

ShEMP: A Mobile Framework for Shared Emotion, Music, and Physiology

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Introduction

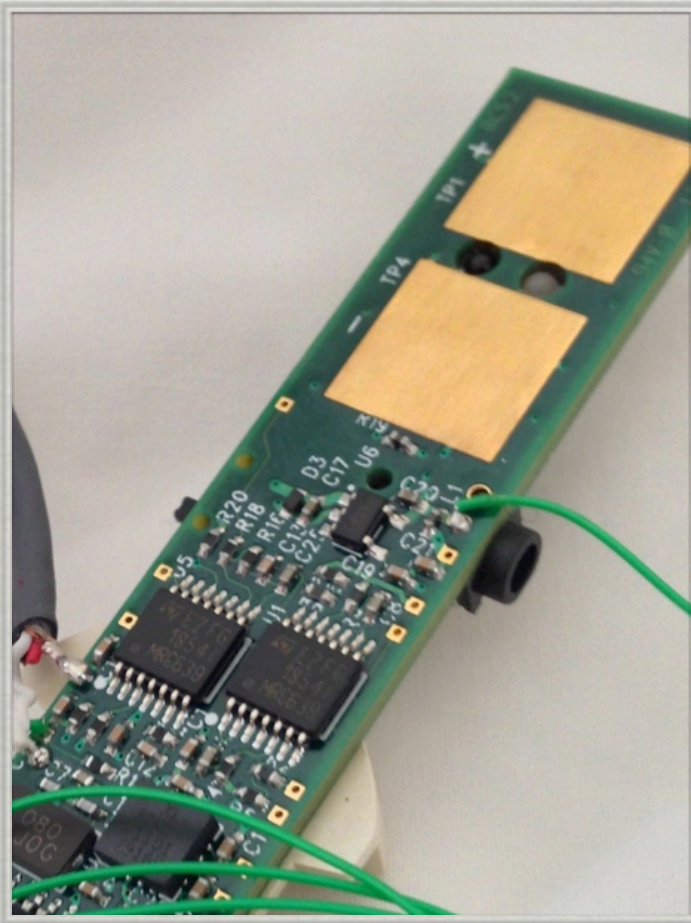
- * Existing interaction scenarios:
 - * Performer-audience
 - * Performer-performer
 - * Conductor-performer(s)
- * New scenario: mobile co-creativity and musical experience

Motivation

- * Bulky previous tools for physiological data acquisition and experimental execution
- * New tool must:
 - * Suit a mobile environment
 - * Be extensible and modular



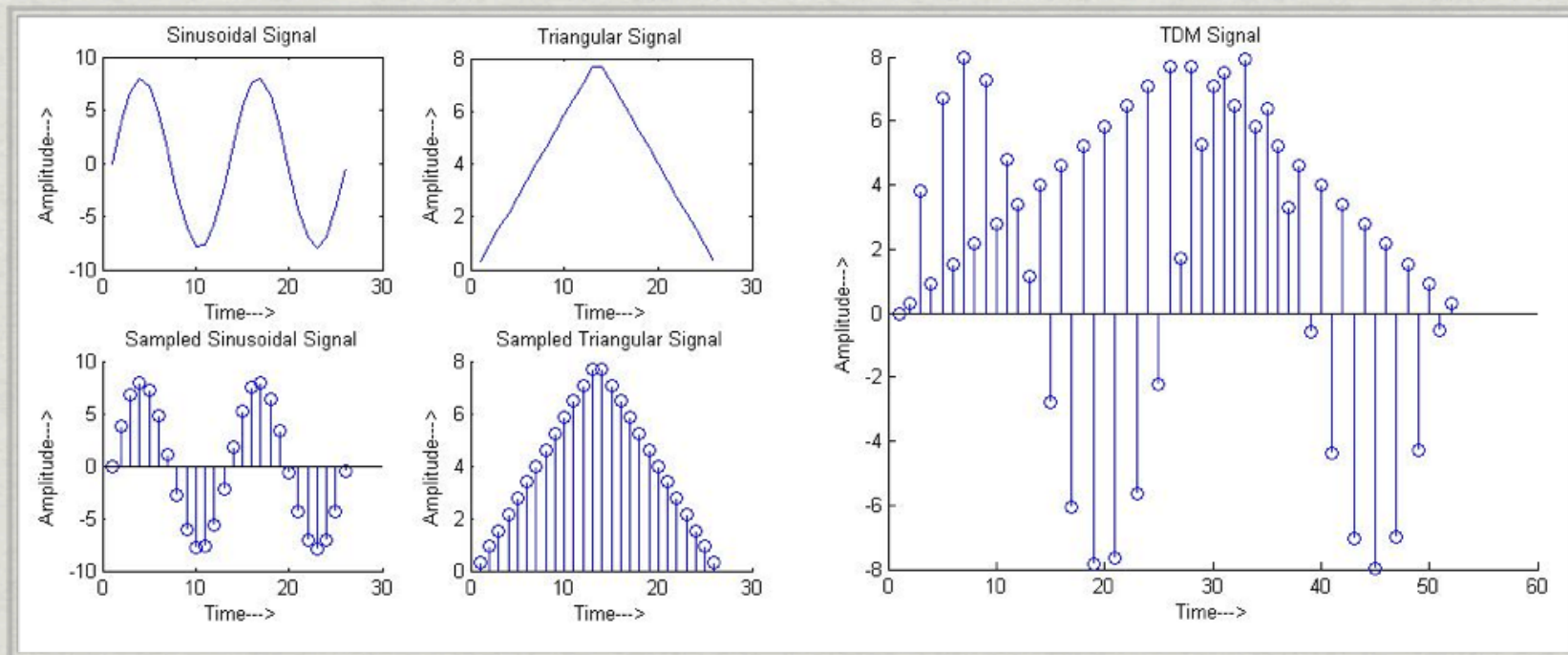
MobileMuse



- * Sensors
 - * Pulse oximetry
 - * EDA
 - * Temperature
 - * Triaxial accelerometer
- * Audio signal output

MobileMuse

- ✱ Time-division multiplexed signals
- ✱ Pulse-width modulated signal sent to DAC



Framework Tools

- * Modular iOS Library for experimental design and execution
- * Tools for:
 - * Sensor data acquisition
 - * Various self-report mechanisms
 - * Visualization
 - * Shared media
 - * Data persistence
 - * Co-creation



Shadow Media

- * A shadow is an intrinsically inseparable object from one's own body
- * One can locate themselves in a world and sense this world via their shadow

Shadow Awareness
- **Interactive exhibit** -

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First Experiment

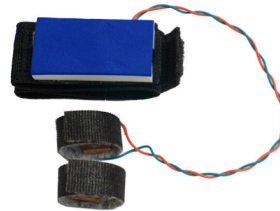
- ✦ Purpose: To determine if shadow media might be used to enable remote empathy in a remote environment.
- ✦ Hypothesis: Changes in emotional state caused by physical proximity of two individuals can be replicated by the use of shadow media.
- ✦ Setup: MobileMuse/ShEMP will be used to quantitatively measure changes in emotional state in a mobile environment. Proximity of two individuals will be used as the emotional modulation trigger.

