Airbeat

The training assistive tool for athletes

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Which do you prefer for your kids?





Which do you prefer for yourself?





Quick Survey

 How many people in this actively engage in physical exercise more than 180 minutes in a week?

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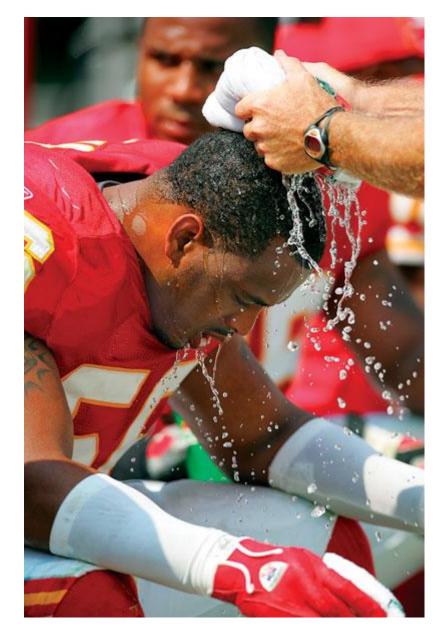
Background

Why this study is required?

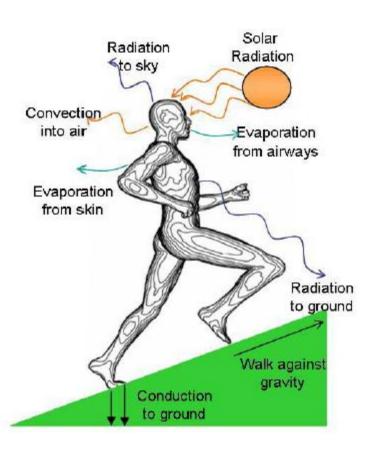
Motivation #1

• The intrinsic trade-off between the strength and safety of athlete training

- Korey Stringer passed away at August 1, 2001 due to complications from heat stroke. Stringer completed the morning practice session and walked to an air conditioned shelter following practice. There he developed symptoms of heat stroke including weakness and rapid breathing.
- From 1995 through the 2000 football season there have been 14 high school heat stroke deaths in football.



Factors determining the Heat Stress



- Environmental factors
 - Temperature
 - Humidity
 - Air flow
 - Radiation
- Physical factors
 - Work load
 - Acclimatization

Previous Methods for Heat Stress



Table I. Screening Criteria for Heat Stress Exposure

	Acclimatized			Unacclimatized				
Work Demands	Light	Moderat e	Heavy	Very Heavy	Light	Moderat e	Heavy	Very Heavy
100% Work	29.5	27.5	26		27.5	25	22.5	
75% Work 25% Rest	30.5	28.5	27.5		29	26.5	24.5	
50% Work 50% Rest	31.5	29.5	28.5	27.5	30	28	26.5	25
25% Work 75% Rest	32.5	31	30	29.5	31	29	28	26.5

American conference of governmental industrial hygienist (ACGIH)

Motivation #2

• You can't improve what you can't measure.



Agility

Endurance



Previous Method for Assessment



- Agility
 - Sidestep test
 - 10 m shuttle running
 - Reaction time
 - Zigzag running
 - Sargent jump

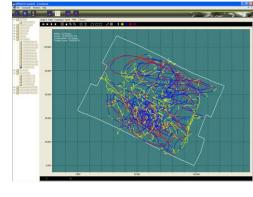
- Endurance
 - VO2 Max



Previous Study











Purpose of the research

- Innovative packaging
- Heat stress prevention
- Movement Assessment

Method

How Airbeat is designed?

