

# Sprinter Data



**Team 521**

Enhance performance, maximize potential.





# Team Introductions



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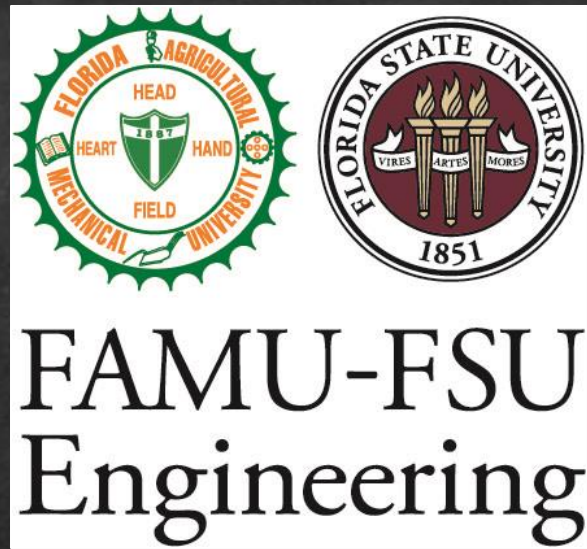


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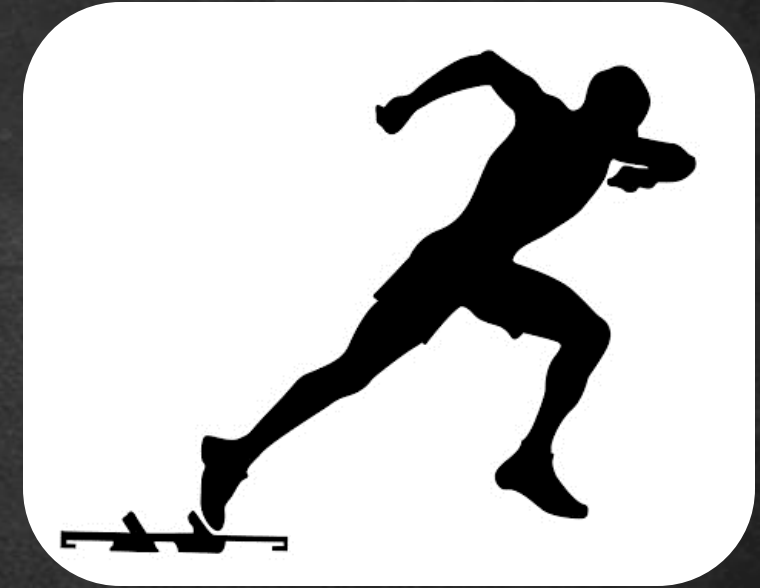
# Project Background

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# Motivation

- ✎ Every athlete wants to perform at a higher level
- ✎ There is no wholistic way to objectively measure or predict sprinter performance



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# Objective



The objective of this project is to create a desirable product that will objectively measure and predict a sprinter's performance

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# Competitors

## 1080 Sprint

### 🏃 Advantages:

- 🏃 Tension cord that offers resistance and assistance
- 🏃 Successful training tool

### 🏃 Disadvantages:

- 🏃 Does not retrieve valuable measurements
- 🏃 Does not have a prediction model
- 🏃 VERY expensive



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# Competitors

## Trackman

### ✦ Advantages:

- ✦ Launch Monitor mechanism that tracks data
- ✦ Successful golf tool

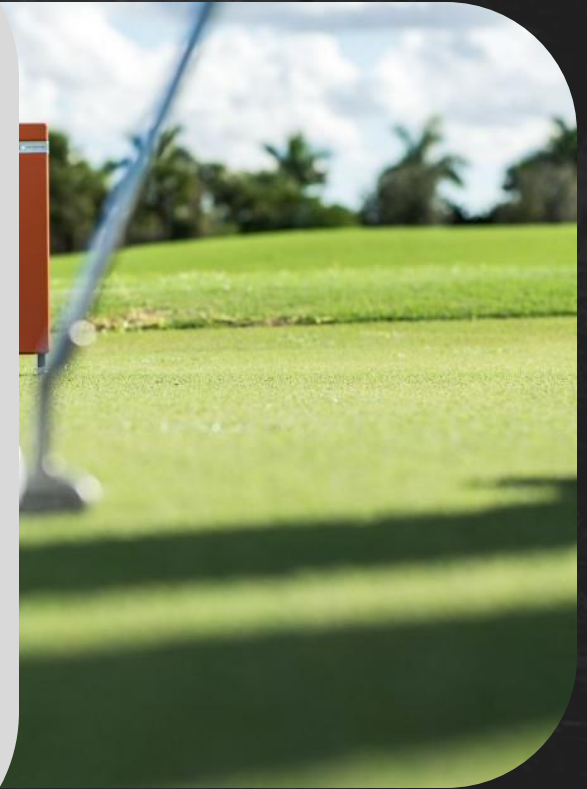
### ✦ Disadvantages:

- ✦ Can only be used for golf
- ✦ VERY expensive



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# Assumptions

- ✎ Product will be used in fair weather
- ✎ User has prior experience with sprinting
- ✎ Sprinter starts in a standard starting block
- ✎ User has access to a laptop or smartphone
- ✎ Device is used on a collegiate approved track

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# Customer Background

## Personas



Sprinter



Coach



Scout

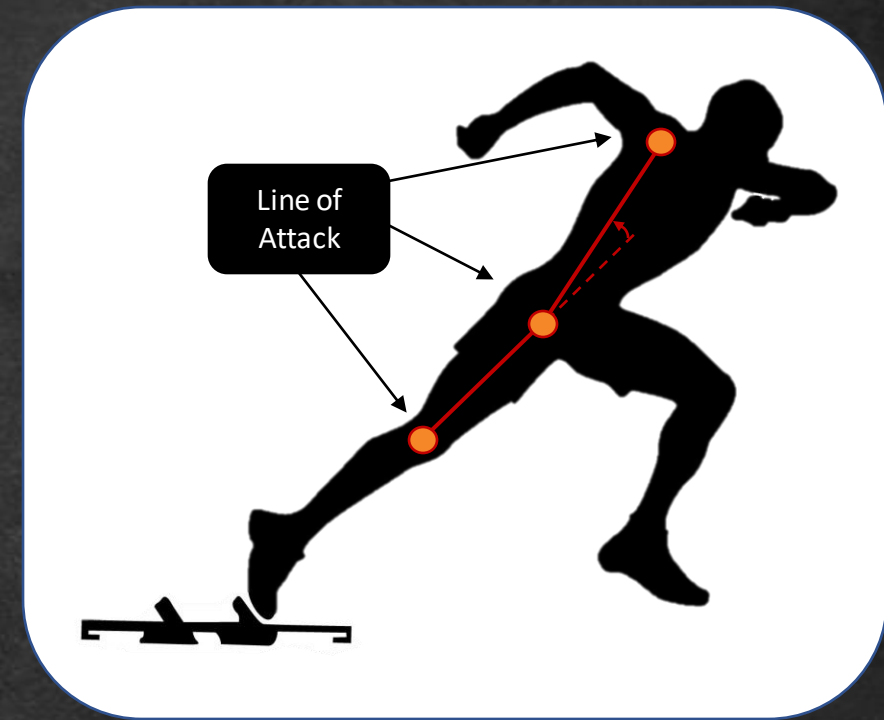
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# Functions and Targets

## Measurement Functions

🏃 Function: Gauge the line of attack

🏃 Target: Accurate within 2%



Angle between joints (degrees)

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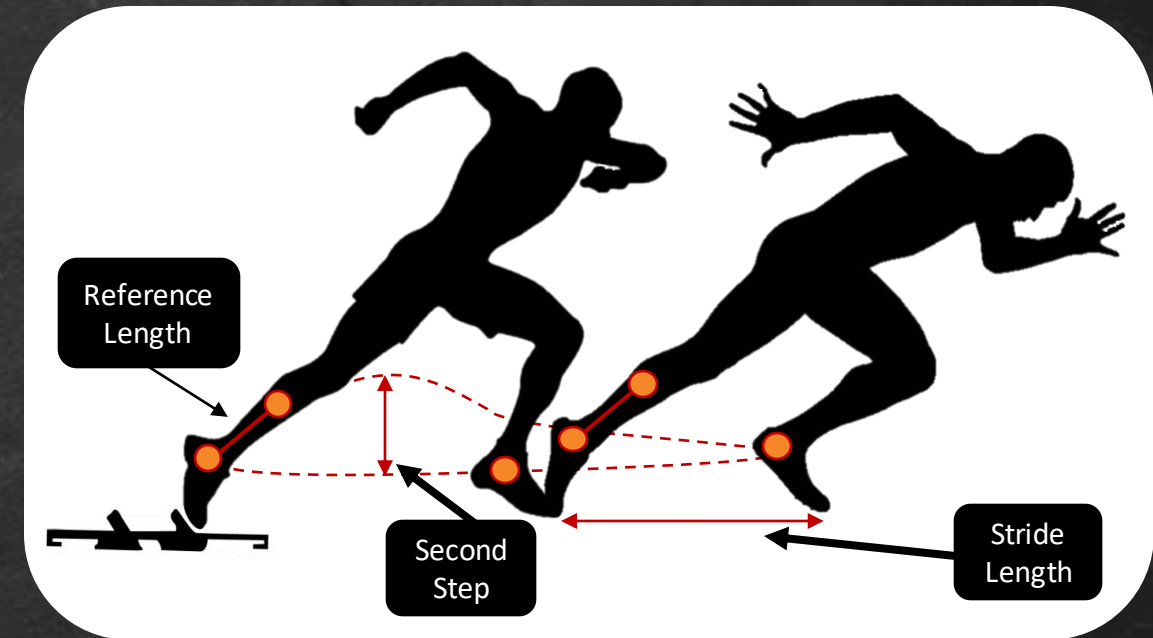


