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# Affective Haptics as a Direct Link to Emotion



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Skinship is indispensable for children's growth.  
It also cheers up and heals parents.

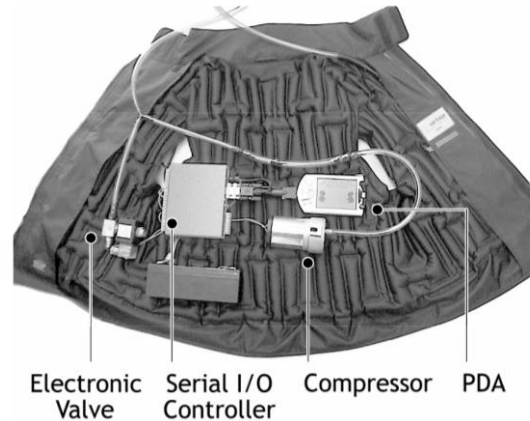


## Hug over a Distance

Mueller, Florian; F. Vetere; M.R. Gibbs; J. Kjeldskov; S. Pedell; S. Howard.  
Proc. of the ACM Conf. on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 05), Portland, USA,  
ACM Press. pp. 1673–1676.



Figure 1. Rubbing the koala sends a wireless Hug over a Distance executed through the vest.



## Affective haptics in emotional communication

D. Tsetserukou, A. Neviarouskaya, H. Prendinger, N. Kawakami, and S. Tachi,  
Proc. 3rd Int. Conf. Affective Comput. Intell. Interact. Workshops, Sep. 2009, pp. 1-6.

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Workshop of Affective Haptics in  
Haptics Symposium 2012  
Organizer: Dzmitry Tsetserukou



# Note 1

Advanced haptic device

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Skinship

In Japan, people seldom hug.



People don't like being touched by a stranger other than on their hands.

Topography of social touching depends on emotional bonds between humans  
Juulia T. Suvilehto<sup>a</sup>, Enrico Glereana, Robin I. M. Dunbar<sup>b,c</sup>, Riitta Hari<sup>a</sup>, and  
Lauri Nummenmaa  
PNAS November 10, 2015 112 (45) 13811-13816

- What is the essence of hug?  
Is haptic effect separatable?
- Frequent haptic stimulation in daily life is  
beneficial for human beings?

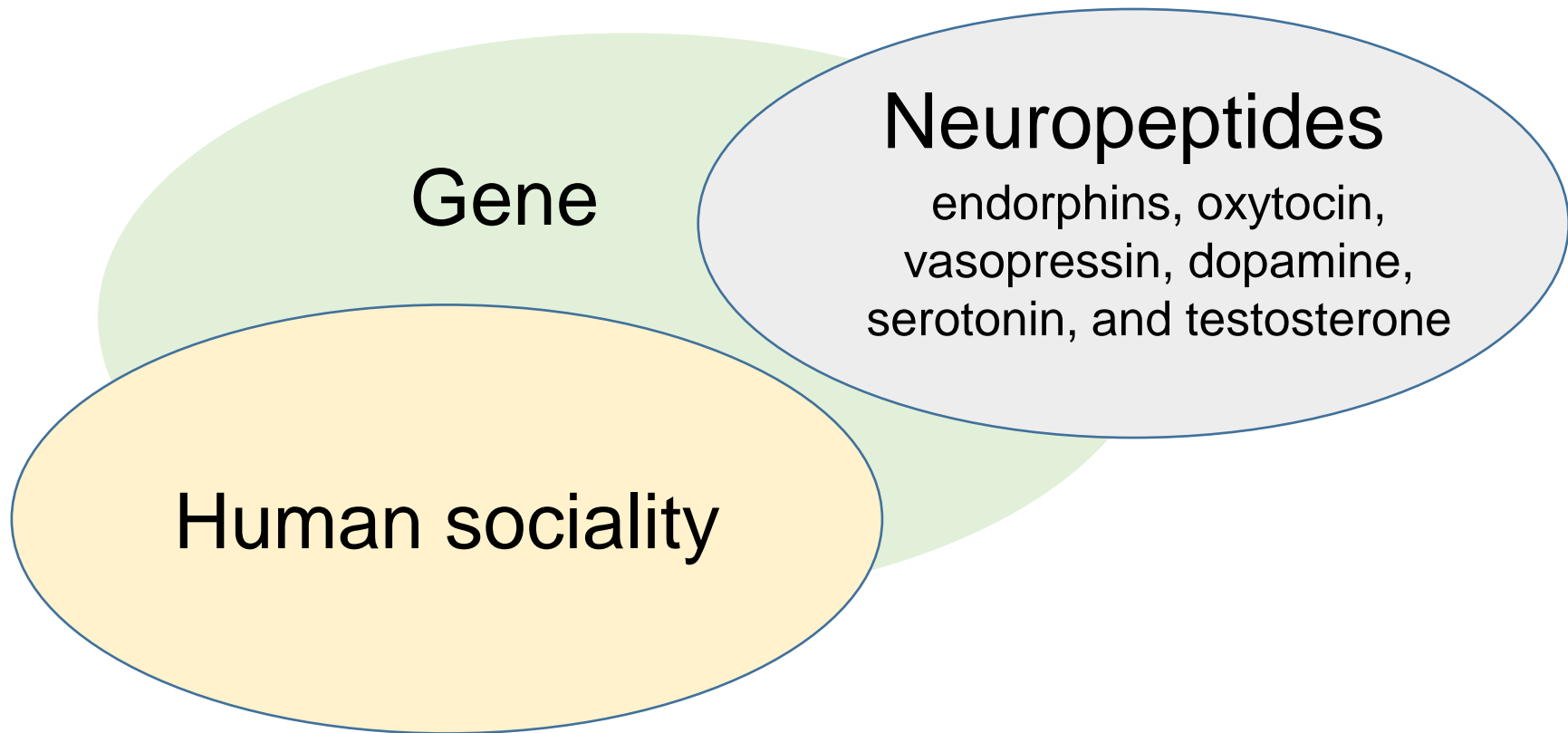
Practical wearable device is  
emerging.



