

Domestic Snowboard Gaming Machine



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Introduction

City life is hectic, and many people exercise in their free time. Especially on holidays, some people would choose to engage in outdoor activities. But outdoor activities are easily affected by external factors, such as the weather.

In the recent decade, home exercising is popular, and many people will buy lightweight exercise equipment. Affected by the covid-19 pandemic, people are more concerned about exercise and health. Even people who have no exercise habits will also buy exercise-related smart products not only for fitness but also for entertainment and leisure.

Skiing is an outdoor activity as well as a seasonal activity. It is a high-consumption activity for people in non-snowing areas. Therefore, every moment of skiing is precious.

The project aims to design a product, small-scale home ski equipment, to bring outdoor activities such as skiing into the home so that people can enjoy skiing at any time.



Snowboarding

Snowboard equipment is simpler than ski equipment
Only need a snowboard

Principle of training

Standing Posture

- 1) Feet-Shoulder width apart
- 2) Simulate kneeling forward and then knees slightly flexed
- 3) Head facing forward, in line with shoulders, hips, and ankles

Turns Around & Stop

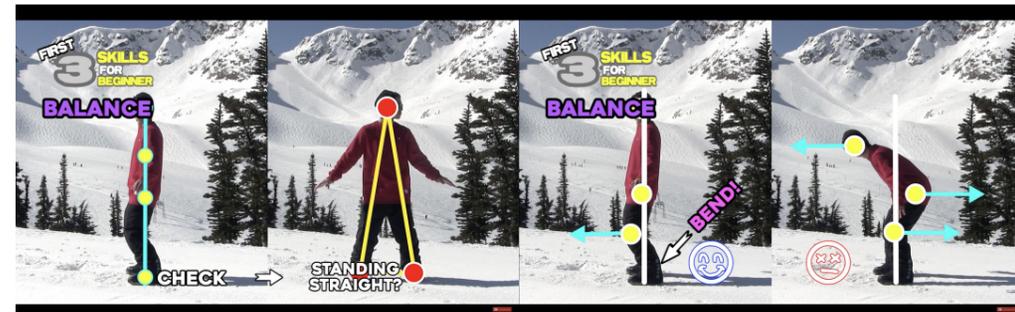
- 1) Relax & Bend your ankles
- 1) Put the snowboard down to heel-side or toe-side
- 2) Rotate the whole body to the ideal side

Stance & Balance

- 1) Keep the centre in the middle (between the feet)
- 2) Small bounce when slipping for checking

Speed Control

- 1) Skidding to slow down or make it stop
- 2) Stand lower and lower the center to accelerate



Routine Practice



Technical training

- Snow parks or indoor ski resorts for skiing.
- Activities of similar nature, eg. skateboarding



Physical training

Focus 6 categories:

- Flexibility
- Balance
- Stability
- Endurance
- Speed and power
- Coordination & Reaction speed



Mental Management

- Motor learning
Watching teaching videos & live skiing videos can absorb useful information & cultivate the senses through visualisation.





