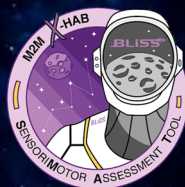


# BLISS

Bioastronautics and Life Support Systems



## XHAB-SMAT:



*“Head and body monitoring sensorimotor assessment tool”*



# Agenda



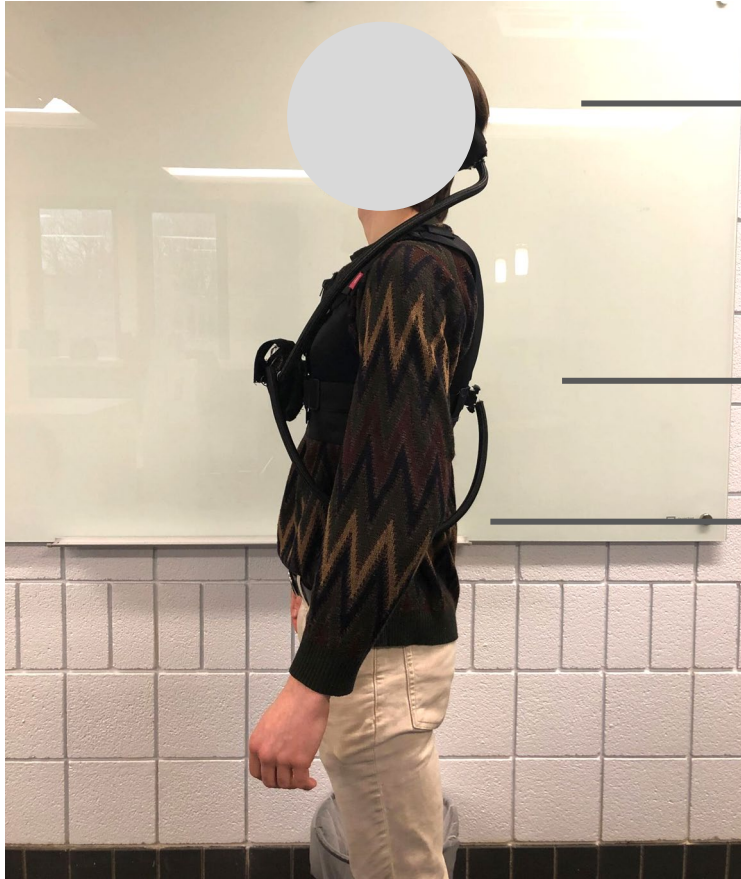
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# Previous Configurations

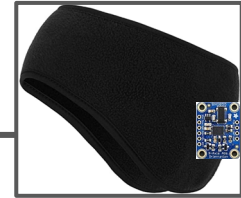
# Hardware Configuration (Adafruit M5)



# Hardware Configuration



**Sports Headband**  
IMU Head Attachment



**Compression Vest**  
M4 straps sewn in  
Zipper open/close  
IMU Torso Attachment



**Wire Management** Without interference of  
astronauts motion

# Data Retrieval on M5



Timestamp (millis), IMU Locus, Accel X Y Z, Gyro X Y Z

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## Notes on Data Retrieval:

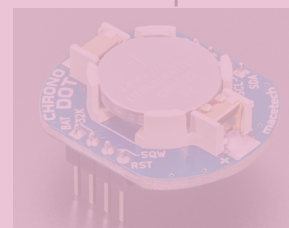
Data Rate: Currently bottlenecked at ~3Hz  
Possible hardware limitation  
Once thought it was software

Method: Copied from Arduino serial port  
Sent after tests to

## Transitioned to Opal IMUs

Changes: Timestamp needs real-time  
currently relative  
using ChronoDot

RTC



# Previous Discussed Configurations



## #1 Sports Headband

With IMU attached in the back



## #2 Ear Wrap / Headband

With IMU attached on one side of head



## #3 Boxing Helmet

With IMU attached in the front



## #4 Adjustable Helmet

With IMU attached in the back



## #5 Over-Ear Headphones

With IMU attached on crown



## #6 Skin-Safe Adhesive

With IMU (options) attached to:

- (1) Behind Ear
- (2) Forehead
- (3) Spinal Region



## Compression Vest + Adjustable Straps



## #7 Over-Ear Loop (single)

With IMU attached by ear



Recent Investigations

# PCR Subsequent Designs



# PCR Subsequent Designs - OPAL Earphone (M6)



- Opal IMU:
  - completely wireless
  - high sampling rate
  - MotionStudio h5 → Python
- Balance Weight :  
25g Counterweight
- Skin-Safe Adhesive  
\*Behind mount
- Open Ear BC-Headphones  
\*Viable for audio instruction tests

# PCR Subsequent Designs - OPAL Earphone (M6)



- Opal IMU:
  - completely wireless
  - 120+ Hz sampling rate
  - MotionStudio h5 → Python
- Balance Weight :  
25g PLA Block
- Skin-Safe Adhesive  
\*On temples
- Open Ear BC-Headphones  
\*Viable for audio instruction tests

# PCR Subsequent Designs



Isometric view  
\*counterweight in front

Skin adhesive attached to bone conductors

\*located on temples

\*low skin shear location



\*Velcro at ear  
position

# PCR Subsequent Designs



- Opal IMU:
  - completely wireless
  - 120+ Hz sampling rate
  - MotionStudio h5 → Python
- Improving M5 :  
Headband Integration
- Adjustability Around Opal
  - \*Velcro straps on back of head
- High Comfort
  - \*Soft elastic material
  - \*No skin adhesion

# Meta Trade Study

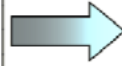
## TOPSIS MCDM Deliverable



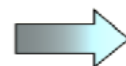
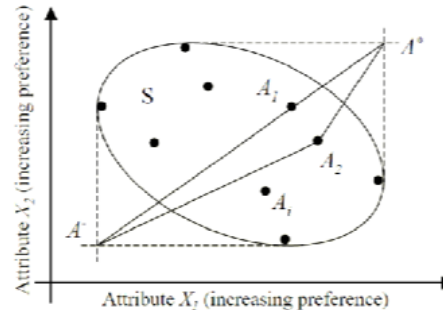
- TOPSIS - Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution
  - More “bounded” than a classic trade study
  - Seeks to use *only our data* to judge an ideal alternative
  - Compares closeness-to-ideal of existing alternatives

## Calculate the normalized decision matrix

$$\begin{matrix}
 & f_1 & f_2 & \dots & f_j & \dots & f_N \\
 A_1 & f_{11} & f_{12} & \dots & f_{1j} & \dots & f_{1N} \\
 A_2 & f_{21} & f_{22} & \dots & f_{2j} & \dots & f_{2N} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 A_i & f_{i1} & f_{i2} & \dots & f_{ij} & \dots & f_{iN} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 A_M & f_{M1} & f_{M2} & \dots & f_{Mj} & \dots & f_{MN}
 \end{matrix}$$



## Determine distance to ideal and anti-ideal solution



## Rank the alternatives





<b>Unobtrusivity</b>
Motion inhibition (-)
Friction (-)
Strong pressure points (-)
COG offset (-)
Bulk (-) (in)
Irritation (during) (-)
Irritation (after) (-)
Don/doff time (-) (sec)
Don/doff intuition (+)
Adjustability (+)
Shear motion (-)
Claustrophobic (-)
Demeaning (-)
Mass (-) (g)

<b>Efficiency</b>
Data collection rate(+) (Hz)
Start/stop time(-) (sec)
Discharge time(+) (hr)
Calibration time(-) (sec)

<b>Structure</b>
Complexity (-)
Repairability (+)
Strength (+)
Transportability (+)

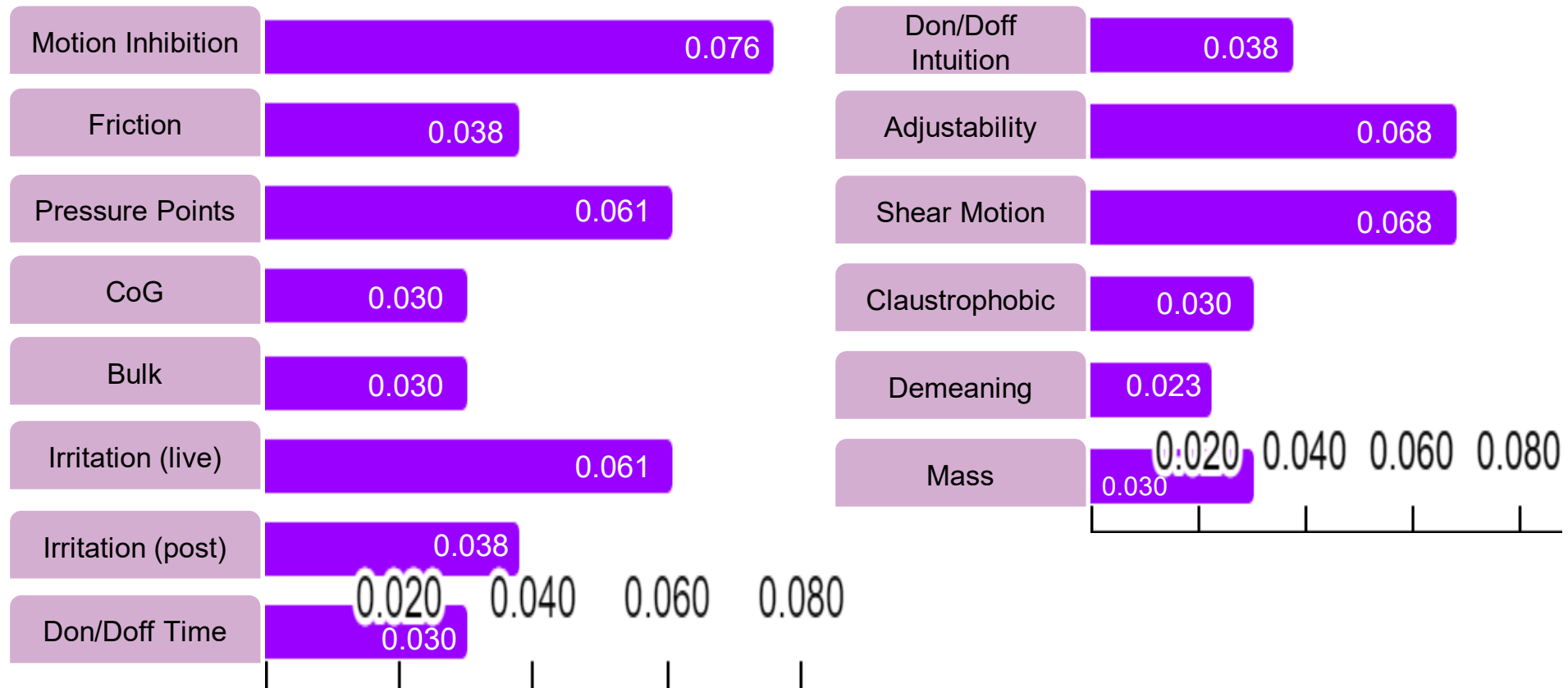
Selected to encompass both unobtrusivity of the system as well as its technical attributes

\*(-) indicates that a higher value is poor

\*(+ ) indicates that a higher value is favored

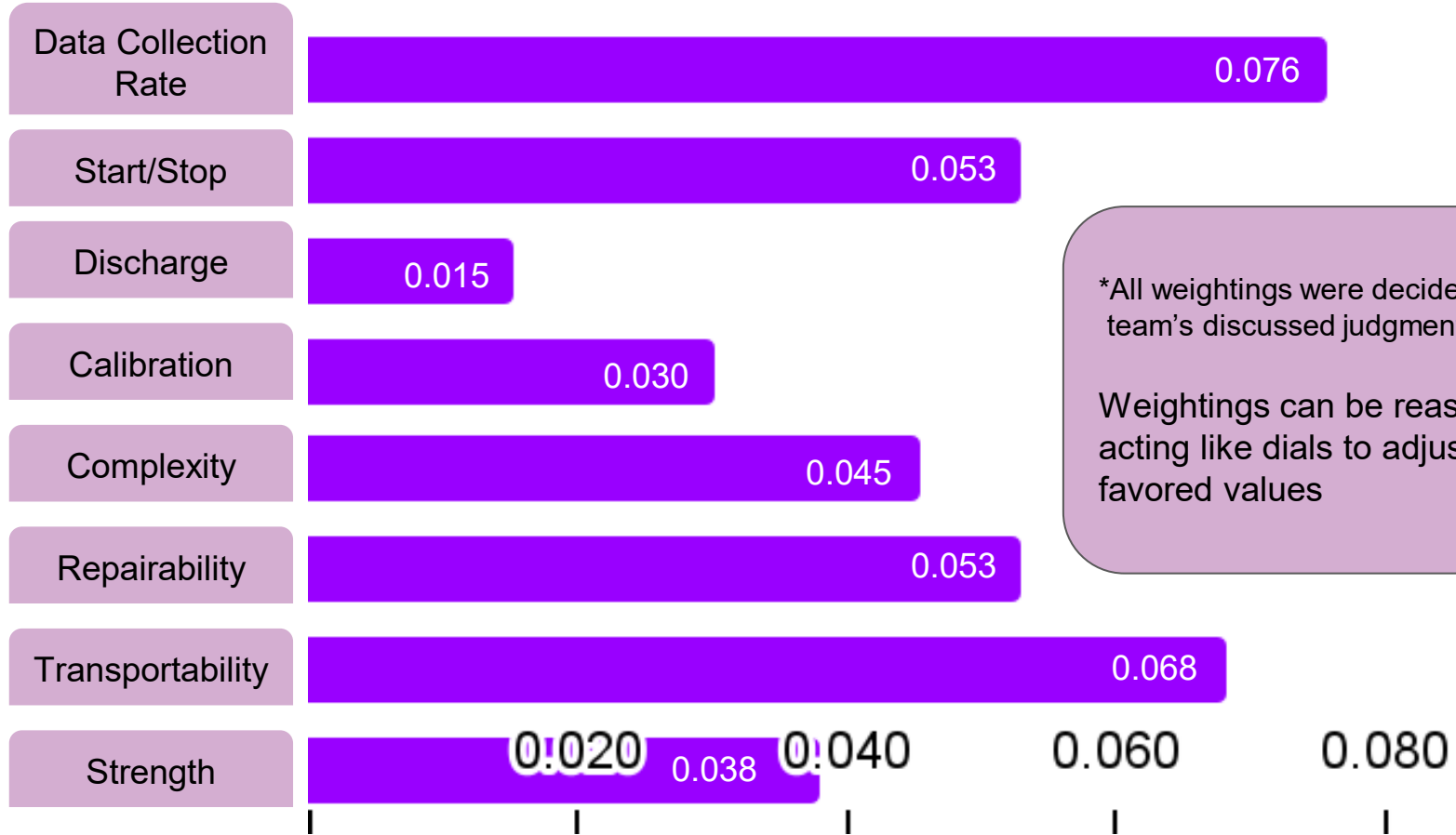
\*Weightings of all criteria must sum to 1

# TOPSIS Weightings: Unobtrusivity





# TOPSIS Weightings: Efficiency & Structure



\*All weightings were decided with TDI team's discussed judgment

Weightings can be reassigned, acting like dials to adjust to favored values



- TOPSIS allows for input of quantitative and qualitative data of any unit or range  
Using this advantage → Data for criteria is collected through *surveys, tests, and inspections*

- Post-Test Survey

Section 1 of 2

### SMAT Tool Post-Survey

Form description

Name

Short answer text

Section 2 of 2

### Comfortability

These questions will be use to assess how comfortable the device is to wear.

