

# GloveSight (MDR)

*Navigation Assistance for the Visually Impaired*

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# Team Makeup



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# Project Goal

# Problem Statement

# Introduction: A Quick Overview of GloveSight

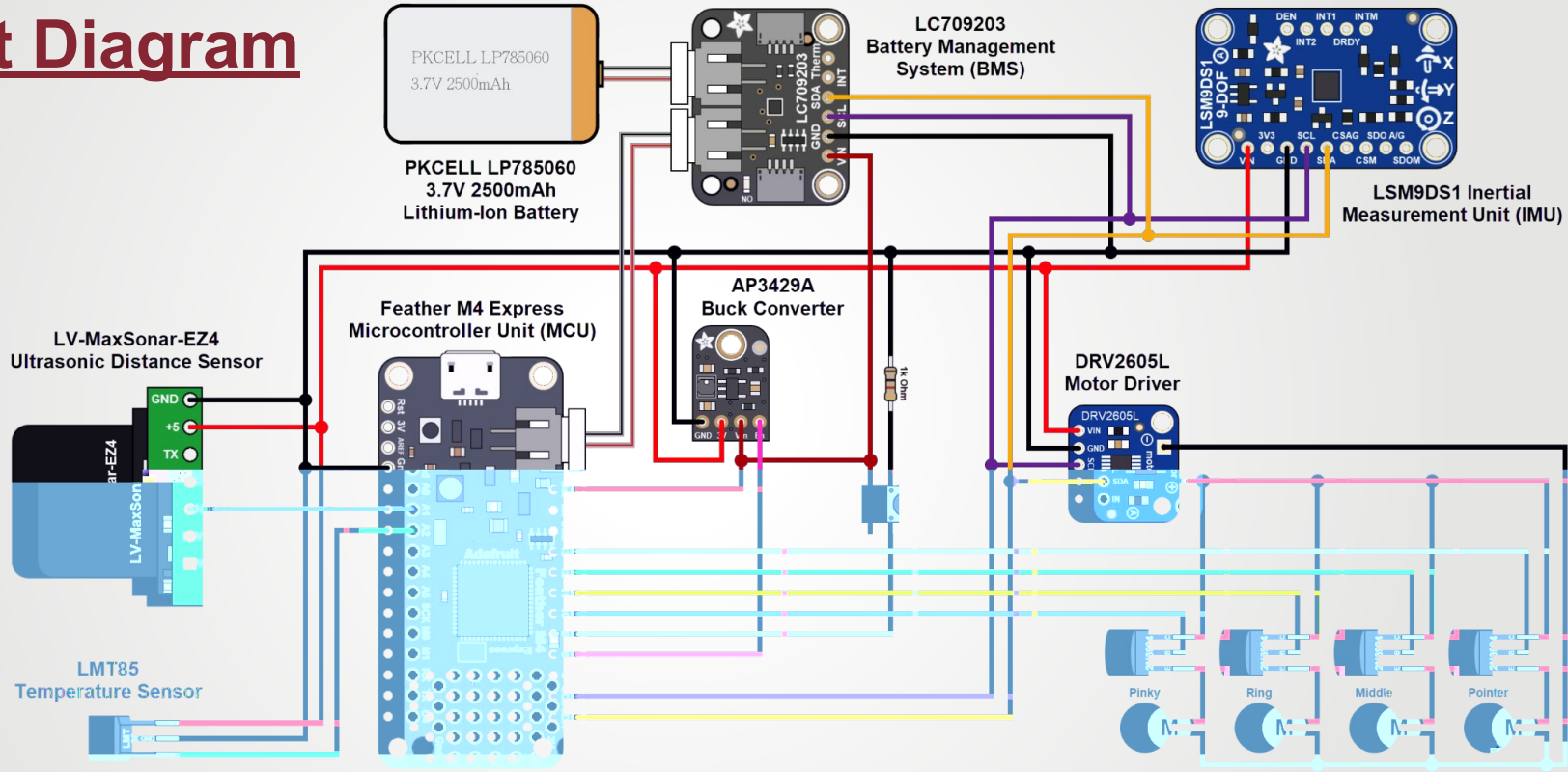
	Physically Non-Intrusive	Able to Convey Long Distances	Spherical Field of View	Mobility	Low Maintenance	Availability
Traditional Canes						
Smart Canes						
Collision Sentry Corner Pro						
Sighted Guide						
Guide Dogs						
GloveSight						

# System Specifications

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# Circuit Diagram





# Hardware Used

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# Hardware Justification: MCU