Requirements for Packaging

- Minimal constriction
- Water-proof
- Light weight
- Easy and quick installation
- Low cost
- Adapt to various physical shape

Idea for Packaging

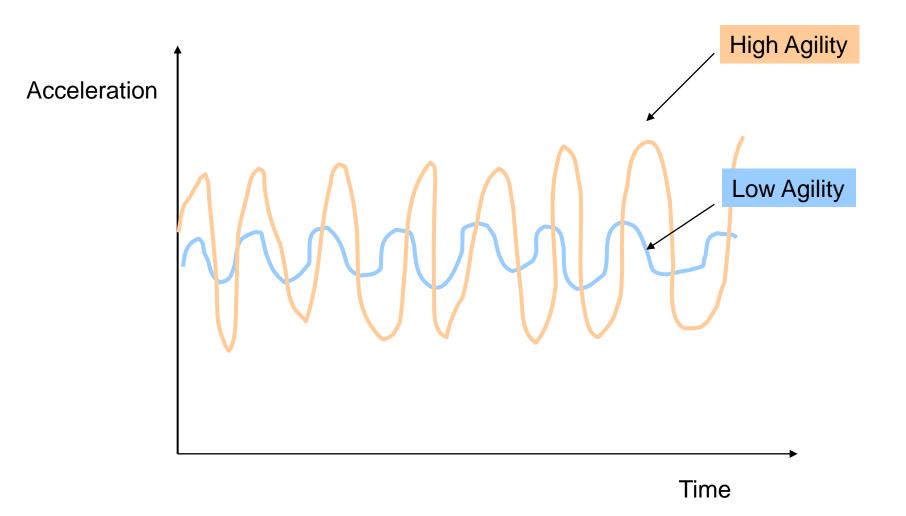
- Flexible printed circuit board
- Silicone rubber packaging
- Reusable Silicone rubber adhesive patch
- Personal inner suit sensing

Initial Idea for Heat Stress Management

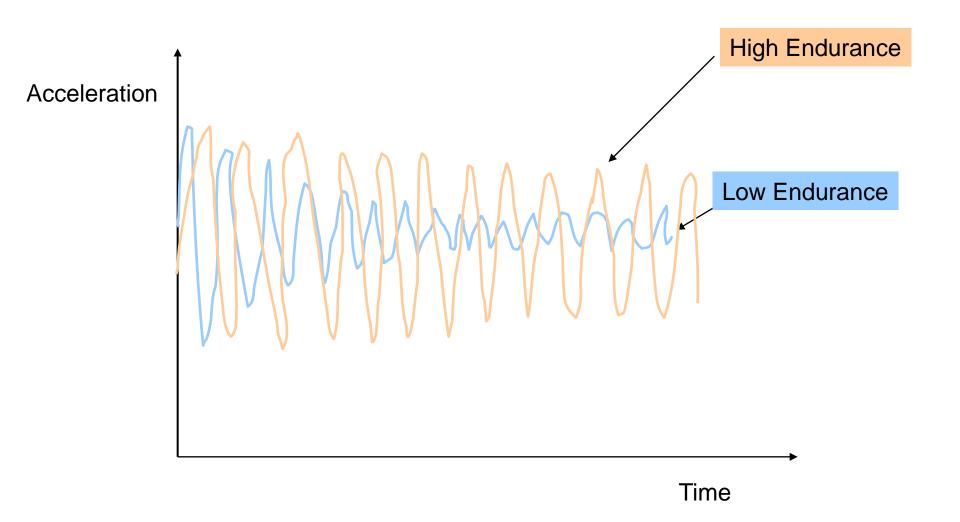
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- Work Demands
 - Work load by Heart rate
- Work Hour
 - Motion Detect by Accelerometer
- Acclimatization
 - 3 week work record