Shape: Did you experience pinching or uncomfortable contact points between the SMAT and your body?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

It felt very comfortable           I felt a lot of pressure/pinching

\*only a  
snapshot of  
full survey

- Out of Survey Testing

Don/doff time  
Strength/Repairability  
*Shear motion*  
Transportability  
Start/stop time  
Calibration time

- Configuration Inspection

Data collection rate  
Discharge time  
Mass  
Bulk (characteristic length)

# More Detailed View of Out-of-Survey Testing



## Don/doff time test:

- Hidden timer
- Start timing when told to put on SMAT
- Stop timing when it is put on
- Start timing when told to take off SMAT
- Stop timing when it is taken off

## Bulk test:

- Measure the characteristic length (distance from body) of head part and torso part and add together

## Shear motion test:

- Slow motion video on phone looking for shear motion
- Shake head back and forth
- Shake head up and down
- Make an infinity sign with your nose
- Quickly twist torso with fixed hips
- Bend over quickly to touch your toes
- Bend back quickly to open up your chest

## Mass test:

- Mass it in grams

## Data collection rate test:

- For Opal, read overall frequency of data input
- For Adafruit, count interval between timestamps in serial port and average and invert to find frequency

## Start/stop time:

- Start timing when system power input is activated
- Stop timing when system begins to take data

## Discharge time:

- Let run idle until death (and time)
- Let run while moving until death (and time)
- Take the minimum time of the above two
- Also consider producer listed times

# More Detailed View of Out-of-Survey Testing



## Calibration time:

- Start time when user is told to begin calibration pose and SMAT begins calibration
- Stop time when the tool is calibrated (to our standard)

## Strength:

- Treat it like a risk matrix
- Rank severity of the break and likelihood of the break (determine either hypothetically or with a demo test)
- Total RPN will be inverted and set as the strength score

High severity Low likelihood	High severity High likelihood
Low severity Low likelihood	Low severity High likelihood

## Repairability:

- For each break/failure mode of the system, rank how repairable that break is from 1 to 10, with 10 being the user can repair it on the spot while they are using it, and 1 being that the full system must be rebuilt with new parts
- Sum all of the repairability points, inverse, and set that as the repairability score

## Transportability:

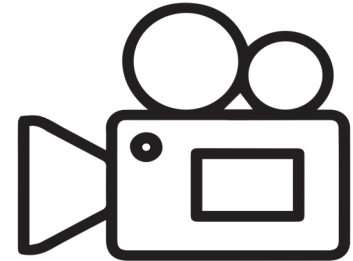
- Purely qualitative (with examples of transportation if we come up with good ones)
- 1-10 scale

# Shear Motion Tests

- Shear motion of a sensor attachment configuration can compromise data  
Quantifying shear motion is difficult or impossible with sensor data when considering S/N ratio  
Alternatively → qualitative observation of shear motion is a natural filter of unwanted motion larger than natural IMU noise
- Solution: Utilizing *slow-motion video* to analyse visual shear motion of IMU attachments
- Body motions for observing sensor shear motion:

Shake head back and forth  
Shake head up and down  
Make an infinity sign with your nose

Quickly twist torso with fixed hips  
Bend over quickly to touch your toes  
Bend back quickly to open up your chest  
Raise arms quickly above head



# Shear Motion Tests - Adafruit M5 Example



Head Back and Forth



Head Up and Down



Infinity Sign



Large shear motion  
for comparison

# Shear Motion Tests - Adafruit M5 Example



Twist at Hips



Touch Toes



Open Chest



Raise Arms

# TOPSIS Deliverable - Filled



	Weights (1-10)	Weights (Normalized)	OPAL earphones with tape (M6)	OPAL M5	Adafruit Earwrap	Adafruit M5	Adafruit Boxing Helm	Adafruit Skater Helm
<b>Criteria</b>								
<b>Unobtrusivity</b>								
Motion inhibition (-)	10	0.076	2.333	1.667	2.5	3.5	5	3.667
Friction (-)	5	0.038	1.333	1	5.5	1.5	3	2.333
Strong pressure points (-)	8	0.061	0.667	0	1.5	0	5	1.333
COG offset (-)	4	0.030	5	2.667	5	3	5	3.333
Bulk (-) (in)	4	0.030	3.25	2.938	4.25	4.125	5.75	6.5
Irritation (during) (-)	8	0.061	1	1.667	3	2	4.5	2.667
Irritation (after) (-)	5	0.038	1.333	1	1	1	1	1
Don/doff time (-) (sec)	4	0.030	93.11	84.01	160.87	118.69	182.15	191.45
Don/doff intuition (+)	5	0.038	5	9.667	4	6.5	5.5	6
Adjustability (+)	9	0.068	6	8	5.5	8.5	8	8.667
Shear motion (-)	9	0.068	2.286	0	2.429	1.857	3.429	3.429
Claustrophobic (-)	4	0.030	1.333	1.333	3.5	2	7	3
Demeaning (-)	3	0.023	1.667	1.667	2	2.5	7	1.333
Mass (-) (g)	4	0.030	416.6	393.5	470.1	445.2	538.8	923.9
<b>Efficiency</b>								
Data collection rate(+) (Hz)	10	0.076	120	120	100	100	100	100
Start/stop time(-) (sec)	7	0.053	45	45	120	120	120	120
Discharge time(+) (hr)	2	0.015	8	8	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63
Calibration time(-) (sec)	4	0.030	3	3	60	60	60	60
<b>Structure</b>								
Complexity (-)	6	0.045	3	3	4	4	4	4
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Strength (+)	9	0.068	0.024	0.032	0.011	0.011	0.01	0.011
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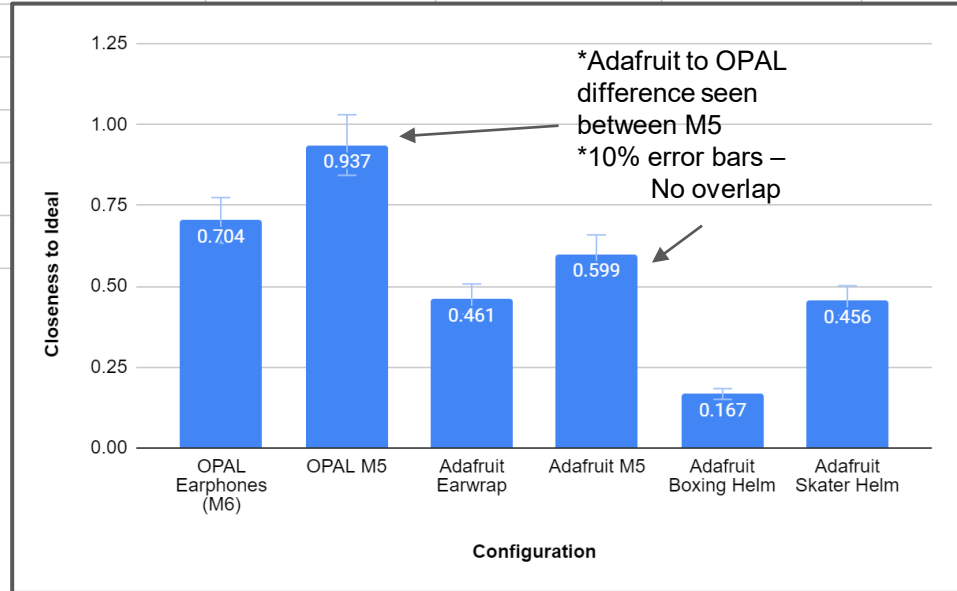
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	Closeness to Ideal	Closeness	Best Alternative	OPAL M5
OPAL Earphones (M6)		0.7041		
OPAL M5		0.9373		
Adafruit Earwrap		0.4613		
Adafruit M5		0.5995		
Adafruit Boxing Helmet		0.1665		
Adafruit Skater Helmet		0.4560		

## Ranking:

1. OPAL M5
2. OPAL Earphones (M6)
3. Adafruit M5
4. Adafruit Earwrap
5. Adafruit Skater Helmet
6. Adafruit Boxing Helmet



# Closest to Ideal Configuration



## OPAL M5

Sport Headband + Compression Vest



Winning Attributes: **Zero shear motion, zero pressure points, minimal COG offset, minimal motion inhibition**

# Future Configuration with NASA Manufacturing Capability



## Key Requirements:

- ~Zero shear motion
- Simple Don/doff
- Unnoticeable wearability
- High sampling frequency (+100Hz)
- Wireless data transmission (low packet loss)
- Instant software communication set-up time

## Customer Interests:

- Ear attachment
- Effective for headlocking metric

\*The Ideal/Anti-Ideal values do not mean a lot alone, but comparing to what configuration gave the ideal can inform key qualities of the *ideal design*

## TOPSIS Determined Ideal Configuration:

	Idealized Entries	Motion inhibition (-)	Friction (-)	Strong pressure points (-)	COG offset (-)	Bulk (-)	Irritation (during) (-)	Irritation (after) (-)	Don/doff time (-)	Don/doff intuition (+)	Adjustability (+)	Shear motion (-)	Claustrophobic (-)	Demeaning (-)
Ideal		0.0157	0.0054	0.0000	0.0079	0.0077	0.0092	0.0146	0.0071	0.0236	0.0319	0.0000	0.0045	0.0038
Anti-Ideal		0.0471	0.0296	0.0562	0.0148	0.0171	0.0413	0.0195	0.0162	0.0098	0.0202	0.0378	0.0238	0.0197

Mass (-)	Data collection rate (+)	Start/stop time(-)	Discharge time(+)	Calibration time(-)	Complexity (-)	Repairability (+)	Strength (+)	Transportability (+)
0.0086	0.0348	0.0096	0.0063	0.0007	0.0149	0.0245	0.0479	0.0220
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# Future Configuration with NASA Manufacturing Capability



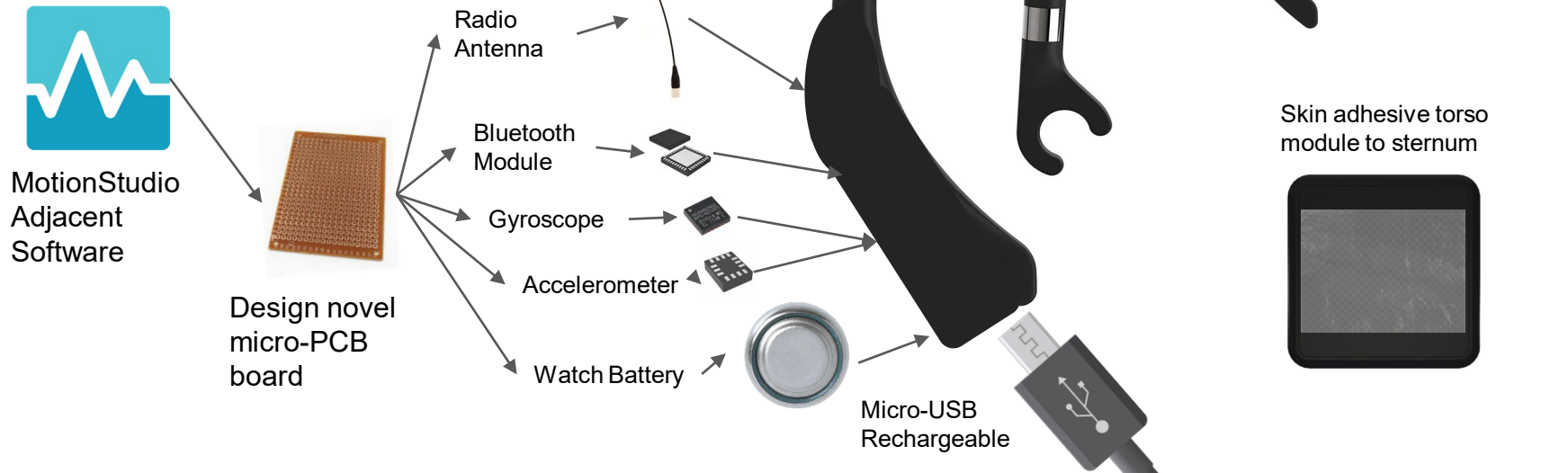
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**\*Would consume years of design, testing, and manufacturing (including setting up manufacturing infrastructure)**

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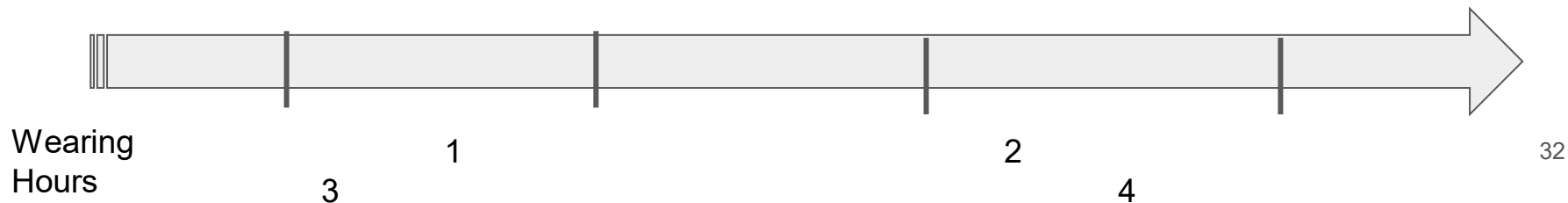
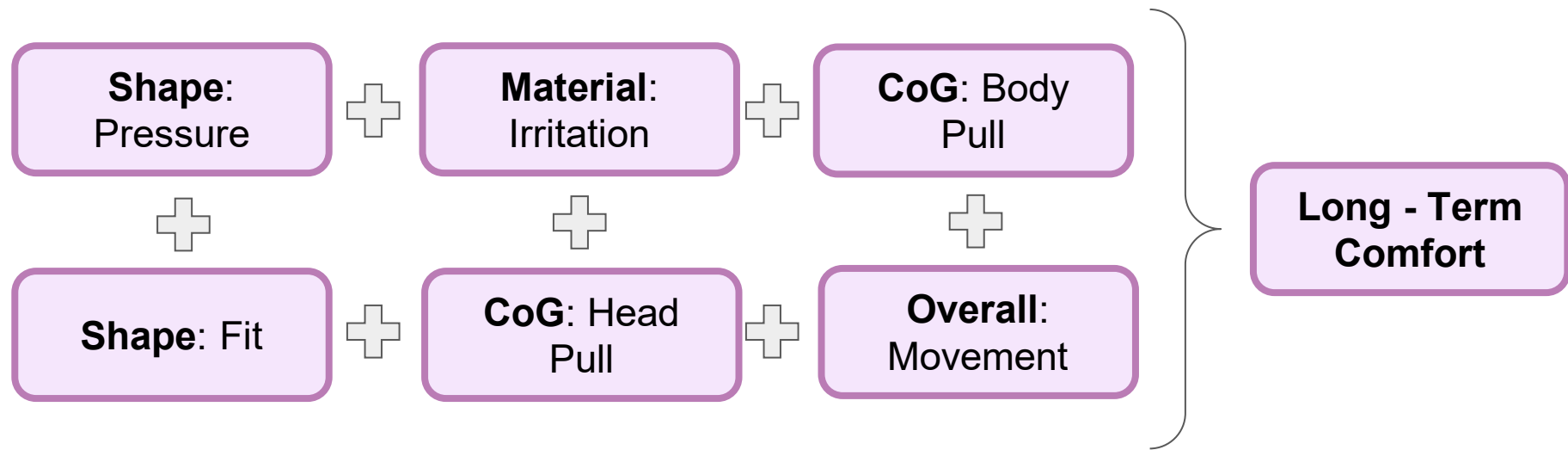
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# Unobtrusivity

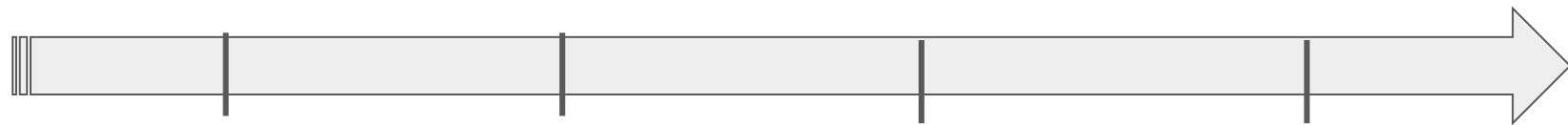


# Comfortability Rating: Long-Term





# Comfortability Rating: Long-Term



Wearing Hours

3

1

2

4

33

# Unobstrusivity Comments



**M5:** pressure from compression of the suit can be ignored, but if focused on it can be distracting, particularly at the shoulder blades and back of the head.