## Adafruit Feather M4 Express - Featuring ATSAMD51

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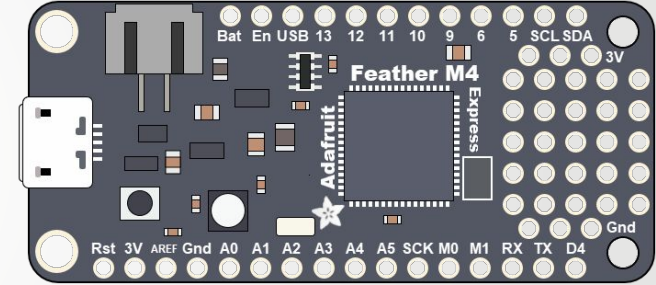
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# Hardware Justification: Ultrasonic Sensor & Temperature Sensor

## Ultrasonic Sensor: LV-MaxSonar MB1040

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## Temperature Sensor: LMT85

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# Hardware Justification (Battery + BMS)

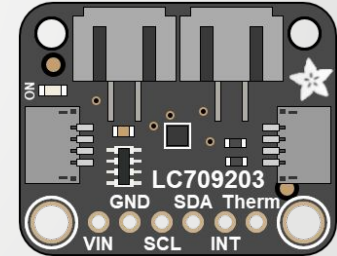
## Battery

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## Battery Monitoring System (BMS)

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# Hardware Justification (Haptic Motors + Motor Driver + Transistors)

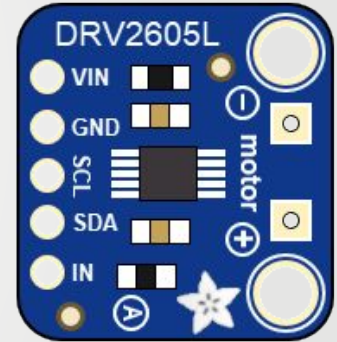
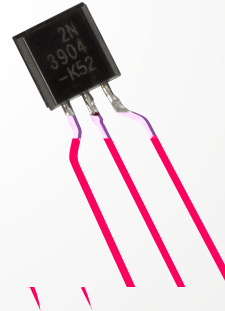
## Eccentric Rotating Mass (ERM) Haptic Motors

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## DRV2605L Motor Driver

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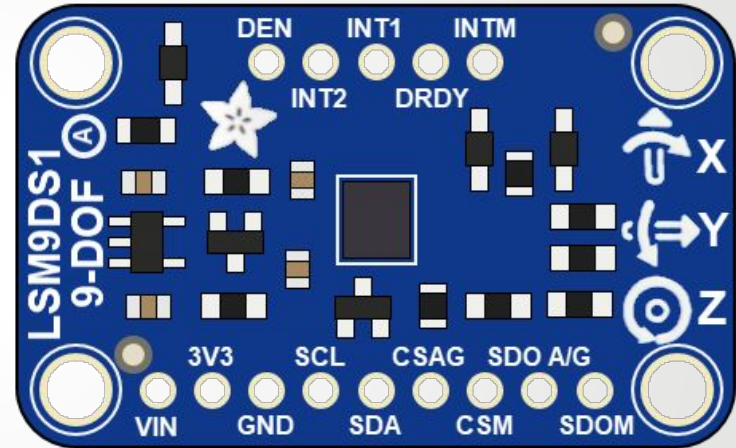
## 2N3904 Transistors

