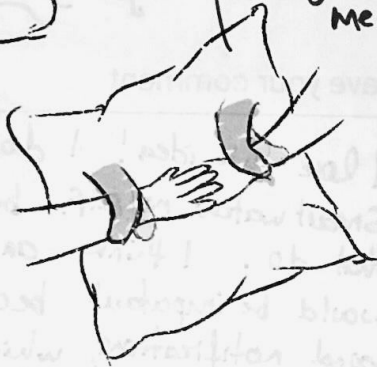


Selected Co-speculation Ideas with TactorBots Booklets



I would love a pillow that gently wakes me up.



Emotional Everyday Objects

With emotive haptic technology, we may be able to make our everyday objects expressive.

- For example, when you are watching a horror movie, a cushion that you're hugging may grab your hand nervously, or comfort you by patting based on your situations.

- Your mom doesn't want you to take too many cookies at a time. So she bought a "strict bottle lid", which will tap your hand if you open the jar too many times.

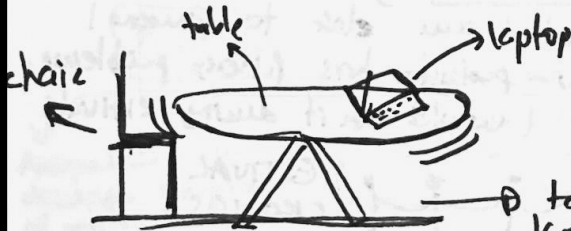
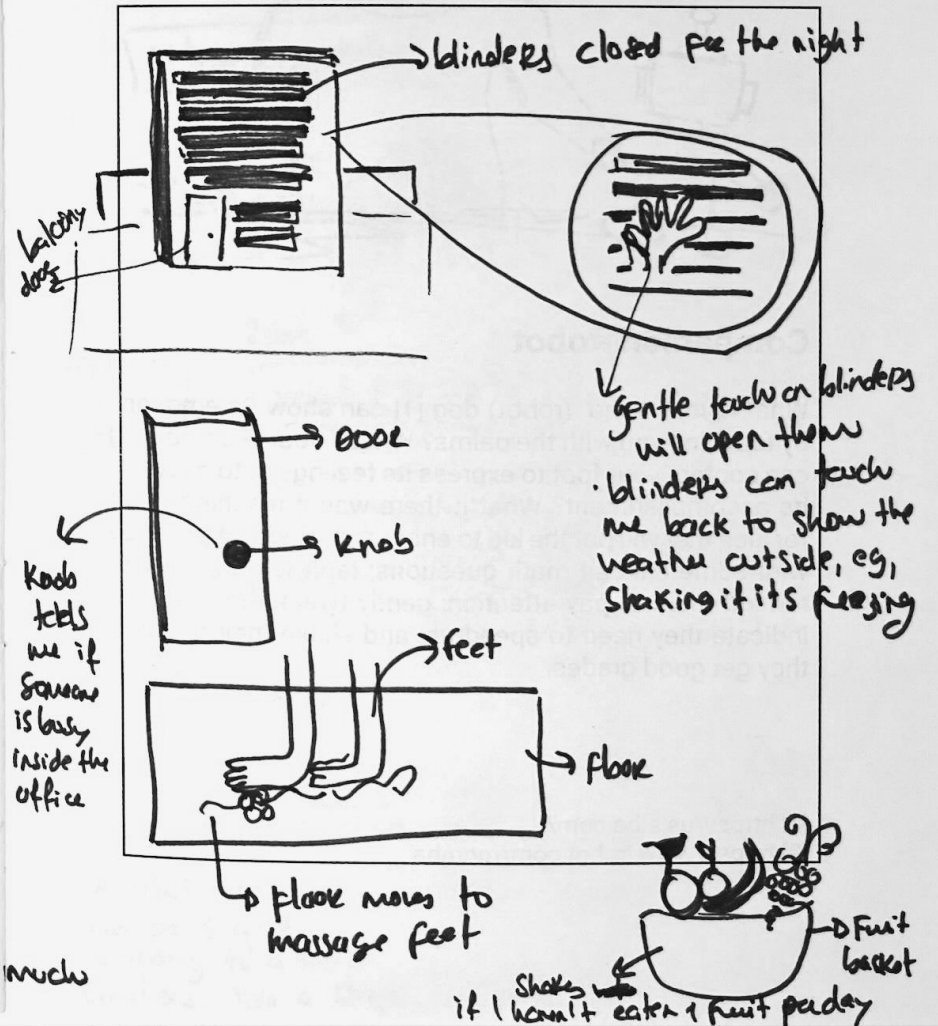
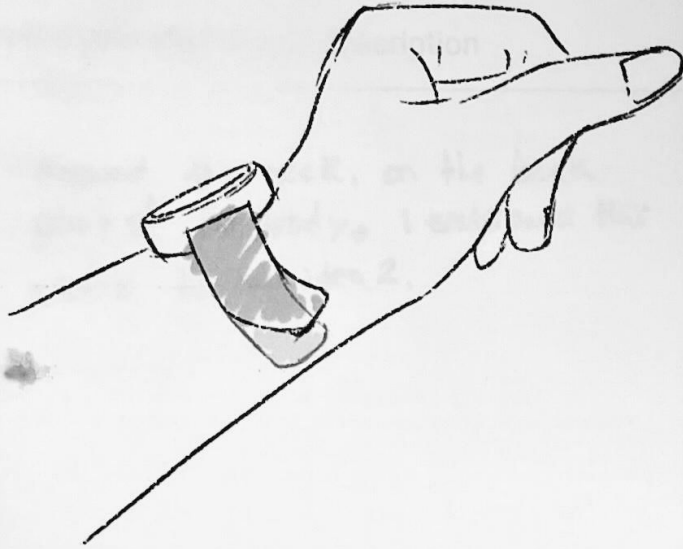


table rotates, hiding the laptop, if I was working too much

- What other daily objects that you touch/hold/use around you could be expressive through the haptics?
- Can you create some scenarios for the emotional everyday objects in the future life? ♥ love this question ♥

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Emotional Watch Belt


The belt will not only be a tool for mounting your smartwatch, it is also an output channel that can be expressive. Imagine your smartwatch belt can provide different kinds of notifications to you, gentle tapping for a non-urgent message, strong squeeze for important information, hit or shake anxiously when the deadline is approaching. It may also hold with trembling to show afraid and weak when your watch is running out of power. Also, the emotional watch belt can indicate the content or tone of the information and even the sender with customized hapticons.

Hugg chain

Send "touchable hugs" between family/friends. they can be anonymous so we don't know who is thinking about us, but we know someone in our ^{social} circle is thinking of us.

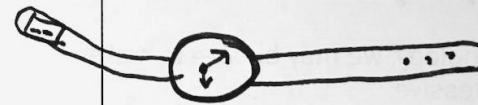
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Anonymous also decreases complexity of notifications.

