Self-defense Training using Augmented Reality

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Goal

Kidnapping cases

Mugging cases

Sexual Assaults

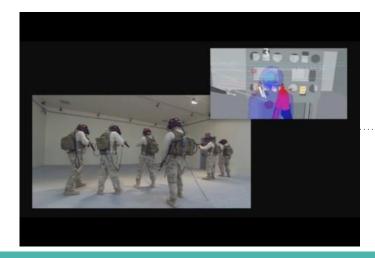
Limited trainers

Limited helpline numbers



Train civilians in basic self-defense

Users interact with a virtual attacker via wristbands and headset and the product evaluates user actions to train them successfully.



Similar products : BARS, Sandia National Labs

Exist to train military personnels in their drills and rescue, evacuation process.

Novelty of STAR:

To train civilians mostly kids and women in basic-defense. Less rigorous training.

STAR does NOT do:

Receival of physical feedback reaction from the product to the user.

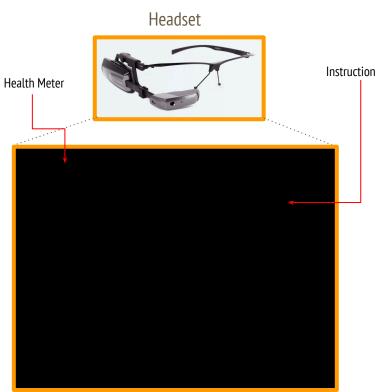
Keywords

Virtual Avatar



Wristband





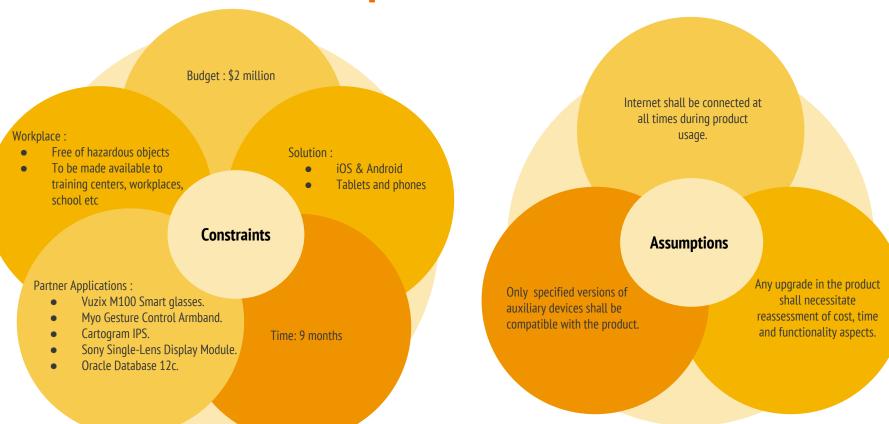
Map-Display



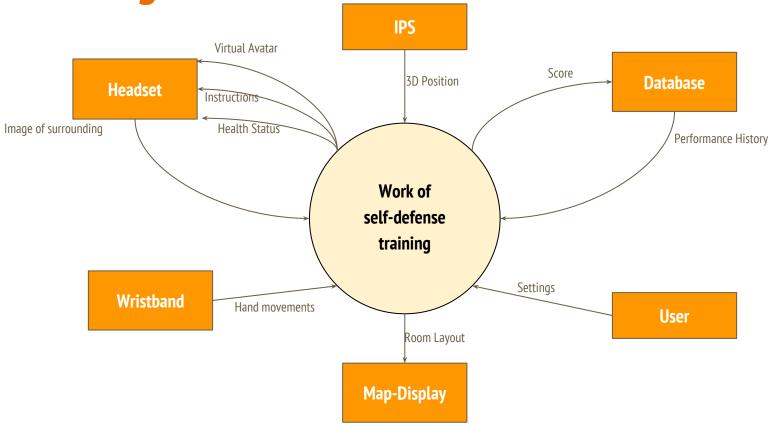
IPS : Indoor Positioning
System

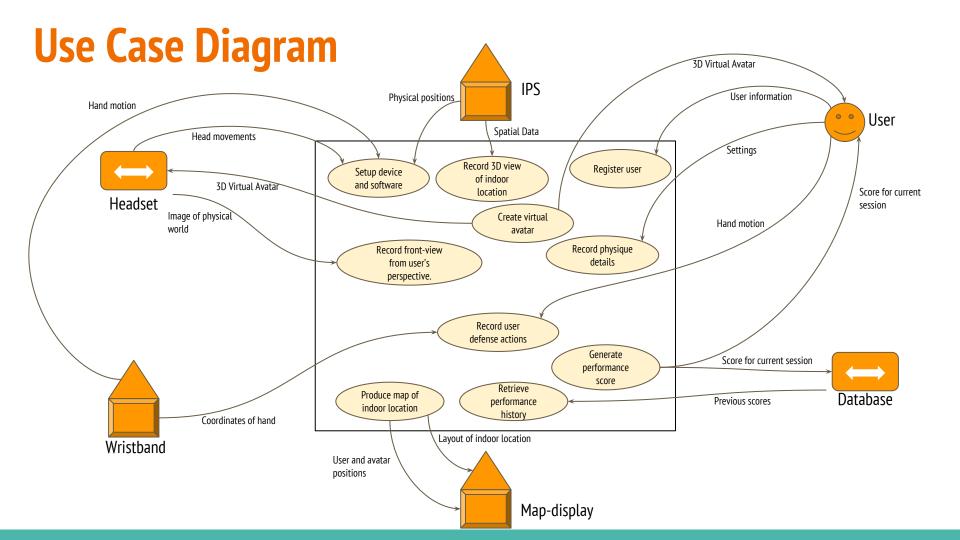
Software similar to Global Positioning System but suitable for indoor locations.

Constraints & Assumptions



Context Diagram





Key Functional Requirements

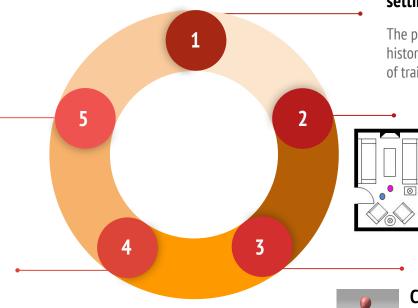


Update health meter

The product shall evaluate user actions and update health meter for assessment purpose.

Guide user reactions for avatar actions

The product shall send instructions to user for training against avatar via headset and detect user actions via wristbands.



