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In-ear EEG & EMG using shape deformable PVA stamp

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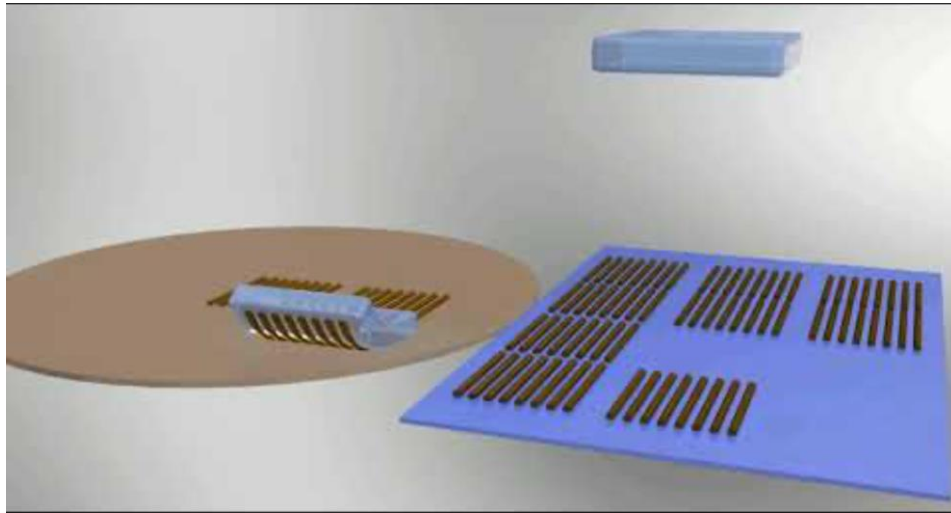
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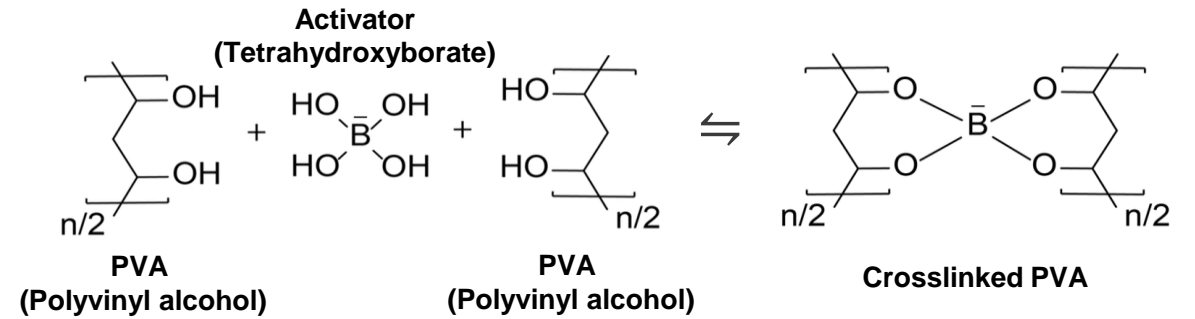
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1. Limitation & Motivation

[PDMS (Polydimethylsiloxane) stamp]



[PVA stamp with activator]



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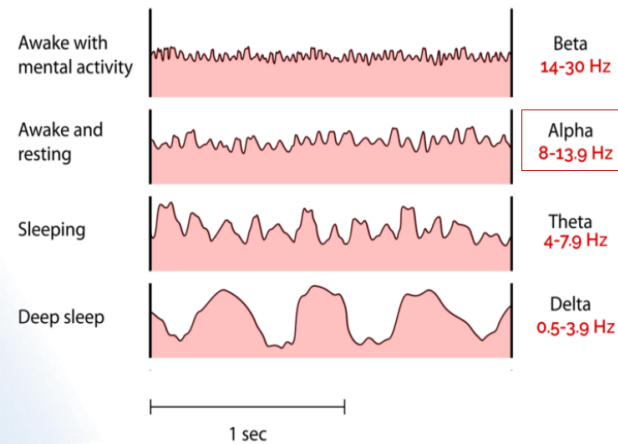
PVA : Activator %w/w

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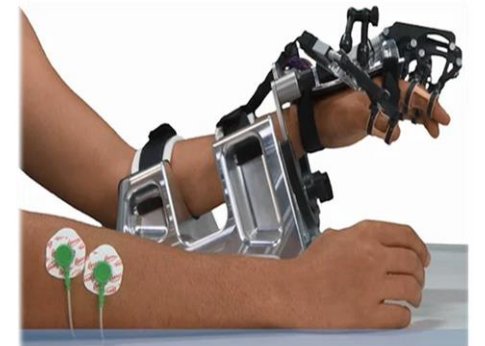
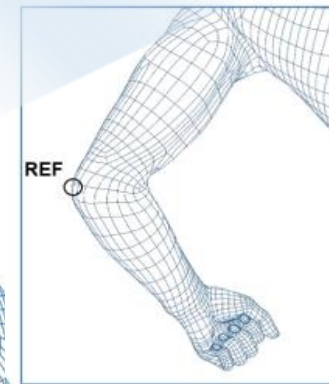
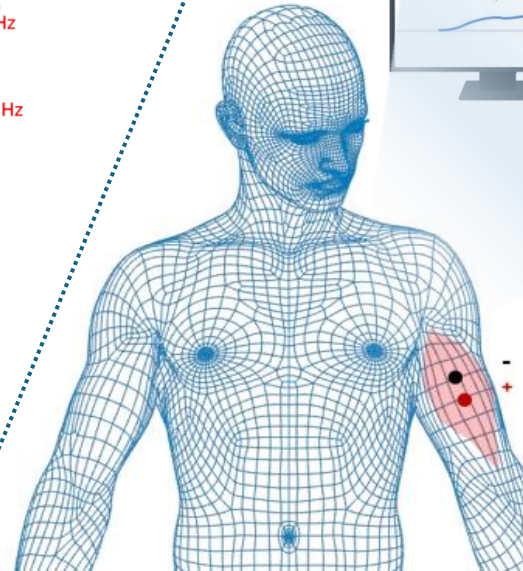
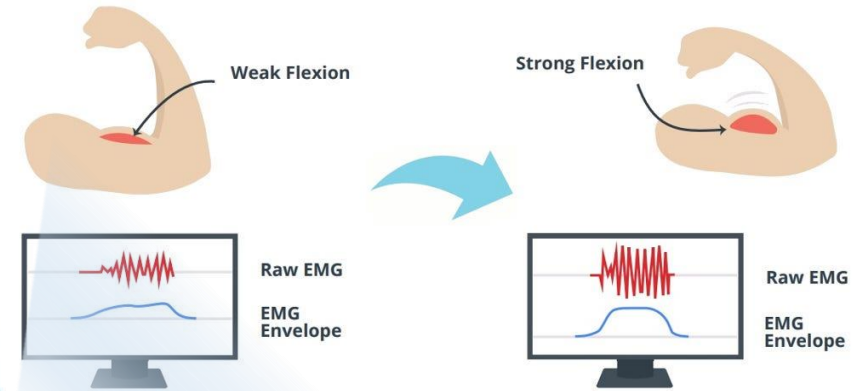
Why body's curvy surfaces are valuable?

[Electroencephalography (EEG)]

Brain waves and deception

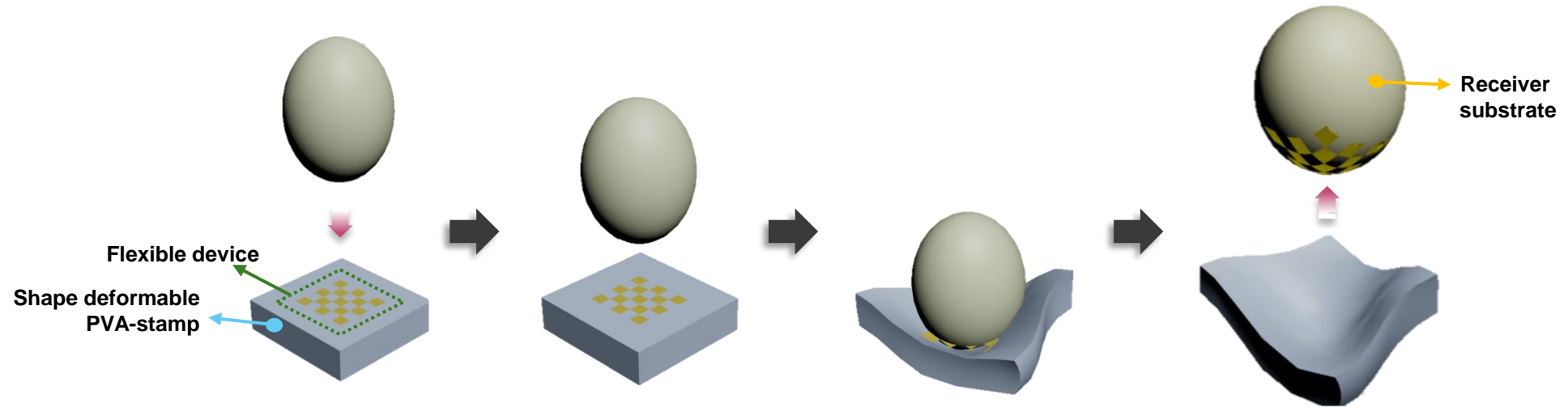


[Electromyography (EMG)]

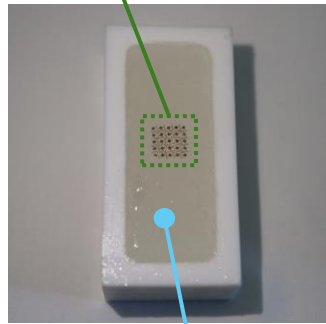


- Body's curvy surfaces are important spots in measuring electrophysiological (EP) signals.

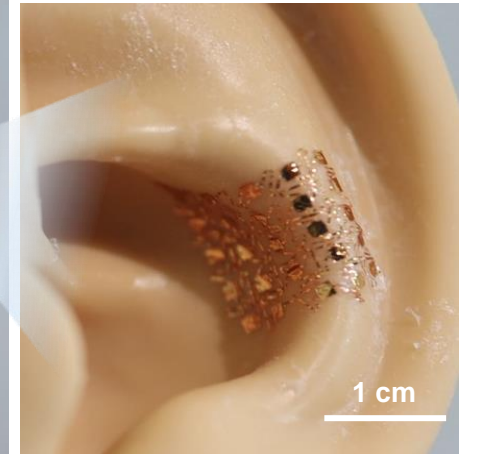
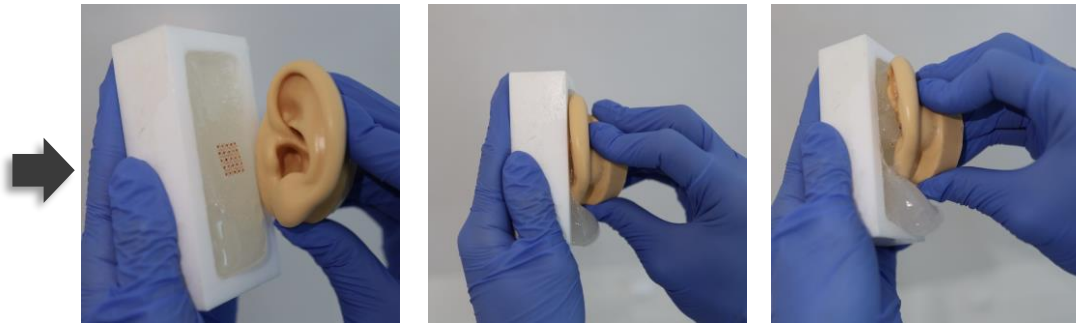
2. Transfer printing



