

Overview of Capacitive Sensing Applications

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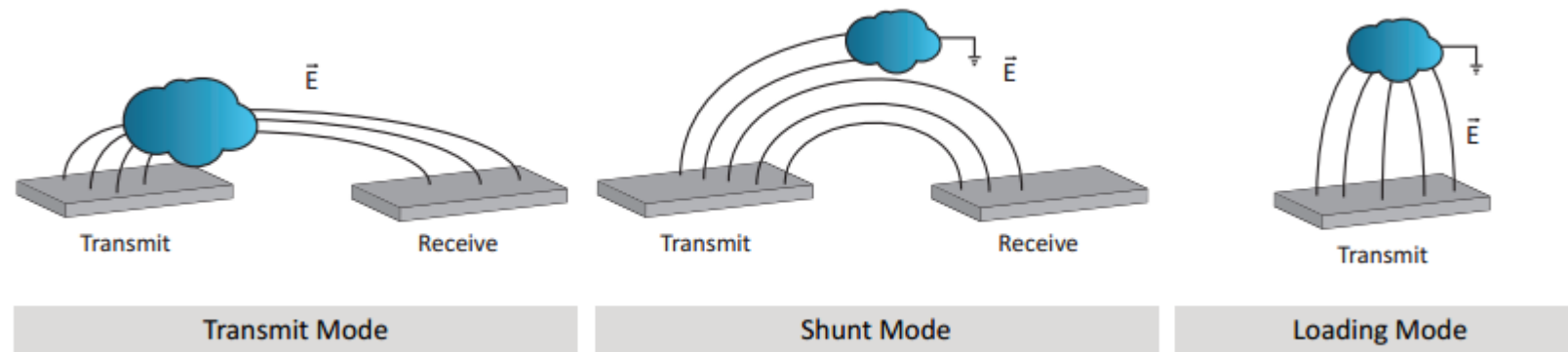


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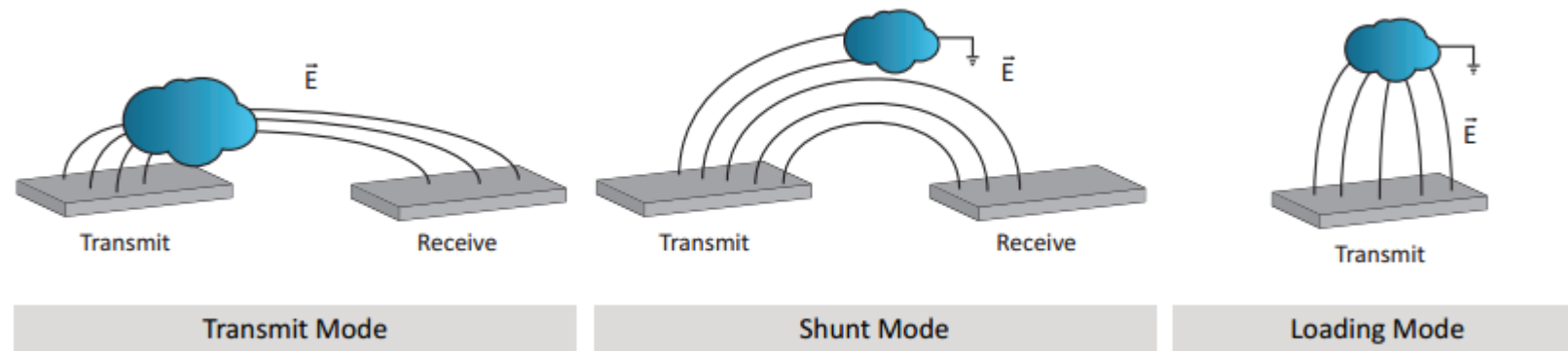
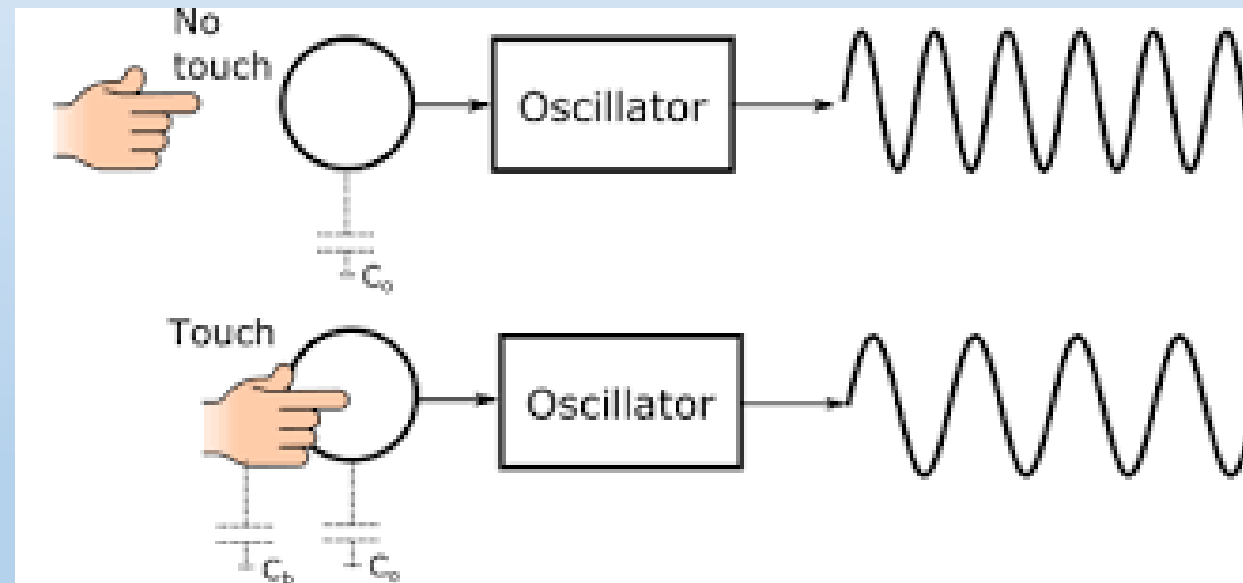
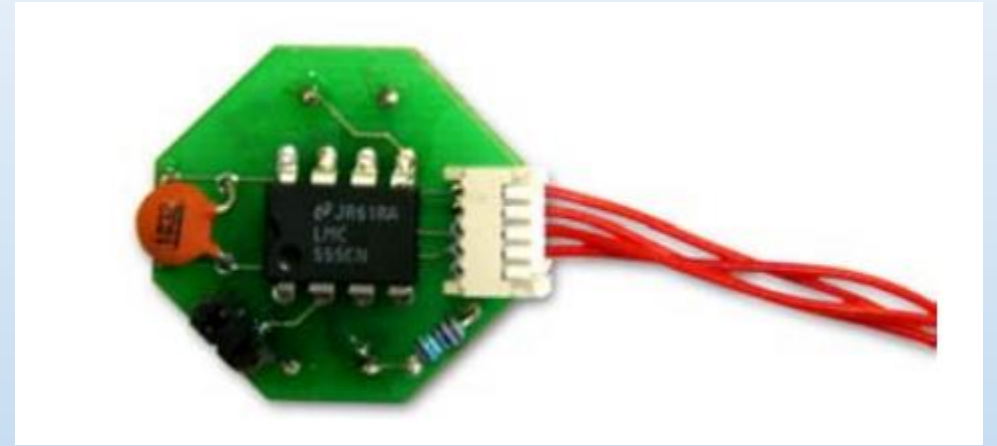


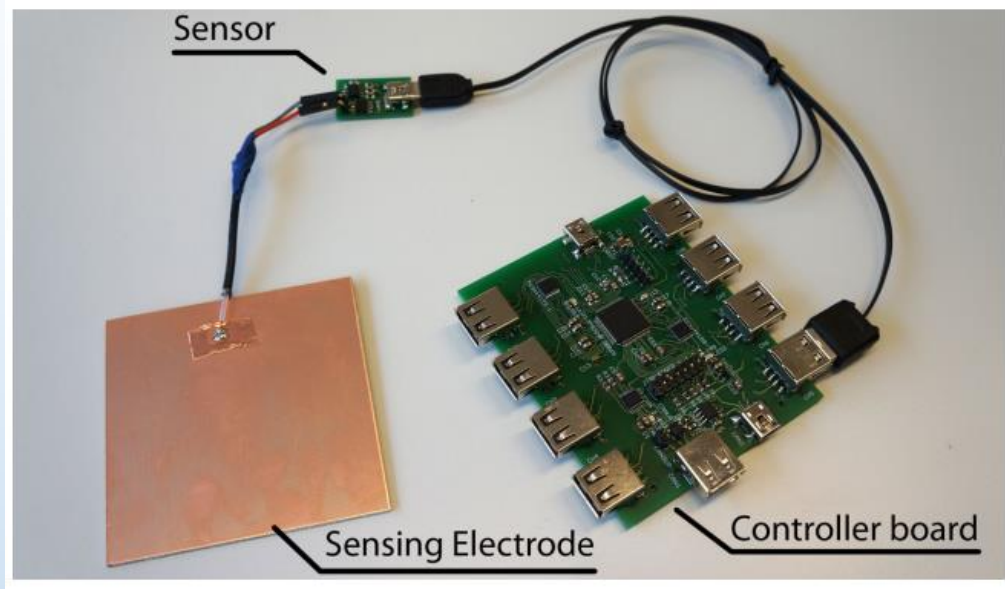
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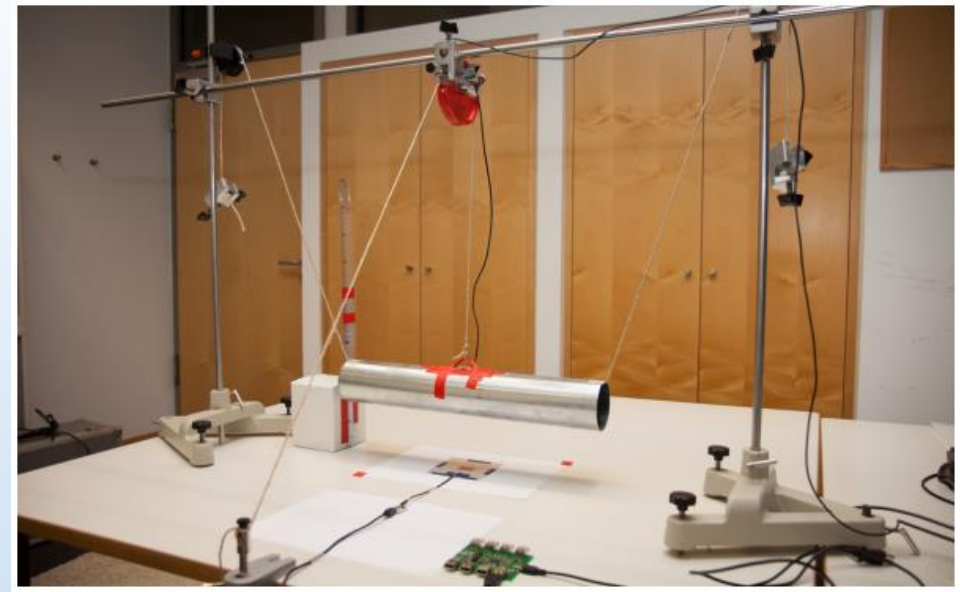
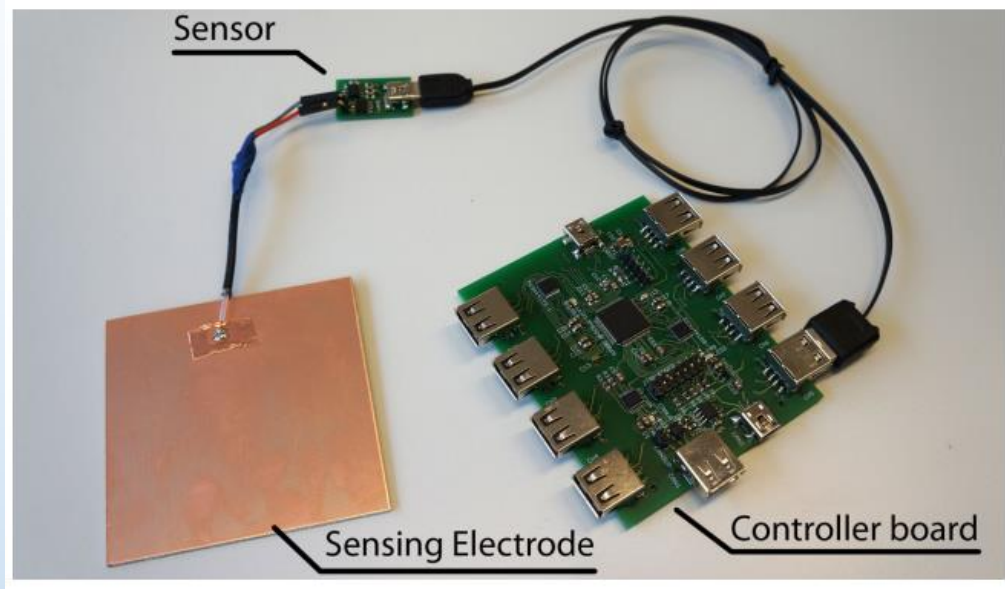
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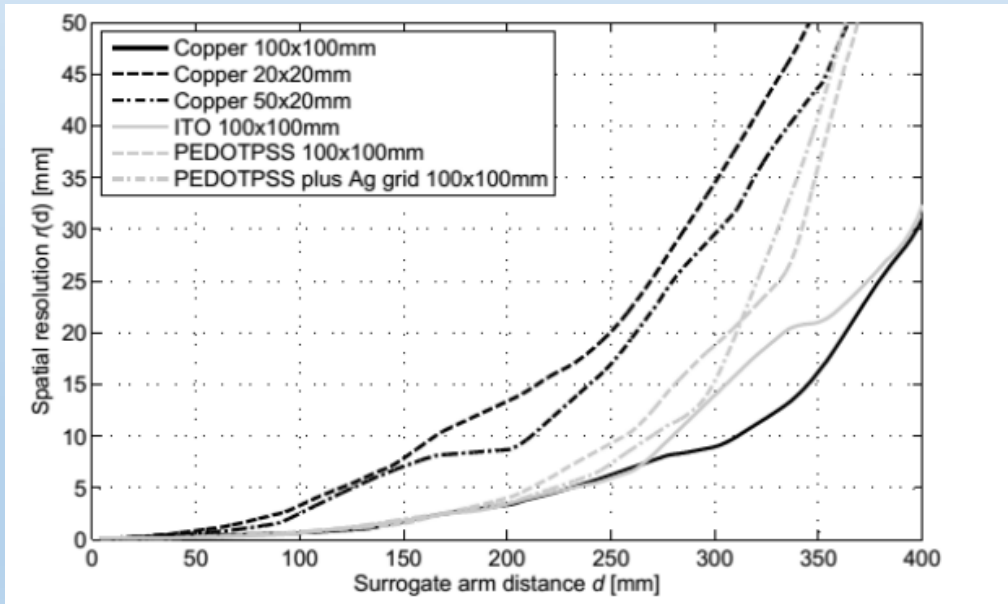
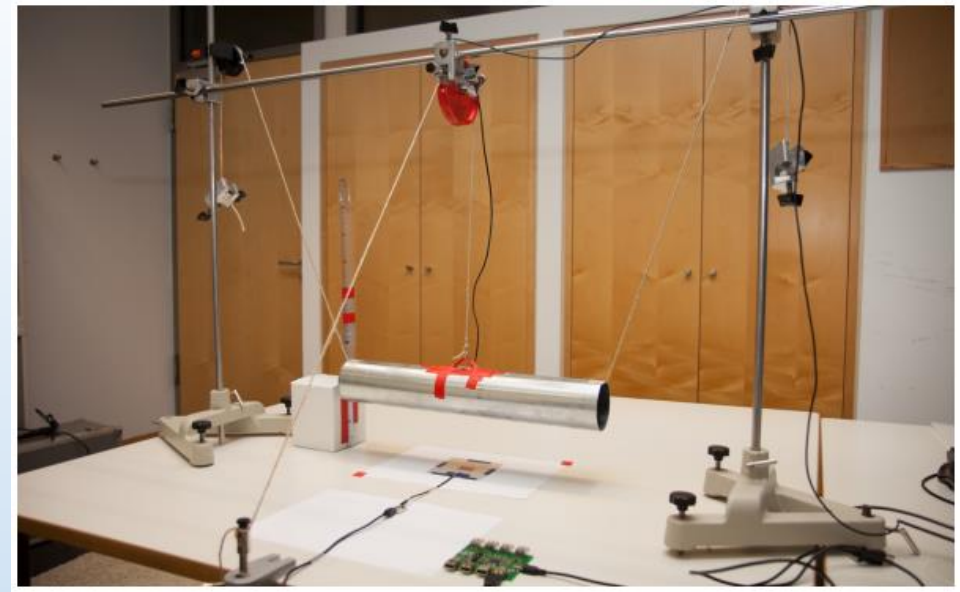
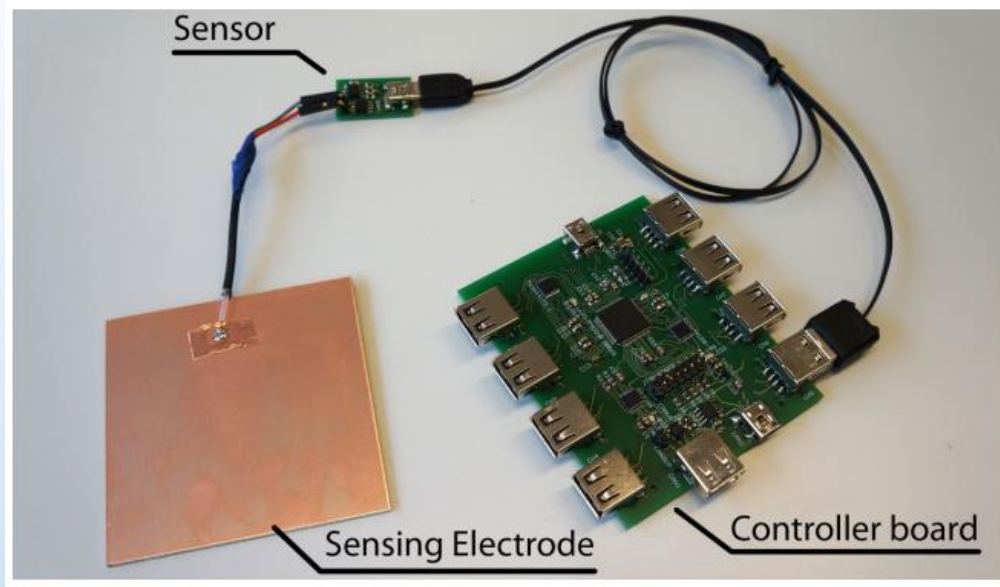
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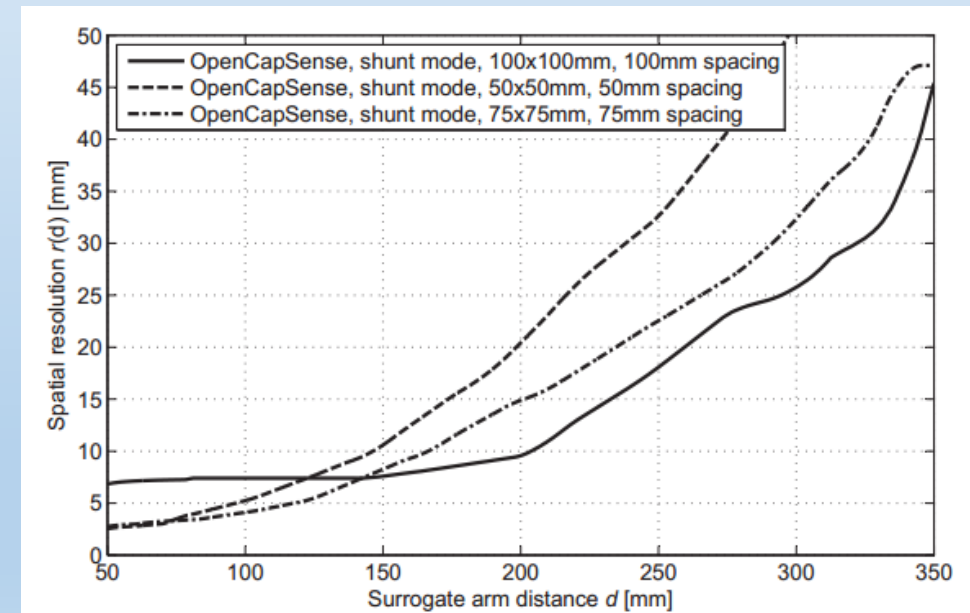
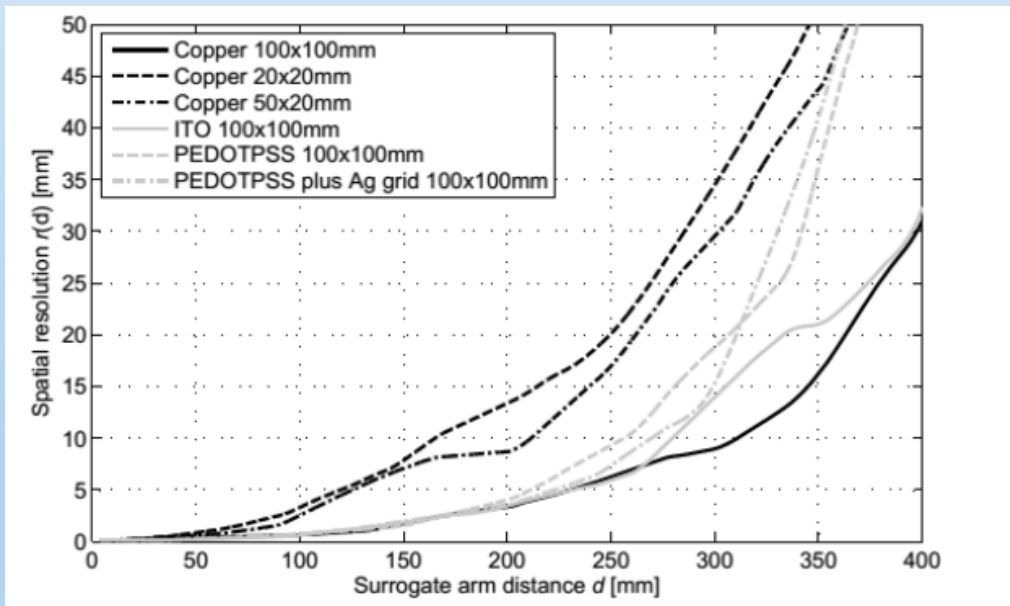
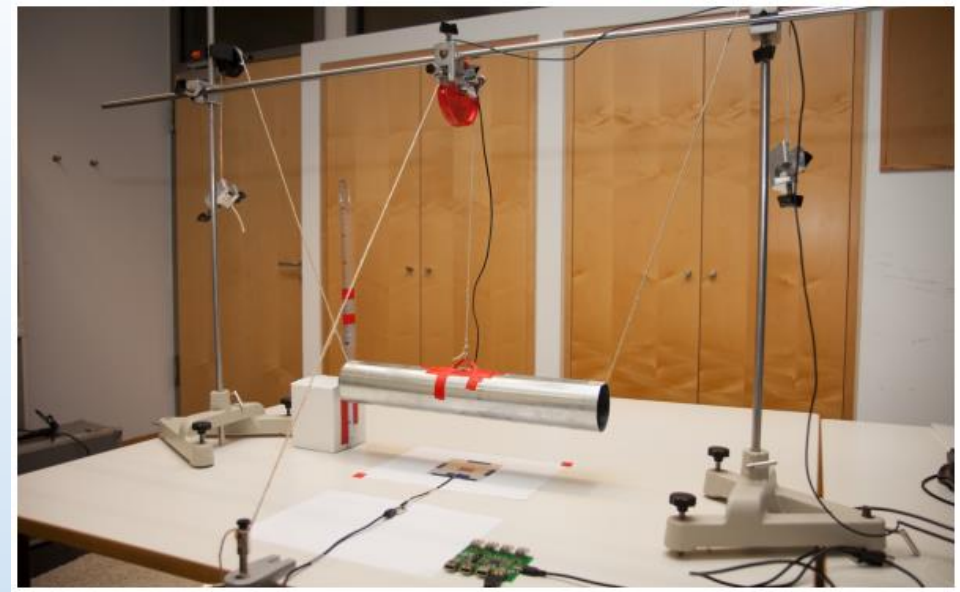
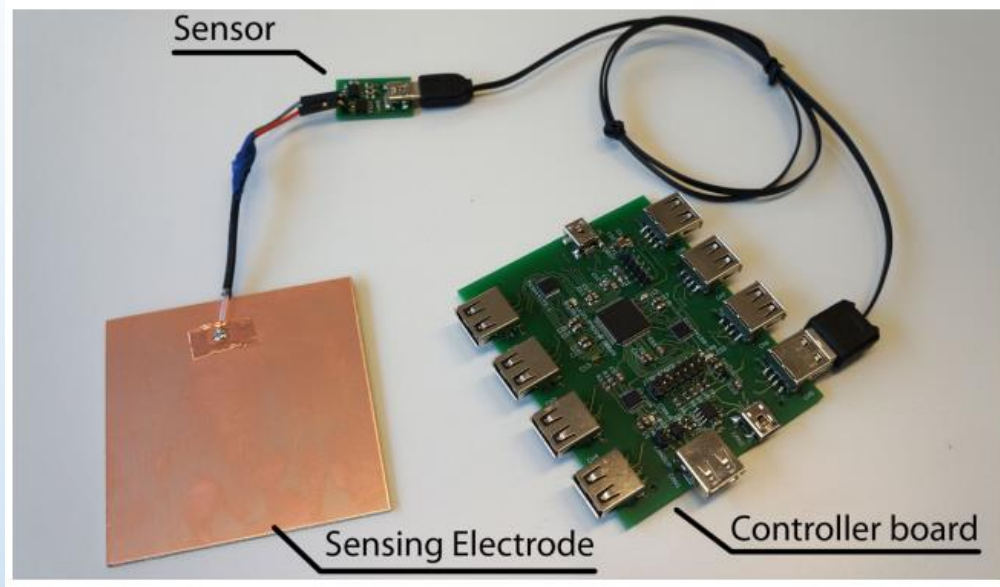