**M5:** It did not feel restrictive but I was being careful with it on.

**M5:** Pulling feeling on back of shoulders (though not noticeable until after a while)

**M4:** on either side of neck under jaw and front of head. Helmet shifted a lot on head

**M6:** Right ear moves. Head felt pulled down

**M3:** claustrophobic head

# Testing

# Impairment Devices



Foam Mattress



Drunk Goggles



Neck Brace

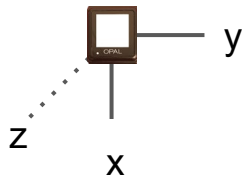


Eyes Closed

# Reference Frames: Orientation

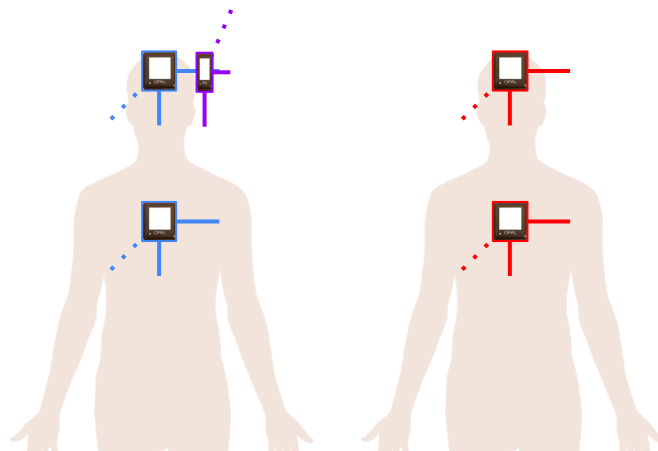


OPAL Orientation



Front

Back



Commercial

$\langle x, y, z \rangle$

Front

$\langle x, y, z \rangle$

Ear

$\langle x, z, -y \rangle$

Back

$\langle x, -y, z \rangle$

# Commercial vs M5 vs M6

## Commercial



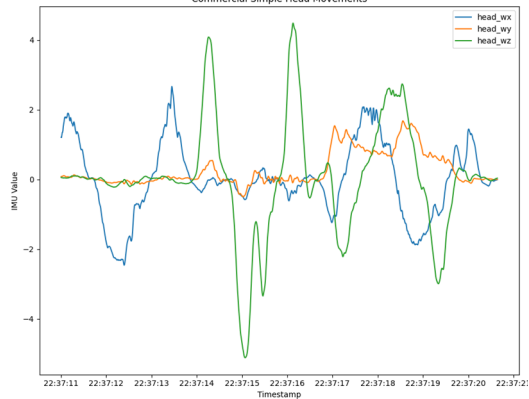
## M5



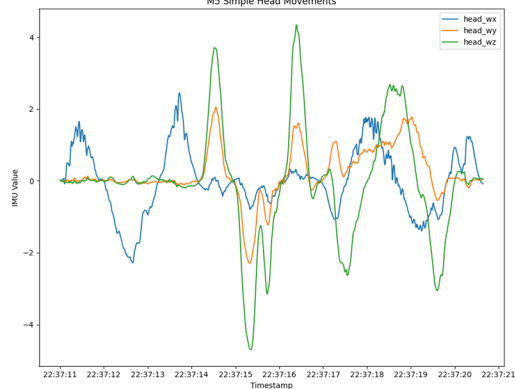
## M6



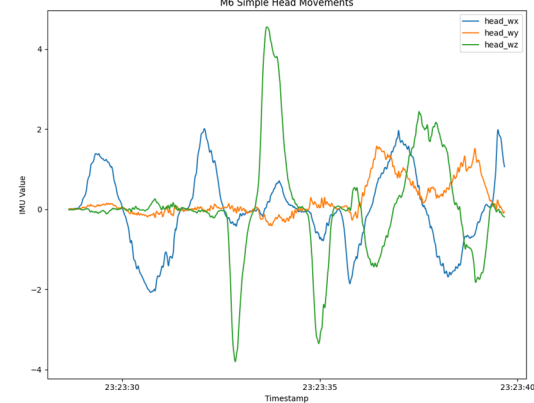
Commercial Simple Head Movements

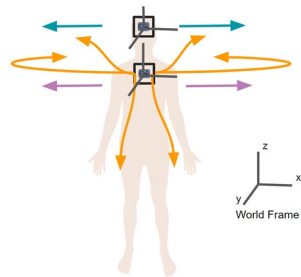


M5 Simple Head Movements



M6 Simple Head Movements





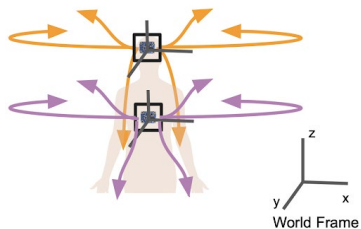
$$RMS = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{N}}$$

## Sway

$$ML = RMS_{a_x}(Head) - RMS_{a_x}(Body)$$

$$AP = RMS_{a_y}(Head) - RMS_{a_y}(Body)$$

$$Sway = \sqrt{ML^2 + AP^2}$$



## Head Locking

$$UD = RMS_{\omega_x}(Head) - RMS_{\omega_x}(Body)$$

$$SS = RMS_{\omega_y}(Head) - RMS_{\omega_y}(Body)$$

$$LR = RMS_{\omega_z}(Head) - RMS_{\omega_z}(Body)$$

$$Head Locking = LR + SS + UD$$

# Testing Procedure Results

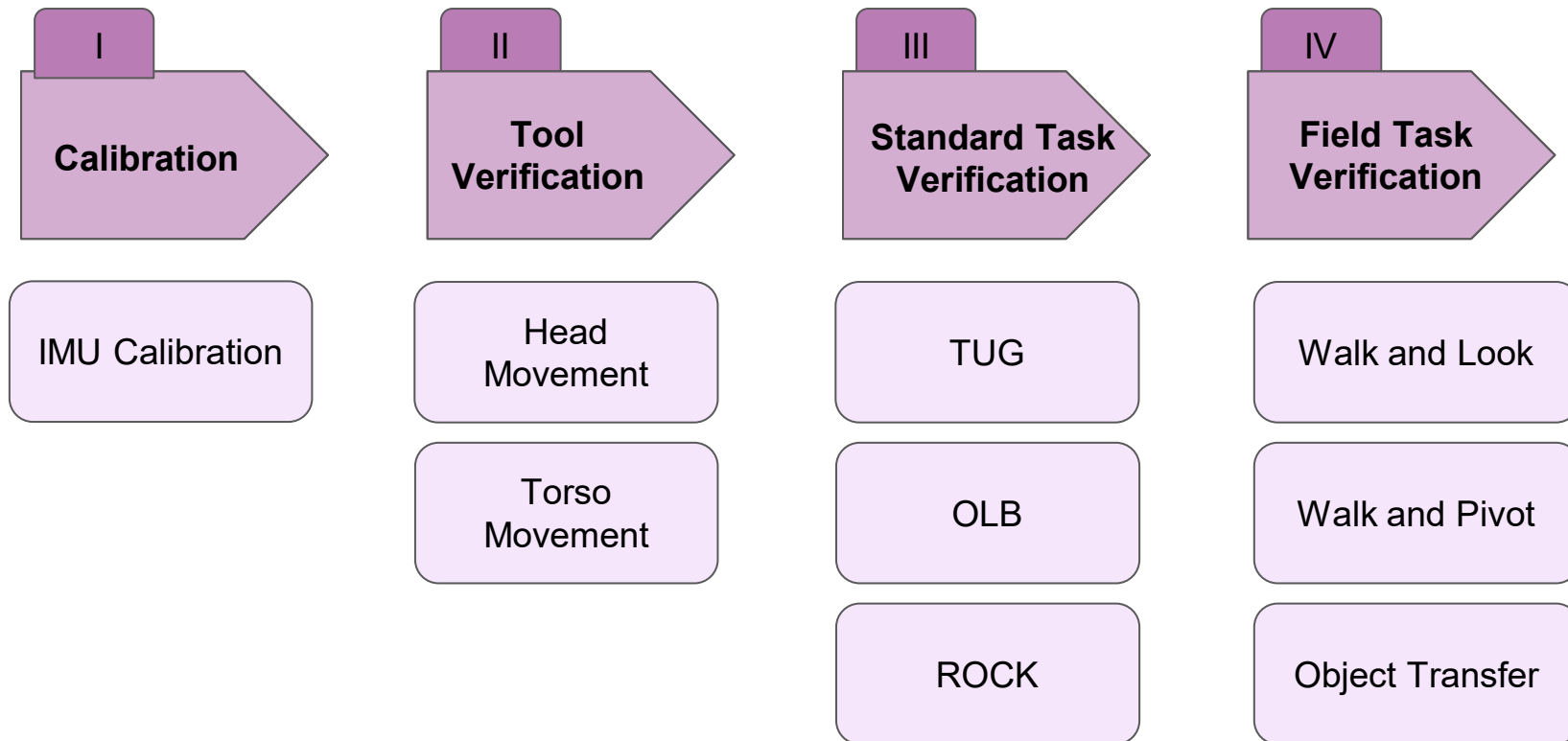




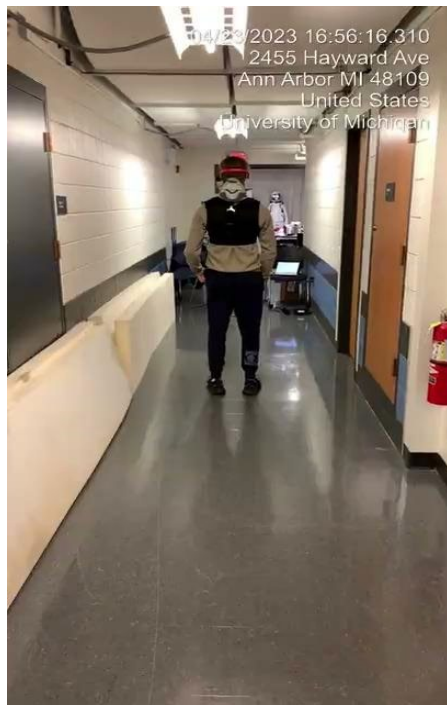
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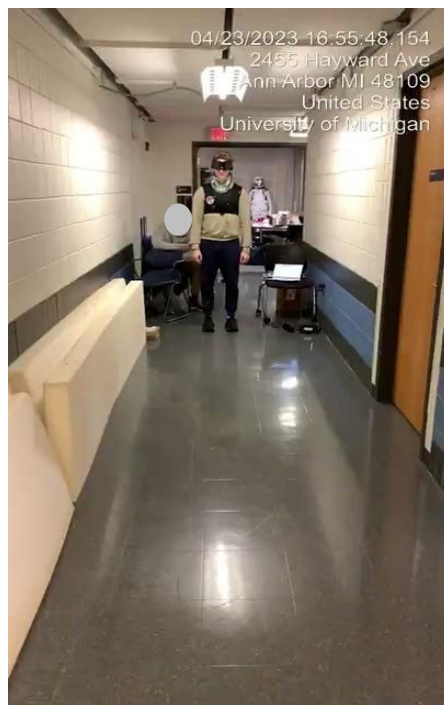
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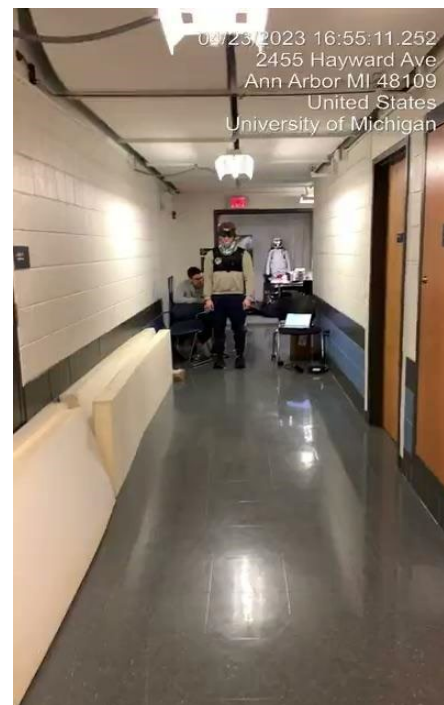
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Object Transfer



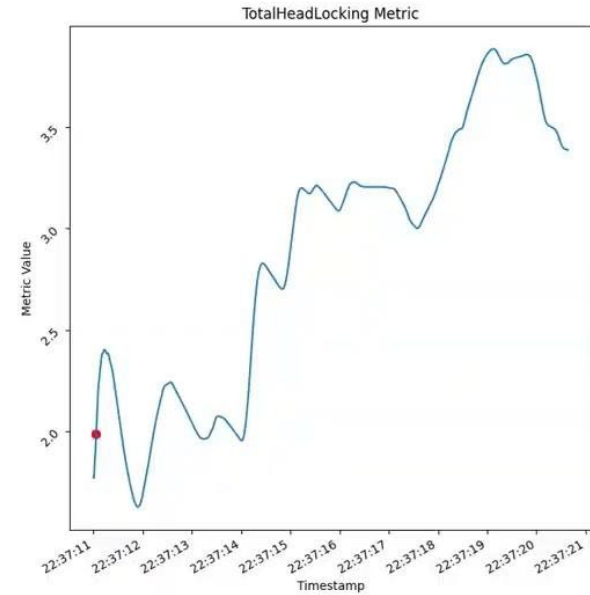
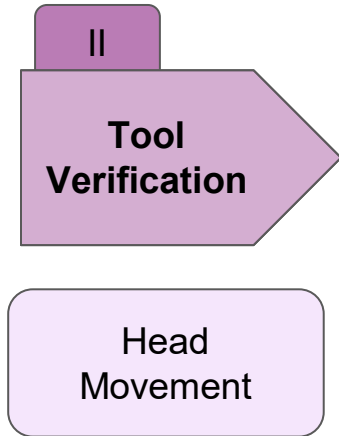
Walk and Pivot



Walk and Look

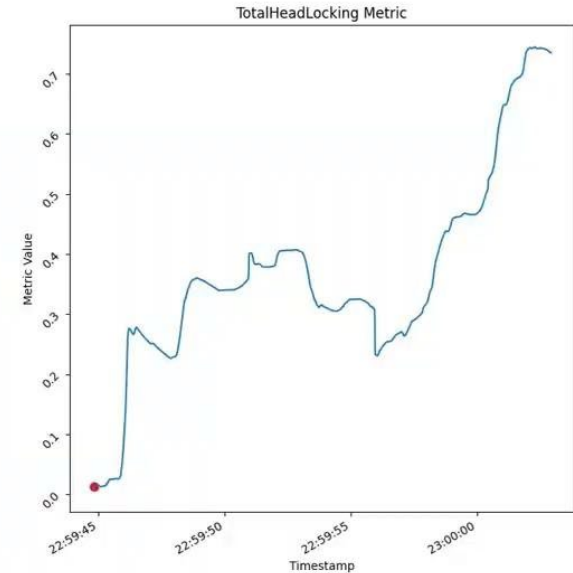
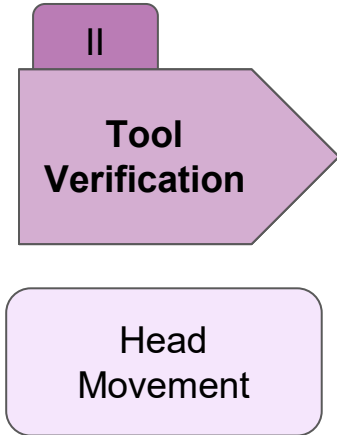


