

Senior Design Project:

*Measured Accumulative Underlying Real-time  
Impact Endo-skeleton  
(MAURICE)*

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# Qualitative Goals

As a team, Newtonian, proposes to contribute to efforts to reduce long-term and heavy traumatic injuries to critical body organs during high-impact collision activities.



# Qualitative Goals

- Implement an endo-skeletal suit (wearable) of monitoring and detecting sensors
- Integrate monitoring and detecting sensors to generate data over an IoT framework
- Implement a dashboard to visualize accumulated data and speculative injury
- Notify relevant personnel to treat players for injury.

# Quantitative Specifications

## Microcontroller (*Raspberry Pi 3*)

<i>Processor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Quad Core 1.2 GHz Broadcom BCM2837 64bit CPU</b></li></ul>
<i>Memory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1GB RAM</b></li></ul>
<i>Connectivity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>10/100 Ethernet, 2.4GHz 802.11n wireless</b></li><li>• <b>Bluetooth 4.1 Classic, Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)</b></li></ul>
<i>Storage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Micro SD port for storing operating system and data.</b></li><li>• <b>Up to 16GB External SD storage</b></li></ul>
<i>Ports and Pins</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>40-pin extended GPIO</b></li><li>• <b>4 USB 2 ports</b></li><li>• <b>4 Pole stereo output and composite video port</b></li><li>• <b>Full size HDMI</b></li><li>• <b>CSI camera port for connecting a Raspberry Pi camera</b></li><li>• <b>DSI display port for connecting a Raspberry Pi touchscreen display</b></li></ul>
<i>Power</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Micro USB power supply (2.1A)</b></li></ul>



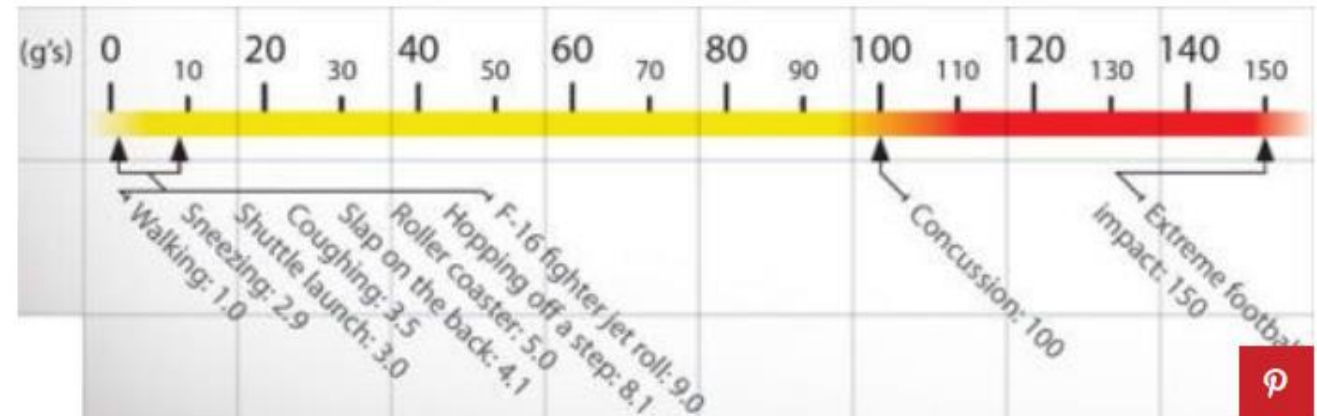
# Quantitative Specifications

## Concussion detection (Accelerometer)



Acceleration (G Force)	0 to 200 Gs (1G = 9.8 m/s)
Sensitivity	98 mg/digit @ (+-200 g)
Operating Temperature	+85 °C (Max)

### LUGGING THE G-LOAD



# Quantitative Specifications

## Impact detection (Load Cell)

<i>Force</i>	<b>0 to 200 Kg</b>
<i>Sensitivity</i>	<b>76 mg/digit @ (+-200 Kg)</b>
<i>Operating Temperature Range</i>	<b>-20 to 60 °C</b>



# Quantitative Specifications

## Pressure detection (*Flexi-Force sensor*)

<i>Maximum Force</i>	<b>445 N (100 lbs)</b>
<i>Sensing Area</i>	<b>9.53 mm</b>
<i>Response Time</i>	<b>&lt; 5 <math>\mu</math>sec</b>



# Quantitative Specifications

## Heart rate detection (*Pulse sensor*)

<i>Range Pulse</i>	<b>0 to 200 bpm</b>
<i>Max. Sampling Rate</i>	<b>100 samples/sec</b>
<i>Range Waveform</i>	<b>0 to 5 V</b>