# Functions and Targets

## Measurement Functions

🏃 Function: Observe the second step and associated stride length

🏃 Target: Accurate within 2%



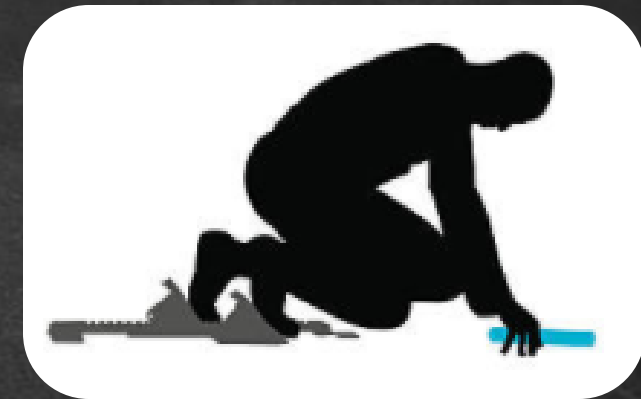
Length of stride and height  
of second step (meters)

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# Functions and Targets

## Measurement Functions

- Function: Calculate the impulse out of the block
- Target: Accurate within 2%



$$\text{Impulse} = \text{Force} * \text{time} (N * s)$$

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# Functions and Targets

## Measurement Functions

🏃 Function: Record the starter gun reaction time

🏃 Target: Accurate within 2%



Time it takes to react (seconds)

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# Functions and Targets

## Measurement Functions

- Function: Track the average velocity throughout the race
- Target: Accurate within 2%



$$Velocity = \frac{length}{time} \left( \frac{m}{s} \right)$$

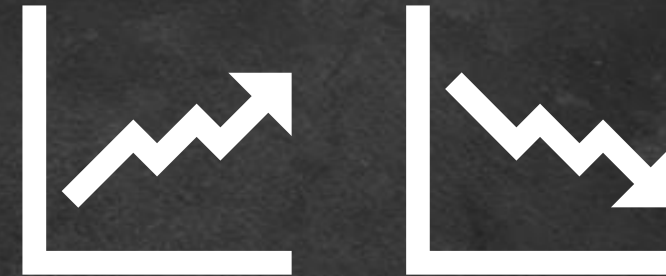
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# Functions and Targets

## Prediction Functions

- Function: Create trends
- Target: Find which measurements correlate to time



32 trials for accurate prediction

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# Functions and Targets

## Prediction Functions

- ⚡ Need: Product exposes sprinters' weaknesses
- ⚡ Target: A measurement not correlated to time means inconsistency in form



Coaches and sprinters make final decision on how to analyze results

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# Functions and Targets

## Basic Function

- ✎ Need: Technology has sufficient battery life
- ✎ Target: Device has a battery life of at least three hours



Track practices are daily for approximately 2 hours

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# Concept Generation and Selection

## Concept Generation



Generated over 100 different ideas using

- ✦ Biomimicry
- ✦ Morphological Flow Chart
- ✦ Randomization



Selected 8 total concepts

- ✦ High Fidelity
- ✦ Medium Fidelity

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# Concept Generation and Selection

## Concept Selection



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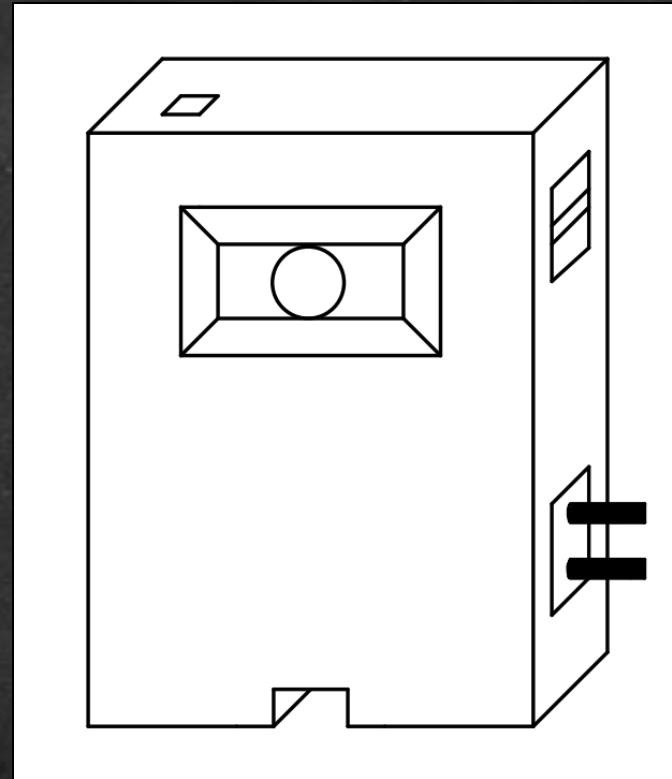
Objectively analyzed the concepts

- ✎ House of Quality
- ✎ Pugh Chart
- ✎ AHP

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# Concept Generation and Selection

Selected Concept: Launch Monitor Pro



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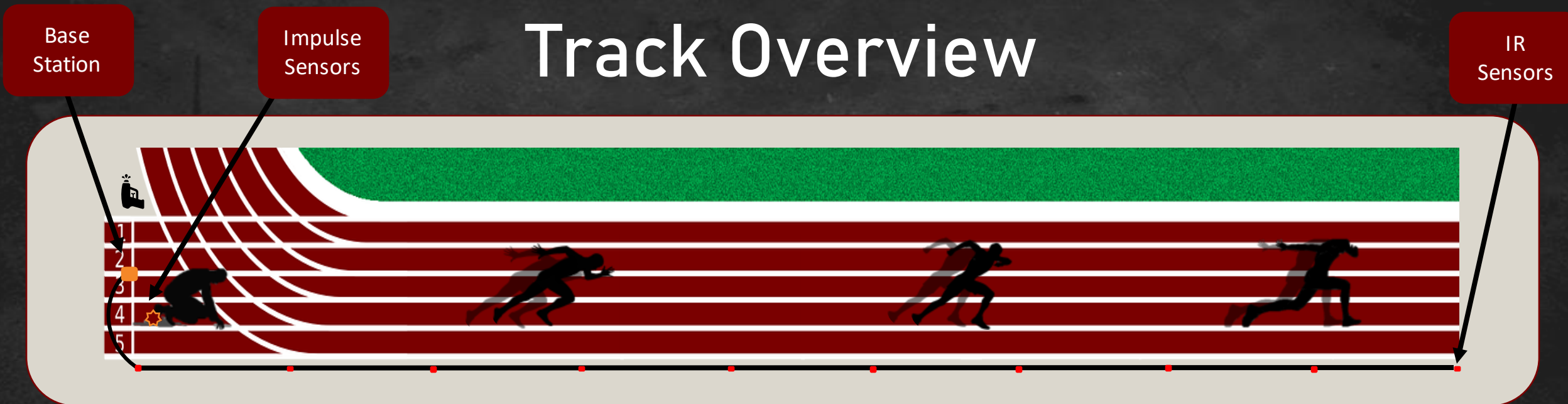
# Detailed Design

