

Questionnaire Response:

Questionnaire Items:

Item Type	Question No.	Item	Rating Type
Likert	1	<i>My performance experiences in the virtual acoustic performance space were consistent with my performance experiences in real performance space</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree (1), Disagree (2), Neutral (3), Agree (4), Strongly Agree (5).</i>
	2	<i>The virtual acoustic performance space was acoustically responsive to sounds I initiated and/or performed.</i>	
	3	<i>My musical interactions with the acoustic environment in the virtual acoustic performance space seemed natural.</i>	
	4	<i>My musical interactions with other musicians in the virtual acoustic performance space seemed natural.</i>	
	5	<i>I experienced delay between my actions and expected outcomes.</i>	
	6	<i>I feel included in the acoustical scene presented in the virtual acoustic performance space.</i>	
Absolute rating	7	<i>How would you rate the performance conditions during your virtual acoustic performance experience?</i>	<i>Completely unlike live acoustic performance (1), not acceptably close to live acoustic performance (2), acceptably close to live acoustic performance (3), equivalent to live acoustic performance conditions (4).</i>
	8	<i>How would you rate the latency experienced during your virtual acoustic performance experience?</i>	<i>Unmanageable latency (1), Acceptable Latency (2), Manageable Latency (3), No Latency (4).</i>
Yes/No	9	<i>Have you enjoyed using the system?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
	10	<i>Would you use the system again? If yes, in what situation would you use the system?</i>	<i>Yes/No. Additional comment prompt.</i>

Free Comment:

(*statement) indicates the statement is the interpretation of the comment clarified by the participant.

Item	Room	ID	Comment
1	A	As	<i>Wearing headphones is a little uncomfortable, it could become uncomfortable after some time.</i>
		Ac	<i>touch grainy (*high noise floor)</i>
		Bc	<i>maybe consistent with practice room experience</i>
		Cc	<i>This felt more like just singing in a room (*than rooms B or C), but would have liked more reverb for comfort haha</i>
		Dc	<i>We had a small delay that make it difficult to follow the correct rhythm. On the other hand, the other participant had some tune problems, and this made it a bit more challenging. (*this professional level singer recognises that difference in singer experience can make performance challenging).</i>
	B	As	<i>Reverb doesn't seem consistent with closeness of the voice</i>
		Bc	<i>I don't have much experience in ensemble singing, although i used to play other instruments in different acoustics (including similar to room b) and the experience was comparable</i>
		Cc	<i>Best room yet (*compared to rooms C and A), good balance of atmosphere and separation</i>
	C	Ds	<i>This space felt much more effected than any space I have performed in (*acoustic simulation was obviously digital)</i>
		As	<i>Very reverberant.</i>
2	A	Cc	<i>Bit reverby but that's to be expected (*from room simulation systems)!</i>
		Ds	<i>Felt like natural voices in a room</i>
	B	Cc	<i>It responded it felt like its quite a "dead" room</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt clear, tight and with natural room atmosphere</i>
	C	Cc	<i>Felt really good</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt really good</i>
	A	Bs	<i>Seemed slightly muffled</i>
3	A	Cc	<i>Felt very natural</i>
		Ds	<i>It felt natural but also a little odd as the room sound had changed (*from the physical room the performer was in)</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt very responsive and natural</i>
	B	Ds	<i>Felt very responsive and natural</i>
		Ds	<i>it felt like there was a lot more processing to the sound than room A</i>
	C	As	<i>Certainly more natural the B (*C is more natural)</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt very natural</i>
		Ec	<i>That much reverb felt unnatural compared to my surroundings, but musically it felt natural.</i>
4	A	As	<i>I felt no real problems but real time visual contact could have helped.</i>
		Bs	<i>Quite faint in comparison to the others. (*low loudness from co-performer).</i>
		Bc	<i>Yes, i think the ensemble singing experience was more precise (*than Room B or C), pitch and time misalignment was more clear</i>
		Cc	<i>Almost too clean!</i>
		Ec	<i>It felt more natural (*than room B or C) with this dry acoustic</i>
	B	As	<i>Found it difficult to sync up at times</i>
		Cc	<i>Easy to feel the other singer to keep in time and tune into each other</i>
		Ds	<i>I felt like there was some lag between us at points but unsure it was just down to timing</i>
		Ec	<i>Breathing together helped!</i>
	C	As	<i>Very reverberant and a little difficult to follow</i>
5	A	Cc	<i>No problem at all, felt natural</i>
		As	<i>No noticeable delay</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt tight</i>

	B	Bc	<i>not clearly noticeable</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt tight</i>
	C	Cc	<i>Just the reverb, no unnatural delay</i>
6	A	As	<i>Acoustic environment feels a little close for a performance space</i>
		Bs	<i>Again, a wee bit faint.</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt a bit more separation of voices but very dry which can be good for some things</i>
	B	Cc	<i>Best separation, felt apart but close</i>
		Ec	<i>It was remarkable how familiar the musical setting felt, once I'd got over the initial strangeness of the situation</i>
	C	As	<i>The experience with headphones does make it a little uncomfortable</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt like we were in the room together, didn't feel much separation but that was ok</i>
7	A	Bs	<i>Just didn't seem as clear and amplified.</i>
		Cc	<i>Felt a little vibeless but good for precision</i>
		Dc	<i>On the head listening (especially of myself) was not close to real performance.</i>
	B	Cc	<i>Felt great and sounded great</i>
		Ec	<i>we were as together as I would've expected a real performance to be</i>
	C	Cc	<i>Good enough for headphones</i>
8	A	Cc	<i>Felt tight</i>
	B	Cc	<i>Felt very tight</i>
	C	Cc	<i>Felt great</i>
9	A	Bc	<i>But less than the reverberant rooms, although this one would be better for practice</i>
	B	Ec	<i>It was extremely enjoyable to sing with someone else, after a gap of 6 months!</i>
	C	Bc	<i>Slightly more than room B, I think the acoustics had more clarity, less LF reverberation</i>
		Ec	<i>Yeah, that was less enjoyable as I felt further from the other singer. But still very satisfying.</i>
10	A	As	<i>It could be very useful for high quality podcast audio or natural speech</i>
		Ac	<i>Any remote recording scenario</i>
		Bs	<i>Likely to choose previous rooms initially. (*preference in favour of Room B or C over A).</i>
		Cc	<i>Singing practice!</i>
		Ds	<i>Would be happy to use this system to practise with other singers. It would be interesting to try with instruments</i>
		Ec	<i>More likely to be playing drums + bass with friends / singing happy birthday for family on this one! (*than in room B or C)</i>
	B	As	<i>It's a little unnatural to me, perhaps I expect a more dry voice over IP.</i>
		Ac	<i>For recording hymns (*hall recordings of choral church music)</i>
		Bs	<i>For recording vocals in the future</i>
		Bc	<i>Only if it was much more easy to configure... I could take singing lessons online!</i>
		Cc	<i>Amazing that you could do harmonies over the internet!</i>
		Ds	<i>Less inclined to use this room as I experienced some lag and it as too reverby for most playing I would do</i>
		Ec	<i>I would love to try this out with a four-part choral ensemble</i>
	C	As	<i>Can't think of an application but wouldn't rule it out</i>
		Ac	<i>When recording a choir remotely</i>
		Bs	<i>I would use again for vocal recordings.</i>
		Cc	<i>If I was practicing vocals with people</i>

		Ds	<i>I would very happy to use this with a few people and with instruments</i>
		Ec	<i>With a group of four singers.</i>

Item Ratings:

















