## Human Computer Interaction CS449 – CS549

Week 6-1

### Psychology of HCI - cont

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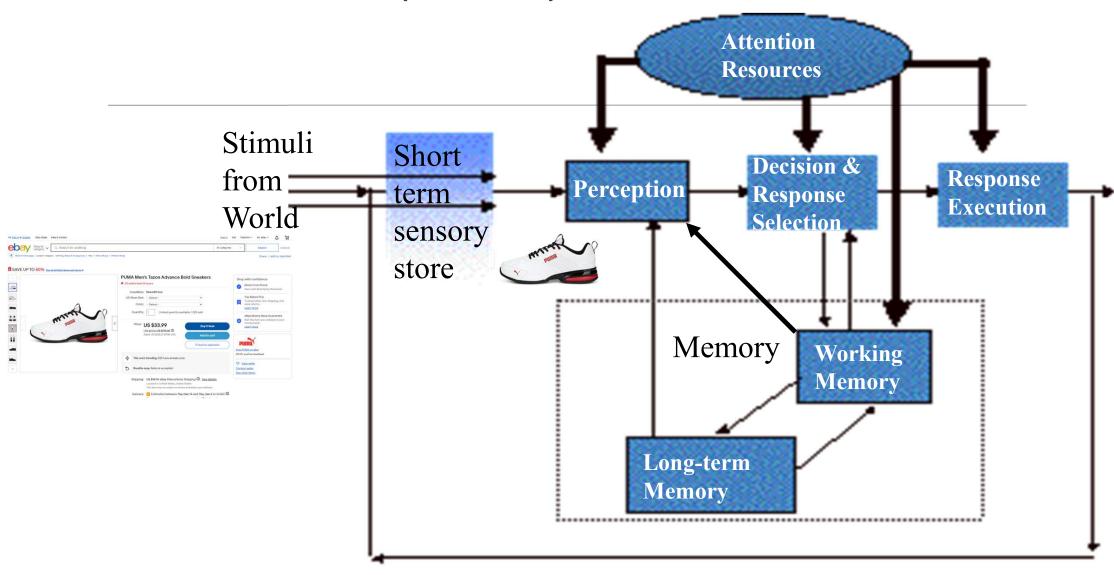
## Today

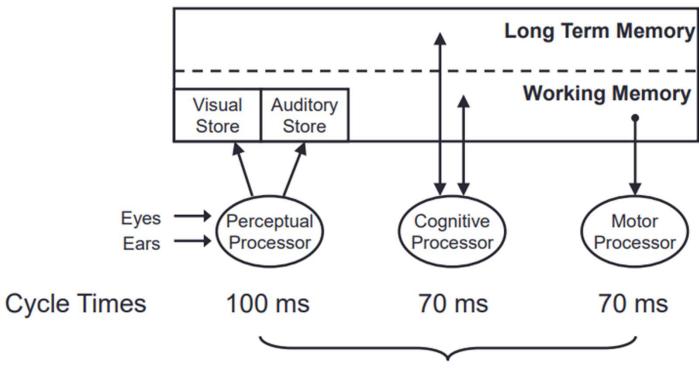
- Continue with Intro to Psychology of HCI
- Experiments
- New Assignment

#### No class on November 10th

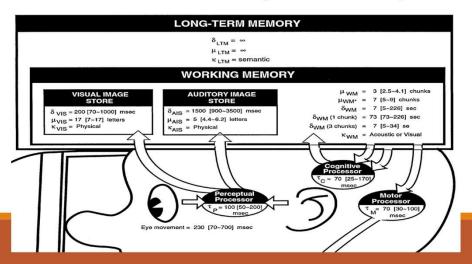
- Ceremony for Atatürk will be held at 8:45 AM
- Sabancı University Performing Arts Center (SGM)
- Please attend

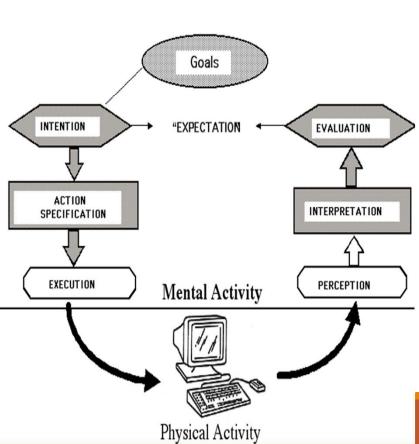
## Wickens (1992)