Physiological Indicators of Emotion (PIEs)

EKG
Reads Heart
Rate and
Heart Rate
Variability



GSR
Reads Skin
Conductivity



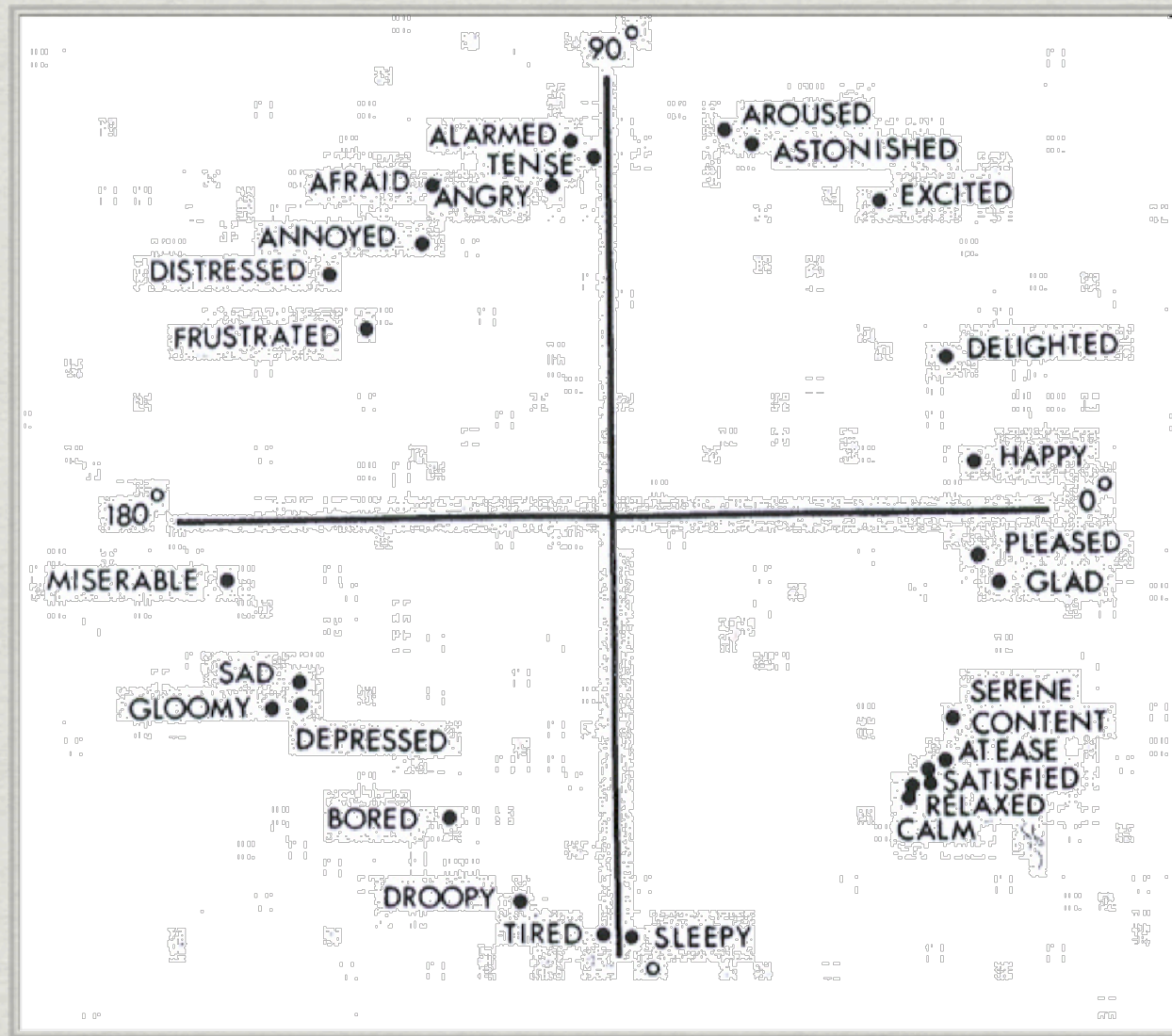
EEG/EOG
Reads brain
activity and
ocular
movement



EMG
Reads
muscular
tension



Russel's Circumplex of Emotion



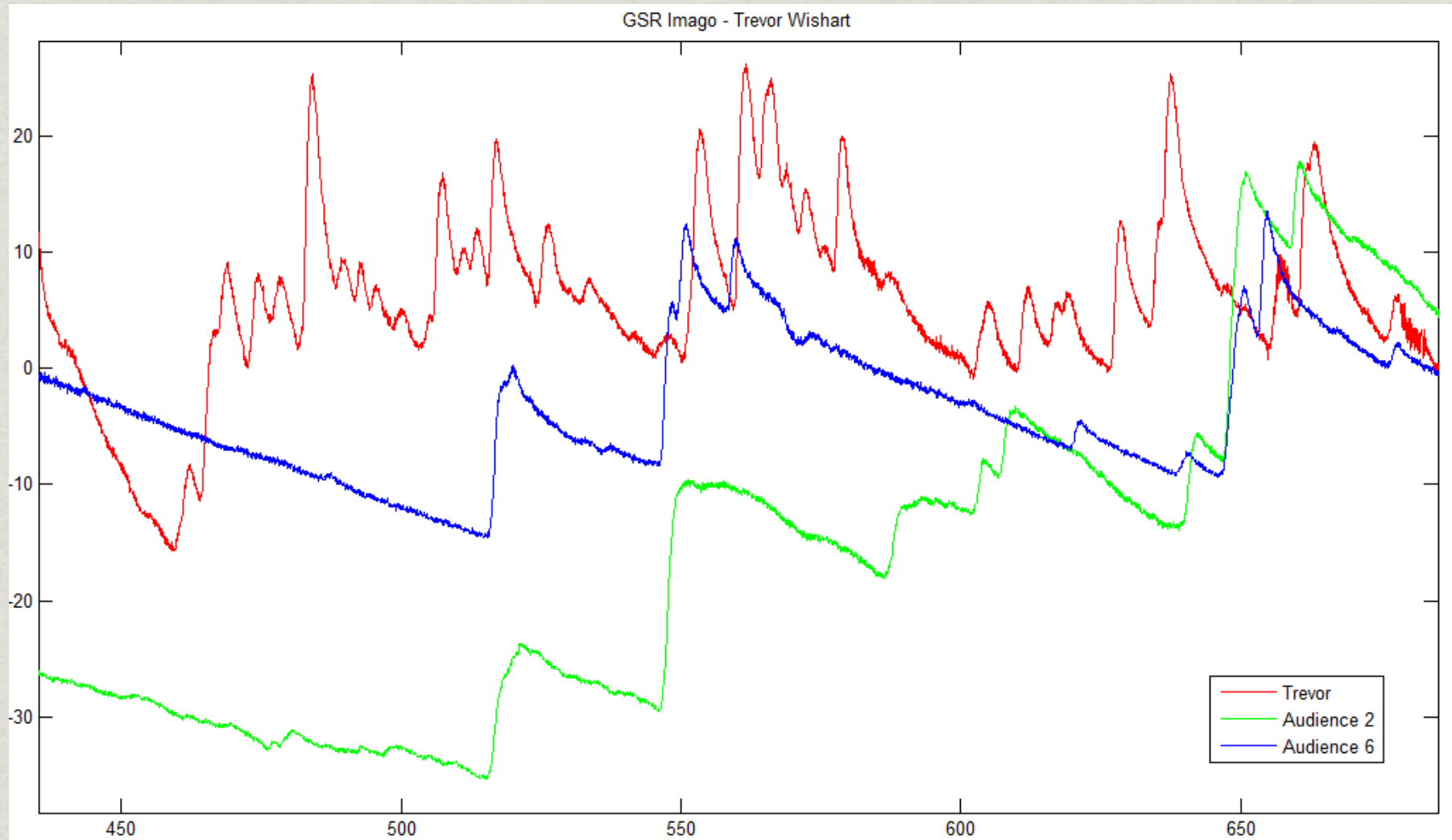
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Equipment - Performances

