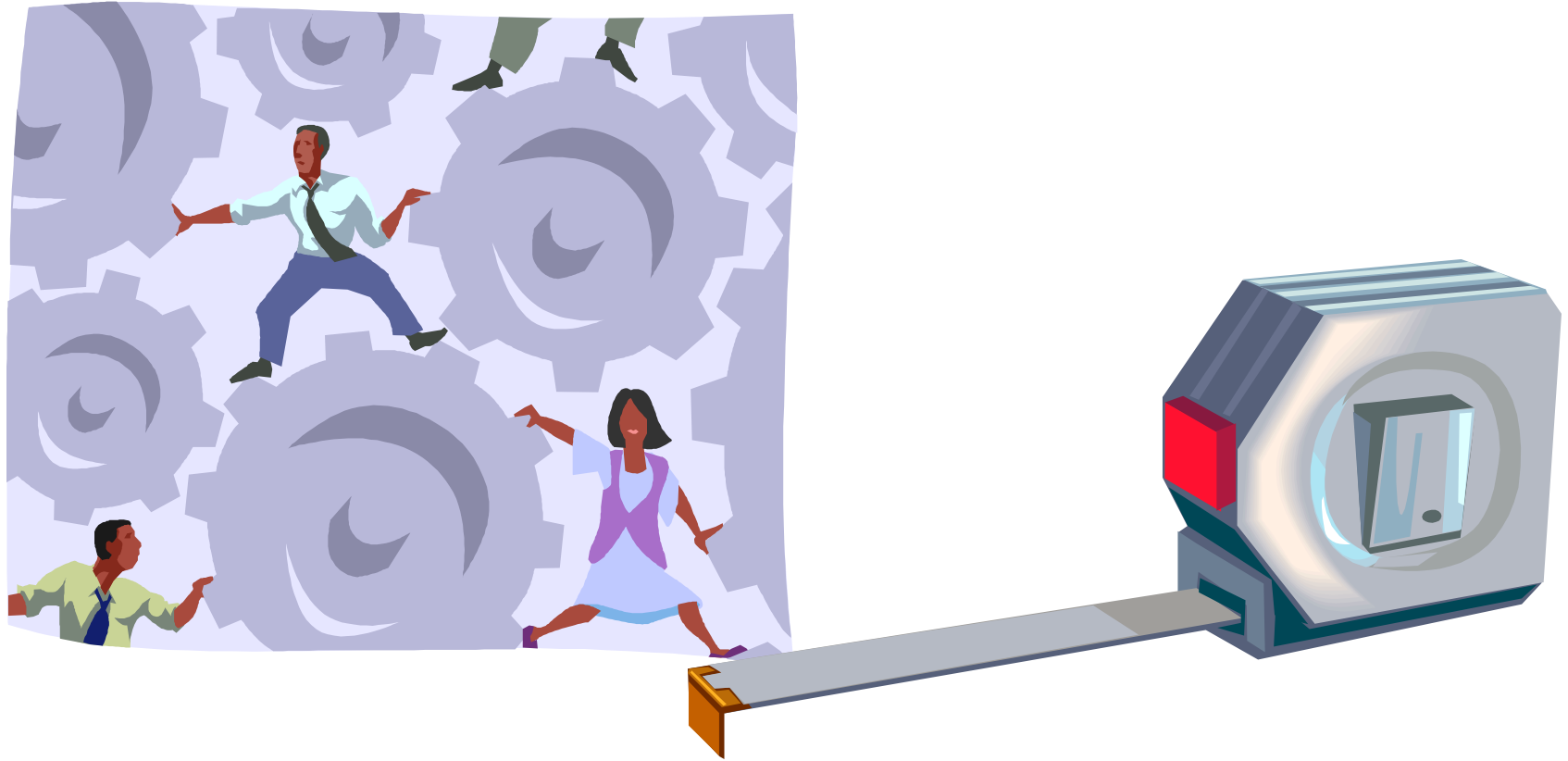


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Experimentation

- Refine a nomological network regarding macrocognition
 - How many distinct components?
 - How are they related?
 - How are they affected by contextual variables?



Overarching Objective

To identify a set of metrics that are unobtrusive, construct valid, incrementally predictive, and sensitive to our manipulations for use in experimentally-testing our hypotheses.



Experimental Tasks

- Validity of metrics should generalize across tasks that share substantive features
- Two task environments have been developed and pilot-tested
 - NEO scenario
 - ER simulation



Our Philosophy Regarding Metrics



Process v. Product at Team or Individual Level of Analysis

	Product	Process
Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point of regard at key events
Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree of overlap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complementary point of regard at key events

Components of a Metric

- Content: for example, terms, behaviors, physiological reactions
- Source: for example, participant, peers, outside observers, equipment
- Method: for example, Likert-type scale, checklist, card-sorting task, pairwise comparisons
- Scoring/indexing: for example, percentage, mean, sum, correlation to expert, distance from expert

Content



Content

- Cognitive: lots of construct confusion
- Physiological: very little done in team arena, however some preliminary evidence that teams with similar reactions perform better
- Attitudinal: levels of analysis issues
- Behavioral: problems with discriminant validity