- What other information do this such a wristband can communicate?
- Are there other wearables that may embed such functions?

→ Rings! 

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I love this idea! I do not have a smartwatch myself, but I know friends that do. I think an expressive belt would be important because it decreases sound notifications, which often interfere with the flow of the conversation.



other info

Nature

communicate
Sunrise / Sunset
how to connect with nature and take a mindfulness moment

Timer!

I use timers all the time but I feel a sound of the is the worst. A gentler way to exist a work flow, using touch, would be great.

connection

gentle strokes to signal I am close to someone I know - probably has privacy problems, but I would use it during festivals

Anxiety

touch that mimics breath cycle (inhale, exhale) for when we need to calm down



Your Application Idea 1

Title Haptic Poem

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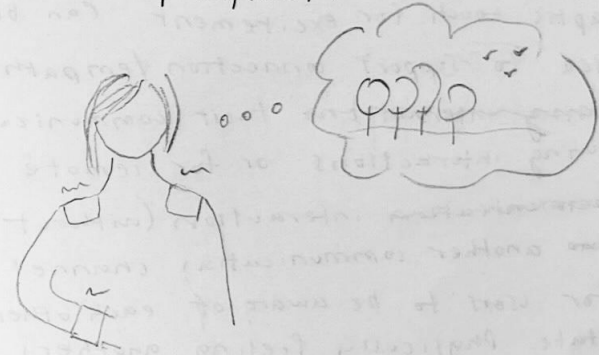
Art comes in all forms - writing, music, film, paintings, dance, but what about a ~~poetry~~ haptic form of art that is experienced purely through touch. What would that be like?

For example, one could document a very special afternoon in their lives through haptics, through different haptic emotions (i.e. joy), haptics they experienced (i.e. leaves grass on skin), and can even use haptics to express concepts that do not have words.

What would it mean to feel a poem? How would one approach "writing" it (going from words → haptic space vs. just working in haptics space)? What ~~are the unique opportunities~~ can you

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do with this form that you can't do w/ any other? I'm curious about haptics by itself since this seems really underexplored, but also how can haptic poems be augmented w/ audio-visuals (rather than primarily thinking about augmenting audio-visuals w/ haptics?)



Your Application Idea 1

Title Listening Robot

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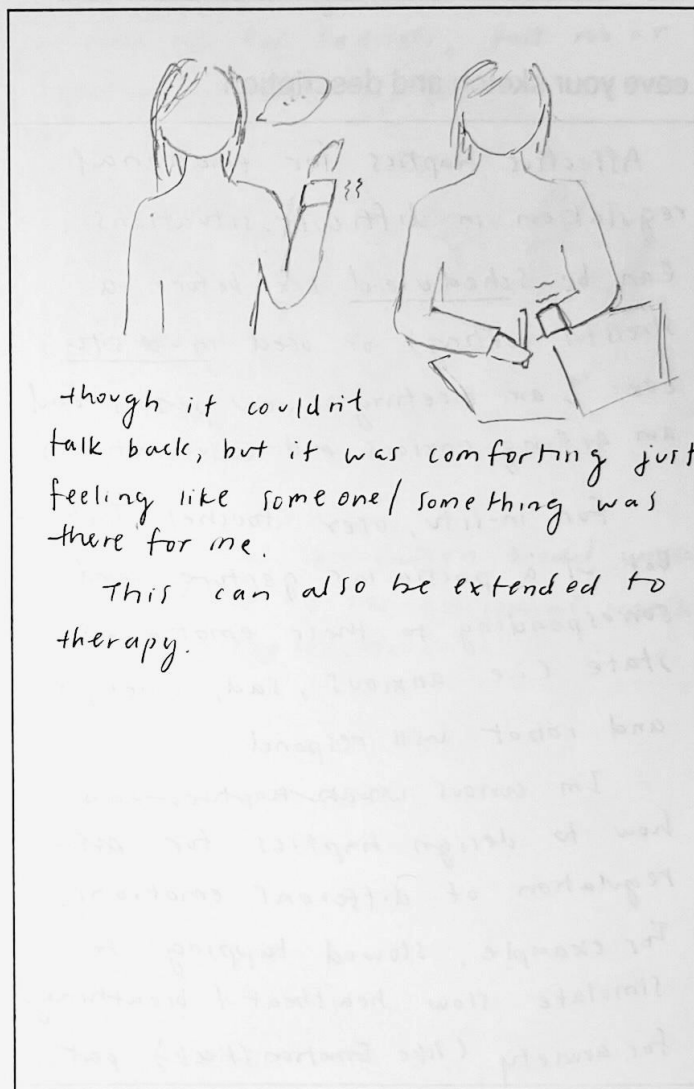
Sometimes you just need someone (or something) to listen...

You talk to the robot, for example, ranting about the day's frustrations, and the robot will listen empathetically, responding in real time through haptic cues such as nodding, shaking head, sympathy, and laughter.

A related application is augmented journaling. Instead of talking to the robot, you write in a (digital) journal, and the robot responds haptically.

This application is inspired by my journaling experience - I used to address my diary like it was a person/friend. I talked to it even

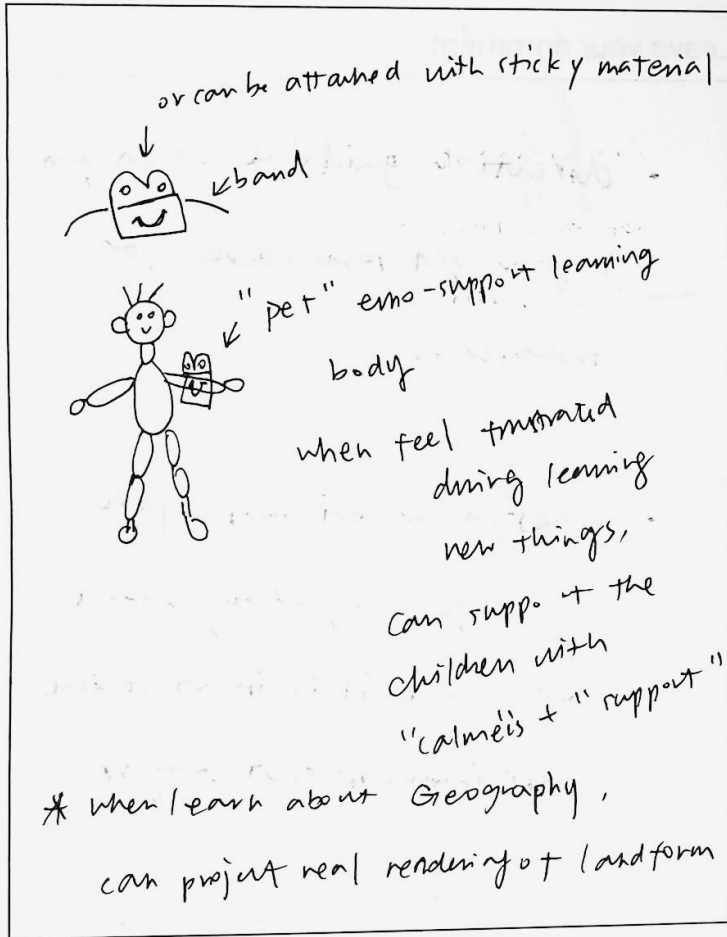
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Your Application Idea 1