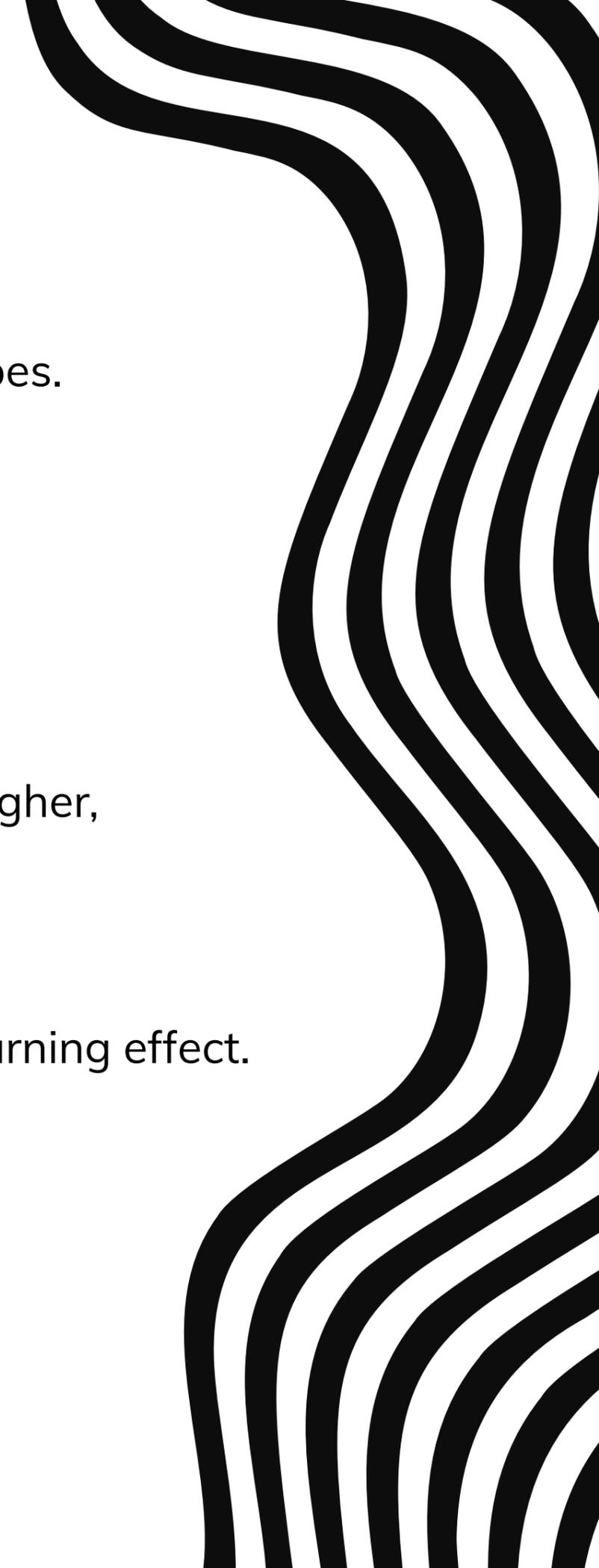
Target audience

- Adults
- Beginner /Junior Snowboarders
- To keep their fitness & muscle strength
- Practice the snowboarding basic skills



User analysis and needs

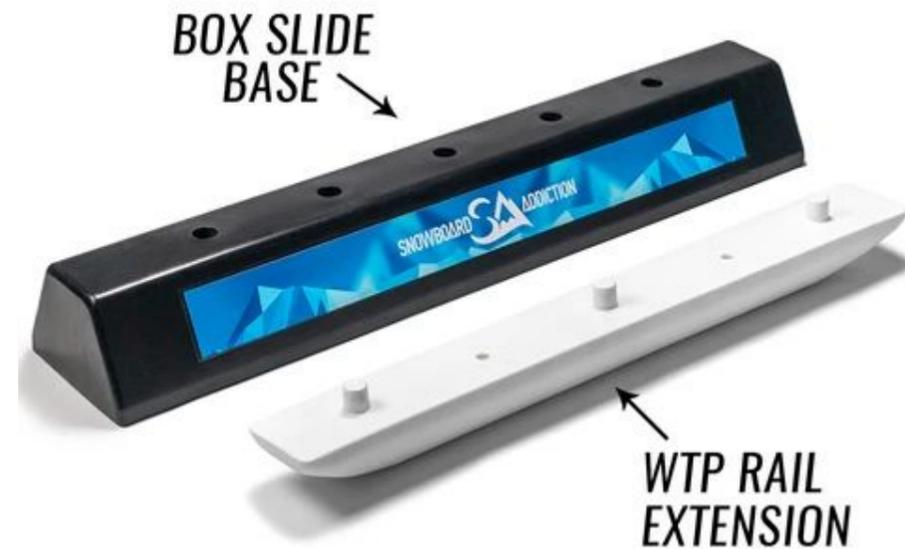
1. It needs to be considered for people of different ages or body types.
2. Mode conversion :
 - A single-player mode VS multiplayer mode
 - Hardware VS software
3. Analytical systems and supporting facilities :
 - Analyse & Correct the user's posture.
4. Consider different types of tricks
 - The flexibility the equipment brings to the user needs to be higher, especially the use of core muscles and lower limbs.
5. To bring the user a real skiing experience
 - Eg. visual simulation of scenery
 - Eg. touch Experience different slopes at home, or achieve a turning effect.





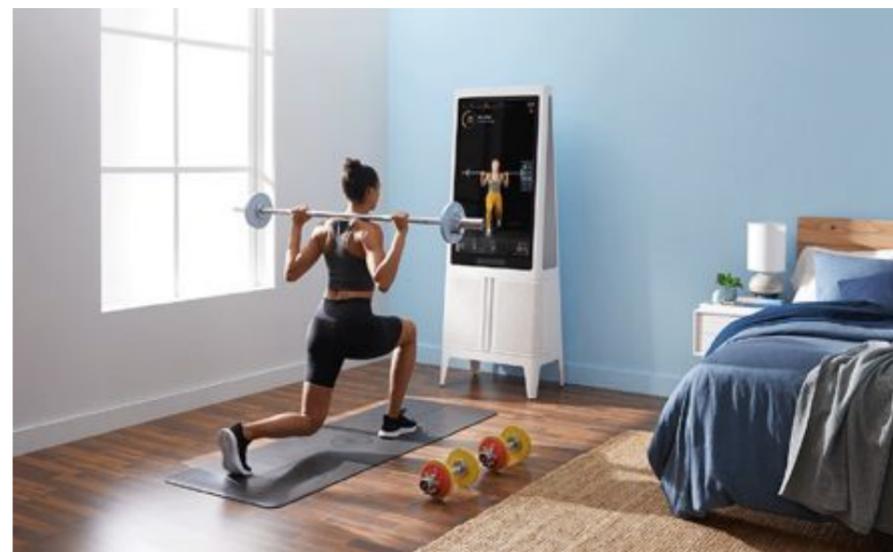
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Snowboard Addiction
Balance Bar

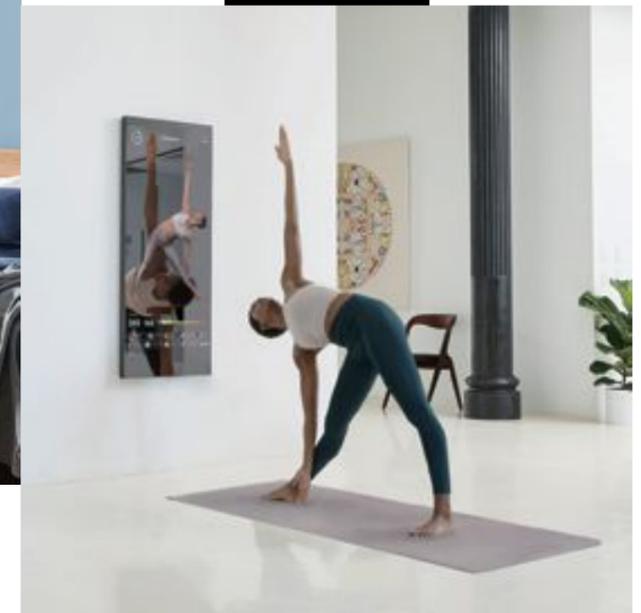


A trapezium bar with an additional half cylinder bar on top
For technique training
Material: 100% Plastic Recycled