#### Perceive-Recognize-Act cycle ~= 240 ms

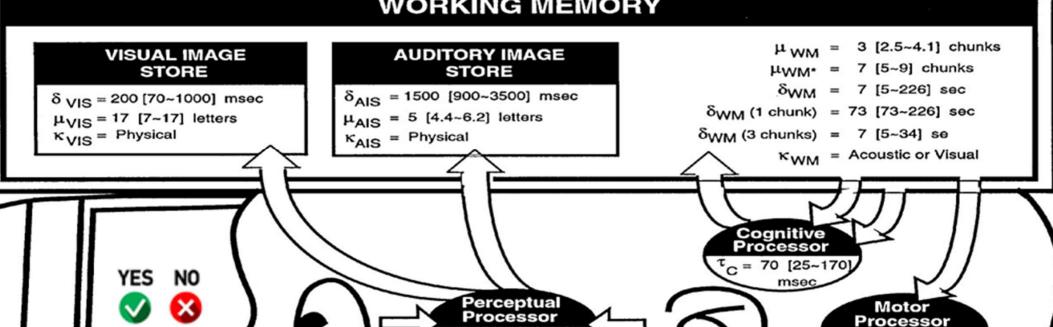




#### **LONG-TERM MEMORY** $\delta_{LTM} = \infty$ $\mu_{LTM} = \infty$

#### **WORKING MEMORY**

 $\kappa_{LTM} = semantic$ 



= 100 [50~200

#### Model Human Processor Limitations

- Processors
  - Perceptual-100ms
  - Cognitive- 70 ms
  - Motor- 70 ms

- Visual Image Store
  - Keeps 200 ms
  - 17 items
- Auditory Image Store
  - Keeps 1500ms
  - 5 items

- Working Memory
  - Capacity 7+/-2
  - 7 sec

# I showed you a number on Friday, Do you remember it?

Decreasing Working Memory Load



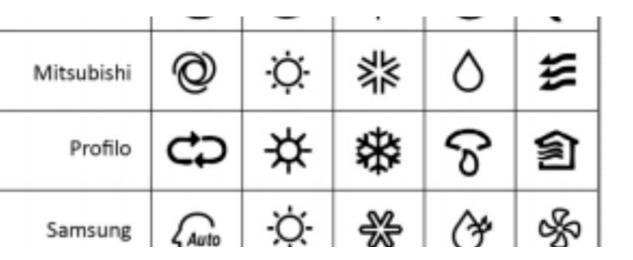


## Recall or Recognition

Cognitive Process

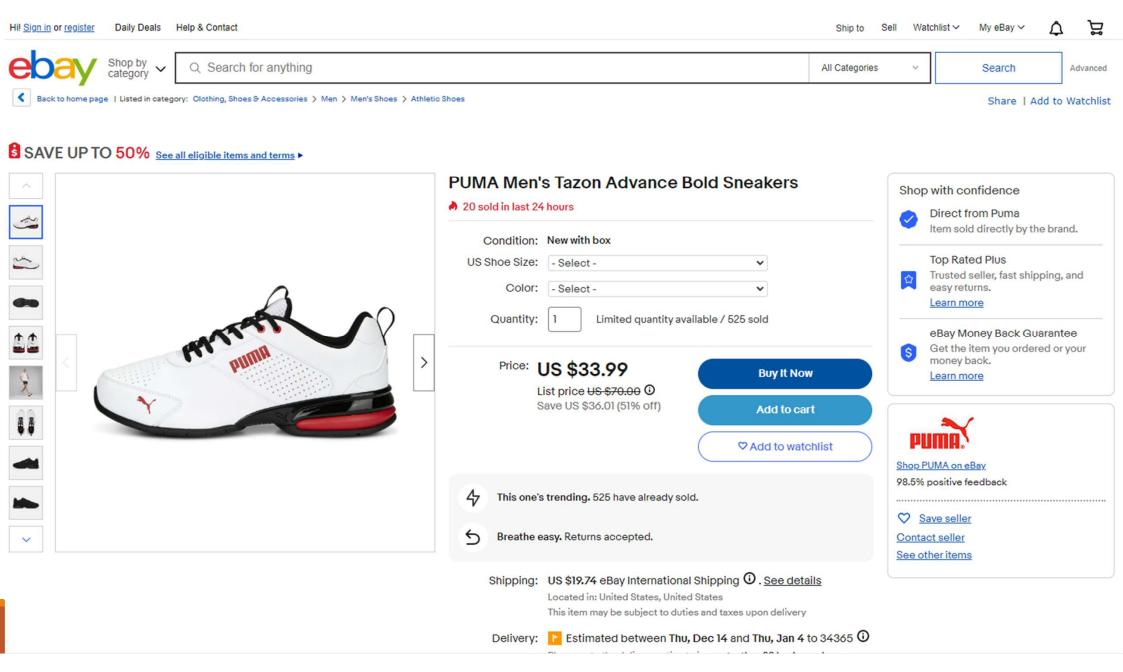
Which mode is used in summer?

