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Advanced Motion Technologies, Inc.

Developing motion sensing devices for Virtual Athletic Training

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Innovation / Technology

- ▶ Innovation: Portable device for accurate gait analysis
 - ▶ Provides feedback on foot movement
 - ▶ Monitor Shoe/Foot Motion → Increase Athletic Performance
 - ▶ Monitor Gait Parameters → Reduce Risk of Injuries



- ▶ Technology
 - ▶ MEMS sensors integrated into shoes
 - ▶ Accelerometers → Distance, Speed, Acceleration
 - ▶ Gyroscope → Angle, Angular Speed, Angular Acceleration

Potential Markets

▶ Medical Device

▶ Injury Prevention

- ▶ Military → \$3.14 billion (2008) on medical costs and lost time
- ▶ Professional Athletes → \$100k's per missed game
- ▶ Athletes → U.S. medical expenses (2000)
 - Basketball: \$19.7 billion
 - Soccer: \$6.7 billion
- ▶ Elderly → U.S. (2005) injuries from falls: 1.8 million → 24% hospitalized

▶ Physical Therapy

- ▶ Alternative to Motion Capture
- ▶ Remote Monitoring

▶ Work Force

- ▶ Insurance Claim Monitoring / Injury Prevention

▶ Consumer Device

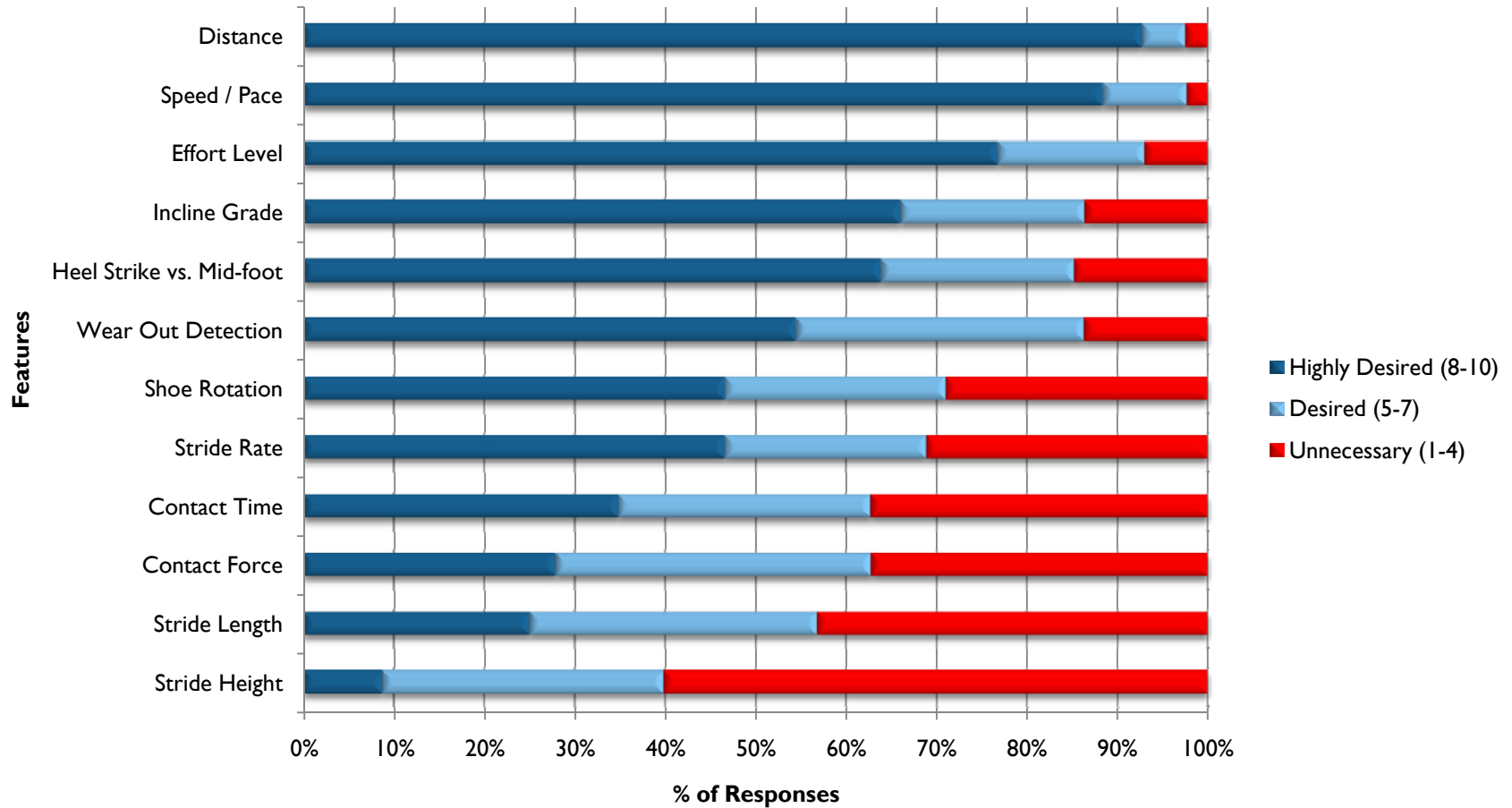
- ▶ Virtual Athletic Training
 - ▶ Running Coach

