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BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

- This project seeks to explore alternative methods of interfacing with technology. The concept will be explored by controlling a robot using hand motion.
- A compact motion sensor is attached to a strap which tracks hand motion. This sensor communicates with a microcontroller on the robot via Bluetooth, which then uses the data to send appropriate movement commands to the robot.

DESIGN PROCESS MILESTONES

- → Sensor to microcontroller communication via Bluetooth
- → Arduino to robot communication and control via UART
- \rightarrow Sensor data converted to recognizable motion states
- → Microcontroller to Arduino communication via UART
- → Successful full system operation test
- → Microcontroller to robot communication via UART
- → Successful full system operation (sans Arduino) test







SYSTEM OPERATION

- → NRF52840 BlueTooth module
- → ICM-20948 motion sensor detects rotation, acceleration, and direction
- → 3D printed case

Quaternion sensor data via BlueTooth

- → NRF52840 dev kit
- → Filters data & converts quaternion to motion states
- → Converts motion states to robot control commands

Command Packet via UART

- → iRobot Create
- → Open interface allows for easy control
- → Receives 4-5 byte control commands