

# Evaluate effects of multiple users in collaborative Brain-Computer Interfaces: A SSVEP study

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Title      **Evaluate effects of multiple users in collaborative  
Brain-Computer Interfaces: A SSVEP study**

**S1 [001]      Abstract**

**S1 [002]**      This study investigates the effects of collaboration on task performance in brain-computer interface (BCI) based on steady-state visually evoked potential (SSVEP).

This study investigates the effects ...  
... of collaboration ...  
... on task performance ...  
... in brain-computer interface ...  
... (BCI) ...  
... based ...  
... on steady-state visually evoked potential ...  
... (SSVEP).

**S1 [003]**      Navigation tasks were performed in a virtual environment under two conditions, e.g., individual performance and team performance.

Navigation tasks were performed ...  
... in a virtual environment ...  
... under two conditions, ...  
... e.g., ...  
... individual performance ...  
... and team performance.

**S1 [004]**      The results showed that average task completion time in the collaborative condition is decreased by 6 percent compared with that of individual performance, which is inline with other studies in collaborative BCI (cBCI) and joint decision-making.

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... (cBCI) ...  
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**S1 [005]**      Our work is a step forward for the progress in BCI studies that include multi-user interactions.

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... for the progress ...  
... in BCI studies ...  
... that include multi-user interactions.

## **S2 [006] I. Introduction**

**S2 [007]** The phenomenon of collective decision-making attracts a lot of interest in the literature recently [1]–[3].

The phenomenon ...  
... of collective decision-making attracts a lot ...  
... of interest ...  
... in the literature recently ...  
... [1]–[3].

**S2 [008]** Those researches confirmed that two heads were getting better than one head in the decision-making process, in the case where free communication and interaction are possible between each other.

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... that two heads were getting better ...  
... than one head ...  
... in the decision-making process, ...  
... in the case ...  
... where free communication ...  
... and interaction are possible ...  
... between each other.

**S2 [009]** This mechanism is called two-heads-better-than-one (2HBT1) [3].

This mechanism is called two-heads-better-than-one ...  
... (2HBT1) ...  
... [3].

**S2 [010]** However, there are still few studies [4]–[6] focusing on the aspect of brain signal decoding.

However, ...  
... there are still few studies ...  
... [4]–[6] ...  
... focusing ...  
... on the aspect ...  
... of brain signal decoding.

**S2 [011]** In this study, we investigate this mechanism with a brain-computer interfaces (BCI) system [7].

In this study, ...  
... we investigate this mechanism ...  
... with a brain-computer interfaces ...  
... (BCI) ...  
... system ...  
... [7].

**S2 [012]** This work is needed because in a BCI system, typically a game, people tend to play with their teammates.

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... because ...  
... in a BCI system, ...  
... typically a game, ...  
... people tend ...  
... to play ...  
... with their teammates.

**S2 [013]** The team performance can be divided into two modes, e.g., collaborative and competitive.

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... into two modes, ...  
... e.g., ...  
... collaborative ...  
... and competitive.

**S2 [014]** In those two modes, users might be encouraged to put more effort, engagement, and attention into the game with their teammates.

In those two modes, ...  
... users ...  
... might be encouraged ...  
... to put more effort, ...  
... engagement, ...  
... and attention ...  
... into the game ...  
... with their teammates.

**S2 [015]** However, developing such system into the BCI system is still under investigation for the possibility of multiple users in BCI game.

However, ...  
... developing ...  
... such system ...  
... into the BCI system is still ...  
... under investigation ...  
... for the possibility ...  
... of multiple users ...  
... in BCI game.

**S2 [016]** Furthermore, the study gives an insight into the impact of multiple users in the cBCI system [8]–[10] compare to individual performances.

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... the study gives an insight ...  
... into the impact ...  
... of multiple users ...  
... in the cBCI system ...  
... [8]–[10] ...  
... compare ...  
... to individual performances.

- S2 [017]** One of the first multi-users BCI game reported was Brainball [11].  
One ...  
... of the first multi-users BCI game reported was Brainball ...  
... [11].
- S2 [018]** In this Brainball game, two users have to push a ball one against the other.  
In this Brainball game, ...  
... two users have ...  
... to push a ball one ...  
... against the other.
- S2 [019]** They are expected to compete by relaxing and their performance is measured by electroencephalography (EEG).  
They are expected ...  
... to compete ...  
... by relaxing ...  
... and their performance is measured ...  
... by electroencephalography ...  
... (EEG).
- S2 [020]** The most relaxed player will be the winner.  
The most relaxed player will be the winner.
- S2 [021]** Another study relying on a similar principle can be found in BrainArena [12].  
Another study relying ...  
... on a similar principle can be found ...  
... in BrainArena ...  
... [12].
- S2 [022]** Motor imagery was used to steer a ball into a goal.  
Motor imagery was used ...  
... to steer a ball ...  
... into a goal.
- S2 [023]** Eight EEG channels located around the right and left motor cortices were used.  
Eight EEG channels located ...  
... around the right ...  
... and left motor cortices were used.
- S2 [024]** This BrainArena game can be played on an individual, collaborative or competitive mode.  
This BrainArena game can be played ...  
... on an individual, ...  
... collaborative ...  
... or competitive mode.

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