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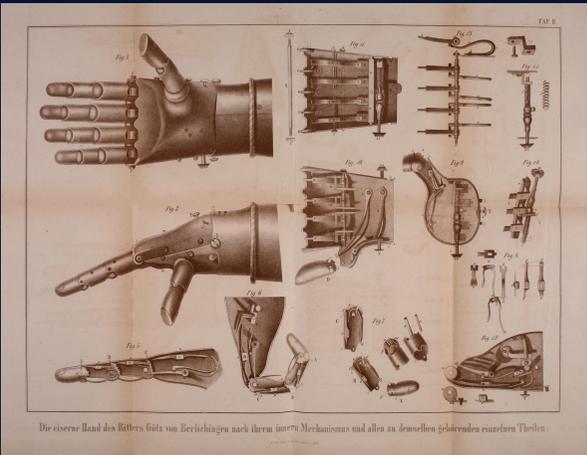
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Hybridmind: Wenn Maschinen mit dem Gehirn verschmelzen

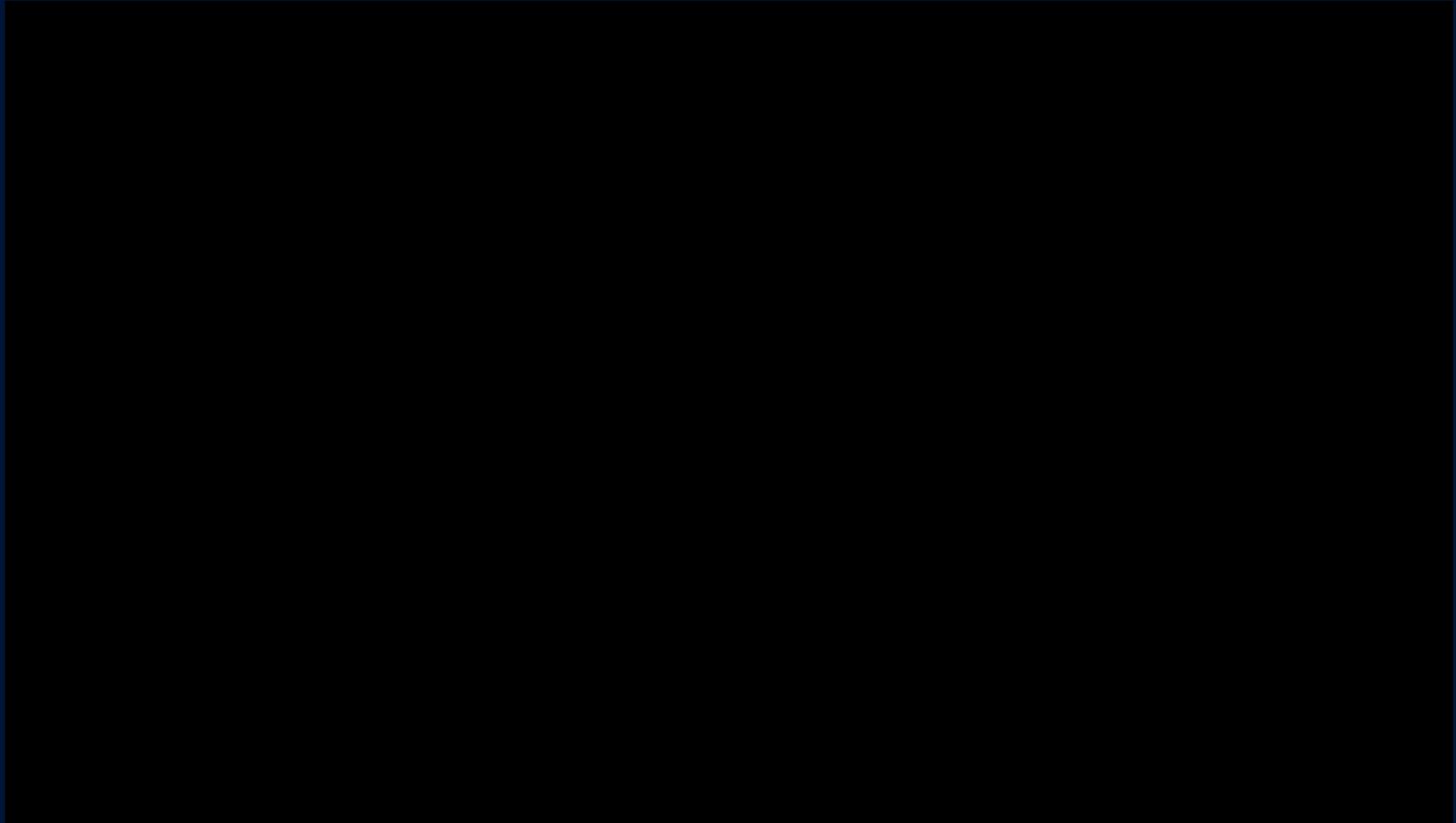
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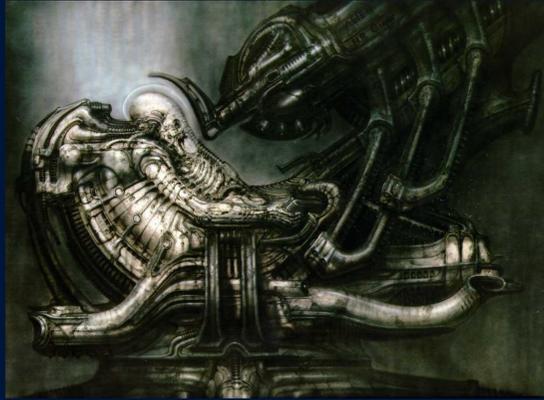
Eiserne Hand, G. v. Berlichingen, 1480-1562



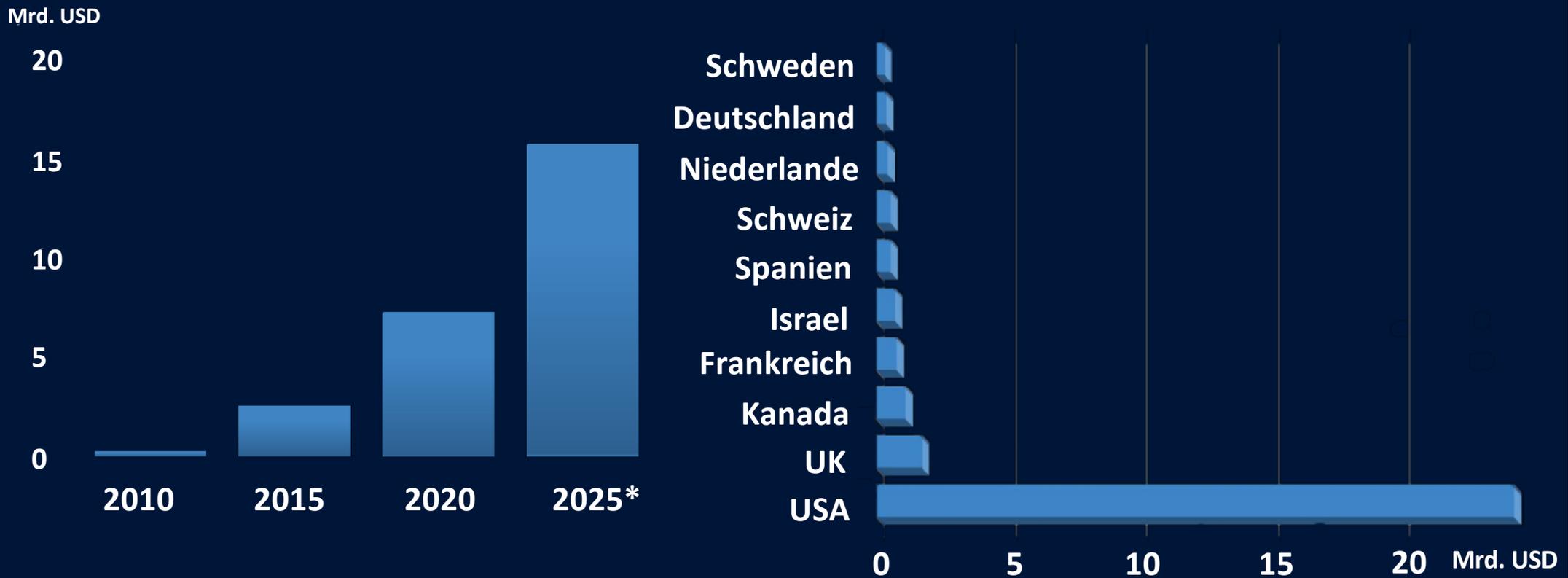
Christian von Mechel, Stahlstich von 1815



