



IDUN Technologies - Ubiquitous Brain Computer Interfaces Based on Ear EEG Electrodes

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Imagine a world with connected cognitive and emotional intelligence, fully controlled by each individual, to promote happiness and well being.

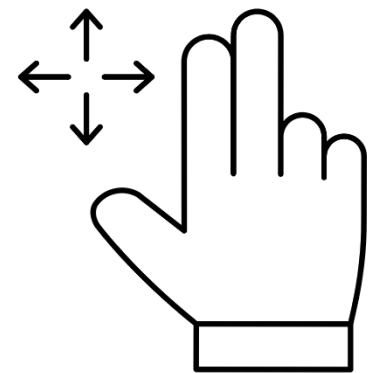
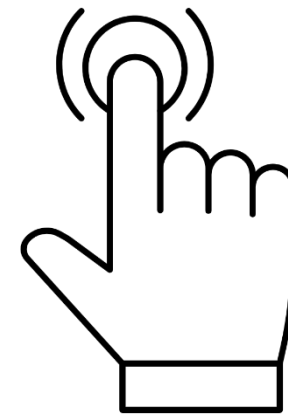
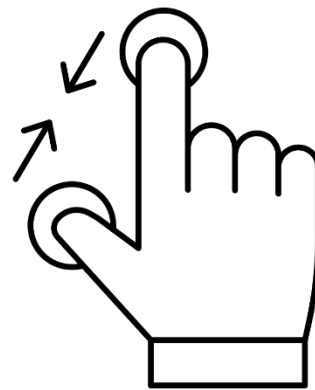
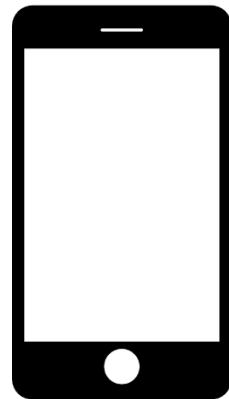
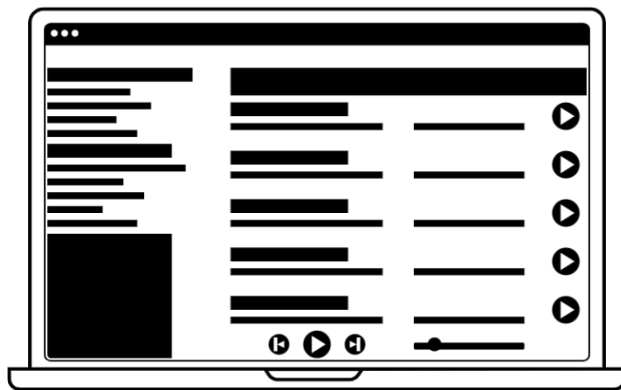
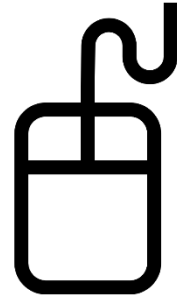
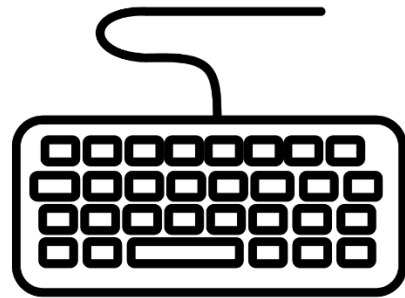
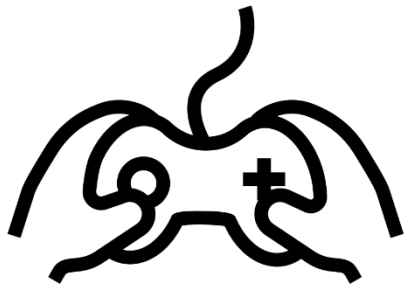
Everything gets better!

We are IDUN, and we create the Internet of Humans.

We will impact all products and services by providing intuitive access to human cognition and emotion in real time.

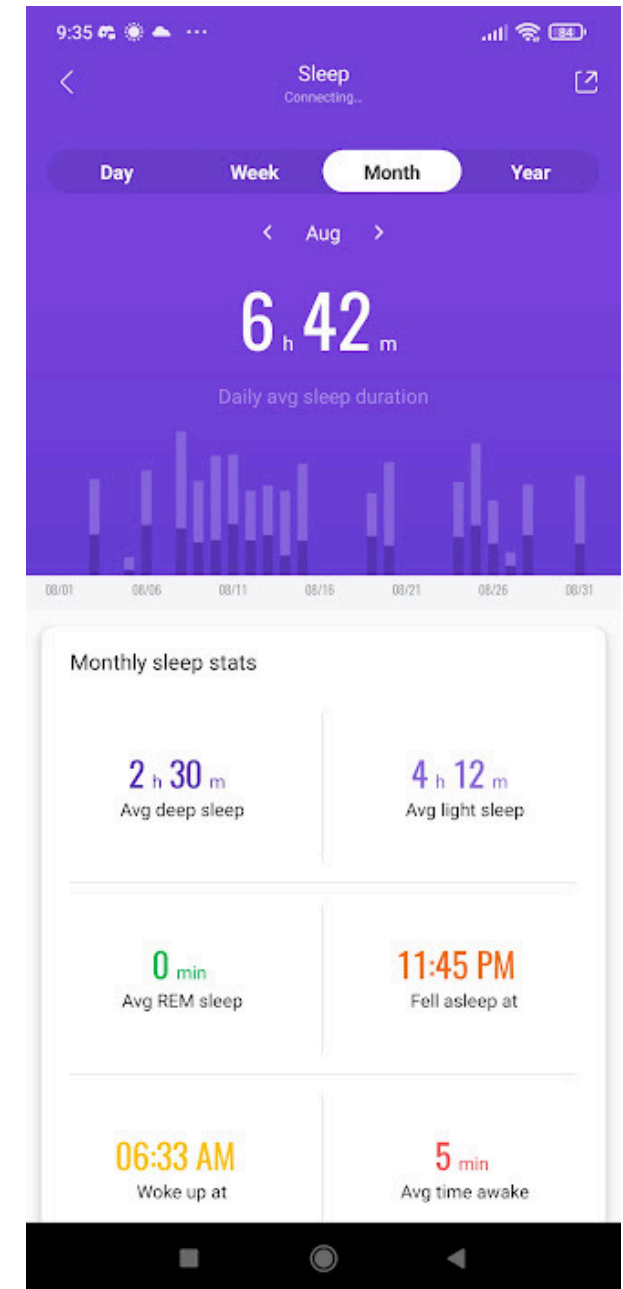
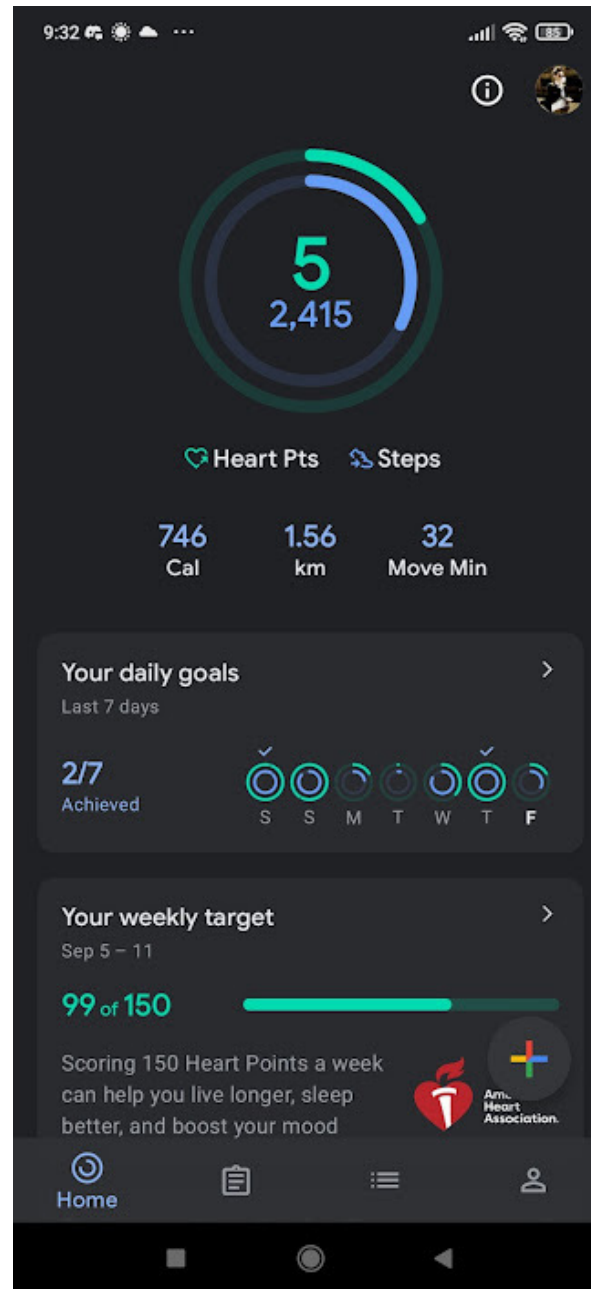
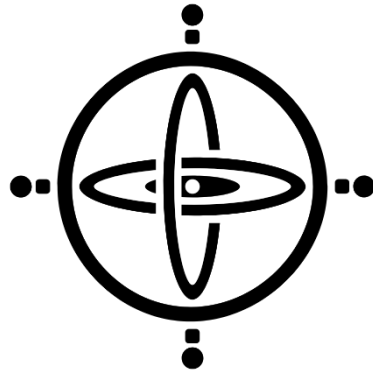
We unleash the potential of the brain for every living individual.

