

Aether TECHNOLOGIES

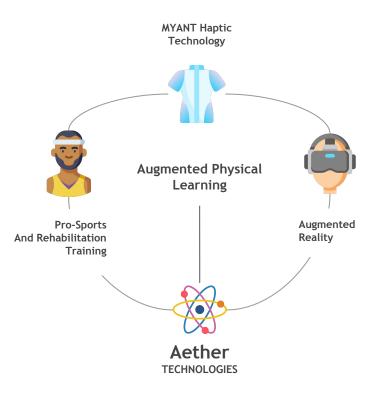
PROJECT DEFINITION



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# **Project Overview**



 To synergize Myant's wearable haptic technology and the latest industry offerings with the aim of promoting physical development via learning through play.



### **Aether Tech's Story**



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Project Manager



David Barter
Lead Researcher



Davis Ladouceur Lead Strategist



Charlene Li
Content Coordinator



Grant Novak
Athletic/Sales Advisor



Adam Albini Lead Designer

- A team of six OCAD university students with an appropriate variety of skills
- Deliver strategic foresight within the relevant industries and their most prominent trends, design research, business development, and interaction design.
- "Aether" is described by ancient sciences as the spiritual matter that fills empty space, where knowledge can be obtained. We aim to simulate this dimensional realm through AR and Haptic Technology for users to gain general and advanced skills.
- We are passionate about augmenting peoples' learning capabilities through physical interface.



### User Persona



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Indianapolis



Race Car Drive



Guelph, ON

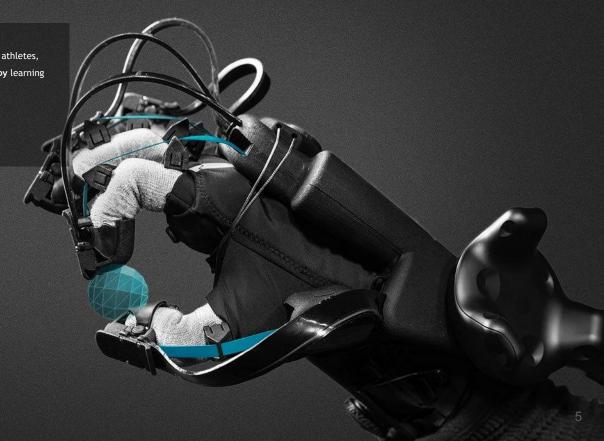
### **Robert Wickens**

- Info: A professional race car driver who was severely injured in a crash during a race, including many broken bones and a spinal cord injury.
- Need: To recover as quickly as possible, so he can return to having a normal life, and hopefully race again.

# Value Proposition

Our fully immersive learning tools **help** people (e.g. athletes, patients, students, workers) develop physical skills by learning through play in a designed environment."

"Augmented-Physical Learning"





### **Direction:** P.O.V Coaching System



Gamified Progression > System

Rehabilitation and Basic Skill Learning

#### **User Gain:**

More effectively receive visual and tactile guidance for recovery and learning



Sports and Advanced Skill Learning

### User Gain:

For power users who would prefer full ownership of the products, will be able to improve their skills faster in a complete immersive experience.

#### What is it?

Shooting a basketball requires you to picture the ball going in the hoop for a more successful shot. The same ideology can be applied to any physical movement. We are using AR technology to simulate this through a digital avatar that performs from the users POV. The user must follow the movement of the avatar and haptic feedback tells the user how synced-up they are. We are calling this a POV coaching system.



### **User Journey**

#### Context:

-Injured Race Car driver Robert Wickens needs to regain foot movement.

Doctor recommendation (Medical Partnership)



Borrow required modular body pieces (AR Headset with Haptic Boot)



Specific Exercises
(Foot Movement)

-System Interface

Input user pains by speech (Conversational A.I)



Virtual Avatar Technique

Demonstration
(Biometrics for user analysis )



POV Coach Rehab (Basic Guided Technique)

#### Context:

-Student athlete James wants to learn a new jumpshot method for his basketball league and buys Myant product online.

Selects Desired Course (Conversational A.I)



Kyrie Irving Technique
Demonstration
(Brand/Celeb Partnerships)



POV Coach Training (Advanced Guided Technique)





### Competitors



### **Teslasuit**

#### **Product:**

The full body Suit

uses haptic feedback, motion capture, and biometrics to communicate to and gain user insights.

A variety of learning programs Include public safety, athletics, enterprise training, and rehabilitation.

#### Price

'Pioneer' version, \$1500 'Prodigy' version, \$2750



### **BHaptics**

"Tactsuit brings 'sense of touch' to virtual reality more closely than ever before imaginable. Most elaborate haptic feedback brings gaming, entertainment and other interactive content to the next level by bringing most profound emotional connections between the artificial world and users."

BHaptics have focused their technology to improve PC gaming market, VR, and music/movie experiences.