Title Emotional Robot for Children's Learning

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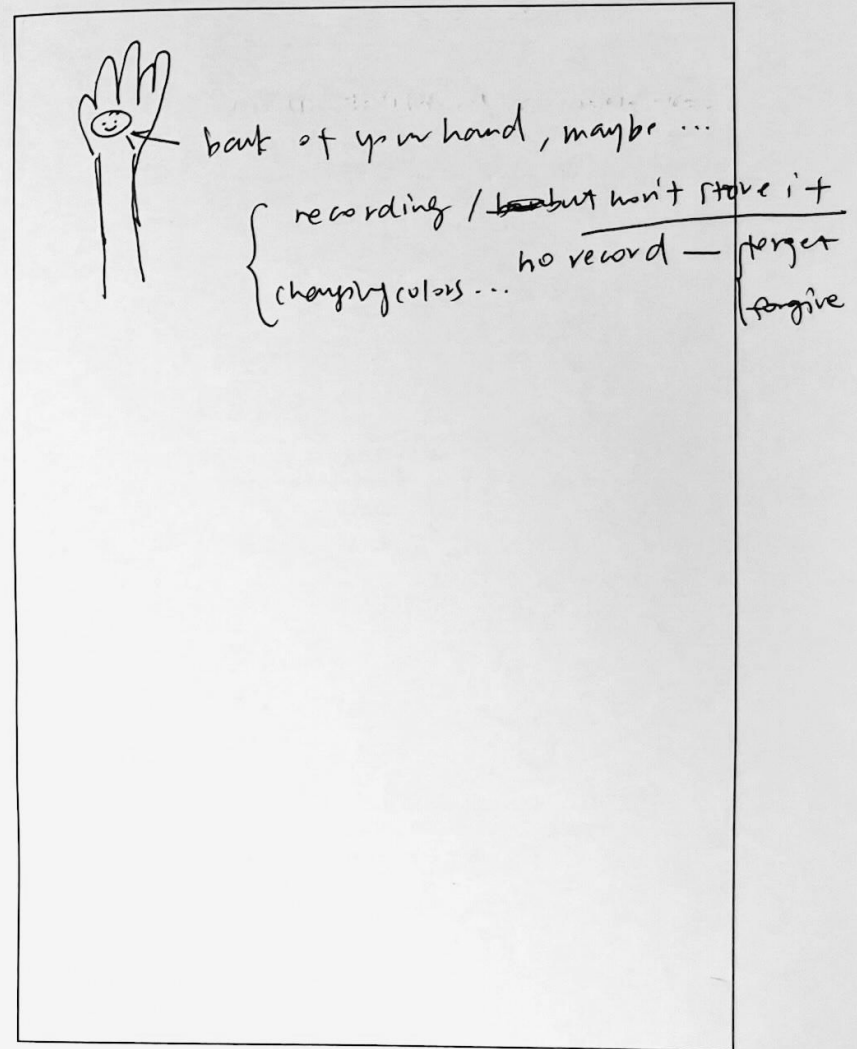
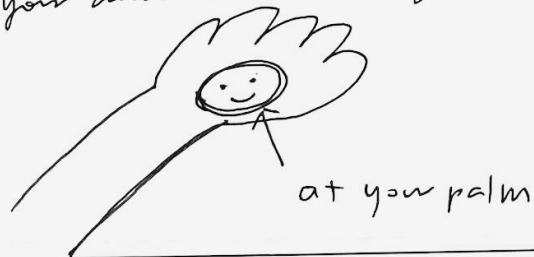
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documenting ...