Interaction Computers and Humans Evolution



XR Computer Interaction





The evolution of «Hearables»

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Integration of electrodes in earbuds to enable unobtrusive brain activity monitoring



2001

Speakers



2007

Microphone



2012



2016

True Wireless



2019

Noise Cancelling



2021

Biometrics

Quantified-Self

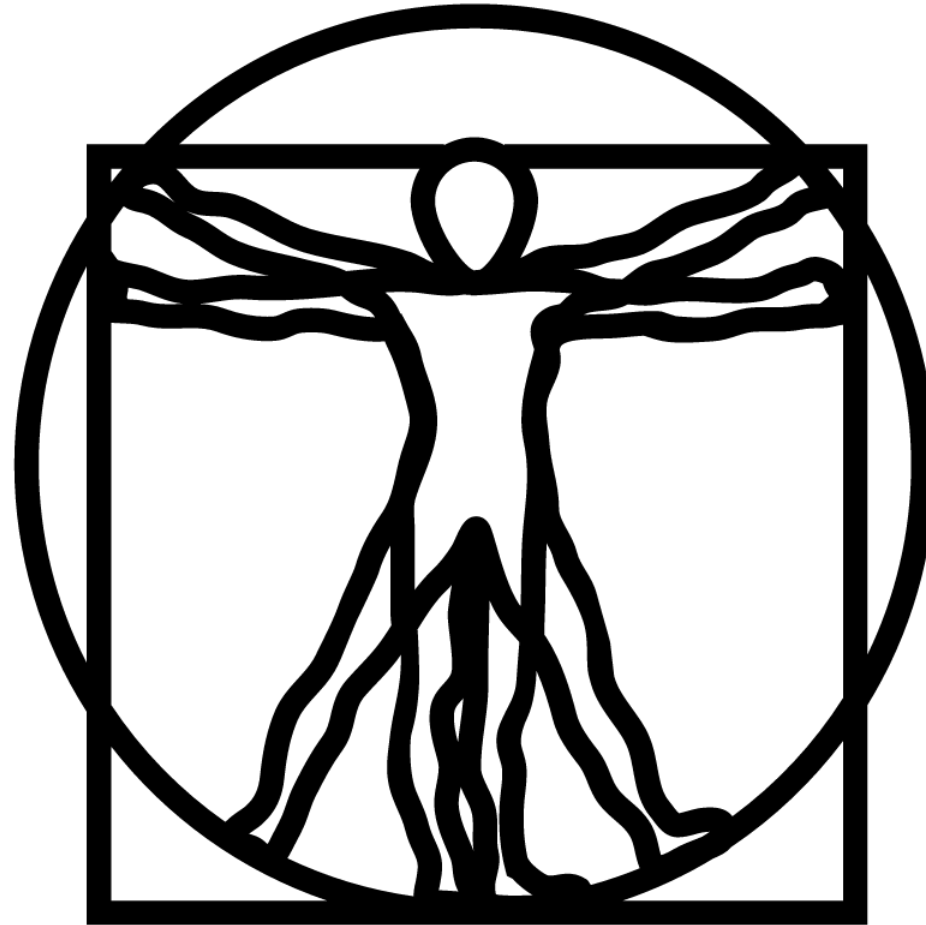
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Data

Action

Sensors

Autonomy



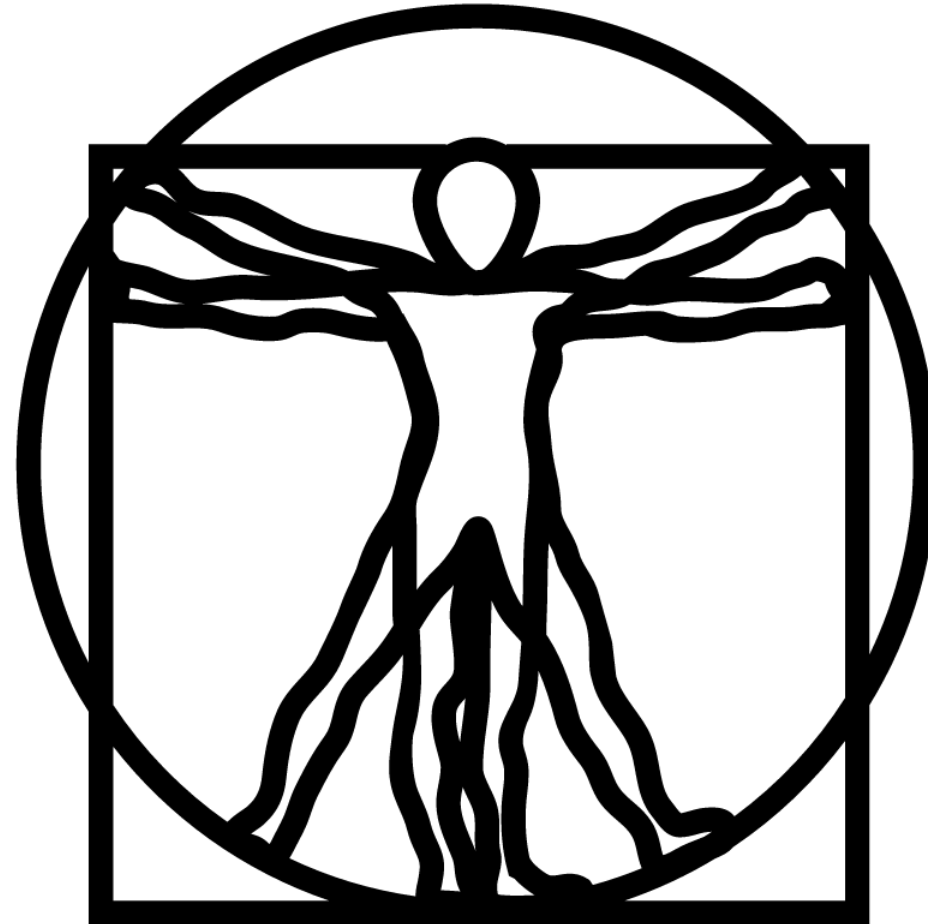
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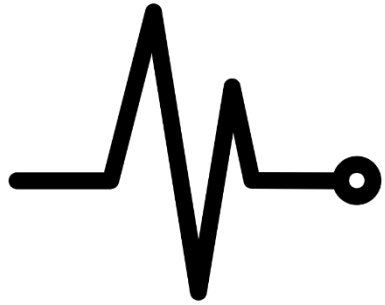