Flexible device

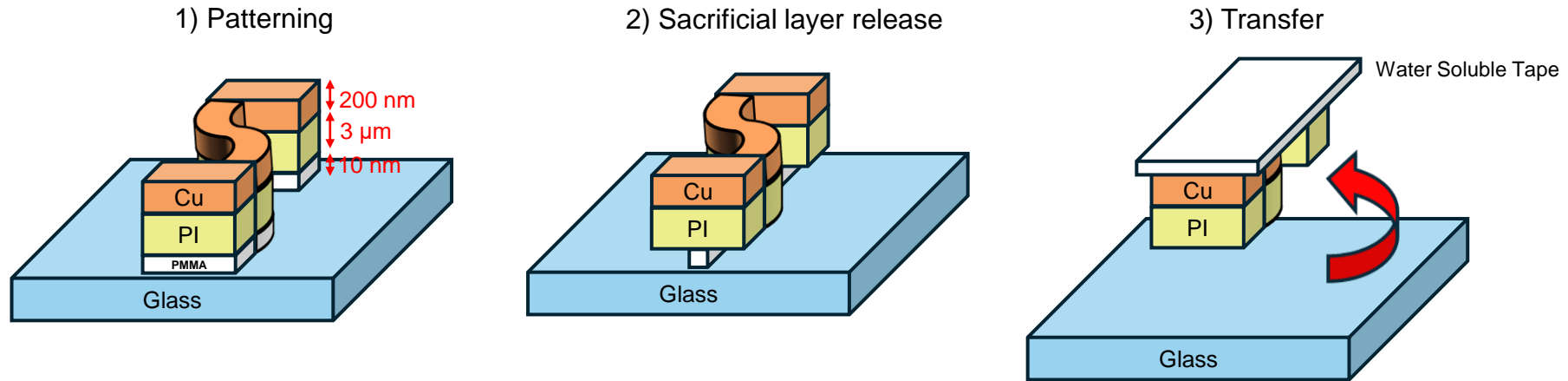


Shape deformable
PVA-stamp



2. Flexible device

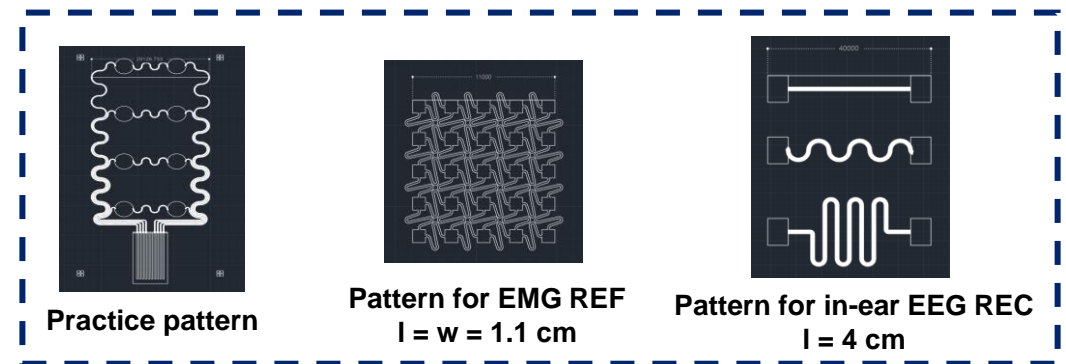
[Fabrication Process]



[Optimized fabrication]

Group #	Cu thickness (nm)	RIE source & amount	RIE run time (s)	Acetone time (min)	Success rate (%)
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2	200	O₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	81.3
3	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	4000	20	38.5
4	200	O ₂ 80 sccm + CF ₄ 15 sccm	600	20	33.3
5	300	O ₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	60.0
6	500	O ₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	56.3

[Optimized patterns]



- We developed the optimum condition by testing over 200 devices.

2. In-ear EEG & EMG measurement

Image comparison

[In-ear EEG]



Poor contact



Robust contact

[EMG]



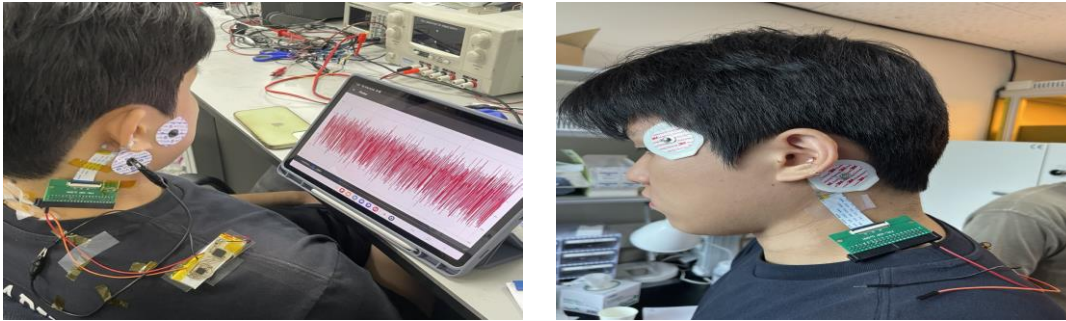
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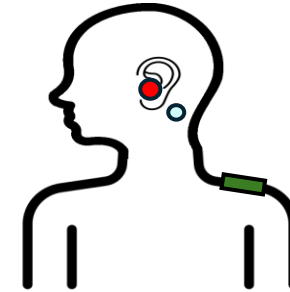
2. In-ear EEG & EMG measurement

[In-ear EEG real set-up]



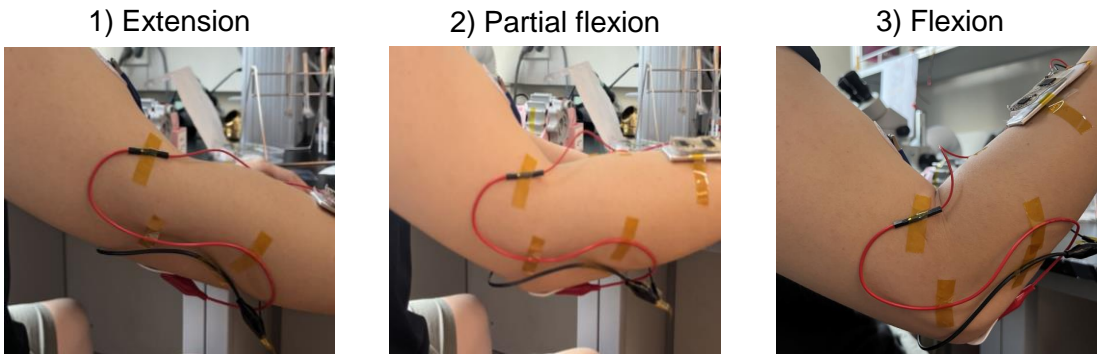
➤ In-ear EEG REC device로서의 validation이 목적

[In-ear EEG measurement goal]



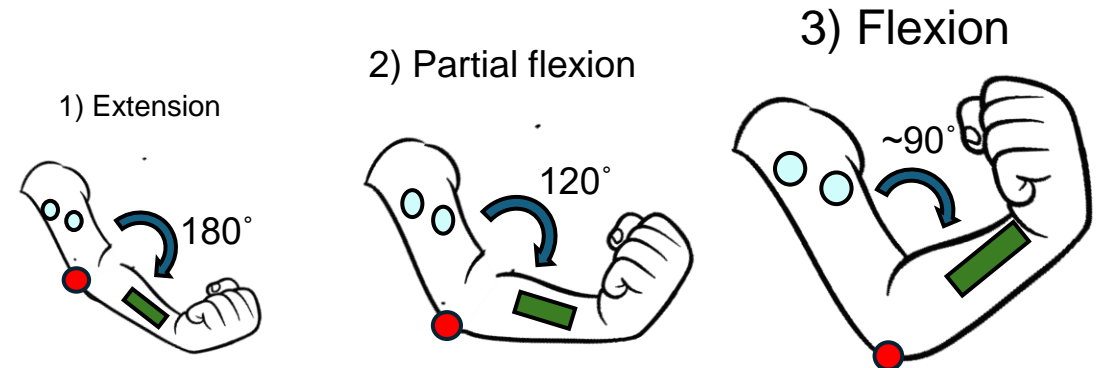
➤ Conventional EEG spectrum이 나타남을 보일 것

[EMG real set-up]



➤ EMG REF device로서의 validation이 목적

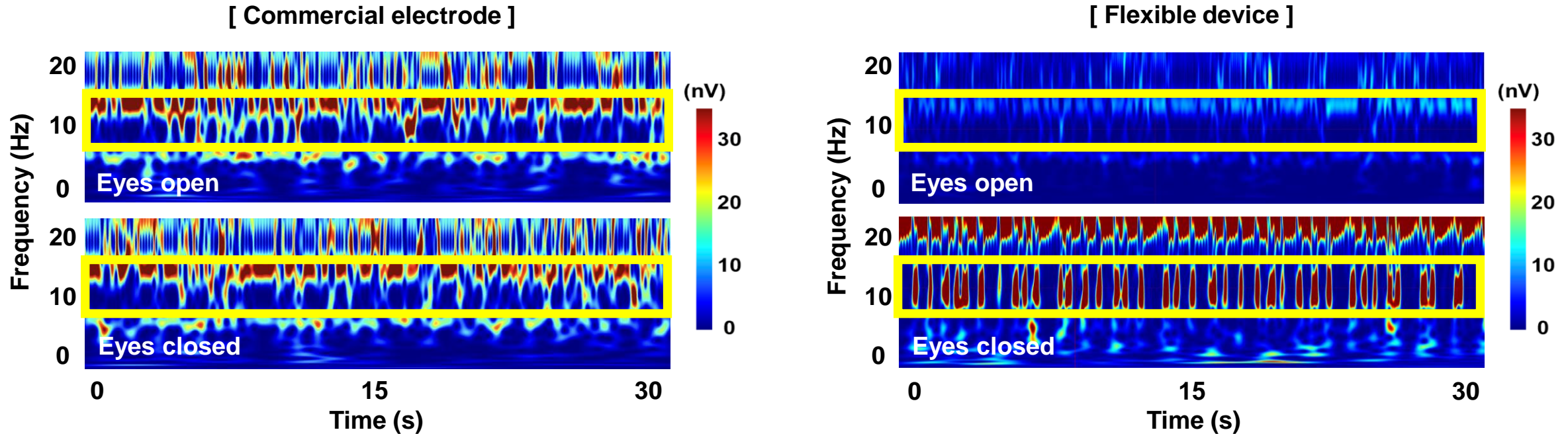
[EMG measurement goal]



➤ 신뢰성 있는 SNR 확보할 것
➤ Force difference가 signal에 개연성 있게 반영됨을 보일 것

2. In-ear EEG & EMG measurement

In-ear EEG results



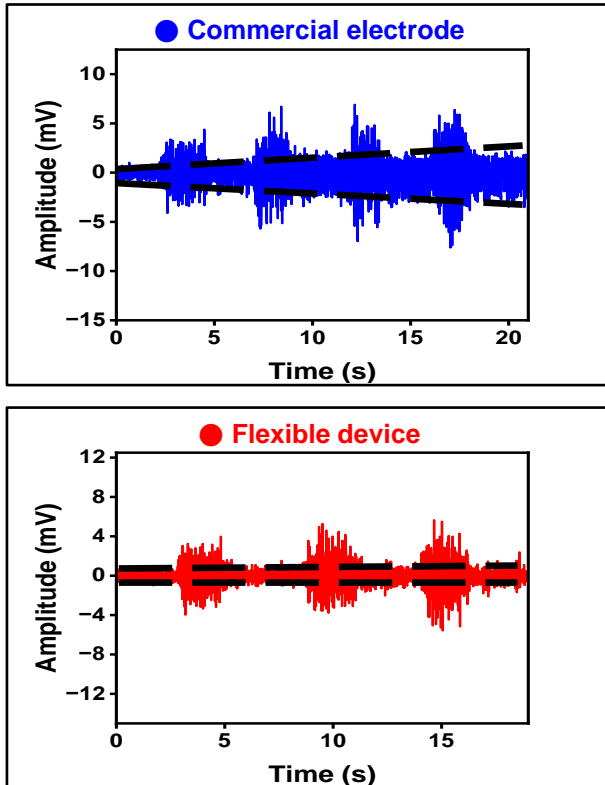
Alpha-wave (8~13 Hz) region

- Flexible device effectively reflects alpha-wave only in 'eyes closed' condition, while commercial electrode poorly reflects EEG signal difference.