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# Track Overview



## Base Station

- High Speed Camera
- Processor
- Power Supply

## Impulse Sensors

- On the blocks

## Infrared Sensors

- At 10m intervals along the track

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# Base Station

## High speed camera

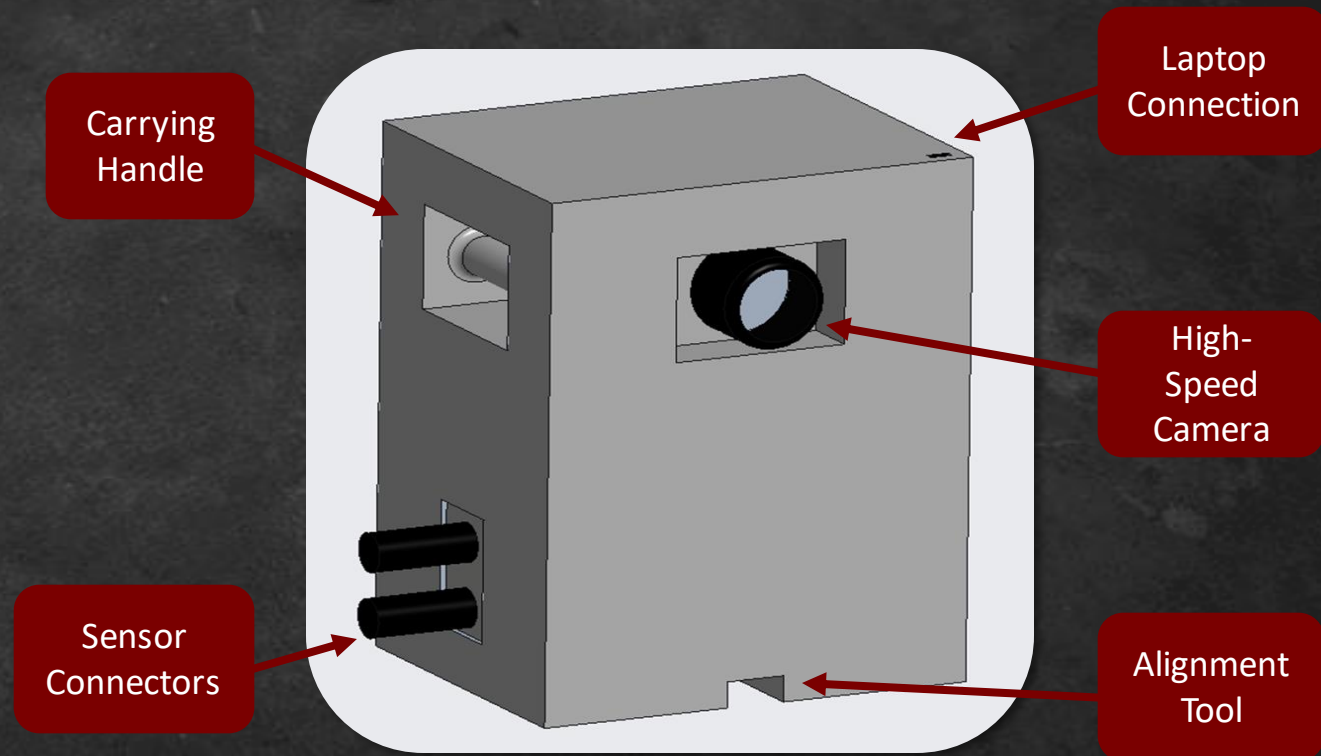
- Line of Attack
- Stride Length

## Processor

- Readings from IR Sensors
- Readings from impulse sensors

## Power supply

- No power drain from user laptop



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# Prediction Model

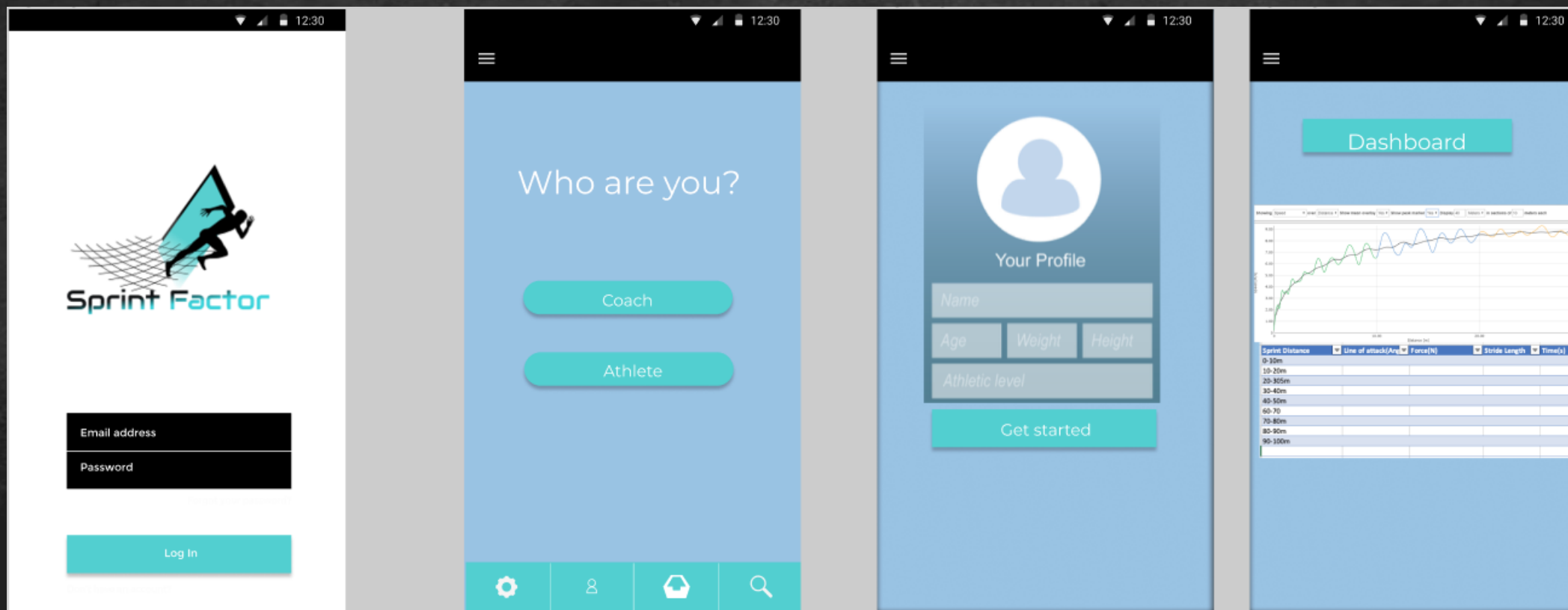
- ✦ Personalized inputs
- ✦ Access and explore data
- ✦ Preprocess data
- ✦ Develop model
- ✦ Integrate analytics with systems



