**Motor imagery classification by using EEG**

**I. INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE**

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted as part of the thesis by Mr. Pongkorn Settasompop

under the guidance of Prof. Chaklam Silpasuwanchai at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT).

**II. PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

The study focusing to collect motor imagery data by using EEG

**III. PROCEDURES**

This experiment consists of two phases:

1) Baseline experiment.

2) Motor imagery run.

More details are given below:

**1. Baseline experiment (2.1 minutes)**

In this phase, you will need to do two section:

* 1. Open eye

In this section, you will need to open eye in 60 second without blinking your eye. After 60 second, the sound alert and fixation cross will show on screen. You can rest 5 second before go to next section.

* 1. Close eye

In this section, you will need to close eye in 60 second. After 60 second, the sound alert and fixation cross will show on screen. You can rest 5 second before go to next section.

**2. Motor Imagery experiment(38 minutes)**

In this phase, you will need to attend the CSIM building at AIT ([Google Map](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Computer+Science+and+Information+Management/@14.0806709,100.610588,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x30e27f8ea255c74d:0x4fe4d152601ce5c6!8m2!3d14.0806709!4d100.6127767?shorturl=1)).

**2.1 Preparation**

- **Avoid anything with caffeine** on the day of the test because it can affect the test

results.

- You can wash your hair the night before or the day of the test, but do not use

conditioners, hair creams, sprays, or styling gels. Hair products can make it harder for

the sticky patches that hold the electrodes to adhere to your scalp.

For more details about EEG measurement, please refer to the link [here](https://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/eeg/about/pac-20393875).

**2.2 Assessment Procedure**

The assessment session consists of four studies following by order:

1) Executed left hand or right hand (140 seconds).

2) Imagined left hand or right hand (140 seconds).

This study have 2 sections, 4 block(represent of four studies), and 20 trials for each study, each trial is 7 seconds long . In between block, there is a 2 minutes break.

In total, the experiment takes **40 minutes**

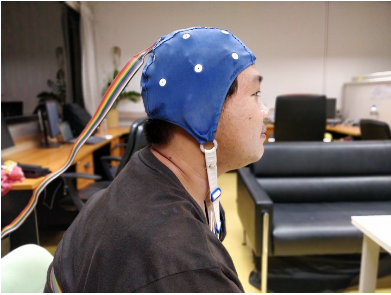


Figure 1. A participant wearing an EEG Electrode Cap

**2.2.1 Executed Study**

In this study, you will be instructed to sit in a chair in experiment room. You will be wearing

an EEG Electrode Cap (as shown in Figure 1). A speaker should be worn for listening to resting (you can bring your own

headphone if it is an in-ear). Left or right arrow will show on screen. You need to squeeze a ball according to the arrow shown on the screen. You can open your fist after fixation cross show on screen.

**2.2.2 Imagined Study**

In this study, you will be instructed to sit in a chair in experiment room. You will be wearing

an EEG Electrode Cap (as shown in Figure 1). A speaker should be worn for listening to resting (you can bring your own

headphone if it is an in-ear). Left or right arrow will show on screen. You need to close your eye and imagine that you close your fist according to the arrow shown on the screen. You can open your fist after sound alert and fixation cross show on screen.

**IV. POTENTIAL RISKS / DISCOMFORTS AND THEIR MINIMIZATION**

You may hear alert sound which can make you frightened. To solve this problem, we will test to participant first before perform experiment to ensure that sound will not affect to participant.

**V. POTENTIAL BENEFITS**

There are no direct benefits to you. However, the outcome of this experiment could

push the boundary of BCI and classify a motor imagery data to apply in gamification field.

**VI. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any information obtained in this study will remain very strictly confidential, will be

known to no one, and will be used for research purposes only. Codes, not names, are

used on all test instruments to protect confidentiality.

You can review the audio/video recording of the procedure. We will erase the entire

audio/videotape or parts of it if you require us to do so.

**VII. PARTICIPATION AND WITHDRAWAL**

Your participation is voluntary. This means that you can choose to stop at any time

without negative consequences.

**VIII. QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS**

If you have any questions or concerns about this research study, please feel free to

contact us. Our details are listed below:

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I understand the **2.1 Preparation** and will follow the restriction.

**X. SIGNATURE**

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Signature of Participant Date

**\*\* Bring this signed document with you on the EEG measurement day \*\***