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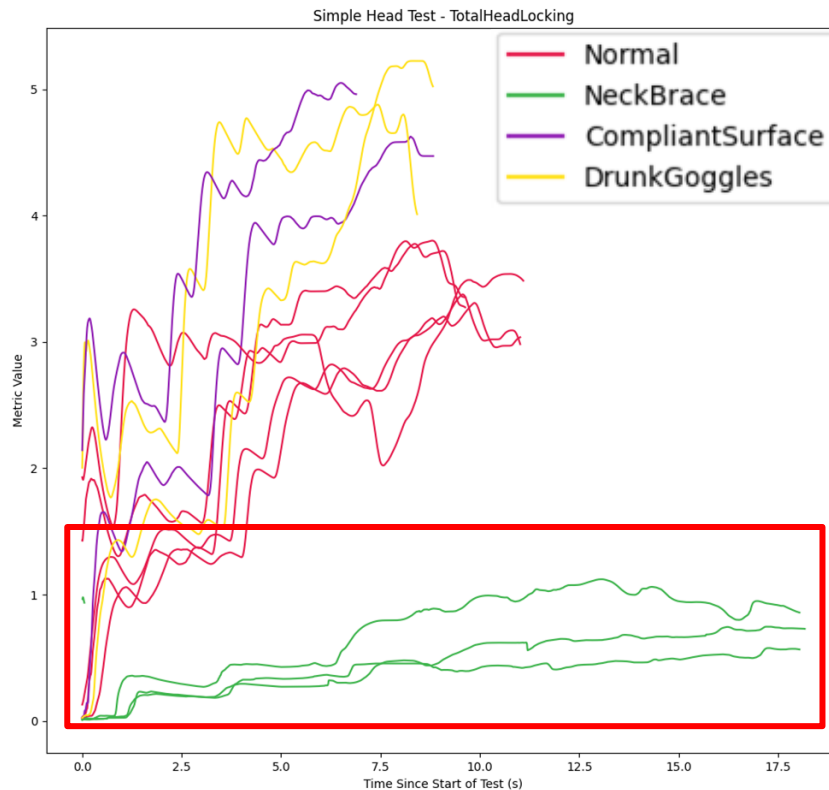
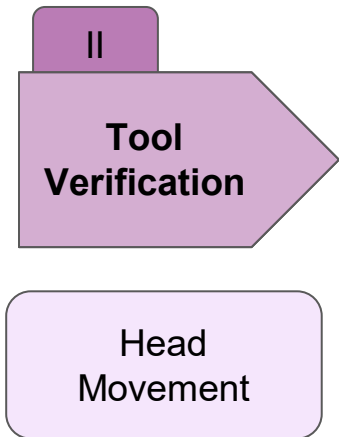


# Testing Procedure





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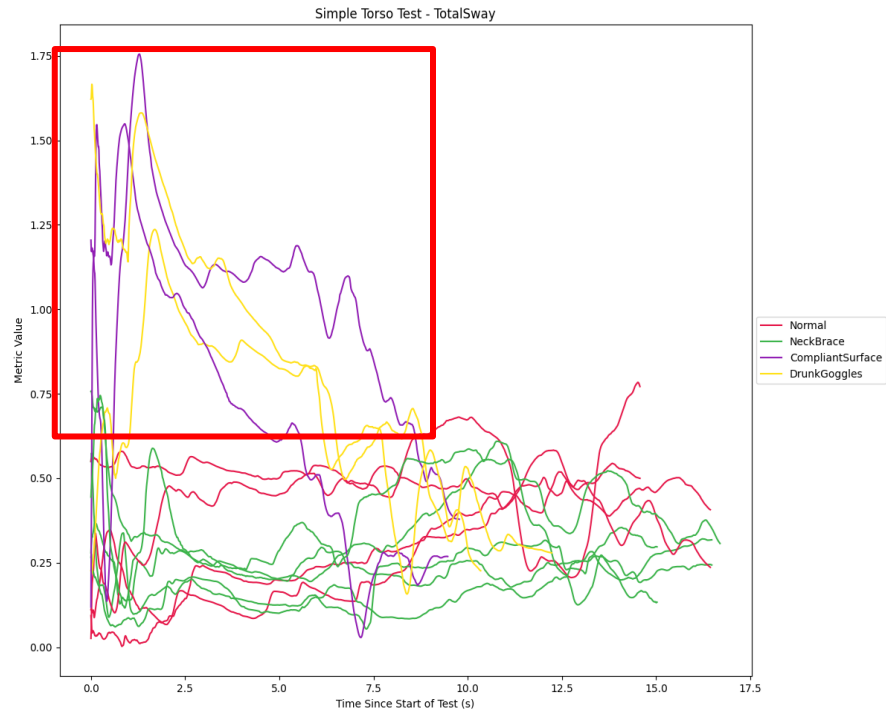
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II

**Tool  
Verification**

**Torso  
Movement**





# Testing Procedure

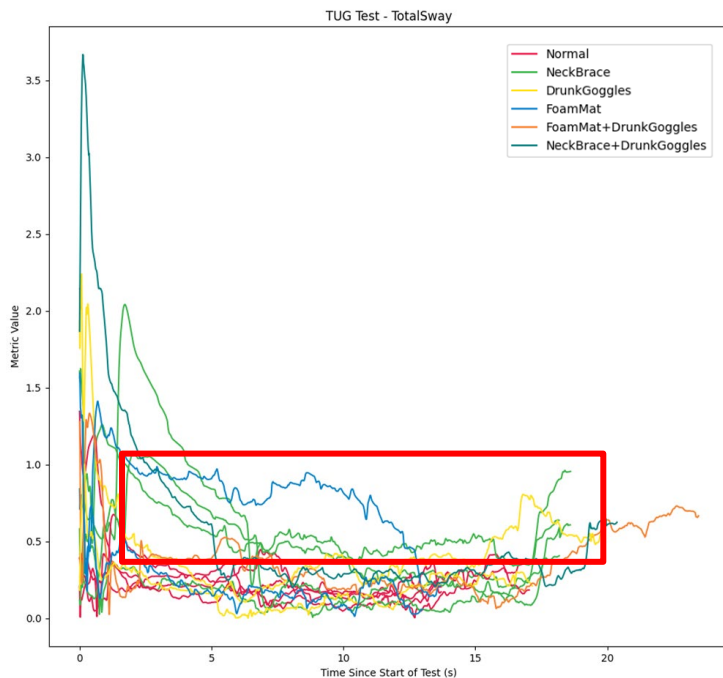


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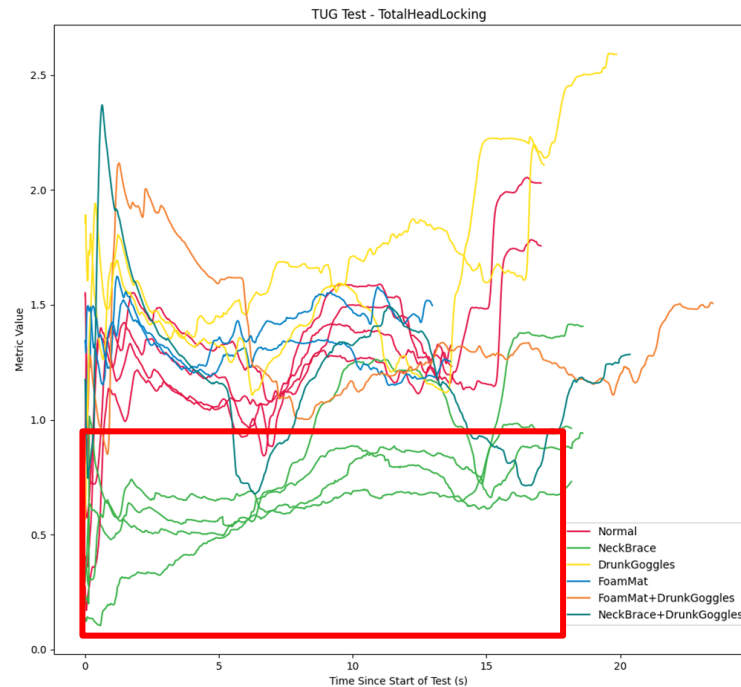
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TUG

## Sway



## Head - Locking





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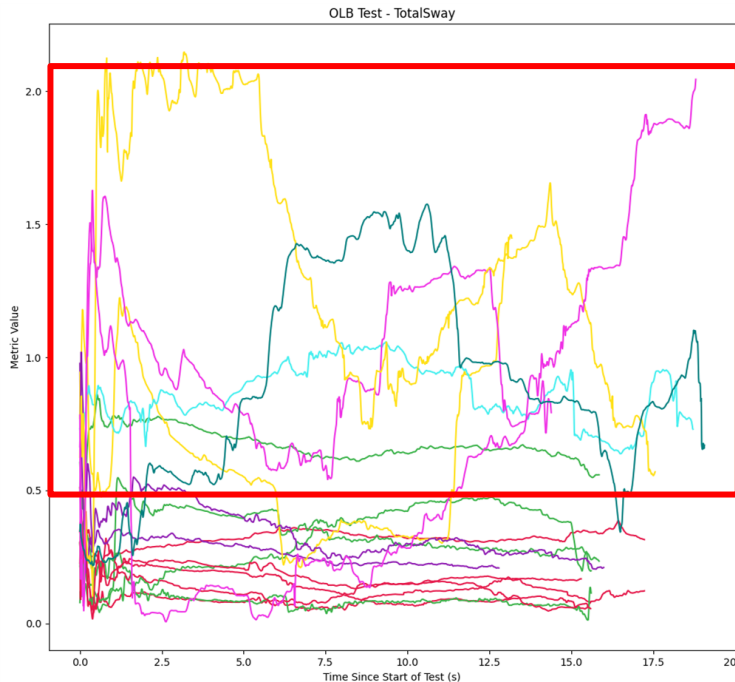


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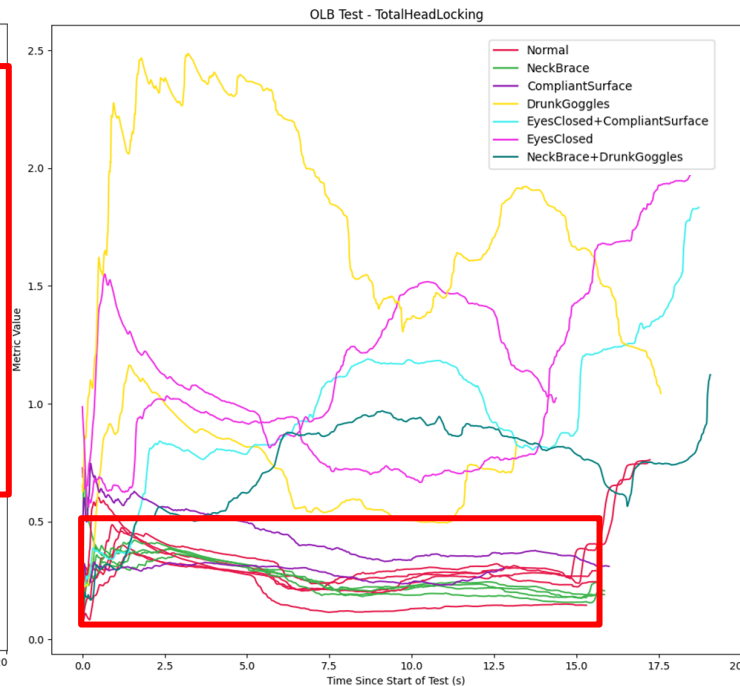
Standard Task Verification

OLB

## Sway



## Head - Locking



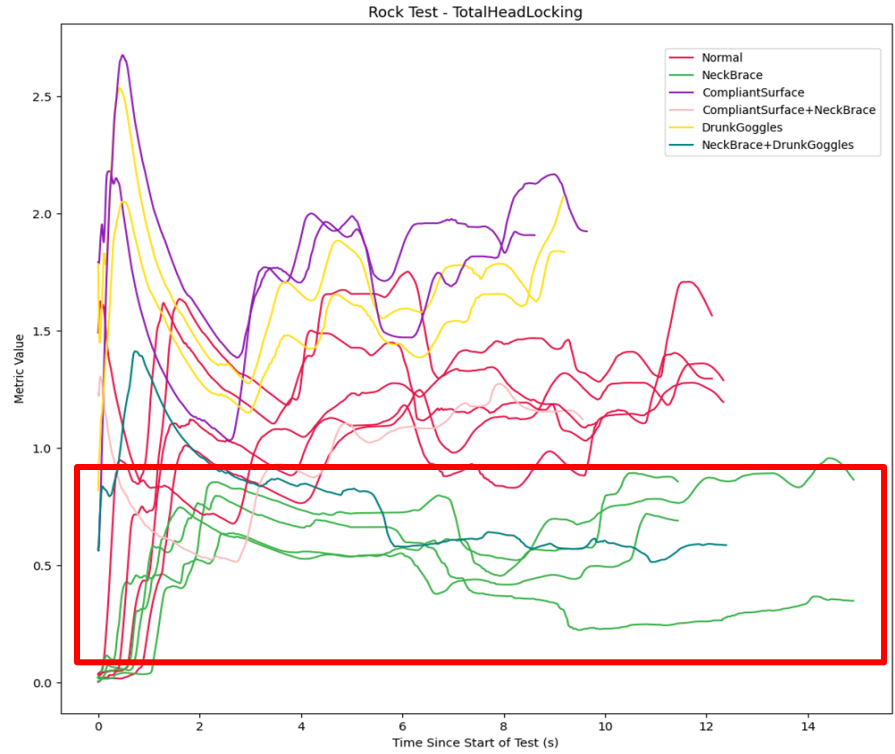




## Head - Locking

III  
Standard Task Verification

ROCK





# Testing Procedure

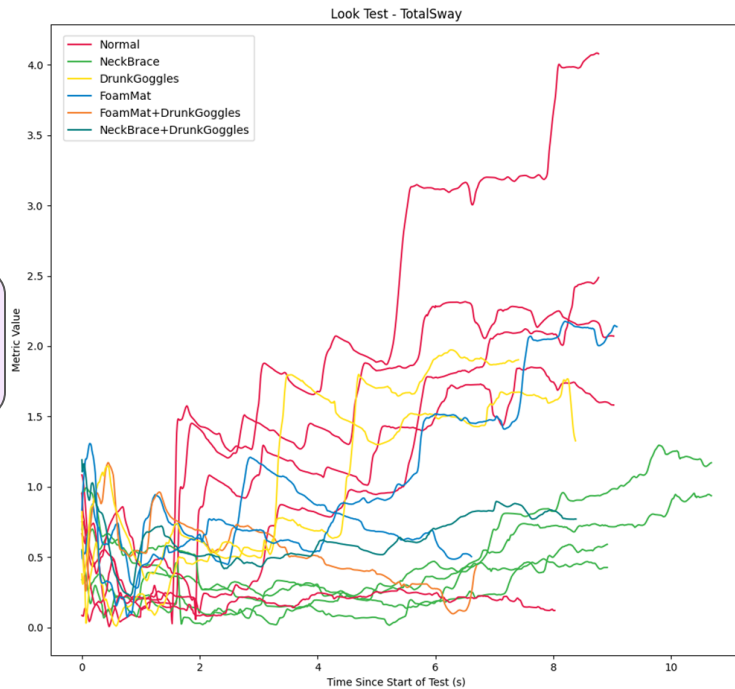


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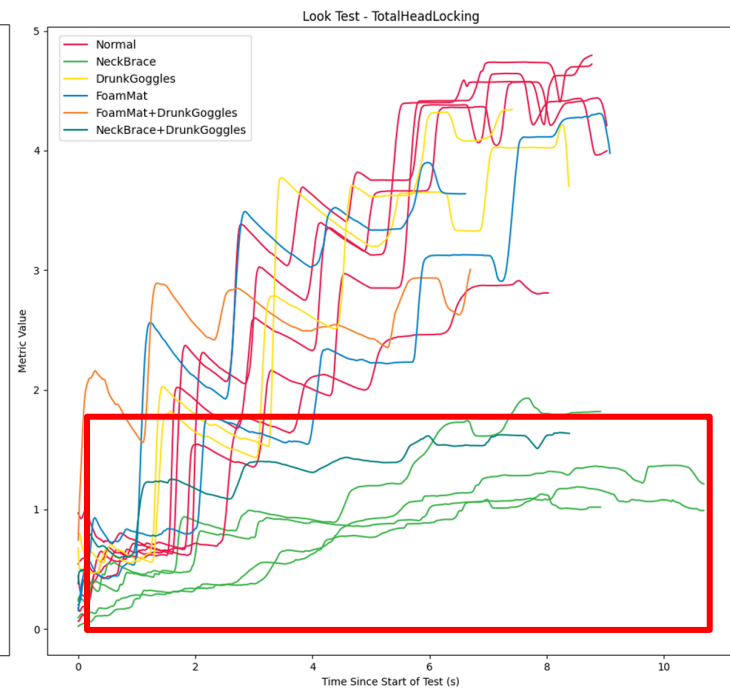
Field Task Verification