Methods

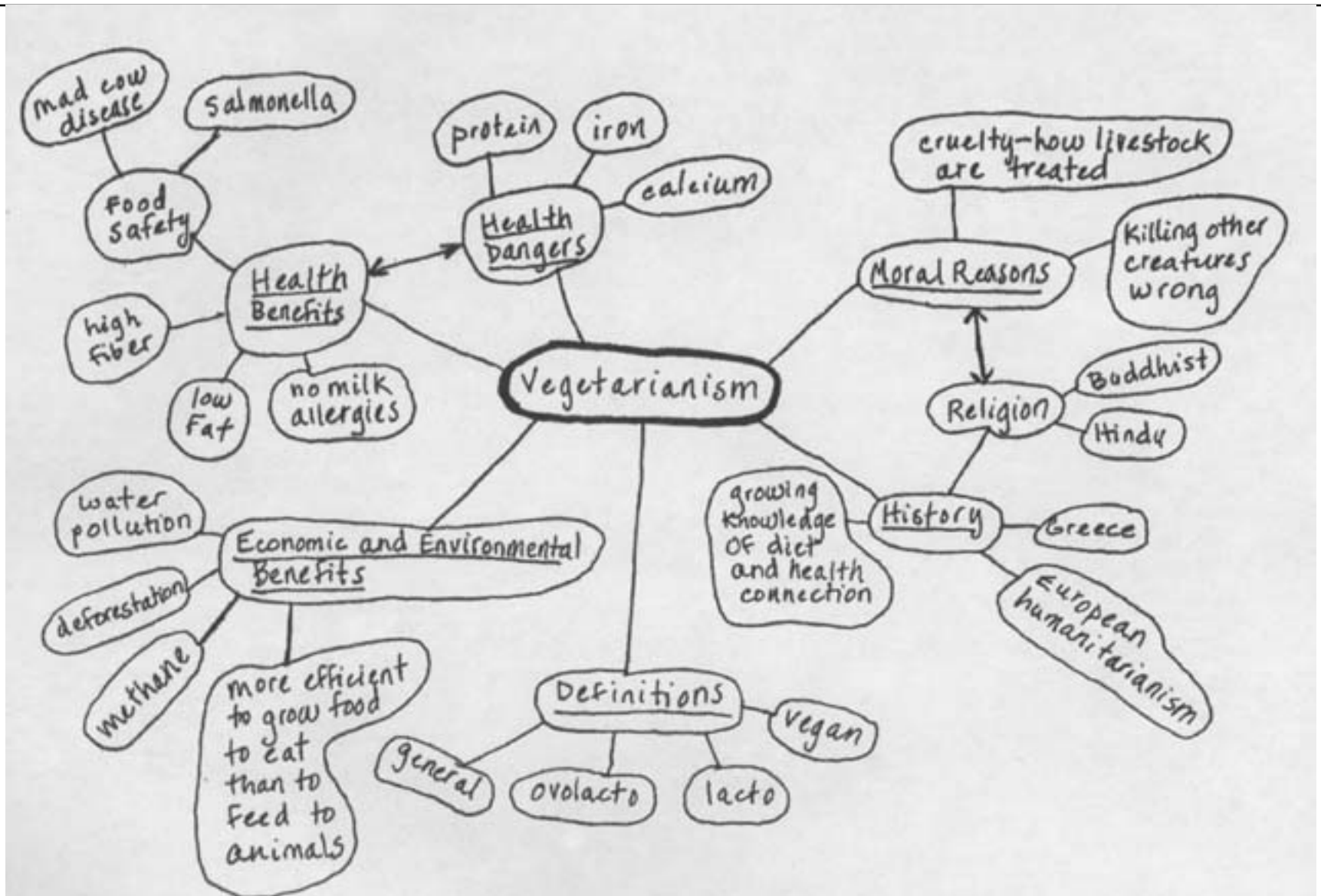


Major Methods for Measuring Cognitive Team Constructs

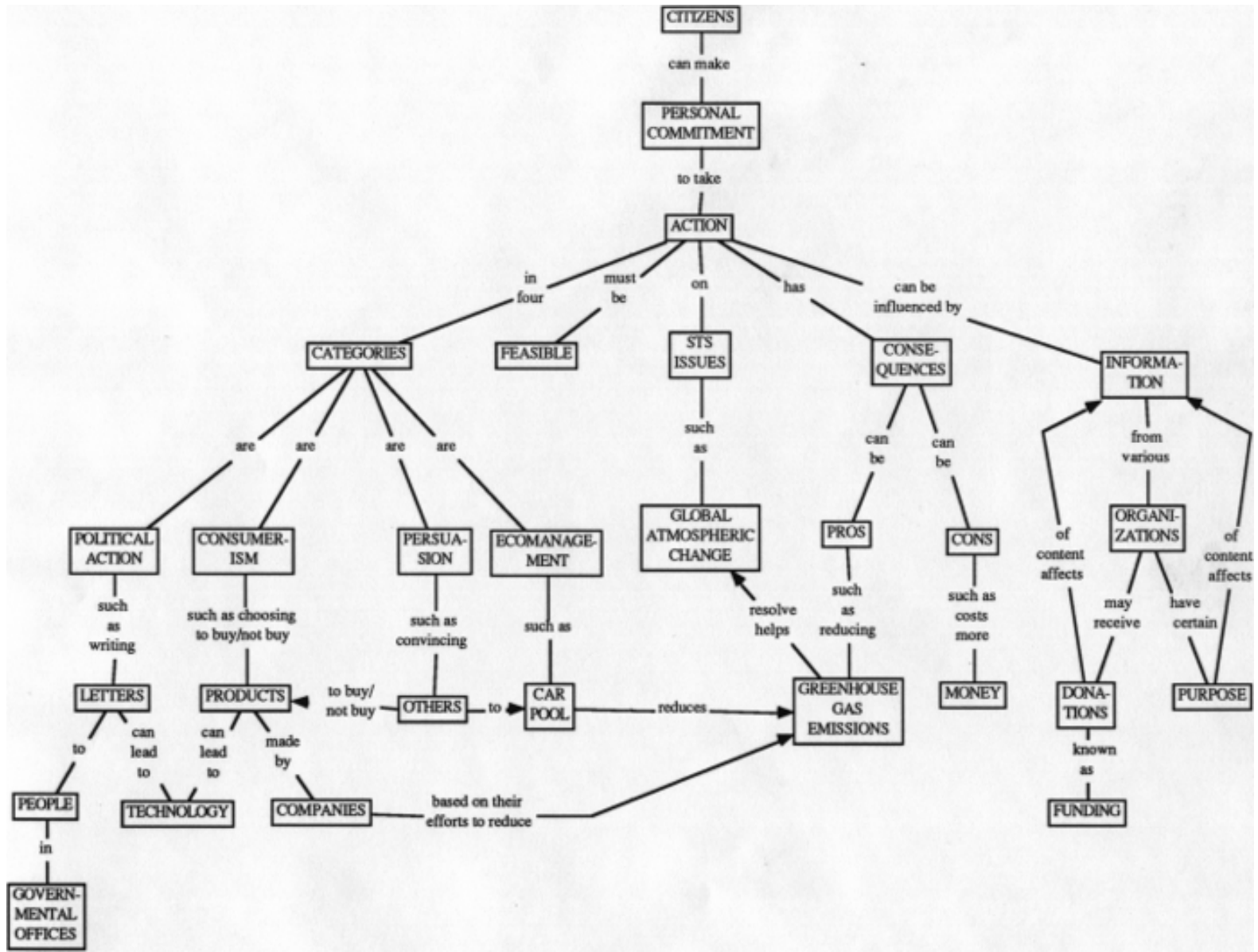
- Concept maps
- Pair-wise comparison ratings
- Card sorting
- Vignette-based ratings
- Think-aloud protocols
- Probes during task performance
- NEED TRIANGULATION



