

# Feelink: An interactive audiovisual experience

Computer Music: Languages and Systems - Homework 3

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### The concept

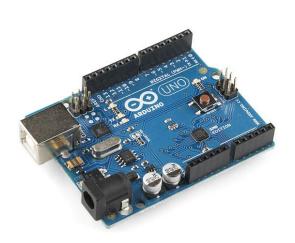
Mapping inspired by a survey proposed in a psychology paper\*

**COLOR EMOTION AUDIO-VISUAL** REPRESENTATION

\*https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/color-psychology/202202/why-links-between-colors-and-emotions-may-be-universal

# Setup: main components (Arduino version)

 Arduino UNO SMD



• TCS34725 RGB Color Sensor



Gravity : Digital
 Push Button



## Setup: main components (ESP32-Cam version)

• ESP-32 Cam



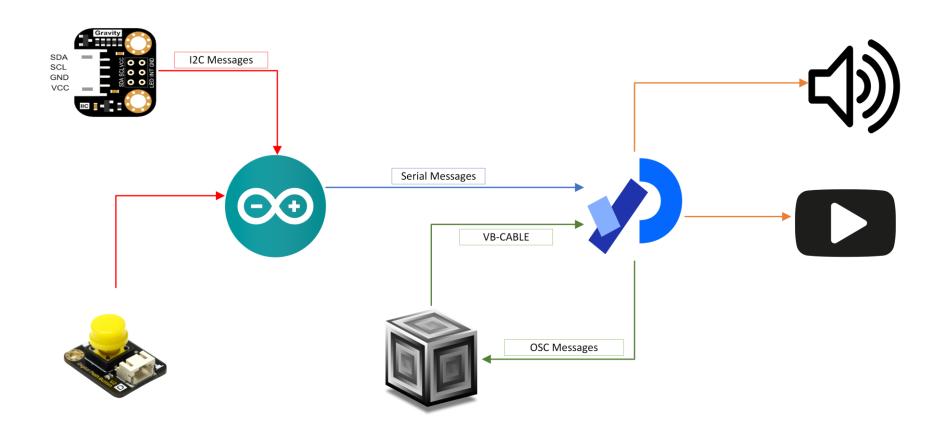
• 4-pin Button







#### Communication between units



### Visuals – key points

- Dots and lines ("triangles")
- Sentences reflecting 4 emotions/states of mind shown around the screen in text boxes
- 4 states of mind imply
- → 4 color palettes (each made of 20 colors)
- → 4 source texts given as a source to a RiTa.markov object, which generates new texts

User reads color (→switches state) using sensor

# **Visuals example – HAPPY State**



#### Visuals – additional info

- Movement reacts to sound (FFT data)
- Texts generated with ChatGPT and random song lyrics
- Sometimes RiTa.markov fails; in that case the original source text is instead displayed in order to always show something

#### **Audio unit**

- Audio is constantly playing by using Pbind and Pseq.
- Audio transition for each change of emotion.
- Use of different chord quality in order to express feeling
- Combination of synthetic sounds (from a bunch of SynthDefs) and environmental recordings (external precomputed sounds).

# Live demo!

# Thank you for your attention!