Walk and Look

## Sway



## Head - Locking





# Testing Procedure

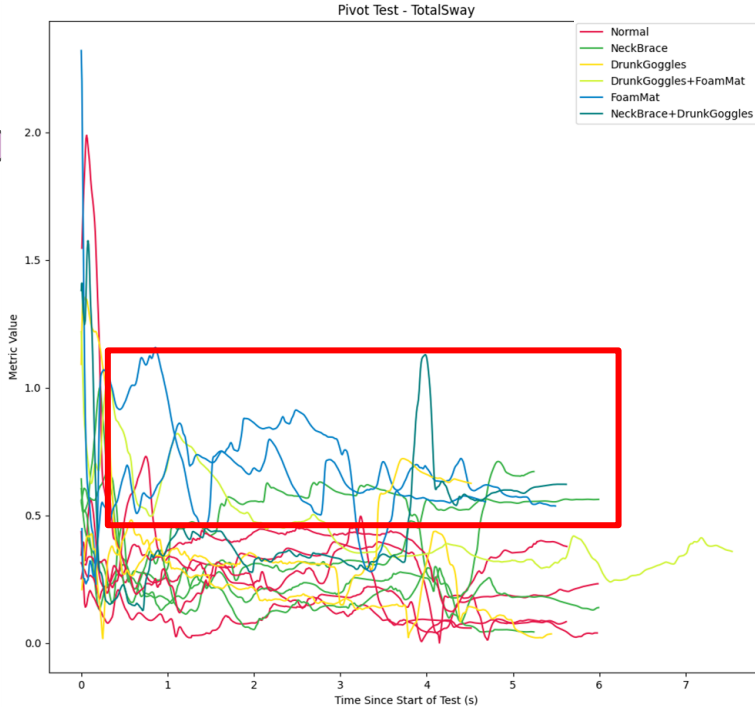


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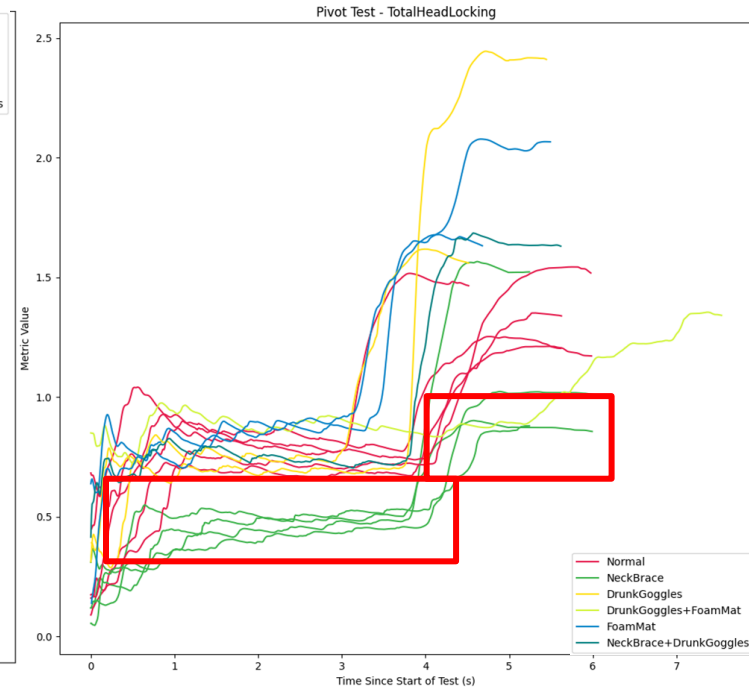
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Walk and Pivot

## Sway



## Head - Locking





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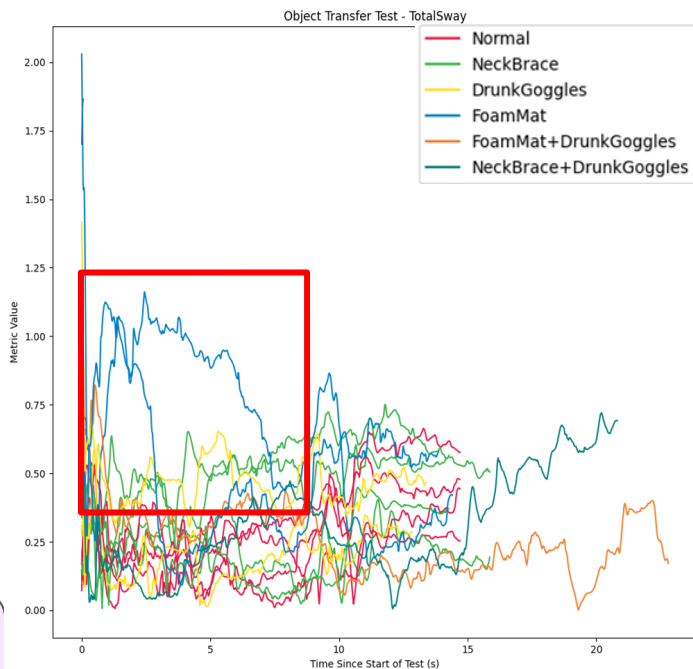


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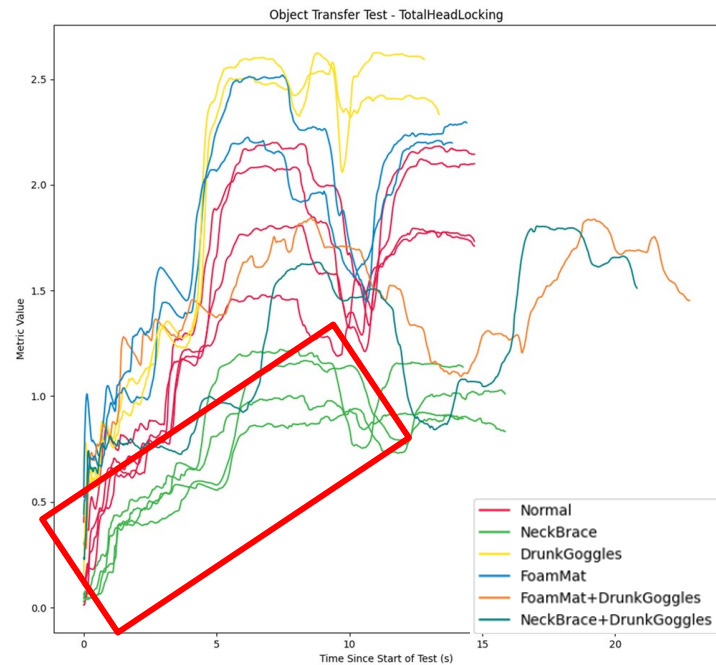
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Object Transfer

## Sway



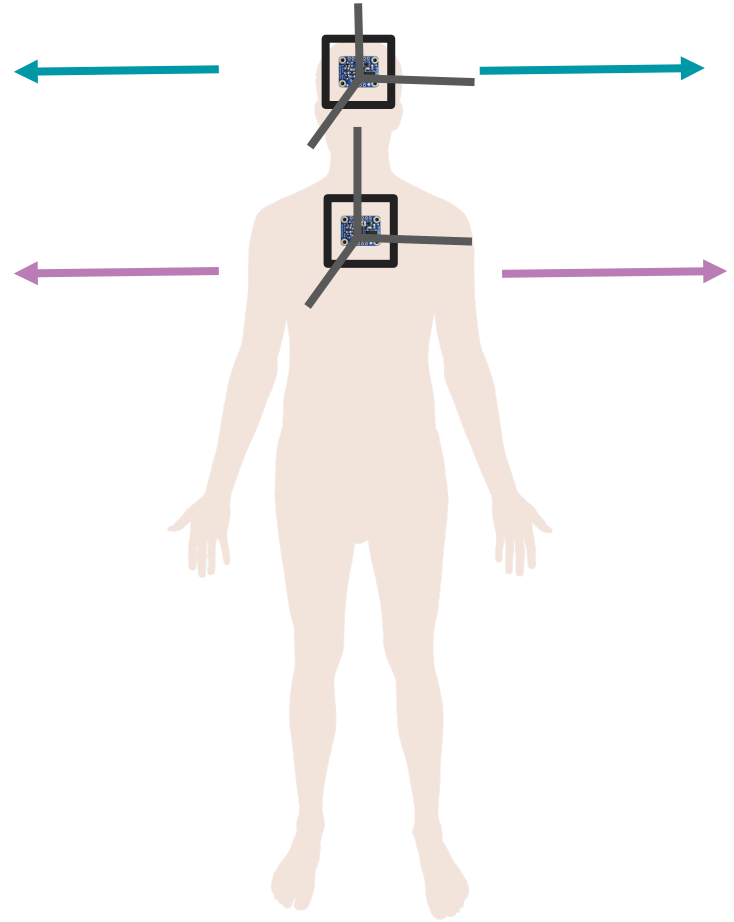
## Head - Locking



# Metrics Conclusion

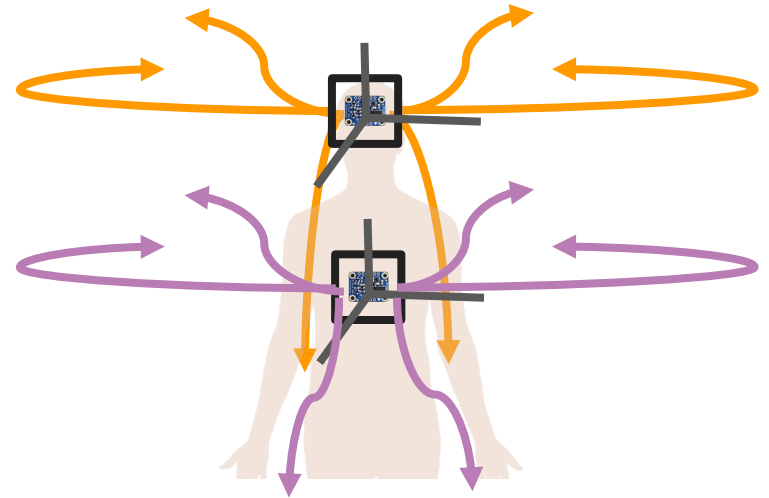
# Sway Results

- Even with gravity removed, sway metric calculation does not produce separate curves
  - Tests may not be inducing enough sway
  - Metric calculation may not be capturing the distinct effects of sway
- Foam mat seems to produce the most amount of sway during tests



# Head Locking Results

- Tests Integrating head movements have curves distinct from non-headlocking-impaired user
  - Tests without head movements may or may not
- Threshold values vary between tests
- Rolling window of sufficient size ( $>5$  seconds) will typically produce distinct curves. Larger windows tend to increase separation.
- Neck brace induces the most amount of headlocking



# Conclusion



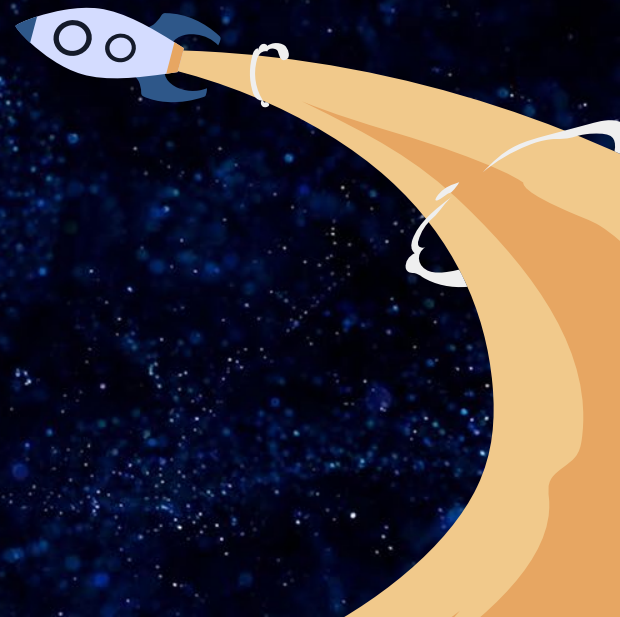
- OPAL M5 configuration is most ideal base design off this architecture
- Consider bringing on long term engineering team for micro configuration
- View TOPSIS for necessary SMAT criteria and adjust weightings as desired
- Headlocking and Sway can be determined with SMAT tool metrics
- Tiered testing validates a SMAT tool
  - One motion → One treatment → Complex motions and multiple treatments

\*Would you like a paper write-up of this academic year's work for your review? Receive in few weeks.



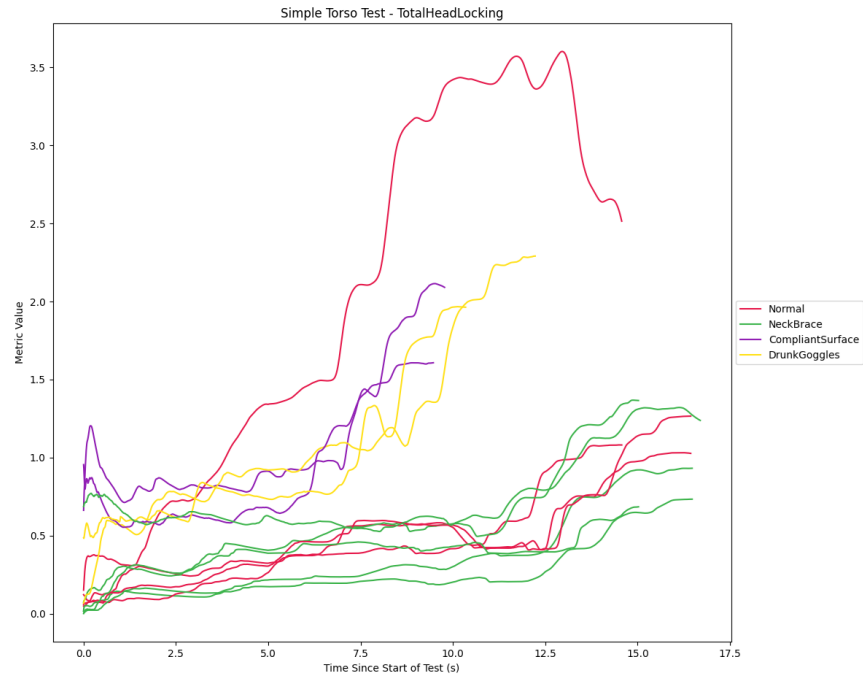
Thank you!

Questions?