Concept-Map



Concept-Map



Card Sorting Task

Information
Exchange

Initiative/
Leadership

At the beginning
the manager told
staff how many of
the kitchen had
reservations the
there were any
comin

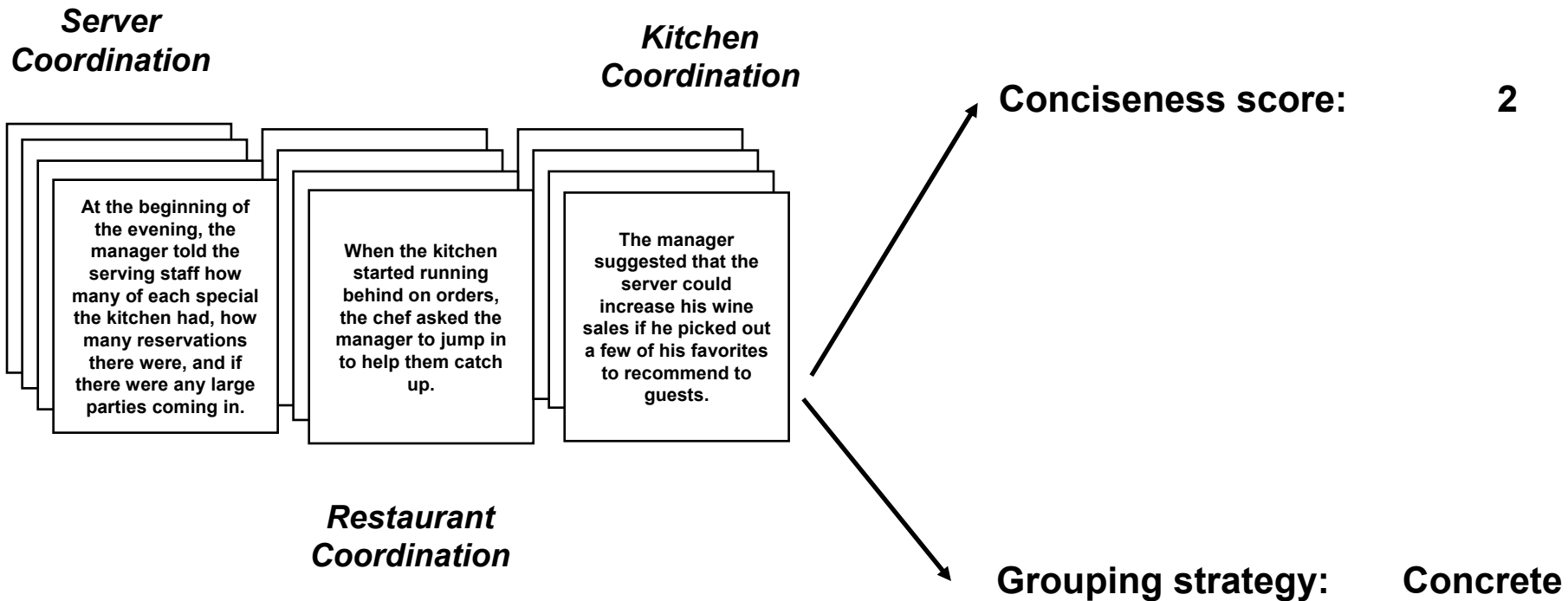
**The hostess offered to take
drink orders for the table she
had just seated since the
server had his hands full with
a large party.**

er suggested that the
ld increase his wine
icked out a few of his
to recommend to
guests.

Behavior



Conciseness & Grouping Strategy



Vignette-Based

Teammate **A** appears to you to be overloaded and in need to assistance. If you were to offer assistance to teammate **A** how likely would he/she be to:

Defensively refuse your assistance:

Politely refuse your assistance:

Gratefully accept your assistance:

Grudgingly accept your assistance:

Embarrassingly accept your assistance:

Highly unlikely

Highly likely

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6

Relatedness Ratings

Participant's Ratings
SME's Ratings

To what degree are the following goals related and in which direction?



Major Methods for Measuring Behavioral/communication-related Team Constructs

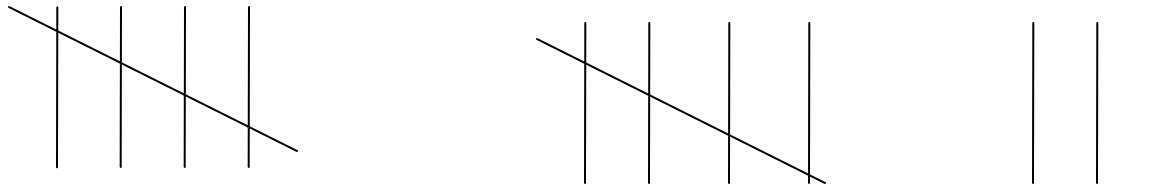
- Likert scales
- Frequency counts
- Behaviorally anchored rating scales
- Checklists
- Communication flow/sequencing

Each have strengths and weaknesses – construct and context must be considered when determining which to use!



Frequency Counts

Number of times that backup was demonstrated:



Likert-type Scale Backup Behavior Was:

Highly Ineffective Highly Effective
1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6

Behaviorally Anchored Rating Scale (BARS)

5	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect mechanisms to have been introduced for the express purpose of cascading information systematically from top to bottom of the organisational hierarchy.
4.5	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect a management information provision unit to have been established which is constantly consulting information users on their present and future needs.
4	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect minutes of governing body meeting (e.g. Board of Governors/Council/Academic Board) to be made available to all staff, and actively circulated to those who need them.
3.5	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect information bulletins from management, and meetings, to focus primarily on developments that have already taken place, as opposed to developments in the pipeline.
3	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect there to be both formal and informal channels for information but information provision to be not always timely.
2.5	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect there to be widespread use of the 'confidential' and 'restricted' stamp on documents and reports. Typically, in this organisation, one would expect information produced centrally to be consigned to the waste bin frequently by recipients because it is thought to serve no useful purpose.
2	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect information provision to be 'ad hoc' in the sense of being provided when requested if one happens to know that it is available and the relevant party to contact.
1.5	Typically, in this organisation, one would expect little or no publicity to be given to major developments such as the setting up of a new unit or the introduction of a new facility.
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Checklists

