SCRATCH

Shot Consultation and Refinement Applied Through Computer Hardware

Final Presentation

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Introduction



- SCRATCH is a billiards training tool
- Provide training drills with accurate data measurement and feedback
- Data will be measured by a camera and sensors placed on the user and cue stick
- Goal of enabling visually impaired individuals to play pool.
 - To accomplish this final point, the SCRATCH team will work in conjunction with VISION (Group 14)







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Motivation

- Create a system that improves performance of billiards players at all skill levels
- Allows everyone to enjoy the sport more
- Creates an environment where visually impaired individuals can enjoy the game in social environments







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Goals and Objectives



- HUD
 - Goals:
 - Provide basic visual pre-shot information to inform the user where to aim and shot strength
 - Provide auditory instructions to impaired individual for aiming of cue stick
 - Objective:
 - Use of camera to provide impact point feedback
 - Display will be used to provide post-shot feedback for strength and impact point
 - Use speaker to provide audio feedback based off communication with other subsystems
- Cue Stick
 - Goals:
 - System can collect and transmit data regarding the orientation and force applied to the cue stick
 - Objective:
 - Implement IMU determine cue ball speed and stick position, with buttons to control gamemode



Goals and Objectives (Continued)

- Glove
 - Goals:
 - Transmit current angle and distance of user to the cue ball to the CCU
 - Objectives:
 - Send distance obtained from ultrasonic sensor and angle from IMU via BLE
- Central Control Unit (CCU)
 - Goals:
 - System receives and analyzes cue stick motion data and camera shot impact placement and send this data to HUD
 - Control full system integration
 - Objective:
 - Use received data from subsystems to control information sent to user by sending either audio or visual feedback depending on gamemode





Standards and Design Constraints

Standards

- IEEE 802.15 (Bluetooth)
- IEEE 802.11 (WiFi)
- SPI
- I2C

- I2S
- C/C++
- Arduino
- Python

Design Constraints

- Ergonomics of Glove, HUD, Stick
- HUD feedback performance
- Temperature
- Design time
- Economic constraints



Specifications



HUD should be lightweight	< 1500 grams
HUD should be able to provide post-shot feedback after a shot attempt is completed	< 8 seconds
Sampling user aim and providing audio feedback should be done on predetermined intervals.	< 2 seconds
Cue stick sensors should be able to determine the orientation of the cue stick within an acceptable margin of error	< 3 degrees
Cue stick should be able to determine the speed of the cue stick within an acceptable margin of error	< 1 meter per second
Electronics should not reach uncomfortable temperatures	< 100 degrees Fahrenheit
Central control unit should be able to respond to button inputs from the cue stick with minimal latency	< 500 milliseconds





System Descriptions

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Hardware Block Diagram







Microcontroller Options

- Three microcontrollers needed:
 - Independent module used in cue stick PCB
 - Development boards used in HUD and glove
- Selection criteria:
 - Integrated Bluetooth
 - \circ Low power consumption
 - Easy to program



Microcontroller	Wireless Connectivity	Maximum Power Consumption	Dev Board Price
ATMega4809	N/A	0.95 W	\$10.20
SAMD21 Cortex®-M0+	802.11 b/g/n, Bluetooth 5.0, BLE	0.99 W	\$42.20
ESP-WROOM-32	802.11 b/g/n, Bluetooth 4.2, BLE	1.65 W	\$5.96





Cue Stick Block Diagram







Cue Stick Description

- Primary means of user interaction
- IMU is used to determine the orientation and speed of the cue stick during a shot attempt
- Buttons for user input
- Mounted laser which aids the computer vision system











Inertial Measurement Unit



- Purpose: determine the orientation and speed of the cue stick during a shot attempt
- Also used in glove to determine shot angle
- Selection criteria:
 - Small form factor
 - Compatible with ESP32
 - \circ Low power consumption





IMU	Dimensions	Connectivity	Maximum Power Consumption	Dev Board Price
MPU-6050	26.0 mm x 17.8 mm x 4.6 mm	I2C/SPI	11.3 mW	\$6.95
BNO055	20.0 mm x 27.0 mm x 4.0 mm	I2C/SPI	36.9 mW	\$34.95
LSM6DSOX	25.6 mm x 17.8 mm x 4.6 mm	I2C/SPI	0.99 mW	\$11.95