Tempo
Mirror



An upright display with motion camera



Product/Technology/Mechanism

Nintendo
Switch Ring-Fit



Using motion sensor & locator
to track and analyze the movement

Wahoo
Kickr



The CLIMB has a ramp
regulator

The Kickr features a
pre-installed 11-speed
cassette, multiple axle
configurations

ANT+ and Bluetooth®
capabilities allow the KICKR to
connect to smartphones, GPS
devices, and FE-C enabled
devices or applications.

Materiala : Steel

Product/Technology/Mechanism

Security alarms

Technology has long played a key role in protecting homes and other buildings from intruders and burglaries. Modern alarm systems use various sensors to detect intruders, for example by picking up their body heat or pressure from their footsteps, or by responding to changes in the positions of doors or windows.

Passive infrared sensors
Everyone gives off infrared radiation at differing levels to their surroundings. Passive infrared (PIR) sensors detect changes in infrared emissions using thin layers of pyroelectric film. This film absorbs infrared radiation, which causes it to heat up and generate small electrical signals. A change in infrared levels across multiple areas of a room can signal the presence and movement of an intruder.

Movement detection
As an intruder moves across a room, he or she crosses different zones. The sensor picks up changes in infrared levels across the zones to detect movement.

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO PUT A SECURITY SENSOR?
Choke points, such as hallways, where people have to pass through, are good locations, as are corners of rooms offering coverage of multiple entry points.

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SENSOR
PIR sensor's multi-faceted lens divides the room into different zones.

ZONE 1
Sensor detects rise in infrared radiation in first zone.

ZONE 2
Subsequent detection in zone 2 implies movement.

ZONE 3

ZONE 4

ZONE 5
Ambient level of infrared radiation in the room generates no signal from the sensor.

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Contact sensors
The two parts of a magnetic contact sensor – one part fitted to a door or window, the other to its fixed frame – complete an electric circuit when closed. When the door or window is opened, the contact between the two magnets is broken, the circuit is also broken. This sends a signal to the security alarm's controller, which interprets this as a possible unexpected entry.

WINDOW
Circuit within magnetic sensor completed with window closed.

Sliding window open breaks circuit, triggering alarm.

34 per cent
THE PROPORTION OF BURGLARS WHO ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR

CONTROL PANEL
An alarm system's controller enables the user to arm or disarm the system by entering a specific numeric code. This central control point can also allow the user to enable only the security systems within certain zones or rooms. When armed, the controller monitors data sent by the sensors and, if triggered, sounds alarms, deploys electronic locks, and may use wireless links to alert security guards or the police.

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Eye tracking
Some VR headsets detect eye movements by shining invisible infrared radiation at the eyes. A mirror inside the headset reflects the infrared to a sensor that can track the eye movements.

Eye-tracking camera picks up reflected infrared light
LED emits infrared light. "Hot" mirror reflects infrared light only. Visible light passes through infrared mirror. Lens allows eye to focus on screen image.

How a VR headset works
A virtual reality (VR) headset displays two views of the virtual world – one for each eye. This gives a sense of depth, so that virtual objects appear at different distances, enhancing the feeling of presence. The headset detects the user's head position and movements – and, in some cases, eye movements – and feeds this information to the computer, which adjusts the view and allows the user to look around in the virtual world. Most headsets also contain stereo headphones so sounds from the virtual world can be heard.

Virtual reality
Our brains perceive the world around us because they receive information from our senses – in particular, our eyes and our ears. By feeding our senses with sights and sounds generated inside a computer, via a virtual reality headset, our brains can perceive worlds that do not really exist – virtual worlds.

OMNIDIRECTIONAL TREADMILLS ARE BEING DEVELOPED SO VR USERS CAN WALK FREELY IN VIRTUAL WORLDS

Touch and feel
Some VR systems include gloves that allow interaction with some of the objects that appear in the virtual world. These gloves detect the movements of the real hands, and the computer displays virtual hands in the virtual world. At the fingertips are devices called actuators which produce sensations that the user's brain perceives as pressure, so that they can "feel" and interact with the virtual objects.

Will I feel sick if I use a VR headset?
Yes, VR headsets can produce symptoms of motion sickness, even if your body is not moving, because your brain interprets movement in the virtual world.

VR glove
These gloves allow the user to feel the physical properties of objects in a virtual world, such as weight and shape. Motion trackers in the fingers help the user's hands to be accurately represented in the virtual world.

Speed cameras

A REVIEW OF 35 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FOUND THAT SPEED CAMERAS REDUCE AVERAGE SPEEDS BY UP TO 15 PER CENT

Many types of speed camera use radar (see pp.48–49) to measure the speed of a vehicle. They transmit radio waves at a vehicle and use the waves reflected back to calculate its speed.