# Backup

# Torso movement headlocking metric



# Testing Videos

Nathan - M5, M6 - [link](#)

Derek - M5, M6 - [link](#)

Derek - M5, M6, Commercial - [link](#)

Owen - Adafruit M5 - [link](#)



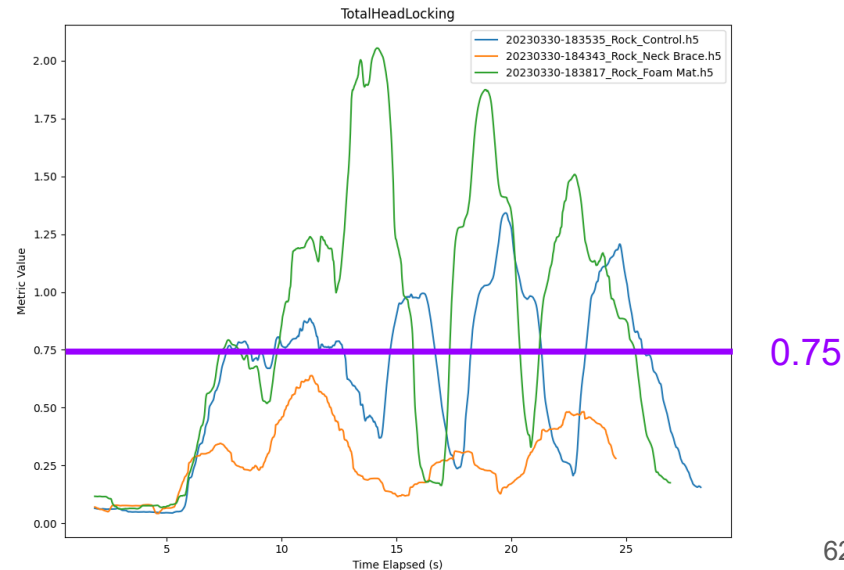
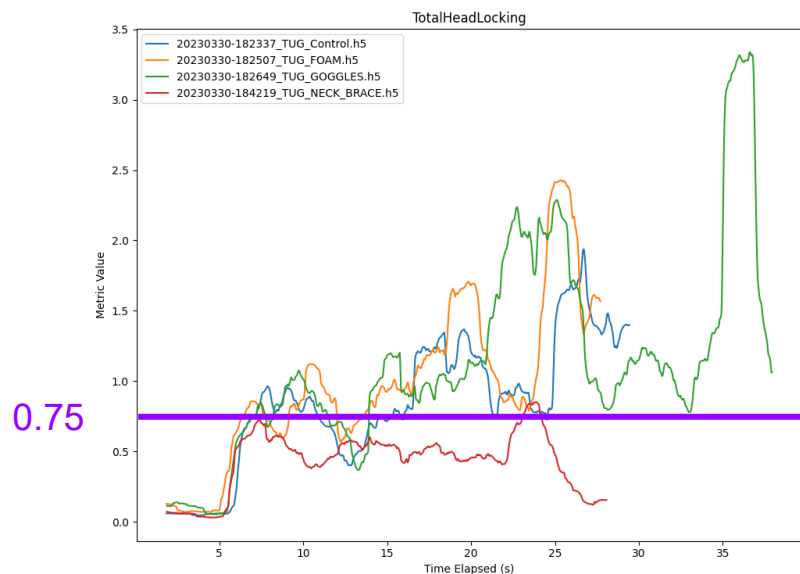
# Head Locking



**Calculation:** RMS of relative angular velocity between head and torso about body-relative x, y, and z axes. Rolling window of approx. 2 seconds.

**Simulation:** Wear neck brace during test

**Verification:** Compare tests with and without head brace and check that curves are distinct





## Separating Curves & Identifying Thresholds:

**Idea:** Percent time spent with TotalHeadLocking above **0.75** over a designated period of time.

- Should clearly separate curves based on TUG and Rock Test results.

## Collecting More Data:

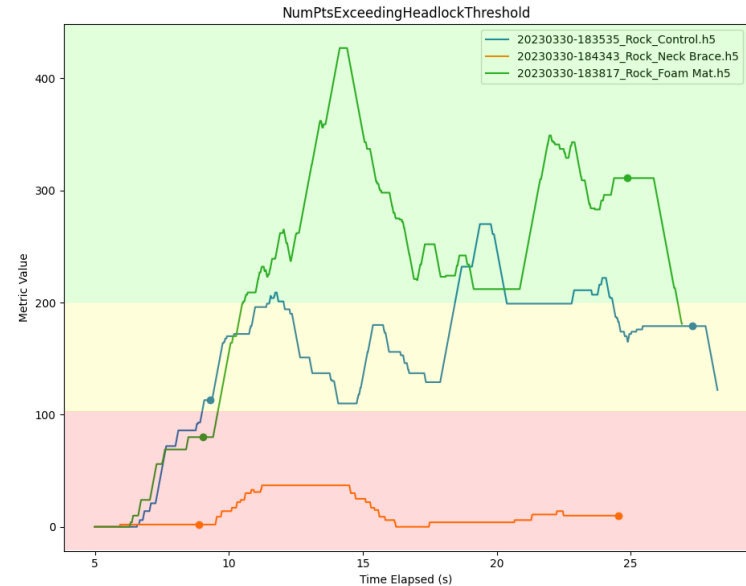
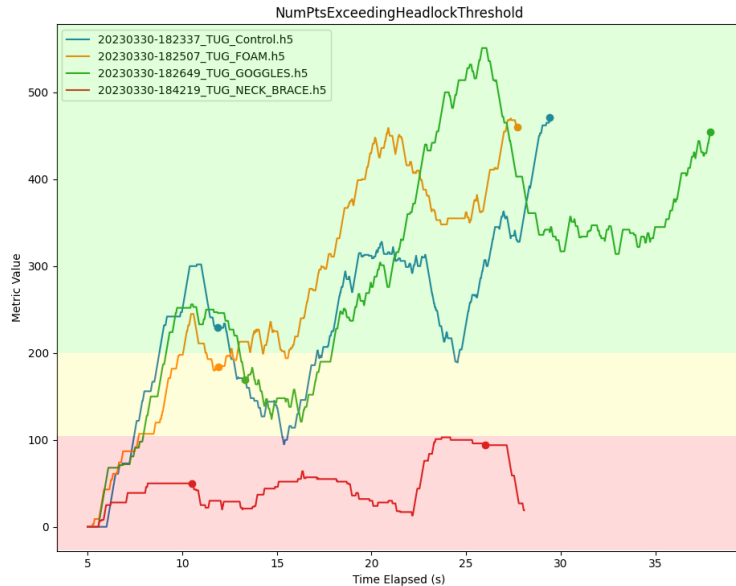
Rock and TUG Test results currently based on a single set of tests.

Collect same data from multiple people with varying demographics to better understand and verify metric.

# Head Locking - 0.75 Threshold



First attempt using 0.75 threshold with a 5 second rolling window

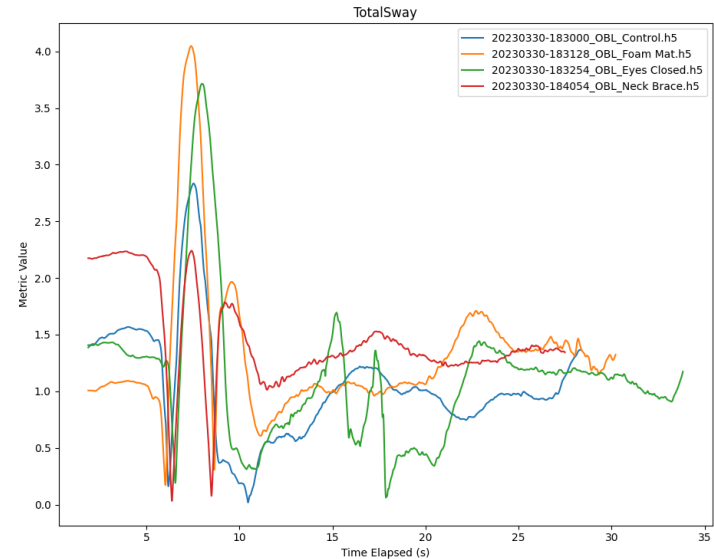
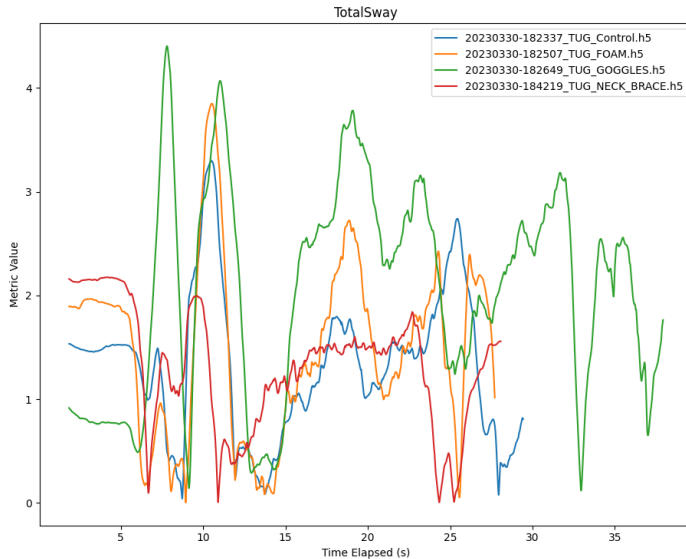




**Calculation:** RMS of acceleration in front-back and left-right (body-relative) axes. Rolling window of approx. 2 seconds.

**Simulation:** High density foam mat (TUGtest and one legged balance)

**Verification:** Compare tests with and without head brace and check that curves are distinct





## Reevaluate Metric Calculation

Acceleration based metric - need to eliminate gravity vector from data

- Use magnetometer or estimate orientation
- OR Inversely weight sway calculation on deviation from up axis deviation from local gravity vector (-9.81 for Earth on ground).

Could try gyroscopic sway.

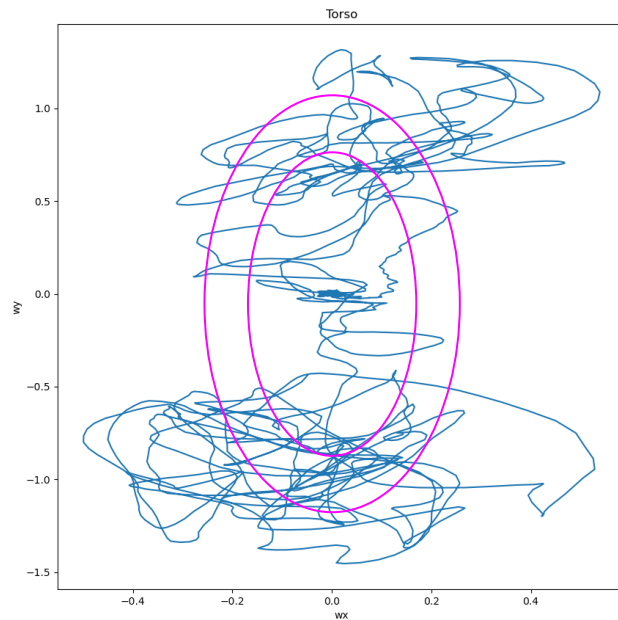
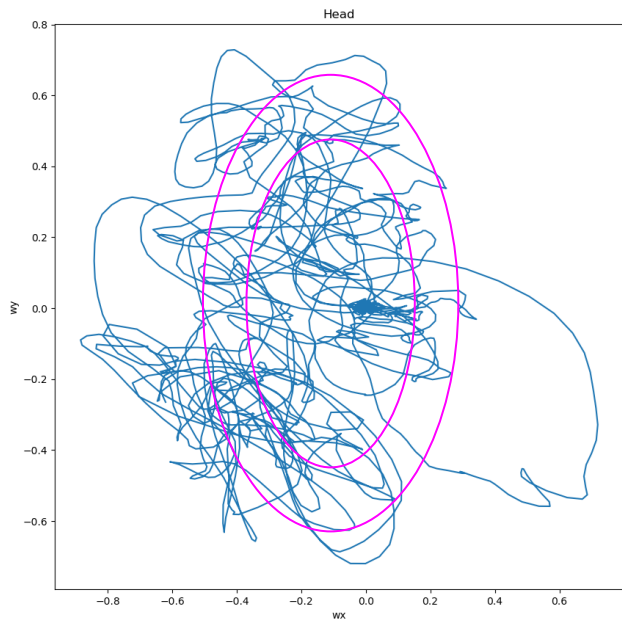
In process of using a double-banded ellipse about front-back and left-right axes and counting number of times threshold values are crossed.

- Results pending

# Sway - Double-Banded Ellipse\*

**Calculation:** Within a specified period of time, count the number of times the gyro (or accel) crosses the outer ellipse threshold after being inside the inner ellipse threshold, and vice versa.