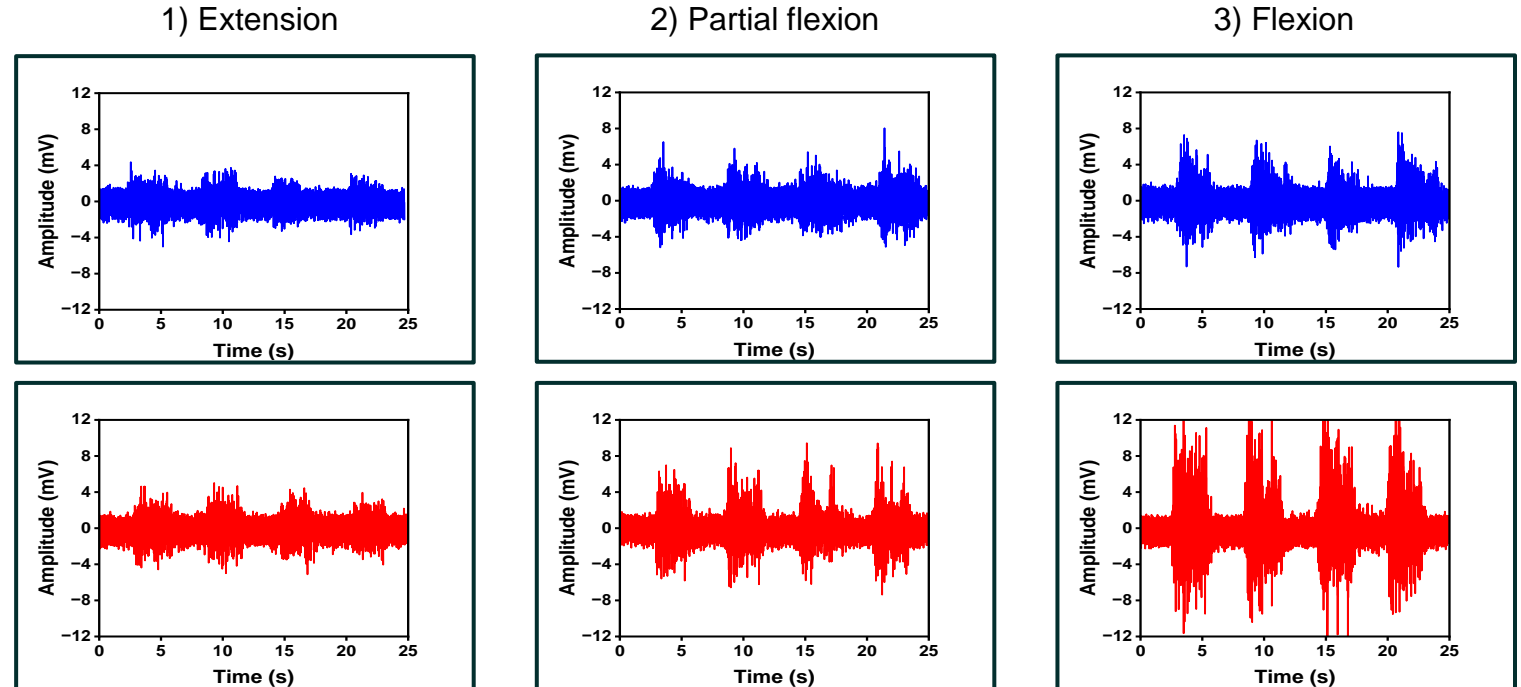
2. In-ear EEG & EMG measurement

EMG results

[Stability test]



[Performance test]



● Commercial electrode ● Flexible device

- Commercial electrode shows unstable background noise levels compared to the flexible device.
- Flexible device effectively reflects power difference while commercial electrode poorly reflects power difference.

3. Summary & Suggestion

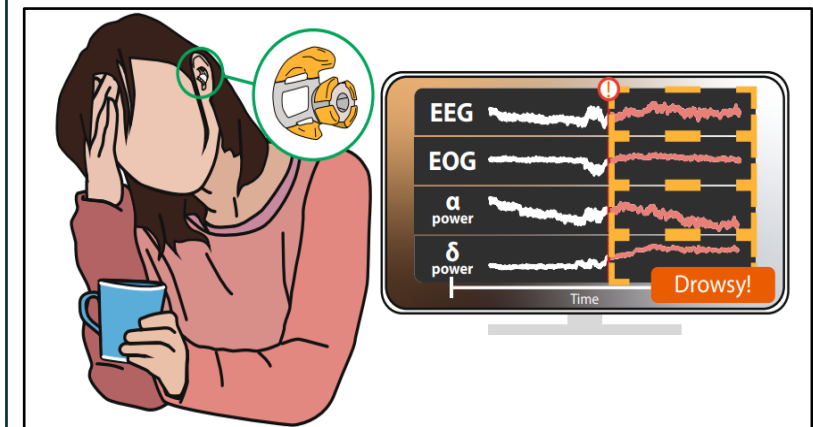
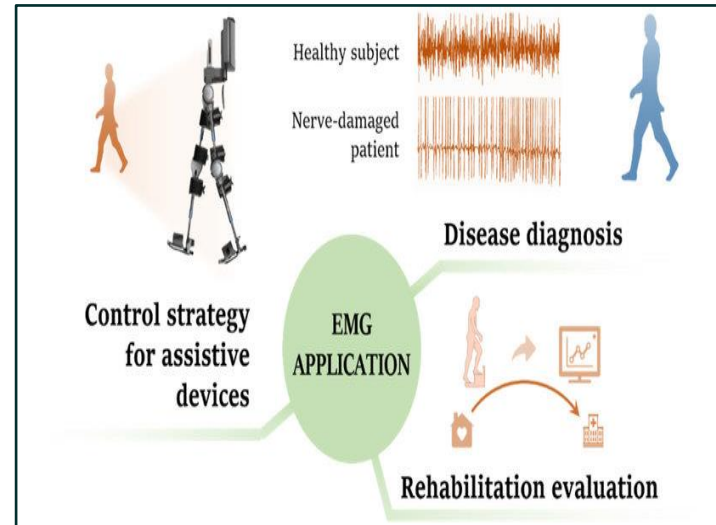
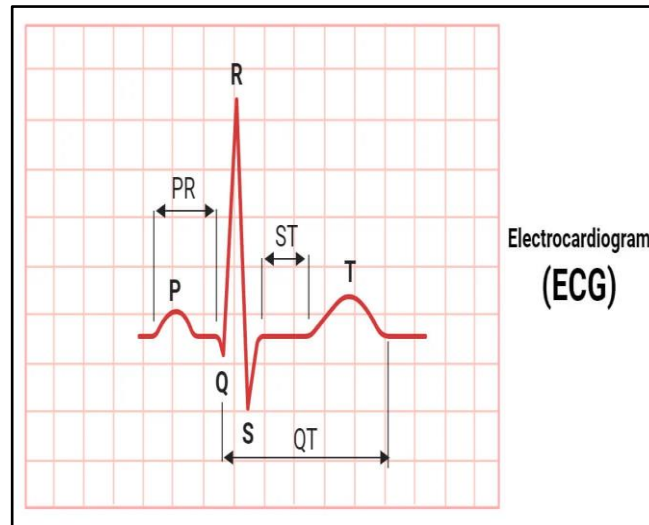
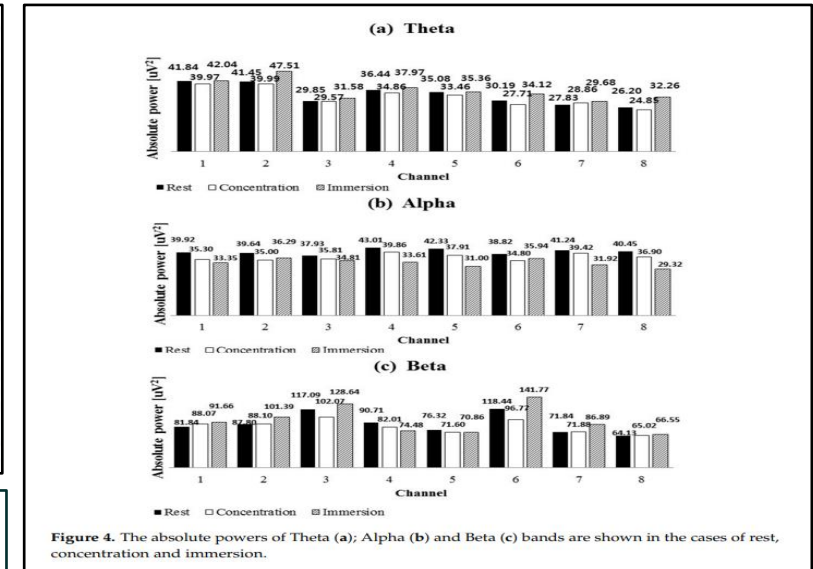
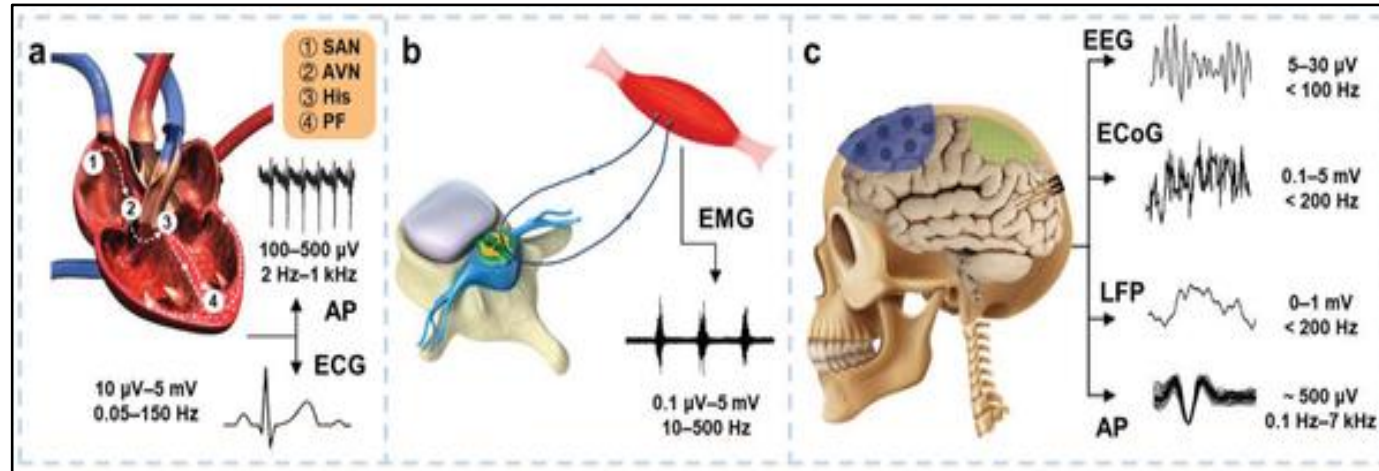
In-ear EEG & EMG using shape deformable PVA stamp

- In-ear EEG 스펙트럼 상 alpha-wave의 안정적 관찰
- EMG의 높은 SNR & 근육 수축력과 signal의 개연성

- Flexible device가 신체 굴곡진 표면에 안정적으로 부착

- Shape deformable PVA stamp가 기존의 stamp 한계를 효과적으로 극복

3. Future applications



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Demonstration / Q & A

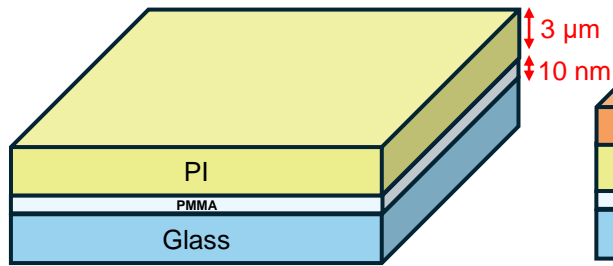
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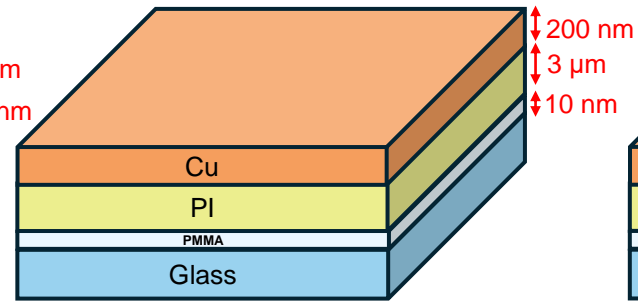
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Fabrication of flexible device