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# Prediction Model

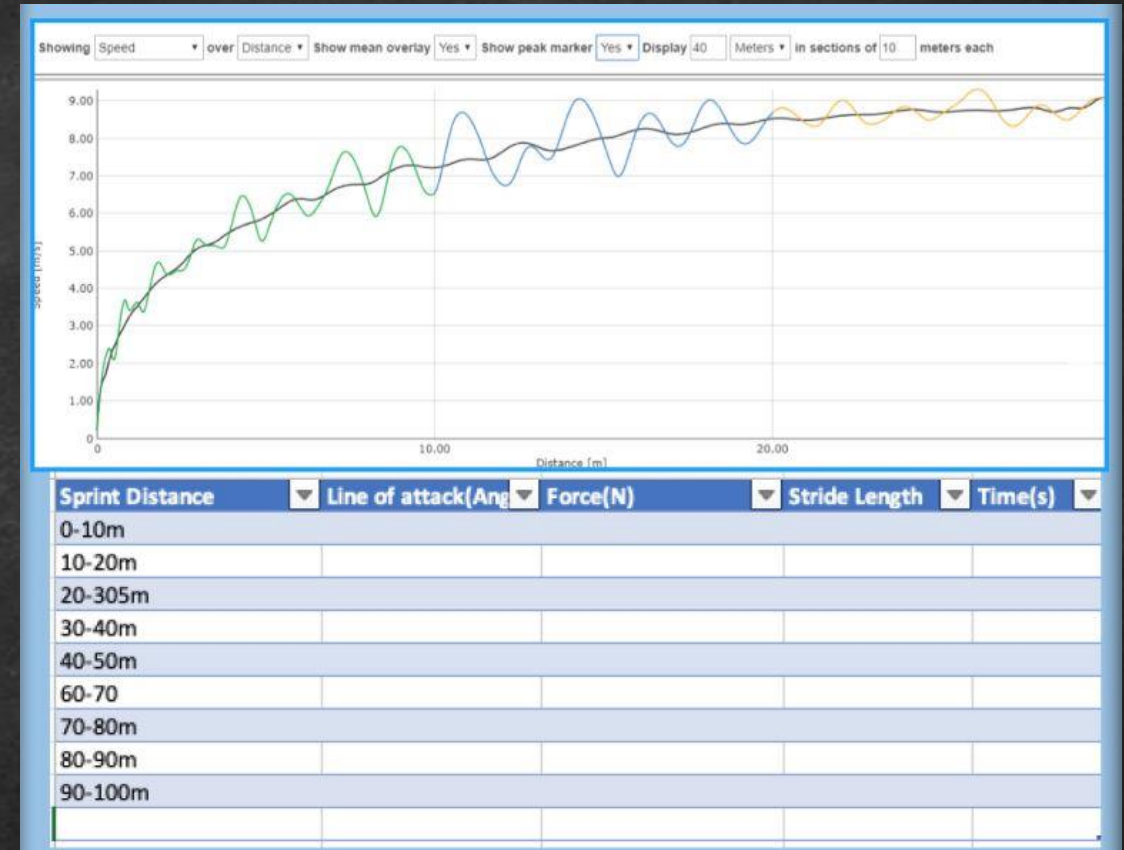
## User Interface



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# Prediction Model

## User Interface



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# Concept Validation

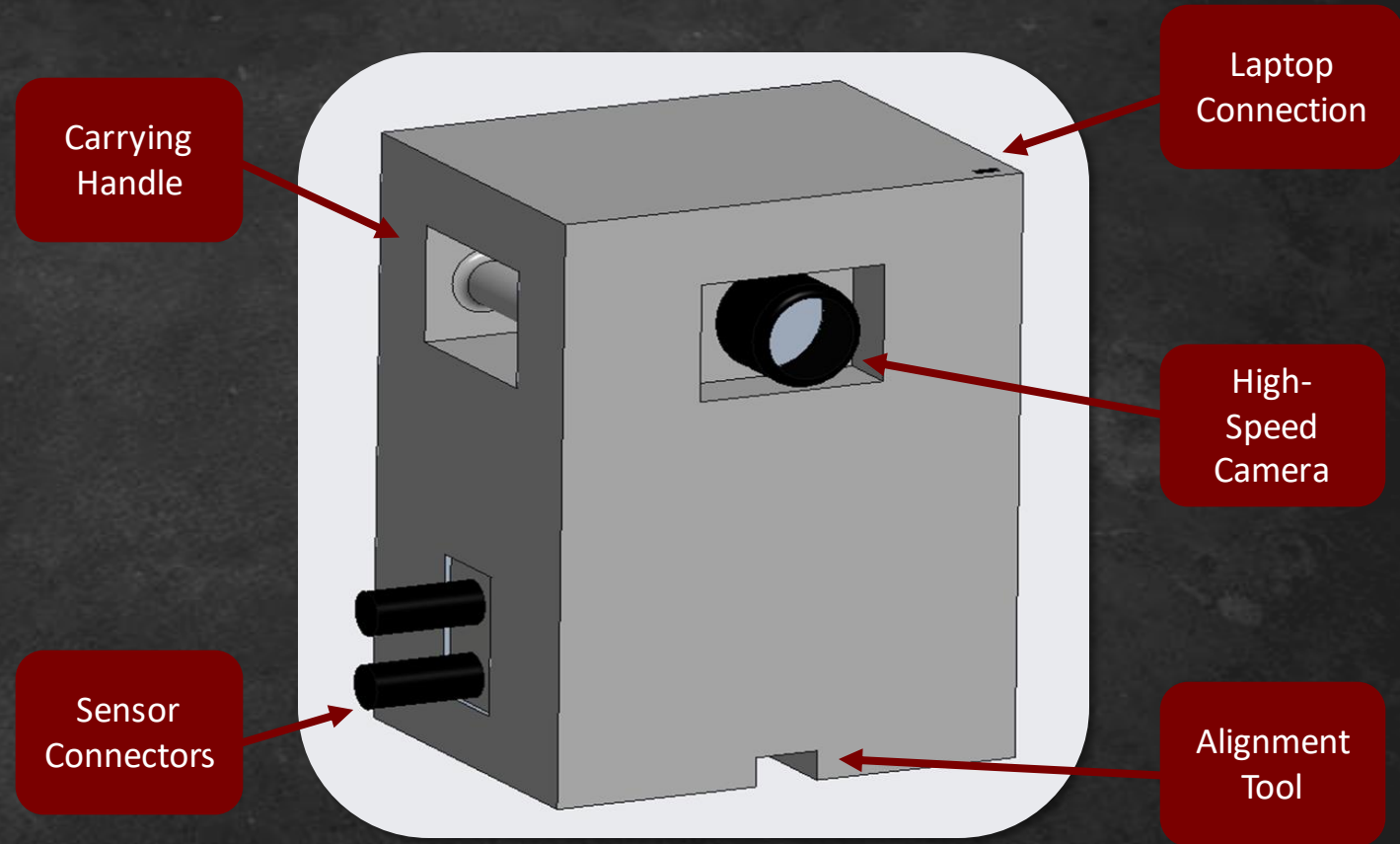
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# Base Station

CAD Model – Preliminary Model

- ✎ Raspberry Pi 4b, wiring, high speed camera, Arduino and battery pack within housing
- ✎ Original plan: 3D print housing

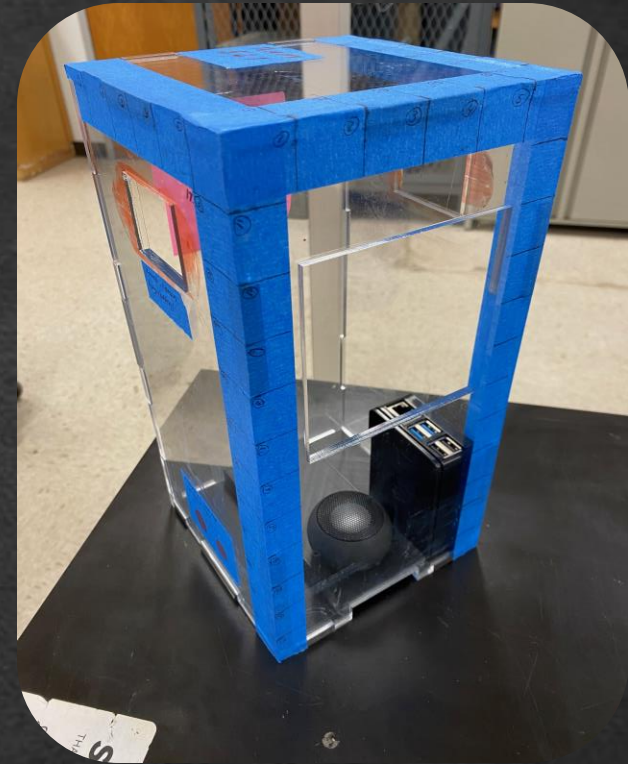


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# Base Station

## Modular Prototype

- ✦ Created to get an idea of dimensions
- ✦ Modularity allowed for movement of shelves
- ✦ After tinkering, allowed for a more ideal final concept



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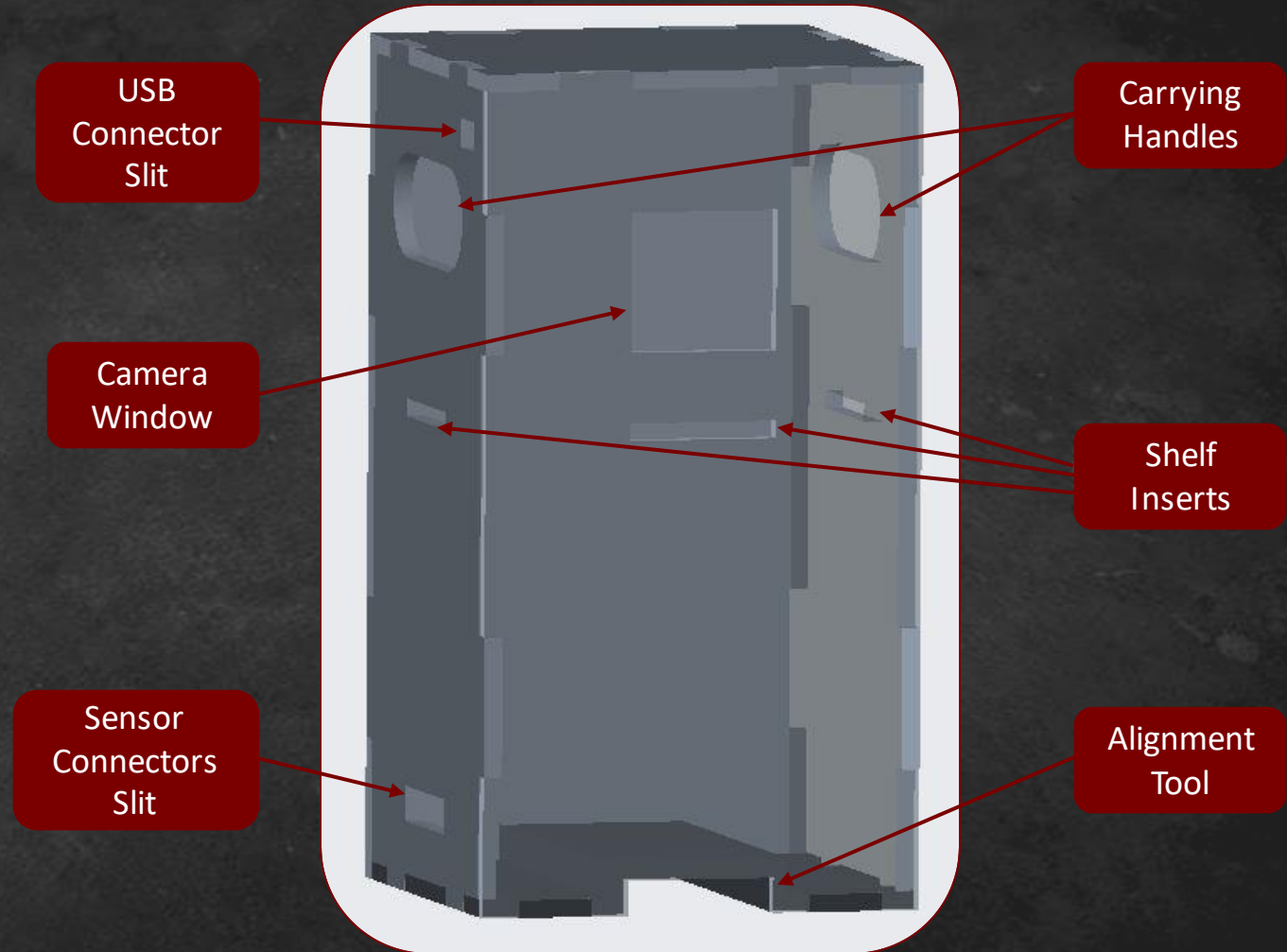
# Base Station