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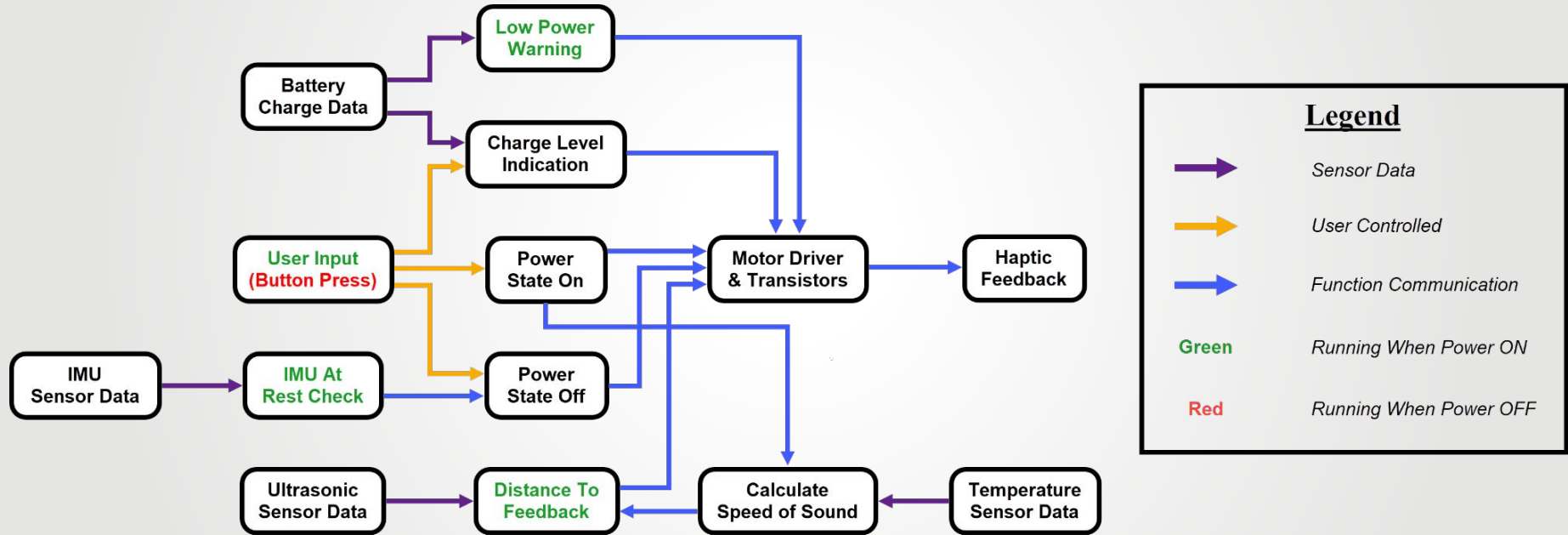
# Hardware Justification (IMU)

## LSM9DS1

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# Updated Block Diagram (Software)



# Distance Sensing

## Distance Sensing Algorithm



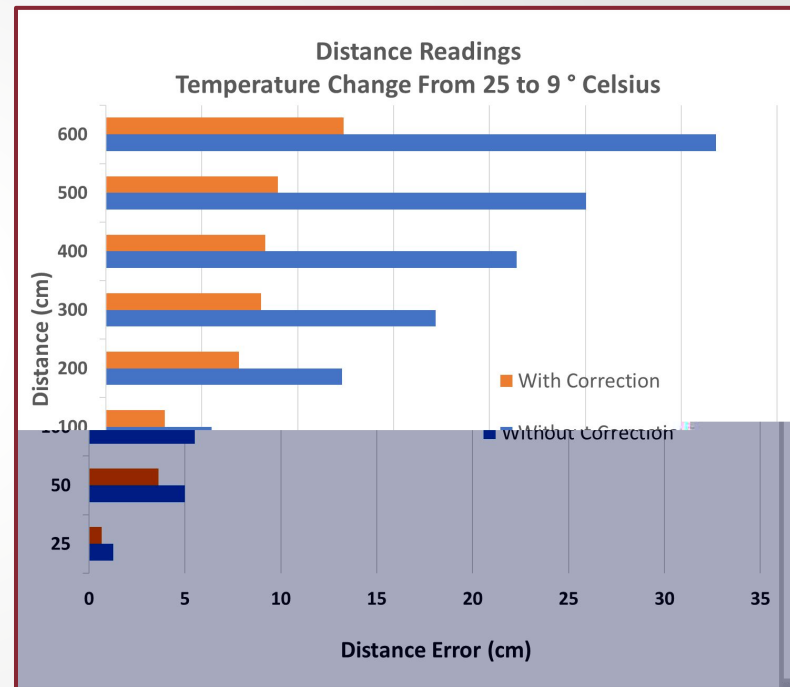
# Distance Sensing: Correcting Distance Data