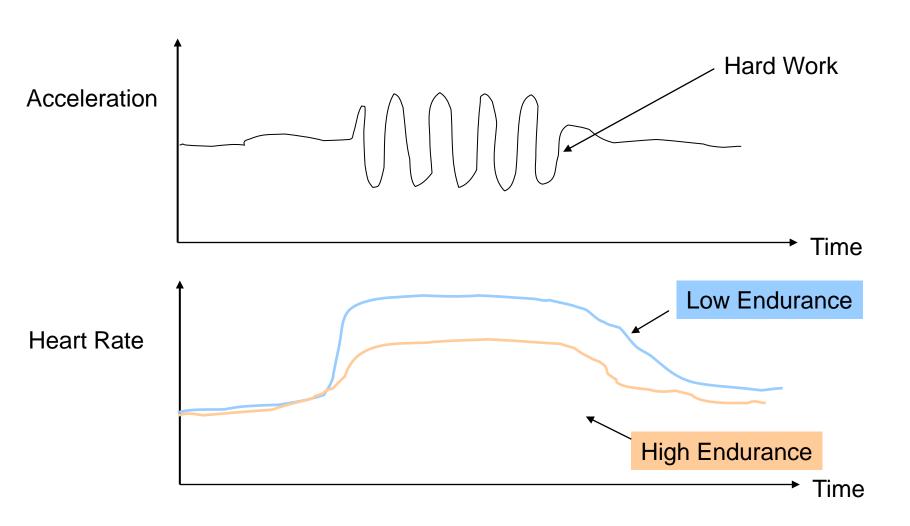
Initial Idea for Agility Algorithm



Initial Idea for Endurance Algorithm #1



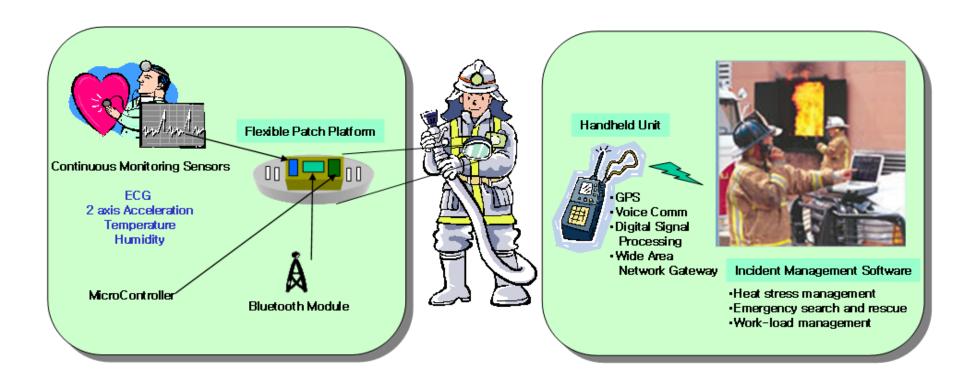
Initial Idea for Endurance Algorithm #2



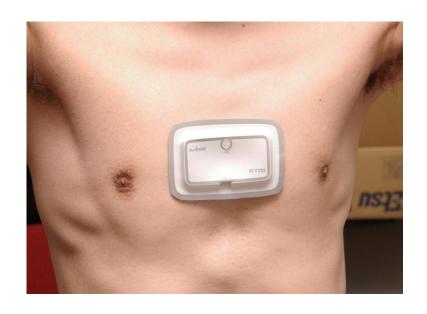
Results

What is the results?

