DESIGNING FOR DIVERSITY: SENSOR-BASED MODELING IN SELF-TRAINING SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT

Although recent advances in wearable and biosensing technologies have enabled users to monitor their biosignals continuously in any place, the utility of incorporating the sensing technologies into work environments remains uncertain. Limited consideration of multiple demographic, environmental, and physiological factors simultaneously in the work environment has been reported. Also, there is a lack of mathematical models that can explain and predict human performance accurately, reliably, and in real-time using multiple physiological responses. This talk introduces the Human and Systems (HAS) lab's recent exploration of modeling and predicting personalized work performance using biosignals within the application domain of the self-training system. The findings provide the potential to design work systems for diverse user populations utilizing biosensors.

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