Decision requires extra Cognitive Processor Efford





#### Attention?



## Attention - Multitasking

In the video you will see two groups of people (Black & white tshirts)

Task: Count how many times the players wearing white tshirt pass the ball

## Interaction Design-Attention

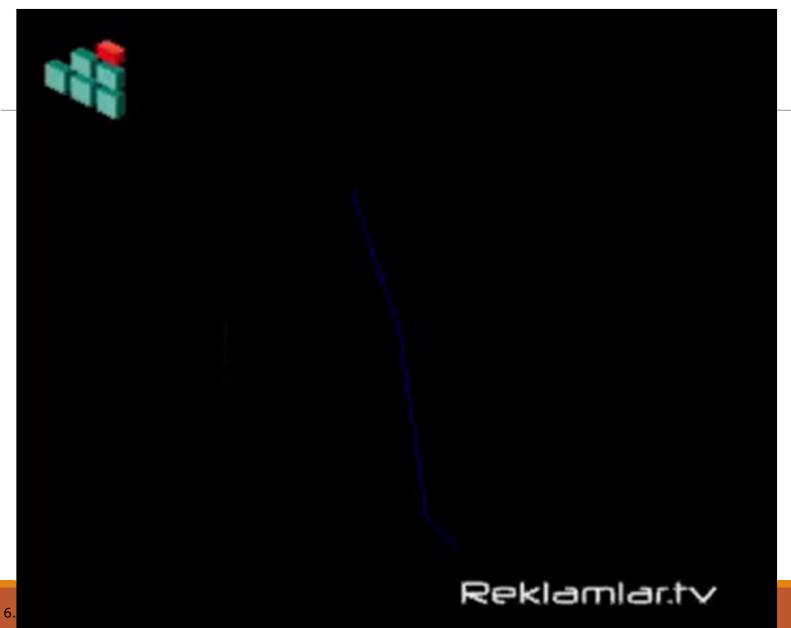
Are we multitaskers?



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- How many degrees can I turn the screen?
- How many mega pixel?
- Which sound file format? Wav?
- Bluetooth? Wifi?

