

iMup: A Body Position Tracker for iOS

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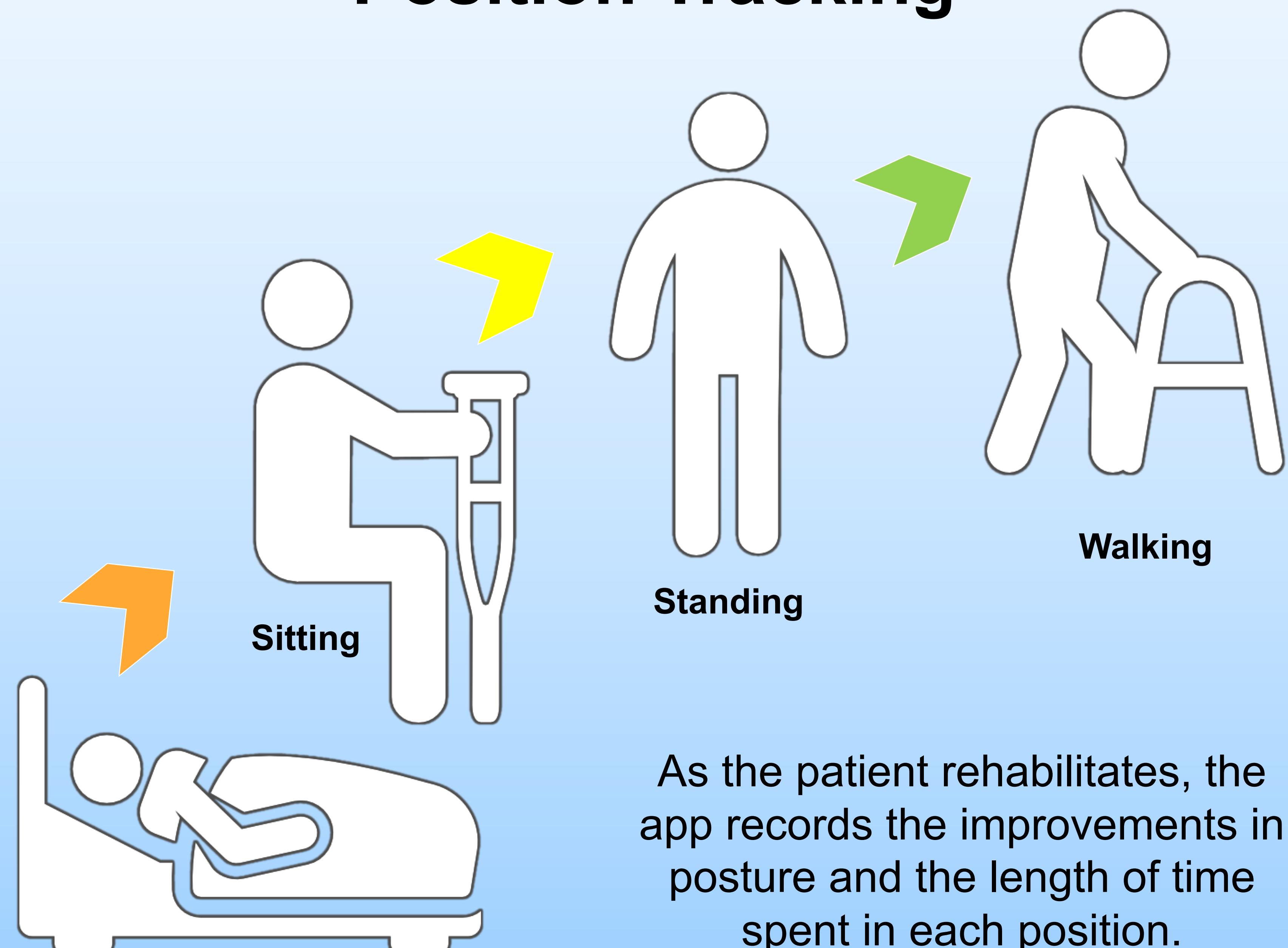
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Background

- Hospital stay duration is shortened by increased movement and posture improvement. Any angle increase is an improvement.
- Sensors and Machine Learning can be used to detect and record body angle.

