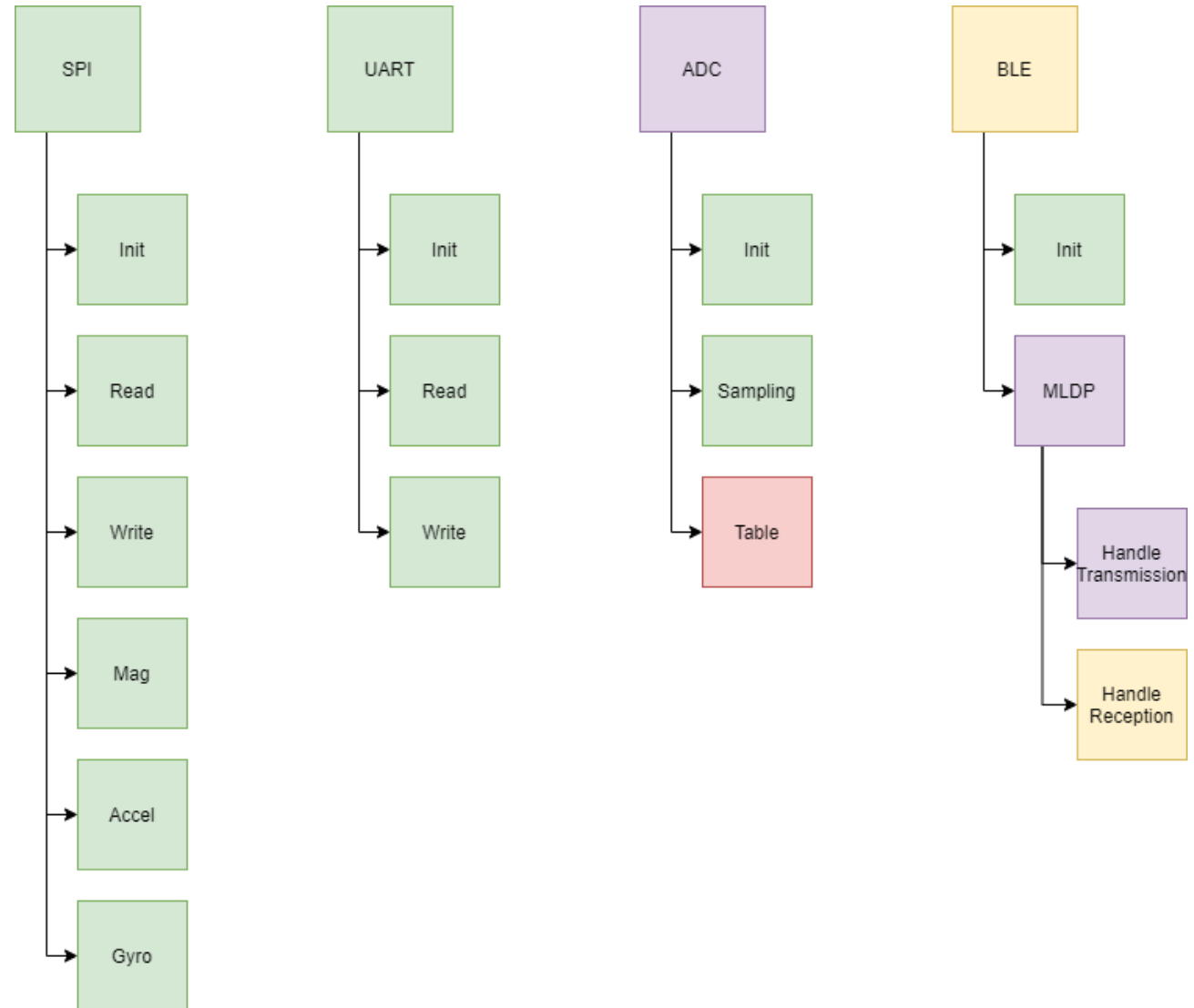
SOFTWARE

Legend



SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT STATUS