Your Application Idea 2

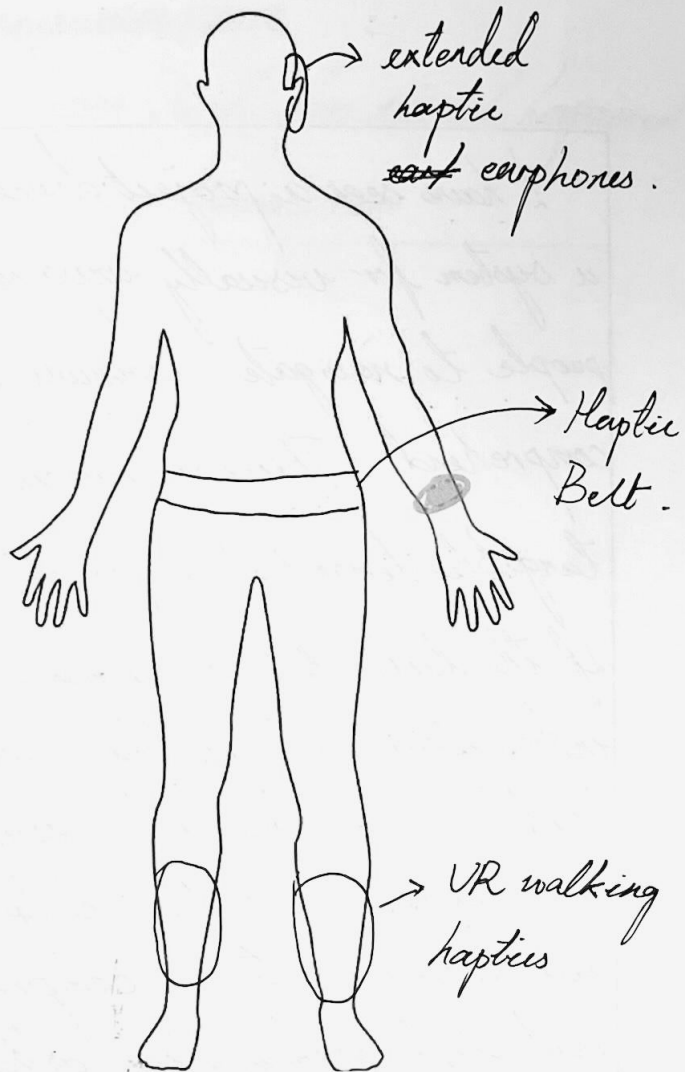
Title Diary Robot friend

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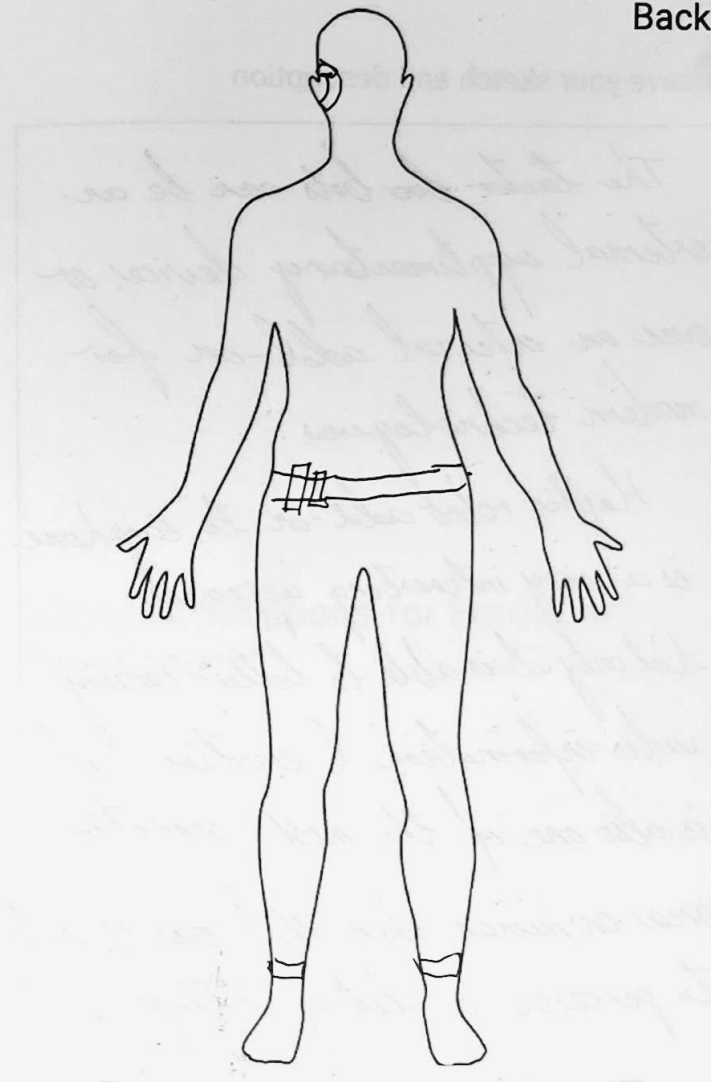
Sometimes I would talk when I'm by myself — talking to oneself can be very helpful for one to contemplate, to forgive, to forget, to digest hardship in life ... This inspired me to think of tautobots as some potential friend, like a diary book we have to ^{have} conversations, or just keep some audio files, touching your arm when "listening".



Front



Back

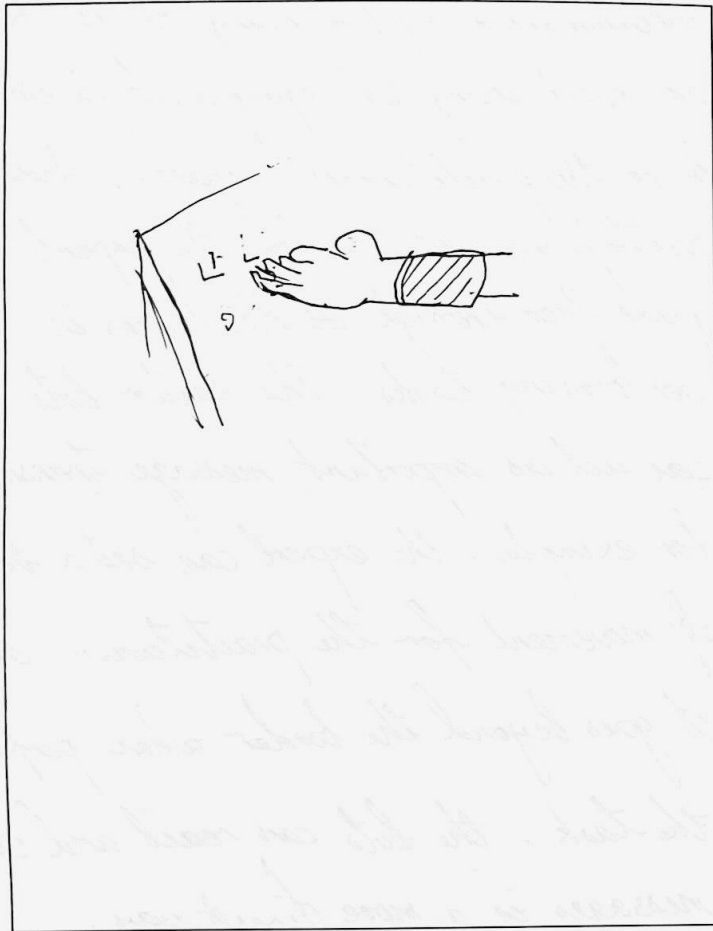


Where would you try to put the TactorBots on body parts other than the forearm? Where do you think can be appropriate for receiving a robotic affective touch? Please mark the body part and briefly describe a related scenario.

Your Application Idea 2

Title *Tactor Guide for visual Impaired.*

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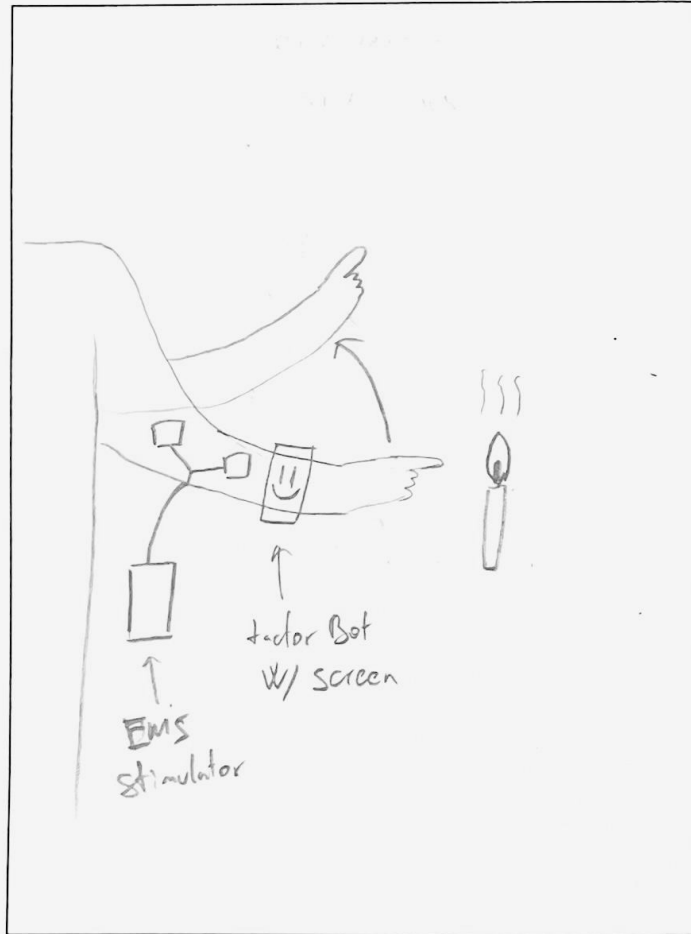


I have seen a project developing a system for visually impaired people to navigate, communicate and comprehend. There are museums designing tangible demonstrations for artworks. If the tactor bots are aiming at conveying information and emotions, one approach could be to translate visuals or sounds to better help people with impairment to comprehend real life information obtained from numerous sources.

