## The Comparison of Verbalized Feedback in Human to Computer Interfacing Versus Human to Human Interaction

### **Design and Method**



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#### Thesis

- Use of the robot will result in
  - similar motor control
- improvements for the participant
- as the human to human studies

## **Proof of Concept**



[1]Rapiro: The programmable diy robot kit with endless possibilities. http://www.rapiro.com/. [2]Michelle J Johnson. "Recent trends in robot-assisted therapy environments to improve real-life functional performance after stroke". Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation, 3(29), 2006. [3] MIT App Inventor: App Inventor Classic Reference Documentation http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/content/reference-documentation.html

## **Future Improvements**

#### **Full Autonomy**

- Sharp distance sensors attached to Arduino zero will calculate distance puck moves
- Bluetooth module will then communicate data to **Raspberry Pi**
- Python code will be used to receive the transmission and activate appropriate Rapiro response

### **Eye Contact and Movements**

- o In order to mimic eye contact object detection using the Raspberry Pi and machine learning will be implemented
- TensorFlow, an open source machine learning library, and OpenCV allow use of object detection on a microcontroller
- Movements will be specified and replicated using Rapiro