# Quantitative Specifications

## Cloud

### *(Amazon Web Services)*

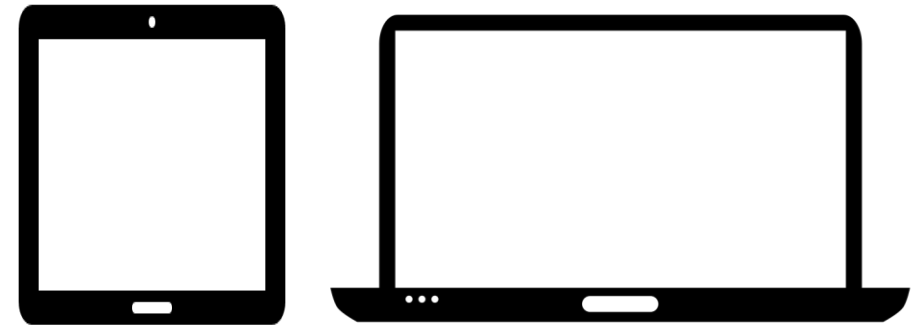
<i>Queue</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AWS Simple Queue Service (FIFO)</b></li></ul>
<i>Server(less) Architecture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AWS Lambda</b></li><li>• <b>AWS Elastic Compute Cloud</b></li><li>• <b>AWS Elastic Beanstalk</b></li><li>• <b>AWS Firehose</b></li><li>• <b>AWS S3</b></li><li>• <b>AWS Cognito</b></li><li>• <b>DynamoDB (NoSQL) database</b></li></ul>
<i>Data Handling (10 or less concurrent users)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 Web Servers (2 cores, 8 GB RAM, 500 GB storage/ea.)</b></li><li>• <b>2 App Servers (4 virtual cores, 16 GB RAM)</b></li><li>• <b>15 GB Data transfer</b></li><li>• <b>30 GB Data Storage and Backup</b></li></ul>



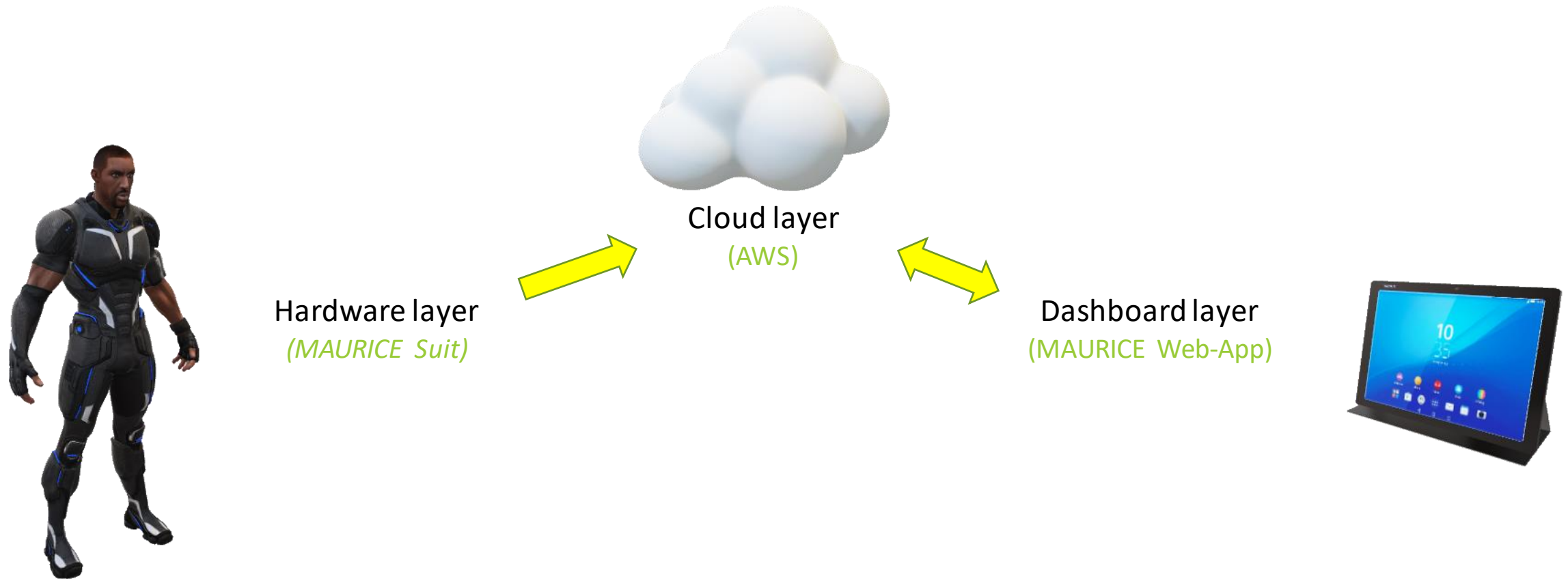
# Quantitative Specifications

## Dashboard (Web-App)

<i>Front End Languages</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>HTML</b></li><li>• <b>CSS</b></li><li>• <b>Javascript</b></li></ul>
<i>Back End Languages</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Python</b></li><li>• <b>C#</b></li></ul>
<i>Framework</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Flask (Python)</b></li></ul>