The Doppler effect
When radio waves strike a vehicle that is moving towards or away from a transmitter, such as a speed camera, the vehicle's motion changes the wavelength of the reflected waves. This change is called the Doppler effect. The same effect makes an emergency vehicle's siren rise in pitch as the vehicle approaches and fall in pitch as it moves further away.

How a speed camera works
A speed camera sends out bursts of radio waves and then detects the waves that are reflected back from a moving vehicle. It uses differences between the transmitted and reflected waves, caused by the Doppler effect, to determine the vehicle's speed. The very short radio waves emitted by a speed camera are called microwaves. They are about a centimetre long and travel at the speed of light.

Fixed speed cameras
The greater the difference in wavelength between the waves transmitted by the speed camera and the waves reflected back by the vehicle, the faster the vehicle is travelling.

1 Transmission
The camera's radar unit transmits a beam of microwaves which fans out across the road. Less than a microsecond (one millionth of a second) later, the waves reach the back of the passing vehicle.

2 Reflection
The microwaves bounce off the vehicle's bodywork like light bouncing off a mirror. The curved shape of the vehicle sends the reflected waves away in all directions.

3 Reception
The radar unit receives some of the reflected microwaves. If their longer wavelength indicates a speed above the speed limit, a digital camera is activated to photograph the car.

WHEN WERE SPEED CAMERAS INVENTED?
Although the idea of developing speed cameras dates back to at least the early 1900s, the first radar speed cameras were made in the US for military use during World War II.

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INSIDE A SPEED CAMERA
A speed camera houses a radar unit, camera, power supply, and control unit. It usually points at the backs of vehicles, so that the flash of the camera does not dazzle drivers.

LIDAR
Some handheld speed detectors fire a series of laser pulses at vehicles and measure the return time of reflected pulses to calculate a vehicle's distance and speed. This technique is known as LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging).

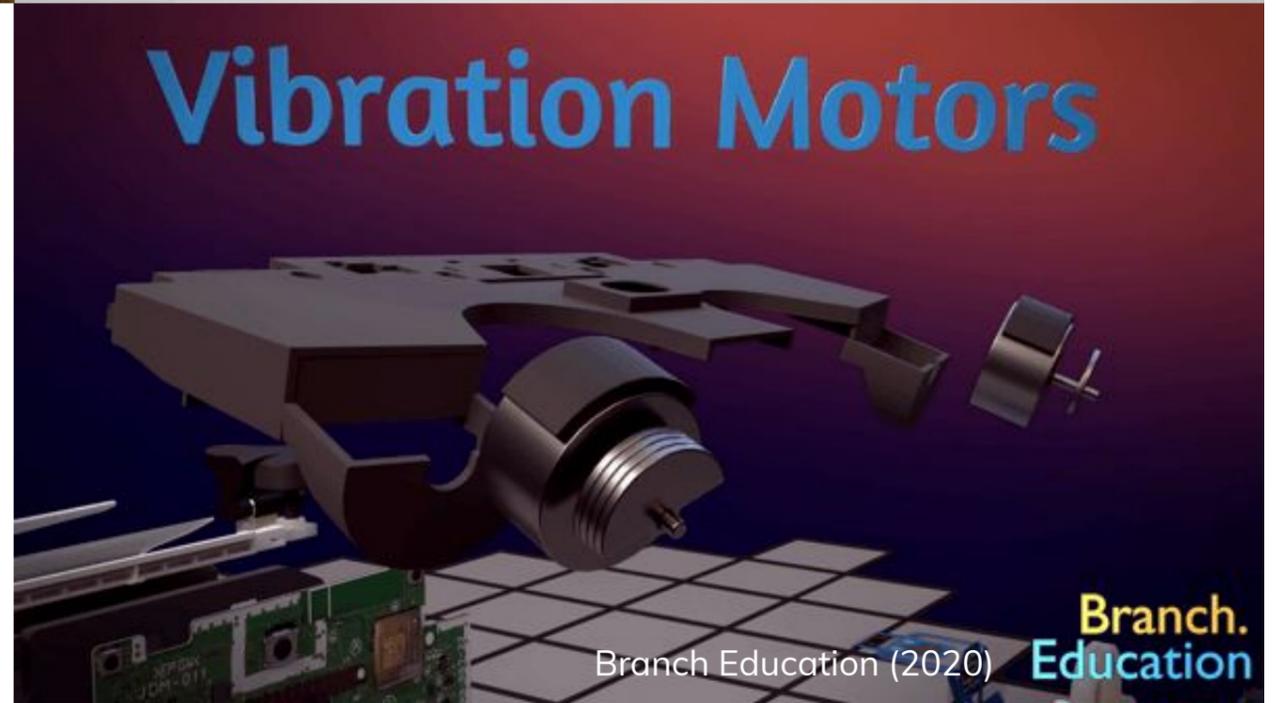
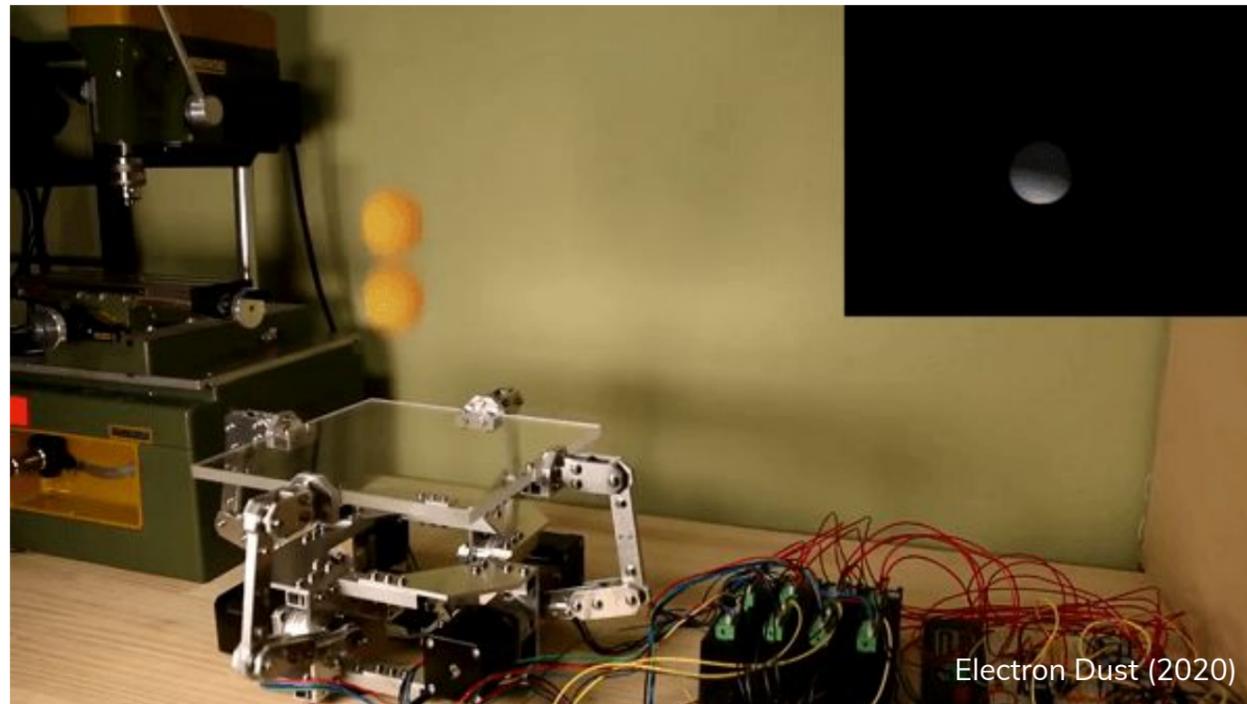
CONTROL UNIT
RADAR UNIT
FLASH UNIT
POWER SUPPLY
Digital camera photographs speeding vehicles.