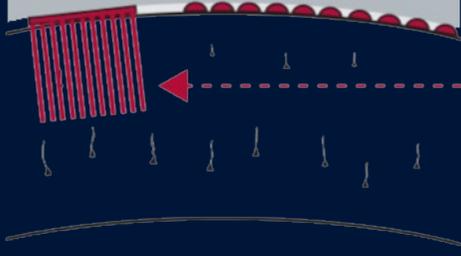
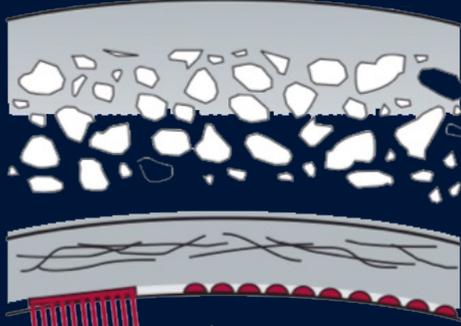
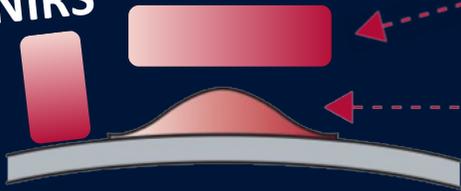
i-Limb Quantum Bionic Hand, Össur



- **500%** mehr Neurotech-Patente in den letzten 12 Jahren
- **2026: Vergrößerung des Marktes +75% auf 17.1 Mrd. USD**