# Design Approach



Key(s):

**Data flow**

# Design Approach – Hardware layer



**Concussion**  
*(Accelerometer/Gyroscope)*



**Hard Impact**  
*(Load cell sensor)*



**Soft Impact**  
*(Flex force sensor)*



**Wireless access point**  
*(2.4GHz/802.11n)*



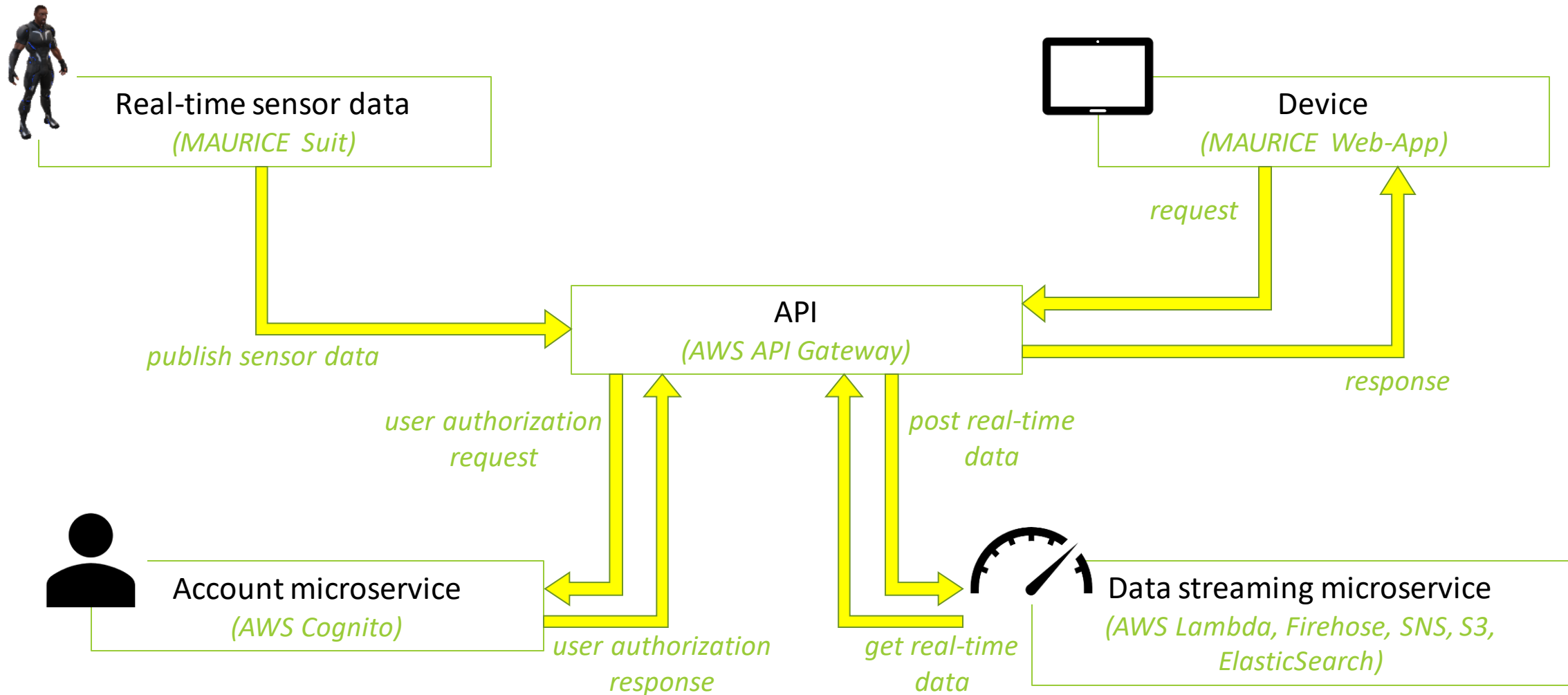
**Microcontroller**  
*(Raspberry Pi 3)*