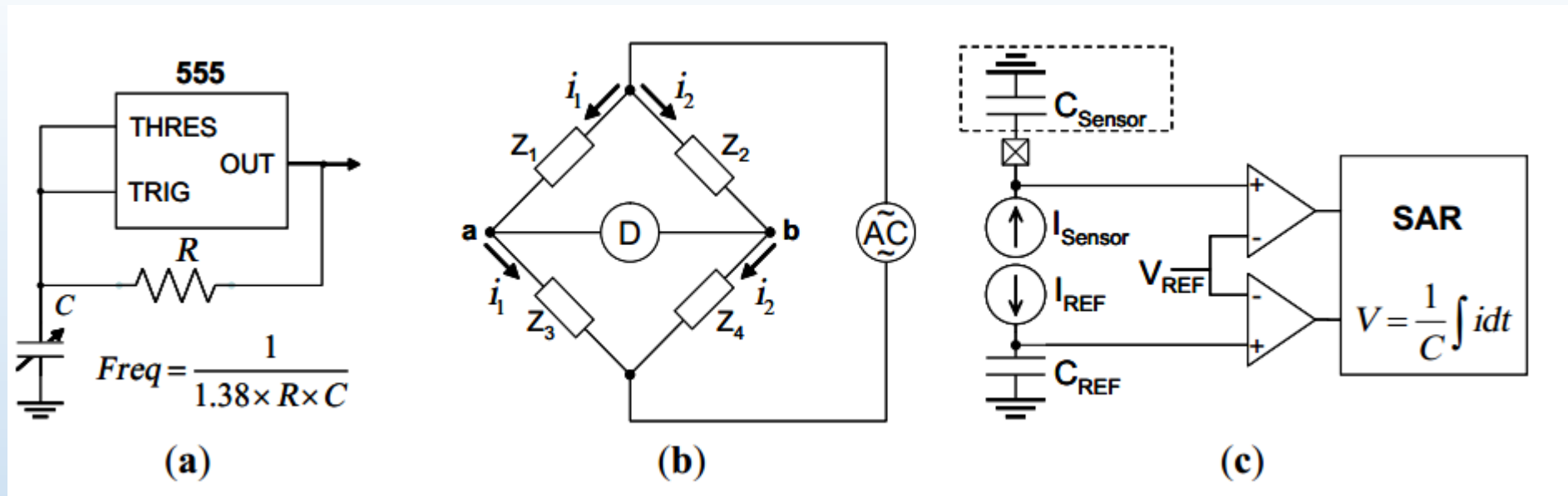
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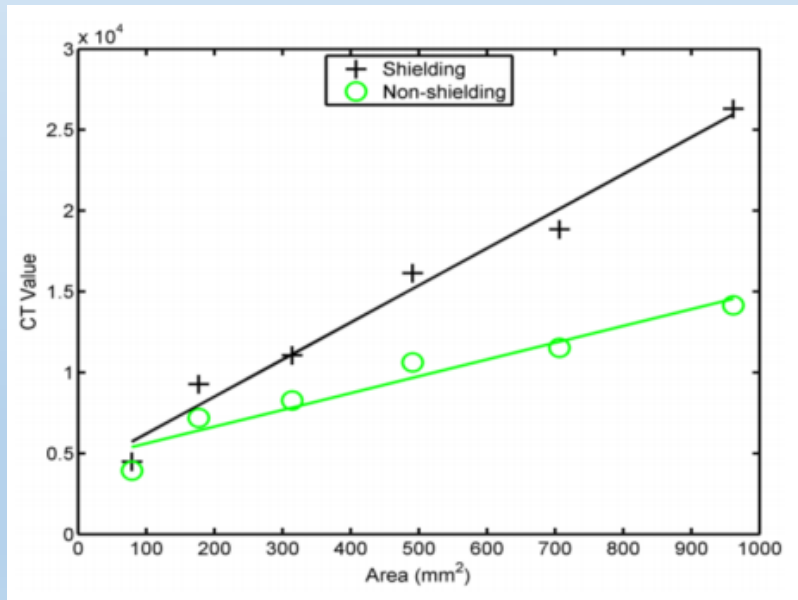
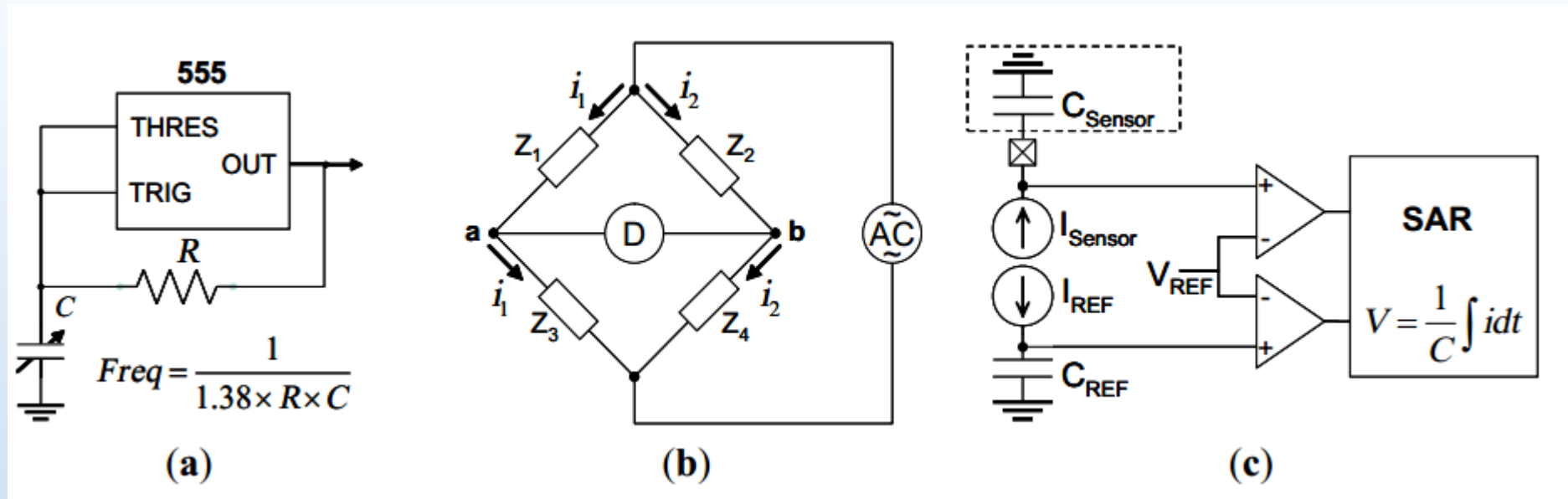


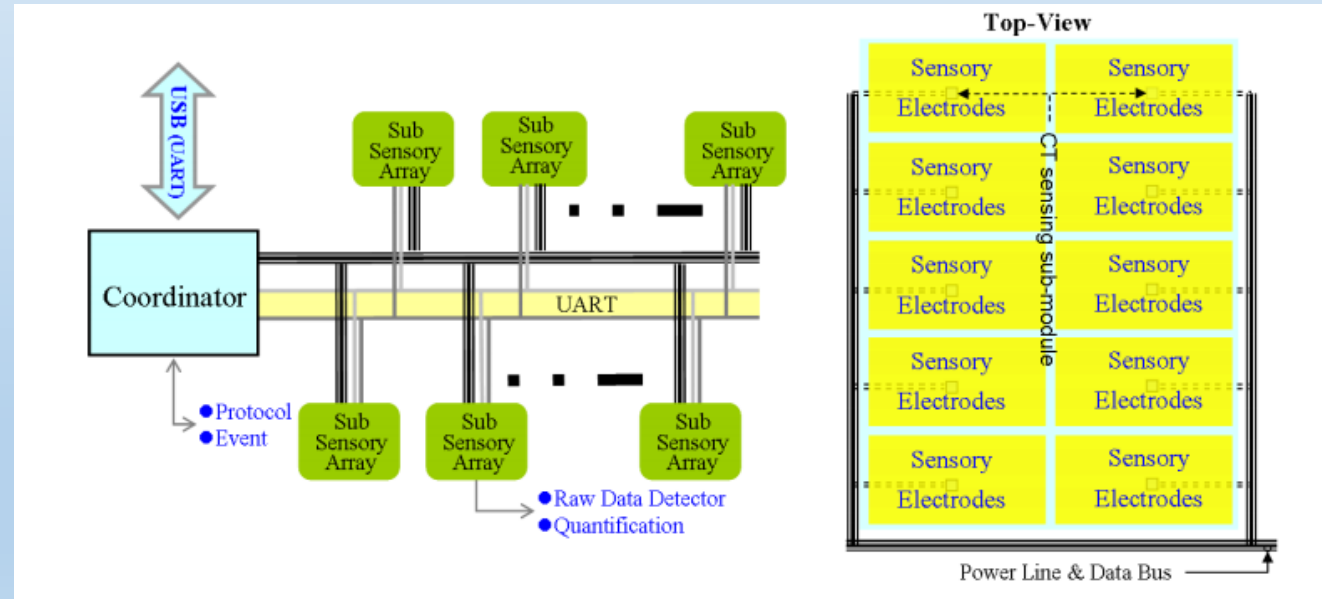
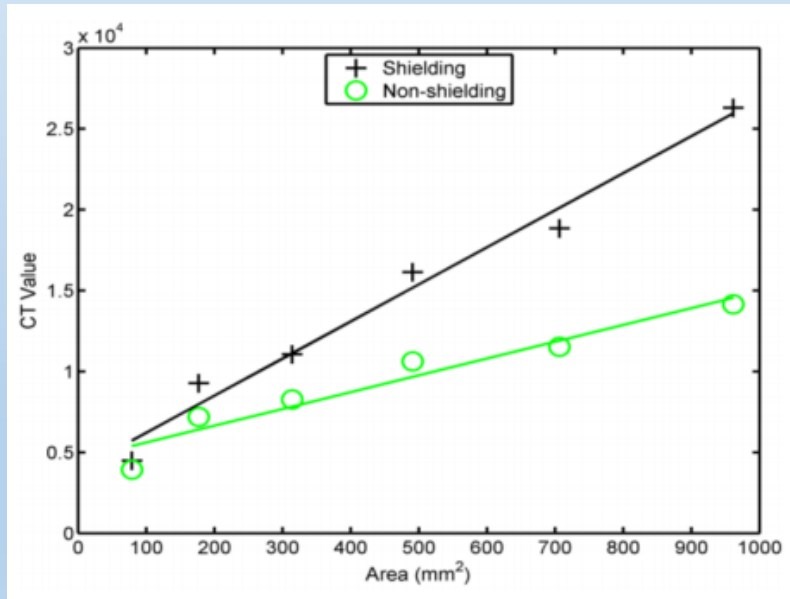
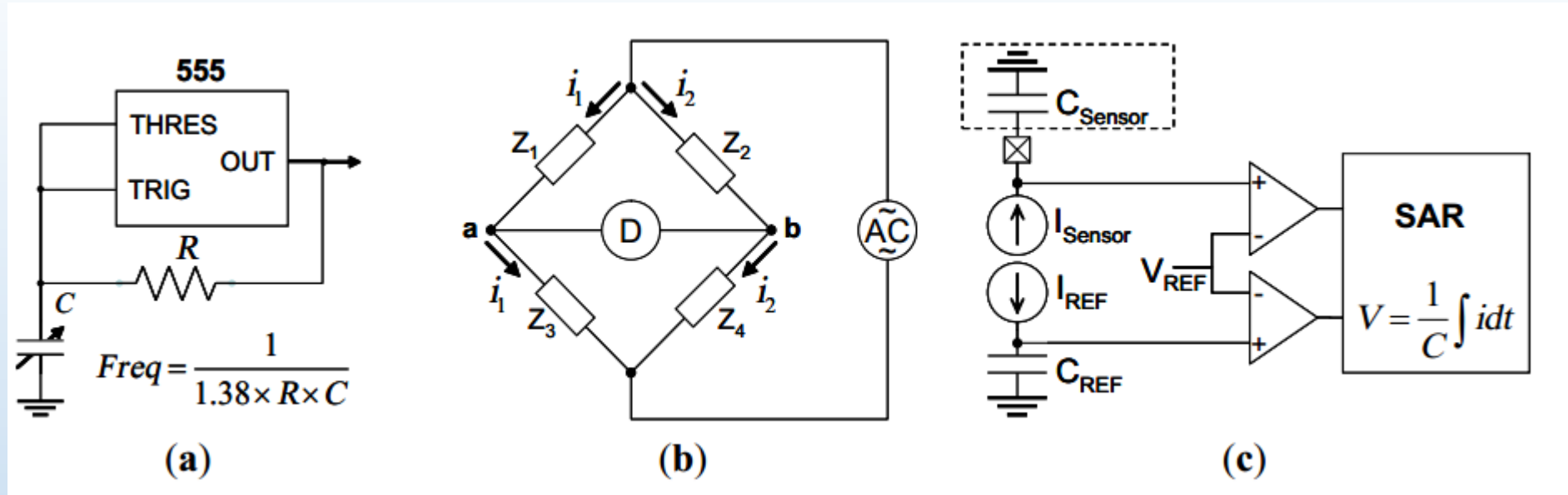




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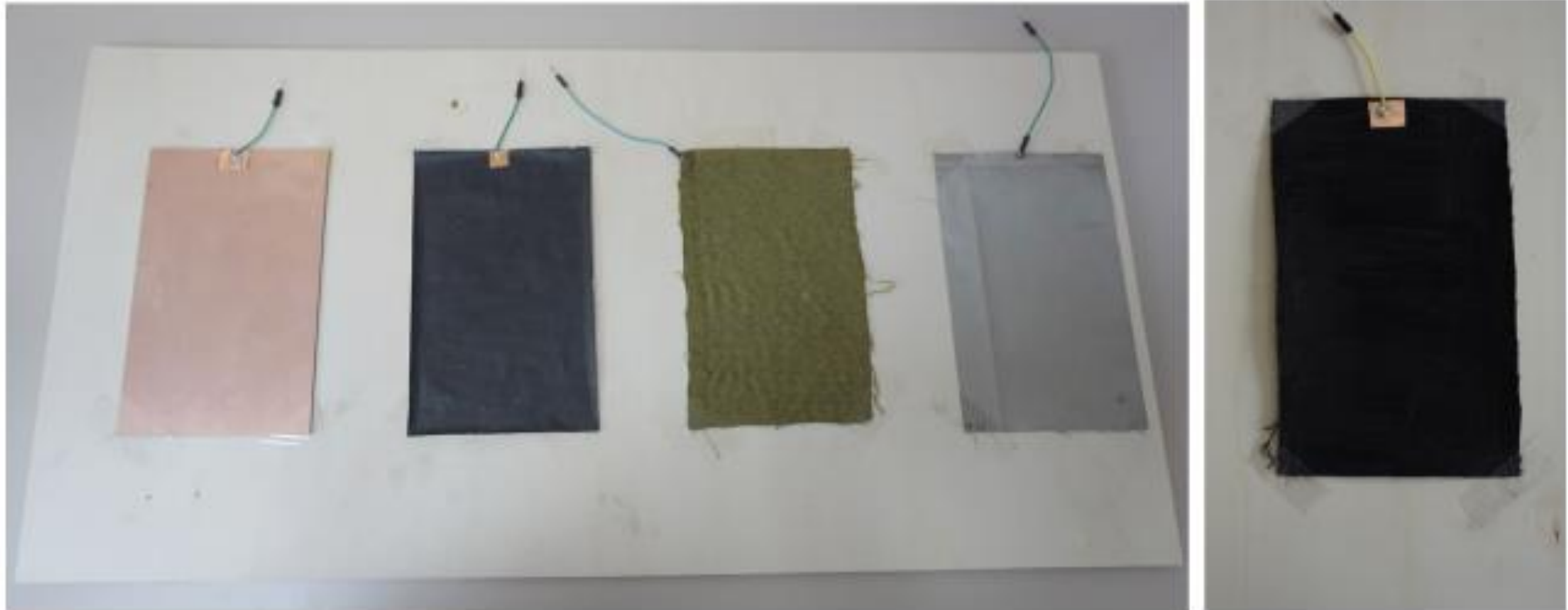


Fig. 2. Electrode materials samples of same size used in self capacitance measurement mode: (from left to right) copper electrode, conductive paint, conductive thread, conductive fabric, conductive paint on fabric