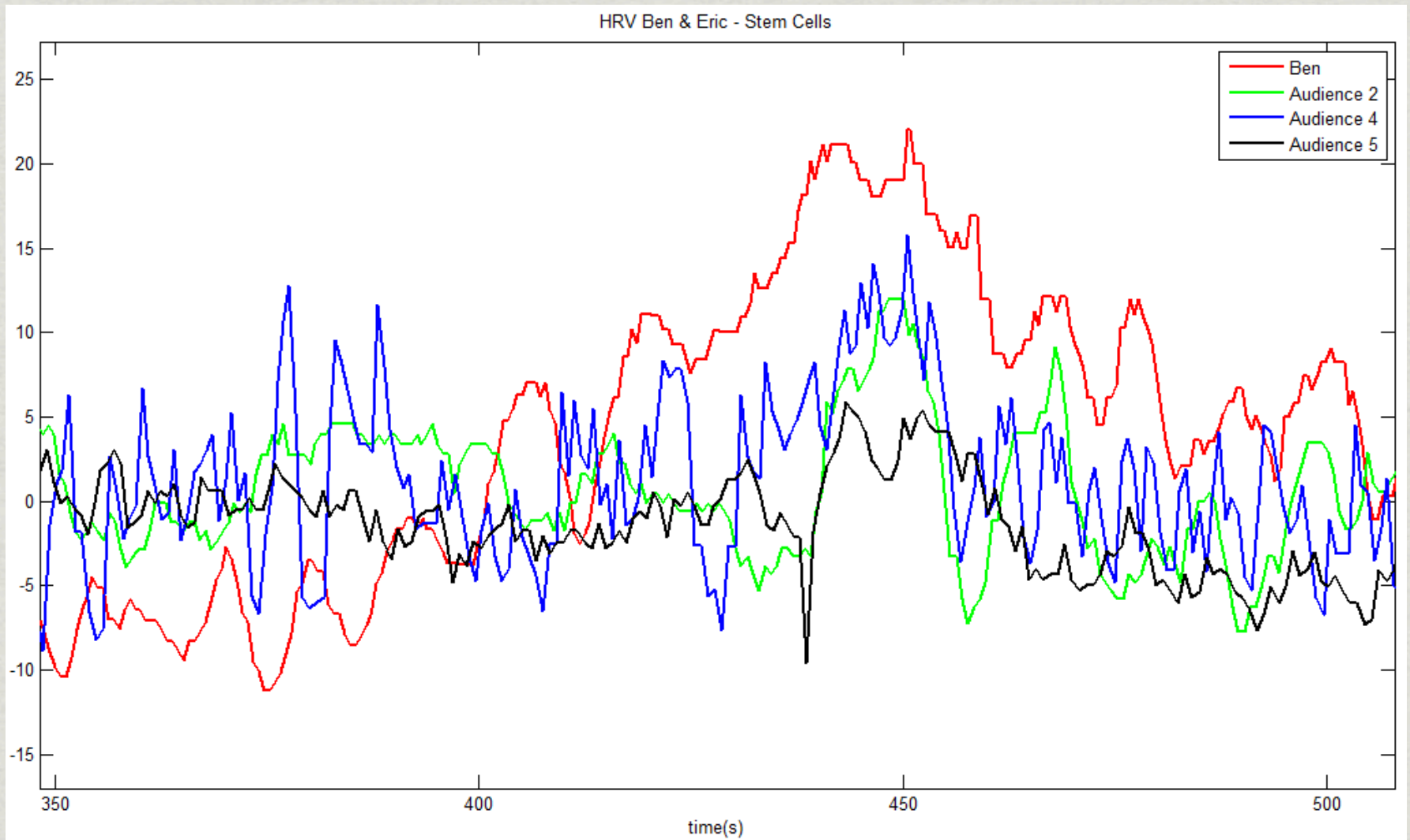


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Pilot Studies - EDA

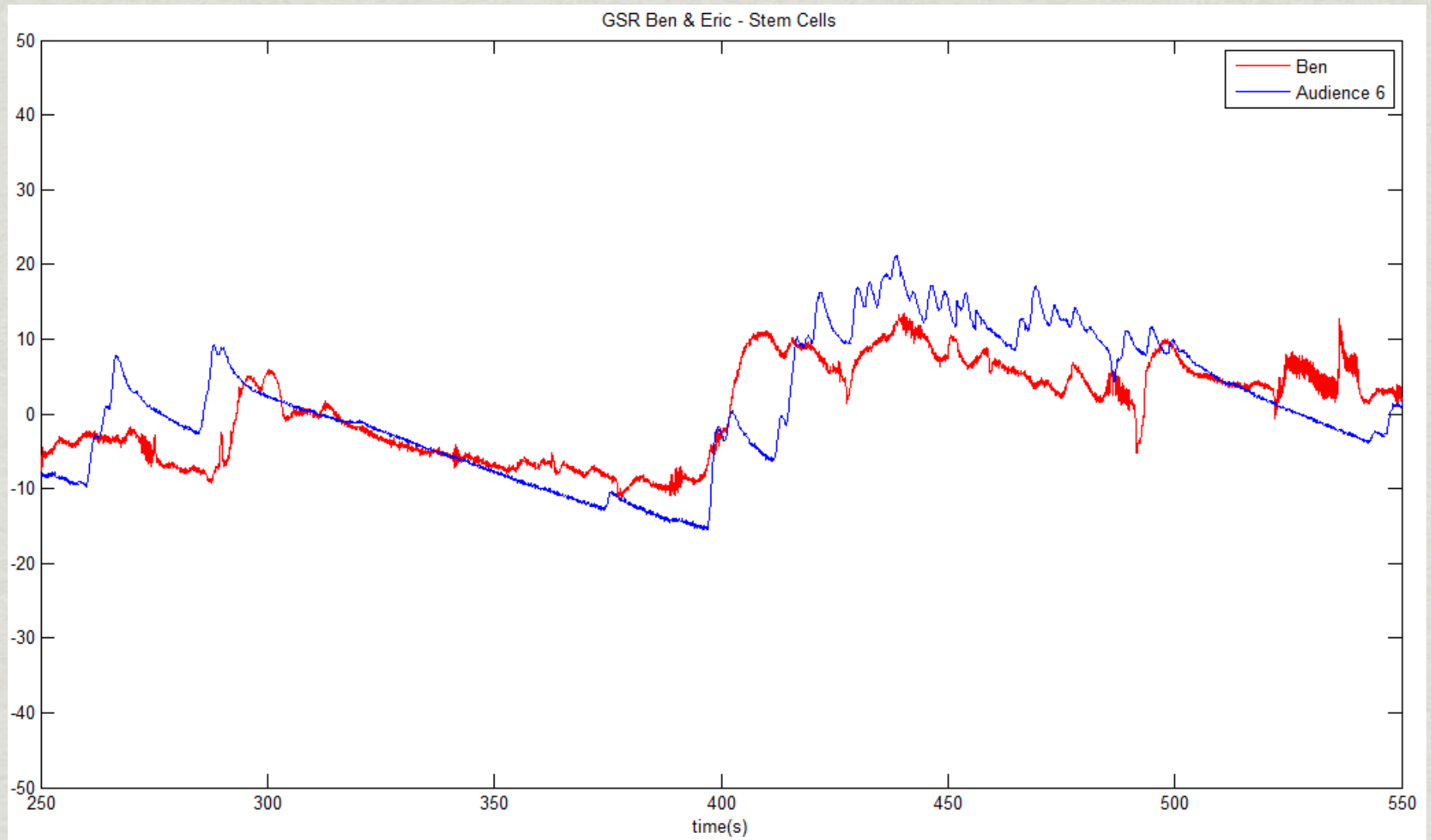


Pilot Studies - HRV



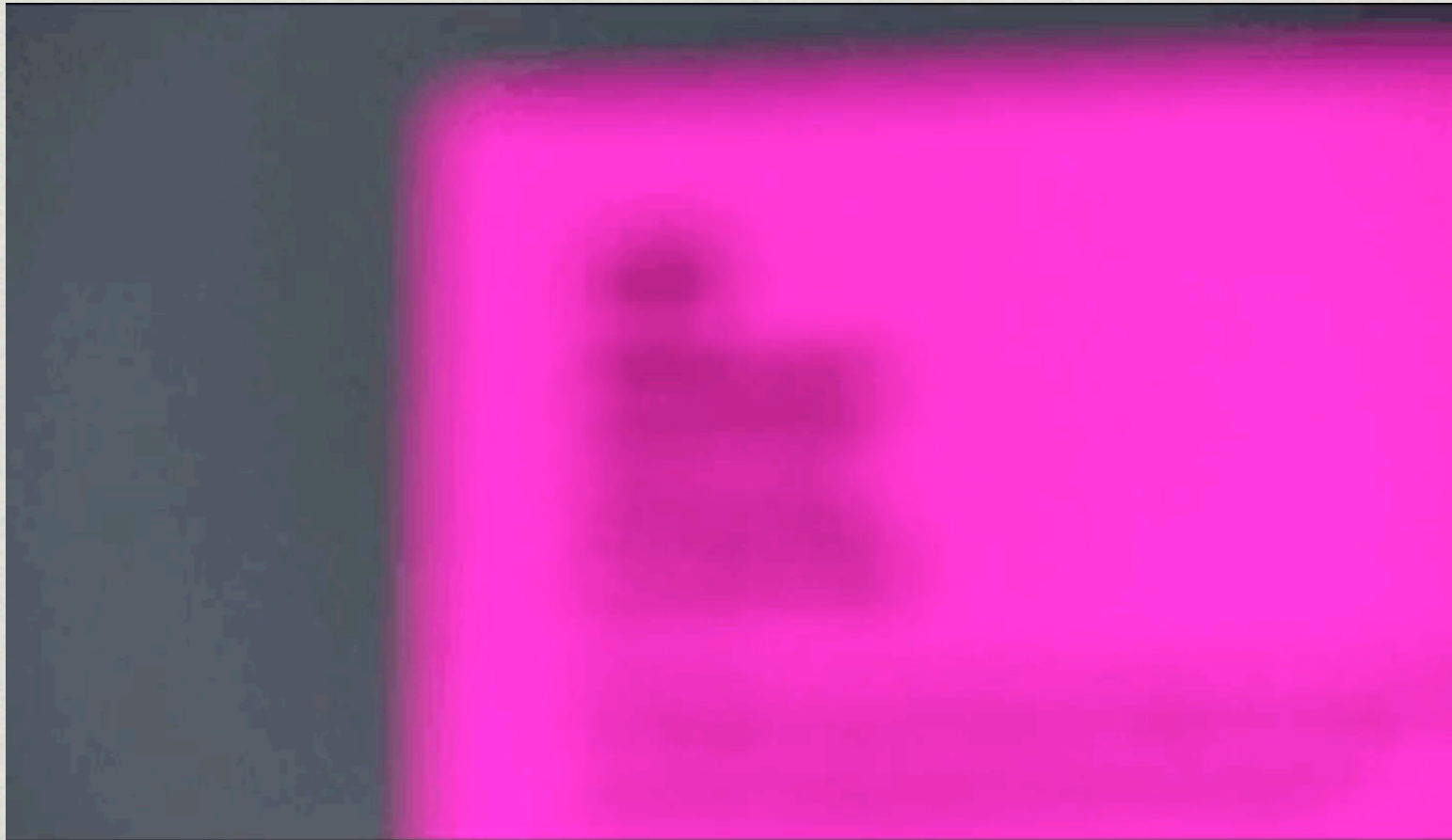
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Pilot Studies - EDA



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The Emotion in Motion Experiment



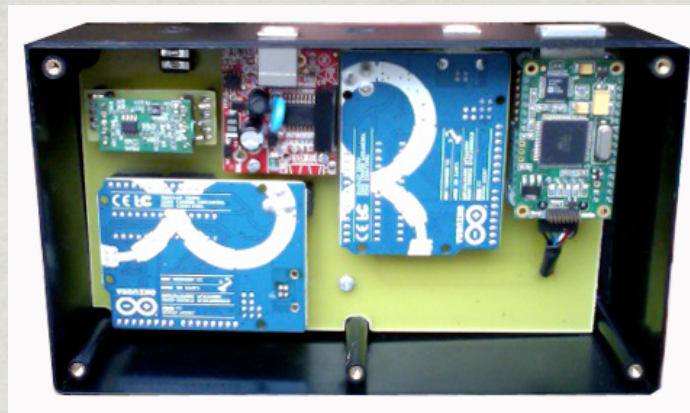
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Research Questions

- ✱ Is there a link between changes in emotion/physiological state and music listening?
- ✱ Are there factors in music, or certain pieces of music, which are associated with a particular emotional state?

Physiological Signals

- * Electrodermal Activity Sensor (EDA)
- * Pulse Oximeter → Heart Rate
- * Arduino



