



Development of a Virtual Environment for Visualizing Emotions

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Visual Application

- Demonstrated progress on visuals to Chikama-san, Inoue-san, Yasuda-san, and Shimojo-sensei.
- Met with Yasuda-san and studied usage of the REI library in Unity.
- Implemented falling raindrops for “sad” scene.
- Created background graphics for “sad” scene, these graphics will gradually change colors as the mood of the user shifts.
- In the image to the right, the background initializes as a black screen, then the blue clouds in the background fade in. Rain begins to fall, and particles continue to fade in one by one until the tree meshes are formed.



Dead trees constructed of animated shades of blue particles for “sad” scene

EEG

- Considering switching to the Emotiv device since the current EEG device (Polymate Mini AP108) only has 8 electrodes, which is not sufficient enough to attempt emotion recognition. The Emotiv device also detects facial gestures.
- Contacted Yasuda-san to see if his acquaintance may lend an Emotiv headset, currently waiting to hear back but will also be attending an EEG/BCI conference next week and will talk with the speaker there.
- Began working on creating TCP connection between Matlab and Unity for transfer of EEG data.

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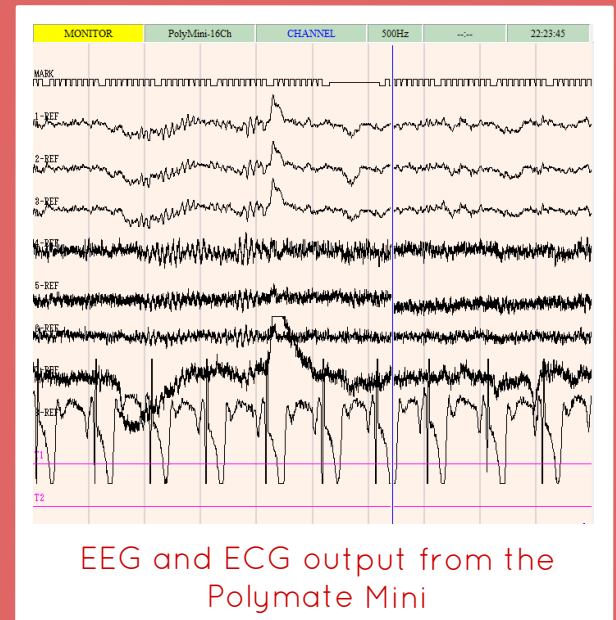
UPCOMING GOALS

Visual Application

- Complete background graphics for “happy” and “angry” scenes.
- Complete full rendering of “sad” scene, including beat synchronization.

EEG

- Finish TCP connection for data transfer.
- Since the Polymate Mini captures data for 8 electrodes, continue testing with it while waiting for the Emotiv.
- Attend EEG/BCI conference at Osaka University on July 23.
- Obtain Emotiv headset.





EXPERIENCING JAPANESE CULTURE

JUST A FEW OF THE ACTIVITIES FROM THIS WEEK



Kyoto Tower



Exploring Little DenDen Town



Found a giant Domo



Wall of a cafe in Kyoto International Manga Museum



Sang at a karaoke studio



Shiba inu prizes in one of the claw machines



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Heading to
Tsutenkaku Tower



View from the top of the tower, around 91 m
in the sky



Giant Pocky Box
inside the tower



Visiting the Pokemon Center!



Todaiji Temple



Back in Nara Park



JAPANESE CUISINE

いただきます



Shrimp mayo sushi



Eating kushikatsu with Japanese friends



Hoji-cha sundae at a green tea cafe



Peach ice cream on a hot day



Braised pork rib ramen, yum!



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