

Lerner Exoskeleton I



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Project Description

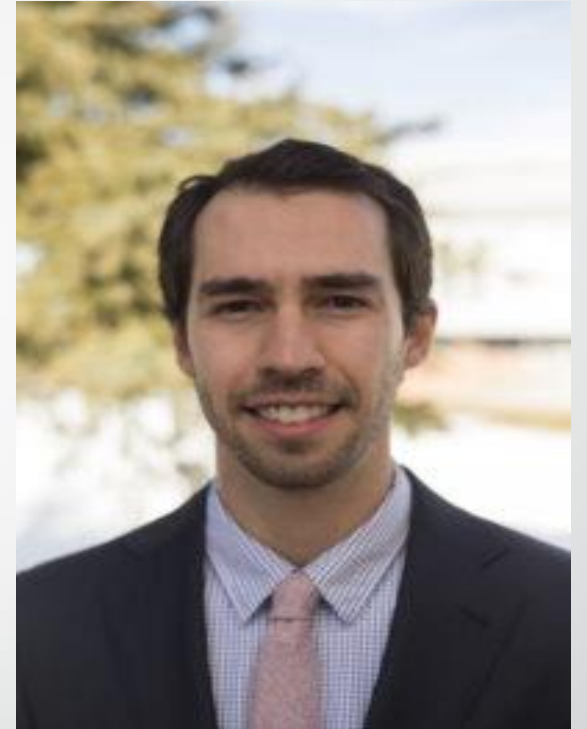
- Robotic exoskeletons help neuromuscular disorder to walk.
- System provide assistance at the knee and ankle joints.
- The goal is to design adjustable system



Figure 1: Adjustable Human-Exoskeleton Mounting Interface

Client

- Zach Lerner, Ph.D.
- Director of NAU's Biomechatronics Lab
- Goal:
 - Reduce the suffering.



Background & Benchmarking

- Berkeley Exoskeleton (Design 1):
 - Most Visible.
 - Focus on Lower Body.
- MIT Exoskeleton (Design 2) :
 - Release Energy.
 - Kinetics and Kinematics.



Figure2: Berkeley Exoskeleton [1]



Figure3: MIT Exoskeleton [2]

Background & Benchmarking

- Sarcos Exoskeleton (Design 3):
 - Full body exoskeleton
 - Rotary hydraulic actuators on the joints
 - Force sensing between robot and user
 - Feet remain stiff and not to bend