## Temperature Correction

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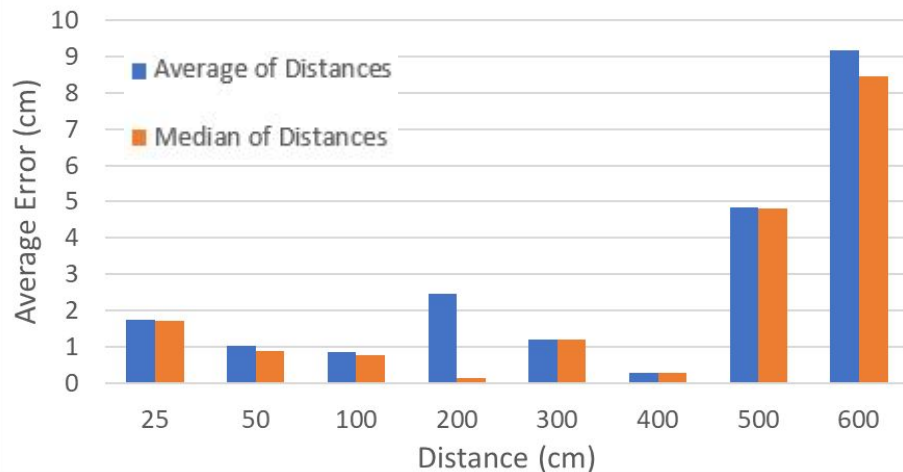
## MDR Deliverable:

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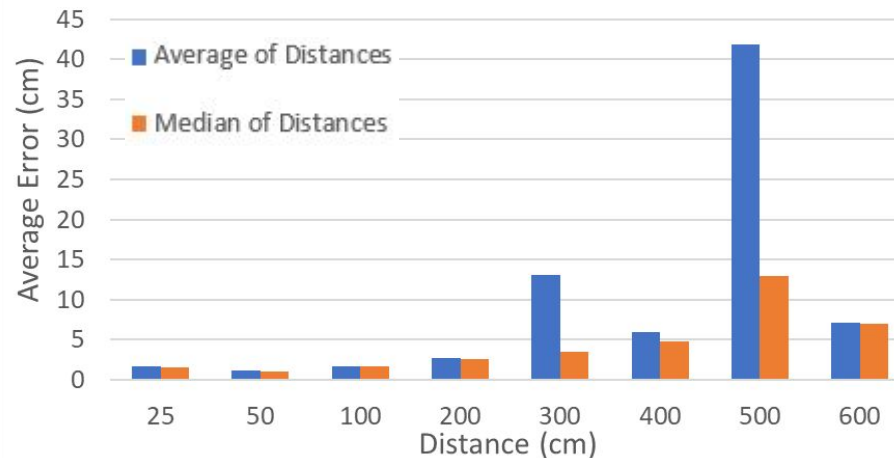


