Augmented Gustation using Electricity

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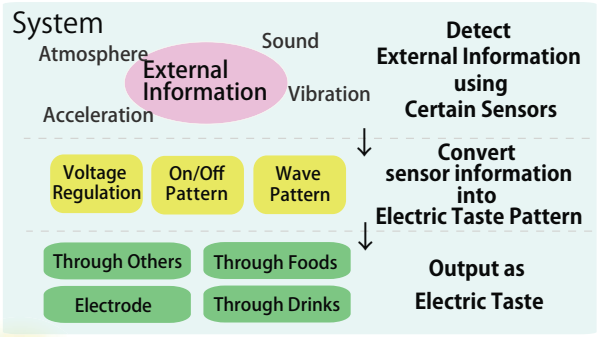
What is "Electric Taste" ?

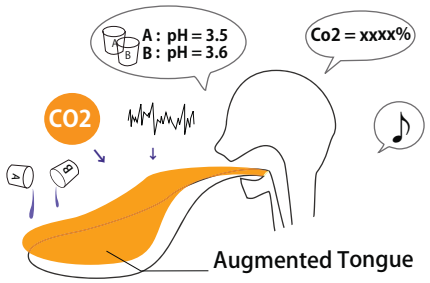
Tongue (Taste Buds) + Electric Stimulus → Perceive Electric Taste

Tongue (Taste Buds) + Electric Stimulus via food or drink → alter the taste

Augmented Gustation using Sensors

We can discern the taste of exhaled air and inhaled air
distinguish slight difference in nutrient component

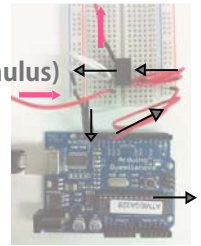




Generation of Electric Taste Pattern

Hardware system and Ground

DC input
(to add electric stimulus)



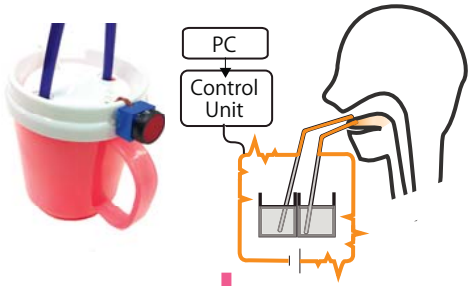
Control signal
(PWM output)

We can adjust the electric taste pattern
and the output voltage using a PWM output

Apparatuses

Apparatuses to change taste by creating electric taste via the use of drinks

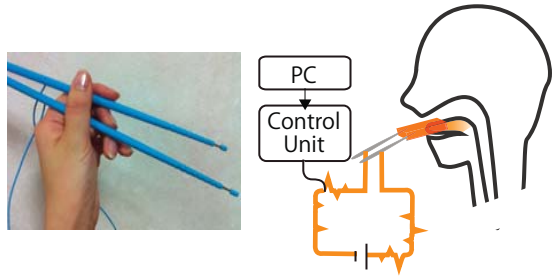
The circuit of this system is completed when the user drinks



An electric contact is connected between the straw and the mouth

The tongue picks up the electrical stimulus

To use food as an electrical conductor



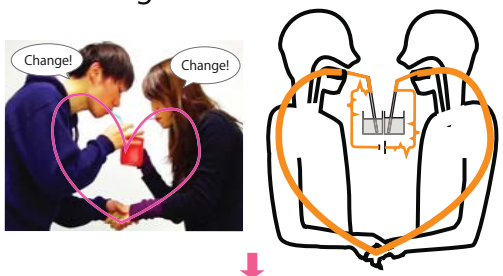
Insert positive and negative electrodes to the same plate

Electric current is carried between the tongue and the food

Communication by Changing Taste

We use this system as a communication tool for drinking together and body contact between persons

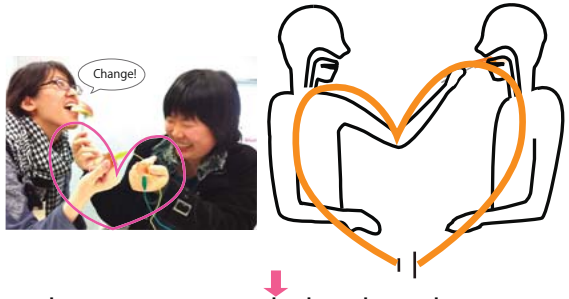
In the case of two persons each having one straw in their mouth



shaking hands causes electricity to flow

resulting in the change in taste

With a chopsticks/fork type of apparatus



when one person helps the other to eat

the taste changes by the electric current that flows through the human body

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