

# Your Own JavaScript Army

(prototyping devices doesn't have to suck)

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## hardware enthusiast

# If you dare

```
git clone https://github.com/noopkat/blend-micro-io.git  
npm install  
node test.js
```

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I like to make stuff

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I like to make fun stuff











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# More Pain

- Dependency management
- fragmented library sources





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(this is actually supposed to  
be more fun)

# NodeJS

- JavaScript runtime
- both in and out of browser
- small module mentality

# Johnny-Five

- Robotics and other hardware in NodeJS
- Easy to use API
- Fast to get up and running with Arduino



# Getting started

```
npm install johnny-five
```

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```
var five = require("johnny-five"),  
    board = new five.Board();  
  
board.on("ready", function() {  
    // do Arduino things here  
});
```

# The 'Hello World' of hardware

```
var five = require("johnny-five"),  
    board = new five.Board();  
  
board.on("ready", function() {  
    var myLed = new five.Led(13);  
    myLed.strobe();  
});
```

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- yes!

# What's in an off the shelf device?



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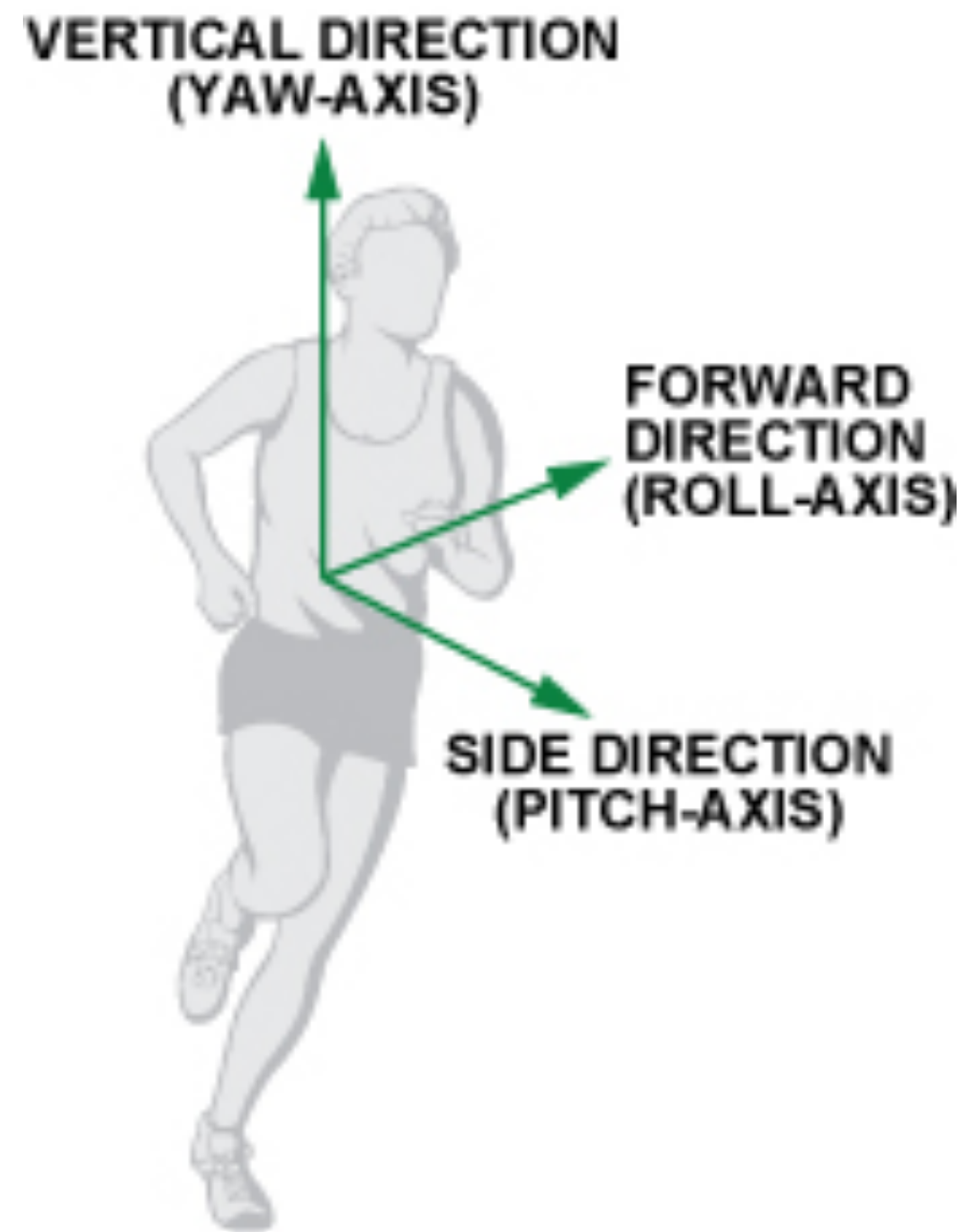
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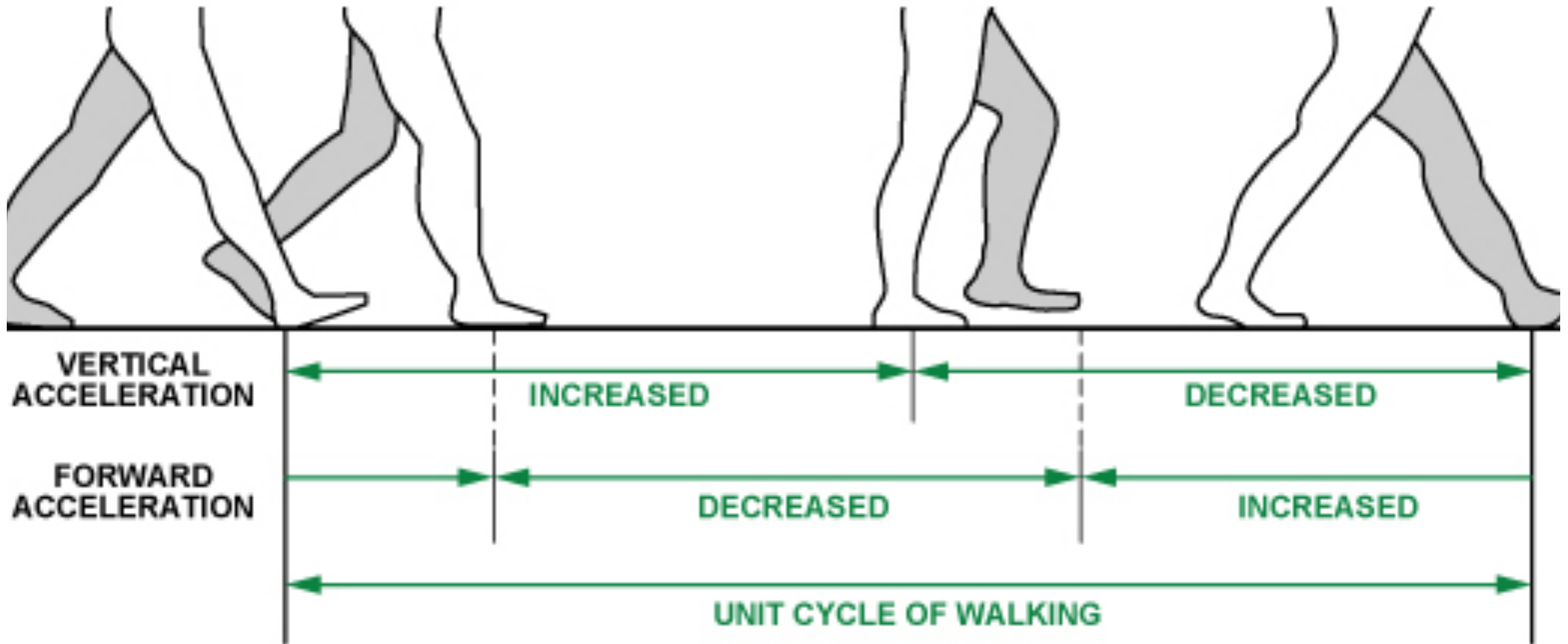
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# Accelerometer

```
board.on("ready", function() {  
  
  var accel = new five.Accelerometer({  
    pins: ["A3", "A4", "A5"],  
    sensitivity: 96, // mV/degree/seconds  
    zeroV: 478 // volts in ADC  
  });  
  
  accel.on("data", function(data) {  
    console.log("raw: ", data);  
  });  
});
```



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# OLED display

```
var Oled = require("oled-js");  
  
board.on("ready", function() {  
    var oled = new Oled(board, five, 128, 32, 0x3C, "I2C");  
  
});
```



# Bluetooth Low Energy

```
var BLEFirmata = require("./");  
  
var board = new five.Board({  
  io: new BLEFirmata({"name": "BlendMicro"})  
});  
  
board.on("ready", function() {  
  // carry on as normal here  
});
```

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# Don't let hardware scare you

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# Build things for the fun of it

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(Thank you)