Development and Research of Serious Game

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My Background

KAERI
Research in Nuclear Power Plant
Computational Fluid Dynamics
Numerical Simulation

JOYON Entertainment
Company pursuing development of online games
20+ commercially published titles
Economy simulation game

NEOSWELL Co. Ltd.
Development of Mobile games and Serious games
Eco-City, Game of the Month(2012, Serious game)
Play This Thing!
Aim of Today’s Talk

0. Definitional Issues
1. Market trends
2. Game titles
3. Companies
4. Project examples
5. Concluding remarks
0. Definitional issues

- Working defn = non-entertainment use of interactive entertainment software and content, primarily for education & training purposes

- Gamification
- Funware
1. Market trends

- Early educational use of computer games in the end of 1990’s
- Active involvement of GOVERNMENT
  - Serious game forum driven by government
  - Government and local government-led content development
  - By the Ministry of Education announced the commercialization of digital textbooks (2012)
  - KSF, GOOD GAME SHOW
- With the proliferation of smart device education content, serious apps became educational mostly
1. Market trends

1) Education

- Government supported the serious game project competition and the use of serious game

- Educational service companies + Game developers

- A variety of platforms

- The recent proliferation of smart devices, existing mobile content in the form of apps is changing rapidly

- G Running is actively being deployed with spread through the cooperation and support of local government
1. Market trends

2) Medical and health care

- Older people consume the game
- Government supported development of a serious game for dementia support program
- Development project led by the university
- The recent proliferation of smart devices, existing mobile content in the form of apps is changing rapidly
- Collaboration of Medical center and game company for the purpose of helping the rehabilitation and the intellectual development of children with disabilities
- Computer assisted Orthopedic Surgery (CAOS)
  - Surgical simulator for spinal screw insertion composed of virtual roentgenogram, virtual C-arm, and rapid prototyping
  - Dental 3D imaging and treatment planning software
  - Surgical navigation system
1. Market trends

3) Public

- Government support project for public use
  - Hangul education, Dementia, Disability care and Consumer safety
  - Widespread use of arcade games and its negative image
    Government policy; Healthy ecosystems of creating an arcade game

- The spirit of peace as in the DMZ for security awareness

- University; Local traditions and cultural heritage education

- Company; NHN Serious Game Center, environmental education, game of life
  NC + WFP, Game for emergency food relief
  NEXON, Game for Internet manners
  NEOSWELL, Environmental education game ECO-CITY
  PLAYPLUS, Environmental game Oil Spill Control
1. Market trends

4) Enterprise

- Job training in financial and general business functionality
- Financial products applying game factors
1. Market trends

5) Military and defense

- Agency for defense development;
  - Engagement control software,
  - Variable simulator,
  - Virtual air engagement model

- Company;
  - Simulation for large scale engagement,
  - Specialized simulation for air/ground combat
2. Game titles

1) Education
2) Medical and health care
3) Public
4) Enterprise
5) Military and defense
2. Game titles

1) Education

Hodoo English

Talklish

Playing

Audition English
2. Game titles

1) Education

Langcon Island

Aranuri

Langcon Island

Funtris
2. Game titles

2) Medical and health care

- Medical IV Simulator
- Emergency Care Simulator
- Patient-specific surgical simulator for spinal screw insertion
2. Game titles

2) Medical and health care

BCI based serious game for ADHD (DEC KOREA)

Paldogangsan(HOSEO UNIV)
2. Game titles

3) Public

- NANU Planet
- ECO-CITY
- Ecofrienenz
- Food Force
2. Game titles

4) Enterprise

Pax Hana

Talking Savings
2. Game titles

5) Military and defense

Real Shooting Simulator
2. Game titles

5) Military and defense

Air combat simulator
### 3. Companies

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4. Project examples

- ECO-CITY
- TMaG-MATT-Simulator
- Surgical Approach Training system
4. Project examples

1) ECO-CITY

- Started with support of Korean government (SBA)
- Selected as ‘The game of the month’ from KOCCA (2nd quarter of 2012)
- City builder game with eco-friendly bldgs and environmental objects
- Users manage their city and control its energy usage.
- Collected wastes can be the game money with exchange rate.
- Visiting a friend in the city, as an environmental watchdog, you can get ‘eco-points’.
- Junk shop; a system for recycling waste as a resource.
- Eco Lab: Creating a sustainable city various studies would be done.
- Carbon Gauge: The pollution level showing the carbon dioxide.
- Natural disasters can be avoided by many kinds of activities.
- Not based on science but...
4. Project examples

1) ECO-CITY
4. Project examples

2) TMaG-MATT-Simulator

- Developer: NEOSWELL
- Service and Operation: PLAYSOFT
- To create simulation on real golf courses of a player using his MATT session data.
- A dedicated web site for MATT customers which would allow them, using their MATT data, to visualize what would be their performance on actual golf courses.
- Core Technology: Physics Engine for very Accurate Ball Flight Simulation, Swing Dynamics
MATT-SIMULATOR FOR TAYLORMADE-ADIDAS
1. Introduction
   - Surfing our system to be developed

2. Description
   - Features
MATT; Innovative and Unique Fitting System Ever
But to be Selling and Marketing System Now

Start your own swing and ideal drivers from MATT!
Recommend swing motion and Custom Fit Clubs can be brought to the system from MATT.
MATT Online Simulator SURFING

Inform, Inspire, Influence

MATT

Information
Event
User Experience
Fun
Club
SNS
Focusing Strategy

MATT

EASY PLAY

REALITY
Easy-to-Access;
   Browser Based, Platform Free

Easy-to-Experience;
   Mouse Clicking Only

Enjoy Real Golfing;
   Quality Graphics and Physics

Enjoy Real Courses;
   The Greatest Real Courses
RESULTS BY RESPONDENTS: From very interested to not interested

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Description
The Greatest Real Golf Courses

Start your own swing and ideal drivers from MATT!