# Distance Sensing Testing: Average Distance Error

## Detecting a Plastic Bin

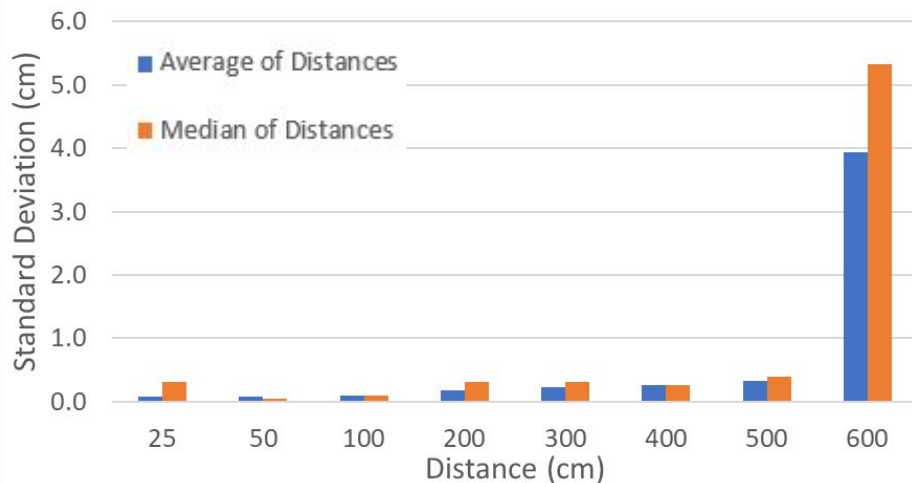


## Detecting a Sweater

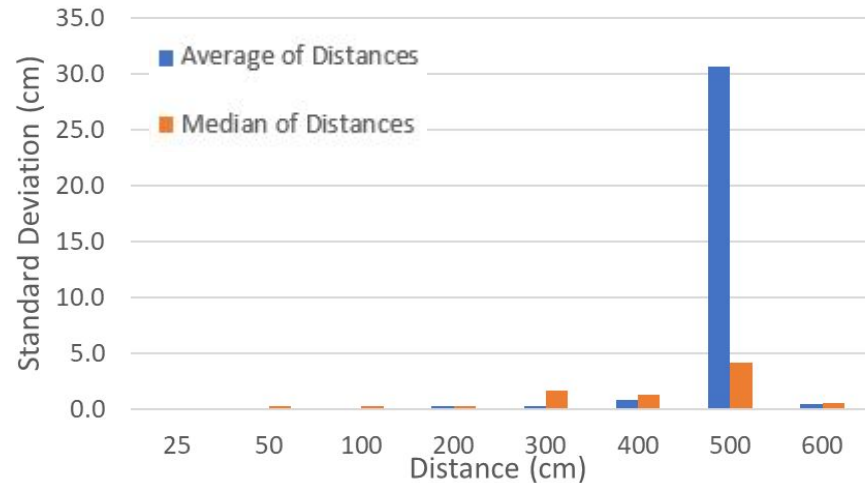


# Distance Sensing Testing: Data Consistency

## Detecting a Plastic Bin



## Detecting a Sweater



# Distance-To-Feedback

3. Will non-verbally communicate varying distance information to the user.

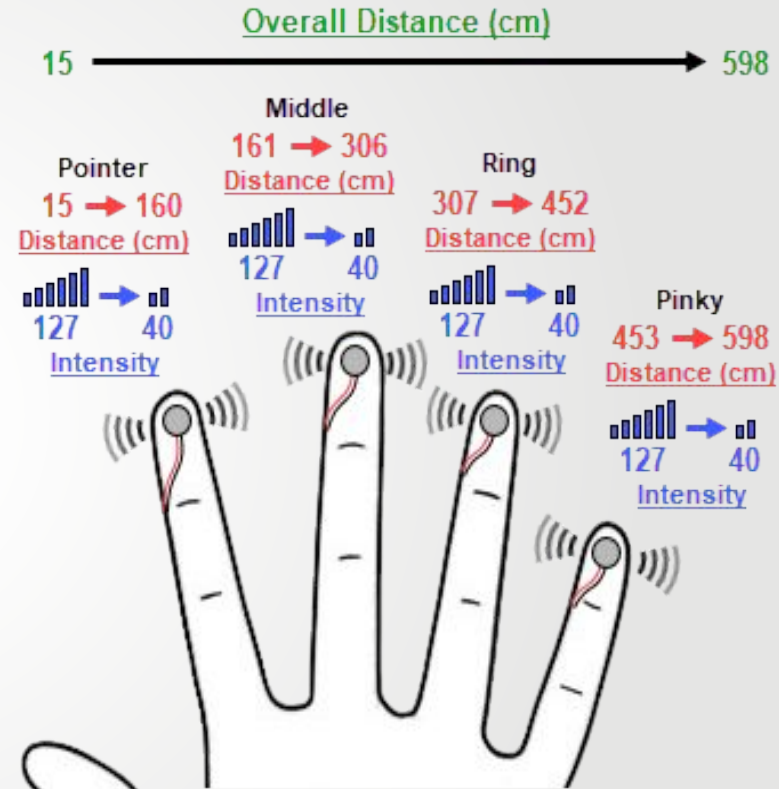
a. The user should be able to accurately approximate distances with only a minimal learning curve.

## Distance to Feedback

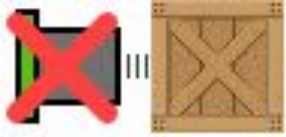
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## Accurate Distance Approximation

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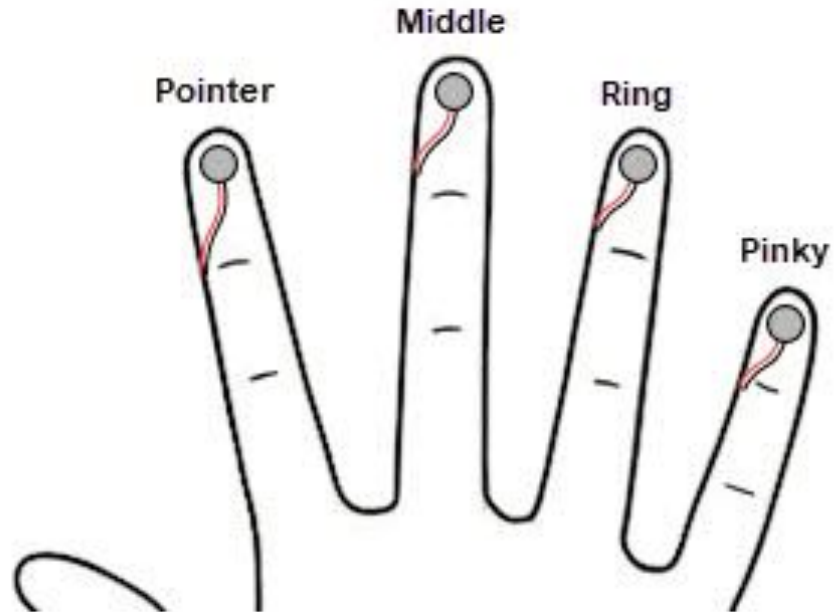
# Distance-To-Feedback (Demonstration)



