

Augmenting Humans

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Cognitive Sensing and Interaction



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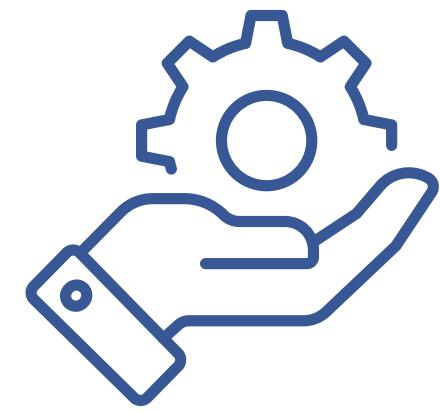


With the computers surrounding us in everyday life, worn on our bodies, the performance bottleneck is
Human Attention.

Key challenge: intuitive cooperation between humans and computers

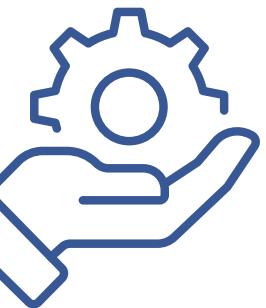
Activity Recognition, Context-Aware Systems
Using a Combination of Sensors, Signal Processing, Applied Machine Learning to Support Users in Everyday Situations





System Development

J!NS MEME and more

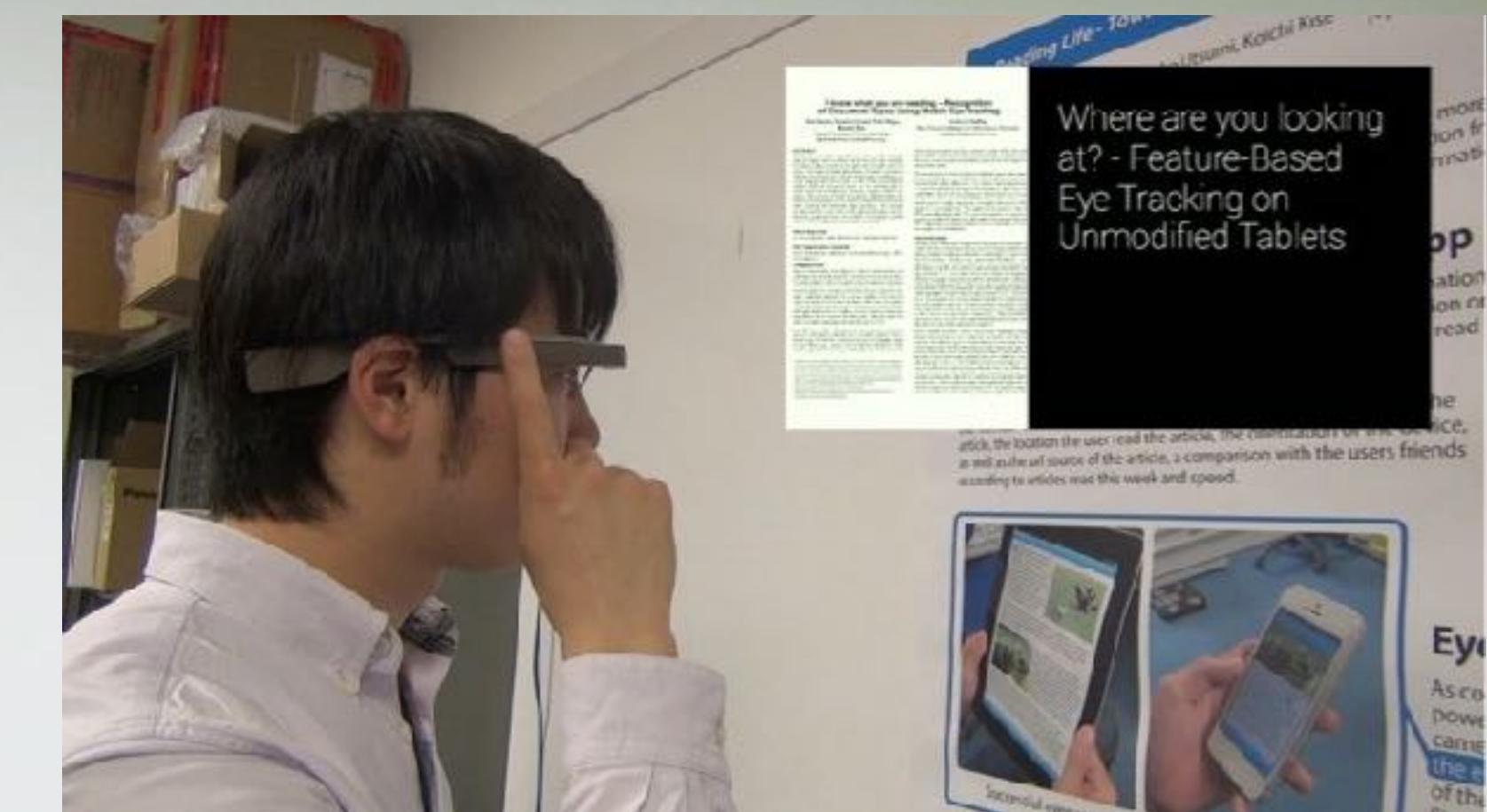


Is this how our brains work when we interact with the world?

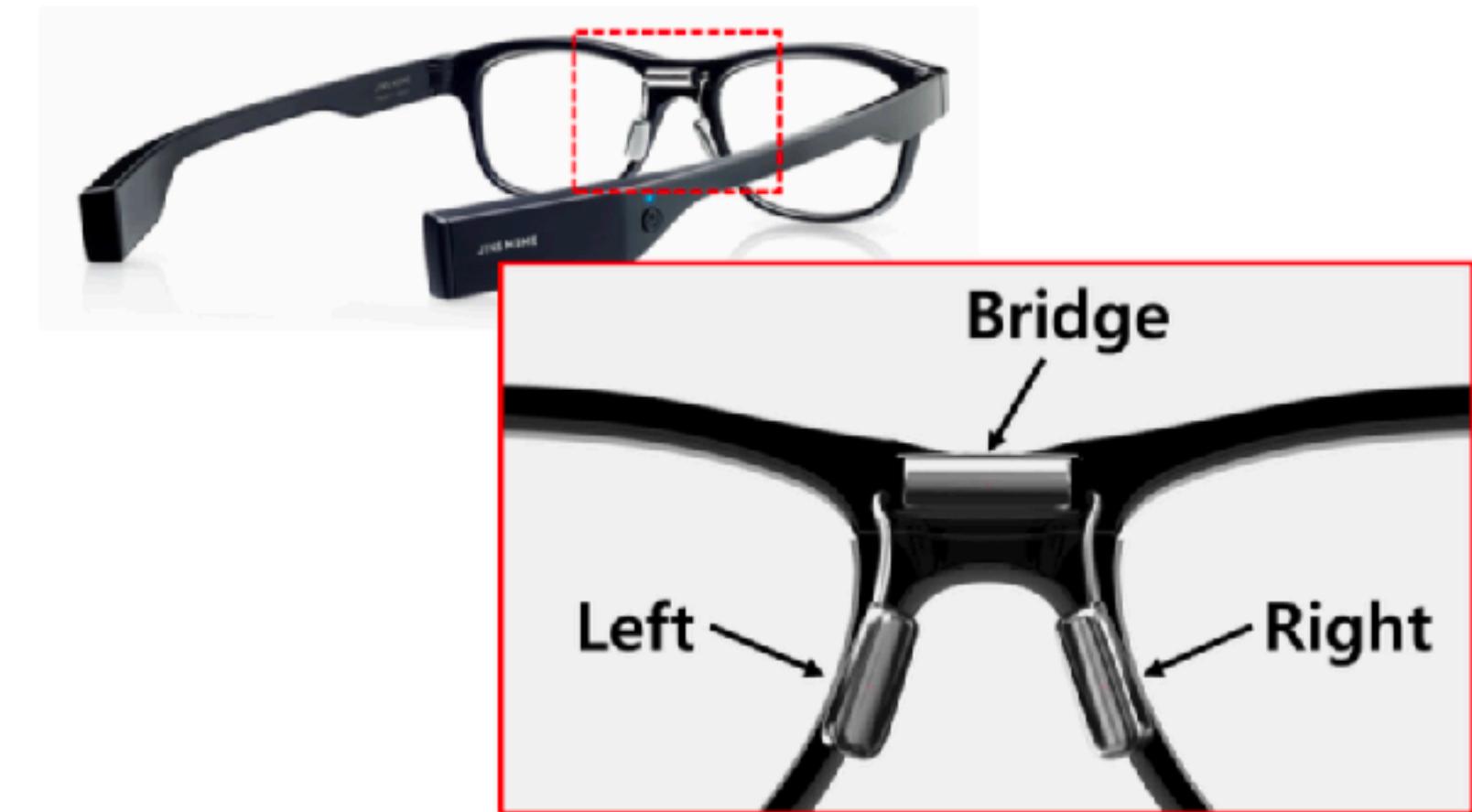
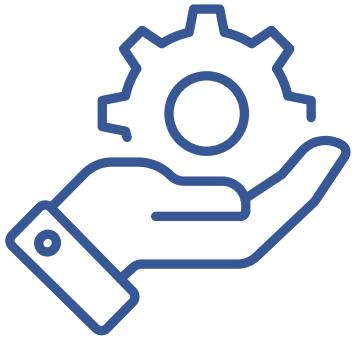


