Design and Development of a Brain Computer Interface



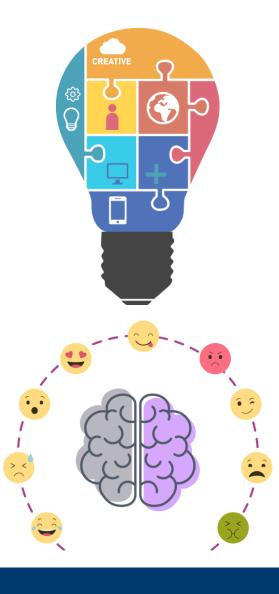
Product Brainstorming

- Trying to find a real world marketable use for an EEG headset
- Searching for scenarios that affected us personally
- Targeting a sizable demographic that can benefit greatly from an EEG headset system



Further Development of the Idea

- How to make this system a usable application
- Word conceptualization?
 - Issue with interpretation of concepts
- Emotion and feeling detection
- Creating a system that any individual can use





Project Objective

- Classify brain-waves into thoughts / emotions
 - Focused vs. Relaxed
 - Urinary urgency vs. Normal state
 - Hot vs. Cold
 - Hunger vs. Full
 - Stressed vs. Normal state





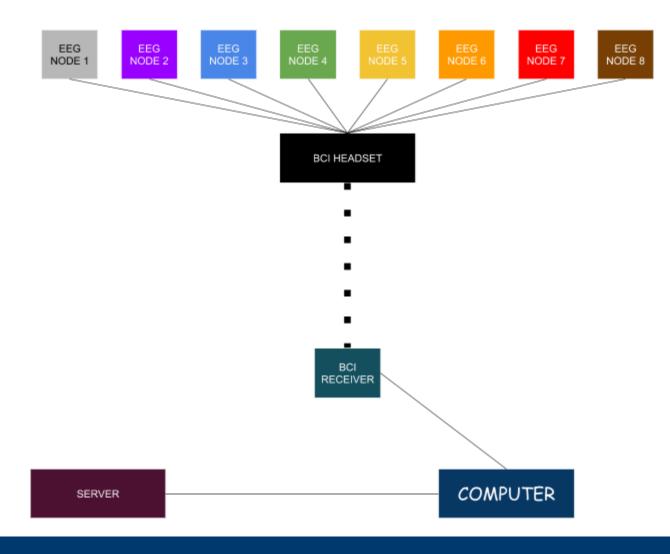


System Architecture

Layered Architecture

Decoupled Components

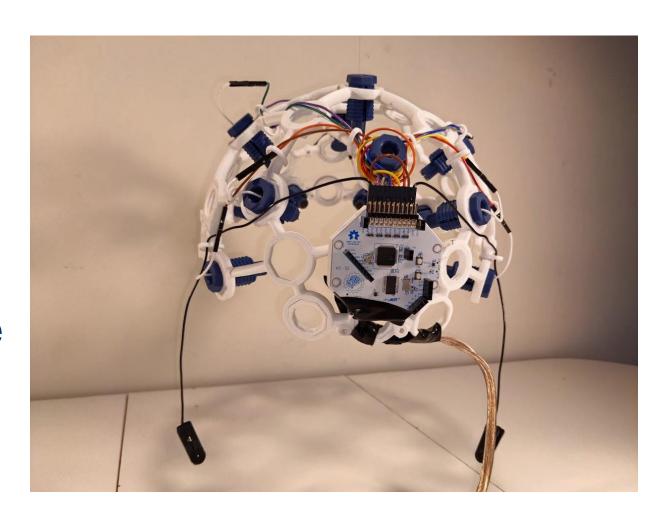
- Distributed Processing





The Headset

- OpenBCI Mark IV
- OpenBCI Cyton board
- 8 EEG sensors
- Battery Operated
- Wireless connection to the server through dongle





Data Processing System

- Dedicated system for input and processing of data.
- Custom library for filtering and cleaning
- Combination of components
- Computers connected via socket for data exchange
- Over WiFi or Wired
- Main server built on Node.js



The Interface

- Electron Application
- Uses chart.js for plotting
- Uses P5.js for generating the image
- Controls and mutates the system state





Convolutional Neural Network



Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None,	320, 320, 16)	448
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None,	160, 160, 16)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None,	160, 160, 32)	4640
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2	(None,	80, 80, 32)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None,	80, 80, 64)	18496
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2	(None,	40, 40, 64)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	102400)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,	32)	3276832
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	1)	33
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Total params: 3,300,449 Trainable params: 3,300,449 Non-trainable params: 0



