## BCI (Brain Computer Interface) Serious Game Introduction

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### EEG, BCI (Brain Computer Interface) Core Technology

- **1.** U-Health Care EEG measurement device, S/W → technology with lowest price
  - Unipolar method, 2 channel EEG measurement Device
    - → Using medical silver thread(銀絲) electrode, removing unnecessary sound and noise to maintain performance of hospital equipment
    - $\rightarrow$  Emphasis on the convenience of the user, and lowering the price
  - EEG analysis and operational S/W
    - $\rightarrow$  EEG signal measuring device measures 256 signals per second  $\rightarrow$  Analysis and digitalization on real-time concentration, relaxation and on balance of left & right brain

#### 2. BCI Serious game production technologies and techniques that improves brain function

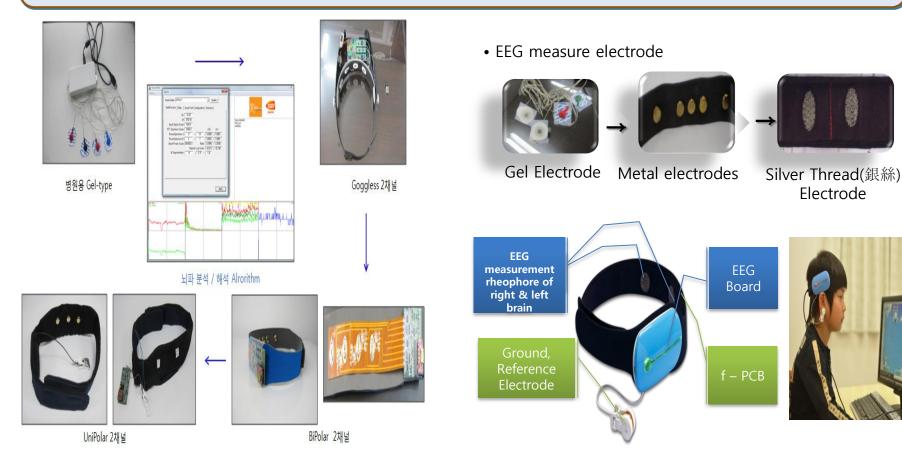
- Games are played as user think→ Provides next generation UX/UI→ Generate "Fun + Concentration"
  - → Improvement in brain activation and brainwave (SMR-wave , Alpha-wave, etc.) occurrence
  - $\rightarrow$  Improvement in concentration, cognitive function, and stress reduction, etc.
  - $\rightarrow$  Play with fun, Brain Fitness (Effective in preventing the ADHD & Dementia)

First in the world to develop simultaneously, Device, S/W and Contents

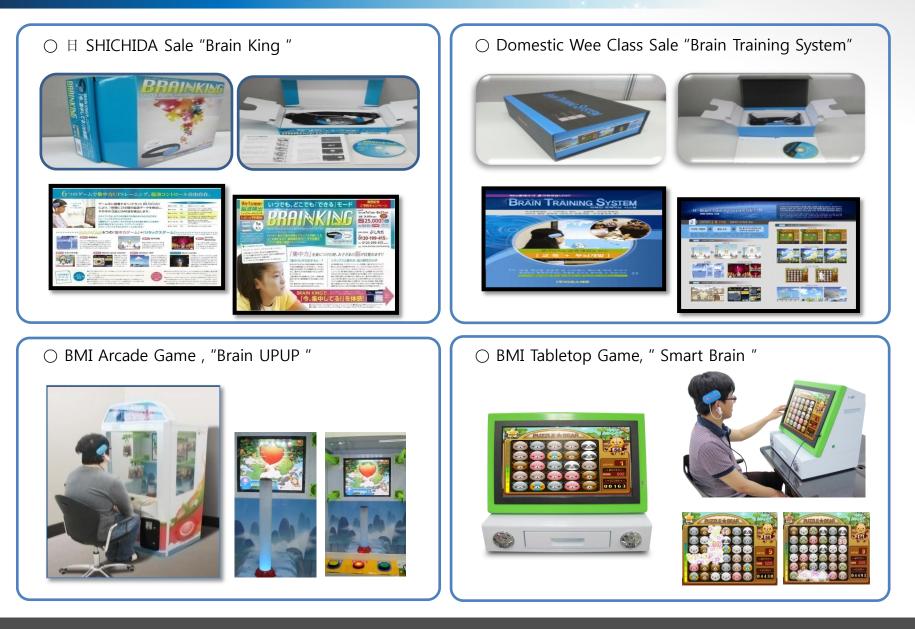
 $\rightarrow$  Product Innovativeness/ Diversity of games