EMBEDDED SOFTWARE



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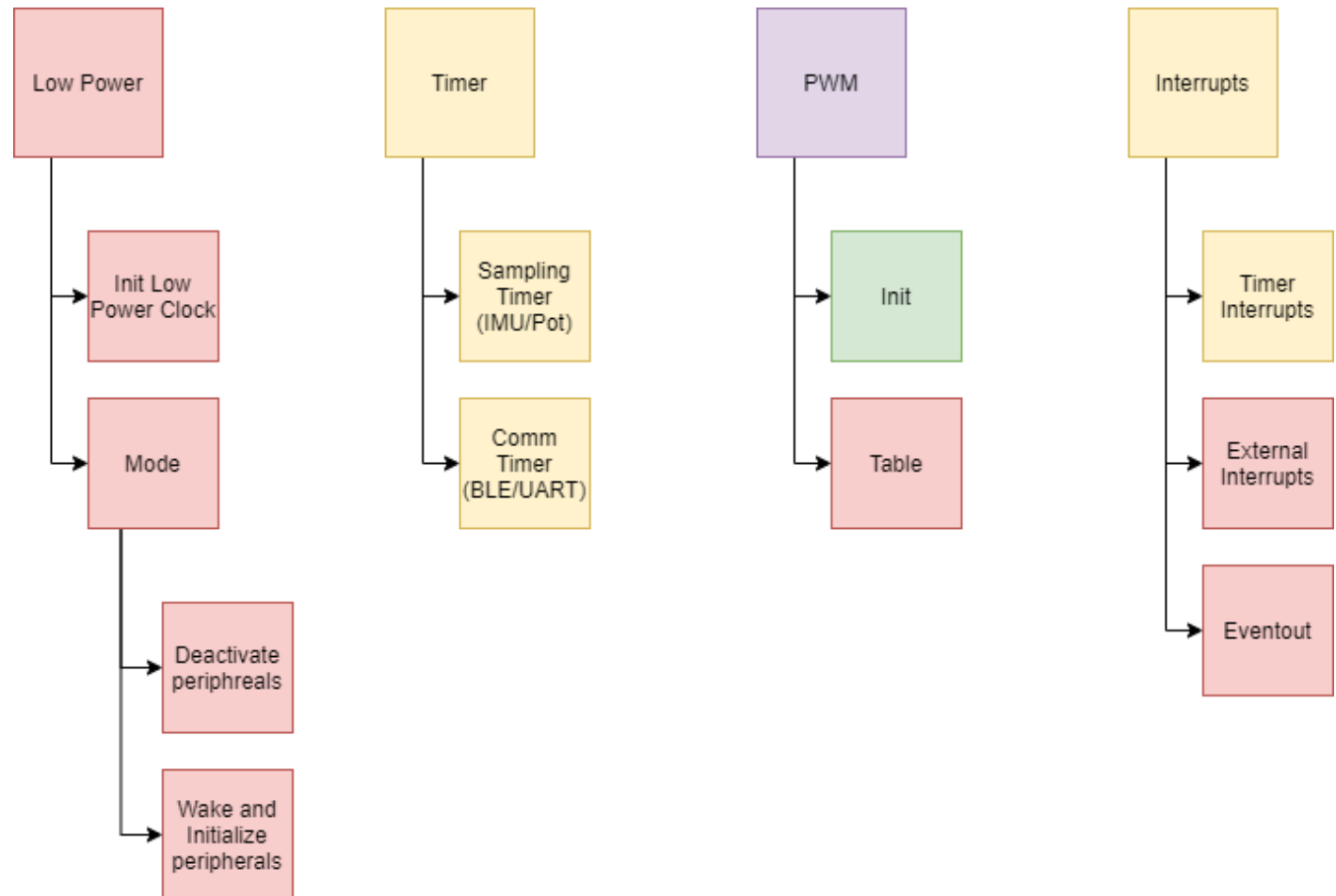
EMBEDDED SOFTWARE