Augusta National in Georgia
Pine Valley in New Jersey
Cypress Point in California.
North West - Bandon Dunes, Oregon
Northern CA - Pebble Beach
Southern CA - Torrey Pines
Hawaii - Kapalua
Mid-Atlantic - Stonewall, Virginia
Upper Midwest - Whistling Straights, Wisconsin
Lower Midwest - Longaberger, Ohio
New England - Pine Hills, Massachusetts
New York Area - Bethpage Black, Long Island, NY
Rocky Mountains - Pole Creek, Colorado
Features ; Visual Reality

• **Spectacular views of the 18 hole championship golf courses**

Real high resolution 3D graphics with contoured terrain and obstacle definition - balls bounce off trees, carts etc. and roll down hills - even into water with a splash as in the real fields.
• High Quality Graphics

The actual implementation of the course as in the real fields. Day and night, the implementation of various weather environments.
Features; Realistic Feeling

• Actual feeling of likely standing in real Courses

Realistic feeling full implementation of the course!!

Not only do they have the same look and feel of the real course, but they play like the real course as well.
Features: Physics

Ball Flight Physics
Collision Model
Terrain Physics
Wind Effect
Elevation Effect
Water Effect
• **Ball Flight Physics:** Realistic ball flight trajectory, bounce and roll

Including hooks, slices, pushes, pulls, fades and draws or any combination thereof, i.e. pushed hooks, pulled slices etc. plus wind factors are also taken into account.

When chipping and putting, the ball will follow the contour of the surface and its path and speed will be influenced accordingly.

The flight trajectory calculation routines use accurate mathematical formulas that use all the parameters of the clubface at impact with the ball together with the ball's initial flight angles and velocities.
Flight Mechanics of a Spinning Golf Ball

Lift & Drag Coefficients, CL & CD

Modern Golf Ball Lift & Drag Coefficients

Rotational Spin Ratio, RSR

Reference Area, A = \pi r^2

Lift Coefficient, CL = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A

Drag Coefficient, CD = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A

Equation of State, p = \rho R T
Launch Velocity = 150 mph, Launch Angle = 15 deg, Spin Rate = 3000 rpm

![Graph showing Flight Distance vs Altitude Above Sea Level with Distance and Pressure lines.](image)

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![Graph showing Lift & Drag Coefficients vs Rotational Spin Ratio, RSR.](image)

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Modern Golf Ball Aerodynamic Lift and Drag Coefficient Data Table

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Modern Golf Ball Lift & Drag Coefficient Summary

- CL_WSS
- CD (data)
- CL (fit)
- CD (fit)
Features ; Real Golf Play

Replay & Analysis

MATT System
• **Integrated Swing Analysis**

The data is shown graphically in pop-up windows after every shot and include club head speed, club face angle, club head angle of approach, club head path, club head height above ground, tee height, ball position on club-face at impact, effective club-face loft, ball spin rates and directions, launch path angle, ball launch vertical angle and ball launch velocity.

The users can see why the ball flew the way it did.

The system focuses strongly on feedback information that will truly help an user to improve his game with the help of MATT system.
Improving their ability to get optimal condition through many times of tuning their drivers, for instance, R9.
• Statistics and Replay the Game

Import Real Data and Replay for Users
Other Features

- Elevation Conditions
- Green Conditions - hardness and speed
- Wind Conditions - both direction and velocity
- Weather Conditions - from blue skies to torrential rains
- Time-of-Day Conditions - experience the beauty of the course in every light
4. Project examples

3) Surgical Approach Training System

- Cadaver?
- Spine, Knee, Joint

Open Surgery
Endoscopic Surgery
- Fast Recovery for patient
- Minimized Scar
- Bloodless Surgery
- Short Operation Time
- Local Anesthesia
- Protect Normal Tissue
4. Project examples

3) Surgical Approach Training System

HOW TO SEE?

♣ Image Fusion ♣
Pre-operation Image + C-Arm (Intra-OP)
4. Project examples

3) Surgical Approach Training System
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3) Surgical Approach Training System

Angel Medical
Business, Marketing

NEOSWELL
Development

KITECH
Data Analysis, Sensors

Wooridl Hospital
Offering Data
5. Concluding remarks

- Emerging themes related to serious games
- Some of the issues relevant to government
- Some examples of important use of SG
- Some practical examples of SG
- Industry/academia spotting the market opportunities: Annual Serious Games Show/Forum/Conference
- Collaborative partnerships; innovation, new product, market expansion
- Where is the market?
- Yet much of industry remains sceptical: “no mass-market appeal” “show me the money out of this!”

*From industry’s perspective, prospect of viable business models remains uncertain...*

- More collaborative pilot work needed between industry, govt & academia
THANK YOU!