NIRS

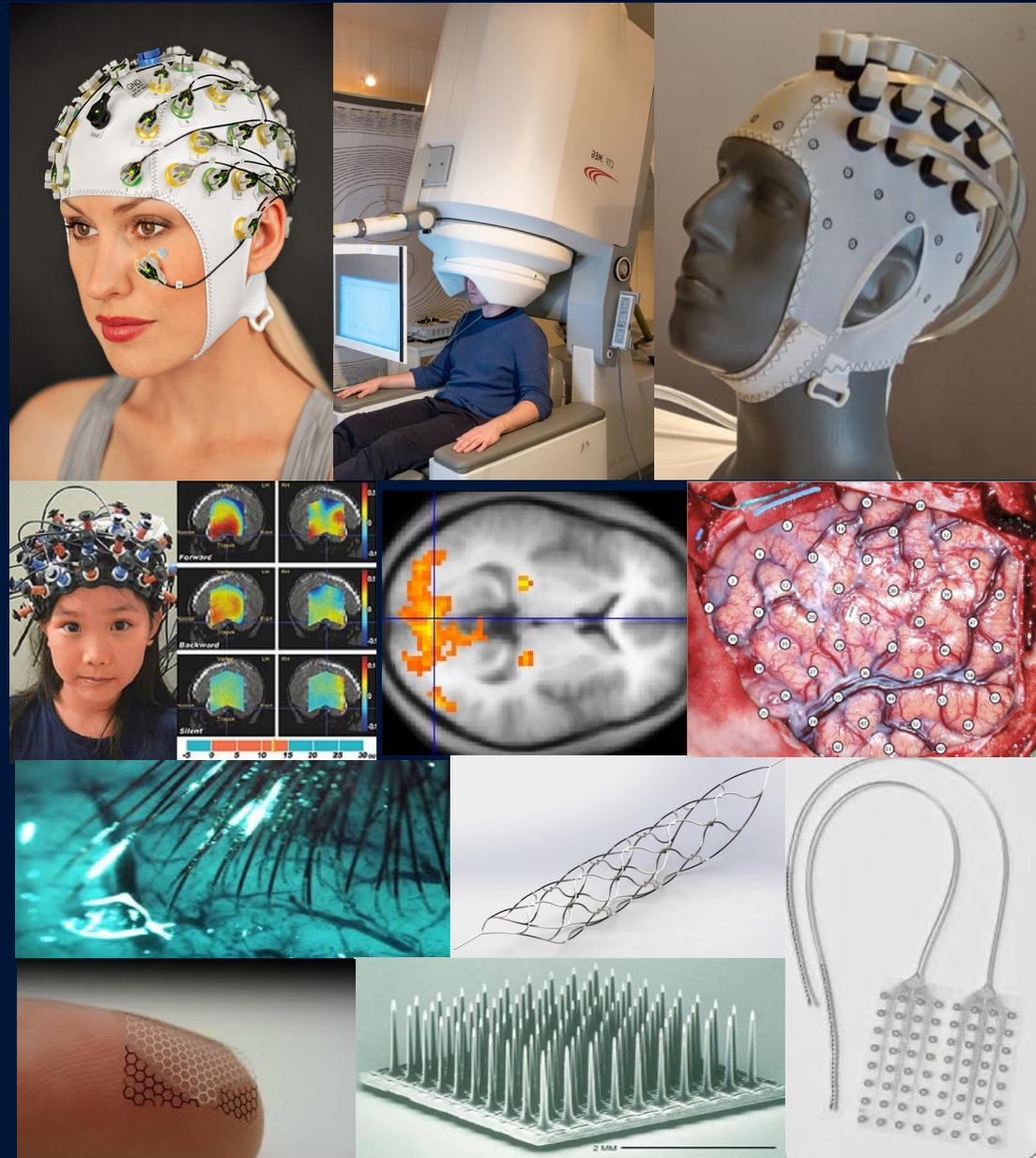


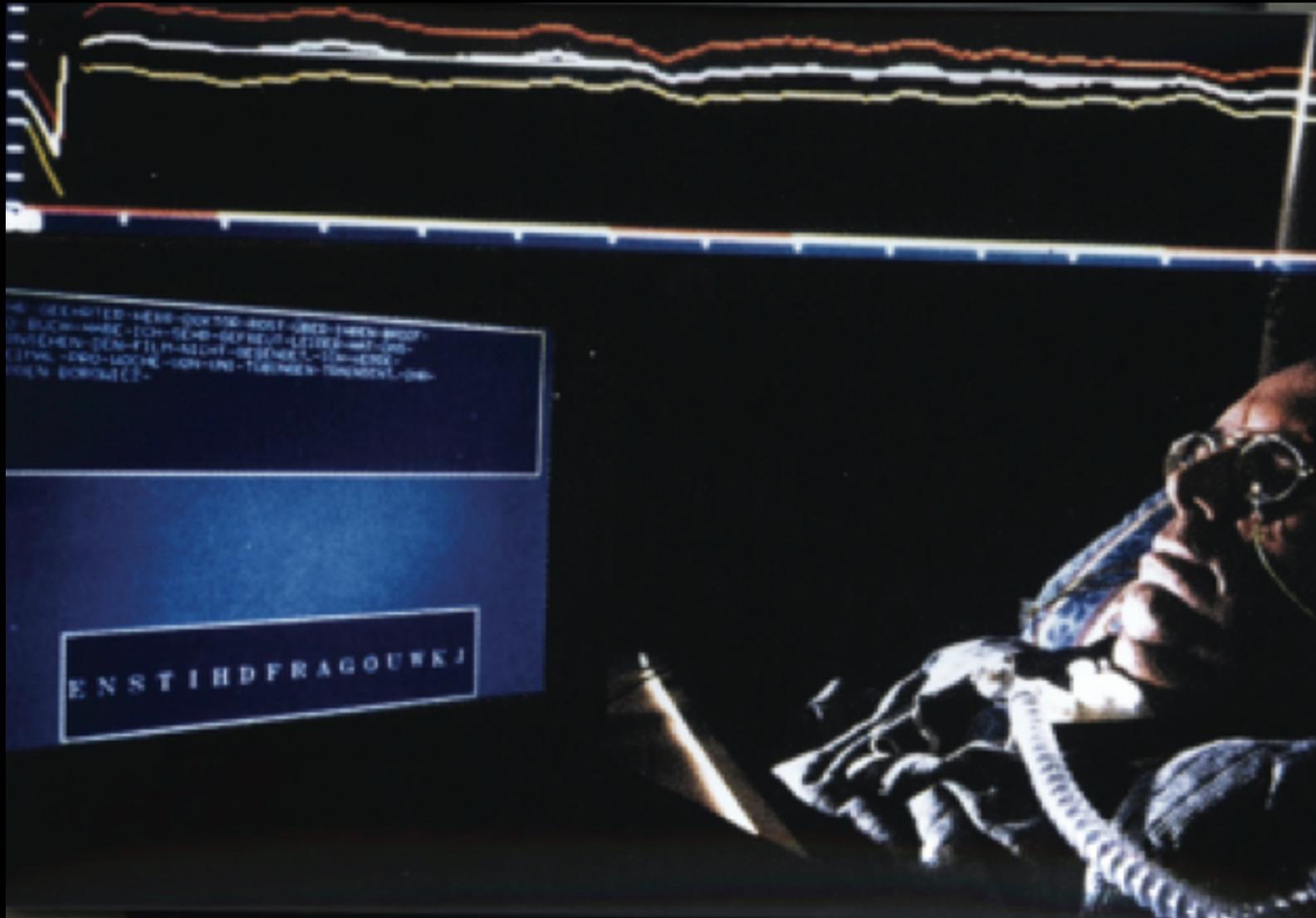
MEG EEG

ECoG

Spikes LFP

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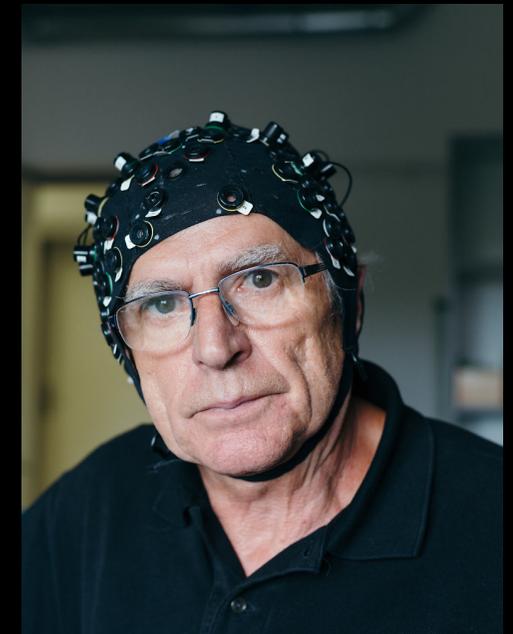




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MIT-BESTEN-GRÜSSEN-
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Birbaumer et al. 1999, *Nature*