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Cognitive Activity Tracking in Everyday Life



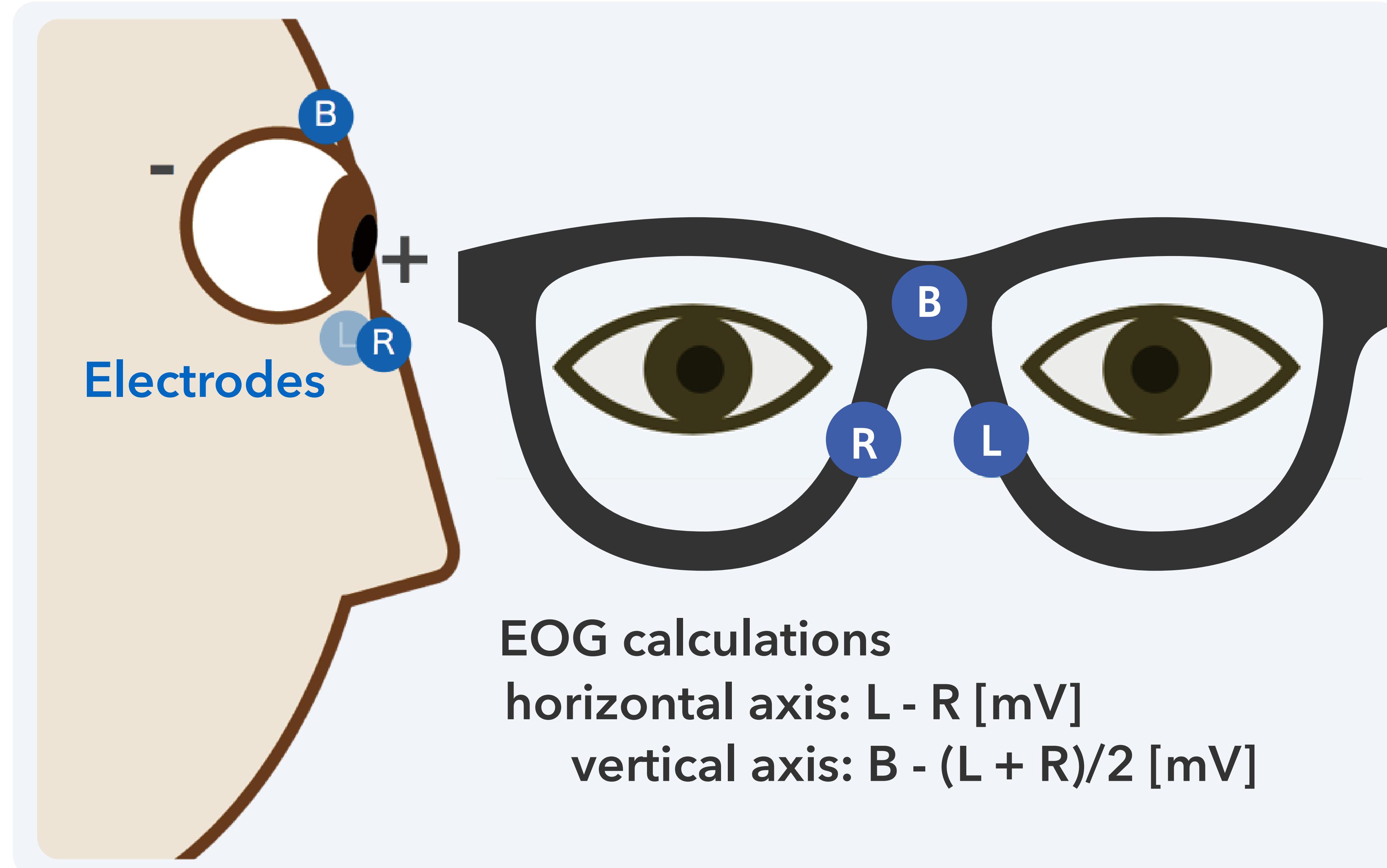
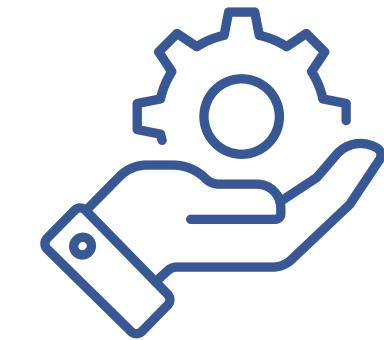
Overview of J!NS MEME