## U-Health care 2 channel EEG measuring device "BRAINNO"

- Unipolar method 2 Channel : performance of hospital equipment, Focused on the users' convenience and lowering the price
  - Developed medical silver thread(銀絲) electrode → Gained performance of medical device with improved performance of EEG measure



### BCI & BMI Serious Game / Console



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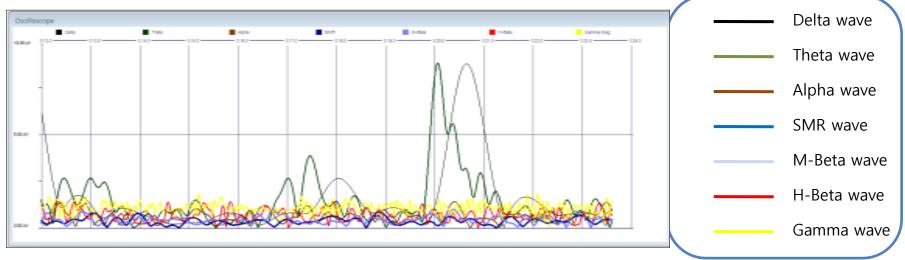
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## EEG (Electroencephalography) Introduction

#### $\bigcirc$ EEG characteristics by frequency

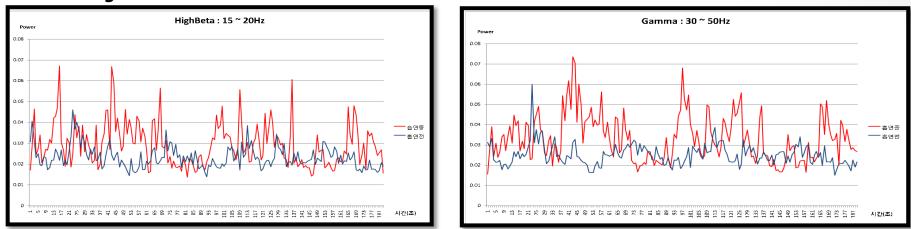
EEG	Frequency	Characteristics	
Theta wave	4 ~ 8Hz	Sleepy or sleeping, Occurs when in the deep mediation.	
Alpha wave	8 ~ 12 Hz	Relaxation, meditation and etc. State of relaxation.	
SMR wave	12 ~ 15Hz	When attention and concentration is high and when there is no stress occurred	
Beta wave	15 ~ 30Hz	Generates during business (little stress), activity status, anxiety and tension.	
Gamma wave	mma wave 30 ~ 50Hz Occurs when in the state of extreme excitement, tension, agitation (a lot of stress)		

#### $\bigcirc$ EEG waveform by spectral analysis



### EEG Characteristics Comparison 例

○ EEG characteristics while smoking : H-Beta, Gamma wave surge occur -> Similar with game addiction

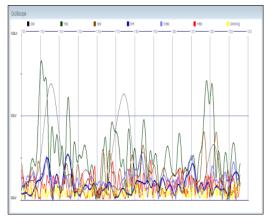


Compared EEG between children with ADHD and normal children
 ADHD Children->Theta, H-Beta wave generates more than normal children