Training Process

- 1. Evoke an emotion or feeling
- 2. Gather data at random intervals
- 3. Train model
- 4. Test predictions with 20% of gathered data from session
- 5. Tweak the network
- 6. Test predictions on trained users
- 7. Test predictions on untrained users



Project Testing

Hardware Evaluation

Datastream Evaluation

Neural Network Classification



Environmental or Physical Stimuli	Targeted Response Type	
Heat Lamp	Temperature - Hot	
Air Conditioning Unit	Temperature - Cold	
Not Eating for 10 Hours	Hunger	
Waited for Need to Urinate	Need to Urinate	
Math Questions Website	Focus	
Focus on Breathing	Relaxation	
Induced stressful situation for user	Stress	

Table 4. Stimuli and Corresponding Targeted Response



Test Results

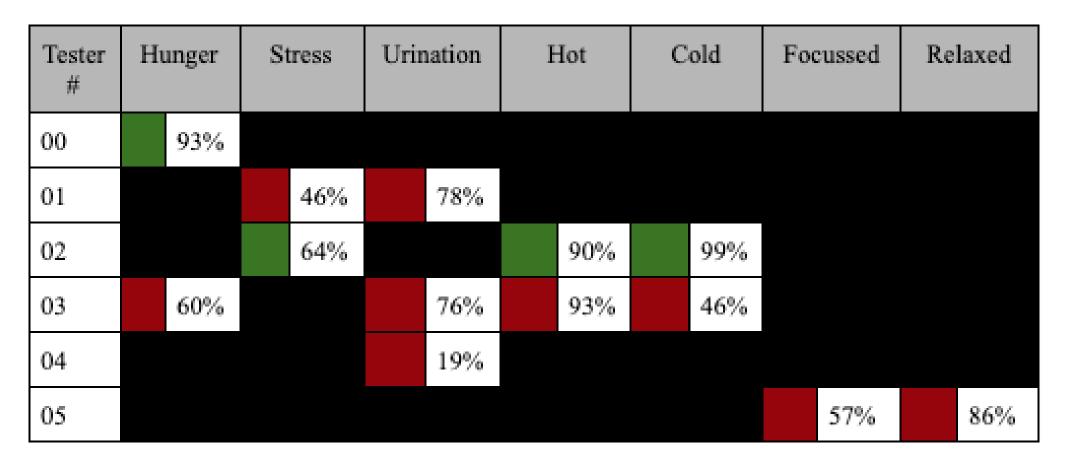


Table 5. Prediction Test Results



Product Feasibility

Safety Concerns

Ethical Considerations

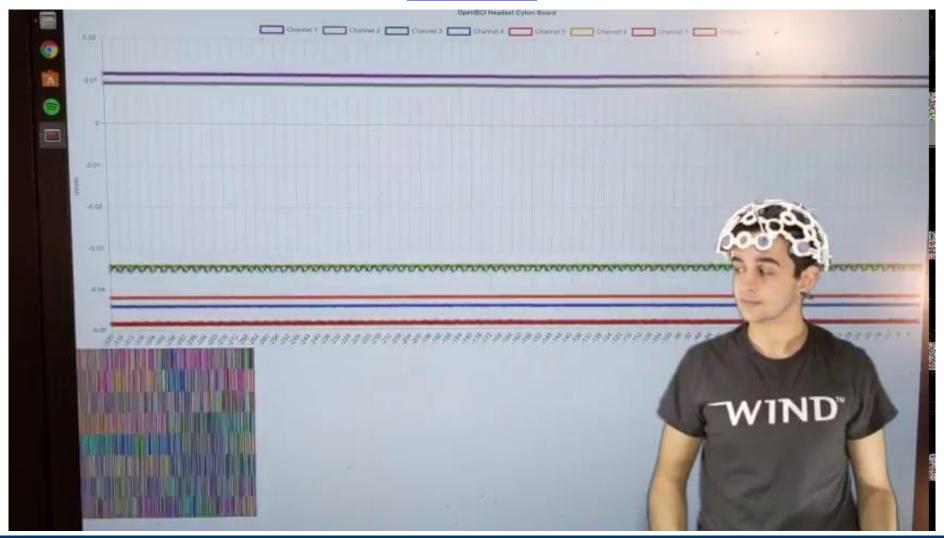
Data Security

Underlying Technology Cost





Demo





COVID-19



Closing Remarks



Q&A

