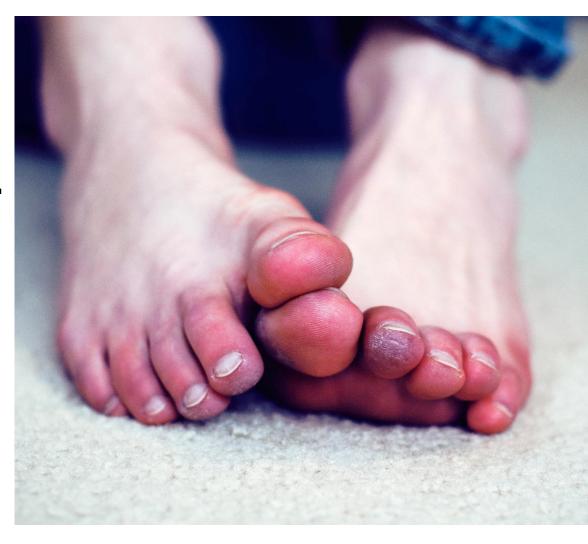




Product Motivation

"When my ski team is out on the slopes, we have to check for frostnip and frostbite to make sure no one gets hurt."



Product Overview



User Feedback

"It would need to be **Quick**- I want to get back out on the slopes."

"Will it melt my boots?"

"I don't want to have to take my skis off just to use the heater."

"Is it Safe? What if it burns my foot?"

"I want control over how warm my feet are."

"My boots are already pretty tight and don't have much room for another layer."

"Comfort is the most important thing with inserts; I want to forget it's there."

Product Contract

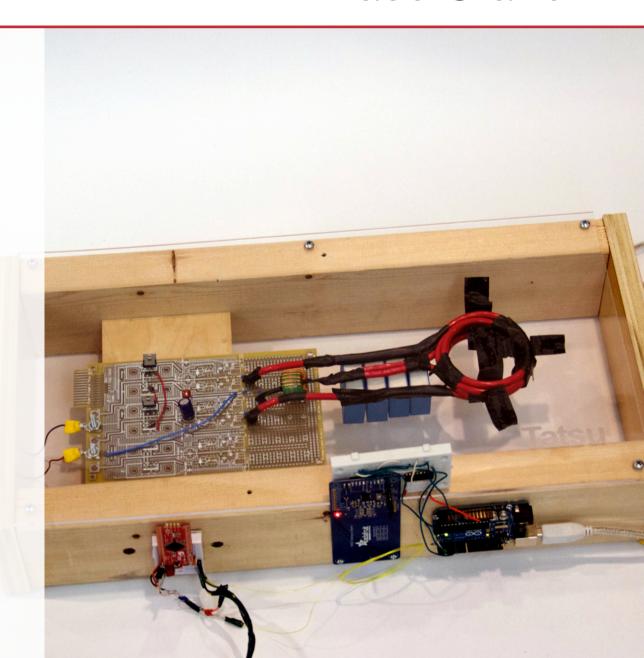
Customer Need	Product Attributes	Engineering Specs
Quick and efficient process	Speed of heating	Coil reaches goal temperature in 30 seconds; heats toes in > 60 seconds
Control over temperature	Feedback and Control loops	Temperature feedback loop regulates internal temperature to ± 2 °C
Safety	Customer control over interaction	Customer can step off platform and end heating in 1-2 seconds
	Failsafes to prevent burns	Failsafe: heating will not start unless the station can communicate with the temperature sensing insert
Comfort	Shape and form factor of metal in inserts	Insert must be able to bend on a 30° angle

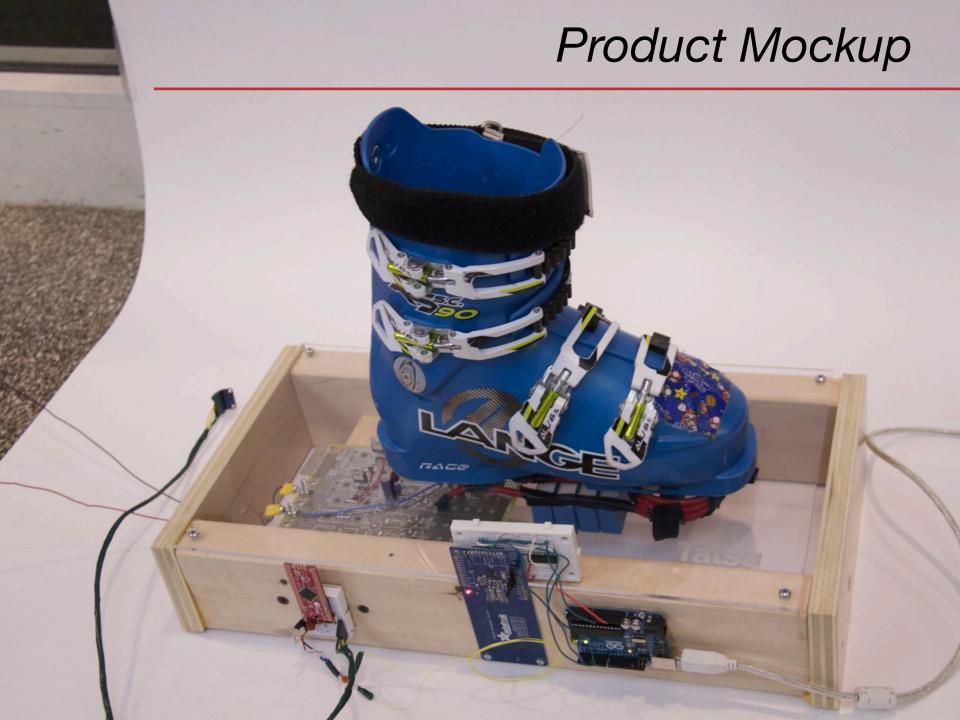
Heated Insole



Base Station

- inductive heating
- wireless feedback
- temperature control
- price: \$400





Results

- fast heating
- temperature sensing
- comfort

Future Plans

- base station robustness
- insole sizing
- insole heat retention
- integrated temperature feedback
- temperature regulation

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