Running Shoe Market

- ▶ U.S. Running Shoe Market: \$2.5 billion (2008)
- ▶ 37 million runners (U.S.)
 - ▶ 30% purchase 4 or more pairs of shoes per year
- ▶ Nike's Share: 48% → 61% in two years after Nike+ launch
- ▶ From Survey (n = 339)
 - ▶ Use Nike: 13.0%
 - ▶ Use adidas: 3.2%
 - ▶ Use Under Armour: no product at time of survey

What Runners Want

Desired Features (n = 47)



Competition Overview

Features	AMT - VAT	Nike+	GPS	miCoach
Distance, Speed	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calories Burned	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart Rate			✓	✓
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



Benefit to the Shoe Company

- ▶ Device works only with approved shoes
 - ▶ Increased brand loyalty
- ▶ Help capture new customers
 - ▶ Elite runners
 - ▶ Tech-savvy runners
- ▶ Nike and adidas have products...
 - ▶ Nike and adidas want to grow their position
 - ▶ Others want to grab additional market share



Plan / Risks

▶ Plan

- ▶ Develop a prototype
 - ▶ Phase I: IMU hardware
 - ▶ Phase II: Analysis software
 - ▶ Phase III: Portable UI device
- ▶ Continue to work on:
 - ▶ IP protection
 - ▶ Business plan
 - ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ Shop around prototype
 - ▶ Acquisition
 - ▶ Exclusive license

▶ Risks

- ▶ Freedom to operate
 - ▶ Acquirer blocking IP
 - ▶ Non-acquirer blocking IP
- ▶ End user
 - ▶ Will the target user buy it?
 - ▶ Is one shoe brand a problem?
- ▶ Technical challenges
 - ▶ Size: must be compact
 - ▶ Power: low energy use
 - ▶ Sensitivity: sensor data range
 - ▶ Real-time processing

Prototype Components

▶ Components

▶ Accelerometer

▶ ADXL346

- 25 μ A to 145 μ A $V_s = 1.8V$
- Digital outputs
- 3mm x 3mm x 1mm
- \$3.04 @ 1,000 units

▶ Gyroscope

▶ ADXRS640

- 3.5mA $V_s = 5V$
- 25mV/ $^\circ$ sensitivity, $\pm 50^\circ$ range
- 7mm x 7mm x 3mm
- \$19.98 @ 1,000 units

▶ Tx

▶ Blue Robin: works with Bluetooth

- 75 μ A (compare with 10 mA for Nike+)

