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Active Nanocoated DRY-Electrode for EEG Applications

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Objective: development of a new EEG system employing dry electrodes.

The new system will not require the use of conductive paste or gel, nor any skin preparation to obtain good skin-sensor contact.



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Novel EEG system with dry electrodes





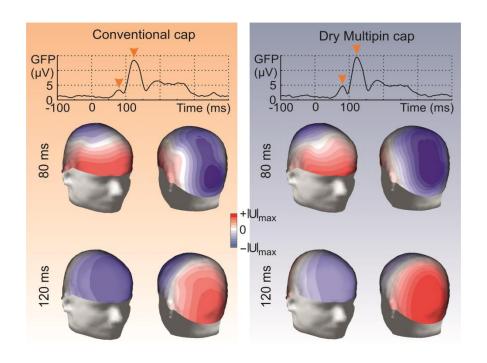
Multi-pin dry electrode with polyurethane substrate and Ag/AgCl coating

Advantages:

- Good skin-sensor contact and good hair interfusion
- Extremely short application times
- No risk of skin allergies

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The signal quality will be comparable to that of traditional EEG systems with use of conductive gel.

Prototype validation



The prototype EEG system will be validated in different human populations, with different needs and artifact sources:

- neurological patients
- endurance athletes (cyclists and runners).

Future applications in BCI, videogames, etc.