Andy Schwartz Lab,
University of Pittsburgh 2008



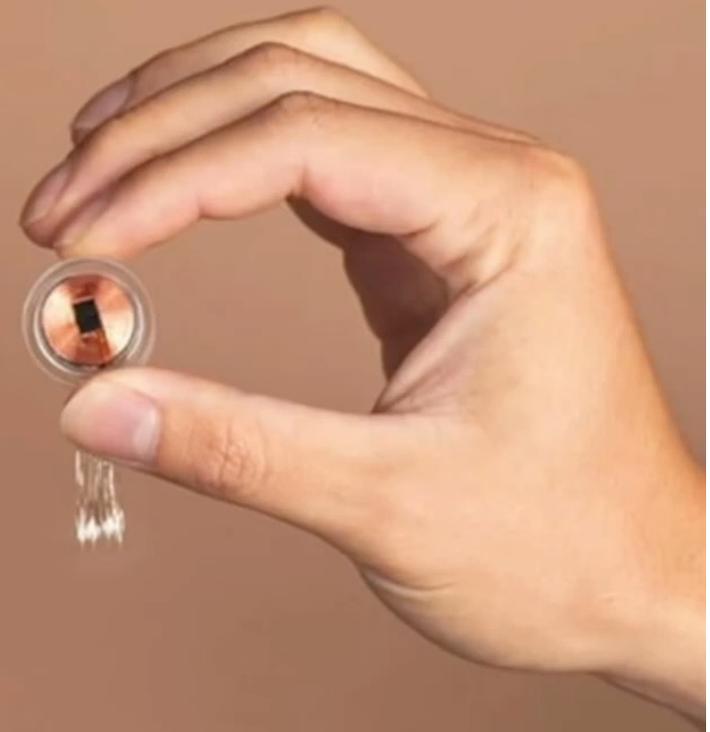
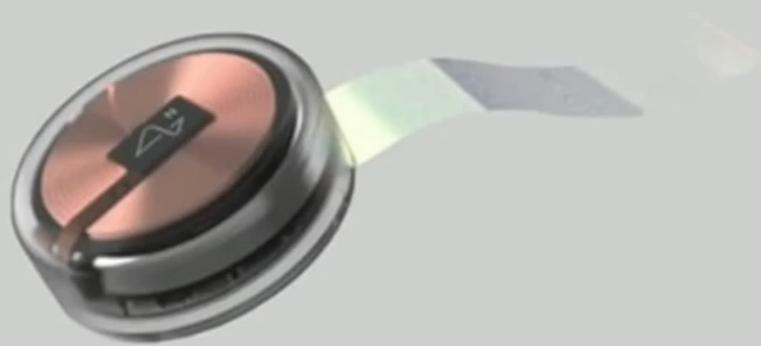
Bolu Ajoboye, Case Western
University, 2018

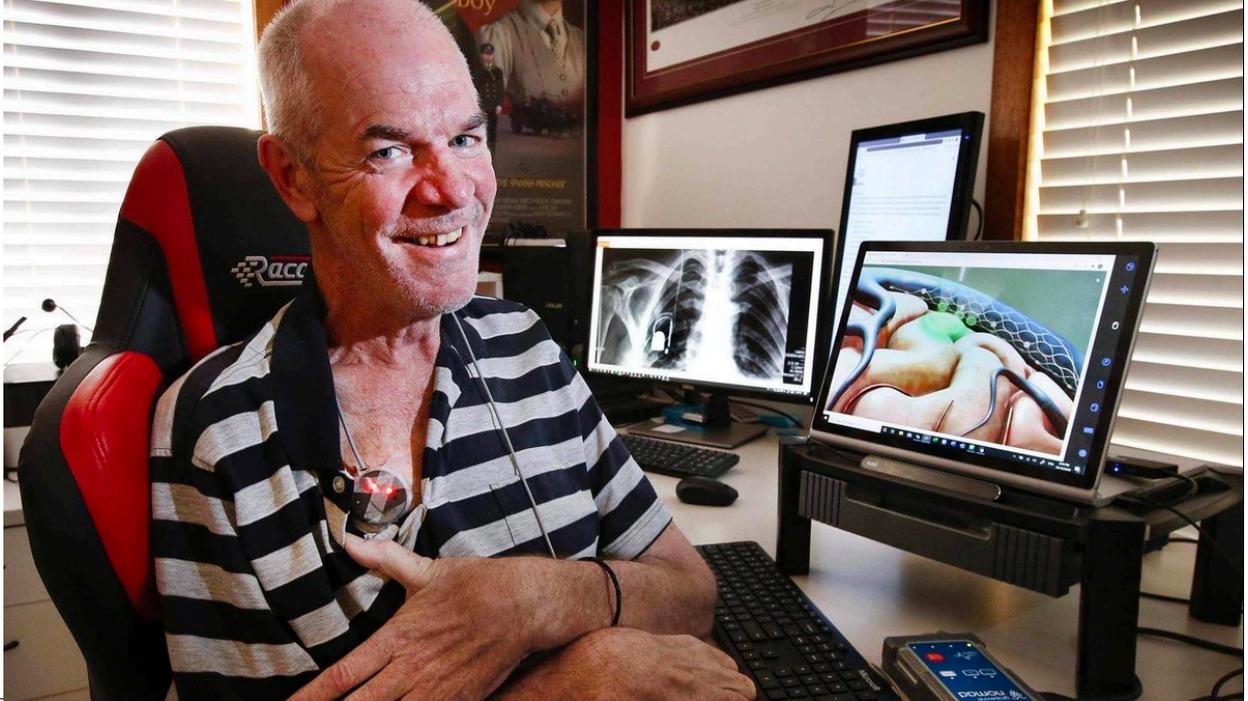
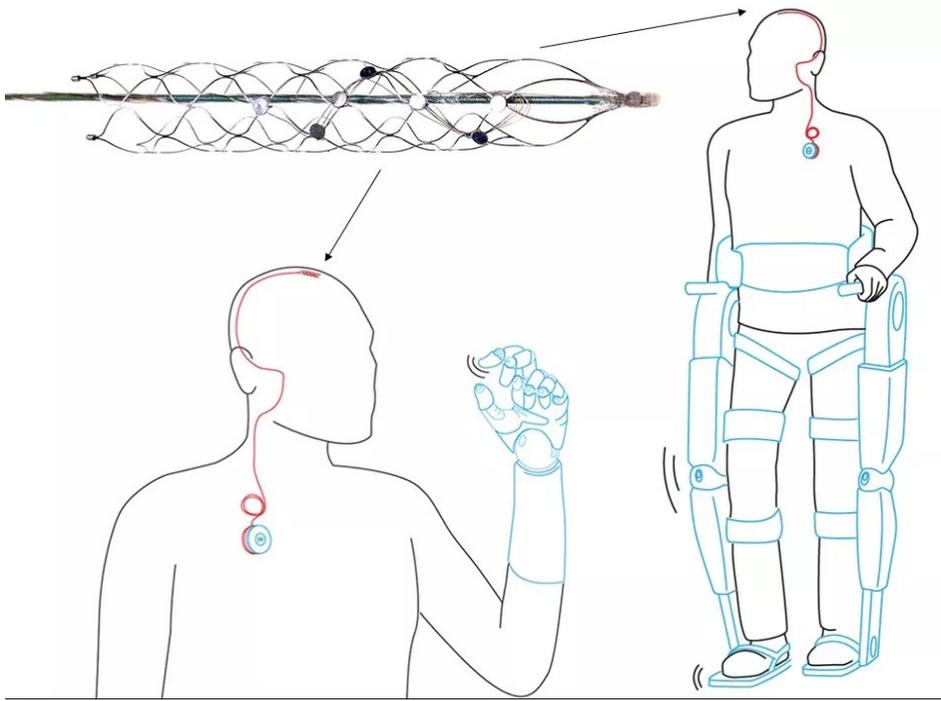
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University, 2019