Theta wave
H-Beta wave

Before Smoking

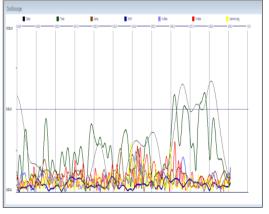
While Smoking



EEG of children with early stage of ADHD



Normal children EEG



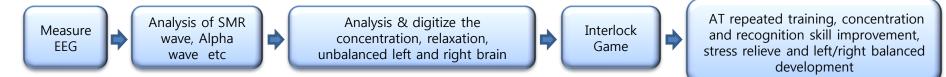
ADHD children with severe EEG

### Principle and effect of BCI Serious game

O Principle of BCI game : Measure 256 EEG per sec -> Analyze and quantify state of concentration and relaxation -> Interlock game (Progress in the game, interference and compensation)



#### **OEffect of BCI Serious game : Fun, relieves stress, improves cognitive function and Brain-Fitness while playing EEG games**



\*\*Neuro-Plasticity : brainwave training  $\rightarrow$  Neuron, synapse increase  $\rightarrow$  Activates brain

Neuro-feedback training: Most advanced medical service that prevents and give treatments through BCI game training .

Currently used in hospitals to prevent and treat ADHD, Dementia and Melancholia

○ Normal Game: Violent, provocative → increasing H-Beta wave, and Gamma wave→ increasing stress / Scale, impulsive anger and violence

\*\*BCI Game : frontal lobe stimulation  $\rightarrow$  SMR wave, Alpha wave increased  $\rightarrow$  No stress and increase concentration

 $\rightarrow$  Increase the learning and working effect.

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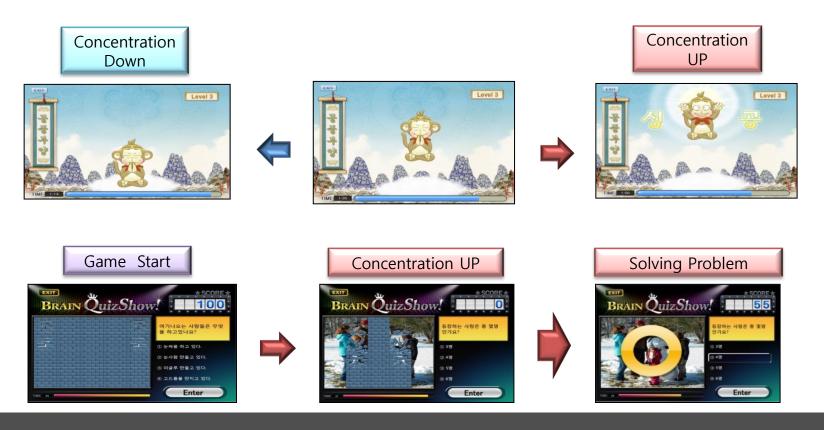
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## Improving concentration, cognitive function BCI Serious game

 $\bigcirc$  SMR(Sensory Motor Rhythm) wave occurring improves and improves concentration



X SMR wave : Used in year 1980 USA NASA spaceship pilots to improve concentration and for training purposes, currently used in the hospital to prevent and treat ADHD, Dementia, and Melancholia

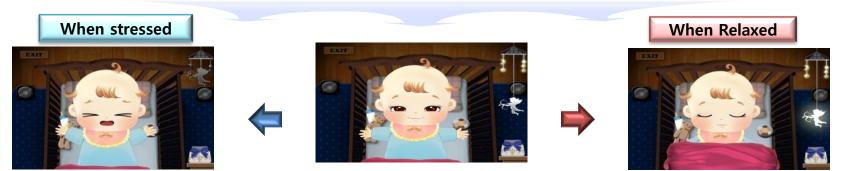


### BCI Serious game that relieves stress and prevents game addiction

○ Increase in Alpha wave caused, relieves stress and prevents game addiction

Characteristics of EEG during excessive stress	⇒	EEG suppression occurring	EEG improvement occurring
Alpha wave < H-Beta wave		H-Beta wave (20~30Hz)	Alpha wave (8~12 <b>Hz)</b>

- Analysis of individual stress conditions while playing the game
  - > Utilizing videos and sounds, providing individual healing service according to the stress conditions