#### Price

bHaptics' TactSuit is \$549



# Market Size



22.3

Million Garments

The Share of Smart Clothing shipments in 2021

9.4%

The Share of Smart Clothing Will increase in 2021

\$165.73
Billion

Global Physiotherapy Services Market by 2023

5.34%

CAGR By 2023 \$5.55
Billion

Global Smart Textile Market size by 2025

30.4%

**CAGR**Over the forecast period



# Market Size



409.99

Billion

Global Augmented & Virtual Reality Industry by 2025

54.91% CAGR

150

Billion

IDTechEx predicts Wearables Market size in 2026

23%

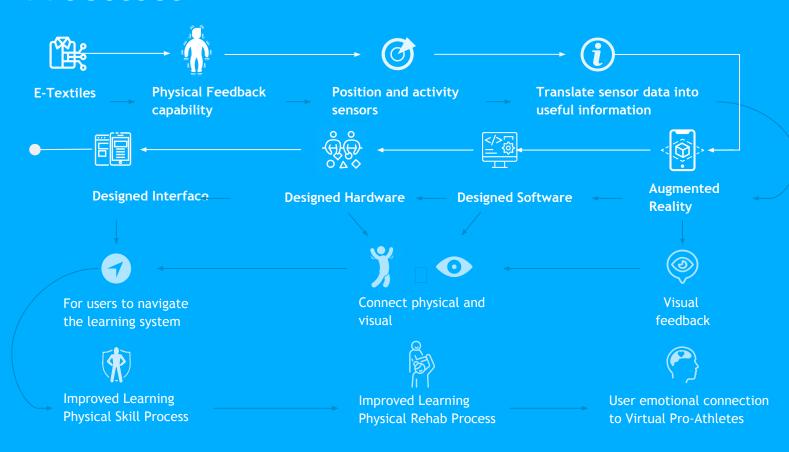
Rapid growth from 2018 until 2023

42.36

Billion

Global Haptics Tech Market by 2026

### **Processes**





### **Partners**







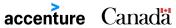
- E-textile and hardware components
- Local AR development company\
- Designers/Strategists











- Medical Experts
- Kinesiology Experts
- Software Development Company
- Sports Partners
- Investors



### **Initiation Strategy**



Discovery

-Phase 1.0: Consult with medical/kinesiology experts

-Phase 1.1: Consult with target demographic

-Phase 1.2: Market Analysis and Positioning



**Synthesis** 

-Phase 2.0: Product Research

-Phase 2.1: User Experience Research

-Phase 2.2: User Journey Mapping



Concept Design

-Phase 3.0: Detailed Concept Art and Renderings of Project Vision

-Phase 3.1: Co-Design Workshop with Myant, VR Vision, Aether Tech.



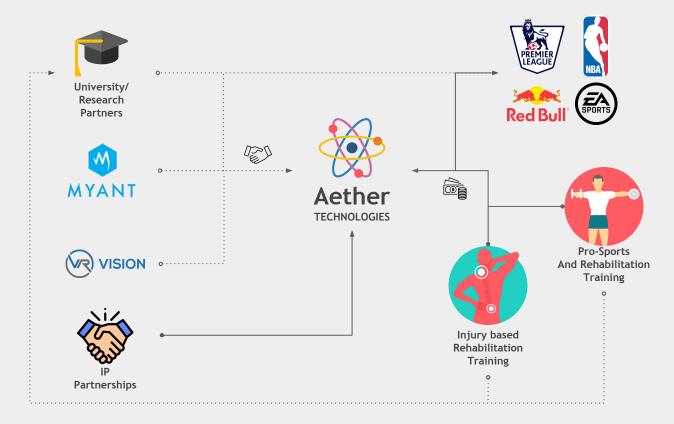
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-Phase 4.0: Co-Design Workshop with Users, U of T Kinesiology, and Intelliware.

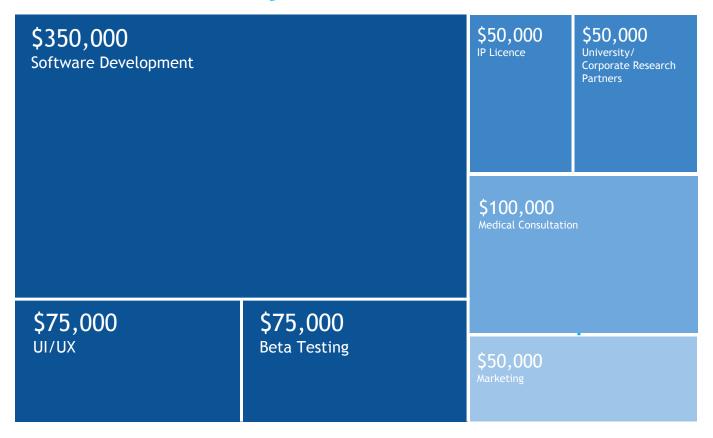
-Phase 4.1: Athletic Brand and Celebrity Partnerships.

-Phase 4.2: Product Testing

# System Map



# Cost of The Project





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