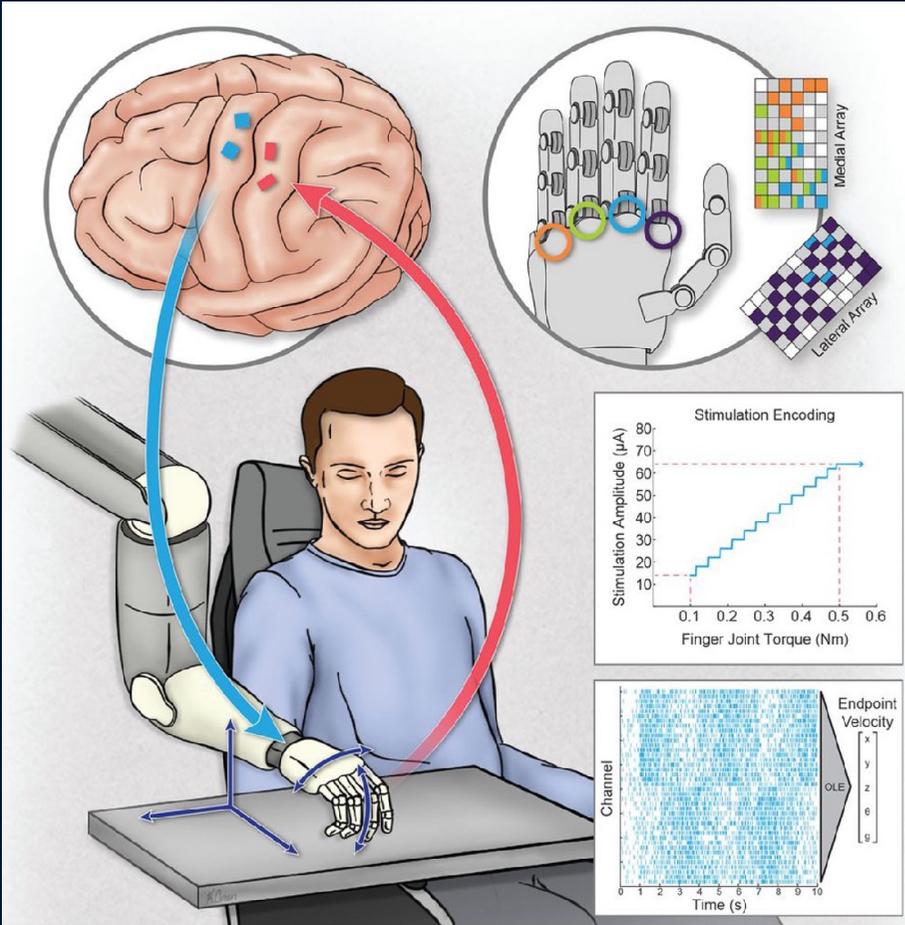


John Donoghue Lab,
Brown University 2012

THE LINK



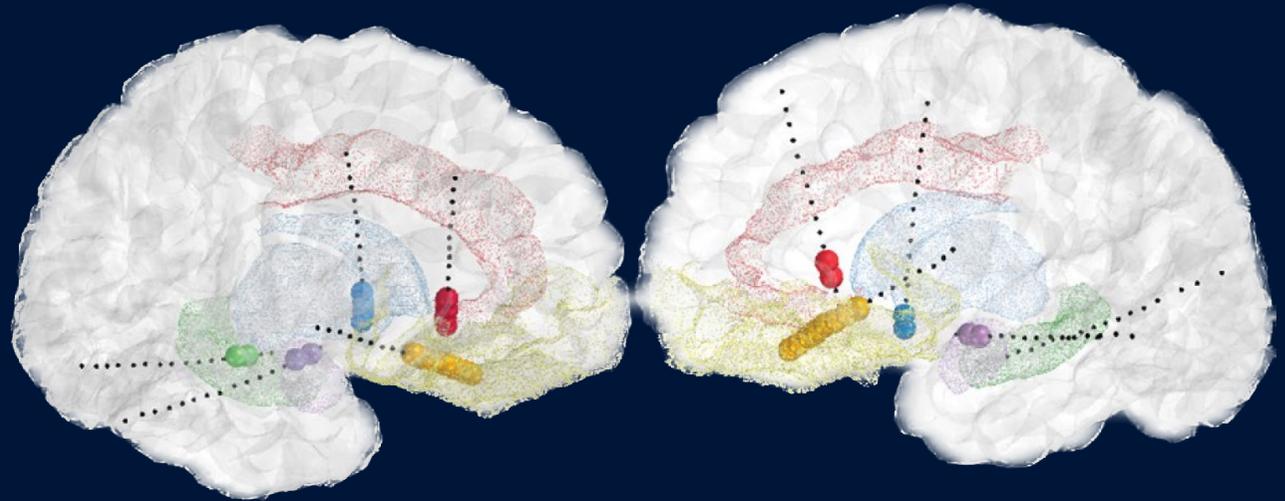




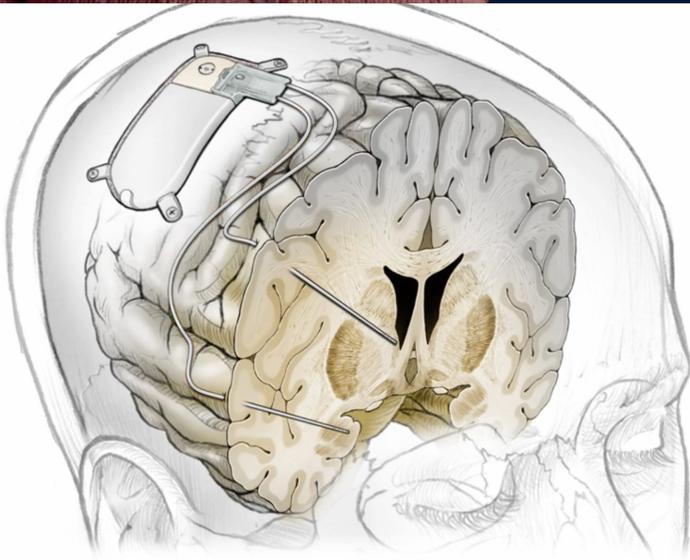
SMALL CYLINDER



**„(...) die Emotionen, die Dunkelheit
waren erdrückend“**



**“Für mich war das Gerät ein
außergewöhnlicher Segen“**

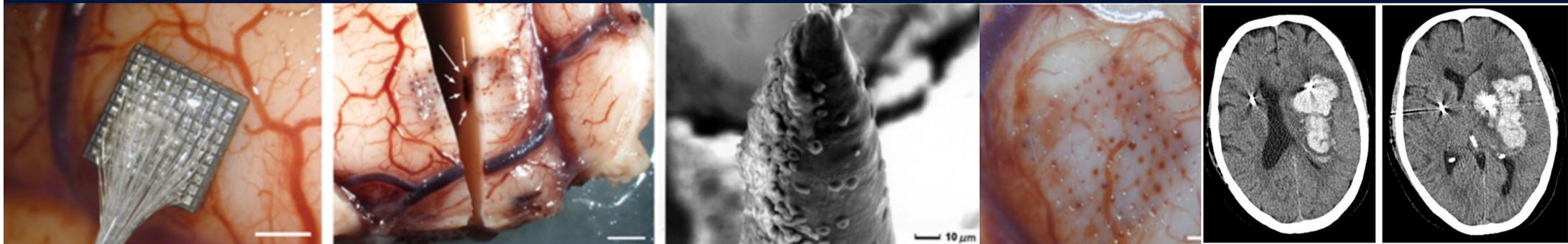


- Risiko von Infektionen und Blutungen
- Reparatur / Entfernung erfordert erneute OP
- Keine realistische Option zur Behandlung psychiatrischer Symptome in der Breite

Motorik / ext. Geräte:

- Keine Zertifizierung für dauerhaften Einsatz
- Kein Einsatz außerhalb des Labors

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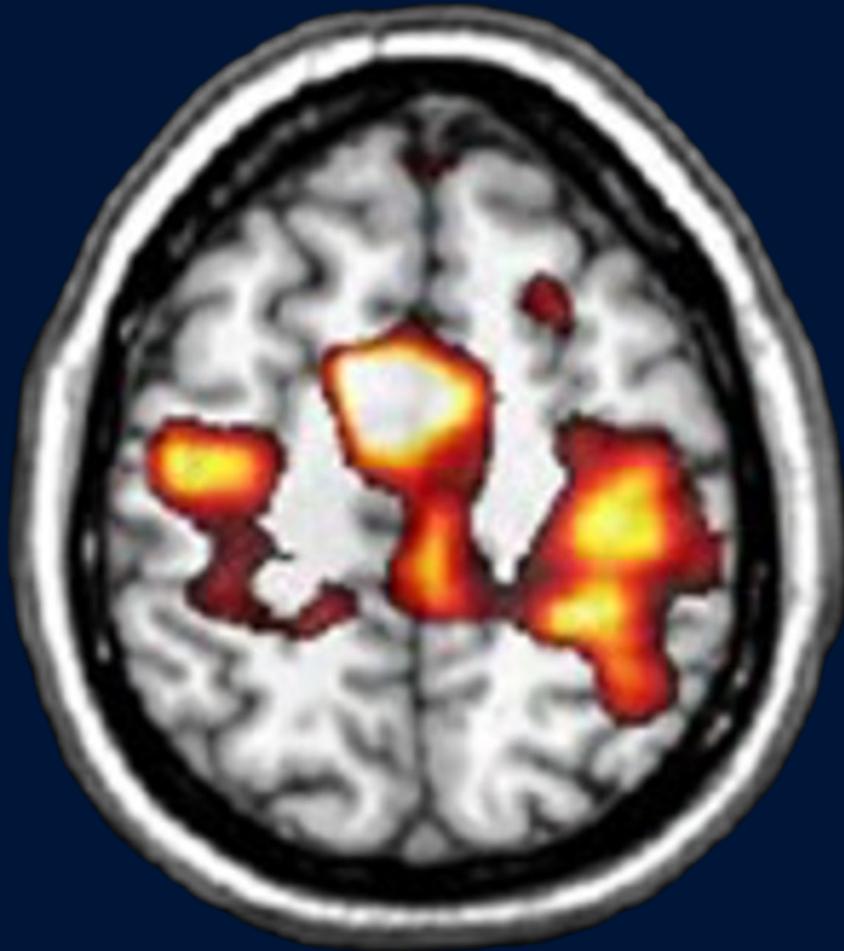




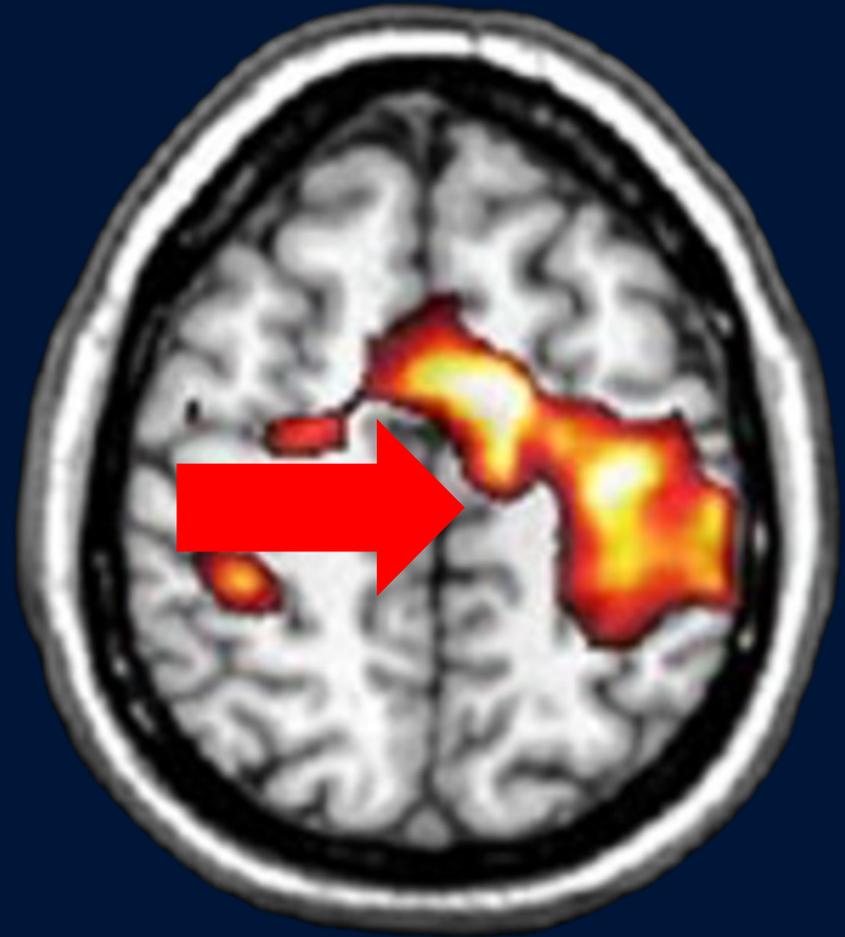
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Science | Dec. 6, 2016