System Overview



Flexible Adhesive Packaging





Flexible and Waterproof packaging using Silicone

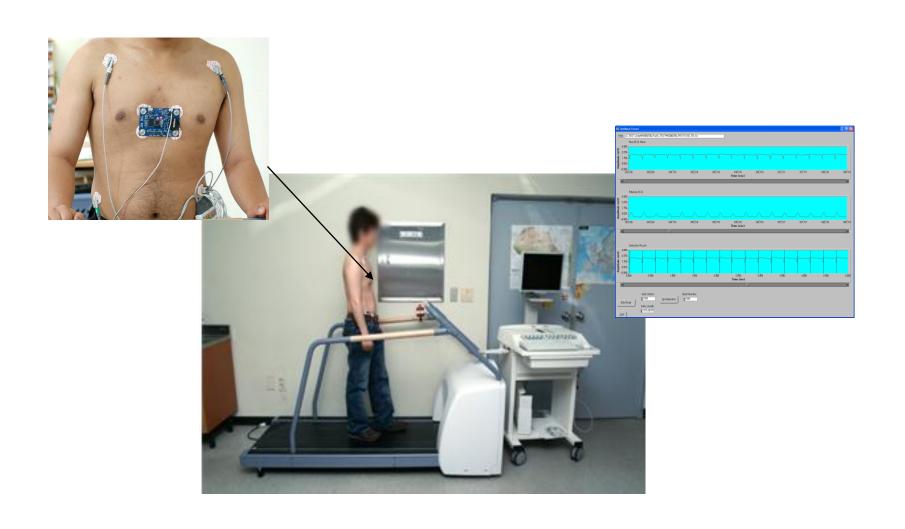


Flexible PCB with pattern antenna



Reusable Electrode Patch using Skin Adhesive

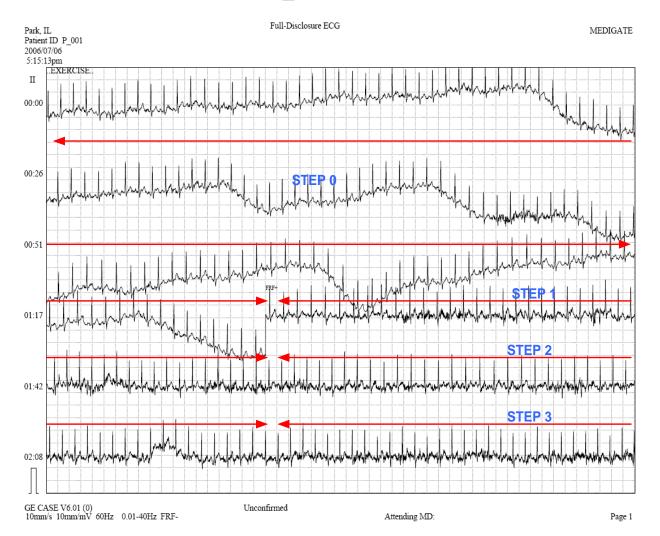
Heart Beat Detection



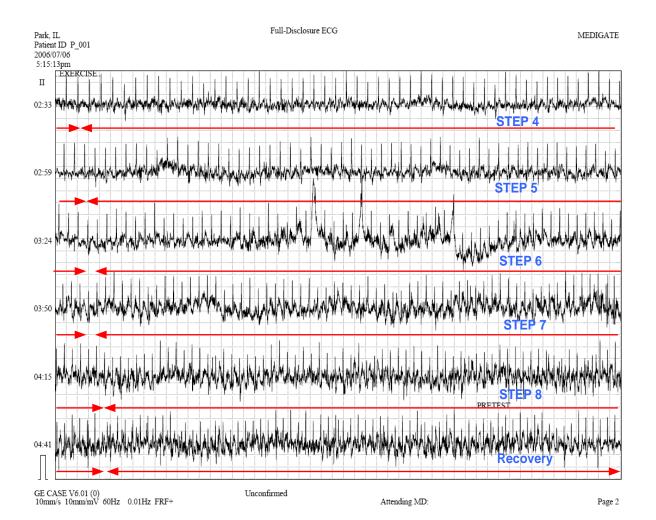
Experiment Protocol

Step	Duration	Speed	Accumulated Time
STEP P0	0:30	0Km/H	00:30 (30s)
STEP E0	00:30	2.7Km/H	01:00 (60s)
STEP E1	00:30	4 Km/H	01:30 (90s)
STEP E2	00:30	6 Km/H	02:00 (120s)
STEP E3	00:30	8 Km/H	02:30 (150s)
STEP E4	00:30	10 Km/H	03:00 (180s)
STEP E5	00:30	11 Km/H	03:30 (210s)
STEP E6	00:30	12 Km/H	04:00 (240s)
STEP E7	00:30	13 Km/H	04:30 (270s)
STEP E8	00:30	14 Km/H	05:00 (300s)
STEP E9	00:30	15 Km/H	05:30 (330s)
STEP R0	00:30	2.7 Km/H	06:00 (360s)