Flash unit illuminates number plate for identification

Mounting pole
holds camera at required height and angle.

Reflected waves have a longer wavelength

Product/Technology/Mechanism



Design Criteria

1. Adjustable slope to match with different route of different ski resort
2. How to know you are getting wrong positions or will have emergency ?
3. Can swing left and right on the X axis to simulate heel-side or toe-side slipping
4. How do the Players see the details of their performance?
5. Can it interact with third-party players
6. Use with original snowboard equipment

Snowee

A domestic snowboarding VR gaming machine





Vibration motor

When you get hitting/
meet uneven ground
it will be shaking.



Hydraulic arm

Electric hydraulic arm having adjustment that
the inclination can change to different levels.





Snowee



You can enjoy snowboarding anytime and anywhere.
To warm up before going to play snowboard,
save time and save money.

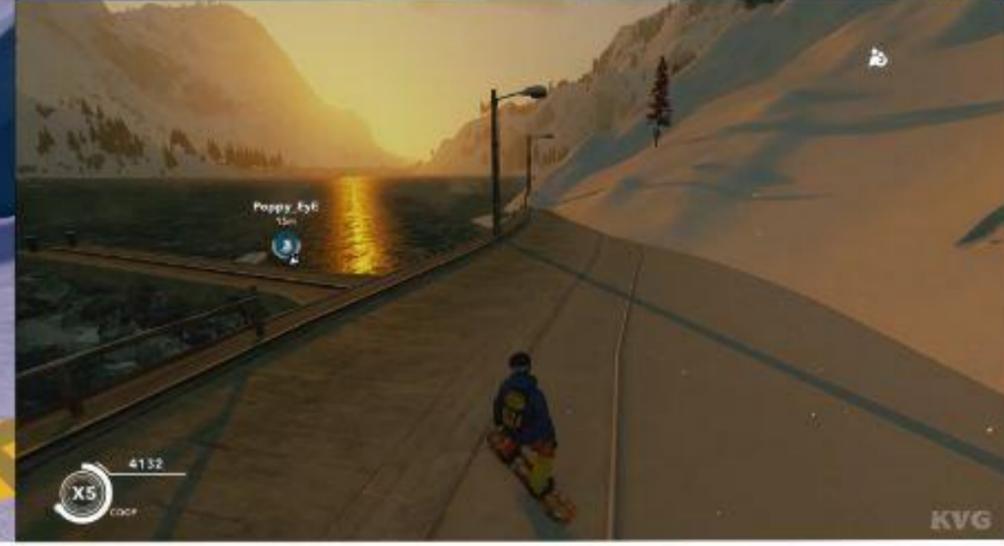
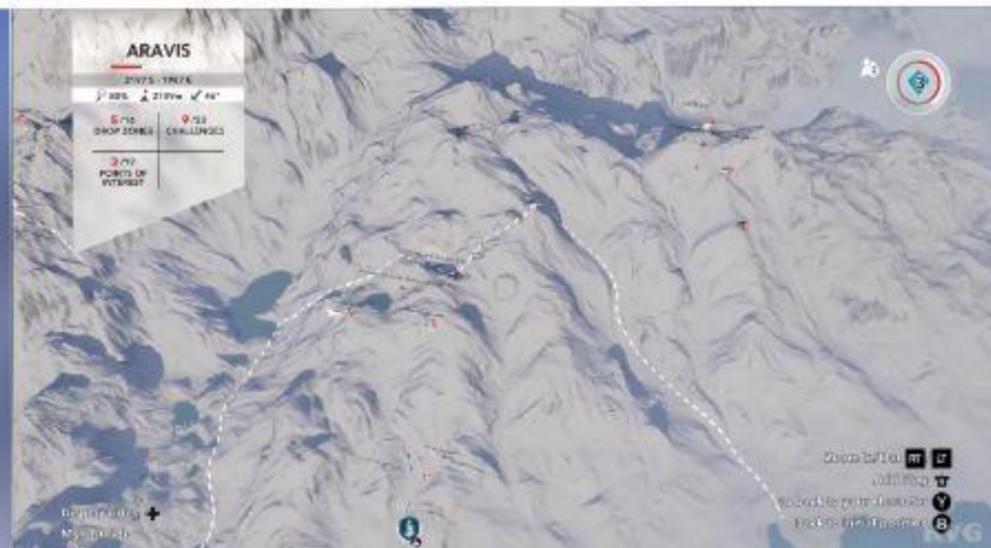
There are adjustable of the slope, you can learn
and practise the basic skill of snowboarding.