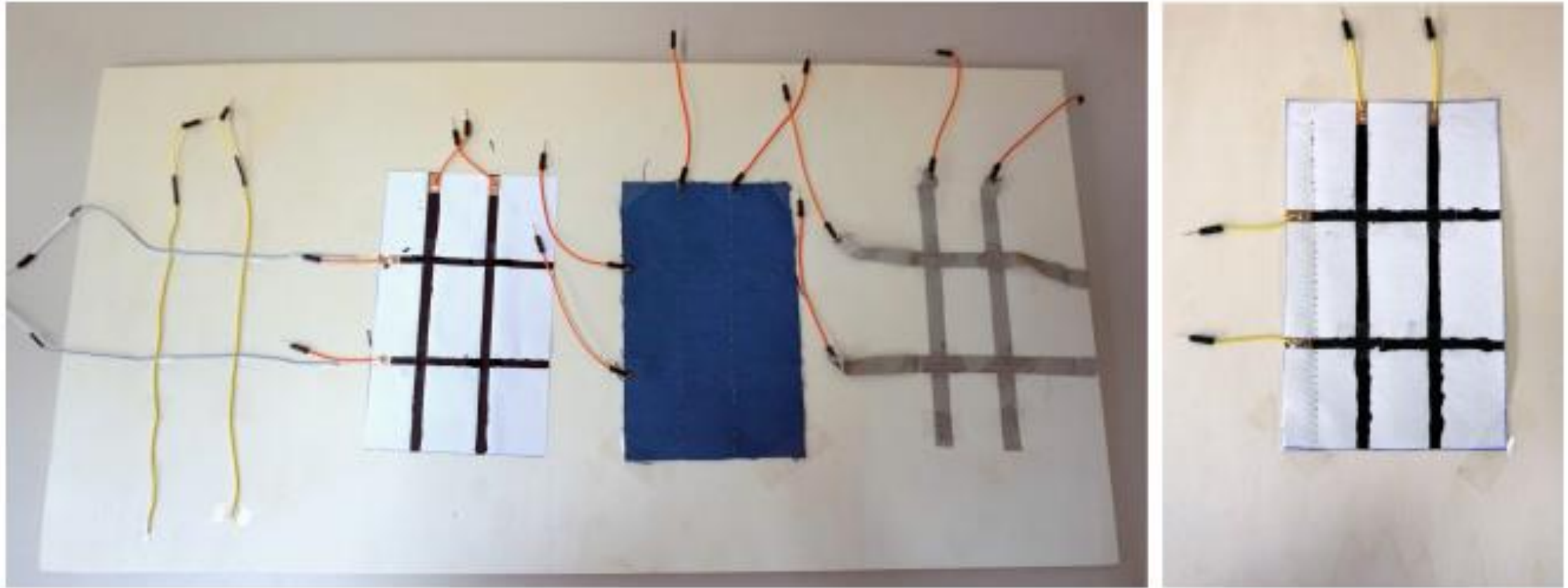
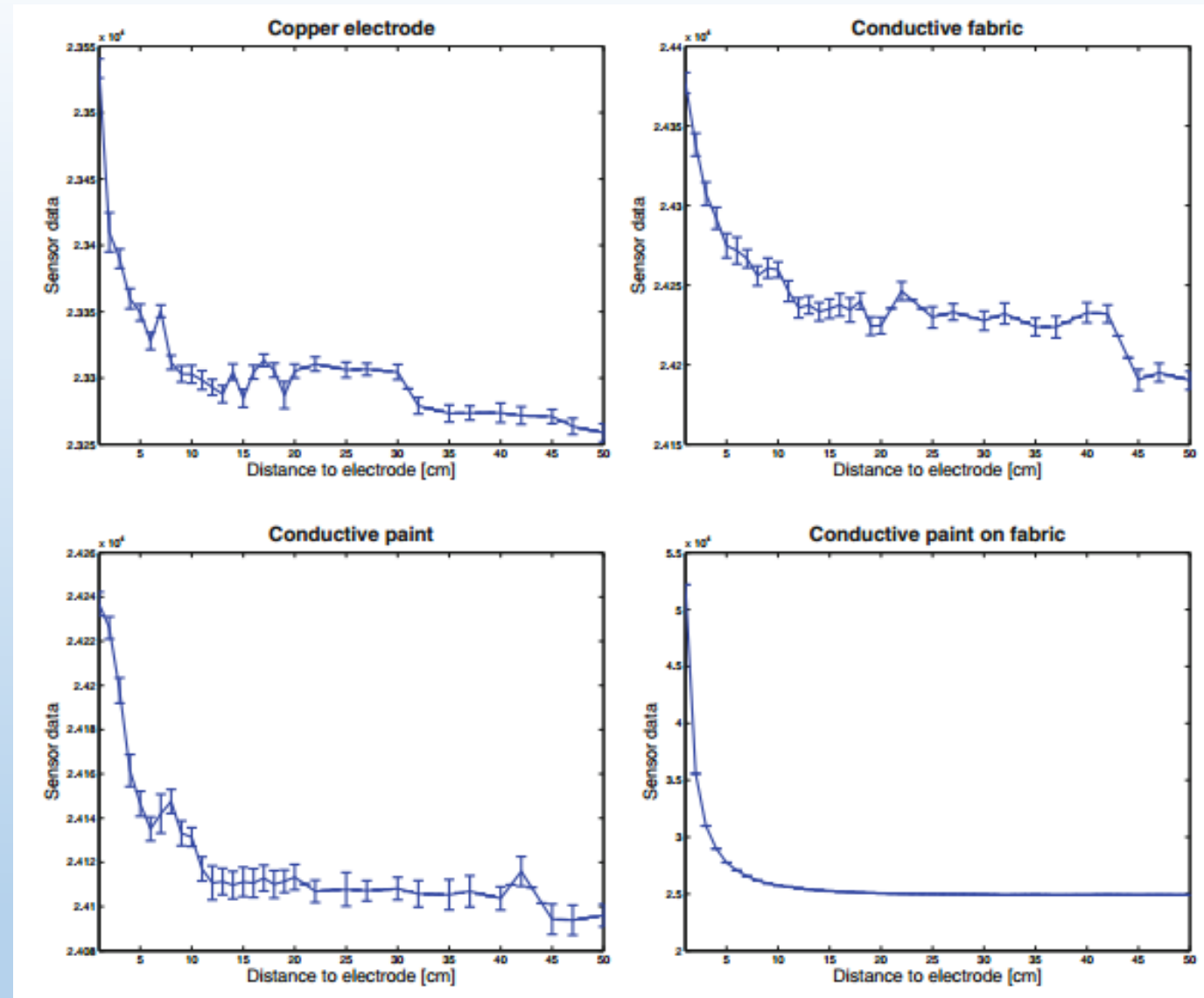
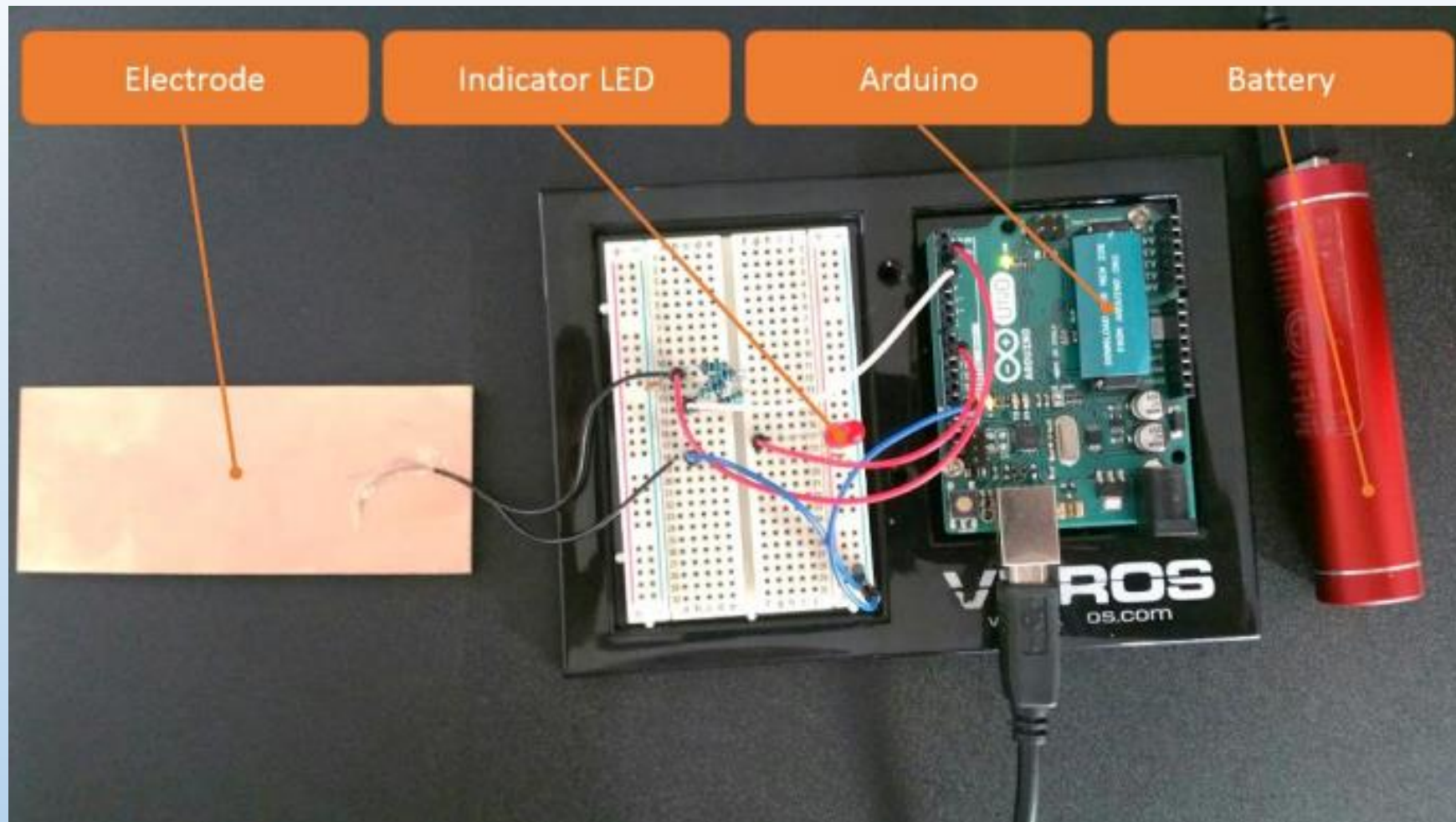


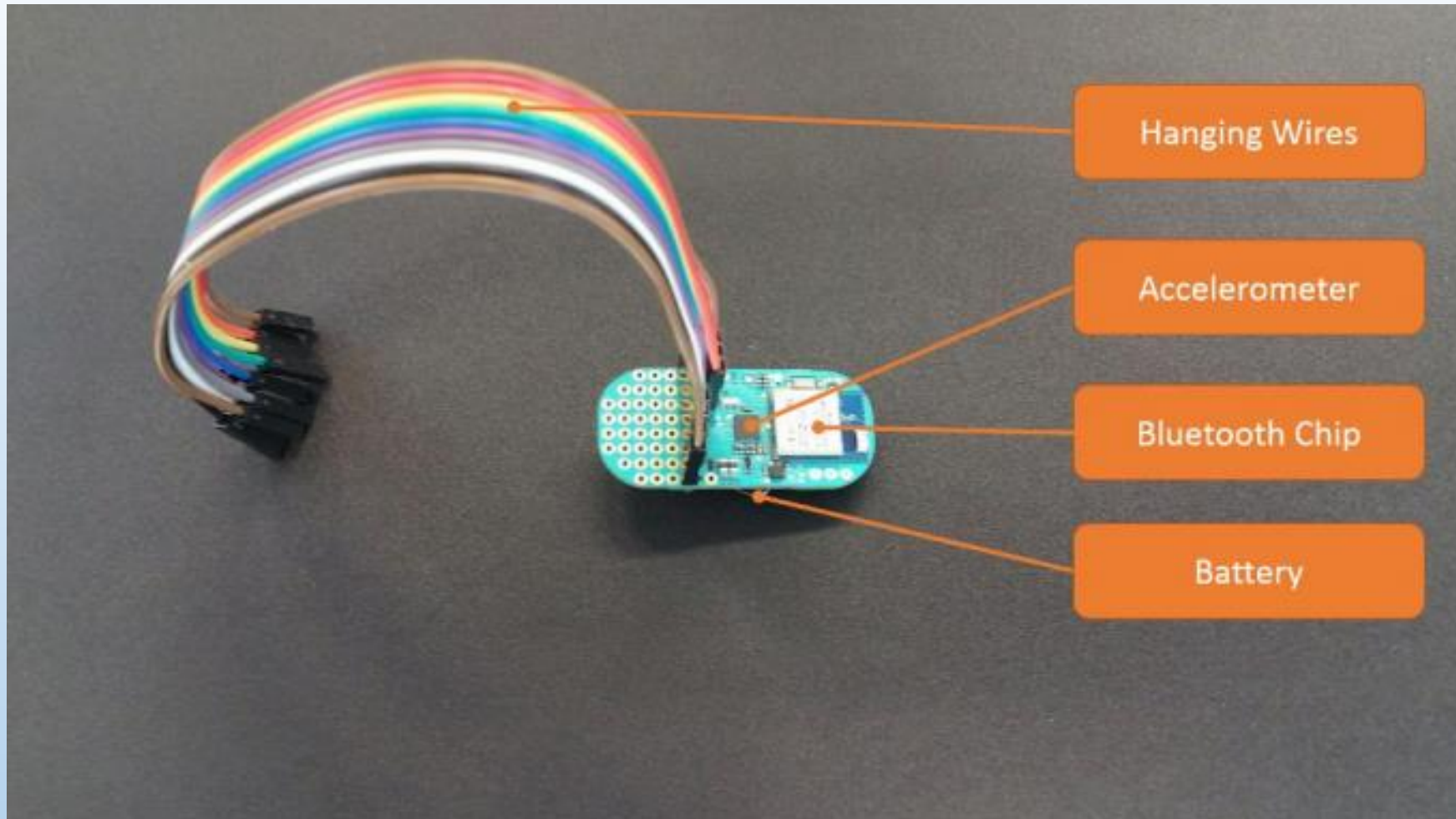
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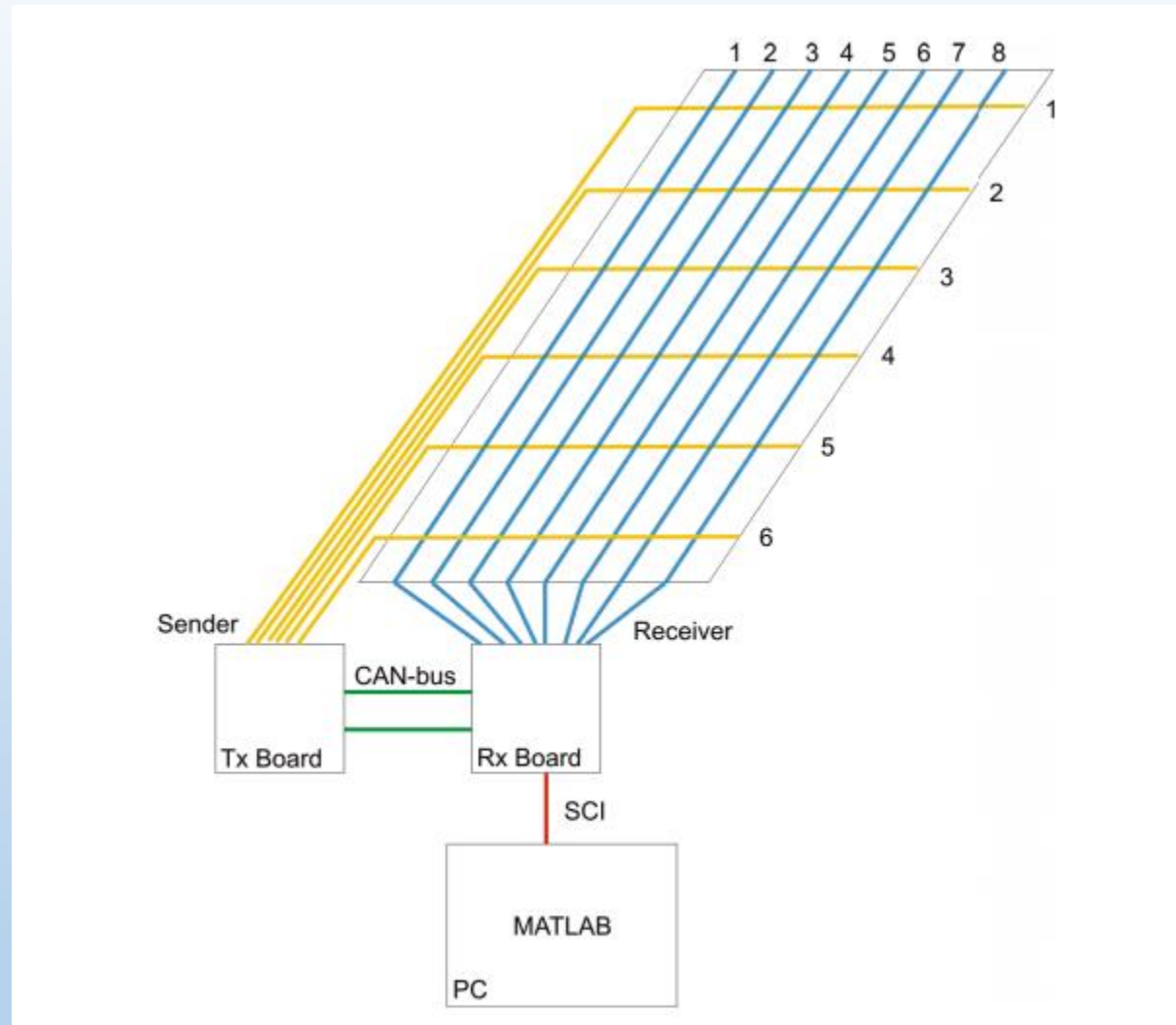
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Table 1 Results of evaluations one and two with five different objects and 2-10 users

<i>Object</i>	<i>No. samples</i>	<i>Recall Accelerometer</i>	<i>Recall Capacitive</i>
Office chair	20	90%	85%
Wooden chair	20	55%	100%
Wheel chair	20	85%	85%
Bed #1	20	75%	95%
Bed #2	20	50%	90%
Bed #1 (10 users)	200	91%	96%
Bed #2 (10 users)	200	79%	93%

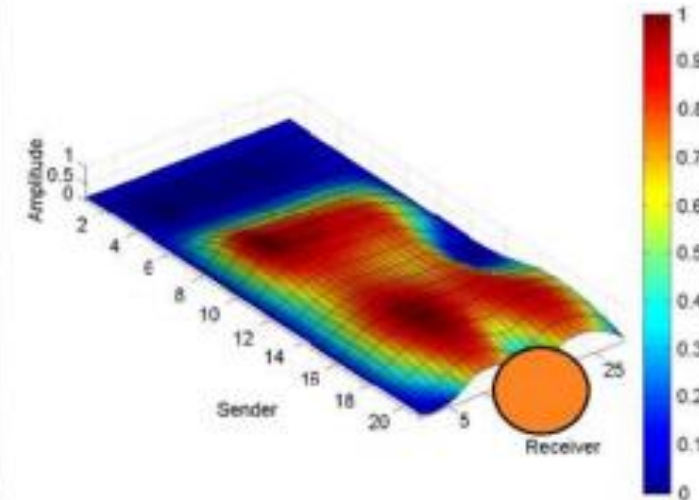
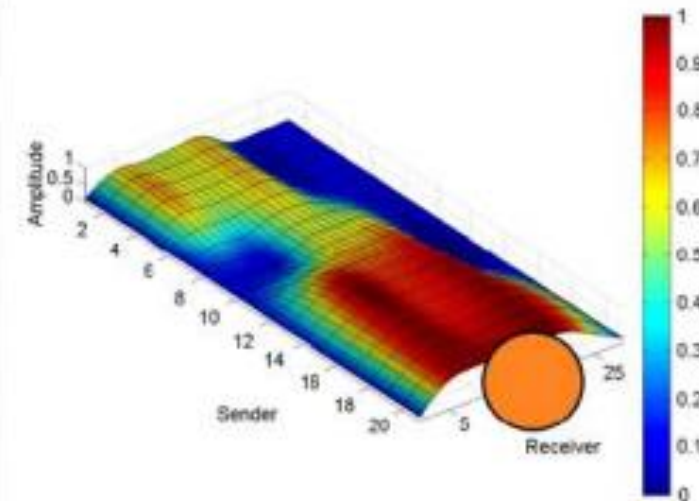
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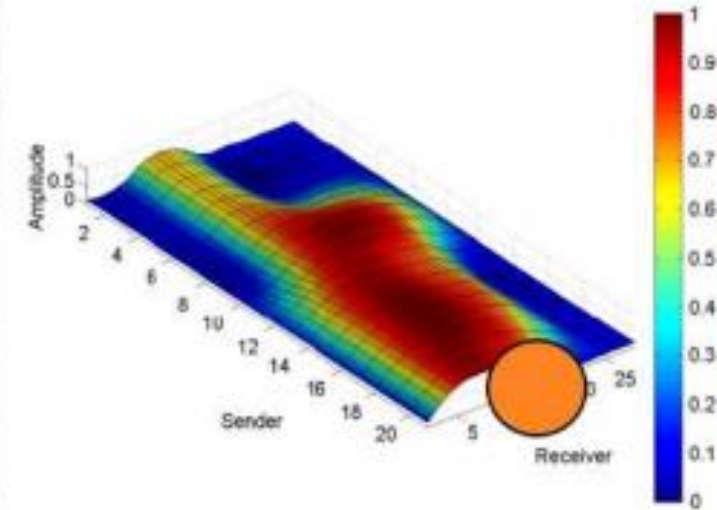
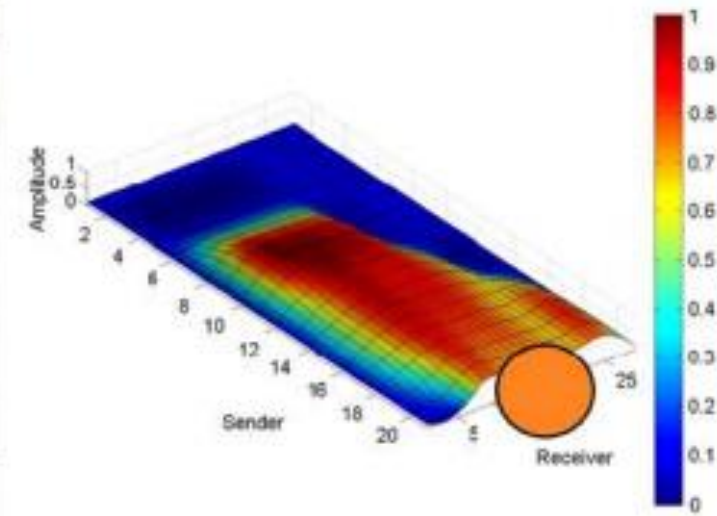
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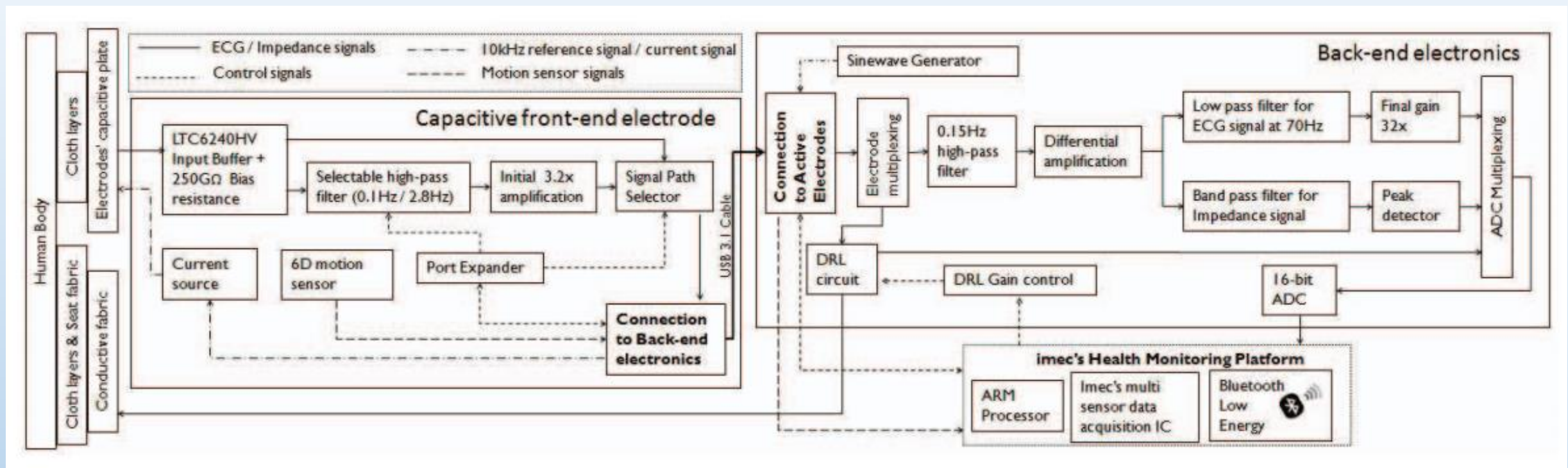
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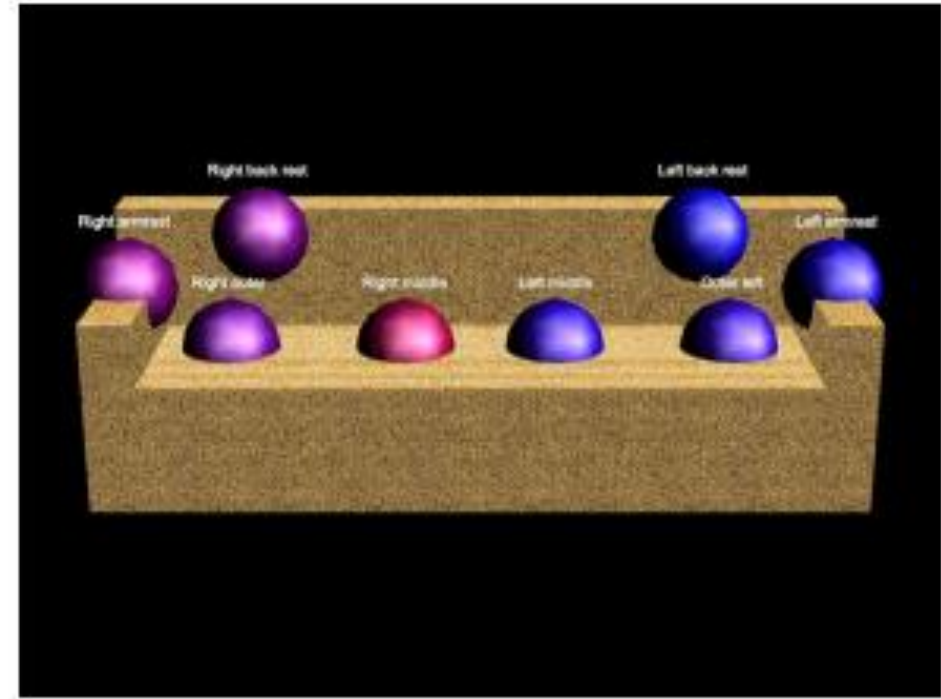
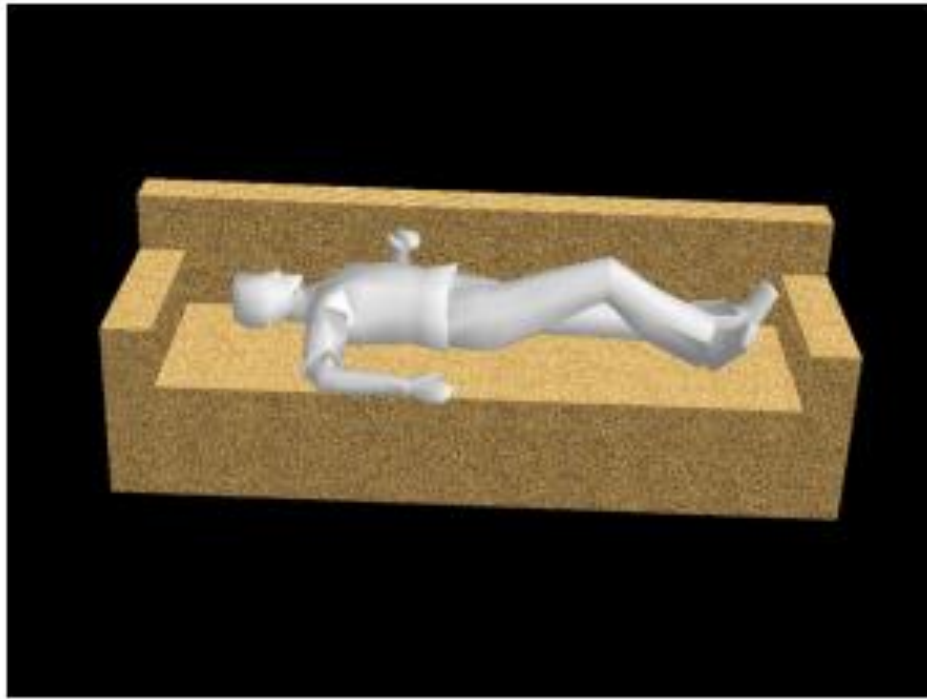
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	Naïve Bayes		Decision Trees		RBF network	
Class	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec
sitting outer left one person : OL	0.92	0.97	1.0	0.84	1.0	0.99
sitting middle left one person : ML	0.99	0.60	0.99	0.90	0.98	0.88
sitting outer right one person : OR	1.0	0.78	1.0	0.63	1.0	0.96
sitting middle right one person : MR	0.96	0.93	0.93	1.0	1.0	0.95
lying head right one person : LR	0.77	1.0	1.0	0.89	0.92	1.0
lying head left one person : LL	0.85	1.0	0.7	0.95	0.98	0.99
two persons sitting together : TT	0.77	1.0	0.95	1.0	0.87	1.0
two persons sitting gap : TG	1.0	0.99	0.98	0.64	1.0	0.99
no person : NP	1.0	0.92	0.66	1.00	1.0	1.0
Weighted average	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.87	0.98	0.97