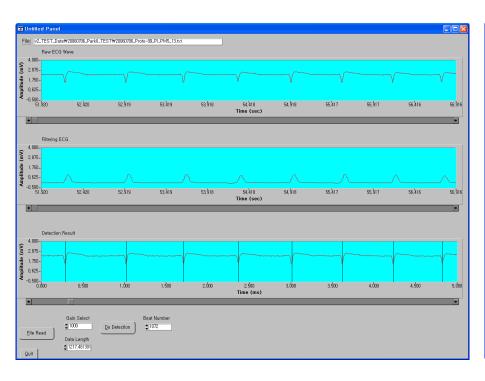
Comparison

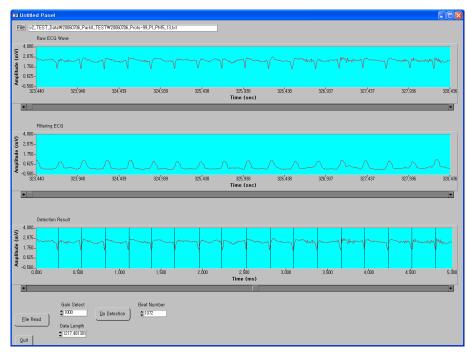


Comparison #2



Heart Beat Detection

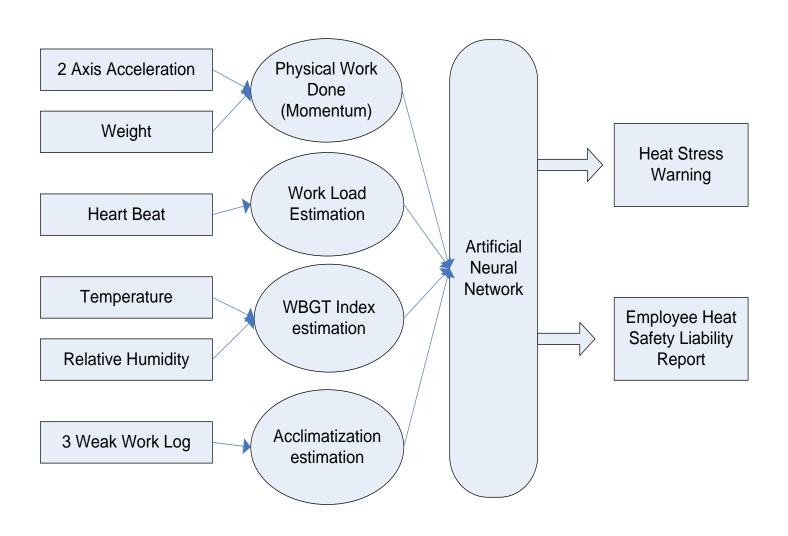




During Rest

During 15 km/H

Heat Stress Assessment Algorithm Flow



Algorithm detail

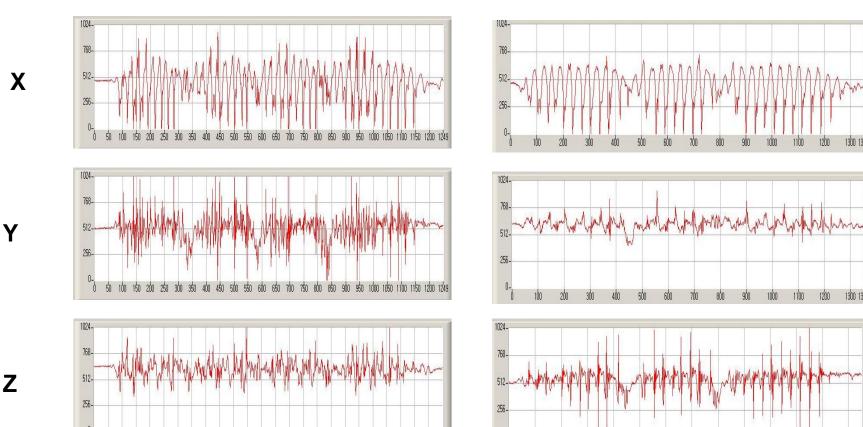
- Physical work done
 - $Time_{working}$ += $Time (Acceleration > Movement_{Threshold})$
- Work load Estimation
 - WLE = $(HB RHB)/(RHB MHB) \times 100 (\%)$
 - WLE = Work Load Estimation
 - HB = Current Heart Beat Average Rate
 - RHB = Resting Heart Beat Rate
 - MHB = Maximum Heart Beat Rate
- WBGT Index estimation
 - WBGT = $0.567 \times Ta + 0.393 \times e + 3.94$
 - e = rh / 100 × 6.105 × exp (17.27 × Ta / (237.7 + Ta))
 - Wet Bulb Glove Temperature (WBGT)
 - Ta = Temperature
 - e = Water vapor pressure
 - rh = Relative Humidity
- Acclimatization etimation
 - Was temperature record high during past 3 weeks?