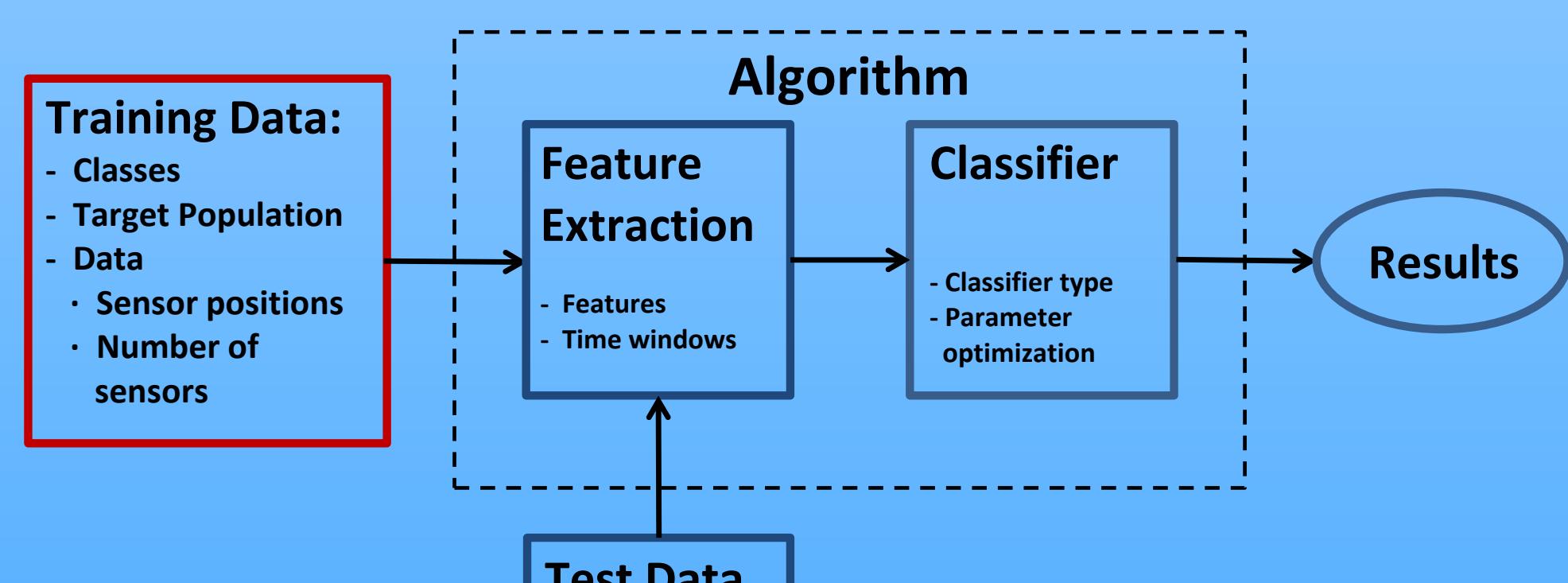
Position Tracking



As the patient rehabilitates, the app records the improvements in posture and the length of time spent in each position.

Machine Learning Algorithm

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Truth	Laying/Reclining	Sitting	Standing	Walking
Laying/Reclining	92.1	7.9	0	0
Sitting	0	100	0	0
Standing	0	0	100	0
Walking	0	0	0	100



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One-Thing-Straight (1TS)

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Operation

One or more sensors are attached to the patients' bodies. The sensors stream accelerometer data to an iPad or iPhone. The device analyzes the input or saves the data, which can be downloaded and processed after collection.