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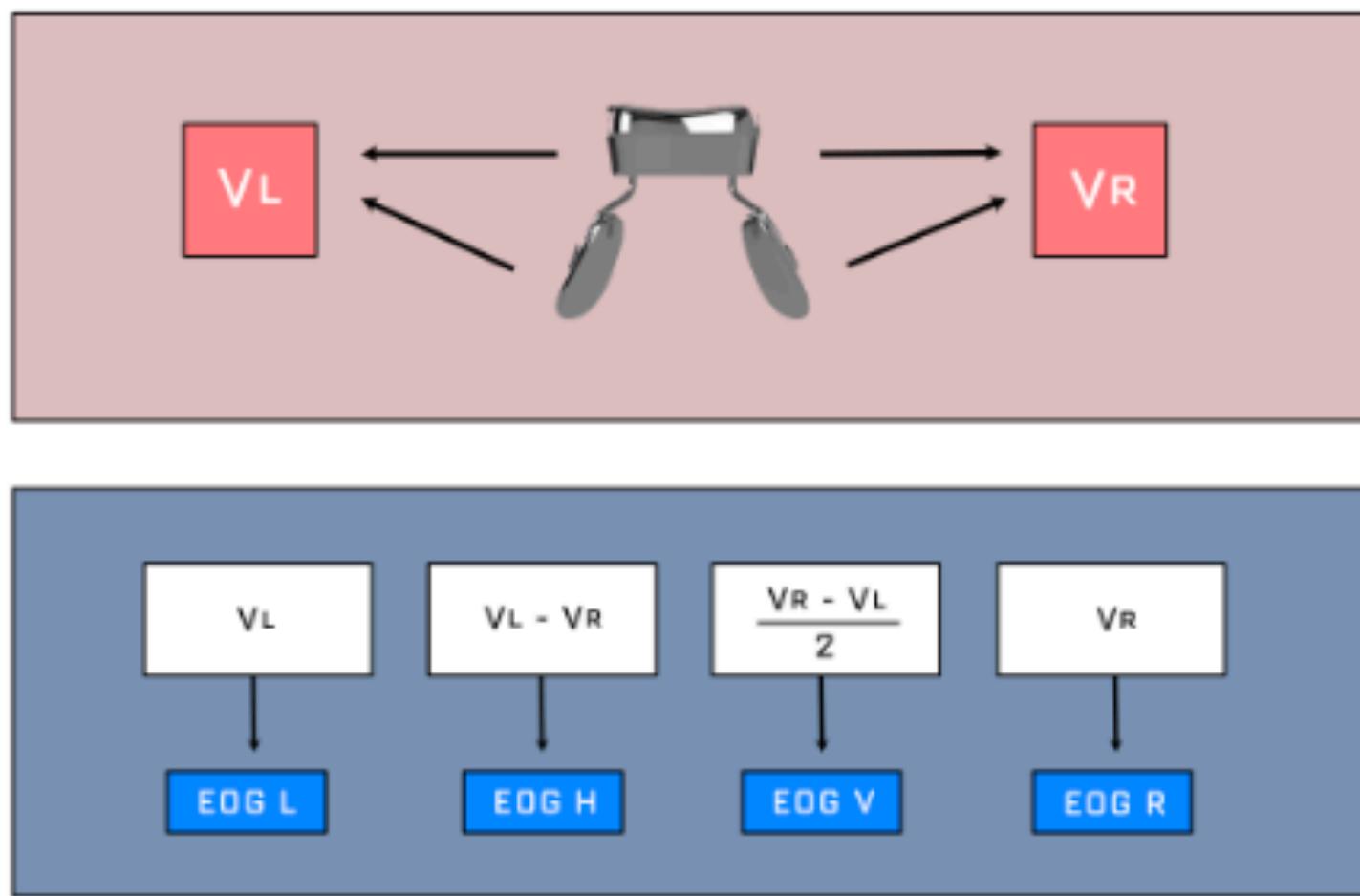
3-axis accelerometer
3-axis gyroscope
2-axis EOG

J!NS MEME - Electrooculography

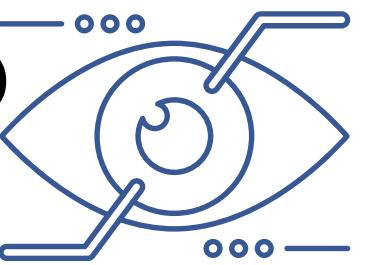




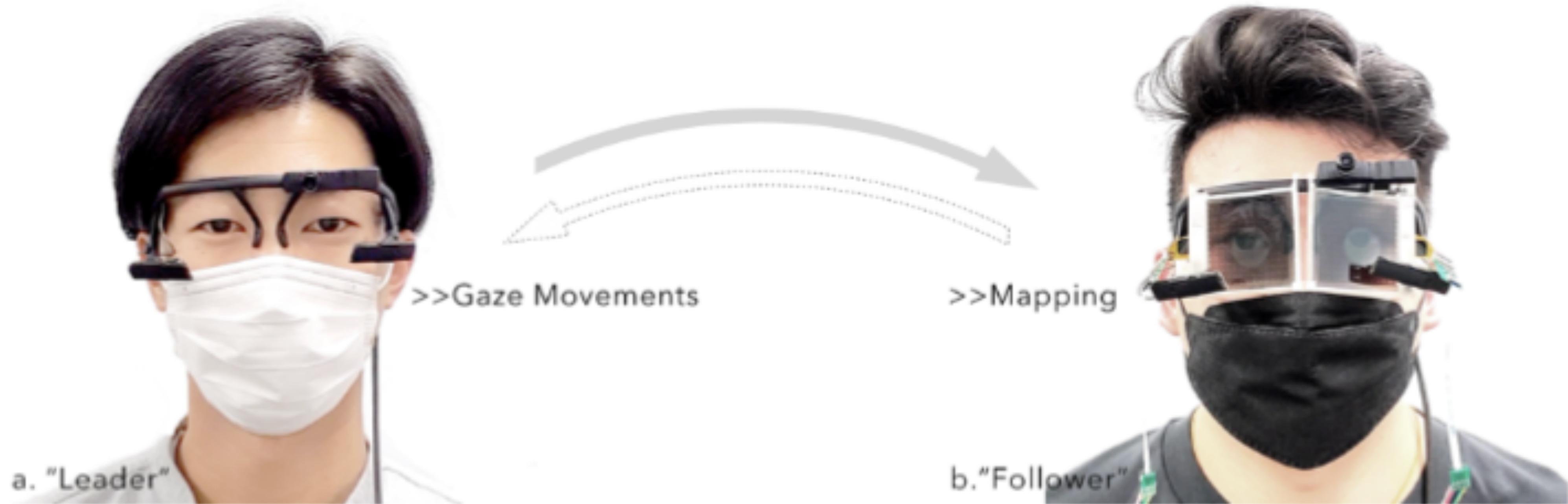
MEME 3.0



Can we share our visual perception with others?



GazeSync (IUI 2022)