CAD Model – Final Assembly

✚ Maintained same basic principles with small changes for functionality

✚ Main Changes

- ✚ Proportions
- ✚ Carry Handles
- ✚ USB locations

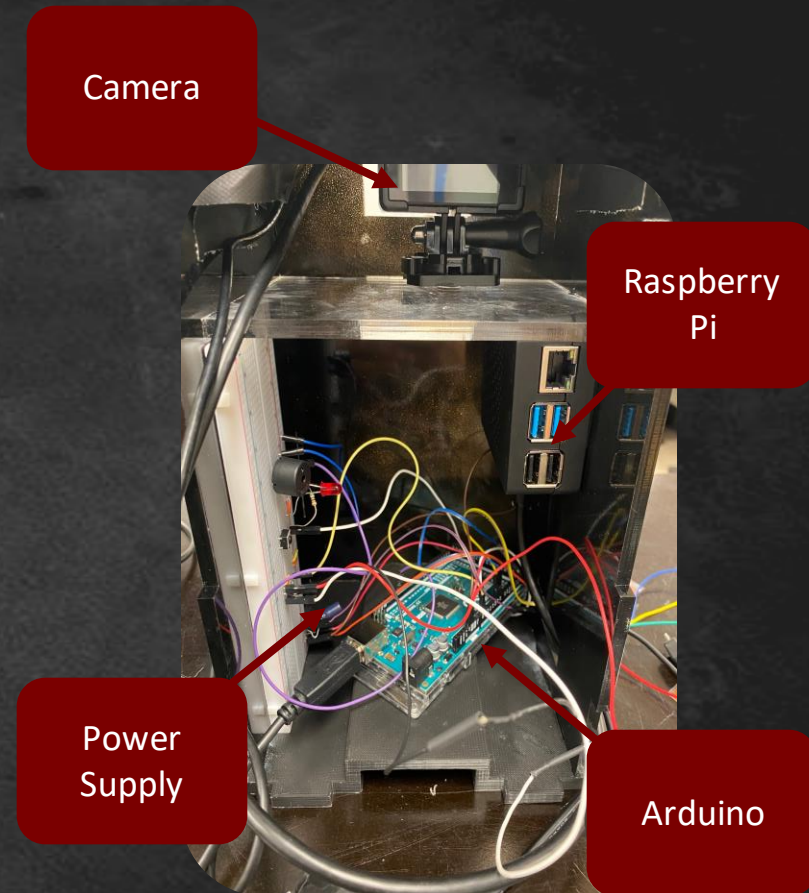
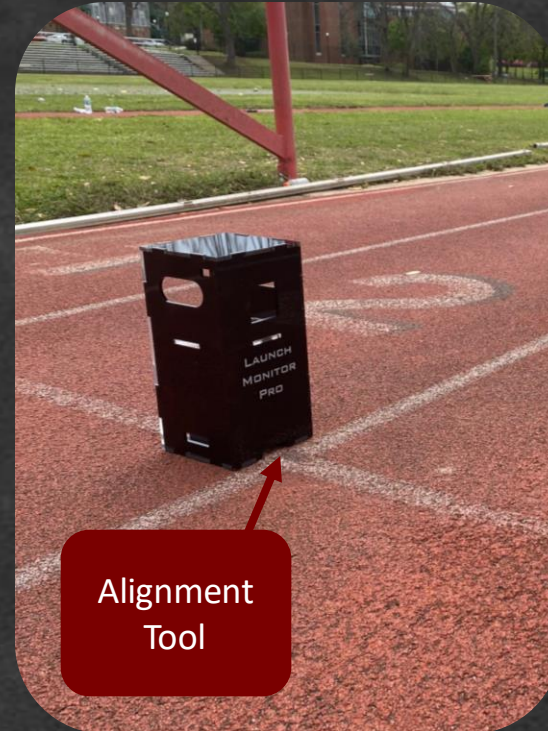


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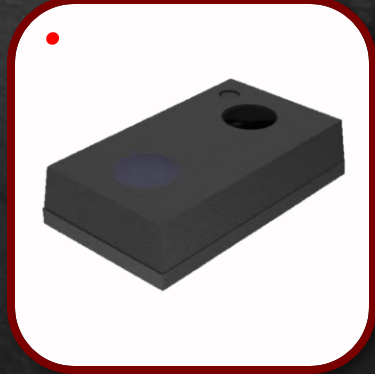
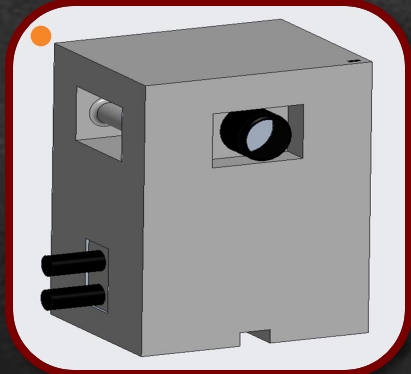
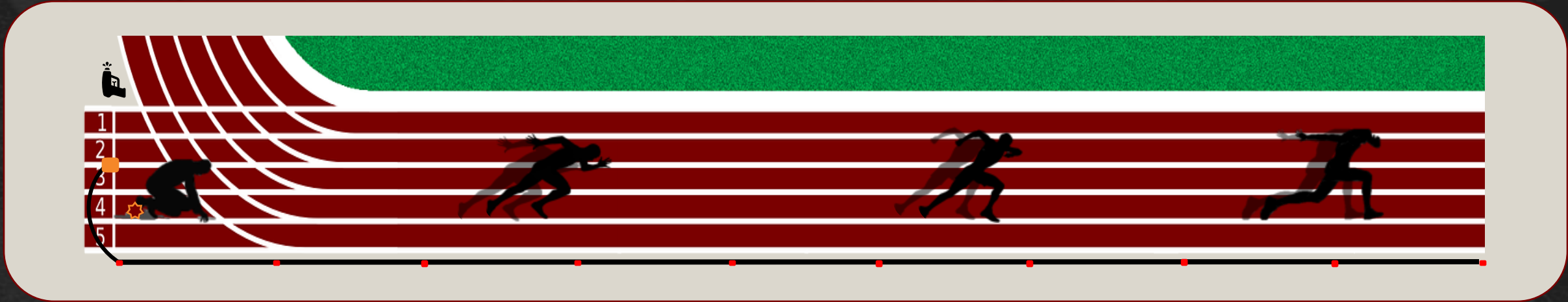
Final Prototype

- ✦ Laser cut acrylic
- ✦ Houses all components
  - ✦ Camera
  - ✦ Raspberry Pi
  - ✦ Arduino
  - ✦ Power Supply
  - ✦ Wires



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# Measurements



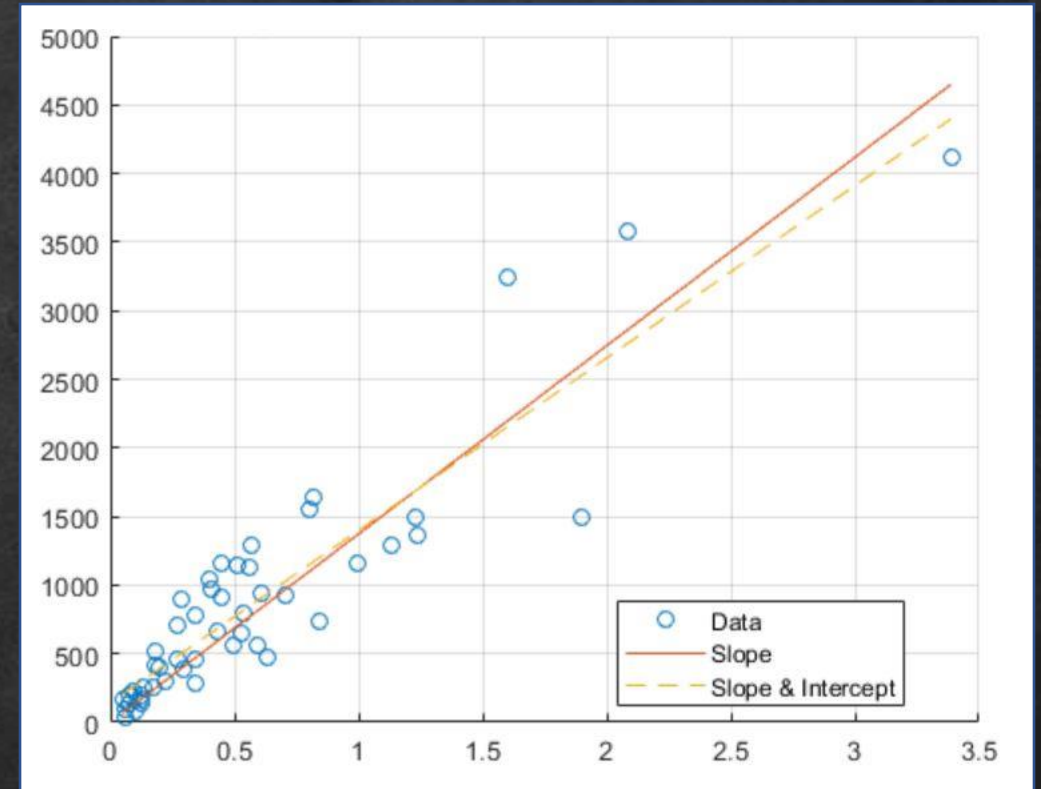
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# Prediction Model

## Linear Regression Model

✚ Use correlating independent variables from ANOVA test for linear regression prediction



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# Prediction Model

## Insignificant Data: Impulse and Time

Regression Statistics									
Multiple R	0.01981335								
R Square	0.00039257								
Adjusted R Square	-0.010767								
Standard Error	0.61409925								
Observations	31								
ANOVA		df	SS	MS	F	Significance F			
Regression		1	0.00429498	0.00429498	0.01138897	0.91574667			
Residual		29	10.9364189	0.37711789					
Total		30	10.9407139						
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%	
Intercept	10.3060086	3.52873665	2.92059442	0.00669742	3.08893177	17.5230854	3.08893177	17.5230854	
Impulse (N)	-0.0021089	0.01976096	-0.1067191	0.91574667	-0.0425246	0.03830683	-0.0425246	0.03830683	