It can connect to other players
to have a competition or an adventure.

There are handles that you can hold on to when you
stand as unstable and when you setting foot on it.

The stair will move up after you stand well
and move back to the origin when you swift it off.

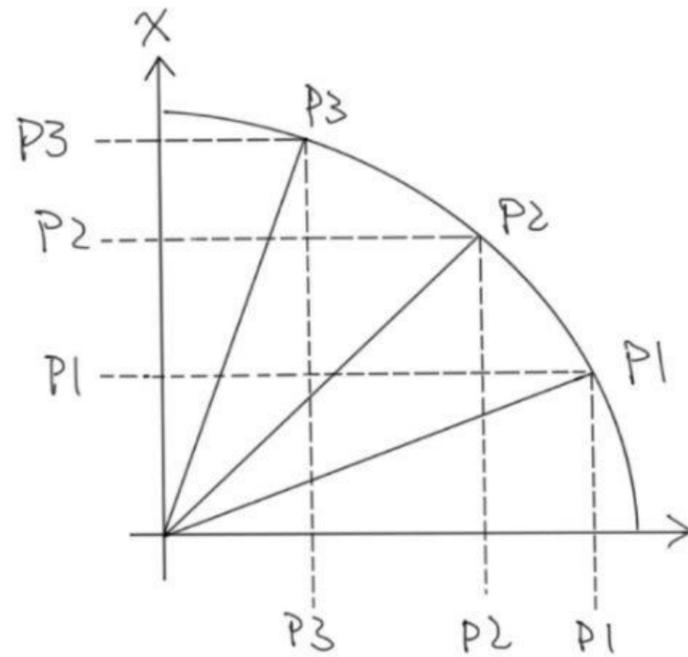




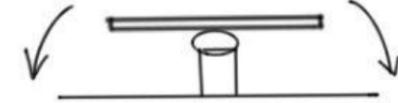
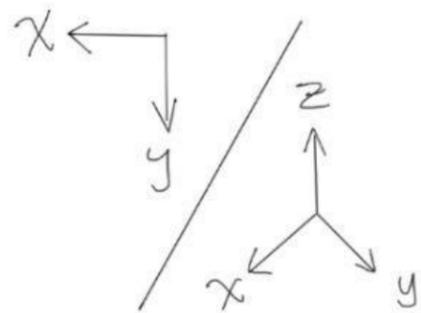
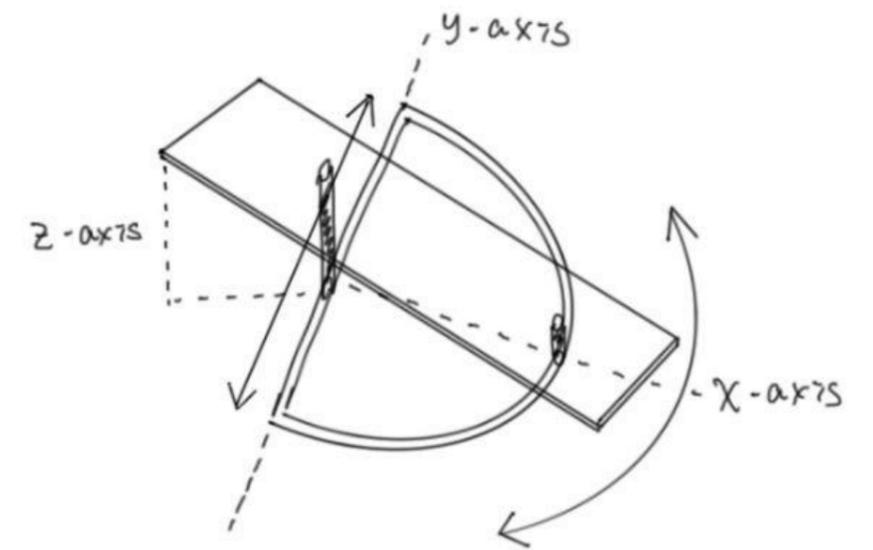
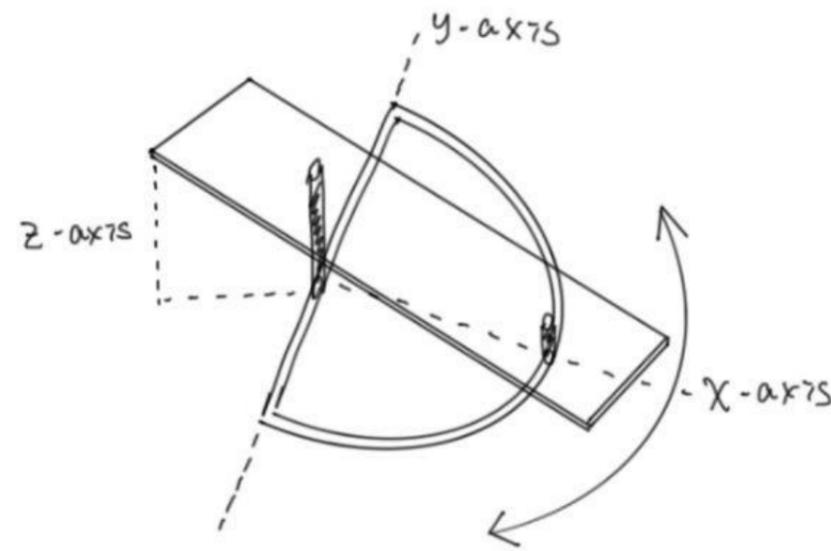
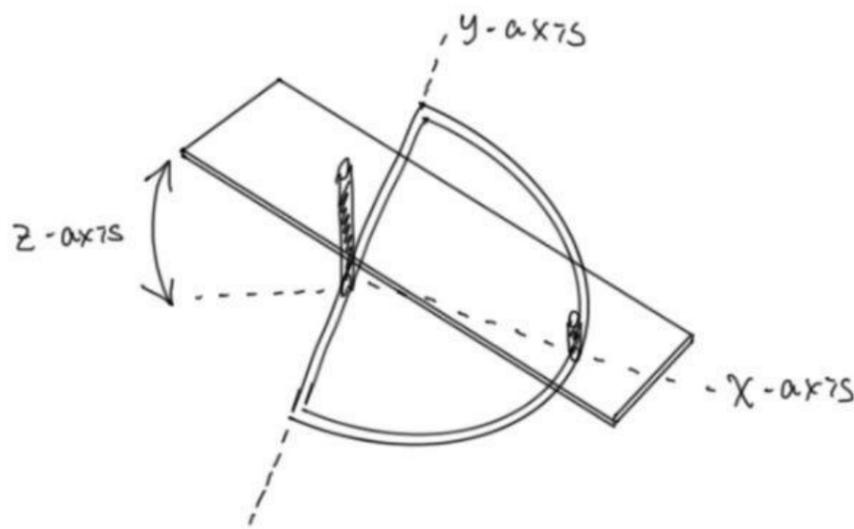
