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**SECTION I: REQUIRED INFORMATION**

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| **B. Title of the Invention:** *(should be brief and descriptive)* |
| Strength Measurement Toys for Children |

**- If any disclosure of the invention is anticipated, please provide details in Section E -**

**REQUIRED INFORMATION (cont’d)**

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| 1. **State, as fully as possible, what the invention is:** |
| *(including materials and components used; operative and preferred ranges of process parameters and concentration of chemical compounds; and foreseeable uses of the invention. Please also describe the commercial opportunity that this technology addresses, either below or in sections N-T. Supplemental material, such as publications, protocol, presentations, or images, may be included/attached when the form is submitted.)* |
| Strength capabilities of children are essential information to incorporate into the design of products that are intended for children to reduce or eliminate the risk such products might pose to a child (e.g., breaking, collapsing, etc.). Strength data for preschoolers are limited and similar data for toddlers and infants are almost non-existent. Collecting strength data for young children, especially children under three years old, is challenging. Traditional methods to collect maximum muscle strength on demand are not appropriate for young children who often fail to follow directions and might be difficult to motivate. For this reason, new measurement methods in a play or nursery environment, where a child is likely to exert maximum strength naturally, will need to be developed.  Here, we present a series of designs to be included in portable test kits with transducers that are embedded within the toy/play-board to allow for measurement of forces in children during a wide variety of tasks involving their fingers, hands, feet, body, teeth in activities such as pinch, pull, push, bite, etc. These test kits are designed to be adaptable for different age groups and task activities, where the design parameters can be changed as per the needs of the children. The toys either use displacement transducers which can be calibrated periodically with force-torque sensors or piezoresistive force sensors. The transducers wirelessly connect to data acquisition software and a display providing feedback to motivate the child in order to perform at their maximum level. The sensors will be used to idetify maximum force, force direction, time to achieve maximum force, the duration of the peak, and time to fatigue when force is sustained.  Please see attached file |

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**SECTION II: CRITICAL INFORMATION**

***Note: Please complete Sections D and E to ensure compliance with federal regulations.***

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| **D. Federal Grant/Contract or Subcontract Funding:** *(Include applicable center grants, e.g. MRSEC, NSEC etc.)* | | | | | |
| Was the invention conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work funded, in whole or in part, by any federal grant(s), contract(s) or subcontract(s)? If yes, list below. | | | | | Yes No |
| Will any federal sponsoring entity be acknowledged if information related to this invention is published or disseminated to the scientific community? If yes, list below. | | | | | Yes No |
| Sponsor(s): | Grant/Contract Number(s): | Principal Investigator: | | Administering Dept/Center: | |
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| If any grants, contracts or subcontracts were awarded to an entity other than Columbia University, please specify which entities: | | |  | | |

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| **E. Publication, Public Disclosure & Other Activities:** | |
| Note: If the answer to any of the following questions is YES, please provide detailed information and attach any grants, abstracts, manuscripts, articles, presentations, etc. Please keep your Technology Licensing Officer informed of any future submission or acceptance for publication or other possible public disclosure of any manuscripts, abstracts or oral presentations describing the invention. | |
| Has the invention been described in any publication(s) (including abstracts)? | Yes No |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name of publication, journal or website | Date of publication | |  |  | |  |  | | |
| Has a manuscript describing the invention been submitted for publication? | Yes No |
| If yes, has it been *accepted* for publication at this time? | Yes No |
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| Has a description of the invention *appeared online* (including conferences and abstracts)? | Yes No |
| If yes, please note the date(s) and details of the online disclosure:   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| Was a grant application describing the invention submitted for review? | Yes No |
| If yes, please note the date(s) and details of the grant application:   |  | | --- | | The grant application was submitted on August 23 to US Consumer Protection Administration | | |
| Was the invention disclosed publicly, such as in a poster session, presentation, or lecture? | Yes No |
| If yes, please note the date(s) and details of the poster session, presentation or lecture:   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| Was the invention or any derivative product sold, offered for sale, or used in public? | Yes No |
| If yes, please note the date(s) and details of the derivative product:   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| Were any materials (biological or otherwise), documents, information or software related to the invention provided or disclosed to any third party (including academia, industry or government)? | Yes No |
| If yes, was there a confidentiality agreement in place? | Yes No |
| If yes, please note the date and circumstances of the disclosure:   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| Are any of the above disclosures or activities contemplated in the near future? | Yes No |
| If yes, please provide the details of any potential disclosures in the near future:   |  | | --- | |  | | |

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**SECTION III: THIRD-PARTY OBLIGATIONS**

