

Worn Identity

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Identity and History



Southwestern trim

My parents:
• camping as a child
• they live in New Mexico



Camping



Tiny luxuries

Woods and Wind

Green

Friends from skiing

Friends and Family

Bought this jacket while skiing



Ability and Independence

Drumming and making music



Freedom and Liberty

Current Features

Empowering

Aesthetically Appealing

Pretty

Subtle: It contains all of this meaning for me, and gives no outward indication of that. (Until now...)

Comfortable

Soft

Protective

Warm

Versatile

Modular; Layerable

Can be used by itself, or as a component of a larger system.



The sleeves detach...

...but I never actually detach them. So I'm willing to sacrifice that feature in order to add the technology:

Internal Heater

A low-power electric blanket with an adjustable thermostat.



Retractable headset inside edge of zipper

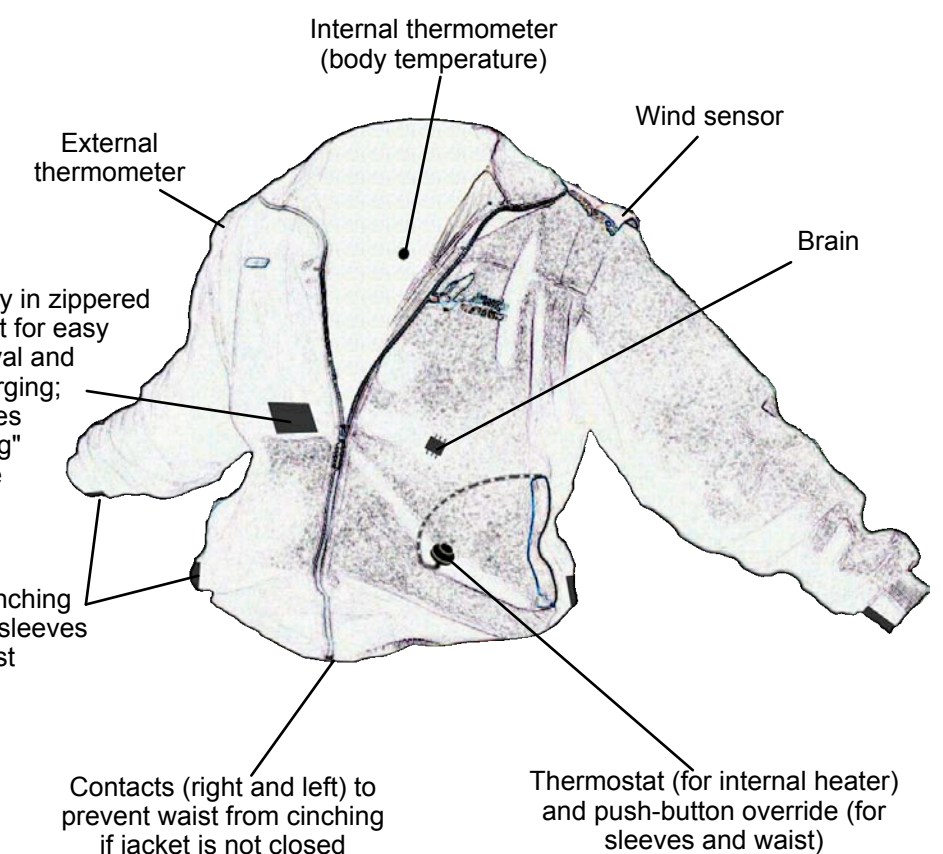
Embedded cell phone

increases sense of security and independence.



LCD on sleeve displays Caller ID. Screen slides out to expose keypad.

Proposed Features



Internal thermometer (body temperature)

Wind sensor

Brain

External thermometer

Battery in zippered pocket for easy removal and recharging; vibrates to "ring" phone

Motors for cinching and releasing sleeves and waist

Contacts (right and left) to prevent waist from cinching if jacket is not closed

Thermostat (for internal heater) and push-button override (for sleeves and waist)

Cinch the sleeves and waist

when I'm chilly, as determined by ambient temperature, body temperature, and wind chill.

Display of State

The jacket does not broadcast my state, but does make it available for observation:

- **Sleeves and waist:** when I'm chilly, they'll become snug. An observer might notice the snug sleeves; the observer would likely notice the sleeves in the process of cinching.
- **The phone:** an observer would see me in the process of talking with someone, or checking the caller ID on the graphic display. The observer might also notice the headset and graphic display, and infer a state of connection with the outside world.
- **The internal heater:** I would appear comfortable when it's fairly cold outside.