Strong negative relationship

Not a good fit

Not a good fit

Not significant

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# Prediction Model

Significant Data: Line of Attack and Time

SUMMARY OUTPUT								
Regression Statistics								
Multiple R		0.41529809						
R Square		0.1724725						
Adjusted R Square		0.14488825						
Standard Error		0.57915113						
Observations		32						
ANOVA								
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F			
Regression	1	2.09721279	2.09721279	6.25257176	0.018094			
Residual	30	10.0624809	541603					
Total	31	12.1596936						
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	10.3149909	0.19341522	53.3308135	2.7607E-31	9.91998436	10.7099975	9.91998436	10.7099975
line of attack(angle)	-0.022717	0.00908493	-2.5005143	0.018094	-0.0412709	-0.0041631	-0.0412709	-0.0041631

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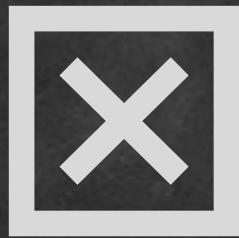


# Incomplete Work

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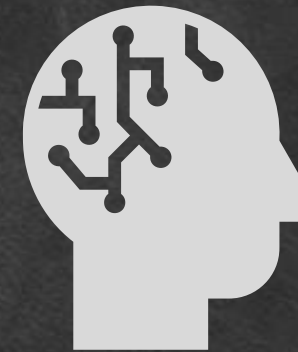
# Incomplete Work



Incomplete  
Work



Reason for  
Incompleteness



Future Work for  
Completion

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# Base Station Prototype



✂ Does not have fully functioning camera



✂ Power supply and camera never came in

✂ Used an old camera from the lab

✂ Used a personal power supply



✂ All components will work as intended

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# Measurements Validation



- ✚ All, refined measurements were not fully obtained
- ✚ Most rough proof of concept measurements were gathered



- ✚ Raspberry pi came in much later than planned
  - ✚ Lack of expertise in computer programming led to difficulty with implementation
  - ✚ Lack of knowledge about Raspberry Pi's led to unpolished system of taking measurements



- ✚ Fully gathered and refined measurements packed for the user's easy visualization

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# Prediction Model



✎ Did not run 32 tests for true validation of prediction model



✎ Not all measurements were able to be obtained in a usable manner

✎ We could not develop a final model based on real measurements



✎ Run 32 trials of true measurements through the ANOVA software for accurate prediction

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# Lessons Learned

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# Lessons Learned



Obstacle  
encountered



What we should have  
done to avoid it



How we  
overcame it

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# Processor Selection



- ✎ We were not knowledgeable in Raspberry Pi or its coding system, Python
  - ✎ Wanted to use Arduino, but Raspberry Pi is better for complex systems
- ✎ Raspberry Pi 4b came in very late



- ✎ Should have gotten help sooner and decided on processing system earlier
  - ✎ More time to learn about coding on the system



- ✎ Used Arduino through the Raspberry Pi
  - ✎ C programming rather than Python

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# Material Selection



- ✎ 3D printing did not go well
  - ✎ Prints were inaccurate with CAD measurements, scaling was off



- ✎ Should have done more research to save time and energy



- ✎ Laser cut the material in Acrylic
  - ✎ Created perfect measurements, scaling, and tolerances
  - ✎ Very aesthetically pleasing

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# Market in Entrepreneurship



- ✎ Our market size is too small for entrepreneurship
  - ✎ Believed reason to have lost the InNOEvation Challenge



- ✎ Should have explored market research sooner
- ✎ Should have considered a more general product to expand market to other sports



- ✎ Plan to modify product to be used for other athletes

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# Summary



# In Conclusion...

- ✦ Started design from nothing
  - ✦ Only given a project brief for the project, no preceding project to work off
  - ✦ Had to conceptualize targets, metrics, markets, etc.
- ✦ Designed and began validating a revolutionary product
  - ✦ Made it to the Semi-Finals of the InNOEvation Challenge
- ✦ Created a product that we are proud of
  - ✦ Learned more than anticipated in the process
- ✦ Set up our project to be completed by future groups

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# Thank You – Contact Us!



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# Backup Slides



# Competition



Presenters name





# Assumptions

- ✦ Range of sprinter heights from 5'6" to 6'4"
- ✦ User has prior experience with sprinting
- ✦ Sprinter starts in a standard starting block
- ✦ Device is used in fair weather
- ✦ User will not have access to a power outlet
- ✦ Device used on a collegiate approved track
- ✦ Consumer is more concerned about accuracy than price

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# Markets

Collegiate Track Teams

Highschool Track Teams

Fans/Parents

Professional Running  
Teams

Masters Sprinters

Other Sports

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# Key Goals

A product that will be desirable for purchase

- ✎ Cost effective
- ✎ Self-contained
- ✎ Minimal hinderance to performance

Predict a sprinter's performance

- ✎ Personalized inputs
- ✎ Creating trends based on inputs

Objectively measure a sprinter's performance

- ✎ Takeoff form
- ✎ Instantaneous velocity

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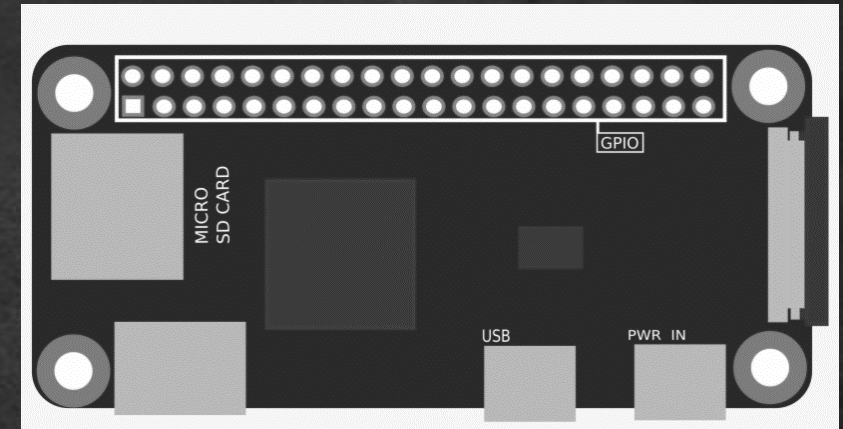


# Functions and Targets

✎ Function: Store data

✎ Targets:

- ✎ Video quality of 720 pixels at 60 frames per second
- ✎ Storage uses a maximum of 10 megabytes per trial



Keep user's laptop storage usage to a minimum

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# Functions and Targets

- ✎ Function: Retrieve personalized inputs
- ✎ Target: Inputs stored in under 5 seconds



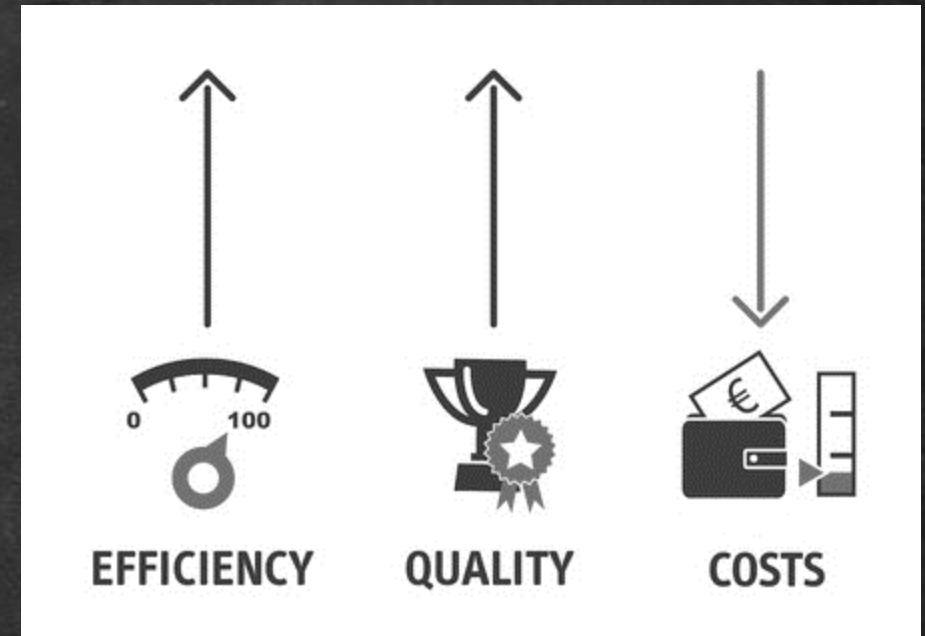
User's input their weight and height for customized results

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# Functions and Targets

✎ Function: Make product cost-effective

✎ Target: Keep purchase price under \$15,000



Affordable for high school and university track teams

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# Functions and Targets

- ✚ Function: Product is self-contained
- ✚ Target: \$0.00 spent outside of product purchase

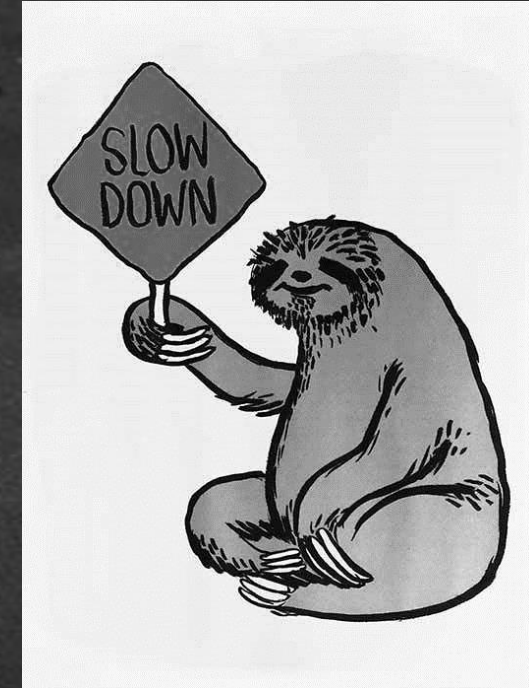


User does not need to purchase anything outside of product

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# Functions and Targets

- ✎ Function: Product has low hinderance on performance
- ✎ Target: Wearable must weigh less than 1 kilogram