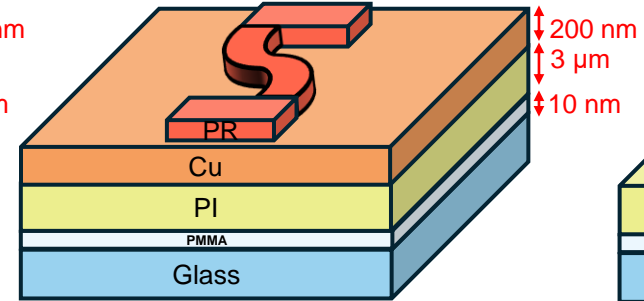
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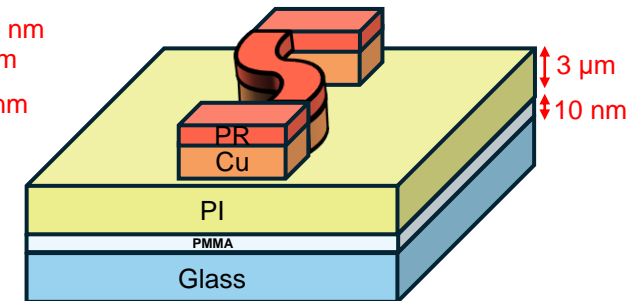
2) E-beam Cu deposition



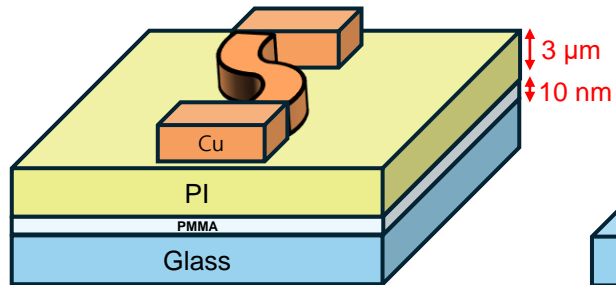
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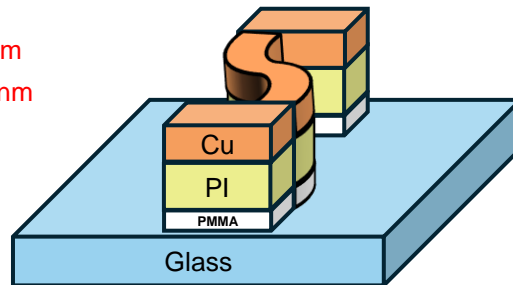
4) Cu etching



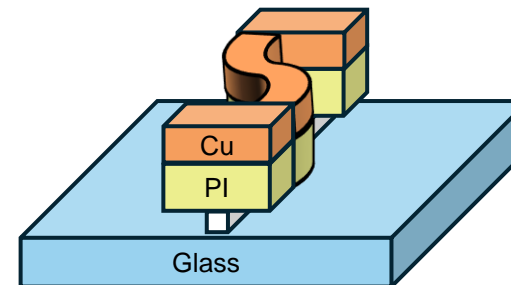
5) PR strip



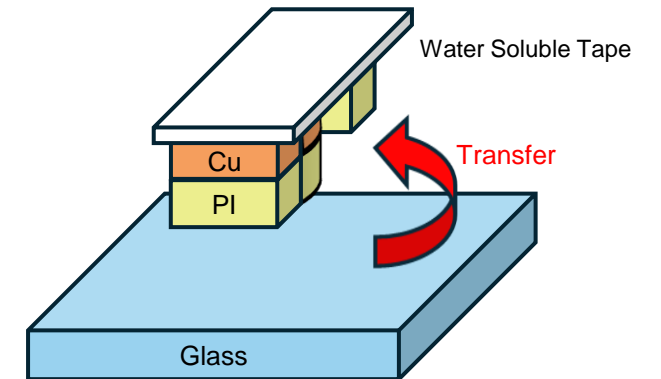
6) RIE



7) PMMA undercut etching

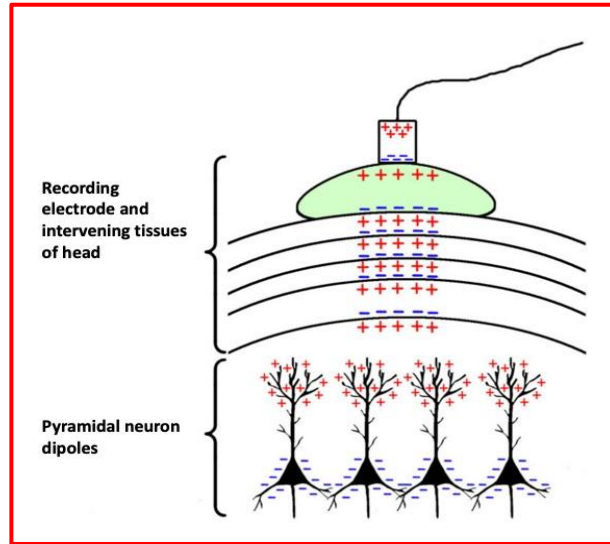


8) Transfer process

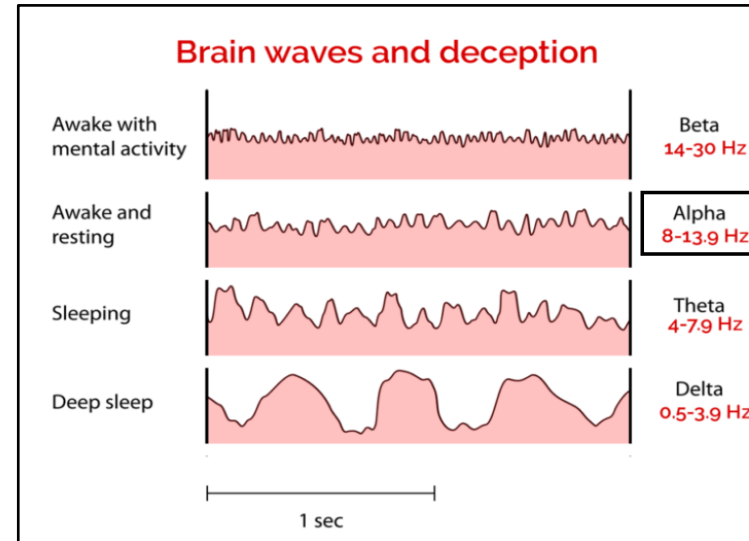


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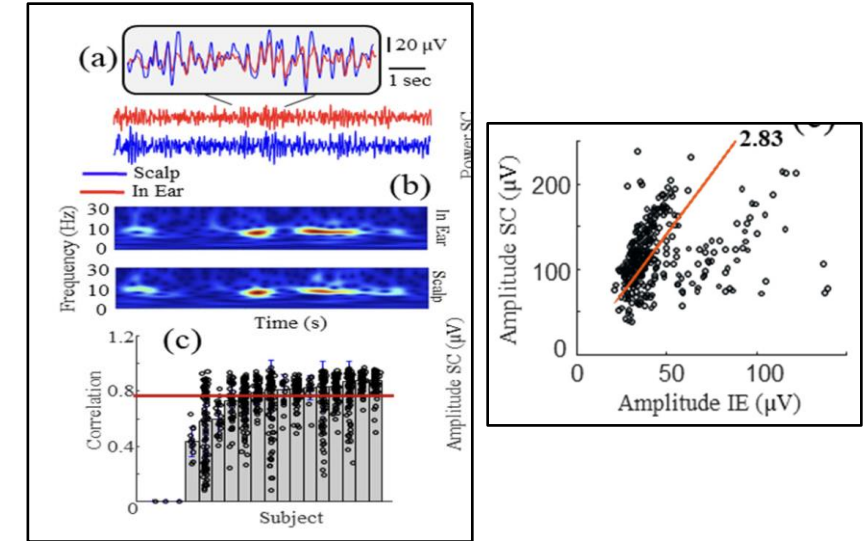
In-ear EEG



EEG source



Brain wave and deception



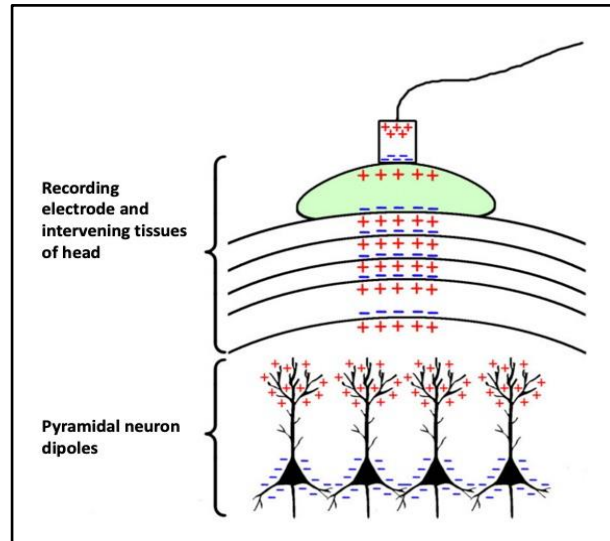
Scalp vs. In-ear EEG

- Electroencephalography (**EEG**): a noninvasive method for recording the electrical activity of millions of neurons
- EEG source: Dipoles are created in adjacent neurons due to postsynaptic EPSPs or IPSPs → Temporal and spatial summation of pyramidal cells → **Field potential** → EEG source

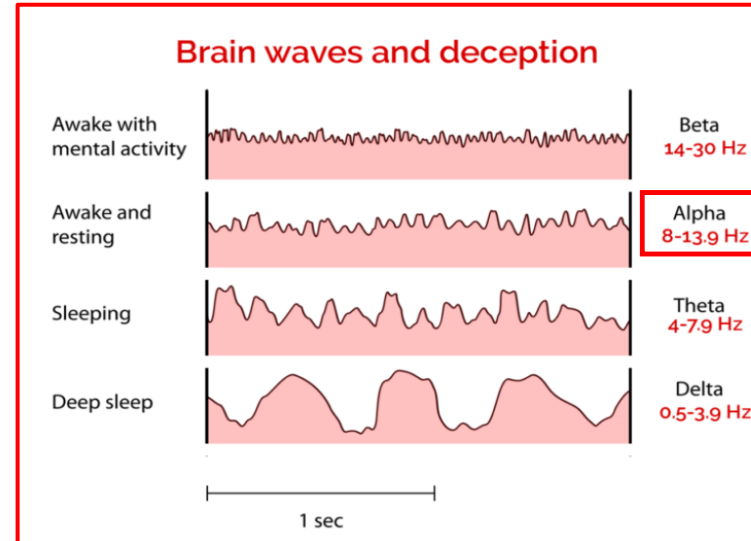
∴ EEG mainly records extracellular currents that arise from synaptic activity in the dendrites of neurons.

