

# Low Bandwidth Alternative for Online K-12 Education

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#### Introduction

COVID-19 Has Widened the 'Homework Gap' Into a Full-Fledged Learning Gap



- Education gap widens during calamities
- Rural/Urban divide
- Economic divide

### The Problem

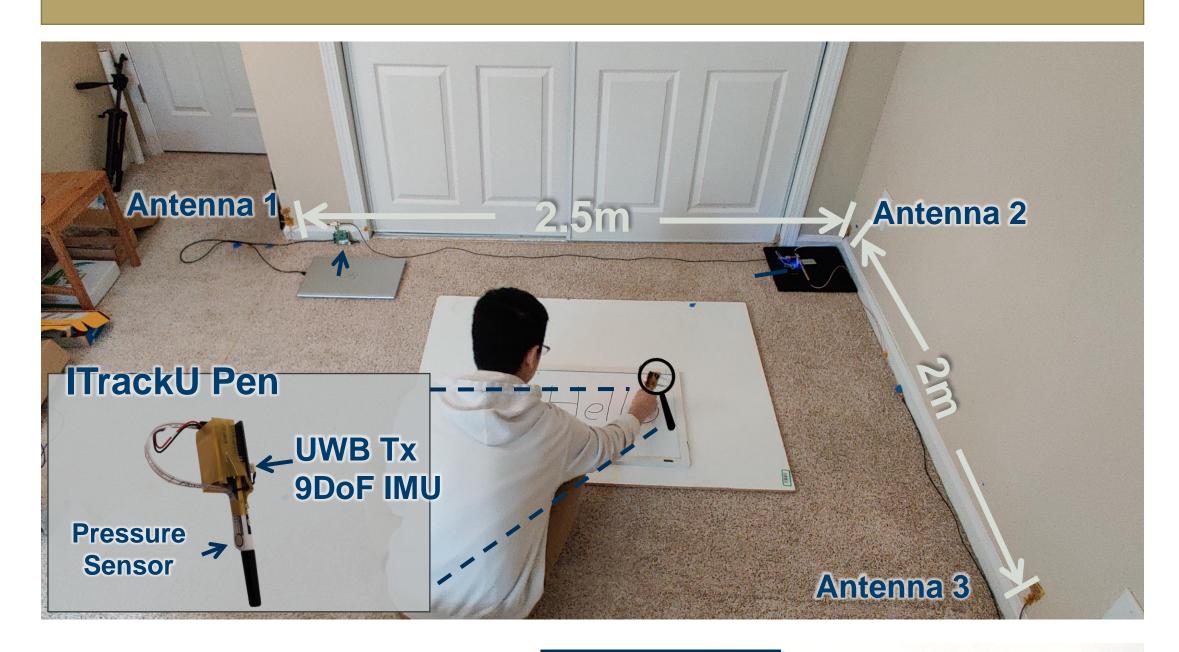
Need for high-speed Internet for video transmission



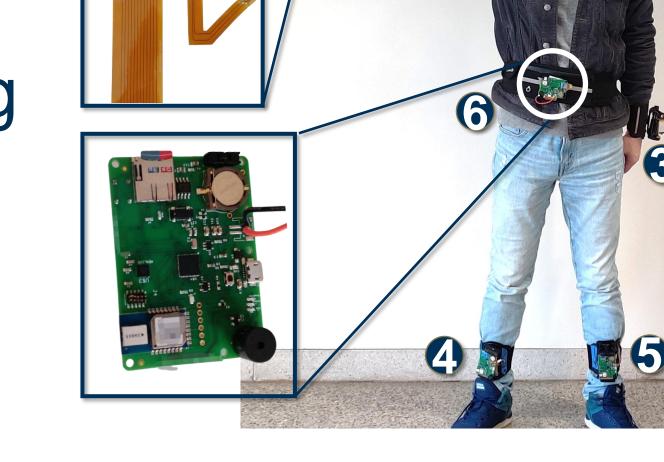
# Our Approach

Develop a low-bandwidth solution: Uni-directional, audio, instructor avatar and whiteboard writings

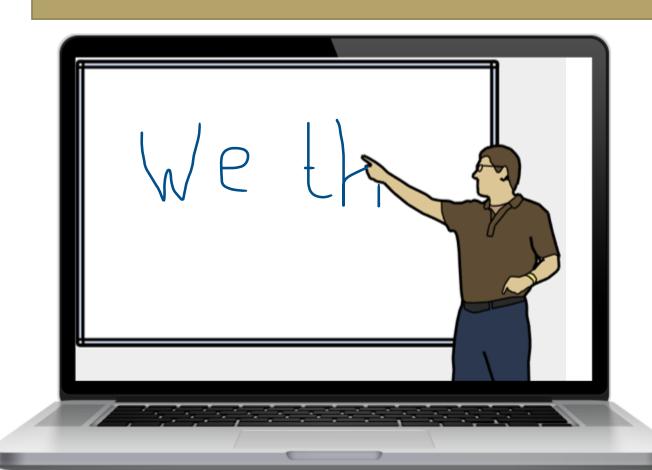
## Teacher's Pen and Pose Tracking



Localization of the pen and human pose tracking using UWB + IMU sensors



#### What Students See



Instructor avatar and whiteboard writings

### Transmission Innovations

Low bandwidth needs, allow FM transmissions of data and audio







School → FM Radio → Homes

### Future Work

How to enable a duplex channel? Facial expressions of teacher?



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