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| **F. Columbia Resources:** | |
| Please list all Columbia administrative units under whose auspices the inventors' research activities have been conducted which resulted in the invention:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Columbia University Dept/Center/Institute/etc. | Recipient Inventor | Type of Support (i.e. salary, space, other financial, in kind, etc) | | Mechanical Engineering | Sunil Agrawal | Regular faculty appointment | |  |  |  | | |
| Was the invention developed at the Shapiro Center for Engineering & Physical Science Research (CEPSR)? | Yes No |
| Was the invention developed at the Russ Berrie Medical Science Pavilion (Audubon II)? | Yes No |
| Was the invention developed in a NYSTEM funded facility at Columbia? | Yes No |

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| **G. Is the invention related to any third party agreements not identified elsewhere on this form?** | |
| Materials obtained from a third party, e.g., under a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)?  Did your invention utilize any materials that were created by or utilized the ‘TET-System,’ a tetracycline (or tetracycline analog) regulated gene expression technology, including both the overall system and any of its individual components? | Yes No  Yes No |
| Equipment from a third party? | Yes No |
| Sponsored Research Agreements (SRAs)? | Yes No |
| Other? (such as Consulting Agreements) | Yes No |
| ***If yes to any of the above, please provide details including agreement number and department:*** | |

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| **H. External Resources & Funding:** | |
| Was any part of the invention developed in a non-Columbia owned facility? | Yes No |
| Were St. Luke’s Roosevelt resources used in the development of the invention? | Yes No |
| Were any of the inventors funded by Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)? | Yes No |
| Were any of the inventors funded by NY State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI)? | Yes No |
| Were any of the inventors funded by the Center for Advanced Technology (CAT)? | Yes No |
| Were any of the inventors funded by a company based in the state of New York? | Yes No |
| Was the invention developed using other funding sources, not previously described herein? | Yes No |
| Were any of the inventors funded by NYSTEM? | Yes No |
| ***If yes to any of the above, or if awards and/or support was provided by another source not listed above ( non-federal grants, gifts, etc), please provide details:***   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Award Source/Sponsor | Award # | PI | Date Funded | If awarded to an entity other than CU, please specify | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |

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| **I. Inventor Affiliations:** | |
| At the time of making an inventive contribution, were any potential inventors employees, officers, or students of an entity other than Columbia University? | Yes No |
| If yes, please provide details:   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| At the time of the inventive contribution, were any inventors salaries paid by more than one entity or department/center concurrently (i.e., shared salaries)? | Yes No |
| If yes, please specify which entity and the approximate percent of employment and relevance:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Inventor | Entities/departments/centers | Percent employed at each | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | |

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**SECTION IV: CONCEPTION DETAILS**

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| **K. Fill in the following dates (*if known*):** | |
| Conception (Month/Day/Year): | August 1-25, 2018 |
| First experiment demonstrating the invention (Month/Day/Year): |  |

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| **L. Records Supporting Invention:** | |
| Please identify records that establish dates of conception and reduction to practice, including the records’ present location and the identity of the person who prepared them. Attach copies, if possible. Note additional supporting evidence. If the invention or a significant aspect of the invention is not supported by written records, briefly describe how the date of invention can be established and identify the earliest written record. |
| Proposal submitted to US Consumer Protection Agency by Teacher’s College by Prof. Andy Gordon |

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| **M. Is the invention related to a prior invention reported to Columbia Technology Ventures or elsewhere?** *If yes, please provide the information requested below.* | | Yes No |
| Ownership (if not Columbia): | IR# / Internal Ref # or Title: | |

**SECTION V: COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL**

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| **N. Is research continuing on this invention at Columbia?** | Yes No |
| *If yes, please describe research plans:* | |

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| **O. What critical commercial problem does this invention solve?** |
| See summary in the document |

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| **P. Does the invention have relevance to an existing or emerging technical standard? A technical standard is a set of requirements for ensuring interoperability among devices or promoting reliability, productivity, efficiency, or safety of devices.** |
| No  *If yes, which standard(s)?:* |

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| **Q. Specify the closest technologies or references known to you currently:** |
| See ppt and Proposal |

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| **R. How does the invention differ from the closest technologies or references described above?** |
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| **S. What advantages does the invention provide?** |
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| **T. Other possible commercial applications for the invention include:** |
| Athlete training of gait and balance |

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| **U. Which companies or investors are most likely to be interested in this invention?** |
| See proposal  *If you can provide personal contacts at relevant companies, please list their name(s) and email(s) below:* |

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