Record physique details and settings.

The product shall record custom or history-based settings for difficulty level of training.

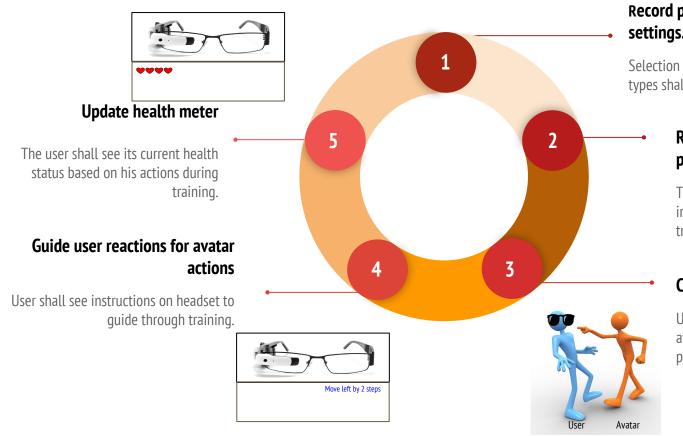
Record room layout & 3D position

The product shall record real time position of user and avatar in the training room via IPS and map-display.

Create virtual avatar

The product shall assemble a 3D virtual avatar based on settings.

Functional Requirements Fit Criteria



Record physique details and settings.

Selection options for avatar physique types shall be available to the user.



Heavier Lighter

Record room layout & 3D position

The product shall process the information received by IPS and transfer to map-display.

Create virtual avatar

User shall be able to see the virtual avatar via headset or track its position via map-display.

Failure Scenarios



Failure in detection of one or more auxiliary device.



Failure in retrieval of performance history.



Incorrect evaluation of head or hand movements.



Failure in internet connection.

Key Non-Functional Requirements



Look & Feel

The product shall have easy-to-use interface for the age group of users.



Security

The product shall ensure protection of user information from unauthorized access.

Performance

The product shall create/update/move virtual avatar during a session promptly..



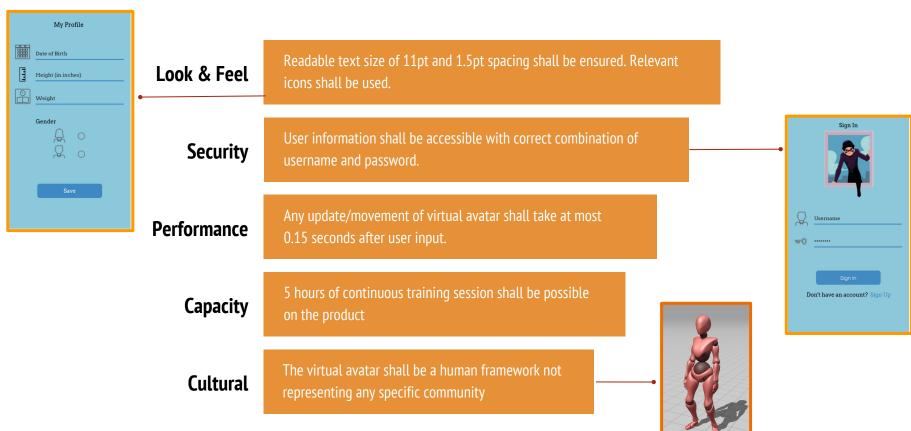
The product shall handle long training sessions.