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VORHER

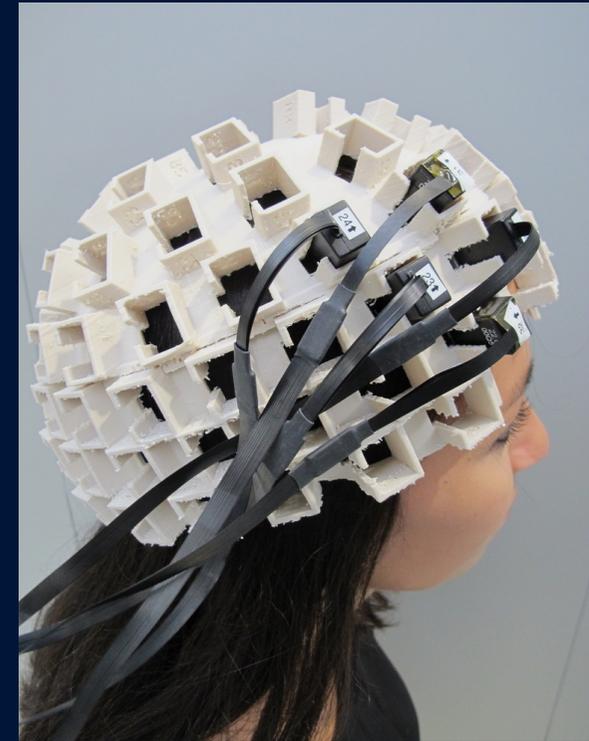
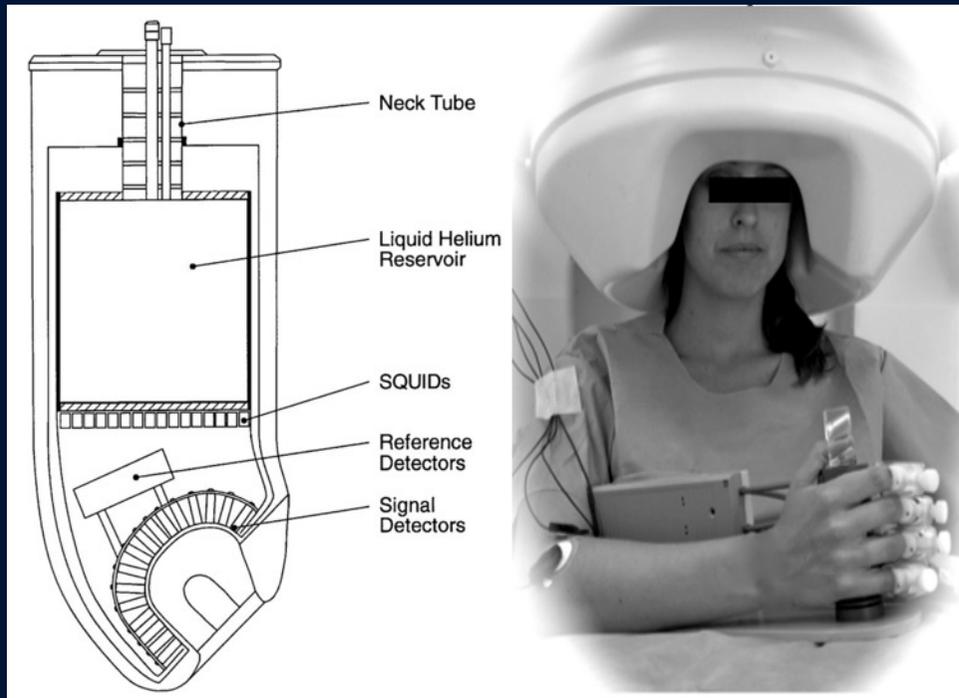


NACHHER

EEG: begrenzte räumliche Auflösung, 5 - 25 Hz

MEG: hohe räumliche Auflösung, 0 - 250 Hz

aber: Helium-Kühlung, statisch



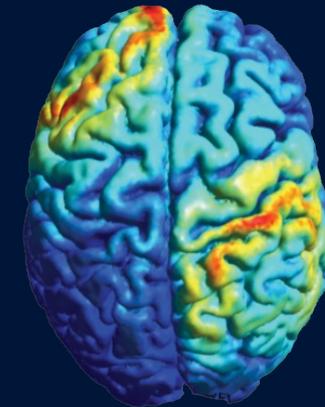
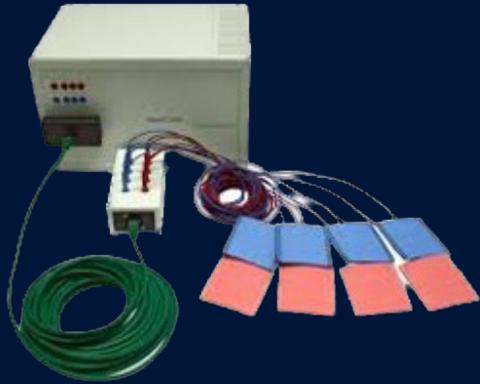
Helium-gekühltes MEG

Soekadar et al. 2015, *Cereb Cortex*

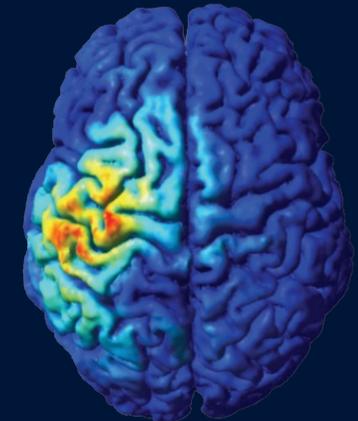
Quantensensoren

Zerfowski et al. 2021, *ICBEM*; Zerfowski et al. 2022, *BioMag*

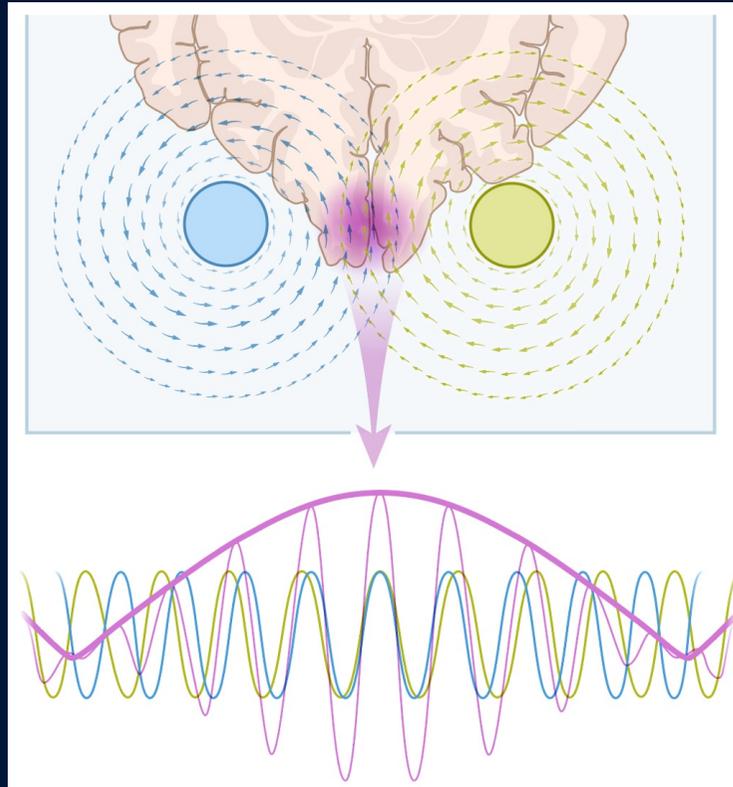
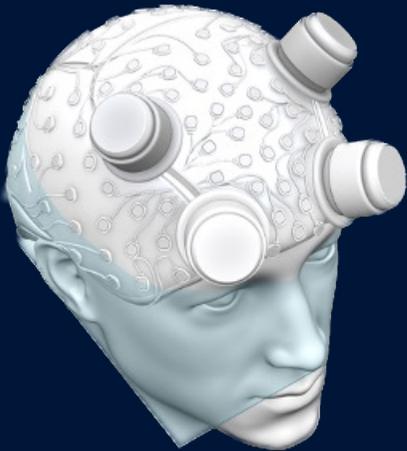
Transkranielle elektrische Stimulation