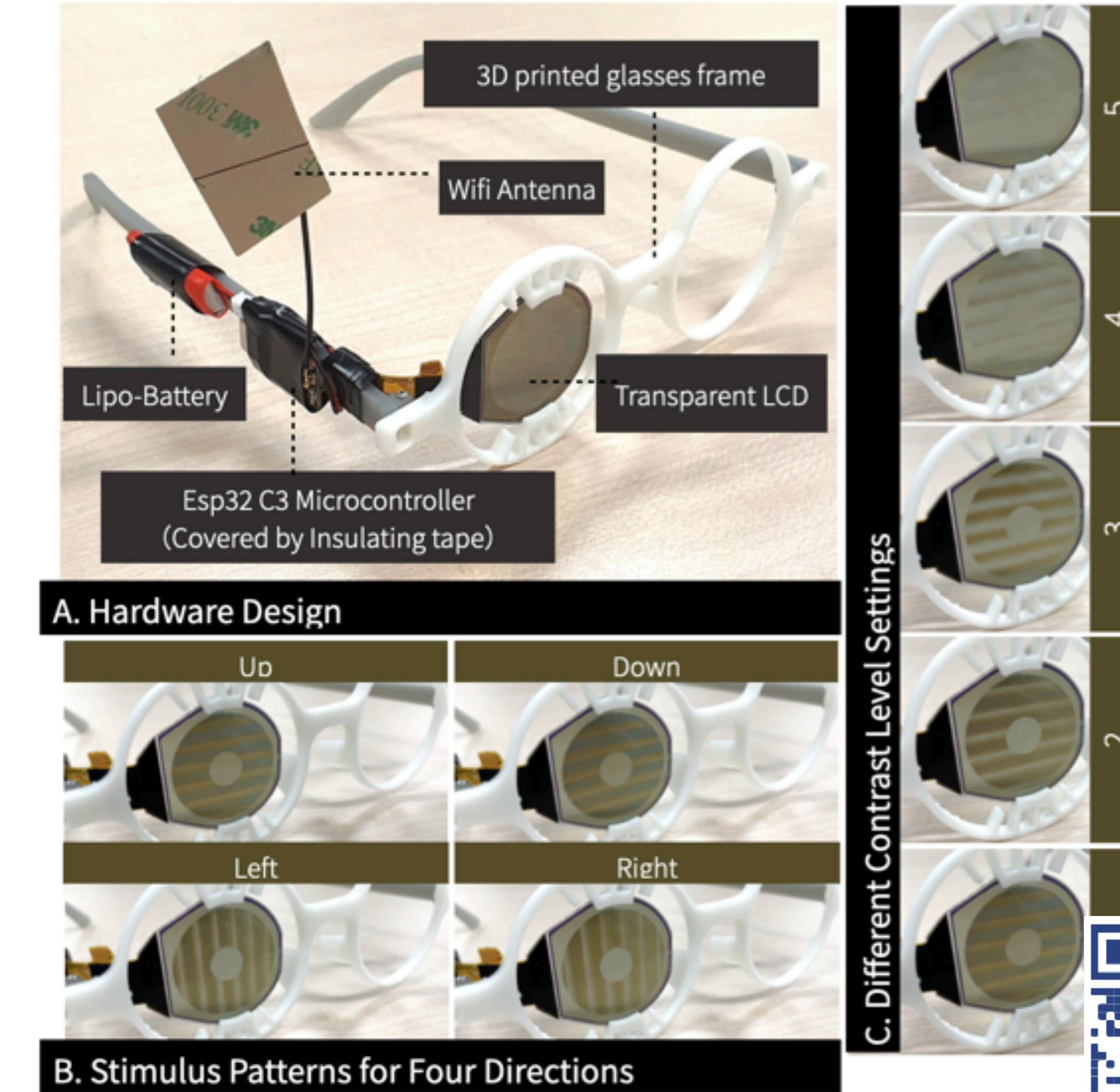
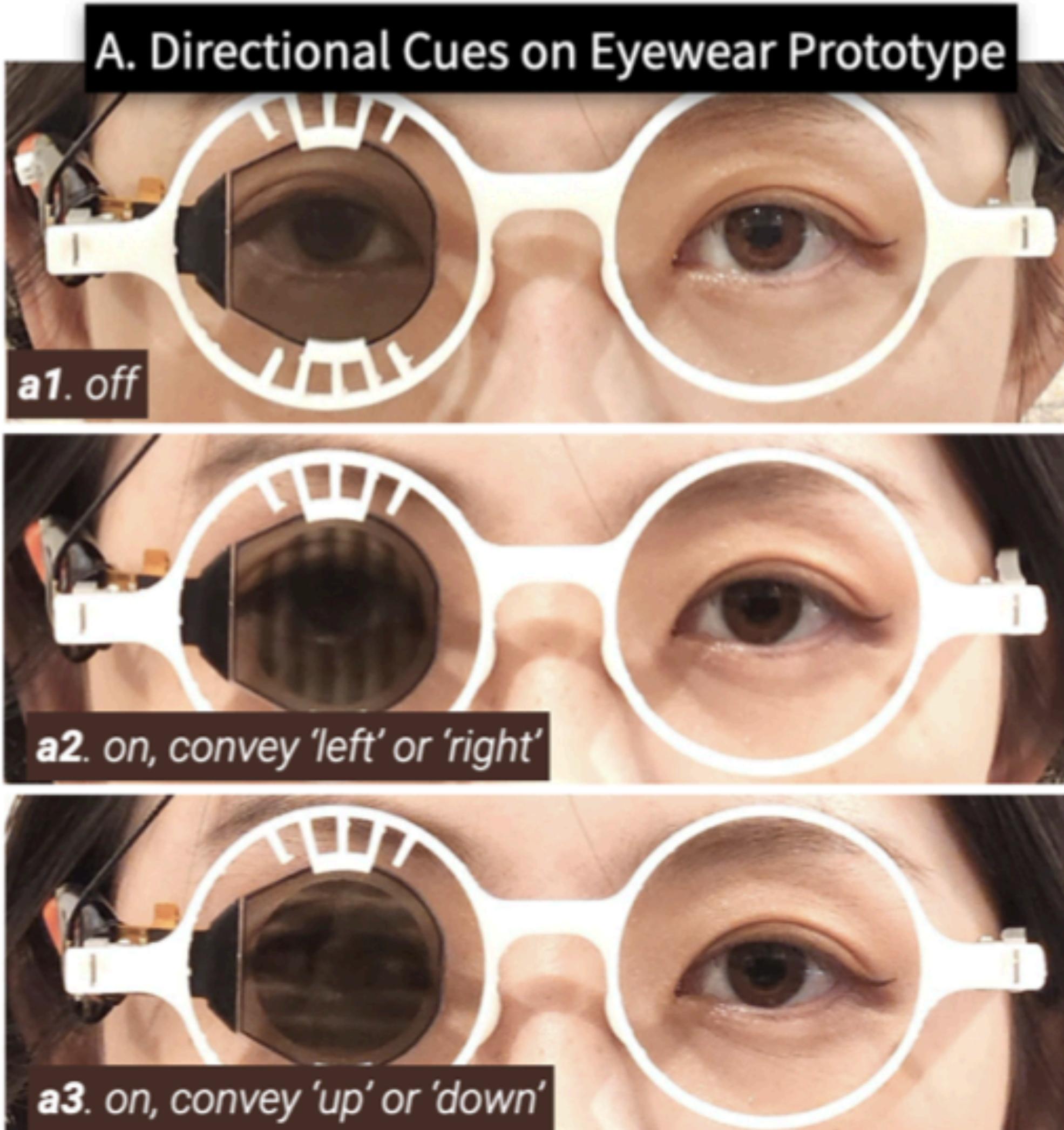


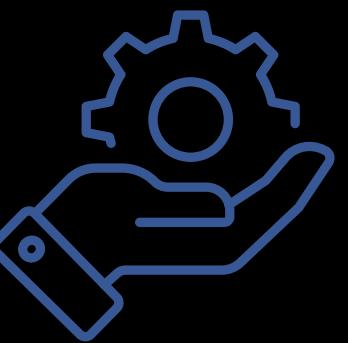
GazeSync: Eye Movement Transfer using an Optical Eye Tracker and Monochrome Liquid Crystal Displays. IUI 2022.