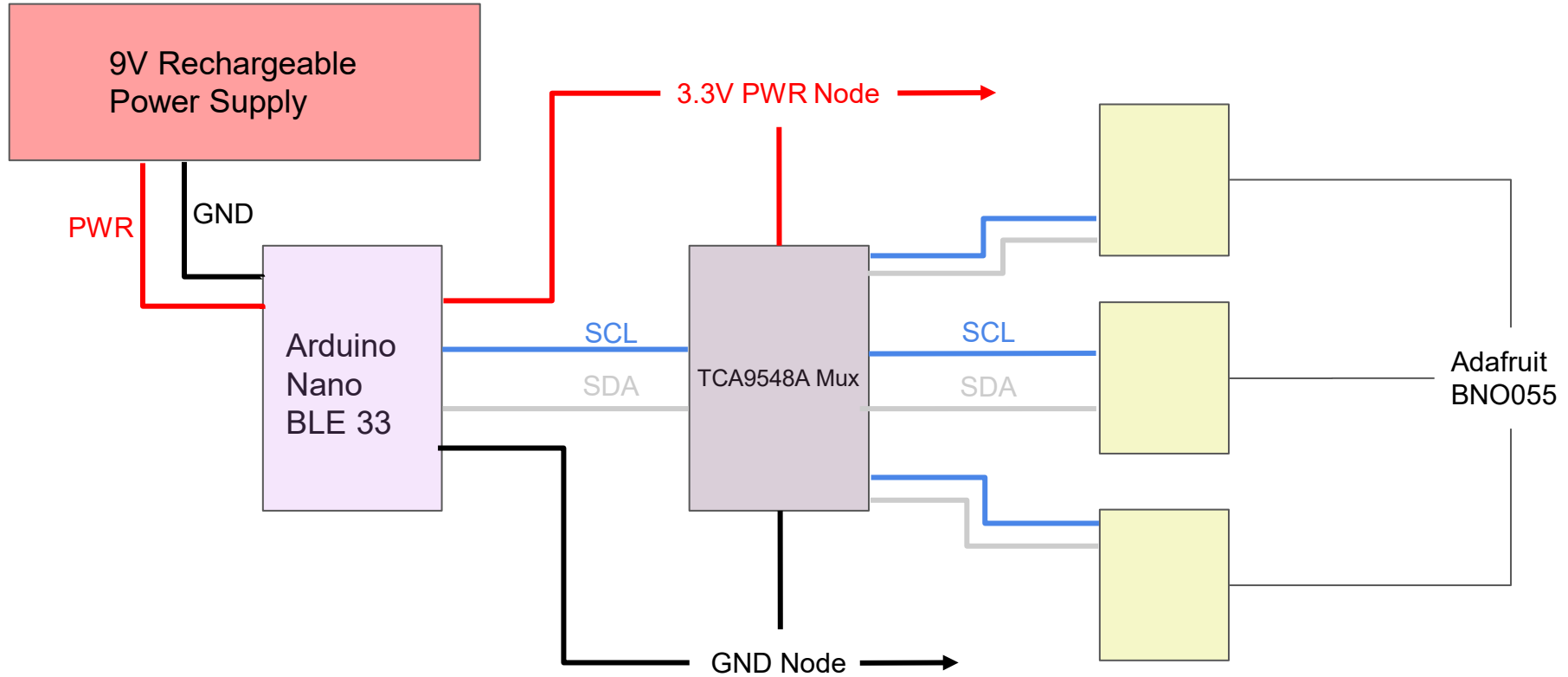
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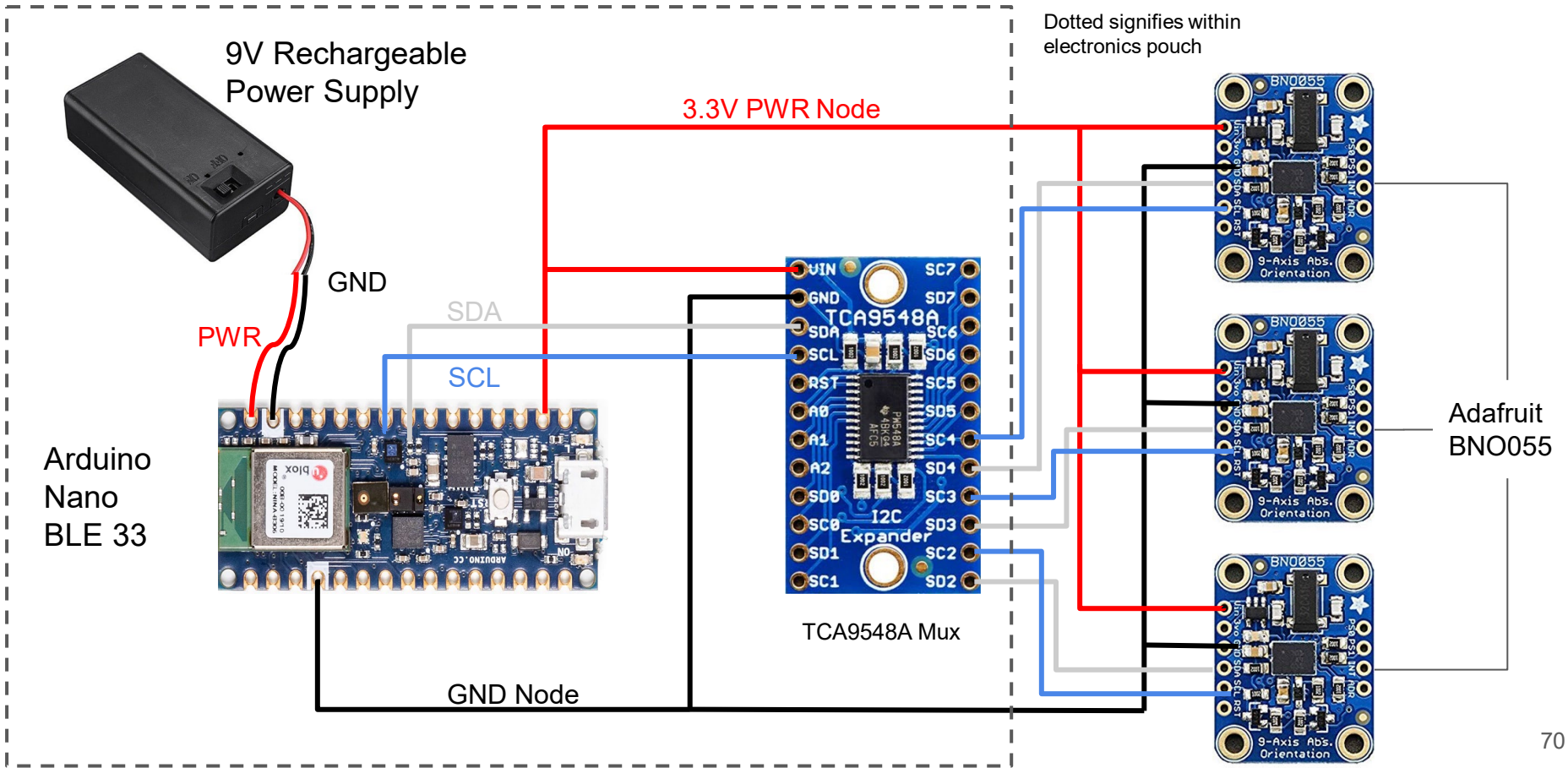
# Videos of Testing M5



# Sensor Suite Circuit Diagram Simple

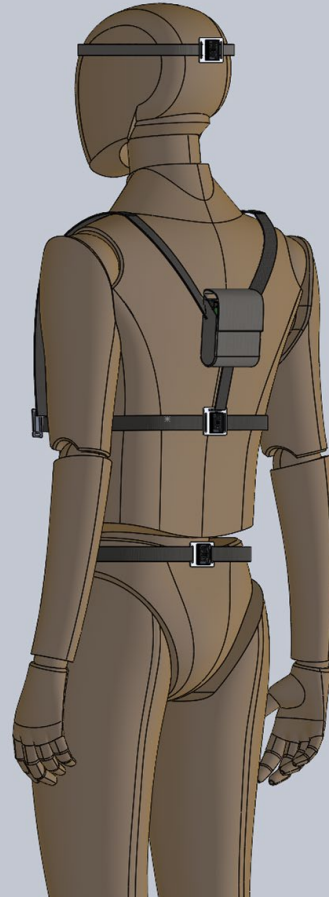


# Sensor Suite Circuit Diagram Full

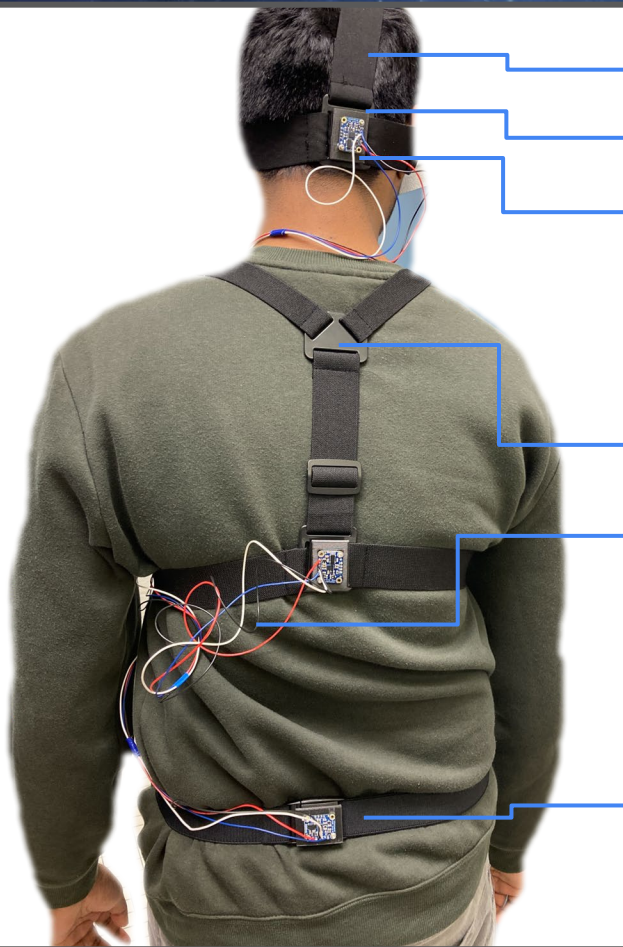




Directly Inspires  
M4 design



# M4 Prototype



GoPro Head Mount

NylonXCarbon Fiber IMUMount

Velcro attachment

GoPro Chest Mount

Loose Wires /  
Taped Bundles

Adjustable, Elastic Belt

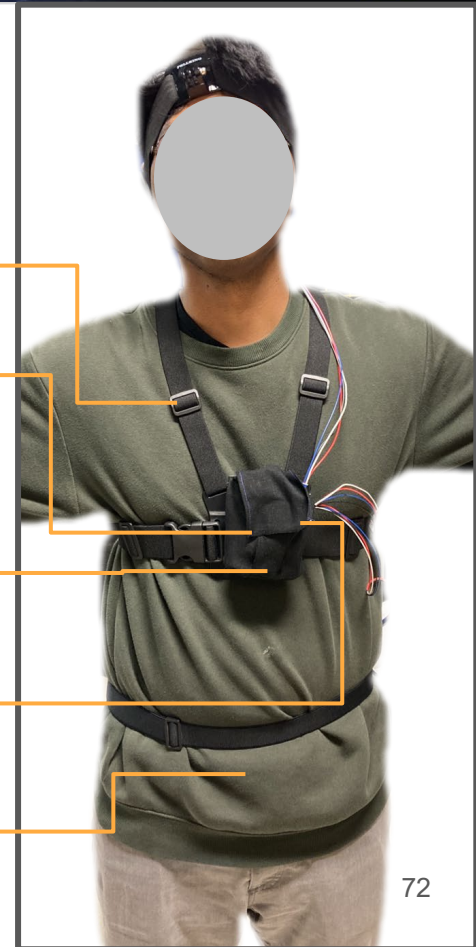
Adjustable Straps

Fabric Electronics Pouch  
Nano, MUX, 9V Rechargeable

Battery Recharge Port  
Cut out of pouch

Power Switch  
Cut out of pouch

Over-the-clothing Fit

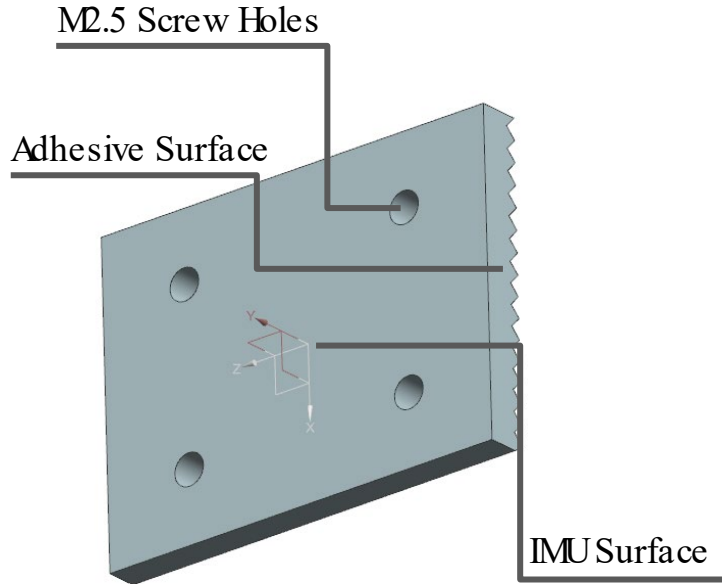






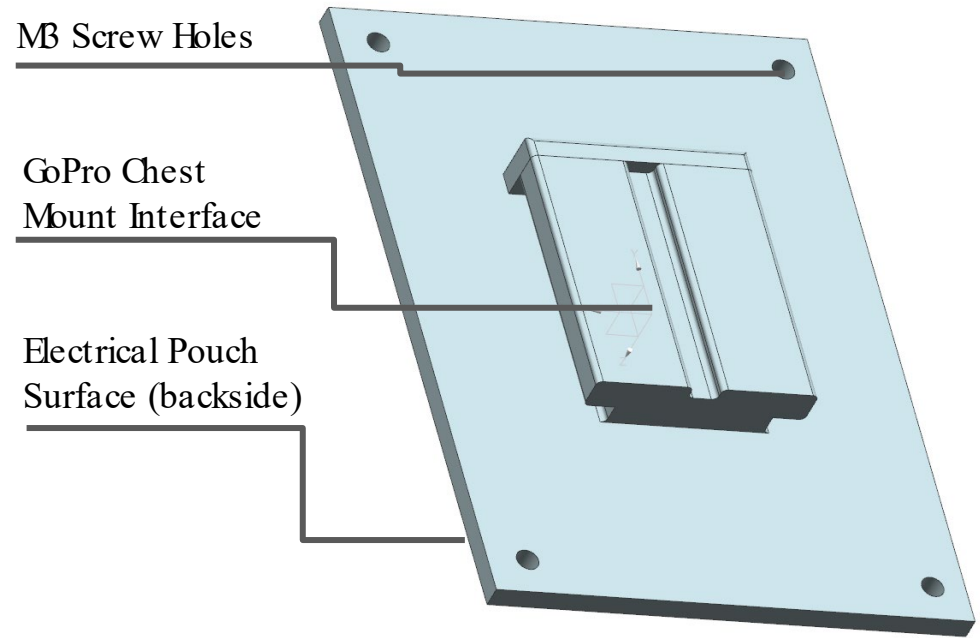
## IMU Mount

3D Printed Nylon X Carbon Fiber



## Electrical Pouch Mount

3D Printed PLA



# M4 Prototype - Lessons Learned

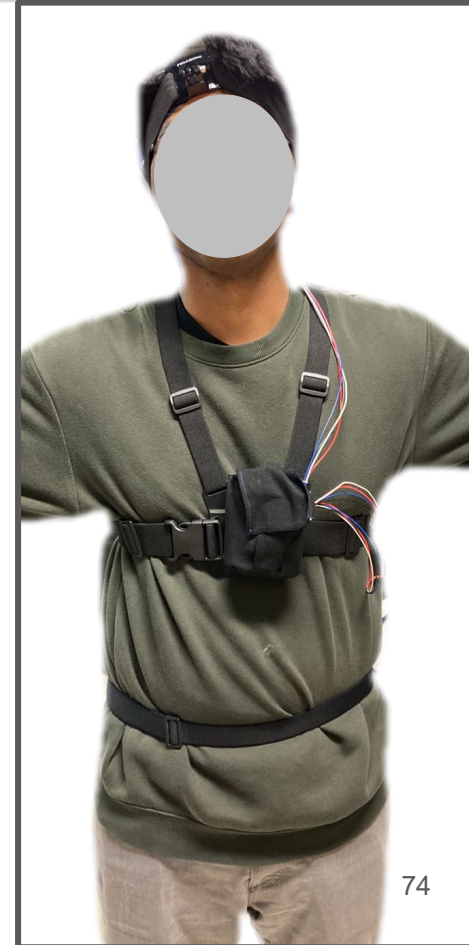


## Downsides:

- Exposed IMUs have no protection
- Loose wires create snagging hazard
- Belt shifts if not overlapping pants
- GoPro Head mount is difficult to fit and uncomfortable
- Don/doff process is long and stressful to safety of the system

## Positives:

- IMU velcro attachment is easy and more stable than expected (short COM moment on IMU)
- Adjustability and fitting of straps are simple and effective
- Electronics pouch at front makes on/off/reset easy and repeatable
- IMU locations and attachment methods are not obtrusive to the user's motion



# M5 Prototype Design - *In Progress*



Sports Headband IMU  
Head Attachment



- .Longer lasting comfort
- .Easy velcro IMU case
- .High Compression
- .Low Mass

Compression Vest  
M4 straps sewn in  
Zipper open/ close



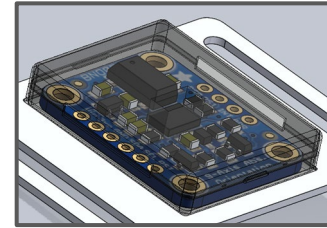
- .Better force distribution
- .Easy don/ doff
- .Variable sizes
- .Easy sewn attachments

