

# DEEPBREATH

Get more out of every breath.





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# INTRODUCTION

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## BACKGROUND Fitness Testing

Advanced measurements of fitness levels are expensive, and must be performed in special labs and settings.

Fitness enthusiasts who are looking to take their fitness journey to the next level are limited in their options.



# MOTIVATION

OUR GOALS

### PORTABLE, CONVENIENT, AND INEXPENSIVE

## The goal of *DeepBreath* is to bring cutting-edge fitness technology to average consumers.

Our product could be the first of its kind to reach the general market.



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# **BUSINESS CASE**

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## MARKET ANALYSIS

The graphs below show a marked growth in the fitness technology and wearables industry.

Global forecast of sports, fitness & activity monitor market revenue from 2013 to 2019 (in billion U.S. dollars) [2]



**Source: Statista** *Global forecast of sports, fitness & activity monitor market revenue from* 2013 to 2019 (in billion U.S. dollars)\*

China smart fitness market by product, 2014-2025 (USD Million) [3]



Source: Grand View Research Smart Fitness Market Analysis By Product (Smartwatch, Wristband, Smart Clothing, Smart Shoes, Bike Computers, Others), By Type (Head-wear, Torso-wear, Handwear, Leg-wear, Bike mount), By Region, And Segment Forecasts, 2018 - 2025



# DEMOGRAPHICS

Our target demographic is the everyday fitness enthusiasts and amateur athletes.

- Every-day fitness enthusiast that don't mind spending money on health and fitness related activities
- Amateur athletes. Most of the time amateurs will never get access lab grade equipment. If they do its only once or twice in their career.

# COMPETITION

Only other similar product on the market available for personal use is VO2 Master [4]



# **COST ANALYSIS**

Type	Part Number	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
Sensor	LOX-02	1	\$90	\$90
Sensor	SprintIR-WF-100	1	\$115	\$115
Sensor	AWM730B5	1	\$250	\$250
MicroController	ESP-32	1	\$25	\$25
Power Supply	Anker Astro E1	1	\$22	\$22
Mask Material	Training Mask	1	\$20	\$20
			TOTAL	\$522 CAD

# PRICING CONSIDERATIONS

- Areas where we can reduce price
  - Look into cheaper flow sensors, currently most costly
  - O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> prices will get reduced significantly at scale
  - Ex: At 10,000 units CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> sensors:
    - \$115 -> \$25 and \$90 -> \$15 (estimates)
- Areas where we can't estimate right now

• R&D

- Creating our own mask from the ground up
- Estimated final cost at scale
  - \$150-200 per unit

# TECHNICAL CASE

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# SYSTEM OVERVIEW





# Technical Background

### **Fitness Metrics**

Two metrics we focused on are  $VO_2$  max and RER (respiratory exchange ratio). We hope to include more metrics as product develops, but these two are a strong start.

### VO<sub>2</sub> Max

VO<sub>2</sub> max is a measure of the amount of oxygen the body can process over a defined period of intense exercise.

### RER

The respiratory exchange ratio (RER) discerns whether the body is burning carbohydrates or fat for energy.

# Technical Background

## Chemical Analysis

Detailed chemical equations for calculating fitness metrics are shown here.

### VO<sub>2</sub> Max

The  $VO_2$  max is calculated using summation of breaths over period of time:

$$VO_2 Max = \frac{Total \ volume \cdot (V_{O_{2\_in}} - V_{O_{2\_out}})}{Weight \ of \ person}$$

### RER

The RER can also be calculated using summation of breaths over time:

$$RER = \frac{V_{CO_2}}{V_{O_2}}$$
$$V_{CO_2} = \frac{Total \ volume \ of \ air \ exhaled}{\% CO_2 \ in \ exhale \ breath}$$
$$V_{O_2} = \frac{Total \ volume \ of \ air \ inhaled}{\% O_2 \ in \ inhale \ breath} - \% O_2 \ in \ exhale \ breath$$

## COMPONENTS AND MATERIALS

Electronic components used as part of the *DeepBreath* system.







### SprintIR Sensor

Used to measure the percentage carbon dioxide content of the user's breaths

### Honeywell AWM730B5

Mass airflow sensor used to measure the amount of air that the user inhales and exhales.