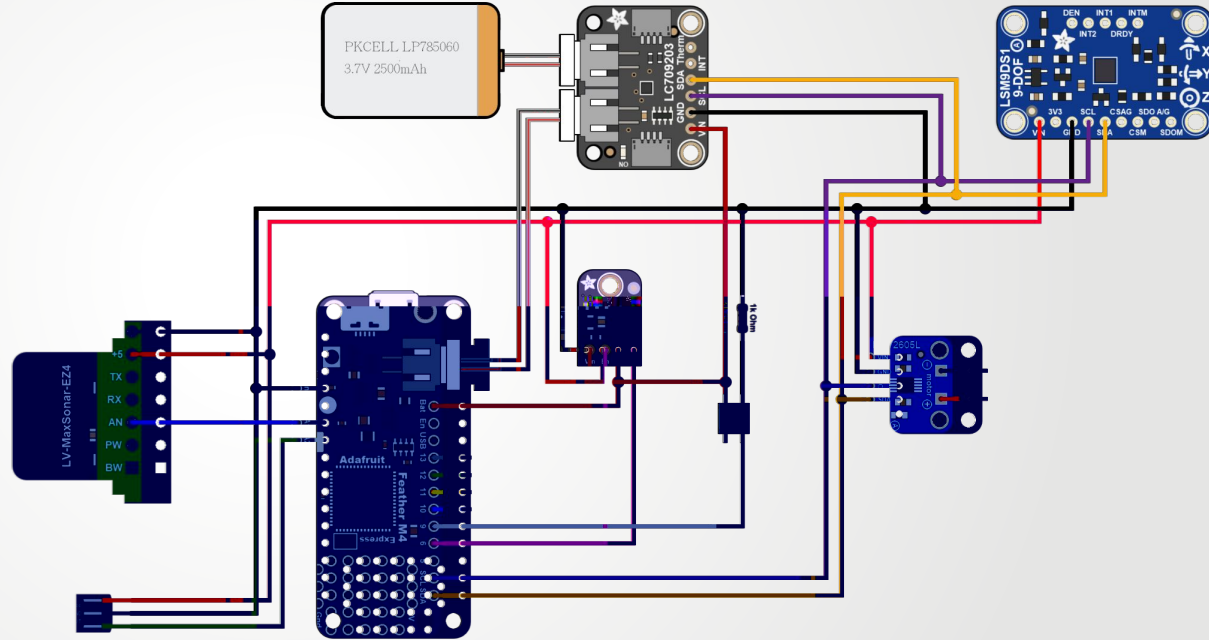
Distance (15 to 598): < 15cm

Intensity (40 to 127): N/A

Finger: N/A



# Power: BMS Implementation



# Power: Power Usage

**PDR comments:**

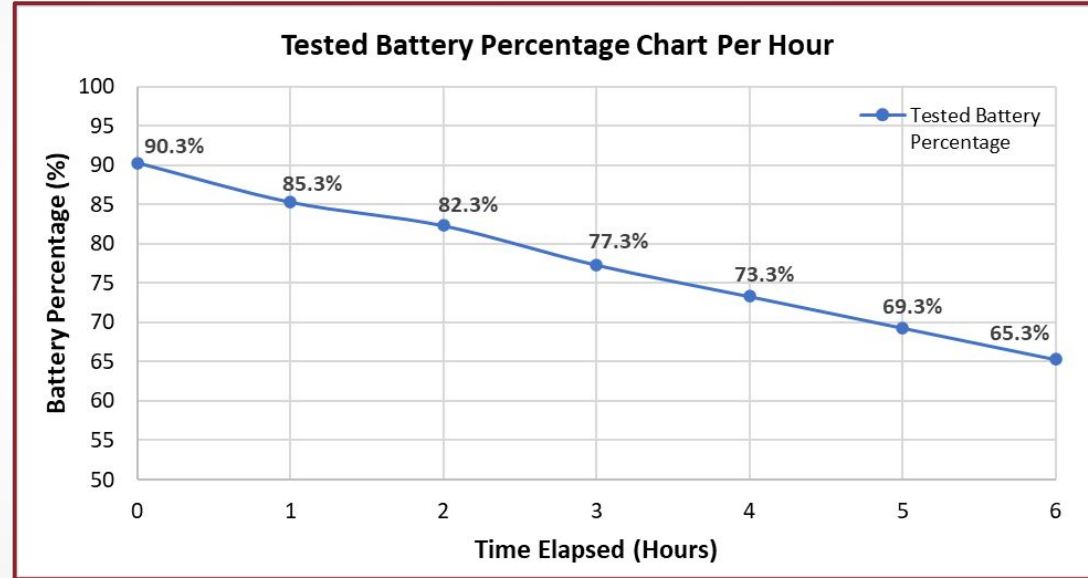
**Typical day of the user consists of:**

