At the moment, I’m helping develop a wearable sports tracker that will give athletes readings on their lactic acid levels in real time. Athletes have a lactate threshold, which determines how far and fast they can run, row or bounce a ball. If they stay under it, they can go forever, but when the body produces too much they “hit the wall” and become exhausted. Once perfected, this technology will help athletes maximize their performances.

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