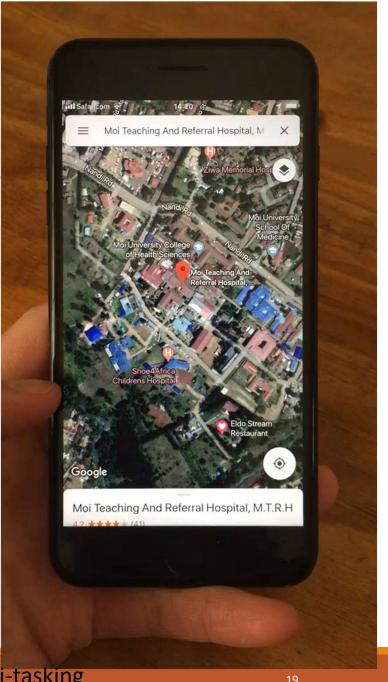
## Video with Eye Tracking

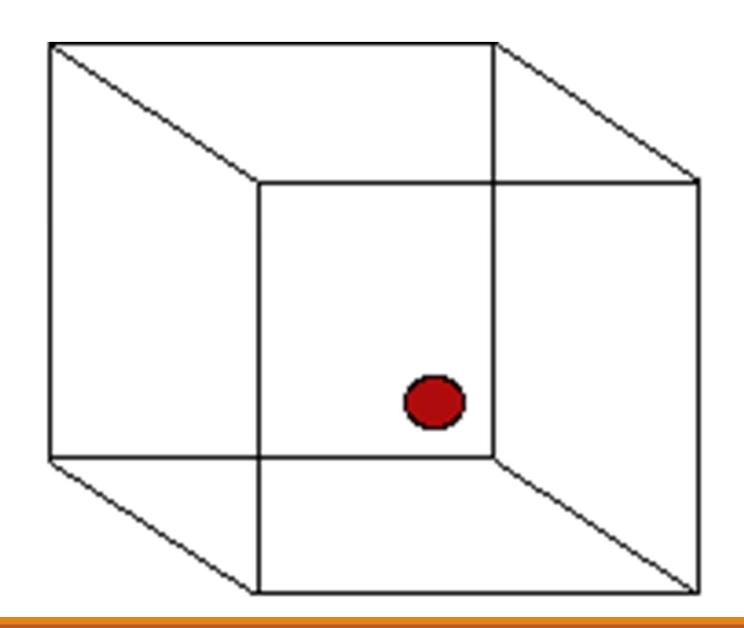


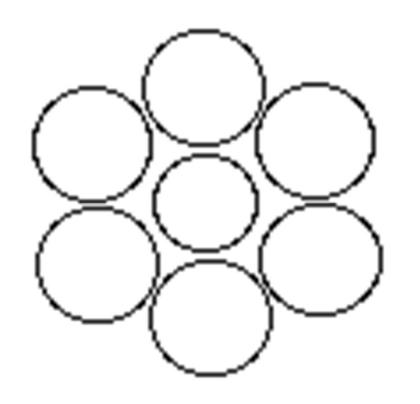
## Chunking Example: Multitask Split Screens