More Info

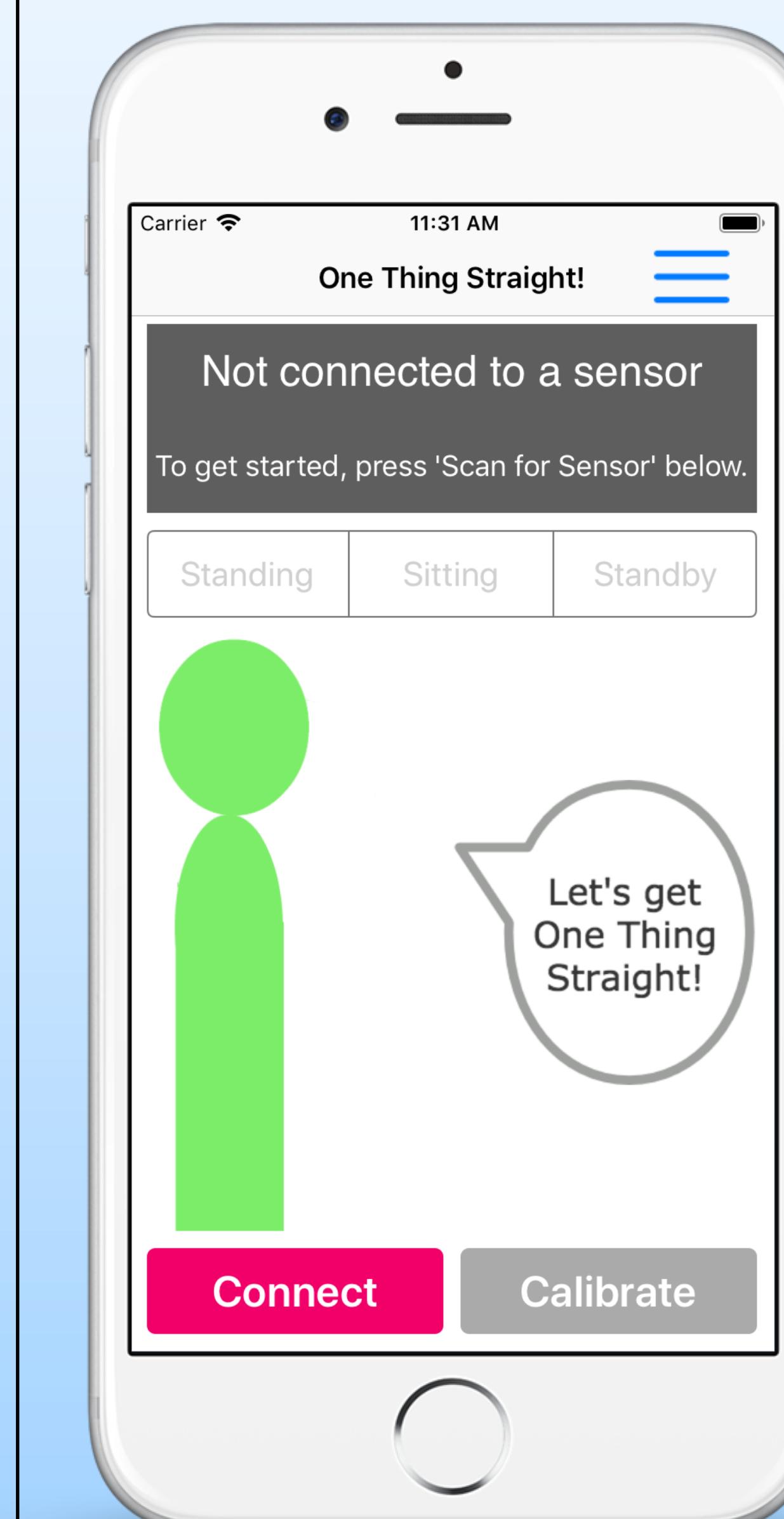


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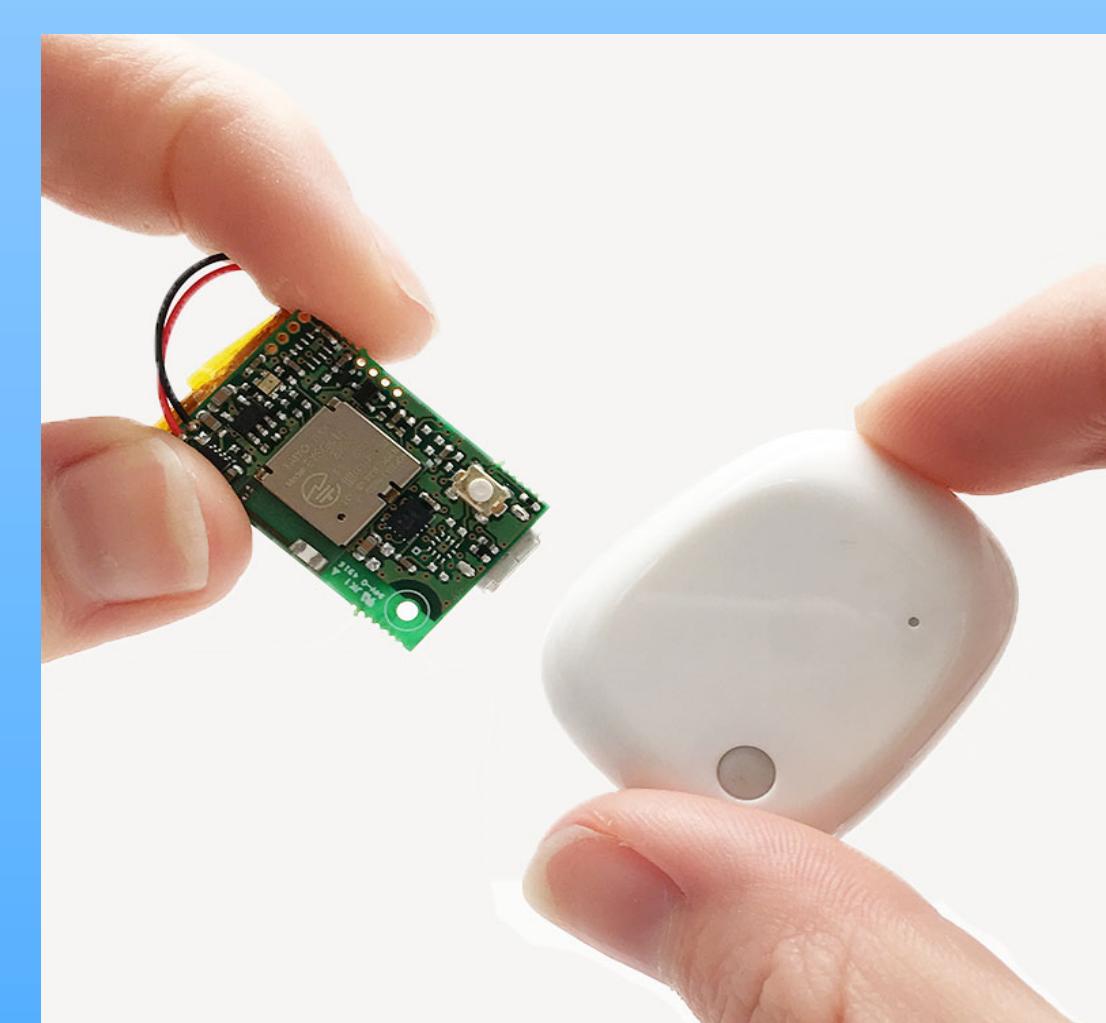
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Screenshot



Mbient Sensors

Commodity BluetoothBLE are used in both iMup and One Thing Straight.



MetamotionR by Mbient

Software

- 1TS is an iOS application that uses a microcontroller-based sensor to track postural movements.
- The sensor is worn on the user's collar or in their front pocket. The accelerometer data is streamed to the user's iPhone via Bluetooth.
- The app on the phone uses a trigonometric algorithm to detect flexed or forward leaning posture. If a flexed posture is detected, the iPhone sends a notification to the user.
- An animated display on the app shows the live angle of flexion and helps train the user to straighten their posture.

Next Steps

- Clinical testing with clinicians and patients
- Recruit beta users with Parkinson's Disease to test app
- Finalize app for submission to Apple's App Store

Assistance and Collaboration

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