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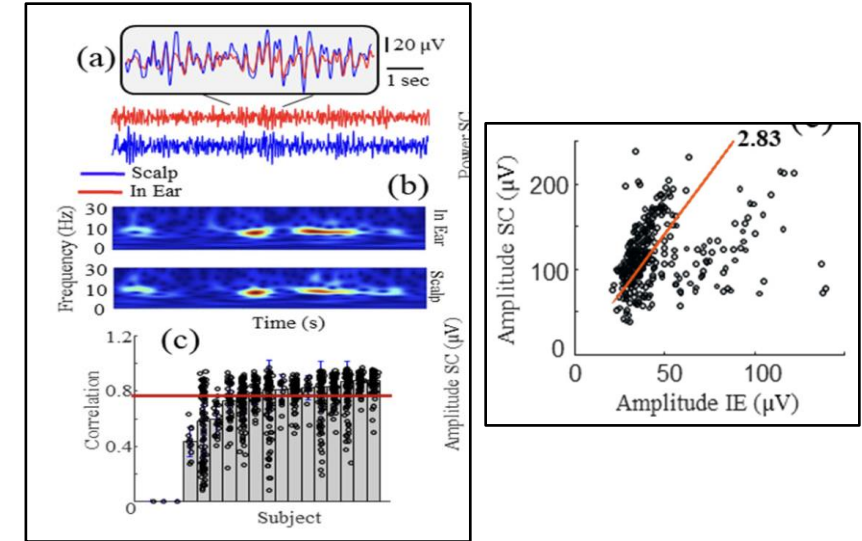
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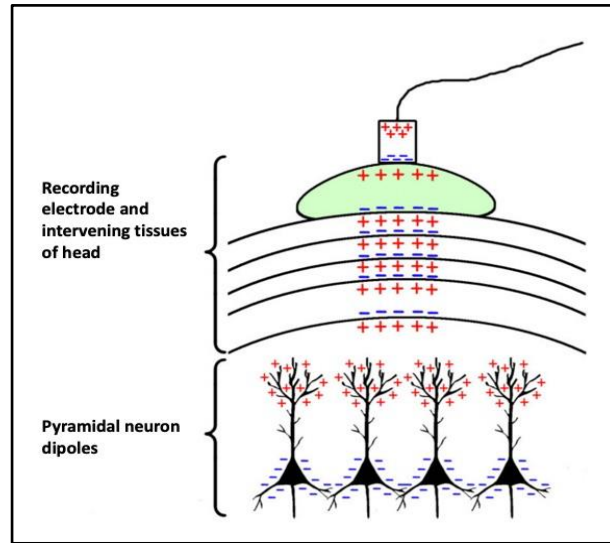


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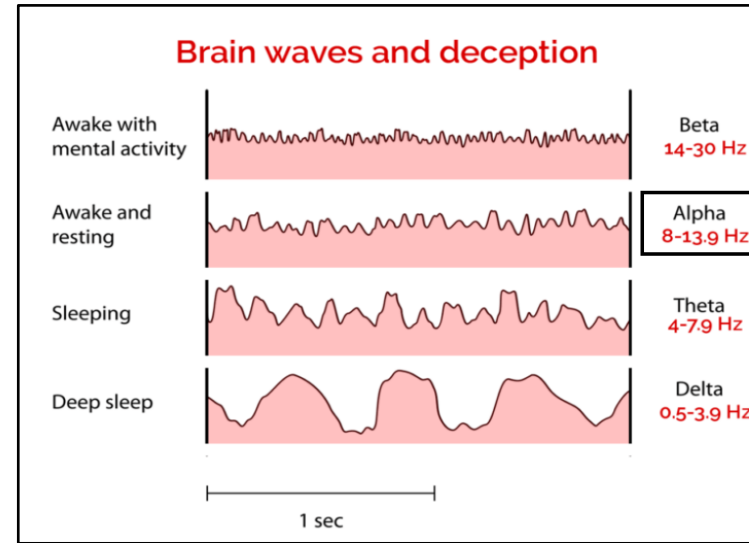
- Indeed, alpha rhythms are endogenous oscillations in the 8–13 Hz frequency range that are primarily found during relaxed eye-closed.
- The PDR (oscillatory, 8.5~12 Hz rhythm) classically attenuates with eye opening because eye opening starts a stream of visual input that activates the visual cortex at the back of the head.
∴ Alpha rhythms are easy to be measured in laboratory condition.

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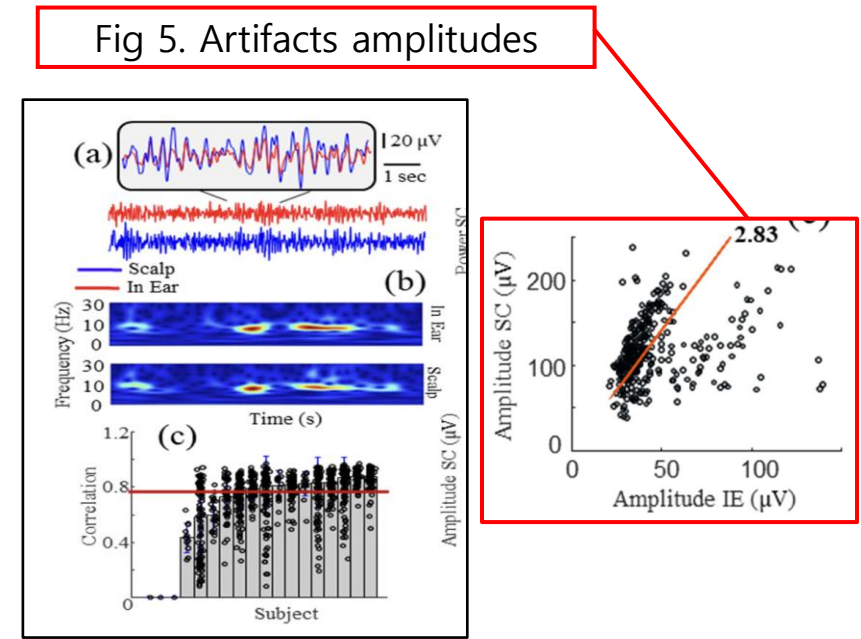
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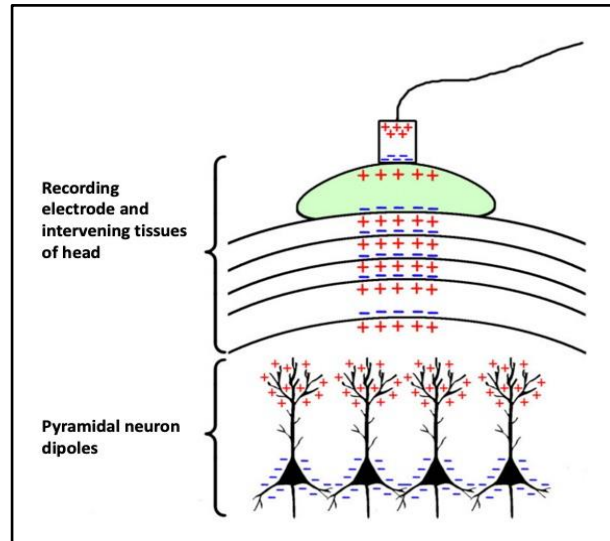
Scalp vs. In-ear EEG

- Due to its proximity to the head, ear offers an unique spot to monitor the brain with the advantages of ① **less installation time compared to a traditional EEG setup**, ② **easy to wear**, ③ **unobtrusive** and ④ **less artifacts**.
- In-ear EEG systems **can be integrated as routine clinical tools** for continuously monitoring pathological signals outside clinical facilities (\because demonstrated by recent studies.)

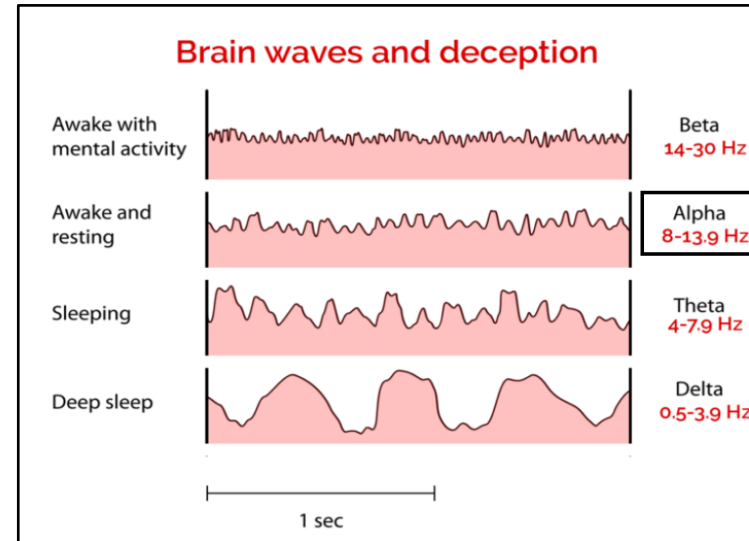
But, it should be similar to that of clinical facilities (conventional scalp EEG).

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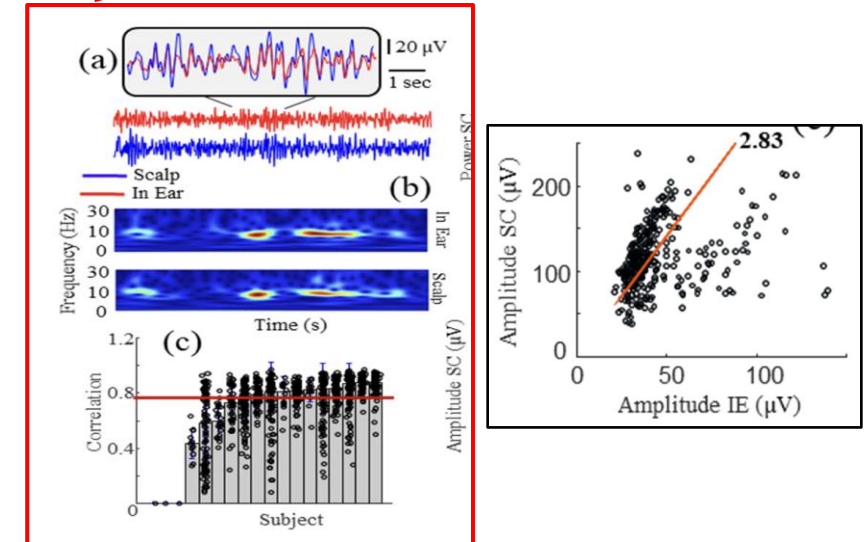
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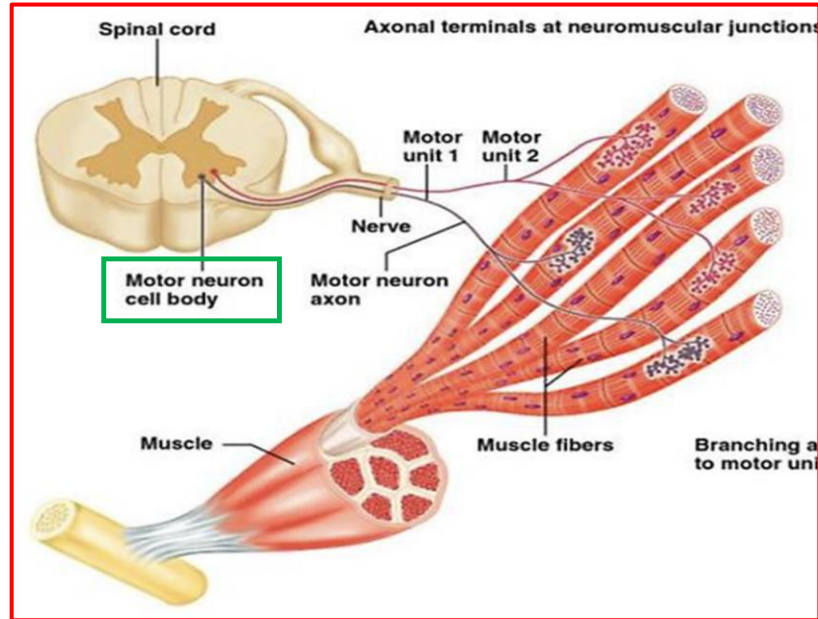
Scalp vs. In-ear EEG

- (Fig 4(a),(b)) An example of a short time segment of in-ear and scalp EEG signals for a subject with **a high cross-correlation** (subject 8) and **the corresponding relative spectrogram**
- (Fig 4(c)) The results consistently demonstrate **a broad range of correlations of alpha wave when eyes closed**, ranging from approximately 0.43 to 0.88, with a mean value of **0.76 ± 0.19 (mean ± std)**.