Some numbers

✳ Over 6,000 participants

✳ Average of 40 visitors per day

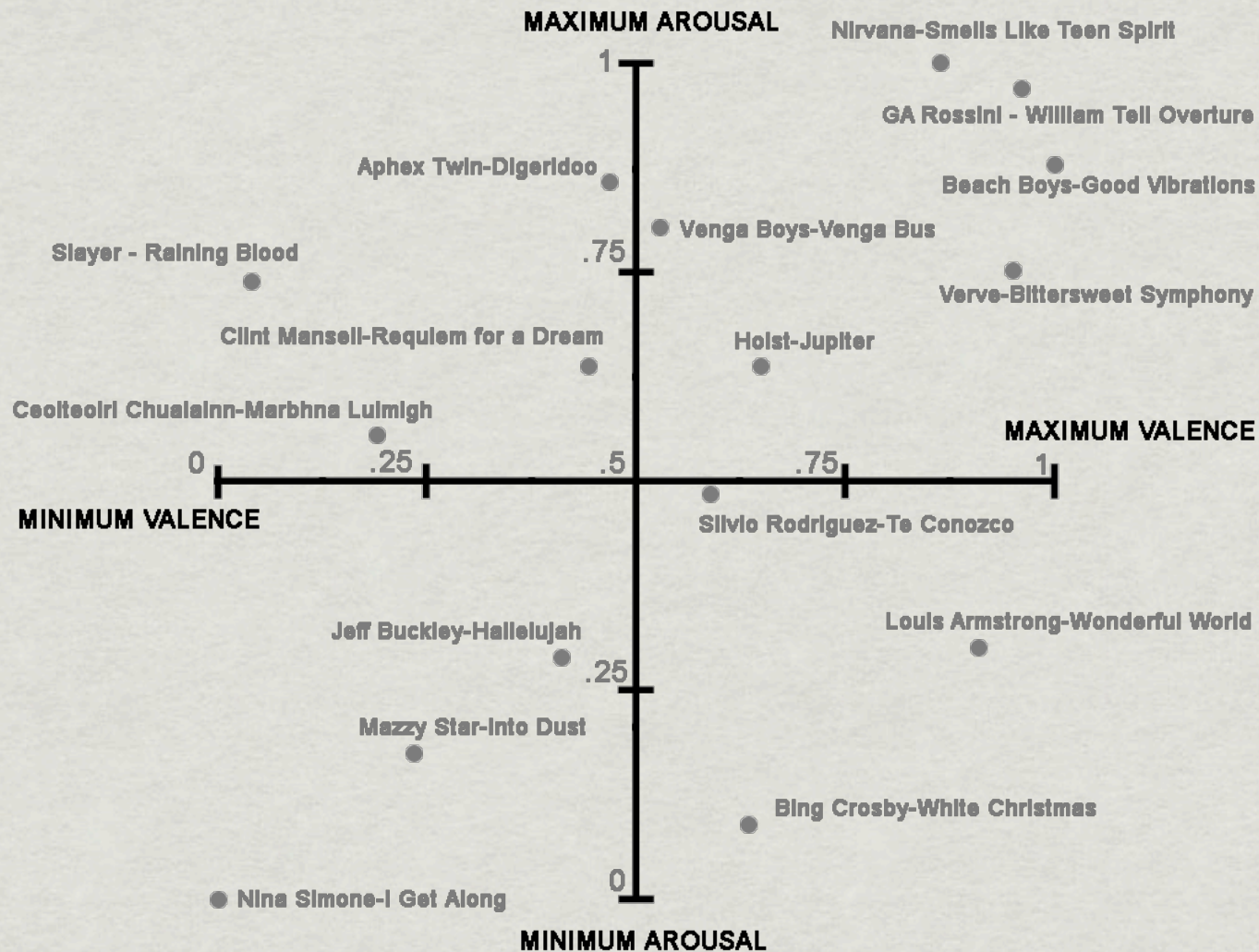
✳ Over 18,000 songs listened!

✳ Pool of 67 songs

✳ Happy/Sad, Tense/Relaxed

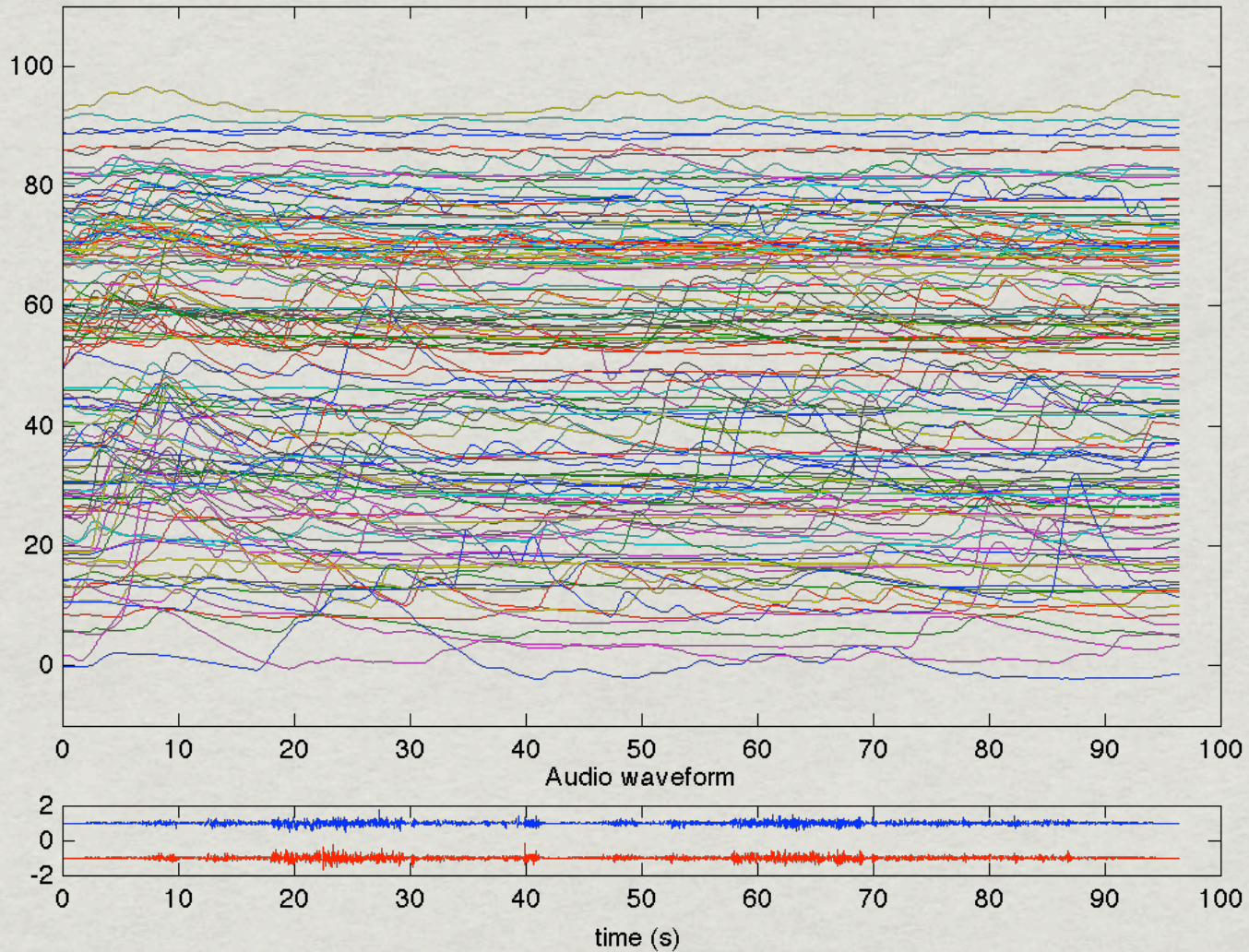
✳ From Handel to the Beach Boys to the Black Eyed Peas