Eye movement mapping ➔

Directional Cues using Peripheral Vision



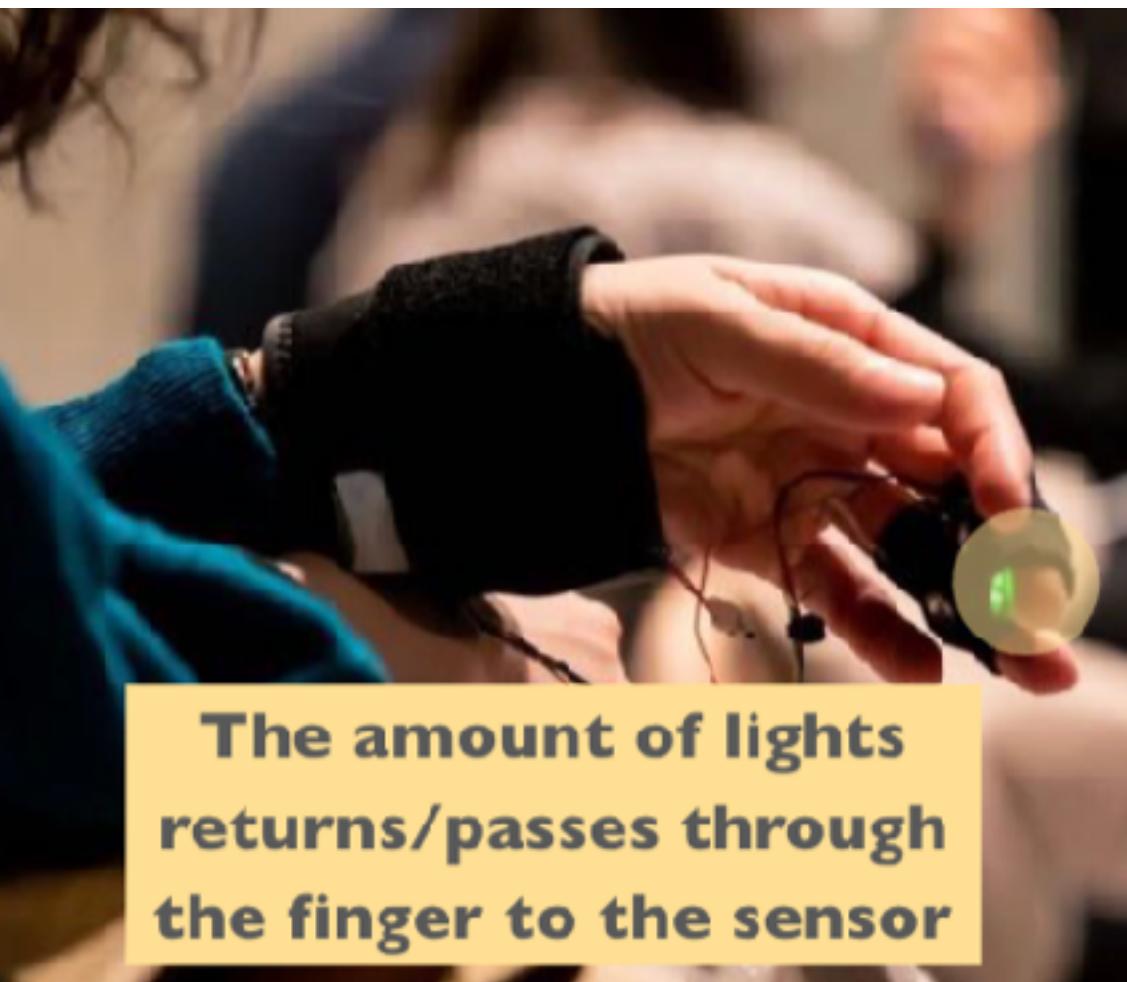
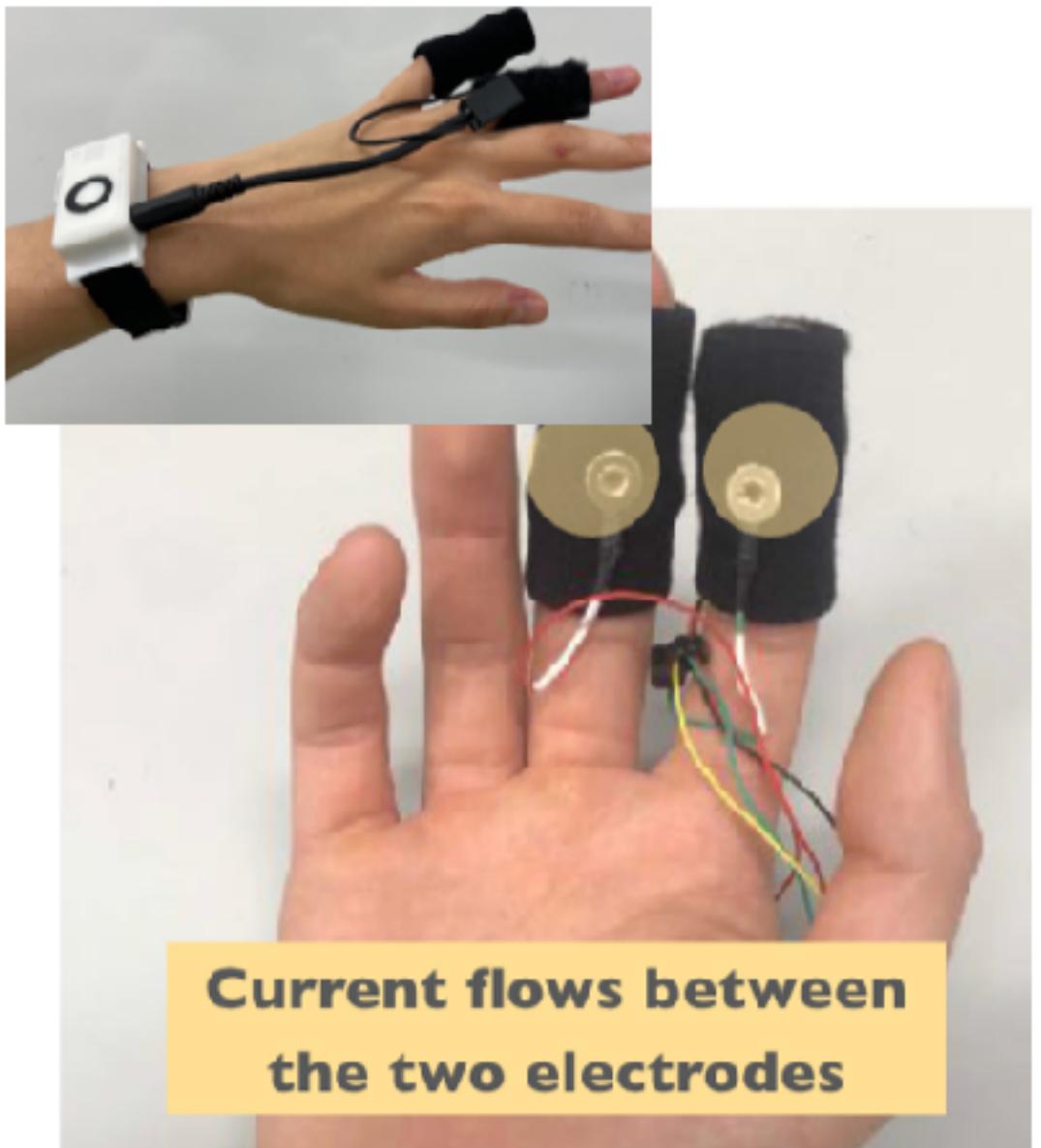