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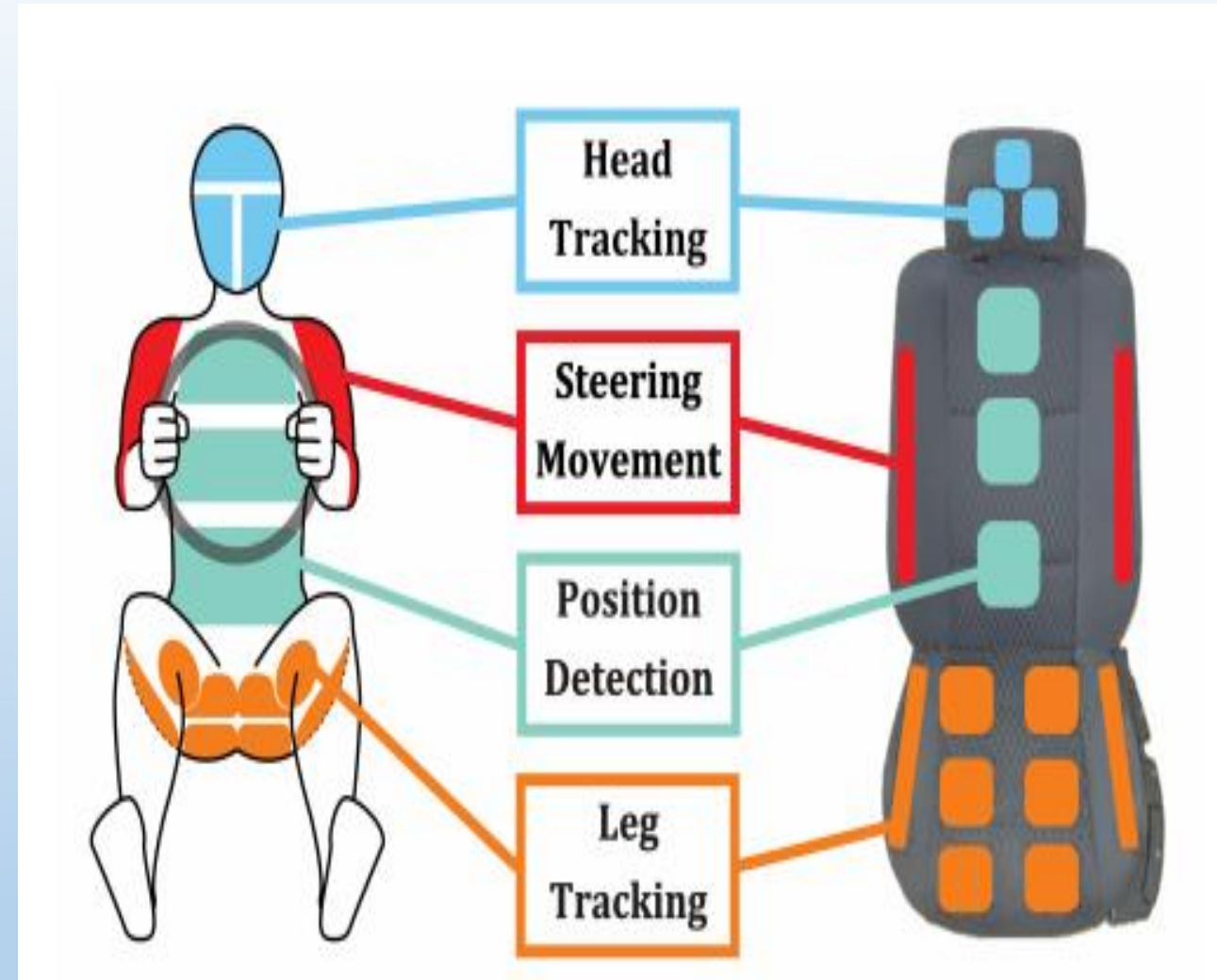
	OL	ML	OR	MR	LR	LL	TT	TG	NP	Prec	Rec
sitting outer left one person : OL	296	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0.99	0.987
sitting middle left one person : ML	3	227	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0.983	0.88
sitting outer right one person : OR	0	0	253	0	11	0	0	0	0	1.0	0.958
sitting middle right one person : MR	0	0	0	243	12	0	0	0	0	1.0	0.953
lying head right one person : LR	0	0	0	0	260	0	0	0	0	0.919	1.0
lying head left one person : LL	0	3	0	0	0	254	0	0	0	0.981	0.988
two persons sitting together : TT	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	0	0	0.872	1.0
two persons sitting gap : TG	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	212	0	1.0	0.986
no person : NP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	1.0	1.0

Table 2. Confusion matrix for the RBF network classifier

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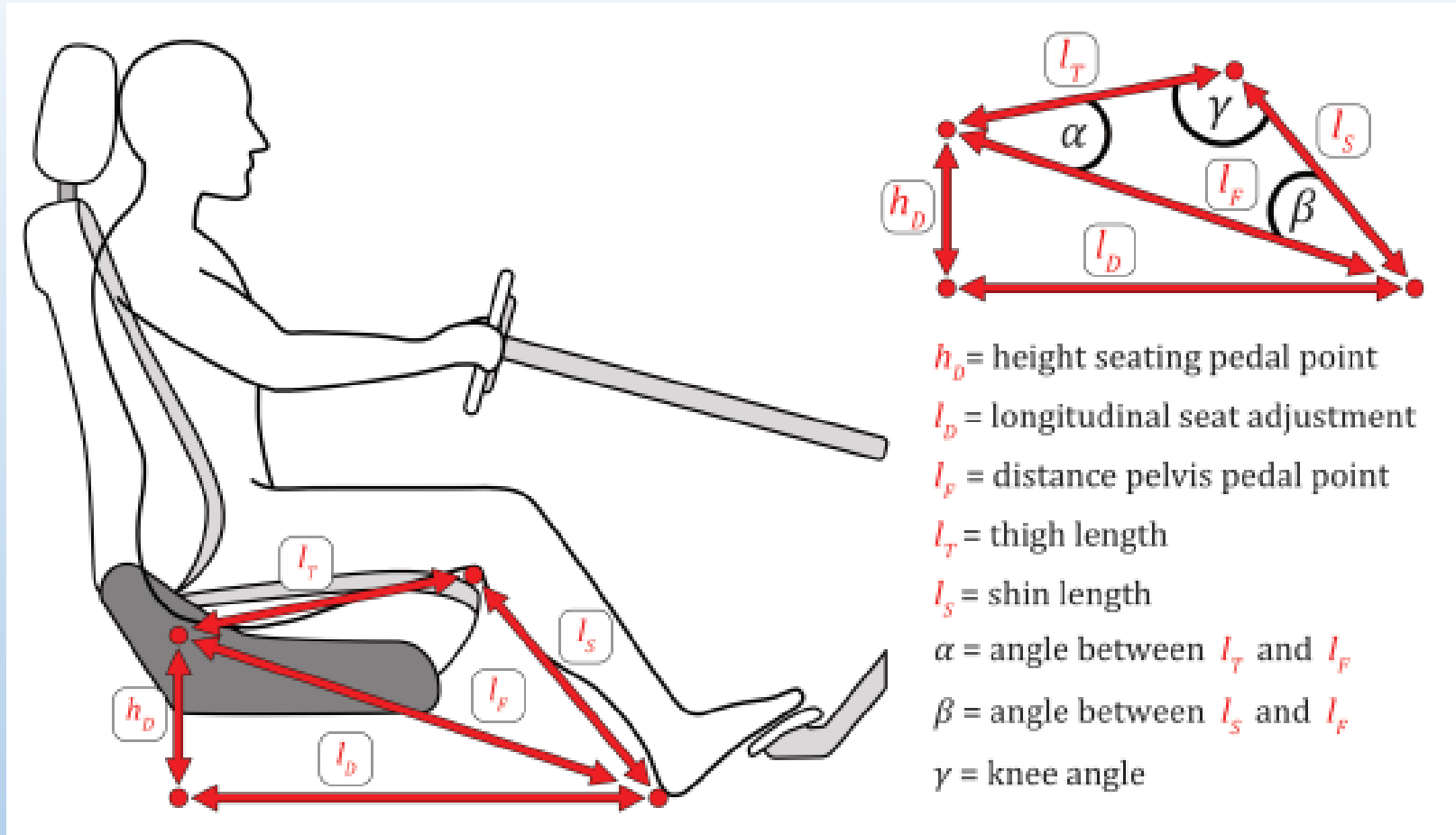


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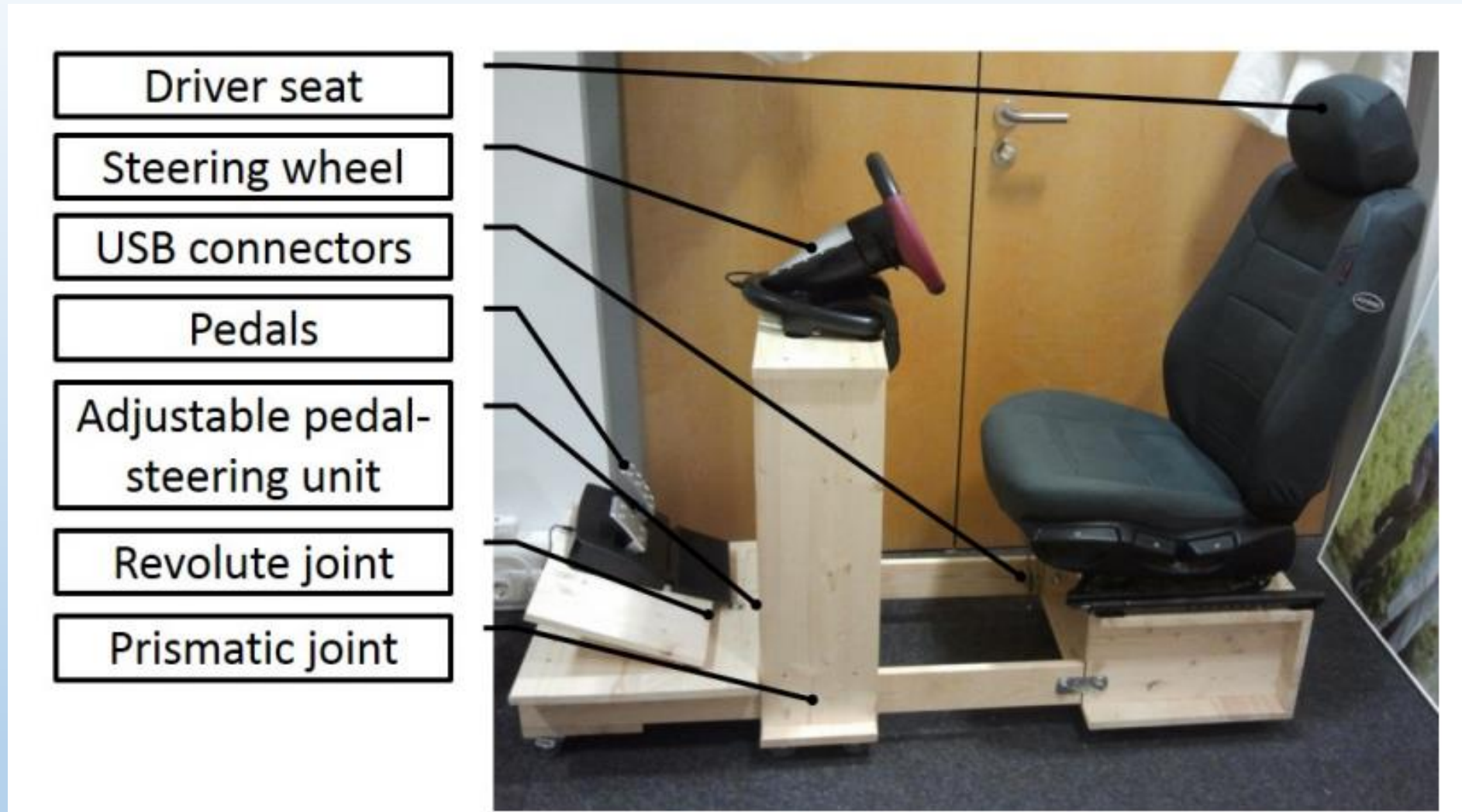
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Table 1. Overview of processing methods of CapSeat

Property	Method	Features	Result
Occupancy	Multiclass SVM	All sensors	Three classes: Empty, foreign object, person
Driver posture	Binary SVM	All sensors	Two classes: Upright, not upright
Head rest adjustment	Multiclass SVM	Three head rest sensors	Three classes: Correct, too low, too high
Seating adjustment	Value ratio	Sensors below knee	Knee angle in degrees
Back rest adjustment	Multiclass SVM	Two pelvis sensors, all back rest sensors	Three classes: Correct, too far back, too far front
Comfort adjustment	Value ratio	Seating sensors, back rest sensors	Balance of proximity distribution
Head posture	Multiclass SVM	Three head rest sensors	Three classes: Correct, whiplash area, airbag zone
Steering velocity	Binary SVM	Back rest sensors - value and derivative	Two classes: Too high, normal
Yawn detection	Binary SVM	Single upper back sensor - frequency spectrum	Two classes: Yawn, breathe
Nod detection	Binary SVM	Three head rest sensors - derivative values over time	Two classes: Nod, no nod
Gaze detection	Multiclass SVM	Three head rest sensors	Six classes: No gaze, down, up, left, right, straight

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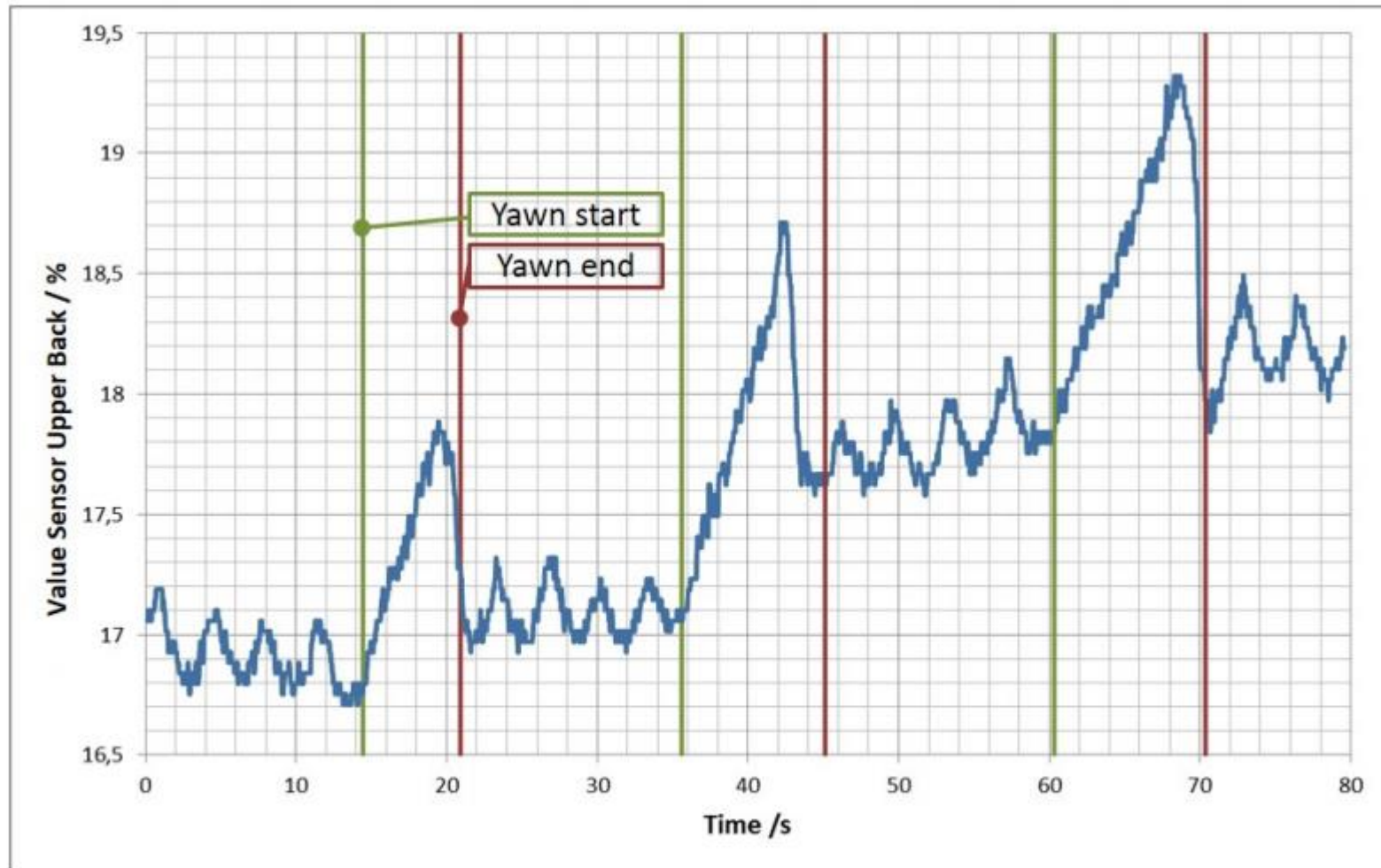


Figure 5. Values of upper back sensor during regular breathing and three yawn events