Questionnaire Results

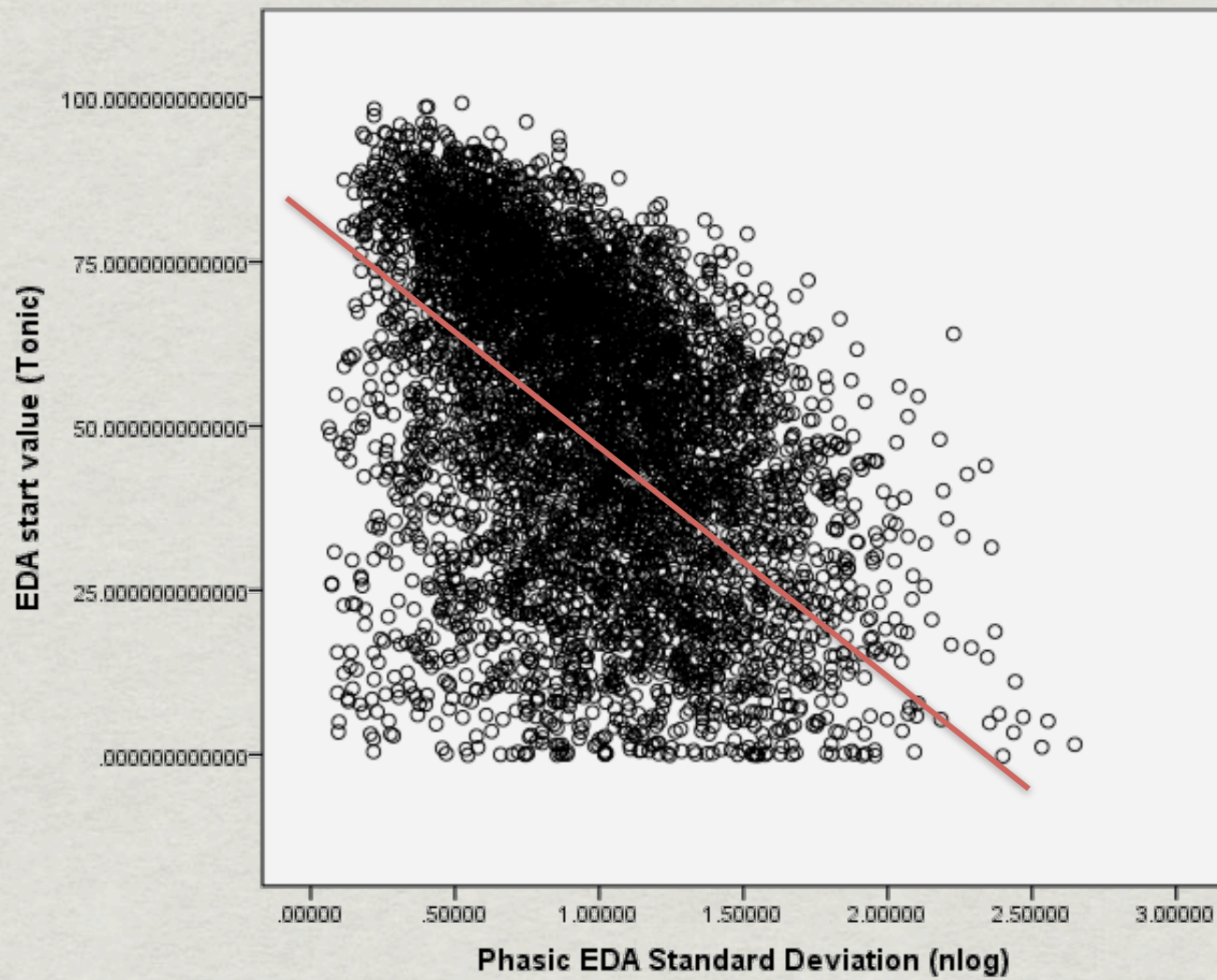


High Variability and EDL

Phasic EDA - M. P. Mussorgsky - A Night On The Bare Mountain - 138 cases

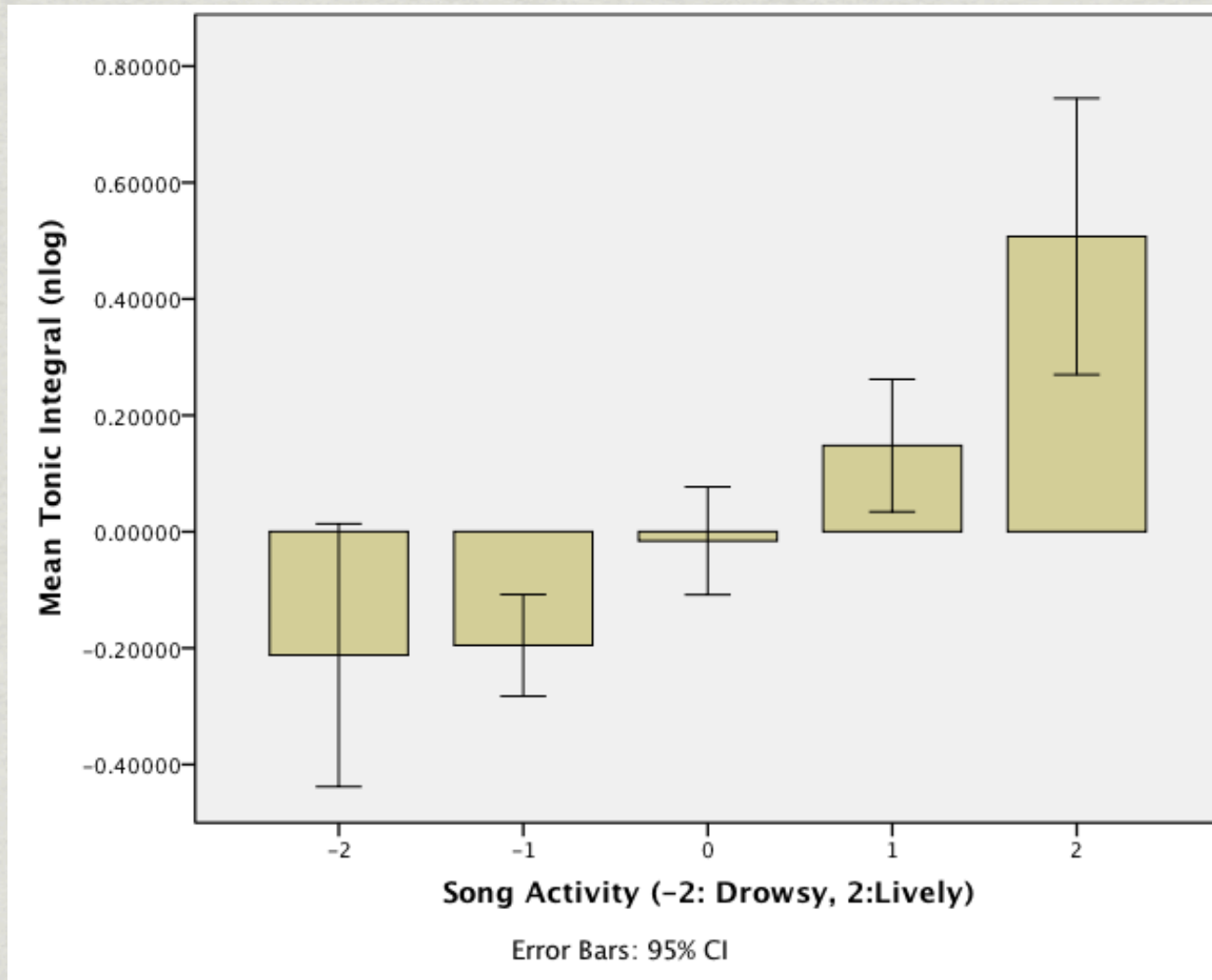


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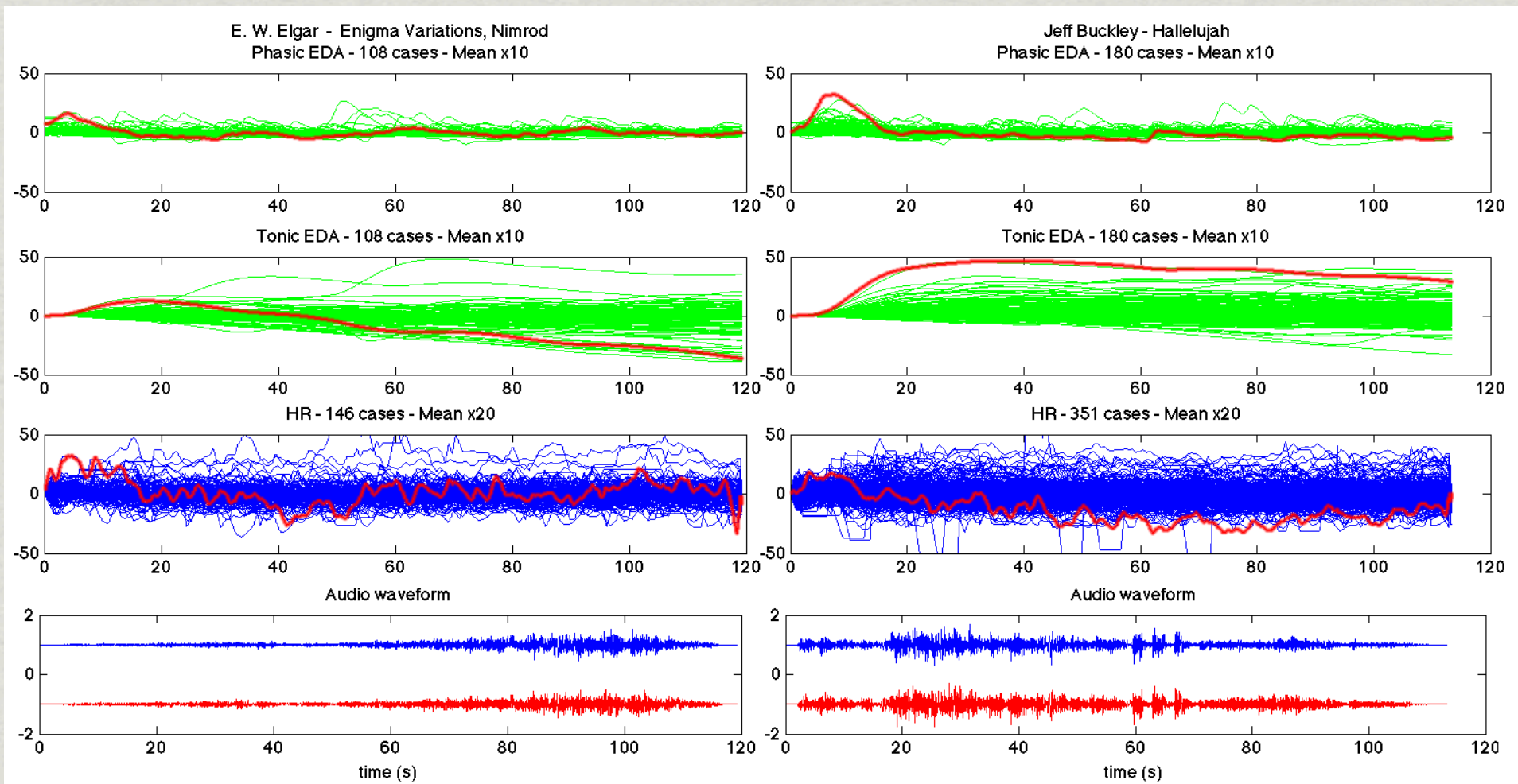