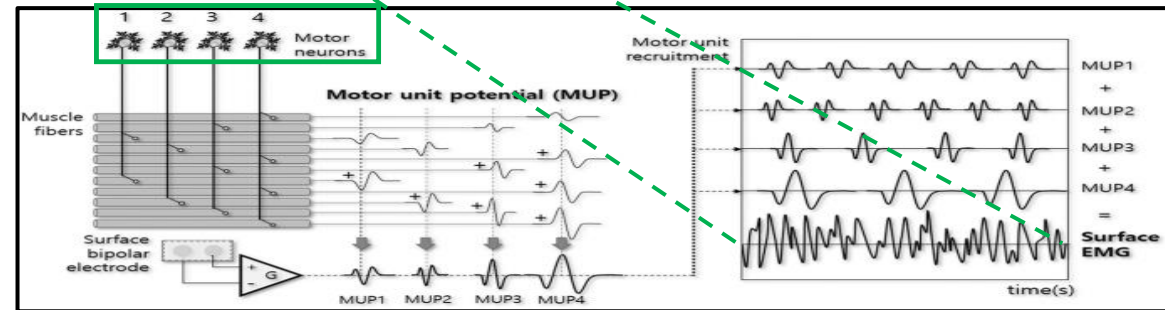
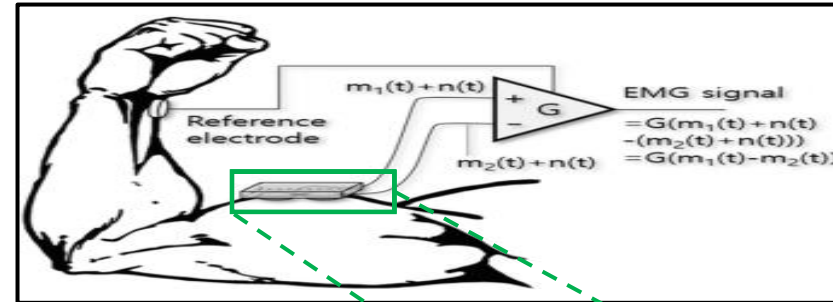
∴ **Similarities are proven. → We can expect measuring brain alpha wave in ear.**

Appendix

EMG



Neuro-muscular junction



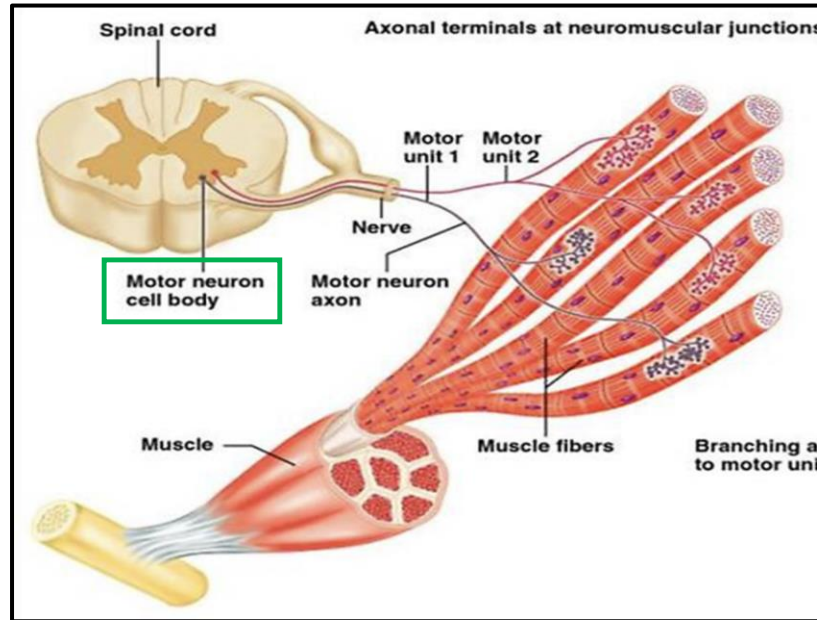
EMG measurement principle

- Electromyography (EMG): a method that measures the action potentials of muscle fibers
- When your brain tells your muscle to flex, it sends an electrical signal to your muscle to start recruiting motor unit.
- The harder you flex, the more motor units are recruited to generate greater muscle force.

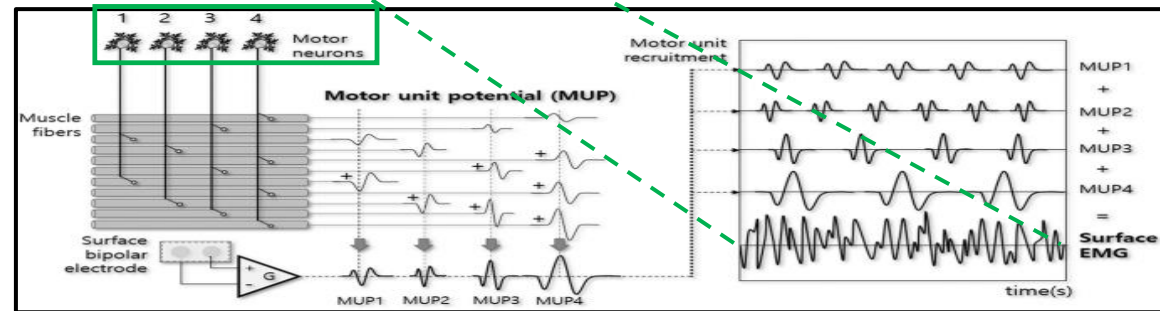
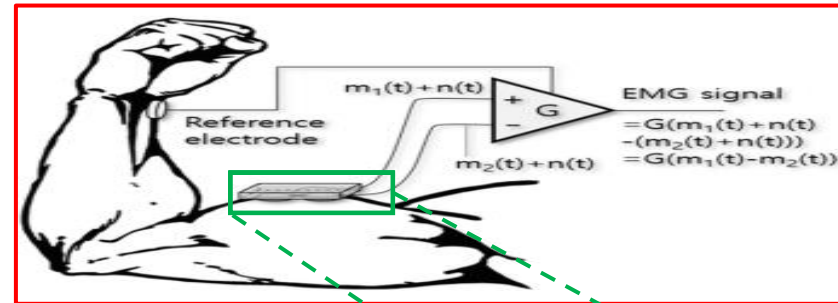
∴ EMG measurement should reflect the hardness of flexing.

Appendix

EMG



Neuro-muscular junction



EMG measurement principle

- The electrode should be placed **between two motor points**. And signals that are different at the two sites will have a "**differential**" that will be amplified.
- The reference electrode (at times called the ground electrode) is necessary for **providing a common reference** to the differential input of the preamplifier in the electrode. For this purpose, **the reference electrode should be placed as far away as possible and on electrically neutral tissue (say over a bony prominence)**.

∴ We decide this position to be an elbow.

Appendix

Flexible device fabrication process

Glass cleaning & UV ozone

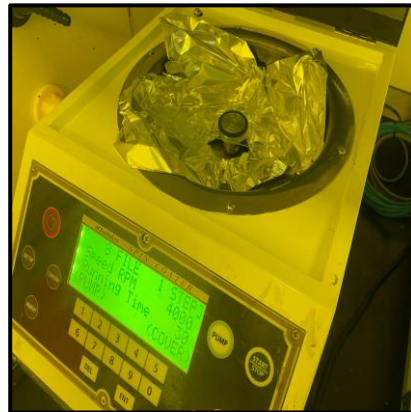
- Air gun, IPA
- 3 min, UV ozone



Glass

PMMA coating

- 4000 rpm, 30 s
(10 nm)
- 180 °C, 3 min
hard bake



Glass

PI coating

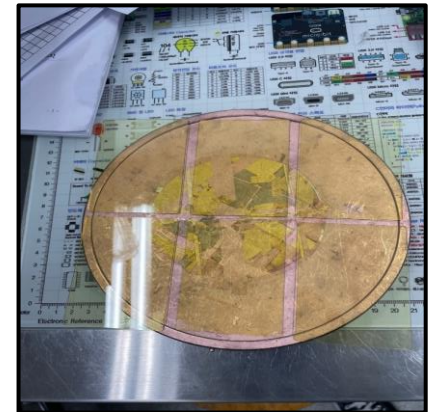
- 4000 rpm, 60 s
(3 μ m)
- 150 °C, 5 min
hard bake



Glass

Vacuum oven

- 300 °C, 1 h



Glass

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Flexible device fabrication process

Cu deposition



Cleaning

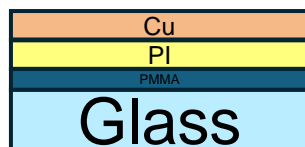
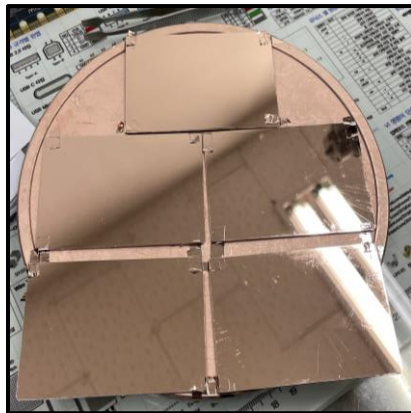


PR coating

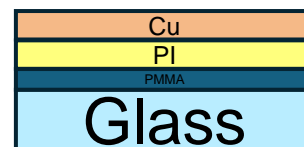


Exposure

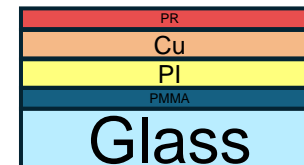
- E-beam evaporator
- 200 nm



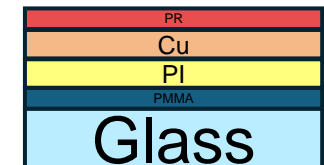
- IPA, acetone rinsing



- 4000 rpm, 30 s
- 110 °C, 1 min soft bake



- 1 min



Appendix

Flexible device fabrication process

Develop



Cu etching

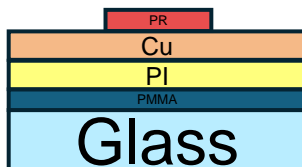
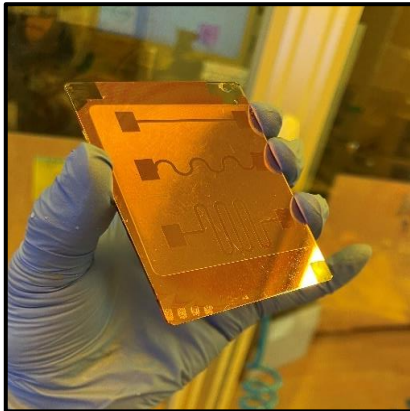


PI/PMMA etching

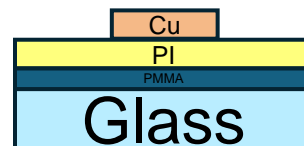


PMMA release

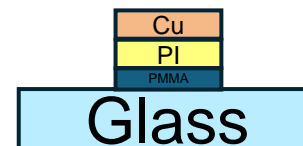
- Developer, 2 min
- 110 °C, 2 min
PEB



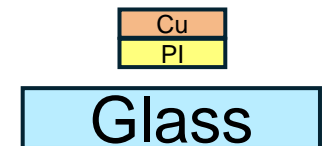
- Cu etchant, 2 min
- Acetone rinsing



- RIE
- 3600 s, O₂ 80 sccm

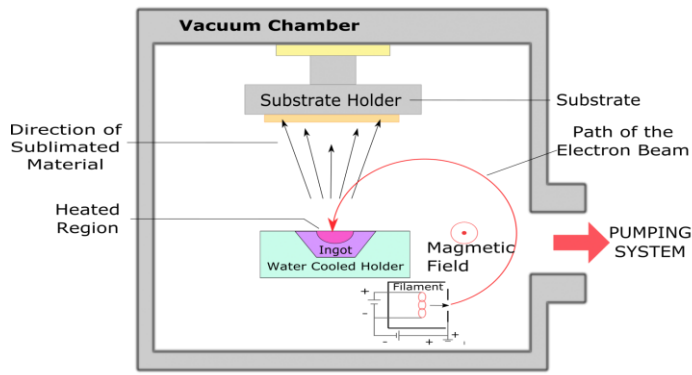
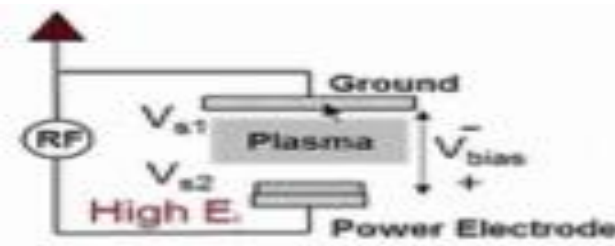


- Acetone, 150 °C,
30 min



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Optimized recipe of fabrication

	E-beam evaporator	RIE
Purpose	Cu deposition	PI/PMMA dry etching
Equipment model	대동하이텍 Super high speed Evaporator System	AXIC Inc. PlasmaSTAR100
Equipment properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cu, Al, Ag, Etc metal process • TSV & Process for plating substitute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-bond cleaning, polyimide etching • Water cooled (temperature controlled) parallel plate electrodes for RIE
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cu thickness (unit: Å or nm)  <p style="text-align: right;">Syskey©</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etching source • Gas dose (unit: sccm) • Running time (unit: sec) • Source power (400 W fix) 

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Optimized recipe of fabrication

