MCP4H Whitepaper - First Draft

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Abstract: MCP4H (Multimodal Communication Protocol for Humanity) is an open framework designed to unify four communication modalities: text, audio, visuals, and haptics. Its goal is to reduce friction in human-to-human communication while creating bridges into human-machine systems.

1. Introduction

Communication today is fragmented across platforms and modalities. MCP4H proposes a universal protocol for clarity, empathy, speed, and trust. This draft outlines the vision, potential applications, and technical scaffolding.

2. Modalities

MCP4H integrates four distinct modalities: Text (precision, record), Audio (tone, urgency), Visuals (symbols, cues), and Haptics (embodied signals). These act as a '4-point belt' ensuring redundancy and accessibility.

3. Applications

Early testing grounds include sim racing, accessibility tools for visually/hearing impaired individuals, and human-machine interaction scenarios such as wearables and adaptive systems.

4. Roadmap

Phase 1: Concept validation (drafts, feedback, simulation sandbox).

Phase 2: Prototype implementations (plugins for SimHub, wearables).

Phase 3: Broader adoption (open-source libraries, cross-industry standards).

5. Conclusion

MCP4H is not about replacing existing communication tools, but about weaving them together into a cohesive, accessible system. Its human-first focus ensures that as technology evolves, people remain at the center.