Movement Assessment

10m Shuttle Run (40m)

Record Time = 10.5 sec

Record Time = 14.37 sec

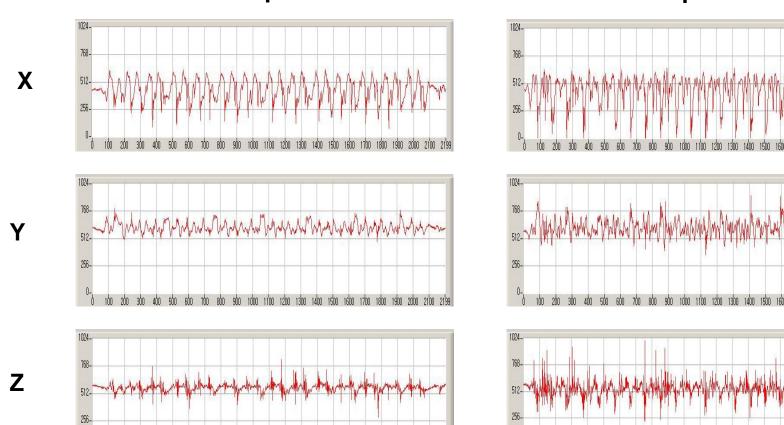


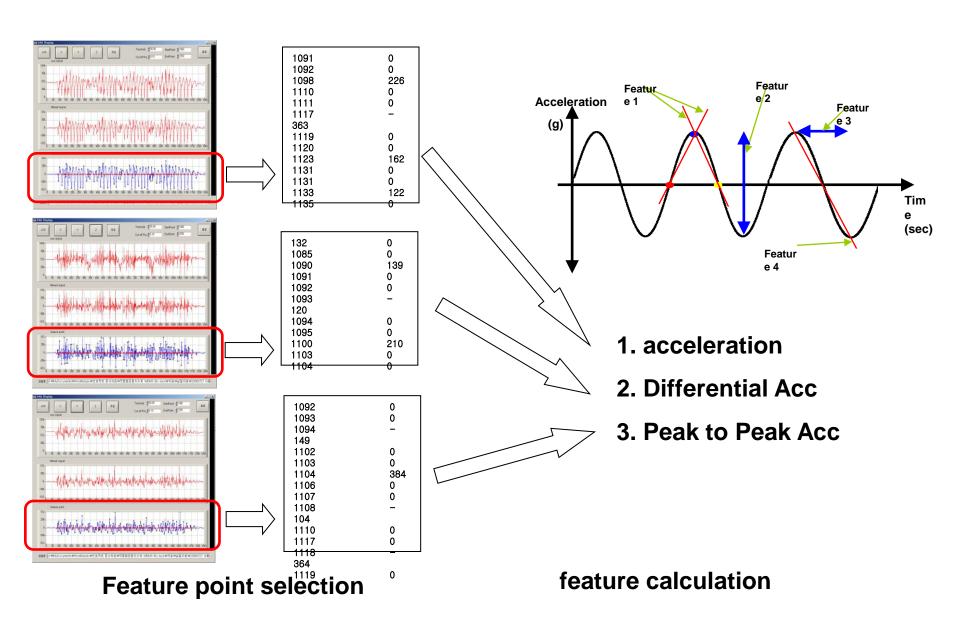
Movement Assessment

Side Step Test

Record Step = 13

Record Step = 20

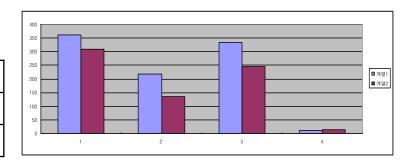




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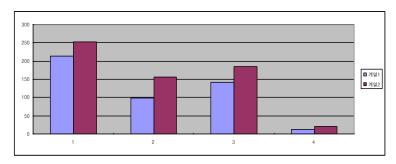
10m Shuttle Run (40m)

mean da/dt	mean a	mean peak da/dt	record	
361.6	218.9	333.7	10.05	
307.8	135.3	244.5	14.37	