Healing image and music therapy depending on the condition of the user→ Maximize the effect of stress relieve





## BCI Serious game for balance development of left and right brain

 $\bigcirc$  Too much games and TV  $\rightarrow$  violent, visual stimulation $\rightarrow$  left-brain-oriented activation  $\rightarrow$  unbalanced left & right brain development  $\rightarrow$  excessive agitation, anxiety  $\rightarrow$  ADHD, Dementia occurs/ worsens



Imagine calculation problem  $\rightarrow$  generate left brain activation



On both brain activated

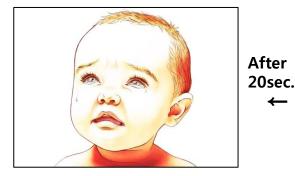


Generate the right brain activation

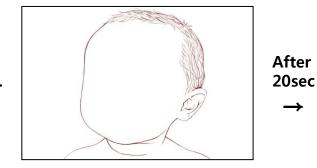
% 80% of children has right brain inactivated compared to left brain

Right brain activating BCI game - Imagination repeating training  $\rightarrow$  right brain stimulation/activation  $\rightarrow$  lead to

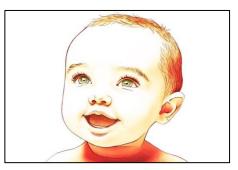
#### left/right balance development



Result of right brain inactivation



Imaging smiley baby face

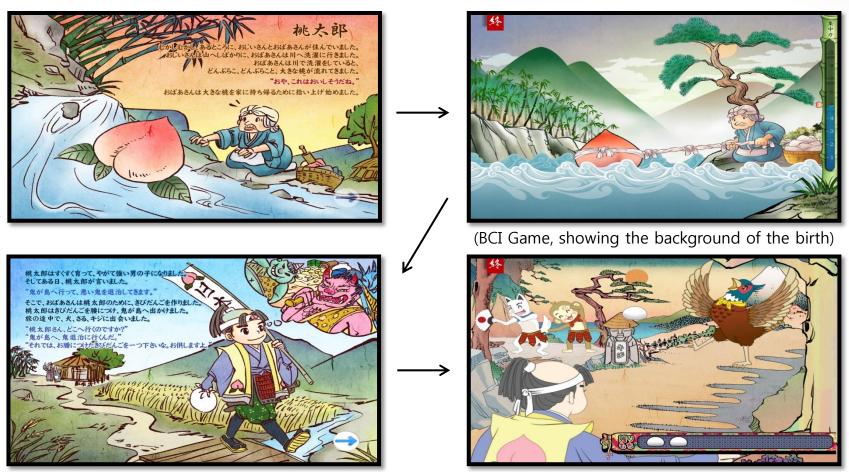


Result of right brain activation

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### Educational + BCI Serious game

Concept: "Reading story book+ BCI Game": First read the story by illustrations, among the stories, there are 3 ~4 images made into BCI serious game
 \*\*日本 "MOMOTARO" story contents例 \*\*



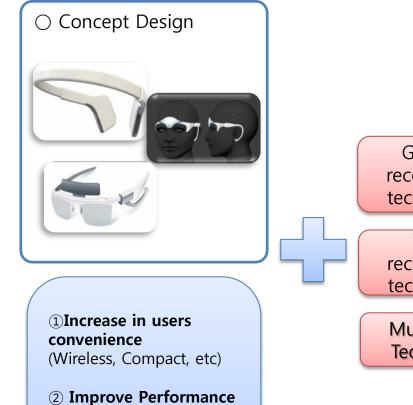
( BCI Game where the main character saves his friends )

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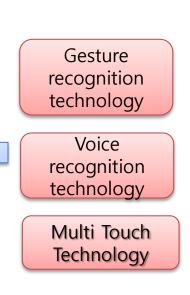
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## VISION



(2) **Improve Performance** (Simultaneously measure biological information)

③ Sensibility engineering design





Smart media emotional UI / UX



Next generation convergence arcade games



Medical, ADHD / dementia Prevention and Treatment

# Thank you!

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