

Goal: Develop a Smart Watch Prototype

- Implement the firmware for a “fully” functioning smart watch on Buckler
- Functionalities:
 - footstep detection
 - distance measurement
 - alarms/timekeeping
 - Bluetooth connectivity to iOS
 - control via voice commands



Smart Watch: Current Status

- Bluetooth
 - iOS side nearly complete
 - Problems with Buckler
- Sensing
 - Able to detect position and velocity along axes
 - Threshold detection
- Integrating various tasks
 - FreeRTOS: real-time OS kernel for embedded devices



Smart Watch: Challenges

- Bluetooth on Buckler
- Sensing
 - Problem: poor accuracy
 - Solution: filtering, thresholding
- FreeRTOS
 - configuring the FreeRTOS scheduler: event-driven vs. time-shared
- Display
 - choosing between 2x16 character and larger options