Device #	Cu thickness (nm)	RIE source	RIE run time (sec)	Acetone dipping time (min)	Successful soldering	Qualified?	성공률
1	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	10 of 15
2	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	X	
3	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
4	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	X	
5	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
6	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	X	
7	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	X	-	
8	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
9	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
10	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
11	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	X	
12	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	-	-	
13	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	-	-	
14	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
15	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
16	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	13 of 16
17	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	O	
18	200	O2 80 sccm	3000	60	O	X	
19	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
20	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
21	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
22	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
23	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
24	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
25	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
26	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
27	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	X	-	
28	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
29	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
30	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
31	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
32	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	-	-	
33	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
34	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
35	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
36	200	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	

O | qualified
X | unqualified
- | failed before transferring

$$\text{성공률} = \frac{0 \text{ 개수}}{(0 + X) \text{ 개수}}$$

* Qualified = ① Qualitive: fine critical dimension, ② Quantitative: < 20 Ω device resistance before transferring

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Optimized recipe of fabrication

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37	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	5 of 13
38	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	
39	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	O	
40	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	
41	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	O	
42	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	O	
43	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	—	—	
44	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	—	—	
45	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	—	—	
46	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	
47	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	
48	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	X	—	
49	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	
50	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	O	3 of 9
51	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	X	
52	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	—	—	
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54	200	O2 80 sccm	4000	20	O	O	
55	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	X	
56	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	X	
57	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	X	
58	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	—	—	
59	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	—	—	
60	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	—	—	
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63	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	—	—	
64	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	X	
65	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	O	
66	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	O	
67	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	—	—	
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69	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	X	
70	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	X	
71	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	O	O	
72	200	O2 80 sccm + CF4 15 sccm	600	20	—	—	

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Optimized recipe of fabrication

Device #	Cu thickness (nm)	RIE source	RIE run time (sec)	Acetone dipping time (min)	Successful soldering	Qualified?	성공률
73	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	9 of 15
74	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
75	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	—	—	
76	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
77	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
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79	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
80	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
81	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
82	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	—	—	
83	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	—	—	
84	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
85	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
86	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
87	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
88	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
89	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
90	300	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
91	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	9 of 16
92	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	—	—	
93	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
94	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
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98	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
99	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	
100	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
101	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
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107	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	O	
108	500	O2 80 sccm	3600	30	O	X	

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Optimized recipe of fabrication

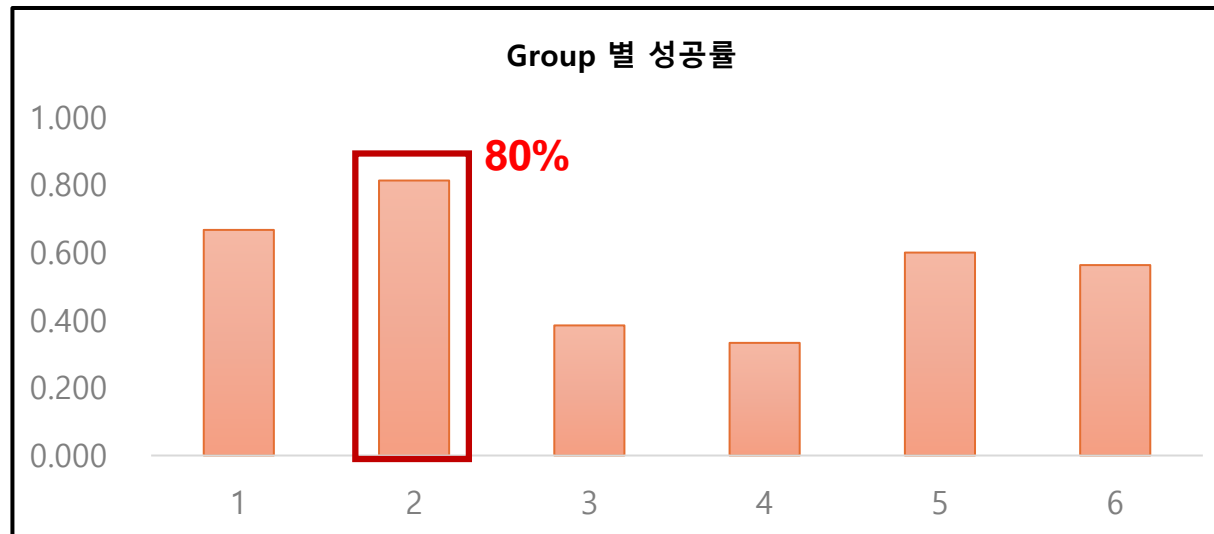
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1	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	3000	60	10 of 15
2	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	13 of 16
3	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	4000	20	5 of 13
4	200	O ₂ 80 sccm + CF ₄ 15 sccm	600	20	3 of 9
5	300	O ₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	9 of 15
6	500	O ₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	9 of 16

Group #	Qualitative reasoning
1	PI residue amount ↑
2	PI residue amount ↓, Patterns were stable
3	PI residue amount ↓↓, Patterns detached afterwards
4	PI residue amount ↓, Patterns detached afterwards, Toxic gas off necessary
5	Device detaching hardness ↑, Etching time ↑
6	Device detaching hardness ↑↑, Etching time ↑↑

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Optimized recipe of fabrication

Group #	Cu thickness (nm)	RIE Source & Dose	RIE run time (s)	Acetone time (min)	Quantitative result
1	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	3000	60	10 of 15
2	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	3600	30	13 of 16
3	200	O ₂ 80 sccm	4000	20	5 of 13
4	200	O ₂ 80 sccm + CF ₄ 15 sccm	600	20	3 of 9
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① E-beam Recipe

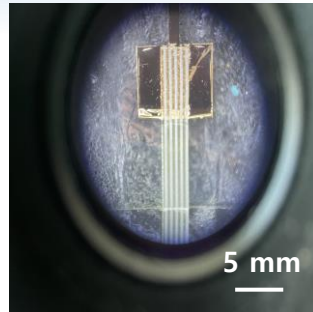
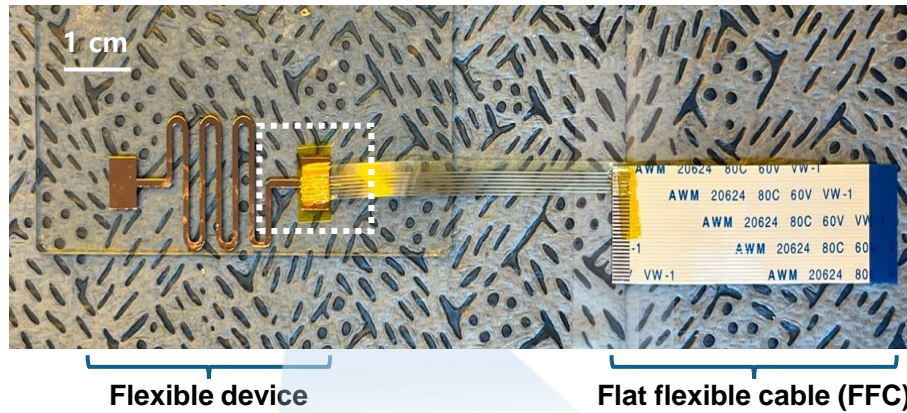
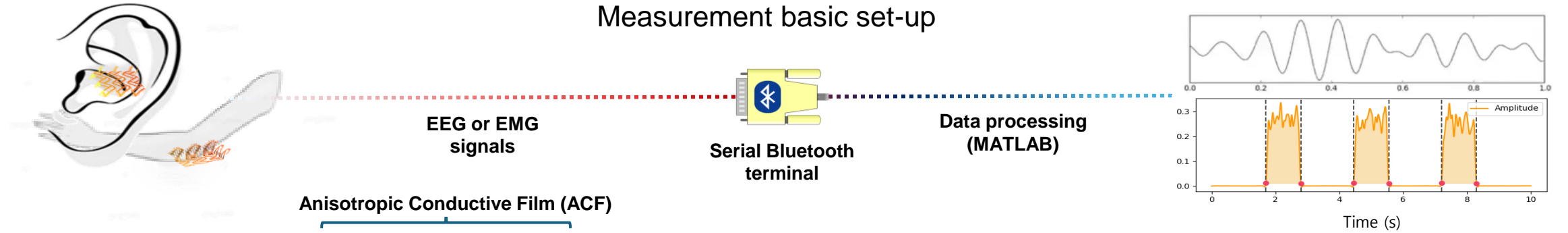
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② RIE Recipe

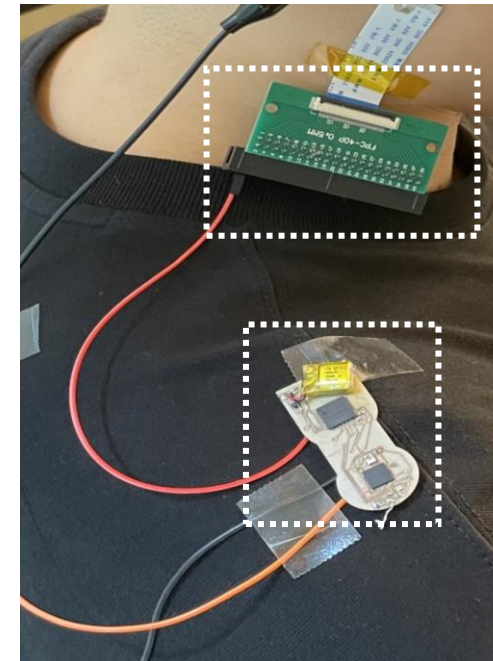
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Power: 400 W
Source: O₂ 80 sccm
Run time: 3600 s

Appendix

Measurement basic set-up



Connect through soldering

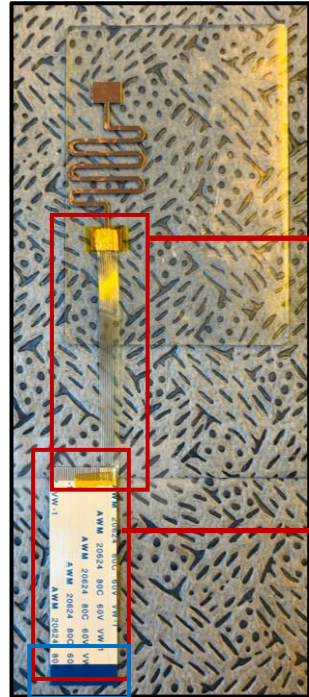


FFC adaptor

Bluetooth low-energy (BLE) transceiver circuit

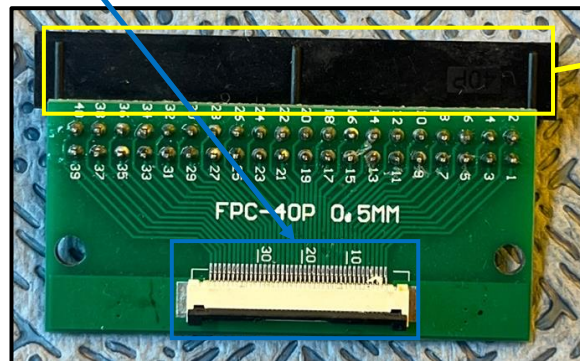
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EP measurement components



- **Anisotropic Conductive Film (ACF):**
가열/가압 과정을 통해 한쪽 방향으로만 전류가 통하게 하는 도전막 → 225 °C의 납땜기를 통해 flexible device와 FFC 사이를 연결

- **Flat Flexible Cable (FFC):**
유연성이라는 장점으로 device와 회로 사이를 연결하는 케이블 → Transfer printing 과정에서의 안정성을 위해 ACF와의 연결 후 PI tape로 고정, FFC 끝 부분을 FFC adaptor와 연결



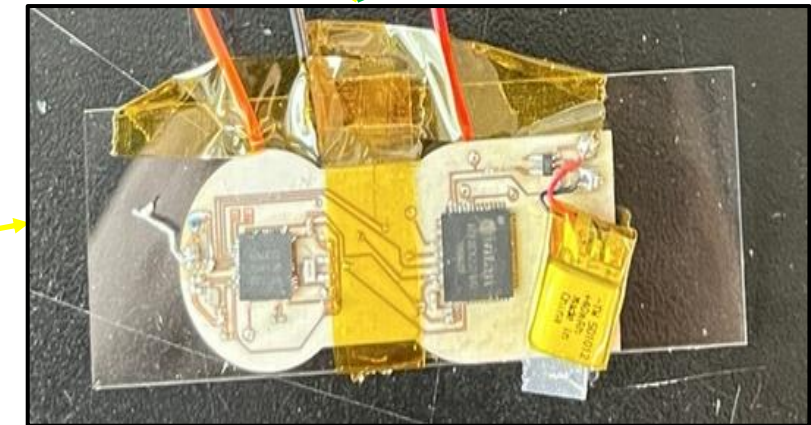
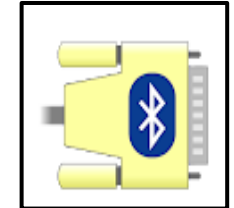
- **FFC adaptor:**
FFC와 회로를 안정적으로 연결, adaptor를 통하면 이후 와이어를 활용하여 쉽게 회로와 연결 가능