The product shall not discriminate against any community.

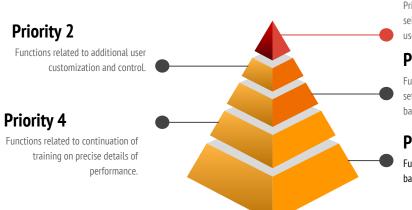


Non-functional Requirements Fit Criteria



Prioritization of Requirements

Functional Requirements



Priority 1

Primary functions necessary for self-defense training using basic user customization.

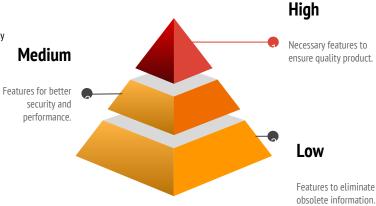
Priority 3

Functions related to automatic settings of avatar and training based on history.

Priority 5

Functions related to user-popularity based training.

Non-functional Requirements



Soft Goals



The product motivates user to tackle dangerous situations with agility.



The product addresses users' feeling of unsafety.



The product teaches users how to use self-defense efficiently.

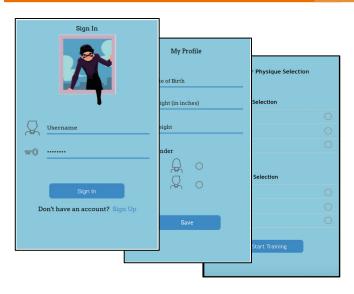
While the above items are STAR goals, they are difficult to measure pertaining to the diversity of users, locations and various different attack scenarios.

Software Architecture of Prototype

Set Details on Interface

Create Virtual Avatar

Interact with Virtual Avatar

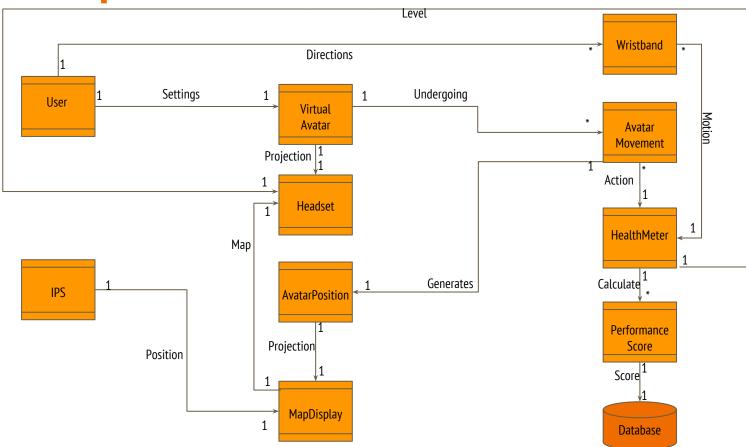






Proto.io PowToon RaptMedia

Data Requirements



Cost & Schedule

Effort Cost

Output Usecase FPs: 17 Input Usecase FPs: 12 Stored Usecase FPs: 7 Time-Triggered Usecase FPs: 3

Total FP = 106

Time Effort = 4.56 ≈ **5** person months.

Monetary Cost (as per wage rate) = **\$40,000**

Hardware + Software Cost

Vuzix M100 : \$1000

Myo Gesture Control Armband: \$200

Cartogram: \$200 Map-Display: \$600

Software Licenses (approx): \$3000

Cost : **\$5000**

Estimated Cost

For building the product by a single person in 5 months and testing it using the auxiliary devices amounts to about **\$50,000**. An extra of 4 person months for testing and feedback can

amount to about **\$90,000**.

2 months

4 months

6 months

8 months

9 months

Milestone 1

Build the user interface for hand-held devices. Setup database to store and access data. Assemble virtual 3D avatar using different settings and actions.

Milestone 2

Configure headset and wristbands to project avatar and respond to user actions.

Milestone 3

Configure IPS and map-display to track motion of user and avatar in the room. Configure headset to generate instructions.

Milestone 4

Test the product with auxiliary devices for precision and improve on the non-functional requirements.

Milestone 5

Send the first-cut of product for a small set of consumer reaction and satisfiability.

Open Issues



Ability to detect unspecified user action like kicking is not available. Requires additional sensor bands for legs.



Auto-identification of updated version of auxiliary device is unavailable.



Ability to detect multiple user sessions for security purpose is unavailable.