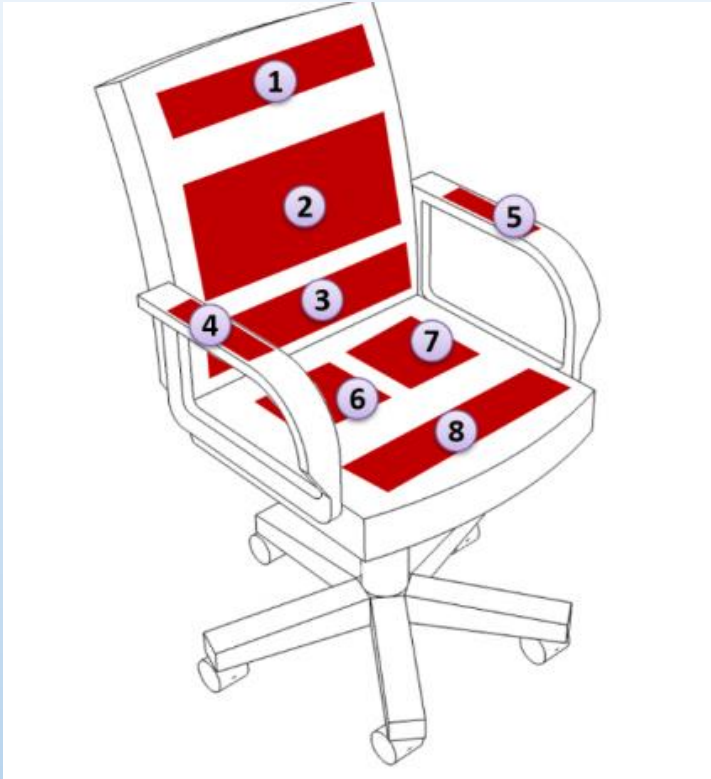
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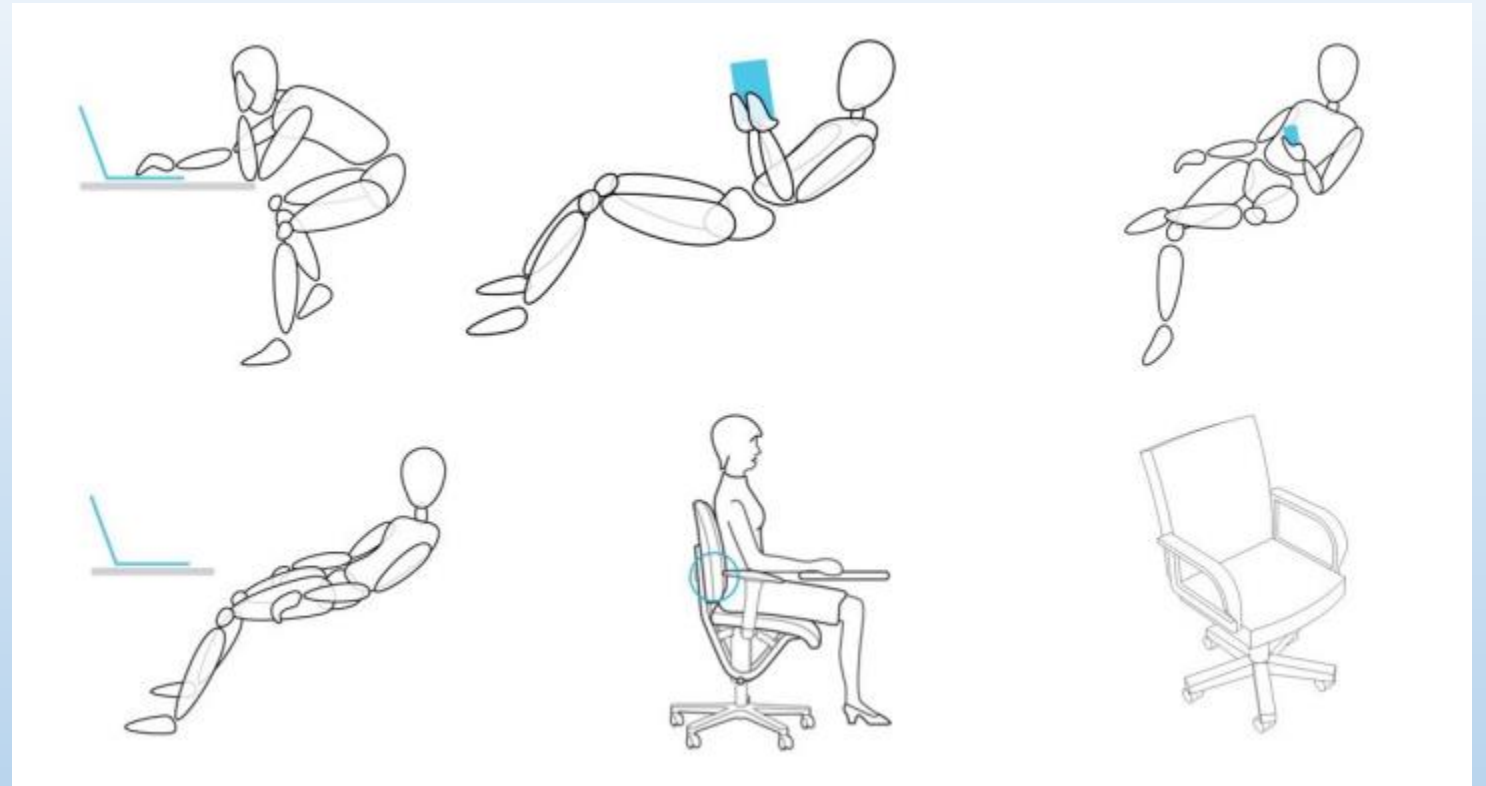
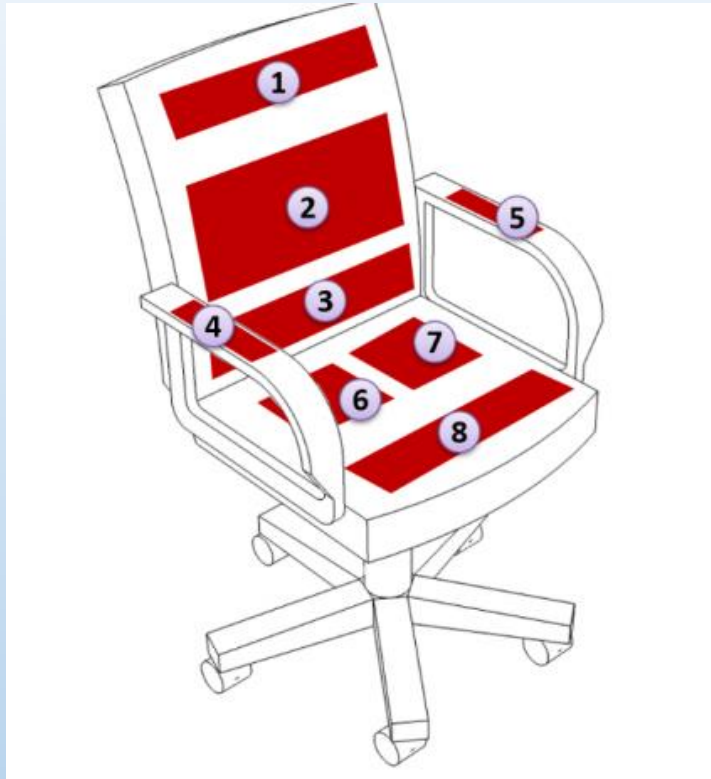
Table 2. Classification results

Property	# samples	Rate
Occupancy	2522	100.00%
Driver posture	2682	95.26%
Back rest adjustment	885	99.80%
Head rest adjustment	410	94.15%
Head rest (modified features)	410	100.00%
Steering velocity	2596	97.50%
Yawn detection	103	100.00%
Nod detection	372	95.20%
Gaze detection	1604	99.69%
<i>Longitudinal adjustment</i>	<i>1732</i>	<i>100.00%</i>

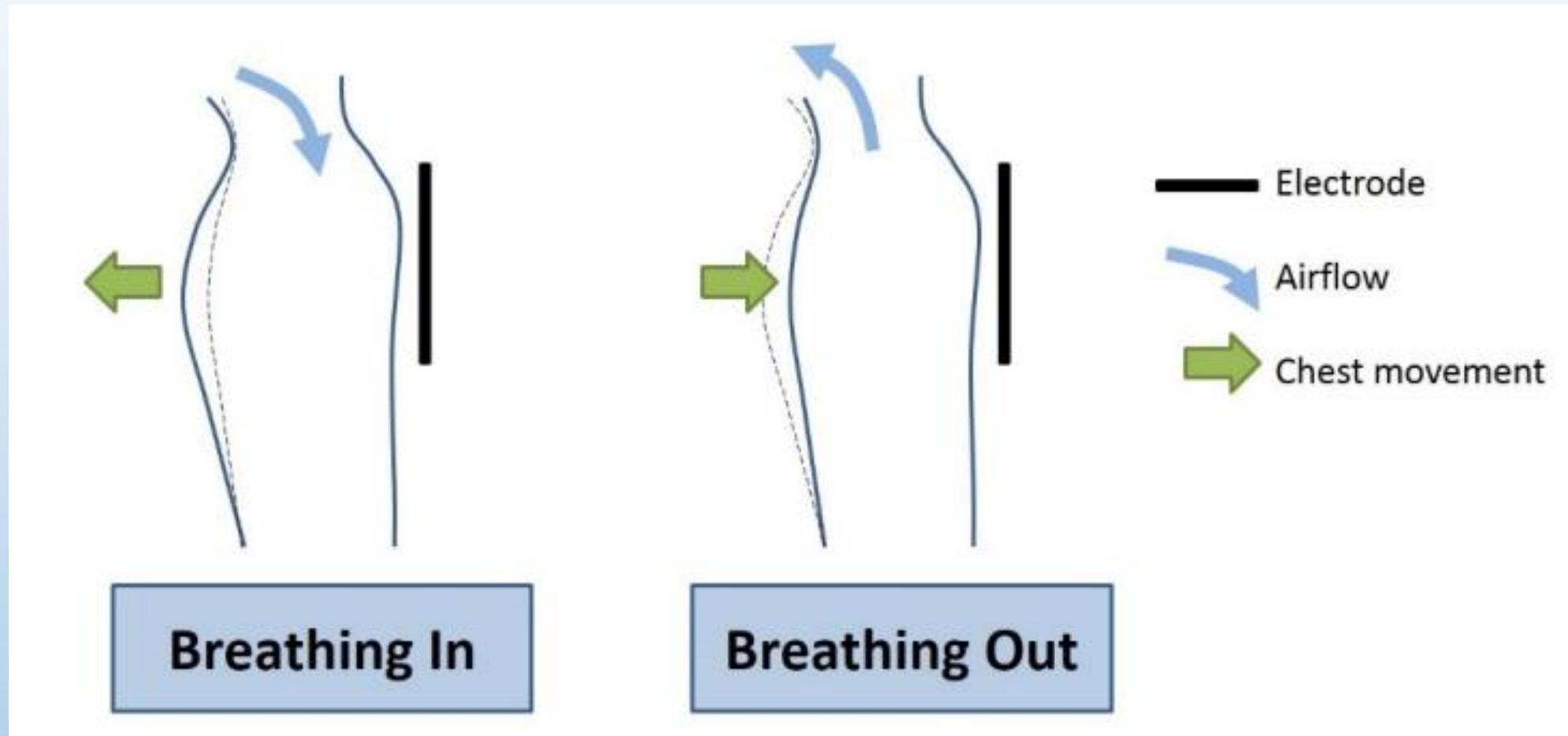
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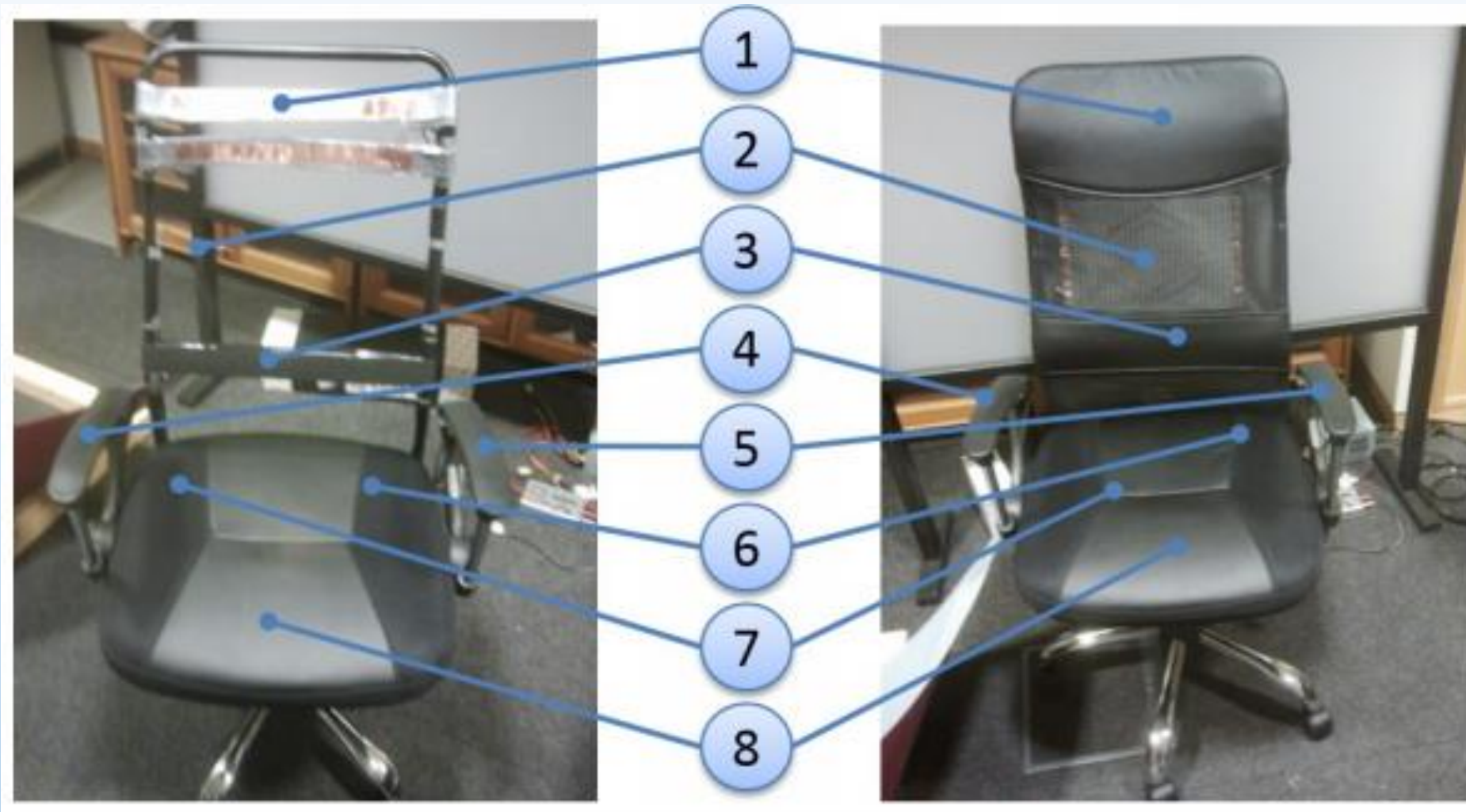
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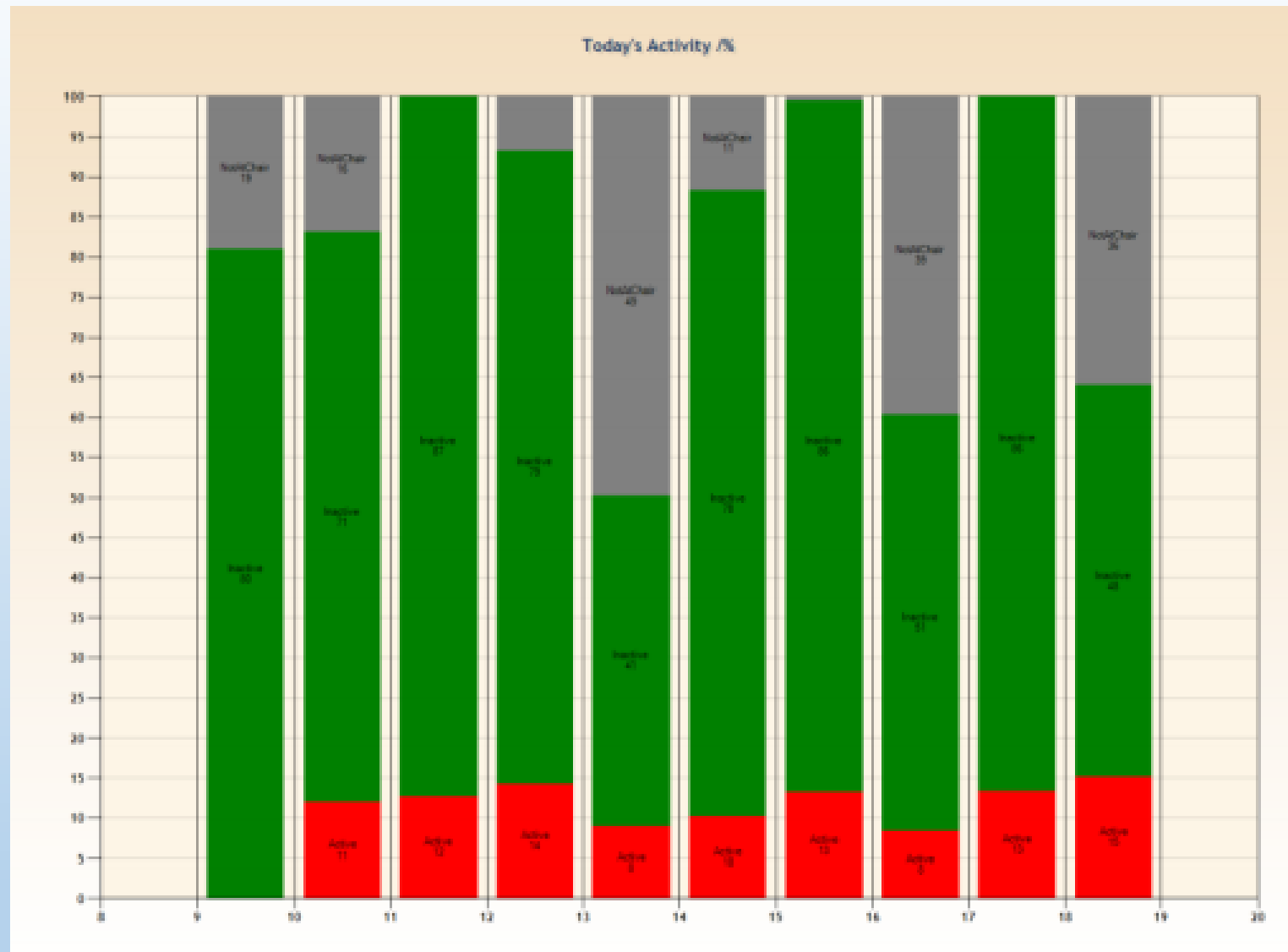
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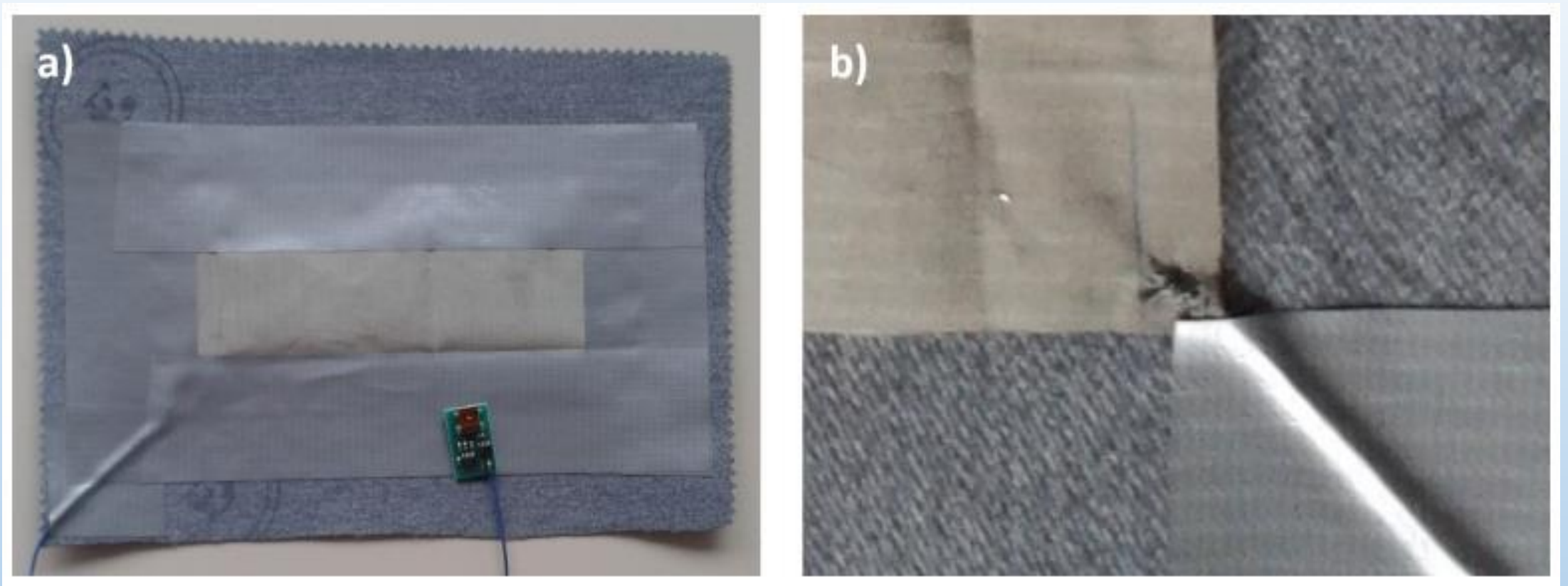
Table 1. Results of posture recognition test in percent

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	Avg
Upright	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
The Strunch	100	100	100	100	86	100	100	100	100	100	98,6
Take it in	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	55	100	95,5
Close to chair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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- **Class 1** Empty couch
- **Class 2** Sitting upright, on right side
- **Class 3** Sitting on edge, on right side
- **Class 4** Sitting leaned back, on right side
- **Class 5** Sitting upright, on right side, using armrest in front
- **Class 6** Sitting leaned back, on right side, using armrest in front
- **Class 7** Sitting leaned back, on right side, using armrest at back
- **Class 8** Sitting upright, in the middle
- **Class 9** Sitting on edge, in the middle
- **Class 10** Sitting leaned back, in the middle
- **Class 11** Sitting upright, on left side
- **Class 12** Sitting on edge, on left side
- **Class 13** Sitting leaned back, on left side
- **Class 14** Lying down, head on right side
- **Class 15** Lying down, head on left side