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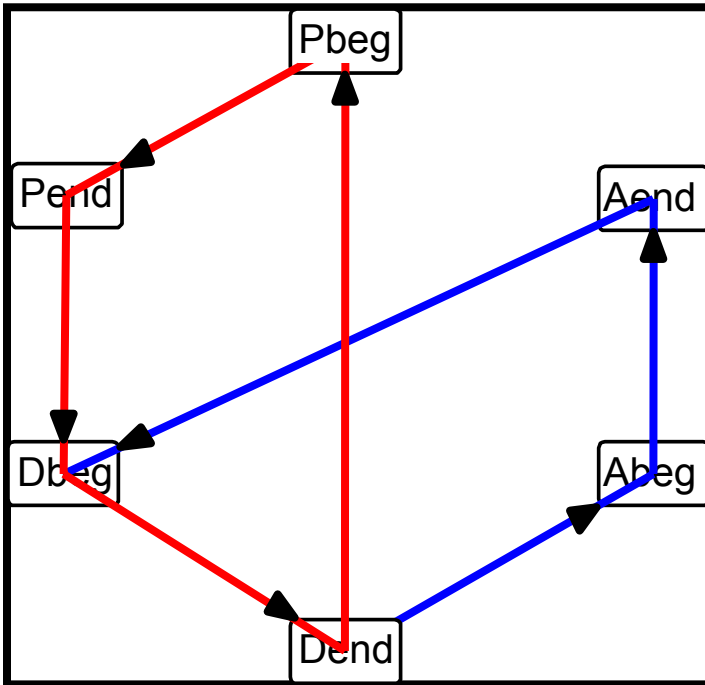
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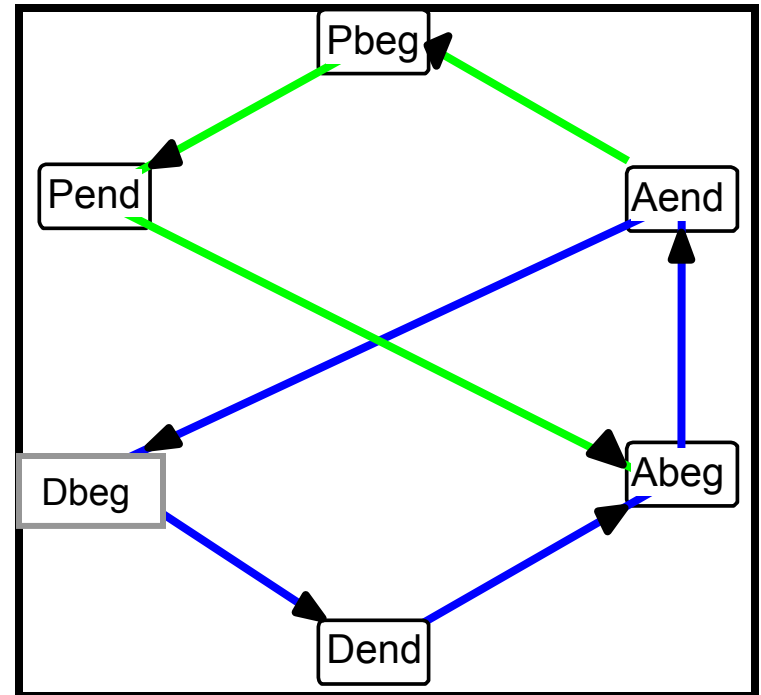
YES	NO
X	
	X
	X
X	

Flow Patterns Change in Real-time

Before Conflict



After Conflict



Major Methods for Measuring Physiological Team Constructs

- Synchronous:
 - Eye scan/fixation
 - Pupil dilation
 - Increases in heart rate/blood pressure
 - Vocal intensity, pitch



Fixation

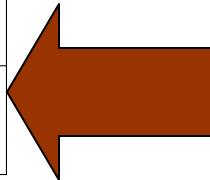
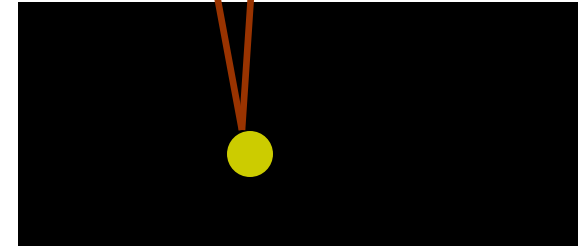
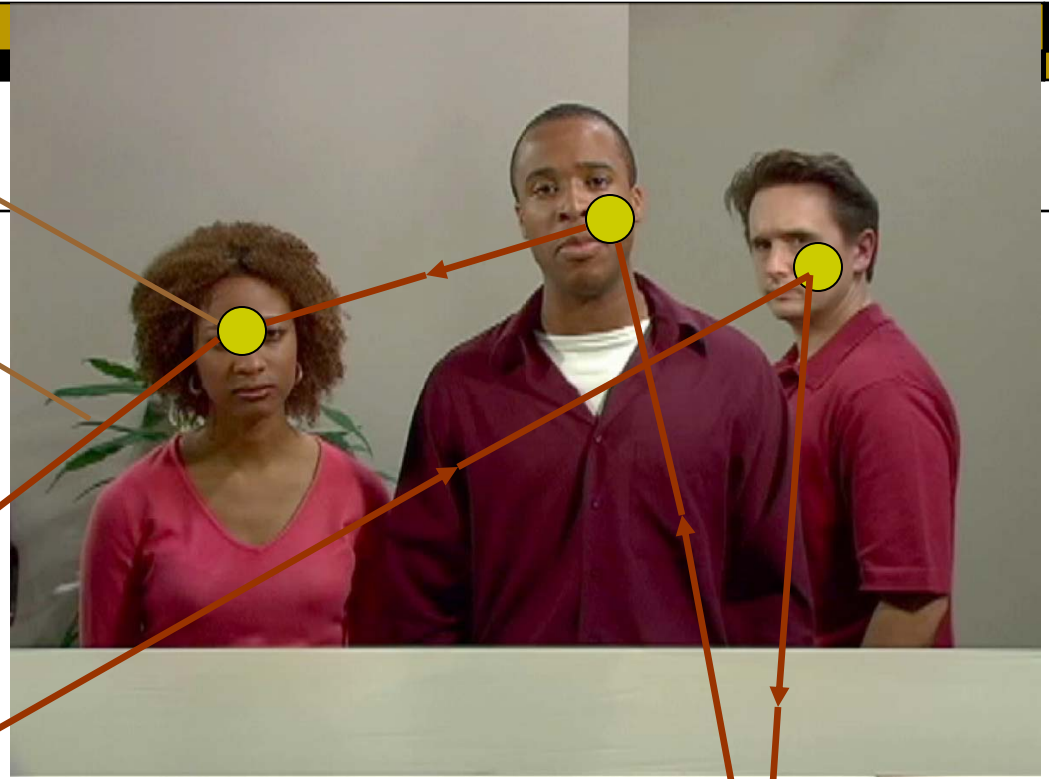
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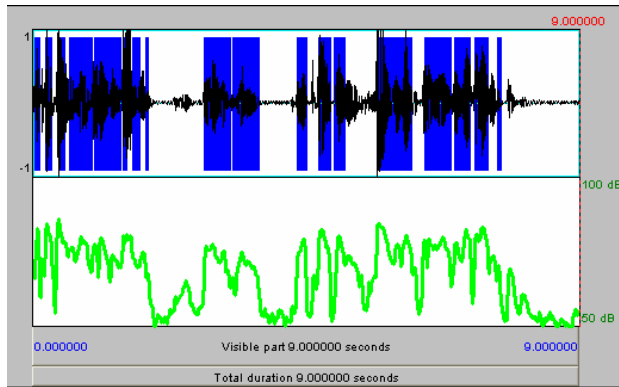
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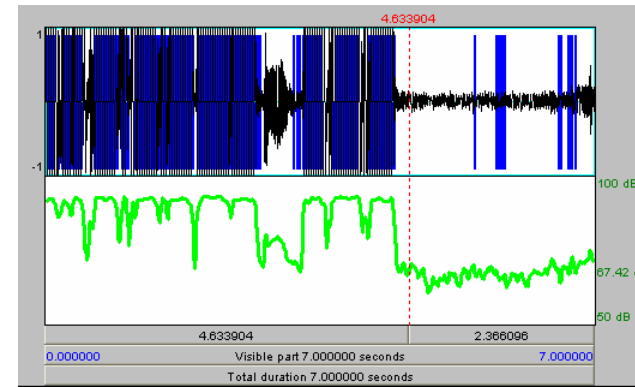