Adjustable Leg Straps  
Sewn to suit for tension distribution



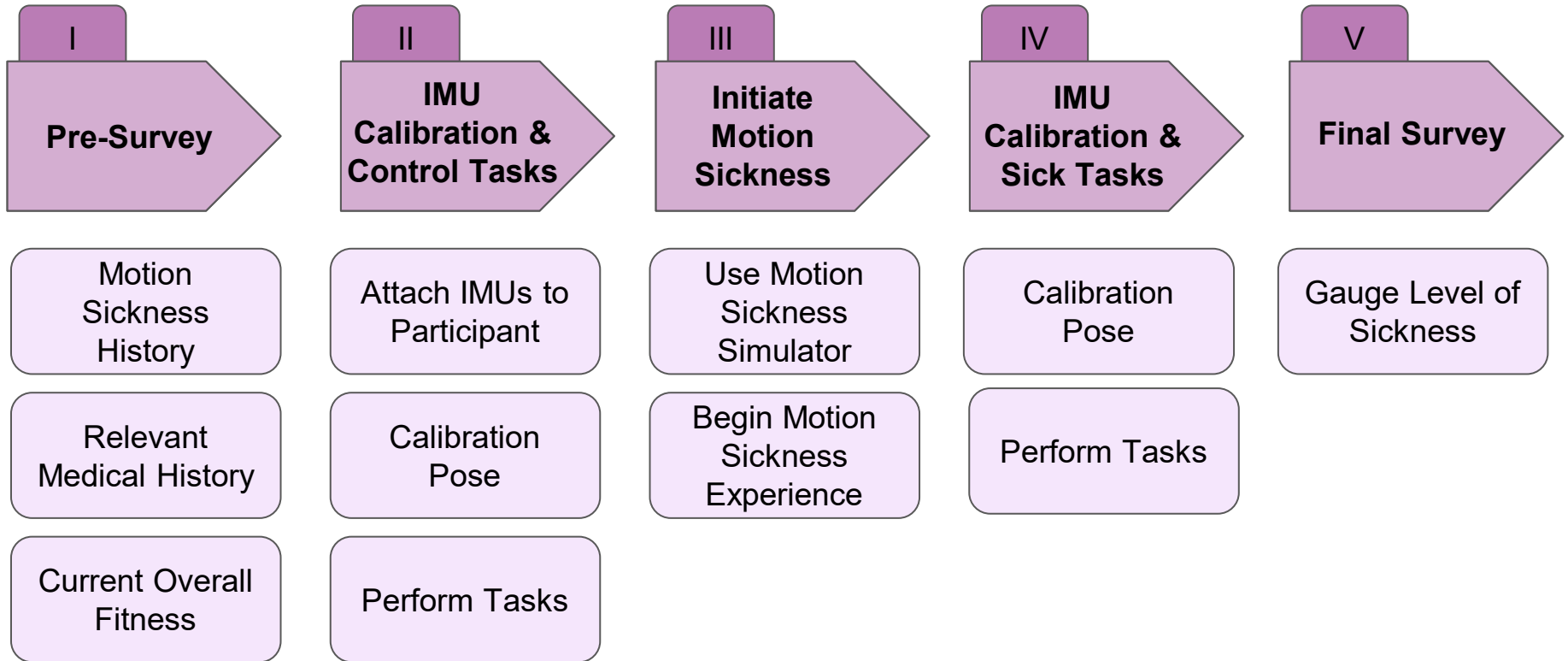
- .Prevents hip IMU slide
- .Better force distribution
- .Adjustable
- .Easy sewn attachments

IMU Casing  
PLA 3D printed  
Holes for wiring on top

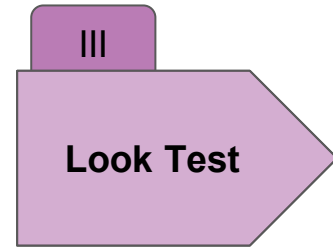
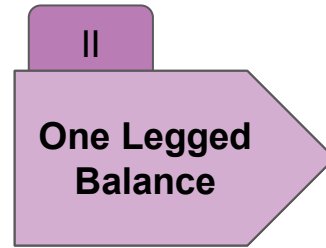
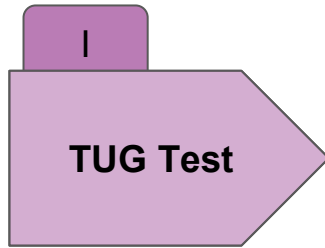


# Testing

# Sensor Metric Verification Procedures



# Metric Verification Tasks



# Simulating Unhealthy Sway & Headlocking



I

**Half-Filled Air  
Mattress**

**TUG Test:**  
Participant walks on not  
completely filled mattress to  
introduce sway in their  
movements



II

**Balance Board**

**One Legged Balance Test:**  
Participant balances on  
board instead of solid  
ground to introduce sway  
and headlocking

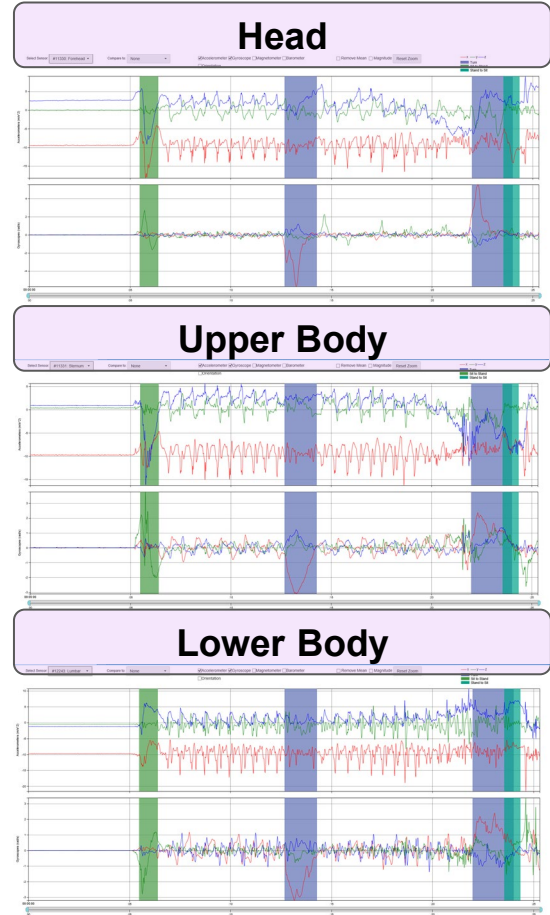


III

**Drunk  
Goggles**

**All Tests:**  
Participant wears drunk  
goggles during all tests to  
introduce sway and  
headlocking

# Preliminary Tests: OPAL IMU





# Motion Sick Environment Plans



TUG- Have participants walk across a compliant surface to impair normal muscle coordination

- Inflatable air mattresses to test different amounts of compliance

One-Leg Balance- Have participants balance while causing sensory discombobulation

- Closed eyes, vision impairment goggles, balancing on a moving surface

Look Test- Restrict the participants movement in certain axis to encourage head locking

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Restrict the participants movement in certain axis to encourage head locking

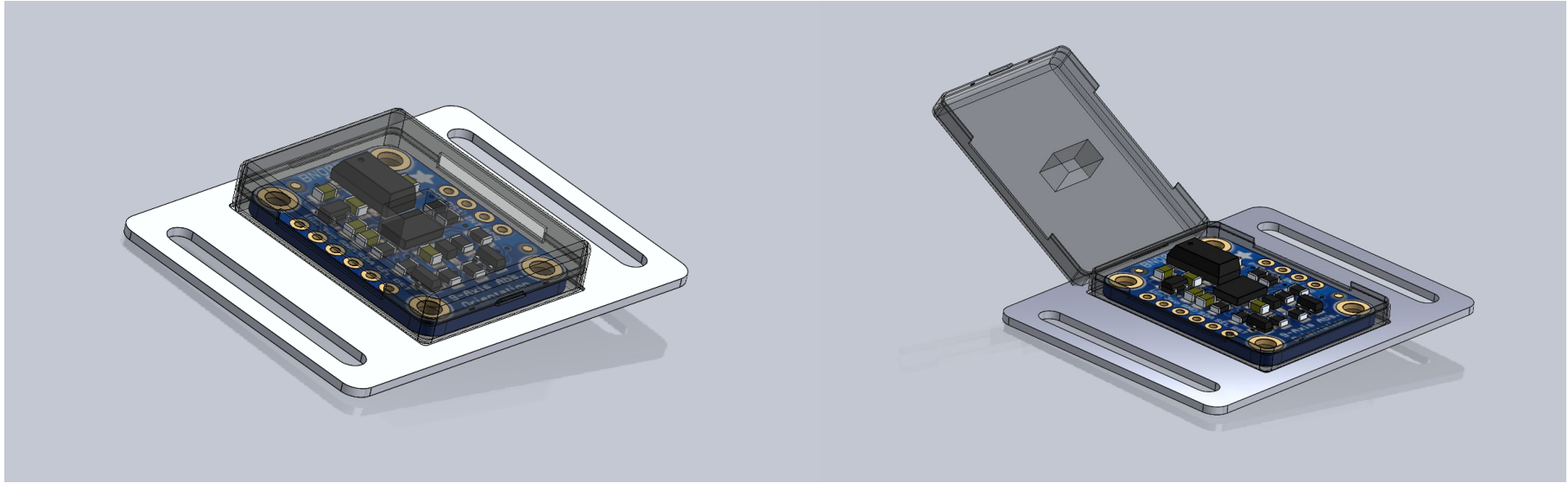
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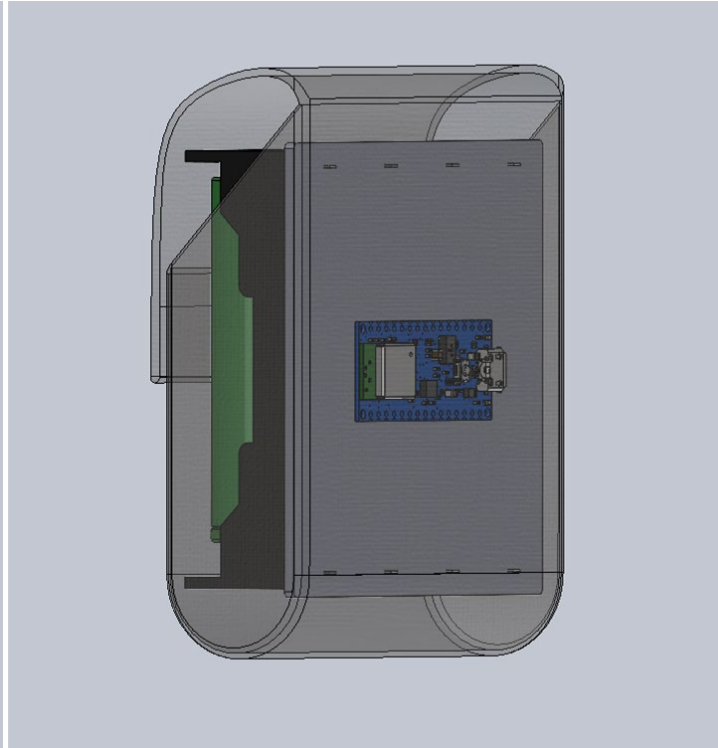
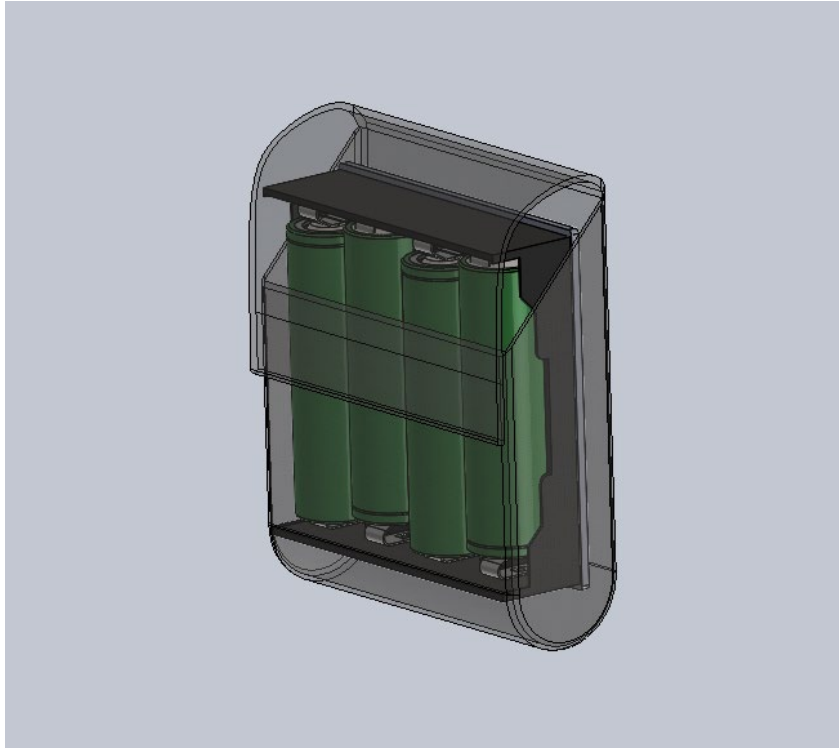
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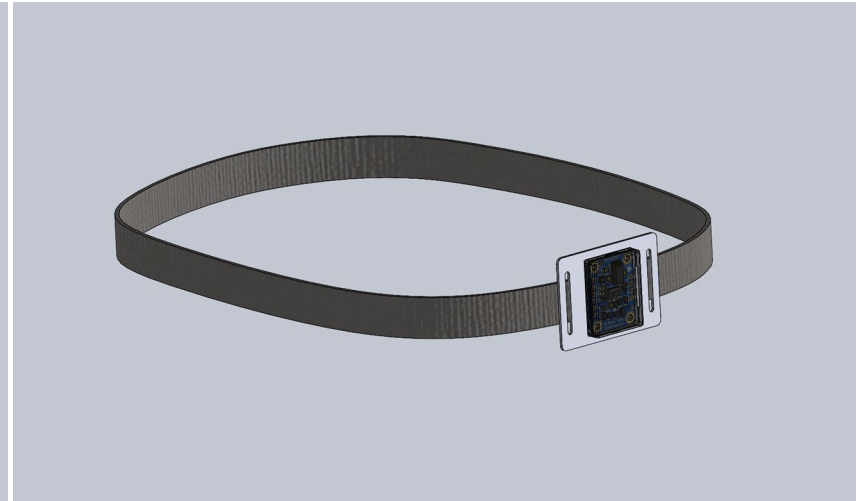
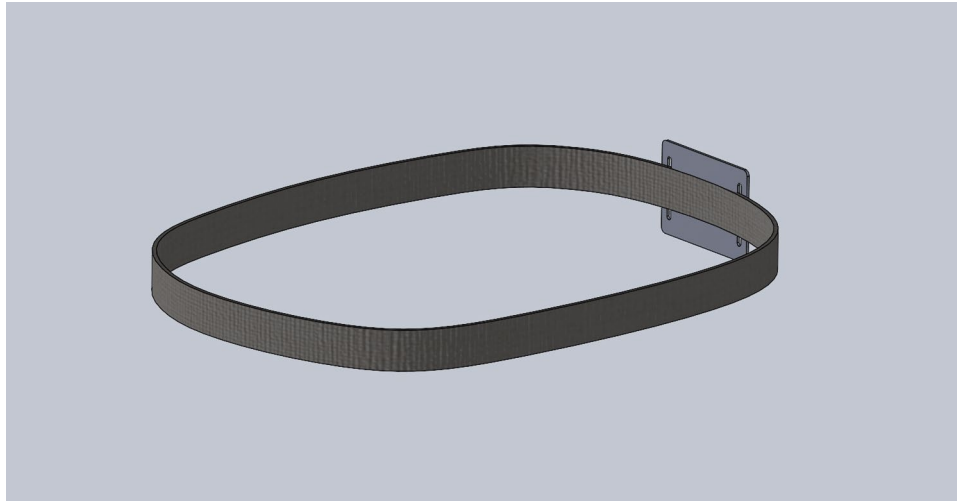


- Continue iterations of wearable device
- Test wearable devices, motion assessments, and analysis platform in tandem
- Continue requirement verification now on implemented SMAT
- Begin production of a finalized full system prototype
- Begin validation of customer requirements on a finalized full system prototype
  - Moving up the system engineering V



# CAD Model - Power set & microprocessor





# CAD Model - Torso Sensor Strap