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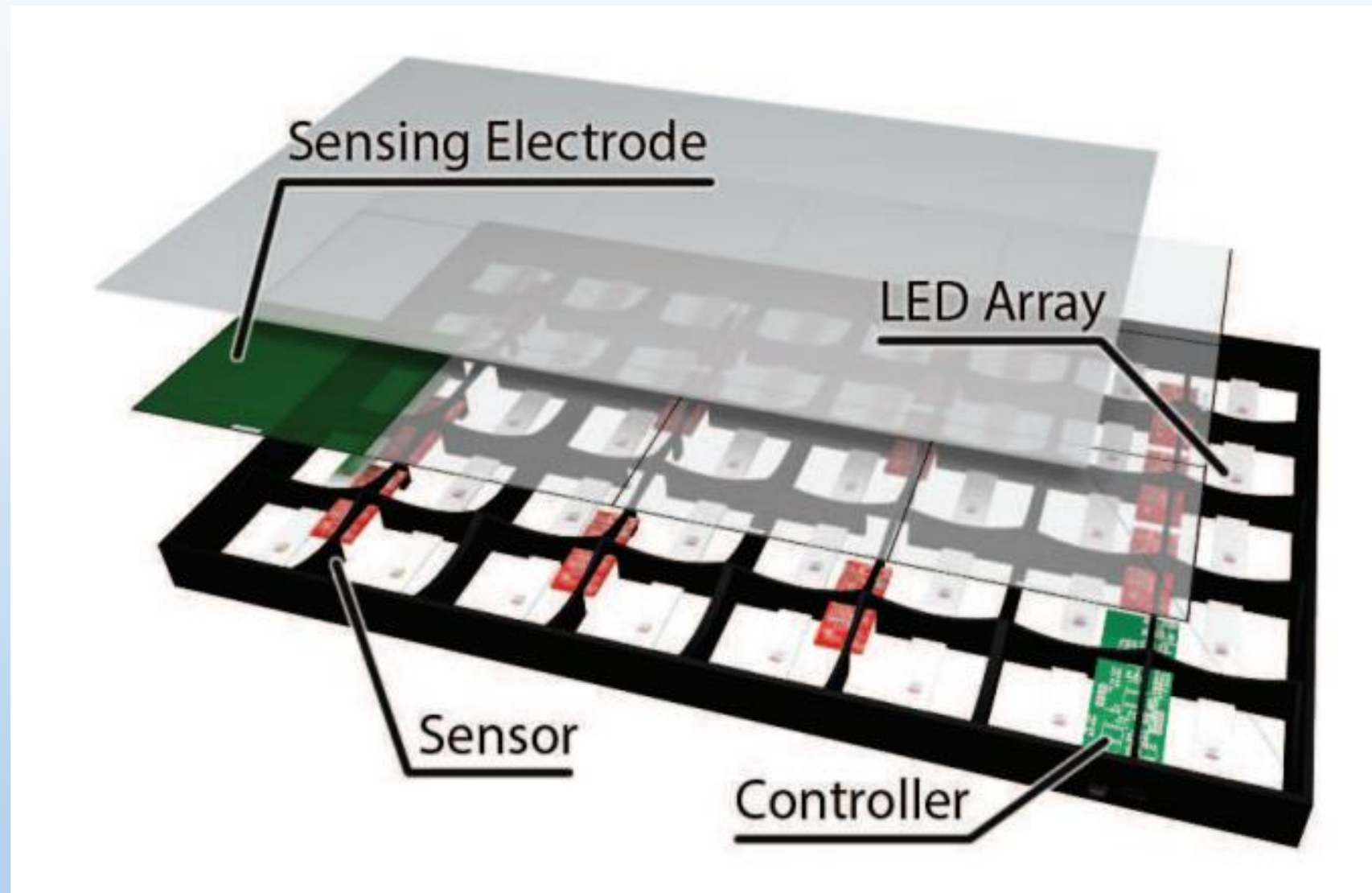
Fig. 3. a) Sitting upright; b) Sitting upright using armrest in front; c) Sitting leaned back using armrest in front; d) Sitting leaned back using armrest at back;

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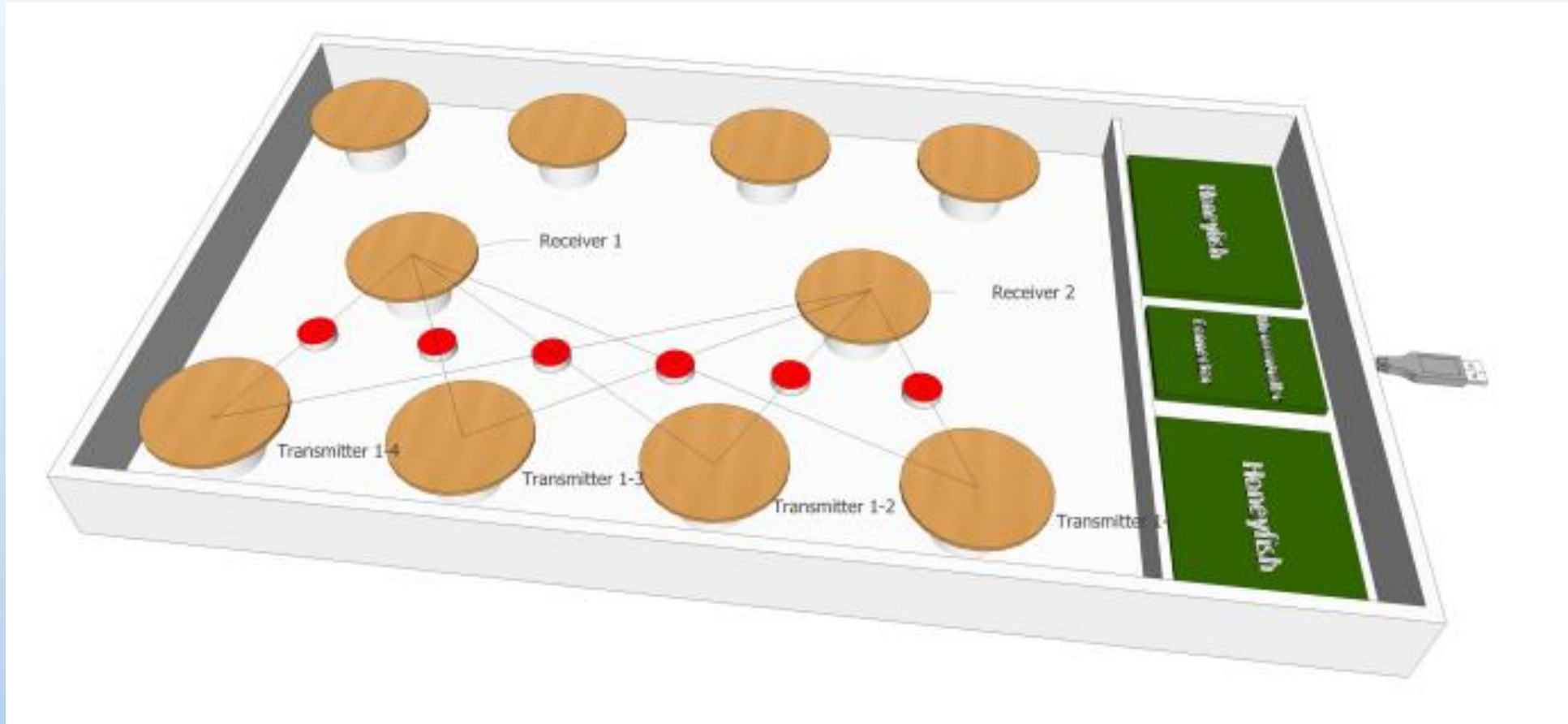
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Raw	82.3	77.0	80.7	75.6	84.0	79.8	85.7	81.9
Normalized	89.1	86.0	88.9	86.2	87.2	84.1	91.2	88.8
Subset raw	83.3	78.9	87.5	83.9	89.7	87.0	90.45	88.1
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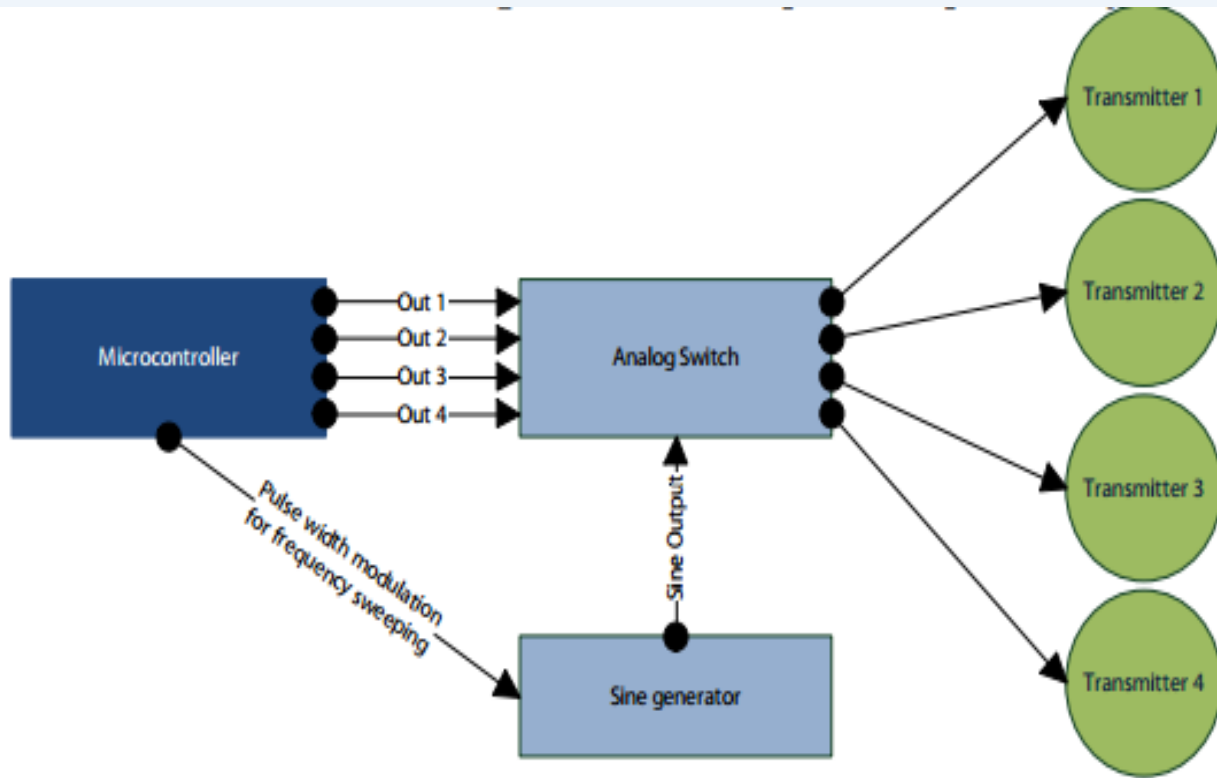


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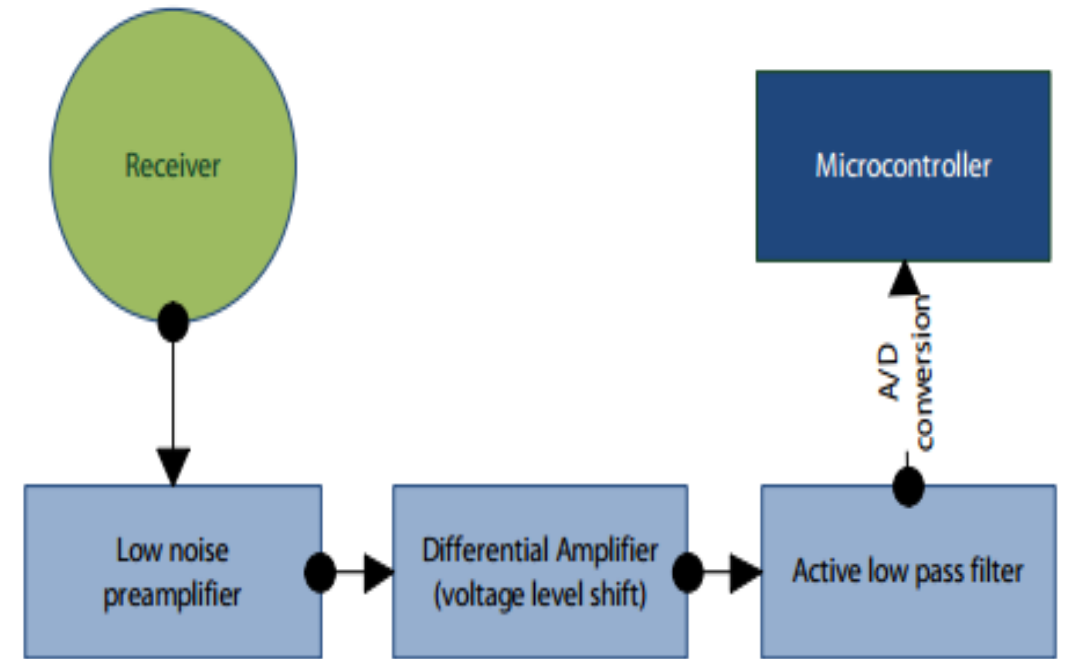
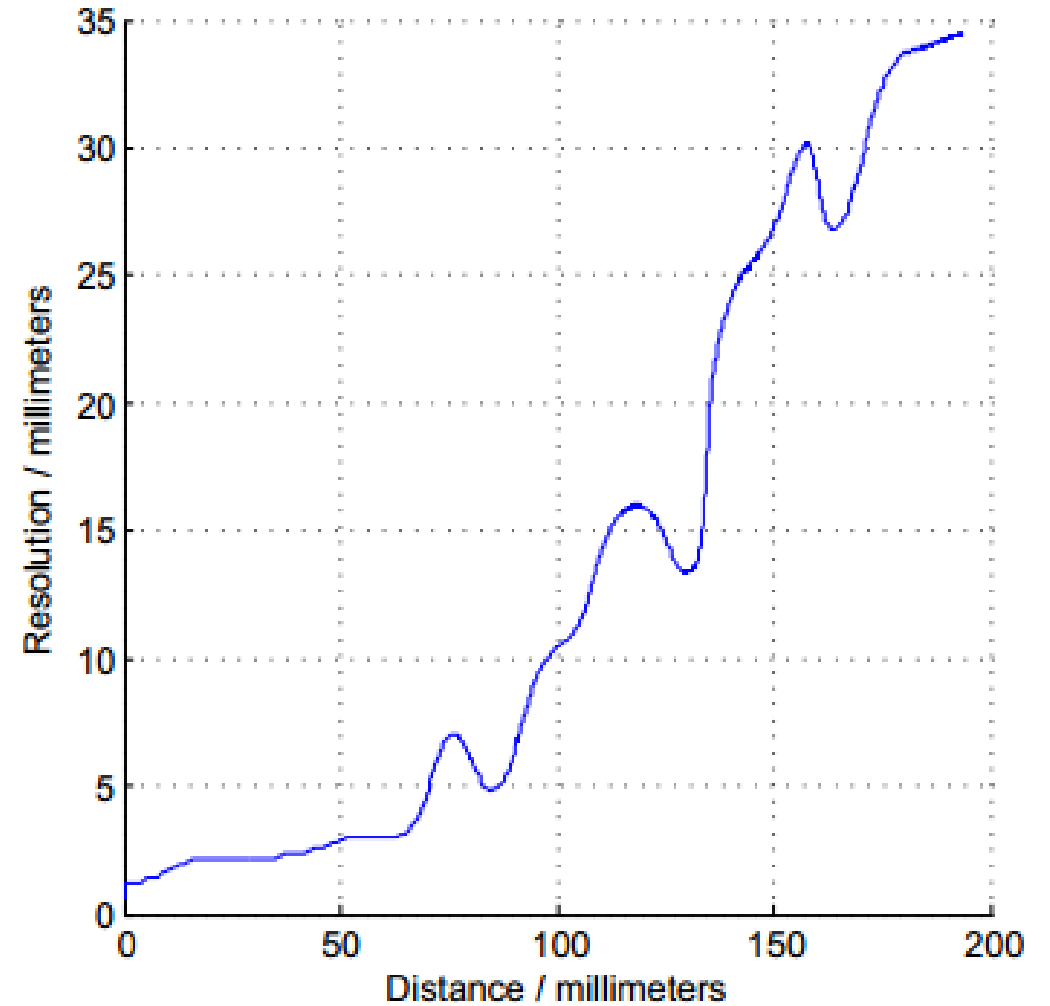
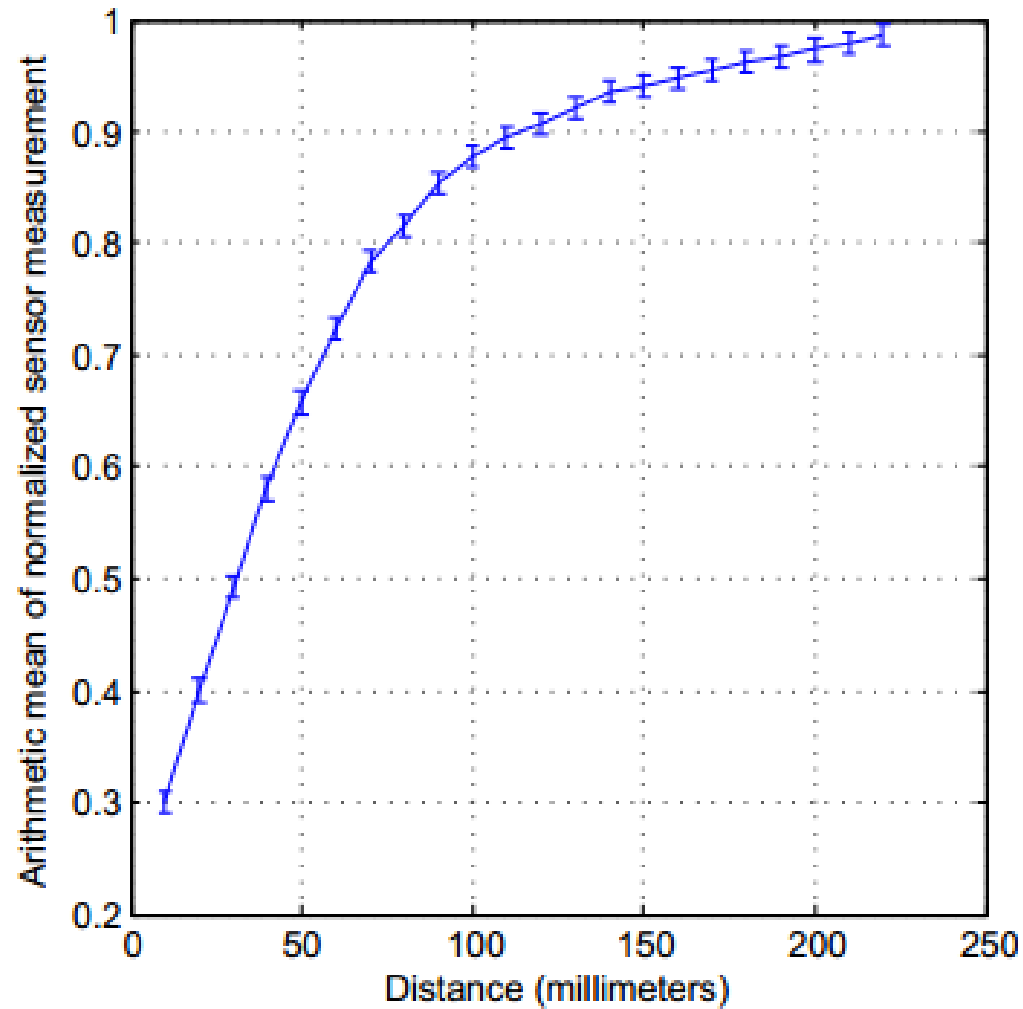
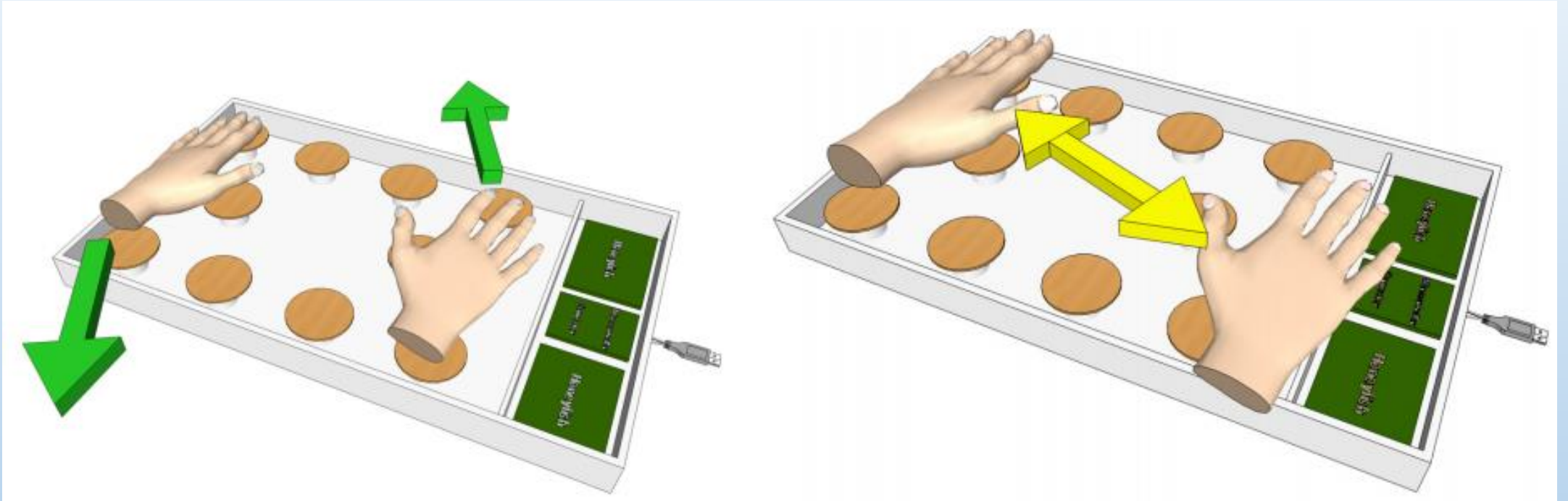