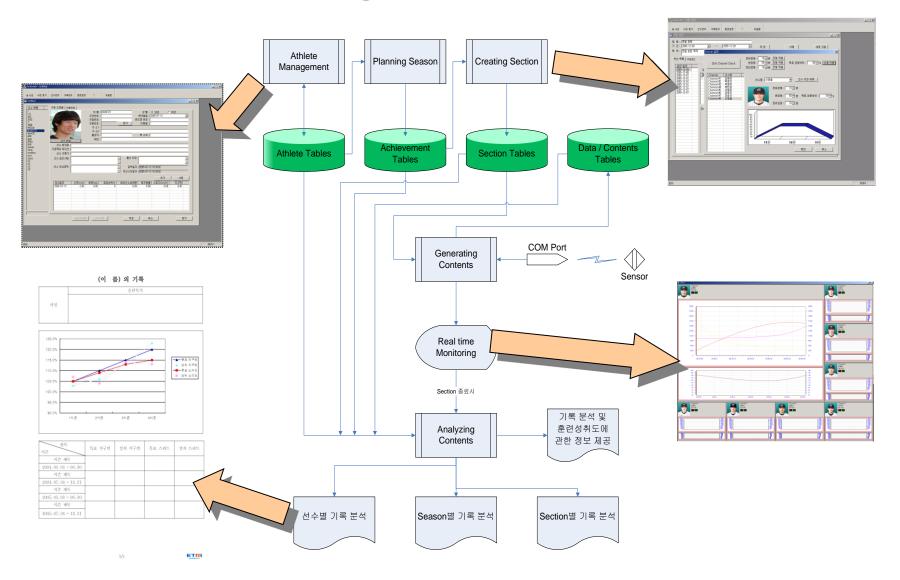


Side Step Counting

mean da/dt	mean a	mean peak da/dt	record
213.9	98.7	142.8	13
252.5	155.7	185.9	20



Training Assistive SW



Discussion

So what?

Target User



- Athlete
 - Football
 - Marathon
- Firefighter
- Soldier
- Policeman
- Workers in Hot Environment
- Normal People

California Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Program

- Title: "Firefighter dies of heat stroke while making a fire line during a wild land fire"
- The investigators concluded that in order to prevent future occurrences, fire agencies should
 - Require supervisors to regularly monitor firefighters, using generally accepted methods, during periods of high heat stress.
 - Assure firefighters workloads are appropriate for their level of acclimatization.
 - Assure firefighters are appropriate for ambient weather conditions and clothing
- Report No. 97CA01001

During Exercise



- •Heart Beat
- 3 Axis Acceleration
- Humidity
- Temperature
- •Rechargeable Battery
- •Short Range RF





- •MP3
- •GPS
- •Built in Speaker or sports headphone
- •Rechargeable Battery
- •Flash memory for recording
- Short Range RF

Ongoing Goal

- More Field Test
- Movement Indexing
- Adoption of CDMA
- Integration of GPS

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Question?

Specification

- 1. 재질: FPCB
- 2. 사이즈: 50 mm x 90 mm
- 3. 구성 및 성능
 - (1) ECG 회로
 - 단일 채널 ECG 회로, Single Supply
 - 200 Hz Sampling
 - (2) 온/습도 센서
 - 100 Hz Sampling
 - 습도 계산시 온도 보상
 - (3) 3축 가속도 센서
 - 10 Hz Sampling
 - (4) RF Module
 - 868 MHz 주파수(80 ch)
 - 4.8 kbps 전송 성능
 - fPCB Pattern Antenna
 - 300m 정도까지 데이터 전송 가능
 - (5) Power Consumption
 - RF: 20 mA
 - 온/습도: 1 mA(max)
 - 3축 가속도 센서: 1.5 mA(max)
 - Microcontroller 및 기타 회로: 4-5 mA
 - 전체 회로: 약 30 mA 정도 소모

CDMA version