Physiological Sensing Platform

Electrodermal Activity and Blood Volume Pulse

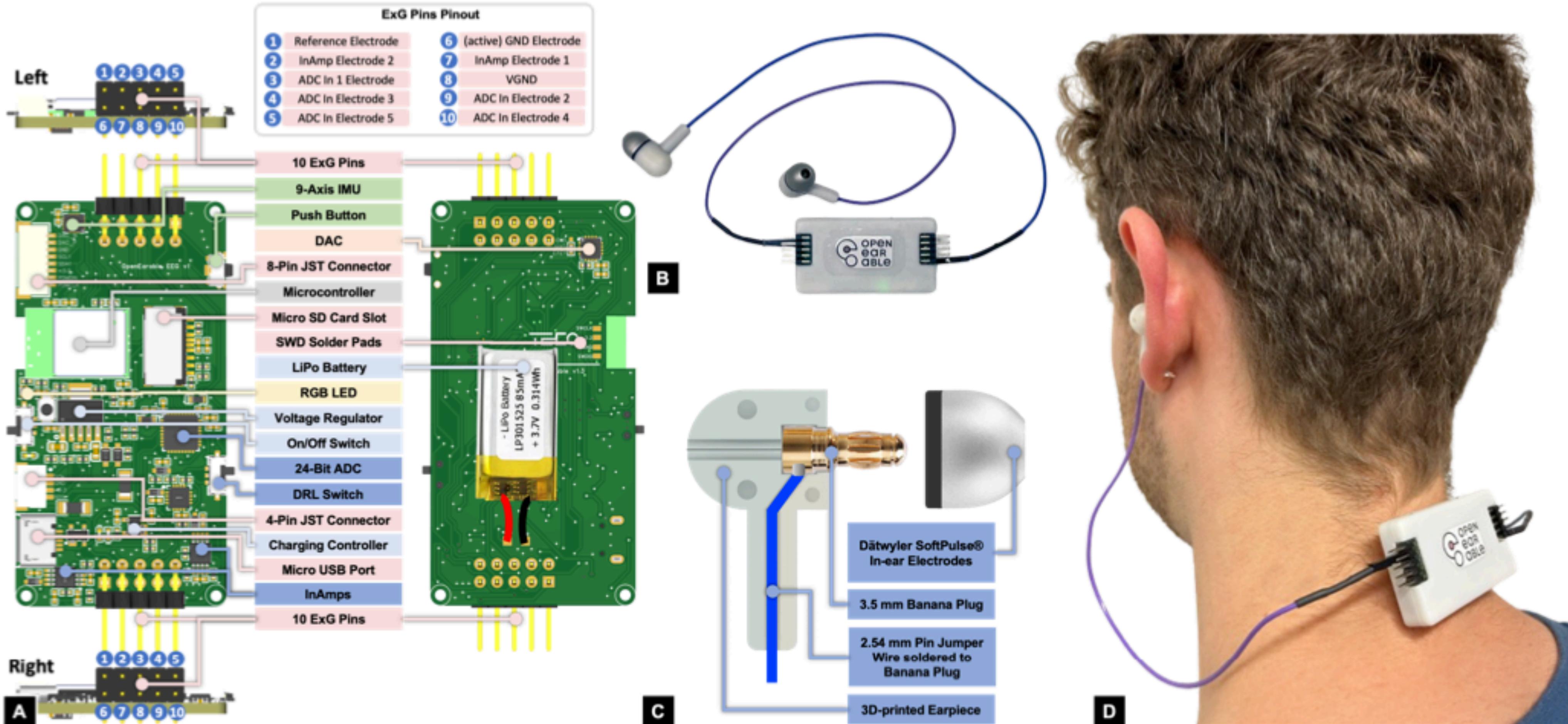
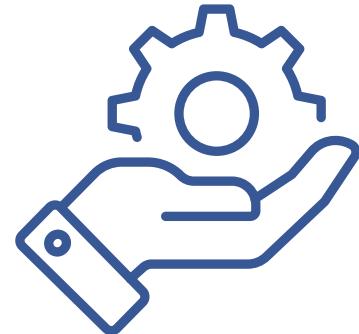
For larger scale deployments, live streaming

Electrodermal Activity and Blood Volume Pulse.



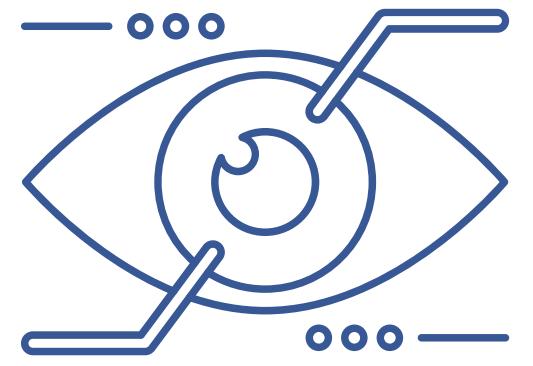
OpenEarable ExG

Open-Source Hardware for Ear-Based Biopotential Sensing Applications



Philipp Lepold, Tobias Röddiger, Tobias King, Kai Kunze, Christoph Maurer, and Michael Beigl. 2024. OpenEarable ExG: Open-Source Hardware for Ear-Based Biopotential Sensing Applications. In Companion of the 2024 on ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp '24). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 916–920. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3675094.3678480>

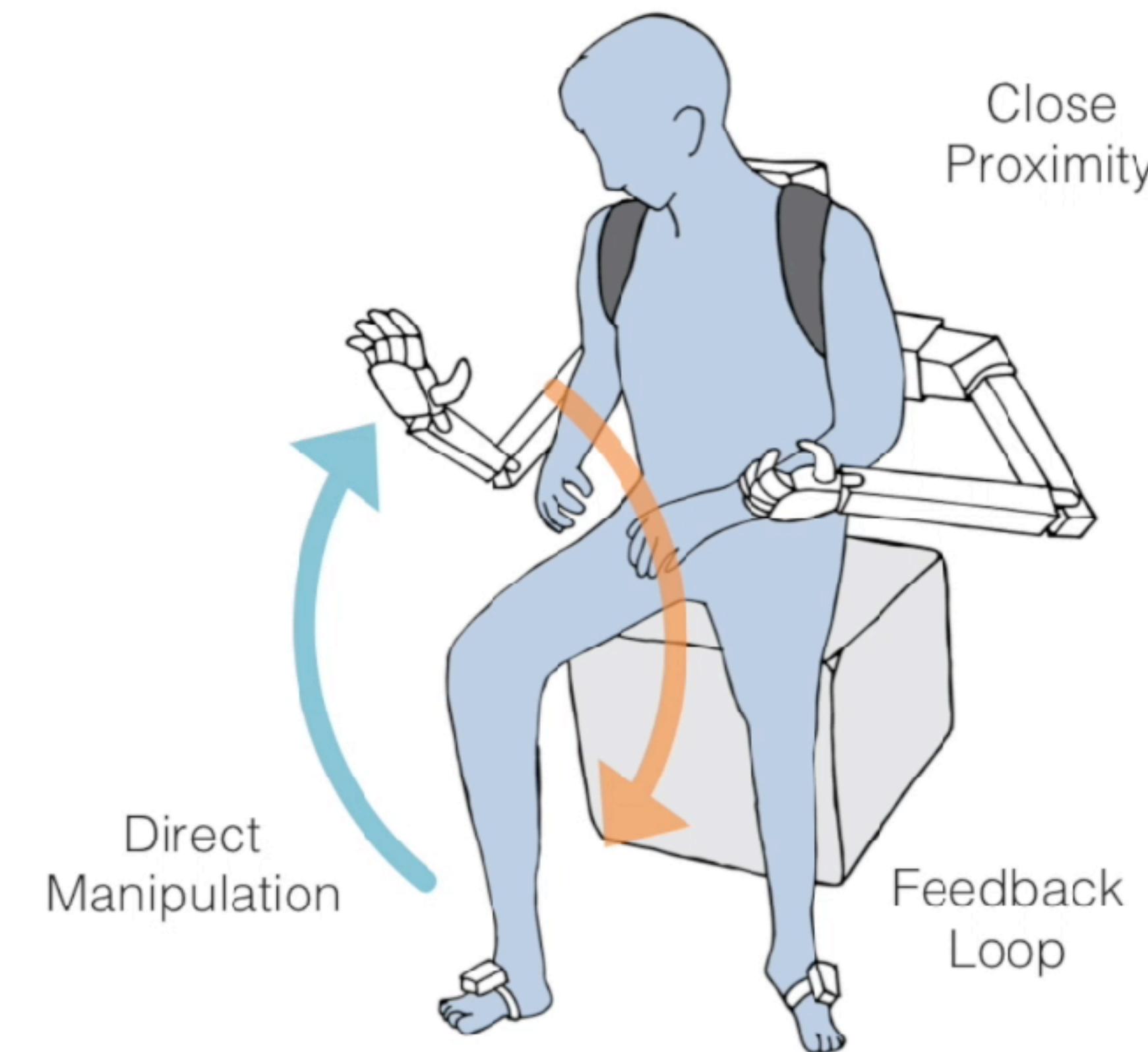




Augmented

HCI Studies and beyond

Explore how can Tech overlap with our bodies



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JST Moonshot Effort

<https://www.jst.go.jp/moonshot/en/index.html>

- Goal 1** Realization of a society in which human beings can be free from limitations of body, brain, space, and time by 2050.