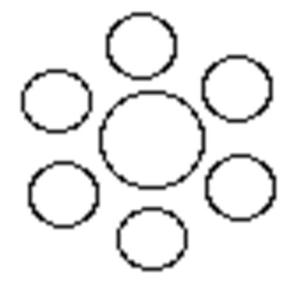




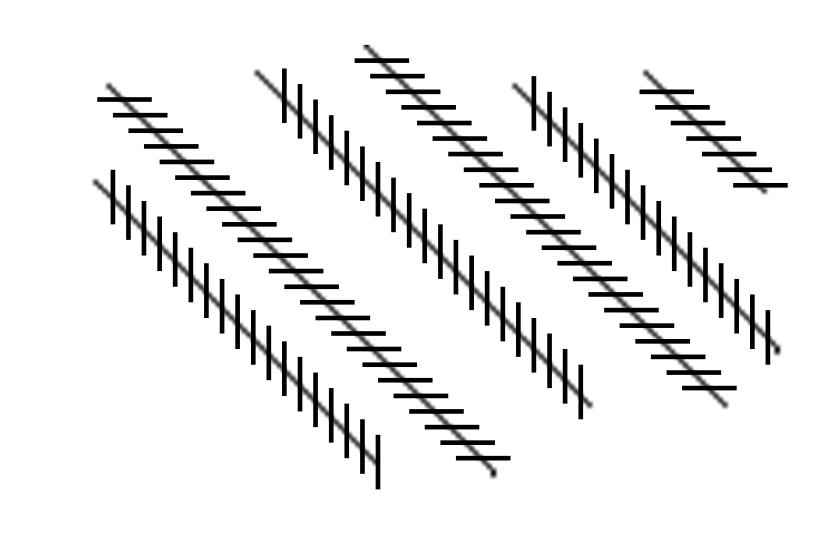




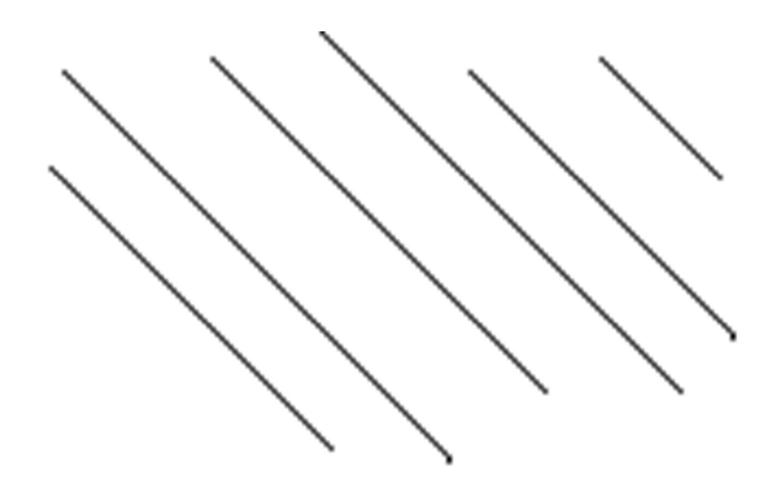




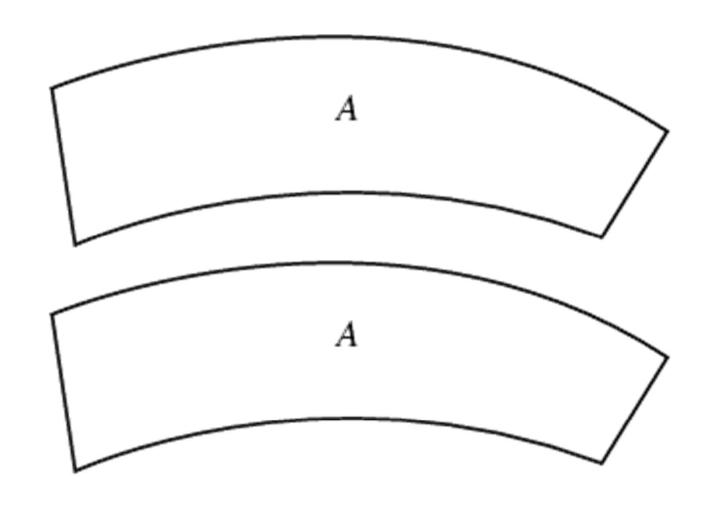
#### Are long lines parallel?