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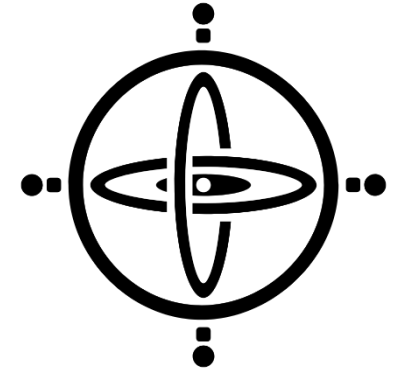
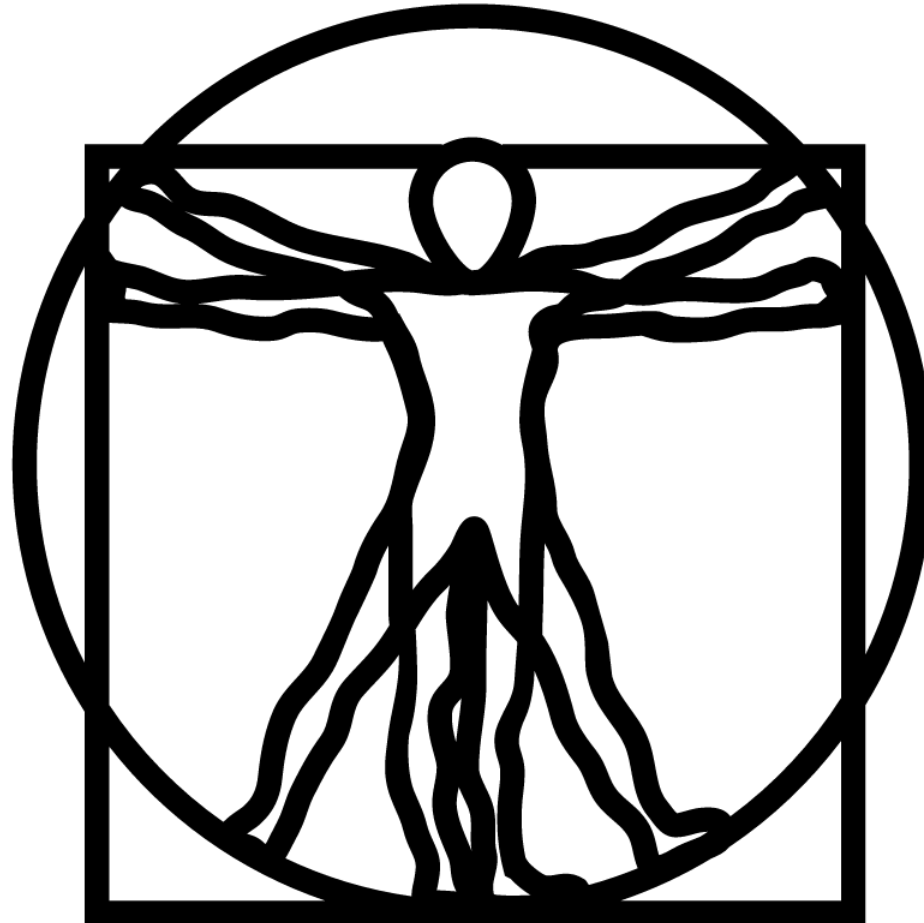
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Neuro-Markers

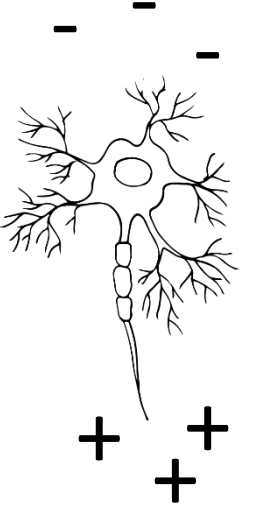
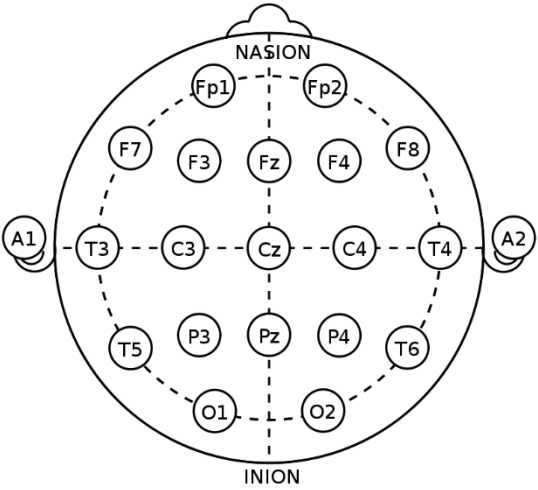
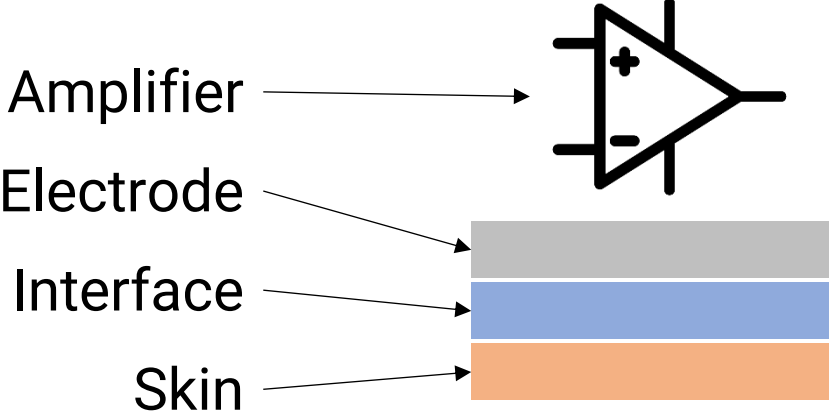


Heart Rate

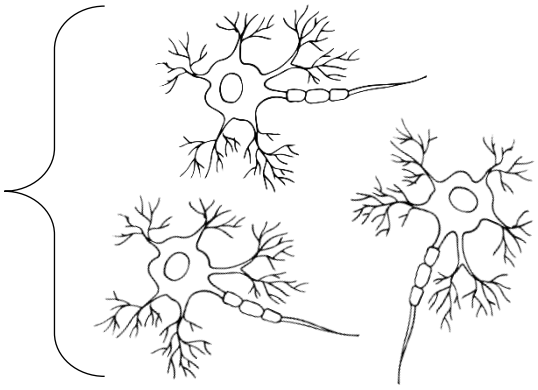


Motion

Brain Activity Setup and Operation



Neuron activity



Brain Activity Data and Interpretation

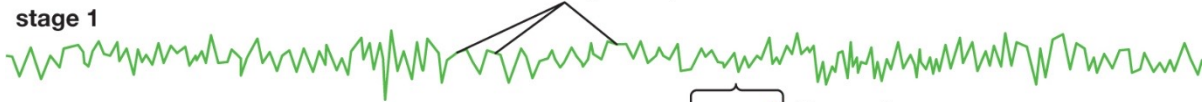
Electroencephalogram (EEG) showing typical brain waves of sleep and wakefulness

wakefulness (relaxed state)



stage 1

theta waves (4–7 Hz)



stage 2

sleep spindle (11–15 Hz)

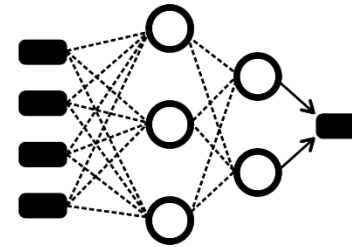


stage 3 (slow-wave sleep)

