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## Goal

- Facilitate the creation of snare drum sheet music.
- Allow you to write music without knowing how.





## **Requirements - Hardware**

## The product shall:

- Be worn comfortably on the top of both of the user's hands and not interfere with the user's playing ability.
- Capture and communicate movement data wirelessly.
- Be rechargeable.



## **Requirements - Software**

## A medium of interaction that will:

- Allow the user to input a tempo and time signature.
- Allow the user to start and stop the recording process.
- Produce accurate and complete snare drum sheet music in MusicXML format.





## Specifications

## • Recording

• Record rhythm, volume, sticking, and rudiments that the user plays.

## • Display

• Saved file of the notes and sheet music played in MusicXML.

## • User Input

- $\circ$   $\,$  User shall be able to set the tempo.
- $\circ$   $\:$  User shall be able to start and stop the data capture.





## Constraints

- Support between 60 and 240 beats per minute.
- Support up to 16 notes per measure.
- Support from quarter note to 16th note subdivisions.
- Sensors should not reduce the drummer's ability to play.

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## Edison

#### **Key Features**

- Wi-Fi, Bluetooth LE
- Multiple development environments (Arduino, Python)
- Wide array of breakout add-on boards 100 Hz data

#### Specs

- Intel Atom SoC, dual-core CPU @ 500 MHz
- 1 GB RAM, 4 GB Flash

#### Uses

- Hand-mounted sensor
  - Strike detection/data logging, motion classification





## **Additions - SparkFun Blocks**

#### **Base Block**

- Micro AB USB ports allows for attachment of various peripherals
  - Console (programming), OTG (storage)

#### 9DOF Block

- 3-axis accel/gyro/mag + temperature through I2C
  - Standard (100kHz) and Fast (400kHz) modes
  - Adjustable ranges for each sensor (± 2 16 G, etc.)

#### **Battery Block**

- Single cell LiPo battery
  - 400mAh ~ 4-8 hours continual use



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## **Cost Estimates - Cheap!**

Product	Quantity	Price
Intel Edison	2	\$100
Battery, Base, 9DOF	2 (6)	\$185
Gloves/Velcro	2	\$20
Hardware	2	\$6
TOTAL		\$311



# Hit Detection - Accel and Gyro

Sensors on Hands

- Excellent resolution
- $\circ~$  See each part of the motion
- Limited latency
- $\circ~$  Short time to detect a peak/note
- Which arm
- Intensity
  - More data = more precision



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## Hit Detection - Accel and Gyro

Which Data to Use

- Gyroscope
- $\circ\,$  Clearer, smoother peaks
- $\circ~$  Determine when a note occurs
- Accelerometer
- Greater sensitivity
- Determine what note occurs



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# Language/Framework Choices

Edison Sensor Reading and Output

- Python
- Modified existing SPP Loopback file from Intel.

## Reading Output and Parsing

- C#
- Wrote our own API as a portable library.

Graphical User Interface (GUI)

- C# for code-behind.
- Windows Forms for UI elements.





# Bluetooth Communication Diagram between Intel Edison and Computer



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## Bluetooth

RFcomm communication protocol

- creates virtual serial ports for communication
- 2 for input, 2 for output

**Communication libraries** 

- pyBlueZ
- 32feet C# library by in the hand





# Python Code On Edison

- Identical Code on each Edison
  - Modified from SPP Loopback from Intel
- Initializes the 9DOF IMU
  - Set sampling rates, sensitivity ranges
  - Calibrate for zero offset and zero time
- Creates LSM9DS0 class, imu object
  - Wait for new data from sensors
  - Update variables on object
- Broadcasts out new data via SPP for bluetooth
- Waits for stop gesture.



# **Music Xml Generation**

Sheet Music	Function Calls	MusicXml Output
<b>H</b>	MusicXmlGenerator g = new MusicXmlGenerator(); g.createMeasure();	<measure number="1"> <attributes> <time> <beats>4</beats> <beat-type>4</beat-type> </time> <clef> <sign>percussion</sign> <line>2</line> </clef> </attributes> </measure>



# **Music Xml Generation**

Sheet Music	Function Calls	MusicXml Output
	<pre>MusicXmlGenerator g = new MusicXmlGenerator(); g.Add(new Rhythm("quarter"));</pre>	<note> <unpitched> <ul> <li>display-step&gt;C <ul> <li>display-octave&gt;5</li> <li>upitched&gt;</li> <li>type&gt;quarter</li> <li>stem&gt;up</li> <li>duration&gt;1</li> </ul></li></ul></unpitched></note>



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## **Questions?**