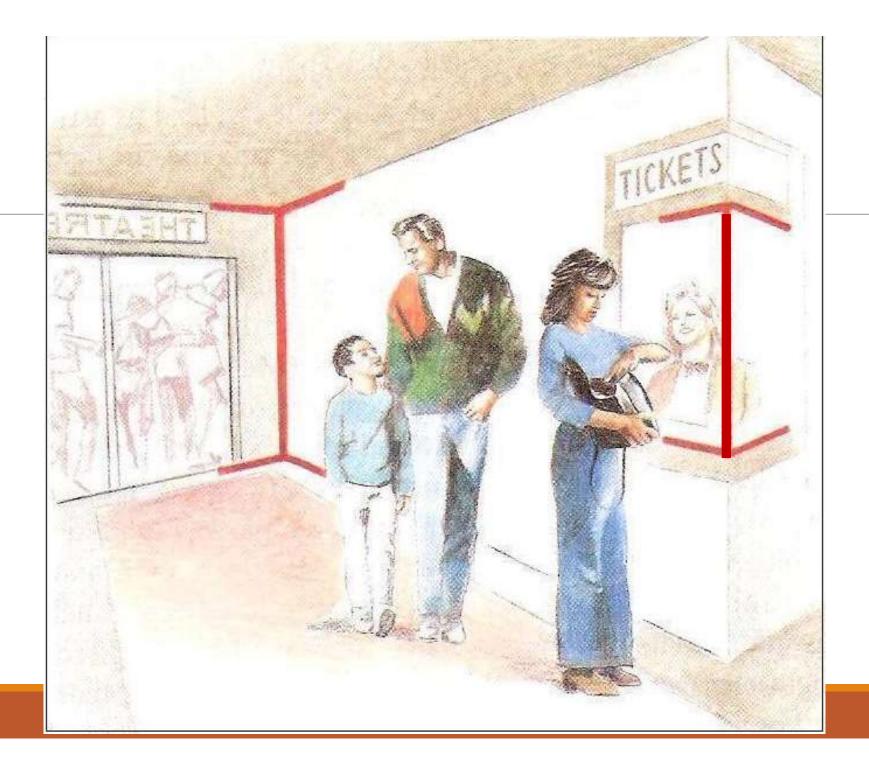


#### Zollner illusion



#### Jastrow – Which one is bigger





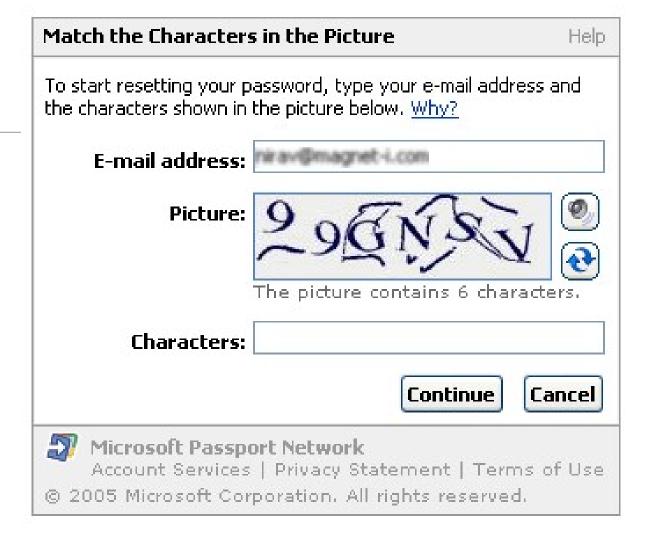
#### So?

- Perception is active and interpretative
- Interpretation is based on the visual data ("bottom-up") and experience ("top-down")
- You can partly choose the interpretation
- Interpretation of regular stimuli quickly becomes automatic
- Interpretation of irregular stimuli is heavily knowledge-based (e.g. Captcha)

#### CAPTCHA

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 Computers and
 Humans Apart)

Security vs Usability

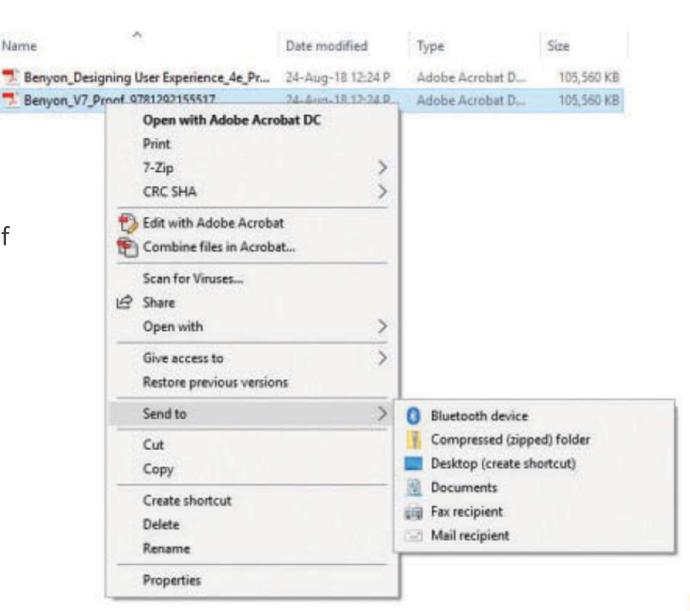


## Implications for design:

- Designer never sees exactly what the user sees
- Experience and repeated use narrow the interpretations of users
- Differences among users can lead to radically different perceptions of the information space