- Intensity analysis indicates the degree of aggressive or assertive tendencies between team members.

Participant A

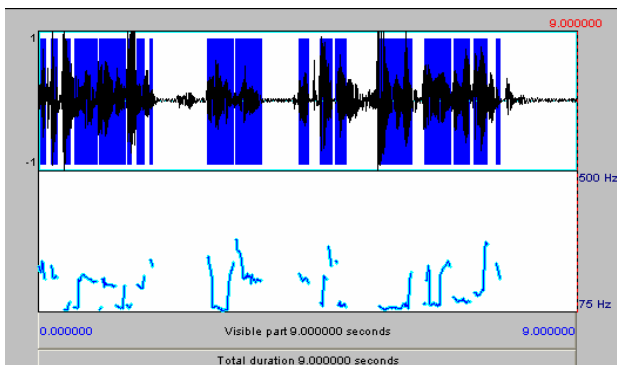


Participant B (More Aggressive)

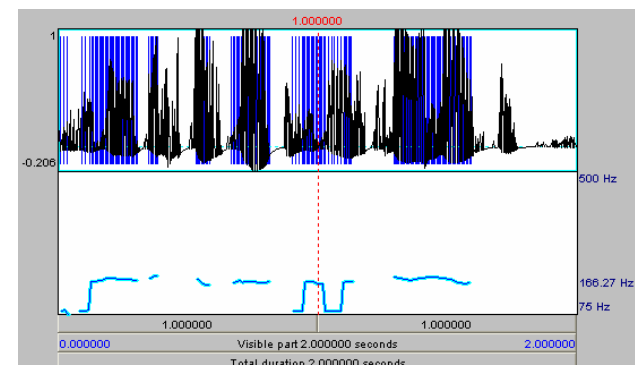


- Pitch analysis indicates the degree of emotion on the person's voice in a stressful scenario.

Participant A (More emotional)



Participant B



Autonomic Measures and Findings

Measure	Related Construct	Previous Findings	Reference
Heart Rate (HR)	Self monitoring	HR activity during anticipation of socially threatening situation (public speech) was negatively related to self monitoring.	Hofman, 2006
	Self-efficacy	Positively associated with hr and unrelated to self reported arousal.	Gellatly & Meyer, 1992
	Personal goal level	Positively associated with hr and unrelated to self reported arousal.	Gellatly & Meyer, 1992
	Goal difficulty	Positively associated with HR.	Gellatly & Meyer, 1992
	Performance	HR positively associated with task performance but unrelated to self reported arousal.	Gellatly & Meyer, 1992
	Team performance	Team change in HR similarity positively predicted overall performance and errors made on a team coordination task involving robotic operation.	Henning et al., 2001
Blood pressure	Task difficulty Social Presence	Blood pressure higher when being observed compared to no observation while a performing difficult task. This was not found for an easy task.	Henning et al., 2001
Galvanised Skin Response (GSR)	Self Monitoring Social Threat	GSR activity during anticipation of socially threatening situation (public speech) was negatively related to self monitoring.	Hofman, 2006
	Learning	GSR strength during training predicted learning in support of Damasio's Somatic Hypothesis.	Carter & Pasqualini, 2004
Cortisol	Stress/Anxiety	Cortisol sensitive to stress and anxiety.	Schlotz et al., 2006

Criteria for Metrics



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- Construct validity
- Incremental predictive validity
- Sensitivity
- Unobtrusiveness



Construct Validity

- To what degree does a metric capture the construct of interest?
- Convergent validity: Should correlate highly with other metrics of the same construct - TRIANGULATION
- Discriminant validity: Should not correlate highly with metrics of theoretically distinct constructs.

Sensitivity

- To what degree does the metric detect differences among participants related to other variables/manipulations of interest?
- Floor and ceiling effects
- Quantity versus quality
- Ordinal versus interval or ratio scales



Unobtrusiveness

- To what degree does administration of the metric itself influence participants
- A potential source of contamination
- “Testing” threat to validity
- Can be assessed by comparing participants who were administered the metric (e.g., eyetracking) to those who were not on the dependent variables of interest