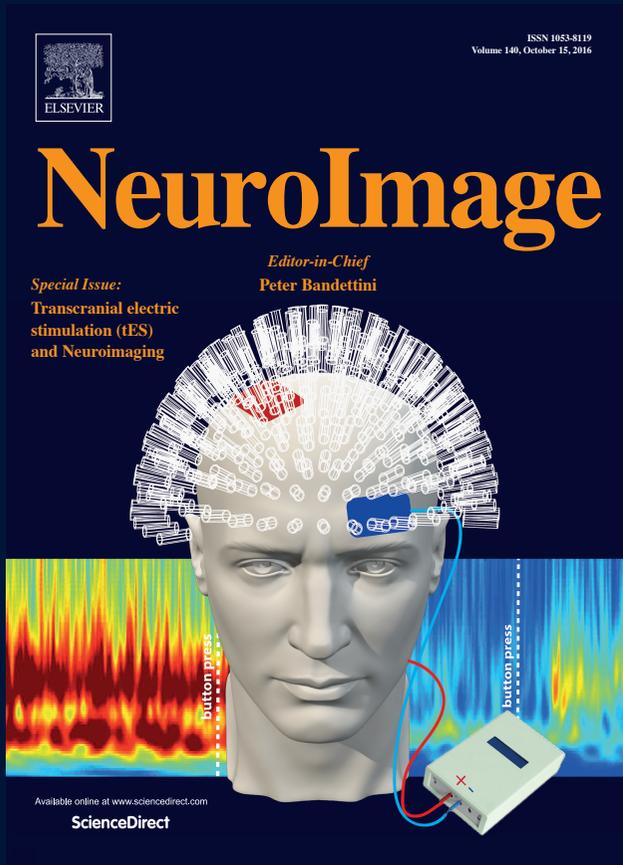
Transkranielle Magnetische Stimulation



Temporale Interferenz Magnet Stimulation (TIMS)

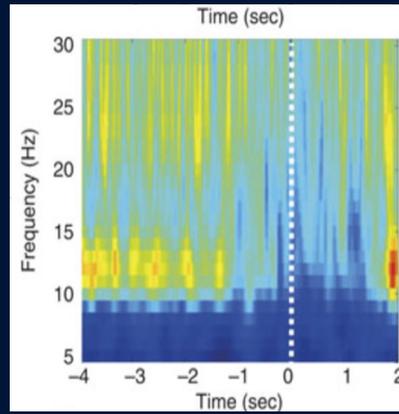


- Keine Implantation
- mm-präzise Modulation tiefer Hirnareale
- flexibles targeting
- Keine sensorische Ko-Stimulation
(Muskel-/Nervenstimulation oder Klick-Geräusche)

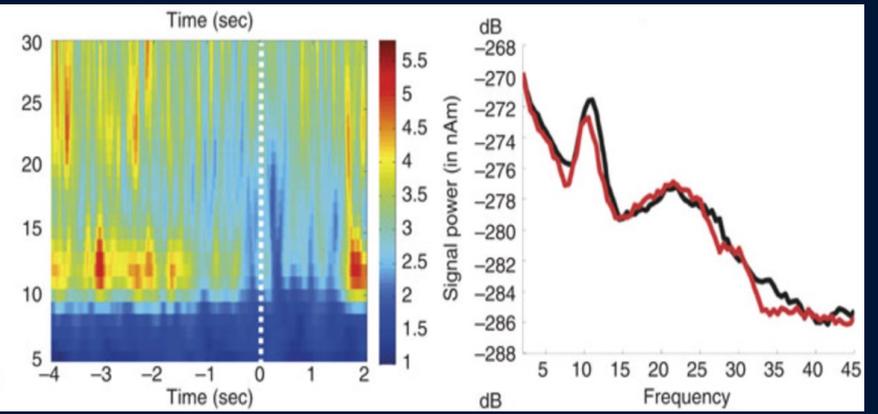


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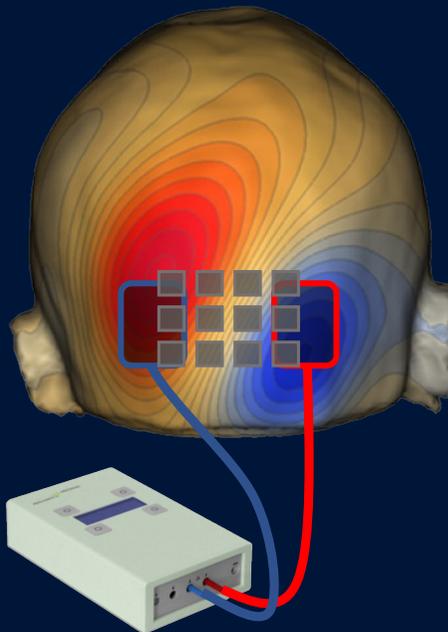
Stimulation AUS



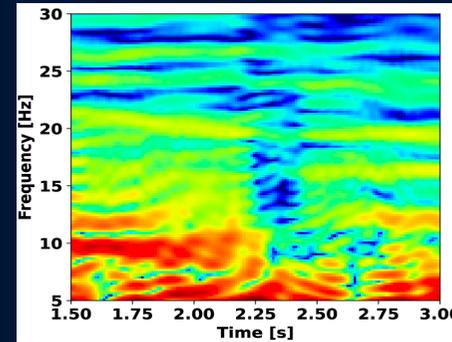
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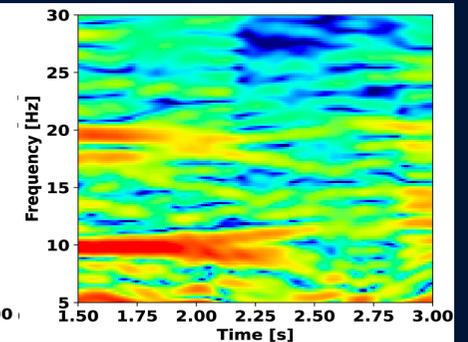
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Stimulation Aus



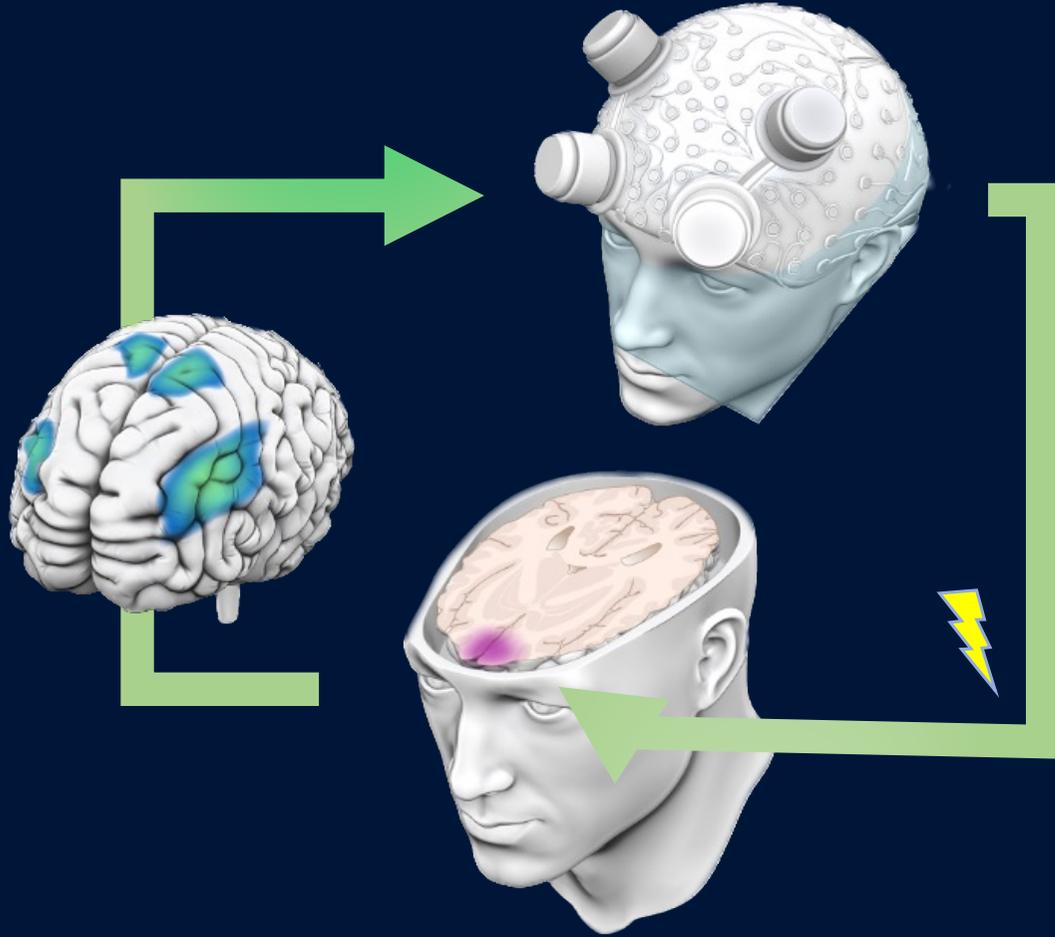
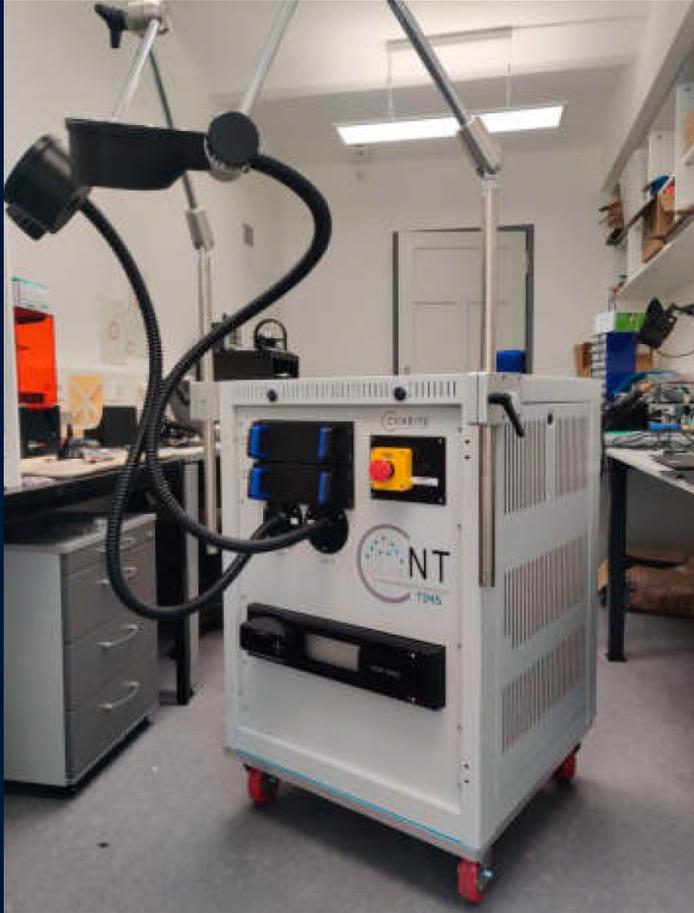
Stimulation AN