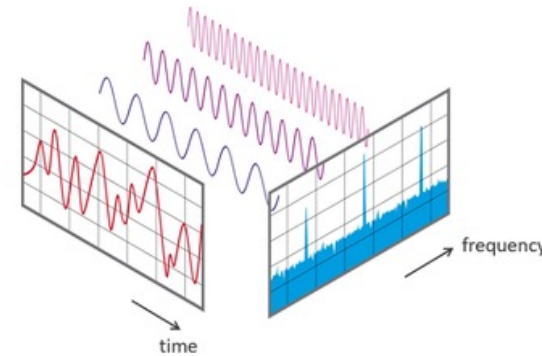
slow waves (0.5–2.0 Hz)



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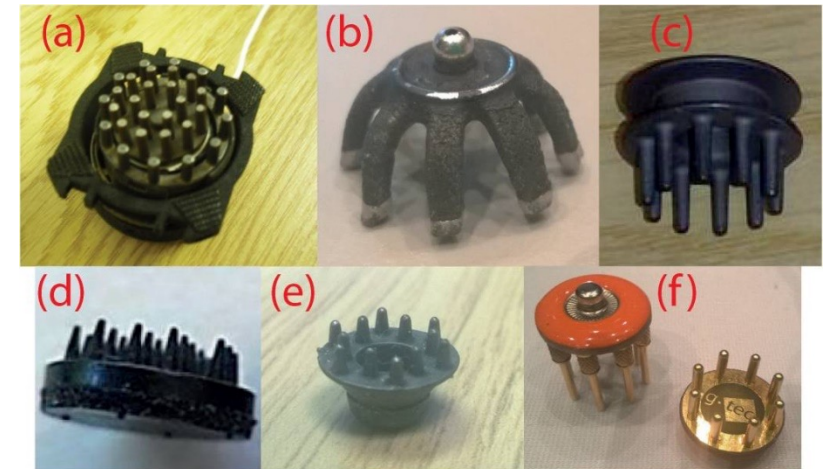
Recurrent networks
Time domain
Anomaly detection



Frequency domain
Feature extraction
State characterization

<https://www.britannica.com/science/electroencephalography>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fast_Fourier_transform

Dry Electroencephalography (EEG) Sensors



Dry fingered EEG electrodes. (a) Wearable sensing; (b) Cognionics; (c) Neuroelectric; (d) IMEC; (e) Florida Research Instruments; (f) g.tec g.SAHARA.

<https://www.wevolver.com/wevolver.staff/dry.eeg.electrodes/master/blob/EEG.md>
<https://www.gtec.at/product/gsaharasys/>

EEG Mobile Devices



Bring brain imaging from the lab into everyday life

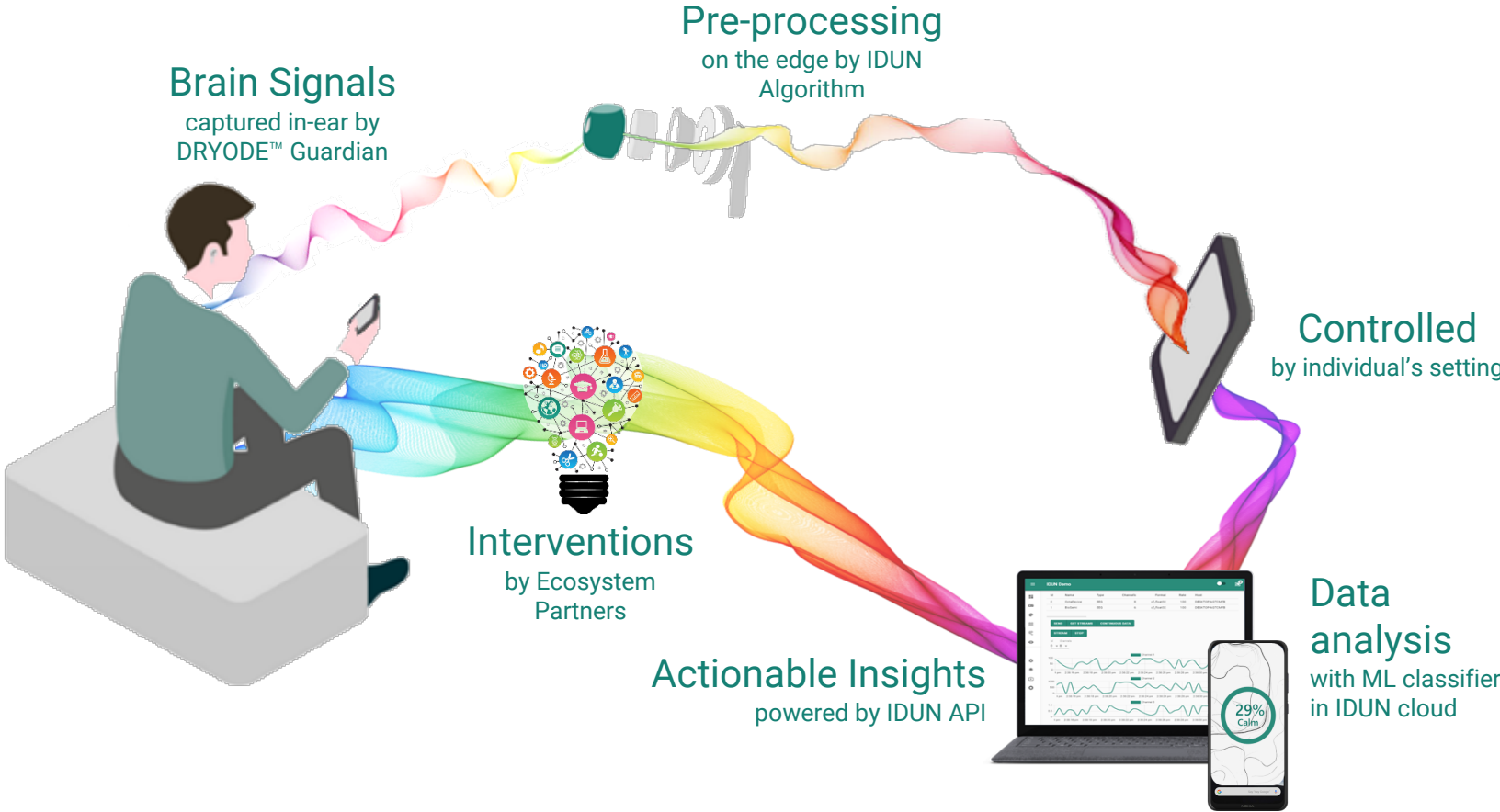
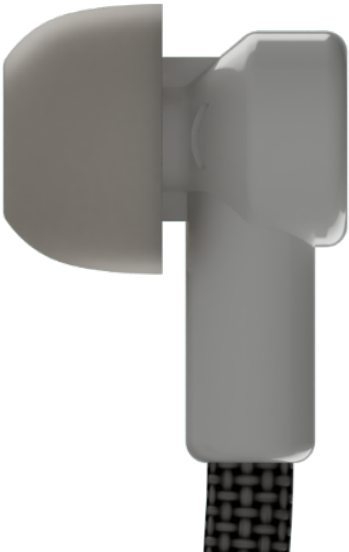


Hearables - the optimal form-factor for ubiquitous brain imaging



The IDUN Neuro-Intelligence Platform enables a complete neurofeedback loop

Ear EEG Brain Computer Interface



The DRYODE™ Guardian Development Kit

Guardian is the first unobtrusive in-ear EEG platform able to generate actionable insights for the user.