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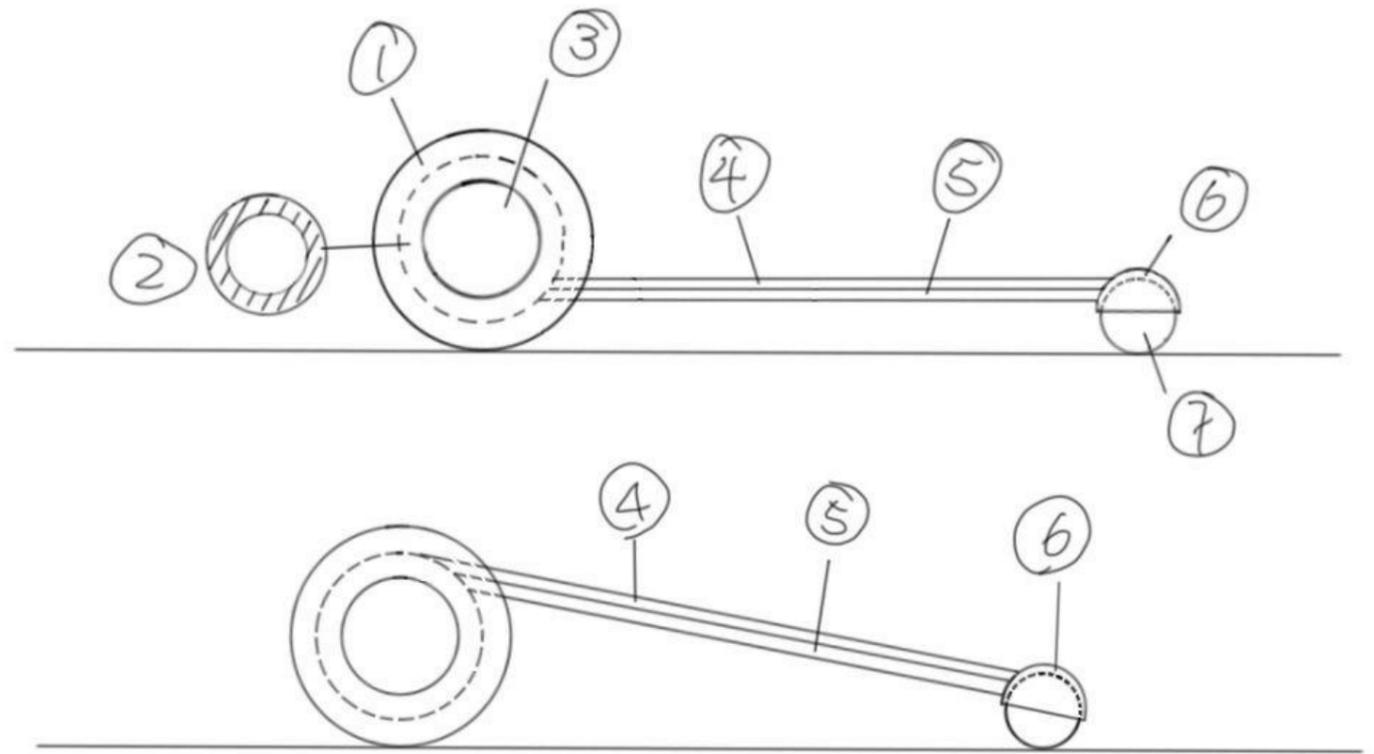
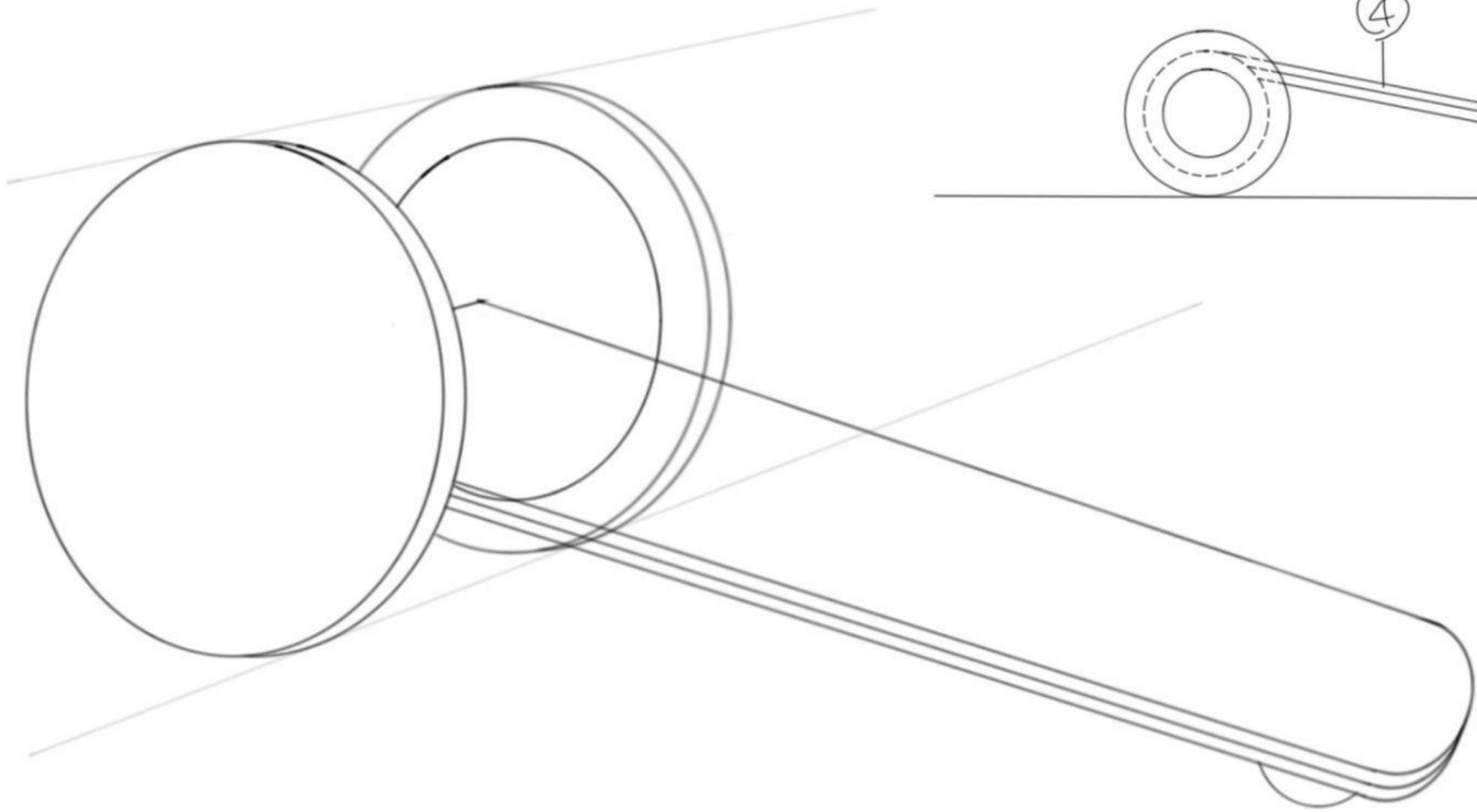


Position Changing



$On \rightarrow z, \underline{xy \text{ unchange}}$
 $Run/Stop \rightarrow xy, \underline{z \text{ unchange}}$





**Thanks for
watching !**

