



### Virtual Athletic Training (Current Focus)

#### Problem

- For the runner:
- ◆ Pedometers are inaccurate
  - ◆ GPS solutions are expensive
  - ◆ Neither provides body movement data
- For the shoe manufacturer:
- ◆ Current training devices work with any shoe
  - ◆ There is less brand loyalty

#### Solution

- For the runner:
- ◆ Increased accuracy compared to a pedometer
  - ◆ Lower cost than a GPS
  - ◆ Motion related data: stride length, contact force, etc.
- For the shoe manufacturer:
- ◆ Device will only work with approved shoe
  - ◆ Increased brand loyalty and market share



(Illustrative mockup; Garmin and Alberto Salazar do not endorse this product)

#### Strategy

- Stage 1a:** Build a prototype with the assistance of Dr. Bamberg and Synapse Product Development  
**Stage 1b:** Develop implementation strategy with cost assumptions and financial projections  
**Stage 2:** Use industry connections through Synapse to shop around the prototype for licensing or acquisition

#### Market Data

- ◆ U.S. Running shoe market: \$2.5 billion (2008)
- ◆ Nike's market share jumped from 48% to 61% in the two years after the release of the Nike+ Sports Kit
- ◆ 450,000 Nike+ Sports Kits were sold in the first 2 months
- ◆ 3,000,000 Nike+ Shoes were sold in the first 5 months
- ◆ 40% of Nike+ users convert to Nike brand running shoes

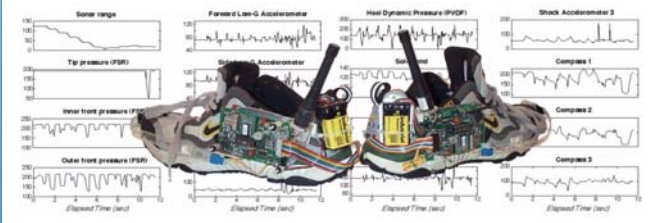
#### Competition

Features	gaitFORCE	Nike+	GPS
Distance, Speed	✓	✓	✓
Calories Burned	✓	✓	✓
Stride Length, Stride Rate	✓		
Incline Grade	✓		□
Contact Time, Contact Force	✓		
Shoe Rotation, Wear Out Detection	✓		
Effort Level	✓		
Heel Strike vs Mid-foot	✓		
High Accuracy Over Distance, Map Route			✓
Low Power Consumption		✓	
Low Cost	□	✓	
Can be Used with Any Shoe		□	✓

✓ = Yes, □ = Somewhat

### gaitFORCE Technology

- ◆ MEMs gyro rate sensors and accelerometers  
Measures shoe motion in all three planes
- ◆ Removable components  
Does not require large investment when shoes wear out
- ◆ Transmit data wirelessly  
Data can be analyzed in real-time  
Or stored for post-processing
- ◆ Expandable system components  
Pressure pads and additional motion sensors  
For more medically relevant data
- ◆ US Patent No. 6,836,744  
Portable system for analyzing human gait  
Sole assignee: AMT, Inc.
- ◆ Component cost under \$45  
3-axis accelerometer (\$5x2); 1-axis gyroscope (\$9x2); PIC controller (\$1x3); telemetry (\$2.5x3); battery (\$2x2); casing, etc. (~\$2)



Gait Shoe project, Dr. Stacy Morris Bamberg of MIT Media Labs

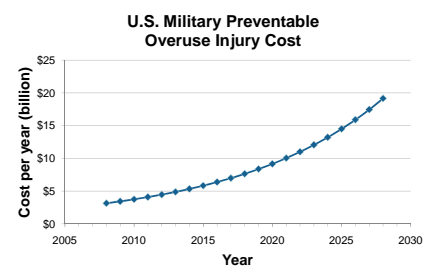
### Injury Prevention (Future Markets)

#### Problem

Preventable overuse injuries force U.S. Military soldiers to go on inactive duty and sideline professional athletes

#### Solution

- By monitoring critical gait factors, gaitFORCE will:
- ◆ Assist in preventing overuse injuries
  - ◆ Monitor and assist in injury rehabilitation
  - ◆ Monitor and enhance performance



#### Soccer

- David Beckham**
- Failed recovery after ankle injury
  - 7 missed games
  - \$2.52 million cost



#### Basketball

- Kobe Bryant**
- Plantar fasciitis
  - 5 missed games
  - \$1.188 million cost
- Grant Hill**
- Overuse ankle injury
  - 281 missed games
  - \$39.282 million cost

- ◆ 14.2% of U.S. Military personnel suffer a foot, ankle, or knee overuse injury per year
- ◆ Each injury averages 11 days of inactive duty
- ◆ Cost to U.S. government \$1.84 billion in lost time and \$1.30 billion in medical expenses in 2008
- ◆ Costs increase per year: 10.8% lost time, 6.8% medical

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