Fig. 7. Block diagram of the receiver circuit

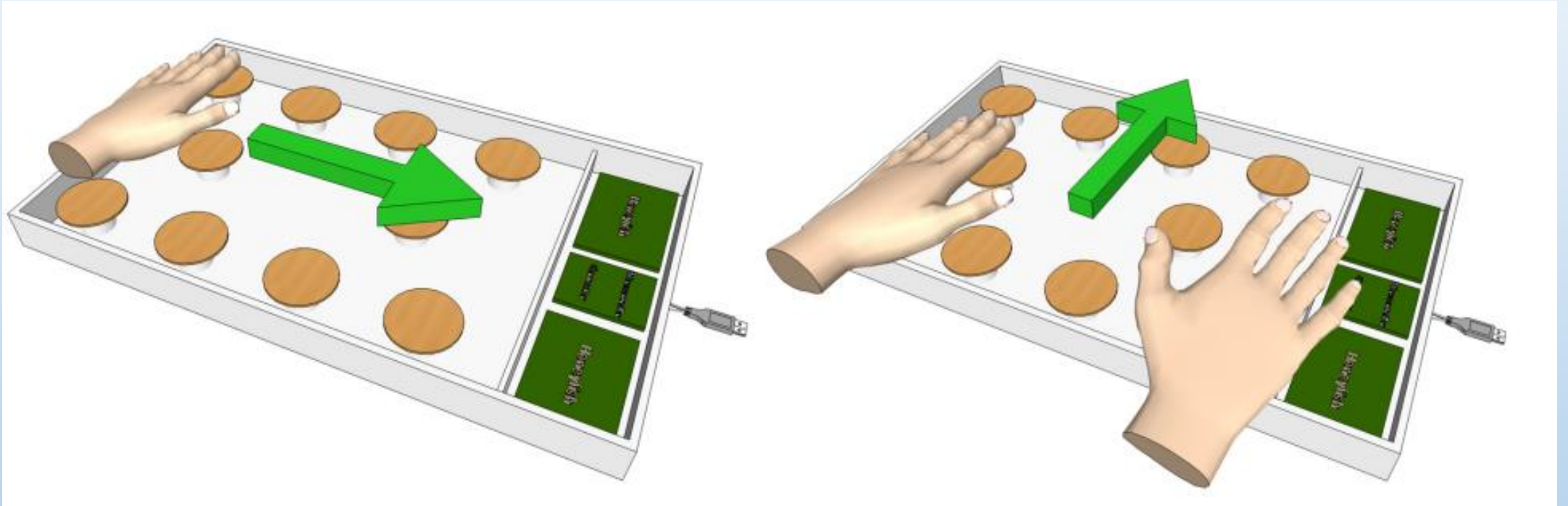
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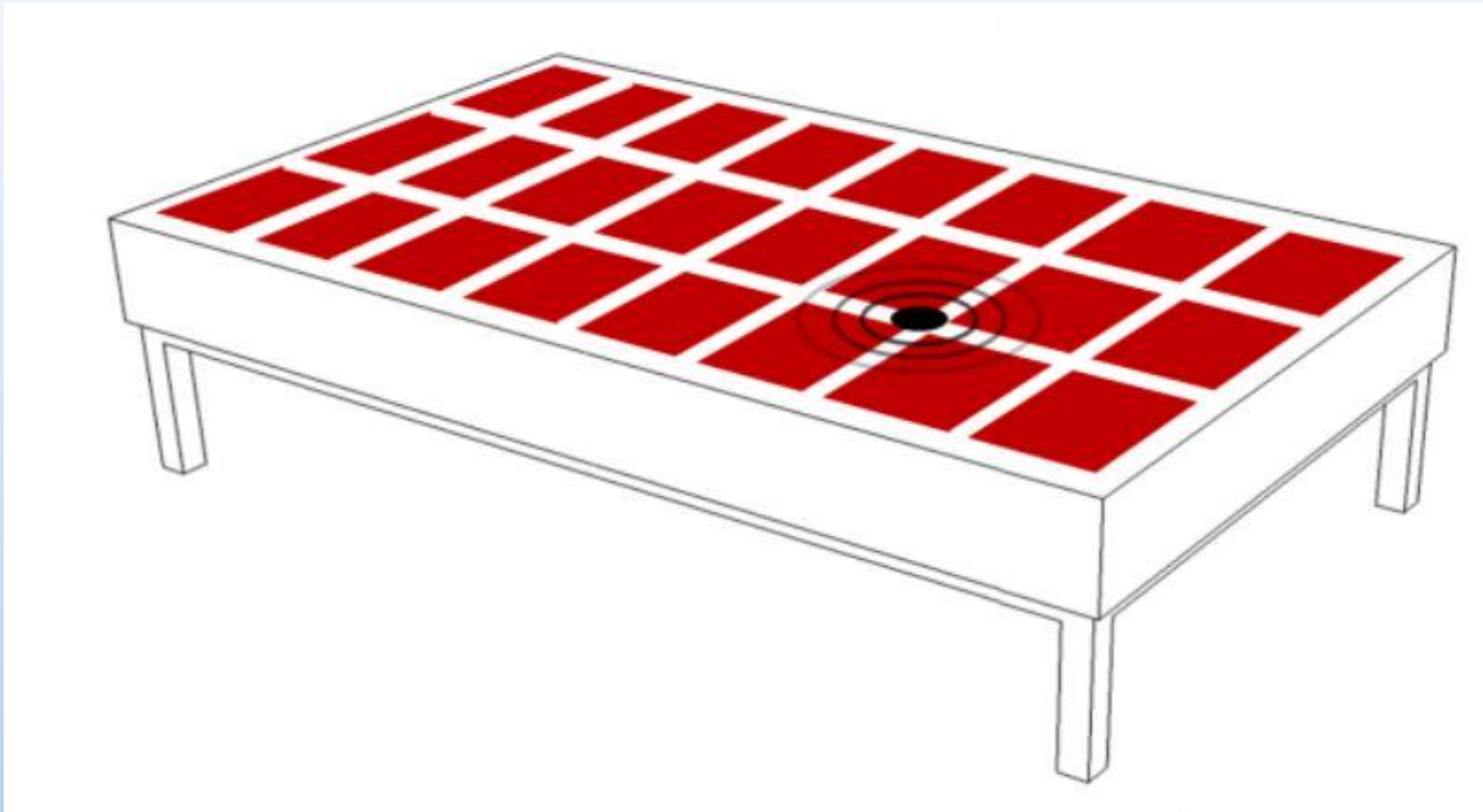
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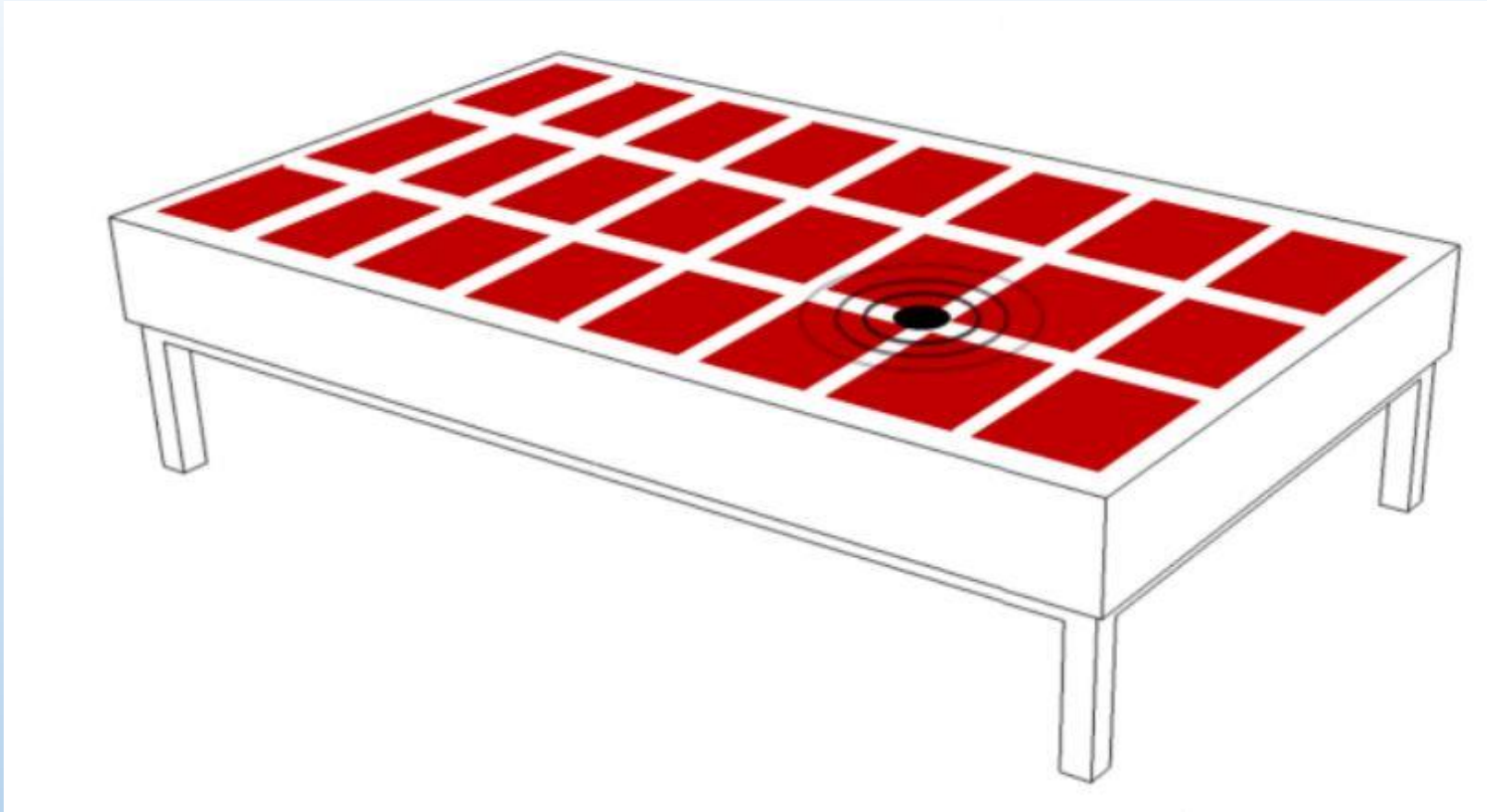


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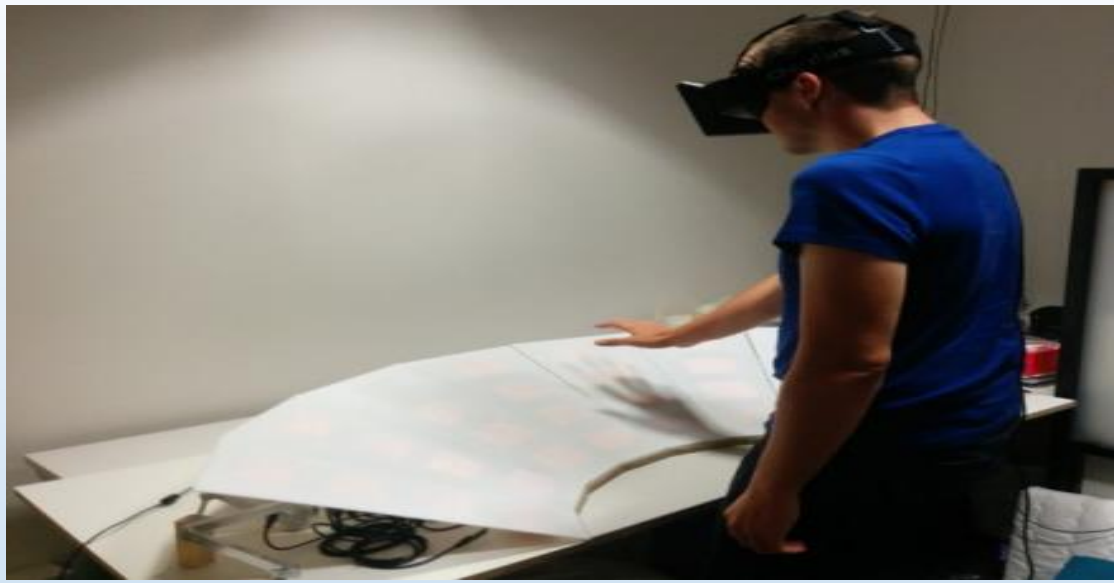


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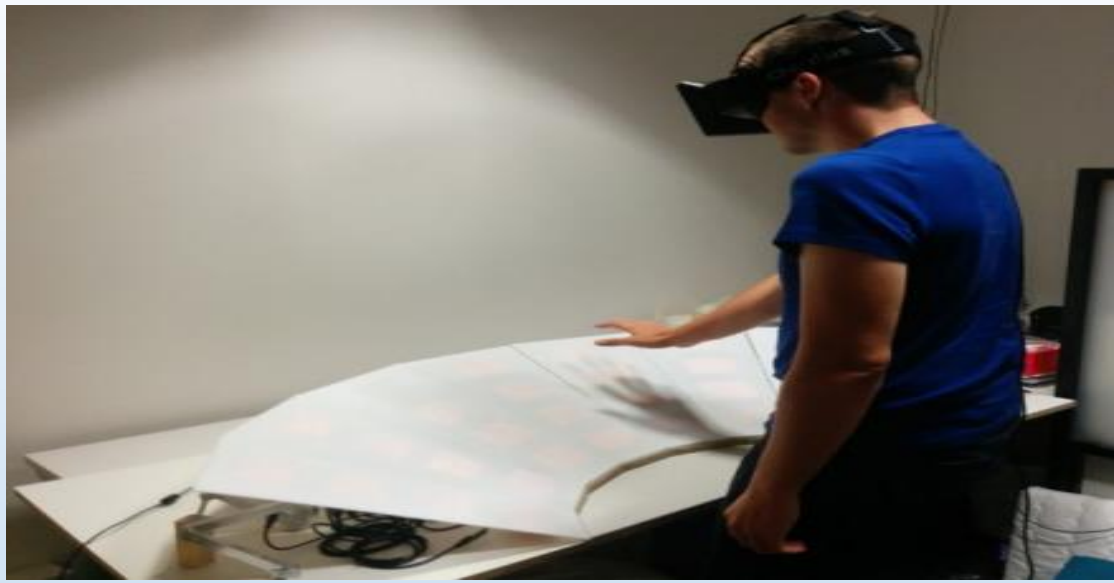




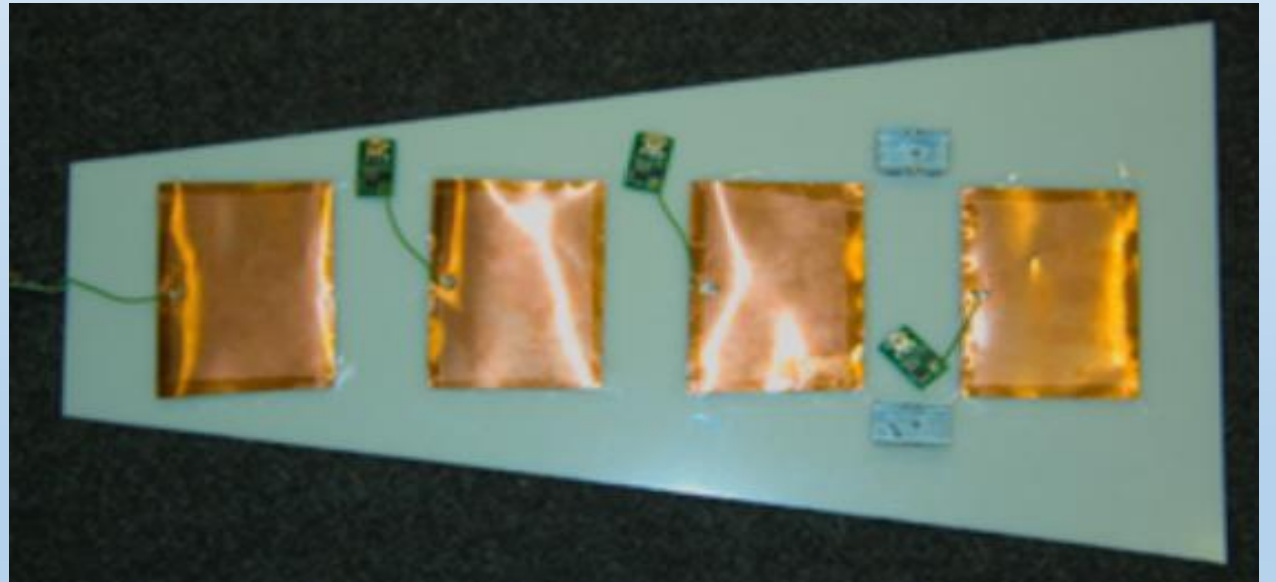
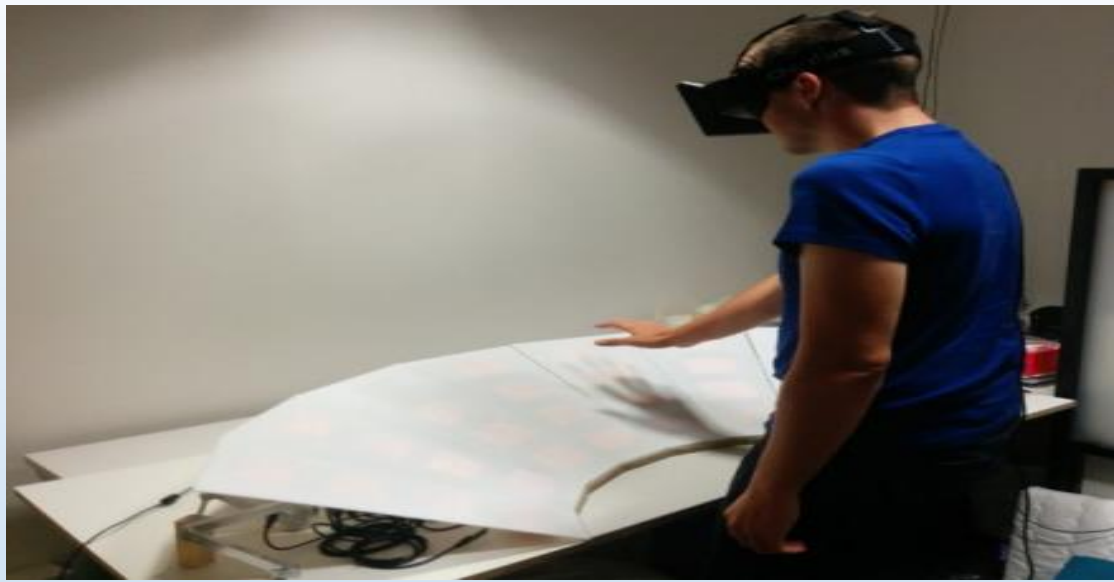
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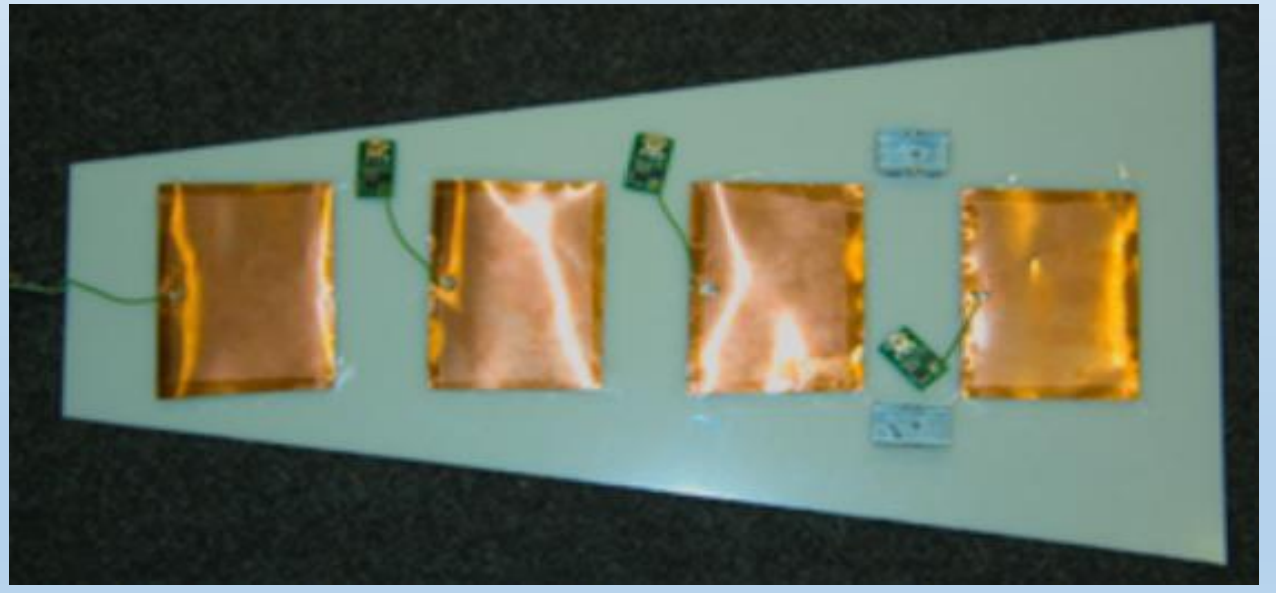
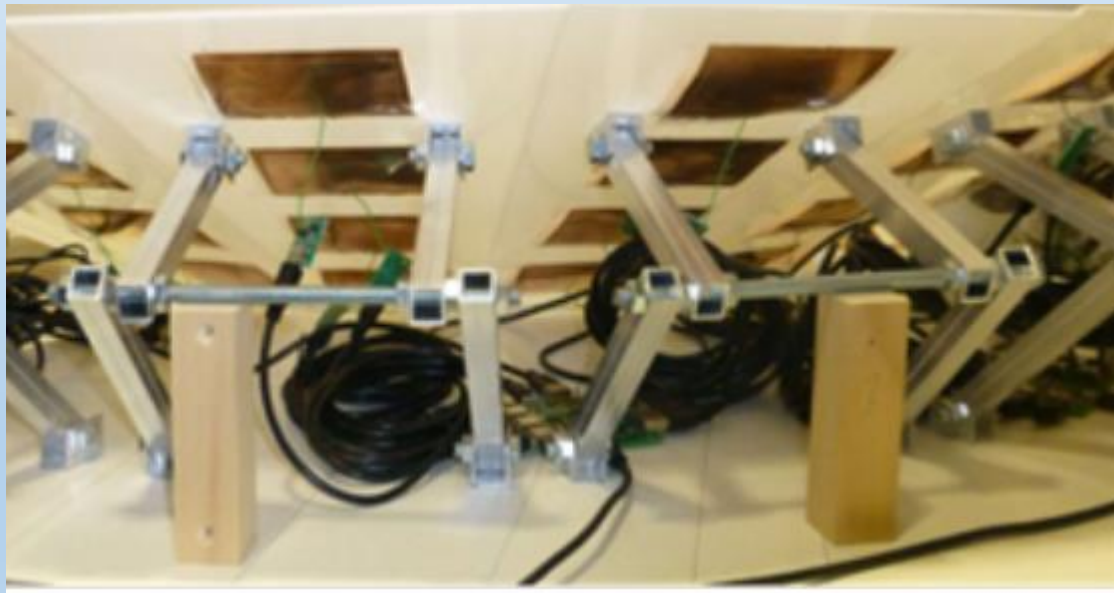
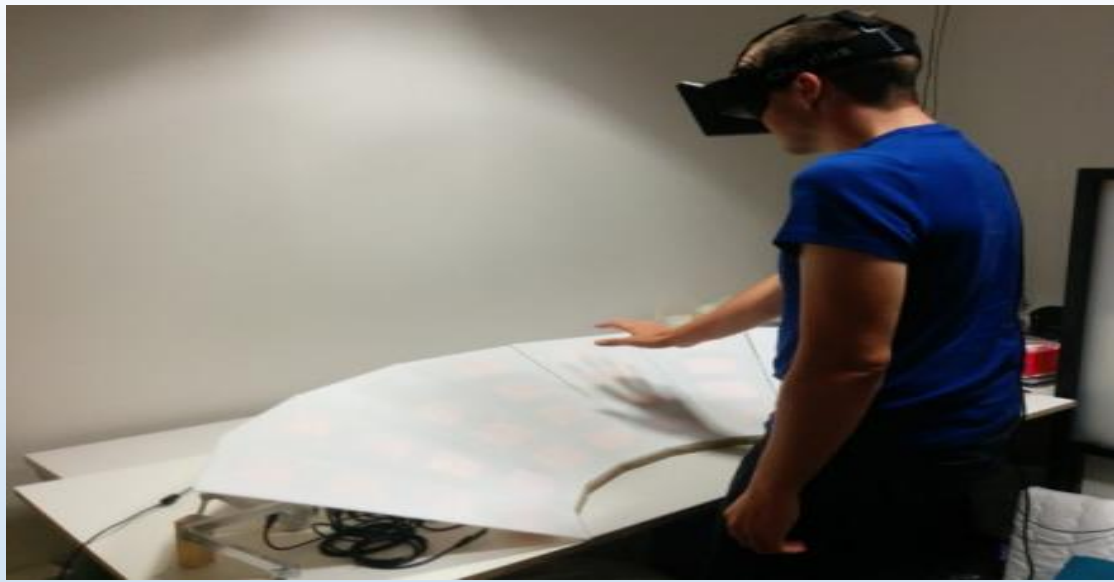
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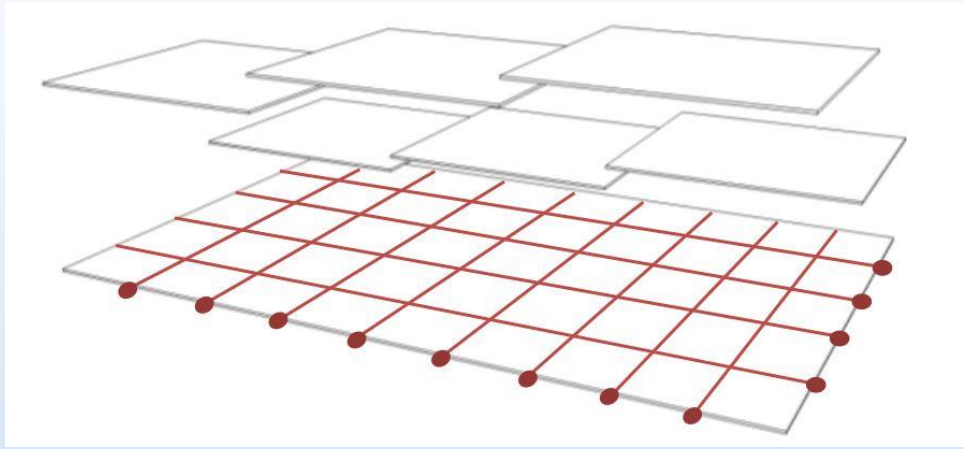