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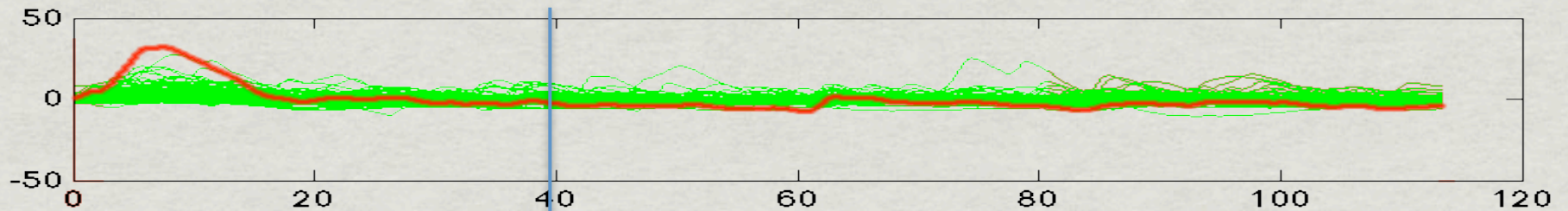
Example of Correlation



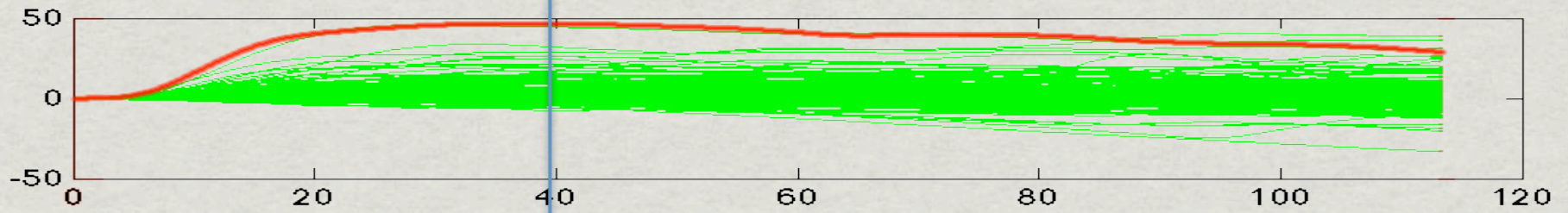
Song Analysis



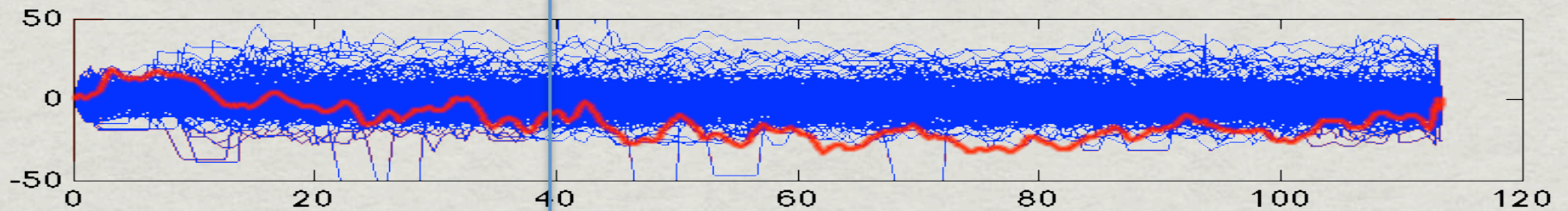
Jeff Buckley - Hallelujah
Phasic EDA - 180 cases - Mean x10