**MDR Deliverable:**



# Power: Battery Testing and Results

## Worst-Case Test: System On For 6 Hours



Total Runtime (Hours) =  $\frac{\text{Battery Capacity (mAh)} \times \text{Voltage (V)}}{\text{Power Consumption (W)}} \times 100\%$



# User Input

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*5. The user must be able to interact with the device without the need of their other hand.*

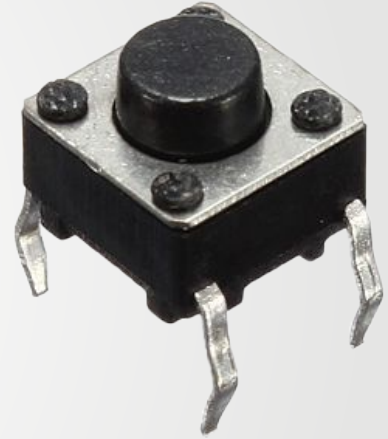
*a. Able to control the power state of the device.*

## Why a Push Button?

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## **Power State Control**

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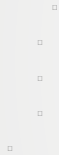
# Charge Level Indication

Charge level 86.50%

5. The user must be able to interact with the device without the need of their other hand.

*b. Able to communicate charge level to the user upon request.*

## User Input



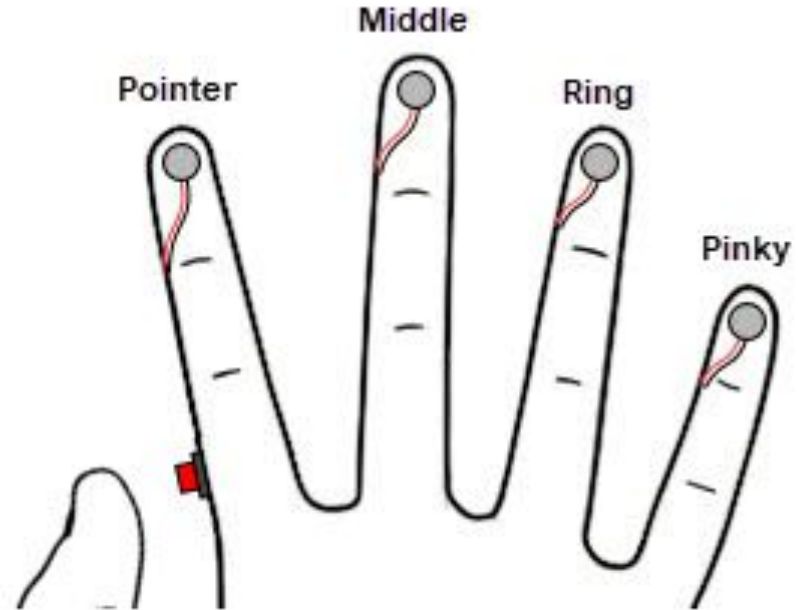
4. Have a rechargeable battery life of at least 6 hours.