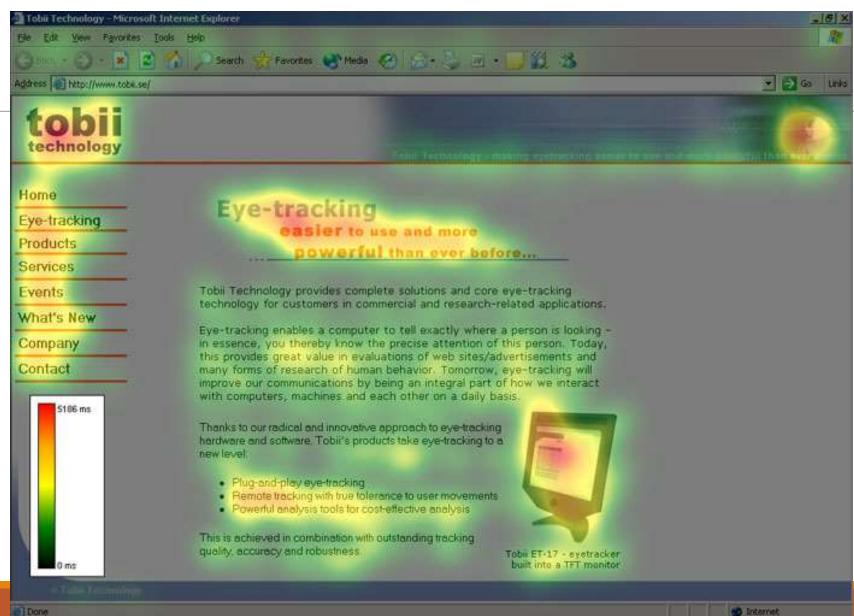
## Chunking

- Chunking is a very effective way of reducing working memory load.
- Example; grouping of meaningful elements of a task into one place (or dialogue).



#### Eye Tracking Results

Done



#### In HCI terms:

- Layout and structure of screens
  - supports perceptual grouping
  - aids visual scanning
  - aids location
  - affects aesthetics

## What cues help?

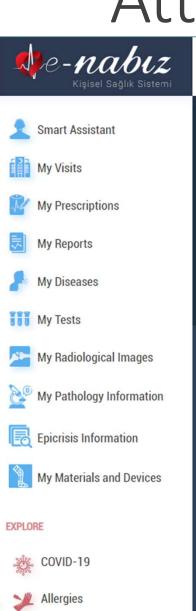
- For speech
  - accent,
  - intonation, (remember the experiment)
  - familiarity (enables chunking)
- For vision
  - Color
  - Labels
  - Size
  - Emergent properties

#### In HCI terms...

- Adding labels to icons aids memorability (Rogers, 1989)
- Chunking occurs for both cognitive and physical responses
  - Menu design
  - Command sequences
- Even where not meaningful, repetition can lead chunk formation

## Attention/Multitasking?

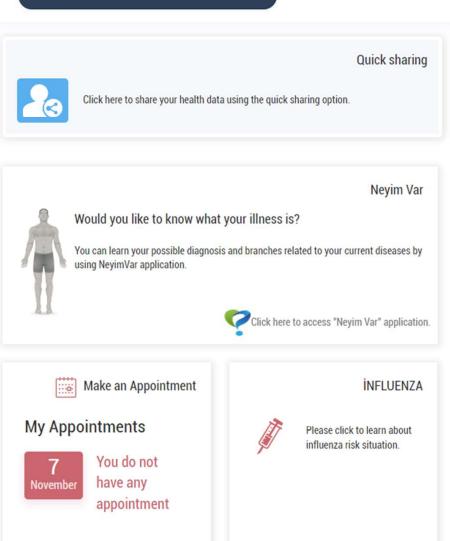
Merhaba, size nasıl yardım edebilirim?



Informing Patients and

Relatives







#### Reading as Perceptual chunking

- Most words are fixated at least partially
- Need to fixate closely (less than 10 characters taken in per fixation)
- Unusual words are fixated longer
- Skilled readers fixate and regress less

#### iT is Difficult to read this sentence

Our perception system looks for regularity

So, context matters.....

e.g, "Find the letter t" problem:

All week, the weather was amazing. Even flowers in the park withered and became leathery under the sun's thermal rays. Children wearing no clothes bathed near the southern shore of the lake, while their mothers discussed other problems of psychotherapy and anesthesia. Panthers in the zoo surveyed the scene in a fatherly manner. As shadows lengthened, the air became ethereal and clouds began gathering on the horizon. "Bother" mumbled Alice, who was one of the sunbathers. "I've hardly begun my thesis on the theory of medieval atheism, and I'd rather go and buy the earthenware jug I saw on Friday"