IMU output over SPI
on terminal via UART

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magnetometer:  
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gyro:  
x: 86.621368 y: 101.641368 z: 83.175768  
accelerometer:  
x: 5.929640 y: 3.508040 z: 2.323640  
magnetometer:  
x: 47.995091 y: 57.359491 z: 56.218491  
gyro:  
x: 85.368500 y: 100.388500 z: 81.922900  
accelerometer:  
x: 4.676769 y: 2.255169 z: 1.070769  
magnetometer:  
x: 46.742218 y: 56.106618 z: 54.965618  
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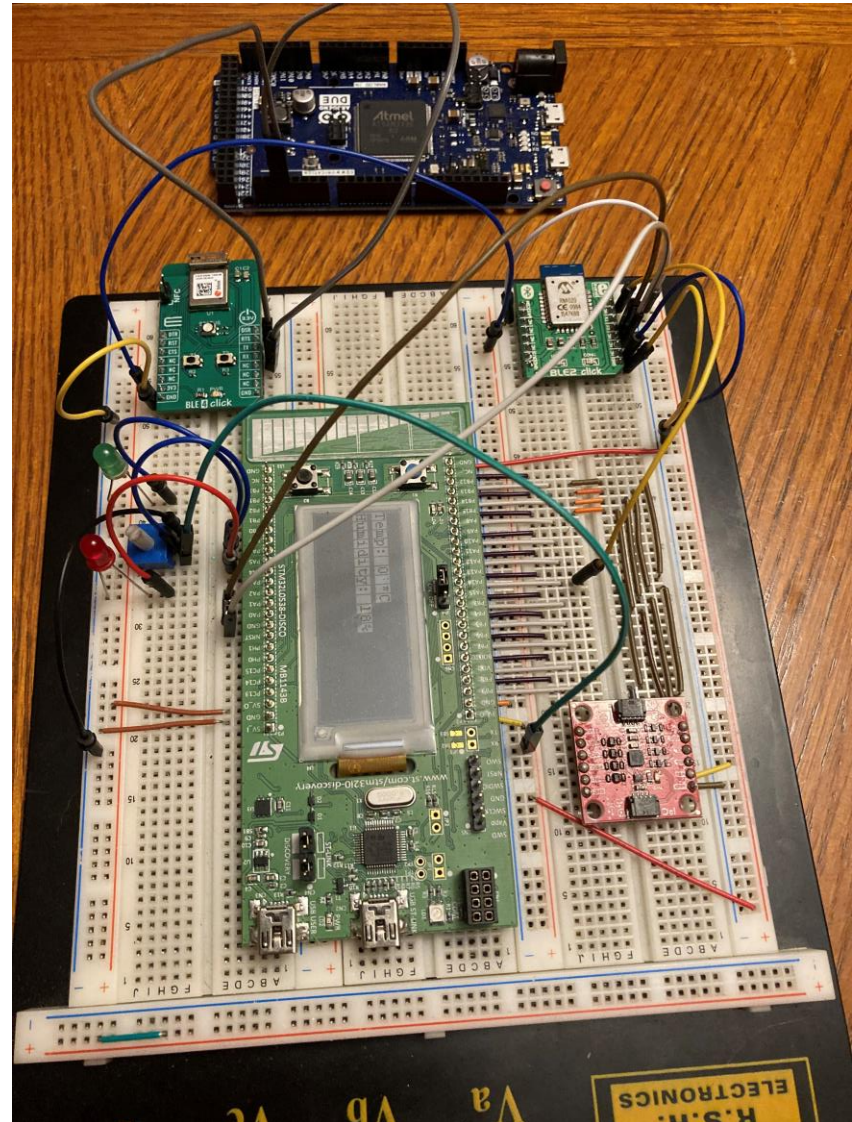
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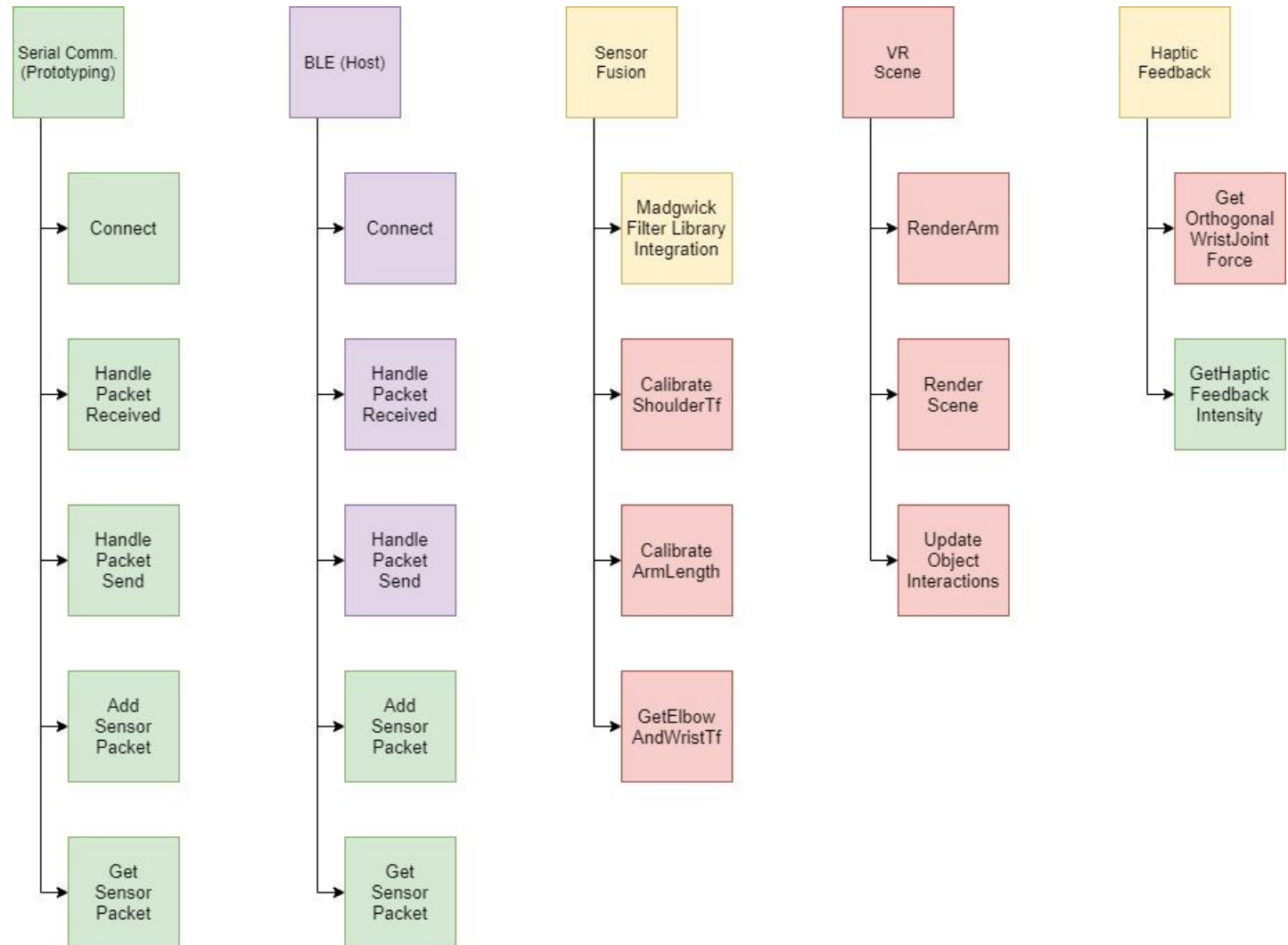
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Full breadboard layout for
timer/interrupt integration