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BRAIN-MACHINE INTERFACES

Help, hope and hype: ethical dimensions of neuroprosthetics

Accountability, responsibility, privacy, and security are key.

By Jens Clausen¹, Eberhard Fetz², John Donoghue³, Junichi Ushiba⁴, Ulrike Spörhase⁵, Jennifer Chandler⁶, Niels Birbaumer^{6*}, Surjo R. Soekadar⁷

Brain-controlled prosthetic robots that restore independent activities of daily living to paralyzed people are about to enter everyday life environments (1). The regained ability to grasp a cup of coffee, hand over a credit card or sign a document with a pen (1) enhances the independence and self-determination of severely paralyzed individuals. However, introducing devices controlled via brain-machine interfaces (BMIs) into everyday environments, possibly

less interactions between mind and machine seem intuitively appealing, creating direct links between a digital machine and our brain may dangerously limit or suspend our capacity to control the interaction between the “inner” personal and outer worlds. For many, such a scenario raises fundamental, even existential fears, including the fear of losing privacy and autonomy, and the basic fear of self-dissolution (as depicted in science fiction movies such as “Star



out and processing could enable more in-depth “mind-reading”, i.e., classification of brain states related to specific perceptions, thoughts, emotions or intentions.

RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY

In some sense BMI-controlled devices might be seen as just another tool (10,11). However, the inclusion of more and more autonomous components into the tools (12) transforms their

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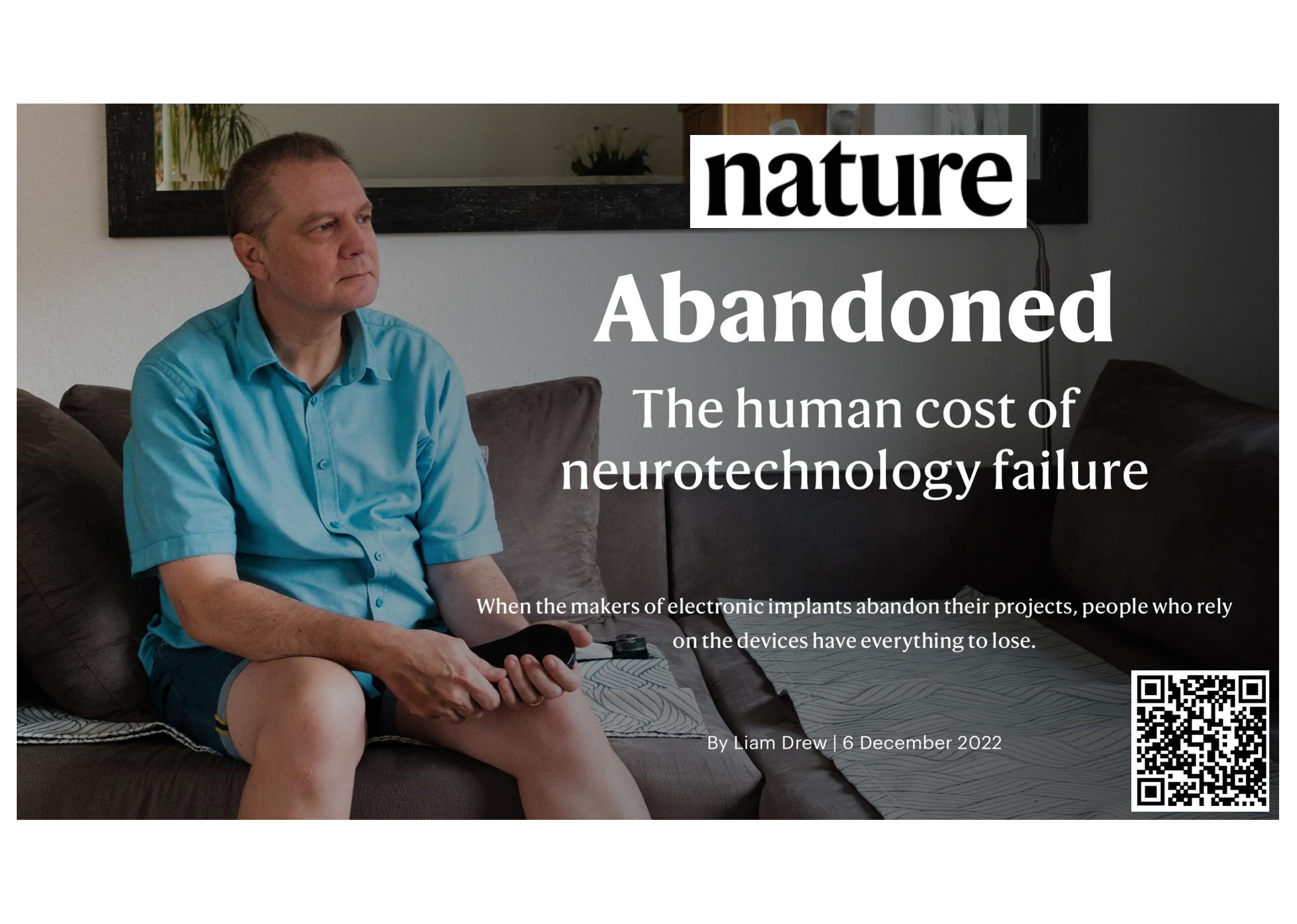
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BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

A man with short hair, wearing a light blue short-sleeved button-down shirt and dark shorts, is sitting on a brown leather couch. He is looking off to the side with a thoughtful or concerned expression. The background shows a living room with a framed picture on the wall and some indoor plants.

nature

Abandoned

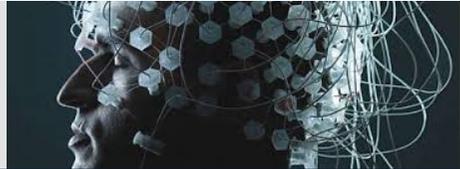
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