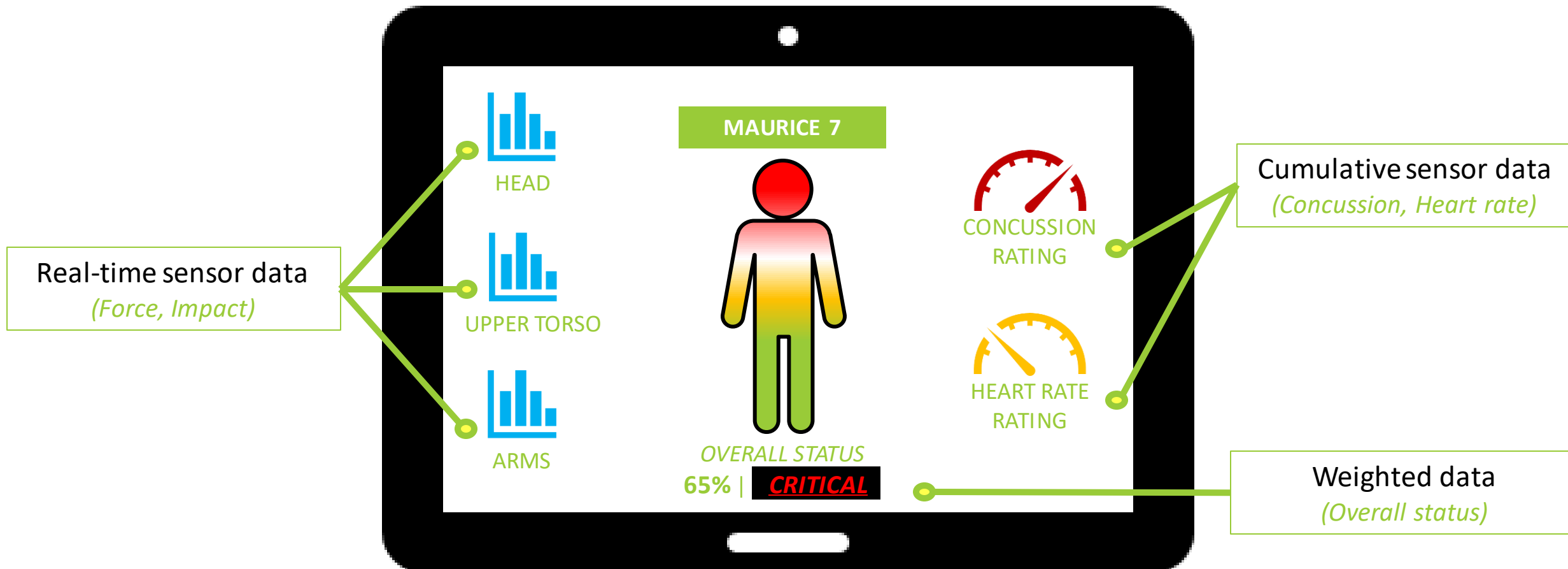
**Heart rate**  
*(Pulse sensor)*



# Design Approach – Cloud layer



# Design Approach – Dashboard layer



# Design Approach

## *Hardware*

- Acquire all major components (accelerometer, pressure sensors, load cells)
- Acquire parts for PCB assembly (Op-Amp & ADC)
- Layout components on suit. (e.g accelerometer/gyroscope inside helmets, load cells under shoulder pads)
- Connect components to Raspberry Pi
- Sample readings and relay to cloud.

## *Software*

- Establish successful communication with server via API
- Implement dashboard web-app to display streamed sensor data
- Dashboard web-app implemented in C# and Python to target Microsoft Surface Pro platform
- All server connectivity will be powered using the Verizon network
- Goal for data latency < 3 seconds

# Schedule

## Newtonian's MAURICE Project Planner

Select a period to highlight at right. A legend describing the charting follows. **Period Highlight:** 2

- Plan Duration
- Actual Start
- % Complete
- Actual (beyond plan)
- % Complete (beyond plan)

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* Update pages with progress content	KW OO DT	10	4			0%	[Gantt bar: Mar 10-14]																																			
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* Streaming micro-service implementation	OO KW AT	6	3			0%	[Gantt bar: Feb 6-8]																																			





# Schedule

<i>Team-Member</i>	<i>Initials</i>	<i>Team(s) Led</i>	<i>Other Obligation(s)</i>
Aaron Thurston	AT	Hardware	Back-end Hardware Testing
Daniel Albuquerque	DA	PCB Hardware	Website Testing
Dre Taylor	DT	Front-end Weekly Summary	Website Testing
Jiwon Lee	JL	Testing	PCB Hardware
Kevin Webb	KW	Website Front-end Design Book check	Back-end Testing
Olatide Omojaro	OO	Back-end	Website Front-end Hardware

# Status

- Currently in possession of a Raspberry Pi 3 and will be using the product to test server communication.
- Amazon Web Services (AWS) is being used to store data sent from sensors in use
- Planning for the layout of the prototype has been agreed upon, awaiting assembly

# What's Next

- In the process of obtaining the football equipment necessary for testing the load sensors
- Establishing the Pi 3's connections to our servers to test the latency of connections
- Finishing implementation of dashboard
- Awaiting accelerometer to be delivered to gather real results