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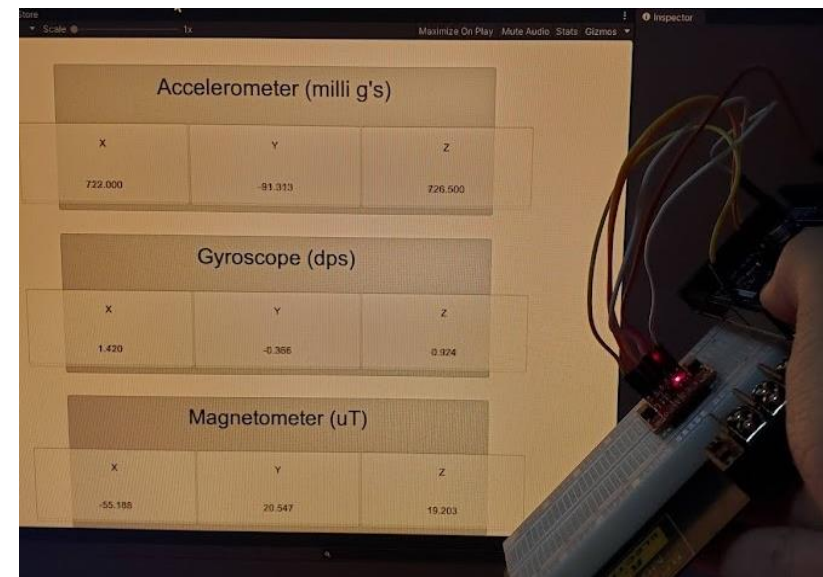
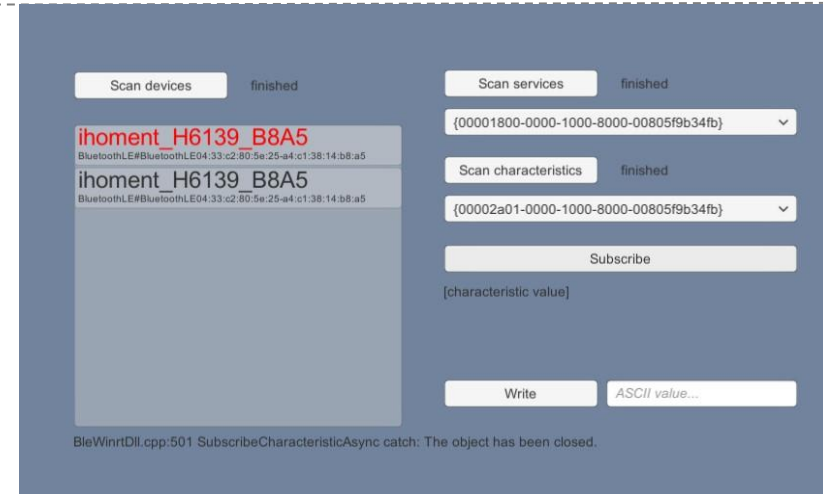
HOST SOFTWARE