The wearable must not slow down the sprinter

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# Functions and Targets

- ✎ Need: The tool incorporates professional sprinters for comparison
- ✎ Target: At least 5 different professionals



Professional sprinters of different sizes for custom comparison

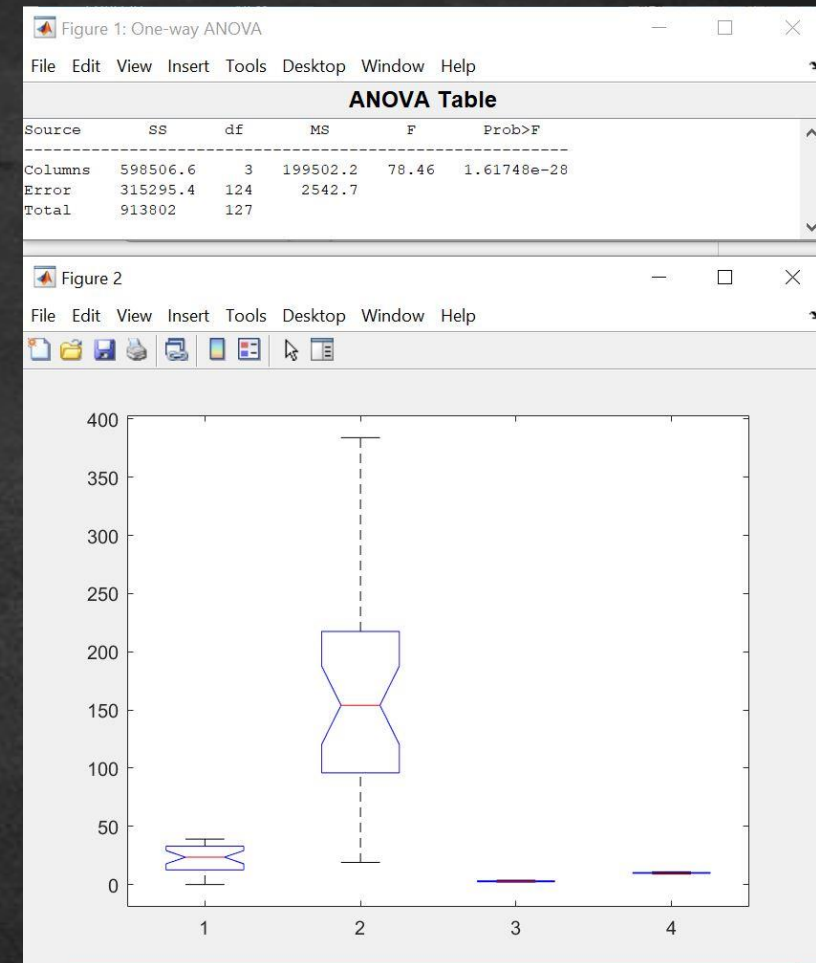
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# Prediction Model Plan

## ANOVA Model

- ✎ Will use ANOVA to validate statistical analysis
- ✎ Will do 32-36 tests on each sprinter to get accurate results
- ✎ Will compare each measurement to time to find correlations



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# Prediction Model

1. Personal database
2. Historical data
3. Data cleaning & remove outliers
4. Statistics software (Power BI, Minitab, Python)
5. Software application (UI/UX)



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# Prediction Model

Access and Explore Data

- ✚ Import data
- ✚ Historical data
- ✚ Database or spreadsheets



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# Prediction Model

## Preprocess Data

- ✦ Data cleaning & remove outliers
- ✦ Combine data sources
- ✦ ANOVA testing
- ✦ Correlation between independent variables and dependent variable
  - ✦ Dependent variable: time
  - ✦ Independent variables: measurements (line of attack, stride length, etc.)

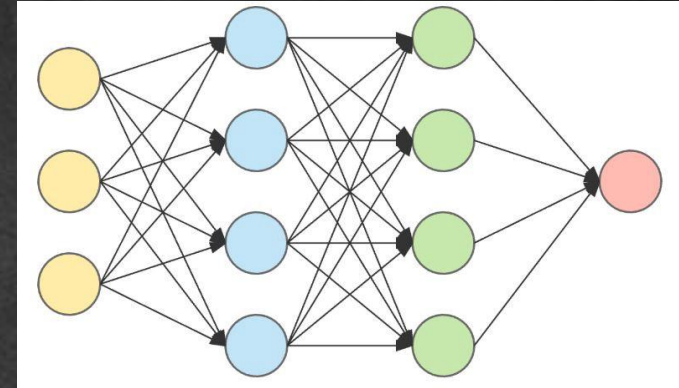


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# Prediction Model

## Develop Model

- ✚ Statistics software (Power BI, Minitab, Python)
- ✚ Access historical data
- ✚ Train model with neural networks

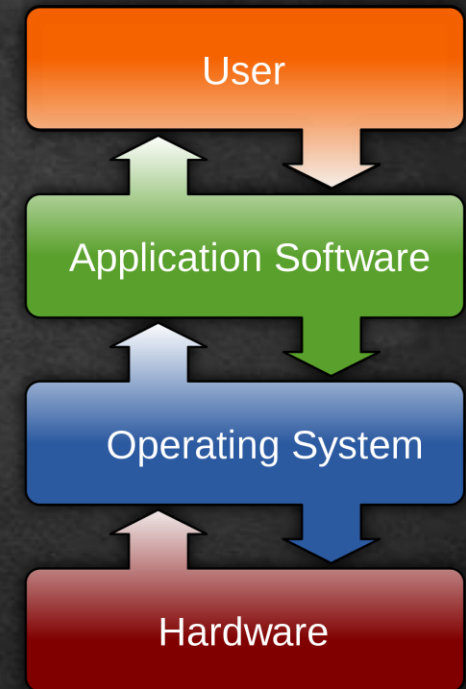


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# Prediction Model

Integrate Analytics with Systems

- Python
- Software application (UI/UX)
- Hardware (Raspberry Pi)



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Table 2: Pugh Chart 1									
Selection Criteria	1080 Sprint	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gauge Line of Attack	DATUM	+	+	+	+	+	S	+	+
Observe Second Step		S	-	+	S	+	S	+	+
Calculate Kickoff Force from the Block		S	+	+	+	+	S	+	S
Record Starter Gun Reaction Time		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Track Instantaneous Velocity		S	-	S	+	-	S	+	-
Retrieve Personalized Inputs		+	S	+	+	+	+	+	+
Collect Data		S	-	-	+	S	+	+	+
Store Data		+	+	+	+	S	+	+	+
Create Trends		+	+	+	+	S	+	+	+
Make Product Cost Effective		+	-	-	+	S	+	-	-
Product is Self-Contained		+	-	-	+	S	-	-	-
Product has Low Hinderance on Performance		+	+	+	+	S	+	-	-
# of pluses		8	6	8	8	11	2	11	7
# of Minuses		0	5	3	3	2	0	1	4

**Table 3: Pugh Chart 2**

Selection Criteria	8	1	3	4	5	6	7
Gauge Line of Attack	DATUM	S	-	S	-	-	S
Observe Second Step		S	-	-	-	-	S
Calculate Kickoff Force from the Block		S	-	S	-	-	S
Record Starter Gun Reaction Time		S	-	S	-	-	S
Track Instantaneous Velocity		-	-	-	-	-	-
Retrieve Personalized Inputs		S	-	-	-	+	S
Collect Data		S	-	S	-	S	S
Store Data		S	-	+	-	+	S
Create Trends		-	-	+	-	S	+
Make Product Cost Effective		+	+	S	-	S	+
Product is Self-Contained		S	-	S	-	S	S
Product has Low Hinderance on Performance		-	-	S	-	-	S
# of pluses		1	1	2	0	2	2
# of Minuses		2	9	3	4	6	1

Table 4: Pugh Chart 3				
Selection Criteria	4	6	7	8
Gauge Line of Attack	DATUM	-	S	S
Observe Second Step		S	S	S
Calculate Kickoff Force from the Block		S	S	S
<b>Record Starter Gun Reaction Time</b>		S	+	+
<b>Track Instantaneous Velocity</b>		-	S	S
Retrieve Personalized Inputs		+	S	S
Collect Data		S	S	S
Store Data		S	-	-
Create Trends		-	S	-
Make Product Cost Effective		+	+	-
Product is Self-Contained		S	S	S
Product has Low Hinderance on Performance		-	S	S
# of pluses		2	2	1
# of Minuses		4	1	3

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# House of Quality



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# Pugh Chart



Competitor – 1080 Sprint

- ✚ Accuracy (most concepts)
- ✚ Performance
- ✚ Data storage
- ✚ Traveling

Concept 8  
 7 (+)  
 4 (-)

Non-Fidelity Concept

- ✚ Creation of trends
- ✚ Data storage

Concept 4  
 2 (+)  
 3 (-)