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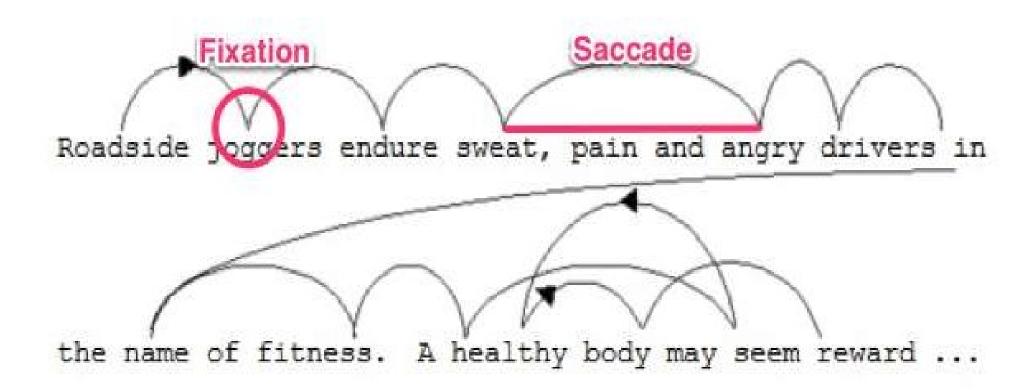
## what happens?

- More people miss the t's in 'the' than in the other words
- Implies users chunk info automatically, & tend to move forward.
- reading backwards minimizes this

(correct answer is 36)

Good score means you need to improve your English ©

#### How do we read?



## Recap

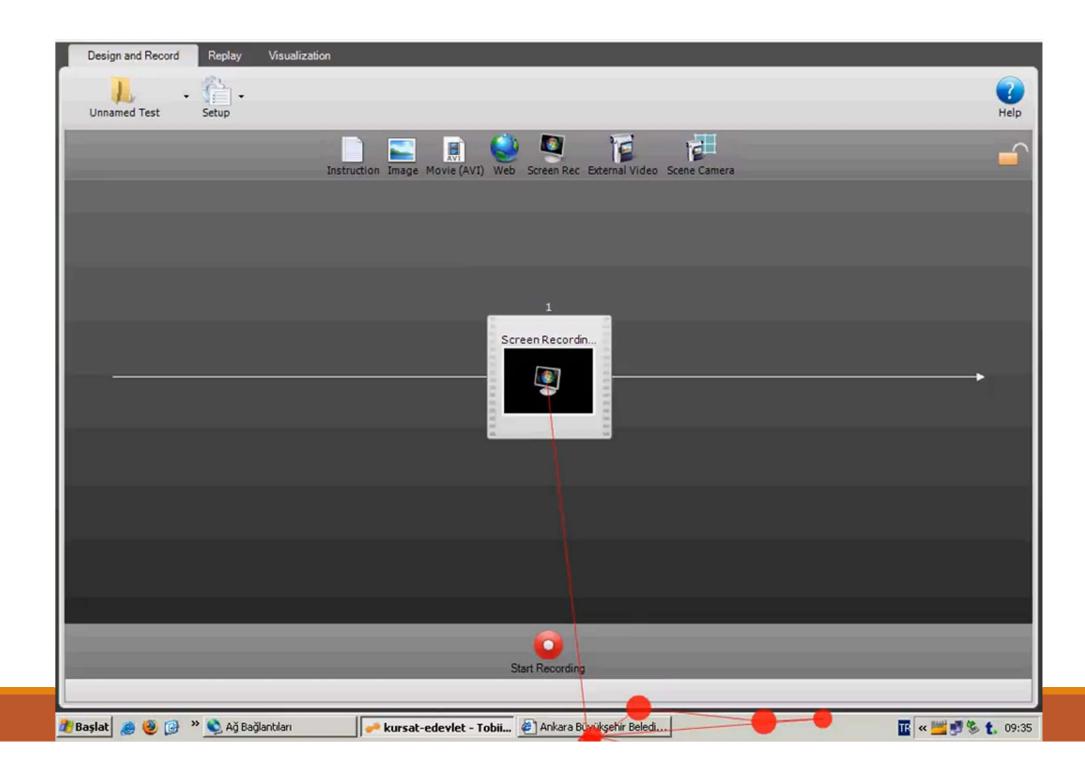
- Perception is active
- There are limits on our capacity to process information
- We "chunk" regularly occurring information
  - Chunking can be visual, verbal or physical
- We seek to impose order on events
- Unusual stimuli slow processing
- And Changes with experience (next slide)

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- Evaluation of an interface by Cognitive modeling
- https://www.cogtool.org/
- Download and test it in your laptop. If you have problems contact with course assistant, Vahid.

## Week-7 Psychology + Intro to Evaluation strategies for usable interface design



Mental Models by Jacob Nielsen



week-7 Gestalt Principles- Our vision is optimized to see structure - Ch2

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