HUD/Camera/Speaker Block Diagram





HUD Description



- The wearable HUD consists of three subsystems all of which are worn on the user in a similar fashion to glasses
- The first system is the actual HUD, which is accomplished using two mirrors and a display to place the image clearly in front of the user's eye
- The information consists of pre-shot directions and post-shot feedback







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Purpose: Display pre and post-shot information

- Selection Criteria:
 - Small size and low weight

Display

- o 3.3V Input
- I2C Communication Protocol
- Ease of programming
- Selection:
 - HiLetGo 128x64 OLED LCD I2C Display



Display	HiLetGo LCD Display	Maker Focus	Wave Share
Resolution	128 x 64	128x32	128x128
Voltage	3.0 - 5.0	3.3 - 5	5
Cost	\$7.29	\$4.99	\$18.99
Communication Protocol	I2C	I2C	SPI



Speaker Description





- The purpose of the speaker system is to provide pre-shot guidance for the visually impaired user
- Guidance based on auditory commands
- I2S communication between SD card and DAC
- Physically the system is composed of:
 - The I2S port on the ESP32
 - The MAX98357a DAC
 - A simple 3W speaker
 - An SD card
- Command selection is done depending on input from the CCU

DAC	Cost	Power
MAX98357A	\$5.95	1.8W-3.2W
PCM5102	\$9.00	3.3V, undisclosed current draw or power





Camera Description



- The purpose of the camera subsystem is to provide post-shot feedback to the non-impaired user regarding point of impact between the cue stick and the cue ball
- Computer vision to determine position of laser
- Computer vision performed on CCU
- The Camera subsystem consists of:
 - 2MP ArduCAM Mini camera
 - EP32 MCU
 - Raspberry Pi (CCU)



Camera	ArduCAM 2MP
Size	34x24mm
Power	0.35W
Cost	\$26
Interface	SPI and I2C



Camera Selection



- Purpose: take a picture used for point of impact determination
- Selection Criteria:
 - $\circ \qquad \text{Small size to fit in HUD} \\$
 - Low power
 - Low cost
 - Ease of programming
 - Customizable resolution for accuracy/latency trade off
- Selection:
 - ArduCAM Mini 2MP Camera

Camera	Cost	Power	Size	Ease of Programming
MT9D111	\$17	0.348 W	30x30mm	Hard
OV5640	\$32	0.42 W	8.5x8.5x6mm	Hard
OpenMV	\$65	0.56 W	36x45	Medium
ArduCAM (2MP)	\$26	0.35 W (5V * 70mA)	34x24mm	Easy
ESP32 CAM	\$18 + ESP cost	0.14 W	36x24mm	Medium





Glove Block Diagram







Glove Description



- The glove is a key component for guiding visually impaired users to the correct location to take a shot
- The IMU is used to determine the angle of the user with respect to the side of the pool table
- The ultrasonic sensor is used to determine the distance from the glove to the cue ball
- The users current angle and distance from the ball are sent to the CCU to be compared with the desired values
- Speaker system tells user how to adjust in order to match desired values of angle and distance



Ultrasonic Sensor

- Purpose: determine the distance of visually impaired users hand from the ball
- Selection Criteria:
 - \circ Powered by 3.3V
 - Small Size
 - Low Power Consumption
 - Able to measure distance up to 90cm
- Selection:
 - RCWL-1601

Chip	RCWL-1601	HC-SR04	Ping Ultrasonic
Size	40x18mm	45x20 cm	46x22cm
Range	2cm-450cm	2cm-400cm	3cm-300cm
Working Voltage	3V-5.5V	5V	5V
Price	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$35.00









Central Control Unit (CCU) Block Diagram





Central Control Unit (CCU) Description



- The central control unit (CCU) connects to all the other subsystems, as well as the VISION team's hardware
- Responsibilities:
 - Interpreting shot data from cue stick
 - Display selection
 - Computer Vision
- For this system, we will be using a Raspberry Pi 4
- Major FSM





Microprocessor

- Selection Criteria
 - Integrated wireless communication
 - Processing power to communicate with systems concurrently
 - Ability to perform computer vision
- Selection: Raspberry Pi 4 Model B 8GB



Microprocessor Board	Processor	Wireless Connectivity	Price
Raspberry Pi Zero 2 W	Quad-core Arm Cortex-A53 (1 GHz)	802.11 b/g/n, Bluetooth 4.2, BLE	MSRP: \$15 Market: \$90
Raspberry Pi 4 Model B	Quad-core Broadcom BCM2711 (1.5 GHz)	802.11ac. Bluetooth 5.0, BLE	MSRP: \$35 - \$75 Market: \$114.99 - \$156.99
Rock Pi 4 Model C	Hexa-core Rockchip RK3399 (1.8 GHz)	802.11ac, Bluetooth 5.0	MSRP: \$59 Market: \$107.11-\$135