# Note 2

Scientific evidence between  
haptics and emotion



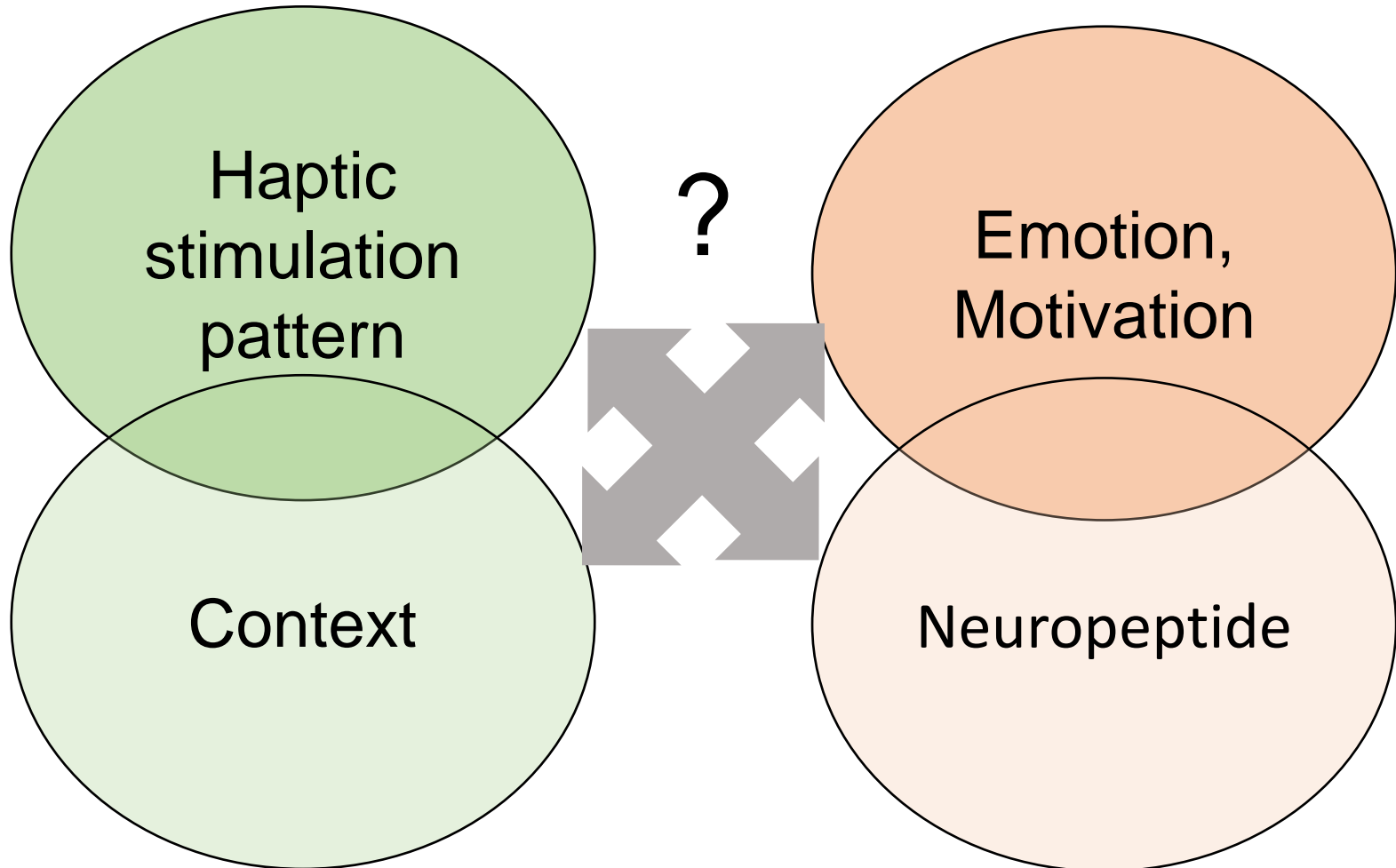


Variation in the  $\beta$ -endorphin, oxytocin, and dopamine receptor genes is associated with different dimensions of human sociality

Eiluned Pearce, Rafael Wlodarski, Anna Machin, and Robin I. M. Dunbar

PNAS May 16, 2017 114 (20) 5300-5305

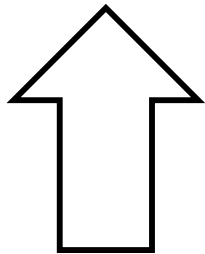
Relationship among them



# Note 3

Creating haptic signal

## Realtime context-aware haptic signal



Advancement of  
Sensing, Networking,  
and Computing



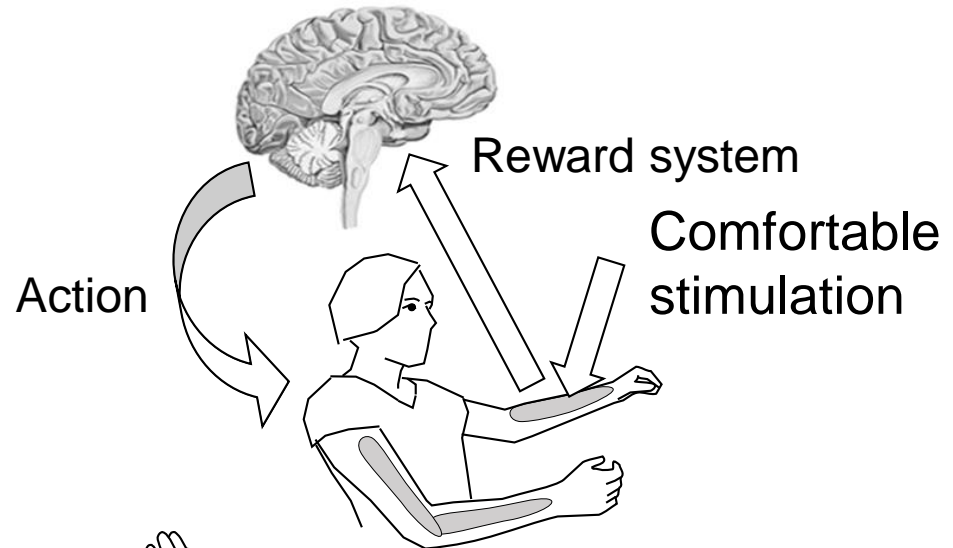
Relaxation



How to create relaxing stimulation

Controlling likes and dislikes

Inducing behavioral change



Encouragement





9:30-10:00 Mounia Ziat, Bentley University  
The Affective Dimensions of the Cutaneous Rabbit Effect



10:00-10:30 Yasutoshi Makino, University of Tokyo  
Haptic Characteristics in Human Behavior through Neural Network Estimation



10:45-11:15 Takuji Narumi, University of Tokyo  
Artificial Bodily Reactions via Haptic Feedbacks for Evoking Emotion



11:15-11:45 Takufumi Yanagisawa, Osaka University  
Neuro-Imaging and Neuro-Modulation of Somatosensory Information and Phantom Limb Pain



11:45-12:15 Masahiro Shiomi, ATR  
Social Touch in Human-Robot Interaction

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