Incremental Predictive Validity

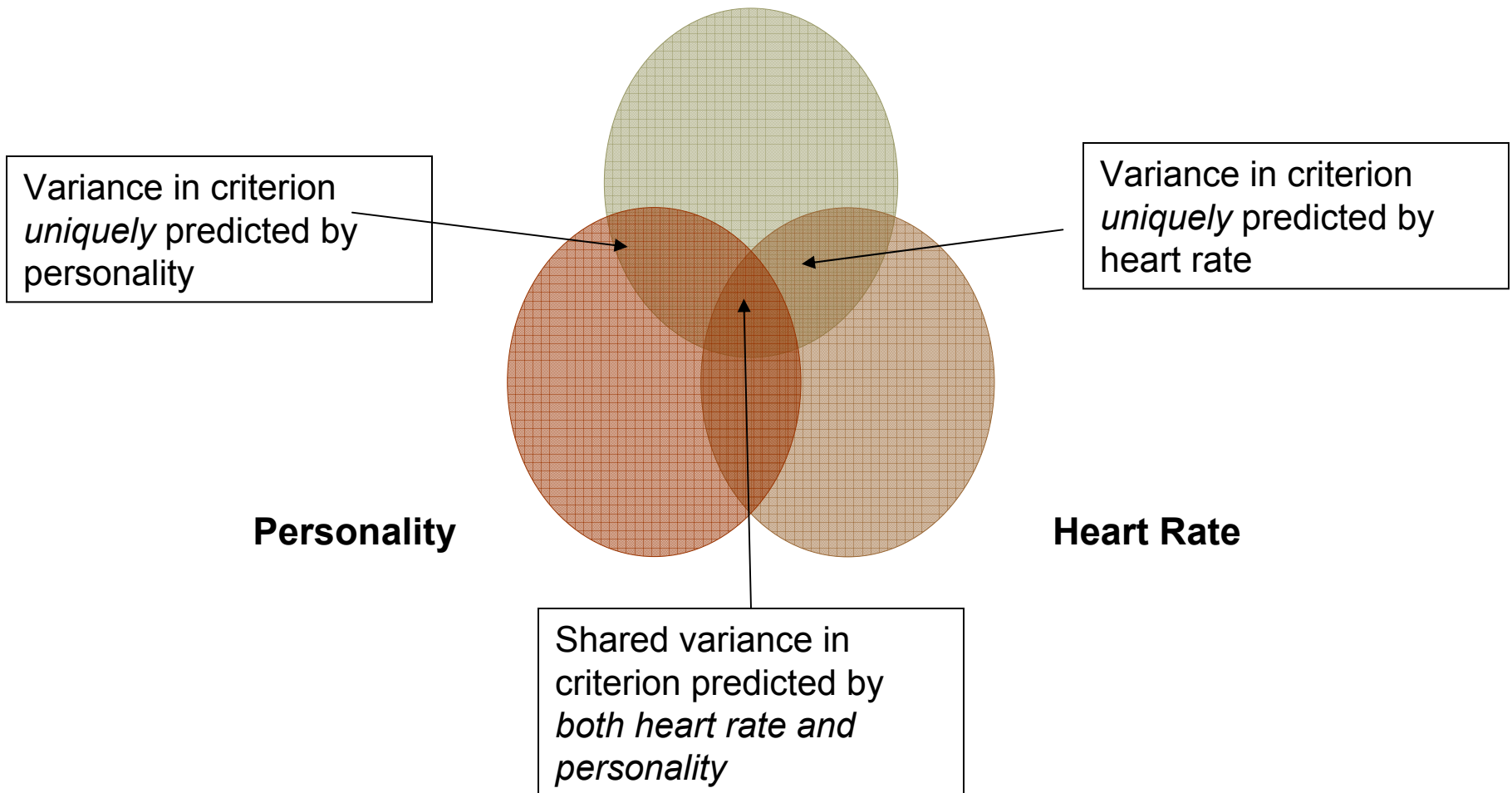
- To what degree do multiple measures of macro-cognition contribute uniquely to the prediction of team performance (explain unique variability)?

- Can be assessed using multiple regression analyses
 - Multiple metrics entered as predictors of a DV
 - Each metric significant beta when all considered together?
 - Significant change in R-squared when new metric added?



Incremental Predictive Validity

Sharing Unique Information



Approach to the Study of Metrics



Emerging Lessons


- ❑ Experimental/theoretical constructs lack clarity
- ❑ Primary focus on emergent states; lack of attention to development of team cognition or corresponding cognitive processes
- ❑ Incremental validity often not tested
- ❑ Content and method often confounded
- ❑ Over reliance on self report and single method
- ❑ Method (Messmer-Magnus & DeChurch, 2007), and indexing choices (Smith-Jentsch, Mathieu, & Kraiger, 2005) make a difference



Major Designs

- Meta-analysis (in-progress)
- Predictive validity studies (first in-progress)
- Metric “bake-off’s”
- Experimental tests of obtrusiveness
- Manipulation of task characteristics





Meta-Analysis of Prior Studies Measuring Components of Macro cognition



Cognitive Team-related Constructs

CKI Model	Schema Theory	Transactive Memory	Mental Model Theory	Situation Awareness Theory
Recognizing Expertise	Teammate Schema	Teammate knowledge consensus & accuracy	Mental models of teammates	
			Mental models of team interaction	
Individual Knowledge Development		Knowledge stock	Task & Equipment mental models	
Team Problem Model Pattern Recognition				Team Situation Awareness

Quantitative Database

Method	Content			Elicitation		Aggregation	Potential Moderators & Mediators
	Construct Validity	Knowledge Type	Emergent Outcome(s) Focused On	Method	Source	Aggregation Method	Task/Team Properties
Mathieu et al. (2000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declarative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pairwise ratings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCINET- QAP correlation (task had two members) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 person teams Flight combat sim. Novice, lab
Espevik et al. (2006)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment Team Team interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declarative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 person teams Tactical submarine sim. Active duty officers
Marks et al. (2000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-way overlap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pairwise ratings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathfinder C index for each pair of team members averaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 person teams Apache helicopter sim. Novice, lab
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Predicting Effective Team Problem Solving Using Metrics of Macrocognition: How Many Distinct Constructs Exist and What are Their Relations?



Relations Among Macrocognitive Constructs

- Initial experiment designed and approved by UCF Human Subjects Review Board
- Piloted using 40 participants this summer
- Scheduled to begin actual study in two weeks

Secondary Task Environment



Experimental Tasks

□ Commonalities

- Non-combatant evacuation scenarios
- Require team problem solving processes
- Must resolve ambiguity
- Product of the team's performance is a plan
- Both allow for face-to-face or distributed communication

□ Differences

- Team size
- Hierarchical position in multi-team system
- Degree to which task involves social cues
- Distance from the disturbance



Hospital Emergency Room Simulation



Team Roles

Customer service personnel
(participants)



Remote Hospital Personnel
(simulated characters)