Your Application Idea 1

Title Safe Bot.

Leave your sketch and description



Tip: Can FactorBots be applied to any of your current or previous projects?

EMS is great at preventing user to harm themselves by moving their limbs away from danger. However, the actuation from the system lacks the sense of agency. To justify the movement, the FactorBot acts like a guardian angel that moved your limb. It can also provide haptic cues, like "slap on the wrist" to indicate it was not a good idea to get too close to danger after actuating limb.

Your Application Idea 1

Title Annoying Alarm Bot

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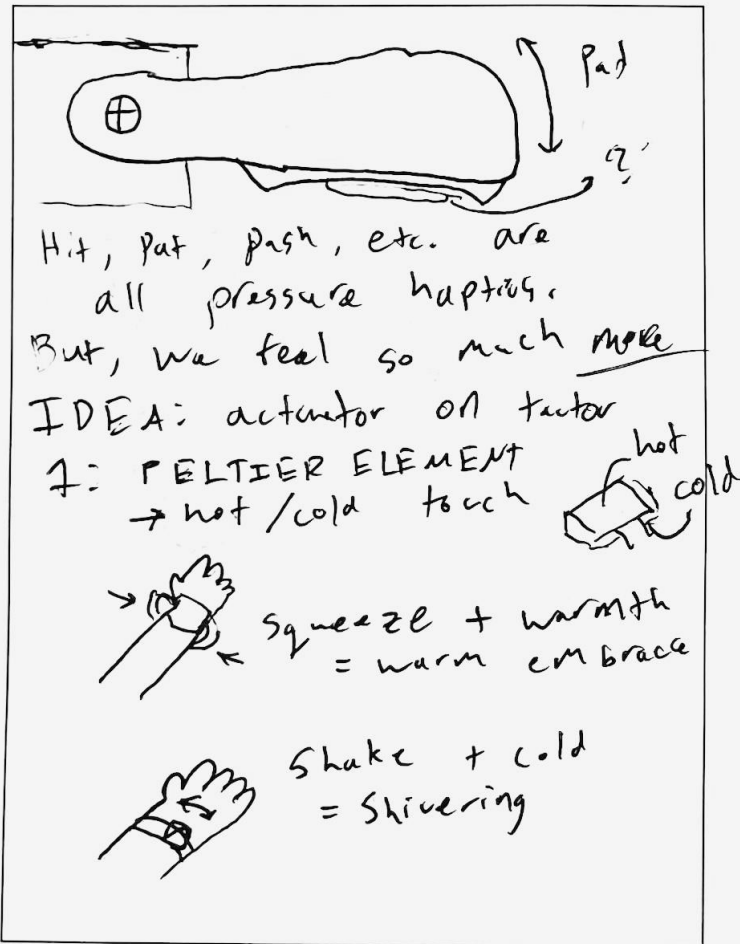
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Alarm bot helps user wake either gently if they went to sleep early OR angrily if they did not respect their bedtime hour. The Alarmbot may even shoot water to the user if they stay in the bed too long in the morning

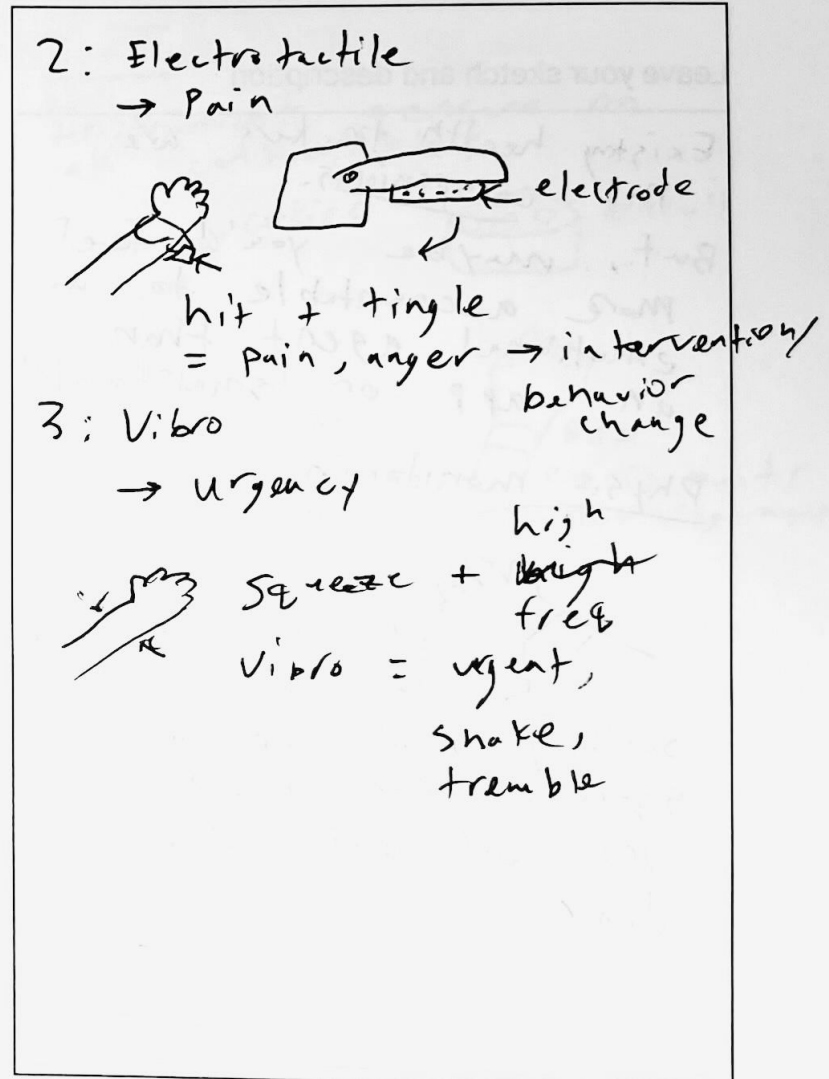
Your Application Idea 1

Title Multimodal TactorBots

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Your Application Idea 2

Title Well-being Wavables

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Existing health trackers are not companions.
But, maybe you'd feel more accountable to an emotional agent than an app or smartwatch