IDUN Guardian records, processes and interprets brain signals in real-time through comfortable earpieces that feature:



EEG:

- 2-channel in-ear
- real-time stream
- unobtrusive and comfortable



Cloud platform:

- Data levels: raw, processed, classified
- Experiment setup and results presentation



Wireless

Connectivity:

BLE



Audio:

Existing earbuds can plug in (diameters 6-7 mm)



Bridge Connectivity:

WiFi/Ethernet



Long Battery Life:

4+ h



DRYODE™ Guardian

HARDWARE



Brainbox



Bridge

SOFTWARE



**Neuro-Intelligence
Platform**

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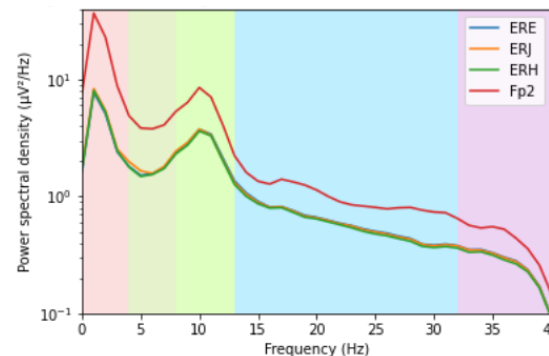
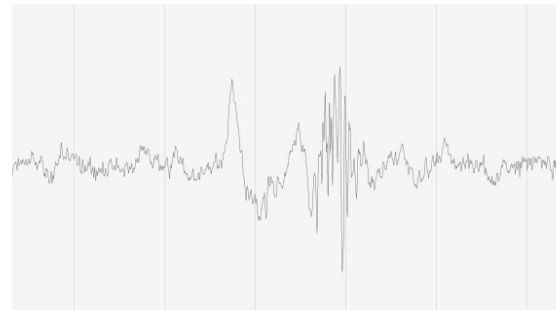
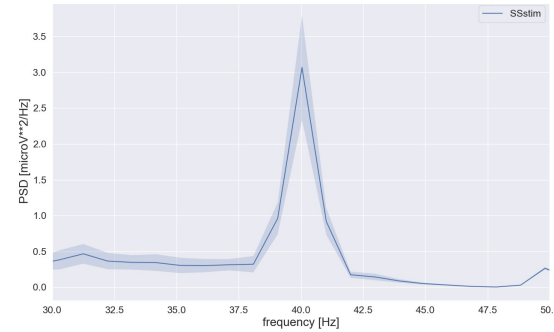


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Brain Activity Performance / Validation



The Guardian Brain Computer Interface is being validated for use-cases in Hearing, Sleep Tech and Wellness.



Hearing

Acoustic attention and hearing training



Sleep Tech

Characterizing digital biomarkers for sleep



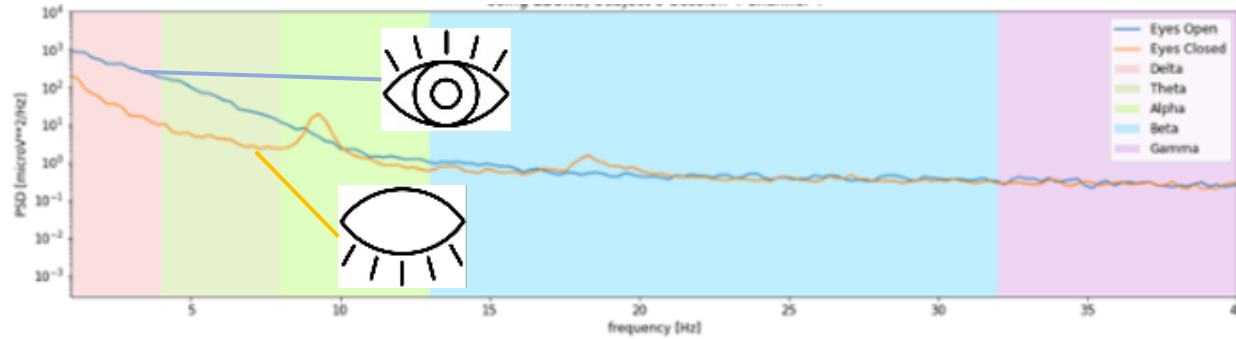
Wellness

Enhancing meditation journey through music

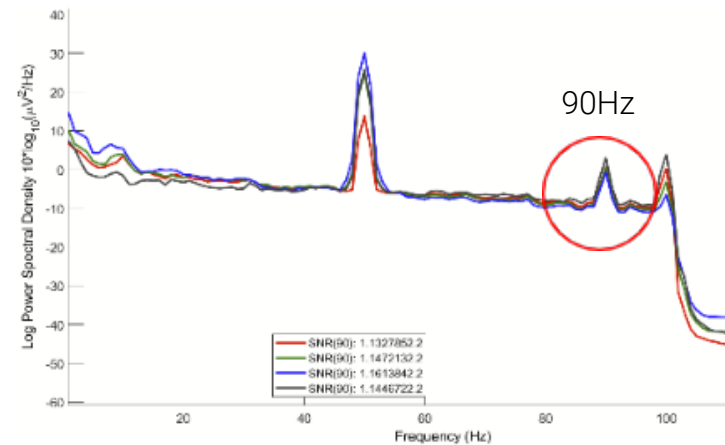
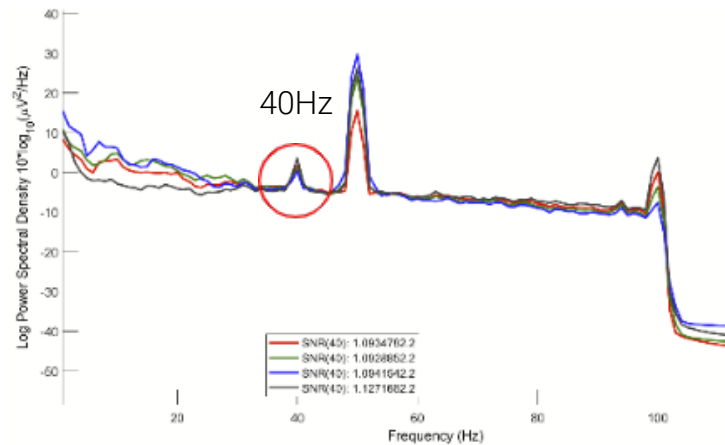


Electrodes IDUN Ear EEG – Paradigm Results

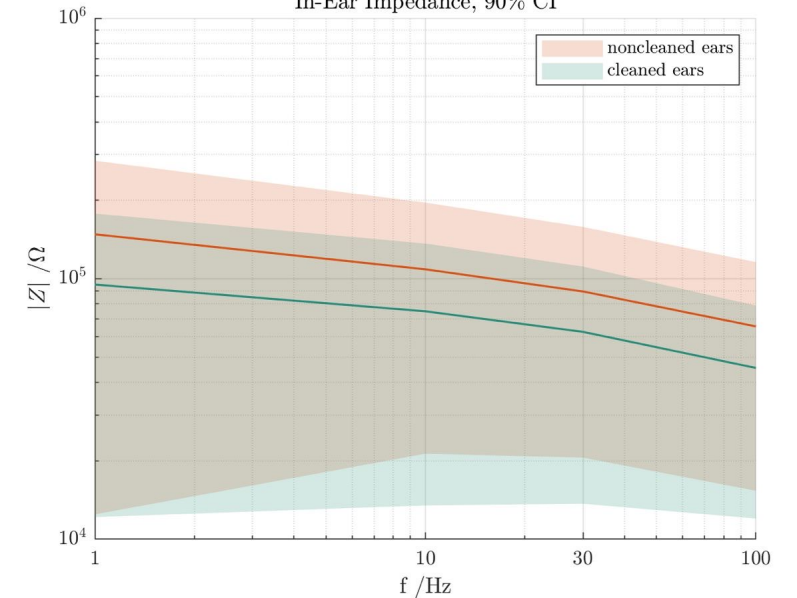
Eyes open / Eyes closed (Alpha)



Auditory Steady-State Response (ASSR)