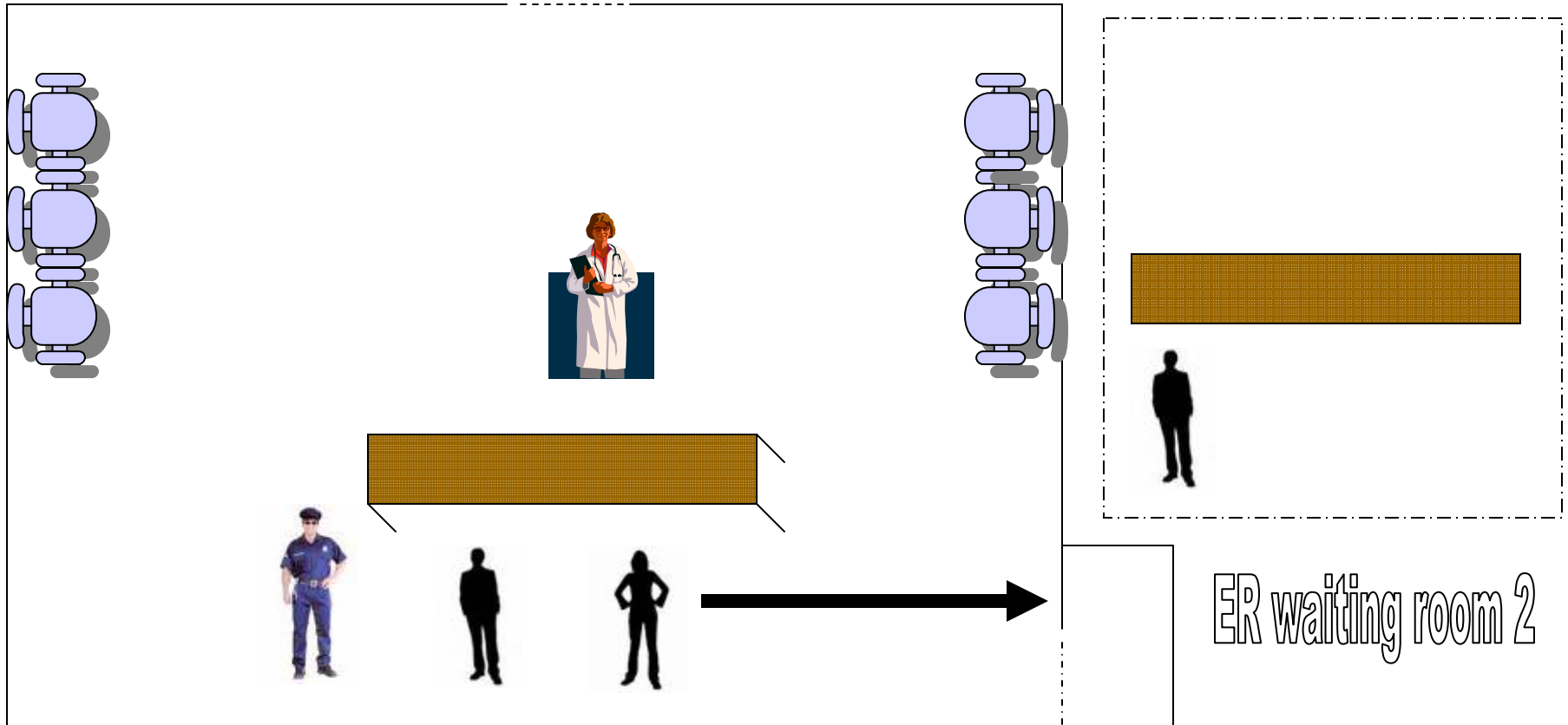


ER doctor/nurses
(live confederate)



Police officer
(live confederate)





ER waiting room 1

ER waiting room 2

Scripted Events



Shared and Unshared Data

- Participants share a common view of ER waiting room
- Participants also have access to independent data screens
- Must perform routine planning tasks while servicing customers prior to the conflict event.



Problem Solving Element

- After interacting with video-based and live confederates, participants are faced with a hostage situation
- Must aid police in determining how many hostages, who they are, who is involved in the disturbance and what it is about.
- Clues are revealed as situation unfolds



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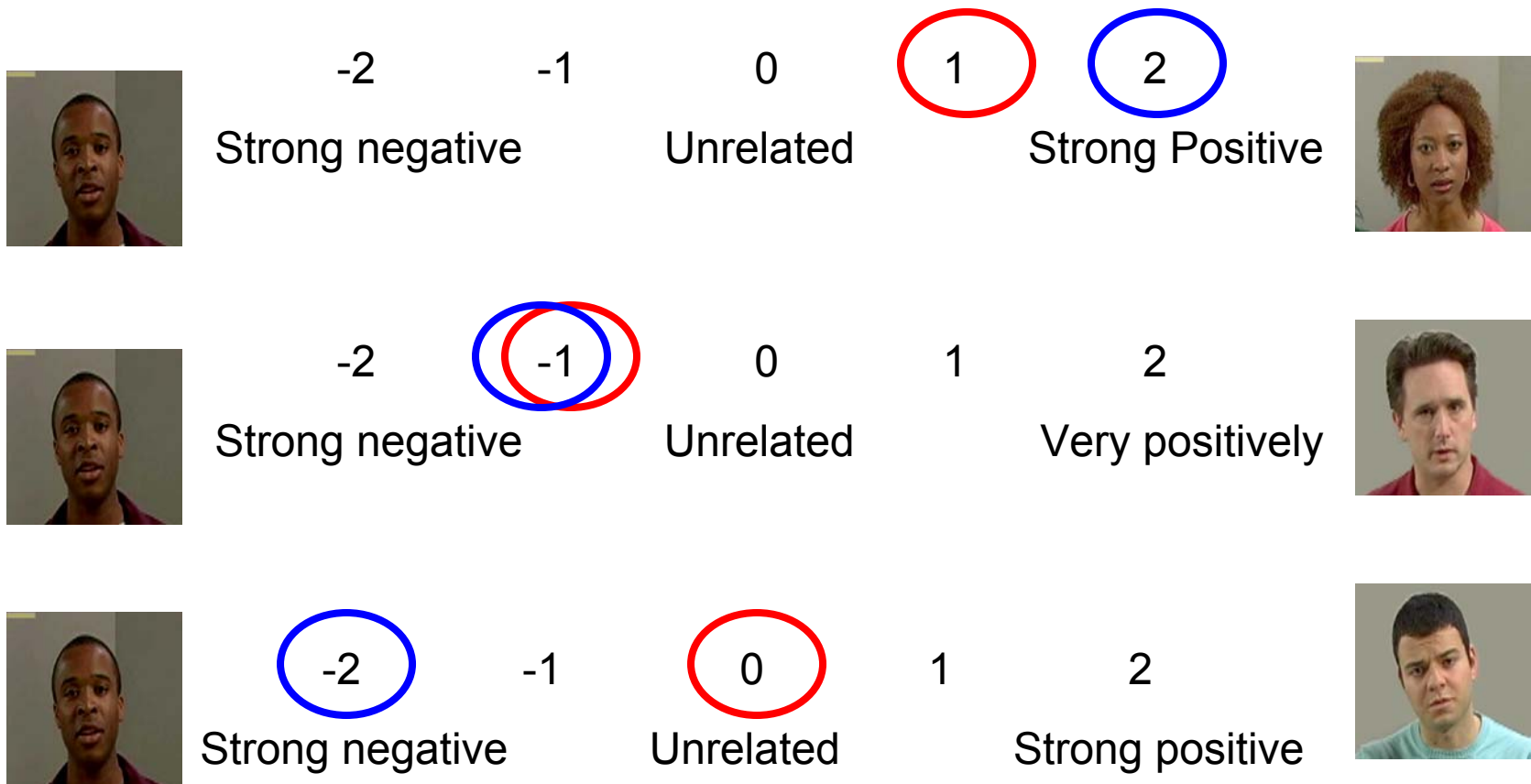
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Card Sorting Task