PCB Schematic





Microcontroller Schematic

- On the PCB we are using an ESP32 as the main control system
- The microcontroller controls the connection to both the IMU and the push buttons
- TVS diodes are used for ESD protection on the Transmit and Receive lines that used to program the device
- This device takes the 3.3V from the power regulator circuit



IMU Schematic

- We are using the BNO055 Inertial Measurement Unit on our PCB
- This device communicates with the ESP32 via I2C, These lines are pulled up to 3.3V to communicate with the MCU
- The IMU has an internal clock that it can run off of but an external crystal provides much better timing for this system





Power System Schematic

- This power system converts our input of a 9V battery to 3.3V which is used as the input to both our MCU and IMU
- We are using the TPS562207DRLR which is a Buck converter that combined with the external circuitry makes a switching regulator (Webench)
- We chose a switching regulator to provide higher efficiency





PCB Layout

- This is a two layer board designed in Altium that follows basic PCB guidelines
- Layout recommendations followed for devices
- Dimensions of the board are limited since this is mounted on the rear of a cue stick
- Push buttons are set up in a configuration to navigate the practice tool





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• Purpose: Supply power to main PCB and all peripherals

- Selection Criteria:
 - >= 5V output

Battery

- $\circ \qquad {\sf Small Size and Weight}$
- Easily replaceable
- Selection:
 - Standard 9V Li-Ion Battery



Part Number	9V Li-ion Battery	US-702528-500 0PCBJST	Adafruit 328
Dimensions (in)	1.9 x 1 x 0.65	1.18 x 1 x 0.28	2 x 2.55 x 0.3
Weight	45 g	12	50
Output Voltage	9V	3.7	3.7
Capacity (maH)	750	500	2500



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Buck Converter

- Purpose: For peripherals not powered by PCB, convert power from 9V input to required output
- Selection Criteria:
 - 9V in input range 0
 - Adjustable to both 3.3V and 5V output 0
 - Small size and weight 0
 - Low Cost 0
- Selection:
 - eBoot Mini MP1584EN DC-DC Buck Converter 0



Dimensions	22mm x 17mm
Weight	45 g
Input Voltage	4.5V - 28V
Output Voltage	0.8V - 204V
Maximum Current Output	ЗА







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Normal Operation









User Shot Attempt (Impaired)

- Peripherals used:
 - Glove
 - $\circ \qquad {\sf Cue \ Stick}$
 - HUD speaker
- Glove Procedure:
 - Perform sweep of the glove to match desired angle
 - Measure distance until it meets the desired distance from the cue ball
- Stick Procedure:
 - Wait for cue stick to be level with table
- HUD Procedure
 - On CCU notifications, play appropriate audio files to guide the impaired user's body motion







User Shot Attempt (Non-Impaired)

- Peripherals used:
 - Cue stick
 - HUD display
 - HUD camera
- Cue stick orientation and acceleration is reset
- Pre-shot information is displayed on the HUD
- HUD's camera takes a picture at the trigger provided by CCU / Cue Stick
- Picture is sent to the CCU via BLE after the shot attempt is completed





Cue Stick Finite State Machine

- 0. NOT_READY
 - Stick is not stationary, user is not ready
- 1. READY
 - Stick is stationary, user is not ready to take shot
- 2. WAITING
 - Stick is stationary, user is ready to take shot
- 3. TAKING_SHOT
 - Stick is not stationary, user is taking a shot
- 4. SHOT_TAKEN
 - Stick is stationary, user in done taking a shot





Point of Contact Recognition



- ArduCAM mini camera
- ESP32
- CCU (Raspberry Pi)
- Procedure:





Design and Testing

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HUD Display Early Prototyping

- Started with a very simple box to verify the design and iron out image quality
- The image quality has been improved by using a first surface mirror and clear reflective film to remove double imaging effects and maximize light reflection





HUD Display Optical Path









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1st Step



HUD Speaker and Camera Prototyping

- Individual testing of the speaker subsystem
- Individual testing of the camera subsystem
- Mechanical assembly of HUD