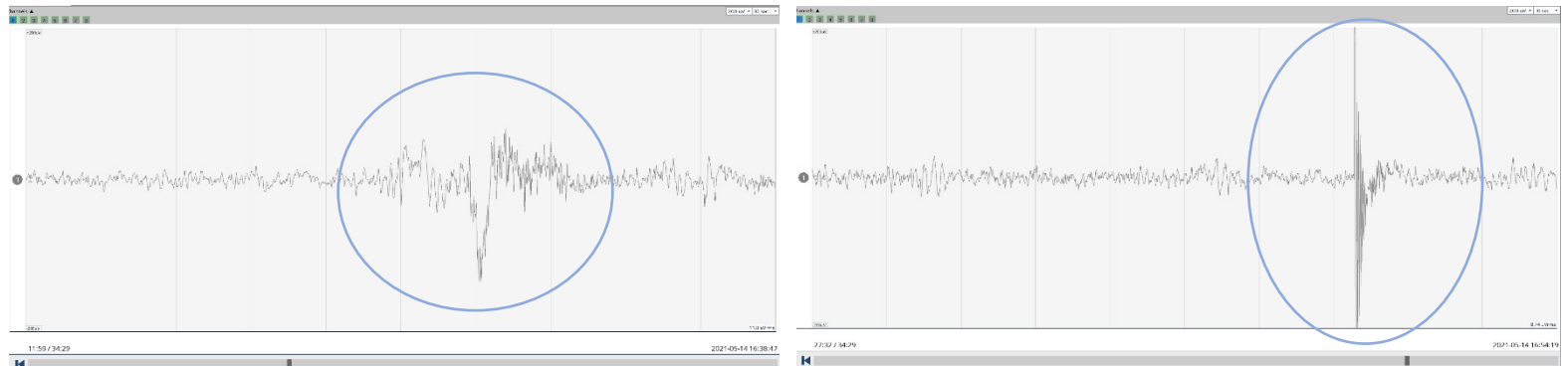
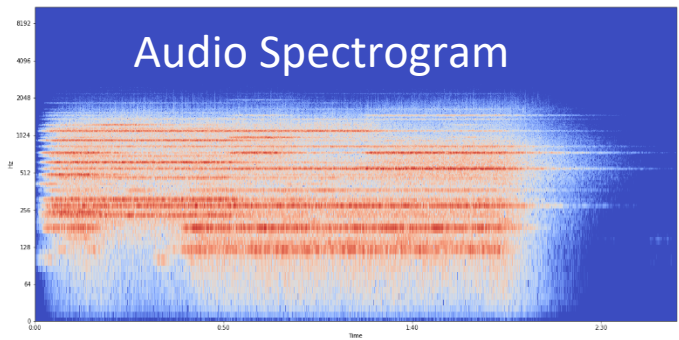
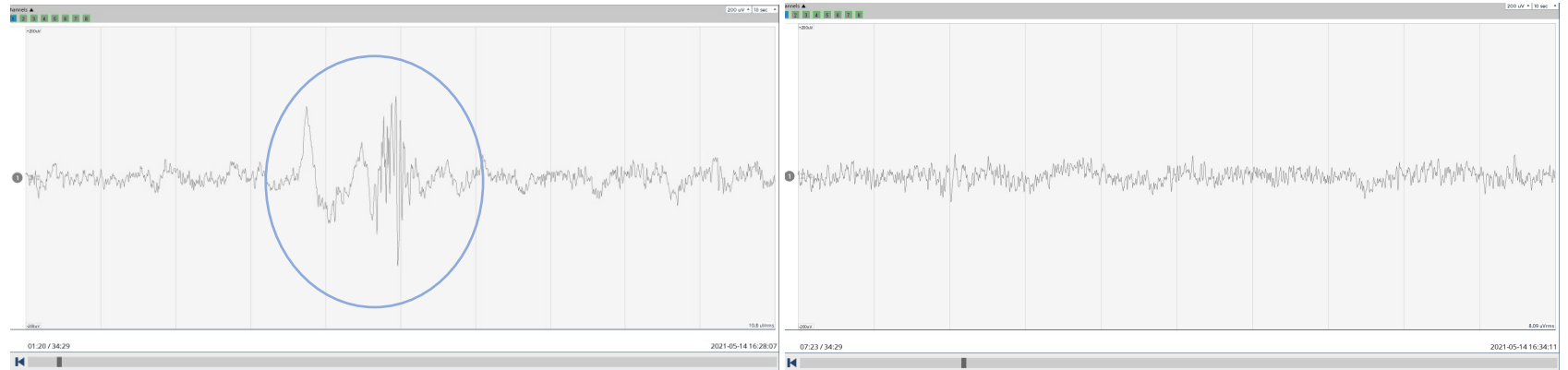
In-Ear Impedance, 90% CI



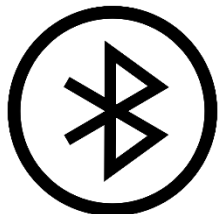
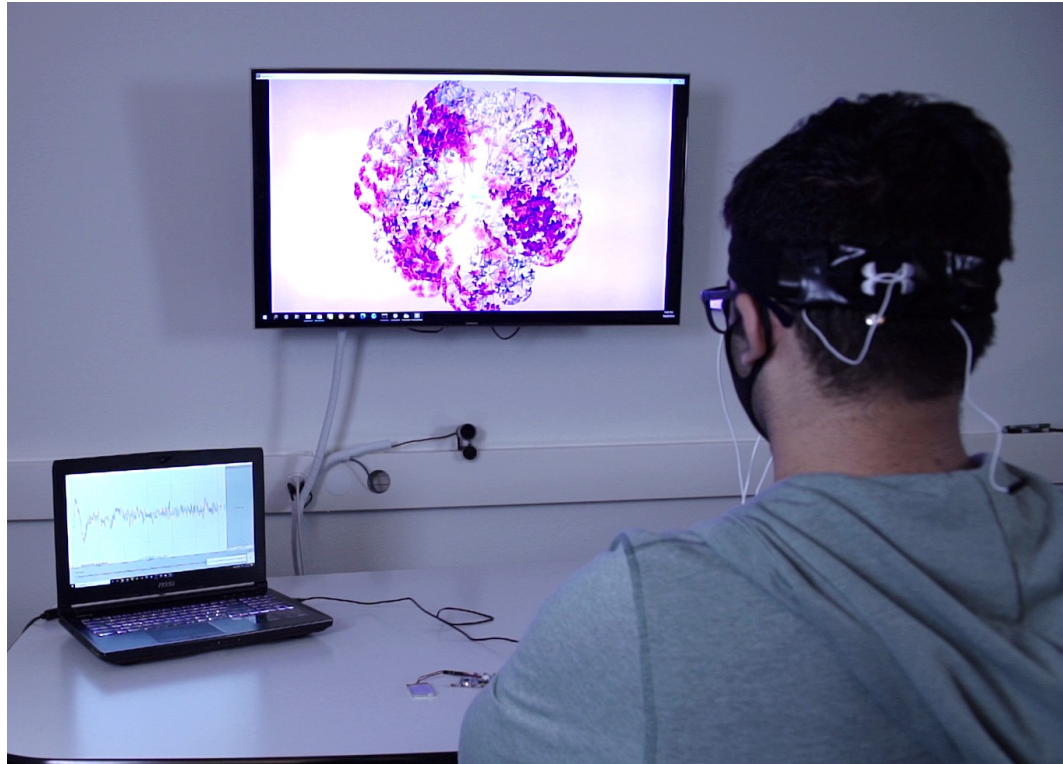
Sleep Test – Guardian Electrodes



- Ear EEG recorded over 30 min session
- LAIFE music played during the entire session, 250 sec loop
- Subject experienced sleep onset in conjunction with music features