- **Bluefruit Connect**



- **Serial Bluetooth Terminal**



- **Bluetooth low-energy (BLE) transceiver circuit:**
Flexible device로 측정한 EP signal data를 Bluetooth를 통해 가까운 monitoring device로 전송.
500 mAh, 1.85 Wh, 3.7 V의 배터리를 회로에 연결하여 활용

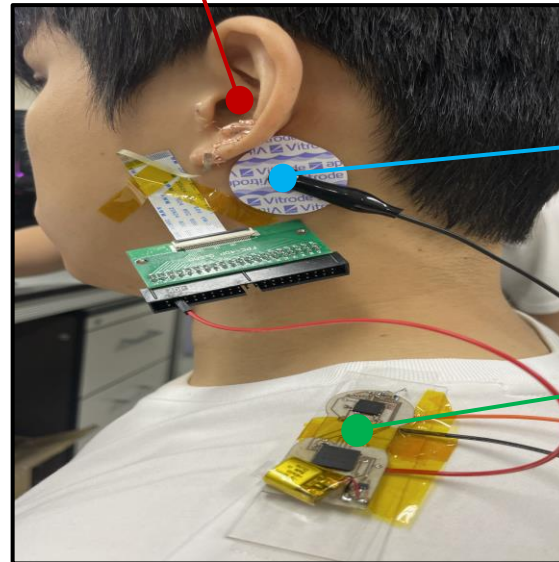
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In-ear EEG measurement scheme

- Alpha wave measurement
(with conductive gel)

1. Eyes closed : 3 min
2. Eyes open: 3 min

- REC: flexible device
(for practical measurement)
→ 귀 안 / 귀 바깥



- REF/GND: commercial electrode
(for stable measurement)
→ 귀 뒤 - 귀 뒤 / 이마 - 귀 뒤

- Circuit with battery
→ 어깨 / 등 뒤

Appendix

In-ear EEG measurement preparation

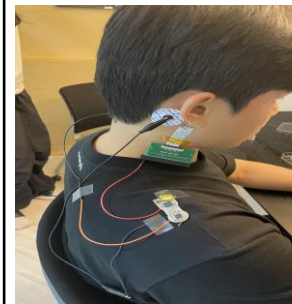
- 최적화한 recipe로 In-ear EEG용 소자 36개 제작 → **32/36이 적합 소자로 판명**

Device #	REC	REF&GND	Circuit	성공 여부
1	귀 안쪽	귀 뒤	어깨	X
2	귀 안쪽	귀 뒤	어깨	O
3	귀 안쪽	귀 뒤	어깨	O
4	귀 안쪽	귀 뒤	어깨	O
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6	귀 안쪽	귀 뒤	등 뒤	O
7	귀 안쪽	귀 뒤	등 뒤	X
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9	귀 안쪽	이마	어깨	X
10	귀 안쪽	이마	어깨	X
11	귀 안쪽	이마	어깨	X
12	귀 안쪽	이마	어깨	X
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14	귀 안쪽	이마	등 뒤	X
15	귀 안쪽	이마	등 뒤	X
16	귀 안쪽	이마	등 뒤	X
17	귀 바깥	귀 뒤	어깨	X
18	귀 바깥	귀 뒤	어깨	X
19	귀 바깥	귀 뒤	어깨	X
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32	귀 바깥	이마	등 뒤	X

- REC 위치 / REF & GND 위치 / Circuit 위치를 기준으로 8개로 그룹화

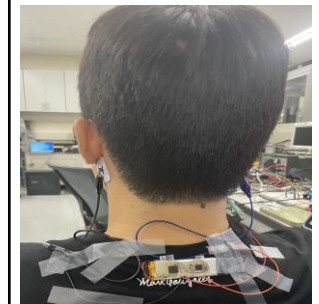
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REF&GND 귀 뒤 / Circuit 어깨



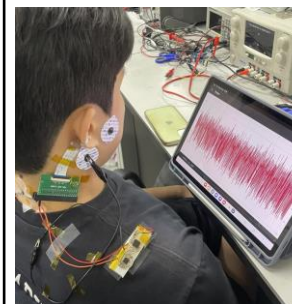
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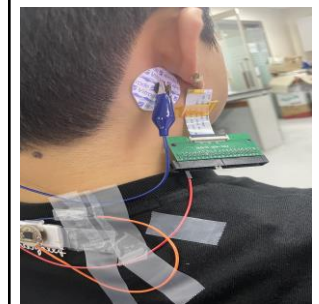
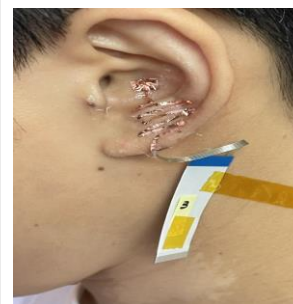
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Group④: REC 귀 안쪽 /
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In-ear EEG measurement preparation

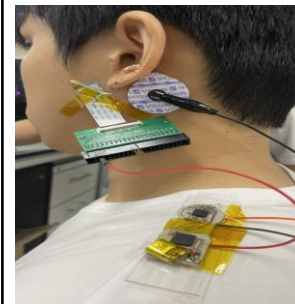
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31	귀 바깥	이마	등 뒤	X
32	귀 바깥	이마	등 뒤	X

- REC 위치 / REF & GND 위치 / Circuit 위치를 기준으로 8개로 그룹화

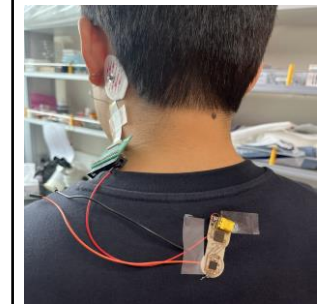
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Group⑤: REC 귀 바깥 /
REF&GND 귀 뒤 / Circuit 어깨



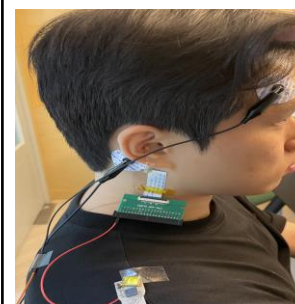
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Group⑥: REC 귀 바깥 /
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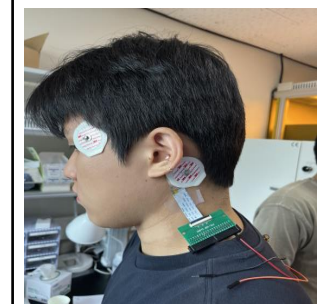
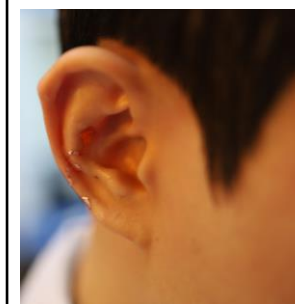
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Group⑦: REC 귀 바깥 /
REF&GND 이마 / Circuit 어깨



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Group⑧: REC 귀 바깥 /
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Appendix

In-ear EEG qualitative reasoning

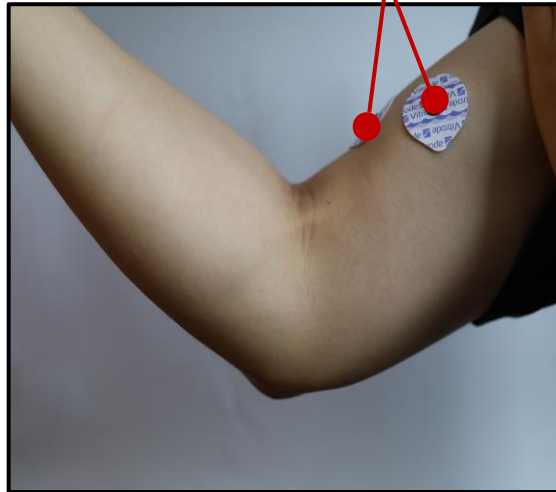
Group #	Condition			Qualitative reasoning
	REC	GND&REF	Circuit	
1	Inner concha	Behind ears	Shoulder	Inner concha, signals strong, minimum noise
2	Inner concha	Behind ears	Back	Inner concha, signals strong, minimum noise
3	Inner concha	Forehead / behind ear	Shoulder	Forehead, blinking eyes cause noise
4	Inner concha	Forehead / behind ear	Back	Forehead, blinking eyes cause noise
5	Outer concha	Behind ears	Shoulder	Outer concha, signals weak
6	Outer concha	Behind ears	Back	Outer concha, signals weak
7	Outer concha	Forehead / behind ear	Shoulder	Outer concha, signals weak
8	Outer concha	Forehead / behind ear	Back	Outer concha, signals weak

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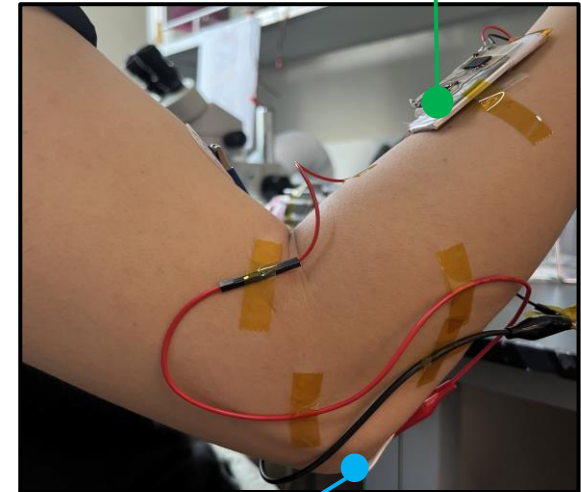
EMG measurement scheme

- EMG measurement
 1. Tension
 2. Relax
- Why elbow?
→ For stable measurement with minimum noise

REC: commercial electrode
(for practical measurement)
→ 이두에 2개 (fix)



Circuit with battery
→ 팔목 (fix)

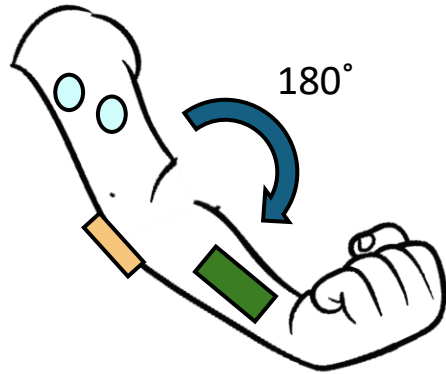


REF: flexible device
vs. commercial electrode
(for stable measurement)

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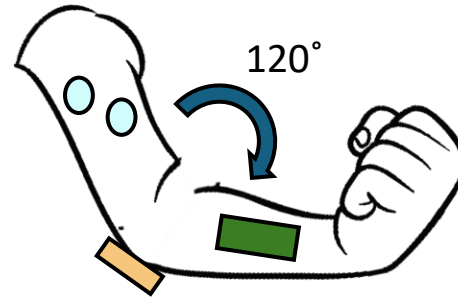
EMG performance test

- Extension



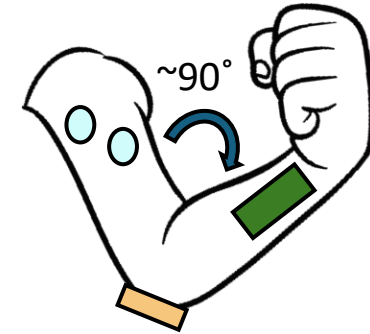
tension: 3s }
relax: 3s } x4

- Partial flexion



tension: 3s }
relax: 3s } x4

- Flexion



tension: 3s }
relax: 3s } x4

- 1 cycle: Extension → Partial flexion → Flexion
 - Total 2 cycles

REF (commercial vs flexible) | 2 Signals (commercial)

2. In-ear EEG & EMG measurement

Measurement basic set-up