Medium Fidelity Concept

- ✚ Starter Gun Reaction Time
- ✚ Collecting inputs

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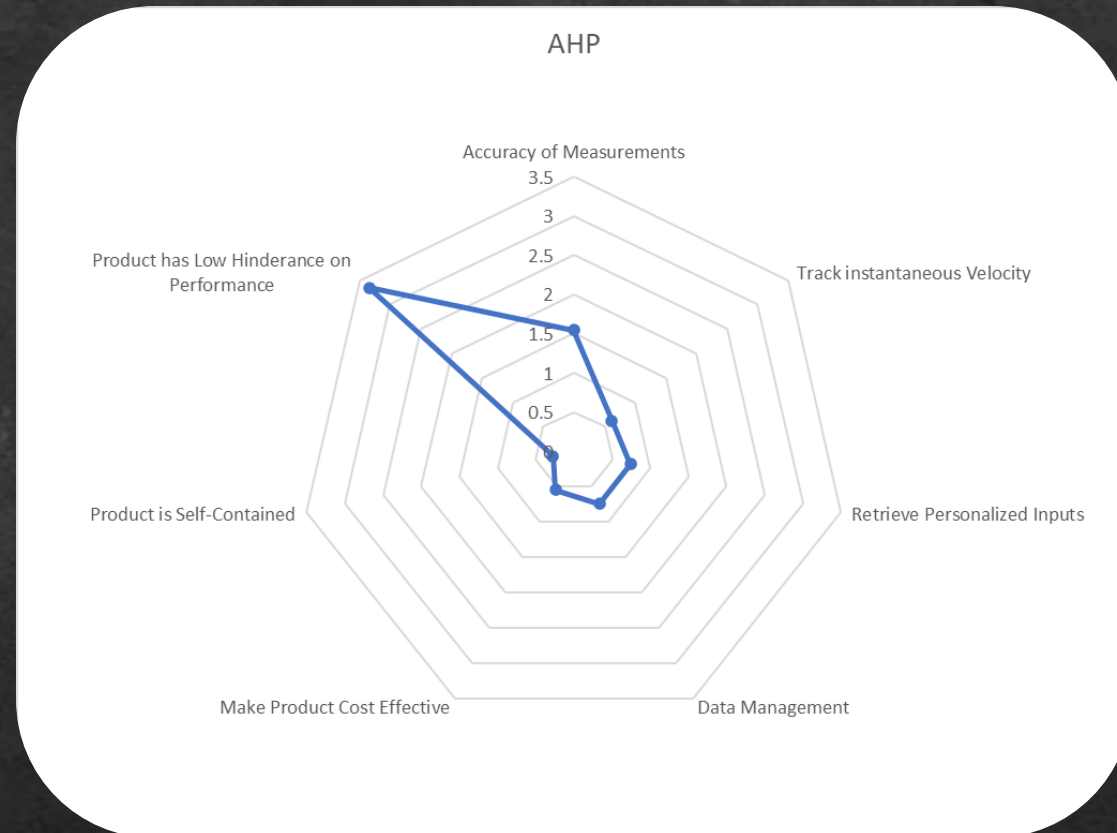


Objectively analyzed the concepts

- ✎ House of Quality
- ✎ Pugh Chart
- ✎ AHP

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# AHP



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# Tension Cord Training Mechanism

## Functions

✎ Average velocity

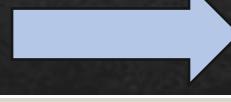
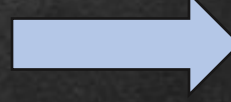
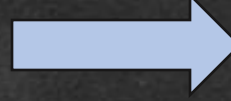
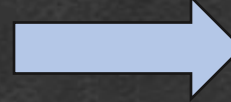
✎ Gauge the line of attack

✎ Product has low hinderance on performance

✎ Store data

✎ Create trends

✎ Make the product cost effective



## Solutions

✎ Tension cord and encoder

✎ Analyze frames

✎ Lightweight tension cord

✎ Server

✎ Line graphs

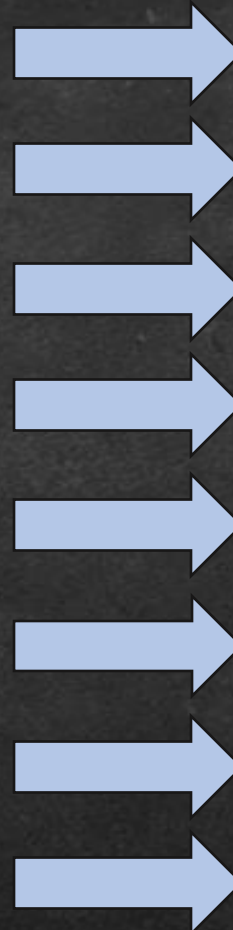
✎ Compare to other markets & lay-away

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# All Inclusive Technology

## Functions

- 🏃 Average velocity
- 🏃 Gauge line of attack
- 🏃 Starter gun reaction time & kickoff force from the blocks
- 🏃 Collect data & create trends
- 🏃 Store data
- 🏃 Make the product cost effective
- 🏃 Product is self-contained
- 🏃 Product has low hinderance on performance



## Solutions

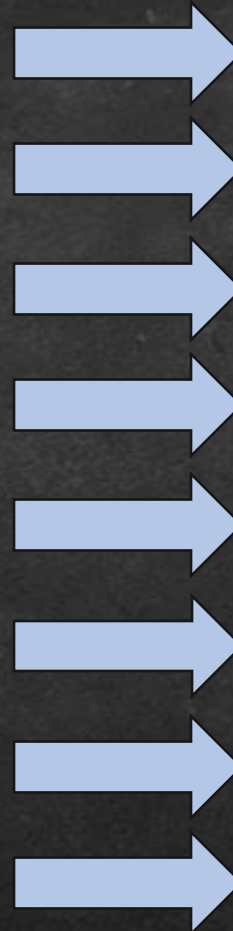
- 🏃 Laser sensor
- 🏃 Dots on the sprinter
- 🏃 Force sensor on the blocks
- 🏃 Personalized inputs & line graphs
- 🏃 Compressed folder
- 🏃 Cheaper parts & renting option
- 🏃 All parts included
- 🏃 Lightweight wearable

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# Launch Monitor Pro

## Functions

- ✎ Average velocity
- ✎ Gauge line of attack
- ✎ Kickoff force from the blocks
- ✎ Observe the second step
- ✎ Store data
- ✎ Make the product cost effective
- ✎ Product is self-contained
- ✎ Product has low hinderance on performance



## Solutions

- ✎ Infrared sensor
- ✎ Dots on the sprinter & take a video
- ✎ Impulse sensor on the blocks
- ✎ Measuring tape
- ✎ User's device
- ✎ Cheaper parts & renting option
- ✎ Default apps on phone/laptop
- ✎ Lightweight wearable

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# Concept Selection



Selected the best 3

- ✚ Tension Cord Training Mechanism
- ✚ All Inclusive Technology
- ✚ Launch Monitor Pro

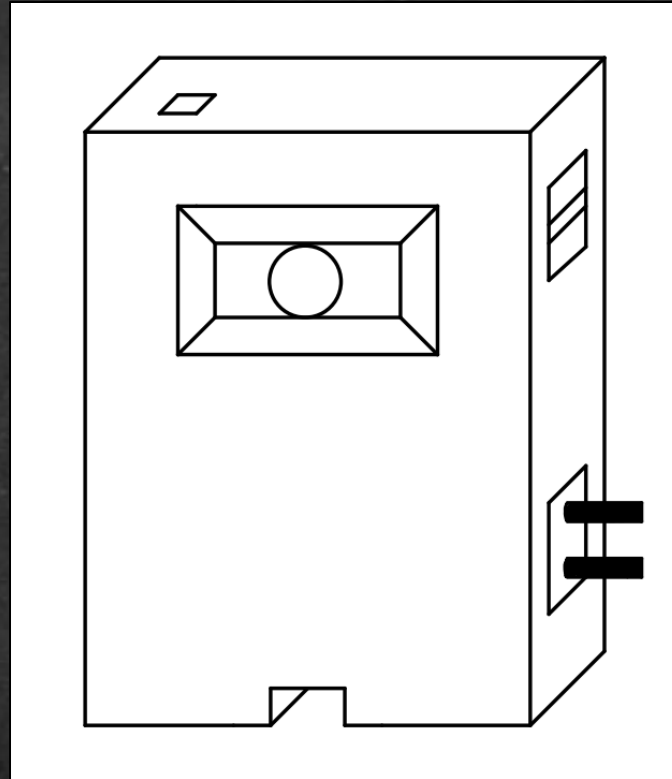


Selected a concept

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# Selected Concept

## Launch Monitor Pro



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# Ordering Parts



- ✎ Many of our parts came in late or not at all
- ✎ Led to a bigger time constraint than planned



- ✎ Should have discussed with subject matter experts sooner
- ✎ Should have ordered parts immediately



- ✎ We worked with old parts we could find in the lab
- ✎ Did the best we could given the time constraint

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# Team Communication & Time Management



- ✎ Did not communicate effectively at first
- ✎ Did not use time efficiently



- ✎ Should have communicated expectations clearly to the team
- ✎ Should have delegated tasks to split up work
- ✎ Should have stuck better to personal deadlines



- ✎ We improved our communication and time management skills
- ✎ We learned what is effective in a team and what ineffective

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