PROTOTYPING PROGRESS

HOST SOFTWARE

- Windows BLE DLL for Unity
- Serial Reader (IMU) and Unity Display
- Madgwick Filter DLL



PROJECT TIMELINE

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Hardware - Swagat														
			HBmS Characterization											
				Test Battery Charging and Management										
					Populate and test DAqS									
						Integration and Characterization								
							Preliminary Patent Writing (For passive Haptic Feedback)							
Embedded Software - Isaac														
			Finish Bluetooth Hardware Comms											
				Timer and Interrupt Integration										
					Table lookup training for ADC/Battery/PWM									
					Low-Power Optimization									
								Full System Integration						
Host Software - Zach														
		Madgwick Filter Integration												
			Host Side Bluetooth Communications											
				Sensor Fusion Calibration										
					VR Scene Rendering									
					Gameobject Physics									
						Haptic Feedback Determination								
								Full System Integration						
Mechanical - Matthew														
		Finish Gear Box Design												
			Finish Preliminary Upper-Arm Design											
			Complete Lower-Arm Segment											
			Finalize method to Attach to Arm											
				Finalize Pot and Motor mounting										
					Assemble Prototype System (If DAqS is ready)									
					Start Testing Haptic Feedback									
					Measure and Calculate Energy Harvesting / Battery Life									
						Finalize Prototype								

Questions?