Application Generative/Interactive Art

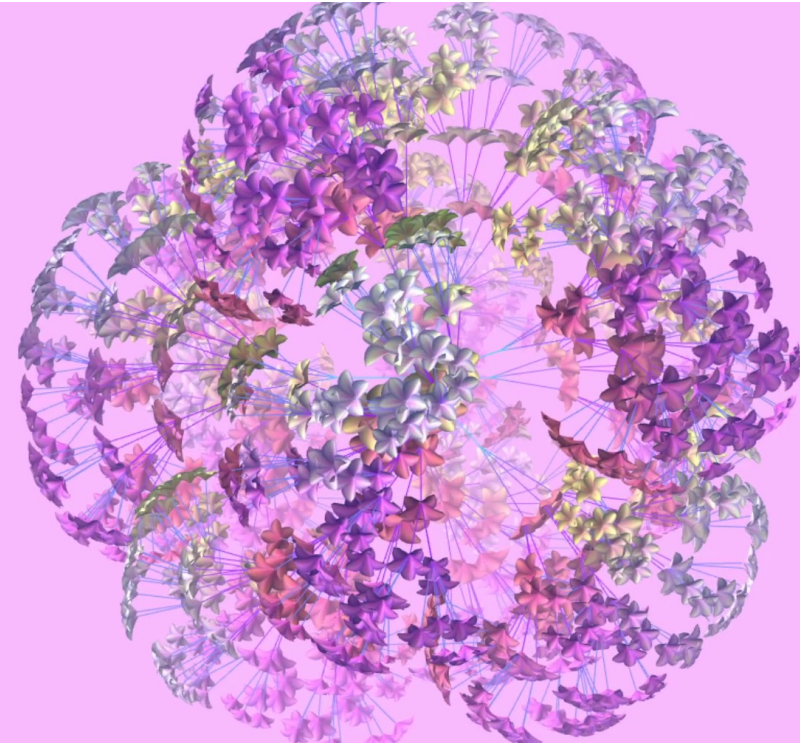
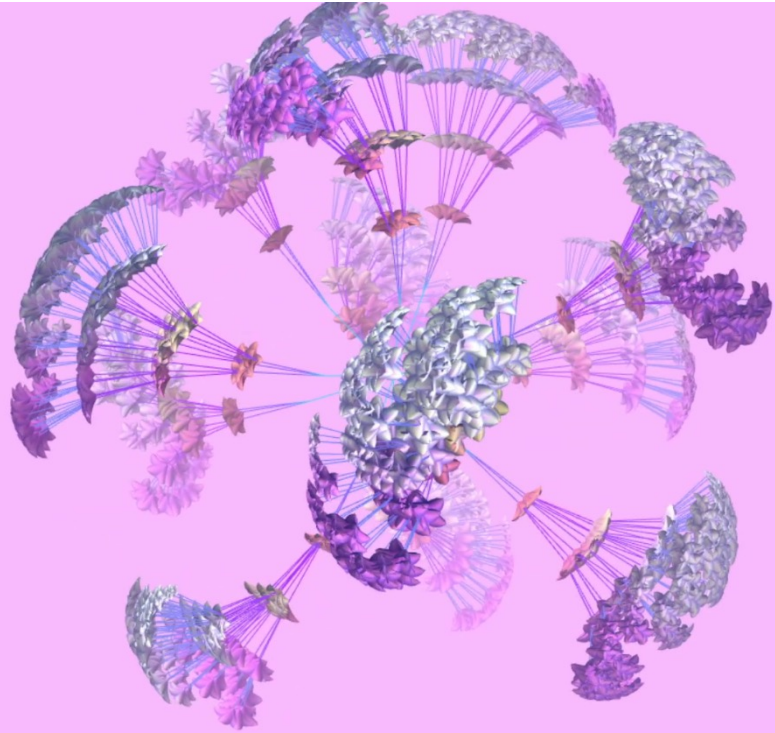


EEG signal sent wirelessly to Touch Designer software



Compliant electrodes placed on forehead in headband form-factor

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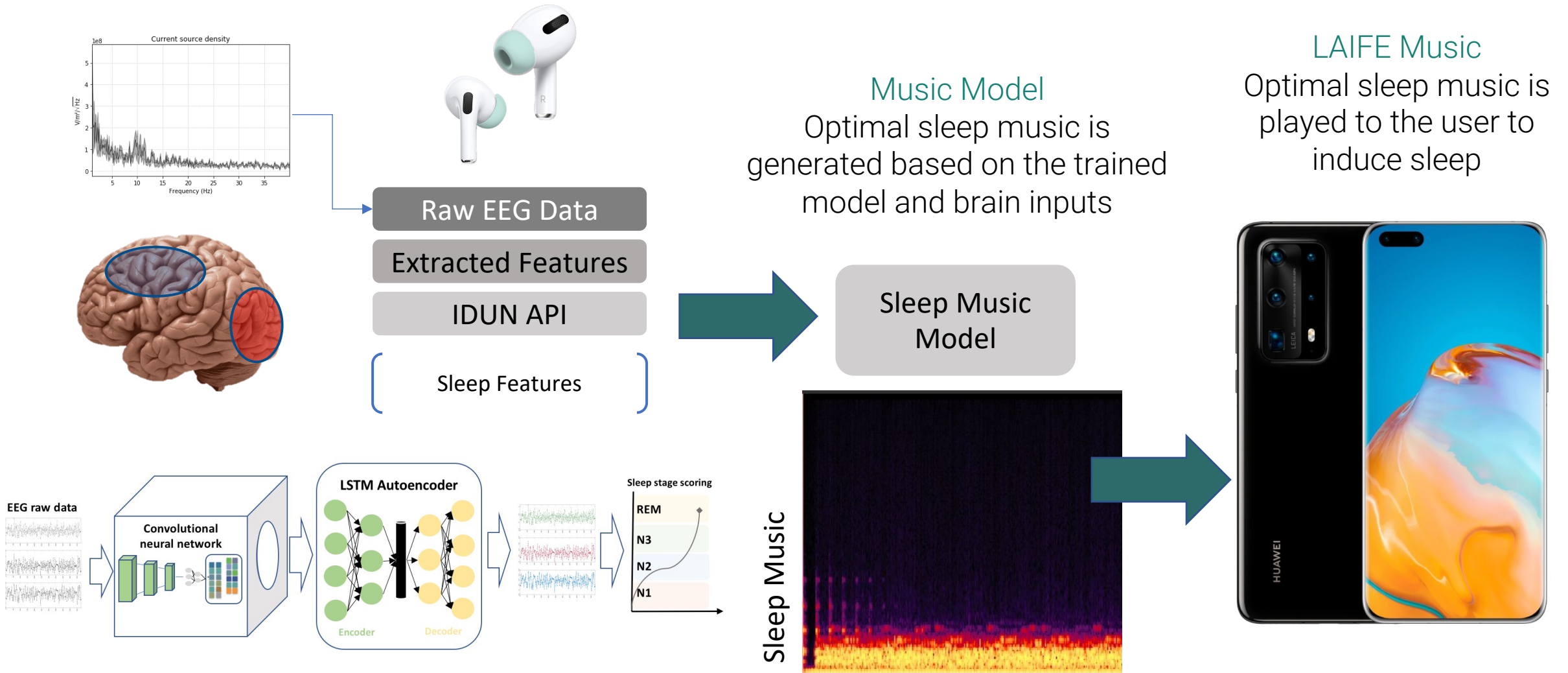