Physio monitoring

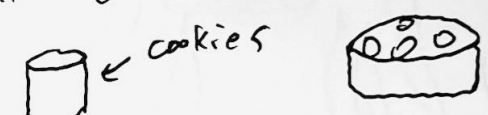


If HR / breathing too high, gives soothing stroke or a squeeze for you to sync w/ and slow down

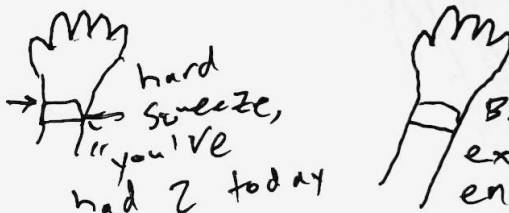
* form factor can be personalized / discreet

IOT

Instrument sensors on all consumables




← cookies ← fruit



hard squeeze, "you've had 2 today already!" Bzz excitement / encouragement

Habits



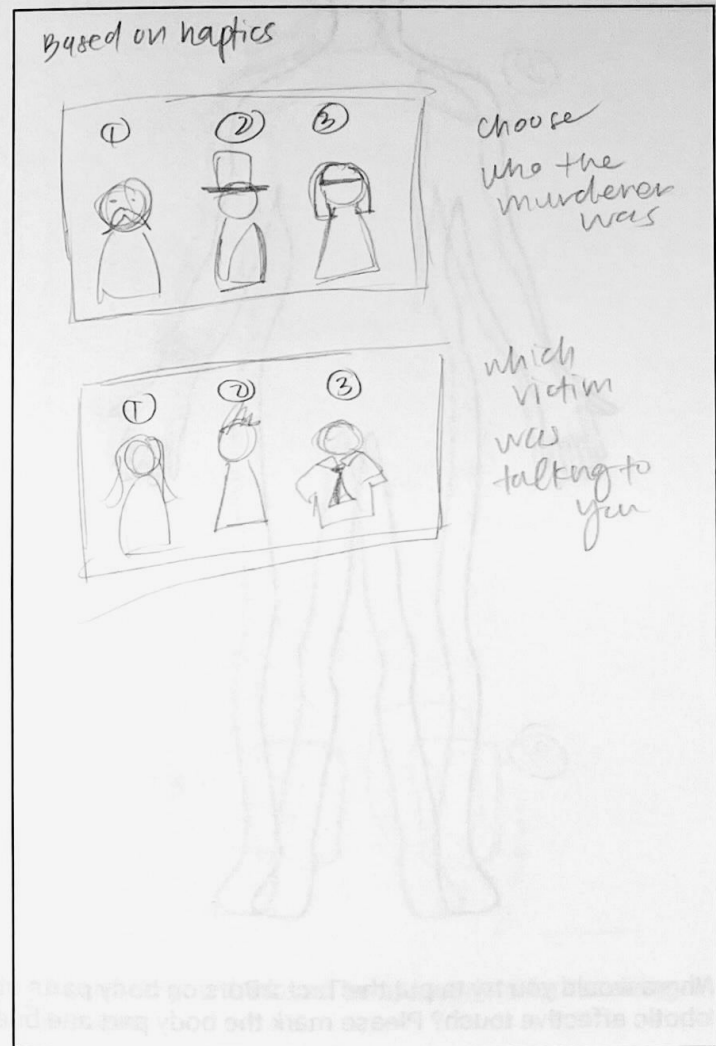
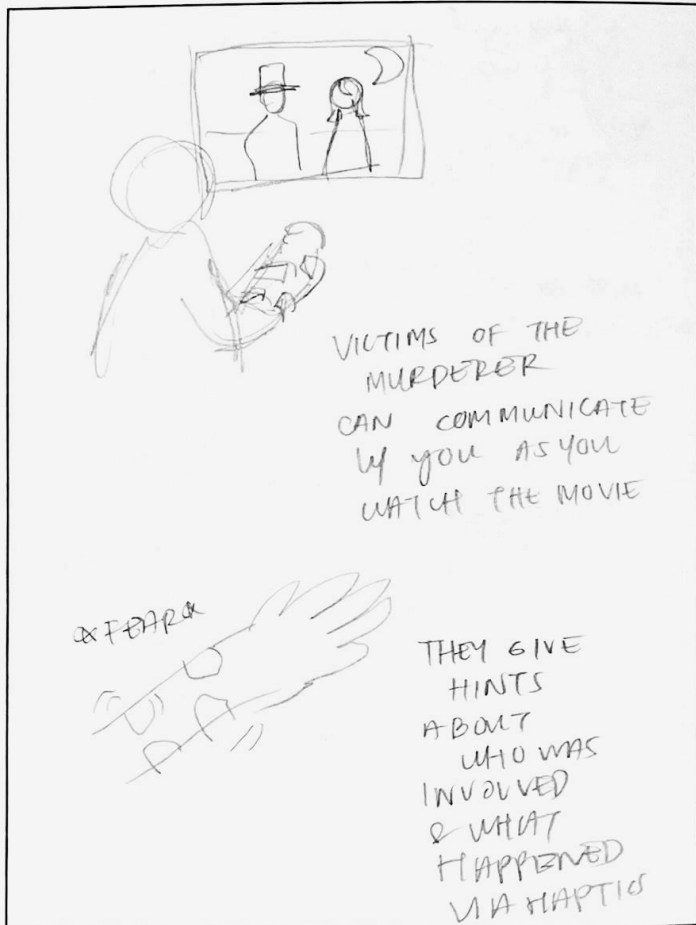
← pill bottle

As walk by, watch reminds with a tap, rewards habit w/ pat.