Program Director **HAGITA Norihiro**

Chair and Professor, Art Science Department, Osaka University of Arts



- Goal 3** Realization of AI robots that autonomously learn, adapt to their environment, evolve in intelligence and act alongside human beings, by 2050.

Program Director **FUKUDA Toshio**

Visiting Professor, Institute of Innovation for Future Society, Nagoya University



- Goal 5** Creation of the industry that enables sustainable global food supply by exploiting unused biological resources by 2050.

Program Director **CHIBA Kazuhiro**

President, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology



- Goal 2** Realization of ultra-early disease prediction and intervention by 2050.

Program Director **SOBUE Gen**

Chairperson,
Aichi Medical University



- Goal 4** Realization of sustainable resource circulation to recover the global environment by 2050.

Program Director **YAMAJI Kenji**

President, Director-General of the Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE)



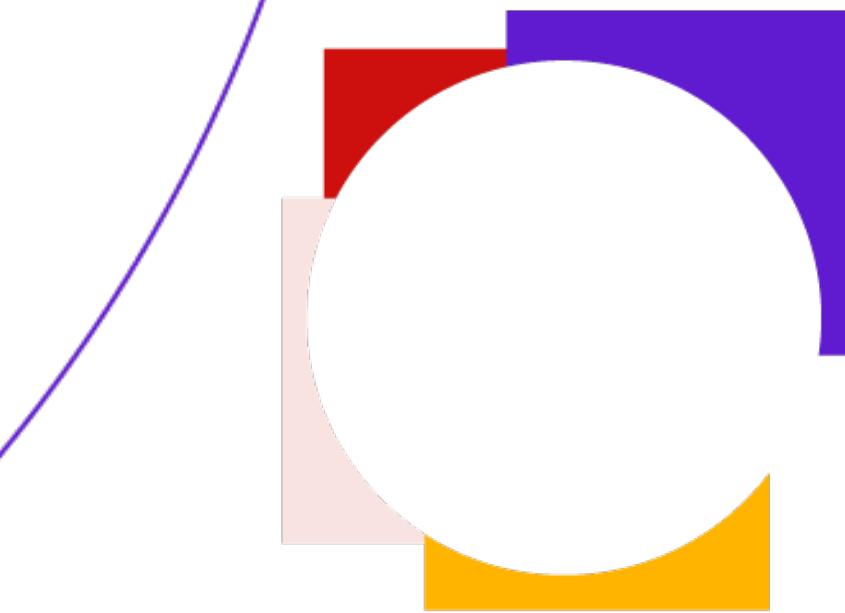
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(NEDO) 

- Goal 6** Realization of a fault-tolerant universal quantum computer that will revolutionize economy, industry, and security by 2050.

Program Director **KITAGAWA Masahiro**

Director, Center for Quantum Information and Quantum Biology, The University of Osaka





**Cybernetic
being**



内閣府／科学技術振興機構・ムーンショット型研究開発事業・目標1
身体的共創を生み出すサイバネティック・アバター技術と社会基盤の開発

**Cybernetic Avatar Technology and Social System Design
for Harmonious Co-experience and Collective Ability**

<https://cybernetic-being.org>

How will human bodies and lives change in the era of “Cybernetic beings”, where bodies and technology merge through Cybernetic Avatars?



① Cognitive Augmentation

A body that can freely draw out your potential according to the situation and environment



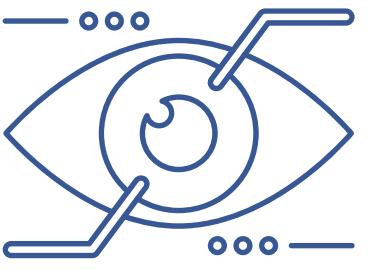
② Parallel Agency & Experience Sharing

Multiple bodies that can perceive and act in different spaces at the same time



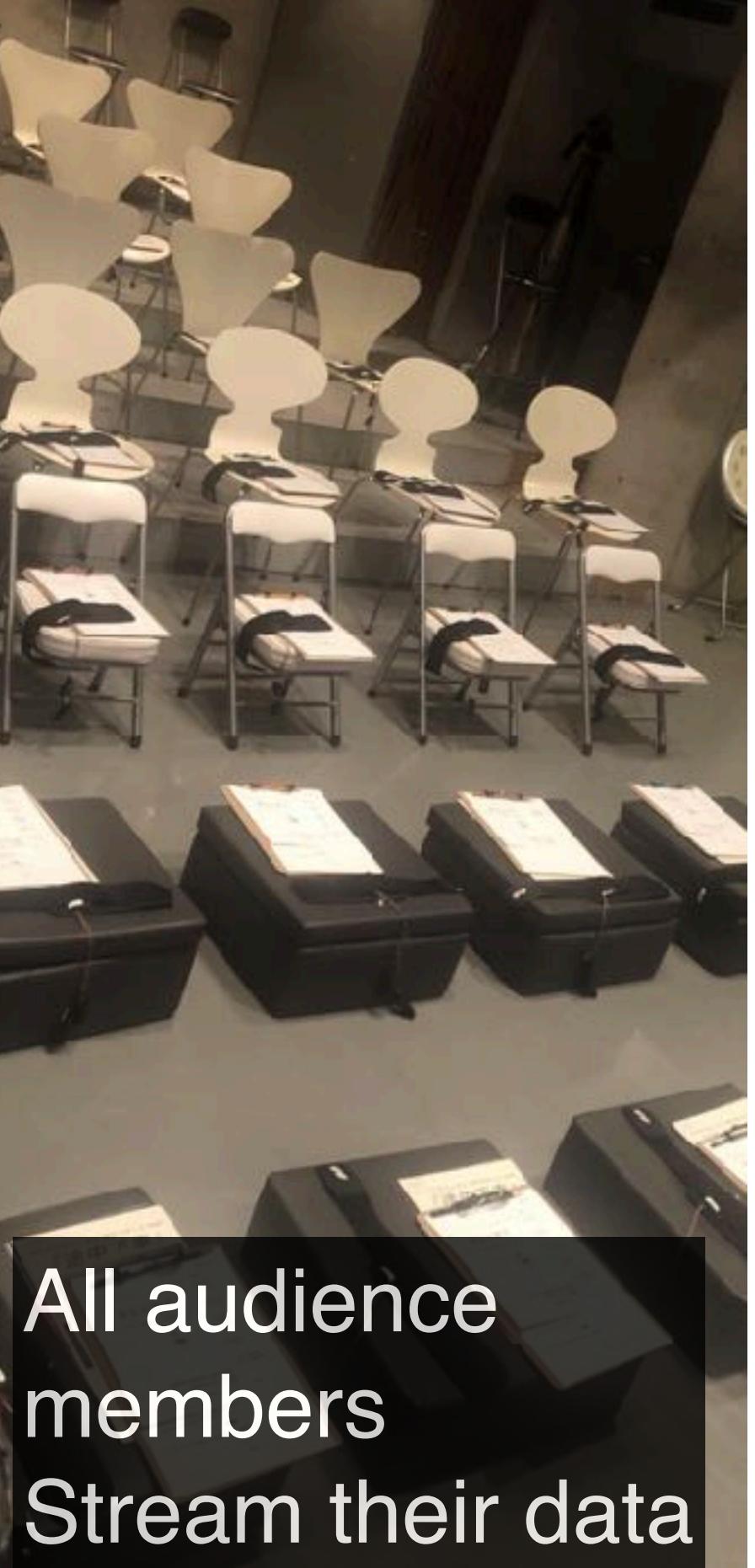
③ Collective Abilities

A body that can combine multiple peoples' skills to go beyond individual capabilities