Other Patients in Lobby



Angry People



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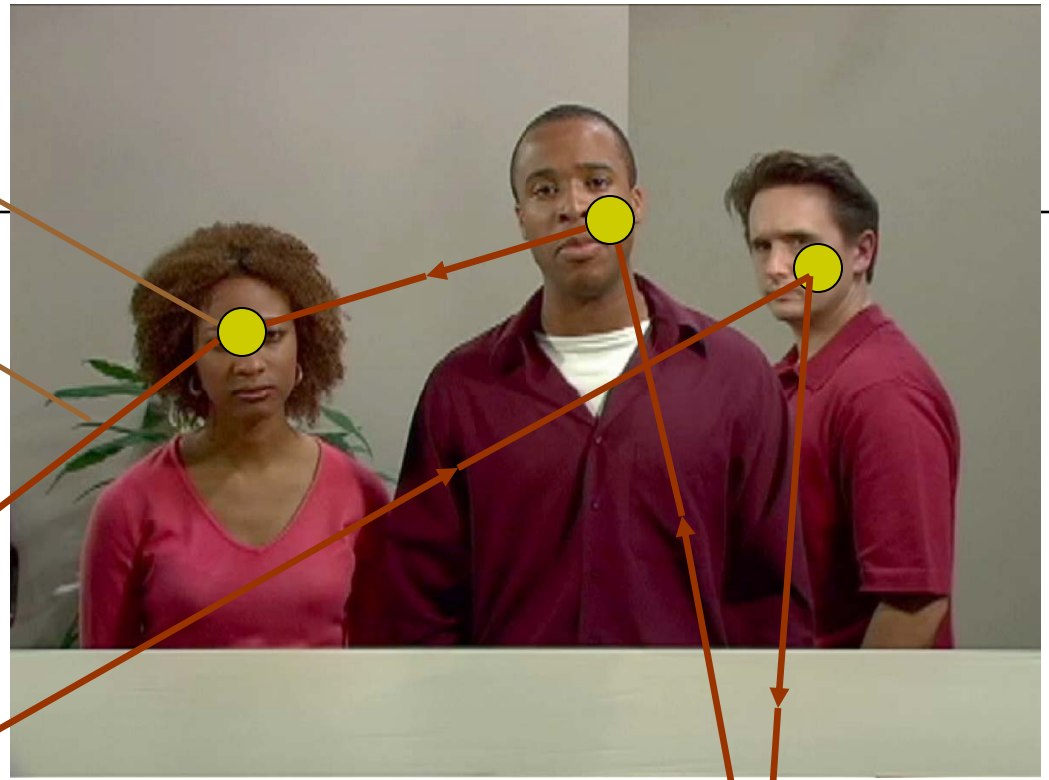
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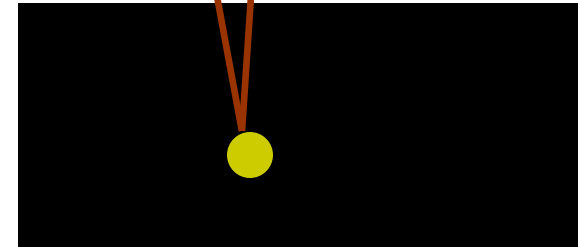
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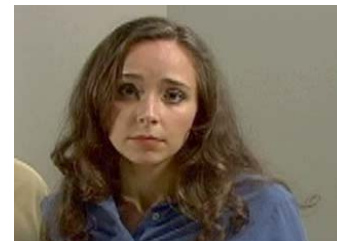
- Stress
 - Methods: Heart rate, self-report

- Communication delivery
 - Methods: Pitch, intensity, Likert-type scales

- Problem solving accuracy
 - Method: Checklist



Who is still in the lobby, who is likely involved in the disturbance, what is it about?



Pilot Data from Secondary Task

- Physiological metrics correlate with communication analysis
 - Heart rate and blood pressure predict information sharing
 - Vocal intensity predicts communication delivery

- Eye tracking data accurate enough to reliably distinguish objects the following distances apart from one another:
 - 7 inches at 8 feet away (across the room)
 - 3 inches at 2 feet away (on a monitor)

- Eye tracking equipment does not bother participants



Comfort Level of Eye-tracking goggles

1 (not at all) - 5 (a great deal)

Questions	Means	Standard Deviations
To what degree did the eye tracking equipment obstruct your view during simulation task?	1.50	.548
To what degree did the eye tracking equipment obstruct your view during the card sort task?	1.33	.516
To what degree did you have to adjust to the eye tracker?	1.50	1.225
To what degree did the eye tracker caused discomfort or irritation to your eyes?	2.00	1.095
To what degree did the weight of the eye tracker equipment caused you discomfort?	1.67	1.211
To what degree did you feel intimidated having to wear the eye tracking equipment?	2.33	1.633
To what degree did the eye tracker equipment affect your ability to use the mouse during your tasks?	1	0
To what degree did the eye tracker equipment affect your ability to use the keyboard during your tasks?	1.50	.548
To what degree did the eye tracker equipment make you feel awkward or uncomfortable while interacting with co-workers, patients & supervisors in the simulation?	2.00	1.265
To what degree did the eye tracker equipment distract your overall performance?	1.50	.837
Overall, how uncomfortable was it to wear the eye tracking goggles?	2.17	.983

Summary

- Seeking to uncover a measurable and parsimonious model of macrocognition
- Searching for converging results across research methodologies
- Triangulation of measurement strategies