Your Application Idea 2

Title MURDER MYSTERY - haptic cues

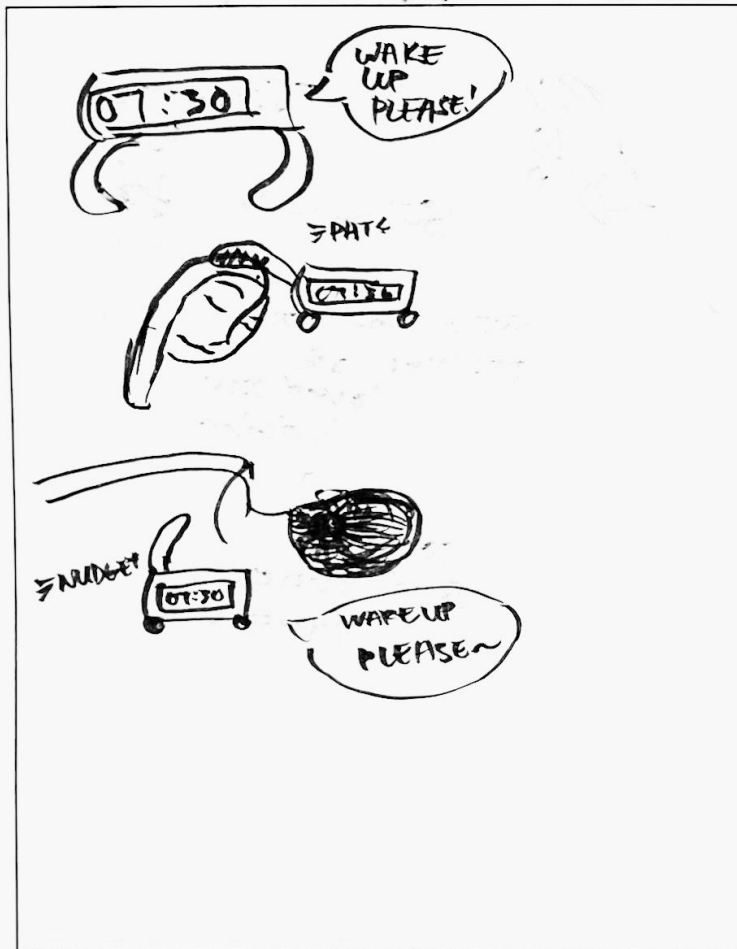
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Your Application Idea 2

Title ALARM CLOCK - EMOTIONAL TOUCH

Leave your sketch and description



Your Application Idea 2

Title: Emotional touch from people in the past

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I am trying to think of when is emotional touch is most needed.

When a person is passed, there is no alternative way to re-experience emotional interaction with that person.

Using tactor bot to deliver emotional touch from people in the past could help them remember.

Your Application Idea 2

Title: Human-robot integration

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affective robot integrated with
one's body + with a humanoid
appearance.

wonder how the emotional
touch would be perceived different
from touch of an external entity

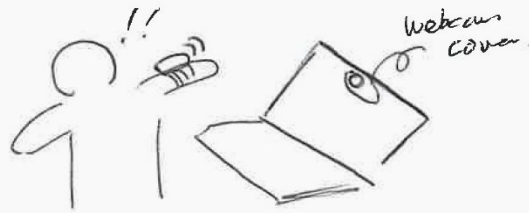
Your Application Idea 1

Title Privacy Nudge TactorBots.


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Privacy nudge is one of the most widely-adopted privacy & security features across mobile and web applications. However, the effectiveness of its communication has remained a long standing problem. So, I asked myself what if TactorBots can nudge a user with haptics.

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Webcam cover users forget to cover their webcam often after their video calls. The TactorBots Feedback provides nudge to remind a user of covering their webcam.



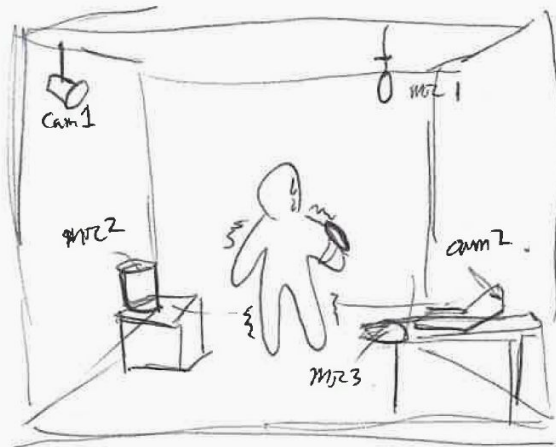
Similarly, if a user forgets to press a mute button, TactorBots can provide nudge to communicate that a smart speaker is not muted when a user is notified if a smart speaker is listening to them.

Your Application Idea 2

Title Vulnerability Communicator

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It's a visionary idea.



Tactabots can communicate the level of the vulnerability of your personal data collection by privacy-invasive sensors in a private room or unfamiliar room.

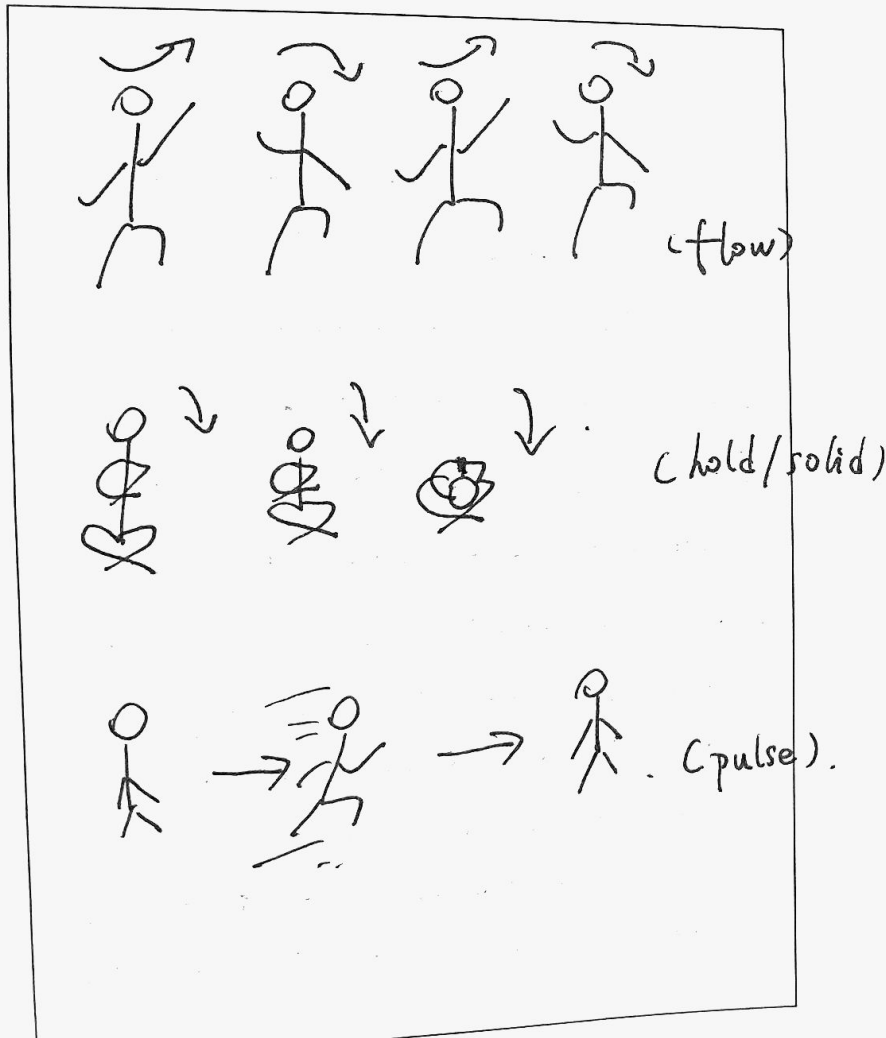
So, if there are many privacy-invasive sensors inside a room, Tactabots communicate how many sensors are deployed around the room. It could provide a creepy haptic feedback so that a user can feel how vulnerable their data is inside ~~the~~ the room.