# Charge Level Indication (Demonstration)

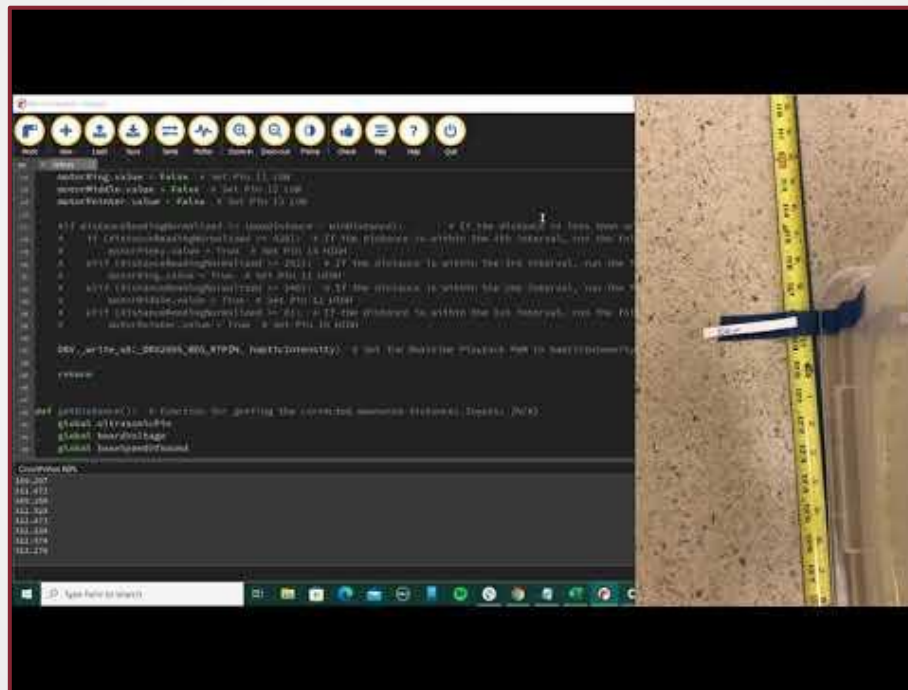


Charge Level (0 to 100): 100/100

Finger(s): N/A



# Performance of the Integrated System



# PCB

## PCB Commitment

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## PDR Comments:

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# Current Expenditures and Weights

System Component	Quantity	Costs	
		Price of Part(s)	Shipping Costs
Push Button Switches	2	\$1.90	\$7.96
Temperature Sensors	2	\$1.45	\$15.53
Motor Driver	1	\$7.95	
ERM Coin Motor	12	\$14.40	
USB LiPoly Charger	1	\$5.95	\$9.02
BMS	1	\$6.95	
Li-Po Battery	1	\$14.95	
Buck Converter	2	\$7.80	
Total		\$93.86	

System Component	Current Weight (g)
Push Button Switch	0.5
Temperature Sensor	0.5
Motor Driver	1
ERM Coin Motors	$0.9 * 4 = 3.6$
Transistors	$0.5 * 4 = 2$
Ultrasonic Sensor	4.3
IMU	1.8
BMS	2.4
Li-Po Battery	43
Buck Converter	0.9
MCU	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>65g</b>

# Projected Expenditures

System Component	Cost (\$)	
	Predicted	Contingencies
Total (Ranged)	\$280 - 500	





# Team Member Responsibilities

## Philip Colladay

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## Jeffrey Matheson

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## Anvita Patel

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## Nick Viehl

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# MDR Deliverables

## Overall Goal



## Specific Goals



# Plan for CDR

## Software

1. Distance Sensing Improvements:
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2. Haptic Feedback
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3. Conversion of System Code From Python to C

## Hardware

1. Ultrasonic Sensor:
2. Power
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3. Determining Final Battery Size
4. Button
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5. First PCB Design Fabrication

## Other

1. Glove Design Prototype

# Addressing PDR Comments and Concerns

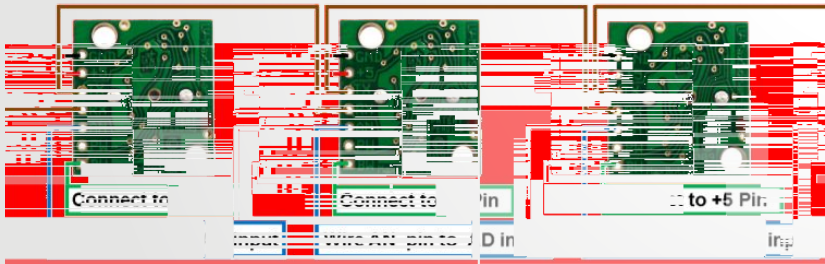
## Distance Sensing

Comment:

Action:

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Range (meters)	PDR Tolerance (centimeters)	Updated Tolerance (centimeters)
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# Addressing PDR Comments and Concerns

## User Experience

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Action plan steps  
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# General Citations

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## Image Citations

## Lithium Ion Battery

## Maxbotix Ultrasonic Rangefinder - LV-EZ4 - LV-EZ4

## Coin Vibration Motors

*Transistor - 2N3904, TO-92 case, NPN, Lead Free*

### Tactile Push Button Switch 4 Pin

*OEM ODM FPC Flexible Cable Flex PCB*

LMT85LPGM

# Questions / Answers Session