Low Alpha
activity



High Alpha
activity

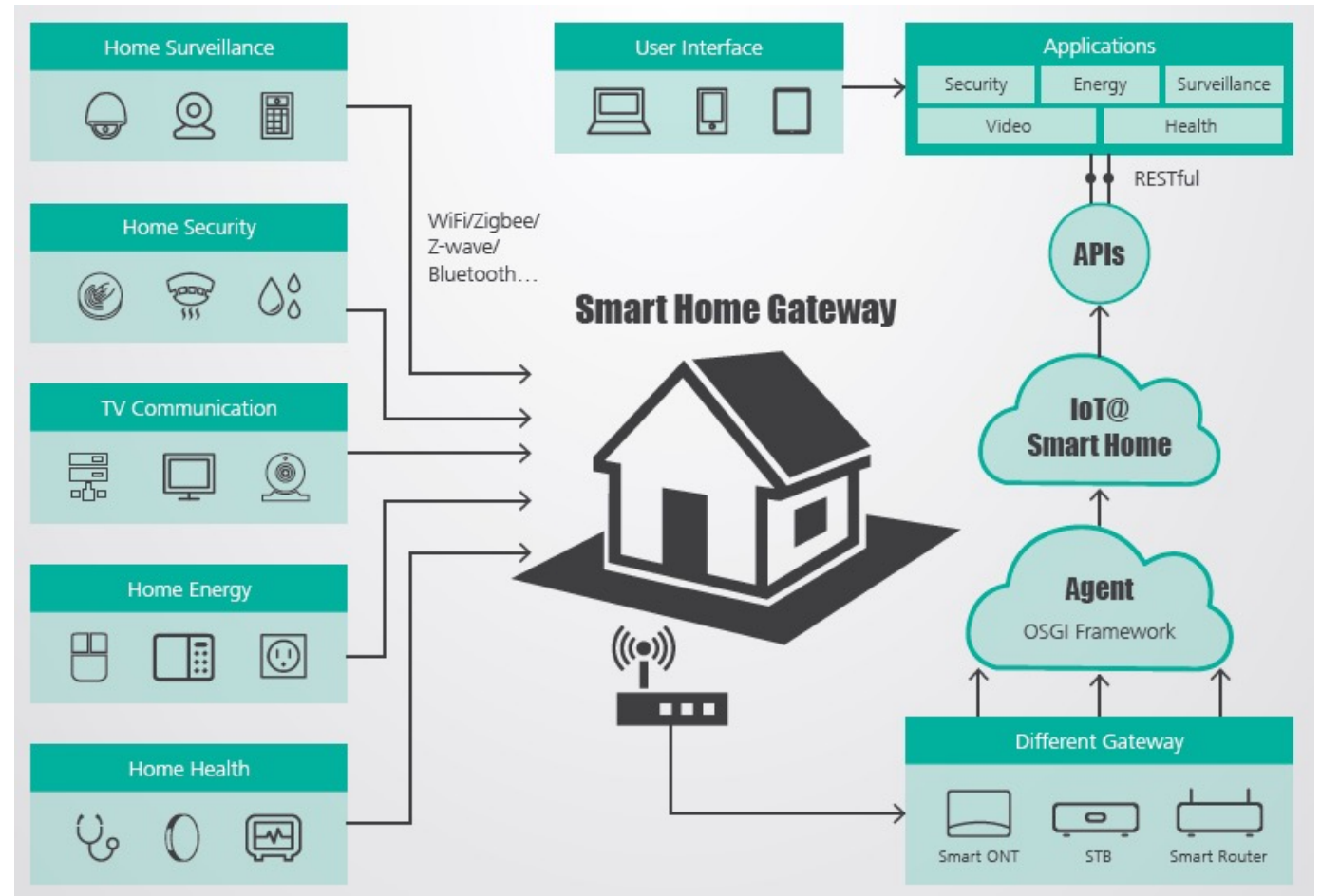
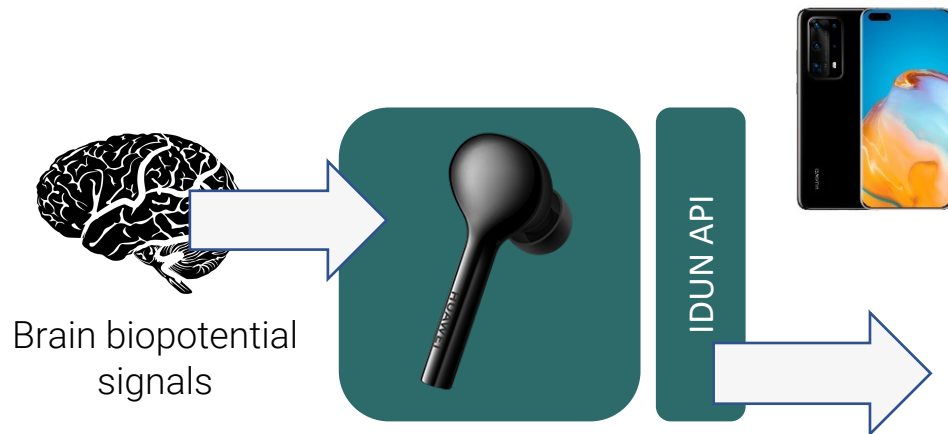
Neurofeedback Music – Sleep Journey Enhancement



Product Concept: Smart home ecosystem

Smart Home Integration

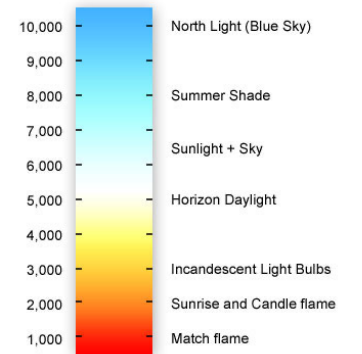
Neurofeedback integrated through smart home gateway can open many applications in health and wellness



Smart Home Demo: Synchronizing room lighting to emotional needs



Philips Hue Bridge
Lights change based on the emotional needs of people to produce calming effects in the smart home



Meditation: Environment and neurofeedback

Meditation Environment

Control light and audio to assist in meditation immersion



Media Integration

Learn which media and environment parameters are needed to improve mediation experience of users

- Music
- Generative Audio
- Room Lighting
- Guided Meditation

Enabling the Internet of Humans



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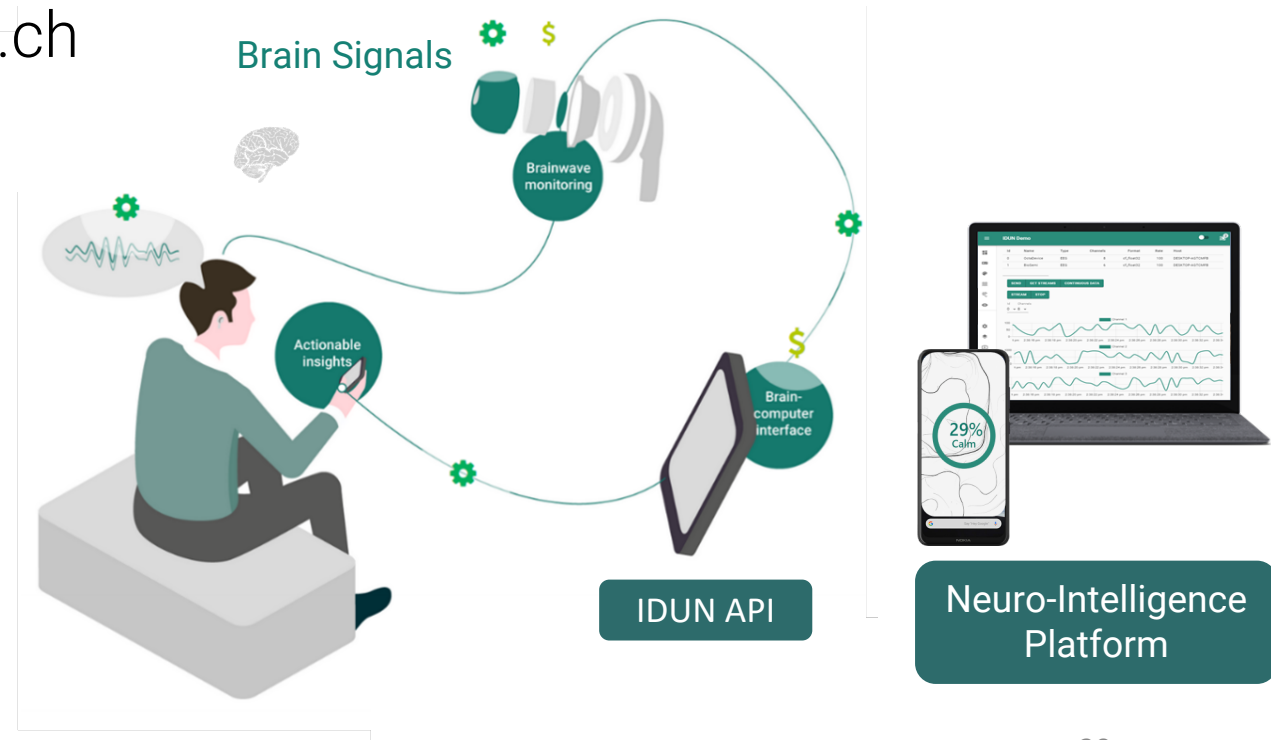
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