Putting the Audience on Stage

Why we chose the setup



All audience
members
Stream their data



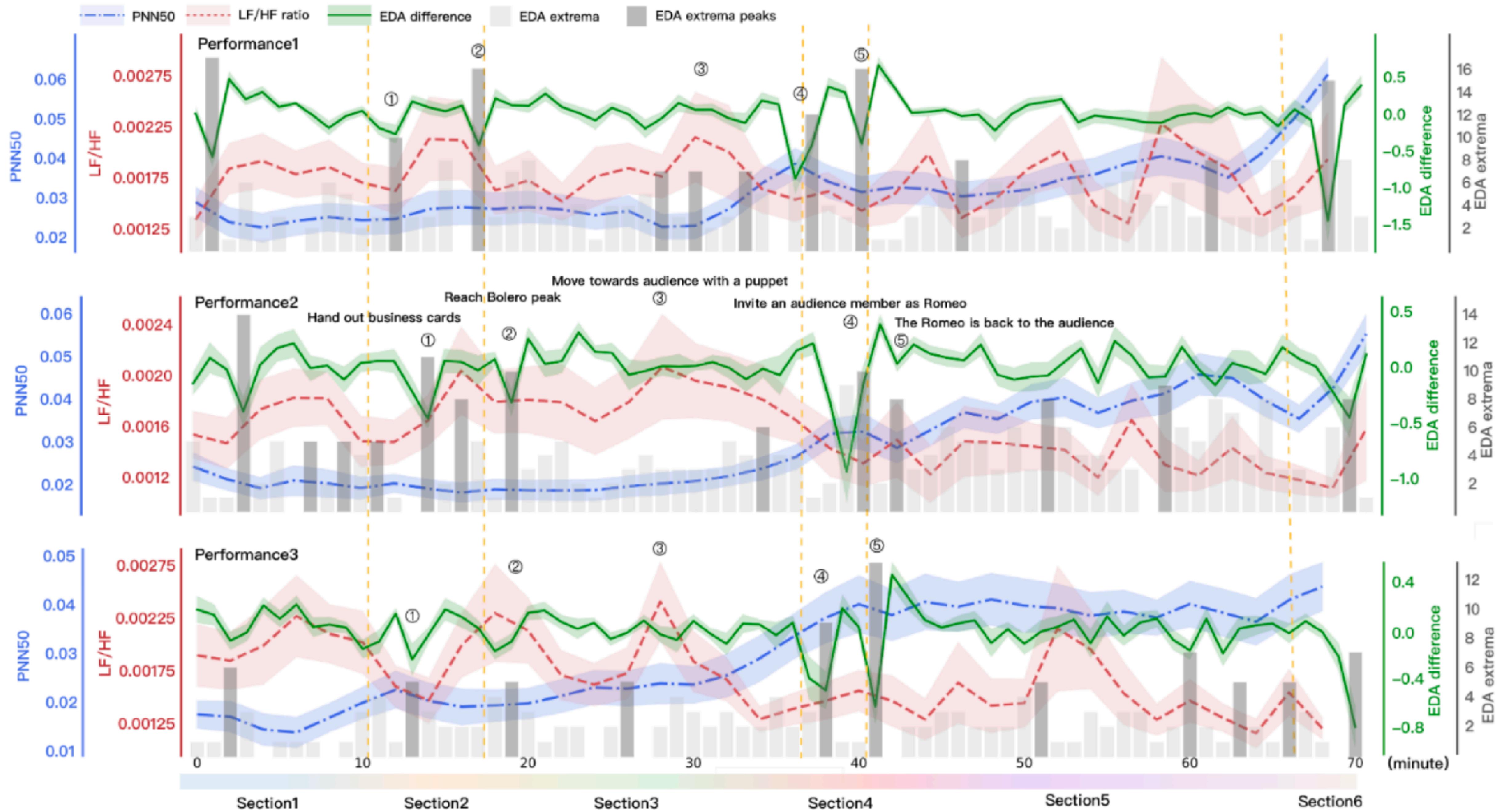
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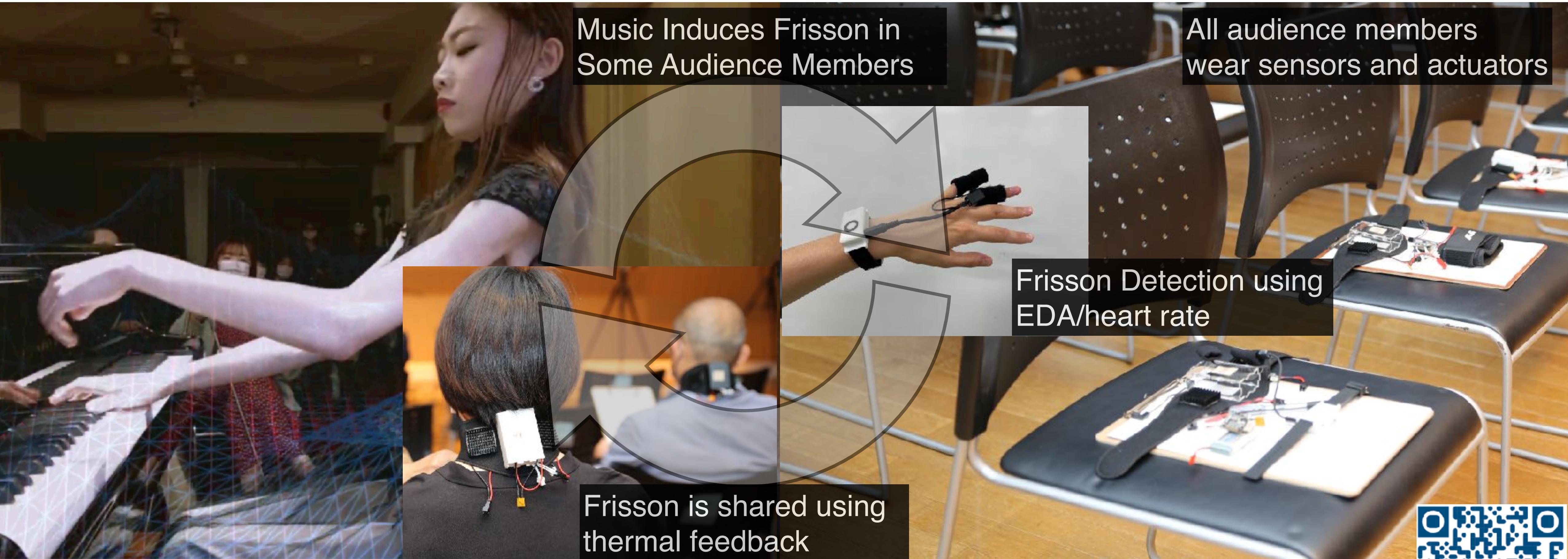
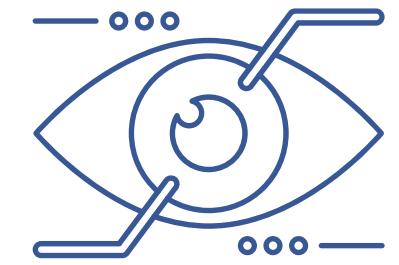
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Recording the Physiology in Classical Concerts



Yan He, George Chernyshov, Jiawen Han, Dingding Zheng, Ragnar Thomsen, Danny Hynds, Muyu Liu, Yuehui Yang, Yulan Ju, Yun Suen Pai, Kouta Minamizawa, Kai Kunze, and Jamie A. Ward. 2022. Frisson Waves: Exploring Automatic Detection, Triggering and Sharing of Aesthetic Chills in Music Performances. Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol. 6, 3, Article 118 (September 2022), 23 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3550324>



Physiological measurements to recreate collective experiences in VR



A Placebo Concert: The Placebo Effect for
Visualization of Physiological Audience Data
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Questions, Remarks, Violent Dissent?



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