

Mechanical Engineering

Mission Statement

To build an accessible, easy to use knee brace that collects real-time data of an athlete's movements.



Background

- Knee injuries are very common among amateur and professional athletes.

- These injuries have plagued almost all the prominent sports played in the USA today.



Benchmarks

Donjoy			Products
<section-header></section-header>	Customer Requirements	Donjoy	Athos Active Gear
	Easy to wear	YES	YES
	Comfortable	YES	YES
	Light-weight	NO	YES
Athos Active Gear	Wireless Data Transmission	NO	YES
Get actionable insights in between sets. See how hard each muscle is working	Real-time visualization	NO	NO
	Long-term injury prevention	NO	NO
Left Pectorals Rig			



Prototype





Lower Body

Upper Body

Other

Head and Neck

Design Specs and Features

- Data transfer over Wi-Fi at 1 kbps. IMUs track rotation and acceleration of the leg at each point.
- 3D data visualization, showing real time movement and leg + spatial angles between knee/ankle joints. Rated for 4-hours of continuous use.











- Develop a better UI. - Build custom Microcontroller & Sleeve. - Use printed circuits.



Product Testing Results

Critical Angles were determined using a printed protractor.

The real-time angles were compared to the determined angles and found to be within ± 1 degree.

Financial Analysis



Future Plans