### **ESP32** The microcontroller used to control the overall breath measuring system

## TIMELINE

The different phases for the development of *DeepBreath* 

### PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

- Circuitry and sensors implementation
- Mobile app Bluetooth functionality

### ENGINEERING PROTOTYPE

- Mathematical analysis of raw sensor values in mobile app
- Improved circuit design

### PRODUCTION

- Proprietary microcontroller fabrication
- Bulk ordering of parts
- Design our own mask

## DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

### Proof-of-Concept

Gantt chart showing the schedule for the proof-ofconcept development in 405W

#### 18 18 14 21 25 **DeepBreath 405W Timeline Project Planning** Brainstorm Ideas Preliminary Research Settle on an Idea Purchase Parts **Documentation/Presentations Requirement Specifications Requirement Specifications Due Date Design Specifications** UI and Appearance Design Appendix Design Specs/UI Appendix Due Date Project Proposal Project Proposal Due Date Presentation Prep Gitlab Online Collaboration Engineering Journals Presentation Date **Breath Measurement System** ESP32 Ramp-Up Flow Sensor Programming **COZIR Sensor Programming** LOX Sensor Programming BLE Module Programming System/Circuit Integration Mobile Application Initial Project Setup Main Activity Implementation Basic User Interface Design **Bluetooth Communication Module** Integration and Testing Circuit Integration with Mask **BLE** Pairing Integration Integration Testing Acceptance Testing

## DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Engineering Prototype

Gantt chart showing the estimated schedule for the engineering prototype development in 440W

#### **DeepBreath 440W Timeline**

Documentation/Presentations Beta-Phase Planning Document Beta-Phase Planning Document Due ... Estimate Date for Prototype Complet...

Mobile Application Expansion Integrate Graphing and Charting Fr... Implement Real-Time Data Display Implement Metrics Calculations Implement Data Storage Polish User Interface

**Circuit Space Optimization** Create Housing for Circuit Componen... Mask Optimization Construct Optimized Wiring for Circuit

Measurements Testing Compare Measurements with Other ... Lab/Controlled Environment Testing

#### Final Testing

Integration Testing End User Test Stress Tests Fixes/Redesign From User Feedback Estimate Date for Prototype Complet...



## PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION

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# **CRADLE-TO-CRADLE DESIGN**



for Products for consumption

for Products for Service

## ENGINEERING STANDARDS

### IEC 62133:2012

Standard for the safe operation of portable sealed secondary cells and batteries. [5]

## IEEE 1621-2004

User Interface Elements in Power Control of Electronic Devices [8]

## C22.2 NO. 0.23-15

General Requirements for Battery-Powered Appliances [6]

## ISO 9241-161:2016

Ergonomics of Human-System Interaction [7]

### ISO 14040:2006

Standard for environmental management, Life Cycle Inventory Analysis and Life Cycle Impact Assessment [9]

## **RoHS** Compliancy

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Compliancy [10]

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

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# **PRODUCT RISKS**

Identified risks for the *DeepBreath* product itself

## Reliability

Our cost-effective components allow affordable solution, but lack slightly in precision or accuracy compared to high-cost alternatives.

## Wear Over Time

As *DeepBreath* is still in early phases of design, we haven't yet been able to test how it will hold up to extended wear and tear.

## **Product Safety**

Various aspects of user safety must be concerned, especially concerning the wearable mask.

# **BUSINESS RISKS**

Identified risks for the *DeepBreath* business prospects

## Consumer Acceptance

Our product is the first of its kind, therefore demand may be slow at first.

## Competition

As a new player in the field, we must compete with existing competitors in the fitness wearable industry.

# **RISKS MITIGATION**

Risk analysis and mitigation







Design process

aspects of user

accounts for various





## Reliability

Trend is particularly important, more so than measurement precision Wear Over Time

Future plans for thorough stress testing Product Safety

safety

## Consumer Acceptance

Strong and effective marketing required

## Competition

Advertise capabilities of our product that set us apart from competitors e.g. social media presence

# CONCLUSION

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# PLANS FOR 440

### Our team's plans for ENSC440

- Fabricate our own PCB for the peripheral circuit (power supply and sensors)
- Optimize circuit: use boost in power supply circuitry
- Integrate circuitry and battery pack with the mask in a clean and sleek way
- Upgrade software on app to include VO2 max and RER testing
- More robust codebase
- Thorough testing; benchmarks and stress



# SELF-REFLECTION

Looking back on this semester, and lessons learned

### **Time Management**

Learning to manage tasks and schedules is critical in any project.

### **Planning For Contingencies**

You must be prepared for the fact that anything can happen during the course of development.

### **Thorough Prior Research**

Make wise, informed choices before you make irreversible decisions.

# CONCLUSION

Advanced fitness metric testing is difficult. But it **doesn't** have to be.

We want to bring this technology to average fitness enthusiasts, lower-level athletes, and anyone else without the ability to spend thousands of dollars on workout equipment.



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# Ask us anything!