However, how to detect where sensors are placed is out of this idea's scope.

Your Application Idea 1

Title Choreography Tactilizer

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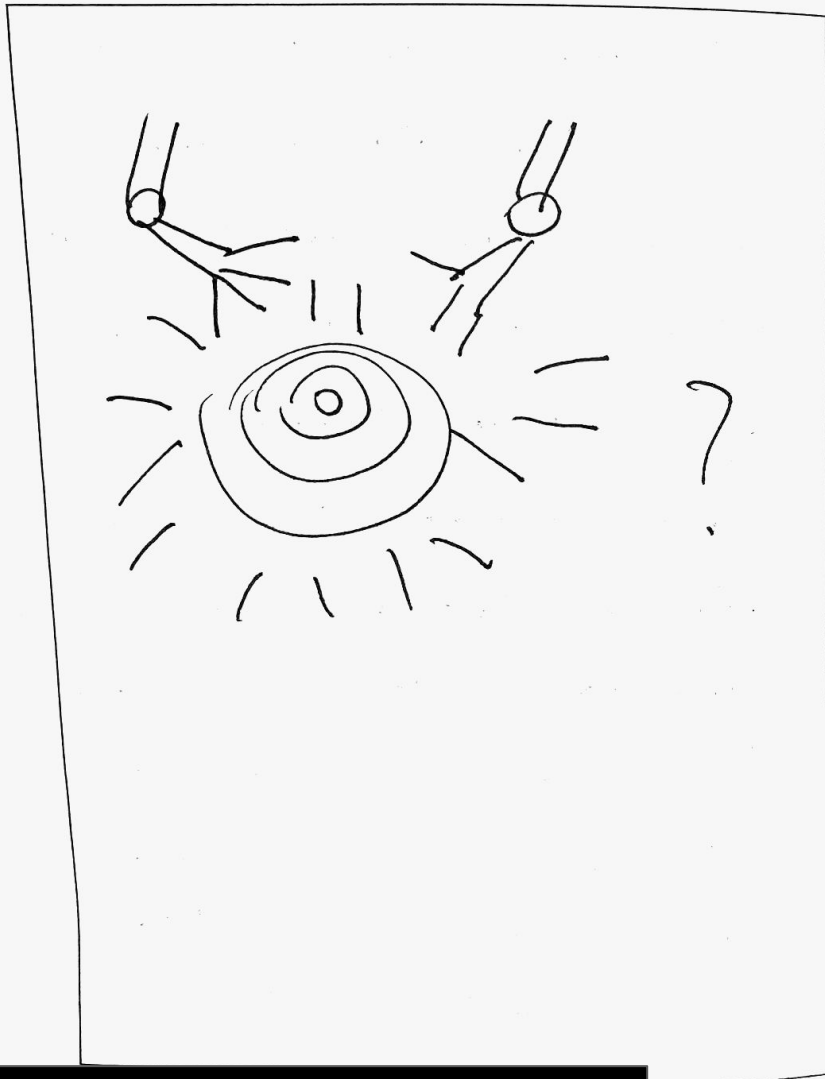
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In a previous collaborative project I worked on, I was try to visualize the quality of a dance piece in terms of the quality of movements using different visual cues / patterns / textures / etc. But for some movements, it's very hard to visualize because the drawings are "flat" and ~~lack~~ they lack "mass". TactorBots would be a wonderful tool to tactilize specific textures, (e.g. imagine your arms are flow-ey silk), status (hold your body like a rock), end momentum (more like a ~~light~~ lightening / pulsing beam).

Your Application Idea 2

Title Traditions Remake

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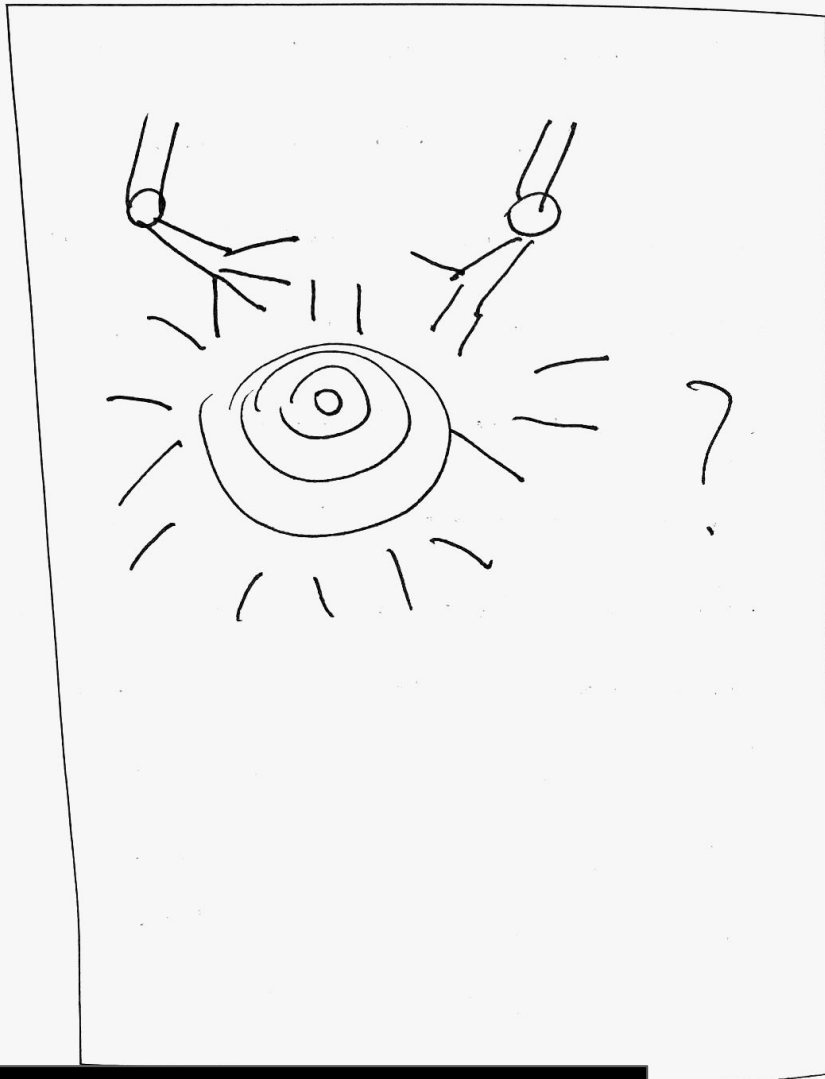


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