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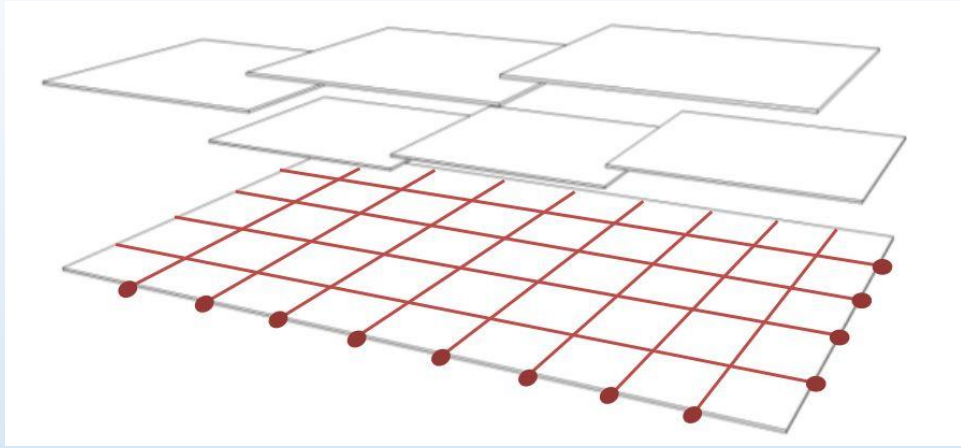


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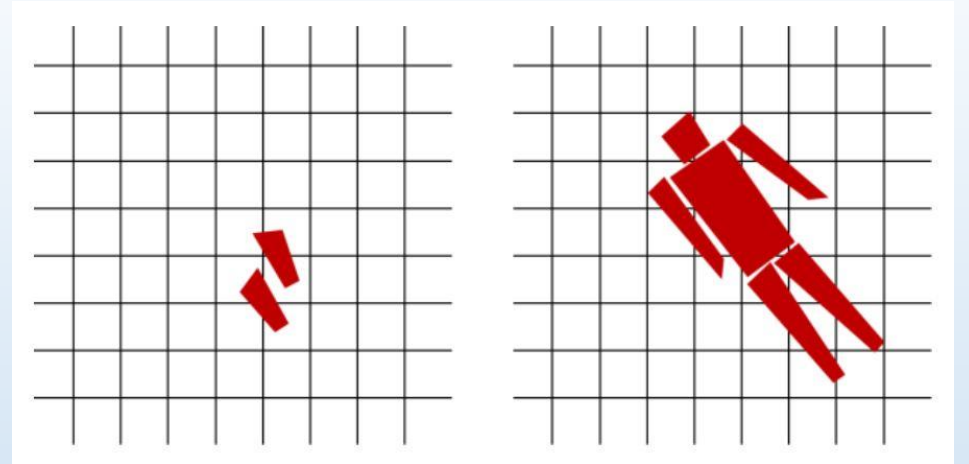
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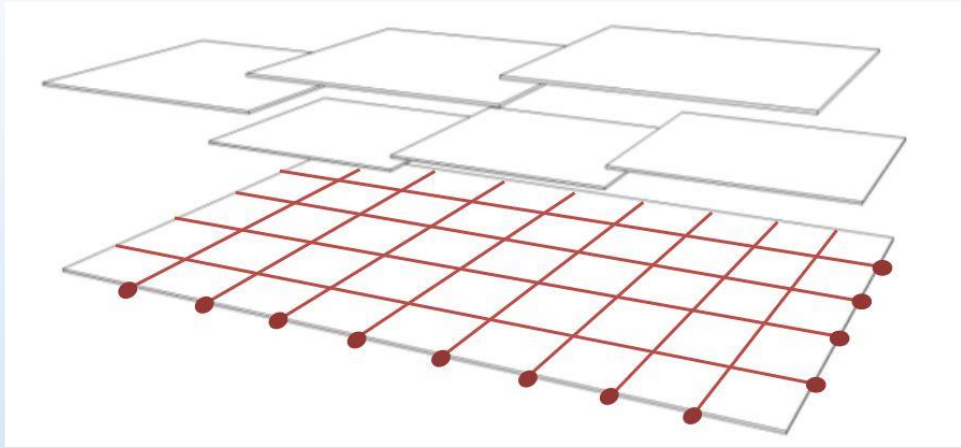


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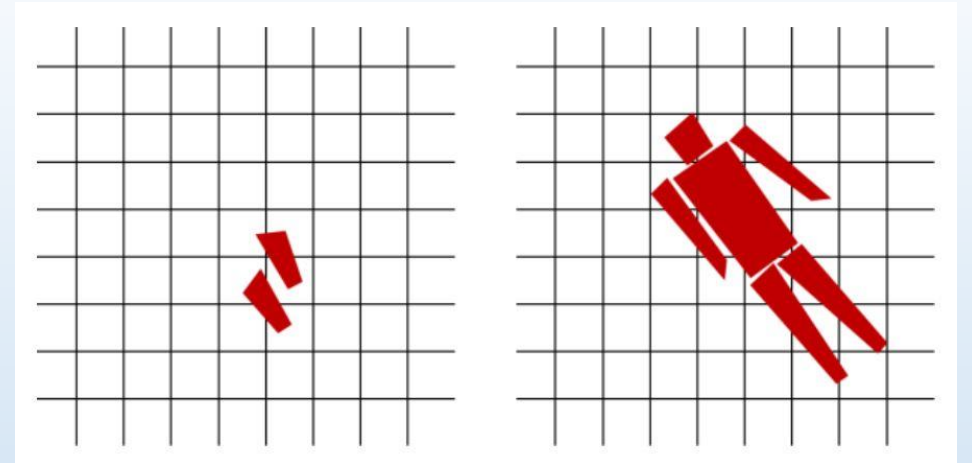


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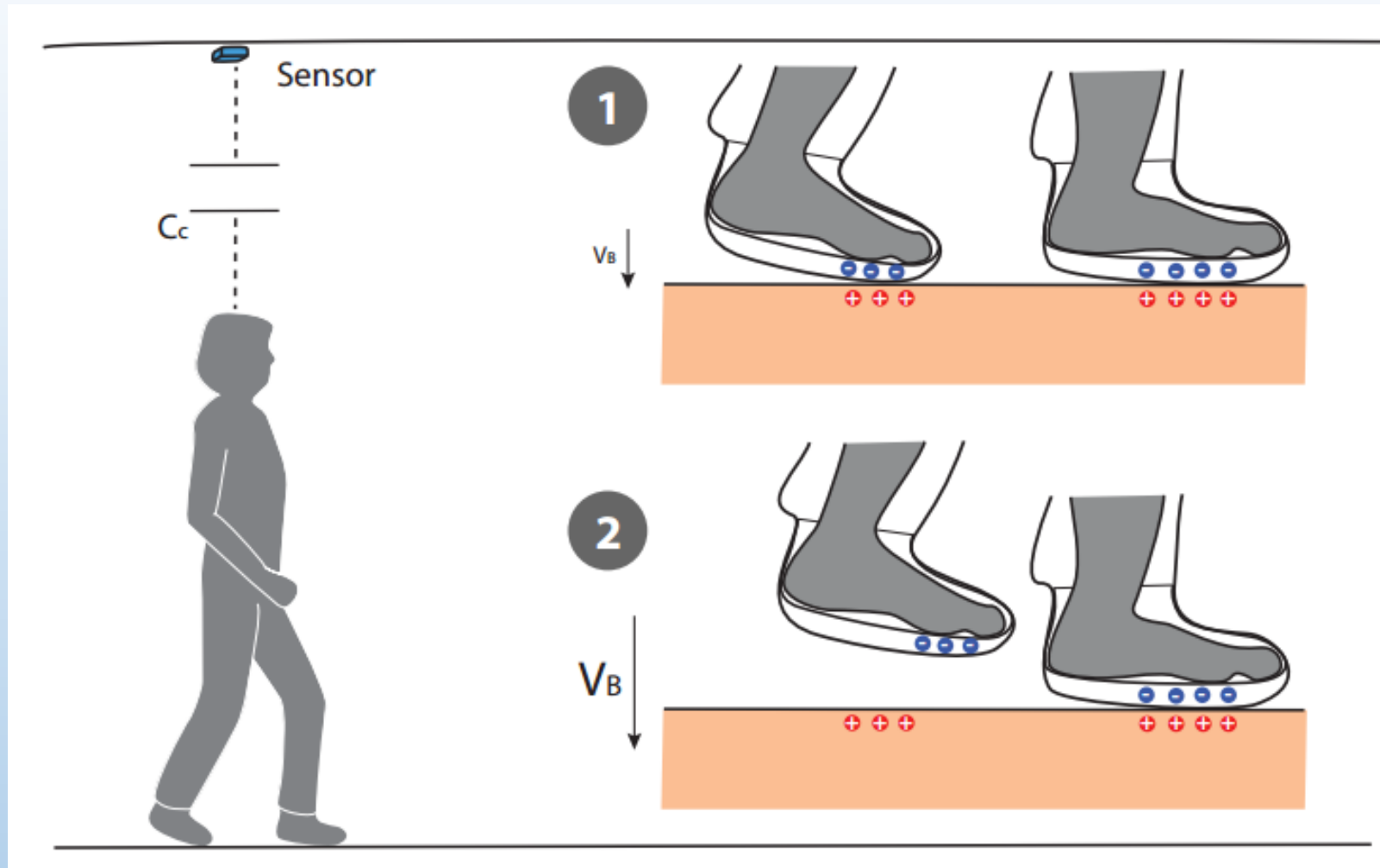
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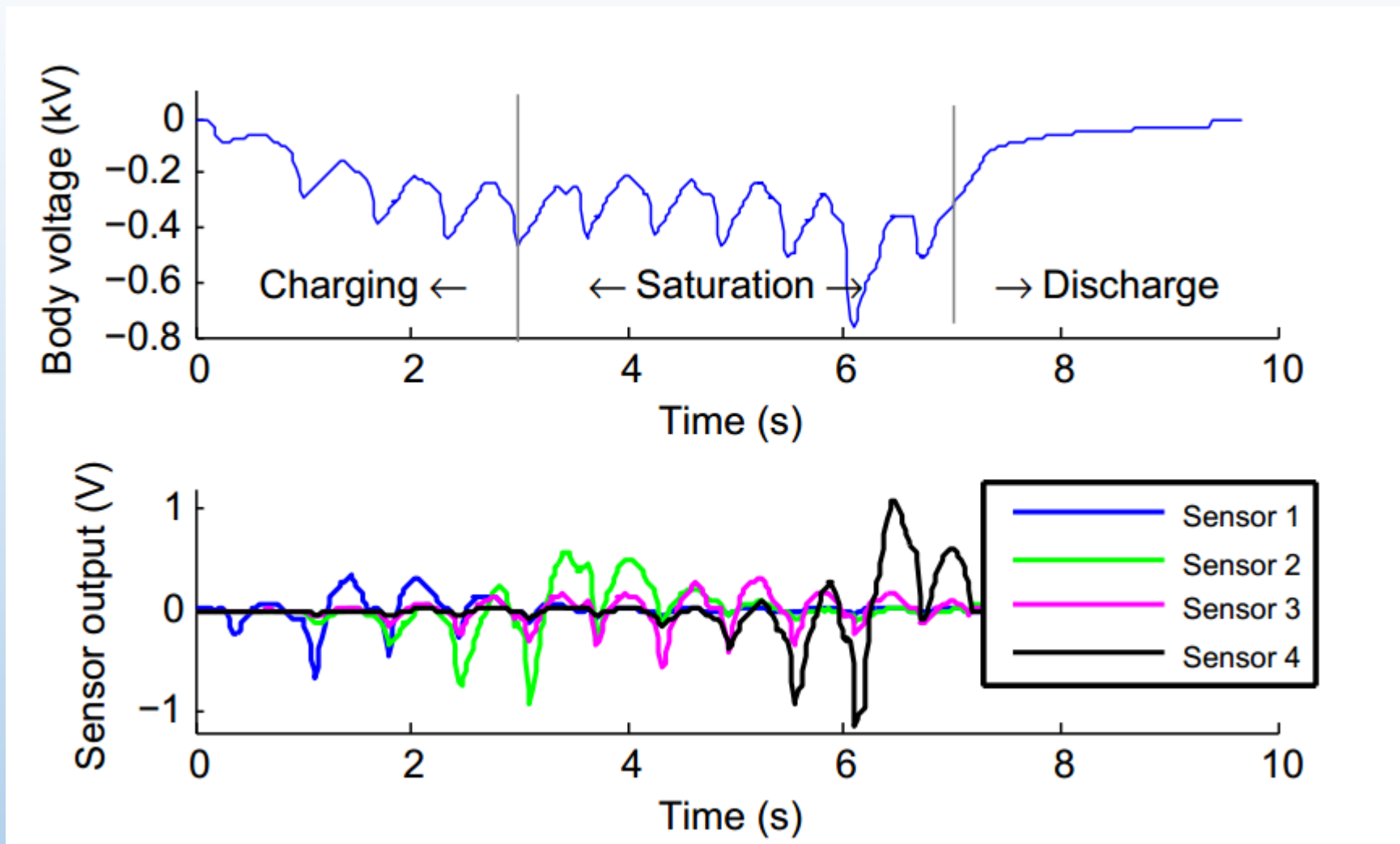
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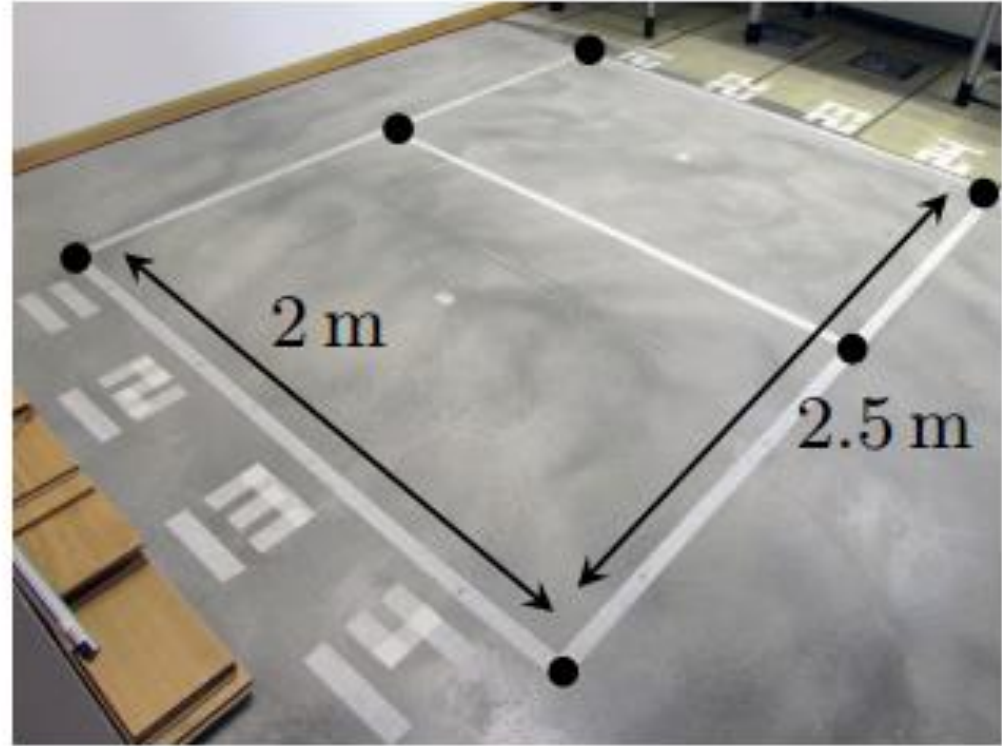
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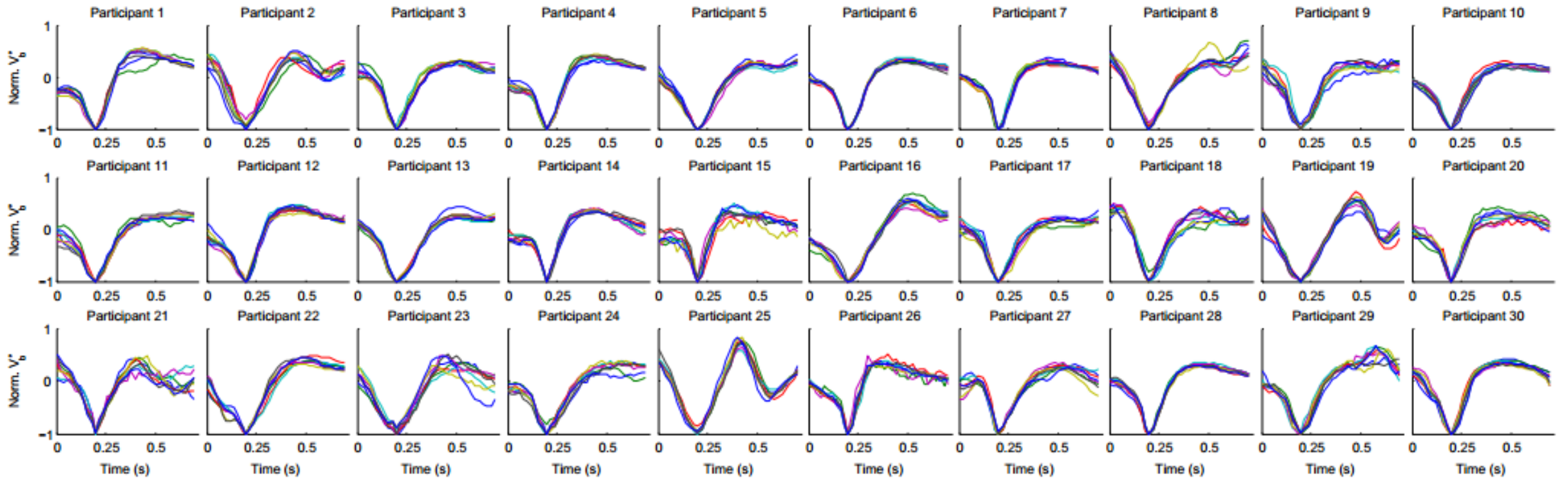
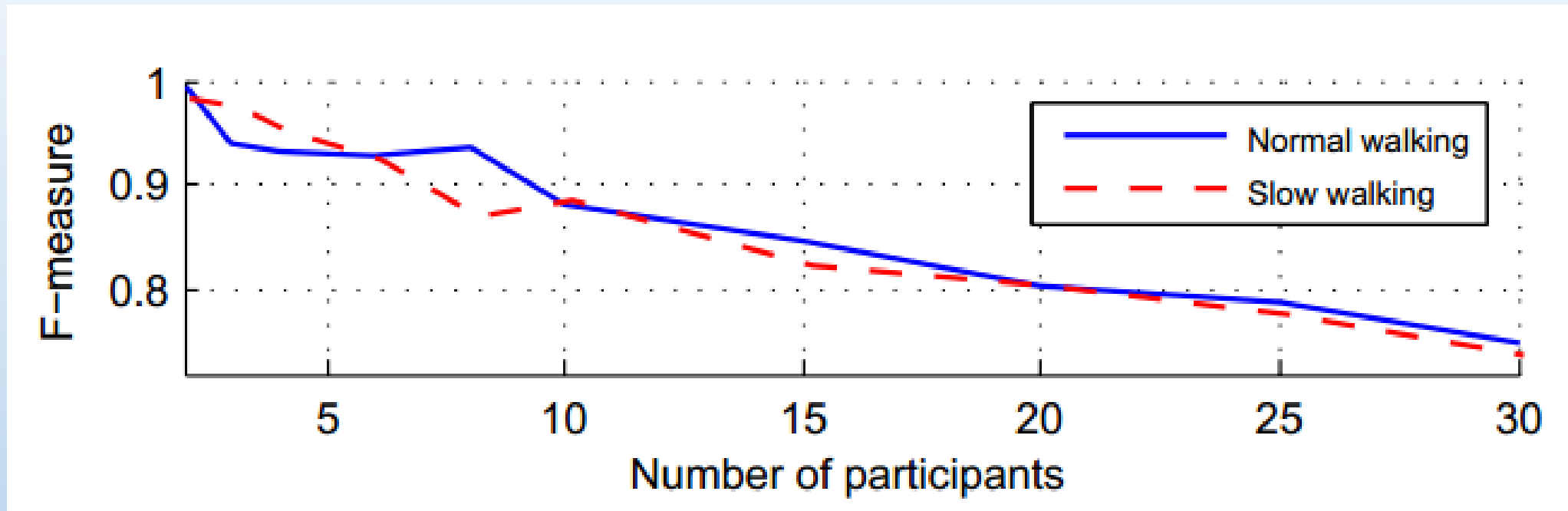


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