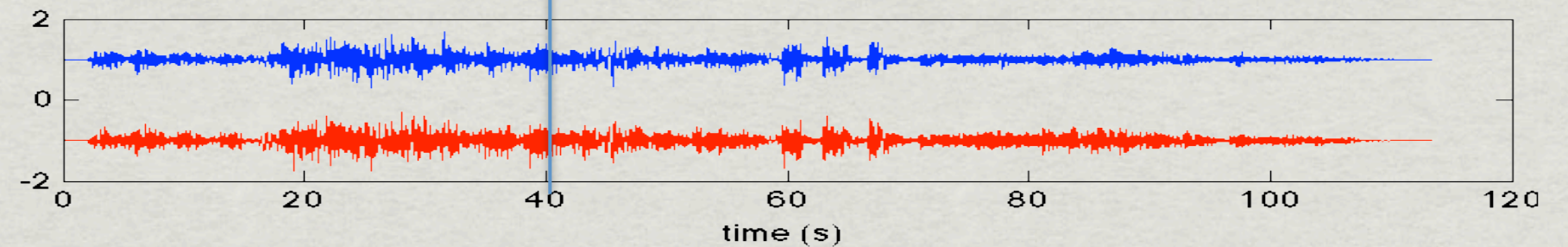
Tonic EDA - 180 cases - Mean x10



HR - 351 cases - Mean x20



Audio waveform



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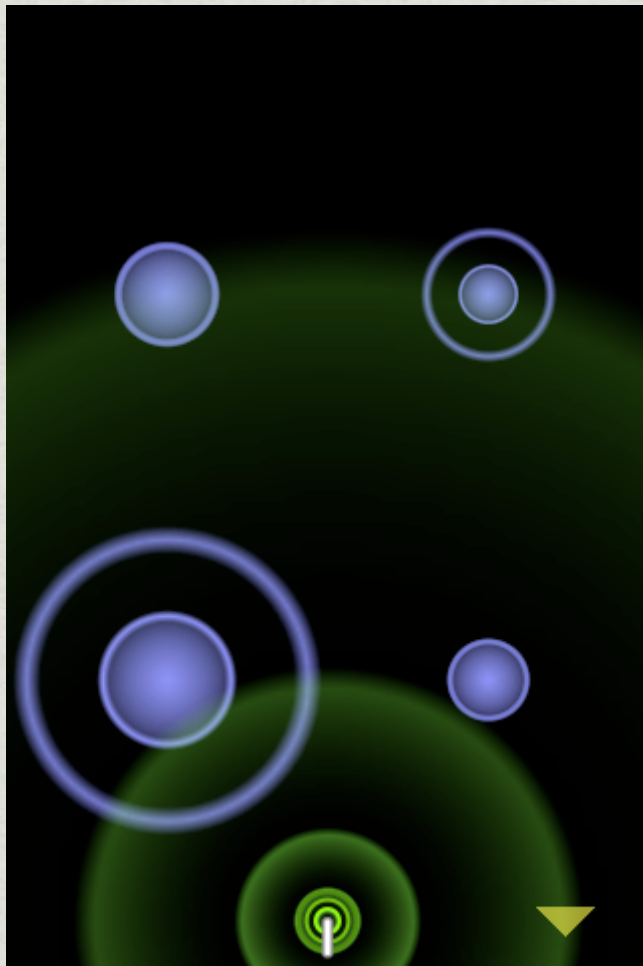
Global-Social Media

- * Mobile devices are a fundamentally distinctive computing platform
 - * Personal
 - * Geospatially aware
 - * Persistent network link
 - * “Music” (iPod => iPhone)

Smule

- * Mobile phone application company, founded 2008 (iPhone SDK)
- * Initial goal: productize/market years of computer music + HCI research
- * Leverage iPhone app buzz

Smule Ocarina



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Smule Ocarina

- * Design
 - * Unique, expressive musical *instrument*
 - * Interaction with global musical community

Smule Leaf Trombone

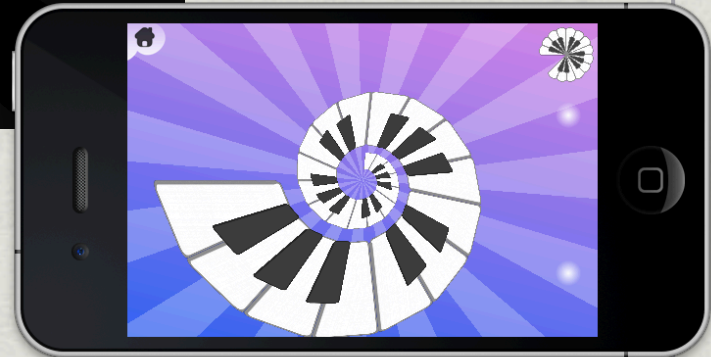


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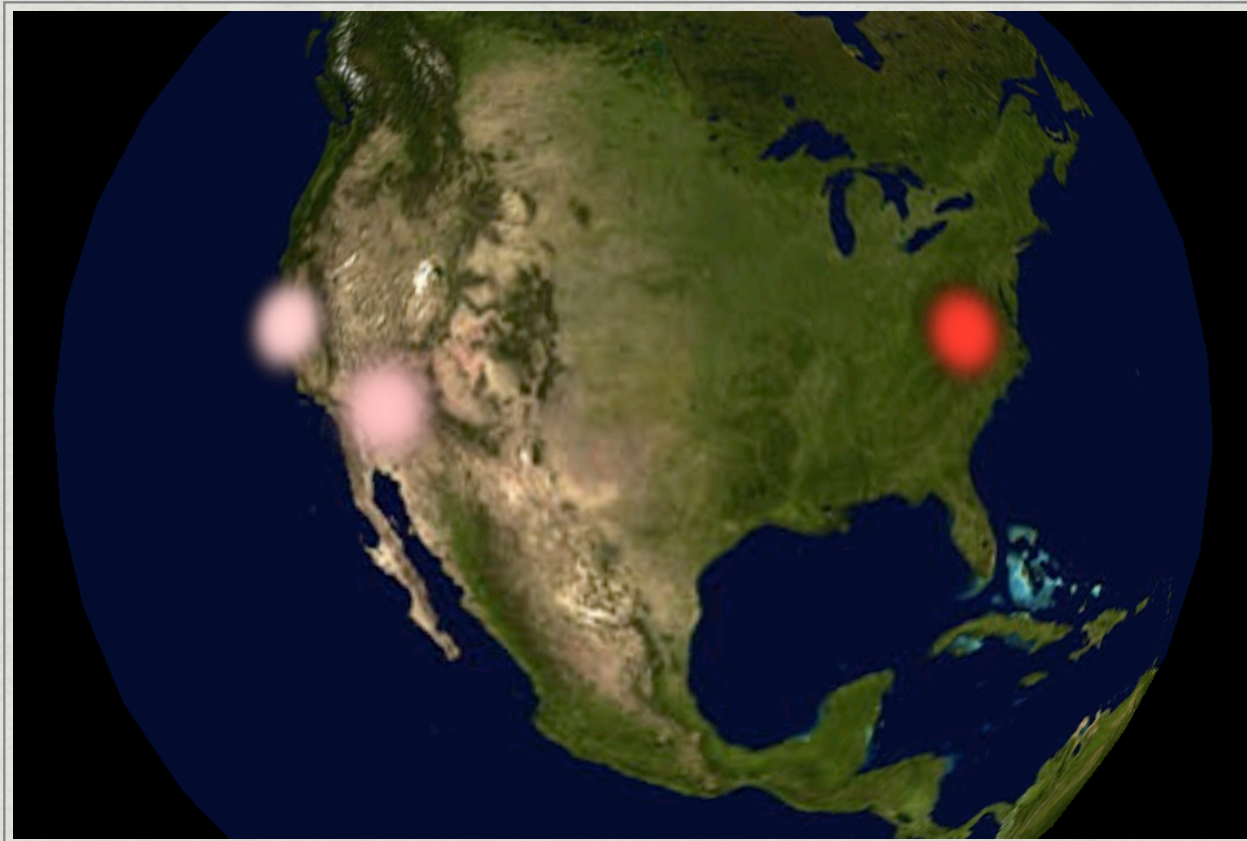
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ShEMP

- * Interpret+visualize sensory data to create shared musical+emotional experience
 - * Real-time
- * Platform for variety of musical interactions and experiments
 - * passive \Leftrightarrow active
- * Client+server technology

ShEMP



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Questions?

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