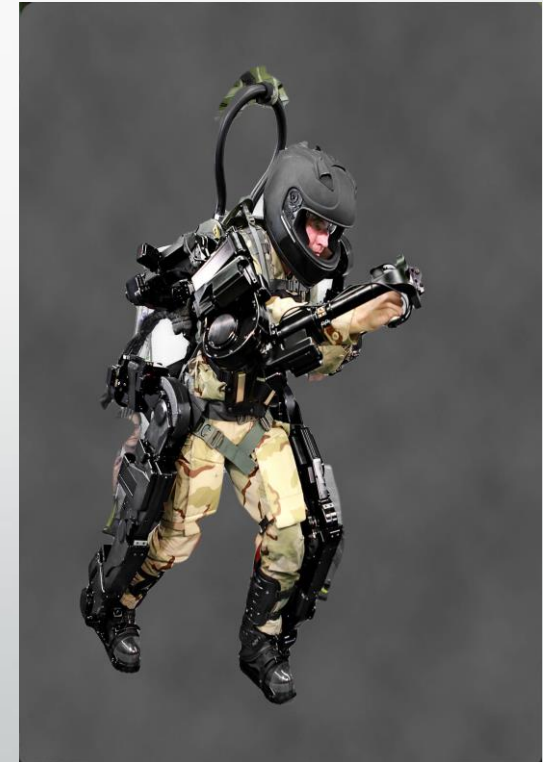
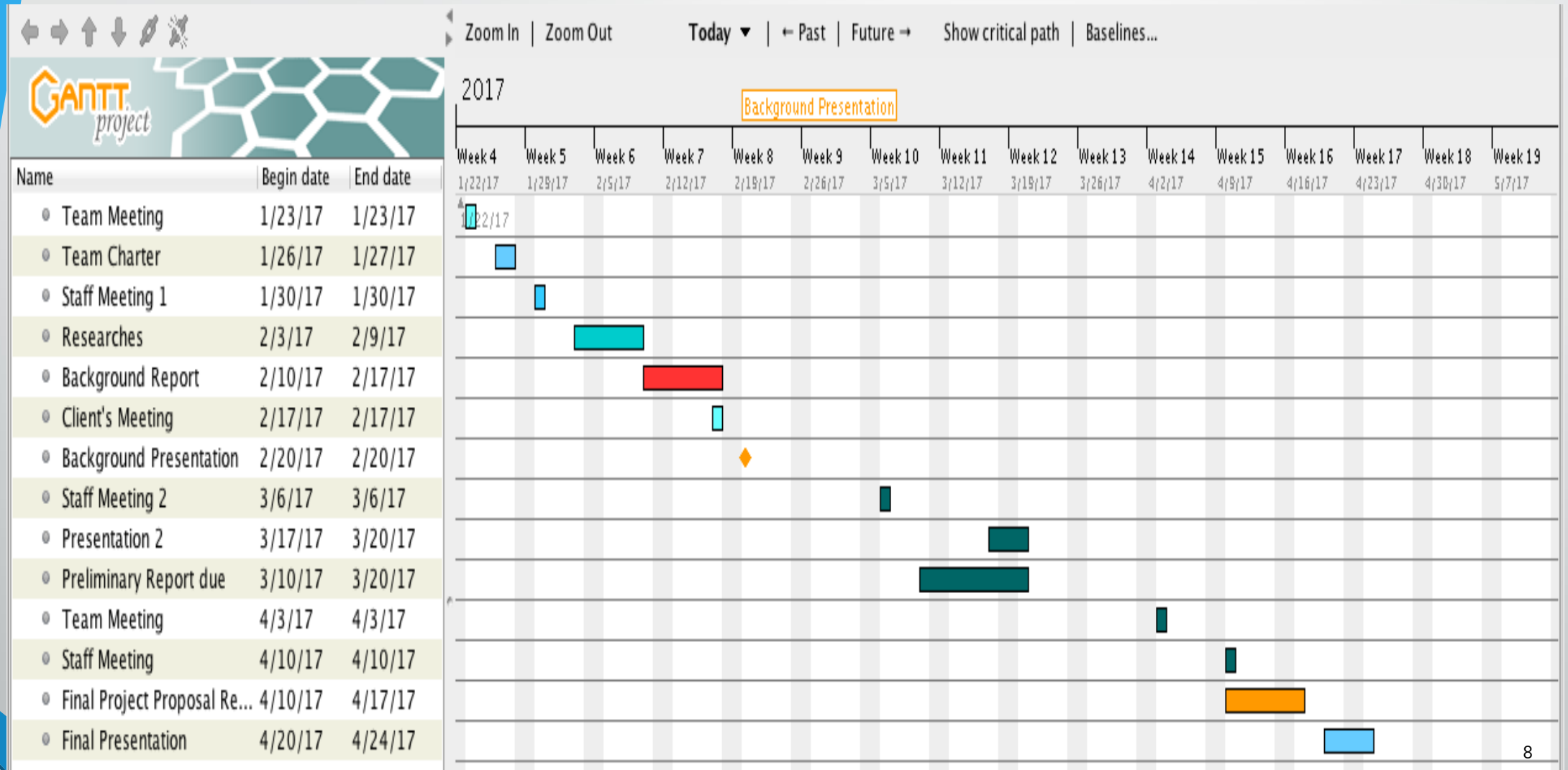


Figure4: Sarcos Exoskeleton
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Customer Requirements & Weightings

Customer Requirements	Weighted (x5)
Providing rigid mounting points to foot shank and the thigh	5
To allow the design to be adjusted to various sizes of limbs and accommodate individuals of between the ages of five and seventy-five	3
To make the design easy to doff/don	2
To minimize skin irritation by the physical interface	4
To allow the foot portion to be low profile as well as insert into normal shoes	4
Make the design lightweight and at the same time strong	5

Gantt Chart



Budget

- The budget is (\$500) funded by Dr.Zach Lerner .
- Materials (\$200).
- Painting (\$50).
- Prototyping(\$100).
- Remaining(\$150).



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Questions?

- Thanks for your attention.