Power System Design



- All components require either 3.3V or 5V
- System design is to supply each ESP or PCB board with 5V and power peripherals through ESP Dev Board
- To exceed battery requirements of at least 30 minutes of operation, a battery with capacity of at least 439 mAH is necessary
- The chosen battery to use was a 9V, 600 maH D cell battery

Battery Requirements				
Component	Voltage Req	Power Draw (Peak)	Power Draw (Typical)	
ESP32	3.3 or 5	240	80	
Display	3.3	0.78	0.43	
Camera	3.3-5	70	20	
DAC/Speaker	3 to 6	40	16	
Total		351	117	
Total (With 1.25 Tolerance)		439	146	



Cue Stick Prototyping

- Testing began by connecting the IMU to the development board and reading out raw IMU values
- Button functionality was then tested separately
- Code for IMU and buttons combined and finite state machine was added
 - Mounted to cue stick for further testing
- After FSM was finalized, BLE connectivity was added
- Final step was replacing the breadboard with the PCB







Glove Prototyping



- Started out with testing different devices to determine angle of user, this includes 3-axis magnetometer and IMU, the IMU was chosen due to accurate angle measurements
- Testing ultrasonic sensor with MCU to determine distance to cue ball, then eventually combining both ultrasonic sensor and IMU into one system that communicates with the ESP32
- Finally getting these values to send via BLE and developing mechanical housing for system







Mechanical Design - HUD



- The wearable HUD consists of two sides
 - The right side is for projecting the information in front of the user's eye and housing the ESP32
 - The left side houses the camera, speaker, and the speaker's digital to analog converter
 - The challenges associated with this design are weight, ergonomics, and wiring the two sides together







Mechanical Design - Cue Stick



- The cue stick's housing is mounted and secured at the end of the stick
- This holds the PCB which controls or powers a laser, an IMU, and user input buttons
- The major challenges of this design was related to minimizing weight and securing the housing onto the cue stick





Mechanical Design - Glove



- The glove houses an ESP32, IMU, Ultrasonic Sensor, 9V battery and a regulator circuit
- It fits in the palm of the users hand and have a guide channel in place







Troubleshooting

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PCB

- The PCB design was first tested on breadboard and worked properly with the use of development boards
- Received PCB and tested functionality of individual components to ensure functionality of full system
- Determined issue with BNO055 placement on board through X-Ray:
 - Chip-select lines shorted as well as GNDIO not connected to GND
- After correct placement PCB achieved full functionality



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Integration / BLE

- Proper interpretation of BLE data from the various subsystems
- Re-connection issues
 - Device disconnection killed all other connections
 - Duplicate data reception
- Speed of image transmission
- Managing multiple connections simultaneously
- Timing problems with audio







Administrative Content



Financing / Budget

- Our initial budget was \$800
- This is the theoretical cost of producing quantity one of the SCRATCH system
- The budget anticipated having to buy multiples of certain components



Component	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
ESP-32 Development Boards	3	\$5.96	\$17.88
ESP-32 Module	3	\$8.95	\$26.85
Raspberry Pi 4 8GB	1	\$174.90	\$174.90
Raspberry Pi PSU	1	\$7.99	\$7.99
Raspberry Pi Case	1	\$11.59	\$11.59
Display	1	\$7.30	\$7.30
3D Printing Materials	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
Mirror	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
ArduCAM camera	1	\$25.99	\$25.99
microSD card (512MB)	1	\$4.95	\$4.95
microSD card breakout board	1	\$2.95	\$2.95
MAX98357A DAC	1	\$5.95	\$5.95
Speaker	1	\$1.95	\$1.95
PCB and Components	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Laser	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
Ultrasonic Sensor	1	\$4.00	\$4.00
Adafruit BNO055	2	\$29.95	\$59.90
Pool Cue	1	\$13.97	\$13.97
		Total Cost	\$466.17
		Planned Budget	\$800

Distribution of Work



Name	HUD	CCU	Stick	Glove	Mechanical Design	Wireless Communications	PCB Design
Luke		Ρ	Ρ			S	
Mark	Р				Р		S
Goran			S	Ρ			Ρ
Mena	S	S				Р	



Future Developments

- Full integration with the VISION team
- Further refinement of cue stick button and laser placement
- User database to save and record progress







Final Remarks and Acknowledgements



- SCRATCH is a billiards training system that assists both visually impaired and non-visually impaired users to improve the experience of playing billiards
 - The subsystems that make this tool are the HUD, the glove, the cue stick, and the central control unit
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